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CROWN PRINCE TO FLEE COUNTRY

RENOUNCES HIS CLAIM TO THRONE OF SERBIA

Latest Development in Balkan Crisis May Have Pacific Influence.

Belgrade, March 25.—George, Crown Prince of Serbia, has renounced his right of succession to the Serbian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the Crown Prince was accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants.

In a letter to Premier Novakovich this morning the Crown Prince announced that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant, and that by the renunciation he foregoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne.

Continuing, he expressed his willingness to proceed abroad for a lengthy sojourn.

The actions of Prince George of Serbia in recent years have been the scandal of the Serbian courts. He is 22 years old, and was designated Crown Prince of Serbia when his father Peter I. ascended the throne in 1903 after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria-Hungary over the annexation of the Dual Monarchy of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His riotous living has alienated the affections of the Serbian people, and it often has been said that they would welcome the substitution of his younger brother Alexander as heir to the throne.

The renunciation of the Crown Prince brings a new and perhaps important element into the crisis between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, which is indirectly affecting all the great powers of Europe. The Prince has been recognized as one of the radical "fighting element," and while this is not the reason publicly assigned for his withdrawal it may yet exert an important calming influence on the present crisis. The young Prince has been the central figure of several sensational episodes since he came to Belgrade with his father, culminating with the latest affair of the radical Serbian, Kolakovich, who was removed to a hospital last week suffering from serious internal injuries from which he died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors who performed an autopsy on the body, the man suffered from hernia, and his death was due to serious injury consequent upon falling downstairs. The press and the public, however, refused to accept this explanation, and openly voiced their suspicion that the Crown Prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up, and the final outcome was the sensational announcement of the Crown Prince to the premier.

Immediately upon the receipt of the Prince's letter the premier notified the members of the cabinet of its contents and summoned an urgency meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Peter will preside.

The action of the Crown Prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news, the newspapers issued extra editions, and the intelligence caused the assembly of excited knots of people in the public places of the city.

According to the terms of the Serbian constitution the renunciation of the Crown Prince can be accepted only by the Grand National Assembly. Minister of Finance Pribos declared in an interview to-day that the Crown Prince could not voluntarily renounce his rights to the throne, explaining that such a step must have the sanction of the National Assembly before which the matter will be laid to-morrow.

Austria Notified.

Vienna, March 25.—Official despatches have been received here concerning the statement that George, Crown Prince of Serbia, has renounced his right to the throne of that country. It is reported that the Prince already has fled the country, and another rumor is that he has resigned in favor of his younger brother.

Paris, March 25.—It is held in official circles here that the Balkan situation on account of the irreconcilable attitude of Austria-Hungary has now reached its most acute stage and that the next few days will decide between peace and war. The efforts of Great Britain, France and Russia to present a formula for the settlement of the difficulty acceptable to Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungary minister of foreign affairs, having failed, Austria-Hungary is expected forthwith to deliver an ultimatum at Belgrade. After this, if Serbia refuses to make a complete surrender, no doubt exists in Paris that Austria-Hungary will dispatch an army across the Serbian frontier.

The éclaircissement announces that the absent officers belonging to the French regiment on the eastern frontier have been recalled. The minister of war admits that "certain precautionary measures have been taken on account of the present European situation."

GERMANY'S NAVAL BUDGET.

Berlin, March 25.—The Reichstag yesterday accepted the second reading of the naval budget without discussion, there being a general agreement among the leaders of the parliamentary groups, excepting the Socialists, not to debate the proposals. Herr Ringer, Socialist, gave notice that his party would not allow the question of the proposed naval expenditure to pass without debate.

INFANT VICTIM OF FIRE.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—The two-year-old twin daughter of John McCulloch, C. P. R. telegraph operator, is dead as the result of injuries received by her clothes catching fire from the kitchen range at her home on Harvard avenue.

DEVELOPMENTS IN WHITLA CASE

EXPECTED SENSATION DOES NOT MATURE

Identification of Woman Still a Mystery—Difficulty About Prosecution

Sharon, Pa., March 25.—"A what might have happened," all permit for the Whitla kidnapping case in this city and vicinity to-day. The sensational disclosures that were expected, it is apparent to-day, are not going to materialize. The kidnapping case was exciting, but the developments hinted all yesterday would have been startling if they had come. The woman under arrest in the case is not the one whose identification would have caused the great sensation. It is believed now that she is some western woman who was married to Boyle (the man), and is unknown to members of the Whitla family.

It has now been established without a doubt that she is the same woman who accompanied Boyle to this city recently for the purpose of attending the funeral of John Boyle, owner of the Shenango house. At that time Boyle introduced her as his wife.

Attempts were made this morning to establish a relationship between the woman and a prominent family in this city. The Sharon family own a large department store, but when a member was asked if the woman was a relative he denied it very emphatically.

The local points of the case are occupying the attention of the detectives and attorneys to-day. One claim is made that the woman cannot be brought back to Pennsylvania to answer to a charge of kidnapping, as it is said she was not in the state when the commitment of the crime occurred. The man will be brought to Mercer county and tried for abduction. The woman, it is said, can be tried for conspiracy, and used as a witness against the man.

EXPLORER CAUGHT IN ARCTIC ICE FLOES

V. Stefansson May Have to Abandon Craft Off Point Barrow.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Explorer V. Stefansson, connected with the American Museum of Natural History, has been caught in the ice floes off Flaxman island and will have to remain some time in the frozen North. This information was received here yesterday in a message from Dawson, together with the news that the whaling schooner Rosie H. is also fast in the ice.

After several months of hardship Stefansson is reported to have started in a small craft to obtain supplies from the whaling fleet at Point Barrow. The whalers failed to put in an appearance, and Stefansson started in search of them. When forty miles off Flaxman island his sloop was imprisoned in the ice. He may have to abandon his vessel and make his way to some native settlement. It was near Flaxman island that the bark Duchess of Bedford, conveying the Mikkelson-Lefingwell expedition, was wrecked.

MINERS UNSWERING IN THEIR DEMANDS

Anthracite Employees Decide to Continue Work During Negotiations.

Seranton, Pa., March 25.—Having reaffirmed the position they took last October when they formulated certain demands which have been rejected by the mine operators, an dividing decided to remain at work while the district officers of the union make another effort to reach an agreement with the employers, the delegates to the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers returned to their homes to-day.

The whole matter of negotiating an agreement with the operators is now in the hands of the executive board of the anthracite region, and it is probable a conference with the coal road presidents will be requested for next week.



FOR THE EMPIRE

BRITAIN GRATEFUL TO LOYAL DOMINION

Premier Asquith Describes Offer of Dreadnought as Generous and Patriotic.

London, March 25.—Great Britain has accepted the offer made by New Zealand to give the empire free a fully equipped Dreadnought. Announcing the acceptance of this gift in the House of Commons, Premier Asquith read the telegram sent to New Zealand expressing the government's "warmest gratitude for this generous and patriotic offer."

Continuing, this communication said: "So far as the coming official year is concerned, the provisions of the estimates afford ample security, but in view of the uncertainty existing regarding the character and extent of the demands that may be made on our national resources the following year, the offer of New Zealand to defray within that period the cost of providing a first class battleship of the latest type, and a second vessel of the same type if subsequent events show it is necessary, is most gratefully accepted."

THREE AMERICANS PERISH ON LONG DISTANCE WALK

New York, March 25.—According to Clarence L. Hay, secretary of the United States delegation to the recent Pan-American scientific congress, who arrived yesterday on the Prinz August Wilhelm, three American pedestrians, members of a party of four that started to walk overland from Buenos Ayres to New York city, two years ago, died recently in the wilds of Bolivia. The fourth member, a man named Emilio Smith, is now in Chineros, Peru, where he was seen by Mr. Hay.

Smith told Mr. Hay that after a series of hardships his companions, Walter Ryan, Theodore Wintergreen and Albert Lamman, had succumbed to diseases contracted during their trip from Argentina to Bolivia. Smith himself had been seriously ill several times, but he intended to push on alone and complete the journey to New York, if it took him a dozen years.

JACKSON-CARMAN CONTROVERSY DISCUSSED

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MAY BE PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN MANITOBA

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—The members of the Manitoba cabinet who have been at Ottawa for a week conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his extension of the boundaries of Manitoba will be back to-day, and it is generally believed they contemplate an immediate appeal to the country on this issue. The opposition has called several conventions to nominate candidates.

SETTLERS FOR WEST.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—Two C. P. R. trains left the union station on Tuesday night with Ontario men and their families, numbering 500 in all, who will settle in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

H. M. S. SHEARWATER AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—The British sloop of war Shearwater put in here at 11 o'clock for coal, coming up from Acapulco, Mexico. She will proceed north later.

TWELVE TORIES LOSE DEPOSITS

COMPLETENESS OF LIBERAL VICTORY IN ALBERTA

Later Returns in Progressive Province Serve to Swell Triumph.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—Later returns indicate that the victory of the Rutherford government in the Alberta elections on Monday was more complete than at first supposed. Only two straight Conservatives were elected, namely R. B. Bennett in Calgary, and Mr. Hoodley in Okotoks, but the latter may yet lose, as his majority is only 55 with 5 polls to come.

Two independent Liberals were elected, namely Mr. Michener in Red Deer and Mr. McLean in Lethbridge district, and one Socialist, Mr. O'Brien, in Rocky Mountain, the coal mining district. Twelve opposition candidates lost their deposits, including the opponents of Premier Rutherford and Hon. Mr. Finlay.

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WALKING ACROSS CONTINENT.

Berlin, March 25.—The report published yesterday that Prince Eitel-Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, is to visit members of the Vanderbilt family at Newport this summer, was given an official denial here to-day.

STRIKES IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, March 25.—The leaders of the strike and boycott against the Manila street railways and one of the commercial houses of this city have been called.

Both strikes have failed from their inception, but the boycott against the street car system has been partially effective.

The union in control of the strike has announced plans to organize along lines which will lead to greater sympathy between labor and capital.

PROGRESS OF AVIATION.

Brussels, March 25.—King Leopold has offered a prize of \$5,000 for the best work in the world on the progress of aviation published before March 1st, 1911.

CASTRO MAY STIR UP REVOLUTION

DETERMINED TO REGAIN POWER IN VENEZUELA

Deposed President Thinks God and Destiny Are Recalling Him.

Paris, March 25.—Senor Castro, the former president of Venezuela, and the members of his party, left this city this morning for Bordeaux.

At the railroad station Senor Castro confided to a small group of Venezuelan adherents and admirers his intentions of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by a revolution should this be necessary. After entering the car he donned the celebrated gold embroidered skull cap that has figured in every description of Senor Castro when he was an occupant of the Yellow House at Caracas. The deposed president of Venezuela leaned from a window and spoke to his countrymen with an earnestness and passion which left no doubt in their minds that he was convinced that he was another Napoleon returning from Elba to reconquer his country.

"Like Francis the First, all is lost save honor," Senor Castro declared. "I am going back to Venezuela. My country needs me, and my mission is there."

Continuing, Senor Castro declared that his trip to Europe had been misunderstood both at home and abroad. He had come to the continent, not only because he needed medical treatment, but also to serve his country by interesting foreign capital in Venezuelan industries. He spoke bitterly of the treachery of Juan Vicente Gomez, whom he left as vice-president, and who has since been made president of Venezuela, and predicted that those now in control of the state would drive the country into bankruptcy.

"In six months' time," he said, "the present government will be unable to meet the obligations of the republic."

In conclusion, Castro denounced as lies the stories of his fabulous wealth, and he said he was not even rich enough to remain in Europe, where, furthermore, life had no attractions for him. His impassioned nature, he explained, yearned for activity and forced him again into the tumult.

As the train pulled out of the station, Castro's passing words were: "I believe that God and Destiny call me back to Venezuela. I intend to accomplish my mission there, even though it involves revolutions."

Castro's friends were much impressed by what he had to say. They asserted that he was a man of indomitable will, with supreme confidence in his own star.

LAY CLAIM TO LAND VALUED AT \$8,000,000

New York, March 25.—A special to the New York Times from Saranac Lake, N. Y., says:

Some interesting financial possibilities have lately developed in the affairs of John MacDonald, a prosperous plumber who recently removed from Saranac Lake to Plattsburg. The MacDonalds are claimants of a very substantial portion of the city of Montreal, Que. This land, now valued at \$8,000,000, was a war time grant from the British crown to the great-great-grandfather of John MacDonald, according to the latter's story. The MacDonalds have engaged counsel in Canada to prosecute their claim, and are assured by these attorneys, they say, that the case is a strong one. Should the MacDonalds win the former Saranac Lake man figures he will receive \$250,000 as his share.

BISHOP RENNISON'S ADVICE TO ANGLICANS

Church Must Organize to Win Canada Before it is Too Late.

London, March 25.—At a farewell meeting to Bishop Rennison of Mooseonee and missionaries and catechists bound for Canada, the bishop said that unless the church organized to take possession of Canada in the next quinquennium, it will be too late, and he applied for a wide imperial vision on the part of the church.

HARMSWORTH TO AID LOCAL BODY

WILL ASSIST Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND

Famous Journalist Said to Have Promised Help to Worthy Organization.

When Andrew Carnegie initiated his scheme for planting throughout the Saxon speaking world, library buildings bearing the name of the laird of Skibo, the wish was frequently expressed that some British or Canadian capitalist who had made his money within the Empire, and by methods which were more generally commended and approved, might follow the example of the steel king and make similar benefactions for an equally laudable purpose.

If report can be credited one famous British capitalist has already taken action in line with this popular desire and the city which will be the beneficiary is Victoria. It is stated that through his agents in this city Lord Northcliffe (better known as Alfred Harmsworth) the proprietor of the London Daily Mail, has made provision that certain profits accruing from his investments in British Columbia will be paid over to the local Y. M. C. A. to assist in the construction of a new and modern building.

The investments of His Lordship in this province have been kept rather secret but it is known that he has large timber holdings, particularly on Queen Charlotte islands, and that their value is very great. The revenues in question would be sufficiently large to make an addition to the building fund of the local association, which would be welcome indeed.

Lord Northcliffe's career is one which appeals to British people and to lovers of enterprise and progress the world over. Starting his career with a small weekly paper called Answers, which he edited and managed as he travelled about on trains, he has built up a chain of publications throughout the United Kingdom at the head of which stands the Daily Mail. His great journalistic and financial success was recognized a few years ago by His Majesty by conferring on him knighthood.

CARNEGIE'S DICTUM ON DREADNOUGHT

Describes Britain's Policy as Fatuous One—Naval "Reciprocity."

New York, March 25.—The growing tendency toward bigger and more formidable navies shown by the leading nations of Europe, and now by the United States, was denounced last night by Andrew Carnegie at the international peace festival in Carnegie hall under the auspices of the Peace society of the city of New York.

"Never before in the history of the world," said Mr. Carnegie, "have the leading powers been engaged in hastening the construction of engines of destruction to the extent that they are now. An explanation of this deplorable condition is to be found in the fatuous blunder of the government of Great Britain in creating a new class of battleships, so-called 'Dreadnoughts,' which have a displacement of 25,000 tons."

"A short time ago England had a navy which was estimated as being ten times more powerful than that of Germany. In order to remain the unchallenged mistress of the seas, she had to do so to avoid an increase of the size and armament of the vessels."

"With the building of British Dreadnoughts came the building of German ships of equivalent displacement and destructiveness. President Roosevelt exerted all his influence to secure a limit to the size of battleships, but to no avail, and now the United States and other world powers are all actively engaged in turning out 25,000 ton battleships."

Mr. Carnegie then took up the suggestion recently made by a writer in the United Service Gazette of London that the fleets of Great Britain and the United States be used reciprocally, the British fleet to guarantee the American possessions in the Pacific and the American fleet to guard the British possessions in the Atlantic. Mr. Carnegie approved of the plan, but suggested that it became operative only after the nations disagreeing with Great Britain and the United States had refused to grant his grievance to peaceful arbitration.

ABSCONDING TELLER

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—Fred A. Lee, the absconding teller of the Northern Crown bank at Saskatoon, Sask., was captured to-day at Los Angeles with the woman he left the city with. He is alleged to have taken \$7,000.

BUSINESS DISTRICT IN DANGER.

Jackson, Fla., March 25.—A fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning in a three-story building on Forsyth street, for a time threatened the entire business district. The fire department was called out in full force, and at 3 o'clock had the fire under control.

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He is a good speaker. His first meeting will be on Saturday night at 8. Meetings will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 7.30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

—E. E. Hardwick will address the men's meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. He will speak on the subject, "The man who sold his birthright." Mr. Hardwick is a business man who presents his subject adapted to business men.

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INQUEST IS BEING HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Cannon From Which Whaling Harpoons Would Be Fired Found.

The inquest into the death of George Kent, who died yesterday from injuries received in the explosion of a loaded harpoon which he was using as a poker in ignorance of its nature, opened before Coroner Hart and a jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The harpoons which have been lying about in the rear of the Pacific Transfer Company's stables have been traced to the board of trade building, in the yard of which a boxful have been lying longer than anyone can remember. They are of a type which have not been in use for years, but were once general on whalers. They have been looked upon as curios by those who have seen them, but no one seems to have suspected that they were loaded.

The small cannon out of which they were fired was found to-day by the caretaker of the board of trade building. Its bore fits the harpoons exactly, and it evidently moved on a pivot fastened to the gunwale of a boat. This and the harpoons were produced at the inquest.

TOBACCO FACTORY.

Percy Richardson Will Open Wholesale Establishment Here.

Commencing in May next Percy Richardson, of the Army and Navy cigar stores, will open a tobacco factory and bonded warehouse in Victoria for the manufacture of specially blended tobacco for shipment East and to England and the American states. Branch offices are now being established at Montreal, London and New York, where distributing centres will be opened.

The enterprise is the outcome of a special blend, for the formula of which Mr. Richardson has declined \$500. The demand for the blend has become steady from England and the East. The blend is known as Dudleigh's famous mixture. A large order was supplied at the end of last year to Lord Milner, and the manufacturer is daily in receipt of orders ahead of the supply from the East and England.

KIPLING EMERGES.

At his best, in the masterpiece, "Little Foxes," in the new fiction number of Collier's, March 27th issue, Three star-brand short stories in this number.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST

As the time for the registration of voters expires on the first Monday of April, all those who are not already on the list should see to it that their name is put on as early as possible. The qualifications necessary are: Six months' residence in the province, including one month in the city, and being a British subject, 21 years of age.

Any one calling at the Liberal rooms, 1230 Government street, can have this matter attended to, or by applying to the registrar at the court house, or to any notary public, or commissioner appointed for this purpose.

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DOMINION STANDS "READY AND WILLING"

British Naval Situation Stirs Ottawa to Patriotic Assurances.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 25.—The government, after considering in council the question of offering assistance to Great Britain in the present naval situation, has decided to send assurances to the Imperial government that Canada is ready and willing to offer all needed support to the Motherland in maintaining the present supremacy of the Empire. Britain has been assured beyond doubt where Canada stands in the matter of loyal co-operation in any steps deemed desirable by the Imperial authorities to advance the general defence of the Empire consistent with the observance of the long established principle of the autonomy of the self-governing Dominions. "What can Canada do?" has been asked. Details of the assistance offered will be read out after consultation with the Imperial authorities relative to the most practicable and wisest form that a wholehearted offer can take.

IMPROVING FISHING AT VANCOUVER ISLAND

On Advice of Hon. W. Templeman Eggs Are Shipped From East.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 24.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries, upon the advice of the Hon. W. Templeman, has shipped 100,000 special trout eggs to the Hon. Accord Hatchery on the Fraser river, where they will be hatched, and afterwards placed in the lakes on Vancouver Island.

It is expected they will be ready for distribution in the lakes about the first of May.

The addition of these trout to the streams of the island will be expected to be of great value in the improving of the fishing.

The introduction of new varieties of game fish cannot fail to have a beneficial effect. The experiment will be watched with interest by all.

WOMAN BORN ON FIELD OF WATERLOO IS DEAD

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, who was born on the battlefield of Waterloo, has died at St. Luke's hospital. She was 93 years old. Her father, William Southall, belonged to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and her mother accompanied the troops to the war.

Just before the battle Mrs. Southall started from the field to get some brandy for a sick soldier, but was ordered back by the Duke of Wellington, who shouted to her: "Go back, woman, the shooting has commenced." Terrified, the young woman ran toward a small grove, where she fell into a swoon, lying unconscious during much of the battle. When her plight was discovered there lay beside her a little daughter, who grew to be the woman who has died here.

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—Of the \$150,000 which the Presbyterians of Toronto have been asked to give for the fund for a new building for Knox college, \$55,000 has already been subscribed.

TRAIN BANDITS AT DENVER.

Denver, Col., March 25.—Two highwaymen held up the occupants of a Pullman car in the Denver & Rio Grande railway yards, at West Denver early this morning, and after securing about \$400, escaped.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Montreal, Que., March 25.—The increases in railway earnings for the third week in March were: C. P. R., \$189,000; Grand Trunk, \$24,974.

CHAMBERS APPLICATIONS.

Motions Heard by Mr. Justice Irving This Forenoon.

In Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Irving, the following matters were disposed of:

Ballentine vs. North Saanich et al.—In this matter, which was an action against the municipality and the members of last year's council, Thornton Fell moved for the dismissal of the action by reason of its not being proceeded with. H. D. Twigg, for the plaintiff. As there appeared to be some misunderstanding regarding a settlement having been made, an adjournment was granted to April 1st, costs to be borne by the plaintiff.

Topping vs. Marling—Motion for stay of execution. By consent, balance of judgment to be paid into court. Costs to be paid on solicitor's usual undertaking to refund. Frank Higgins for plaintiff; H. B. Robertson for defendant.

—The last of the evidence in the case of Woodruff vs. Vipond was put in before the court rose for luncheon today. This afternoon W. C. Moresby is addressing the jury on behalf of the plaintiff and W. H. Langley for the defendant. A verdict is expected late this afternoon or this evening. A former employee of the defendant, Vipond, J. McGonigle, was in the witness box most of the morning, and was closely examined by both sides as to the practice in hauling logs in the woods by

LOCAL FIRM TO BUILD BLOCK

WATSON AND MCGREGOR HAVE PREPARED PLANS

Increasing Business Calls for Additional Accommodation in Store.

On land fifty by one hundred and ten feet on Johnston street, where the firm of Watson & McGregor is now located in the hardware business, there will shortly be commenced a new and improved two story and basement brick and cement business block, the plans for which are now in the hands of Maxwell Muir, architect.

For a long time the firm has felt that it was necessary to increase the accommodation to suit the increased demands. The firm has outgrown its present premises, which speak alike for the enterprise of the house and the development of trade in the city.

In constructing the new building provision will also be made for a third story.

The building is to be equipped with a modern elevator. The first floor will have a storage gallery and the offices will be on the upper floor.

CAMERON AND CALWELL TO BUILD NEW STABLES

Plans Drawn for Improved Livery Premises on Yates Street.

Plans will be completed to-morrow for a new and up-to-date livery stable premises for Cameron & Calwell, on the lot now occupied by Stephen Whyte's livery stable, Yates street, near Blanchard street. A year ago Cameron & Calwell purchased the property, sixty by one hundred and eighteen feet, for the purpose of removing their present business into more modern building and more prominent location.

April 1st Mr. Whyte will move out into premises next door to his present stables and the new owners will begin work at once on the construction of the improved buildings.

The plans in the hands of Architect Maxwell Muir are drawn to provide a basement with two stories to cover the whole area of the lot. A horse and carriage elevator from ground to the upper floor is in the plan. There is provision for eight horses on the upper floor. The ground floor will be taken up with the plant and well equipped ladies' waiting rooms and offices.

The building will be constructed of brick with concrete floors and basement, and provided with the necessary runways and all features required in a new and modern livery stable. The cost will be about \$25,000.

Cameron & Calwell say their object is to have the most elaborate and up-to-date livery premises and plant in the city, and that the plans have been drawn to provide all the latest requirements and features in building and from a sanitary point of view.

BRIGHTON.

—The members of the city council will meet in committee to-night to go over the estimates for the current year, which are all ready now.

—The funeral of the late W. N. Ozard, of Gordon Head, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors, 577 Yates street, then to Ross Bay cemetery.

—Twelve objections to names on the Esquimalt voters' list have been filed with Harvey Combe, registrar of voters for that district, up to the present. Nine of these are on the ground of having ceased to reside in the district and three on that of death.

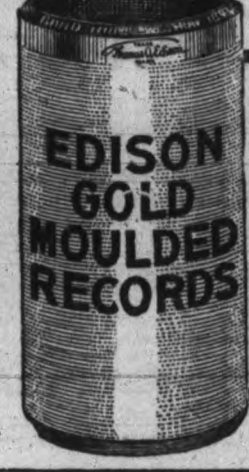
—Lying on the pavement of Belleville street near the causeway is a lengthy piece of piping, apparently a chimney stack. It has lain there for at least a couple of years, and complaints are reaching the Times stating that it is an unsightly object, and suggesting that it should be removed by the city council.

BRIGHTON.

—The young people of Spring Ridge and Oak Bay met at the home of Mr. Hardwick, Oak Bay, last night and organized "The Berean Bible class of Spring Ridge." Officers for the new class were elected, and the question of class buttons was dealt with along with other business. By the enthusiasm shown and willingness to help the class promises to be a great success. The Bible class will be held at the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school at 2.30 every Sunday afternoon.

—The death occurred this morning at Work Point Barracks of Charles Neville Woodward, a member of the Royal Canadian engineers. The deceased was a native of Huntingdonshire, England. He was 25 years of age. He has been a member of the force for over four years, joining before the Imperial forces withdrew and transferred then to the Canadian service. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred at the Soldiers' cemetery, Esquimalt. The deceased will be buried with full military honors.

—The funeral of the late George Kent, who died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday as the result of the injuries sustained by him in the explosion at the Pacific Transfer office on Tuesday evening, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company's parlors, and at 2.45 o'clock from St. Barnabas' church. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate. The choir, of which the deceased was at one time a member, will be in attendance. The Sons of England will also attend in a body.



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Owing to the progress of getting our green in shape, and erection of clubhouse, necessitating considerable expense, members are respectfully asked to send in their donations to the secretary, Sydney Child, 615 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

As there are several members whose addresses are unknown to the secretary, this means has been adopted to reach all.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely:

- To improve that portion of Government street between Toronto and Niagara streets by grading, tar macadamizing and draining the same, and acquire by expropriation or otherwise certain lands abutting on said streets for the purpose of making the roadway a uniform width throughout between Toronto and Niagara streets, and to construct certain boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance), with curbs and gutters.
- To pave with vitrified brick placed on a concrete foundation, Wharf street, from Johnston street to Government street.

And that each and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and the improvements under such any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the lands or real property of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by By-Law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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BOARD OF TRADE OF VANCOUVER FAVORS STEP

Resolution Passed at Meeting Sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Vancouver, March 24.—Following patriotic and imperialistic addresses by members of Vancouver's board of trade at a special meeting held late this afternoon, the following resolution, unanimously passed, was tonight wired to Premier Laurier, on the subject of contribution by Canada for imperial defence: "It is the opinion of this board that the Dominion should at once offer to the imperial authorities a sufficient sum to build a modern Dreadnought of the strongest type."

The premier was asked to at once submit the resolution to the government, copies being sent to the minister of militia and to Vancouver's member, Geo. H. Cowan.

By way of preamble the resolution stated that "the safety of the empire and the peaceful development of commerce in all parts of it depend upon the maintenance of the supremacy of the British navy, and in a matter of such vital importance Canada should not remain in doubt, and it should be above the exigencies of party politics in the United Kingdom."

H. O. Bell-Irving, who proposed the resolution in a lengthy speech which rang with loyalty, gave his experience of a five years' residence in Germany, and added that in returning four years ago on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, a motto—"on the ship read: 'Eiser Kuckult-blegt auf dem Wasser.'—Our future destiny lies upon the water." He said: "In an unrequited part of this ship, which is a reserve cruiser, I noticed diagrams showing the position of every British warship. They have ambition and the intention of ruling at sea if Great Britain will permit it, and once the supremacy of the sea is lost to us it means the breaking up of empire." The loss of even one great naval battle would be followed by an invasion of England, and however willing the colonies might be to send their hundreds of thousands to aid the mother country, as in the Boer war, no troops dare cross the Atlantic when Britain loses control of the sea. The result to Canada would be the sealing up of her ports and the stoppage of trade with the United Kingdom, now amounting to \$230,000,000. The agricultural interests of Canada would be ruined. A mere rumor of a naval war with Britain at reduced strength would at once mean heavy insurance rates.

He stated that boards of trade throughout Canada had repeatedly endorsed the idea of contribution towards imperial defence since the resolution of the congress of chambers of commerce at London in 1900, that in Montreal, three years later, having this proviso: "But the colonies claim the privilege of keeping their own initiative as to the nature of the help which they agree to offer."

In giving figures which showed the ability of Canada to make a handsome contribution the speaker showed that Great Britain was paying nearly seven dollars per head to imperial defence, as compared with Canada's sixty cents. "This is an unfair and humiliating position for Canada to occupy," he said. "Let us no longer give cause for such a slur upon our character, that while we are ready to boast of our prosperity and the boundless resources of our country we continue to remain in the enjoyment of imperial protection while not paying any part of the cost."

He pointed out that Germany's appropriation for the coming year exceeded that of Great Britain for the past year. "Having lived five years in Germany, I can testify to the thoroughness in everything, and if unfortunately Great Britain is to fight them they will be formidable foes."

Other speeches were in similar vein, one member exclaiming: "Let Laurier cable Asquith at once: 'Build Dreadnought and send the bill.'" Another added: "Let Canada build for England a Dreadnought at once and make a contribution every year."

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CRIMINALITY AND ITS CAUSES

DR. ERNEST HALL DEALS WITH SUBJECT

Interesting Address Delivered at Metropolitan Church Last Night.

"The natural bent of the child is not towards laziness and criminality. It is the fault of society if he grows up to hate work and prefer crime. There are hundreds of traps and pitfalls in Victoria which should be swept out of existence" said Dr. Ernest Hall last night when speaking at the Metropolitan church schoolroom, of the making and reclaiming of criminals. "We read with horror of the kidnapping of a boy in the United States," continued the lecturer, "and yet right here in our city we allow children to be kidnapped by the hundreds every year, a far worse crime than the kidnapping of the Whitlaw child."

"It is not my purpose to enter into a discussion of the moral responsibility of the individual," said Dr. Hall. "I can but say that the findings of modern science indicate the existence of heredity in the moral activities. As children are born with deformity of physical organs, so are they born with imperfect moral tendencies. Still after studying the child life we must realize that although the child may be handicapped by a vicious hereditary tendency, that factor may be latent and need not necessarily be developed if the early environment is of an uplifting and developmental nature. While we are to a certain extent the sum of ancestral factors yet the forces of heredity always tend upwards."

"Drunkards are the diseased products of society and to them as to all other criminals is respect should be given. They are the victims of barbarism. It would be just as reasonable to imprison for small pox as for most of the crimes that are committed. Jails are a hideous blot on civilization, a huge failure, wholly incompetent to deal with the disease. The criminals of Australia were a fine race and have developed into fine people but they have now their own jails and asylums following the old system."

The doctor dealt at length with the causes and effects of disease and then coming to the work of Judge Lindsey at Denver, Colorado, he made the statement that in his opinion the man had no equal in the world in the realm of jurisprudence. He had established a system which was a success and now all the nations were copying from his model. Everything which pertained to the welfare of the child, pertained to the welfare of the race, and the child who is handicapped by our errors, he said, would have nothing but curses for us. In Colorado the public have been taught to respect children as in no other place in the world. The children in that city have convicted more criminals than all other agencies put together. The majority of juvenile cases never come into court. The probation officers visit the first offenders without bringing them to court at all and a visit is often sufficiently effective.

The doctor then showed a number of views of the workings of the Colorado industrial school where the boys are taught to do everything for themselves. Studying is done on alternate days, the other days being devoted to learning a trade. In this way when the boys leave the establishment they are able to go out into the world—fully equipped for the battle of life, and able to earn their own living in a respectable manner. The result is that they grow up to be good honest citizens and seldom become a burden on the state.

From time to time during the lecture reference was made to the evils of alcohol. Pictures were shown on the screen indicating the ravages of alcohol on the brain, and its evil effect in inducing other diseases. The alcoholism were mentioned. Its influence on heredity came as a matter of course.

The last picture shown was of the steamer Princess Victoria entering Victoria harbor, and the lecturer appealed to his hearers to be as insistent in the developing of the young manhood of the city and country as the C.P.R. were in developing the other resources.

Major Mutter, the warden of the Victoria jail who was present was then called upon to say a few words. He expressed his great pleasure at hearing one of the most distinguished surgeons of the day. He thought however more stress should be laid upon the guilt of the parents who allowed children to go to the bad. It was his opinion he said that the parents of the children recently convicted in this city should be doing time in the jail now for the offences. He called attention to the fact that on his way to the lecture he had met girls alone on the streets. It was wrong he thought for children to be punished and neglectful parents allowed to go scot-free. He agreed that children were not naturally criminals and that the whole criminal system of the Empire was wrong. There were many people in the jail to-day who should not be there for their first offence mixing with hardened criminals.

A. E. McPhillips M.P.P. thanked the lecturer for showing so clearly where were some of the blights on the body politic. He had been instructed, educated and enlightened. In one view however he took exception to the doctor and that was in his materialistic view of things. He believed in the spiritual influence as a potent factor in the education of a boy.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall M. P. P., late of Nelson expressed his opinion that parents should use greater care in the education of their children and seek to keep them at home. He agreed that alcohol was responsible for more crime than anything else in the world. The use of alcohol was the first step downward.

school problem with which they had wrestled. It was his opinion that he would yet be elected to represent the city. He agreed that alcohol was the forerunner of most ills and the best work they could do would be to wipe out the business altogether.

AMENDMENT ACT GIVES TROUBLE

DISTRICT COUNCILS MEET DIFFICULTIES

Whole Municipality Must Vote on Local Improvement By-laws.

At the last session of the legislature an amendment was made to the Municipal Clauses Act which is causing reeves and councillors a great deal of concern. Oak Bay alone of the surrounding municipalities remain in the same position as formerly with respect to carrying on work under the local improvement system.

Under the original act a township or district municipality could by law provide for works under a local improvement system, assessing the cost according to the benefit received therefrom instead of by a frontage tax. A petition of three-fourths of the owners of the lands to be benefited representing at least two-thirds in value was all that was necessary.

At the last session of the legislature, however, this was altered. An amendment was introduced by which a vote of the whole electorate should be taken and assent given by the electors before a local improvement by-law comes into effect. The provision sets forth as follows:

"Such by-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the municipality in manner provided for voting upon ordinary money by-laws. Provided, that in case of the corporation of the district of Oak Bay, it shall not be necessary to obtain the assent of the electors of the municipality of any such by-law passed before the 31st day of January, 1910. And the council may, in order to facilitate the registration of any such debentures, declare that the debt or any portion thereof is further guaranteed by the corporation at large."

By this provision it will be seen that Oak Bay is left free to follow the old course in such matters. Municipalities like Saanich, however, are left in the position of having to submit to the whole electorate any by-law providing for a work of local improvement, no matter how small it may be. The council of Saanich looks upon the amendment as practically precluding them from carrying out work of local improvement. There is in Saanich a considerable section similarly situated to the residential portion of Oak Bay. It is laid out in streets with sidewalks and all the conveniences of the city, being contiguous to Victoria. For the purpose of getting a work of local improvement carried out by any portion of such suburban property it would be necessary now to have the whole of the electorate vote upon the question and decide in its favor.

The amendment was one asked by the municipality of Burnaby and was intended to prevent the whole of a municipality being saddled with a portion of the cost of such works.

Oak Bay was relieved by special exemption at the request of Councillor Oliver, who detected the move. There are members of Saanich council who feel that if legislation is thus to be put through the House it will be necessary to have representatives of the council watch the progress of the various bills more closely than can be done by a casual following of the proceedings.

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TARIFF COMPLICATIONS.

Everyone seems to be "up in the air" in regard to the effects of the new American tariff. Even the best informed of American newspapers, with correspondents at Washington whose duties are to find out all about it, send out conflicting stories about the significance of this or that provision of the Payne Bill.

The provisions with respect to coal, wood pulp and wheat directly affect Canada. They mean, practically, that Mr. Congressman Payne, acting in the name of the Republican party, has undertaken to dictate the fiscal policy this country shall pursue.

which seems to be general, no one seems to have any definite idea as to the effect of the maximum and minimum provisions of the Payne Bill. Minimum rates are only to apply to the exports of a country which does not discriminate against the United States in its treatment of any other country.

However, the measure has yet to pass through the fires of Congressional discussion and the fiercer fires of the Congressional lobby. The protected interests are well organized and in strong force. The unprotected interests, from which the various trusts exact tribute, are not represented at all, except in so far as the plastic member of Congress may be accepted as representing them.

"If the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee have contrived these provisions with deliberate intent to nullify the effect of the bill, and to shape its operation in a way to please the standpatters, they are treading upon highly dangerous ground. In the first place, they must reckon with William H. Taft. He is President of the United States. He has given his word that so far as the Executive influence may prevail the tariff shall be honestly revised, revised in such a way as to remove burdens and to cure abuses.

BOLD CASTRO.

"God and destiny" are calling ex-President Castro back to his suffering, oppressed country of Venezuela, and of course the Man of Destiny cannot turn a deaf ear to the appeal of his down-trodden brothers. He is going back, is this Liberator, and if he be permitted to land upon the beloved mother soil the rest of the world is likely to hear of sanguinary doings.

All the world admires a courageous man, and it thinks all the more of him if his courage be finely tempered with discretion. Senor Castro, as has already been chronicled, was followed by the immediate adjustment of Venezuela's differences with Holland, with the United States and with Great Britain. There were a few significant internal eruptions, which were easily quelled by Castro's successor, little things which are considered of trifling account in the government of a South African republic.

Castro's successor will try to prevent the incendiary or the liberator from landing upon the soil of Venezuela. The instinct of self-preservation will prompt him to retain the advantage he has obtained. But there is little doubt that Castro is well advised as to the internal affairs of the republic. He is sure of strong following if he can but

get himself at the head of it. Should he succeed in making a landing, there will be lively dollops down south.

The earnings of the principal Canadian railways are increasing in a ratio greater than the growth of the Dominion revenue. The short business depression is evidently at an end. The year 1909 promises to be the most prosperous in the history of Canada. Why should we bother our heads about the perplexing United States tariff, whose chief provisions no one seems to comprehend? If the general effect be to free our commerce from some of the restrictions which for many years have oppressed it and driven it into other channels, very well in its most unfavorable interpretation it cannot make conditions more harassing than they have been for many years.

The meek shall inherit the earth. You cannot keep a good man down. All the fines inflicted upon John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company have been remitted. The company will also benefit substantially by the proposed new tariff. The exceeding bitter cry of the infant industry has fallen upon sympathetic ears.

An expectant world is favored with the astonishing announcement that Mr. Theodore Roosevelt will shave himself during his hunting expedition in Africa. Of course this great Nimrod of the twentieth century is not compelled to perform such menial offices for himself. His remuneration is so handsome that he might easily carry a barber as part of his train, but if he were to do that Mr. Roosevelt might be accused by scoffers of being a mere mollycoddle after all.

Theodore will when crossing the ocean occupy the bunk consecrated to the use of the Kaiser a few months ago. Let that chamber be sealed forever after the ex-president has done with it. To permit its use thereafter would be nothing short of profanation. Canadians hope to receive further minute details concerning the progress of the illustrious pilgrim. He is the one subject of perpetual interest in this hero-worshipping country.

The police commissioner of New York says an individual devoid of moral responsibility in his office for one year could easily become a millionaire. This statement proves how all-pervading is the influence of vice and crime in Gotham and the extent of the tribute the criminal elements exact from that portion of the population which is not under wholesome restraint.

Lord Strathcona will give a quarter of a million dollars to assist in training Young Canada how to shoot. The High Commissioner is to be commended for the interest he displays in the future of the country from which he made his princely fortune.

Alberta came very near making it unanimous. There may be only one Conservative elected.

What Other People Think

WHENCE THE POWER OF ABSOLUTION? To the Editor:—Is the forgery question now closed, or may I ask a question through your esteemed paper? Who gave W. W. Columbia power to pardon crime? I fail to see anything in the thirty-nine articles. Has he got special power from the Archbishop of Canterbury? It seems as though we may commit forgery, murder, adultery, steal or what not and cover it all with a cloak of piety by going to W. W. C. to confess. And it shall be counted unto us as righteousness. I am not a Victorian, but should like to be enlightened on this "Perrin's sauce business," as they call it in Greenwood, where I come from.

IRELAND'S NATIONAL COLORS.

To the Editor:—A correspondence appeared in the Colonist within the last few days touching the Irish national color (green, orange and blue). No proper authority was advanced for any statement made on either side, beyond Irish poetry and songs and vague "recollection of notes" made many years ago. Whereas upon the "authority" of that learned Irish antiquarian and writer, the late Doctor Stokes, "William of Orange" about 20 years ago determined to blend together the two colors, orange and blue, to find our national color. The result was "green," which has remained Ireland's national color to this day.

SOOKE IS SEEKING

CONNECTION WITH CITY Residents Are Waiting Upon the Government This Afternoon.

Within sight of the electric lights of the capital city of Victoria with its forty-thousand inhabitants—and with the commerce of the Seven Seas sweeping past their doors, yet remote as Great Slave Lake so far as the modern conveniences of communication and of living are concerned—this is the situation which is being placed before the executive council this afternoon.

The men who are resenting the case come from Sooke. They rose at four this morning and caught a tug bound for the city. This was the only means available of making the trip with any expedition. The tug was available because this is the fishing season, and the expected run of fish has brought the fisherman and their tugs and gear into the harbor of Sooke.

The delegation consists of Captain-trucker J. T. French and Bonnycastle Dale, the well known nature writer whose magazine articles on outdoor life in Canada have made not only him, but the "haunts" he has visited, famous. Their talk with the government is for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the government cannot subsidize a steamer at least once a week to carry freight and passengers to Victoria.

They also want to know if the five hundred souls who reside between Colwood and Sooke cannot place a resident doctor, rural telephones, or some of the conveniences which men have come to regard as necessities in modern times.

The premier and his cabinet will talk the matter over with them and will likely be asked to give aid in some way the same form as is accorded to river ferries in the upper country, and thus bring one of the oldest settled portions of the province into more intimate connection with the outside world.

Incidentally it may be stated that the delegation comes from one of the baby members of the publicity family of this island, named the Sooke Development Association.

MEN ARE HOLDING OUT FOR MORE WAGES

Work on First Mile of G. T. P. at Prince Rupert at a Standstill.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 24.—There is practically no change in the condition of affairs on the first mile of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific under contract to Foley Welch & Stewart and sublet to Ross & McCall. Two weeks ago last Monday all the men, who had been receiving \$2.25 and \$2.50 per day for ten hours work, made a demand for \$3 per day all around and refused to return to work until their demand was granted. The contractors refused to consider the \$3 rate on this section of their work although it is reported that figure is being paid farther up the Skeena, and the men are still out.

During the week an inquiry was held in the court house before Wm. Manson, government agent, but no satisfactory settlement has been reached. J. E. L. MacDonald, superintendent of construction, and R. McCall, one of the sub-contractors, represented the contractors, while President Dunnett and Secretary Pat Daly, of the Prince Rupert Workmen's Association, looked after the interests of the men. Mr. MacDonald offered to pay a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day on this piece of work, but when the proposition was laid before the members of the association it was unanimously rejected.

Large numbers of working men have been arriving on boats from the south to fill the vacancies, but when they learned the men were holding out for a \$3 per day scale, all refused to go to work, and as a result the two big steam shovels and four construction teams are still tied up pending a settlement. Many of the men have gone farther up the Skeena, where a shortage of labor in many of the camps was reported, while others have returned to Vancouver and Seattle.

PROPOSED HOSPITAL AT CHILLIWACK

Steps to Be Taken Toward Incorporation—Offer of Land Accepted.

Chilliwack, March 24.—A meeting in the interest of the proposed hospital was held in the court house, Reeve Kieckbusch acting as chairman. A communication was read stating that the government was in sympathy with movements of this kind and made a practice of giving aid to all benevolent institutions in sparsely settled and new districts that were unable to finance their own institutions. More information was asked for that a better understanding of the situation could be had by the government. Upon motion of the Rev. Canon Hineckhille and Mr. George Fennell, Fruitlands, Wm. Elder and E. W. Carter, South Thompson, Nicholas Seafar, Harper's Camp, E. W. Calhoun, Rosehill, Ansel Mackay, John McLeod, J. Grand Prairie, Geo. A. Harding, Alex. Blackburn, T. J. Clouston, Ducks, W. C. Adam, Shuswap (Chase), James Bailey, Savona, Jas. B. Leighton, Nicola district, Rockford, John M. Moore, Stump Lake, Wm. F. Palmer, Douglas Lake, Joseph Payne, Glenenna, John C. Mackenzie.

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LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR Large Attendance at Annual Meeting of Kamloops District Association. Kamloops, March 24.—There was a large and representative gathering of members at the annual meeting of the Kamloops District Liberal Association, when the following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents—J. A. Macdonald, K. C. M. P. F.; Hon. Senator H. Bostock and Duncan Ross. President—Major J. M. Harper. 1st Vice-President—Robert M. Mackay. 2nd Vice-President—G. D. Brown. Treasurer—Frank Rushton. Secretary—John D. Swanson. Executive committee for Kamloops city—John E. Hogwood, Harry V. Mott, Alex. B. Hogg, T. D. Costley, Dr. M. B. Wade, W. H. Fowler, Geo. J. Dowling, E. B. Drummond, Robt. H. Gordon, R. C. Blackburn, Andrew McCullughan, Chas. J. Chapman, Wm. Hargreaves, Jr., Jas. L. Brown; Louis Creek, Andre Gaudreau; North Thompson (West), Wm. C. Graham; North Thompson (East), John McCannell, sr.; Chu Chua, George Fennell; Fruitlands, Wm. Elder and E. W. Carter; South Thompson, Nicholas Seafar; Harper's Camp, E. W. Calhoun; Rosehill, Ansel Mackay, John McLeod, J. Grand Prairie; Geo. A. Harding, Alex. Blackburn, T. J. Clouston; Ducks, W. C. Adam; Shuswap (Chase), James Bailey; Savona, Jas. B. Leighton; Nicola district, Rockford, John M. Moore; Stump Lake, Wm. F. Palmer; Douglas Lake, Joseph Payne; Glenenna, John C. Mackenzie.

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Captain Tatlow Arranging for Province's Exhibit at A.-Y.-P.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, provincial minister of finance and agriculture, returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Seattle, where he had gone to see Col. Hutchison, Dominion exhibition commissioner, in regard to British Columbia's share in the Canadian exhibit. Capt. Tatlow confessed himself amazed at the amount of work that has been done in the last few months and the progress made towards having the buildings ready in time.

"They have an ideal spot for an exhibition," says Capt. Tatlow, "on the shores of a beautiful lake and with the snow-capped mountains as a background. The buildings are white with but a couple of exceptions, and reminded me a good deal of the White City, as the Franco-British exhibition in London last year was called. The forestry building is a very handsome one, with a Corinthian front of immense proportions. Two of the buildings at least are of permanent construction, and are to be turned over to the University of Washington.

"The Canadian building is well under way, and Col. Hutchison tells me that there are nine carloads of exhibits ready to be placed in it. A very good site has been secured, close to one of the main promenades, and behind the music pavilion. The plans show that the building will be worthy of the Dominion. British Columbia will be represented in the exhibit, and the government agents throughout the province will assist the officials here in sending over complete representations of our mineral, timber, fishery, agricultural and fruit riches. Canadians will have reason to feel proud of this and the other provinces when they visit the fair."

Not only the fair directors, but the city is working night and day preparing for the approaching event. Capt. Tatlow says. The city is laying out and paving with brick ample means of approach to the fair grounds, additional street railway facilities are being put in and the lighting will be perfect.

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Did she use it on those Youngsters? Well I Should Hope.

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Subject Discussed by Development League—Proposed Freight Boat.
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- CODEFISH, in 2 lb. packets.....20¢
- FINNAN HADDIE, per lb.....12½¢
- NICE JUICY NAVEL ORANGES, per doz., 12½¢, 20¢ and.....35¢
- FINE LARGE LEMONS, per dozen.....20¢
- GOOD EATING APPLES, 6 lbs. for.....25¢
- GROUND RICE, 4 lb. sack.....25¢
- ROLLED OATS, 7 lb. paper bag.....35¢
- 40 lb. sack.....\$1.75
- 80 lb. sack.....\$3.25
- CREMO, for breakfast, 10 lb. sack.....45¢
- CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack.....\$1.65
- TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per pkt.....10¢
- 5 pkts. for.....45¢
- SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 pkts.....25¢
- LOOSE LAUNDRY STARCH, 3 lbs.....25¢
- LAUNDRY BLUE, Day & Martin's, 1 lb. packet.....15¢
- BON AMI, 2 packets for.....25¢
- SAPOLIO, per cake.....10¢
- DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin.....10¢
- SUNLIGHT SOAP, 22 bars for.....\$1.00
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- A full assortment of Christie Brown's Biscuits just to hand.
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- NICE PARSNIPS, 8 lbs. for.....25¢
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- TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, four quarter-pound packets for.....25¢
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- PEAS, CORN AND BEANS, per can.....10¢
- TOMATOES, Tartan brand, 2 large tins for.....25¢
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- PEACHES, PEARS RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES OR PLUMS, 2 lb. tins, each.....20¢
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The fact that next year the big international meet will be held in local waters is of course a great additional incentive, the desire of the members being to have here at that time a fleet of boats which can hold their own in any company which offers.

Notwithstanding the fact that the local fleet was terribly depleted by drafts from other centres, the Victoria club is again beginning to muster a formidable little squadron of flyers. A notable addition last year was the purchase by Messrs. Macintosh and Dowler of the redoubtable Spirit, which captured the Dunsmuir trophy. It was hoped this boat would be seen in championship work, sailed by local men, but the local sailors are first of all sportsmen, and it is questionable whether they will challenge for the trophy until they are able to build a boat of their own.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA UNITED TEAM.

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MORAN'S CHANCES WITH BATTLING NELSON

New York, March 25.—Because of the splendid showing of Moran in the Moran-Murphy bout, there seemed to be a general desire to see him mix it up with Nelson. Moran never put up a better fight in his life than with the Harlem boxer. The fact that Murphy had five pounds the better of the weights cut no figure with Moran, who weighed a trifle more than 128. Although Murphy is fully as clever in ring science as Nelson, he could not ward off Moran's fast and never-ceasing attack, with the result that he received the worst beating of his career.

If Attell would agree to meet Moran at 125 pounds in California, just one year ago, he held the lightweight champion to a draw. Nelson has been telling the sporting public that he is ready to meet all comers, no color barred, at the lightweight limit, and Moran says that he will give the Battler a chance to show that he is on the square. It is the opinion in some quarters that Moran will make a serious error if he agrees to fight anybody at less than 125 pounds. He is grounds, and in his present form it is believed that he can make things hum with Nelson or Attell, unless he is compelled to weaken himself in order to secure a match.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

MOVEMENT COMMENCING TO NORTHERN PORTS

Accommodation on C. P. R. Steamers Being Taken in Advance.

The rush to the north has commenced in earnest. The next two C. P. R. steamers are already almost booked up for their trips north by people going to Prince Rupert, the Skeena river and other points, even to Dawson. The Princess May is due to leave on Friday night. On her will be G. R. Naden, M. M. P. P., wife, child and nurse, bound for Prince Rupert. Dr. Scharnschmidt will also be among the passengers.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Oanfa returned from Puget Sound this afternoon to discharge freight, part of which was shipped from Liverpool, and the remainder from Hongkong. The other Blue Funnel liner Keeman left last evening after taking on a quantity of salt fish for the Orient.

GEORGIA HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

CARGO SHIFTED WHILE COMING FROM MEXICO

Boat Capsized at Salina Cruz—Narrow Escape of Occupants.

When the steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, arrived here this morning from Mexico she was listing badly to port, her cargo and coal having been moved by the heavy swells which rolled her about all the way from Mexico.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships From the Orient. Dae. Montague, March 25. Kaga Maru, April 2. Empress of India, April 3.

LIFESAVING SHIP SNOHOMISH COMING

On Her Way From San Francisco and Will Arrive in a Few Days.

The U. S. life-saving steamer Snohomish is expected to arrive at Puget Sound in about two or three days from now. She spent four days in San Francisco, and before leaving that port Capt. Munger, of the revenue cutter service, entertained a number of business men on her.

This new steamer is to be used in special life-saving work on this coast. She is especially constructed for the purpose, and is said to be carrying launches which will make her available for any kind of weather at any place, no matter how shallow.

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38 BATTLESHIPS AND 20 CRUISERS BY 1917

Outline of Germany's Naval Programme—Great Works at Wilhelmshaven.

The following are the precise facts with regard to the German naval programme and the measures that are being taken to carry it into execution. They are taken from the provisions of the German Naval Law of June 14th, 1906, with the "Novelle" of 1906, which doubled the number of battleships, and that of 1907, which decreased the Lebensdauer, or period after which battleships and armored cruisers are to be replaced as obsolete in from twenty-five years to twenty years.

The programme provides that between 1909 and 1917 fifteen battleships shall be built, additional to those now on the list—three in each of the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, and one in each of the six subsequent years; also nine cruiser battleships (one each year), eighteen smaller cruisers, and eighteen divisions of destroyers. The object in view is to complete the intended establishment of thirty-eight battleships, twenty battleship cruisers, thirty-eight small cruisers, and 180 destroyers.

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ONE OF THE DOCTORS.

Madame J. Rioux, St. Moise, Que., says: "Fruit-a-tives cured me of severe Liver Disease. Neither doctors nor any other remedy did me any good, but Fruit-a-tives promptly cured."

"Fruit-a-tives" always cure Liver Trouble, Biliousness and Constipation because they act directly on the liver. They stimulate the secretion of Bile, which decreases the quantity of blood in the liver and thus relieves the Congestion or Biliousness. With plenty of Bile to move the Bowels, there is an end to the Constipation.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CITY HALL MAY BE ENLARGED

Committee Appointed by the Council to Report on Subject.

New Westminster, March 24.—The city council at its last meeting passed a resolution thanking Hon. Dr. Pugsley, federal minister of public works, and Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, for sending the Fruhling dredge to improve the channel of the Fraser river.

Arising out of the necessity to provide office accommodation for the city engineer, a committee was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Jardine, Hensley and Smith, to bring in a report at the next meeting with reference to the matter, particularly as to the extension of the city hall back to Clark-street, in order to house the electric light and other departments of the council which were overcrowded at present.

Canadian Pacific Atlantic Express

THROUGH TRAIN FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC Carrying Standard and Tourist Sleepers, and connecting at Winnipeg with Winnipeg-Toronto Express. Tourist cars Vancouver to St. Paul

Table with columns for SS. Queen City, SS. Princess Beatrice, SS. Princess May, listing departure and arrival times.

Table for VICTORIA-VANCOUVER-SEATTLE with columns for Read Down, Read Up, and ship names.

Table for VICTORIA-VANCOUVER with columns for Charmer, Princess Victoria, Princess Royal, and ship names.

L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent, 1002 Government Street

Steamer "Don" SEATTLE ROUTE FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURNA, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS

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EE SPEAKING FROM EE EXPERIENCE THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

NO REFUND FOR FERNIE HOTELKEEPERS City Council Decides to Purchase 160 Acres for Recreation Grounds.

WHY SUFFER? Breathe Hyomel and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE. REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE.

Y. W. O. A. For the benefit of young women in need of employment. ROOMS AND BOARD 942 Pandora Avenue.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 25, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.02; temp., 42. Sea smooth. Point Grey, March 25, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy; calm; bar, 29.96; temp., 43.

MYSTERY SOLD.

Captain Foreman Collecting Number of Small Craft For His Fleet.

SHIPPED BIG SEA.

Steamer Shoshone Has to Return For Temporary Repairs.

While passing out to sea from South Esch the steamer Shoshone, Capt. Asplund, lumber laden for Redondo via San Francisco, was struck by a tremendous sea, causing the loss of the deckload.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, and other tide-related data for Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1909.

ONE OF BRAVEST DEEDS EVER DONE

The exciting scene enacted at the burning of a hotel at Abeyon on the other day, when a domestic servant risked her own life and met with severe injuries in saving a babe from a terrible death, recalls a similar but far more tragic case which stirred all England to pity and admiration some 22 years ago.

CLEARING THE STREETS.

Army of Men Remove 3,000,000 Tons of Snow.

WHY SUFFER?

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself.

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PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND SORES.

Zam-Buk's Purifying Action on the Skin.

INTERESTING CURE OF CHRONIC CASE.

It is just at this season that pimples, blotches, sores, scrofulous ailments and eruptions generally make themselves most felt. Zam-Buk will be found of wonderful use wherever there are skin eruptions, or deep-seated ulcerations.

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All Run Down? Pale? Nervous? All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (40 acres) more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion office in the province where the land is situated. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.—A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 1500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim for quartz on a lot of 100 feet by 1500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$200 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. DREDGING.—Two cases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$5 a mile per year. The applicant must expend after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1887," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia. LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED, In Liquidation.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON, Executors of Said Estate.

READ THE TIMES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices including Allis-Chalmers, Amer. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of Local Stock prices including Alberta Coal & Coke, American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices including Alberta Coal & Coke Co., Northern Saw-Works, etc.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 17th to 23rd March, 1909. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .05 inch; highest temperature, 54.7 on 23rd; lowest, 32.4 on 22nd.

'So Nervous—I Would Start at Least Sound.'



Miss Minnie Reid, of Teeswater, Ont., says: "I caught a cold, but very foolishly let it go on without taking much notice of it, thinking that it would soon pass off again. Instead of this it fastened upon me, until I became downright ill, and when the cold did get better it left me in a terribly weak condition and a martyr to Catarrh."

PSYCHINE THE GREATEST OF TONICS FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY. FREE trial coupon for Psychine.

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Gertrude, etc.

SETTLERS POURING ACROSS BOUNDARY

Officials of Manitoba Are Kept Busy—Month May Be Record Breaker.

A dispatch to the Winnipeg Telegram from Regina says: Settlers coming in from the United States with stock amongst their effects, are keeping the quarantine officials busy on the international boundary line enforcing the regulations in regard to the importation of their stock.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 25.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

can produce on his arrival and present to the Canadian quarantine inspector a Mallein test chart, signed or endorsed by a duly authorized inspector of the United States bureau of animal industry.

ROUTE OF RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY

Road Will Open Up Immense District of Rich Resources.

The fact that the survey of the railway to be built to Hudson's Bay has now been practically completed, and that most of the engineers engaged in the survey have returned to civilization, has caused renewed interest to be taken in this scheme, which is destined to divert freight traffic from Montreal and give a thousand miles of railway transportation of cattle and grain shipped from Calgary and Edmonton to Liverpool.

A Montreal Standard representative has had a chat with a party of the engineers who have been surveying the route, and who are now revelling in the luxuries of civilization after months of hardship in the wilds. He ascertained many interesting facts in regard to the country which the railway is to traverse.

The natives encountered threw out many mysterious hints as to mineral riches, and it would seem certain that copper deposits that will rival in importance the great copper mines at Sudbury are there waiting to be discovered.

It would be well for the settlers bringing stock from the United States into Manitoba, in order to prevent detention at the international boundary line, to be informed of the rules and regulations for the importation of their stock and effects into Canada.

Hunyadi Janos

Best Natural Laxative Water. This standard and popular aperient water is the best remedy for indigestion and irregularities of the bowels and stomach.

CONSTITIATION

The Monarch Carburetor Air Gas Machine

GIVES A CLEAN GAS FOR LIGHTING Can Also Be Used for Cooking. By using MONARCH machine for Cooking and Lighting in an ordinary home of six rooms rarely exceeds \$1.50 to \$2 per month.

FACTORY: 831 FISGUARD STREET. For information call at factory or address: P. O. Box 404, Victoria, B.C.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION

This successful and highly popular remedy, used by the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Kossak, Robert, Velpeau, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of this class, and is a genuine French remedy.

Wholesale from Henderson Bros, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

How to Tell Bronchitis. Always Recognized by Dry, Hacking Cough and Rough Breathing.

Any doctor will tell you that only by a remedy carried by air direct to the affected parts can bronchitis be cured.

THE COPPER SITUATION. Outlook for Increased Price is Not Very Good at Present.

In the course of an article on copper, the London Iron and Coal Trades Review declares that "the average price of copper for the twelve months promises to be a low one. The European visible supplies are much in excess of anything we have known in recent years."

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA. The 1909 edition is out of that most useful and valuable booklet, "5,000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh of Toronto, who is widely known throughout the Dominion as an authority on things Canadian.

Making Good Makes Friends

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that came into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago.

As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Whitefish, dorles, sturgeon, herring, and numerous other fishes existed in legions in the rivers and lakes of Saskatchewan, and were also abundant there, while ants of many kinds were found, some with houses as much as twenty feet in circumference.

At night shooting stars were often seen, while the aurora borealis was wonderful. More wonderful still was the splendid mirages to be seen in the daytime. The beautiful hills and lakes that suddenly appeared cleared up, and then, after a short time, disappeared.

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'THE GIRL QUESTION' PROPOSAL CONTEST

How Should a Man Propose?

How should a man propose? Should he do so boldly and commandingly or pleadingly and timidly? Should he act as though he really believed that man is the lord of creation or as though he were a suppliant, begging for the greatest boon in the world?

From the days of dolls and pinafores every girl has dreamed of the bold Lockinvar who some day would appear before her and carry her away as his bride; and there is no question in her life which will ever be of so much importance to her as the manner in which he will do it.

In "The Girl Question," the phenomenally successful music play, sister to "A Stubborn Cinderella" and "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which is the attraction at the Victoria Opera House on Wednesday, March 31, the hero of the play writes the girl of his heart a letter asking her to marry him. She refuses, and the Times believes it was because the way the letter was worded. It was as follows:

Miss Elsie Davis, Dear Madam—I ain't the President of the Bank, but when my pipe is drawing right I can peek through the smoke far enough to see where I can get the coin to buy red plush furniture enough for two people. Will you hold down the other end of the breakfast table and dish out the excelsior for me for life? Yours,

"CON" RYAN.

To stimulate interest in this, the greatest of questions, the Times has purchased and will offer as prizes the following premiums for the best letter on how to propose:

- First—Box holding 8 seats, for Wednesday, March 31, for "The Girl Question," at the Victoria Opera House.
- Second—Four best orchestra seats.
- Third—Three best orchestra seats.
- Fourth—Two best orchestra seats.
- Fifth—One best orchestra seat.
- And one seat each as sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes.

All letters must be addressed "The Girl Question," Contest Editor, the Times, and must not exceed 100 words in length.

Examples will be printed from day to day in the Times, but the time received will not count in the awarding of the prizes. The first is as likely to win as the last.

The contest closes Tuesday night, March 30, at 6 p. m., and the prize winning letters with the names of their writers will appear in the Times of Wednesday, March 31.

'THE RED MILL' AT THE VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

Comic Opera Will Be Attraction—Fitch's Comedy, "Girls," Coming.

Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom are again to the fore with a comic opera which is said to far outshine their latest collaboration, "Mlle Modiste," which was written expressly for Mrs. Fritz Scher. "The Red Mill" has undoubtedly proved the most important success that has been on Broadway for many years, as it continued to play to capacity audiences for one entire year at the Knickerbocker theatre and duplicated the great success in Chicago and Boston where engagements of three months each were played. "The Red Mill" will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night. The music is by Victor Herbert, the book is by Mr. Henry Blossom, and the company engaged is reported to be an exceptionally good one. It includes Walter Wells, as Con Kidder; Nell McNeil as Kid Connor; W. H. Brown, Fred W. Huntly, Milton Dawson, Frederick McGee, Markice Lavigne, Eugene Fitzgibbon, and the Misses Anna McNabb, Marguerite Fry, Sadie Kirby, Edmace de Dreuex, and a chorus of fifty, including the Dutch Kiddies and an augmented orchestra of talented musicians.

"Girls."

The attraction at the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday will be the Messrs. Shubert's production of Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Girls," which ran for one year at Daly's theatre, New York. "Girls" is a comedy satirizing the bachelor girl, her aims and ambitions, and her utter defeat when brought face to face with love. There are three girls in the comedy, all bachelor girls, living a precarious existence in a studio apartment in New York. They swear never to marry, but when a good-looking man enters their apartment by mistake each begins to think of love. In the second act they all obtain positions, but subsequently lose them, on account of their independence. The third act finds them living in greater poverty than ever, but each turn is won over by the right man.

The production and company are up to the usually high standard maintained by the Shuberts. Among the members of the cast are H. S. Northup, Beale Toner, Caroline Locke, Ethel Terry, Suzette Jackson, Mercedes Edmond, Charles Brandt, Heolyn Benson, Karl Knapp, Pierre Young, Fred Stanton and E. A. Locke.

SPRING CONCERT.

Delightful Entertainment Held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The annual spring concert and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last evening, and was well attended. The church was comfortably filled and beautifully decorated with ivy and spring flowers. Rev. D. MacRae, the pastor, presided, and gave a short address. A choice musical programme was rendered. The following taking part: Mrs. Forster, J. G. Brown, Mrs. Butler, Robert Morrison, Mrs. Bingham and A. Sempis. Mrs. Reid acted as accompanist for her mother, Mrs. Butler, and others in a faultless manner. Miss Potheringham accompanied Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Bingham, also most acceptably. The ladies served refreshments, and a delightful and sociable half hour was spent. A liberal offering was taken up towards the funds of the Ladies' Aid.

THE NEW GRAND.

Four big feature acts, with a splendid illustrated song and two good moving pictures, make up an hour and a half's show at the Grand this week, which many patrons declare is as good as the best that has ever been seen in this theatre. Manuel Romaine, the minstrel tenor, with his beautiful singing of the ballads incidental to "Down in Music Row," is the favorite, and his whole act makes a great hit. He is assisted by the Foley boys and Sadie Palmer. M. Romaine is conceded to be the best tenor balladist on the stage to-day. Victoria is a hard city on monologue entertainers. Four out of five that make the least kind of impression in nearly every other city, fall before a Victoria audience, Joe Flynn, however, is one of the exceptions. He caught his audience Monday afternoon before he opened his mouth, and when he did he proved to be the funniest and most entertaining artist in that line who has been here. And there is nothing vulgar in his talk, either. Ann Crowe has a most pleasing dramatic comedy in "My Lady Raffles," in which she is supported by Charles Kingsley, Mme. Doherty and her six snow white poodles has a turn which delights the ladies and children particularly. The poodles do all sorts of clever tricks. Thos. J. Price has one of the unusually good songs this week, entitled "You Are My Life, My All," and two good moving pictures conclude the performance.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Douglas Fleming, of Shanghai, is visiting the city.

Miss Thompson, of Saanichton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moran arrived in town yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dyke, of Duncan, are spending a few days here.

Hon. R. G. Tallow and Mrs. Tallow returned yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandover, of Saanich, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallis, of London, Eng., arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. Cusack, Kingston street, will be one of this evening's hostesses.

Thomas Wilson, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria.

Miss Esley, of Saanich, returned home yesterday after a short stay in town.

Among the latest prairie arrivals is a party from Brandon, consisting of M. Campbell, Sandy Ferguson and D. E. Munroe.

The regular monthly dance of the Invitation Club will be postponed until after Lent. Notice of the date will be given later.

A. B. McNeil left last evening for Seattle with his two youngest children, who have gone east for a five months' visit with relatives.

Miss Ermatinger, who returned recently from an extended stay in Mexico, is the guest of her cousin, Donald Fraser, Esquimalt road.

Alex. Vachon, of the Windsor hotel, New Westminster, and L. McLean, of McLean brothers, contractors, Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

The many friends of Miss Florrie Richards will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after the operation for appendicitis, which she recently underwent at St. Joseph's hospital.

At the parsonage, Phoenix Place, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Reid united in marriage Mr. J. E. Dopen and Mrs. Murray Brown, of this city. The ceremony was a quiet one, and the principals were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart. They left evening for Vancouver and for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The first of a series of three receptions given one evening last week by the wives of the cabinet ministers at present resident in Ottawa. The event was a very successful one, and great pains had been taken to make it so. The rooms were decorated with lovely cut flowers and palms, which were banked around the walls in pyramid effect. An orchestra stationed in the small room, which constituted the two larger rooms together, discoursed sweet music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served in the dining-room of the House of Commons. The hostesses included Mrs. Fielding, who was gowned in white brocade satin and rose point lace; Mrs. William Patterson, who wore black chantilly lace over white satin; Lady Borden, in dark green chiffon over silk; Mrs. Wm. Templeman, who had on blue satin and lace; Madame Brodeur, in blue poplin trimmed with blue lace and embroidered; Mrs. Frank Oliver, who wore a lovely gown of mauve velvet, made princess with trimmings of gold embroidery and rose point lace; Mrs. Alan Aylesworth, looking very distinguished in a beautiful gown of gold sequins over yellow satin; Mrs. Wm. Pugsley in black points d'Alencon over white satin; Mrs. George P. Graham, who wore gray satin with duchess lace; and Miss Murphy, who was gowned in gray satin with lace. Lady Laurier was unable to appear, owing to illness, but the premier's most able assistants, the ladies in welcoming their guests. All the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Hon. Jacques Bureau, who was out of town, were present.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. A. J. Clayton and Miss Amy Acton.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at 709 Discovery street last evening when Miss Amy Acton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Acton, was united in marriage with Mr. Arthur J. Clayton, of Duluth, Rev. T. E. Holling performing the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very handsome in a white silk crepe de chene trimmed with point lace. She wore a lovely hand embroidered veil with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Nellie Luney and her sister, Miss Blanche Acton. The groom looked very pretty in pale blue silk collie, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations; the latter was daintily gowned in white organdie and carried pink carnations. Mr. Clayton Macrae, of Tacoma, supported the groom.

The rooms were prettily decorated with trails of ivy and smilax, daffodils, crocuses, and snowdrops.

The supper table, where dainty refreshment were served, was artistically decorated with white and pink carnations. About thirty guests were present, and many very beautiful gifts were received by the young couple.

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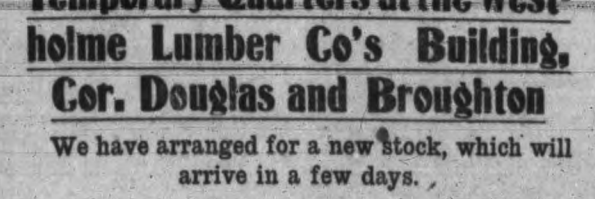
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S. P. C. A.

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STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire, contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 406 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A171.

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JEPSEN'S TRANSFER—Stand, Yates St., between Broad and Douglas residences, 221 Quebec street. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061, promptly attended to.

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Victoria Truck and Dray Co.

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On 2 Acres Land,
On Esquimalt Road.
Rent \$20 Per Month.
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On Esquimalt Water Front,
About 2 Acres.
Rent \$20.

THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO.
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NEW HOUSE, close in, on Johnston St., lot 50x120, with basement and furnace, electric light, bath, all modern, only \$3,800, on easy terms. Get busy if you want a home.

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LOT—View street, 60x120, close in, \$2,500.
LOT—Yates Estate, near George, 60x120, \$2,500.
LOT—Bushby street, near Dallas road, \$500.
LOT—Rudlin street, 60x120, \$600.
LOT—Quadra street, near Hillside Ave., 60x120, \$450.
5 ACRES—Foul Bay, all cultivated, 140 apple trees, 120 small fruit, 600 strawberry plants, \$4,750.

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12 ACRES—Elk Lake, all good land, \$1,800, for land in Alberta. Land in the Okanagan, 1000 ft. in Victoria, for property in Victoria, 1 Sec. near Prince Albert, 30 acres broken, \$2,500, for lots or house in the city.

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NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW
Near
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Six Rooms, Basement,
Furnace.
\$4,000 \$4,000.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN A CHOICE LOCALITY.

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\$1,900—Will buy 3 fine residential lots on Fort street and 1 on Bank street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the city, and will be sold on very easy terms.
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TO RENT—We have a few 5 and 6 room houses to rent.

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\$1,900—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, lot 60x120, Esquimalt, \$1,900.
\$75—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500.
\$100—GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.
\$10—4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1909.
By order of the Council,
C. M. C. FLOYD,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1909.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
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\$4,000—5 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a very cheap property.
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\$2,200—PRETTY LITTLE 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

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LOT 60x120, ON STANLEY ST., off Esquimalt road—\$550; \$150 cash, \$10 per month, at 7 per cent interest.
NEW 5-ROOMED HOUSE AND LOT, 50x107, on Grahame street—\$1,900; \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month.
ELFRED STREET—6 ROOMED HOUSE, lot 50x120, \$3,100.
2 SPLENDID LOTS ON THIRD ST., between Bay street and Queen's avenue, each 50x140, with lane at rear, cement sidewalk and boulevard. Each \$1,000.
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THERE IS MONEY IN THIS FOR YOU.

WE EXPECT A RUSH ON THESE LOTS. EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS. ENQUIRE AT ONCE FOR PARTICULARS.

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MODERN 5 ROOMED COTTAGE and two fine lots, nicely located, just off Oak Bay Ave., 1-3 cash, balance to suit purchaser, \$2,500.
MODERN HOME, built last year, every convenience, including furnace, two minutes from car line, a snap at \$2,000.
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TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, near beach.

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CORDOVA BAY—All first class land, A snap at, per acre, \$100.
100 ACRES AT METCHOSIN—500 fruit trees, large house, 20 acres cultivated, chicken houses for 500 chickens, \$8,200.
5 ACRES—All cultivated, 5-room house, close to school and P. O.; about 250 fruit trees and small fruits, including horse, buggy, harness, tools and furniture; 4 miles from city...\$3,800.

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L. O. CONYERS & CO.
60 VIEW STREET.

\$2,200—Cottage containing 5 rooms, cement basement, all modern conveniences throughout, lot 50x120, close to park and school; easy terms.
\$2,400—Bungalow, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, lot 60x120, an ideal home; terms, half cash.
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\$2,500—House, 5 rooms, well finished throughout, all in first-class shape, lot 51x135; terms, half cash.
\$1,500—Dallas road, choice building site, beautiful view of Straits, close to park. Very cheap.
\$1,225—Large lot in James Bay, fine surroundings; this is a money maker.
\$25—Large lot, good building site, Old Esquimalt road; easy terms.
\$400—Good level lot, on Vining street; very cheap.

A. W. BRIDGMAN,
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March 24th, 1909.

DIED.
SMITH—At the family residence, Green street, this city, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Margaret, the beloved wife of James Smith, in her 62nd year, a native of Donegal, Ireland.
Funeral Friday afternoon, leaving the house at 2.30.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

KENT—In this city, on the 24th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, George Kent, aged 21 years, a native of England.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 27th, at 2.30, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, and 2 1/2 at St. Barnabas' church, Cook street.
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City Engineer.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Bro. Muir, organizer of the above order, will be present.

The funeral of the late Joseph Holmes Astle, formerly of this city, took place on Monday at Cobble Hill. The deceased was connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here for a considerable time, living on the Burnside road. His death will be lamented in the city by a very wide circle of friends. A happy disposition possessed by him made friends among all with whom he came in contact. About a year ago he moved to Cowichan lake. He was ill only one week, death resulting last Saturday from typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and two children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hopper took place this afternoon from the family residence, 1024 Hulton street, Rev. Joseph McCoy conducted the services at St. Columba church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. T. Porter, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, took place yesterday morning at Cobble Hill in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral offerings testifying to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Leakey of Duncan, the following acting as pall-bearers: D. McPherson, J. Taggart, J. Freeman, H. Hollings, J. Cameron and M. Fagan.

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E. J. CHAMBERLIN TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK
General Manager of G. T. P. Will Spend Short Time in City.

E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G. T. P., is expected to reach Victoria on April 1st, coming by way of California. He will spend a short time here forming the acquaintance of the members of the local government, with whom the company is brought into close relations from time to time, being co-partners in the Prince Rupert townsite. He will then proceed to Prince Rupert.
Darcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the company, is remaining in Victoria awaiting the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain. He has business to transact in connection with Prince Rupert so that no time is being lost by him. He will proceed north with Mr. Chamberlain.
GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.
A Number of Positions at Disposal of the Local Administration.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS

ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Provincial Gathering Here Next October—Officers Elected.

Yesterday's afternoon session of the Victoria district Sunday school convention in the First Presbyterian school room was fairly well attended, and there were some interesting discussions.

The theme of the session was "What this association is doing in winning this generation for Christ."

After devotional exercises the reports were read from the various departments. Miss Murton, statistical secretary, presented a report showing the solid increase of \$48 in the total Sunday school force of the district. The detail report was as follows:

Name of School	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Adult Bible Class	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Total S. S. Force
Baptist—						
Bernaide	5	70	..	..	..	75
Chemainus-Calvary	5	62	..	..	..	67
Emmanuel	15	121	..	..	..	136
First	12	103	..	..	..	115
Tabernacle	14	121	..	..	..	135
Trinity	9	73	..	..	..	82
Victoria West	6	52	..	..	..	58
First Cong.	14	112	..	..	..	126
Church of Our Lord (R. E.)	12	103	..	..	..	115
Methodist—						
Duncan-Alderlea	8	50	..	..	..	58
Centennial	37	355	..	..	..	392
Esquimalt	7	53	..	..	..	60
James Bay	15	120	..	..	..	135
Metropolitan	30	231	..	..	..	261
N. Saanich	7	53	..	..	..	60
Strawberry Vale	6	51	..	..	..	57
Spring Ridge	17	148	..	..	..	165
Victoria West	14	110	..	..	..	124
Presbyterian—						
First	19	167	..	..	..	186
Gordon Head	5	27	..	..	..	32
Knox	14	69	..	..	..	83
St. Aidan's	6	31	..	..	..	37
St. Andrew's	23	240	..	..	..	263
St. Columba	15	127	..	..	..	142
St. Paul's	19	90	..	..	..	109
Non-Denom.—						
Harmony Hall	11	60	..	..	..	71
Summary—Officers and teachers, 337; scholars, 3,113; Home department, 144; cradle roll, 522; adult Bible class, 434; total for 1908-9, 4,390; total for 1907-8, 3,742; showing a gain of 648.						

J. M. Campbell presented the report of the Normal department. While nothing definite had been done along this line during the past year, preparations were made for a distinct advance movement. Several schools had been visited and all expressed themselves in favor of teacher-training classes and it was thought that these would be established in the near future.

A round table conference was held on organized work. This was led by Stuart Muirhead, general secretary for British Columbia and Alberta, and proved to be of an informing and interesting nature.

Evening Session
The room was crowded to the doors last evening by an enthusiastic band of Sunday school workers and members of Adult Bible classes. General Secretary Muirhead took a rapid count of the different classes present and found eight superintendents, fifty-five teachers, and 135 members of Adult Bible classes. Besides these there were present a great many interested in the work of the Sunday schools and the gathering was characterized by utmost unanimity and enthusiasm.

After devotional exercises led by Rev. H. A. Carson, Miss Aubin gave an excellent address on "Winning the Children." This was one of the most

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It was hoped that British Columbia would do the same. The Provincial board was to meet in Vancouver shortly and they would settle the matter. He had been chosen for Saskatchewan and would commence his work there on May 1st, next.

The outlook for Sunday school work at the present time was very bright indeed and the one outstanding feature was the Adult Bible class movement and he was indeed pleased to see such a large attendance of the members of the Victoria classes present.

Mr. Muirhead then went on to give an address on Bible study. The speaker called attention to the reasons for Bible study; of the manner of Bible study; and of the method of Bible study.

George Carter presented the report of the organized Bible class department and spoke with enthusiasm of the rapid strides this movement was making. He called for a rally of 500 members of Adult Bible classes from Victoria alone next October, and 500 more from outlying points making 1000 who would march from James Bay to the convention hall, thus impressing upon Marion Lawrence and the other visitors to the Provincial convention the fact that British Columbia was alive to the newest methods and the most advanced work. There are now 10 organized adult classes in the Victoria district with a membership of 226. The total enrollment of the Bible classes in Canada and the United States was 26,743.

The members of the Bible classes present were then called upon to sing one verse of the rallying song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," which they did with a vim which made the building resound.

N. Shakespeare presented a resolution rejoicing in the fact that Mr. Lawrence would attend the convention in October and urging him to bring Prof. Exell with him. This was carried with applause.

Rev. C. Burnett then spoke on "Winning the Adult." The address was bright and powerful. Many art illustrations were used and some telling points were made. Mr. Burnett impressed upon his audience the need for leaders of individuality, for sane methods, and for spiritual power. The address was a fitting conclusion to the programme of the convention and sent the workers home filled with new power and enthusiasm.

Some complimentary words were spoken regarding the work of Stuart Muirhead as general secretary and the meeting closed with the Doxology and benediction.

FAREWELL RECITAL AT ALEXANDRA CLUB

Miss Cordelia Grylls and Local Talent Give Enjoyable Concert.

Miss Cordelia Grylls' farewell recital in the Alexandra Club rooms last evening was attended by a large and fashionable audience, representative of the best people of Victoria. The club rooms were gay with hothouse roses and lilies, trais of ivy and smilax, and great quantities of daffodils and other spring flowers.

Miss Grylls delighted the audience with several solos, singing in a most finished manner. Her first number, a group of little songs, two Italian, one German and one French, showed her perfect knowledge of the three languages, and the amount of study required to interpret them the way she did. In her two Italian songs, the light quality of her voice was exquisite, showing her perfect control. Her second number on the programme, "O Lovely Night," by London Ronald, and "Spring Morning," by Lane Wilson, gave her more scope, showing the power and dramatic quality of her voice.

The great charm of Miss Grylls' singing lies in the ease with which she sings her voice, which is due to her wonderful breath control. After her concluding number, "If Thou Wert Blind," by Noel Johnson, and "The Lass With the Delicate Air," the latter of which is a prime favorite with Victorians, and is always given by Miss Grylls in a particularly attractive manner, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet, and persistently recalled for a third encore. Miss Grylls will leave on April 2nd en route for London, and her temporary absence from the city will be much regretted by music-loving Victorians, for she has sung herself into a great many hearts during her brief stay here.

Miss Grylls was assisted by a number of her pupils, who one and all showed that beauty of tone, quality and absolute steadiness and control of breath were the chief points aimed at by their teacher.

Miss Helen Peters was very successful in her solos, which were given with much charm. She showed great voice control in her delicate handling of "Where the Bee Sucks," the while in the duet, of which she took the soprano, she showed that she possesses plenty of singing quality in her high notes when required.

Mrs. Humber gave an expressive rendering of Schumann's "Almond Tree," exhibiting a full round tone of beautiful quality, even throughout its compass, and very pure in its upper register.

Miss Carson, a very promising young student, who has recently become a pupil of Miss Grylls, joined Mrs. Humber in a successful rendering of Rubenstein's duet, "Wanderer's Night Song." Braga's "Serenata," of which the violin obligato was exquisitely played by Mrs. (Dr.) Leeder, was finely sung by Miss Fitzgibbon, the possessor of a full, rich voice of great promise.

One of the gems of the evening was Handel's "Oh, Lovely Peace," which was extremely well sung by Miss Peters and Miss Fitzgibbon.

Mrs. D. E. Campbell was a special favorite with the audience, showing off the rich quality of her beautiful contralto voice in "Melodians," by Alma Gotta; "In Haven," by Elgar; "The Rainy Day," in Miss Grylls' beautiful setting, which was most heartily applauded. At the conclusion of her first number Mrs. Campbell was presented with a lovely bouquet.

Miss McCreary, whose skill as a pianist is becoming well known to Victorians, gave an exquisite rendering of a Polonaise. Miss Grylls acted as accompanist during the evening, and was accompanied by some of her own numbers by Mrs. Hermann Robertson in her mastery style.

Many very pretty gowns were worn by the performers and others present. Miss Grylls looked extremely well in a pretty blue brocade, with gauze sleeves. Mrs. Hermann Robertson wore a very rich cream satin with opals; Miss McCreary, a very dainty blue silk with bands of Persian embroidery, outlined with gold; Mrs. D. E. Campbell was very smartly and becomingly gowned in a pink satin foulard with black facings and buttons; Mrs. Humber wore a lovely green diaphanous tulle with net yoke and bands embroidered in self colors; Miss Fitzgibbon was very dainty in blue silk gause with gold bands and tassels; Miss Helen Peters looked very pretty in a rich cream satin with lace garnitures, Dresden trimmings and gold tassels; the Misses Tilton were in pale blue organdie and black gowns respectively; Miss Hannington in sage green corduroy with jet yoke and sleeves, and fur trimmings; Mrs. (Dr.) Leeder was very striking in black and gold sequin; Miss Mara was in black lace over white satin; Mrs. S. McClure in black with emerald green touches; Miss Carson in black; Miss Crigley in white lace over blue; Mrs. Richardson in a becoming blue with white lace; Miss Walker in a pretty grey voile

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