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TORONTO FESTIVALS.

Massey Hall Again Crowded on Occasion of Second of Series.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 17.—The praiseworthy object of C. A. E. Harris in giving a cycle of festivals of British music throughout Canada again met with a hearty response at the hands of the people of Toronto to-night, when the Massey Music-hall was crowded on the occasion of the second of the series in this city. Over four thousand people were present. A magnificent rendering of "The Golden Legend" was given, with Ethel Wood, Mary Louise Clary, Ben Davis and Watkin Mills as principals. Other numbers were "Battle of the Baltic" and a selection from "London Day by Day." Sir Alexander Mackenzie again received a great ovation.

RETURN TO PORT.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 18.—The French steamer Germania, which sailed on Thursday for Naples, returned to port this morning. At quarantine the officers reported that when 200 miles east of Sandy Hook the steamer lost two blades of her propeller. The steamer has on board seven cabin and ninety steerage passengers.

THREE FIREMEN HURT.

(Associated Press.) Halifax, April 18.—Fire at 11 o'clock last night did \$100,000 damages to the buildings of the Canadian Drug Company and S. J. Lucas, cigarmakers. The insurance is \$80,000. Three firemen were hurt by falling glass, but none seriously.

"Seed Potatoes"

Burgess's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at SILVESTER FEED CO., City Market, Tel. 413.

BROKE INTO JAIL.

Peasants Overpowered Police and Liberated Prisoners—Man Beaten to Death. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, April 18.—The official newspaper at Tiflis reports that a riot has taken place in the village of Souchi in the Black Sea district. The peasants stormed the prison to demand a post mortem examination of a prisoner who died. They asserted he had been beaten to death by the police, but according to the police certificate he died from brainy drinking. The peasants overpowered the police and liberated the prisoners. The post mortem proved that the prisoner's death resulted from blows and the guilty police officials have been punished.

IMMIGRANTS.

So Far This Month Sixty-Four Thousand Have Passed Ellis Station. (Associated Press.) New York, April 18.—This month is expected to break all records for immigration at this port. At the close of today's business 64,000 aliens had passed Ellis island in eighteen days. Those scheduled for the remainder of this month indicate that the total for April will exceed ninety thousand.

GRAVE PERIL NOW FACES PROVINCE

Extreme Vigilance Necessary to Prevent Alienation of Lands of Enormous Wealth to Columbia and Western Railway.

The revelations which have been made in the legislature within the past two weeks of the attempt on the part of the government to alienate 625,000 acres of land in Southeast Kootenay, rich in coal and petroleum, to the C. P. R., and the action of the government in subsequently passing an order-in-council, for which they seek legislative authority, annulling the Crown grant to these lands, have made the whole question the most vital before the House, overshadowing the railway and labor legislation which promised, earlier in the session, to monopolize attention. It is safe to say that, while the earlier revelations created consternation, there is now a feeling almost of dismay, lest the collapse of the government should prevent the consummation of the steps in progress, to safeguard the title of the province to the rich lands in question—lands which those acquainted with the facts declare exceed in value those of the Dominion government reservation in Crow's Nest Pass, which is estimated as being worth millions of dollars.

The province is face to face with a double peril. If the government is sincere in its policy of practical repudiation of the deal into which they entered, it is imperative that their lives be prolonged sufficiently to put the measure through the House, a step in which they will have the cordial support of the opposition, whom the country has really to thank, particularly Messrs. Curtis, Oliver and E. C. Smith, if the alienation of these lands is frustrated. If the government is insincere and is employing this device simply to secure the assistance of Messrs. Neill and Smith in obtaining supply, with the intention of eventually dropping the measure, when it has served this purpose, a grave responsibility rests on the independent members. They must compel the government to put the bill through all its stages, and have it formally assented to before a dollar of supply is voted.

The course pursued by several members of the House, a day or two ago, in voting against the government on a resolution, which they might easily have opposed, had they been so disposed, further emphasizes the danger. Messrs. Martin and Houston have no love for either Mr. Curtis or for the opposition. In fact both have expressed themselves as preferring to keep the government alive rather than do anything to assist the opposition. Why, then, did they at a crucial moment in the life of that government cast in their lot with their opponents? Was it by wrecking the government to defeat the consummation of the Repudiation Bill, at the instance of the C. P. R.?

The history of the attempt to secure these lands for the C. P. R. is fraught with the deepest interest. Last session the government brought down a bill giving the C. P. R. (Columbia & Western) 20,000 acres a mile as subsidy for the building of the fourth section of their railway, in all about 900,000 acres. Under the Subsidy Act the company were entitled to this only after completing the fifth section, viz., extending half way from Midway to Penticton, but, as justification for the grant, it was stated in the preamble of the bill that the company had surrendered its right to build the fifth and sixth sections at the request of the government in order to allow the latter to arrange with Mackenzie & Mann to do so.

When the bill was presented the opposition demanded the correspondence proving the statement in the preamble. The Attorney-General said it was largely a matter of recollection, and the opposition pressed that such a grave step should not be taken on the memory of a

minister, and further that the government had no power to make such an agreement which would only be valid if ratified by the legislature, and also pointed out that official papers and statutes contradicted the statements of the Attorney-General.

The upshot was the appointment of a committee to investigate the facts, and F. Carter-Cotton, who was Finance Minister at the time of the alleged agreement, appeared before the committee, and swore that he never heard of the relinquishment by the C. P. R. of its rights to build, and the suggestion was, that the stopping of the road at Midway was a matter of choice with the C. P. R. Further, he said he was advised by Mr. Martin, his then colleague, to abrogate the arrangement with Mackenzie & Mann. This was done.

The results of investigation disclosed such a variance with the statements contained in the preamble of the bill, that the House took the alarm, and the government had to drop the bill.

Previous to this, however, the government had, by order-in-council, made out crown grants to the company, not of lands contiguous to the railway, as provided for in the Subsidy Act, but to lands in Southeast Kootenay, lands where great coal and petroleum wealth exists.

When matters began to get warm for the administration, this order-in-council was revoked by another passed on March 18th, 1902. It is this latter which the government, by the bill now before the House, seek to have ratified by the legislature. Upon its ratification hangs, in all probability, the whole question as to whether the province shall retain these lands, or whether they shall be appropriated by the C. P. R. It is for the alleged misstatement in the preamble to the Columbia & Western bill, that certain members of the government, Messrs. Prior, Eberts, Wells and Prentice are being impeached by Mr. Oliver.

BURGLAR SHOT.

Was Killed in Fight After Attempt to Rob a Bank. (Associated Press.) Wampa, Pa., April 18.—In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank here, early today, one man was killed and another seriously wounded. The dead man was one of the burglars, and he has not yet been identified. The wounded man is Henry Willoughby, a baker, who surprised the burglars while at work. His injuries are serious but not fatal.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

British Battleship Victorious Has Sailed For Greece. (Associated Press.) Valletta, Malta, April 18.—The British battleship Victorious, which had been ordered to Greece owing to the threatening aspect of affairs in the Balkans, sailed during the night for Volo, Greece. The naval review and other ceremonies planned for today in honor of the visit of King Edward to Malta were countermanded in consequence of the bad weather prevailing.

BENNETT CONCERT.

Entertainment Given By Trades Council in Aid of Strikers a Success. The benefit entertainment given last evening by the trades and labor council in aid of the members of the British Columbia Steamshipmen's Society at the Victoria theatre was a success. There was a large attendance, and the programme, which was enjoyed by all present, was carried through without a hitch. Many watched the parade of the different unions of the city, which took place from the labor hall to the theatre between 7.30 and 8 o'clock. There was a fairly good turnout, and headed by the Union band, which comprised both the Fifth Regiment and the City bands, the procession was creditable. The start was made from the hall at shortly after 7.30 o'clock, and the route taken was along Douglas to Yates, down Yates to Government, along Government to Fort, up Fort to Douglas again, and along Douglas to View, and then to the entrance of the waterfront. All the streets were well lined with spectators, many of whom followed the procession. The parade was made up as follows: Musicians' Union, 55; B. C. S. S., 162; Carpenters, 68; Laborers, 210; Boiler-makers and Helpers, 60; Retail Clerks, 28; Blacksmiths, 22; Typographical, 8; Fishermen, 5; Bakers, 10; Bakers, 8; Tailors, 8; Cigar Makers, 15; Shipwrights, 22; Electrical Workers, 20; Street Railway, 15; Plumbers, 15; Painters, 20; Letter Carriers, 5; Machinists, 15; Iron Moulders, 12; Brickmasons, 5; Longshoremen, Teamsters, Miners and other unions, 150.

The programme was opened by a selection by the Union band, which was loudly applauded. J. J. Hawthornwaite, M. P. P., followed with an address on Socialism. In the course of his remarks he deplored the conditions that prevailed among the laboring men of the province at the present time. He held that there should be no necessity for strikes, and that the capitalist had no right to close off the only means of the laboring man obtaining their daily bread. Referring to the conditions among the miners of Vancouver Island, he said that the statement of James Dunsmuir that he would keep his mines closed for ten years before recognizing the Western Federation of Miners was an illustration of the results of the present system. If the Socialistic system was in force such things would be impossible.

Musical selections by Miss Keeschaw and Master Armstrong were then given, after which the Union band rendered a selection from "Faust." An exhibition of whistling and instrumental playing was given by Robt. Noms, of the Edison Display Company, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Noms received a triple encore and finally expressed his thanks to the audience in a few well chosen words. A song by Frank LeRoy and a comic recitation by A. Petch were appreciated. The hit of the evening was the comedy skit by Messrs. Leonard and Drake, also of the Edison Display Company. D. Laverock, of Vancouver, gave a brief speech, and the entertainment was brought to a close by a selection by the band and "God Save the King."

GOt SIX MONTHS.

Prisoner Charged With Stealing From Gas Meter Goes to Jail. It was learned from the evidence produced in the police court this morning that the charge against John Barilouxi, alias Jack Irving, alias John Brown, alias Irving Barilouxi, is a more serious one than was at first supposed. He was accused of breaking open a gas gas register in the dance hall over J. G. Hay's blacksmith shop and stealing a sum of money from it. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months' hard labor. It is charged that Barilouxi had something to do with the breaking open of six other gas cash registers, five at the Desmosais and one at the Commercial hotel. The accused is an old offender, having on several occasions served terms of imprisonment for stealing, etc.

There were four witnesses examined. The first was J. G. Hay. He stated that he had rented the dance hall to the accused on Thursday, and did not get back the key until the following Saturday. He did not go to the hall until the following Monday, and when he went to light the gas he found that the meter had been tampered with. Next morning he notified the police and the Victoria Gas Company.

F. Adams, collector for the above mentioned company, was next examined. He said that there had been 6 or 7 meters broken open in the same manner as that at Mr. Hay's. According to the reading of the meter there should have been about \$5 in it. While the prisoner was working at the Desmosais five different meters throughout the building were broken into and robbed, and also one meter was similarly treated at the Commercial hotel at the time the accused was about the premises. Detective Perdue swore that he met the accused on Yates street. Detective Palmer, who was with him, said to the prisoner: "See here, Jack, I want to see you about the meter of Hay's open." Barilouxi replied that any man who said that he had anything to do with the opening of the meter was a liar. Detective Palmer said: "I say so," and Barilouxi replied: "Well, if you say so, I'll take it back." During a conversation at the lock-up, the prisoner promised to tell the detectives who was the actual doer of the stealing if they would let him out for two days. However, he was not allowed to go on such bonds. The detectives went to the accused man's room on Johnson street and searched it. A large number of keys and other implements of use to burglars were found between the mattresses of the bed. Detective Sergeant Palmer's evidence was similar to that of the previous witness. The prisoner said it was a shame to pick on him just because he had once made a mistake. He wanted to know why the detectives had arrested and charged him with the stealing when they knew that he



"HI! JACK, AREN'T YOU GLAD WE'RE NOT ON LAND?"

THE DISMAGING OF THE SHAMROCK

PAPERS ALL EXPRESS REGRET AT MISFORTUNE

Sir Thomas Lipton Thinks It Possible Yacht's Departure May Be Delayed a Month.

(Associated Press.) Weymouth, April 18.—Shamrock III, challenger for the America cup, which was dismantled in a squall off this port yesterday, is being rapidly overhauled. The destruction of her standing gear was practically complete. Almost everything above deck must be renewed. The wrecking crew is not trying to save much, the object being to clear away the wreck as quickly as possible. The gaff is badly dented, but may be repaired, the boom is practically unimpaired. The top sail yards are useless, and the sails are ruined.

LABOR COMMISSIONERS.

Order-in-Council Formally Approved by the Governor-General. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 18.—It seems to be pretty well settled that Col. Donville, ex-M. P., will be appointed to the Senate to take the place of the late Senator Gilmour.

RUSSIA'S EXCUSE.

For Not Restoring New Chwang to China Is a Very Poor One. (Associated Press.) London, April 18.—The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the latest official explanation of the delay in restoring New Chwang to China is that it is due to the presence in that port of British and American gunboats, and the consequent uncertainty as to the possible action of these powers after the restitution of the port. This, continued the correspondent, is a mere bluff, because the gunboats have been stationed there more or less constantly during the past twenty years.

REPORTED LOSS OF LIFE.

Two Men Believed to Have Perished in the Fire at St. John. (Associated Press.) St. John, N. B., April 18.—It is feared two men lost their lives in yesterday's fire at Sand Point. A workman is reported to have said that when running from the burning sheds, he saw two men lying on the floor as if overcome by smoke. He could do nothing but save himself. Their names are not known. A revised estimate of the loss places the amount at about \$75,000, nearly half of which is covered by insurance.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, April 18.—Richard Gidley, was charged to-day in the police court with intimidating W. B. Lees, a C. P. R. timekeeper. He is alleged to have declared to Mrs. Lees that her husband was not safe, that the men were desperate since Rogers had been shot, and that they would stop at nothing, even committing murder.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, April 18.—While making a levy at the office of Dr. John Kircher in Indiana avenue last night, Constable W. Krass was shot by the physician, and is thought mortally wounded. Kircher says he feared his life was in danger at the hands of the constable and two assistants.

(Associated Press.) London, April 18.—The Times announces that owing to the breakdown of a subsidiary device of the Marconi system of wireless telegraph, which the company states will shortly be remedied, the Times's service of American marine items is temporarily interrupted.



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INTERVIEW WITH REV. I. M. BARR

SATISFIED WITH LAND SELECTED FOR COLONY
Management Quite Capable of Carrying on Business—Fire at Montreal—Heavy Damage.

Winnipeg, April 17.—Rev. I. M. Barr, originator of the all-British colony, passed through here today from Ottawa, where he had been delayed owing to necessary business to be transacted with the department of the interior. When shown a copy of a Battleford paper, making some grave charges against the executive management of the party, he remarked that no doubt the town out West would like to see the stores graduate broken up, so that the people would have to purchase from them, but he could not be bothered with their affairs, and they must look out for themselves. It was all nonsense, he reiterated, about the management of the party being in bad shape they were quite capable of carrying everything through satisfactorily. "I am satisfied we have the best tract of unoccupied land in the country; I know it all; I have been all over it, and dug on every section to examine the soil, and it is first class. We had to go a long way from the railway to get a block of land as good as that, and you will find it is excellent land and the best to be had. This party is but the herald of the colony."

Quarter Million Damages.
 St. John, N. B., April 17.—The damage wrought by the fire, which broke out in No. 3 freight shed on a wharf at West St. John, is estimated at \$250,000. About 20 freight cars belonging to the C. P. R. and I. C. R. were destroyed. The C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba was badly scorched. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from one of the steamers, which ignited some oil in No. 3 shed.

Advance Refusal.
 Montreal, April 17.—The Master Carpenters' Association has decided not to advance wages to 22½ cents per hour, a strike now looks certain.

Gift to Rifles.
 Lord Strathcona has presented the Victoria Rifles with \$5,000 to wipe off the debt on their regimental armory.

Fire at Montreal.
 Fire to-night, which started in the big drug warehouse of the Canadian Drug Company, destroyed that company's premises and that of A. & I. Isaacs, cigarette makers; loss, Canadian Drug Company stock, \$75,000, insurance, \$68,000, building (Burpee and Tate) \$10,000, fully insured. Isaacs \$25,000, insurance \$14,000.

A Testimonial.
 Toronto, April 17.—Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., was presented with a purse of \$750 by the Conservatives of South Oxford at their annual meeting at Mount Elgin to-day.

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 Haching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Paris ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and relief. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 25c. If you prefer it sent in stock seal 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromo-Quinine, the celebrated Cold cure.

Such a cold snap and snowfall as experienced in the United Kingdom during the past week are unprecedented in twenty years. The same conditions prevail on the Continent. Snow fell on Friday in Paris. At Marseille there was a great storm, resulting in considerable damage. A number of small craft were sunk and work was suspended on the quays.

CONTRABAND CHINESE.

A Sloop Containing Eleven Captured at Seattle Yesterday Morning.
 Early yesterday morning a sloop containing eleven contraband Chinese was taken in charge at Seattle by a number of United States customs officers. The sloop took her passengers aboard at Steveston Landing, and the officers receiving a tip about her movements awaited her coming in a launch. They had waited, however, too long, and one of the two white men in charge, and the one believed to be the owner of the craft, made good his escape. The other, a man named Harry Thomas, was placed under arrest, together with the Chinese. These latter have since been ordered deported, save one man, who has a certificate, and whose case will be subsequently looked into. The smugglers are believed to hail from Victoria. The sloop is a little slate-colored one.

Thomas states that for some time he has been working at Steveston Landing. He says he has nothing whatever to do with the boat, and that the owner of the sloop is the man who jumped on the beach when the boat went into the slip, and succeeded in getting away. His connection with the craft, he says, began Friday night. Then he was approached at Steveston Landing by the man who jumped overboard and engaged as a deck hand for a fishing trip into the Gulf of Georgia.

ST. THOMAS MAN GIVES ADVICE.

TELLS HIS FRIENDS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY PAINS.

Low Duke, Well Known Hotelkeeper, Gives His Experience With Canada's Great Kidney Remedy.
 St. Thomas, Ont., April 17.—Special.—Everybody in St. Thomas and the surrounding country knows Low Duke, proprietor of the Duke House and one of this railway centre's most popular citizens, and many people know that for years he was the victim of a very aggravated form of Kidney Disease. To-day he is a sound, healthy man. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Speaking of the matter recently, Mr. Duke said: "I had been troubled for over five years with my kidneys and pains in my back. Nothing I used could give me any relief till finally on the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. "By the time I had finished one box the pains and Kidney Disease were gone. That is over five years ago now, and I have had no return of the trouble since. I think I am safe in concluding that the cure was permanent."

"I advise all my friends who are troubled in the same way to use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all stages of Kidney Disease from Pain in the Back to Bright's Disease.

TO INTERCHANGE OFFICERS.

Great Britain and Japan to Mutually Study Army Methods.
 A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Tokio says that Japan and Great Britain have agreed to an interchange of military officers for the purpose of mutually studying army methods. The arrangement will be initiated by two British officers going to Japan. This number will probably be increased later. Japan has hitherto not admitted foreigners to her army, the Chinese aids being only attached to military colleges.

HANGING BY TEETH.

Across Niagara, Otto Peterson, Brooklyn, intends to go hanging by his teeth from a leather strap, connected with a three-quarter-inch wire, while suspended from his body by a leather harness he carries a man of his own weight—180 pounds.
 The main falls at Niagara are about one thousand feet wide. A wire will be stretched directly across. Poles on which the wires will be strung are being got ready at the Dniski club, as well as the harness for the man whom Peterson will carry across. A club member has volunteered to accompany him. With standing wire Peterson hopes to cross the falls in six minutes.

THEY GAVE DRAFT BILL A KNOCKOUT

BOARD OF TRADE IN QUARTERLY SESSION

Threw Out the Harbor Commission Act After Short Discussion—Other Business Before Them.

The board of trade in quarterly session last evening threw out the draft act to incorporate a board of commissioners for Victoria. Strange to relate, the discussion on the subject was of a very limited character and the comparatively expeditious way in which it was polished off conveyed the impression that all the forensic talent of the members had been exhausted in previous sessions. The administration of a knock-out blow to the draft bill, however, does not remove the question of harbor improvement from the consideration of this body, who will again take it up in the near future.

President L. G. McQuade presided, and there were present J. J. Shallerross, D. R. Ker, D. W. Higgins, T. W. Paterson, M. C. H. Lugin, R. Seabrook, A. W. Neill, M. P. P., Anton Henderson, W. Walker, James Thomson, R. Hall, M. P. P., J. Billingham, Capt. Clarke, Jacob Sehl, Mayor McQuade, Simon Leiser and R. Cassidy, K. C.

After the customary formalities a communication was read from J. J. Shallerross, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed in mass meeting at Alberni urging the government to construct a wagon road or pack trail from a point on the E. & N. railway, near Duncan, to Union via Alberni, out of a special grant. In this connection Mr. Shallerross moved the following resolution:

"That this board heartily approves of the policy set forth in the resolution passed at Alberni, and that a delegation from this board should cooperate with Mr. Neill, M. P. P., from Alberni, in urging the government to open up the route in question by the most feasible manner."

D. R. Ker seconded the resolution, and A. W. Neill, M. P. P., for Alberni, was present, addressed the board on the subject. He said the meeting at Alberni had decided to ask for either a wagon road or a pack trail, but he was convinced that the former was out of the question this year. A trail would do much to open up the interior of the Island and tend to bring about the development of its resources, especial the minerals, by making it accessible to the prospector and mining man. The route for a trail was generally good. He hoped to enlist the co-operation of the members for Comox and Cowichan, and those for Victoria through the board of trade. The main estimates were before the House, the supplementaries would be brought down shortly, and he advised that immediate action be taken.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., thought the request was a deserving one. The trail would be a benefit to the Island as a whole, and the proposal should have the support of the members of the Mainland as well as of those who represented districts to be directly and indirectly affected by it. In order that the province might be benefited as a whole, all the members should look upon such matters in the broadest possible way. There should be no demonstration of insular spirit. The resolution would have his hearty support.

T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., was also in favor of the resolution. Money could not be better spent than in opening the Island north, and the proposal should be made. This was the only and cheapest way information of the interior of the Island could be obtained. A trail in his opinion would fully answer the purpose. If the government didn't make an appropriation for this trail it would pay the people of the Island to move on their own initiative. He would certainly support any movement which would enable prospectors to gain access to the interior of the Island, which he believed was as rich in mineral resources as any part of the province.

The resolution was then put and carried. Mr. Neill hoped the government would be interviewed at once. The board's committee was appointed, to consist of the mover, seconder and Mr. Higgins. The next order of business was the consideration of that burning question, the incorporation of a board of harbor commissioners. Mr. Higgins said he had not read the act through, but he had read enough to convince him that the proposal shouldn't be endorsed by the board.

Mr. Kingham took a point of order. In what form was the act before the board?

Mr. Higgins replied that he was about to move the following resolution: "That this board is not, at the present time, prepared to approve of the appointment of harbor commissioners with the powers and on the lines set forth in the draft bill, which has been presented to this board."

Mr. Higgins then quoted an article from a Montreal paper, in which the harbor board was described as a failure, and in which the Dominion government was asked to take over the control of the harbor.

Mr. Shallerross seconded the resolution. Mayor McCandless advised that a conference be held between the board, the city council and the chamber of commerce, which might result in such amendments being inserted as to make the act satisfactory to all. He didn't think the act should be condemned as it stood. There was a general opinion throughout the city that the harbor should and could be improved, and some sense of binning the matter to the attention of the Dominion government was strongly to be desired. He did not intend to let the matter drop.

Mr. Lugin thought it unfortunate the attention was centered on the bill. He deprecated the statement of Mr. Higgins that some people were trying to use the board to advance their private interests. As a member of the board he desired to strongly protest against such allegations, whether names be given or not. Such a statement was a reflection on the gentlemen who brought up the question.

He believed it would be in the interest of Victoria harbor if an honorary commission was appointed to plan improvements and supervise the expenditure on it. But he thought it would be a great mistake to see legislation along the lines of the act, and for this reason he would support the resolution. But the matter of harbor improvement should be followed up by the board.

Mr. Shallerross said the resolution was a wise one to place before the opinion of the board. At the same time, however, the board should further investigate the question of harbor improvement. Mr. Kingham demanded that Mr. Higgins retract his statement regarding the chamber of commerce. He had never heard such remarks about the board at the chamber meetings as were mentioned by Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins explained that he didn't intend to convey the impression received by Mr. Kingham. Mr. Higgins asked Mr. Kingham if he were a member of the chamber of commerce as well as of the board of trade?

Mr. Kingham replied yes. "Then," said Mr. Higgins, "I congratulate you upon belonging to two very worthy organizations."

The discussion then closed. The resolution was put and carried. The following letter was read at the request of Mr. Ker:

Mr. D. R. Ker, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sirs—In reply to your favor of 16th

inst., regarding present harbor facilities at Victoria, B. C.

—Upon receipt of your letter I referred same to Mr. E. M. Stidley, at Seattle, Wash., best manager for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Co. Mr. Stidley advises that the N. Y. K. would not consider for a moment the proposition of taking their steamers into the inner harbor, even if same were deepened in order to accommodate them. The facilities at the outer wharf at the present time are quite sufficient for all the needs of our steamers which call here.

Mr. Stidley advises further that, in his opinion, the building of a breakwater to be extended to Proteche Lodge would be of great benefit to all shipping interests here.

For your information I attach list of our steamers, showing their gross tonnage, which are at present operated on the American line of the N. Y. K.

K. J. BURNS,
 General Agent G. N. Ry.

The next business was the further consideration of the report on the resources of Vancouver Island, which has a reputation as a debate producer as celebrated as the harbor board matter. The secretary explained that the report had been amended by substituting for the reference to Quatsino Sound as a railway terminus an allusion of the advantages possessed by Victoria.

The report was received and adopted without any comment—a most unusual procedure and one which surprised nobody more than the members themselves. A resolution by Mr. Lugin, asking for better steamship communication with the northwest points of the province, was then passed.

The following new members were elected: A. E. Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company; H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros.; J. H. Rutbeck, manager of the Allison Iron Works, and H. B. Thomson, manager of Turner, Beaton & Co. The board then adjourned.

King Edward, who is at present paying a visit to Malta, on Friday morning held a review of 10,000 soldiers and afterwards visited the citadel. In the afternoon he was present at a polo match between the army and the navy members.

A woman's face may be her fortune, but according to Lord Young, at the Edinburgh Court of Session, who has no copy-right in his beauty, she should allow a photographer to take a negative of them.

Mr. William Allan, M. P., declares there shall be no Union Jack waving over the new naval base on the Fifth of Perth. It must be the "yellow flag with the red rampant lion on it."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE ON THE COMMISSION

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's Resolution Calling for Evidence Carried—The Assessment Bill.

The chief interest in the legislature yesterday afternoon centred in the discussion which arose out of the resolution introduced by J. H. Hawthorthwaite that the evidence taken by the commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the coal mining disasters...

The following petitions were presented and received: By Mr. Fulton—From the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

By Mr. Stables—From the British American Dredging Company, Limited, for a private bill authorizing the diversion and use of the waters of Pine creek, A.M.

By Mr. Houston a bill intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Flathead Valley Railroad Company." This was referred to the railway committee.

By Mr. Oliver asked that his resolution relating to the charges against the Chief Commissioner be struck off the order paper.

By Mr. Curtis moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthorthwaite: "That a return be made to this House, showing the name of each salaried employee of the government in each department at Victoria, with salary of each on the 2nd day of January, 1900, and on the 2nd day of January, 1903, respectively."

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Upon resuming, Hon. Mr. McInnes said that it was a pity that Mr. Curtis had not shown what he could accomplish while he was a pro tem minister, for he would never get a chance in any other capacity.

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War Land Grants. Mr. Neill asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. How many Crown grants have been issued or applied for under the provisions of the "South African War Land Grant Act, 1900?"

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Amending Assessment Act. The House then went into committee on the amendment bill to the Assessment Act.

On Tuesday next Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

By Mr. Munro on Monday next: "That an order of this House be granted for a return of all correspondence between Joseph Collinson and all members of the government; also all correspondence between the chief boiler inspector and all members of the government, relating to the prosecution of Joseph Collinson for violation of Steam Boiler Inspection Act."

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A MODEL DUAL ALLIANCE.

The solicitude of the Colonist for the political welfare of Mr. Joseph Martin might without exaggeration be described as pathetic. But it is not altogether beyond comprehension. There is a strong bond of union between the proprietor of our erratic contemporary and the still more erratic leader of the third party, which is himself, in the provincial legislature. These two grand, solitary and unique figures stand out prominently in a House which, alas for the province! is composed of so many weak, if not commonplace, men. As one cannot dominate the other, they have agreed to unite their Titanic mental forces and exert them without ceasing for the good and welfare of this too, too lapsing province. Therefore patriotism is the foundation upon which this to-be historic merger is founded. The heritage of the people is threatened upon every hand. The C. P. R. is bearing down upon the choicest of our possessions. It claims nearly a million acres of land, said to be rich in coal and petroleum, and which the great majority of the weak vessels in the House say it has not earned under the terms of the Columbia & Western Railway Act. Now the sure defence of the province against this greedy, grasping monopoly is evidently the merger founded upon patriotism under our consideration at present. Slanderers will of course revive the old story that Mr. Martin came to British Columbia as the paid solicitor of the C. P. R., and that there is yet a by no means hazy connection between the politician and the corporation. They will also insinuate that Mr. Dunsmuir has a contract for the delivery of a large amount of coal (provided Providence and strikers will permit him) to the great transcontinental railway company at Vancouver. Miserable selfishness without faith in the spark of divinity said to lurk somewhere in the recesses of every human heart will also ally itself to the cordial relations that exist between the confidential agent, plenipotentiary, servant or general factotum of Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Martin as evidence that the C. P. R. is included in the merger in question. Such a supposition is quite absurd. Who that has heard the mastery manner in which the member for Vancouver has defended the rights of the province when they were assailed by the C. P. R. can doubt that the old connection has been dissolved or question the sincerity of the motives that fire the heart and inspire the thoughts of the honorable gentleman? It is true captious critics may fancy they have detected a discrepancy between the acts and the words of the choice of the Colonist for Premier of British Columbia. But it is words and not deeds that count in the estimation of some politicians.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Trade, at its quarterly meeting last night, turned down the proposal to incorporate a Board of Harbor Commissioners. This meeting was attended by a bare quorum, 18 out of a membership of over 200; the adverse opinions expressed by three or four individuals cannot be received as the opinion of the Board of Trade, as a corporate body, and still less as the opinion of the citizens of Victoria. The movement was originated by the Voters' League, taken up and endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, and unanimously approved by the joint committee of these two societies and of the Board of Trade, and reapproved by the Board of Trade itself on the 23rd March by a vote of 17 to 11.

There may be some difference of opinion as to the limitation of powers. The Draft Act is practically a dual act. It contains powers, in the first instance, to take evidence, prepare charts of the harbor, together with data as to the depth and nature of the harbor bottom, and to submit such suggestions to the Federal government, outlining the improvements they may deem best in the general public interest. And, secondly, it confers the necessary powers to carry into execution such of these works as may be approved by the Federal government.

If the citizens of Victoria, as a body politic, support the proposition of limited powers, they may be reminded that an Act of Parliament is not required to enable them to obtain a report and submit their findings to the government. In Montreal such a report was made by the engineers of the municipality and of the harbor commissioners, and laid before the government in 1888, accompanied with six plans and estimates of cost; the result being that the Minister of Public Works directed his chief engineer to take all the various schemes into consideration and report thereon for his information. On the other hand if an act is applied for to incorporate commissioners with power to perform such works as may be approved by the Federal government, there is fair reason to suppose it would be favorably considered. The government would hold the power to move, how and when they pleased, and would exercise that power through their representatives—the commissioners. It is representative of the government. It will please that element in the population which the other day, through its representatives in parliament, was pleading for outside interference to undo the mischief its policy had brought upon the industry of the province. It is the more to be regretted because, yielding to the clamor of some of the British Columbia people, the Ottawa government has introduced in parliament a measure the intended effect of which is to shut out all Chinese immigration. The Japanese government already prohibits the emigration to Canada of Japanese laborers. The conflict between the government of the province and that of the Dominion thus created is an inexcusable, therefore, as it is regrettable. There can be hardly any doubt that the Dominion government

certain circumstances men of strong integrity of purpose are liable to develop conscientious objections to repudiation. The C. P. R. exercises a potent influence in the House still, and with the aid of the conscientious members aforesaid might succeed in turning the government out in time to prevent the consummation of the iniquitous repudiation scheme.

In such an event the puzzling question is: Which party or faction would the Colonist support in the fight for supremacy? There is the friendship which has existed without a break since the day the special train was provided in the hope of defeating the government of that day. We are sure to oppose his friend would be a severe wrench to the heart of Mr. Dunsmuir, who is noted for the fidelity with which he adheres to those who by their winning manners or attractive, magnetic personality have gained his esteem and affection. Evidently our contemporary surmises that nothing but death can sunder the ties that bind the political David and Jonathan of British Columbia to each other, and it is getting into position for the day when the grand, final proof of fealty must be exacted. It will be noted that the names of Col. Frar or Mr. Wilson scarcely ever appear in its columns. The leader without a follower, with the possible exception of the member for South Nanaimo is our contemporary's political hero. It is pleasing to us to note that our contemporary's ideal statesman still has a friend or two in the province, even if he lacks lost the confidence of the members of the legislature to a man. One of these enthusiasts has been in communication with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The seeker for information has as much reason to be gratified with the reply to his communication as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has to regard with pleasure the purpose to which it was applied.

will again disallow the legislation, and such action will be on the lines contemplated when the B.N.A. Act was framed. Immigration laws are not within the power of a province.

President Roosevelt, as is well known, is seeking a holiday in the solitudes of the great western American national park. His person is guarded by a cordon of troops extended to a radius of five miles. Anyone found venturing within the cordon is summarily arrested and compelled to account for his movements. Evidently Teddy has lost confidence in the strength of his nerve and the steadiness of his aim.

Monday's sitting likely to be a stormy one—Evening Sessions Next Week.

Monday's sitting of the legislature will undoubtedly prove a stormy one. The reputation bill of Premier Reid is upon the order-paper for second reading, and affords opportunity for a demand for explanations from members of the government in connection with it that may lead to a lively debate.

Closely connected with this same subject is a resolution which is being introduced by John Oliver. The member for Delta has withdrawn his former resolution asking for the appointment of a select committee to investigate charges against Hon. W. C. Wells, and instead of this has decided to subject the members of the government who were in the cabinet at the time to which the charges relate, to the judgment of the House.

His resolution is as follows: "Whereas on the 22nd day of May, 1902, the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works presented a message from His Honor the Lieut. Governor, transmitting bill (No. 87) intitled 'An Act to amend the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1886," and recommending the same to the legislative assembly; and whereas the object of the said bill No. 87 was to grant a land subsidy of 20,000 acres of land per mile to the Columbia & Western Railway Company, in respect of section 4 of their line of railway; and whereas by the provisions of section 5, chapter 8, statutes of 1890, the Columbia & Western Railway Company would only be entitled to the land subsidy for section 4 when section 5 was built; and whereas section 5 has not been built; and whereas the second paragraph of the preamble to the said bill No. 87 reads as follows: "And whereas, at request of the government of British Columbia, in order to enable the government to enter into an arrangement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, railway contractors, of Toronto, for the construction of a line of railway from Midway to Pentonito, the said company surrendered its right to construct said fifth and sixth sections," "And whereas the Columbia & Western Railway Company did not surrender their rights to construct said fifth and sixth sections, as stated in the preamble to bill No. 87; and whereas the statement that the Columbia & Western Railway Company had surrendered their rights to construct said fifth and sixth sections is a wilful misstatement of fact, and made for no other purpose than for the purpose of deceiving the legislature, so as to induce the legislature to grant

NEW CHARGES LAID.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company some 600,000 acres of land to which the railway company was not otherwise entitled; and whereas the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works did, on the 8th day of April, 1902, in his place on the floor of this House, in answer to the following questions: "1. For how many acres of land have crown grants been issued to the Columbia & Western Railway Company? 2. For how many acres of land have crown grants been prepared but not yet issued? replied as follows: "1. 222,020. 2. There are no additional crown grants prepared," which said answer to question 2 was a wilful misstatement of fact and made with intention to deceive; and whereas on the 22nd day of May, 1902, Hon. E. G. Prior, now Premier, occupied the position of Minister of Mines, and the Hon. D. M. Eberts, then, as now, occupied the position of Attorney-General, the Hon. W. C. Wells, then, as now, occupied the position of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. Prentice, then, as now, occupied the position of Minister of Finance; "Therefore, be it resolved, that the said Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. W. C. Wells, and the Hon. J. D. Prentice have been guilty of wilful perversion of facts, and are not worthy of the confidence of this House as ministers of the crown."

Mr. Curtis will ask: 1. Have the blocks of land parceled to be crown grants in aid of the British Columbia Southern railway ever been surveyed? 2. If not, why were they not surveyed before grant thereof was made? 3. When a pre-emptor or purchaser near or upon the line between one of these crown granted blocks and the adjacent crown lands has the land he applies for surveyed, how is the government going to decide whether the land, or any of it, is within the crown-granted-block-or-not? 4. If further surveys are needed to decide the boundary line of the crown-granted block, is the expense to be put upon the applicant, or will it be borne by the government?

Mr. Curtis will ask: 1. How many acres of land earned by the Columbia & Western Railway Company under its Subsidy Act (1886) have not yet been granted? 2. When were the sections for which these lands have been earned completed? 3. Is the government aware that taxation of these lands only begins ten years after their acquisition by the company? 4. If so, has the delay been to enable the company to escape taxation for these years of delay? If not, what is the real reason for the delay? 5. How many acres of land have to date been crown granted to such company? 6. Were such lands, prior to grant, defined, designated or surveyed, as required by the Subsidy Act? 7. If not, what legislative or other authority had the government for crown granting the same? 8. Have the above mentioned but ungranted lands heretofore referred to been designated and surveyed in accordance with the act, within the seven years expiring 17th April, 1903? 9. If not, has not the right of the company to such lands lapsed? 10. If the right has lapsed, does the government intend to recognize it in any way? If it does, then why?

There are in addition on the order paper a number of questions, including the one asked by John Oliver, relating to the Chief Commissioner's relations with Sir Theo. Shaughnessy with regard to a subsidy being granted in Southeast Kootenay. In order to facilitate business, the government have decided to bring on sight sessions next week: Monday, Tuesday and

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J. A. Pitt, of Montreal; W. H. Lewis, of Seattle; J. P. Merry, of Dubuque; A. H. Curtis, of Minneapolis; E. C. Seythe, of Toronto; A. H. Hanson, of Chicago; L. V. Bruce, Paul Thompson and W. J. Young and wife, of Seattle; D. W. Moore, of Trail; A. Ben. Marshall and Robt. Jardine, of New Westminster; D. Brown, Jr., of St. Paul; and S. G. Hatch, of Chicago are at the Briard.

R. E. Taylor, of Crofton; J. H. Whitcomb and son, of Dunsmuir; L. V. Bruce, of Seattle; V. R. Gilley, of New Westminster; J. R. Wiltcher, of Chicago; and J. P. Covert, of Tacoma, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

G. T. Maurice, of Cowichan; C. S. Ryder, of Ladysmith; C. H. Jackson, E. P. Gilman, P. H. Wickiett and E. Cook and wife, of Vancouver; and Walter J. Ball, of Tacoma, are registered at the Vernon.

Miss Bell Ross and Miss H. S. Penton, of Philadelphia, Pa., are among the tourists photographed at the Victoria. They will spend some days taking in the sights here.

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Mr. Langlois has been making arrangements for the necessary fittings to be used in the company's office, 39 Government street, which will be opened for business on June 1st.

W. R. Redmond, manager of the Redmond, Greenleaf Co., of Montreal, is in the city renewing old acquaintances, after an absence of seven or eight years.

R. D. Blair, manager for the P. Burns Co., of Vancouver, is paying a business visit to the city, and is registered at the Dominion.

Hugh A. Tait and bride, of Seattle, who have been spending their honeymoon in Victoria, leave for the Sound on the steamer Rommie this evening.

Bishop Perris and his sister, Miss Perris, have left for England, where they will visit their old home in Southampton.

Rowland Machin has returned to the city after a few days' stay on the Mainland.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron has returned from Revelstoke, where she attended the teachers' convention.

R. E. Gosnell, who has been attending the teachers' convention at Revelstoke, has returned.

Cecil Ward, of Kamloops, was a passenger on last night's Charrmer from Vancouver.

D. D. Birk of Seattle is spending a few days in the city and is at the Baltmore.

R. G. Ker came over from the Mainland last evening.

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City News in Brief.

Don't forget Primrose Ball, April 21st.

At the Manse on the 6th inst., Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. George Frazer Stone and Mary Ellen Cairns.

Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 20th, steamer Humboldt sails April 24th. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

The Keswick Circle prayer meeting will be held as usual at the Presbyterian Chinese Mission, Government street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

To tide over the dull season "Corona" photos have been reduced to \$4.00 per dozen, cash, at the Skene Lowe studio. The reduction holds good for 30 days.

At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party at Labor hall to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., will deliver an address on "The Class Struggle." All are invited. Questions answered. Platform of the Socialist party explained.

The death two-place yesterday at her residence, 136 Milligan street, of Octavia Rosalie, relict of the late Geo. Williams. She was a native of France, and was 64 years of age. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from the family residence and at St. James' (R.C.) cathedral at 2 o'clock.

New Band Instruments.—Messrs. Waitt & Co. have just called an order for a set of Huppa Band Instruments for the 25th band of this city. The instruments ordered are the very highest class made by this well known firm, and will undoubtedly be the finest set of band instruments in the province.

The Victoria hall committee are appearing no expense to make the ninth annual ball the grandest success of the season. The A. O. U. W. hall is being elaborately decorated for the occasion. Prizes will also be given for the best set of plain lancers, consisting of beautiful bouquets of pines, etc. The committee have decided that no Commission will be accepted for the same.

J. W. Bengough, the well-known Canadian humorist and cartoonist, is making another transcontinental tour, and will shortly be on the coast. He is booked to appear in the Victoria theatre on the evenings of the 25th and 27th inst. in entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bengough has long enjoyed a reputation as a powerful and original sketcher, whose impromptu cartoons, recitals in prose and verse, humor, pathos, burlesque and song, never fail to appeal to the risibilities of every audience. He was last here a number of years ago.

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The Builders' Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in room 22, Brunswick hotel.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the afternoon tea given by the members of the King's Daughters in the Ladies' Club-rooms on Government street yesterday. The ladies were further entertained by a short musical programme, which was given by the members of the King's Daughters.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the last of the Friday night assembly dances held by Mrs. Lester's class. There was a good attendance, the floor was in splendid condition and the music was all that could be desired. Over 200 invitations have already been issued for their closing ball, to be held at the Assembly hall on Friday next.

On Saturday, the 25th inst., a concert will be given by the Alexandra College at the Institute hall. An excellent musical programme has been prepared. A class from the Ralston Physical Culture department of the college will give a number of performances. With the excellence of the music and the attractiveness of the culture class a most enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

The ping pong tournament given in connection with the sale of work in Sample's hall, Victoria West, was brought to a successful close last evening. There was some very exciting and brilliant play in the finals. The match between C. Wilson and H. Hart, was especially interesting, it being the final. Five sets were played. Wilson won the first set 6-4, Hart then pulled himself together, and with some brilliant play captured the three succeeding sets with a score of 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Atkinson won the ladies' singles. Mr. McDonald and Miss Robinson captured the mixed doubles.

The Edison theatre played as usual to several crowded houses last evening. The management is deserving of praise for the courtesy which was given the benefit entertainment at the Victoria theatre last night, they having allowed their sketch team, Leonard and Drake, and Robert Some to take part. While the above mentioned people were at the Victoria theatre, Jas. Grant, the lighting artist, was giving away his paintings to the ladies. Jacques Lyons' rendering of the popular song, "Just Set a Light," was as usual excellent. The moving picture showing the life of a brave fireman creates more pleasure each performance. The management announces a complete change of programme Monday, Matinees 2:30 to 5 p.m. Evenings 7 to 11.

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The creditors of Erskine & Wall met yesterday afternoon at the offices of Bodwell & Duff and gave the assignees authority to continue the business.

The Great Northern Railway Company, although having sold out their fleet of freighters employed on the Great Lakes, is still handling a rail and water transportation, according to K. J. Burns, the local agent.

Capt. Rupert Cox, who arrived here from Eastern Canada a few days ago, left for Seattle last evening, where he was to connect with the steamer Dolphin sailing from that port this morning. The captain is bound for Dawson to take command of the Dominion steamer Vidette, soon to be commissioned on the Yukon.

Wm. Baird and Jas. Morrison, charged with being deserters from the sailing schooner Vera, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Murray and Provincial Officer Campbell. The men are believed to have left the vessel at Bamfield, and after making the trip to San Juan on foot they secured a canoe and completed the trip to this city by water.

J. Peterson, secretary of the B. C. Branch of the Navy League, has received from the head office in London the books for prizes awarded by the league in the recent essay competition. The books are well worth striving for, being beautifully bound and having the Navy League ensign printed in gold letters on the cover. The successful competitors will receive the books at the next general meeting of the league on Wednesday, 29th inst.

During the absence of Bishop Perrin from his diocese, the Venerable Archdeacon Serives will act as his commissary. All official letters therefore should be forwarded to the archdeacon, Rev. J. Smith. This was decided upon at the meeting of the executive committee of the synod last Tuesday. Rev. D. Dunlop, of St. Albans, was appointed assistant clergyman for the districts of Cowichan and Mount St. Helens. Arrangements were made for Rev. J. W. Finlayson of Alberni, to visit Quatsino and the northern part of the island.

The anniversary services of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will be held to-morrow, Rev. Dr. Grant, pastor of First Baptist church, Vancouver, will preach at both services. Subjects: Morning, "The Light of the Golden Gate"; evening, "The Day and Hour of Christ's Return." Special music will be rendered by the orchestra and children of the school. At 2:30 p.m. the school children will meet in the church. Rev. Dr. Grant and Rev. Rowe will address the meeting. Song service will be led by the children.

Premier Price's proposed amendment to the "Department of Mines Act, 1880," makes provision for the taking out of the charge of the department of mines all matters connected with the issuing of crown grants for mineral claims, so that in compliance with the amendments to the assessment act these matters may be issued from the department of lands and works. The Attorney-General's bill to amend the "Wellington Receivership Act, 1901," provides that none of the powers vested in the receiver shall continue after the 1st of May, 1904.

Rowland Britain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending April 7th, 1903. During this week 611 patents were issued, 537 being as follows: United States, Austria-Hungary, 3; Belgium, 1; Canada, 13; Denmark, 3; Great Britain, 20; France, 3; Germany, 22; Italy, 1; New Zealand, 2; Russia, 2; Switzerland, 2; and Victoria, Australia, 2. Messrs. Andru Johnson and J. T. Crofts, of Nelson, received this week a United States patent on a bracing machine for preparing concentrates for smelting or of similar purpose. John Kellington, of New Westminster, has received a Canadian patent on a fish cleaning machine, which has several distinctly novel features, and A. E. James, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved car door, the fastening of which is designed to effectually close the joint of a sliding door, and prevent the entrance of snow or sleet which so frequently cause damage to goods packed adjacent to it.

The board of school trustees held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to make an appointment to the teaching staff rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Noble. Miss Colquhoun received the appointment, her duties to commence as soon as she is able to leave her present position. The salary is \$540 a year. Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Dalby and A. B. McNeill. A request from Miss Christie for an increase in salary was referred to the committee for report. The building and grounds committee recommended an increase of \$5 per month in the salary of the High school janitor. Principal Paul, who was present, fully explained the subject of his letter to the board regarding the publication of a calendar of the High school. He and the city superintendent will prepare a draft of the proposed calendar. A committee was also appointed to confer with Superintendent Eaton on the practicability of providing in the curriculum special courses of a technical character. Trustee Hall presided at the meeting in the absence of Chairman Drury.

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W. J. Deasy, who was injured in an accident on Saanich road on Thursday, somewhat better than he was yesterday. His recovery, however, is still uncertain.

Steamer Rosalie, which has been taking the place of the Mjestic on the Sound during the last week, while the latter was receiving a cleaning and painting, will make her last trip in that service to-day.

H. Roper, who has lately returned from the Moody Institute, Chicago, will give a Gospel address in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Roper has for many years been interested in Y. M. C. A. work, he is a powerful and pointed speaker, also a good soloist. In the musical portion of the service D. Loynde has promised assistance.

Susan, who was charged with having a bottle of whiskey on her person, was again brought up in police court this morning. She was found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Wah Yick, charged with supplying Joe, an Indian, with fire water, was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the jail. The evidence showed that the Indian was supplied by Yick, and that Joe was made intoxicated in the Chinaman's house.

The civic authorities have decided that the lawyers of the city shall not escape the payment of their license fee any longer. The crusade has been hanging fire for two years, and it was determined to single out one protesting member of the legal fraternity and make a test case. The latter, however, concluded that it would be wise to pay the amount required without going before the magistrate. The license charge is \$10 per year, the same as the trades license fee. It was formerly \$25.

QUATSINO SOUND. Survey of New Townsite Completed—Capt. Livingston Thompson Returns.

"Altogether I consider that Quatsino Sound, with its surroundings of mining and coal lands, will before long be well populated and one of the commercial centres of Vancouver Island." This statement was made by Capt. Livingston Thompson, who has just returned from a two months' visit to the West Coast, where he, assisted by a party consisting of Messrs. A. W. Harvey, Newsom, Smith, H. and W. Fraser and J. W. Healy, laid off the townsite of Quatsino. The new town is located at the junction of Quatsino Sound and the southeast arm, and is very centrally located, being easy to access both by land and water. Ships lying there, Captain Thompson says, would be sheltered from all winds, while the depth of water is sufficient to accommodate vessels of almost any tonnage.

Referring to the mining features of Quatsino, Capt. Thompson said: "South of the proposed townsite, on the west side of the southeast arm, is the Yreka property, of which so much has been heard. I was employed for a short time there laying off blocks, surveying some mineral claims and doing a little mining work. The mine is doing remarkably well, and there is no doubt in my mind that it will prove one of the greatest properties in British Columbia. During the time I was there the steamer Venture was in three or four times, and just before we left the company had got their last baby train in order, and were getting things in proper shape to enable them to handle considerable more ore than heretofore. There are nearly a hundred men at work. The work has been somewhat retarded through the failure to get the compressor plant installed as soon as contemplated. This was held back by the heavy fall of snow, which continued until last Friday afternoon, when we left, but was expected to be finished in short order. "There has been great development in

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON. The contract for the erection of the new C. P. R. machine shops at Nelson has been let to A. G. Creelman, of Rossland. The building is to cost \$10,000, and work is to be started immediately.

GREENWOOD. Acting under instructions from Ottawa, Dr. Spaulde, of Greenwood, has placed guards at Midway and Myers Creek, quarantine being necessary on account of a newly arrived family from across the line south of Rock Creek having brought smallpox in from further south. This family is isolated, and precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Although this case is outside the province it has been deemed necessary to exercise watchfulness lest persons afflicted with the disease bring the infection across the line.

ROSSLAND. It is on the cards that Rossland militia men will visit Nelson on July 1st and 2nd, when the Queen City celebrates. At a recent meeting of the Nelson celebration committee it was decided to leave the matter of military features in the hands of Captain Macdonnell, of the Nelson militia, and presumably this officer will take the matter up shortly with the local militia officers. Local militiamen are disposed to view the idea of the trip with favor, and if the Nelson committee makes a reasonable proposition the Rossland company will turn out from 45 to 60 men, including a bugle band, for the outing. Drill will be started here at an early date, and Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., is expected in the course of the next few weeks.

VANCOUVER. On Thursday morning, Sholto Johnston, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. B. B. Johnston, of Hornby street, passed peacefully away, after a short illness. Sholto was probably better known as a footballer than in any other way by most people, and was undoubtedly the most skillful full back in Rugby for his age that any club ever turned out.

The death occurred early on Thursday morning of Mrs. Mildred M. Payne, wife of Mr. J. W. Payne, of 1028 Alberni street, after a short illness.

An open verdict was returned in the Rogers shooting case, namely, that Rogers came to his death by a shot from a revolver fired from Stinson's wharf up Abbott street, by some one unknown.

The preliminary hearing in the Rogers murder case took place on Friday in the police court. The trial has been adjourned, and the charge withdrawn against Allan as the caliber of Allan's revolver differed from the bullet found.

KAMLOOPS. Coroner Wade held an inquest on the body of Toon Kuee, one of the four wives of Yuen Lee, the Chinese merchant, of this city. The medical evidence showed that deceased died from opium poisoning. Other evidence was adduced, and the jury returned a verdict of death from an overdose of opium, self administered.

The annual general meeting of the Kamloops District Liberal Association was held in Haven's hall on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance, including a number of new members. In addition to routine business disposed of, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, H. Boslock and W. A. Gallier, M. P.; president, F. J. Deane; first vice-president, J. D. Lander; second vice-president, E. MacKay; treasurer, E. V. Goulet; secretary, Dr. M. S. Wade; executive committee, J. D. Swanson, M. Delaney, A. G. Taylor, A. E. Walker, G. T. Malley, D. H. Campbell, T. J. Roadley, Kamloops; T. W. Graham, Shuswap; P. Russell, North Thompson; A. Ward, Ducks; W. M. Palmer, Stump Lake; J. B. Leighton, Savonas. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the resolution of the Victoria Labor Association urging that Hon. Senator Templeman be given a portfolio and placed at the head of one of the public departments.

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BASEBALL

BIG LEAGUES OPEN. During the past week the season opened with the Pacific National and the National Leagues, the American League opening next week. By the first of the coming month every league in the business will have started on its long race for the pennant.

Many surprises were sprung in the way of player jumping when the Pacific National clubs opened the campaign on Tuesday last; the Seattle team of the Pacific Coast league led Hurley, who went to the rival Seattle club; Stovall went to McCloskey's Frisco team, O'Hara did likewise, Hickey joined the Portland, McCarthy went to Tacoma, in fact every team in the Coast league lost one or more men.

The race in the Pacific National League up to date is a very close and interesting one, three teams being tied for first place. The standing of the clubs at present is as follows:

Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, P.C. Seattle 2 1 667, Spokane 2 1 667, San Francisco 2 1 667, Helena 1 1 599, Tacoma 1 1 599, Los Angeles 1 2 553, Butte 1 2 353, Portland 1 2 353.

Interest in the race in the Pacific Coast League will soon wane unless the teams are reconstructed and placed on a more even basis, as at the present time the Los Angeles club is having an easy thing of it, being practically in a class by themselves. The percentages of the teams are:

Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, P.C. Los Angeles 15 1 933, Sacramento 10 5 667, San Francisco 10 7 588, Oakland 7 30 412, Seattle 6 13 316, Portland 2 14 125.

Although the National League were to have opened on the 19th, but one game has been played to date, rain having interfered with the others. The one game played was between the champion Pittsburgh Pirates and the final score being 7 to 1 in favor of the former. Twelve thousand people attended the opening game in spite of the threatening weather.

The Whateam team, who will play here on the 9th of May, yesterday opened their season at home by defeating the strong Sacramento team by a score of 5 to 2. This year's Whateam side is reported to be one of the strongest in the Northwest, being composed largely of players imported from California.

LOCAL NOTES. Elmer Emerson, who arrived here several days ago, shortly expects a friend of his with whom he intends spending his vacation touring the Northwest during the coming summer. Mr. Chase (that being the gentleman's name), like Mr. Emerson, is a splendid ball player, having played with the Santa Clara College team this spring. Every effort will be made by the local club to have both these young men spend their vacations in Victoria and join the Victoria for the season.

The team's new uniforms have arrived and are without a doubt the finest any local club has ever had the good fortune to possess. The colors are maroon and white, the body of the suits being maroon and the stockings and jerseys maroon with two black white stripes.

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Under these circumstances exciting times are being looked forward to by the intermediates.

CRICKET. PHANTOM TO-DAY. At Beacon Hill this afternoon a general practice is being held on the club grounds. This is the first game of the season, and from now on it is expected that cricketers will be busy every Saturday.

A club match is being arranged for next week, and the teams will be chosen by the captain and vice-captain. The Beacon Hill ground is in first-class condition, a big improvement over last year being evident. Any who are desirous to become members of the club will be cordially welcomed upon submitting their names to any of the following committee: Hon. E. Dewdney, Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, E. C. Hillton, D. Menzies, E. J. Howe, W. P. Gosch, W. York, E. H. Swiharton, L. York (hon. treasurer), L. B. Trimen (hon. secretary).

LACROSSE. EXECUTIVE MEETING. It is probable that a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Important business will be the report of the delegate to the annual meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association held a few days ago in New Westminster. The grounds committee will also submit a report for consideration. The question of providing suits for the team will be discussed, and those authorized to order new sticks will inform the meeting of what has been done. It is also likely that it will be decided when regular practice will commence, so that the boys can get down to work with a little delay as possible.

ATTENTION. Y. M. C. A. ACTIVE. This evening a meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends interested in baseball will be held at the club rooms. A large attendance is requested, as it is the intention to discuss arrangements for organizing a team to contest the intermediate league.

At a date, yet to be arranged, it is the intention of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. to call a meeting of the members of the organization interested in lacrosse, and if enough can be got together to interest themselves in the scheme a lacrosse team will be got together to enter the intermediate league.

THE KENNEL. SUCCESS OF VICTORIA DOGS. A wire from Portland last evening gives additional news for Victoria dogs at the Portland dog show, which closes in that city this evening. Dr. Garesche's Irish setter Hector won 1st open, 1st winners and special for best Irish setter in the show. H. Keown's Bull terrier won 1st puppy, 1st limit and winners. W. P. Hall's fox terrier Cadger of Oaks, 2nd puppy, 2nd puppy, 2nd puppy. T. P. McConnell's English setter bitch, Albert Rosalind won the special prize, a solid silver cup, for the best setter dog or bitch in the show.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MATCH AT NANAIMO. About forty soldiers of Work Point barracks were passengers for this morning's train for Nanaimo in order to watch and take part in the final game of the senior provincial series. The match is taking place on the cricket grounds and H. McKenzie is acting as referee. The barracks team was published in these columns yesterday.

WHIST. FORESTERS v. J. B. A. A. On Wednesday evening next at the K. of P. hall a return whist tournament will be played between the J. B. A. A. and Foresters' teams. Although the Foresters lost the first game they hope to redeem themselves in the forthcoming match.

BASKETBALL. MATCH TO-NIGHT. This evening one of the final games of the senior series will be played between the J. B. A. A. and the Capital teams. The match will commence at about 8.45. The teams were published in these columns yesterday.

HANDBALL. J. B. A. A. TOURNEY. The James Bay Athletic Club handicap handball tournament was completed as far as doubles are concerned last evening, when Jesse and Davis defeated Hunter and Leeming by a score of 15-21, 21-16, 21-11.

HOCKEY. AT OAK BAY. The usual practice match of the Ladies Hockey Club is being held this afternoon at Oak Bay. Miss M. E. Dobson, M. B., junior assistant medical officer to the Luncheon county asylum, who graduated in 1900, has been appointed senior house surgeon at the Hull Victoria hospital for sick children, and Miss Mildred M. Burgess, M. B., has been appointed assistant house surgeon. There were 18 applications for the positions.

Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. The musical programme for to-morrow follows: Morning. Organ-Aria... Barnard, Venite and Psalm-As Set... Woodward, Te Deum... Woodward, Benedictus... Lykes, Jubilate... Lykes, Anthem... Lykes, Hymn... Lykes, Kyrie... Lykes, Gloria... Lykes, Hymn... 215, Hymn... 215, Introit-Charge Them Who Are Rich... 225, Hymn... 225, Organ-Recessional March... Thorne, Evening. Organ-Air... Hayden, Hymn... 215, Psalm-As Set... 215, Magnificat... Mercer, Nunc Dimittis... Mercer, Cantate... 215, Anthem... 215, Hymn... 216, Hymn... 408, Hymn... 31, Doxology... 216, Amen-Threfold... 216, Organ-Allegro... Pattison.

ST. JOHN'S. There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival James, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ-Chorale in F... Bonaeur, Te Deum... Dikes in F, Anthem-The Lord is Bism... C. R. Gale, Hymns... 135 and 133, Organ-Overtone in F... A. Graham, Evening. Organ-Song at Eventide... T. Brookfield, Psalm... Cathedral Psalter, Magnificat... Lesuire in F, Nunc Dimittis... Lesuire in F, Anthem-The Lord is Bism... C. R. Gale, Hymns... 135 and 140, Organ-March Militaire... T. Brookfield.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. The services for the day are: Matins and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Rev. Canon Beaulieu will preach in the morning and Rev. W. Bangs Allen in the evening. The special services and anthems which were sung on Easter Day will be repeated. The musical portions are as follows: Morning. Voluntary-Baroque... Hoffmann, Psalm for 19th Day... Cathedral Psalter, Te Deum... Jackson, Benedictus... Troutbeck, Anthem-As He Began to Dawn... Foster, Treble Solo, Master A. Hansch, Bass Solo, P. Wollaston, Jr., Hymn... 140, Kyrie... Monk, Hymn... 131, Voluntary-Grand March From Aida... Verdi, Evening. Voluntary-Prelude... Wagner, Processional Hymn... 134, Psalm for 19th Day... Cathedral Psalter, Magnificat... Simper in F, Nunc Dimittis... Simper in F, Anthem-Christ Our Passover... F. Schilling, Tenor Solo, A. T. Goward, Bass Solo, P. Wollaston, Jr., Hymns... 135 and 400, Recessional Hymn... 137, Voluntary-Triumphal March From Music of Henry VIII... Sullivan.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. B. M. Sunday classes at 2.30. Junior Endeavor at 5.0 a. m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Services will be held as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor. Bible class at 2 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Last Judgment," being the third of a series of discourses on Eschatology.

CALVARY BAPTIST. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. B. M. Sunday classes at 2.30. Junior Endeavor at 5.0 a. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Eli's Mistake"; evening subject, "Cause and Result." Communion at close of evening service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Monday, 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach in the morning, and Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., in the evening. The choir will furnish suitable music, and Miss Burns will be the soloist at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

CONGREGATIONAL. The pastor, Rev. B. B. Rytch, B. A., will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Prayer meeting at 9.30; Gospel address by H. Roper, from the Moody Institute, Chicago, at 4 p. m.



COLDS.

Their Proper Treatment and Cure BY DR. VALENTINE. Commonly, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose. The nerves act like telegraph wires carrying the news to the great vaso-motor centers, and as a result, the capacity for work of the pores of the skin is diminished. This crowds the work of the internal organs, and there results a congestion in some part of the body, usually the weakest part; there may appear a nasal discharge, or a slight cough at first, followed by bronchitis, catarrh, grip, or possibly—even by consumption. However, there is no great danger in a cold unless it is neglected. Of course when the malaria is in this stagnant condition the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption, malaria or any other disease find a fertile field in which to take root and grow. At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pills that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the handiest and best thing to take at such a time is Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Pellets," little sugar coated granules, which come in vials and are perfectly harmless to the system. Sometimes a drug will try and get you to take his own make of pills which may contain calomel (mercury), or drugs harmful to the system, whereas the "Pleasant Pellets" are warranted to be composed of vegetable ingredients. If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

Common Sense Medication. No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cold liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. We recommend this botanical extract of Dr. Pierce's because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive function.

We advise anyone wishing a Common Sense knowledge of ordinary diseases and their cure, of physiology, anatomy, and everything pertaining to the human system, to read "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," which is now its sixty-first edition—as it costs only the amount required for postage. Send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for the paper-bound book, or thirty-one cents for a cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for disease of the stomach. "In pursuit of my chosen profession I found three years ago that through getting suddenly chilled and neglecting the same over again I contracted sciatic rheumatism," writes Alex. McBurn, Champion Skater of Manitoba and Quebec, of 271 Balmoral Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. "I also found that the frequent strains told on my nervous system, causing acute dyspepsia and extreme nervousness. The trouble grew worse until I feared I would never get up on my work altogether, when I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to drive the poison out of my system and restore its equilibrium. I am pleased to say that within six weeks after I first began taking it I was once more in fine health. The rheumatism had disappeared and my appetite and digestion were all that could be desired. I now have nerves like steel and am glad to give highest endorsement to your very efficacious medicine."

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VALUABLE PAPERS AT CONVENTION

GEOGRAPHY TAUGHT IN A NOVEL MANNER

How One Teacher Would Instruct His Class on This Subject—A Talk on Literature.

Of further sessions of the Provincial Teachers' Institute convention at Revelstoke, which has been held during the week, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron writes entertainingly as follows:

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., in the afternoon session of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, A. Sullivan, of Nelson, gave one of the brightest and most practical papers of the whole session. His subject was "The Teaching of the Geography of British Columbia." Mr. Sullivan would begin his first lesson by asking his class: "How many of you were born in this province?" This question put to his class of thirty pupils, brought out the fact that only two of them were natives of British Columbia, nineteen were, however, born in Canada, seven in the United States, one in Mexico, and one in Scotland. Each pupil was then required to tell briefly what he knew of his native country. In this way the provinces were reviewed, six having a new interest because represented in the class. Among the pupils from the United States one boy came from Montana, another from Washington. Upon enquiry the boy from Montana told that he came to the province direct, and described his trip by saying that he got on the Great Northern train at Helena, he came through that state, through the state of Idaho to Spokane, Wash., there he took the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad to Nelson. From this boy then the class learned the states which touch British Columbia on the south. The four pupils from the Territories named Alberta and Athabasca on the East and Mackenzie and Yukon on the north.

Since there were no pupils in the class who had been as far as the disputed boundary line, and no Chinese nor Japanese in the class to tell about the trip across the Pacific, Alaska and the Pacific were merely mentioned as the western boundary. The writer of the paper, Mr. Sullivan, claimed, and rightly, that in teaching in this vivid and natural way no one could justly accuse him of "plugging for exam," yet the knowledge the pupils gained would successfully carry them over at least two of the last High school entrance questions. Incidentally, he went on to say that teachers of literature are not imaginary lines. You find this out when stealthily carrying a pair of new shoes across the 39th parallel in the middle of a dark night.

In the next lesson to the class, Mr. Sullivan would take up the main line of the C. P. R. Each pupil was provided with a railroad map. The Rocky mountains, that massive stone wall erected by the Creator to protect the chosen people of British Columbia from the biting winds of the prairies, were crossed and looked into. Along the map, the pupils were asked to follow the Columbia from Golden to Beavermouth, then leaving the Columbia to cut across country. They stepped off a day at Glacier House, compared the Swiss guides and were led to compare Switzerland and British Columbia. Taking to the Columbia again, Mr. Sullivan showed that that river at Revelstoke afforded a good illustration of a favorite passage in Evangeline, where the river "reins the hills in his hands and drags them down to the ocean." The Columbia dragged down a hill which has cost the government of this country about \$50,000 to replace with mattress work. Down a little further the class was asked to notice that the Columbia apparently takes a notion to turn around again and pay for the toll it has taken away, but,ickle as ever, it turns away again—consequently it is a dirty river, and it takes some of this good Canadian soil and gives it to the United States. Geography and history are sisters, so the Columbia river was made to bring to mind the Ashburton treaty. Had the Columbia river not made the Big Bend, but had continued to flow northward, it would have come out at the disputed boundary line. The versatile teacher hazarded the opinion that if the disputed territory were a delta of the Columbia formed of soil from this province, the territory would be still in dispute. Continuing the journey, the class at Revelstoke, took the train for Arrowhead, down the Arrow lakes to Robson, by boat. At Robson they see the trains from Rossland and Trail, and the Boundary train from Greenwood, Phoenix, Grand Forks; the two former, teachers to a very valuable and educational exhibit of Morang & Co.'s publications and of school aids and supplies from the Pope Stationery Co., of Victoria. He considered them deeply worthy of the close inspection of the teachers present.

Thursday Morning's Session. At the opening of the Thursday morning session, the secretary read a letter of regret from the Minister of Education, whose public duties prevented his attendance. The superintendent of education begged leave to call the attention of the teachers to a very valuable and educational exhibit of Morang & Co.'s publications and of school aids and supplies from the Pope Stationery Co., of Victoria. He considered them deeply worthy of the close inspection of the teachers present.

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Perse; they are both in the same latitude, one at the extreme east of the province, the other at the extreme west. New Westminster was visited that the class might inspect its canneries and saw mills and see its penitentiary and asylum before returning to the Upper Country, where there are no penitentiaries nor asylums. The Capital City and the C. P. R. terminus were not overlooked. The teacher goes on to ask his class: "What are the products of this province? What are the industries of this province?" So long as we have snow-capped mountains and crystal glaciers for our clear lakes and our flowing rivers. Upon our lakes and rivers float vessels with the products of our valleys and seas, our forests and mountains. Where our rivers are unnavigable, the power of the falls and the cataracts will be utilized to propel the machinery of our manufacturing establishments. We see, too, that of all the provinces of the Dominion, ours is the greatest in area; and the class having seen something of the rich natural resources with which nature has endowed us forms a unanimous conclusion that British Columbia will yet be the greatest province of the Dominion in population, in commerce, and in wealth.

Wednesday Evening's Session. Wednesday evening brought a great treat in the way of a combined talk on "Literature, Drawing, Nature Study," by the principal of the Normal school, W. Burns. In speaking to the paper, at its conclusion, one teacher voiced the feeling of many when he said that the intellectual treat given by Mr. Burns was worth the time and expense of the whole Revelstoke journey. Mr. Burns prefaced his lesson proper with a few remarks on the subject of literature generally. He said: "This word 'literature' is so loosely applied that it may be considered both as exactly applicable and absurdly inapplicable to our present thoughts. The Standard Dictionary gives these definitions: 'Written or printed productions of the human mind' and 'All that is power-giving, inspiring or elevating.' Evidently we cannot discuss all these aspects even as regards our public school work and can only take a glance at it as referring to our senior grade work."

"As only two per cent. of our pupils reach the High school, the striking question is, 'Can we not do something towards giving the remaining ninety-eight pupils some standard of literary taste, some real culture?' I answer 'Yes.' We can, I think, teach literature to even young children. By literature we imply: 1st. Some insight into hidden meaning. 2nd. Trying to induce thought and enlarge the intellectual view. 3rd. Showing beauties of expression." Mr. Burns then outlined his method of presenting a class-lesson on literature. He would first have the piece carefully read; he would then obtain the meaning of peculiar words and phrases, their appropriateness, rhythm, etc.; then get from the class the "story" of the piece. After the children have thus gotten from the selection all that they can unaided, the teacher will read the piece for them, explaining the meaning of new words and obscure points. He would then give the meaning and structure of the poem, bringing out its higher thoughts. Should the selection so lend itself it would then be treated as a work of "high art."

When all this is done the pupils with their widened and deepened knowledge are turned back to the old-new poem to read it once more. Mr. Burns exemplified his methods by actually taking up a lesson on O. W. Holmes' "Chambered Nautilus." His treatment of it was very deeply appreciated by the whole body of teachers.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1903. The following man having been attested will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 67, Gr. John Medsch, April 14th, 1903. The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment, Hanshan P. Galsinger, March 23rd, 1903.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Band will attend. Dress, drill order.

The special class for instruction with the D. H. F. will parade on Monday, April 20th.

Officers commanding companies will post in their armories a list showing the position of each member of their companies on the fort manning detail.

The following N. C. officers are detailed to assist the Sergeant-Major with the recruits on Tuesday, April 28th: Sergt. R. Hayward and Bomb. G. E. Lawson.

By order, (Sgd.) D. R. MCCONNAN, Capt., Acting Adjutant.

If there is anything in the rumors in circulation the mobilization which it is the intention to hold here about the middle of June will be carried out on a more extensive scale than has hitherto been the case. The Fifth Regiment of Victoria and the Mainland forces will participate, together with the troops stationed at Work Point barracks, and possibly the men of the war vessels in port at that time.

One who is in a position to know of the different proposals in the country surrounding the mobilization of the Fifth Regiment of Victoria and the Mainland forces will be pleased to be placed in the small detachments for the purpose of preventing a landing being made by attacking forces. With the entrance to Esquimaux thus guarded, the war vessels will make an attempt to enter the harbor.

Of course this is conjecture. There is little doubt about the first part of the programme, but before the war vessels can participate the consent of Admiral Bickford must be obtained. If the mobilization is carried out as outlined, however, it will be of great instructional benefit to the volunteer forces.

Outside the usual weekly drills there is little doing in connection with the regiment. On Wednesday and Friday evenings the signalling corps meet at the drill hall for instruction. Sergt. Phillips being in, the classes will be taken over for the time by Corp. Heathcote.

Capt. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, is making every arrangement to provide for the comfort of the men during the camp summer. It is the intention to make the outing one of pleasure as well as instruction, and for this purpose the band will frequently give concerts for the benefit of the campers and their friends.

The Maxim guns of the local regiment have been stripped and put in first class repair by Staff Armourer Manuel, in preparation for target practice, which takes place in the near future.

and Second Lieutenant T. F. Homer-Dixon, Canadian Militia. Siere Leonie Barrington, West African Frontier Force—Captain G. F. Sutherland and Lieutenant A. W. Boddy, Canadian Militia. Captain J. L. R. Parry, Canadian Militia, is an Inspector of Civil Police, Southern Nigeria.

The Montreal Star announced last week that in London, England, Sir Gilbert Parker presented Miss Violet Brooks Hunt with a silver rose bowl and silver candlesticks on behalf of the officers of the Canadian Coronation Contingent.

Miss Hunt was the originator of the "Troopers' Club," an organization that did much to make the lot of all the colonial non-commissioned officers and men a happy one in London during the coronation events of June last. The club was fitted out with reading rooms, billiard parlors, swimming baths, recreation rooms, as well as dining and sleeping apartments. All the members of the colonial coronation contingents were welcomed and feted at this place.

The Canadian officers greatly appreciated which of courtesies shown to the men at the club, and decided to acknowledge the part Miss Hunt had played in its organization by presenting her with a silver rose bowl and a stand of silver candlesticks.

The question of what honors are to be borne by corps in their colours or appointments in connection with the recent war in South Africa is now under consideration. Such honors will only be conferred on corps if the headquarters of a unit, and not the individual members, have earned the distinction. In order to enable an estimate to be made of the basis on which the honors should be awarded, officers commanding units which took part in the war in South Africa have been requested to forward information showing which of the units named on a list enclosed would be claimed by their unit if it is decided to award them accordingly.

The following actions are named in the list: Belmont, Modder River, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Wepener, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Bell, Witteberg, Defence of Klipdrift, Relief of Kimberley, Defence of Mafeking, Relief of Mafeking, Rhodesia, Talana, Elands Laagte, Defence of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith and Laing's Nek.

According to the Official Army List there are thirty officers of the Imperial and Auxiliary Forces in receipt of non-effective pay as follows: Militia, 5; Volunteers, 2; Imperial Yeomanry, 7; Canadian Scouts, 1; South African Forces, 12; Australian Forces, 3.

The British army estimates provide for the employment of twenty-one retired officers and 212 ex-soldier clerks at the war office.

GERMAN ARMY BRUTALITY.

A non-commissioned officer named Wiedemann, was tried by court-martial at Magdeburg for twenty-two cases of cruelty to men under his command. Evidence was given that one of the soldiers habitually maltreated by Wiedemann committed suicide to escape further suffering.

The military procurator urged that the culprit should be imprisoned for six months and then degraded and expelled from the army, but the court-martial imposed the remarkably light sentence of five weeks' imprisonment, on the expiration of which Wiedemann will go back to his regiment and continue to do duty as though nothing had happened.

A POPULAR BELIEF.

THAT RHEUMATISM IS DUE TO COLD, WET WEATHER.

Such Conditions Aggravate the Trouble, But It is Now Known to Be a Disturbance of the Blood—Outward Applications Cannot Cure It.

The once popular belief that rheumatism was entirely the result of exposure to cold or dampness, is now known to be a mistake. The disease may be aggravated by exposure, but the root of the trouble lies in the blood, and must be treated through it. Liniments and outward applications never cure, while Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure because they make new, rich, red blood, in which disease finds lodgment impossible. Concerning the use of these pills Mr. A. G. Lacombe, Sorel, Que., says: "For upwards of five years I was a victim to the tortures of rheumatism. At times the pains in my knees, shoulders and hip were almost past endurance. At other times I could not dress myself without assistance. I tried several remedies, some of them very costly, without getting any more than temporary relief at the most. At this juncture a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and spoke so highly of the pills that I decided to try them. Almost from the very first these pills helped me, and by the time I had taken seven or eight boxes every twinge of rheumatism had disappeared and I was feeling better than I had for many years. I would strongly advise similar sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as I am confident they will not only drive away all pains and aches, but leave you strong, active and happy."

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COMMUNICATIONS.

RETURN THANKS.

To the Editor:—The entertainment committee of the trades and labor council return thanks to the management of the Edison Display Company, Yates street, for their kind assistance in bringing to a most successful conclusion the entertainment given at the Victoria theatre on behalf of the B. C. S. S.

To Messrs. Nome, Leonard and Drake we tender our thanks for their admirable efforts on behalf of the B. C. S. S., and would assure them and the Edison Display Company that organized labor of the city of Victoria highly appreciate their kind assistance.

A. E. MACBACHERN, Chairman Com. J. C. MAPLETON, Secretary.

"THE B. C. S. S. CONCERT.

To the Editor:—The report made by the Colonist in its issue of this date with reference to the benefit concert for the B. C. S. S. is as misleading as it is brief. The parade reports show 938 men in line, and not 200 as stated in the Colonist. This number may be added about two or three hundred men who joined the procession after the start had been made.

Fifteen hundred in the parade would be a fair estimate. If the scholarly address with which J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. P., is credited, is considered Socialism, then there is strong evidence that the majority of those present at the interesting concert are perfectly in sympathy with the views of that representative of labor. The Hon. James Duna-muir and the Hon. Col. Frier came in for some very severe criticism, which, by the way, was perfectly true, but the re-

porter did not appear to have these highly interesting facts. Miss L. Kuehn was unfortunately unable to appear owing to defective arrangements, and due to a measure of the great crowds that assembled to manifest sympathy for the heroes who are courageous enough to stand up and fight for their rights, and the rights of all workmen, Mr. Laverock, and not Samock of Vancouver, delivered an excellent address, and gave in detail the conditions and causes of the present strike of the U. B. R. E. against the C. P. R. His address has also been characterized as Socialistic. If by any means or stretch of imagination the addresses delivered by Mr. Hawthorthwaite and Mr. Laverock can be construed as Socialistic, then I say let us have some more of such highly interesting utterances. A.E.M. Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1903.

CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

To the Editor:—During the negotiations which have recently been proceeding between the city council and the management of the Jubilee hospital regarding the latter's taking over the city isolation hospital, I have noticed that captious stress is laid upon the fact that the nurses in isolation have been in receipt of \$25 per week, which figure is apparently considered exorbitant.

Feeling that few of the general public thoroughly understand the exacting nature of the duties, I am tempted to lay before your readers the nurses' side of the story. In ordinary cases the trained nurse receives \$15 per week, and seldom has charge of more than one patient. The nurse in isolation is expected to take charge of no less than six patients, all suffering from infectious disease—and besides having the thousand and one professional duties (of which I will not go into details here) to perform for them, she has to do the gen-

eral work of the hospital. This includes cooking, washing dishes and floors, carrying in coal, cleaning windows, etc., etc., being for the greater part of the time cut off entirely from the outside world. Besides having only one patient, the nurse outside has no house work to perform, and very little cooking.

Most of the isolation patients are children, requiring extra patience, care and attention, and the nurse frequently has to practically act mother to the younger ones (some being only one year old), and often-times sleep with them at night. She has to be up and down at night as often as required, and frequently gets no more than a couple of hours' sleep in several days. Taking into consideration the responsibility, risk of infection, isolation, and the work, I think when some of these things are a little better understood that the consensus of opinion will be that a nurse who conscientiously does her duty in isolation is not overpaid when receiving the sum of \$25 per week.

TRAINED NURSE.

Victoria, B. C., 17th April, 1903.

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This morning the report of the surveyors appointed to ascertain the extent of damage to the German ship Columbia handed in their report. As a result of the finding tenders are to be immediately called for the repairing of the ship. This does not mean, however, that the vessel will necessarily be reconstructed, although that question, it is understood, will be determined by the cost of the work, but the information thus acquired can be used by the owners in arriving at a basis of settlement of the claim for salvage against the ship.

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The amount, it is claimed, is more than the valuation of the ship as she lies, but this is a point that can be better determined when the tenders for the repair work have been received. The damage to the ship is extensive. It will involve re-masting and re-rigging her, the re-caulking of her decks, the supplying of a new set of sails and other paraphernalia, which will bring the total expenditure up to a large sum. It will probably be a couple of weeks yet before all the tenders for repairs to the ship have been received. In the meanwhile she will continue to lie in Equilmalt an object of curiosity to those who gaze on her from shore.

At the end of this month the ship's charter to load lumber at the Hastings mill will expire, and unless renewed the ship will have to look to some other engagement, unless perchance the repairs referred to are carried out here.

The steamer Norman Isles, the lucky tramp which picked her up in a disabled condition off shore, was only able to get away on her third start to the Orient this morning. For the past week or more she has been repairing furnaces which necessitated her second return to port.

THE NEW MINNESOTA.
The steel cargo and passenger steam-

ship Minnesota, built at New London for the Great Northern Steamship Company, which was launched yesterday at New London, Conn., for the Seattle-Oriental freight business, is not only the largest vessel of any kind constructed in America, but it is the largest cargo carrier in the world.

The Cedric, which is registered at the same tonnage, and exceeds the Minnesota in length, has less dead weight carrying capacity by more than 9,000 tons. The Minnesota will carry 172 first cabin passengers, 110 second cabin, 68 third cabin and 2,424 steerage passengers or troops, in addition to a crew of 250. Its speed is 14 knots, and it is expected to average 12 knots with the heaviest cargoes and in the worst weather. While not as fast as the passenger steamship of the leading transatlantic lines and her sister ship, the Dakota, they will be swift cargo carriers to the Orient trade. The dining saloons, the cabin, library and ladies' boudoirs, the state rooms and toilet rooms, are models of the latest discoveries in their respective lines. In regard to the cargo capacity of the vessel, it will carry a cargo capacity that would fill a railroad train seven miles long, or 125 trains of 20 cars each.

AN OVERDUE ARRIVES.
The overdue Norwegian barque Prince Eugene, on which \$5 per cent. reinsurance was being paid, has arrived at Swanesa, sixty-one days from Darwin. The Prince Eugene had been played heavily. The rate on the French barque Du Couedic, out 115 days from San Francisco for Sydney, has been reduced to 75 per cent. Faith in the Frenchman's safety is strong among speculators, who have staked more than \$20,000 on their opinions. The rate on the schooner George C. Thomas, one ninety-four days from Copenhagen for New York, has been advanced to 70 per cent. The Prince George, out 239 days from Rio Janeiro for Hongay, is still quoted at 50 per cent.

WILL NOT CALL HERE.
Northern Pacific steamer Victoria will not call here on her way to the Orient from the Sound to-day. Every inch of space in her hold is filled, her cargo aggregating in value about \$175,000. She has about fifty-five storage passengers, including some forty Chinese, who are being deported by the United States government, and, owing to their presence,

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the liner will not call at this port. Her saloon passengers include T. B. Coates, of Lexington, Ky., who is in charge of a \$10,000 string of Kentucky thoroughbred horses purchased by the Japanese government.

The Victoria's cargo includes 13,153,000 cigarettes, valued at \$35,853, and consigned to Shanghai, besides which the liner carries 6,250 pounds of smoking tobacco for Hongkong, 1,440,000 yards of domestic for Shanghai, 42,000 sacks of flour, 15,000 pounds of tinfoil, 10,905 pounds of paper, 254,800 pounds of wood pulp board and a lot of machinery and miscellaneous merchandise.

THE QUEEN CITY.
To Ahousat and return, calling at ports of call en route, was the voyage of the steamer Queen City completed yesterday afternoon after a smart run. No sealers were sighted on the trip, and none heard from. Six passengers were the only occupants of the steamer's cabins on the homeward voyage. These included Messrs. Pierson and Calvert, two Americans who have been down to Trout Lake, where they own some mining property which they went to inspect. Other arrivals were Mr. Waters, from Bamfield Creek, and H. E. Newton, Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Ellinger from San Juan. The steamer sails again for the West Coast on Monday night. Her officers say that there is no work now being done on the Wreck Bay placers, save that carried on by a few Chinese.

DERELICT SHIP SIGHTED.
Advices from Japan state that the derelict British ship Fannie Kerr was sighted on March 22nd by the British ship Heathcote. When sighted, the derelict was in latitude 21.54 north, longitude 123.4 west. Smoke was issuing from the hull of the vessel and all her masts were gone. The Fannie Kerr, bound from Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco, was abandoned off Honolulu nine months ago, and this is the first time that the vessel has been sighted since her master and crew deserted her. The ship was on fire when she was abandoned, and that she is still afloat is probably due to the fact that she has a steel hull.

MARINE NOTES.
The barkentine Henriette, which was towed to Vancouver from the Columbia river a few days ago to be repaired because of the ways in Equilmalt being occupied, has, it is said, been purchased by McKenzie brothers, and will be entirely dismantled and converted into an ore carrier.

The C. P. R. steamer Danube sailed for northern British Columbia ports last night after receiving a substantial freight for northern canneries, as also a number of shipments for Hazelton on the upper Skeena.

The steamer Senator will be due from San Francisco to-morrow morning. The Queen will sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

The steamer New England has arrived at Vancouver with 125,000 pounds of halibut.

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Sullivan	6	3
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Centre Star—1,000 at 2 1/2.
Mountain Lion—500 at 12.
Rambler—500 at 20 1/2.
Giant—2,000 at 2 1/2.

DEEDS.
WILLIAMS—In this city, on the 17th instant, Octave Rossie, relict of the late George Williams, a native of France, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 146 Michigan street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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In the Green Room.

Illness of prominent stars this season has cost New York theatrical managers, according to their statements, over half a million dollars.

Never before has there, in this respect, been so unfortunate a season. Nervous prostration and grip have been the two chief causes which compelled an unprecedented number of prominent players and others connected with the theatre to rest from their labors.

Miss Maude Adams, declared by Alf Hayman to be the greatest money-getter to star in America, has been obliged to rest the entire season, and some idea of the financial loss resulting from her enforced retirement may be gained from the assertion of Charles Frohman's representative that ordinarily Miss Adams plays a season of 40 weeks, with the box office receipts averaging in the neighborhood of \$12,000 a week.

Others of Mr. Frohman's stars whose more or less serious indispositions have led to the closing of theatres in which they were appearing are Miss Ethel Barrymore, E. H. Sothern, and lastly, Miss Annie Russell, who had to close the theatre for several nights.

Mrs. Duse's tour was constantly interrupted by illness, entailing a loss estimated at \$20,000 by George C. Tyler, general representative of Liebler & Co. Manager Charles B. Dillingham plays a loss of about \$15,000 by reason of the month's illness of Miss Julia Marlowe.

Though her voice is not in the least affected, Mrs. Emma Eames, by reason of nervous prostration, was obliged at the height of the grand opera season to retire, and Maurice Gagn's health became so gravely undermined that it was necessary to appoint a successor to the manager of the Metropolitan opera house.

Clyde Fitch, the indefatigable playwright, came back from Europe early in the season little less than a nervous wreck, and recently sought rest at Atlantic City, as did also David Belasco.

Midwinter drove Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the play broker, to the south, and Stage Manager Joseph Humphrey and Joseph W. Wheelock, Jr., are still in the West for the benefit of their lungs.

These are merely the more conspicuous of many cases which go to prove the trying effects of present day stage work.

"There never has been a season when so many stage people have broken down in health," said Mr. Hayman, "and the cause is nearly every case could doubtless be traced to previous strain. The average person has a ridiculously false idea of the life of an actress. It is the general impression that she is constantly courted and that each night after the performance finds her enjoying a sumptuous supper at a fashionable cafe. On the contrary, she comparatively sees no one, and at the end of her night's work, instead of being the centre of an admiring company, she is usually driven alone in a cab to her apartments, where, after a sandwich, she goes to bed and tries to go to sleep. More often than not her excited nerves prevent her getting the rest she so greatly needs. The belief that the successful star has only to lie down to pleasant dreams is a fallacy.

"I've often heard people say, for instance, that Ethel Barrymore doesn't act—that she is merely herself. The truth is that every time she plays 'Carrots' she sheds real tears, and when she comes off the stage her eyes and cheeks are wet. And it is just such strains as these that lead stage folk into nervous prostration."

Clara Morris, the famous actress, was born in Toronto and lived there until she was 3 years old. She then moved to Cleveland and made that city her home till she was well in her teens. She became a member of the ballet in Cleveland in 1853, and remained there for several years. In 1858 she became leading lady at Wood's theatre, Cincinnati, and a year later joined Augustin Daly's Fifth Avenue theatre company in New York. She soon became one of the most noted women on the American stage. From the time of her first successes she assumed emotional roles and appeared as a star in all of the leading theatres of the country. Her leading characters were: Camille, Ailie, Miss Moulton, Mercy Merrick in "The New Magdalene," and Cora in "La Fierte de Andrieu." She was married to Frederick J. Harlow in 1874. Besides her magazine articles she has written "A Silent Singer," "Little Jim Crow," "Pasted-on Crown," a novel, and most interesting of all, "Autobiography of Clara Morris," a delightfully free, fresh and frank story of her stage life, with delicate pictures of her struggles and triumphs.

Clara Morris is easily the greatest emotional actress that this country has produced. When subsequent estimates shall have been made and comparisons footed up, she will not be held as the greatest artist among the stage women of her time, for her methods partook of the strongly emotional drama of her day, a school of play writing and acting that employed broad effects rather than the finer discriminations of the present. If Miss Morris had come upon the scene a generation later, and had imbibed the ethics of the naturalistic school, she would have been the Duse of the American stage, as she would have had the subtlety and the finesse, as well as the feeling of a great tragedienne. But in her day and generation Clara Morris has been the most moving emotional actress. She has caused more tears and more thrills than any other woman of her time. She could lift a commonplace drama into powerful human tragedy, and would make an ordinary role luminous with distinction.

When Julia Marlowe goes to New York next January for her five months' engagement at the Criterion theatre, she will vary the monotony of hotel life by occupying one of the big mansions of upper Fifth avenue, arrangements for the rental of which have already been completed. The house, which is superbly decorated and furnished, is the property of a millionaire of extended celebrity, who is to start on a tour of the world in the early fall. Miss Marlowe will receive the entire retinue of servants, and will be quite as much at home as though she actually owned the great house and its contents. Miss Marlowe's

present season in "The Cavalier" will have an early closing, in spite of the extraordinary receipts of the various theatres in which she is playing.

No actor that the American stage has shown the preference of a star has a better record than Richard Mansfield. The productions in which he has taken part since his "Parisian Romance" success, and most of which he has engineered himself, declare a versatility, an adherence to the higher standards of art, and a perseverance in developing a taste only for that which is worthy in dramatic offerings that has not been equalled in the history of the American stage. Since 1883 Mr. Mansfield has been the moving spirit in the following productions and revivals:

Baron Cheri in "A Parisian Romance," Union-Square theatre, January 10th, 1883.

Karl in "Prince Karl," Boston museum, April 5th, 1886.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Boston museum, May 9th, 1887.

Monsieur Marlo in "Madame de Jarlot in 'Monsieur,' Madison Square theatre, July 11th, 1887.

King Richard in "King Richard III.," Grand theatre, London, March 10th, 1889.

Humy Logan in "Master and Man," Palmer's theatre, February 5th, 1890.

George Brummel in "Ben Brummel," Madison Square theatre, May 17th, 1890.

Don Juan in "Don Juan," Garden theatre, May 18th, 1891.

Emperor Nero in "Nero," Garden theatre, September 21st, 1891.

Tituba in "Ten Thousand a Year," Garden theatre, February 23rd, 1892.

Arthur Dimmesdale in "The Scarlet Letter," Daly's theatre, September 12th, 1892.

Sydney in "The Merchant of Venice," Herrmann's theatre, October 23rd, 1893.

Capt. Bluntschli in "Arms and the Man," Herald Square theatre, September 17th, 1894.

Napoleon in "Scenes from the Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," Herald Square theatre, November 26th, 1894.

Don Pedro XIV. in "The King of Peru," Garrick theatre, May 8th, 1895.

Rodion in "The Story of Rodion the Student," Garrick theatre, December 3rd, 1895.

Sir John Sombes in "Castle Sombes," Grand opera house, Chicago, November 12th, 1896.

Dick Dudgeon in "The Devil's Dilemma," Hermanns Bleeker hall, Albany, October 4th, 1897.

King Cosobrois in "The First Violin," Hollis Street theatre, Boston, April 18th, 1898.

Cyrano de Bergerac in "Cyrano de Bergerac," Garden theatre, October 3rd, 1898.

King Henry in "King Henry V.," Garden theatre, October 3rd, 1899.

Monsieur Beaumais in "Beaumais," Garrick theatre, Philadelphia, October 7th, 1901.

Brutus in "Julius Caesar," Grand opera house, Chicago, October 14th, 1902.

Charles Frohman has arranged to present William Gillette in America next season as the Admirable Crichton, J. M. Barrie's great success of that name, which is now in its sixth month at the Duke of York's theatre, London. The production of "The Admirable Crichton," with Mr. Gillette in the title role, will be made in New York in November. The "Hamlet" production will be completed, and when Mr. Gillette finishes with "The Admirable Crichton," "Hamlet" will follow, and Mr. Gillette will appear in that character in New York and in London.

Notes.

Billy Van, manager and proprietor of Billy Van's minstrels, writes to the New York Clipper: "I have a fine band with Oscar Steele, an old time variety performer, and have bought the paper, name and title of the Harrison Bros. minstrels. The season opened March 30th at Maynard, Mass., then through Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, carrying twenty-eight men and featuring the Alabama Comedy Quartette, also Fox and Ward, with A. R. Stoyev agent."

Richard Mansfield, who will play at the New Lyric theatre of the Shuberts, in New York, next October, will present two new plays—"The Zerkillo," a historical tragedy in blank verse by Count Alexis Tolstol, cousin of the novelist, translated by Mme. de Meisner, and "Alt Heidelberg."

William G. Stewart, who has been singing the title role in "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," has resigned.

Edward E. Rose and George Hobart are to write an original play for Tim Murphy, which will be presented next season.

Mme. Janushek is said to be suffering from want at Saratoga, and a benefit will probably be speedily arranged. She has been sick in bed for nearly a year.

William A. Rose and his wife, Grace George, will sail for Europe about the 1st of June and pass the greater part of the summer in Holland.

A remarkable fact in connection with the New York theatrical season is that three of the most successful pieces presented there are the work of Chicago journalists.

Stanislav Strange, who has of late been devoting himself almost entirely to writing comic operas, is now engaged on a play for Mrs. La Meyne. It is to be a period play.

The title "The End of the World," has been chosen for the play by Mark Twain and Sydney Rosenfeld with which the Rires will open their new Theatre Royal in New York next season.

Harriet Standon, who recently played Violet in "The Storks," left that company in Boston last Sunday to become the wife of Thornton Snell of Bloomington, Ill., a son of a wealthy family.

"The Stolen White Elephant," one of Mark Twain's works, will shortly be staged at the Odeon theatre, Paris, Max and Alex Finser, two French humorists, have converted the tale into a one act piece.

Henrik Ibsen recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

During a six weeks' engagement which Mrs. Leslie Carter has just terminated in Philadelphia, she is stated to

have played to over \$100,000.

Florence Rockwell has been engaged to appear as leading lady, with N. C. Goodwin in his revival of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be produced next October.

Negotiations are pending between Eleanor Duse and Liebler & Co. which will probably culminate in the announcement that the Italian actress will next season again be seen in New York.

For Harry Beresford, J. J. Coleman has obtained from E. S. Willard the rights to "The Professor's Love Story." For the past two seasons Mr. Beresford has been starring in "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

Maude Adams, who has for the past few weeks been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrie in London, will stay for a few days previous to departing for a tour of Turkey and Egypt. Miss Adams is apparently in perfect health.

Blanche Bates has received with keen delight a tiny Japanese sparrow sold by experts to be a perfect specimen. The little animal was given to Miss Bates by a member of the Japanese legation as a token of his appreciation of her charming performance of the heroine of "The Darling of the Gods."

The New York Lodge of the Elks, at a recent meeting held, voted to give to Clara Morris, upon the occasion of the coming benefit performance in her aid, the sum of \$200 as a present from the lodge, as an evidence of their appreciation of her art and her many kindnesses to the order in the past.

David Belasco has one member in his company now supporting Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Barber" who has more dresses and attendants than the star herself. His name is not on the programme, though he appears, by proxy, upon the salary list. He makes a brief entrance in the effective third scene of the last act, and while he may be classed merely as a "walking gentleman," he has only a "thinking part," his role is of such importance that he and Mrs. Carter share the centre of the stage. He and the star are in the dimly lit scene—Mrs. Carter in the body of the cart and he between the shafts. It is not known that any one has given a name to this equine actor whose proud privilege it is to haul the De Barre in the person of the great Mrs. Carter to her doom. But the name is not important. It is enough that his appearance upon the stage is a most dramatic one, and that, as he stands there, he is a thing of beauty to the audience, many of whom have remarked that no finer steed ever graced the footlights.

Canadian Shantyman

The lumbermen who have been in the woods all out now, and the streets of Lower Town in Ottawa are full of them. They draw no money until the "cut" is over. Then they are paid off by the company's agent, who drives up to the shanties with a big valise full of legal tender in the form of twenty-five cent shippers. The reason for the shantyman's love of money in this form has never been explained, but they always detest the stamps that they make for the little bills. "The ordinary public has no love for this kind of money and so the comptroller of the currency has little call for it. The lumbermen nearly always get new shippers that certainly do make out of a comparatively small amount of money a very large and crackling roll of bills. Fifty dollars in shippers looks like a vast large enough to start a private bank, and the lumberman, during his first day in the Lower Town hotels, lets pass no opportunity of displaying it. He and his companions have a regular programme. As soon as they get into the streets they mark for one of the little inns kept for men of their class. There they leave their scant baggage, and sally out in search of new clothes. Every man buys a new ready-made outfit, of which the reddest that can be bought is a prominent part. They usually purchase a suit of serge and generally prinked up by the French-Canadian barber, who usually receives a lordly tip of a dollar. And what then? Well, usually follows a prolonged drunk, to put it in plain English. By evening of the first day, many, in fact three out of five of these men are in a wretched, unclean condition after six months in the purest air in the world, and six months of good, healthy food, are beastly drunk. The wiser ones have handed over their wads of money to the hotelman, and he keeps it, not figuratively, but actually. The shantyman stays in his house; they have all the drink they want in their beds, they have meals. By the time the spree is done the money is often done, and all that remains to show for a half year's work is an outfit of hand-me-down clothes. But the rafts are starting down the river, the beams, scant timbers, and the thoughtless, good-natured, foolish shantyman gets another job. In the fall he will blow in his money in just the same way, and then start for the bush to earn funds to be spent in another spree in the spring.

In the autumn the men are much more difficult to handle than in the spring. The foremen have hard work in luring them to the trains that take them part of their way, and many a man is driven down to the station in company with half a dozen others, all helplessly drunk. It is said that the foremen have much more love for the help than they have for the men who will not accumulate more than a certain degree of "jugginess," so to speak. These latter are hard to move, impossible to persuade, and prone to fight. However, the foremen or agents usually something on the light tempter's side, and at his very best—the French-Canadian is not much of a scrapper. He has no knowledge of the use of his fists, and his kicks are usually ill-directed. A curious idiosyncrasy of theirs is fear and horror of blood. Any boss lumberman—and all the bosses are of English, Scotch or Irish extraction—knows that a cut cheek or a bloody nose will stop a free fight of French-Canadian. They have to discuss how, it all happened, and as they cannot fight and talk at the same time, language is victorious. At a good point about them is that they never carry weapons. Most of them will acknowledge that they are afraid to, because they know that the combination of quick temper and convenient knife is likely to be disastrous. Moreover, if any man in camp, or in a "bunch" of them when they come out were known to have a knife on him, his fellows would speedily take it from him. They know their weakness.

And so, although there is many a "mix-up," nobody is ever seriously hurt. It is different, the way, on the North Shore, where most of the shantyman are of one kind of blood. There, if the whisky peddler can get near the camp, he will sell his horrible poison, a ray is sure to end in serious damage; perhaps in murder. But the bosses keep the peddlers far away, in most cases. The law is too stringent to allow of the business being a profitable one, and the stipendiary magistrates, by sentences that are enough to keep the most daring illicit seller on the Michigan and Minnesota side of the lakes. There he can play his trade much more safely. The men who keep the lumbermen's taverns in Ottawa are not nearly all the money unfortunates have, but they save the shantyman from being sandbagged and robbed. As long as the money lasts the Louse is the shantyman's, and he has no reason to wander around the city and to encounter its dangers. The whole system of course, is wrong, but until the men stop drink enough to get better in the hands of tavernkeepers who know them than they would be in the streets at the mercy of footpads and thugs. But if any philanthropist, possessing a knowledge of French, desires to embark on a difficult, arduous and useful work, let him try a winter amongst the lumbermen. He could learn much. By whether he would accomplish much is another question. He would find in the camps a certain number of men who save their pay, and who do not enter upon debauches when they re-enter civilization. With the others, though, he would face a task that would be enough to damn the most earnest and enthusiastic worker for humanity's good.—Toronto News.

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Every one knew the tall, broad, stooping figure, with the thick head of hair, the bent brows and the careless, shabby costume. No statesman of his time was more indifferent than Lord Salisbury to the dictates of fashion as regarded dress and deportment. He was undoubtedly one of the worst dressed men of his order in London. In this peculiarity he formed a remarkable contrast to Lord Beaconsfield, who, down to the very end of his life, took care to be always dressed according to the most recent fashions of the day.

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task of designating him. It is hardly necessary to say that whenever Labour rises in the House of Commons, and he rises very often in the course of a session—he is sure of an immediate hearing. He seldom addresses himself to any subject with the outward appearance of seriousness. He always puts his argument in jesting form; sends a shower of sparkling words over the most solemn controversy; puts on the manner of one who has plunged into the debate only for the mere fun of the thing, and brings his display to an end just at the time when the House hopes that he is only beginning to exert himself for its amusement. I do not know that he has ever made what could be called a long speech, and I think I may fairly assume that he has never made a speech which his audience would not have wished to be a little longer.

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STRUGGLING HARD. "So there are many obstacles in the way of the poetry line," remarked the boom friend.

FINES AND REPAIRS. "Did old Hallwood leave his son anything?" "He left something that will keep him in expense all the time."

BOTH ESSENTIAL. Roderick—"Old Olfrich bought an automobile." Van Albert—"Take him long to learn."

WHY HE PURSUED. At last the stern parent came up with the sleeping couple. "Do not take her back," pleaded the young man, trembling almost as much as the motor in his automobile.

THE UNDAUNTED TRUTH. Jags—"My wife had a good cry last night." Wags—"What about?"

PROPER ANTIPODE. Nurse (excitedly)—"Oh, doctor, I have just given the patient a teaspoonful of ink by mistake. What shall I do?"

NEVER TOUCHED HER. "Every time you draw a breath," said the young man who dabbed in things scientific, "somebody dies."

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE. "What," asked the party with the comical habit, "is the difference between an avenue and a street?"

THE REAL THING. "Measures not men," mused the man who occasionally thinks aloud.

HE NEVER SMILED AGAIN. "What," asked the would-be funny man, "is the difference between me and a ground hog?"

JUST TO OBLIGE. "If you will only give my client time, your honor," pleaded the young lawyer, "I'm sure he will reform."

THE VERY SMALLEST. "I suppose," said the sanctum visitor, "there is nothing too small to escape your observation?"

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