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LADY CURZON.

Wife of Viceroy Received Heartily Welcome on Returning to Calcutta.

(Associated Press.)

Calcutta, March 6.—Lady Curzon, with her husband, the Viceroy of India, has arrived at Calcutta, where she was given a great reception. The chairman and members of the corporation welcomed her with an address and a diamond ornament.

A regiment of light horse formed a special escort along the baggage and

crowded route to Government House. There a big social gathering cheered her ladyship. An address of welcome in the throne room by the ladies of Calcutta.

Lord and Lady Curzon are delighted with the warmth of their reception.

(Associated Press.)

WAS CONFEDERATE MINISTER.

(Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—A special to the Journal from Palestine, Texas, says that John H. Reagan, the last surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, is dead at his home in that city.

## A FIERCE ATTACK ON OYAMA'S LEFT CENTRE

### Kouropatkin Strikes at Jap Forces in Hope of Breaking Through the Enveloping Lines.

#### One of Armies Doomed to Overwhelming Defeat—Russian Killed and Wounded Estimated at 23,500, While Oyama is Believed to Have Lost 40,000.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 6.—2.30 p. m.—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined to-day or to-morrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns, are now locked in a death struggle, and although Gen. Kouropatkin has evidently made every preparation to cover his retreat, by removing his accumulated stores and munitions northward, it is now the opinion of military men here that one side or the other cannot escape an overwhelming disaster. With both wings bent backward, Gen. Kouropatkin's position appears to be desperate, but the issue is still in the balance. News of a victory for him is regarded as only possible by his breaking through the enveloping lines, and news of a concentrated offensive movement is hourly awaited. Unless Kouropatkin can strike, and strike hard, it is realized that he must lose.

Field Marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He started and amazed the war office by the marvellous daring of Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left, and the series of blows delivered at the centre, where no less than thirteen separate attacks have been launched by the Imperial guards, ten miles east of Poutloff Hill. But it is now realized that the heavy blows at the left, are intended to mask the real turning movement, which came like a bolt from the sky, out of the west. Kouropatkin fell into the trap.

The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang, and the Russian commander-in-chief hastened to mass forces to meet Kuroki. On Friday the whole situation was suddenly reversed, when with lightning rapidity the Japanese turning operation began on the plain between the Hun and Liao rivers.

In order to succeed, Oyama threw the neutrality of China to the winds. Gen. Nogi, with his Port Arthur veterans, moved up the right bank of the Hun and fell like an avalanche upon the weakened Russian right, doubling it back in co-ordination with the advance being co-ordinated with the advance straight from the west of a Japanese column of 40,000 men, which circled around at through Chinese neutral territory.

Although rumors of the presence of the latter column westward of Mukden were circulated as long ago as Tuesday, Kouropatkin evidently was taken by surprise, possibly refusing to believe that the Japanese would thus openly fling Chinese neutrality to the winds. At any rate, it was not until Saturday that he was able to shift sufficient reinforcements west to stem the tide, when the Japanese were within sight of Mukden, but the latest advice is to the effect that the Japanese, exhausted by their tremendous efforts, have everywhere stopped, and now, if ever, Kouropatkin's hour has come.

The Japanese lines are extended over sixty miles, while Kouropatkin's are constantly contracting. Besides he had the advantage for the offensive operations in the interior of his lines. Military critics declare Oyama has not great enough superiority to take risks. According to the war office, Oyama has not over 70,000 men in excess of Kouropatkin, whose forces total about 340,000. Should Oyama succeed, the critics declare that he will prove himself to be a master of military science, and establish a reputation for military genius of the first magnitude, but unless he can now completely crush Kouropatkin's right they say Oyama is in immediate danger of having his own left cut off and destroyed.

post the statement that some of General Nogi's men have not had any food for two days.

FIGHTING ON NORTH OF HUN INDECISIVE.

Mukden, March 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—All the afternoon Russian armies are reported to be contending aggressively for the ground lost at Ta Mountain. There are renewed rumors that Japanese cavalry has been sighted north of Fushan and moving west. The turning of the Russian right to a complete right angle, hinging on Sitchinpu, has furnished the most remarkable strategic situation of the whole war. All day the Japanese have been breaking through the swamp land, running southwest from the Imperial tombs, in full view of the populace crowding the railroad station, the roofs of the adjoining houses and every elevation. The Japanese have been encouraged to renewed endeavors by the sight of puffing engines and long trains of carts going northward.

Nine miles north of Sitchinpu the Japanese reached the old railway embankment facing Meichinpu. These lines thence circle north to Tachokjo on the Siamintu road. Although the greatest battle of the war is being fought around Mukden, the Chinese are strangely indifferent.

Gen. Kouropatkin has reassured the army that he relies upon the men being able to hold their present positions.

The heaviest fighting to-day was on the north bank of the Hun river, but it was indecisive. The battle will be renewed at 7.30 to-morrow morning.

ARE UNABLE TO DISLodge THE RUSSIANS.

Mukden, March 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—All day long the battle raged incessantly.

The Japanese have been concentrating their energies on Machiapu, for the possession of which they have been struggling for two days. But with all their gallantry, they are unable to dislodge the Russians, who are clinging to their works with bull-dog tenacity.

Japanese shrapnel has been bursting within a mile and a half of the Hun railway bridge, which evidently is the Japanese objective. The capture of that position would render the occupation of the Hun river position south of Mukden untenable.

A fierce and continuous artillery engagement is taking place about four miles north of Machiapu. From the Hun bridge a long line of battle stretches in both directions as far as the eye can see. Northwest, toward Ta Tachekiao and eastward along the Shakkie river, it is marked by a line of bursting shells.

railroad the Russians constructed westward to Subupao.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE RETREATING.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters in the Field, March 4, 2 p. m., via Fusan, delayed.—Since last Friday night the Japanese left, which is now extending north and south, had advanced several miles.

The Russians are retreating in great disorder. The Japanese extreme left is now fifteen miles northwest of Mukden and is advancing rapidly. The escape of the main Russian forces seems impossible. It is already estimated that the Russians have lost over 10,000 men.

The Russians are throwing away their arms and clothing in order to facilitate their escape.

JAPANESE ARE CLOSING ON MUKDEN.

With the Japanese Left Army, via Fusan, March 5.—The left wing of the service is continuing its advance in the direction of Mukden, attacking small villages in the angle north of the Hun river and west of the railroad.

The Russian centre near the railroad began retreating last night, the Japanese in order to contract the length of the line of battle connecting the positions, the Army Messenger says.

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WARSHIPS SIGHTED SOUTHEAST OF HONGKONG.

London, March 6.—The German steamer Nubia, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Hongkong, reports having sighted two Japanese warships on Saturday, one hundred miles southeast of Hongkong. The first squadron, comprising nine battleships and cruisers, was seen at 2 o'clock in the morning going at full speed, with all lights out, and the second squadron of thirteen large warships was sighted in the afternoon.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP PATROLS RED SEA.

Aden, March 6.—A Russian warship is reported to be patrolling the centre of the Red Sea. She has been turning her searchlights on passing vessels.

WORK STOPPED ON SHIPS CHARTERED BY RUSSIA.

Hamburg, March 6.—The fitting-out of the Hamburg-American steamers Belgravia, Phoenicia, Valeria and other vessels chartered by Russia, or sold to the Russian West Asiatic line, has seemingly ceased. No explanation has been furnished of this cessation of work.

## EDUCATION CLAUSE BEFORE MINISTERS

### QUESTION LIKELY TO BE SETTLED SHORTLY

#### Lumber Delegates Will Meet Hon. W. S. Fielding on Tuesday—Aids to Navigation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 6.—The cabinet had the Northwest members' educational clause for the autonomy bill before it again to-day. While there is not much difference between the West and the government on this matter, still no settlement has been reached. The Northwest men are holding out for the clause which they have prepared. The government wants it slightly changed, but the members have not so far agreed to this. However, negotiations are proceeding, and it is expected that a settlement will soon be reached.

In the House to-day R. L. Borden asked if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had decided to make any change to the autonomy bill, and the Premier replied that a bill was always subject to amendment. He was not prepared to say whether this bill would be amended, but if so it would be in accordance with parliamentary practice.

To Meet Minister.

The British Columbia lumber delegation will meet Hon. W. S. Fielding, the minister of finance to-morrow.

Members entertained.

Duncan Ross and W. Sloan were guests of the parliamentary press gallery on Saturday evening.

Lights and Alarms.

W. Sloan, M. P., has been informed by the minister of marine, that his applications to the lighthouse board have been granted, and that 30-day lights will be placed at Uclulet and Village Point; lighthouses at Puttuss-Poies—Magulm Island and Grey Island, Port Simpson and fog alarms at Egg Island and Clayquot. Instructions have been issued to carry out this work. The fog alarms will be among the most powerful on the Pacific Coast, costing \$20,000 each.

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## THE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY

### BETWEEN THE RIVAL PARTIES IN RUSSIA

#### Interesting Side-Lights on Events Leading Up to Issue of Edict by the Czar.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The history of Friday's Imperial rescript, as it has been authoritatively disclosed to the Associated Press, sheds a curious and illuminating light upon the struggles for ascendancy between the force of reaction and liberalism, which are raging about the Emperor, again compelling one to draw a parallel with the French revolution, and impressing the truth of Prince Bismarck's famous remark that everything King Louis XVI. did to preserve his throne came a day too late.

Substantially the decision to permit representatives of the people to participate in a consultative capacity in consideration of projected reforms and preparation of laws had been taken by the Emperor three months ago, on the advice of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, and had been actually incorporated in clause 3 of the December manifesto. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's heart was set upon this scheme, making it a condition of his continuance in office; but at the last minute, yielding to the pressure of the reactionaries, led by the Grand Duke Sergius, and M. Pobedonosteff, procurator of the Holy Synod, it was stricken out, and Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, under the sunshine of whose inspiration the hopes of the whole nation burst into bloom, stepped down. Had Emperor Nicholas then clung to his original resolution many painful events since the first of the year, including the assassination of his uncle, might have been avoided.

The project on much broader lines was again revived by M. Yermoloff three weeks ago at the meeting which inaugurated weekly cabinet councils under the Emperor's direct presidency. The Emperor insisted upon preserving the principle of autocracy, and some divergent views also developed among the ministers. Between that meeting and February 24th the ministers compromised their differences. When it was presented the proposition contained the rescript His Majesty, while withholding a definite approval, asked that it be put in concrete form. This was done in intervening week. The text is believed to be largely the work of Finance Minister Kokovsov, although the Associated Press is not in a position to absolutely affirm it.

In the meantime Prince Merstchery, who is the editor of the Grasshdanin, the reactionary organ at the capital, and who always has enjoyed a large influence at court, drew up a draft of Friday's manifesto as a counterpoise to the rescript, just as the Grand Duke Sergius had prepared the communique which accompanied the December manifesto. Prince Merstchery sent the draft to M. Pobedonosteff, who wrote a letter to the Emperor recommending it. The manifesto was signed and issued after midnight on Thursday without their knowledge, or after consultation with any of the ministers, who were thunderstruck. But upon their arrival at Tsarskoe-Selo on Friday afternoon the ministers were relieved when the Emperor informed them that the manifesto would not interfere with the rescript, which he had resolved to sign, explaining the connection between the two, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches of March 4th. It is the fact, however, that the ministers were so fearful that some adverse influence might intervene before it could appear in the regular morning edition of the Official Messenger of Saturday, that it was made public instantly upon their return to St. Petersburg, and at the same time the ministers ordered its publication in a special edition of the Messenger.

Notwithstanding the paucity of praise with which some of the Russian papers greet the document, hailing it with such expressions as "the dawning of a new era for the Slav race"; "the rubicon of mistrust has been crossed"; "the moment for which we have been thirsting with trembling, longing and tortured souls has arrived"; there is the greatest diversity of views as to what is actually intended; but by evident design all translate the rescript as a promise of a real legislative chamber. Extremists, of course, demanded an out-and-out constitution, and deride it as a delusion and a snare; but thoughtful Liberals, who are convinced that the autocracy intends to yield as little as possible, believe they have at last secured a forum for their lever. The Emperor, like Alexander, has rubbed the lamp and called a genie into being, but that he will not be able to control the new creation when it appears.

A great fight must come in the interior minister's committee, upon which the Liberals have already demanded that the Zemstvo be re-represented. The decision has been taken to keep the agitation at white heat. What the Liberals mainly fear is delay and the cooling off of the people into the apathy of fancied security of a victory won. At the same time they hope the general situation will ameliorate, and especially that there will be no repetition of terrorism. Certainly the rescript has created a powerful impression.

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JAPS CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND
RUSSIANS CLINGING DESPERATELY TO POSITIONS
The Artillery Duel Has Been Resumed - Terrible Exchange of Shrapnel - Official Dispatches.

The Japanese possibly are pushing northward at tientsin with both flanks. A hopeful sign is the postponement until tomorrow of the grand council of war, which was to have met at Tsarsko-Selo today. This lends color to the reports that the general situation has somewhat improved.

RECENT ARRIVALS WERE DEFEATED.
General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 4, via Pusan.—The Japanese have gained a signal victory beyond the Hun river, defeating in detail two divisions of the Russian Sixteenth corps, recently arrived from Europe, with great slaughter, and captured huge quantities of ammunition.

RUMOR THAT RUSSIANS ARE BURNING STORES.
Newchwang, March 4, 7 p.m., via Tientsin.—According to the latest reports received here, the Russians are burning Mukden station and their stores, preparatory to a retreat. There are persistent reports that the Russian left has been successful, but their right is panic-stricken.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.
Two Children Burned to Death—Killed in Hockey Match.
Alexandria, Ont., March 4.—The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Alida Laurin, who was killed in a hockey match at Maxwell on Friday evening, brought in a verdict that Laurin came to his death from a blow on the head from a hockey stick in the hands of Loney, and that in their opinion the blow was not delivered in self-defence. The next hearing of this case will be before the magistrate at Cornwall, probably on Tuesday next, when Loney, who is now in custody, will go up for preliminary hearing.

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VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.
Toronto, Ont., March 4.—The jury has returned a verdict of manslaughter against Leonard Montecarlo in connection with the death of Luigi Rainoldi, who was shot in a row over cards in an Italian boarding house on Centre avenue last Sunday.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 6-5 a. m.—Since yesterday an extensive high-barometer area has spread over this province from the Pacific.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria—Wind, calm; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and colder.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.41; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 38; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair, fog. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 10; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 26; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

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The first signs of Cancer on the exterior surface of the body are very often passed over un-noticed—a hard lump developed without pain and without inconvenience.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN ON GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

No Reasonable Proposal Which Will Protect the Interests of the Indians Will Be Refused.

Following are speeches delivered by Senator Macdonald and Senator Templeman in the Senate on the Songhees Indian reserve question:

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B. C.) rose to: "Direct the attention of the government to the still unsettled question of the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve at Victoria."

"There have been negotiations and correspondence for some years on this subject between the Dominion government and that of British Columbia, but no definite conclusion has yet been come to."

"Much agitation is going on at Victoria now, and expressions of dissatisfaction frequently uttered at public meetings at the non-removal of the Indians, as the reserve is in proximity to the business portion of the city, consequently an eyesore with its dilapidated wigwams."

"No harsh measures or force should be used to remove the Indians. The principal reasons for the removal should be humane and moral. A degraded class of the community demoralize and degrade them through the medium of poisonous spirits and vice. On these grounds alone, no time should be lost in their removal from the source of depravity to a suitable reserve where fish, game and fuel can be easily obtained, and where evil influence cannot so easily enter."

"The Indians will naturally be reluctant to leave their present home, but an earnest effort, together with kind consideration of their wishes, can accomplish the desired object."

"On the removal of the Indians, the reserve reverts to the province, which for that reason agreed in previous negotiations to provide a suitable reserve, which it will no doubt carry out as soon as definite, determined action is taken."

"The sum of \$12,065.39 stands to the credit of the Songhees reserve for rents received for portions of it, which can properly be used for the benefit of the Indians during the removal, and settlement on a new reserve."

"The first point is the selection of a reserve, which I beg to suggest should be done in the following manner: 'The Dominion government, as trustee for the Indians, to take the initiative in this matter.'"

"That a commission of three persons be appointed to deal with the question of removal and a new reserve. 'The Dominion government to appoint one commissioner. The provincial government of British Columbia to appoint one. The chief of the Songhees to be the third commissioner.'"

"The reserve being selected and a house built for each family, and a building to be erected to serve as schoolhouse and church, all to be paid for by the province as its contribution for entering into possession of the old reserve."

"The Indians to be compensated for the cottages they have erected on the old reserve within the last seven years from funds provided by the Dominion government, or out of the funds to the credit of the reserve."

"As an inducement to removal a moderate supply of food to be given to each family, together with ten dollars per month for one year. The chief to receive fifteen dollars per month for one year, out of the money to the credit of the reserve. In order to avoid friction and ill-feeling such an inducement as this will be an absolute necessity, and must not be lost sight of."

"The balance of reserve funds, if any, after the foregoing payments are made, to be retained by the Dominion government as a fund out of which indigent and old Songhees may from time to time receive aid."

"The foregoing propositions, or something similar, being accomplished, no hesitation on the part of the Indians to be allowed, although determination, tempered with considerable kindness, is to be exercised."

"Thirty days' notice to be given the Songhees chief to be ready, with all his people to proceed to their new reserve. 'The Dominion steamer Quadra at the end of the thirty days' notice to anchor at the Songhees village, take the Indians and their effects on board and their canoes in tow, proceed to the new reserve, and there land them.'"

"And will ask if the government will press this matter to an early settlement?"

He said: The hon. secretary of state will know that this is a question of long standing. It has been written about and discussed between the two governments for a number of years. It is a very im-

portant matter, and I urge, entirely on the question of morality and humanity, that the Indians should be removed from the temptation of drink and other evil habits. I hope the government—although I do not think this government is to blame in the matter at all—will take active steps to press the provincial government to have this matter settled. I believe the whole difficulty arises as to the ownership of the reserve after the Indians are removed. I think the last offer made by the Dominion government here to the province of British Columbia divided the reserve into three portions. I am not familiar with the conditions exactly. I have not the papers, but I believe that was the reason. It is pretty fairly established in the courts of the country, and I think by the Imperial court as well, that the reserve goes back to the province when the Indians are removed. If the Dominion government will take that view of it there will be no difficulty in the settlement. The Indians of course require every consideration. The reserve is their home, bona fide made for them many years ago, probably now nearly sixty years ago, and they have lived on it for a long time. At present there are very few Indians, and the cost of their removal to a suitable reserve would be small. They could be taken to a place where they would have timber, fish and fuel and all their rights. The hon. gentleman from Victoria (Hon. Mr. Templeman) knows as well as I do the position of this matter—that this reserve is in the immediate proximity of the business part of Victoria, that it is an eyesore, and ought to be removed, on that account and also, in the interest of the Indians themselves. They are now confined to a small piece of ground where they cannot have cultivation, or stock. To give you an instance of what the Indians can do when they have the room and the land, there is a reserve at Saanich, about fifteen miles from Victoria, where the Indians have so prospered that they have now their threshing mills and their horses and carts, and they go round the country threshing for white settlers. That just shows what the Indians can do when they have the facilities, the land and the room. The notice I have given is very simple because I wish to express my own ideas, and from my long experience and knowledge of the Indians I think it will be found very correct. The Indians can be removed with determination and kindness and a little money. We know the power of money. It can move anything, and without money you cannot do anything. You cannot even feed the poor, or clothe the naked, or preach the gospel or do anything else. By using money judiciously in this matter, with kindness, the Indians can be removed and bettered in every possible way."

As I said before, the first thing to be done is to appoint some gentleman as a representative of the Dominion government, probably the Indian commissioner in British Columbia, let the province appoint another and then take the Indian chief, so as to satisfy his people, let these three select the reserve. It need not be large or extensive, probably 200 or 300 acres would be ample, and the land could be obtained at a reasonable price. After that let the province build a house for each family, and then the Dominion should supply food for a year and a sum of money to enable them to live in comfort and cultivate their own land. Without that I do not think it can be done. Let rights in the reserve go back to the province on condition they provide a suitable reserve and build those houses I speak of for the Indians. If that is done with consideration and kindness—there will be no trouble in moving the Indians. I do not know what the government will do in the matter, but I hope they will take steps to press this matter to a settlement."

Hon. Mr. Templeman—The question which my hon. friend from Victoria has brought before the House is one of considerable interest to the city of Victoria, although it may not engage the attention of many of the representatives from other provinces. My hon. friend has not concluded his notice with a motion. I presume his sole object was to call the attention of the government to the existing condition of affairs and have a discussion and be content with what might result as a consequence of the attention of the government being called to this matter; because, if the notice on the order paper had been in the form of a motion the government could not concede the method of settling this question which has been suggested by my hon. friend, that is the appointment of three commissioners to select a site. My hon.

friend says that no harsh measures or force should be used to remove the Indians, and then at the close of the notice he says: "The foregoing propositions, or something similar, being accomplished, no hesitation on the part of the Indians to be allowed."

"That is their hesitation to leave their old reserve. Although determination, tempered with considerable kindness is to be exercised. 'Thirty days' notice to be given the Songhees chief to be ready with all his people to proceed to their new reserve. 'The Dominion steamer Quadra at the end of the thirty days' notice to anchor at the Songhees village, take the Indians and their effects on board and their canoes in tow, proceed to the new reserve, and there land them.'"

I submit that the Dominion government reserve question cannot be so easily settled. It has been a question for at least some forty or fifty years. It will be in the recollection of my hon. friend, who is a very old resident of the city of Victoria, that it has been a live issue there for that many years. At all events, for the last twenty years, to my certain knowledge, the desire of the people of Victoria to remove these Indians from the city has been ever present. It is one of our great local issues. The reserve, I may say for the information of the House, is situated in the centre of the city of Victoria. It consists of 119 acres of land, surrounded on all sides, save the side of the ocean, by the corporate limits of the city of Victoria. A large portion of the population of the city is outside of the reserve, and so hon. gentlemen will realize that such a reserve inhabited by probably only forty or fifty Indians in the centre of a beautiful city like Victoria, is a crying grievance to the people of that city. There is no question at all that this reserve should have been removed years ago, and I say boldly that if the local government of the province of British Columbia had been alive to the interest of the people of Victoria, it would have been removed. I have inquired at the office of the superintendent of Indian affairs for a memo. of the negotiations that have been carried on during the past five or six years in respect to this matter, and for the purpose of informing the people of the West at all events, and getting it on the records of this House, I shall read it. My hon. friend imagines that all he has to do is to call the attention of the government to this fact, and that this government will take action and remove the Indians, peacefully if they can, forcibly if they must, as suggested in his memo. There is no use going beyond the year 1897, though previous to that there had been many interviews, many negotiations, and much correspondence carried on between the government of British Columbia and Ottawa. The city council of Victoria have, on several occasions, taken an interest in the matter, so far as local interests, including that of the Indians, concerned in this question. In 1897, when Mr. Turner was Premier of the province of British Columbia, a proposition was made by him that an officer of the department of Indian affairs at Ottawa should proceed to British Columbia and try to effect an arrangement by which the Indians would be removed from the reserve. Mr. McKenna, who for many years had served in the Indian department here, was commissioned to go to British Columbia, and after many interviews with Mr. Turner and Mr. Eberis, the attorney-general of the province, he made two propositions to the government of British Columbia. I want my hon. friend, if he is not familiar with what these propositions are, to consider them carefully, because I want him, as a representative of British Columbia and as a Victorian, to place the blame for the non-removal of these Indians upon the proper shoulders. The first proposal was that the government of British Columbia should convey to the Dominion's railway company 19 acres of the reserve and in exchange for the remaining 93 acres procure a new location for the Indians, and bear the expense of removing them thereto, and rehabilitating them. My hon. friend will know what that 19 acres of land which is required by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway means. Mr. Dunsmuir wanted his 19 acres, fronting on the harbor for terminal facilities for his railway and the government here thought that in all justice he was entitled to receive it. (Continued on page 1.)

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The second proposal was that they should agree to the Dominion government disposing of the whole of the reserve on the understanding that the Dominion government should procure a new reserve, remove the Indians thereto and rehabilitate them, the proceeds of the sale of the present reserve, less the cost of a new reserve and the expense of rehabilitating them, to be capitalized for the benefit of the Songhees Indians. In connection with this proposal Mr. McKenna pointed out that the provincial government would have as good a claim to a reversionary right to the capitalized proceeds of the sale of the land in the present reserve as they have in the land itself. A perfectly fair proposal was made, but it was very promptly turned down by the provincial government. They refused positively to permit the government to remove the Indians on these terms. It was a fair proposal in the interests of the Indians and of both governments, because when lands, as my hon. friend says, are no longer required for an Indian reserve, in British Columbia at all events, they revert to the crown as represented by the province, and this proposition was simply that they would sell the reserve, and when the last Indian had disappeared, when the fund created was no longer required for the Indians, the fund itself would revert to the province.

The provincial government declined to agree to the first proposal, and on the second proposal being submitted offered to agree to the Dominion government's

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GENERAL POLITICAL UNREST.

A great part of Europe is suffering from political turmoil. The autocracy of Russia has led that unhappy country a merry dance for centuries. Apparently they thought they could call the tune for centuries more. The striking down by the infuriated people of an occasional victim made but little impression upon them so long as they were permitted to enjoy the fruits of the industry of the oppressed. But now that the whole population is apparently fully conscious of the misgovernment to which it has been subjected, realises the true meaning to it of the schemes of aggrandizement hatched by the bureaucracy, is seething with discontent, and is ready to resort to the most desperate measures in hope of obtaining relief and a voice in the government of their country—now that it is not individual aristocrats who are threatened, but the whole system from its head down that is in danger, the autocracy is in a panic and is ready to make some concessions to popular demands in order to avoid the bombs of revolutionists. What the final result will be it is impossible to predict. The Czar has promised that the people shall be represented in the council of state. The representation in its initial manifestations, the world may rest assured, will be exceedingly remote. "The" thread which will connect the government of the country with the obscure and influential moujik will be finely drawn out, if the moujiks have their way. However, the cord of communication will grow. It will gather strength at the expense of the privileges of the bureaucracy. The respect in which it will increase at the cost of the governing classes will depend to a great extent upon the disposition of the classes themselves. If we turn to Great Britain, a country in every respect at the other extreme of the political pole compared with Russia, we find political discontent there too. The people are dissatisfied with the rulers they themselves have set up. Every election that has been held within the past two years indicates unmistakably that a revolution in opinion has taken place. The majority of Premier Balfour, originally of almost unparalleled dimensions, is rapidly falling to the point of inadequacy. If the supporters of the Conservative administration were regular in their attendance at the House, enthusiastic in their adherence to the principles enunciated by their leader and firm in their determination to retain him in power, the Balfour government could defy all assaults till the end of its term. But there is no denying the fact that the sentiment of the country at large is manifest in the demeanor of the Tory members. They feel that the people have lost confidence in their policy and are anxious for the opportunity to bring about a change. The day of final break-up cannot be long delayed. The victory of the Nationalists in Hungary caused something like consternation in Vienna, but now, according to some of the European correspondents, there seems to be a growing idea that it may not, in the end, prove so disastrous to Austrian interests as at first was feared. It is suggested that Count Tisza may after all have done good service in opening the eyes of everybody to the inherent weakness of the Liberal party. One writer quotes a prominent member of the Austro-Hungarian government as saying that in his opinion the present crisis, if well handled, will not enfeeble but strengthen the dualist principle. The compact of 1867 cannot be patched up, he admitted. What is wanted, he said, is hot repair, but organic reconstruction. The future of dualism would be precarious indeed were it bound up with a dead parliamentary party. The men who now possess the confidence of the Hungarian nation are in no way unworthy, nor unconscious of what is due to Austria, the dynasty, or

Europe. Kossuth stands at the head of the strongest party in parliament, and a new election would only increase his following. He must be reckoned with fairly, not as a revolutionary nor as an enemy of the House of Hapsburg, but as a patriot, anxious for the well-being of his country, and knowing that this requires a good understanding with Austria, in order that both countries may work together for mutual benefit. In Germany the Socialists or reformers are becoming more powerful in the Reichstag with each general election. When they come to close quarters and lock horns with his Majesty the Kaiser on his policy of maintaining the greatest army on earth and the most powerful fleet on the waters thereof, the dust will fly. Republican France has the faculty of changing governments without going through the turmoil of general elections. Of all continental countries she has come the nearest to the goal of political stability according to modern ideas.

DEMAND ANNEXATION.

Sixty thousand residents of Alaska, "in mass meeting assembled," have demanded annexation with Canada. The sixty thousand men who have had their eyes opened have not appealed to the right quarter. They made the mistake of sending their request to President Roosevelt, who will probably think it is time to apply the big stick, specially cut for the backs of volcanic South American republics and grasping European monarchies, to the shoulders of the presumptuous northern kickers. But as we have been apprised of the ambitions of our neighbors through an irregular channel, there is no doubt whatever that they will receive our most serious consideration. It has been repeatedly intimated by Imperial statesmen and others in Great Britain who assume to speak with authority that if Canada should at any time display a disposition to join her fortunes with the United States, the Mother Land will offer no objections. She will tell us to go in peace and ask God to bless the union. That will only be an immediate manifestation of that which is ultimately inevitable—the first indication of the future political union and organic amalgamation of the great Anglo-Saxon race. It is scarcely probable that the chief branch of the race will be less magnanimous than the original section of it. There is, therefore, little likelihood that President Roosevelt will offer any objections to the petition of the Alaskans who have discovered the superiority of our system of government, and are praying for union with Canada. True the Southern Confederacy had its ideas of independence knocked out of its head by exceedingly sharp applications of the big stick. But the Southerners aimed at something that could not be tolerated for a moment. Their ambitions lay in the direction of disunion, while all the tendencies of the times make for consolidation. The Alaskans would merely break away for the purpose of hastening the grand consummation. Their aim is to consolidate the northern half of the continent and prepare the way for the final political denouement. Their action is the finest tribute that could be paid to our system of government as contrasted with that which denies them a voice in national affairs and condemns them in subservience to the will of the administration at Washington. It stamps as absurd the stories sent out from the Yukon to the American press about the maladministration of affairs there.

THE POLLARDS TO-NIGHT.

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company will open their engagement at the Victoria theatre this evening in "The Belle of New York." The little folk have been in the city for several days, and are anxious to get before the footlights. "The Belle of New York" continues to be one of their standbys, and since the Pacific they made a tremendous hit with it. A Manila exchange says: "On Saturday night 'Pollards' Lilliputian Opera Company opened its season at the grand opera house before the largest audience that has ever attended a house of amusement in the city of Manila, every box and every seat in the spacious theatre being occupied. Manila society was out in force, Governor-General and Mrs. Wright and party, among many others, being in attendance. Everyone seemed to heartily enjoy the clever acting, the humorous songs and the excellent dancing by these talented little artists."

CREATORE ON THURSDAY.

Although, perhaps, not generally known, even to the closest readers of musical news, it is, nevertheless, a fact that Creator, who, with his Italian band, will visit Victoria on Thursday, March 9th, for the purpose of giving a concert that evening at the Victoria theatre, is a profound student of the compositions of that emperor of composers, Richard Wagner. This is phenomenal in an Italian whose musical tastes and proclivities might naturally be supposed to lean toward the compositions of his own countrymen, but to the education of all others. Still, strange as it may appear, Creator is an earnest student of Wagnerian music. The result of Creator's rilling taste for Wagnerian music is plainly shown in his masterly interpretations of the works of the famous old composer.

LIBERAL CAPTURED SEAT.

Unionist Candidate in Bute Was Defeated by Thirty-Four Votes. London, March 4.—The Liberals captured a seat as a result of the bye-election in Bute yesterday, when Norman Lamont secured a majority of 34 over the Unionist candidate, Edward T. Swainson, the solicitor-general for Scotland. The election was due to the elevation of Andrew Graham Murray to the peerage on his appointment to a judgeship.

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor:—His Worship the Mayor and some few of our newly-elected aldermen seem to be suffering a little from a severe attack of swelled heads. They intend, forsooth, to ask for power to cut down the salaries of our teachers and to divert and sundry other things concerning our schools, which the law does not give them the power to do, and which no previous mayor or alderman ever wanted power to do. These gentlemen seem to forget that our trustees are elected by the people and are directly responsible to the people for the management of our schools. One part of the duty of our trustees is to regulate and fix the salaries of our teachers. That is one of the duties which the law assigns to the trustees, and for the discharge of that duty the people have elected the gentlemen who now constitute the school board. His Worship and his sympathizers were given no mandate to regulate teachers' salaries, or even to "nose" into that question, as they have lately been doing.

If the trustees are extravagant or in any way remiss in their duty, the people have the remedy in their own hands—they can elect others. It surely is better that this remedy should remain in the people's hands rather than have it delegated to our bumptious young mayor and his backers. It is not difficult to believe that that power is safer in the people's hands than in theirs. And if these gentlemen have the "nerve" to go to the legislature and ask for such powers there is little doubt but that they will get such a response as they deserve.

In no city on earth has power ever been given to a city council to override the decisions of school boards or to veto their acts. And when that power is given it will not doubt be followed by the resignation of every self-respecting member of such school boards, as such an act would be a direct expression of want of confidence in our school boards. In fact the recent action of His Worship was quite that, and Mr. Jay, of the school board, showed his good judgment in resenting that action, as he regards, also, that the chairman of the board did not better understand his rights and rise to the dignity of the occasion.

If these gentlemen wish to secure the power of regulating the salaries of teachers there is an honorable and a legitimate way for them to secure that power. Let them become candidates for the school board at the next election. Then if they will state candidly and honorably before the electors that it is their policy to cut down teachers' salaries and otherwise economize in school matters, they will deserve the respect of their fellow-citizens, as then the electors of the city will know just how to treat them. But until they do this it will be well for them to attend strictly to those duties which pertain to their particular sphere of action, and leave to the members of our school board those duties which the law and the mandate of the people have entrusted to them.

It seems to be worthy of remark, too, that our Mayor might possibly have commanded more respect if he had begun to pose as an economist a little earlier in his career—before he made that deal with the tram company, for instance.

SON MAY SUCCEED.

Gladstone Dowie Will Likely Become Overseer of the Christian Catholic Church. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 6.—The mission of Gladstone Dowie, who visited Zion City as the ambassador of his father, Doctor John Alexander Dowie, has been dispensed at a secret meeting of the elders and members in high standing of the Christian Catholic church. The part made public was the definite announcement that a new Zion is soon to be established near the city of Mexico, where Doctor Dowie now is. "The Apostolic letter," which had been looked forward to with much interest by the members of the church, who had become uneasy through the persistent rumors of financial difficulties, was conciliatory and encouraging in tone. It has been rumored persistently that Doctor Dowie never will return to Zion City permanently, and that advancing years and ill-health have made it imperative upon him to assume less responsibilities and to prepare the way for his successor, who in all probability will be his son.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

South Shields, Eng., March 4.—Fire last night at the coal landings on the north bank of the Tyne caused damage to the amount of \$1,000,000.

FOUND MURDERED.

Police Believe Coachman Was Killed by Rival For Affections of a Young Woman. (Associated Press.)

Ridgewood, N. J., March 6.—With a bullet wound through his heart, the body of Louis Rosendal, aged 28, a coachman, was found where he had been murdered in the rear of a lot on Franklin avenue in this place. A club was found beside the body of the victim. The police are investigating the theory that Rosendal was the victim of a jealous rival for the affections of a young woman, who was employed as a servant. Two arrests have been made, but the police do not appear to be satisfied that they have arrested all implicated in the affair. Rosendal is a native of Holland, and had been in this country only a short time.

WARSAW'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—An imperial receipt issued to-day announcing the retirement of M. Tchertkoff and the appointment of M. Maximovitch as governor-general of Warsaw, says in recognition of M. Tchertkoff's fifty years of self-sacrificing service to the crown, he is appointed a member of the Emperor's household.

RIOTS IN FRANCE.

Fighting Between Troops and Strikers at Brest. Brest, March 4.—There was several affrays here to-day between strikers and troops, with serious results. Arrests at Paris. Paris, March 4.—The striking carriage-makers made a demonstration on the Plaza de la Concorde. Fifteen arrests were made.

RETURNING HOME.

Rear-Admiral Davis Sails For New York After Serving on North Sea Commission. Paris, March 4.—Rear-Admiral Davis, of the United States navy, who was a member of the North Sea commission, left Paris to-day for Dover, where he will board the steamer Finland for New York.

VISCOUNT CONGRATULATED.

London, March 4.—An interesting incident of yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons was the promising maiden speech of Viscount Turnour, who was not yet 21 years of age. He was warmly congratulated by many members, including Sir Edward Gray, who complimented him on sharing the record with the "boy premier," William Pitt. It is officially announced that Lord Cawdor will succeed Lord Selbourn as first lord of the admiralty.



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Honolulu, March 6.—In some quarters the suggestion is made that those interested in the estate of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford are having great influence in the management of the local inquiry on account of a possible contest over her will, raising questions about her sanity. Most rigid inquiries are being made regarding every detail of Mrs. Stanford's life while here. The police are making every effort to preserve secrecy concerning every incident connected with the case. It is believed that unless there is a very positive proof of poisoning the strongest efforts will be made to obtain a verdict from the coroner that death was due to natural causes.

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Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular review to-morrow at 8 p. m. at Semple's hall, Victoria West. After the usual order of business a short programme will be given, including a paper and quotations on St. Patrick by Mrs. Van Sant. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Irene Smith will deliver her final lecture in the Edison theatre to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, talking for her subject "The Present Developments and Tactics of the Socialist Movement of the World." J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., will take the chair. Admission free.

A novel attraction will be carried out in a pancake tea to be given at "Hermosa," the home of Mrs. F. Wollaston, Menzie's street, from 6.30 to 10 p.m., on Tuesday. A tombola table and candy will also be on hand. Congregation, friends and well-wishers of St. James' church will all be heartily welcomed.

All friends interested in the work of the Friendly Help Association are invited to be present at the annual meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock in the city hall. The monthly meeting will be held at 2.30 in the same place. All members are requested to be punctual.

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The Queen City reports that the schooner Dora Seward and Allie I. Algar have secured Indian crews at Clayoquot and were ready to put to sea on Saturday morning. The Libbie-at Ahousat, was equally fortunate and was going to take her departure from that port in a day or so after the Queen City left.

On the outward trip the Queen City had as passengers a party for Trout river, a stream between Clayoquot and Ahousat, where a mine that has been temporarily abandoned is to be further worked.

On the homeward voyage the steamer had as passengers Capt. Belcom and Dr. Rose Miller, the latter being the owner of several whaling stations on the Atlantic coast which gave him an interest in noting the preparations going on for the establishment of the new industry on this coast. Other passengers were Messrs. Collinson, Littleworth and Blockley.

**THROUGH RATES.**  
An agreement has been reached between the different companies combined in the Alaska Steamship Association with respect to the through rates to Dawson:

"The consequence, it is admitted," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "is that the rates, so far as the shipper is concerned, are about the same as they were last year. Passenger matters have been fixed up about as they were a year ago, and the price of a ticket from Seattle to Skagway will be \$30. From Skagway to White Horse it will cost to travel by the White Pass & Yukon \$20, and from White Horse to Dawson via the river service of the White Pass & Yukon route will be \$50. Combined, these prices make \$100, and that is the cost of a ticket from Seattle to Dawson, the same as last year. Round trip rates from Seattle to Dawson will be \$175 during the season, and that price includes meals and berths, both on the ocean-going steamers of the association and on the Yukon river boats of the White Pass & Yukon route. Maintenance between the Skagway end of the line and White Horse is not included.

"The association members, who feel that they have been dominated in the matter of rate-making, as applied principally to freight, say that the Alaska Central will be offering competition in another year, and that the situation will be changed as far as delivery to the interior is concerned. The use of the Alaska Central will mean a longer water haul, but it means a considerably shorter land haul, and that in consequence a lower proportionate rate will be made for through delivery when going via Valdez. Valdez delivery will naturally be higher than Skagway, but Dawson and Fairbanks delivery from Seattle will be lower than can be made under the present agreement between the association and the White Pass & Yukon, particularly in the light of transalaskan competition."

**READY FOR SEA.**

The British ship Nelson, lumber laden from the Hastings mill for the United Kingdom, which was towed out to sea on Tuesday last by the tug Lorne and was forced to put back from Cape Flattery on account of a leakage through one of her stern ports, is again ready to sail. The defective port has been repaired at Esquimalt, and the vessel may leave this evening. When she got back to Esquimalt she had several inches of water in her hold.

**REPAIRS TO AMUR.**

The contract for repairing the steamer Amur will be let this afternoon. Several city firms have tendered on the work, and there is considerable rivalry between them. The vessel is on the Esquimalt

marine railway, where a survey of her injuries has revealed the damage to consist of a twisted stern post, an injured keel and a couple of broken plates, which will have to be removed. The whole will require probably two weeks to repair. The ship sustained the damage a month or so ago when she touched a rock in Wrangel Narrows on her way south. She was not crippled in consequence, and was kept in service until such time as the Princess May was ready to take her place.

**HARRIMAN IN CONTROL.**

A dispatch from New York says: "It is reported that E. H. Harriman is in control of the Pacific Coast Company Thursday, after several weeks' careful buying of stock in the open market. For some time past brokers have been gathering in the offerings of stock in this corporation, and the tip is out among the well informed in Wall street that this property can now be safely counted as among Harriman's vast interests.

This is believed to be another attempt by the Southern Pacific combine to enter the Puget Sound country. By securing control of the Pacific Coast Company he will break into the coastwise, Alaska and Puget Sound marine trade and will gain several franchises which will prove incalculably valuable should he determine to build a line into any of the Sound cities.

In addition to a big fleet of vessels, Mr. Harriman gains possession of the leading coal mines of Washington, colliers with which to carry the produce, and the Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad. In addition to securing a large marine business with Puget Sound and Alaska, Mr. Harriman will be in almost absolute control of the big freight and passenger business between San Francisco and Mexican ports. This amounts to a large sum annually and is constantly increasing."

**MARINE NOTES.**

The steamer Venture will be expected to be ready to enter the northern British Columbia service about the 1st of April. She is still on the Victoria Machinery Company's ways, but will be launched about the middle of the week.

The British tramp steamer Forerick, which has visited this port on several occasions, is reported to have been chartered to load at Seattle and Tacoma for Oriental ports. She is expected on the Sound shortly.

The question of where the new steamer for Capt. Otto Buckholz is to be constructed has not yet been settled. Capt. Buckholz is in Vancouver today. The C. P. R. steamer Tartar will sail for the Orient to-day, but will not call here on her way to sea.

Steamer Ramona will sail for Alaskan ports this afternoon.

**A SANITARIUM IS NOT REQUIRED FOR INEBRIETY.**

Dr. Mackay's Specific Medicine for the cure of the drinking habit can be taken at home. No special diet or food is required, and it does not interfere with a man's work. Write to the Leeming, Miles Co., Ltd., 288 St. James street, Montreal, for full particulars. All communications private.

Don't miss the bankrupt sale of men's clothing, shoes and furnishings. Army & Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street.

At the Ministerial Association meeting this morning several matters of business were dealt with after which Rev. C. Ewing presented the subject of the Welsh revival. The paper was listened to with great interest by all those present, and a valuable discussion followed. A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Ewing for the valuable and interesting presentation of the subject.

At the Westside new spring goods are arriving every day. Asked what they intended doing with them, the reply was that they had decided to close them out at much less than the usual prices asked, which goes to prove their assertion that they are selling every article in their entire store at less than regular prices.

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The Victoria United eleven went down to defeat before the Garrison team in an Island League Association football match played on Saturday afternoon at Work Point. It was a decisive victory for the soldiers, the score being 4 goals to 2, and the large crowd that witnessed the contest went away satisfied that the better team had won. Certainly, taking the result into account, the merits of this game, the soldiers held the palm. They outclassed the locals at every point, and, although falling behind in the initial half, were able to set a pace during the second period that the home team could not equal. But the match was exciting. That was demonstrated by the continual cheers from the Garrison supporters who thronged the grounds. About three o'clock the teams made their appearance. The Victoria players seemed to be in splendid condition and acted as though confident of victory. The soldiers, however, were apparently sure of winning with the advantage of playing on their own grounds. When the whistle blew many civilian adherents remarked upon the difference in the weight of the local forward division owing to the absence of the star-wart centre forward, B. Schwenger. There the match commenced and both elevens started off at a killing pace. In six minutes the Garrison had scored after several ineffectual attacks upon the home team's goal. This roused the Victorians to greater efforts. From the kick-off the ball was carried down field by Beckley, his run being one of the finest of the afternoon. After passing all opponents he sent the ball across the field to Lawson, who completed the play by making a well judged kick. It scored in splendid style, the ball finding its way to the back of the net. With the score even the Victoria United eleven played so well together that the hopes of the supporters rose, and finally, when J. Lorimer made the goal necessary to give them the lead, it aroused enthusiastic applause and cheers. As usual, it was during the second half that the Victoria elevens was defeated. They couldn't keep up the pace set, and the Garrison team took the aggressive. Rushing the Victoria defence continually, the natural result was that the Garrison and Goward at full back tried hard to prevent a repetition of this, but the task was impossible. Crisp and Matthews scored in quick succession, thus giving the soldiers a lead that could not be overcome. In justice to the Victoria team it should be explained that the last two goals were made from comparatively easy shots, which, had goalkeeper Jones been playing his ordinary first-class style, would have been stopped. However, the Garrison secured the goals, and as the home elevens could not add to their account the match was lost to the Victoria United.

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LOCAL LADIES DEFEATED

The Victoria ladies' second eleven lost the match with the Nanaimo team on the latter's grounds, on Saturday afternoon. It resulted in a win for Nanaimo by a score of 2 goals to nil, after a close and exciting contest.

HANDBALL

F. Y. M. A. COMPETITION. The Fernwood tournament is progressing apace. It will be continued next Friday evening, when Messrs. Jones, Jamison, Johnson and Selman are particularly requested to attend.

PLAYERS' ATTENTION!

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad Street. Cups and medals will be presented to the teams which succeeded in capturing first place in the three local leagues.

BASEBALL

SEATTLE'S TEAMS. Seattle will be represented on the diamond this season by at least three amateur baseball clubs that have made available Wood's Phosphodine.

THE HUNT

SATURDAY'S RUN. An enjoyable run was held on Saturday afternoon by members of the Victoria Hunt Club. The course led through the barracks square, some jumps having been arranged there, up Lamson street into Mr. Pooley's property, the transfer fields, finishing up at the Four-Mile House.

BASKETBALL

NANAIMO VICTORIES. The exhibition match played between the Nanaimo and J. B. A. teams on Saturday evening at the Coal City resulted in a win for the former, the score being 22 to 18 points. It was interesting throughout, no more than two goals separating the teams at any time. Shortly before the whistle sounded the opposing lines were on an even standing. Nanaimo, however, then played hard and succeeded in placing the ball in the basket three times in succession.

points, Pettiford 2 and Byles 3, while for Nanaimo Farmer secured 10, Boswell 6 and Stewart 6. It is understood that a return match will be played in Victoria at an early date.

BILLIARDS

THE DRIARD TOURNAMENT. On Saturday evening an "A" class Driard tournament match was played between Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown. It resulted in victory for the former by a score of 300 to 252 points. The game was close and interesting.

WRESTLING

CARKEEK V. McLEOD. A match has been arranged between Jack Carkeek and Dan McLeod. It will take place in Victoria within five weeks. Catch-as-catch-can rules will govern, best two out of three falls.

THE ROD

AT SAANICH INLET. A number of good catches were made by fishermen on the Saanich Arm yesterday. The sport was splendid on the lower end of the inlet, the average catch being thirty, while on the upper reaches, in the neighborhood of Godstream, it was comparatively poor.

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- Overture—The Bridal Rose. Mr. Brown. Song—The Deathless Army. Miss Haughton. Song (with Violin Obligato)—My Dream. Mr. Larrigan. Pivotal Solo—Il Trovatore. Mr. Gibson. Song—Selected. Miss Jeanne Bishop. Selection. Orchestra. Song—The Bandolero. Mr. Moxon. Song (with Violin Obligato)—For All Eternity. Mrs. W. E. Staneland. Violin Solo—Schubert's Serenade. Jesse Longfield. Song—Selected. Mrs. Allan. Song—The Spirit of the Am I. Mr. Christopher. Song—In Old Madrid. Miss Palmer. Selection—March of the Priests. Orchestra. God Save the King.

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TWO MEN KILLED

In Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains. St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—General Manager Horn, of the Northern Pacific, has received information that passenger train No. 3, which left St. Paul on Friday night for the Pacific Coast, was in a head-on collision with a freight train near Bear Mouth, Mont., and two passengers were killed and two injured. The dead, Clerk Wilcox, of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Helena, and Fireman Belton, of the westbound train, of Helena. Injured: Engineer James, Helena; Engineer Sherman, Helena.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Victoria Creamery Association for the purchase of all the butter milk produced at the factory, not required by the association, for one year, dating from 1st April, 1905, to be addressed, Secretary, Box 227, Victoria, not later than 20th March.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION

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disposing of one-half of the present reserve, viz. 56 acres, on the expiration of its term, a new reserve and hearing the expense of the removal and rehabilitation of the Indians, the provincial government to take the other half of the present reserve unburdened.

In other words, the provincial government wanted 56 acres at once. They made it an absolute condition that the Indians could not be removed unless they got one-half of the reserve, a reserve worth \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Mr. McKenna informed Mr. Turner that he could not accede to the proposal and that he found himself unable to offer any more liberal or feasible proposal than that already submitted by him, which provided for the removal of the Songhees Indians without any trouble or cost to the province and without the relinquishment of any provincial rights. The negotiations were, in consequence, broken off. Several communications were subsequently received from the British Columbia government expressing a desire to have action taken to bring about a settlement of the question, to which replies were sent to the effect that the second proposal submitted by Mr. McKenna was the fairest that could be made, and provided the most effective means of removing the Indians, and that as the government of the Dominion had done all that it properly could towards meeting the wishes of the government of British Columbia as to the removal of the Songhees Indians, the government of the Dominion would surrender absolutely to the province two portions of the reserve, one consisting of 174 acres and the other consisting of 25 acres, the remainder of the reserve to be sold. The money in the hands of the department, amounting to \$8,820.20 and a further amount of \$2,400, which should be paid in a short time for leasing privileges, together with the proceeds of the portion of the reserve to be sold, estimated to be worth from \$100,000 to \$125,000, to be utilized in removing and rehabilitating the Indians upon a new reserve, such reserve to be furnished by the provincial government free of cost in return for the land to be received by them.

The Dominion government would, under this arrangement, absolutely own the reserve, but as there were an surplus moneys after rehabilitating the Indians, as proceeds of the old reserve, the province would retain its reversionary right to such surplus. This proposition received the assent of the Minister of the Interior on the 7th June, 1901, and Mr. Dunsuir was informed that the Indian superintendent had been asked to take the necessary steps to have the arrangement carried out if possible. Now, up to this time, during the years when both of these propositions were made, the first being refused by the provincial government, the second being made by the provincial government, and being accepted by this government, the Indians on the reserve were, I understand, all willing to have the other reserve, but I am afraid a little different feeling at the present moment prevails among them. The Indian superintendent reported that he had seen Mr. Dunsuir regarding this matter, who had expressed himself as being quite satisfied with the arrangement proposed. Four months later he stated that he had

seen the Premier in reference to the selection of a tract of land for the Songhees Indians, to be provided for them should they consent to leave the latter. The Premier informed him that what he thought would be a suitable place had been selected, and promised to drive out there some day with the Indian superintendent. But up to the present time no action has been taken by the British Columbia authorities.

My hon. friend will see that in so far as this government has been concerned, or in so far as it has taken any action in the matter, it desires to carry out the wishes of the people of the city of Victoria. The case of the Songhees is claimed to be peculiar in respect to the title to the land held by them. As stated in the decision of the joint commission appointed for allotment of reserves, in their communication, dated the 4th of May, 1888:

"The land reserves of these Indians in the harbor of Victoria appear to be the private property of the tribe by a written agreement made on the 20th of April, 1850, between the chiefs and people and the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company, acting on behalf of the crown, and by the land having been formally set apart for their perpetual use and benefit, but the commissioners so far as they have authority in the matter confirm the reserve as surveyed to the Songhees Indians."

I understand local difficulties are cropping up, and in the city of Victoria numerous meetings are being held by the board of trade and city council discussing this question, and I am told the city solicitor has given the opinion that neither government could give a clear title to the land unless by concurrent legislation by both parliaments. As a resident of the city of Victoria, I quite concur with my hon. friend in saying that this nuisance, this evil to the Indians and this evil to the citizens of Victoria, should be terminated as soon as possible. I do not agree altogether with his method of removing the Indians. I am afraid he looks upon it as being too easily accomplished. It is a matter of very great difficulty indeed. But I think I can say for the government that no reasonable proposition, no proposition whatever that will protect the interests of the Indians, will be refused by the government at Ottawa. We are most anxious to remove the Indians. We will remove them at any time that the government of British Columbia can submit a reasonable or fair proposition. We have submitted several. We accepted one that they submitted, and they have failed this far to carry out anything. We stand ready to-day to remove the Indians if it can be done. My hon. friend understands the difficulties very well indeed, but I am hopeful that if the matter is approached properly, if our friends in the city of Victoria—I mean the local government and the representatives of the city council—will deal with the matter in a proper spirit, if they do not want to get, for instance, for themselves all the land, if they respect the rights of the Indians and approach them, as I said before, in a proper spirit, there will be no difficulty encountered at Ottawa in removing the Indians from the centre of the city of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B. C.)—The statement made by the hon. gentleman is very interesting and throws a great deal of light on the matter, but he must remember that I did not cast blame on the government in the smallest degree. I believe that any blame there is in the matter rests with the local government. One of the great reasons why the matter has not been settled is the demoralization of the local government during the last three or four years. The Turner government went out. Mr. Turner was a good business man, but after he went out, Dunsuir came in, and he had to many iron of his own in the fire, and then Mr. Prior came in, and then chaos. I think the local government is more to blame than the government at Ottawa. But the whole matter rests on this, if the government will absolutely surrender any right they have in the reserve; let the province do the rest—rehabilitate the Indians and give them a reserve. I think it can be done as I propose. It would be very difficult to form any scheme that would meet the approval of everybody, and if my hon. friend disagrees with some of my propositions, I can not expect otherwise. But I think, with some provision on those lines, enforced with firmness and determination, providing appropriate land for the Indians, with houses and a little money in hand, the matter could be easily arranged. I am satisfied it could be done with the co-operation of the two governments.

HOSPITALS CROWDED MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying in those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

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IMPORTANT OFFICE. H. Mortimer Lamb Will Be Called Upon to Leave Victoria to Fill Duties.

The appointment of H. Mortimer Lamb to the position of secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute will necessitate his removal from Victoria. The office is an important one, and with between 400 and 500 members scattered throughout the Dominion and elsewhere the prosperity and usefulness of the institution is affected to a considerable extent by the manner in which the secretary, who is the chief executive officer, carries out his varied duties. If energy, zeal and tact characterize his work, thorough efficiency and general harmony result. Mr. Lamb will, no doubt, bring these qualities into play, to the advantage of the most valuable institution of its kind in Canada, and the benefit of the mining industry of the Dominion. Fresh from the "mineral province" of Canada he will take to the East a practical knowledge of the enormous mineral resources of the West, these big possibilities and their needs. This cannot but result in advantage to the mining industry of British Columbia, and it is a matter for congratulation that a man so well informed upon this important question has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of B. T. A. Bell, the organizer and most active spirit of the institute during years of useful work in promoting its interests. So successful were his efforts that the membership reached a total of 435 at the close of 1903, of whom 108 were Ontario members, 69 Quebec, 68 British Columbia, 30

Novo Scotia, 21 other parts of Canada, 96 United States, 25 other countries and 78 student members (Canadian). A further increase of membership may now be looked for, and in other ways the new secretary may be depended upon to do as good work for the institute as he did for the British Columbia Mining Record, which he made the most influential mining journal in Canada west of Ottawa. He will have the hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes of his many friends, who will watch with interest the results of the work he will take up.

ROSSLAND CAMP. The Le Roi Experimental Concentrator—The Shipments.

Roseland, B. C., March 4.—Work on the Le Roi experimental concentrator was pushed during the week, and it will be ready for operation within the next sixty days. It will have a capacity of 150 tons a day.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Roseland mines for the week ending to-day was as follows: Le Roi, 3,275; Centre Star, 1,500; War Eagle, 1,200; Le Roi No. 2, 400; Spictee, 240; White Bear, 175; White Bear (milled), 600; Jumbo, 200. Total for the week, 7,735 tons; for the year, 60,730 tons.

BATTLESHIP FLOATED. Morsøer, Denmark, March 4.—The German battleships Mecklenburg and Wittelsbach grounded to-day off Haman reef, east of Samsøe Island. The Wittelsbach was refloated, but the Mecklenburg remains fast.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$70 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 520 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, subject to the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; cost, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the River of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars below the low water mark, but not to the river bed or water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each side of the river.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, but not to the river bed or position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 200 feet in length, and shall be on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days of the claim's location. The Minister of Mining Records' office. One extra day allowed for each additional five miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. It is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party's claims only.

Entry fee, \$10.—Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims on purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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THE TRANSFER OF FORTRESSES

London, March 6.—The Broad Arrow, referring to the withdrawal of troops from Esquimaux and Halifax, says surely the government has given Arnold Foster rope enough in furthering economy without endangering the good feelings which at present exist between the mother country and the most loyal of her colonies.

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SERGEANT PALMER BAGGED A BRACE

CAUGHT TWO CROOKS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

They Were Men Who Attempted to Rob the Victoria Hotel—Pleaded Guilty To-Day.

Detective Sergeant Palmer made a capital haul on Saturday night when he bagged two of the men who attempted to rob the Victoria hotel early Friday morning. The precious pair were nabbed on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, about half-past eleven o'clock, and there is every reason to believe that they were planning some nefarious coup just as desperate as their raid on the till of the Victoria hotel, and perhaps more so.

wagon. Quite a few people also congregated, and the prisoners, doubtless decided that it were best for them to create no disturbance. The patrol wagon, with a sergeant, Sergeant Palmer started the two for the police station, and they made no resistance.

"Say, what are you holding me so tight for?" queried the smaller man. "I ain't going to get away." "Get away, nawthin'," put in his companion, but their captor only held them the tighter. At the lock-up they gave their names as Thomas Wilson and James Wallace, and were charged with stealing a till and three hundred dollars from the Victoria hotel. John Wolfenden, one of the proprietors of the hotel, identified the two as the men who took the till, the identification being strengthened by the tattoo marks on Wilson's hands, which he had noticed at the time of their attack on his till.

The two appeared in the prisoners' dock in the police court to-day in company with William J. Toie, the finger billiard expert, who was arrested by Sergt. Walker on Friday morning on suspicion of being implicated in the case. The three were charged with stealing a till and three hundred dollars from Messrs. Wolfenden and Millington. When they were asked to elect as to the method of their trial, they decided to be tried by the magistrate.

"Permit me to make a statement, Your Honor," requested Toie. "That wouldn't be wise at this stage," replied the magistrate. "What you say would be used against you."

"Yes, but I'm perfectly innocent," returned the prisoner. "I don't know anything about that," the magistrate responded. "There is no evidence as to your guilt before me yet."

When the charge was read to Wallace he said: "Well, I admit I took the till, but I didn't keep it or the money."

"Well, I ought to tell you that if you moved it half an inch you committed a theft," the magistrate informed him. "I plead guilty to moving the till, but I don't want it to go out that I took the money," Wallace admitted.

Wilson likewise pleaded guilty, but said he was under the influence of liquor. Toie denied that he had anything to do with the theft. His case was remanded until Wednesday when sentence on the other two will be delivered.

PERSONAL. Chas. Semlin, of Cache Creek, is in the city, a guest at the Driford. The visit of ex-Premier Semlin to the city is said to have no political significance whatever. He says himself that he will be in Victoria a few days, and the trip is for private business only.

H. S. Keller, of Montreal; Max Grant, of New York; F. H. Young, of Atlin; and N. A. McDermid and John R. Tracey, of Nanaimo, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. McB. Young, of Nanaimo; W. B. Cochran, of Grand Forks; and B. E. Trumbull and wife, of Brandon, Man., are staying at the Verdon hotel.

E. J. Ker, J. F. Boyce, C. A. Semlin and W. D. Shakespeare arrived from Vancouver on Saturday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Fred Bullock, wife and family, of Seattle, are at the Dominion. They intend taking up their residence in Victoria.

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WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Dr. Geo. H. Duncan Was Seriously Injured by Fall From His Buggy Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. George H. Duncan is lying in St. Joseph's hospital in a serious condition as the result of a runaway accident which occurred yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had only partially regained consciousness.

The unfortunate occurrence took place on North Chatham street, the doctor having been on a professional visit in that locality. On his way he had taken into his buggy little Mabel Booz, daughter of Thomas Booz, a printer in the office of the Times, for the purpose of giving her a ride. The doctor had just made a call and was driving away when the reins were suddenly jerked from his hands. While he was reaching for them the horse gave a start and the doctor was thrown heavily to the road. The horse sped madly off with the terrified child in the buggy screaming for assistance. A cross country, through fields and over sidewalks, the frightened animal sped until it reached Oak Bay avenue. Then the little girl decided to make an effort to get out, and as the horse ran upon sidewalk she tried to climb over the back of the buggy. A sudden jar threw her on the curb, which broke her fall, and she alighted in the ditch, little the worse for her terrible experience.

In the meantime people who had seen the accident ran to the assistance of Dr. Duncan, who was lying senseless in the roadway, with a large pool of blood where he fell. Medical aid was summoned, and Doctor Carter soon arrived. The injured man was carried to the residence of Mr. Graham, where an examination was made. There were no serious injuries or bruises about him, but it was discovered that his head had caused concussion of the brain. He was afterwards conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital, where the very best medical attention was given him. The doctor remained unconscious for a long time, and then partially regained his senses, and this is his present condition. During the night he frequently asked about his little charge. On inquiry at the hospital this morning the Times learned that the patient was slightly better and had a good chance of recovery.

Dr. Duncan is well known in medical circles throughout the province and the north. He practiced here for some years in company with his brother, Dr. John A. Duncan, who was drowned when the Islander foundered. On the Klondike gold discoveries, however, he went to Dawson, but returned shortly after the Islander disaster and took up the practice of his brother here.

The little girl was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeCarter, Oak Bay avenue, where every care and attention were given her.

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(Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 6.—The Supreme court of the United States to-day affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the third circuit in the case of Harriman vs. the Northern Securities Company, involving the distribution of the shares of the Northern Securities Company. The decision is favorable to the company.

The death occurred yesterday of Gabriel Eckert, St. Joseph's hospital. He was injured some time ago while at work on the C. P. R. hotel foundations. Deceased was 90 years of age, and a native of Austria. The remains have been removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow morning, services being conducted at the Roman Catholic cathedral. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at the office of Messrs. Weiler Bros. to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock to arrange for the opening shoot of the season, and revising of constitution and by-laws. A large attendance of all members is requested.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Addresses will be delivered by a number of local clergymen and laymen. Vocal musical selections are to be rendered by the best talent. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Weather prophets say that there will be an early spring this year. The winter has been altogether the finest that has been experienced here for many years. For this season of the year, there is a remarkable scarcity of snow on the mountains in view of the city, while Sooke hills are completely free from it.

The faculty of the ladies' college will give a concert in the Institute hall on Wednesday, March 17th. A splendid programme has been prepared, and a treat is assured all who attend, as some of the best local talent has been secured, including Mrs. Russell Boulton, pianist; Miss McCoy, soprano; Miss Maud Underhill, elocutionist, and J. Longfield, violinist.

The remains of Miss May T. Heathfield were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Scotchby street, at 2 o'clock, and later at Christ church cathedral, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The surplised choir was present, and rendered a number of appropriate hymns. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: R. E. Gosnell, S. Y. Wootton, James Patterson, Ernest Temple, Alex. K. Murray and Harry Fuller.

But for the presence of mind of Hon. R. G. Tatlow, on Saturday afternoon there would have occurred a runaway which might have been fraught with serious consequences. Two ladies were driving along Fort street, near Cook, when their horse became frightened at Jumbo, the street roller. The boys got out, and one of them tried to hold the animal, but was jerked out of the way. The horse then thought it had the coast clear, and started off. But at this stage there was an intervention in the person of the minister of finance, who rushed out, grasped the horse by the head, and steered it against a post. That settled it; the animal was conquered, and the boys were able to continue on their way. Hon. Mr. Tatlow showed that he knew how to handle a frisky horse.

Yesterday Mrs. W. Smith returned from Nanaimo, where she went to bring home her four-year-old son, who left the city on Saturday morning by the E. & N. train to visit his grandmother, residing at South Nanaimo. While on the train he escaped the conductor's notice, the latter thinking that his parents were with him. When the boy heard the place mentioned called he got off and started to walk towards Chase river. He had gone about three-quarters of a mile when found by Miss Cuthbert, of that district, who placed the boy in charge of his uncle, A. J. Smith. The latter immediately communicated with his parents. Needless to say the telegram announcing their son's safety was welcome news to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who having missed him for some hours had done everything possible to locate him.

The Watson Stock Company will present this evening for the first time at popular prices a fine dramatization of one of the most exciting and dramatic incidents in the life of Sherlock Holmes, detective. The play is one of rare dramatic worth in that it treats of mystery and crime without even bordering upon the melodramatic. Through the entire play there is not a shot fired, and the exciting situations and incidents come one after the other with great rapidity. It is a play full of surprises, and the central figure, that of Sherlock Holmes, played to perfection by Hayden Stevenson, is most engaging in his coolness and reserve. Mr. Pollard will appear in the heavy villain role, that of Prof. Moriarty, and Mr. Watson is cast for the comical role of Sid. Prince, a safe cracker. Miss Adelaide Keith will be seen as Billy, and Miss Roberts will essay the role of Madge Larrabee. For the latter half of the week "Camille," Alexander Dumas's masterpiece, and a play decidedly popular, will be the bill with the usual Saturday matinee. At the coming Wednesday matinee a fine



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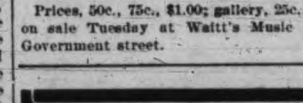
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MARRIED. WORLOCK-LUCAS—On March 3rd, at Seattle, Montague Rainer Clifton Worlock to Beatrice Mary Lucas, both of Victoria, B. C.

DEED. WRIGHT—At Vancouver, on March 4th, Mrs. J. Wright, aged 87 years.

M'CLARTY—At Kamloops, on March 2nd, Peter McClarty, aged 77 years.

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