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Tortured By Troops

Charges Made Against Colombian Government Forces by Revolutionists' Leader.

Says They Boast of Giving No Quarter to Their Prisoners.

Soldiers Sets Towns on Fire and Panish Children and Old Men.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 9.—Gen. Rafael Uribe Uribe, leader of the Colombian revolutionists, now in the city, issued a statement last night with relation to the present state of affairs in Colombia. He said the revolution in Colombia was still going on, although the government had several times announced that all was quiet. He continued:

"We have received reliable news of at least four serious engagements in which the revolutionists have had advantage, one in Panama, where Col. Noriega defeated the government troops, taking 300 prisoners, with arms and ammunition. The revolutionists are employing tactics similar to those of the Boers. In the meantime the Dictatorials have given to the war the most cruel and bloody features; they set the towns on fire, abuse the women, torture the children and old men, and boast in their official reports of not giving quarter to any of those who have to fall into their hands.

"The rate of exchange continues to advance in Bogota, the capital; it is at 1,500 per cent. for provincial paper currency. All trade has come to a complete standstill, the whole population is in mourning, and the government has confiscated their property. The situation is so desperate that everybody is anxious to see a solution no matter what it may be."

IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

Large Sum to Be Expended on Harbor Works.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, March 9.—Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippines commission, has been appointed treasurer to the Philippine archipelago.

Colonel Murray, of the Forty-third United States Volunteers, infantry, has received the surrender of forty-four insurgent officers and men at the port of Tacloban, on Leyte Island.

The commission has passed a bill providing an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexican currency) for the improvement of Manila harbor, and an act empowering General MacArthur to organize municipal governments in those towns where none now exist.

ASPHYXIATED.

An Old Man and His Grandson Found Dead in Their Bedroom.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 9.—Edward O'Brien, 87 years old, and his grandson, Edward Mead, aged 18, were found dead in bed at their home in Passaic, N. J. to-day. The gas jet was turned on, and the room was full of gas. Both had been asphyxiated. A strong affection existed between the old man and his grandson, and they were inseparable comrades. Whether they had decided to die together or that death was the result of an accident, is a matter of conjecture. No reason is known why they should have desired to end their lives.

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JAPS IN DISTRESS.

Cumberland Relief Committee Decline to Grant Any Money From Fund.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 9.—Goro Kabanagi, Japanese missionary at Vancouver, who is taking care of the widows and orphans left by Japs who perished in the Cumberland disaster, wrote to the relief committee of Cumberland, asking whether a portion of the fund could be devoted to assisting Japanese widows and orphans. The committee replied that by resolution they had decided not to allow any money from the relief fund for the aid of Japanese or Chinese sufferers by the explosion. There is a strong feeling here against the action of the committee. Two Japanese widows reside in Cumberland and the other four in Japan. It is learned all are absolutely destitute and have families.

Britain and The States

Reported Proposals for the Revival of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

The Colombian Minister Invited to Discuss the Panama Canal Question.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 9.—According to a Washington special to the Herald, Secretary Hay has received advice that Lord Pauncefote will submit proposals for the revival of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and for harmonizing the points of difference between the United States and senate and the British government.

Senor Silva, the Colombian minister to the United States, has formally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States, Great Britain and Colombia will make. It is understood that these are the essential points which the Colombian government will urge: "A lease for a term of years as long as the United States may desire, not exceeding 200 years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being constructed; in return for such lease Colombia to receive either a percentage of the tax on tonnage passing through the canal or a lump compensation, and the recognition of the rights of the French company, which will sell its concession, with Colombia's consent, to the United States."

RUN ON A BANK.

(Associated Press.)

Niles, Mich., March 9.—A rumor, of mysterious origin, started a run on the First National bank here yesterday, and after \$50,000 had been paid out the officers of the institution closed the doors. The rumors regarding the instability of the bank, which were without foundation, gained such headway among the working classes, who had small deposits there, that it was impossible to check it. The officials were unprepared for such an emergency, and closed the doors temporarily, promising to re-open next Monday, and pay all deposits in full. Business men and local capitalists are confident that the bank is safe.

ROYALTY ON COAL.

New Regulation Governing Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 9.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that the royalty to be charged on quartz mining in Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest shall not exceed five per cent. No price is fixed in the old regulations. Another order-in-council provides that such royalty as may from time to time be fixed shall be charged on coal. There is no royalty on coal in the present regulations.

RUTHVEN REMANDED

On a Charge of Shooting With Intent to Kill.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 9.—The former member Victor Ruthven, who on March 4th drew a revolver to protect himself against an infuriated mob at Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, while Ruthven was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture, has been charged in the county court of Newport, Isle of Wight, with shooting with intent to kill. Ruthven pleaded that he acted in self-defense. He was remanded to custody for one week.

ANOTHER RAILWAY DEAL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 9.—The Times says the Central Georgia Railway Co. has acquired the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern Railway Co. The purchase was accomplished through J. P. Morgan & Co., and the price paid was \$2,500,000. The Central Georgia Railway is in turn controlled by the Southern Railway.



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The Ottawa Mission

The Government's Report on the Eastern Trip Expected on Monday.

Standing Committee on Agriculture Organized—Numerous Deputations.

The long looked for and eagerly expected official report of the visit of the government delegation to Ottawa will in all probability be submitted to the House on Monday, the Premier having intimated that it will be ready by that time. In fact it has been suggested all along that the only reason for withholding the report was the desire of the government not to give out the results until a reply on certain matters had been received from Ottawa. Whether or not this desired information has been received will be indicated in the return.

The standing committee on agriculture, which rendered such signal service to the farming interests last session, has been re-organized for the present sitting of the House. W. H. Hayward, of Metehosin, at whose suggestion the committee was struck last year, and who made a great deal of time to its deliberations, has again been elected chairman, and C. Munro, of Chilliwack, who is also a zealous champion of the claims of agriculture, is the secretary. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday, when the members will take into consideration the Broad Fire bill, which is in the hands of John Oliver. This bill has been laid over day after day pending the organization of the committee on agriculture in order that its provisions might be thoroughly threshed out in committee before coming to the House.

The festive delegate is more in evidence this year than ever. He does not confine his attentions to the ministry, but at almost any hour of the day he may be found pouring into the ear of some member, who has crossed his path, the story of his district's needs. There are several members of the House who are practically deaf, and when the delegate lifts up his voice in the corridors for the benefit of these, the portly sergeant-at-arms flies to a perch of the Riot act, the temptation being strong to enforce its provisions.

At present there are a number of up-country deputations in the city laying before the government the various needs of their districts. One of these is from Kamloops, its mission being one already forecast in the questions submitted to the government by F. J. Fulton, the representative of that district. Mayor Gordon and Dr. Proctor are down to second the efforts of their representative, which are directed toward the establishment at Kamloops of a home or hospital for consumptives. Situated in the dry belt of British Columbia, and possessing a climate excellently adapted for the arrest or cure of pulmonary trouble, Kamloops has become a regular resort for sufferers from this affection, and the hotel accommodation is seriously taxed. The presence of so many of these patients is considered by many a menace to the health of the city, who are constantly exposed to the contagion. It is urged that the erection of a sanitarium would make provision for these people, and at the same time would relieve the citizens from the danger to which they are now exposed. It is not expected that the executive will give a decided answer in regard to the matter until the return of Dr. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who has been in attendance at the tuberculosis conference at Ottawa, and who is expected to arrive next week. W. J. Gage, the wealthy publisher of Toronto, who has been such a benefactor to the Gravenhurst Consumption Sanitarium, is at present in the city and is expected to join the Kamloops deputation in their representations.

Major Lalonde and W. T. Vanbuskirk, the city engineer of Rossland, here to second the petition presented by Smith Curtis, their member, the other day protesting against the granting of certain water-sewers to the B. C. Southern railway. The municipal representatives claim that the granting of these records will impair the water service of the city whose rights, in their opinion, should take precedence of all others.

Mayor Kirkpatrick and A. E. Stevens, G. S. McCarter, H. J. Boune, G. Lindwork and F. McCarter, of Revelstoke, are here also. Among the matters which they will urge upon the government will be the establishment of a hospital in their city, and the improvement of the means of communication with the Big Bend country.

The sponsors for the different railway schemes to occupy the attention of the government are congregating. They do not disclose their intentions as readily as the minor deputations, but the importance of their mission generally varies inversely to the amount of talking they will do to the public regarding it. G. W. McL. Brown has remained on the ground almost continuously since the opening of the legislature, and E. V. Bodwell had the advantage of being "on the spot" by reason of his residence here. He is watching developments for the Great Northern. Robt. Jeffrey, the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co. manager, arrived last night, and will, with G. G. S. Lindsay, of Toronto, keep a watchful eye, not only on the interests of the coal company, but the treatment accorded his railway charter, which will give Fernie connection with the Great Northern at the international boundary, and facilitate the carrying out of the coal

contract with Jim Hill. Capt. McKenzie also arrived last night.

The chairman of the private bills committee says that the committee will commence their sittings on Monday the 11th inst., at 10 a. m. punctually, and will proceed in the work in which the bills appear on the order paper. Parliamentary agents are requested to make a note of this, as the committee have much work to engage their attention, and are desirous of finishing their labors with as little delay as possible.

Owing to the adjournment of the House until Monday, a number of members went home on Thursday night, and it was feared a quorum would not be present at the meeting of the mining committee. A sufficient number were left, however, to transact business, and considerable progress was made with the Placer Mining Act amendments. The following amendments were proposed: Bar diggings to include sea beaches. Creek diggings shall be 250 feet square without regard to high or low water-marks.

No free mine shall be permitted to act for more than two principals in locating or recording claims as agent. This is intended to prevent abuse by prospectors of staking a large number of claims in the names of alleged principals.

The following was added to section 10: "Provided that every free mine shall be required to post notice of abandonment of any claim upon the four corner posts, and record the abandonment of the same, before recording a new claim on the same creek, ravine or hill, otherwise such new claim shall be invalid." The clause providing a fee of 25 cents for searches in the recorder's books was struck out.

Mr. Stalder, of Atlin, is proving a most valuable member of this committee, his practical knowledge of the subject and his intimate acquaintanceship with the needs of the industry being a distinct benefit to the deliberations of the committee.

The Minister of Mines will also have the advice and assistance of Gold Commissioner Graham, of Atlin, who has been spending a vacation outside, and who immediately upon his return to the stoke last night to confer with the department on the proposed amendments.

Some curiosity is expressed by members and spectators in the gallery to know who it was that called out "no." Thursday evening Mr. Stewart asked if the petition of the Nanaimo miners for an examining board should be received. The expression came from the vicinity of the executive, and was by some erroneously ascribed to Hon. Mr. Turner.

On the contrary, Mr. Turner, immediately upon hearing the expression "no," called out "That is wrong; you should always receive such a petition."

It is understood that Mr. Hawthorn-thwaite's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act will provide for the appointment of a board of inquiry in position held by Nanaimo miners, and will also contain provisions expressly framed to shut out Chinese.

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SINGERE APPRECIATION.

Boys' Brigade Present Drill Master—With Handsome Cane Last Evening.

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church hall, the Boys' Brigade presented Sergeant-Major Tennant with an address and a beautiful silver-headed ebony cane, having on the inscription "B. B. to Sergeant-Major Tennant, R. E., 1901."

The address was as follows: "Dear Sir—We, the officers and privates of the 4th Victoria Company, Boys' Brigade, hereby wish to express to you our appreciation of your painstaking as drill instructor on our behalf since the organization of the company three years ago. We know that your patience has often been tried by our thoughtlessness, but we are certain that you will overlook our shortcomings when we assure you that the instructions we received and the drill we practiced will be a benefit to us for all time. Your aim has always been to build up those traits of character which develop Christian manliness and are sure to lead to useful lives. We beg of you to accept from us this cane as a memento of happy, pleasant and profitable times under your instructions in the drill hall of First Presbyterian church, and we hope it may be the means of reminding you of the boys of this company when they are scattered far and wide over the world, fighting the battle of life. Victoria, March 8, 1901.

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes saying, "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they have ever been since we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day and vegetables, and so much meat. Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh, stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft-boiled eggs, and some Postum Food Coffee for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables. It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum."

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Interesting Report

Of Lawyers and Treasurer of the Law Tennis Club Submitted on Thursday.

Organization in Flourishing Condition—Amendments to Constitution.

At the meeting of the Victoria Law Tennis Club, which was held in the Driand on Thursday night, the following interesting report was submitted by the secretary and treasurer, Alexis Martin, and adopted:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—We beg to present the following report of the affairs of the club at the present time, and a review of the past season for your consideration.

In addition to the statement of receipts and disbursements already in your hands, a full statement of assets and liabilities has been prepared and is annexed hereto.

At the time when the outgoing committee took office there were outstanding accounts to the amount of \$187.20. It is gratifying to be able to state that the whole of this large sum has been paid off, and that at the present time there are no liabilities whatever, except the mortgage debt, debentures, and debenture interest for 1899-1900, shown in the statement above referred to.

The annual tournament was held as usual in the first week of August, and was graced by the presence of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Minto, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. There were not many entries from the South, but we had the pleasure of welcoming Messrs. Russell, Gillson and Brown, of Seattle, and of seeing the first named pair get second place in the open men's doubles.

Our lady visitors, Mrs. Leather (Quam), Miss Musgrave and Miss Livingstone (Duncan), and Miss Hubert (Van-couver), added much to the interest in the ladies' events and to the success of the tournament.

The entries this year in the tournament were very satisfactory in number, being 130 in all events. This is the same total as last year, and is the largest number that has been recorded.

We wish to acknowledge also that the success of the tournament was due largely to the ladies, who so kindly and generously provided tea for the spectators throughout the week.

The club was represented at the tournaments at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and Vancouver, and the first prizes in open events were as follows:

1. At Vancouver—Mistadand Champion-ship, B. T. Schweglers, gentlemen's singles and challenge cup; A. T. Goward and Alexis Martin, gentlemen's doubles; Miss M. Goward, ladies' singles; Mrs. C. W. Baker and Miss Goward, ladies' doubles. A. T. Goward, and Miss D. Green, mixed doubles.

2. At Tacoma—Pacific Northwest Championship—(1) J. F. Foulkes and A. T. Goward, gentlemen's doubles; (2) J. F. Foulkes and Miss H. H. Jones, ladies' doubles. It might be mentioned that all the first prizes at our tournament were won by members of the club.

September arrangements were made with Mr. Freeman to come to Victoria and play a series of matches, singles and doubles, with different members of the club on our courts. In singles, Mr. Freeman found himself at the same disadvantage on grass as the members of this club do on sand courts. He lost his match with Mr. B. Powell in two straight sets; this was his only match in singles. In doubles, Messrs. Freeman and Powell beat Messrs. Foulkes and Goward 3 sets to 1. Mr. Freeman here seemed much more at home, and his hard hitting and brilliant smashes with both feet off the ground made this play very interesting.

The membership now numbers 98, of whom 60 are ordinary members, 3 naval and military, and 5 honorary. Four new ordinary members were elected during the year, 3 naval and military and 1 honorary. Fifteen ordinary members have resigned or been removed from the list of members on account of not paying their dues, under rule VII. In some instances there were arrears for two or three years due the club, and it has been thought better to strike these names off under this rule than to keep on the roll persons who neither resign nor pay their subscriptions.

At the early part of the season the arrangement of the lockers in the club house was changed, and a set of new upright lockers put in at a cost of \$42.05. A charge of \$1 a year rental was also imposed for their use, which will in a couple of years more pay the initial cost, and afterwards be a source of revenue to the club. It might be mentioned also that the usual dance was held during tournament week at the Dallas hotel, and this year it was a success of profit to the extent of \$20. Instead of being a burden to the club to the extent of \$25, which sum appears to have been usually voted in other years.

As the result of their year's experience, your committee beg to make the following recommendations:

1. That rule VI be amended by adding the words "on payment of \$1 each by the member" after the word member in the second line.
2. That rule VIII be amended by changing the word "four" in fifth line to "three."
3. That no person or organization of persons not members of this club be allowed to use the club courts.

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MASTERSLY ORGANIST.

Clarence Eddy, the Great Virtuoso, Delighted Large Audience in St. John's Church Last Evening.

An audience thoroughly representative of the music-loving element of Victoria enjoyed the recital in St. John's church last evening by one of the greatest of living—namely Clarence Eddy. The renown of this great virtuoso is so universal that advertisement was almost wholly unnecessary, for everyone who takes the trouble to turn the leaves of any standard work on famous musicians will find an excellent likeness and a laudatory sketch of his career.

The audience last night was a large one, and only the admonition against applause at the bottom of the programme prevented tumultuous demonstration of appreciation and admiration. Even this recent lesson failed, for it ever an audience was tempted to display tangible indications of its delight, that audience was present in St. John's church last evening.

Organ music probably approaches nearer the sublime than that of any other instrument. It is so situated that it thrunders while at times its veiled tones are as airy and surpassingly sweet as those of a cello. Such an instrument in the hands of a master like Mr. Eddy produces melody indescribable, and those fortunate enough to be present last night realized it.

The first number was a sonata, by Mendelssohn, and from the first note until the end of the first strain of Gounod's grand march from the "Queen of Sheba," arranged by Clarence Eddy, the organist held his auditors enraptured.

The beautiful selections by Dubois, "In Paradisum" and "Fiat Lux," followed in all their varied beauty, after which the audience was treated to some of the products of Wagnerian genius. The pathetic melody of the "Vorspiel to Lohengrin" was succeeded by the majesty and glory of the famed Pilgrim's Chorus," as arranged by Mr. Eddy. The volume of sound in this last selection was immense, and thrilled those present. Almost human were the tones in the "Virgins' Prayer" by Massenet, which followed, after which Guizot's "Marche Religieuse" was rendered in such a manner as to display its innermost beauty.

It might here be mentioned that great friendship exists between the composer of the last named selection, Alexander Guizot, and Mr. Eddy. The latter musician has bestowed great praise on the American, and there is a parallel between the two, inasmuch as the former won his triumph in America while the latter, an American, won his triumph in Europe.

At the other numbers of the programme it would be difficult to draw distinctions, many preferring Gounod's dainty caprice, "The Funeral March of a Marionette," while others manifested a partiality for Schumann's "Canon" in B minor.

The entire programme was published in these columns a few evenings ago, and was carried out to the letter. Musicians such as Mr. Eddy come to this city few and far between, and the audience last night might well congratulate themselves on taking advantage of the opportunity of attending the recital.

WHY PEOPLE BECOME DEAF.

Evidence Which Goes to Show that the Most Common Cause of Deafness is Catarrh, and that the Hearing Can Be Completely Restored.

Until recent years it was not altogether understood what the real cause of deafness was, and why people in some countries are so much more affected than in others. The late Sir Morrell McKenzie, who was the greatest authority on diseases of the throat, proved that the great causes of deafness were diseases which more or less settled in the throat, such as Diphtheria, Quinsy, Catarrh, etc., by far the greater percentage of deafness comes from Catarrh. The catarrhal tube, which leads from the back of the throat to the ears, becomes inflamed, where the swelling that is produced thereby blocks up these tubes and shuts the air out from the drums, which does not allow it to convey the noises for which nature intended it. First, strange, buzzing, or roaring noises are heard, then gradually increasing deafness. The first evidence that we will bring to show you that deafness can be cured is that of Mrs. Alex Brown, Warren, Ont. She writes: "For years I had been troubled with Catarrh, which affected my hearing. For five years I could not hear a watch tick. I spent much money foolishly in search of a cure, but received no permanent benefit until I used Japanese Catarrh Cure. After that I had the second bottle, my hearing gradually got better. I continued until I had used five bottles, which has resulted in completely curing every trace of Catarrh and restoring my hearing. I feel very grateful to the wonderful benefit received from Japanese Catarrh Cure, as it has done for me what hundreds of dollars spent with doctors and scores of remedies failed to do."

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Sporting News

HOCKEY.
VISIT VANCOUVER.

The Victoria hockey team are to-day playing a match with Vancouver at the Terminal City.

THE HUNT CLUB.
TO-DAY'S RUN.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club met at 2:30 to-day at Major Dupont's for a paper chase.

THE KENNEL.
VANCOUVER CLUB.

Vancouver, March 7.—The Kennel Club held their annual meeting last night. It was decided that it would be impossible to hold a kennel show this year. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Col. Dudley; president, H. W. Keat; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Walkem.

YACHTING.
LAUNCHING OF THE SHAMROCK II.

Glasgow, March 8.—The Shamrock II is advancing so rapidly that her launching is fixed for April 20th. The yacht is already being towed to the waterline on both sides, and the fitting of plates on the top sides and deck is proceeding.

It is expected that Lady Roberts will christen the cup challenger.

THE GUN.
IMPORTING GAME BIRDS.

The Cumberland News says: "The Cumberland Game Association have sent to Wichita, Kansas, for six dozen Virginia quail, which they expect to arrive in a short time, and which, should they do well, will prove a great acquisition to our game birds. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Carrie Nation will not take it into her head to smash the crates."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
JUNIOR MATCH.

A Junior Rugby game is being played this afternoon at the Caledonia park between the "High and Collegiate" schools. The teams follow: High School—Full back, Corfield; three-quarters, Anderson, Netherly, Coates and Robertson; half backs, Cameron and Pines; forwards, Levy, Hall, Paterson, Marchant, Anderson, Gibson, McInnes and Galloway. Collegiate School—Full back, R. Wilmut; three-quarters, H. Sheehan, E. Hill and S. Patton; half backs, G. Hart, C. Keefer, G. Brown, F. Harrison, H. Corviall, G. Campbell, D. Keiford, D. Harrington, A. Janion, W. Todd, W. Newcombe.

THE RING.
SHARKEY AND MAHER TO MEET.

New York, March 8.—Barney Reich and Peter Lowry, representing Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher respectively, met at the office of a New York newspaper to-day and clinched a match for the two pugilists at 20 or 25 rounds. Articles are being prepared that will govern the contest, and it is agreed that they will be signed to-morrow. This fight will take place before the club offering the biggest inducement.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—A match was made last night for a 20 round contest between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan for the lightweight championship of the world.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
VICTORIA V. GARRISON.

The match at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, on which the interest of all football enthusiasts is centred, is the game between the Victoria senior team and the Garrison. This is the first match of the Senior League, and the Victoria team are doing their best to win it, thus making one step towards the championship of P.C. On the other hand the ability of the Garrison as a strong football organization is well known, and as they have been practicing regularly for some time the match now going forward is one of the hottest contested this season.

AT BEACON HILL.

The Intermediate Columbias are holding a general practice this afternoon at Beacon Hill in preparation for next Saturday's game with the Thistles of Nanaimo. The match, if the Nanaimo boys win, will give them the intermediate championship, while if the local team are successful a final game will have to be played.

The members of the Intermediate teams, Columbus and Boys' Brigade are also holding a practice match at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

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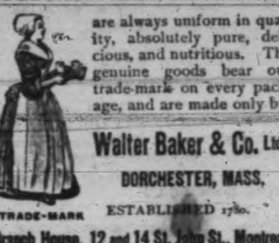
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COUNCIL AND TRUSTEES.

There can be no objection whatever to the Board of Aldermen "upholding its prerogative," but it seems to have forgotten that the school trustees are now, and will be if the proposed amendments to the Education Act are brought into effect, subject to the will of the people. If the financial demands of the school board upon the council board at any time prove unreasonable the ratemakers will pronounce upon the matter and settle it once and for all.

It has been proposed to increase the term of the aldermen. That that would be a mistake we believe the little discussion which has taken place on the proposed amendments to the School Law have made apparent. The matters with which the aldermen and the trustees are called upon to deal are such as to make it imperative that the ratemakers should have an opportunity to pronounce judgment upon them as often as possible. As it is proposed to increase the powers of the school boards, even if it be but slightly, they too should be required to give an account of their stewardship annually. If the proposal to increase taxation should have no other effect than to rouse the public to take the interest in educational questions that they should have exhibited long ago, surely the labor of the Minister of Education and his subordinates will not have been entirely thrown away. If, as has been suggested, the culmination should be an agitation for reduction of salaries, and general deterioration of our educational system the final result, it would be something to be deeply deplored.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

It seems rather an extraordinary thing that it has just dawned upon the minds of the eminent statesmen of Great Britain and the United States that Russia has no intention of releasing her grip upon Manchuria. We are inclined to think that Great Britain knew all along what would happen when it came to a question of withdrawal, although possibly the United States was slow to accept the humiliating position in which she had been placed by her "ancient ally." The truth seems to be apparent to our cousins now, however, when the dog which they hoped to see remain open, has been closed in their faces not only in Manchuria but in Russia generally. After all the tail twisting and roaring about breaking asunder the hands of Empire and much other nonsense, we gather that our neighbors are eager to enter upon an alliance with Britain to circumvent the designs of the statesmen of the East, although all the documents in the case have been signed, sealed and delivered to the representatives of China and Russia. If the great northern power remains obdurate, as there is little doubt that she will, although all the while protesting that her intentions are honorable, she has made her position sufficiently secure to render the task of Great Britain, Japan and the

United States no easy one if they undertake to oust her. There is no doubt that Great Britain has had the present contingency in view since the day of the first outbreak in China. In this instance her statesmen were gifted with foresight enough to peer well into the future. They perceived the necessity of cordial relations with Japan. Much that was obscure in their policy has now been made clear to Canadians. At the same time the course of the Canadian government in the same connection has been vindicated.

FARMERS AND MARKETS.

A number of communications have been received from farmers complimenting the Times on the attention it has given to their interests, but complaining that the prices given in the market reports of the two Victoria newspapers are of no value to them. We understand the difficulty and the nature of the grievance thoroughly. The trouble is to find a remedy. The prices given are those charged consumers, not the rates paid to the farmers. There is no way of getting the latter, as must be perfectly apparent to our country friends upon reflection. If our agriculturists could be placed in direct business relations with the consumers it would be well for all concerned. All attempts in this direction have hitherto failed. Consumer and farmer alike have refused to depart from the error of their ways, and we should not be charged with the consequences.

TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTIVES.

Sir William Hingston has joined his opinion to that of many other eminent medical men that tuberculosis is not a hereditary disease. The reason why whole families are sometimes carried to the grave, member following member through the dark valley in quick succession, is because of close association, such as the affected and the sound sleeping in the same rooms and the same beds. If, therefore, this dread disease, which is increasing at such an alarming rate in America that it is estimated that one-fourth of the total deaths are caused by it, is not necessarily bequeathed to its victims by their parents, it is propagated by contagion and is preventable. It may be inferred from these facts that the next great step to be taken by medical science for the prolongation of the average span of life of the human family will be in the direction of establishing hospitals or sanitariums for the isolation and treatment of those suffering from the disease commonly known as consumption. There are belts of zones specially adapted because of favorable conditions of climate for such institutions. Once these hospitals are in operation on a scale approaching even remotely the demand for them, not only will the victims be relieved from much suffering and many lives prolonged, but the community generally will be protected from contagion with what is now the most deadly of all diseases.

As was pointed out in the Times on a former occasion, the authorities in some of the other provinces of the Dominion have been aroused to their duty and private beneficence has co-operated with them in their noble work for the alleviation of suffering and the prolongation of life. Nova Scotia, we believe, is acting, and Ontario has already acted. The usefulness of the institution at Gravenhurst has been demonstrated and statistics have been published showing the success which has attended its operations. Lives have been redeemed which were considered by authorities to be forfeited, and hopeless cases have received treatment which would have been impossible under less favorable conditions.

A deputation from Kamloops will interview the government and ask it to take into consideration the present condition of affairs at that place. Many pilgrims looking for relief are constantly arriving at that upper country Mecca. Many of these spend all they possess in remedies before entering upon a journey which they conceive to be a last resort and are not in affluent circumstances upon arrival. When the condition of their health becomes known the guests at the hotels object to their presence, and they are looked upon with suspicion in the boarding houses. The necessities of the case are therefore apparent. There should be a public institution at Kamloops, or in its vicinity, for the reception and treatment of such cases. If possible the government should give it its countenance and assistance, although it may be true that the majority of the patients come from other provinces or even from foreign countries. All those worldly circumstances permitted would do much to contribute handsomely for accommodations and treatment, and the public charge might thus be reduced to a comparatively light one.

The object which this deputation has in view appears to be a most deserving one, and we hope the gentlemen will not be sent empty away. The Cumberland News hopes that some action will be taken at the present session of the legislature for the preservation of the wild game of British Columbia. It would be better to take effective measures now than to wait until it is too late, as some of the states of the Union and nearly all the other provinces of Canada have done, and are now stocking their woods and fields from other places.

On the subject of the coronation oath the London Times thinks a change can be made by which the contumacious epithets can be removed. It says: "The oath prescribed by the Bill of Rights was incorporated in the Act of Settlement, when the British people had just shaken themselves free from the tyranny of James II. and from the power of dispensation by the Pope, on which the monarch relied in evading his constitutional pledges. The circumstances have been altogether changed in the last two centuries. Similar oaths by which private persons and ordinary officials were bound have been modified so as to do away with offensive and contentious matter. Yet there are still ample guarantees for the maintenance of the Protestant character of the British constitution, which, indeed, will never be in any danger while the British people remain, as they will certainly remain Protestant to the very marrow of their bones. An Act of Parliament bringing the language of the declaration to be subscribed by the Sovereign into harmony with the amenities of modern life might be passed, without touching any point of constitutional policy or giving the slightest opening for any conceivable advance of Roman Catholicism to political power by the exercise of personal influence over the ruling Sovereign."

Cuba desires that the last vestige of American occupation shall be removed from the island, riots have to be suppressed in Porto Rico, the Hawaiians are restless, and the vast majority of them have no love for Old Glory as he floats in the Pacific breezes, (for is it not on record that the legislative assembly of the islands threw out a reporter who had been instructed to take notes on behalf of the United States government?) and the Filipinos are struggling to uphold the brand of liberty which they consider specially suits their case. Thus do we behold the manner in which the doctrine is upheld in these degenerate days that all governments derive their authority from the consent of the governed. Great Britain had at least the excuse for interference in South Africa that her subjects were in the majority, and that they were oppressed by the minority. In all the islands mentioned above, with the exception of the Hawaiian Americans, before the outbreak of the war with Spain, were difficult to find. Even in the case of the exception mentioned, they were an insignificant minority.

OUR TRADE WITH ATLANTA.

To the Editor: Some one who has been to Seattle enquires why we are not more prosperous? Why does Victoria not do a larger trade than she is doing? I think these questions are at least partly answered by the action of the council of the board of trade, which met yesterday. A petition was received from the people of Atlanta requesting the assistance of the Victoria board to secure railway competition over the passes. They requested that the directors of the line which they worked their promising camp by reason of the extortionate charges of transportation companies. They were customers of the merchants and manufacturers of Victoria, and they naturally looked to them for assistance. What was the answer of the board of trade council? They referred the communication to the railway committee of the board of trade, but expressed much irritation at the fact that they were bothered so much with other people's grievances. Poor fellows! It fortunately happens that no one in the board of trade is a member of the board of trade. It is quite a common thing to see them commit themselves to some absurdity which has to be changed a month afterwards. It has not been an month either in the past, when any question affecting, say, for instance, the C. P. R., to see the board or its council do that backward, crawling movement, simply because of the special patronage of the road to certain members. This it will be remembered, continued until the people rose up in their wrath-one day and smashed the C. P. R. and the board one in the eye.

Consider for a moment what Seattle would do under similar circumstances, say an appeal for help from either Skagway, Juneau or Wrangell. She would immediately identify herself with them, make common cause with them and come to be regarded by these smaller communities as their guardian angel. Think you this would injure her trade? One would imagine from the actions of our insular board of trade, either that Atlanta had no business to enter our markets, or that her people were incapable of distinguishing between friends and enemies. It is just possible that a way will be found to teach those who need the lesson differently.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Cumberland News.
We respectfully suggest that our M.P.P., Mr. Mounce, introduce a game law amendment at this session to prohibit the sale of all game birds. The prohibition of the sale of ruffed grouse was a wise step and has resulted in the perceptible increase of these grand game birds. The same course, case as numerous on Denman and Hornby Islands, are now nearly exterminated on those islands, due to the persistent shooting for sale, in season and out, by a few loafers who are too lazy to do fair work. The amendment will meet with the approval of every fair-minded man, and will certainly be a popular one in the district. Such few as would oppose it are those who make a practice of shooting game for sale, and are not worth considering, worthless flugs, lower than the Indian, whose ancient rights they are usurping.

CITY THE WEAK.

Hamilton Herald.
Another tremendous editorial onslaught upon the false traitors who are trying to injure the poor dear C. P. R. by striving to get railway competition in British Columbia. Ticket granting contracts are being well earned these days.

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PUNISHED AND PARDONED.
C. in the Queen.
Last night my little son was sent
'Tilksed to bed, with angry eyes
And lips that pouted wilful-wise:
This was his mother's punishment -
A gentler woman does not live,
But yet she tarried to forgive.

The childish fault, the passionate deed,
They must be checked, as in the gloom
He stumbled to his little room.
He was too proud to weep or plead,
I saw his mother's eyes grow dim,
In tender yearning following him.

But in the silence when he slept
Untidied the tears lay on his cheek,
The little face seemed very meek,
How pitiously, perchance, he wept
Before he took to slumberland,
The grief he could not understand!

Then tenderly his mother smoothed
The fair tressed hair back from his brow,
And kissed the lips so passive now,
But woke him not, since he was soothed,
And there beside his little bed
Knelt praying for awhile instead.

Ah! my dear God, when at the last
We lie with closed and tear-stained eyes,
And lips too dumb for prayers or sighs,
Sorry and punished for the past,
Surely Thou wilt forgive and bless,
Being pitiful for our distress?

SKETCHES.

Toronto Telegram.
First Mackenzie & Mann absorb the subsidiary which might have been used to provide effective competition with the C. P. R. under private ownership. Second, Mackenzie & Mann absorb the credit which Manitoba might have used to threaten the C. P. R. monopoly, with genuine public ownership. A display of C. P. R. hostility is essential to the success of the latter scheme. Manitoba must be duped with the notion that the C. P. R. is hostile to Mackenzie & Mann. That is part of the game. It will be noticed that the war news from Winnipeg has caused no drop in the price of C. P. R. stock.

RATS A PLAGUE IN CARDIFF.

Cardiff has a population of about 200,000 people. There has been no rat census, but it is computed that there are five rats to every inhabitant. The town swarms with rats. They come in grain ships from abroad and thrive at the docks. They walk about the town and stand on their hind legs and stare with impudent curiosity at the mayor and corporation. For some months the corporation has been systematically rough on the foreign travelling rats, and every ship coming into port from abroad has been put under the care of professional rat catchers.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL DICTATE POLICY.

Goldwin Smith in Toronto Sun.
There are no abstract principles in politics or commerce. Cases are conceivable in which protective duties may be right; cases are still more conceivable in which retaliatory tariffs may be right. It is impossible to say that the grant of a bonus is always wrong. It may be wise to grant one in the case of a product very necessary to the community, but unprofitable at first to the producers, provided you are sure that when the special purpose has been fulfilled the bonus can be withdrawn.

WANTING IDEALS.

Woodstock Express.
Doubtless there are other ideals than raising wheat, hogs and horses, and making cheese; but provided a people raise good wheat, good hogs and good horses and make good cheese, we don't know what else they can be better employed. Certainly it is a higher ideal for a people to raise good wheat, good hogs and good horses and make good cheese than it is to raise disturbances and make ridiculous speeches.

STARTLING.

Charlotte Medical Journal.
Nearly one-half of the men and women in the country die when they are children.

HARD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis, Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been gazetted a knight commander of Victorian Order. Lt.-Col. Steele of Strathcona's Horse has been appointed to the fourth class of the Victorian Order.

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The Churches.
Services To-Morrow.
ST. JOHN'S.

To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jeays, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

- Morning.
Organ-Communion in E Flat Battiste
Hymns 183, 198 and 245
Organ-Sing Unto God Handel
Evening.
Organ-Benedictus in F Mozart
Hymns 249, 263 and 252
Organ-Andante in E Battiste
After evening the second of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows:
Organ Solo-Grand Chorus in D-Gulimant
A. Longfield.
Baritone Solo-Babylon Watson
Major Ross Moore.
Organ Solo-Torvalde in D Flat-Lematre
A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo-Zion Rodney
Miss Hibben.
Violin Obligato, Mr. E. Powell.
Tutor Solo-The Children's Home Cowen
A. Locke Robertson.
Violin Solo-Andante in G Godard
Ernest Powell.
Organ Solo-March Heralque Schubert
A. Longfield.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Starting preacher, the Bishop, evening.
Canon Beaudin. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; children's service, 3.30 p. m. The musical portion follows:
Matins.
Voluntary-Andante in G Saint Saens
Venite
Psalm
Benedictus Turner
Canticle
Hymns 94, 254 and 96
Voluntary-Chorus in G Wely
Vespers.
Voluntary-Prayer in E Flat Gulimant
Psalm
Magnificat
Nunc Dimittis
Crotch
Hymns 183, 532 and 345
Voluntary-Offering in F Battiste

ST. JAMES'S.

Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evening and sermon at 7.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Viebert, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Marriage Night"; evening subject, "Redemption." R. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The music arranged is:
Morning.
Hymns 98, 600 and 708
Anthem-Cast Thy Burden on the Lord
Lorenz
Duet, Mrs. Clyde and Miss Andrews.
Evening.
Hymns 404, 215 and 566
Anthem-Hail to the Lord's Anointed.
Solo, Mrs. Clyde and G. F. Watson.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. R. Lennie will preach. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach, subject, "The Wage Question." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. R. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Social meeting of the congregation on Wednesday, 6.30 to 8 p. m. Annual meeting of the church on Thursday, at 7.30 p. m. Pastor's boys and girls' class, Friday, at 4 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30; Bible class at 3 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at the morning service. R. Y. P. U., after the evening service. The musical portion follows:
Morning.
Organ-Andante Gulimant
Psalm 43
Hymns 475, 488, 410 and 521
Evening.
Organ-Largo Handel
Psalm 96
Anthem-All Thy Works Praise Thee, O Lord Patten
Hymns 215 and 203
Quartet-One Sweetly Solenn Thought Ambrose
Misses Jamieson and Millar, Messrs. Fraser and Barton.
Song-Gallies Adams
Miss Millar.
Organ-March Mendelssohn

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.30; Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m.; and Senior Endeavor at the close of the evening service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the evening sermon, the second in the series on the Prodigal Son, will be "In a Far Country-Sowing." 2.30 p. m., Sunday school.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Barracough, E. A., pastor. Services at 11 and 7 p. m.; Sunday school

SPENCER'S
MILLINERY
OPENING
TUESDAY, MARCH 12
We shall show over 200 pattern Hats from French, English and American leaders of fashion, besides 300, the creation of our own designers.
We think the display will far exceed that of any previous season.
Special Purchase of
White Pillow Cases
For Sale Monday, At 8 O'clock
892 White Cotton Pillow Cases, hemmed ready for use, various widths, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches, all full length, in two qualities, fine make and extra heavy; usual prices of these pillow cottons not made up are from 20c to 30c a yard. Sale price of pillow cases, ready for use, \$2.00 per dozen.
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Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.
DEALERS IN
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Iron, Steel, Pipe Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Metallic Shingles Siding, etc.
Telephone, 3
P. O. Box, 423.
Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.

Our Line of Bicycles for 1901
Will consist of the following well known makes, which need no special introduction to the wheelers of Victoria:
COLUMBIA
Chain and Chainless Models.
CLEVELAND
CRESENT
Chain and Chainless Models.
QUICKSTEP
Prices on above range from \$40.00 to \$85.00. Dunlop tires are fitted to all the above wheels.
We have also made arrangements to handle the R. H. and H. H. Bicycles, both made in the States. The quality and prices of these wheels are sure to make them quick sellers. Prices from \$35.00 upwards.
M. W. Watt & Co.
44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Toronto Gem Lettuce
We will send two packets of Steele-Briggs Toronto Gem Lettuce and our large illustrated seed catalogue for 10c. This lettuce is tender and crisp. The heads are well formed and curled. It is of delightful flavor. It stands heat well. The catalogue only lists seeds suited to Canada. By buying from us there is a better chance of success than by buying from ordinary catalogues.
THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO.,
Ltd., TORONTO,
Canada's Greatest Seed House.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS
Springtime is coming, and with it comes house cleaning. THE SANITARY FEATHER RENOVATOR is now ready to turn out first-class work at short notice, and all feathers sent in to be cleaned will receive careful and prompt attention. We also repair mattresses, lounges, easy chairs, cake awnings, and do carpet cleaning and laying at reasonable rates.
B. DRACON,
Cor. Fort and Blanchard.
Tel. 302.



THE TIMELY REMEDY TELLS
Have you it? In case of sudden illness on the part of any member of your family or your neighbor, could you be of use? We have the leading lines of all the patent drugs made, and you are wise to obtain your remedies here. For coughs try BOWEN'S BRONCHIAL BALSAM.

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE
OPEN ALL THE TIME.
98 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES ST.

BARGAINS
Men's Natural Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.00; for the balance of the week \$0.75.

PHILLIPS, Government Str., Adelphi Block, Near Yates St.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 9-5 a. m. The barometer is falling rapidly and the winds increasing along the Coast in advance of an important storm area now centered off Oregon and Washington.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 0.5; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

IVORY SOAP at Jameson's, 33 Fort Street.

Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

Free Delivery of Bicycle Repair Work. Rumble Cycles, Weiler Bros.

The fund for the widows and orphans of the men who lost their lives at Union now amounts to \$287.55.

Mayor Hayward has given notice that at the next session of the council he will recommend that Fairfield road be extended from its present terminus to Cadboro bay.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

Notice to Shippers and Consignees
The Northern Pacific Railway Co. is prepared to absorb all Victoria wharfage on trans-continental and Kootenay shipments. Effective, March 7th, 1901. G. A. Lethbride, general agent.

The set of views for this week's programme at the Searchlight have been unavoidable retained in arriving, and will not be on an exhibition until the first of the week. For to-day, however, a change will be made which will include all the best views that have already been exhibited. This will afford the public an opportunity of seeing a very select set of views.

Those who desire a pleasant evening's entertainment could not do better than attend the concert in Temperance hall this evening. The programme is an excellent one. It includes orchestral, solo and instrumental selections by the pupils of Prof. Wickens, from the best composers. The soloists will be Miss Gordon and Armstrong; leader of orchestra, Miss Brooks. They vocalists will be Messrs. Firth, Hunter, McKee and others. Miscellaneous selections will be given by Misses Trowsdale and Andrews.

SAVE YOUR TEETH
Antiseptic Tooth Powder, Carbolic Tooth Powder, Antiseptic Tooth Wash. These three have no equal for cleaning and beautifying the teeth. 25c each, at FAWCETT'S DRUG STORE, 46 Government Street.

A large audience greeted Rev. W. Sipprell, B.A., B.D., principal of Columbia College, New Westminster, in the Centennial Methodist church last evening. The reverend lecturer was in good form, and gave a sparkling and attractive lecture, sustaining the interest for an hour and a half. His description of California and the southern states of Texas and Louisiana were such as to carry his audience with him into a dreamland of beauty and grandeur. Past glorious Mount Shasta, through San Francisco, and on to Santa Barbara, with its romance in the form of an old Franciscan mission; from there to Monterey, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Riverside, settling the orange groves, and settling facts on route. A side-trip was taken to the Yosemite valley, and the Mariposa grove. The whole was illustrated by some sixty magnificent views. The lecturer had a peculiar interest to Methodist people in view of the fact that the fifth international convention of Epworth League is to be held in San Francisco, July 18-21.

SEED POTATOES

We Have a Shipment of EARLY ROSE
From Ashcroft, a very fine sample; also a quantity of BONAPARTE POTATOES
Good for Table or Seed.

JOHNS BROS.
259 Douglas Street.

Canadians Have Control

Mr. Jaffray Says That Hill Has Not Acquired Cur Coal Lands

Recent Contract With the Great Northern Will Insure Big Revenue to B. C.

Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, accompanied by George G. S. Lindsay, K. C., of the same city, reached Victoria last evening, having come West over the Great Northern lines. Their visit, while partially connected with Crow's Nest coal affairs, and the charter now standing in Mr. Jaffray's name before the legislature, is undertaken as well for the purpose of looking after the extensive mining interest in other lines, which Mr. Jaffray holds in the West.

Seen this morning, Mr. Jaffray confirmed the statement conveyed in a telegram to the Times from its Vancouver correspondent last night. Jas. Hill, he stated, had acquired thirty per cent. interest in the coal fields. He had not secured a controlling interest, as had been stated, nor would he do so. The control was in Canadian hands, and it would remain there.

"Mr. Hill," he continued, "purchased this interest just as anyone else might purchase it, because he believes that the coal deposits will be of great value. He says that if a charter is granted by the legislature he will build the railway from Michel to the international boundary. We have nothing to do with this. We are working openly and above board in the matter."

Coming to the dispute between his company and the C. P. R., he said: "It should be remembered that the members of our syndicate, or many of them, are by no means confined to this province. British Columbia interests, say more than I am myself. This applies to Senator Cox, Mr. Flavelle, and to Elias Rogers. The latter is looking up iron deposits, for instance, with a view to the establishment of a smelter, and already we have found iron deposits near our coal interests, which, on examination, may warrant us in taking this step. This will show you that we are deeply interested in the development of the province."

Mr. Lindsay also referred to the revenue which the development of the industry would mean to this province. "At present," he said, "we pay ten cents a ton to the province on all the coal mined. We expect shortly to reach an output of 6,000, or possibly 10,000, tons a day. You will see that from such an output the revenue to the province would be from \$200 to \$1,000 a day, and I believe that I fancy would be acceptable to any government," he added.

The whole dispute, in the opinion of Mr. Jaffray, resolves itself into this question: "Are you to have but one railway system in the province of British Columbia, and is the C. P. R. to control the situation so far as the Mainland is concerned?"

As indicating the interest which is being taken in the contest in the East, and their attitude toward the disputants, the following telegram received last evening by the gentlemen referred to will be of interest: "Toronto, March 7th. 'Railway and transportation committee of Toronto board of trade passed a resolution today with only one dissenting vote, favoring construction of the Kootenay & Southern railway to connect with the Great Northern.'"

Mr. Jaffray was asked how his contract with Hill would affect the local supply. "The fear," he replied, "that the coal company may intentionally create a shortage to benefit American smelting interests is absolutely groundless. The Dominion government has 50,000 acres of land, and its surveyors will make careful selections before any selections will be made. This, on the basis of the following telegram, will furnish 10,000 tons per day for 1,000 years. If the coal company or the railway company should act antagonistic to the interests of the province or the Dominion, the Federal government should open coal mines and establish coke ovens. The government will also have the power to impose an export tax that would speedily bring those companies to time. It would be suicidal to the coal company or the railway company to pursue any policy calculated to awaken local antagonism."

"The experience of the past," he added, "is ample assurance that railway connections will not result in draining away or depleting the wealth of the province. There is now the Great Northern crossing at Blaine, near the Coast. The Canadian Pacific crosses from Miss-

THE BEST BARGAINS

On the Market. ONE AND TEN ACRE BLOCKS IN WOODLAND PARK. SWINERTON & ODDY.

For the Lenten Season We Are Headquarters. FOR GOODS SUITABLE FOR LENT. Salt Salmon, Salmon Bellies, Salt Mackerel, Salt Herrings, Norwegian Spiced Anchovies, Smoked Herring, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Bloater, Godfish, Canned Goods - Salmon, Mackerel, Caviar, Sardines, Oysters, Clams, Clam Chowder, Clam Juice, Lobsters, Shrimps, Crabs. ERSKINE, WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS

Coughs and Colds HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Your Spring Suit Should be your thought now. We are prepared to show you a very attractive collection of new suits from which you may make selections. We guarantee you fit, and prices are very reasonable. Goods exchanged or your money refunded cheerfully. Handsome tweed suits, new patterns, round or square fronts, all sizes. \$10 and \$12. Twentieth century suits, made up of finest imported guaranteed tweeds, made to fit stout, slender and ordinary men. \$16, \$17 and \$18. A fine lot of boys' new suits just in. W. G. Cameron VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Interesting Session of That Body Yesterday Afternoon. A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the South Park school. There was a fair attendance of teachers.

After the usual reading of the minutes of last meeting, the president stated that W. H. Birms would read the paper about the school training. Mr. Birms read the paper and dealt concisely with the work and aim of the manual schools, traced the introduction and progress of these schools in other countries and expressed the hope that Canada would seize the opportunity that was afforded her by the beneficence of Sir William McDonald, in making the manual training schools an established part of its educational system.

RECRUITING FOR R. C. R.

"A" Company Expect to Leave for Halifax About the First of April. Eastern papers contain the information that recruiting for the 5th Battalion R. C. R., with headquarters at Halifax, is being carried on very successfully. The semi-official announcement that was made some time ago that the battalion, after being recruited up to full strength, would be employed in garrison duty in some other part of the Empire, is having a marked effect in filling the ranks.

Permission has been given to take twenty married sergeants and eighty married men on the strength of the regiment. This is also helping materially in the recruiting.

"A" Company, stationed at Hospital Point, expects to join the regiment at Halifax early next month. As yet Col. McKay is uncertain as to how many men will accompany him to Halifax. Orders were received some time ago to grant discharges to all men requesting such and to proceed to headquarters with the officers and such non-commissioned officers as were recommended by the commanding officer. A later order received by Col. McKay authorizes him to continue on the strength of "A" Company all men whose time does not expire before six months, and to bring them to Halifax.

Col. McKay states that he has absolutely no official intimation that the regiment will go on foreign service. Steamer Willapa arrived from the North about noon today. She made a quick trip, only calling at a few places, and had fine weather throughout. On the North, near Lowe-Inlet, W. Williams was picked up. He is likely to build a sawmill near Chin Hat. On the way down, Mr. McAdam, of Chicago, owner of the mine on Prince Rupert, with a number of others, were picked up also. Mr. Clarke, boilermaker, and Master Menzies, from Rivers Inlet, Dr. Newcombe and others from Alert Bay, and two men from Quatsino Sound.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Trye Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All grocers refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

CONCERT, DRILL HALL

But what has that to do with groceries? Nothing, only we wish to draw your attention to the bargains we are offering in that line. ROLLED OATS, 25c. SUGAR, 18c. All kinds of Salt and Spiced Fish in stock. E. B. Jones, FAMILY GROCER, COR. COOK AND NORTH PARK STS.

THE WESTSIDE Saturday Specials Boys' Clothing

It is a well known fact that we have no old stock to offer in Boys' Clothing. It is equally well known that all our Boys' Clothing is manufactured by the best firms in the East, in clean, healthy factories, by experienced men tailors. We guarantee every garment perfect fitting, and better value than can be bought anywhere else, or your money returned. 1,500 pairs Boys' Tweed Pants, grey or brown, sizes 22 to 30 inches, usual 75c and 80c pair. Saturday, 50c a pair. 1,200 pairs Boys' Navy Serge Pants, lined throughout, regular 35c and 40c a pair. Saturday, 25c a pair.

Boys' Tweed Suits

310 Boys' Two-piece Halifax Tweed Suits, in sizes 24 to 30 inches. Saturday, \$2.45 a suit. 190 Boys' Three-piece Tweed Suits, in grey or dark tweed or serge. Saturday, \$2.95 a suit. Kid Glove Day on Saturday. Ladies' French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting. Saturday, 90c a pair. Ladies' French Kid Gloves, the usual \$1.25 quality. Saturday, \$1.00 pr. The New Idea Dress Patterns are the best. 15c each.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA.

A Thrifty Housewife

Always practice economy in the kitchen and yet have everything first-class. With that end in view, she buys only standard groceries at the lowest prices. A trial order from us will convince her that we are the grocers to buy from. We quote this week: HUNGARIAN FLOUR, \$1.30. XXX (THE FAMILY FIGURE), 1.05. FRESH BREAD, per doz., .75. WHOLESALE, to B. each, .75. APPLES (Cooking), per box, .45. CREAMERY BUTTER, .35. GRANULATED SUGAR, 15 lbs. for, 1.00. Always fresh and on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Bank Butter.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., 39 and 41 Johnson Street.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

We have everything in the Cutlery line - Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Butchers' Knives, Razors, Cook Knives, Scissors, Tailors' Shears. See our stock, which is all of the best quality, at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOX'S Keewatin Flour

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd. HAS NO EQUAL. Insist on getting "Five Roses."

SUIT SALE

So many took advantage last week of the exceptional values we offered in Men's Pants that we have decided to make quite a few more. As Big a Reduction This Week. On all our Suits, men's, youths' and boys'. Quoting prices without seeing the goods cannot give a correct idea of the cuts we are making. Come and see our stock and prices. Keep your eye on our clothing window this week.

McCandless Bros.

As Big a Reduction This Week. On all our Suits, men's, youths' and boys'. Quoting prices without seeing the goods cannot give a correct idea of the cuts we are making. Come and see our stock and prices. Keep your eye on our clothing window this week.

John Meston

Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

Two-pound Onions

Our Steele-Briggs Giant Prize-taker Onion is the largest, best-tasting, most superior, yellow globe onion ever introduced. Sometimes it grows 30 to the bushel. Many of them weigh two pounds. We will send a packet of this onion seed and our large new illustrated seed catalogue - the largest in Canada - for 10c by mail. THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO., LTD., TORONTO, Canada's Greatest Seed House.

Advertising Comment

By Emerson De Pay

"THEM THAT ASKS GITS."

Advertising is simply asking somebody for something you want. If you are onto your job you don't ask after you have had as much experience with advertising as some people, you will discover that the innermost secret of success regarding it all lies in just one word—persistence.

That will win every time, win almost anything in fact. It was amusing the other day when reading an article illustrative of this point. A girl had two lovers, and her affections were about equally divided.

One fellow came to see her every Sunday night, and as regularly as she came he asked her to marry him. The other fellow, however, the other fellow came Tuesday night, Thursday night and Saturday night, and he never left her without an invitation to become his wife.

No one telling the rest of it, everybody knows what happened. She married him of course. This principle holds true in love, it holds true in business, in fact, I do not recall any place where it will fail.

Too often the advertiser gets the idea (before getting any experience) that spending money for advertising is about the same as speculating in wheat or in hogs. That it's a gamble anyway, with the chances all in favor of the publisher getting his money and the advertiser getting left.

While this may be true sometimes, the great fact which will not down remains as steadfast and immovable as the eternal hills, that given something of merit with a hustler back of it, who knows how to begin his advertising right, how to keep it going right, but who has never discovered a right way to stop it, and if you want to bet on a sure thing, you put all the money you choose—without coming out ahead, and you will win every time.

At no time during the last five years have the prospects for a large business in all lines been so good as they are now. It is simply a case of having a crop ready to garner, and it rests with the advertiser whether to go out and reap or to let the harvest rot in the field. It is simply a question of whether he will simply sit around and say he is afraid if he does go it may rain, and if it rains he may get wet.

It takes courage to do any kind of business, takes faith too. If your goods are right and your advertising is right, you will sell all you can spare this season. Perhaps you are afraid you may not do business if you do advertise, well you may be fully assured that you will do business if you don't advertise.

I am an advocate of good sized space in advertising simply because it is worth three times as much to the advertiser as a one-inch. Lots of people are influenced by the size of an ad, and it is no wonder.

There is a reasonable reason warning in his assertion that while the Grip of the throat or ear, yet in the case of a patient who has been an excessive eater of fresh meat, the disease almost invariably localizes in the intestines, near the sigmoid, or in the sigmoid itself, producing acute appendicitis.

The savant omits to say that the greatest danger lies in the unskillfully treated and imperfectly cured cases. Prevent the Grip and escape Appendicitis by using Dr. Humphrey's "SEVENTY-SEVEN," the only known preventive and cure for the Grip, while its tonic sustains the system during and after the attack.

"77" breaks up Colds that hang on. At all Drug Stores, 25c., or mailed. Pocket Manual mailed free. Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & Johnston Sts., New York.

THE SMELTER SITE.
West-Coasters Give Their Opinion in Regard to It.
The residents of the West Coast, especially that district immediately surrounding the mouth of Alberni canal, are considerably agitated over the question of where the smelter is to be located. It is understood, as published in a recent issue of the Times, that the smelter is to be located on Uchelet Arm, but according to C. W. Binns, who arrived from the coast of the Queen City, some influential persons are doing their best to have the smelter built at a village in the Uchelet district named Beolot.

and in doing business we must as far as possible cater to the ideas or notions or whims, or whatever you may wish to call it, of the people whom you seek to do business with.

There is one thing I hope to accomplish through this department, and that is to induce advertisers to save some of the good money they are now "throwing at the birds," and put it where it will get business for them. I trust I am built on broader lines than the claimant that this is the only paper there is, would seem to indicate. I make no such claim.

But that it is as good as there is, that it is far ahead of the most of them, and that as a business getter it does not find it necessary to take a back seat from any of them, is a great and solemn truth, which must be told. When you advertise with us, we would hardly expect pay for a suit of clothes or a barrel of flour we did not deliver.

You have a right to expect value received, no matter what you pay your money for. We propose to see that you get it when you advertise with us. When you advertise with us, you do not know anything about, when you can have a sure thing here.

Buying "bulloon juice" and "blue sky" may be very fascinating because of its uncertainty, but it's seldom profitable. Our method of doing business seems about right, and you want results from your advertising, let us hear from you and you will soon hear from our readers.

When you pay us a dollar for advertising, it's not necessary to bid it the other way, which is usually attached to things you never expect to see again. You can regard it simply as "bread cast upon the waters," and in numberless cases now on record it did not even need the proverbial "many days" to come back to you. We do not ask you to have any faith in our paper.

We have that ourselves. Our position is somewhat like that of the doctor whose patient said he had no faith in his little pills. "It is not necessary you should have," replied the M. D., "just take the pills."

So we say, just put your ad in the paper. We will do the rest. easy if situated at Uchelet Arm. Mr. Binns says that the Uchelet Placer Mining Company, with which he is connected, expects to begin operations in the course of a month. They expect to take out as much as \$1,000 a day.

Mr. Binns is accompanied by R. R. Brown, who is also connected with the Uchelet Placer Mining Company. They are in the city on business in connection with mining in general and are at the Dominion hotel.

"THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Unconfirmed information coming from reliable sources says that Aguinaldo is hiding in the province of Isabella on the northeastern coast of Luzon Island. United States troops are scouting in that section of the country.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Impure Blood
Causes all kind of skin diseases. The most common are boils, pimples, salt rheum, erysipelas, hives, ringworms, shingles, scrofulous and other eruptive skin diseases. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS has been curing all kinds of blood and skin diseases for the last twenty years, from the commonest pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. Proof is from individual testimony. Here are some, others will be supplied on application to the proprietors.

The Daybreak Aster

The Steele-Briggs Daybreak Aster is now in shell-pink, large, round, well-filled, long stemmed flowers. It blooms early, usually in early spring. We will send a packet of seed and our large illustrated catalogue for 75c. This catalogue is just above seeds sent to Canada. It shows the largest choice of Canadian seeds, and cannot offer unequalled seed from it.

THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO., LTD., TORONTO, Canada's Greatest Seed House.

Repairs About Completed

City of Puelia Resumes Service on Victoria Reas Next Month.

A Passenger of Steamer Rosalie Arrested at Seattle—Scow Cape.

By the first week in April the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puelia will be ready for service after a two or three months' overhaul in San Francisco. During this time the steamer Star of California has been running in her place on the Victoria route, but as soon as the Puelia is ready for service the new steamship Spokane will be placed in commission. She has been built especially for the Alaskan business, and will be once over that service. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company purpose making a stronger bid than ever for this route, and they will have the new ship, in addition to the City of Spokane and State of California. The last named is to be converted into a through liner between South ports and Skagway, while the Al-Ki is to become a general utility ship. At the present time, the company's main line last year, is again to enter that service this year.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.
Local customs officers on Thursday seized fifty pounds of contraband opium and arrested James O'Brien on a charge of smuggling. The Seattle Post says that the opium was seized in a Chinese store at the corner of Washington street and Third avenue south. The thirty-pound consignment came from Victoria on the steamer Rosalie as the property of a British subject who was arrested at Seattle on a charge of smuggling. The Seattle Post says that the opium was seized in a Chinese store at the corner of Washington street and Third avenue south. The thirty-pound consignment came from Victoria on the steamer Rosalie as the property of a British subject who was arrested at Seattle on a charge of smuggling.

SCOW OF COAL CAPSIZES.
There are few arrivals or departures along the waterfront to-day. The steam barge Katie, which has been detained several days in the Straits by bad weather, has not yet made her appearance. Almost a two-week's absence, while about the only other steamer along the wharves to the south of the E. & N. railway bridge is the Otter. An upturned scow lies to the outside of this steamer, which capsized last night, losing 180 tons of coal to the bottom of the harbor. The loss will total probably between \$300 and \$400.

CHARGED TONNAGE TAX.
The Port Townsend customs officials here have received notification of an important ruling made that Manila is not an American port. The decision comes as the result of the action taken by the British ship Gloucester, from Manila. The ship was completed by the British government, claiming that in sailing from one American port to another he was not liable to the tax. By the decision of the department, the authorities are sustained.

MARINE NOTES.
The stern-wheeler Dawson, recently sold by the C. P. R. to the White Pass & Yukon railway, has been launched at Vancouver. It is the first time she has been given the water for the reason that the Skekine river trade for which she had been built fell through about the time she was completed.

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PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Schomo from the Sound—J. W. A. Conterlich, D. Piper, J. B. Headan, J. Colasha, M. Hassan, H. Gager, T. Turpie, T. C. Maffre, F. Basso, T. A. Cathbert, A. D. Howell, L. Burg, H. F. West, A. Jamieson, J. Daniel, W. Frame, C. D. Pure, L. Richie, N. Fairbank, W. Plover, T. Aice, S. Foy, W. Needham, F. Finerty, J. H. B. Foy, H. Feeder, E. W. Foy, H. Foy, L. H. Foy, Mrs. Foy, A. H. Foy, T. H. Lanier, Capt. Marsh, H. S. Jerome, Mrs. Norton, J. White, Mrs. White, F. Wilson, Fred Wright, W. Constance, J. Green.

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Provincial News

Consideration of tenders for the supply of timber was the most important business that came before the members of the city council at their meeting on Monday evening.

The first monthly meeting of the recently organized local Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday night.

At a well attended public meeting called by Mayor-Jones last night, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road by a company independent of the C. P. R.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held on Thursday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Charles Wilson, K.C.; president, W. J. Bower.

The board of works met on Thursday afternoon, with Ald. Grant in the chair. A report was read from the association interviewed the board.

The third track is proposed to be placed on Granville street, from the end of the pavement south to the bridge.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS. The education department of the Orange River Colony is drawing up an educational scheme based on the Canadian school system.

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United States Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon, acting for the respective governments, have signed an arrangement extending until March 24th, 1902, the period allowed for the ratifications of the French reciprocity treaty.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

To the Editor:—In a letter communicated to the Colonist under the joint signature of "Desideratum," the question of the Coast-Kootenay railway is discussed.

IT MEANS OSTRACISM. Fool Breath and Degrading Discharges. Due to Catarrh Make Thousands of People Objects of Contempt. Dr. A. M. Serravallo's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes and Cures.

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The German reichstag passed the second reading of the naval estimates, and endorsed unanimously the budget-committee's recommendation for the establishment of governmental works to manufacture armor plate.

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previously said would be of no advantage to them when he was arguing against the Coast-Kootenay railway. The merchants of the Coast would then have a connection with the mining districts of the interior not one whit better than they at present have by way of Revelstoke, and how much use is that to them?

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SOMAS RIVER BRIDGE ALBERNI DISTRICT, B. C. Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th March next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Somas River, near Alberni, Alberni District, B. C.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received till Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 12 noon, for the erection of a frame residence near Beacon Hill.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. GANASIA DISTRICT. Notice is hereby given that the reservation place, lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

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THE MEDICAL ACT.
Lodges Decide to Have the Above Amended if Possible.

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Federated Board was held last evening at the Brunswick hotel. Several more petitions were received. In talking with a member of the committee a Times man elicited the information that it had been practically decided that the lodges would push forward the amendment to the Medical Act. He stated that the majority of the lodges were in favor of going on with the matter now that it had gone so far.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on Monday or Tuesday evening. After this a general meeting of the Federated Board will be called, when future movements in regard to the Medical Act will be decided.

A meeting of the Deafness Lodge was held last evening, when a motion was passed requesting the secretary to write to the delegates of the lodges on the Federated Board advising them to do all in their power to have the petitions and the request for an amendment to the Medical Act put before the legislature.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH.
Ald. Cameron Has Returned From California—Visits Sacramento and San Francisco.

Ald. W. G. Cameron returned yesterday from a month's visit to California, where he visited Sacramento, San Francisco and other points. His trip was very pleasant; being made both ways on the overland route. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, principal of South Park school, who is now at Santa Clara.

They left Victoria on February 4th, and arriving at Sacramento, remained a few days there transacting private business. Sacramento impressed Ald. Cameron as being a steady city, without any of the sensationalism so apparent in San Francisco. The presence of the Southern Pacific's large sheds and workshops gives the city a considerable impetus along the line of progress. Thousands of workmen are employed there, and when pay day comes an immense amount of money leaves the coffers of the company. Sacramento has also the advantage of being situated in the centre of an agricultural country, which in itself is a factor redounding to its prosperity. From California's capital Ald. Cameron went to California's metropolis, San Francisco. His last visit to the Bay City was seventeen years ago, and naturally there has been in that time quite a metamorphosis, internally and externally. The vast trans-Pacific trade the Victorian characterized as enormous, the docks being lined with immense consignments ready for shipment. The various points of interest in "Frisco" and vicinity were visited, including San Quentin, the famous "pen," where the list of convicts registers 1,500.

Ald. Cameron encountered a very unique personality in this institution. This was one of the prisoners, who is serving a sentence of life imprisonment for murder. His conduct has evidently been so exemplary that the authorities have invested him with an office which amounts virtually to that of "keeper of the execution paraphernalia." He has a chest in which the various ropes, straps, caps and other details are guarded by him with care. When some unfortunate is about to expire some capital offence on the gallows, this individual produces all the incidentals, and when the execution is over he resumes charge of his gruesome collection. He evidently takes great pleasure in exhibiting his relics of "terrors" associations, and will explain accurately and with much regard to details of the most insignificant character the method of execution.

After having observed the system of municipal government in the California cities, Ald. Cameron affirms that in comparison Victoria has nothing to be ashamed of. The streets of this city and its goodly appearance compare very favorably with those of the larger municipalities. The efficiency of the Victoria police force also commends itself in a striking manner when a comparison of the law and order of Victoria is made with that of the cities visited by Ald. Cameron.

Now that Ald. Cameron is home, it is probably the enquiry into the fire department question will be held shortly.

The great Duke of Marlborough, perhaps the greatest military commander Britain has ever had, said on one occasion: "No soldier can fight unless he is properly fed on beef and beer."

SCHOOL BILL UNPOPULAR.
John Houston Will Oppose It—Suggests Amendments to Placer Act.

The mining committee met this morning and decided to recommend to the Minister of Mines that the Placer Mining Act be amended so that Crown grants may be issued subject to certain restrictions, instead of leases as at present. A sub-committee, consisting of A. W. Smith, Price Ellison, J. Stables, H. Green and D. Rogers, was appointed to lay the recommendations before Mr. McBride.

It is the impression in the corridors that the government will be forced to modify its school bill, both the increased poll tax and the increased powers given school boards being unpopular even among cabinet supporters. John Houston, who leaves for Nelson tonight, is entirely opposed to the measure, and only regrets that he will not be here next week to cast his vote against it. Opposition is looked for from a number of other members to the right of the Speaker.

VESSELS WRECKED.
Storm on the English Channel Causes Numerous Casualties.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, March 9.—The storm on the English channel continues, and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack has been wrecked at "Presteville" near Brest and the crew of four men were drowned. The three-masted schooner Saint Mars, of Bordeaux, has been wrecked near Morlaix. Life boats rescued five of her crew and the remaining seven perished.

The gale is sweeping over the Bay of Biscay.

As reported yesterday the Norwegian bark Lisick Curry, Capt. Knudsen, from Savannah with a cargo of wood, is on the rocks of Gijon bar, at total wreck. Her captain and crew were saved.

Without Food for Days.
Oran, Algeria, March 9.—The Italian bark Sicilian, which was reported on March 4th, wrecked in the vicinity of Oran and that six of her crew had been drowned, has been towed here by a steamer. The Sicilian was dismasted and thrown on her beam ends during a gale off Cape Gatte, on February 6th. The vessel drifted for days, those on board being without food or water, and some of them jumped overboard and were drowned. The captain was washed away. A fishing boat saved seven of the survivors.

THE KEMPTVILLE TRAGEDY.
Coroner's Jury Return a Verdict Charging John Garrett With Murder.

(Associated Press.)
Kemptville, Ont., March 9.—The coroner's jury in Larned J. Egan's case, who died from a blow on the head on Thursday morning, has rendered a verdict charging John Garrett, who struck the fatal blow, with murder, and Jas. Cannon and Wm. Bell as accessories. Newman, the fourth young man who was arrested on the charge of being an accessory, has been discharged, there being no evidence to prove his guilt.

OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT.
Chinese Emperor Instructs Earl Li to Refuse Russia to Other Powers.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 9.—Emperor Kwang Hsu opposes Russo-Chinese agreement just signed by the British government and the Chinese Emperor. Earl Li to refer Russia to other powers.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard asserts that pamphlets are widely and secretly circulated vilifying foreigners and inciting the Boxers to make renewed efforts.

YOUNG TURKEY PARTY.
Threaten to Meet Violence on Part of Turkish Government With Violence.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, March 9.—Piacards posted on the boulevard by the Young Turkey Party threaten to meet violence on the part of the government with violence. One passage, directed against Russia and Germany, asserts that Turkey is in the hands of those powers.

TWO MINISTERS DEAD.
Prince Albert, N. W. T., March 9.—Rev. J. D. Madden, pioneer Methodist minister, is dead, aged 80 years.

Lockport, N. Y., March 9.—Rev. Ashbel Staples died of apoplexy at his home at Warren's corners this morning, aged 74 years. He was one of the most widely known Methodist clergymen in the state.

SEALING STEAMERS SAIL.
St. Johns, N. F., March 9.—The sealing steamers sailed this morning for the annual seal hunt. They started with most favorable weather prospects.

MARATSBURG REOCCUPIED.
Boers Evacuated the Place When the British Advanced.

(Associated Press.)
Cradock, March 8.—Maratzburg has been reoccupied by the British, the Boers evacuating. Only a few horses were secured.

Broderick's Speech.
New York, March 9.—Commenting on Mr. Broderick's speech in the House of Commons on the Tribune says: "There was a tone of utter hopelessness in the speech of the war minister, who was committed by the declarations of the government at the last general election to comprehensive measures of military reform." He complained that army reforms had never been popular, and confessed that he lacked faith in the volunteer system, yet was compelled to do what he could to avoid conscription, for which the nation was not prepared. His statement of military reform involved various expedients and half measures for reducing an overworked army more flexible and efficient. It was distinctly disappointing and excited little enthusiasm. He had clearly been coached by military advisers, who were not convinced that radical reforms were requisite.

—Cake Walk at Drill Hall to-night.

FIGHT IN DUTCH INDIES.
(Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, March 9.—A dispatch from Batavia, capital of Dutch Indies, announces that the Dutch troops have captured the Achinese fort at Pajarubane, on the west bank of the Pendarive. Seventy-seven rebels were killed and many wounded. The Dutch had two men killed and seven wounded.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.
(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Old Motor Works at 1,348 Jefferson avenue were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. One man was burned to death and several were seriously injured. The Detroit Stove Works is now burning fiercely. The loss will be heavy.

TROUBLE FEARED.
(Associated Press.)
Sofia, March 9.—The Macedonian committee has summoned an extraordinary congress for March 13th to consider the complications in Macedonia. Great excitement prevails in Macedonian circles, and the expectation is that there will be lively developments in Macedonia.

GREENWOOD DELEGATION.
(Special to the Times.)
Greenwood, March 9.—A large and enthusiastic public meeting last night endorsed a railway from Vernon to Rock Creek, and urged a bonus for the same. A delegation of the Associated Boards of Trade leave for Victoria to-day to interview the government.

UNKNOWN WOMAN'S SLICIDE.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 9.—An unknown woman, who registered at Lubben's hotel, Jersey City, yesterday morning as Mrs. Moore, of Newark, was found dead in her room to-day. She had committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

SLIGHTLY BETTER.
(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, March 9.—Former President Benjamin Harrison passed a fairly comfortable night, and at 10 o'clock this morning was reported slightly better.

EMPEROR'S CONDITION.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, March 9.—There is no change this morning in Emperor William's condition.

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SUBMERGED RAILWAYS.
There are two projects in existence at the present moment for a submerged railway across the English Channel.

On December 17, 1884, there was registered a "Channel Bridge and Railway Company," its offices are at No. 69 Rue de la Victoria, Paris.

It was formed to acquire the business of the International Railway Company, du Detroit de la Manche, Limited, and "to make further investigations, etc., with a view to the construction of a bridge or viaduct across the English Channel, by means of a communication between England and France."

It was decided to construct a submerged bridge 50 feet below the lowest tide, and to run thereon an electric cable capable of transporting four railway trains, which would be secured very much in the same way as the trains are fastened on the ferry boats between New York and New Jersey. The directors' report, recently submitted, stated that the work could be completed in five years at a cost not exceeding \$20,000,000.

The train platform was to be 200 feet long and 50 feet wide, and was to be carried on five steel columns on each side, these being braced to and resting upon a submerged platform mounted on the bed of the channel. Steam engines and dynamo on the train platform would provide the power of rotating the rail wheels on the lower platform.

The other submarine railway scheme has been evolved by an enthusiastic Frenchman, M. A. Mottier, by name, and it differs in some details from the one just mentioned.

The permanent way (let us hope it would be "permanent") is to be 13 feet in width and some 20 feet above the bottom of the Channel.

This would not interfere with navigation, and would afford a secure bed for the rails, being built of solid masonry and anchored to withstand the currents.

The elevated platform is to be 320 feet long, 125 feet wide, and 425 feet above the rails. It will be capable of taking several railroad cars at once to say nothing of animals, baggage and freight.

On it there will be saloons, heated and lighted by electricity, smoking rooms; in fact, all the comforts that are to be found to-day on the finest ocean greynod.

M. Mottier is confident that the cross-Channel trip can be made in less than an hour. The passengers will enter the sleeping car at London, and will go to sleep in the assurance that they will not wake until the gay capital of France is reached. The trains will be run straight on to the platform, and the huge structure will then start on its journey across the Channel without the snoring passengers being aware whether they are on land or on sea.

The sea-gang car imagined by M. Mottier will be propelled by an engine located on the platform, and will be worked either by steam or electricity. The engine will operate a drum, over which a chain will wind, and the car-platform and submerged carriage will be thus drawn from one side of the Channel to the other.

M. Mottier estimates the total cost of this unique undertaking at the small sum of \$3,750,000 and promises a return of \$500 to \$2,000 a day, making calculations for twenty trips every twenty-four hours.—Pearson's.

—To-night at the drill hall the Fifth Regiment band will give another of their popular promenade concerts. An excellent programme, already published in these columns, has been prepared, and includes many "pleasant" numbers. A cake walk is to be the extra attraction.

WALL STREET.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 9.—There was active trading in financial stocks at the opening, but the general market was quiet and irregular, with narrow changes both ways.

On a report of a consolidation with the Pennsylvania, Amalgamated Copper made a violent recovery from last night's depression, selling at 94 1/2 and 100 1/2 at the opening, compared with 97 1/2 last night. The stock market opened irregular.

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WANTED—General servant, at the Protestant Orphan's Home; salary \$20 per month. Apply immediately to Mrs. McGregor, at the Home.

A FEW YOUNG MEN to correspond with men who would like to be advertisement writers. Address Page Davis, Chicago, Ill.

A LADY going to England would like to take charge of children or invalid in exchange for passage; excellent salary. Address "L," Box 401, New Westminster, B. C.

FORGAIN IN A PIANO—Must be sold at once for cash; party leaving city. May be seen at Gildred Hicks & Co's, 38 Government street.

TO LET—House, Michigan street, 40; house and five acres splendid land, all under cultivation; Small Farm, 20; Hotelman & Co., 75 Government street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Single or on suits, with entire use of kitchen, 130 Vancouver street.

FOR SALE—Lots on Bellot street, \$500; LOT on Harrison street, near Yates, \$500; LOTS in Work Estate, from \$200; ACRE LOT, Esquimalt road, \$1,200; LOTS on Fernwood road, \$500; CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY, Fourth street extension.

COTTAGE on King's road, \$1,200.
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FOR SALE—Two lots on Tanton street, well fenced, good soil; very cheap; easy terms; or would exchange for land in the country. Apply to Messrs. Marsden, news agent, Government street.

Notice to the Public
This week is our 12th week in Victoria, and as yet we have never failed to change our programme regularly on Saturdays. This week, however, owing to an unforeseen occurrence, the programme showing King Edward VII, which was to start to-day, has been delayed. In order not to disappoint our many patrons, we will have a change for to-day only, showing the best programme ever presented, consisting of the picked pictures of our many programmes, including scientific, humorous, amusing and instructive moving pictures of a fine lot of views from all parts of the world. We will present a new programme on "Scientific" on Thursday, 8th.

BIRTHS.
ROBERTSON—At 222 Church street, on the 4th inst., the wife of A. Robertson, of a son.
CARSON—At Nelson, on March 4th, the wife of J. Carson, of a son.
WOODS—At Victoria, on March 1st, the wife of George Woods, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
WALLACE—MARSH—At Armstrong, B. C., Feb. 29th, by Rev. G. MacLeod, J. G. Wallace, of Phoenix, and Miss Catherine J. Marsh, of Armstrong.
WILSON—ROPER—At Trail, on March 4th, William Wilson and Miss Maudie Roper, daughter of Dr. Roper, Vancouver.

ALLEN—CRECH—At Vancouver, on March 6th, by Rev. L. Norman, Walter Allen, of the Alpen, and Miss Alice Maude Crech.

HAPPY HOPPERS.
With the factory girls and the "casual hands" of London, the grand time of all the year is the hopping. In the country of Kent, southeast of London, the hop is mainly cultivated. "Hopping"—picking the hops—goes on during the months of August and September. Sir Walter Besant writes about it in "The Century."

It requires a great many hands and has to be carried through quickly. As soon as the time arrives, the East Londoners by the thousand give up their work and take the train to the hopping. Then they have the finest time imaginable. They are quite free from any interference; no one watches over them; all day long they are out in the fields; they are paid, and paid well, by the basket; therefore they work hard. In the evening they have games entirely of their own devising. There is no lady to watch the girls, no young university man good with fists let loose upon the lads; money is plentiful, suppers are copious, beer flows in streams, they dance and sing at their own sweet will. The farmer, so long as they do no mischief to the crops and orchards, do not interfere. At night the girls sleep in one barn, and the lads and men in another. When hopping is over they come back to town. Like Bottom, they are transformed; their cheeks, which were pasty-colored, are now rosy and sunburnt; they are no longer the children of the curb; they have been adopted for the time by the field.

How they get back to work I do not know, but I believe that in many factories the employers look forward to the hopping desertions and make arrangements accordingly.

WALL STREET.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 9.—There was active trading in financial stocks at the opening, but the general market was quiet and irregular, with narrow changes both ways.

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