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NO SALVATION can be experienced until Christ's return to the earth, when the resurrection of the dead will take place and eternal life given to the faithful.—(John vi. 39, 40; Col. iii. 4; Heb. vi. 5, 6.) Meeting on this subject in A.O.U.W. Hall, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. No collection.

A CHANCE for choice collections of plants for one dollar, consisting of hanging baskets, roses, lilies, banana plants, geraniums, etc.—Delivered free. J. T. Higgins, Oakboro Bay Road.

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REPORTS ON MINES—W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S., M.E. The Victoria Metallurgical Works, Victoria, B.C.

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LINSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure—English oil, at 65c. per gallon, in 4 gallon tins; pure lead, 80¢ per 100 lbs.; Elephant, 85.50 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort street.

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

Messrs. VERT & HARRISS have the pleasure of announcing the first and only positive appearance of

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## SIGNOR FOLI

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The Illustrious English Contralto,

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The Austrian Pianist.

MUSICAL CONDUCTOR, MR. CHAS. A. E. HARRISS.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c. gallery 50c. Concert at 8 o'clock. Carriages at 10.30. Reserved seats on sale at Jambone's.

### BASKET PICNIC

To SIDNEY ON MAY 24

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

Trains will leave Hillside avenue at 10 a.m., returning at 5 and 7 p.m. Tickets 25c. Hot water free on the grounds.

### TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

One Night Only—Saturday, May 22.

## GORBETT-FITZSIMMONS

An exact representation of the most important rounds of the greatest pugilistic encounter of the age, March 17th, at Carson City, Nevada, including the first, fourth, sixth, eighth and fourteenth of the wonderful American ELECTROGRAPH, the latest projecting machine, especially manufactured for the representation of the above, in conjunction with the great monster combination of the Magnitope, Bioscope and the Electric FATA MORGANA, 150 Animated Pictures and Electro-Diagram Views. Appropriate Music by full orchestra. Music, Myth, Mystery and Wonder. Prices 15 and 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats at Jambone's.

—Camping utensils at Weiler Bros. in enamel and aluminum ware.

## ROSSLAND TRAGEDY FROM THE CAPITAL

Calif Daniels Shoots Blanch Sutherland, a Sporting Woman, and Commits Suicide

Trade Returns for Month April Show Satisfactory Increase in Volume of Business.

Daniels Leaves a Letter Telling Why He Did the Deed—Little Hope of Woman's Recovery

Announcement That Imperial Government Have Assented to Fast Steamship Contract.

Rossland, May 22.—Shortly after nine o'clock last evening a double tragedy was enacted at the Clipper Shades, a sporting house, when Calif Daniels, the night attendant at the Sisters' Hospital in this city, shot Blanch Sutherland, an inmate of this resort, in the stomach, a little to the right and below the heart, also through the left shoulder, and again through the neck, and then shot himself through the head, the ball entering a little above the left ear and lodging there, killing himself instantly. The woman is still alive.

On his person was found a letter addressed to the sisters requesting decent burial and telling why he did the deed, which showed he was deeply in love with the woman and could not live without her. The doctors have little hope for her recovery. An inquest is being held.

### A BANKER IN TROUBLE.

President of the State National Bank at Loganport Under Arrest.

Washington, D.C., May 22.—Mr. Coffin, acting comptroller of the currency, has received a telegram announcing the arrest of John F. Johnson, president of the State National bank at Loganport, Ind., for criminal violation of the National Bank Act. Coffin said he had information that Johnson procured from the bank \$200,000 on forged notes, and \$100,000 additional by making false entries in the individual ledgers and by the certificates of deposit. Before his arrest a transfer to the bank of property valued at \$100,000 was procured from Johnson by the bank examiner, according to instructions from the comptroller's office. Coffin is of the opinion that the available funds of the bank, including the capital stock, will be more than sufficient to pay all the depositors in full.

### PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Financial Position Shown by the Annual Reports.

Engle Lake, Ind., May 22.—The annual report of the board of relief of the Presbyterian general assembly shows that the receipts last year were \$100,886, and expenditures \$182,294. While the permanent fund already amounts to \$1,534,783, it is the judgment of the board that it should be largely increased, as there is a steady increase in the number of applicant for aid, and amounts now granted should be larger. It was painful to notice that since the centennial fund was raised by collections from churches and Sabbath schools it has gradually fallen off, there being a decrease of \$21,821 in nine years, while the church is more than one-fourth larger than nine years ago. The collections are more than one-fourth less.

### RIVER RISING FAST.

Warm Weather Reported From Soda Creek and Lillooet.

Soda Creek, May 22.—The weather continues warm and the river is rising fast. It is now within a few feet of the high water mark of last year, which it may reach by morning if it continues to rise to-day at the same rate.

Lillooet, B.C., May 22.—The weather is warm. The river continues to rise steadily. It is considerably below the high water mark of last year.

### IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES.

Albert M. King, the Boston Bank Messenger, Arrested at Farmington.

Farmington, Maine, May 22.—Albert M. King, the Boston bank messenger, who disappeared on Tuesday with \$9,000 of the bank's money, was arrested here to-day. King arrived on the train from the Hangeley lake region at 11.15 a.m. When searched at the jail all the money taken from the bank was found in King's pockets.

### HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

British Commission Makes Big Purchases at Argentine.

London, May 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the Austrian cruiser Kron-Prinzessin Stephanie has been ordered from Salonica to Phaleron, near the Piræus (Port of Athens), to remain at the disposal of the government until it is required to convey them from that country.

### THE POPE'S RULING.

His Holiness Desires to Make English the Official Language in America.

Chicago, May 22.—Information was obtained to-day that Rome has just made a ruling that children born in America of foreign-born parents and foreign-born Catholics knowing the English language, can join a parish in which English is spoken. The evident purpose of the Pope is to make English the language of the church in America.

### A STEAMER ASHORE.

A Large Ocean-Going Craft Ashore on the Cape Breton Coast.

Halifax, May 22.—News was brought to-day by incoming fishermen that a large ocean steamer is ashore off Flat's Point, on the Cape Breton coast. The steamer is supposed to be the Delta. She is apparently deeply laden.

Ottawa, May 22.—The trade returns which appear in to-day's official Gazette show a satisfactory increase in the volume of trade, as well as in the duty. The imports were \$8,335,928 for the month of April, compared with \$7,910,141 for the same month last year. The duty collected was \$1,772,965, an increase of \$107,008 over April, 1896. Exports were \$6,658,000, compared with \$4,858,902 for April last year. For ten months of the present fiscal year the increase in the volume of trade was nearly \$11,000,000 over the same time last year. Imports were \$35,498,592, compared with \$32,622,405 for ten months in 1896, while duty was \$16,941,001, as against \$17,039,510 for 1896, a decrease of \$97,510. Exports were \$106,329,874 for 1897 and \$96,903,430 for 1896.

Sir Richard Cartwright made the announcement last night that the Imperial government have assented to the steamship contract with the Dominion Company. The Canadian subsidy for a 20-knot service will be \$500,000, and the Imperial contribution \$250,000. The service will be in operation by midsummer of 1898.

David Stock, of Toronto, will apply next session for a divorce from his wife, Mary Stock, on the grounds of bigamy. It is stated that there will be no announcement of honors conferred through out the Empire on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday this year. The announcement of such distinctions will be made in connection with Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee next month. Listing roads may be willing to make such a transfer to the bank of property valued at \$100,000 was procured from Johnson by the bank examiner, according to instructions from the comptroller's office. Coffin is of the opinion that the available funds of the bank, including the capital stock, will be more than sufficient to pay all the depositors in full.

There was a pretty warm fight in the railway committee over the Yukon Charter. Lister and Melones strongly opposed the bill. Mr. Hargrett also thought the powers sought were too extensive. Sir Charles Tupper supported the application, believing it essential that British capital should be encouraged to invest in Canada. Hon. Mr. Blair thought it advisable to confine the company's operations to trading and transportation in British Columbia and the Territories, eliminating all administrative powers. Prof. McEachern to-day recommended to the committee on agriculture that the government spend \$100,000 in stamping out tuberculosis in cattle.

Sir Charles Tupper asked about the Alaska boundary negotiations, and Mr. Sifton promised to bring down the papers.

Good progress was made in supply. Sir Charles warmly supported the vote for a statue to Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and said parliament was but doing tardy justice to the memory of one of her most illustrious statesmen. Sir Richard Cartwright acknowledged in appropriate terms Sir Charles Tupper's generous observation.

Commissioner Robertson has gone west as far as Revelstoke where he will inspect the cold storage warehouse intended for facilitating sending butter, poultry, eggs, etc., from Alberta into the Kootenay mining country.

### WHEAT GOING ABROAD.

The Rush of Grain to South Africa to be Resumed.

New York, May 21.—It has leaked out on the Brooklyn water front that the rush of grain to South Africa is to be resumed. The British steamship Kurdistan, which sailed from the North Central pier, took 50,000 bushels of wheat and the British steamer Mount Sephar has commenced to load 60,000 bushels of wheat at the iron elevator. At the same time large quantities of mining and agricultural machinery and other American products will complete the cargoes.

### A PHANTASMAGORIAL EVENING.

Its Passage Will Tend to Strengthen

Madrid, May 22.—The newspapers here consider that the adoption by the United States senate of Morgan's bill, whereby resolution will tend to strengthen Premier Castilo in checking the proposed attack on the ministry.

## HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES.

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FLAVOR.

AT H. SALMON'S.



HAD A LIVELY TIME

Immense Audience Listens to a Tumultuous Debate on the Morgan Resolution.

Stirring Speech by Thurston in Favor of Belligerency—Hale's Protests Unavailing.

Washington, D.C., May 21.—The cabinet meeting to-day was interesting because the principal subject of discussion was our relations toward Cuba.

The action of the senate yesterday in passing the Morgan joint resolution, declaring a state of war in Cuba, was regarded as a movement that threatened, if carried out, to interfere seriously with the efforts of the executive branch of the government to accomplish something substantial for the Cubans.

The details of the plan President McKinley has in mind have not yet been disclosed. In fact, it may be said they are subject to arrangement upon the basis of the latest official information received from Cuba, probably from Mr. Calhoun.

But it was clearly manifest in the cabinet meeting to-day that the president had made up his mind to make another forward step, and while the possibility of his doing so is not to be denied, his efforts largely to securing absolute protection for American citizens in Cuba, he has now come to the determination to use his powers to stop bloodshed in the island as far as this can be done without involving the United States in war.

There was some talk respecting the application of relief measures in favor of American citizens in Cuba. It was decided that the delay of the informal signature of the resolution would not necessarily prevent the immediate application of some money to feeding people represented as in great distress, as drafts cannot be received before the formalities are completed and the resolutions become law.

The announcement of the vote on the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba and declaring that a strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution, as passed, was as follows:

"Resolved that a condition of war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerency in the ports and territory of the United States."

An analysis of the vote show that the affirmative was cast by eighteen Republicans, nineteen Democrats and four Populists, and the negative by twelve Republicans and two Democrats.

Prior to the final vote the motion of a committee on foreign relations was tabled, yeas 34, nays 19.

Fairbanks proposed a substitute providing that the president extend the good offices of the United States to Spain toward securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island. This, too, was tabled, yeas 55, nays 15. Then followed the adoption of the original resolution.

The voting occurred after a lengthy debate participated in by Thurston, Elkins, White, Fairbanks, Hale, Spooner and Gorman.

Thurston, who presided over the Republican convention at St. Louis, recalled the stirring scene when the convention inserted a Cuban plank in the platform, and declared that this resolution was in partial fulfillment of that pledge.

Elkins and White urged a conservative course and an inquiry by a committee.

Then came the first vote, that on the motion of Hale to refer. It was a test and a defeat of the motion assured the passage of the resolution. Fairbanks tried to stem the tide by offering a compromise proposition, somewhat on the lines of the Cuban plank adopted at St. Louis, but it met the same fate as the Hale motion.

Hale declared that the elements of the opposition, Democrats and Populists, had furnished the bulk of the vote in favor of the resolution, and that the foreign policy of the administration was thus to be dictated by its opponents.

Spooner addressed the protest against trying the hands of the administration.

Gorman closed the debate, resenting the suggestion that party lines were drawn, and asserting that the administration should have dispatched a war vessel to Cuba to protect our officials on the island. The final vote was then taken and the senate adjourned until Monday.

Thurston spoke of the bloody contest which had raged during the last two years. There was ample information as to its extent from American correspondents who had written their dispatches on the field of battle, from the reports which filled the records of the senate, and in the archives of the state department. Every man in the United States ought to be ready for action on this question at this time, and if any senator was not informed, Thurston commended him to the consideration of his constituents. He referred to the St. Louis convention over which he presided, and declared that the resolution which he might have seemed to lift the roof from over our heads, the Cuban resolution was passed. That declaration could not be faithfully carried out unless we first recognized the Cubans as belligerents, and thereby laid the foundation for full execution of that declaration. It was admitted, Thurston said, that this resolution came from Democratic sources and that this Republican administration should direct the policy on this great subject.

"I am a party man of the ultra type," said Thurston, "but over and above my duty to my party is that to my country, to humanity and to God, and I would be unworthy of my great party if I shared my course. To this resolution through party considerations."

He had read the interview of our former premier Sagasta, a published admission of all that had been asserted of the

impotency of the Spanish cause in Cuba. "Peace in Cuba," exclaimed the senator, "if there is peace in Cuba, it is the peace of the devastated fields. Peace in Cuba; if there is peace in Cuba, it is the peace of desolated homes. Peace in Cuba; if there is peace in Cuba, it is the peace of the ravished women and starving children, and the pangs of this peace are sung by the unoffending dead. If peace ever comes to Cuba, it will be under the Cuban flag, when that last remnant of despotic authority is turned back to foreign shores."

The senator spoke at some length on the points on international law involved, and closed as follows:

"These things the United States of America constitutionally and lawfully can do. Let them be done. Let us dispatch the mightiest battleship to Cuba."

The gallery broke into applause at the closing reference to the battleship, but the presiding officer checked the demonstration.

White, Thurston spoke the galleries had filled to overflowing, and crowds were at the entrance waiting to get in.

Elkins followed in a speech arguing that the senate should not act in a precipitate manner, but should await the inquiries now being made by the officials. He insisted that there was nothing before the senate to warrant the action. There was no Cuban government to recognize, he asserted. What was the position of its president if the recognition was to be sent to him, asked Mr. Elkins. It would have to be delivered by Gen. Miles with the army behind him, asserted the senator. He derided the statements of Mason that Cuban babies were taxed at birth and Cuban brides taxed at the altar.

"What becomes of the grown people?" asked sarcastically.

"Very few of them grow up," answered Mason, amid much laughter.

Elkins went on to say that the possibilities of war were being treated very lightly. He added: "Spain can declare war and not fire a gun, and it will cost this nation \$500,000,000."

He urged that the president was as zealous and as patriotic to protect our interests as any senator. Why, he asked, should this senate seek to coerce the president to action and place him in a false position?

White, of California, opposed the resolution, and was led into several lively and amusing exchanges with Chandler. He argued that recognition was exclusively an executive function. The recognition of Cubans as belligerents would in no way relieve them from the obligations of their neutrality laws. The senator said the real object was to bring about war with Spain. It was easy, he said, to kindle the enthusiasm of the American people, but it should be remembered that thorough liberty was not to be found on the battlefield.

Hawley spoke briefly on the desirability of conservative and cautious action at a time of serious emergency. He closed at 3 p.m., and the voting began.

The pending question was on the Hale motion to refer the Cuban resolution to a committee on foreign relations. The vote was followed by intense interest by the galleries. Senators who had taken leading parts in the debate moved hurriedly about the chamber marshalling their forces. The Hale motion was defeated by a vote of 18 yeas and 19 nays.

A hum of excitement ran through the galleries as the vice-president in calm tones announced the defeat of the motion to refer, adding that the question was now on the adoption of the resolution.

It seemed likely that a final vote would be taken at once, but Fairbanks took the floor for his first speech. He was glad, he said, that there was no difference among senators in regard to their desire for the welfare of Cuba. The most desirable course was to tender the good offices of the United States in the cause of peace and the ultimate independence of the island. Referring to the St. Louis platform, Fairbanks said he fully repudiated the interpretation of Thurston on the Cuban resolution. The platform was for the exercise of the good offices of the United States, while the pending resolution was for a recognition of Cuban belligerency. The senator spoke of the misery and want prevailing in this country. Manufacturers were alike discouraged. They were not suffering from Weyer, but from the delays of the tariff. "Pass the tariff" was the cry. Fairbanks then offered the following substitute for the Morgan resolution:

"Resolved: That the congress of the United States views with deep solicitude the deplorable civil strife in the island of Cuba, which is so destructive to life and property, and which is embarrassing and destroying the commerce of the United States with Cuba. The highest motives of humanity and public interest require the immediate cessation of hostilities and the establishment of peace, and that the president shall, in a friendly spirit, offer the good offices of the United States to Spain to the end that bloodshed shall speedily stop and that honorable and permanent peace may be established in the island of Cuba; and, further, that the president, in a spirit of amity, tender the good offices of the United States to Spain in an endeavor to secure the independence of Cuba upon terms alike honorable and just to all powers concerned; and if the president shall be unable by such friendly intercession to secure the independence of Cuba within a reasonable time, he shall communicate the facts to congress with his recommendations."

The resolution was plain, in view of the vote just taken. He spoke of the usual course in which the senate was embarking, setting aside all precedents and the consideration of a committee in order to force through the resolution. Infamatory statements from the Cuban agents was the basis on which the senator was asked to act. Caffery entered his vigorous protest against this course. Morgan then moved to lay on the table Fairbanks substitute.

This again cleared the way for a vote on the resolution.

Hale, who has been the recognized leader of the opposition to the resolution, arose for a final word of protest. He spoke with intense earnestness and feeling, and with a tinge of bitterness. In the vote just taken, he said, the foreign policy of this administration had

been dictated, and dictated by those in opposition to it.

"I believe," he said, "that the passage of this resolution involves the United States possibly, and I fear probably, in war in the near future."

Hale asserted that the administration was confronted with the condition of having its foreign policy dictated by those in antagonism to it. He felt it to be a most grievous and serious condition. Gallinger answered Hale, saying many reasons had been presented against this resolution, but now, for the first time, Hale presented a political one. He did not share Hale's fears.

"As the senate has expressed its sympathy to his party," quoted Wellington, "how does he explain the vote just given against the substitute in the language of the St. Louis platform?"

"When I am in battle," responded Gallinger, "I do not permit the enemy to furnish ammunition."

There was uproarious applause from the galleries at this remark, and the presiding officer, on the suggestion of Hale, threatened to clear the galleries if the demonstration was repeated.

Spooner spoke in opposition on the ground that its adoption would be an infringement upon the president's prerogative. He contended that the resolution of belligerency had been recognized as an exclusively executive function since the days of Washington, and that there was no occasion at this late day to make a change. There was no reason to doubt McKinley's loyalty to the Republican platform, nor of his love-faith independence. He had shown himself on the battlefield to be a lover of liberty, and no sentiment showing him to be otherwise than such had ever fallen from his lips.

Spooner argued from a constitutional standpoint on the prerogative of the executive in diplomatic questions, and also explained his views of the meaning of recognition.

Not until yesterday, said Gorman, had the senate to act. When the administration officers fear the assassination of our consuls in Cuba, and did not send one of the ships of our magnificent fleet at Hampton Roads, then it was time for the senate to act.

"Do I understand," said Hale, "that the senator supports the resolution on the ground of delinquency of the president?"

"I say," responded Gorman, "that the state department contains information from officials whose names cannot be given without endangering their safety, that the executive is delinquent when he fails to send a warship to protect our officers and our interests. No nation on earth would fail to protect its representatives in such emergency."

Gorman said he resented the suggestion that the protection of American citizens was a question of party. He expected to follow President McKinley in the protection of American citizens, but in view of this failure—

"Politeness by whom?" interrupted Hale.

"Politeness by the executive branch of the government," by the president and secretary of state, answered Gorman. Gorman closed with the statement that he did not believe the passage of the resolution would involve the United States in war.

When came the final vote.

When the presiding officer announced the passage of the resolution, the pent-up feelings of the spectators found expression in a noisy and long continued demonstration.

Chandler, who was in the chair, quipped his gavel, and Hayler, springing to his feet, exclaimed: "I protest against the mob."

A moment later the senate went into executive session, and 5:10 p.m. adjourned until Monday.

KIDNEY PAIN.

John Small, of Wingham, Ont., was cured of a Malady of Pain and Agony from Diseased Kidneys—South American Kidney Cure Was the Welcome "Life Preserver"—It Relieves Instantly and Cures Surely.

"Five years ago I had a severe attack of a grippe which affected my kidneys and caused intense pains in my back and urinary organs. I suffered untold misery, at times I could not walk, and my standing position gave me intense pain. I became worse so rapidly that my family became alarmed. Just at this time I noticed South American Kidney Cure advertised. Although I had little faith left in any remedy—having tried so many worthless ones—but a drowning man will grasp at a straw, and I procured a bottle. In a few days it had worked wonders, and before half a bottle was taken I was totally relieved of pain and two bottles entirely cured me."

ON AMERICAN SOIL.

British Residents of Buffalo, N. Y., to Celebrate on June 22nd.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 21.—A meeting of the British residents of Buffalo and the subjects of Her Imperial Majesty Victoria was held at the Ellicott last night for the purpose of making formal arrangements for the jubilee banquet which has already been announced. A general committee of arrangements was chosen and a number of special committees were also named for various purposes. Albert J. Jones was named as chairman of the general committee and Arnold D. Ralph secretary. At a subsequent meeting the general committee passed the following resolution:

"That all citizens of British birth shall take a warm interest in the matter of the celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee, it is the sense of the committee that no barriers of nationality shall be raised, and that all good American citizens, who wish to see Her Majesty, are cordially invited to participate in the banquet and will be most welcome. The banquet will be held at the Ellicott Club on the evening of the 22nd of June."

"The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in arresting baldness."

Just received at Henry Short & Sons 72 Douglas street, a large assortment of English cricket and lawn tennis goods.

Took Hood's in the Spring

It Completely Cured a Dreadful Scrofula Humor

From Which He Had Suffered From Boyhood.

If you want a good medicine for your blood, you should take one which absolutely cures blood diseases. The following testimonial, and thousands more like it, prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest blood purifier ever discovered. Read it and take Hood's Sarsaparilla this Spring:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"Gentlemen:—I have had a scrofulous humor since I was a boy. Four years ago it culminated in an abscess as large as an apple on the left side of my neck, and extended the whole length of my jaw from the chin to the ear. Being on the cords of the neck, it gave me sharp pains in the left shoulder and breast. About three years ago I had the abscess lanced and this tended to decrease the size of the bunch somewhat. Last spring I

Commenced to Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla. Up to that time I had not had any appetite, and in particular ate very little breakfast. Soon after commencing with Hood's Sarsaparilla, I began to feel better in every way and my appetite improved. I did not, however, notice any change in the abscess until I had taken several bottles, when it gradually grew smaller and wholly disappeared. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have gained from 142 to 158 pounds and have a good appetite. I know it is Hood's Sarsaparilla that effected the cure, as I had tried about everything else, but nothing did me any good, not even doctors' medicines. I shall always have a good word for Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Geo. D. STURSON, Islington Road, Portsmouth, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best Spring Medicine. All druggists. Six for \$5. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Is pure vegetable, and contains no mercury. Hood's Pills, 100¢, best quality, 25¢.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

Labouchere Censured by the Transvaal Enquiry Committee.

London, May 21.—There was a dramatic scene in the committee room of the Westminster Hall. The parliamentary committee enquiring into the Transvaal raid held another session, and during the examination of Mr. Rutherford Harris, the former secretary of the British South Africa Chartered Company, at Capetown, by Mr. Labouchere, the witness was asked whether he had ever

purpose of dealing in the securities of the Chartered Company. Mr. Harris replied by reading an extract from Mr. Labouchere's speech in the House of Commons on May 8, 1896, and also an extract from Truth of May 5, 1896. The article from Truth states that a conspiracy had been formed prior to the raid for the purpose of making large

year sales, and points out that the results would be of great profit to the conspirators. "It is clear," continued the article, "that the raid was planned by Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and the secretary of the South Africa Chartered Company." After continuing the reading, Mr. Harris turned to the chairman and begged him to call upon Mr. Labouchere to justify his statements, which he said were wholly untrue and maliciously false and untrue.

Mr. Labouchere replied: "In order to give proof, I shall have to call a number of stock brokers before the committee."

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, thereupon sharply remarked: "I think it important that you should do so."

Replying to Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, Mr. Harris reiterated that Mr. Labouchere's statement was untrue from beginning to end. The witness next read an extract from the Gaulois, written last week and signed by Mr. Labouchere, making similar charges.

Mr. Labouchere said he was prepared to prove the charges. The committee was then cleared in order to allow the committee to discuss the matter. When the session was resumed the chairman announced that the committee condemned Mr. Labouchere for commenting on the raid while the enquiry was proceeding, took notice of Mr. Harris' denial, and asked that it rested with Mr. Labouchere to take steps which he thought fit to meet the denial.

Later Mr. Harris refused to be further examined by Mr. Labouchere unless the latter withdrew his charges. On motion of Sir William Vernon Harcourt the committee room was again cleared. On resuming business the chairman said he thought Mr. Harris' position in the dispute must be wholly satisfactory to him, and the matter was then dropped.

Scaly Head.

If a child's head is scaly, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but brush gently with Castoria, and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



CANADIAN NEWS.

Encouraging Crop Reports—Sunday Cars in Toronto To-Morrow.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Crop reports from points on the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba to-day state that the weather has been very warm during the past week, and in consequence grain has come ahead, and the fields are looking green and the wheat strong.

Rev. Dr. Carman, president of the Methodist general conference, returned to-day from British Columbia.

Sir William Van Horne is expected to make a trip over the C. P. R. early in June.

Orders were granted by the Manitoba courts to-day winding up the Hemskirk Publishing Co. and the Lake of the Woods Fish Co., both being insolvent.

Harry Phair, who was injured by the upsetting of a freight car at Portage La Prairie, died of his injuries this morning, making the second victim of the accident.

The second daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, aged 7, was drowned yesterday at Fleming.

Toronto, May 21.—The Toronto Street Railway Company advertise in the evening papers that they will run cars next Sunday, also that the proceeds of the first day will be devoted to the hospitals of the city.

Orangeville, May 21.—The fire men convicted of setting fire to barns and other buildings in Melancthon township, were sentenced this morning. Dave Baird (colored), the leader of the gang, James Baird, and Alfonso Smith were sentenced to twelve years each, and Jas. E. Corbett and Reid received eight years each.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for a sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Advertisement for Dunlop Tires, featuring the text 'YOU'RE NEVER LEFT' and 'Dunlop Tires' along with an illustration of a hand holding a tire.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens, at the Gorge, now held in the name of R. C. Davies, to Capt. W. Holmes.

JOS. LOEWEN, Atty for R. C. Davies.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Mirror saloon, now held by me, to W. T. Marshall and W. S. Weddie.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1897.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Clarence Saloon, now held by us, to Mr. R. Barick.

WALKER & McDONALD, Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post 1/4 miles from the head of Lehigh...

M. KINO, 8235, April 12th, 1897.

IN some parts of the world fire is yet produced in this difficult and arduous way.

In Canada the people produce fire by the use of

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

LEWIS HALL, D.D.S., DENTIST. Special attention given to porcelain jackets. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. m11

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SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for scavenging earth, etc. Address: 125-127 James Fell & Co. Port Street, groceries; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vanover street. Telephone, 130.

WANTS. WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 housekeeping rooms for small family. Address "S. S." Times office.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply at the Dominion Hotel.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable, experienced young women as chamber maids in hotel. For particulars apply Times office.

SALESMEN WANTED in every district to handle reliable goods; new season; salary free; salary from the start. For particulars write Lake Bros. Co., Montreal.

FOR SALE. VICTOR BICYCLES at \$105.00 are by far the best value on the market. To be had only at the agents, J. Barnsley & Co.'s, 119 Government street. m18

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. S. S. Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 97 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear, never falling streams of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldorn, Turquoise P. O. B. C.

FOR SALE—Foster's, acres, some three miles from city; all fenced and subdivided; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offers. Address T. R. Kila, 208 Fort street. oc301f

TO LET. TO LET—The Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, from 1st June. Apply R. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.

FURNISHED front bay window rooms for housekeeping, on ground floor, with private kitchen, at Elmore House, 104 Pandors street. Apply 97 Quadra street.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. A. WILSON. PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. 361 Bangers and Timmins. Dealers in best quality pipe of all kinds and fittings. Estimates and shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 119.

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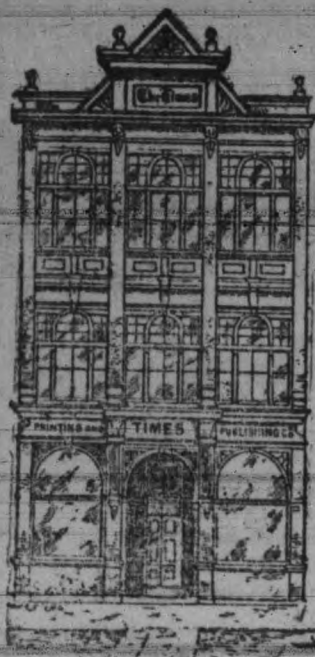
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The Daily Times.

SHOULD BE REDUCED.

When the government in framing the new tariff fixed the duty on books at 20 per cent, it fell into an error—probably through failure to consider the matter closely enough.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAYS.

It is rather surprising to read the announcement that Manitoba's contemplated railway project in order to secure cheap grain freights to Lake Superior.

Alberni Claim Said to Have Been Sold for \$60,000. It was reported from Alberni last evening that all is well up there, business and mining operations being satisfactorily active.

There can now be seen in the Free Press window a striking specimen of rich copper ore which also runs about \$40 to \$50 in gold.

Guelph Mercury: There is considerable comment in political circles in Ottawa over Sir Charles Tupper still ignoring all invitations for Government House.

THE WATERWORKS.

To the Editor:—At a special meeting last Wednesday evening the city council decided to spend \$13,796 on the waterworks.

OLD CITIZEN.

Victoria, May 22. SALE OF THE REGINA. Alberni Claim Said to Have Been Sold for \$60,000.

ANOTHER RICH CLAIM.

Texada Island Reclaiming Kootenay Richness of Her Mines. There can now be seen in the Free Press window a striking specimen of rich copper ore which also runs about \$40 to \$50 in gold.

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O'FARRELL KNOCKED DOWN.

A Stranger in Spokane Went Up and Hit Him in the Eye.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while P. A. O'Farrell, the mining man, was standing at the end of the bar in the Spokane Hotel, just entering into a conversation with R. W. Brown, a stranger walked deliberately up to Mr. O'Farrell and without saying a word struck him two terrible blows over the left eye.

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To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that habit.

FAVORITES FOR LONG YEARS.

For long years Diamond Dyes have been the favorite family dyes in the Dominion of Canada; and although imitation package dyes have been plentifully offered for sale, the great inferiority to the "Diamond" in strength, fastness, beauty of color and brilliancy was known to the great majority of women.

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QUICK TIME TO KOOTENAY.

For Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay and Kettle River mining points travel via Northern Pacific Railway, the fast line. Only 22 hours to Spokane; 31 hours to Lewiston; 33 hours to Nelson; 36 hours to Kalamo. Rates as via other lines.

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AMERICAN.

Tacoma, May 21.—The biggest log ever cut on the sound was shipped to St. Paul from Tacoma this morning. It is 30 feet long, 9 inches at one end and 6 1/2 at the other, scaling over 10,000 feet.

Cable News.

Woorshoffen, Bavaria, May 22.—The report that Father Knapp, famous throughout the world for his water cure, is dead, is untrue. He is still alive and somewhat better.

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REVIVAL OF FLAX GROWING.

The London Foreign and Colonial Importer says: "Flax enters so largely into numerous manufactures imported by the buyer abroad that the encouragement of the cultivation of flax in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire for dealing with the material on a commercial basis is one of some interest to our readers.

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO.

23 BROAD STREET.

Victoria Water Works

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

MEDIUM.

Are you in trouble? Do you need assistance and advice? If so call on Mrs. DE MEARCHANT. She gives valuable information on all business, uniting the separated, and can talk to your spirit friends.

All Ladies

Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST cake and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. The tree is the best.

USE Baby's Own Soap and you'll know why we recommend it. BE SURE AND GET THE GENUINE. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

TENDERS.

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Tenders are invited up to noon of the 23rd inst. for a supply of 600 yards, more or less, of suitable stone and gravel for making concrete, and approved rubble for the construction of Brodie Ledge Beacon, to be delivered in suitable quantities as required.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, for the purchase of section 92, Lake District, the property of the late William Johnson.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO FISHERMEN.

The C.P.N. Co. will dispatch a steamer from Victoria and Vancouver for Skeena River on June 1st, and will guarantee to have a steamer leaving the Skeena River on July 25th, due at Vancouver or Fraser River by August 1st, thus enabling fishermen to fish on both rivers this season.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

Queen's Birthday Celebration

NANAIMO.

\$2 CHEAP EXCURSION \$2

A special train will be run to Nanaimo on MONDAY, THE 24th INST., leaving Victoria at 7 a.m., returning leaving Nanaimo at 10 p.m. Fare, \$2.00 for the round trip, good for the day only, and on this train; children (under 12) half fare.

MINES.

Syndicate now forming to handle and develop claims on Texada Island. STOOK-Victoria-Exada, capital, \$150,000, par, 25 cents, price, 25 cents; call and see samples of free gold ore.

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All goods sold for absolute sale will receive prompt and personal attention. Occasional consignments collected. Money to loan on real estate. Furniture bought for cash at any amount. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bicycle Meet

AT OAK BAY PARK, Under the Auspices of the V. W. C., will be held ON SATURDAY, MAY 22ND.

EVENTS:

1 Mile Novice.....One Price  
1/2 Mile Amateur.....Two Prices  
3 Mile Amateur.....Two Prices  
5 Mile Amateur.....One Price  
1 Mile Professional.....1st Price \$20  
1 Mile Professional.....2nd Price \$10  
1 Mile Professional.....1st Price \$20  
1 Mile Professional.....2nd Price \$10  
All races will be paced. m7

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH.

CALEDONIA GROUNDS

Victoria vs. Vancouver.

MONDAY, MAY 24th, AT 3 P.M.

Admission - - - - 25 Cents.  
Grand Stand - - - - 25 Cents.  
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GOLD MINING CO. At Par, 25 Cents. Capital only \$150,000. PRICE WILL SOON BE ADVANCED TO 40c.

Call at our office in Vancouver for prospectus of mining shares and information. From the mine, which assays \$12,302 per ton.

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Mining Brokers, 88 Government St.

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WING ON,

Importer and Dealer, Commission and Employment Agent, has removed office to No. 54 Cormorant St., 2 doors above old store.

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Have opened the best store in the city. Everything choice. Groceries, fruit and vegetables, underclothing, shirts, etc. Employment agency. Don't do anything until you see us at No. 54 Figgard Street, cor. Government.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having leased the Victoria Gardens, begs to announce that they are now opened and respectfully solicits your patronage. my21 W. E. HOLMES

J. PIERCY & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, and CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

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Victoria. B. C.

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FOR SALE.

On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$200 per acre. Title, Crown Grants. The Island abounds with game, the lake with fish. For further particulars see Directory. Apply H. J. BURNETT, 2111



HUMPHREY'S

Homeopathic Medicines
May be obtained at
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410 Government near Yates St.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. clal News in a Condensed Form.
-The Times will be issued on Monday as usual.

-Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.
-Captain W. E. Holmes is now ready to receive visitors at the Victoria gardens, which popular resort he has taken charge of.

-A large coon, which has been making frequent raids on the chicken coops of James Bay, was killed this morning near Senator Macdonald's residence by Mr. A. Fairful.

-Ladies' garden tools, floral syringes, watering pots, English scythes, flower pots, garden reels, wire netting and other seasonal articles at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

-The members of the natural history society spent this afternoon in a pleasant and profitable way searching the beach at Cadboro bay for shells, etc. A large number of the members were present.

-That mortal man does not now enjoy salvation, but that his hope of immortality depends upon resurrection or regeneration will be the subject for consideration in the A. O. U. W. hall on Sunday evening. See advertisement on first page.

-C. J. Alexander was this morning bound over by the police magistrate to keep the peace towards Joe Levy for six months. He gave a personal surety of \$50 and two other sureties of \$25 each. Witnesses cited by Levy testified that Alexander was a quiet man, not given to quarrelling with his neighbors.

-The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city will be held on July 1st, this year, and Sidney will once more be the picnic grounds. This was decided at a meeting of representatives from the different Sunday schools held yesterday evening, and a committee was appointed to proceed to Sidney to-day and decide upon the best position for the picnickers to occupy.

-The Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. have made liberal arrangements for those desiring to spend the Queen's Birthday at Sidney, running trains to that point at 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., returning by Sidney at 9:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Fares for the round trip on that day have been reduced to 25 cents. They will also run a special train at 10 a.m. with St. John's church excursion. The usual 4 p.m. train will be cancelled.

-Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, leaves on Monday for an extended trip through the mining districts of this province. The snow is now well out of the hills and Mr. Carlyle will be able to get to those districts he was unable to touch last year. He expects to occupy five months in making the trip, and will visit Yale, Vernon, Kettle River, Boundary Creek, Lordean, Trout Lake, Illecillewaet, Kamloops and Carleton Place. Mr. Carlyle will accompany him on the trip will be Messrs. J. Longfield, violinist, and Mr. J. Longfield, violinist, and Mr. J. Longfield, violinist, and Mr. J. Longfield, violinist.

-The programme for the usual weekly hand concert to be given at the Drill Hall this evening by the 17th Regiment Band, is as follows:
March—"Honey-moon".....Rosey
Overture—"Berlin in Smiles and Tears".....Conradl
Gavotte—"The Little Flatterer".....Ellenberg
Waltzes—"La Gitana".....Buschold
Selection from "Waverley".....Morse
Concert Polonaise—"Royal Decree".....Swift
(a) Polka—"Squig".....Casey
(b) March—"Alabama Coon".....Jazone
Medley Selection—"The Jinxes".....Beyer
"God Save the Queen."

-The annual meeting of the National Council of Women will be held on June 14th, at Halifax. Topics which will be of interest to all the Canadian branches of the association will be discussed at that meeting. An agenda has been arranged for the meeting, and before the council convenes they would like to hear from the different branches of the society, as to the agenda they have formulated. To that end they have submitted copies to the various branches asking their opinion on the subjects enumerated. A meeting of the local council of women was held yesterday for this purpose. The principal subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the national council are the proposed affiliation of the national with the international association, women as school trustees, immigration of pauper children, and the teaching of scientific temperance in the public schools. Papers will also be read on:

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PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. First Awarded, Alton or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

"The aged and infirm poor," "The provision of work for the poor," and "Thrift."

25 Animated Pictures, Victoria Theatre, to-night
-Two million bottles of Kops Cheer sold in one week in London.

-A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

-Get your holiday lunch, devilled ham, potted chicken or turkey, crockers, cheese, etc., at Hardress Clarke's. Will be closed Monday.

-A special train left at 2 this afternoon with the ladies and gentlemen who are to present Farmer's Mass in Nanaimo this evening.

-Fred Marvin, amateur cyclist champion of London, says: "I have tried every other beverage on my long distance and record rides, but prefer Kops Cheer."

-Beginning on Sunday, the 23rd instant, the train for Sidney will leave at 9 a.m. on Sundays instead of 7 a.m. as at present, all other trains running as heretofore.

-The P. severans Lodge and District Lodges I.O.G.T., will hold a union picnic at Florence Lake on Monday, May 24th. Buses will leave Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 9 a.m. and one at 1 p.m.

-Mrs. Russell, the wife of R. J. Russell, the captain of Victoria West, died yesterday of pneumonia. Deceased has been a resident of this city for a number of years. She was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and was 53 years of age.

-If you intend getting a stylish suit for the jubilee celebration you had better order one at once. We have just received another consignment of Scotch tweeds, English worsteds and Irish serges. These are direct importations and are splendid values. Kinnaid, the cash tailor, 46 Johnson street.

-At Monday evening's meeting of the council Aid. Hall will endeavor to get the aldermen to reconsider their action in refusing to allow the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club to use the space under the band stand as a store room. He will move that the club be allowed to use the space, as it is not used by the park keeper.

-An announcement is likely to be made shortly of cheap rates by the overland route to California as well as cheap rates by steamer. The war between the Southern Pacific Railway and the O.R. & N. Co., which was such a boon to travellers last year, has been resumed, and the Southern Pacific has decided to cut rates. This is to be met by the O.R. & N. people on their steamers running from Portland to San Francisco, and then the fun will commence.

-At the close of the evening service at St. John's church to-morrow evening Mr. Longfield, the organist, will give an organ recital. The members of the choir will intersperse several vocal solos. The programme is arranged as follows: Pastoral in D flat, by Lemoine; M. Longfield's solo, "Resignation" by Lind; Mr. Ross Murray, violin and organ; selections: a portion of the first mass by Mozart; Mr. Longfield, organist; and Mr. J. Longfield, violinist; vocal duet, "Love Divine" by Stainer; Miss Ada Stoddard and Mr. Ives; and offertory in G minor by Batiste, Mr. Longfield.

"Fata Morgana," Victoria Theatre, to-night.
A PHANTASMAGONIAL EVENING.
An Entertainment of Interest at the Victoria Theatre This Evening.

The grand electro-phantasmagonial entertainment which takes place this evening at the Victoria theatre promises to eclipse anything of this kind ever seen here before. One hundred and fifty electro-luminous tableaux with novel mechanical effects entitled "Fata Morgana," accompanied with appropriate music by a full orchestra will pass in rapid succession before the eyes of the spectators, and as many as twenty-five animated scenes by the wonderful magnifying apparatus in conjunction with the microscope and electrograph will help to delight and amuse the audience. As a special feature among the animated pictures will be fac-simile of the pictures portraying five of the most important rounds of the great pugilistic encounter, which took place at Carson City and which will be reproduced by the electrograph from counterparts of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Following is the programme of the entertainment:
1. "Around the World in Twenty Minutes," comprising scenes and objects of interest of most noted places in the world, in 50 stereo-electrical tableaux.
2. Animated scenes by the microscope:
1. Montreal Mounted Police; 2. Monte Carlo; 3. "The King of the Mountains"; 4. A Night Occurrence in Texas; 5. A Pleasant Surprise; 6. Kissing Scene from "Widow Jones," by May Irwin and John Rice.
3. Animated scenes by the magnifying glass:
1. Dead Man's Curve, N.Y.C.; 2. A Farmer's First Visit to Town; 3. The Police Patrol; 4. After the Storm; 5. Cleanliness is Next to Godliness; 6. The Great Hurdle Race; 7. An African Contest.
4. Electric "Fata Morgana," with charming dissolving effects.
5. The great fire scene by the magnifying glass.
6. A fac-simile of the pictures portraying the 1st, 4th, 6th, 8th and 14th rounds of the Carson City fight, by counterparts of Corbett and Fitzsimmons, reproduced by the electrograph.

The handker is a strong, well-finished machine, capable of carrying you over hundreds of miles with the greatest of satisfaction.

The Electrograph, Victoria Theatre, to-night.

We Prepare Your Prescription

With absolute accuracy from the purest materials, therefore it is what the doctor intended it should be.

John Cochrane, Chemist, North-West Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

SEALING EXHIBIT

Collector Milne to Forward the Sealing Exhibit Very Shortly.

Mexico Down from Alaska-Boscovitz Leaves To-Night for the North.

The sealing exhibit in preparation by Collector A. B. Milne for the exhibition now being held at the Imperial Institute in London in commemoration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee is now about complete, and the collector expects to be able to forward it by the beginning of the coming week. The exhibit is a good one, although it is not as good as the collector would have wished, the limited means at his disposal making it impossible for him to include as many paintings, models and other articles in the exhibit as he would have desired.

The steamer Boscovitz will leave for the North this evening with another consignment of tin for the different Northern canneries. She has 300 boxes of tin and a large quantity of miscellaneous freight. It is understood that when the Boscovitz returns from this trip she will be loaded out on Turple's ways and be given a thorough overhauling, and any repairs that are considered necessary will be made then. After going on the ways she will probably be tied up for a time until the Northern trade resumes its brightness.

The Charmer was detained at the quarantine station yesterday morning until 9 o'clock waiting for the quarantined Chinamen, who she was to take to Vancouver, and in consequence she was not able to get away from the terminal city until after 5 o'clock yesterday evening. She did not arrive until shortly before midnight.

Yesterday the Quadra's crew commenced the building of a substantial stone beacon on Beacon rock in Nanaimo harbor, and on the completion of this work all the harbor buoys and beacons will receive their yearly overhaul.

The whaler steamer City of Everett passed up the straits yesterday evening bound for Departure Bay from San Francisco. The city of Everett is to carry coal to San Francisco.

Steamer Mexico arrived at the outer wharf from Alaska last evening and after a short stay proceeded to the Sound.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Unofficial Celebration of the Day in Victoria.
Although Victoria's official celebration will not be held until June 21st this year, Her Majesty's birthday will not be any means forgotten. Numerous sports have been arranged for that day, the chief event amongst which will be the championship lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Victoria at the Calceon grounds at 3 o'clock. Both clubs will place strong teams in the field. Victoria to keep up her reputation for winning the 24th of May match each year and Vancouver to redeem herself after the defeat at New Westminster on Saturday last.

At the Oak Bay traps the gun club will hold a shot. In the morning there will be a team match, Victoria vs. Vancouver, and in the afternoon there will be shoots for prizes.

Other attractions for the day include a basket picnic at Sidney, a band concert at Oak Bay and numerous small picnics at pleasure resorts around the city.

The Rev. Mr. Trotter's physician has advised him not to attempt to preach for a week or two yet owing to the throat affection which his recent illness has left. Calvary Baptist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by Mr. Haynes, Mr. Trotter will preside.

Just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street, a large assortment of English cricket and lawn tennis goods.

Suit Economy.

Did you ever suppose that some men have the knack of keeping up appearances better than others? They always seem to get along in the world with more ease and wear better clothes. There isn't really any reason for this difference. One simply does his buying better than the other. One of the biggest expenses of living is that of clothes. Men and boys must have them. But there's different ways of buying clothing. If you buy it here you pay cash for it. That means a saving to you of at least 10 per cent on every suit. That's why we can sell you a good suit of clothes for \$5, better ones for \$7 and \$8, and the very best all-wool tweeds and worsted suits for \$11 and \$12.

Cameron, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

MORE SMALLPOX. Ship Sam Lendal Arrives With a Case on Board.

A ship, reported to be the Sam Lendal, arrived in Royal Roads this afternoon from Chitt. When she was boarded by Dr. Watt, superintendent of quarantine, it was found that there was smallpox on board. She was ordered to quarantine.

While Dr. Watt was examining the patients a steam launch came alongside and Mr. Von Rhein, of the Globe Hotel, and the owner of the launch, Antonio, were climbing on board the ship. The two men and the launch were taken to quarantine to be disinfected.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.
Baptist Mission, Riverside road—Services every Sunday night at 7 o'clock.
Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, Rev. P. C. I. Harris, pastor—Regular preaching services morning and evening. Text for evening sermon, James v. 14, 15. Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. at 8:15.

St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caladonit avenue—Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 23rd, 1897. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam; preaches at both matins and evening song.

St. Saviour's church—8 a.m. Holy communion; 10 a.m. morning sermon; 7 p.m. evening sermon by Archdeacon Seriven.

Evangelical Baptist church—Pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m., subject "Christ was Divine." Mr. William Marchant will preach in the evening, subject, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will give a garden party and sale of work on the Manse grounds, Frederick street on the afternoon and evening of the 24th. Refreshments, games and the exhibition of old newspapers, 1700, 1807 and 1814. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Lewis, a lay preacher of Port Angeles, will conduct the usual weekly services held at the M. M. C. to-morrow afternoon.

James Bay Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, will conduct both services. The morning service will be especially to the Sunday school children. Subject: "The Bad Boy"; evening, "Coming to Christ."

Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., the pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and evening. To-morrow will be his last Sunday but one in this city. The severance of his connection with Methodism on this coast is a matter of profound regret, not only among his own pulpit, but with the public at large.

Services in Centennial church to-morrow will be as follows: 11 a.m. by the pastor, 7 p.m., Rev. S. S. Osterhouse; Sunday school and bible class, 2:30 p.m.

Victoria West Methodist church—Service at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. Hall, of Chilliwack; at 7 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Scott, of New Westminster. Sunday school and bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Theological Society, 28 Broad street—Public lecture at 8:15; subject, "Universal Justice."

Free Bicycle STEARNS.

HIGH GRADE 1887 MODEL.
We are going to give away a celebrated Stearns Bicycle each month for the next six months, competition to close on the 10th of each month. First competition closes on the 10th of April.

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And encourage home industries. The following wrappers will be used in the competition: Home Rule, Red Crown, Blue Mottled and Pendray's Extract of Soap Packages, Home Rule Bars equal four Home Rule Cakes wrappers, Red Crown Bar equals three Home Rule Cakes wrappers, Blue Mottled Cakes equal one Home Rule Cakes wrapper, Pendray's Extract of Soap Packages equal four Home Rule Cakes wrappers, Three White Swag wrappers equals four Home Rule Cakes wrappers (small size). N.B.—Our Electric Soap wrappers will not be allowed in this competition. Our \$100 competition still continues.

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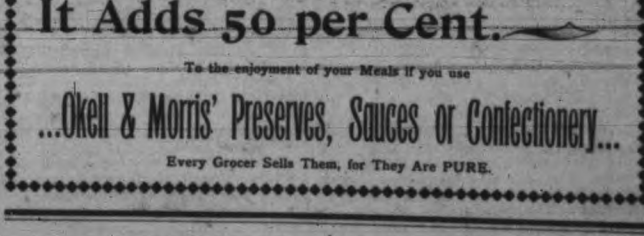
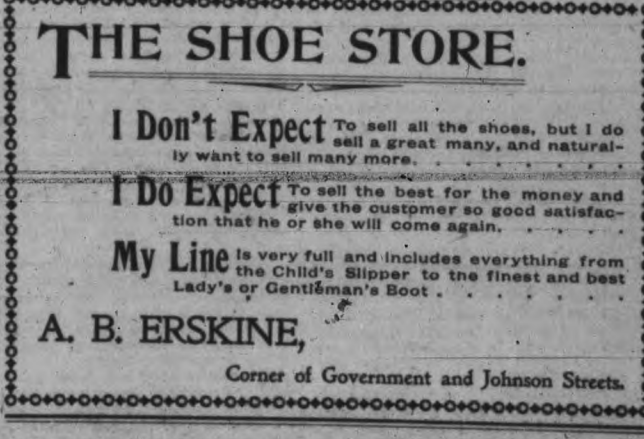
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A Tillyloss Scandal

BY J. M. BARRIE. CHAPTER I.

According to those who have thought the thing over, it would defy the face of clay to set forth this prodigious affair of Tillyloss the upshot of which was that Tammas Haggart became a humorist.

Lookaboutyou thus implies that he knew Haggart for a man of parts when the rest of us were blind, and it is tantalizing beyond ordinary to see his word accepted in this matter by people who would not pay him for a drill of potatoes without first stepping it to make sure of the length.

First, that for some years after his marriage he had never thought of himself as more nicely put together than others. He could not say for certain whether he had ever thought of himself at all, his loom being up so much of his time.

Second, that Christy was able to aggravate him by saying that if which was which she would have married James Pithblow.

Third, that he was held of little account by the neighbors, who spoke of his living "above Lunan's shop," but never localized the shop as "below Haggart's house."

Fourth, that while on his wanderings he experienced a pain novel and singular sensations in his inside, which were probably his humor trying to force a passage.

BISHOP B. W. ARNETT

SWAYS AUDIENCES WITH HIS MASTERLY ELOQUENCE.

He Writes a Letter of More Than Usual Interest to Suffering Humanity.

At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles north of Xenia and near Dayton and Springfield, is located Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.

These two institutions of learning have educated many ministers and teachers.

In this somewhat noted educational centre resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D.D., a divine who is of especial prominence because of his thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed many audiences.



Among the high officials of the church, no one is more distinguished than he. Before being elected bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican.

Having given this sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found of interesting reading and fully explains itself.

"In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very severe cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night.

"The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I was forced to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

"One day in June, 1895, my wife said: 'Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you.'

"I said, 'No, there is no use getting them, for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies suggested seem to help my case.'

"She said no more, but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of these pills. On her return she gave me a dose at once, and to my surprise the pain had been called three or four times, during the night. The next day I took three doses of the pills and the second night I was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in ten months, had a good night's sleep.

"I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket wherever I go.

"I cheerfully bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people.

"Yours for God and Man, BENJAMIN W. ARNETT, D.D."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark: 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

A STRANGE CHARACTER. A strange character has just died in Paris in the person of Mme. Brasseur, an old lady of seventy, says an exchange.

WONDERFUL. Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Relieved in One Day.

SEARCH FOR NATURAL POWER.

Professor Hallock of Columbia College has in hand the project of boring to the earth as far as a drill can be driven. Already a depth of one mile has been reached.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory, but a well known fact.

New York, May 21.—L. Freres, agent of the Bank of France, will ship \$1,200,000 in gold to-morrow.

Vanity Fair Cigarettes. W. S. KIMBALL & CO., ROCHESTER, N.Y. 17 First Prize Medals.

TRANSPORTATION GARIBOO AND LILLOOET Stage Travel. Stages for the undermentioned points leave Ashcroft as follows.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE (C. ST. P. M. & O. RY.) Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trians will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

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TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.) Time Table No. 29, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lolo Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this Company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamship "Tees" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 28. To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1st.

OCEANIC FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. ALAMEDA, Thursday, May 27th, at 2 p.m.

Pacific Coast Steamer Co. The Company's elegant steamers UMA, TILLA, CITY OF FOBIKA and WALLA VICTORIA, R. U. for San Francisco at 8 p.m.

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British Columbia.

REVELSTOKE.

The books of the Orphan Boy were sealed the day before yesterday for the court. The secretary informs the Herald that extradition proceedings are being taken against F. C. Whitney.

SICAMOUS.

Sicamous, May 17.—Leach & Cunningham have started to work on the Enterprise claim, the ledge of which crops out right on the sidewalk between the Lakeview hotel and the C.P.R. and was six inches wide on the surface.

MIDWAY.

The water was during the past week raised out of three shafts on the Mabel claim in Central camp, to allow an inspection of the claim by Mr. Hocking of Nelson, a mining man representing old country capital.

ROSSLAND.

The new machine plant on the Great Western has been set going, and is running smoothly. Work has been resumed on the West Le Roi and Josie. This will be good news for the whole camp, for there is the greatest confidence in this property.

VERNON.

The Morning Glory Mining Co. have a gang of men at work stripping the ledge on the Saval claim, which continues to show up in good shape. They have ordered a five-stamp mill from Denver, and expect that it will arrive in the course of a week or so.

to pay well in this district when properly cultivated, and the yards on the Goldstream ranch should prove a profitable investment for Lord Aberdeen.

The most important mining deal that has yet taken place in this district was arranged this week, when the Monashee mine on Cherry Creek changed hands.

VANCOUVER.

The libel case of Constable Thompson of Nanaimo against Mayor Davidson of that city was decided by the jury acquitting the defendant.

The Fraser river is rising rapidly. Today the Matsqui prairie is covered to the extent of several feet and at latest accounts was still rising, the expectation being that the railway track would soon be submerged if the rise continued.

NELSON.

Nelson, May 19.—There are rumors of several important changes to be made in the management of the Hall Mines. One of the first to take place, it is said, will be the deposition of M. S. Davys.

What is claimed to be one of the biggest strikes ever made in this part of the country is reported by John Andrews, better known as "Scotty," who is an old Nevada expert miner and prospector. The property is at the head of Cottonwood lake, about six miles south of Nelson, and has been named the Lakeview.

A team belonging to Mr. Banning of Buchanan's lumber yard became unmanageable on the city wharf yesterday afternoon and backed into the water.

THREE WEEKS IN AGONY.

Inflammatory Rheumatism an Acute He Could Not Attend to His Daily Duties Lived Three Weeks in a Miserable Pain When That Good Samaritan of All Cures, South American Rheumatic Cure, Passed His Way. It Helped in a Few Hours and Speedily Cured. Cost 75 Cents.

Mr. E. A. Norton, a well-known citizen of Grimsby, Ont., was severely attacked with inflammatory rheumatism some 20 years ago—after a time he recovered, but five or six weeks ago the dread disease returned so violently that he had to give up work. For nearly three weeks he lay in bed suffering terrible agony.

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The first of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

BICYCLES AND WATCHES.. 12 STEARNS' BICYCLES 12 GOLD WATCHES. GIVEN FREE FOR... \$1,500 SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS....

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to receive a new "Sunlight" Soap Wrapper as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS" are to be sent enclosed with a sheet of paper on which the competitor has written his name and address, and the number of Soap Wrappers he has collected.

QUICKCURE There's many a Slip Accidents will happen—burns and scalds are bound to occur in the best regulated family. Serious results will be avoided—pain will rapidly disappear—new skin will form in three days, if the burn or scald is promptly covered with a plaster made with "Quickcure"

DOG LAW IN ENGLAND. Victoria Markets. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

New York, May 21.—The edict has gone forth that no dog may be brought into the Kingdom of Great Britain without a special license. The board fears that American dogs will bring hydrophobia with them.

BONES OF A SEA SERPENT.

The university of Denver has come into possession of a very interesting fossil. It is an ancient reptile. The parts preserved are in an almost complete vertical column about sixteen feet long, and containing about ninety vertebrae, portions of the head and a few of the arm bones.

Magistrate—Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye? Complaining Wife—Shure, yer honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me th' black eye.—Tit-Bits.

DYSPEPSIA CURED BY DR. CHASE. FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS W.W. HODGES SUFFERED—DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS EFFECTED AN ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

The Annual Conference Opened in Nanaimo on Thursday Evening.

Address of Welcome by Rev. T. W. Hall and Replies of the Delegates.

The second annual convention of the Epworth League of British Columbia opened last night at the Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo, on Thursday evening. After the formal meeting of delegates at the church at 7:30 o'clock, and the presentation of credentials, the opening of the convention was held. The meeting was very satisfactorily attended by outsiders interested in the work of the league as well as by the delegates. The meeting was conducted by the provincial president, Mr. Powers, and proved an interesting and pleasant opening to the convention.

After the opening exercises, the pastor, Rev. T. W. Hall, was called upon to welcome the delegates to the convention and to Nanaimo. Mr. Hall, after a graceful introduction, bid all welcome in the name of the Epworth League of Wallace Street church, of the Sunday school, of the congregation of which the Rev. J. P. D. Knox was pastor, and of all the Christian organizations and evangelical churches represented in the city. The Epworth League in British Columbia, as well as the churches, had before them a great work. He could remember the day when there was not a single Epworth League in the Province. This was a child of simple growth and it was simply marvellous what God had done in this way. They did not look up on themselves as a large body even now, but they were in the increase. He had heard it stated that during the conference in Vancouver which had just closed that the Methodist church in the interior of the province would expect the conference to send 40 extra ministers to that part within three years. This gave some idea of the work the church had before it, and it was expected that all branches of the church would advance and prosper alike. The work of the League was that, as he had said, a great one, and would require their best efforts.

During the conference there had come up the question of bringing to the Coast the Epworth League Convention of two years from now. Mr. Potts had stated that during the convention which was to be held this year in Toronto, during the month of July, it was expected that 40,000 strangers would be present, and at the conference there were present men who had come on purpose to get the support of British Columbia in an effort to bring the 90 convention of America to Seattle. If this was arranged it would be the duty of the convention to pass strong resolutions supporting a scheme which would be of benefit to the whole of the Pacific Coast and part of which benefit would be to this province.

In conclusion Mr. Hall said that he, with all his heart, and all the Christians in the city, would wish the convention "God Speed" in all their work, and that a benediction might come to every soul and a benefit to the city at large.

Mr. Moore replied briefly on behalf of the Metropolitan League of Victoria, thanking the local league for their hearty reception. Mr. Hunter, of the Homer street church, Vancouver, also replied on behalf of that institution. The Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Vernon, spoke on behalf of the "Upper Country" reciprocating the kindly remarks of Mr. Hall by an earnest, yet genial and witty address. During his remarks Mr. Thompson said that the Rev. Mr. Knox, Mr. Haslam and himself had been appointed a committee of conference to convey the good wishes and sympathy of that body to the present convention, which duty Mr. Thompson performed most ably. Mr. Hall of Centennial League, Victoria, and Mr. Matthews, of St. Paul's, also addressed for their respective organizations, and all expressed themselves as very greatly pleased with the kindly reception they had received in Nanaimo.

During the evening Mr. C. Brenton sang a solo and Miss Dolson also sang, the accompaniments being played by Professor Spence.

The first thing yesterday morning the executive committee held a meeting to draft standing committees, the following being the appointments made:

Sabbath Observance—Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mrs. Goodchild, Mrs. A. O'Connor, Misses G. Robson and L. Harper, and Messrs. Arthur Charlton, B. F. Irwin and G. H. Hunter.

Resolutions and Petitions—Rev. T. W. Hall, Messrs. A. Charlton and C. S. Keith, Messrs. Reese and Eggeby, and Messrs. E. Rogerson, John Peck and Gora Raturagi.

State of the Work—Rev. S. J. Thompson and Mrs. W. L. Johnston, Messrs. Freethy and Marsden and Messrs. T.

W. Haslam, W. W. Hall and J. P. Malkin.

Finance—Mrs. Siddall, Misses Barwick and Nicholson, and Messrs. C. S. Keith, J. E. T. Powers, Pearson and Child.

Temperance—Mrs. Ford, Misses Wiantemite, Reese, G. Marshall and Nott, and Messrs. Matthew and Gough.

Special Committee on the International Convention—Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. T. W. Hall, Rev. W. W. Buer and Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Misses Baird and Wintermute, and Messrs. Malkin, J. Peck and T. W. Haslam.

The regular session of the convention opened at 9 o'clock with a prayer and praise offered by Mrs. Siddall. The meeting proved a morning inspiration for the day's work to all the members of the convention.

At 9:30 the roll was called, 40 responding.

The conference committee on the international league, consisting of Rev. J. S. Thompson and J. P. D. Knox and Mr. T. Haslam presented the appeal from the Washington conference to secure the meeting of the international league at Seattle in 1898. The appeal was referred to the special committee on the international conference.

The paper from Mount Pleasant League, of Vancouver, was not read owing to the absence of the delegates.

Mr. John Peak, of the New Westminster Central Sunday school, then read a paper from that school, the subject of which was "The Teachers and Teachers' Meeting." The subject ably dealt with in the paper was discussed by Mr. W. W. Hall, Rev. T. Hall, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. Malkin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carlton and Mr. Peck.

An interesting discussion on the relation of the league to the pastor in all his work was led by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, who was followed by the Rev. T. W. Hall, Mrs. Siddall, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunter and the Rev. J. D. P. Knox. The main idea impressed upon the convention was that the leagues should do all in their power to co-operate with the pastor in all respects.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. J. H. M. Sutherland gave his address on "The Aims and Objects of the Epworth League, and How We Can Best Accomplish the Same." The address was given with great power and made a deep impression. He particularly emphasized the necessity for more earnestness in the great objects for which the league exists, the saving of souls, and the absolute necessity of every leaguer being an earnest, intelligent and practical worker in this direction.

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**SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.**

**CRICKET.**

**MATCHES ON MONDAY.**

Two of Victoria's cricket team leave the city on Monday to compete with teams in the adjoining cities. The Victoria Cricket Club go to New Westminster to battle with the club in that city and the Albion Cricket Club go to Nanaimo to try conclusions with the cricketers of the Black Diamond City. The Albion will be represented by: W. and L. York, C. Schwengers, A. Green, R. H. Stanger, H. S. Martin, J. E. Martin, W. H. Porter, H. A. Goward, P. Goepel and W. Williams.

**YACHTING.**

**DAISY BELL ENTERED.**

When the steamer Maule left for Texada yesterday evening she had the little yacht Daisy Bell in tow. The Daisy Bell is bound to Nanaimo to take part in the yacht races to be held there on Monday. Owing to the short notice received the Daisy Bell will be the only yacht carrying the Victoria Yacht Club flag. She will be navigated by Capt. K. Finlayson.

**THE OAR.**

**J.B.A.A. MEETING.**

A meeting of the members of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held on Tuesday evening next at the club house to consider the matter of the diamond jubilee regatta.

**UNITED STATES TARIFF.**

**Democratic Members of the Senate Decide to Fight the Bill.**

Washington, May 22.—The Democratic members of the senate held a caucus to-day and decided to inaugurate a fight on the tariff bill as soon as it takes up in the senate, by a motion to strike out the internal revenue features relating to beer and tobacco. This result was reached after a discussion in which nearly all the senators present participated. The conclusion was unanimous that this was a wise and politic course to pursue. The talk was based largely upon the proposition to increase the tax upon beer, which was generally criticised as an effort to increase the price of "the poor man's beverage" wholly unjustifiable in a time of peace, with \$120,000,000 idle money in the treasury. The proposed beer tax was condemned as a war tax. The discussion of the other features of the bill was only desultory, and no conclusion beyond that stated was reached. The sugar schedule was the subject of frequent remark. There was a discussion as to the advisability of offering a substitute for it, but no conclusion to that effect was arrived at.

**TROUBLE AT HOMESTEAD.**

**A Mob Attacks a Band of Italian Laborers—More Trouble Expected.**

Pittsburg, May 22.—Half a hundred idle men at Homestead last night attacked two shanties in which were an equal number of Italians, imported from Virginia to work on the extension of the Homestead and Highland street railway. The attacking party was armed with sticks and stones. In the scrimmage several of the Italians were seriously injured. The attacking party then withdrew, but later the Italians returned. A second attack was made and an attempt made to burn them. This time the foreigners drove their assailants off. The Italians went to work under the protection of officers. More trouble is expected. The imported men are working under contract for 75 cents a day.

**SIGNOR FOLL.**

**Something About England's King of Basses.**

In Sir George Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians, the following authentic information bearing upon the famous singer, Foll, can be seen—Signor Foll, whose real name is Allen James Foley, was born at Cahir, Tipperary, and in early life went to America. He was taught singing at Naples by the elder Biacchi (father of Genaro Biacchi, the pianist), and in December, 1827, he made his debut at Catania as a tenor in "Otello." He played successfully at Turin, Modena, Milan, and in 1844 at the Italian Opera, Paris. On June 17, 1865, Signor Foll made a successful debut at Her Majesty's as St. Brice ("Huguenots"); on July 6 as the Second Priest in the revival of "Zanbrotto," and on October 28 as the Hermit in "Re Freischutz." From that time he has sung frequently in Italian at the three "patent" theatres in New York (90 opera, viz.: as Sarastro, Commendatore, Marcel, Caspar, Mephistopheles, Sarafocle, Rodolfo, Assur and Oro).



"St. Brice" in "Huguenots" ("Huguenots"), Bide the Bent ("Lucia"), Bertram, and Daland on the production of "Der Fliegende Hollander," at Drury Lane, July 23, 1870, etc., in addition to the parts previously named in which his fine voice—a rich powerful bass of more than two octaves from E below the line of F—has been heard to full advantage.

Signor Foll is equally well known as an orator and concert singer at all the important festivals. He made his first appearance in the former on April 25, 1848, in "Israel" at the National Choral Society, but his first success was on Feb. 22, 1847, in "The Creation" at the Sacred Harmonic. His new parts in this class include Jacob, on the production of "Macfarren's Joseph" at the Leeds Festival, September 21, 1877, and Herod, on production of Berlioz's "L'Enfance de Marie" under Halle at Manchester, December 30, 1880, and in London February 20, 1881. He played at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Vienna, etc. In Russia he made a conspicuous success as Caspar, Moses (which part he has sung with success at the Sacred Harmonic), and as Pietro in "Mazzanella," Vile Vol. IV, Grove's, p. 637.

Signor Foll will appear in a grand concert at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next, together with Mme. Van De Veer Green, the famous contralto, and Robert von Schorn, the Austrian pianist.

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**FLYNN'S RESIGNATION**

**Said to Have Been Handed to Chapleau To-Day.**

Quebec, May 22.—The Flynn cabinet will resign at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the Hon. Mr. Chapleau will drive down to the parliament-house, Quebec, to receive the resignation of the government. Hon. Mr. Flynn will leave immediately for Gaspe county to watch the re-count for the last election.

Archbishop Begin, co-adjutor to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, has received orders that a solemn Te Deum will be held at High Mass in all the churches of this diocese on Sunday, June 30, in thanksgiving for Her Majesty's glorious reign.

**GENERAL MILES**

**Ordered to London for the Diamond Jubilee.**

Washington, D.C., May 22.—By order of the president, Secretary Alver to-day sent a cable message to Major-General Miles, commanding the army now at Constantinople, instructing him to arrange his affairs so as to be in London on June 15 to represent the United States in a number of ceremonies in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne.

**ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.**

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Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J. Croft, C. Dural, Mrs. George Park, A. H. Bossert, G. Bossert, H. M. Prior, R. McLeod, J. J. McLeod, W. J. McCaw, George Sherrett, Jno Sherrick, N. Berkshaw, A. Van Doekkin, W. E. Bartholomew, J. A. Ostender, Capt. Christensen, Miss Wilson, Miss Hamilton, Irene Hall, Miss Borden, A. H. Matt, D. F. Bomer, Mrs. McNeely, J. Schell, Jno Trutch, M. Reed, Mrs. Broderick, W. Boyle, E. Plancher, J. C. Mossberg, W. Sawyer and wife, Alida Wilson, James Weight, G. H. Hamblay, H. Price, T. Penn, Miss Wright.

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**DIED.**

RUSSELL—In this city, on the 21st inst., of pneumonia, Jane T., beloved wife of R. J. Russell, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late R. H. Swyny, M. D., county Limerick, Ireland, aged 53 years.

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