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SITUATION IN IRELAND.

Sensational Dispatch From Dublin—Is a Revolution Brewing?

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Dublin declares that the firmly rooted belief in influential circles is that nothing short of a revolution is meant by the United Irish League, and that the advocates of constitutional methods are slowly but surely giving way to the strong physical force section.
According to the correspondent Lord Salisbury's speech of Wednesday last before the Union Constitutional Club leads people to hope that the government has at last learned the lesson that Home Rule cannot be killed with kindness, and that it has become aware of the terrible havoc worked by the league throughout Ireland.
The correspondent adds: "Irishmen who have just returned from the United States aver that no support will be given to the disloyal cause unless the discussions and scenes in parliament give place to something more active in Ireland itself. The American end of the campaign is being run by men who are all of the same stamp as Finerty, who recommends dynamite and rifles."
"Young Ireland is being taught to believe in the coming storm and to openly speak thereof with enthusiasm. The policy of kindness has convinced the peasantry that the reign of the British is almost at an end, and in truth, the British statute book is already suspended, and the court of the league is supreme."

MRS. SOFFEL'S CONDITION.

She Shows Considerable Improvement, But Cannot Yet Leave Hospital.

(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Soffel, who aided in the escape of the Biddies, and was shot during the battle which resulted in the capture and death, shows considerable improvement to-day. She is suffering more from mental distress than from the wound, and it may be a week or more before she can be removed from the Butler hospital to the Pittsburg jail.
Her husband, ex-Warden Soffel, has retained counsel for her defence, but says he does not want to see her or have any communication with her in the future. Mrs. Soffel is receiving letters from all over the country. Most of them contain threats and advice of a religious nature. When she opens a letter and discovers that it is one of this character, she turns it over to some of the nurses without reading. Many letters are also from attorneys proffering their services free in her defence.

OBITUARY.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Feb. 8.—Robert Forsyth, for many years head of the Forsyth Granite Works Company, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was 74 years old.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. Waters, rector of St. Paul's church, New Orleans, died here yesterday afternoon after an illness lasting since last August. He was 58 years old, and held in high esteem in this vicinity.

Cocos Island Shareholders' Meeting

A meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Exploration & Development Co. Limited, will be held in the Council Chamber, Board of Trade Building, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, February 10th. Every shareholder should attend.

A. SCHROEDER,
Assistant Secretary.

P. 8.—If time permits after the business of the company has been transacted, the chairman will repeat his interesting talk on "Cocos Island Treasure" and now sure are our chances of getting it. This part of the meeting will be open to the public at about 9:30.

Wanted An Agent

For Victoria and District, for
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For Cash At The
GAS WORKS

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY CONVENTION

THE DELEGATES HAVE FINISHED THEIR WORK

Joseph Martin, M.P.P., Was Elected Leader Last Night—Officers Were Also Chosen.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Joseph Martin, M.P.P., by a majority of two votes, was elected leader by the Liberal convention last evening. The minority votes were scattered among Messrs. McInnes, Brown, Oliver, Maxwell, McQueen, Hall, Stuart, Hendon, and Robert Kelly. The election was then made unanimous.
Mr. Martin in a speech accepting the leadership stated the campaign began that night. He intended to stump the province in the interest of the party. He and four supporters in the House were not bound to the Dominion government. The course they would pursue was to be decided by the party.
The following officers were elected:
W. Sloan, Nanaimo, treasurer; Stuart Henderson, Vancouver, first vice-president; B. Hall, M.P.P., second vice-president; J. C. Brown, Westminster, third vice-president; S. S. Taylor, Yale, fourth vice-president. The remainder of the executive are: John Jardine, Victoria; A. Urquhart, Comox; J. F. Bledsoe, Alberni; W. J. McMillan, Vancouver; John Oliver, M.P.P., Delta; J. J. Stables, M.P.P., Atlin; H. J. Muller, Vernon; Dr. Sinclair, Rossland; A. E. Green, Golden; A. Dockstatter, Sandon.

The twelve planks in the platform adopted by the convention are as follows:
1. Immediate redistribution of seats in the province according to population, with a smaller unit of population for outside districts.
2. Government ownership of public services and utilities.
3. Aid to railways should be cash, not land. Provincial interests to be fully safeguarded in granting such aid.
4. Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; Cariboo railway; extension of the Island railway; construction of a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of the Island, and a railway in the northern part of the province from the coast to the eastern boundary, and a railway from Vernon to Midway by the West Fork or Kettle river.
5. Enforcement of the act compelling sealing of logs by government sealers.
6. That legislation be enacted enabling land under the dyking system to be available for cultivation as soon as possible.
7. That the government shall keep in touch with the mining industry preventing combines as far as possible, and if necessary build smelters, and that the mining laws be not radically changed without proper notice.
8. That necessary steps should be taken to discourage Oriental immigration and employment.
9. That an earnest effort be made to prevent strikes and lockouts. Compulsory arbitration is approved of.
10. The fiscal system of the province stands in need of revision. No addition should be made to debt, except for public works properly charged to capital.
11. Retaining the resources of the province for the people, and putting an end to speculations in same.
12. Construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province to aid miners and farmers.

The convention wired a resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier endorsing G. B. Maxwell, M.P., for a cabinet position. This was opposed by Oliver and others. The convention is not as representative as would appear from the vote for officers elected. Dr. Sinclair, Rossland, appointed on the executive, withdrew from the convention and refuses to be bound by its decisions. He is a strong anti-Martin man.
Strenuous efforts were made by the Martin supporters to fill the vacancies in the delegation caused by withdrawals. After the members of the executive and editors were refused admission anyone was good enough for representation in the convention. Local men and visitors in the city were used to swell the convention.

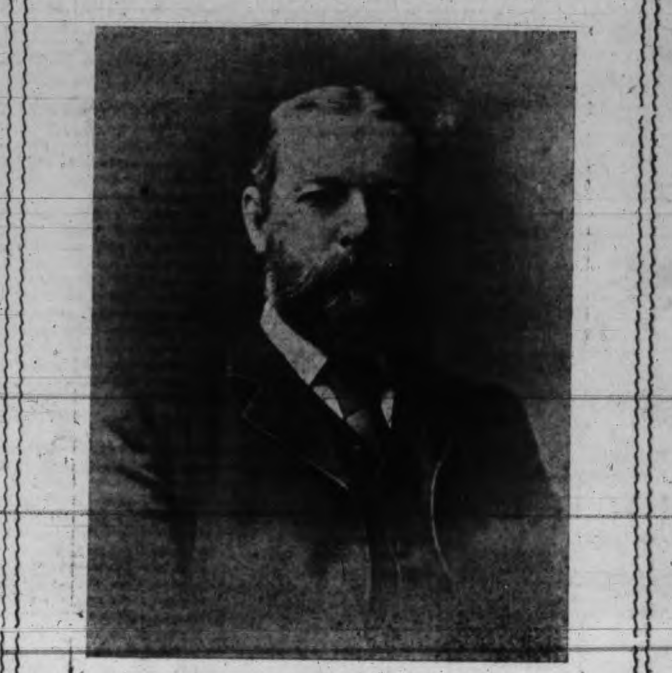
Meeting of Executive.
Vancouver, Feb. 8.—A meeting of the convention executive was held this morning. G. B. Maxwell, M.P., in the chair, when it was decided to send a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier explaining the position of the convention regarding the appointment of Mr. Maxwell to the cabinet.

STORMS AND FOGS.

London Plunged in Darkness—Snow Has Caused Suspension of Outdoor Work.

London, Feb. 8.—Snowstorms and fogs envelop practically the entire United Kingdom. The weather is the most severe known in 20 years. For a time this morning London was plunged in darkness, traffic was interrupted, and navigation on the Thames and Mersey was very dangerous. The unprecedented snowfall necessitated the suspension of outdoor work in many districts, and the vehicular and train traffic was carried for the month amounting to \$3,940,434 cwts., or about double the quantity imported in January, 1901.

Dominion Cabinet Ministers.



HON. S. A. FISHER, B. A.
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Hon. Sydney Arthur Fisher, B.A., was born in Montreal on June 12th, 1850. He is the son of Dr. Arthur Fisher, of Montreal. He was educated at Montreal High school and McGill college and subsequently at Cambridge, where he secured his degree. He is unmarried and a farmer. He is one of the vice-presidents for Quebec of the Dominion Alliance for the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. He was elected to parliament at the general elections of 1882, re-elected in 1887, defeated in 1891, and again re-elected in 1896. He became Minister of Agriculture in July, 1896. His home is at Knowlton, Que.

THE REVENUE IS STILL INCREASING

RETURNS FOR THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS

Additional Applications for Incorporation of Companies to Build Railways in the North.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The revenue of the Dominion for seven months ending January 31st, was \$32,545,486, an increase of \$2,681,187 over the same period last year. The expenditure was \$26,272,153, an increase of \$2,104,905 over the same period in the previous year. The nominal surplus over the ordinary expenditure is \$6,273,333. This is however, an expenditure of \$7,515,351 on capital account, or \$1,856,022 greater than last year. If the nominal surplus is applied to this then there is a small deficit over all kinds of expenditures.

Two Applications.
Application will be made next session for an act incorporating a company to construct and operate a railway from a point on Kitimat Inlet, in the coast district, British Columbia, and thence by the most convenient route to Hazelton on the Skeena river, in the Cassiar district, thence by the most convenient route to a point on the northern boundary of British Columbia, at or near Teslin lake or Atlin lake, or both, also the same route by the most feasible route, via the Skeena, Babine, D'Arroux, Omineca and Findlay rivers to Peace River Pass, thence easterly to the eastern boundary.

Application will also be made at the next sitting for leave to incorporate a company called the Yukon Pacific Railway Company, to build a railway from a point near Rainy Hollow, British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near the Yukon river, at or near White Horse, in the Yukon Territory; with power to equip, construct and operate branch lines, to build, own and maintain docks and wharves, to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same.

IMPORTING SUGAR.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 8.—The board of trade returns for January, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, confirm recent rumors that large stocks of sugar have been imported in anticipation of the forthcoming budget. Imports of sugar for the month amounted to 5,340,434 cwts., or about double the quantity imported in January, 1901.

THE SELLING OF ARMY CONTRACTS

AGITATION IN ENGLAND AGAINST WAR OFFICE

Commanders of Volunteers Are Discussing Methods of Defeating Mr. Brodrick's New Regulations.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 8.—The apparent incompetence and, it is claimed, possible dishonesty which permeates the purchasing departments of the British army, as revealed this week in parliament, have caused a public agitation that augurs badly for the war office. Judging from recent and promised disclosures, scarcely any of the supplies for the army in South Africa were secured on business principles. Speculating contractors are now known to have made hundreds of thousands of pounds by re-selling contracts. The opposition vainly endeavored to get details regarding the new contract for the supply of meat, announced by the government in the House of Commons, with the view of ascertaining if a saving over the former methods will really be effected.
The government successfully avoided answering, but the Associated Press understands that the contract in question was first re-sold at £10,000 premium, and then at £40,000. Then Cecil Rhodes and the De Beers group handed over £200,000 and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying the troops in South Africa with fresh meat.
A dozen or more committees of investigation are now sitting or are in process of formation. But, as the Saturday Review says, "these are only too often symptoms of oblivion."
"The fact remains," adds the Saturday Review, "that we have been swindled on a very large scale."
While these stringent criticisms of the war office are being publicly aired, there is proceeding beneath the surface a revolt that threatens to be of even greater importance. The leading authorities of the volunteers, including many of the commanders of the best known regiments, several of them being titled persons, and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meetings to decide on the best method of defeating Mr. Brodrick's new volunteer regulations. The committee which Mr. Brodrick appointed to hear the grievances only aggravated matters. The commanders of the leading regiments had previously formed themselves into a deputation to wait on Mr. Brodrick, and he temporarily declined to see them, but the secretary for war stole a march on the members of the deputation by announcing in the House of Commons that he had appointed a committee of his own, in which not one of the deputation was included.

YACHTSMAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 8.—Thos. Mannie, the well known yachtsman and yacht broker, is dead in this city from heart disease.



Campbell's Prescription Store. WE KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

HANGED FOR THE MURDER OF LANDLADY

DEPUTATION WAITS ON PREMIER OF ONTARIO

Opposed to Prohibitory Liquor Law—Detective Says Gordon Has Made Confession.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 7.—Frederick Schultz, who murdered Mrs. Craig, with whom he boarded, on the afternoon of August 9th, as the result of a quarrel, was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Bunger Young, of the 3rd B. C. R., died this morning. He was a native of Pictou, Ont.

Confession By Gordon. Detective Power has received a letter from Detective Hyndman, who came here from Winnipeg to take charge of the prisoner Gordon, arrested on a charge of murdering two men in Manitoba, announcing that the prisoner had made a full confession of his guilt.

Deposition of Business Men. An influential deputation of business men representing banks, loan, trust and other business companies, waited on the government this afternoon to point out the injury which, in their opinion, a prohibitory liquor law would cause to business, and to urge that if a bill were passed, the business affected should be compensated.

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Marriage on Monday. Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Mr. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Vancouver, and Dr. Scott Conklin, of Trull, B. C., have arrived here, to be present at an interesting event, which takes place in the city next Monday.

Hotel Quarantined. A case of smallpox was discovered in a small hotel in the north end of the city last night, and the place has been quarantined. The victim had been visiting in Minnesota.

THE REVOLT IN COLOMBIA.

Liberal Leader Says Present Government Is Not Lawful and Is Determined to Fight.

Panama, Feb. 7.—Gen. Herrera has addressed a note to the United States, French, British and German consuls here. In it Gen. Herrera claimed, among other things, that the government of Senor Marroquin, the president of Colombia, was not lawful, and that, therefore, the rebels, although deploring the bloody results of the war, would fight to the end for the ultimate state Liberal principles.

Gen. Herrera proposed that the consuls address ask their respective governments to declare the line of the Panama-Colombia railroad to be a neutral zone, in which the government should not build entrenchments or the Liberals attack, and that a police force be left to guard the line.

They would notify the consuls of such proposed action, allowing 24 hours for foreigners to take refuge at a place of safety, to be agreed that the places so selected would not be fired upon.

When the expected reinforcements arrived on the 15th, the government will begin an energetic and active campaign against the Liberals. Panama and Colon are now garrisoned by 2,000 men. Gen. Castro has 1,000 veterans under his command, making a total of 3,000.

TO PROTECT AND SUPPRESS. Bill to Guard the President, Ministers and Ambassadors in the United States.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Day, of the house committee on judiciary, today presented the report on the bill for the protection of the President and the suppression of crime against the government.

First—Prevent resistance and to protect the President and Vice-President of the United States and those by law in the line of succession to that high office.

Second—Protect the ministers and ambassadors of foreign governments, accredited to and within the United States.

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THEIR BALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

NATIVE SONS' EVENT LARGELY ATTENDED

About Five Hundred Dancers Enjoyed One of Most Delightful Social Functions of the Season.

About five hundred dancers, elaborate decorations, splendid music and a delectable supper last night contributed to a function which will take its place in history as one of the most successful ever given in the city.

Preparations for this second annual ball commenced several weeks ago. The event was conceived some time before that, and committees to take charge of the arrangements were struck off.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION. Recommendations Made to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries by Tourist Body.

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such a time and place the inner man must be taken into consideration. He is a factor to be reckoned with, and the committee showed their appreciation of this fact by the recherche feast of good things for which they are to be congratulated.

The programme of dances was eminently satisfactory. The extras were played by Messrs. Bastry and W. Burnes in fine style.

The first dance of the second part, "Afrendesa," a delightful two-step, made an immense hit, being encored four times. The committees in charge of the ball were: Reception committee—Dr. J. H. Holburn, J. S. Yates, E. H. Henly, F. Higgins, W. C. Morsby, J. Wilson, T. Watson, S. McR. Smith, A. E. Haynes and E. P. Johnston.

WEDDED IN VICTORIA.

A Seattle Gentleman and a Toronto Lady United in Marriage Here.

J. L. McComb, of Seattle, and Miss Teresa Baradell, of Toronto, were joined in marriage at the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb left for Seattle last evening, but will probably return within a week. On Thursday night Mr. McComb addressed a prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian church, where he will again appear on returning to the city.

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A SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE.



Count Segundo de Ovie was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Luis De Ovie, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

Gentlemen—Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. A short description of all catarrhal diseases.

NEARLY everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness.

Unless Peruna is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the commencement of the attack the course of the grip is much shortened, and the system is left in a natural state.

People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 1441 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

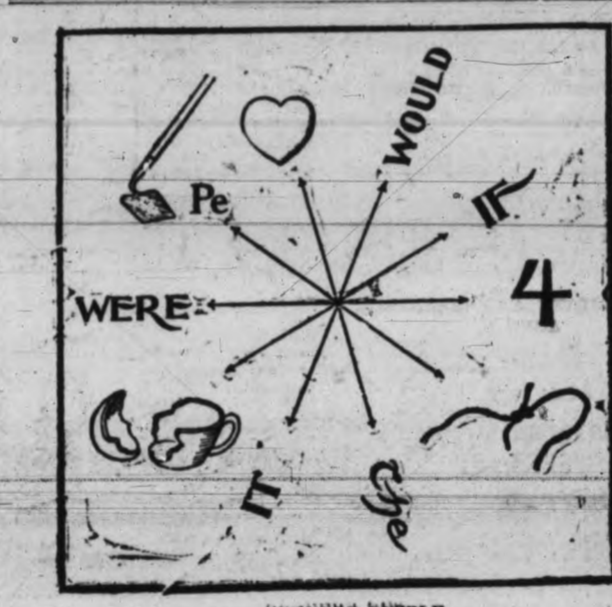
"I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."

Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidemics of la grippe positively knows that this remedy will cure it permanently.

The fact is, however, that a great multitude of people will not take Peruna, and a foundation for chronic catarrh will be laid.

Even in cases where chronic catarrh has affected the lungs, and the early stages of catarrhal consumption have been developed, Peruna can be relied upon as a prompt and lasting cure.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases.



PROVERB PUZZLE. Can you read this proverb?

is greatly retarded in development owing to the wholesale destruction of salmon and trout in the rivers, streams and lakes of this island, many of which are wholly depleted of all kinds of fish, the remainder having suffered so much as to be almost worthless.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Lights That Light NOTICE. The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELSBACH LAMPS FREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantel renewals.

ROSLYN GOAL LUMP OR SACK \$2.00 per ton DRY CORD WOOD \$3.50 per cord SPLENDID BARK \$4.00 per cord

WANTED—Team of oxen for farm work. G. F. Richardson, South Pender Island.

SITUATION WANTED as nurse; English; good references. Apply E. Levitt, 9 Green street, city.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times Office.

TO LET—From 1st March, or sooner, cottage, in first-class condition and location. Apply 247 Yates street.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply 150 Fourth street.

TO LET—Nestly furnished front rooms, for one or two gentlemen, near Dallas road; pleasant view to harbor; reasonable rate. Address M., Times.

TO LET—Store on Fort street; immediate possession; rent moderate. Heisterman & Co.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bedrooms, for single gentlemen, at 150 Vancouver street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, with breakfast if preferred. Apply 40 George street.

TO LET—Two story frame warehouse, corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, with living rooms upstairs, well adapted for stores or manufacturing purposes. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 76 Government street.

TO LET—Six roomed house, on Whitaker street. Apply at 123 Government street.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cows. Apply Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machines, on small payments of liberal discount for cash; all kinds taken in exchange; good machines to rent, \$2 per month. Sutton, 95 Fort street.

FOR SALE—A good horse and English cart, with harness. Apply in the afternoon at 10 Herald street, or 30 Chatham street.

CANARIES FOR SALE—Mrs. E. M. Lange, 343 Douglas street (up-stairs), or P. O. Box 753.

FOR SALE—Double corner on Cadboro Bay road; good location; price \$500. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Farm. Apply 101 Douglas street.

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THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE CONVENTION

TROUBLE REGARDING ADMISSION OF DELEGATES

Speeches by Senator Templeman and J. Oliver, M.P.P.—Why the Chairman Retired.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Pandemonium and Joseph Martin struggled for supremacy in the third British Columbia Liberal convention on Thursday night and both were partially successful. The Victoria delegation, save Alex. Wilson and Dr. Lewis Hall withdrew. They were joined by those of several other constituencies as a protest against a complete change of the personnel of the convention and against Martinism. About the only matters which lifted the convention above the level of a beer garden was Senator Templeman's dignified course throughout and a speech of John Oliver, M.P.P., which in force, logic and rugged eloquence was worthy of the great Liberal leaders who on similar occasions preached the gospel of harmony.

The convention proper opened at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in O'Brien's hall. Previous to the convention an informal meeting called by the Vancouver delegates discussed the admission of Liberal editors and the members of the provincial executive. As many of the delegates refused to attend this informal meeting nothing was done. Hon. Senator Templeman, in opening the convention, referred to the large delegation present and hoped their deliberations would be in the interests of the country and the Liberal party. He recalled that the provincial executive had decided to pass upon the credentials of delegates which were not disputed and these could then consider all matters in dispute. The executive decided upon this course to meet the views of all.

Frank Burnett protested against the decision of the executive. He moved that a credentials committee be appointed consisting of one from each riding. Senator Templeman pointed out that he did not know that even Mr. Burnett was a duly accredited delegate, and refused to take a motion from anyone until credentials were passed upon.

Mr. Burnett appealed from the decision of the chair and the appeal was sustained. The credentials committee was then appointed and organized with J. C. Brown as chairman and T. F. Patterson, Port Moody, secretary. There was a strong fight in committee from start to finish. An organized and successful effort was made by the majority to cut out every one not elected delegates. The motion to seat the members of the executive reiterated in a tie vote, although T. F. Patterson, the secretary, who was counting the votes, refrained from voting, saying he would rather place the responsibility on the chairman in such an important matter. Mr. Brown said that he had instructions from his association to vote against the provincial executive and so voted. The committee seated half of each of the Esquimalt delegations and the Tully Boyce delegation from Nanaimo; the latter after a warm debate in the committee.

At 8 o'clock the delegates reassembled to hear the report of the committee. They were accompanied by a large contingent of Vancouverites, who were not delegates, but who shouted for their friends in the convention. The majority of the credentials committee brought in a written report, but J. C. Brown voiced their views. He first wanted to clear the room of everyone and then delegates could be admitted by ticket. The minority presented a written report recommending that the basis of representation in the call from the provincial executive should not be distributed and that delegates should be seated in accordance therewith.

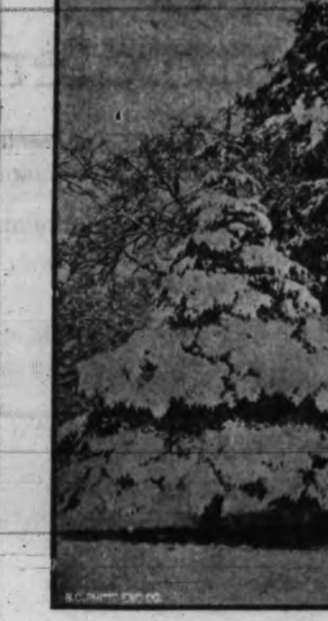
Those in the room showed no disposition to obey the suggestion of Mr. Brown, and some mildly pointed out that since the majority had brought in no written report and they were ignorant of the decision of the committee, it was quite possible that if they went out they might never get back.

Senator Templeman hoped that Mr. Brown did not consider his statement a report from the credentials committee. By this time the storm was fast assuming alarming proportions. Mr. Brown appeared to delegates to get out and take chances on being admitted by his ticket, but he appealed in vain. He then shouted: "I don't know what to call you. I would be ashamed to call myself a Liberal and behave in this way. Come on boys," and he strode towards the door, but the boys refused to follow. The chairman would like to ask Mr. Brown how he proposes to seat me in the convention.

Mr. Brown—Your name is at the head

of the roll. The chairman—In what position? Mr. Brown—As senator. Senator Templeman—I want no seat in this convention by act of courtesy or because of any position I hold. I want to be seated here because I am a Liberal, or not at all. (Loud applause.) When this convention assembled I submitted a very fair proposition that the credentials committee should pass upon the credentials of those delegates about whom there was no dispute whatever, and that the convention so constituted should decide all points of controversy. We would have started off right then, but the majority decided otherwise. Surely the credentials committee should report to the body who appointed them and not to anyone they may wish to admit by ticket. (Hear, hear.) If the report of the majority of the credentials committee is to be accepted, I am excluded from this convention. You say that I have no right here, that you do not want me. As I said, I do not want to come to this convention because of any position I hold. I am a fighting Liberal first, last and all the time. I fought the battles of the Liberal party when

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A DASH OF WINTER—DRIVE IN BEACON HILL PARK.

J. C. Brown was too cowardly to proclaim himself one. (Loud cheers.) Continuing, Senator Templeman said that he had not intended to take part in the deliberations of the convention. He wanted to start it right, and then was leaving for Ottawa. He had no axe to grind regarding leadership or anything else. He wanted to do everything to harmonize the party and do what he could to promote Liberalism in the province, but it was patent that they wish to drive him and the other members of the executive out of the meeting. If the committee would submit its report to some convention who appointed them he would bow to the decision of the meeting. (Applause.)

E. P. Davis then discussed the right of the members of the executive to seats in the convention. The interruptions were many, but Mr. Davis calmly informed the interrupters that he intended to stay there and take part in the deliberations until put out, and when he and the other members of the executive were put out a great many Liberals would follow them. (Applause.) James McQueen argued that neither newspapers nor editors had a right in the convention. He believed that Senator Templeman's course tended to pull down Liberalism, which remark was greeted with hoots and derisive laughter.

Mr. Brown tried to make himself heard, but even his strident voice could not penetrate the din and he retired.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., got on a chair and from this advantageous point began to reason with the crowd. He was getting along fairly well until the fall from the noise in the rear, and with him came the pointed question: "Is this man a Liberal?" Mr. Bodwell proceeded to prove that he was a Liberal by inheritance and by his actions since a time when Alex. Wilson was not one, but Mr. Wilson persisted in asking his question. He was joined by Frank Burnett with a series of questions regarding how the executive was constituted and with reminiscences of the New Westminster convention of 1897. Others contributed to the gaiety of Lib-

AND FIGHTING CONTINUED.

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AN ARTISTIC TREAT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Something About the Operetta "Arcady" Which Will Be Presented Here Next Week.

People will get tired of the word "Arcady." Some will imagine that the whole affair is a charitable fake, a church social, to advertise which the same vigorous measures must be adopted as for a bargain sale. Others will have already dismissed the subject as too childish for serious consideration. "Bo-Pop! Boy Blue. What can have possessed our amateurs to take part in a baby show?" Both classes of objectors will be altogether wrong. "Patience," "Pinafore" or "Iolanthe," is every whit as much a baby show as "Arcady," while on the other hand the object for which the operetta is produced, praiseworthy as it may be, is not the reason of its production.

Let there be no mistake about this. Those interested in the piece wish to submit what they themselves recognize as a charming and delightful composition to the criticism of their neighbors. In this spirit, and this spirit only, they have been to the pains of providing what they believe will prove to be an "entertainment" on Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is the only way in which they can ask their neighbors to enjoy it, for it is impossible to invite the whole town to a private performance, and yet it would be highly invidious to select an audience. There is in fact no alternative to the method they have adopted.

But what inducement, it may be asked, is offered beyond the ordinary pledge of the performers? The inducement in this case most likely to prove cogent is the novelty of the piece. Neither the words nor the music have been heard before, they may never be heard again. It is no exaggeration to say that there are at least five numbers which would call for an encore from the most sympathetic of audiences. Not the airs which will ring in the ears and be whistled in the streets of Victoria, and which, if we are not mistaken, will meet with appreciation from a much wider public.

Nor is it the music alone which is relied upon to exercise this charm. The words are quite above the average comic opera, and while in certain places reminding one of the amusing patter songs of Gilbert, in others exhibit a character of their own which augurs well for the future of their author's style. Yet there is something besides tunefulness of airs and appropriateness of language required of drama before it can be expected to effect its aim as a work of art. There must be unity, as coherent harmony of parts, even in the lightest of comedies, or the piece becomes a patch work, a variety show. Now, it is the unity of the present work which constitutes its highest claim. Music and words alike may present points for criticism by more mature musicians; more skillful rhymesters. The remarkable unity of the composition will disarm such criticism, for the better the critic the more he will appreciate the art which pleases, while it does not need to justify itself to the less educated taste of the general public. It is not everywhere that you find a composer who can write his own libretto, or a dramatist who can compose. Alfred S. Gatty occurs to us as an example. Yet although his muse was in a sense a more educated lady than she who inspires "Arcady" it is doubtful whether she were not a more limited one. There is indeed a curious "arrest

THE YATES MOTION.

To the Editor:—I have read Ald. Yates's motion as to the Victoria vacancy and heartily endorse it, in spite of the disparaging remark of Mr. Dunsmuir's personal organ. It is true that the city council is supposed to be non-political, but as the guardian of the interests of the municipality it has become its duty to speak and act when a plot is developing to rob Victoria city of one-fourth of its representation, at a time, too, when the House is to be called on to vote on the question of redistribution. Read the declaration of the new leader of the Liberals in to-day's Colonist. He said at Vancouver:

"The first thing we (shall) do before we allow other legislation is to press for a redistribution bill."

If the plot should be successful Victoria city might as well surrender all the political privileges she so hardily won to the tender mercy of the Martin-Dunsmuir government. I know that I voice the sentiments of a large majority of this district and of the people in all other districts when I say that this contemplating outrage will not be perpetrated without a struggle, the consequences of which, if serious, must rest on the heads of the convention. Ald. Yates is right and should press his motion to a vote. It is not a question of politics. It is a question of the preservation of Victoria's rights that is involved.

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Hon. David Mills, the new Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, is one of the most remarkable men in the country. Profound and philosophical in mind, poetical in temperament, calm and judicial in judgment, his career has been almost romantic from the beginning. He commenced the real business of life as an educationist, made an investigation into the boundary question which at one time vexed the public men of Ontario, and his labors resulted in a large addition to the territory of that province; he has been in turn a statesman, an editor and a lawyer, and in the midst of his very busy career he found time to write poetry which proved that his torch had been touched with a spark from the true fire. It was only after some years' experience of life that he turned his attention to the profession from which he derived his qualifications as Minister of Justice. All Canada knows he has filled that position in a manner which has brought credit to himself and honor to his country. His great breadth of mind and the remarkable faculty he possesses of grasping all the details of any matter brought before him, should make him an ornament to the Bench and render him acceptable in the highest degree to all who are so unfortunate as to have business before the courts. Mr. Mills has not had an extensive experience as a practicing barrister; he long occupied a judicial position from choice—that is, he sat for many years in judgment upon the Conservative party—and the work in which he has for years been engaged has called for the exercise of judicial talents. Those who know the man best will be the last to express doubts as to his qualifications for the post to which he has been called.


Mr. Mills' parliamentary career has been especially notable. He was never a very popular speaker in the strict sense of the term. He did not appeal to the multitude. But he was one of the best debaters that ever sat in either House of Parliament. He reasoned with his opponents and made points against them so regularly that he became marked as a dangerous man, and it was determined that he must be got rid of. He was too strong in his constituency of Bothwell to be met upon even terms and defeated. So he was gerrymandered out of his seat at the election which sent the Conservative party into oblivion. But the sage of Bothwell had not been got rid of. He was called to the Senate, became Minister of Justice in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when Sir Oliver Mowat retired, and now occupies one of the highest judicial positions in the country. That the career before Mr. Mills will prove a fitting sequel to that which is past is the belief of all those who have followed the life of the man.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A section of the province has spoken and its declaration is in favor of federal party lines in provincial politics. The Vancouver convention in its later stages will not, we imagine, be held by even the strongest friends of the new leader to have been truly representative of British Columbia Liberalism. But such as it was it has made the declaration for which it was expressly called together, and it would be idle to deny that its action will have an important effect upon the provincial situation. Mr. Martin is not the man, having secured the honor he has so long coveted, to allow matters to rest until things settle down again and everybody has forgotten about the agitation for party lines. He will act, and act vigorously. The question which confronts the people interested in the welfare of the province is not how Mr. Martin came to be the choice of the convention—not what was the reason for the fusion of forces which were considered to be irreconcilably antagonistic—but what effect is the latest move likely to have upon the present government and opposition in the Legislature? That there is a feeling in the province that conditions which would insure more stability in the political parties from which government and opposition are formed would be a vast improvement upon those which have obtained in the past there can be no doubt. That feeling has been sedulously cultivated by some of our public men and favored by a considerable number of newspapers. The only difference of opinion has been as to the time of bringing this vital change about. As far as can be judged at present, the action of the convention after it had succeeded in purging itself of the elements which it was obviously expected might not fall in with some of its views, has once more postponed the matter for an indefinite period. Mr. Martin may now either ally himself openly with Mr. Dunsmuir, stipulate for a cabinet which will conform to his ideas of a Liberal government, or he may join forces with the opposition for the purpose of securing the passage of a redistribution bill and the defeat of the administration, with the result of an appeal to the country and another period of political turmoil. The general belief is that the Premier and Mr. Martin have had an understanding for some time. The one question as to the effect the latest developments may have upon that understanding. If the Conservatives were also to declare for party lines now they might drive away the fog that obscures the future.

We may expect the election in Victoria to be brought on now without loss of time. At such a critical stage in the history of our affairs it is obviously imperative that the House should meet with every constituency represented. No doubt the fight will be between a "straight" Liberal, endorsed by Mr. Martin, and Mr. Bodwell.

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and the great wonder is, especially when ladies are driving, that many fatalities do not result. This practice has not one redeeming feature, for in addition to being a menace to public safety it gives a most dirty and disreputable appearance to our sidewalks and streets, which look none too pleasant under the most favorable conditions.

I do not wish to be understood by this letter to imply that all boys of this city are thoughtless and mischievous. Far from it. I know we have many boys in this city who are thoughtful and exceedingly well behaved, whom it is a pleasure to know. On the other hand, there are a large number who should be brought under the strong and firm hand of the law, both in their own and the public interest.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.

PHYSICAL DRILL.

To the Editor.—Having read the different letters published re physical drill and military training for the boys of our public schools, I beg to state I am one who holds that all boys from the ages of seven and upwards should be trained in the same, the drill being arranged to suit the boys according to age. The instructor could readily do this. Thus it would be a decided advantage to the boys themselves no one will deny. That military training will develop principles of punctuality and obedience is well known, and boys having those principles ground into them will easily keep their places with their less favored comrades in the struggle for a living in after life, and while at school will be more courteous and civil to their teachers. It also gives them a more manly appearance, improves their carriage, and leaves the country in a position to be able to call on a large body of trained men when required, which would only be for defence, not defiance.

I beg to make the following suggestions to our respected school board: That the boys in our respective schools be instructed in a systematic manner in the following subjects, as laid down in the Regulation Infantry drill book for 1896:

- 1st—Company drill.
- 2nd—Physical drill.
- 3rd—Physical training.
- 4th—Target practice.

In regard to the first, we know how it trains a boy to obey orders, and generally smartens him up.

The second and third cannot be beaten for developing the muscles of the entire body, and have not the defects in many other forms of training that is used nowadays; of strengthening one muscle at the expense of another.

Number four would only be used by the older boys, say from twelve upwards, and instruction ought to be given once a month, an inter-school competition being held yearly, say before closing for the summer holidays, teams of ten from each school to shoot for prizes given by the public or city council. In either case they can be easily secured. The rifle to be used to be the service Lee-Balford, with miniature cartridges, which may be obtained from the government at the rate of one dollar per thousand. If this course of instruction is gone through it will turn out a body of trained men and a large number of expert rifle shots, which is what the country needs in time of trouble.

In conclusion I might say that the best way to avoid trouble is to be prepared for it.

ONE OF THOSE PUPPIES.

The Naval and Military Record remarks: So many tall stories have been published with regard to the nerve-strain and undue physical exertion of officers and men in the destroyer flotillas, that the individuals who have excited the uninvited pity of misguided writers have been asked if it is their wish to be shifted to some other class of ship, and a unanimously negative answer has been returned. That there is hard work and nerve-strain in a destroyer nobody will deny, but this branch of the service has its allurements. The hard-lying money is not despisable; the freedom from man-of-war restraint is enjoyable; and the life when at sea is exhilarating. Only young officers whose nerves are above suspicion are selected for the duty, and this in itself inspires mutual confidence and a love for the work. The last thing they ask for is the commiseration of people who know nothing about the subject.

A correspondent of the New York Times thus refers to an article published in that paper exposing the hypocrisy of the Dutch, who have been endeavoring for many years to subdue the inhabitants of Sumatra, and whose solicitude for the freedom of the Boers of South Africa has been almost touching: "But it is quite possible to go a step further and ask this liberty-loving land of America 'How about the Filipinos?'—they have been fighting for their independence for a greater length of time than the Boers, and against a nation claiming vastly superior strength. You might also say to Germany: 'How about the Poles?' And finish by remarking that when the Boer war is over the Boers will be in a better fix than either the Poles or Filipinos."

Well, there is one thing to be said of the choice of the convention for the leadership of the Liberal party. He is no quitter. He set himself to attain a certain position and he has stuck to his job with a persistency worthy of any cause. If he had waited until preferment came to him in the usual way he might have remained in the ranks a long time.

British Columbia will soon have a reputation resembling that of a South American republic as a political storm centre. Let us be thankful we do not feel impelled to settle our little differences with machetes.

This is the most complicated complication of all.

DANGERS OF CRACKERS.

To the Editor:—Allow me to ask through your columns why our police authorities still permit the useless, senseless, and very dangerous practice of the firing of crackers upon our public streets, by the thoughtless and mischievous boys of the city. Are the city authorities waiting till one or more people are either killed or seriously injured before taking action to stop this thing? It is no uncommon thing to see one of these thoughtless lads throw a cracker right under a horse that may be standing or being driven upon our streets,

SPENCER'S FIRE SALE

On Monday a Fresh Start Will Be Made With New Bargains

About 300 pieces of Tweed, Flannel and Upholstered Goods, damaged by fire and water, will be sold on Monday.

Silk Department

All our stock of Velveteens and Corduroy Velvets (about 250 pieces) will be ready for sale Monday

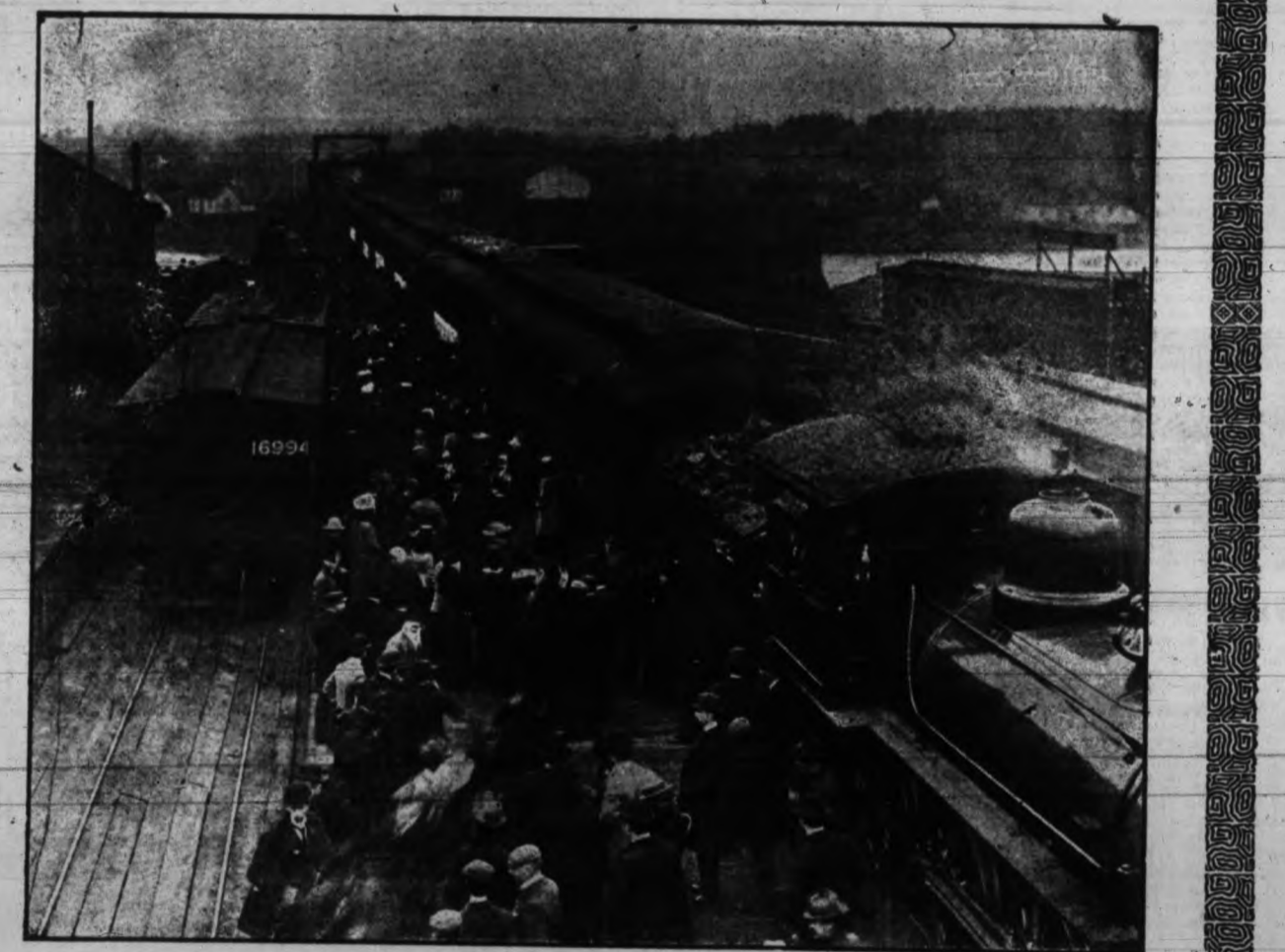
More Goods Put Out in the **Fancy Work Department**

The Haberdashery Department is an interesting department. So many different lines to sell makes new bargains every day.

Lace and Embroideries

An entirely new lot of Embroideries and Laces will be ready for selling Monday, also Fine Torchon and Silk Laces that many have been waiting for.

The balance of our Silk Underskirts and Silk Blouses, also new numbers of Corsets, will be ready for selling.



Another Excursion Train From Nanaimo.

Our fire-sale train will leave Nanaimo at 8:20 a. m., and, returning at 7:30 p. m., gives every ne ample time to do their shopping in the afternoon and get lunch before returning in the evening. All goods delivered to any station the same evening, free of charge

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The famous "Gerhard Heintzman" Pianos are without a peer. Reasonable terms to suit purchasers.

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WEATHER BULLETIN... Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 8-5 a. m.—As the barometer remains low off Vancouver Island and has risen considerably over California, the weather will be mild and rainy throughout the Pacific slope.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF... Make your coal oil lamps give a light equal to the electric incandescent by using the Patent Asbestos Wicks from The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois.

WINTER WORRIES... Are overcome by the use of Cream of Roses. It will soothe and soften the roughest skin and will not harm the most delicate. Gentlemen should use it after shaving.

TO INTRODUCE OUR White Swan Washing Powder... Grocers will sell a 3 lb. package for 25 cts. and will give you a good, serviceable Shoe or Clothes Brush with each package, until the fifteenth of this month.

To Save Money Buy Your Groceries From Johns Bros. Our Groceries are of the best quality and sold at the lowest price. We are offering: RALSTON HEALTH CLUB WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, at \$1.25; HUNGARIAN, any kind, 1.25; IMPERIAL FLOUR, 1.05; 3 STAR, 1.05.

Johns Bros., 250 DOUGLAS STREET. TRY A BOTTLE OF PULMONIC COUGH CURE. It will stop that cough. Made only by HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

PROBABLY THE FOLMINA. Big Steamer Sighted by Olympia and Wished to be Reported. Since the arrival of the steamship Olympia from the Orient this morning shipping men have been busy looking up registers and code books to ascertain if possible the name of the big steamer which the Olympia sighted on her voyage to port from Yokohama.

Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its weekly meeting in the lecture room on Monday, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. The subject of the study will be Judas Iscariot, his early history, character and motive in betraying his Master.

Malt Breakfast Food The Best Breakfast Cereal Produced in the World. Food preparations purporting to be health foods have come before the public for recognition, and in consequence, they have been consigned to the realm of oblivion and forgetfulness.

Legal Intelligence. In Chambers before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning the following application was disposed of: Bank of B. N. A. vs. R. Ward & Co., L.L.—The application by H. B. Robertson, of Robertson & Robertson, for an order for particulars of goods mentioned in paragraph 7 of the statement of defence, and for particulars of agreement mentioned in paragraph 12 of statement of defence; also for an order that the applicants be at liberty to examine W. A. Ward, a former officer of the defendant's company, and that the defendant company do make discovery on oath of all documents in their possession relative to the subject matter of this action.

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A. O. U. W. HALL, YATES STREET. All This Week. Clara Mathes's NEW COMPANY TO-NIGHT. 'UNDER TWO FLAGS' Bright Specialties. Special Scenery. Artistic Acting. Clever Comedy. Entire change of programme at every performance.

VICTORIA BY-ELECTION. Notice of Motion On Question By Aid. Yates—Resolution By Aid. McCandless. Ald. Yates has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will introduce the following resolution: Whereas the Hon. J. H. Turner resigned his seat as member for the city of Victoria in the legislative assembly for the province of British Columbia, on the 30th day of September, 1901;

50 Boys' and Youths' Suits. Long pants, at \$4, \$4.50 AND \$5. Worth \$6 to \$10. These are broken lines that we wish to clear before our new spring goods arrive. Every suit a bargain.

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A DASH OF WINTER-ICE ON GOODACRE LAKE.

Photo by Langley.

PASSED THROUGH STORMY WEATHER

HURRICANE OVERTAKES THE STEAMER OLYMPIA

The Moana Sails for Honolulu and Sydney, N.S.W.—Steamer Umattilla From San Francisco.

The Northern Pacific steamer Olympia, which arrived here from the Orient this morning, experienced a very stormy voyage. From the date of leaving Yokohama almost to the time of entering the Straits last night bad weather was met. Strong northwesterly and westerly gales with heavy westerly seas and

squally rains were encountered after leaving Yokohama, which caused the ship to roll about considerably. This continued until the 31st, making the voyage a most disagreeable one. The water broke over the ship in huge quantities, and with the passing of one big sea the ship's rail was carried away. Otherwise the vessel rode out the storm fairly well. On the 1st the gale increased in violence and the wind blew in squalls with hurricane force. On the following day the wind moderated and on the 5th shifted to the southwest, in which quarter it remained until the following night, when strong northeast winds were encountered until off the coast.

The Olympia brought but one saloon passenger—W. J. Thompson, a Californian, who has been mining in Corea for the past year. Mr. Thompson states that a German, a British and an American mining syndicate are operating in Corea. Each owns a large concession of land which they are allowed to hold for an extended period. The mines are worked on quite an extensive scale and have proved to be fairly rich. Fluorine mining too is beginning to occupy the attention of the natives, and this year will see considerable of it done.

The Olympia brings a very large freight, 200 tons of which is for this city, but no Chinese.

NEW STEAMERS.

Within the next week contracts will be let to some shipbuilding plant on the Sound for the construction of two steamers, one a large towing vessel and the other a steamer for the Alaska run, to carry both freight and passengers.

The tug is to be constructed by a syndicate. The Alaska craft is to be built for Harry G. Barthrop, of Port Townsend; Mr. Loveloy, of Comptche; Charles H. Wallford and an unknown party.

The contracts combined will amount to an initial cost of \$50,000 to \$75,000. The new tug is to be constructed on the general lines of the well known Pioneer, and is to be used for general towing purposes. She will cost probably \$25,000.

The steamer will be a small one, 100 feet in length, 12 1/2 feet beam and 10 feet depth of hold.

THE 'FRISCO STEAMERS.

Steamer Umattilla arrived from San Francisco last night after a fairly smart passage. She brought for Victoria a very small list of passengers, but a good freight. The passenger travel with points to the South has not yet commenced, and as a result the steamers both going and coming carry comparatively few people. Travel is usually greatest when the overland trip becomes disagreeably warm. The Queen, which sails for the Golden Gate to-night, has also a very light list from this city. Those who had been booked for the trip up till noon were C. S. Shannon, Miss M. Becker and Mrs. W. Becker.

THE MOANA SAILS.

At a late hour last night the Australian steamer Moana sailed for Honolulu and Sydney. She carried a full cargo and the following saloon passengers: S. V. Edgar, for Sydney; Miss Trevelyan, for Sydney; John Strand and wife, for Brisbane; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Simpson and child, for Sydney; Mrs. Watkins, for Sydney; Mrs. Whitehead and son, for Honolulu; Mrs. Highland and Miss Hendricks, for Sydney; R. Lush, John Lynn and child, J. R. Roof, Mrs. Miss and Master Lindon, for Sydney; Robt. Nixon, C. Young, T. Evans, T. Jones, J. W. Atkinson, for Sydney; W. David, for Honolulu.

MARINE NOTES.

News comes from Port Townsend of the wreckage from the missing steamer Matteawan, found by Indians south of Cape Flattery, having been brought from Neah bay on the steamer Alice Gertrude. It consisted of a medicine chest, life preserver, life buoy and a bucket. The name Matteawan was on all except the medicine chest.

Steamer Glangarry, which has just arrived at Kobe from Tacoma, sustained much damage about her decks on the trip which will necessitate her detention for upwards of ten days for repairs.

Steamer Trader, which for the last few months has been carrying coal between Ladysmith and Union, was hauled out on Turpel's ways this morning, where she will receive a new keel.

The new freighter steamer building at the yard of the Victoria Machinery Depot in the upper harbor is to be called the Venture. She will receive a local register.

Steamer Fingal arrived from the Mainland this morning with a full cargo of salmon, which she is discharging at the outer wharf.

CONTRACTS LET.

Work to be commenced on the New Building for Challoner & Mitchell.

The contract was let yesterday for extensive alterations and improvements to the premises of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. This energetic and enterprising firm have found it necessary in order to be able to cope with their ever increasing business to take the whole premises now occupied by themselves and Mr. Fawcett, the druggist.

The alterations embraced consist of making the whole of this floor into one large and commodious store. The front windows are being treated in the most modern and up-to-date manner, being made more like beautiful show cases than ordinary store fronts, with great bent glass corners, presmastic lights, bevelled plate glass doors, tiled vestibules and paneled ceilings.

The interior will have beautiful pressed steel ceiling, illuminated with electric lights, decorated columns and a profusion of elegant fixtures which will afford the owners and the public the best means of showing and selecting from the magnificent collection of goods always to be seen there. There will be special arrangements for their optician to test and supply glasses and spectacles, private offices for the staff and a large and

Stock Taking at Weiler Bros.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Flurry in Snowy Lace Curtains

We have some very beautiful "BRUSSEL'S LACE CURTAINS" left over from last season, and we offer them at greatly reduced prices. There is nothing so dainty for a "Drawing Room" as a fine delicate and artistic curtain. You can depend upon these as "Real Bargains."

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100 Boys' School Suits, reduced to \$1 each

75 Boys' Pea Jackets, reduced to \$1 each

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Men's Waterproofs, Cravenette Raglans, Macintoshes and Overcoats, Half price for cash.

No goods charged at these prices.

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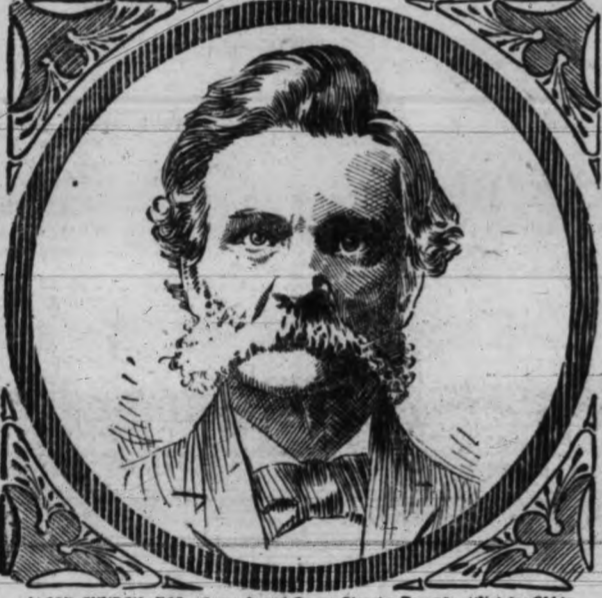


The Truthful Statement of Jacob Church, Esq.

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CURED BY POWLEY'S LIQUIFIED OZONE.



JACOB CHURCH, ESQ., Sumach and Queen Streets, Toronto—"Not too Old to be Well."

"For 34 years I have had a sore throat, which reached down to my lungs. I also had an abscess on my neck. I have been in the hospital off and on for years, besides being treated by good physicians. I have also taken many different kinds of medicine, but from all these I never received any help. I at last, lost all courage and felt that I would have to carry disease to the end of my days. I have taken so much medicine that all of my teeth, except two, are gone. I had to earn my living, and you can understand my feeling when I felt my health and strength deserting me. I was advised to try Ozone, and I had also read of Mr. Stevens, who was 71 years old, being cured. I felt greatly encouraged that I might get cured by Ozone, although I am 66 years of age myself. I commenced the use of Ozone and am glad to tell you that I am getting along splendidly. My throat and lungs are cured and the abscess is nearly gone. I am convinced I will get completely cured by the further use of Ozone. I can do my work now with comfort. I have great faith in Ozone, as it is the only remedy that has given me help, and I am sure I will be cured of my malady in a short time. God Bless the man who invented such a good remedy for peoples' ills." (Signed) JACOB CHURCH, Sumach & Queen Sts., Toronto. (Just south of Cork Factory.)

Our purpose in publishing facts about Powley's Liquified Ozone is to let you know the absolute truth about it. An honest statement like the above from a responsible Canadian of Mr. Church's standing will help us—just as Powley's Liquified Ozone has helped him. Now when you write Mr. Church to find out all about the good he has received you'll hear the truth from a disinterested, respected source—just as you would from any man or woman whose case we have ever given publicity. Statements from Canadian people, easily got-at-able, are as good for you as for us, we suppose.

Elderly folk should take Powley's Liquified Ozone regularly—especially this time of the year. When one gets beyond "the middle arch of life" degeneration sets in—the blood does not receive the amount of oxygen it requires, the vitality gradually becomes lower and the body is left unprotected to the assault of disease germs. Powley's Liquified Ozone is blood food. It adds nourishment and strength to all the tissues, muscles and nerve fibres of the body. It eliminates the poisons through the natural process and restores health to every organ of the system. Just try a bottle, the result will surprise you.

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commodious basement for handling the cases and supplies for the warehouse. The upper floors are being made to suit the many employees of the firm, goldsmiths, jewelers and watchmakers, and on the whole this establishment will be the most complete of its kind on the Pacific coast, and the store will be without exception the most complete and elegant in the whole of the West.

Mr. Maxwell Muir is the architect for the firm, and the contractor is Mr. Robert Dinwale, this city. The whole premises will be heated with hot air.

A WOODSTOCK LADY.

For a Period of Twelve Years She Suffered

Female Weakness made her Life a Burden—Physicians all assured her that she could never be Cured—Dodd's Kidney Pills made her a Well Woman.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Medical men are much puzzled over the case of Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of 311 Dundas street, this city.

For years (twelve or more) she had suffered with what is ordinarily called "Female Trouble" or "Female Weakness." She had consulted and had been treated by the very best physicians, but they failed to do her any good, and ended by the discouraging announcement that she need never hope to be well, as her disease was positively incurable.

However, Mrs. Rowe was persuaded as a last resort to try a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to her great surprise and the joy of her family and friends she began to show signs of improvement. This change gave her a new hope, and the treatment was continued till at last she was completely cured and restored to the greatest good health possible to vigorous womanhood.

The case of Mrs. Rowe and the hopeless verdict of the doctors had become widely known and as a consequence her satisfactory restoration to good health has created a profound sensation with the public, and not a little confusion among those physicians who had so positively pronounced her incurable.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves an unfailing remedy for all diseases peculiar to womanhood, and thousands of grateful women are testifying to the fact that this remedy has saved them after everything else had failed.

Mrs. Rowe says: "I suffered as only weak women do suffer, for over twelve years. The doctors told me I could never be cured. I tried everything but could not get any relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and I owe my life and health to them and nothing else."

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Parade on Tuesday Week—Promotions and Additions to Strength.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Munro:

1. Taken On.—The following men are taken on the strength of the regiment and are posted to companies as follows: No. 3 Co., No. 143, John T. McCarroll; No. 100, Benjamin H. Cross. Private Davie, of Sixth Rifles, is attached to the 26th Regiment for drill until further orders.

2. Parade.—The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday week, the 18th instant, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of unveiling the South African Memorial Tablet. Dress drill order, with helmets.

3. Promotions.—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions in No. 6 Company: No. 76, Corp. R. W. D. Harris, to be ser-

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Electricity poured into your body while you sleep—Dr. McLaughlin's method. Fills your nerves with electricity every night while you sleep, and in a few days all your nerves will be charged with new energy and your heart will beat stronger with gladness of youthful vigor. To men who are nervous, failing in vitality, sleepless, despondent, losing memory, wasting the vigor of manhood, dyspeptic, weak in stomach and kidneys, who notice a general collapse of all the vital parts—to such men ELECTRICITY as I apply it will bring happiness and health.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belts

have restored over 50,000 men and women, some of them after spending ten times the cost of my BELT and ruining their stomachs with drugs. If you are doubtful of its ability to cure your case you can make arrangements and get the Belt and

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I know of no better way to prove my confidence in the wonderful curative power of my Belt than to cure you before I ask my pay for it. I do know that it will restore strength in every instance when given a fair trial.

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DR. M. A. McLAUGHLIN: Dear Sir—I feel great pleasure in being able to inform you of the great, I may say wonderful, cure your Belt has worked in me. For twenty years I have suffered from constipation. Only those who have suffered from this dreadful ailment can know the terrible effect it can have on mind and body. To be relieved from the depressed state of mind and bodily torture is literally to become a new man. For twenty years I have had to use drugs, which only gave temporary relief, besides greatly weakening the stomach. I had one of the blistering Belts, but I had to leave it off, and exchanged it for one of yours, and I am happy to say that your cushioned-electrodes make your Belt the very best on the market. The soothing effect it has upon the debilitated body is something wonderful, and I would not only feel it a pleasure to answer any question from inquirers, but believe it my duty to make known the great benefit I have received from the use of your Belt. Believe me to be gratefully yours, JOHN MCCARTHY, Uffington, Ont., October 10, 1901.

CAUTION—If you value your health, do not accept an imitation of my Belt. There are many on the market. Old-style, blistering scorches, whose only merit is their ability to burn and scar the flesh, are being offered with a cheap imitation of my Cushion Electrode. But it is a sham. Don't accept it. The best is none too good when you want your health, your vigor; so avoid imitations. The cushion electrode is my special invention. Without it all electric belts blister and burn holes in the flesh and can do no good. I take the other Belts in trade.

FREE BOOK—Every man who admires the perfection of physical strength should read my free book, "Electricity is Life." I will send this book, closely sealed, free upon request if you will send this ad. If you are not the man you should be, write to-day.

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CHARADE.

My first is in speak, but not in talk; My second is in ham, but not in pork; My third is in can, but not in will; My fourth is in slope, but not in hill; My fifth is in coy, but not in call; My whole is a Bower beloved by all.

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Bro. J. M. Finn's Double String Orchestra will supply the music.

Come One! Come All!

Admission: Gentlemen, \$1.00. Ladies, 75c.

Grip and Password

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their next meeting on the 12th, will inaugurate a new series of socials to be held every meeting night to the end of next June. The first one will be in the form of a phenological and hypnotic entertainment, given by Dr. De Gutch, D. M. C., and Professor Skyhigh, who have lately arrived from the East, and will give their first exhibition under the auspices of the court. Initiations of candidates will also take place, and it is hoped a large number of members will be present.

On Tuesday evening last the officers of Proserpine Lodge, No. 1, L. O. G. T., were duly installed by Lodge Deputy A. J. Mortimer as follows: Bro. J. G. Brown, chief templar; Sis. C. Graham, vice-templar; Bro. L. Hall, past chief templar; Sis. J. Lutz, treasurer; Sis. S. Hall, secretary; Bro. L. Gleason, fin. sec.; Sis. E. Graham, marshal; Bro. F. Neelds, deputy marshal; Bro. Kelly, guard; Sis. Stannard, chaplain. Next Tuesday evening an open lodge or "At Home" will be held, at which the following interesting programme will be rendered: Recitation, R. C. Wilson; song, W. D. Kinnaird; recitation, A. Scumple; song, J. Mullins; address, Rev. Mr. Jowse; selections on concertina, Mr. Oliver; recitation, Mr. Henderson; violin solo, Mr. Holland; song, J. G. Brown, M. C., and Professor Skyhigh, who have lately arrived from the East, and will give their first exhibition under the auspices of the court. Initiations of candidates will also take place, and it is hoped a large number of members will be present.

A very interesting meeting was held last evening of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., when considerable important business was discussed and disposed of. Work in the first and second degrees was the main feature of the meeting.

The social dance given by Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday, sec. 1, was a very successful affair, judging by the large attendance that was present. The committee who were in charge deserve great praise for the able manner in which they performed their duties.

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a light supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was again indulged in till a late hour Friday morning.

Victoria Camp, No. 82, C. O. W. O. W., held its regular meeting last evening, when routine business was transacted. Sev. W. Jackson, the representative to the Sovereign Camp, was furnished with instructions, and he will have plenty of ammunition to bring before that august body, which meets on the 20th inst. He will be accompanied by W. J. Graves, of Vancouver, and other representatives from the province. They will leave Vancouver next Sunday.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet in this city on Wednesday, the 12th March. Forty delegates will be present from various lodges throughout the province. The local lodges appointed committees to make arrangements for the entertainment of the representatives, and it has been decided to hold a banquet in A. O. U. W. hall.

At the next meeting of No. 1 Lodge, A. O. U. W., four candidates will be initiated. Five candidates will be given the degrees at the meeting of No. 5 Lodge.

Banner Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., will meet on Monday night, when seven members will be taken in to add to the large membership of the order in this city. A drawing for an appropriation will take place. The Ancient Order of United Workmen embraces and gives equal consideration to all classes and kinds of labor, mental and physical; to improve the moral, intellectual and social condition of its members, and by wholesome precepts and fraternal admonitions to inspire a due appreciation of the responsibilities and realities of life.

A conference of representatives from the Odd Fellows' lodges was held last Wednesday night, when the ways and means for the improvement of their library were considered. The lodges are actively taking hold of this question, and it will not be long before an excellently equipped library will be at the disposal of the members. Committees were appointed from the lodges, and meetings will be held to further the project.

On Wednesday evening next Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree on a candidate. Dominion Lodge, No. 4, will confer the same degree at their meeting next Thursday night.

At the last meeting of Victoria Council, No. 2, Royal Templars of Temperance, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, one candidate was initiated. A pleasant evening was spent, the attraction being the official visit of Alderman J. A. Johnston, of New Westminster, who is grand councillor of the order for British Columbia. Bro. Johnston is

a live officer and good results invariably follow his visits. The grand council meets next Thursday in Vancouver.

Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold a social meeting on Thursday evening, when a good time is assured all who attend. Games will be provided, and there will also be vocal and instrumental music and refreshments.

A well-attended meeting of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Thursday night. During the evening a member contributed \$10 toward the fund now being raised for an "Odd Fellows' Old Men's Home." The fund is steadily growing, and in view of the worthy object in view should be heartily supported.

Capital Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, was organized in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, with a large charter list. This order is an auxiliary to the A. O. U. W. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Sarah Grant, P. C. of H.; Mrs. L. M. Kirk, C. of H.; Mrs. Sophia Leiser, I. of H.; Miss Jessie E. Scott, C. of M.; Miss E. Steus, recorder; Miss Amelia Scott, financier; Miss Ruby Grant, receiver; Mrs. L. Sketch, R. U.; R. T. Williams, O. W.; J. E. Church, A. to C. of H.; Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. C. Leiser and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. C. Leiser, M. of H.; C. W. Kirk, Mrs. C. Leiser and Mrs. Edwards, trustees. This lodge was organized by Mrs. L. M. Bush, of Aberdeen, Wash., superior lady of honor.

The following officers of Loatens Council, No. 501, of the Young Men's Institute, having been elected for the ensuing term, will be installed at the next meeting, February 15th: President, Bro. B. J. Perry; first vice-president, Bro. E. Wall; second vice-president, Bro. E. Murray; rec. sec., Bro. F. Steer; cor. sec., Bro. T. Dancy; fin. sec., Bro. T. Brown; treas., Bro. M. Buntly; marshal, Bro. J. Gribbon; inside sentinel, Bro. E. Bourgeois; outside sentinel, Bro. W. Cook; medical examiner, Dr. R. L. Fraser.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that differences in noses constitute about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle.

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Provincial News

NELSON.
Arthur Batchelor, aged 13 years, died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital on Tuesday from appendicitis.

PERNIE.
On Monday the schools reopened after the smallpox quarantine, but all children had to present certificates of vaccination. The school work has been thrown considerably behind as the result of the quarantine. The Hotel Pernie, which was tied up for two weeks, has also been released from quarantine. There were 61 men there confined to quarters.

ROSSLAND.
At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday night the aldermen decided to cut the mayor's stipend in half and to have their own salaries remain at the same figure as last year. Under this ruling the mayor will receive \$1,000 for his services this year and each member of the council will receive \$300. The only dissenting voice was raised by Alderman Hamilton, who urged his colleagues to cut down the aldermanic salaries by at least \$100. He was not supported, and could not get a second to the two resolutions which he offered on the subject.

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RECOGNIZED HER COURAGE.

Pemberton Gymnasium Scene of Very Felicitous Event Yesterday Afternoon.

In recognition of her heroism in a time of great peril, Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, was yesterday afternoon presented with a handsome gold watch...

and when I look upon this token of your appreciation, and think of the warm welcome everybody has given me on my return from the edge of the valley of the shadow through which we all sooner or later must pass, I think I see a very bright lining to the cloud of disaster and suffering which it has pleased God should overshadow me on the threshold of this new year.

Among those present were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly, the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, Mrs. Crease, Major and Miss Dupont, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Jenkins of the city school board.

VICTORIAN ELECTED.

H. C. Macaulay is the First Mayor of Dawson City. The Dawson majority contest, which took place yesterday, resulted in the election of a Victorian, H. C. Macaulay, as chief magistrate of the northern metropolis.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—The fire on the steamer Inlandville has been practically extinguished, and it is expected the batches can be removed to-day without danger of an outbreak.

GRANT RETURNS.

Transferred Boat Picked Up Off Abousett to H.M.S. Egeria. Yesterday the United States cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, which after taking Pilot Davis aboard here two weeks ago to-day steamed out from Victoria in search of the missing cruiser Condon...

Reinsurance on the Red Rock has been marked down to 15 per cent. This is the second time it has taken since the news of the finding of the wreckage was first published, and it would seem to indicate that in London little importance is attached to the finding of the buoy or salmon cans...

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

The ever popular "Romeo and Juliet," the favorite production of the master dramatist, was given at the Grand Opera House last night by the Clara Mathes company. Despite the counter attraction in the shape of the Native Sons...

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like American Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc., and their respective prices.

Personal.

W. H. McHarg, the Rossland barrister, who was to the front as a sergeant in the First Contingent, came over last evening and is at the Driford. He is compiling a book dealing with his experiences at the front.

Churches Services Tomorrow.

To insure publication Church Notices should be handed in at the Times Office not later than 11 a.m. ST. JOHN'S. Tomorrow there will be morning prayer and litany at 11; and evensong at the 7 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS'S. The preacher at 10:45 morning and evening services will be the rector, Morning services and litany at 11 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m. The music is as follows:

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Harrold. Subject: "What a Church Building Explores."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Morning and evening prayer, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school at 2:30. P. M. Musical portion follows:

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION. Quinquagesima Sunday. Evensong and mission address in the Seaman's Institute, Store street, at 7 p.m.

FIGURES TELL THE TALE. The following is a list of the importations of the various brands of Champagne into the United States for the year 1901. Includes list of brands and quantities.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1902.

Dainty Dress Designs

BY PARIS MODISTES



LATEST MODELS IN OUTDOOR AND EVENING GOWNS

Paris, Saturday.

While evening gowns may be as striking as you please, those for outdoor wear are more elegantly simple than ever, their rich and beautifully shaded fabrics being artistically embellished with exquisite trimmings of a rather unusual order. There are bands of silk embroideries, strips of heavy dark-colored laces and the usual tailor stitchings to enhance the beauty of these street gowns and provide them with as distinctive an air as is possible just now, when the season is approaching its end and interest will soon be turned toward garments of a different sort.

The charming outdoor dress here pictured is of that peculiar shade known as dust color. The cloth skirt fits tightly about the hips; it is very much widened as it falls outward toward the base, where it is supported by bands of the cloth on the cross. At each side of the centre in front these folds terminate in two rows of points, each ornamented with handsome, passementerie buttons.

Quite the newest effect is secured in the corsage by having the shoulders broadly extended in capote pieces.

The slightly bloused front is ornamented

with a handsome vest, which has, either side of it, tabs of ivory-white cloth, embroidered with cashmere patterns in silks. Fastening the point of each tab is a large fancy-shaped button. High at the throat there are small lapels turning back over a smart vest of the same pattern, which is continued to form the high standing collar.

FROM THE LAPELS.

Starting at the top of the lapels, there are two bands of black velvet coming forward to meet at the centre of the vest in a point, where they are held together with tiny cords and pendant. Two more of these ornaments are put on below this one, the lower one crossing the vest just at the bust. The rounded capote effect covering the shoulders is finished with three folds of the cloth cut on the cross and coming to a point at the arm's eye, and from here they descend to the waist.

A broad crush grille conceals the fulness of the blouse front, while an outer belt formed of folds of the cloth does not come quite together, but finishes at each side in rounded points, leaving a bit of the crush belt exposed. Plain large buttons ornament the points of this cloth belt.

The sleeves, which are of the pagoda shape, are banded with a trimming of the embroidered white cloth, and a close-fitting undersleeve coming to a point over the back of the hand is made of the same ornamented fabric.

The large capote hat, which completes this costume, is fashioned of Irish guipure, edged with sable. The hat rolls up in a becoming style from the face, and is trimmed with a tuft of pink velvet roses over the hair.

Velvetene usually is suggestive of a cottony looking fabric, scarcely suitable for smart toilets, yet some of the newest velvetene are close rivals of velvet, and really cost quite as much. The outdoor dress here shown is of English velvetene, soft in texture, and of a beautiful amethyst color. The many gored skirt has a broad flare at the foot, and, crossing the front just below the knees, gently slopes upward toward the back. It is a broad band of heavy ochre rennaissance guipure.

The skirt is quite the conventional model for street dress, and while the bodice presents nothing remarkable in any way, the ensemble of the gown is most satisfactory in every detail. There is a very broad tapering vest of the lace inserted in the corsage, while the overlapping edges of the velvet are finished with tiny pointed tabs held with small gilt buttons.

LACE OVER THE SHOULDERS.

There are pieces of the lace falling over the shoulders to cover the top of the closely fitting sleeves. On the outside of the sleeve the elbow down with the same buttoned straps which are seen on the front of the waist, while the cuff to match the collar is a straight band of the lace.

A pointed black satin waistband is clasped with a chased buckle of dead gold. The flat hat is trimmed with a magnificent plume coming from the front and quite covering the left side, as well as the back.

Much has been written about the velvet gown, and still there is more being said about dresses of plain and fancy velvet and velvetene. For smart occasions there is nothing quite so handsome as the favorite velvet gown, and while colors are occasionally seen, usually black predominates, for nothing is quite so excellent a background for setting-off sparkling sparkles as its rich black surface.

A particularly charming gown of this kind was recently designed by a great Paris dressmaker. There were incrustations of lace in a pointed pattern, with a ground of white satin, on which was a delicate embroidery of chenille and jet. The bodice consisted of a series of tiny ruffles or ruffles applied to a collarlike finish, but it is deep and round, with exactly the effect of the old-time wide lace flounce.

Broadcapes are occasionally seen made up into rather severe evening gowns, and while the skirt is without ornamentation—quite an unusual state of affairs in this season of elaborate flouncings, frills and appliques—the bodice makes up for any loss in this direction, for it is a veritable mass of all that is filmy and dainty.

Sometimes the pretty narrow waistband and a ruffled-like knot fastened in the centre with a pretty jewelled buckle or a fancy chased passementerie ornament.

What a fad the use of lace has now become! No gown, whether it be a smart moon gown, or a beautiful creation for evening wear, dare consider itself quite in the latest mode unless somewhere about its skirt or bodice there is at least a scrap of Irish point, rennaissance or some of the exquisite appliques. And these magnificent oriental-looking embroideries which we have been displaying lately are so effective and stylish that instead of letting them be altogether superseded by more graceful laces, we have settled on a happy compromise and now combine the two fabrics with excellent effect.

Embroideries will, no doubt, all the place on the new spring garments that bands of fur have been doing of late, yet we may make up our minds to satisfy ourselves with less of them and more of the delicate and heavy laces. After all, this will not be a difficult matter, for laces, like chiffons,

since it disappeared from view that it will come almost as a novelty, if it really does find favor again. It is a quaint and picturesque fashion and makes a pretty setting for beautifully rounded, satiny shoulders as it is possible to conceive. So far the berthia consists of a series of tiny ruffles or ruffles applied to a collarlike finish, but it is deep and round, with exactly the effect of the old-time wide lace flounce.

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gathered into a knot at the bust, and again at the waist, with short loops falling on the skirt.

With the dress is worn a pretty flower hat, the whole effect being wonderfully pleasing in its girlish simplicity.

The dinner dress of panne is in a very soft shade of pink, with a scattered design in black velvet and jet embroidery. Barrettas of black velvet are arranged about the bodice and skirt to form a complete effect, and a similar trimming ornaments the sleeves top and bottom, and the lower part of the skirt.

A tiny ruffling of black velvet edges the bottom of the skirt. There are narrow bands of the velvet over the shoulders and heading the founce of the sleeve, while the plain soft waistband is of the same fabric. The décolletage is ornamented with a large bow of pink tulle.

The hair in this instance is worn low in the neck, a style which is at least becoming the generally accepted one.

For some time we have been anticipating the final disappearance of the high knot, but women are slow to abandon a mode thoroughly becoming and pretty for one that is apt to prove very nearly the contrary. As a matter of fact, the low knot has a tendency to give a woman an appearance of age and for this reason alone it is slow to gain a foothold.

The change for the low coil is too decided to become popular all at once, and as a consequence many heads are already seen with the hair dressed in a pretty compromise—that is, having the knot placed neither very high nor yet quite low, but just on the crown of the head.

RETURN OF THE BERTHIA.

To return to evening gowns, there is a suggestion of the return of the berthia, without which no gown used to be considered smart. Of course, it was done to death, but so many seasons have passed

possession an irresistible attraction for the modish woman.

Now that earrings have become quite the fashion again, and crowns, as well as all manner of jewelled headpieces, are no longer a novelty, we take quite without surprise the announcement that bracelets are again in vogue. These pretty jewels, so long consigned by fashion to their dainty caskets, are brought forth now in all their beauty to adorn again the soft, rounded arms of the fair.

A bracelet is really one of the most charming of feminine ornaments, and most of us will be glad of its revival. As in the time of the Restoration, they again appear on my lady's arms in pairs, and they are richly jewelled, artistically chased and beautifully decorated with fine enamels and many precious stones. There are hoops of cabochon rubies and emeralds, bangles set with marquisite diamonds and broad bands of rich yellow or burnese gold, ornamented with a large, single stone in the centre, or showing a design worked out with many smaller jewels. Baroque pearls are still a favorite gem, and the delicately tinted pink freshwater variety, ornamenting these curiously wrought golden bands, are really unique, as well as beautiful.

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Between seasons this smart garment is absolutely indispensable, and, while suggesting spring, both in cut and color, it is by no means of light weight, and it is really becoming quite a fad among well-dressed women.

Because it may be worn with skirts of any color and is a covering suitable for the times when one's tailor suits are either too heavy or too light, it becomes a really necessary adjunct to any woman's wardrobe.

Quite the smartest of my lady's coats, this season, the covert topcoat appears with a few new wrinkles which make it even more stunning than ever. Being the survival of the manish in woman's garb, naturally the closer it conforms to the model for men the smarter it appears.

Covert cloth, of course, is the material chosen for it, as it has been for many seasons past, but there is a noticeable difference in the shade of the cloth this year from that of any previous one. Instead of pale and brownish tans, the new covert cloth shows a green tinge, ranging from a light greenish tan to a dark shade almost more green than tan.

Absolutely devoid of trimming, without even a velvet collar, the coat depends for its smartness on its cut and applied strappings. All the seams are strapped, including the outer one of the sleeve, and while the coat fits in well at the waist, the front is half loose, fastening down the middle with four or five buffalo-horn buttons, concealed under a fly. This spring's coat is made to come four or five inches below the waist, somewhat longer than we have worn it for a few seasons, and almost straight around the bottom; there is just the suggestion of a drop toward the front. That exaggerated downward curve is no longer in good style.

Four or five rows of stitching finish the bottom of the sleeves, and the collar is plain, while the tiny revers turn back low on the bust.

Could anything be more like our brother's new covert coat? Perhaps this resemblance accounts for the stunning air of my lady's latest garment for outdoor wear. At any rate, it is her prettiest and smartest tailor-made coat, and she is determined to keep it strictly modish, though it did cost her a pang to give up her favorite ivory-satin lining, even for this, in favor of the more manish lining of greenish tan silk serge.

MILLIONS IN FURS.

Since John Jacob Astor the elder made his vast fortune in the fur trade the business of collecting, buying, preparing and selling furs has become one of the great industries of this country. Millions upon millions of dollars are now invested in this business in New York alone, which is the principal market of the country.

London and Leipzig, however, are the two great markets of the world. The prices that obtain in the former city are the standard by which fur dealers all over the civilized world are governed. Every March fur dealers from all the big cities in the world gather in London at the auction sales of the great commission houses, and millions of dollars' worth of furs are then disposed of.

These sales take place also in November and January. American dealers and manufacturers buy nearly all their furs there. Said a fur importer who was present at the recent November sale:

"London still holds the lead in the dyeing and preparing of sealskins, but Leipzig is ahead on all the black dyed furs. The prices of furs have not changed much since last season. The most expensive, as usual, is sea otter, and I saw some sold at \$750 for a skin. That is the jobbing price, too. It was Siberian otter. Silver fox skins are very expensive also, and brought as high as \$600. The other popular furs this season are Russian white hare, dyed silver and black, and sealskin. Beaver's popularity is decidedly on the wane."

American manufacturers are placed at a great disadvantage, because they have to import all the fine furs after they're dyed. That compels them to pay 30 per cent duty. If the methods of dyeing and dressing were as good in this country as they are abroad this duty would be saved, as there is no duty on the raw skins. Fortunes have been sunk in the attempt to improve our methods, but it is said that the difficulties lie in our air and water.

It may interest women who are anxious to possess sealskin cloaks to know that the best are obtained from the seals of the South Sea, and not from the Alaska animals, as is popularly supposed. The Alaska skins are very fine, however, and not nearly so high priced.

The poorest are secured around Cape Horn, and these are used almost entirely for caps and gloves. It pays the customer to go to a first-class dealer and give an honest price.

While foreigners are able to boast superiority in dyes, the American manufacturer can claim the lead in making and finishing. An English made sealskin coat looks coarse and bungling when compared with the American. This is also true of the cut and style.



FROM THE LEADING AMERICAN MODISTES.

Spring fashions are already being discussed by tailors and dressmakers, for the winter is practically over for them.

A glance at these latest designs shows no radical changes. Skirts exhibit an increased flare, while the decided drop in coat revers may be considered their distinguishing feature.

These collars, coming quite low in front, and smart little revers, beginning at the bust, show that the long, low front line is still to be retained and that women, as well as tailors, are beginning to properly appreciate the advantages of good shoulder lines.

the floor at front and sides and spreading in a slightly pointed train in the back. PRETTY USE OF BRAID.

Several rows of narrow braid were put on close together, where the plaits were left loose. Showing only between the plaits they appeared as a heading to the suggested flounce.

For a skirt waist suit this style is particularly well suited to a tall figure. So also is this model, which carried out the skirt design in the waist. A rich veronese red mixed goods, showing flecks of white, was the material used for the skirt. It was made with seven-gores, tight fitting, and had a habit back. The habit back, by the way, is

Frequently trimming is introduced here as well as on the upper part. A skirt fashioned of gray hopsacking had the circular piece made with tucks equally spaced and running entirely around. Each joining of gores was marked by a stitched gray moire strap, which broadened as it reached the top of the flounce into an open square design. Another band twice this width headed the flounce.

Velvet, which has formed the handsomest reception gown this winter, will give way to moire as spring advances. This rich and beautiful material, which enjoys periodical seasons of popularity, promises to fill a conspicuous place in the smart woman's spring wardrobe.

With a decidedly novel and stylish back



TAILOR MADE COSTUME OF BLUE LAINGE

Nothing gives a garment a better air than broad, well shaped and perfectly fitting shoulders, and this season they are not to be covered with yokes and collars or smothered beneath lace-covered and embroidered revers.

SEASON OF CHEVIOTS.

This is to be a season of chevots, homespuns, fancy mixtures and that serviceable material, used extensively last season, all paca. Novelties in black and white stripes and mixtures, combining these magic colors, will undoubtedly take precedence both for coats and suits.

Everything is to be very much trimmed, and the severely plain sailor suits seem to have disappeared "from the face of the earth." As a matter of fact, only about one woman in a hundred can stand this trying style. Even though she possess the beautifully molded figure of a goddess the severity of the garment adds years to her age, which, of course, is most undesirable.

Therefore, we are to have trimming lavishly but judiciously bestowed upon the smartest tailor suits.

Flounces, plaits and broad tucks are a feature of the new skirts, while somewhere, and in some unique manner, bands, shaped straps and appliques are effectively introduced. Skirts laid in box plaits or side plaits, stitched almost to the hem, are extremely smart for street wear, and for walking skirts, made to clear the ground, these plaits afford by far the best models offered. Naturally these skirts are all very much alike, and to obtain any novel effect, one has to depend entirely upon the trimming introduced.

In a rough mixture of black and white a perfectly stunning gown was fashioned after this plaited model. The entire skirt was laid in box plaits, very narrow at the waist, and widening broadly till they reached half way between the knee and hem. Here they were allowed to flare, sweeping

the one used for the very smartest models. Each seam of the skirt was finished with rows of stitching to a point far down, where the flare really began. Worn here were strappings of silk, stitched in a point at the top and ending at the very edge of the hem. In the centre of each gore, where it began to curve outward, four diamond-shaped pieces of silk were put on to form a square, the angles almost reaching the seams of the skirt. These diamond patches were ornamented with fancy stitching, showing just a touch of white.

With this stylish skirt was worn a deep red tuckered moire shirtwaist. Laid in small tucks, the body of the waist was quite plain, except for the trimming and down the front. The same diamond effect which decorated the skirt was duplicated here. Four of these figures, fancifully stitched, to match the skirt, hid the opening in front, and half diamonds, or points, were set around the armholes, to fall over the top of the sleeve and give the effect of pointed caps.

The sleeve fitted closely to half way between elbow and wrist, where the tucks left loose, were allowed to form a full puff, which was gathered into a straight cuff. Diamonds, discs, rings and polka dots are combined with all kinds of strappings to produce effective and extremely odd trimmings.

The overskirt effect has put in an appearance, and it remains now to be seen whether this style will take with the smart woman, for it may be the foreshadowing of draperies in the near future.

The usual tight-fitting and many-gored skirt is cut in a deep point in front, reaching to within four or five inches of the hem; then it slopes high on the sides, ending in an inverted "V" in the back. A graduated circular flounce, or series of flounces, drops from beneath the shawl-like upper section, giving the skirt that long and bouffant appearance required about the feet.

was a skirt made of the new black moire. Perfectly plain and fitting closely, with the usual fulness about the bottom, the back was laid in a single box plait three inches wide at the belt and broadening as it reached the hem until it formed a gracefully spreading, rather pointed train. The entire plait was decorated with a seroll design, broad at the wide part and ending in a fine tracery as it neared the belt. Deriving the front of the skirt was an applique carrying out the same pattern.

An exceptionally pretty waist completed this costume. It, too, was of moire, but of a different kind, and in a pale blue shade. There were clusters of tucks running up and down, and an odd little collar-like ruche ending in a point back and front. The sleeves were the regular bishop style, with a plain broad cuff.

Net appears to be a favorite material for fancy skirts and the way they are variegated, ruffled and trimmed with bands of ribbons and lace they certainly are more suggestive of petticoats than of dress skirts.

"Bobby's" fancy for having the gores cut to give a bias effect, with the tucks or stripes meeting at right angles at the seams. Around the bottom are the fullest ruffles of lace or tuckered mousseline to give a pretty bouffant effect.

It will be some time before the pendulum of fashion swings to the other extreme, as it is sure to do, and gowns present a plain appearance. There is such a fad at the present time for all manner of trimming that ornamentation has grown to be the important part of the gown.

Revers and collars on the newest tailor coats, instead of being embroidered solidly in rich Eastern patterns, are encrusted with handsome lace and further ornamented with velvet applique in bands and dots. Lace, lace everywhere, especially on the fancy silk coats, both short and long. No moire coat seems to be quite smart unless upon it appears a bit of white lace.

TWO QUER PETS.

I was rather anxious to make experiments in the direction of preserving and domesticating the elephant, and to attain this end I called, firstly, the chiefs of the kingdom of Uganda into council, and asked them whether their people could attempt to ensnare, or catch in some way, very young elephants sufficiently small to be easily controlled. Little or nothing of the kind had ever been attempted before in this part of Africa, just as they had never before attempted to catch chimpanzees; but so delightfully quick of response are these intelligent negroes, and so anxious to meet one half-way in developing their country, that, within a week of having first mentioned the matter to the Baganda chiefs, the first young elephant in our series of experiments was landed alive and well at Entebbe. (Entebbe, the reader should be reminded, is the administrative capital of Uganda, and is situated on a promontory on the north-west coast of the Victoria Nyanza.)

This little creature was at the time only four feet high. In two days it had become perfectly tame, and would follow

a human being as readily as his own mother. It was easy enough to feed him with milk, because all that was required was a bottle with a long neck. This bottle was filled with cows' milk diluted with water, and poured down the elephant's throat. Soon all that one had to do was to place the neck of the bottle in the elephant's mouth, and the intelligent creature would its trunk round the neck of the bottle, tilted it up, and absorbed the contents. For several weeks the elephant thrived, and became a most delightful pet. It would allow anyone to ride on its back, and seemed to take pleasure and amusement in this exercise. It would find its way through diverse passages into my sitting room, not upsetting or injuring anything, but deftly smelling and examining objects of curiosity with its trunk.

At the same time we had in captivity a young zebra, which was also to be the pioneer of a domesticated striped horse. These two orphans, the elephant and the zebra, became greatly attached to each other, though, perhaps, there was more enthusiastic affection on the part of the elephant, the zebra at times getting a little bored with constant embraces. Sir Harry Johnston, in the Graphic.

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Get a constant headache? Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder: "One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—30.

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TO KEEP PACE WITH THE TIMES

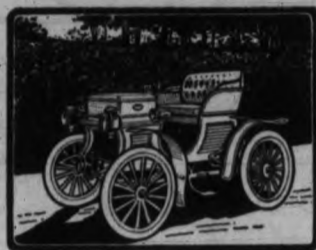
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NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

Proposed Construction of Marine Railway and Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block K, Work Street, Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C., namely:

- (a) A slipway, commonly described as a marine railway.
(b) A wooden wharf adjoining said slipway. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by meters and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicate thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., Victoria, B. C., 18th January, 1902.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED. A. J. BECHTEL, C. J. V. SPRATT, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR

Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes, ETC.

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, February 24th, for the following: 1st. Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings. 2nd. Valves. 3rd. Quantity of Lead Pipe. Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, and endorsed "Tender for Brass Goods, etc." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1902.

Tenders for Clayoquot Store, Buildings and Land.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at 29 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon, on the 15th February next, for the purchase of the Stock of General Merchandise, Buildings and Land, situated on Stubb Island, Clayoquot District, recently owned by Mr. Thomas Harle. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee, Estate of Thomas Harle.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT 1901."

Notice is hereby given that Morris Marks, residing at number 125 Quadra street, and carrying on business as a clothier at number 111 Government street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has, by deed bearing date the 27th day of January, 1902, in trust for the personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, save and except as therein mentioned, to Alexander Cook, residing at number 44 Cadboro Bay road, in the said City of Victoria, wholesale clerk, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Morris Marks and the said trustee on the 27th day of January, 1902.

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Morris Marks are required to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration, within the time mentioned, to Alexander Cook, residing at number 44 Cadboro Bay road, in the said City of Victoria, wholesale clerk, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Morris Marks and the said trustee on the 27th day of January, 1902.

And notice is hereby given that after the first day of March, 1902, the trustee will proceed to distribute to any person or persons, firm or corporations, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

The first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902, at 10 a. m., to give directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Dated the 27th day of January, 1902.

PELL & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

NOTICE.

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Guy G. Broughton, late of Cadboro Bay, in the County of Victoria:

Take notice that a Citation, bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D. 1901, has issued out of the Victoria Registry of our said Supreme Court citing you to appear and answer the petition in Divorce, filed by Cadboro Bay aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Ruth Broughton, on the ground of her having committed adultery with you. In default of your appearing the said suit will proceed to hear and determine the said matter and you will not be allowed to address the Court.

Therefore take notice that you are, with in 14 days after the date of the last publication of this notice, to attend in person, or by your solicitor, at said Victoria Registry and there to enter an appearance in a book provided for that purpose.

Dated 30th January, 1902.

B. H. TYLWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT, Petitioner's Solicitors, Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to the south half of section one, range eleven, in Chemainus District, Province of British Columbia, the said plans, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. For the Lennox Mount Barker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability (owners of said site).

W. W. HERRIDGE, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of January, 1902.

NOTICE.

All mine's rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. C. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD B. HOLY, Land Commissioner.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

THE ENCHANTED TABLE; OR, THE GOOD NATURED BROWNIE.

BY RAMOND FULLER AYERS.

Once upon a time there was a brownie who had a falling out with a powerful magician. They threatened to do all sorts of terrible things to each other, and the more they threatened the angrier they got, and the more fearful the things they threatened to do, until one day when they happened to meet each other right in the middle of the sidewalk they were just as angry as they could possibly be.

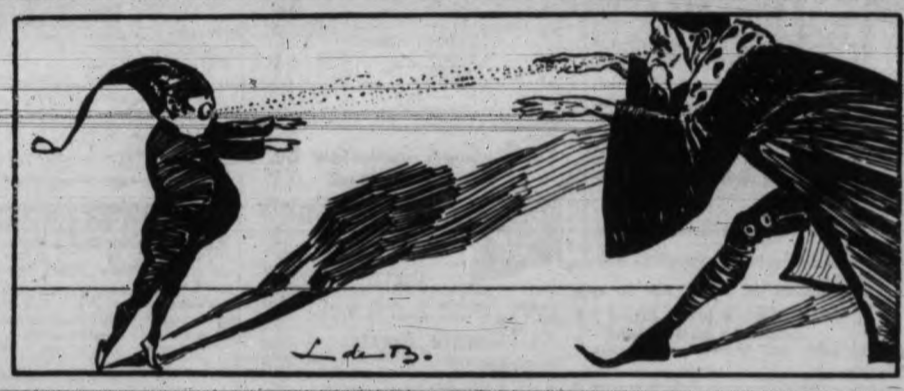
"Ah!" said the brownie. "You are the fellow who is going to turn me into a

four-legged table, are you? Well, I'd like to see you do it! That's all!"

"Yah!" said the magician. "You are the fellow who is going to turn me into a barbwire fence, are you? Well, you just better not let me catch you at it!"

Then they said more things of the same kind, and finally each began to enchant the other just as hard as he could. The magician knew much more about enchantment than the brownie, and the first thing the brownie knew he was turned into a beautiful, highly polished dining-room table! There he stood right in the middle of the road, while the magician walked off with his head up in the air and said: "Humph! I guess that brownie won't try to enchant me again!"

Then they took the table into the dining-room and tried to make it stand in the middle of the floor, but the table made a jump to get away and tried to jump out of a window, but they caught it and it only broke five panes of glass. Just then Willie's father came in, and when he saw the broken window he was very angry. He was a very stout man,



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and he had entered in such a hurry that he was quite out of breath. He leaned against the table for a minute to breathe and the table ducked so quickly that he fell over head, and fell on the cat, who thought he did it on purpose, and scratched him on the nose with all four feet. Just then the table kicked him violently in the stomach and made a dash for the door. Of course, it couldn't open the door and they caught it easily, but Willie's father was so angry that he said he was going to make short work of that table. But just then Willie proposed that they nail it fast to the floor, so that it would just have to stand still, and when it heard that the table said that would be as good as no if only they would not chop it with an ax or drive nails into it.

The table behaved beautifully all the afternoon, and when some of the neighbors came in to call it helped to entertain them in a perfectly lovely manner, joining in the conversation, telling funny stories, and even singing a perfect alto when one of the ladies tried a new song. The ladies said that it was just too charming for anything, and it was just utterly sweet, and then the table thought that being a table was not so bad, after all.

That evening the whole family were very anxious to eat dinner off the new table, but the table did not like it a bit, for the dishes and things were heavy and made his head ache. It kept getting crosser and crosser, and finally, when Angelina brought in a dish of onions, it lost its temper completely, for the brownie never could stand the odor of onions.

"I wish you would put these things somewhere else if you must have them around," it said. "Oh hush!" said Willie's papa: "tables should be used and not heard. You talk too much; it's ill bred."

"Well," said the table, "I don't think much of people who would eat off the top of a gentleman's head and never offer him a bite. You may call that polite, but I don't." That made Willie's papa so angry that he hammered on the table with his fist, and the table tried to duck its head and it stepped on Willie's mamma's corn, which made her jump four feet. Of course, that upset her table, and it kicked Willie's papa in the stomach, spilled all the hot gravy on Willie's mamma's black hair, made the red pepper all fly into Willie's eyes, and landed spung on Angelina, who had her hands full of mustard dressing, and knocked her flat.

"Oh!" cried Willie's mother. "Ow!" cried Willie. "Wow!" cried Willie's papa. "Hoo!" cried Angelina. Then when they all got their breath and had some of the dinner wiped out of their eyes so that they could see, they found that the table had disappeared completely, and there stood a little brownie, bowing and smiling as hard as he could bow and smile. "Oh, how can I ever thank you enough?" said the brownie. They sat up and looked at him in astonishment. "You have uttered the magic syllables!" added the brownie. "I didn't know what they were, but you all said them by accident and set me free! You know that when anyone is enchanted, someone else pronounces the right word or words they immediately regain former shape."

"Well, I wish you had regained your former shape before you kicked me in the stomach, that's all," said Willie's papa.

"Never mind," said the brownie. "I am about to reward you all! Then he changed Willie's papa into a king, Willie's mamma into a queen, Willie into a prince and Angelina into a princess. Before they had recovered from

don't catch a prince doing anything like that! Pa, attend me to my coach. I wish to retire."

"See here, young man," said his father, "just remember that if you are a prince I am a king, and you can't expect a king to do anything but let other people wait on him. If you are not respectful to your sovereign I will spank you."

"I know what is the matter," said Willie's mamma. "The brownie has forgotten to tell us where our kingdoms and things are."

"Well, I do declare!" said Willie's



THE TABLE JOINED IN THE CONVERSATION.

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ber bands of various sizes. Ten cents will cover the cost. Some of the bands will be long and thin, some short and thick, some both and some neither. Put one end of the longest band through the hole in the end of the peg in the outside end of one of the long sticks and tie a knot in the end of it, so that it cannot pull out again. Fasten the other end in the same way in the opposite plug on the other stick. Now fasten all the other bands to the remaining plugs in the same way and your harp is complete. You can tune the harp by turning the plugs around and thus winding up the rubber bands and making them tighter. Try to do this so the shortest one will have the highest note, and so each of the others will be three notes lower. When you have tuned the harp to your satisfaction nail it by one of the long

with frantic haste to the fountain. He drank great gulps of water, and after a time cooled his burning tongue and throat. He lost all desire to get his little companion, and was very sulky for a long time, but now they are good friends again.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK about Fry's Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. See of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

In many parts of China paper shirts are used by the natives. They are said to be much warmer in cold weather than cotton.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your health and give you strength and energy.



THE TABLE UPSET AND KICKED WILLIE'S PAPA IN THE STOMACH.

TO MAKE A WIND HARP

A very great number of our readers have written us letters telling us about the various musical instruments on which they play. Some of these little people render choice selections before large audiences with great success; some of them play at home entertainments and small social gatherings; but by far the largest number merely play for their own pleasure and that of their families. Of course, most of our readers do not play at all, and when they see some boy or girl of their own age render a masterly composition of some prominent musician before an admiring audience they feel rather envious at having to sit quite still and listen to the applause without being able to earn it themselves in the same way.

Here is a musical instrument which you can make, and which will play itself, or rather, which will play with the assistance of the wind. It will render some beautiful harmonies, too, and without ever seeing or hearing them before, and its chief attraction is that it will never weary you of any one tune, for it never plays the same thing twice.

Get two pieces of hard wood three feet long, two inches wide and two inches thick. Rub these with sandpaper until they are perfectly smooth on all sides. Then bore holes one-quarter of an inch in diameter and half an inch deep into one side of each of these sticks. The holes must be two inches apart, and you should have about 14 of these in each stick. Now sandpaper until they are perfectly smooth.

Take a soft pine stick and cut it into pieces an inch long. Shave these with your penknife until they will fit into the holes in your long sticks. Now heat a strong, thin wire until it is red, and burn the ends of the wire. Fit the wire ends carefully together and fasten them with a strong screw. Now the framework of your harp is complete.

Purchase at a stationery store 14 rub-

sticks to the boards just outside of a window, and when the first breath of wind strikes it the music will begin. If the breeze is at all strong you can easily hear it with the window closed, and the melody will be a very fine one, indeed—quite different from anything any of your friends play; quite as artistic and much newer and more novel.

A TALE OF THE ZOO.

At the zoo there are two bear cubs so full of fun and frolicsome pranks that there is always a crowd of delighted little people about them.

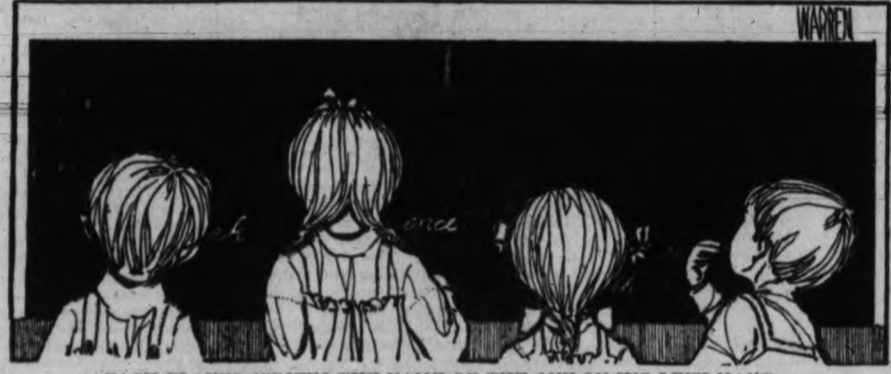
Some time ago the larger of these two cubs formed a habit of chewing the ear of its smaller companion. No doubt this

RECONSTRUCTED NAMES; A RECESS GAME.

One of the most important studies that you will find in a public school course is spelling. Most of our little friends will have to use their knowledge of spelling much more frequently than their knowledge of any other study when they grow up, and although it may not seem nearly so important as some of your other school work, still you will find when you become older that there is hardly anything you can do in any business or profession that does not demand a great deal of spelling every day. Just

on his or her right hand. When all have done this the real fun commences. Each player selects a combination of the letters from the name in front of her that will form some word. This word must be written on the board under the name. Then another word is found from another combination of the letters in the name until the player has written down all the words that she can find combinations for.

For instance, the boy or girl on the end might have "Jack Robinson" to choose from. Some of the words you



EACH PLAYER WRITES THE NAME OF THE ONE ON HIS LEFT HAND.

was intended as a loving caress, and the smaller bear did not mind it at all, but the directors and keepers of the zoo did; for before long all the hair was worn from the much chewed ear, making its owner look like a ragged little tramp.

Many plans were tried to stop this mode of showing affection, but none succeeded until a keeper hit upon the idea of painting the ear with a strong solution of red pepper and colloid. It worked beautifully, for when the larger cub again tried his novel caress he quickly abandoned the painted ear, and flew

suppose someone should write you a letter asking you to be president. How ashamed you would be if you were obliged to write a letter accepting the honor and did not know how to spell some of the words in it!

This will help you immensely with your spelling lessons, and even if you should not have any words in your lessons at present that you happen to use in this game, still you will be sure to have them some time, and then just think how glad you would be to have them given to you at examination time. The game is great fun, too, as you will find when you play it, and you will not know that you are learning to spell at all. Of course, that is the very best and nicest way to learn, for then you will never forget.

The game can be played by any number, but six players are enough for recess time, for if there are more the game is liable to be too long. A nice thing about it is that two players can have almost as much fun out of it as a much larger number.

The players stand in line in front of the blackboard, and each one has a space about three feet wide in front of her in which to write. The player on the right hand end writes on the blackboard the name of the player on the left-hand end, and then each of the other players writes the name of the player who is

can form from that name are back, in, snob, cabin, sack, sin, Jackson, nibs, etc. When each player has written under the name as many words as he or she can find in it, then the score is counted. Each word that you have written scores one point—if you have spelled it correctly, but if you have not, then two points are subtracted from your score. Then the words are rubbed out, leaving only the names at the top, and the player at the left end goes around to the right end, while all the others move one space toward the left. Then there is a new name in front of each player and the game goes on as before; each player scoring one point for every word he found in this name. Then the points are counted and scored again. When every player has finished with every name, including his own, then the points are all added, and the one who has the most points wins. When a player has so many words as he thinks possible to form from a name he can cry "Change!" and everyone must move one space to the left, except the one on the left end, who comes around to the right end as before. It makes no difference whether or not the rest have finished with their words. This makes a whole lot of fun. The quickest does not always win, either, for he may misspell a word through haste that will cripple his score badly.

BARING THE FEET AT WORSHIP.

In India Hindus and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers), and the latter boots also. The sandals (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet over all Southern and Eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians, Afghans and Mojangs, together with the "tip-tilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boots. Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin; and while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly parti-colored; both, among the upper classes, being also richly embroidered in gold and silver, variegated silk threads, and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls, after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases. But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house, just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off—the right boot or shoe first—before the worshipper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod. But the domestic habit arose out of its obvious propriety, and the religious ritual of "the Shoes of the Faithful," now and for centuries past observed throughout Islam, can be demonstrated to have been dictated by, if indeed it be not derived directly from, the universal social etiquette of the East.—The Athenaeum.

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Feb. 12.—Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Feb. 17.—"Whose Baby Are You?" Feb. 19, 20, 21.—Florence Roberts. March 3.—Dan Sully. March 7.—"The Christian."

anger add in the use of the caustic language that I employed. I am bound to say in all sincerity that I believe that every man who wears an Elk's badge...

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