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#### DR. OSLER SURPRISED.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 25.—A Baltimore dispatch to the Tribune says: "Dr. Wm. Osler returned from New York to-day (Friday) and appeared surprised over the discussion caused by his statement that a man's creative usefulness began to decline when he was 40. 'I mean just what I said, but it's disgraceful the fuss newspaper makers are making about it,' said the doctor. 'I know there are exceptions, but they only serve to illustrate the rule. I have spent some time writing an essay,

which will prove what I say. I have not yet finished the essay, and I have been years in accumulating the facts it contains. As to the chloroforming men at 60, it was only a pleasant story, and the doctor laughed heartily. 'I was quoting from Anthony Trollope's story, The Fixed Period, which is hinged on the chloroforming of old men of 60.'

#### MAY MORTGAGE PROPERTIES.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Feb. 25.—The diet to-day passed a law authorizing private railways to mortgage their properties abroad.

## RUSSIAN CAVALRY FORCE REPULSED

### TROOPS REPORTED NORTH OF NEWCHWANG

#### Warm Weather Will Probably Lead to Extensive Operations—Japanese Capture Another Steamer.

(Associated Press.)  
Newchwang, Feb. 25.—10 a. m., via Tien Tsin.—It is announced that a cavalry detachment of 300 Russians was routed at Liuchia Wopu, 45 miles southwest of Hsinmingtung, on the evening of February 23rd. The Russians scattered in the direction of Hsinmingtung. Newchwang is full of rumors of an impending battle upon the Hun river. The unusually warm weather will probably lead to active military operations.

#### REPORTED CROSSING THE LIAO RIVER.

Newchwang, Feb. 24, via Tien Tsin, Feb. 25.—About 300 Russians were again reported at a small village north of Niuchiang on the night of February 23rd crossing the Liao river. This morning foreigners residing here were warned not to venture on the north bank of the Liao, owing to the activity of scouting parties on both sides. Russian agents clothed as Chinese are everywhere.

#### SIERGE GUNS ENGAGED AT CENTRE OF LINE.

Muken, Feb. 25.—An action in the centre opened at 3.30 this morning with siege guns. The firing of field guns continued throughout the day.

#### GERMAN STEAMER HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—The German steamer Severus, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal, was seized yesterday.

#### RUSSIAN SQUADRON HAS PASSED DOVER.

Dover, Eng., Feb. 25.—The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, passed here this morning, heading westward.

#### COLLISIONS BETWEEN SCOUTS CONTINUE.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—The Russians shelled Litajentunand and Chencheipao yesterday. On the same day they burned and abandoned Chin Sunpao, near Waitao mountain.

#### FURTHER TROUBLES FEARED.

Russian Peasants Believe Czar Will Order Re-Allocation of Lands.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The beginning of a dangerous movement has been observed among the peasants of some of the southern provinces where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the Emperor will on March 4th issue a manifesto providing for a general division of land. A new allotment has been the dream of the moujiks ever since emancipation, and according to private reports the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed.

In the government of Tula, a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation, they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say: "We have heard the 'little father' has decided." When the proprietor asked what would become of him, they replied: "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the Emperor has willed a division of land, it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The moujiks are likely to turn upon the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Poltava, where most complete anarchy reigned for some time.

Among the reserpts agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riazan, where two hundred reservists, who had been called on, flatly told the officers they did not intend to serve. "The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve," and they marched off.

A meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., was held last evening, when the retiring Chancellor Commander, N. H. Hendricks, was presented with a handsome gold locket as a token of esteem from the members. Deputy Grand Chancellor L. Oliver also was the recipient of a gold locket as a reward for bringing in the most new members during 1904, while Past Grand Representative Thomas Goff received a locket for bringing in the second largest number of members. After the transaction of routine business an adjournment was taken to the banquetting hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

(Associated Press.)  
Kingston, Feb. 24.—Geo. D. Lewis, who served through the Beer war with the Kaiser Rifle, tried to commit suicide to-day by swallowing laudanum, because, being friendless, he felt life was not worth living. He is a Welshman. The magistrate sent him down for a week to recover.

#### DECLARES POLICE CORRUPT.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, Lays Blame on Liquor Law.

New York, Feb. 24.—District Attorney Jerome, speaking before the People's Institute Club said: "There are some honest men in the police force. But if the people knew the truth about the bulk of the higher peace officials they would take the law in their own hands like the people of Montana and California with their vigilance committees and vigilantes. When you remember that the collection of \$5 tribute for each saloon in a precinct would in some of the larger precincts amount to \$12,000 a year, you will have some idea of the possibilities.

"More than this, even to-day there is not a street on which cars run that pickpockets are not operating under a distinct contract with central office detectives. There is a man awaiting sentence in the Tombs, and, even if he is a thief, I believe him, for I have corroborated much that he told me, and he says that the police demanded 50 per cent. as their part of the proceeds."

Mr. Jerome declared that the corruption of the police force was largely due to the existence of a liquor law that was unenforceable, not that the officials were powerless to enforce it if they wanted to do so. Its enforcement, he declared, meant political suicide for the party that attempted it. "Even Roosevelt," said Mr. Jerome, "with all the directness and force he exercised when he was police commissioner, was able to bring to justice only one-fiftieth of one per cent. of the violators of the law. The only practical result of the crusade was to put up the charge of blackmail from \$5 a week to \$10 and \$20 in some instances. And what was the moral effect of trying to enforce the law? The turning out of a good administration and nothing more."

## ROJESTVENSKY WAS NOT JUSTIFIED

### IN OPENING FIRE ON BRITISH FISHING BOATS

#### Decision of the Commission—No Torpedo Boat Among or in Vicinity of Trawlers.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.—The decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission to-day. The decision lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinions of the admirals of the various important points involved.

The decision says that delay of the Russian transport Kamchatka, following the breaking down of her machinery, was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamchatka signalled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedo boats. The admiral therefore had reason to believe he was attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats.

The majority of the commission considers that Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in time of war, particularly under the circumstances, and that he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming.

"The commission," the decision says, "recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act; the majority of the commissioners being of the opinion that there were not, neither among the fishing boats, nor in their vicinity, a torpedo boat."

The decision says: "The opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified."

The decision further says the Russian commissioner did not share, in the latter opinion.

"In any event," the decision continues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could, from the commencement to the end, to prevent the trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron."

Concerning the squadron proceeding without assisting the damaged trawlers, the decision says: "The commissioners are unanimous, under the circumstances preceding and following the incident, that there was such uncertainty concerning the danger to the squadron to warrant Admiral Rojestvensky in continuing his route. However, the majority regrets that the admiral did not inform the neighboring maritime powers of what had occurred."

The decision concludes as follows: "The commissioners declare that their views as formulated are not of a nature to cast any disrespect upon the military valor nor upon the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky and the personnel of his squadron."

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

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## PROPOSED CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL ACT

### ADDITIONAL POWERS SOUGHT BY COUNCIL

#### But Amendments Must Be Reconsidered Before Being Submitted to the Legislature.

It will be generally conceded that the view expressed by Ald. Stewart, that he as one of the legislative committee of the city council should be permitted to know what amendments the committee proposes to recommend to the provincial legislature, is a reasonable one. In fact it will have to be acknowledged that the alderman, in common with others on the board, has a good, strong kick coming, because out of some twenty-seven pages of amendments prepared he only had the privilege of signing two. Now if Ald. Stewart, as a member of the legislative committee, was kept in the dark as to the whole list of amendments, how much did the council know about them when they authorized the consignment of the proposed changes to the legislature? This is a simple problem in proportion that Ald. Fell, who seemed to have the key to the situation, will probably be able to solve.

In former years it has been the custom for the city council to consider these proposed amendments clause by clause upon their presentation in the shape of a report from the committee on legislation, but one at least of the committee did not see them. Therefore, when Ald. Stewart moves on Monday night that the report of the committee on legislation be reconsidered there is no doubt that his motion will be carried. The risk of bringing down upon its head a charge of "prying curiosity" from Ald. Fell, the Times secured a copy of the suggested amendments. One, regarding the imposition of a license scale for hotels has already been published.

It is suggested that the municipalities be empowered to make recommendations to prevent the defacement, injury and depreciation of all government, municipal and public property, and to prevent the depreciation of assessable property.

Another amendment gives the cities power to prohibit the commencement of building operations or repairs, before the deposit of elevation, floor and ground plans of the works proposed, and to refuse to grant such permit where the proposed building or work does not accord with the building or other municipal by-law regulations for the time being in force. Power is also sought to haul down, or remove at the expense of the owner or builder, any building or part of any building commenced in contravention of the regulations.

Among the other amendments recommended are the following: To compel owners, lessees or tenants of hotels and public buildings exceeding two stories to erect and maintain on the outside permanent stairways of iron connecting each landing or floor with the ground, and to keep some suitable fire escape and device for checking fires on the inside of such buildings.

To impose an annual tax of \$2 for each vehicle. This does not mean bicycles, hand-carts, wheelbarrows, perambulators or children's toy vehicles. It is provided, however, that the council may exempt tradesmen using vehicles in the conduct of their business, who are ready to pay a business license tax.

Another amendment provides for compulsory referendum, the council being compelled to submit any by-law upon the receipt of a petition signed by not less than one-twentieth of the total number of voters on the current year's list of voters for mayor, automobile and motor conveyance owners, and to hold when they see this: For imposing an annual tax, not exceeding \$10 upon motor cars, or motor bicycles or tricycles. However, they may take comfort from the fact that all these amendments have not been presented to the legislature, and many will probably fall by the wayside before they get through the council.

The following amendment will appeal to proprietors of departmental stores: "From any retail trader in respect of each separate trade or line of goods or wares dealt in on the same premises, not exceeding \$20 for every six months, provided always that in city municipalities the council shall by-law, to take effect on the 1st of July, 1905, determine what trades may be carried on on what line of goods or wares may be dealt in under one license."

The following regarding transient traders is of interest: "From any transient trader as hereafter in this section defined a sum not exceeding \$500 for every six months or part thereof. 'Transient trader' shall mean: (a) Any person not holding a license under this section who may lease or hire premises in the municipality for a period of less than six months for the purpose of carrying on thereon any calling, whether the same be one for which a license is, under this section, required or not; (b) Any person not having held a license from the municipality under this section for at least six months, who may offer by advertisement or otherwise goods or merchandise for sale either by auction, or by tender, or by any other unusual or irregular mode of sale, including fire clearances, salvage, selling off, or bankrupt stock; or (c) Any person not holding a license under this section from the municipality consigning to himself, or to any person on his behalf, whether for himself or for any other person, or, who otherwise

brings within the city goods exceeding in value \$250 for sale. The word 'premises' hereinbefore used shall include a wharf or warehouse or other storehouse, and the placing of goods upon premises shall be deemed an occupation of such premises.

#### SAYS CROWN HAS RIGHT.

Hon. Charles Wilson Claims He Can Intervene in Perjury Case.

The attention of Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney-general, was yesterday afternoon directed to the arguments of George Powell regarding the former's right to intervene in the prosecution of the two Chinamen recently arrested on the charge of perjury. Hon. Mr. Wilson maintains that the attorney-general has the right to intervene at any stage in a criminal prosecution if he considers such intervention to be in the interests of justice. To say that the attorney-general is forced to await the outcome of proceedings in a police court is little removed from nonsense. It has been the practice of the attorney-general of this province so long as Hon. Mr. Wilson has held that office to have no private prosecutions in criminal matters, and precedent for the action in this present case is to be found in the intervention of the crown at the police court stage of the proceedings in Vancouver against Brothier, Mr. Joseph Martia, K. C., being requested to retire as a private prosecutor and counsel appointed by the attorney-general taking charge. Another intervention occurred in the Hutchinson case at Vancouver, when again Mr. Martin was dispossessed of the conduct of the case as a private prosecutor. The crown acts in such matters in the interest of justice, and may be moved to do so either because of different conduct of a case or of zeal going too far—as sometimes may be the case. The attorney-general in such cases is not called upon to assign any reasons for intervention; it is enough that he finds it incumbent upon him to so act in the interests of justice. In one feature of the present case Mr. Powell would appear to be protesting against something that was never contemplated, since it had at no time been suggested by the attorney-general that he desired to assume the functions of the lower court. He had decided that the crown should assume the conduct of the case in the police court, and would insist upon counsel assigned to take charge of the prosecution being placed in possession of the evidence. But there was no thought of taking the preliminary inquiry out of the police court. And having decided upon intervention and the removal of the prosecution from private hands, the crown would insist upon this firmly, although with dignity.

#### INTERVIEWED MINISTER.

Deputation From Council and School Board Call Upon Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Yesterday a joint deputation from the city council and school board interviewed the minister of education, Hon. F. J. Fulton, regarding the new education measure recently introduced by him. They called his attention to the fact that under the definition of a teacher in the act, the manual training and domestic science instructors, who possessed the very highest qualifications, would not be considered in the grant on the basis of a certain sum per teacher. According to the bill the interpretation of "teacher" is as follows: "Teacher" shall mean and include a person, whether male or female, holding a legal certificate of qualification for teaching a public school.

The deputation also urged the minister to continue the high school grant to all schools that were affiliated to universities.

In regard to the first point Hon. Mr. Fulton was evidently impressed with the strength of the recommendations made, and it is quite likely that the bill will be amended so as to include the manual training and domestic science instructors in the grant.

#### MASQUERADE DANCE.

Will Be Given by the Ladies of the Maccabees on Friday Next.

Invitations have been issued for the masquerade assembly dance to be given by the Victoria Maccabees, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, next Friday, March 3rd. The ladies are busy completing arrangements, and, with perfect music, a bounteous supper, splendid floor, to say nothing of the decorations, which latter have been kindly left in position for the occasion since the Native Sons' ball, the success of the dance is assured. Many of the members of parliament, with their wives, who are now sojourning in the city, have expressed their desire to attend, and these have been favored with invitations. Should there be any who inadvertently have not received invitations and who desire to be present, a few still remain and can be obtained from Mrs. Simpson, No. 8 St. John street, under whose management, in conjunction with that of Mrs. Dickenson, this dance will be held.

#### FAREWELL TO THE NAVY.

Reception to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich and Officers To-Night.

To-night the citizens are asked to give an outward and visible expression of fifty years' good-will and pleasant intercourse with the Royal Navy. The parliament buildings will be thrown open and a public reception tendered to the Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, together with the representatives of the Royal Navy at present stationed at Esquimalt. After a short formally in the presentation of an address to the Commodore, there will be a general and informal gathering. A good orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that the Mayor will find that this graceful effort meets with a hearty response from all citizens and friends.

#### PERSONAL.

M. K. Rogers, of the Nickel Plate mine, Hedley, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rogers. They are guests at the Driford.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean has returned from California. He has improved considerably and expects to resume the duties of his office shortly.

Mrs. G. L. Milne and Mrs. W. K. Houston returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

## READY TO CAUCUS RAILWAY POLICY

### SCHEME OF HOLLAND BROTHERS FAVORED

#### This Will Postpone the Consideration of a Coast-Kootenay Line For the Present.

The government has in contemplation the question of a railway policy. The Premier realizes that the methods employed last year, by which the House was kept at sea with respect to a railway announcement until the end of the session, will not be endured this year. He has therefore decided to meet his party before the estimates are brought down and make clear the various railway propositions before him, together with his recommendations. The railway subject will be caucused on Monday. It is more than probable that the one day will not suffice to settle it, and that it may be carried over for several days.

The question of a Coast-Kootenay road has been very strongly pressed upon the government. There is no doubt that considerable rivalry exists among competing companies for aid in the way of building.

It has all along been believed that the two schemes between which a choice would have to be made would be McLean Bros., with the Coast-Kootenay charter, and the Great Northern with the V. V. & E. charter. Both sides have been faithfully represented in Victoria for some weeks past, and the government has had the claims of each pressed upon it.

John Hendry, to whom has been committed the task of making arrangements with the government since the failure of J. D. Farrell to come to a satisfactory understanding, has been in the city repeatedly within the past week pressing for a settlement. McLean Bros. have likewise been here and both are said to have been given most gratifying answers.

But when the government announcement is made in caucus it will not be a surprise to many if both propositions are turned down and another proposal, although not a strictly Coast-Kootenay scheme, is nevertheless intended to open up the Similkameen. This is a proposition Holland Bros. are said to have in hand. This contemplates building up the Kettle valley for a considerable distance, a scheme with which the Holland Bros. have long been identified. The proposal further includes aid to the line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake and an assurance that within a settled time the two lines will be connected, with a branch also to Penticton. The Hollands have also, it is reported, made arrangements for a connection with Spokane by existing lines and other connecting links which are to be built.

This, while it does not interfere with either of the other through schemes to the coast from the Kootenays, is said to be highly favored by the members whose constituencies are affected, and is considered by the Premier in a most favorable light.

The sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. R. H. Dee, of Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst., was received to-day by her son, Wm. Dee, of this city. Mrs. Dee was enjoying her usual good health when unexpectedly stricken with paralysis. She was progressing favorably towards recovery when a second stroke came on with fatal results. Deceased was 78 years of age and a native of Marketrain, Lincolnshire, England. She was the widow of Wm. Dee, a prominent Toronto barrister. Two years ago she visited Victoria, spending several of the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Dee of Alfred street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters—Miss Dee, of Toronto, and Mrs. Philanson, of Garden Lake, Ont., and four sons, C. H. Dee, an officer in the mounted police force, stationed in Labrador; Wm. Dee, of Victoria; Richard Dee, of Toronto, and T. Dee, of Los Angeles. The funeral took place last Monday.

A fire in the premises occupied by Andrew Blyth on Government street last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, resulted in a loss of about \$1,000. The fire was discovered in time to prevent a serious loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Blyth had left everything in order at the store only a short time before the fire broke out. The damage was chiefly caused by smoke.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Monteith were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Shakespeare street, impressive services being conducted by Rev. J. McCuaig. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Yye, P. Morry, W. A. Luney and G. McCandless.

Mrs. G. L. Milne and Mrs. W. K. Houston returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.



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RIVAL ARMIES AGAIN ENGAGED RESULT OF BATTLE IS NOT YET KNOWN

Russian Vanguard Have Been Forced to Abandon Their Base - Vladivostok Preparing for Japanese.

Tsinkerchin, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district to-day. The Japanese continue a persistent advance, driving in the Russian vanguard, and came in touch with Russian fortified positions.

A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending to drive the Russians out and capture their redoubts.

The Japanese are circling eastward. RUSSIANS FORCED FROM THEIR BASE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Sachutin, dated February 24, says: "The Japanese, in superior numbers, forced the Russians at Tsinkerchin to abandon their base at Bressenoff. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

MAKING FLANKING MOVES FROM MOUNTAINS. Shenking, Manchuria (via Mukden), Feb. 24.—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank.

Since the receipt of news of an unidentified force of unknown numbers behind the Russian right wing, the Russians have taken measures for the purpose of minimizing the opportunities for brigands in the belief that Chinese bandits are to some extent being organized and directed by the Japanese cavalry.

Reports of activity at Vladivostok in anticipation of an attack on the place by the Japanese are confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed gaiety. The business continues in a normal state notwithstanding the strong patrol of the Japanese of Sakhalen and the coast has completely interrupted the movements of shipping. Supplies are reported plentiful, though prices are high. The naval

ATTACHES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE LEAVING VLADIVOSTOK BY REQUEST OF THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES AND THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES AT MUKDEN HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED BECAUSE OF THE TRANSFER OF THEM TO THE GOVERNMENT RESERVATION AT KAUCENGTZ.

YOUNG AGAIN AT SEVENTY-TWO

HOW CALIXTE RICHARD, J. P., "FEELS AFTER USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Make the Kidneys Strain Out of the Blood All the Seeds of the Diseases That Trouble Old Folks.

Acadie Sidling, Kent Co., N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—After suffering for forty years from Kidney Trouble, Calixte Richard, the well known Justice of the Peace here, is fully recovered, and he says that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"Yes," says Mr. Richard, "I had Kidney Trouble over forty years, with the result that I was a worn out man at seventy-two. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result is that the pain is gone from my back, and I am able to work again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old young again. They make the Kidneys sound, and sound Kidneys strain out of the blood the seeds of the diseases, to which the old are subject, such as Backache, Rheumatism, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, etc.

WILL TEST TREATMENT. President Harper and the X-Rays as Cure For Cancer.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Journal to-day says: "President Wm. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, is said to have made a determination that in his case the X-ray treatment will be given the fullest and most complete test that it has ever been put to as a cure for cancer and a destroyer of the cancerous growth in the tissues. His friends believe that his force of mind and mastery of will power will help towards the desired result. Dr. Harper is possessed of a marvelous power of concentration, and it is his idea to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of mind over bodily ills."

"It is pointed out that Cecil Rhodes cured himself of a deadly affliction after he had been given up by physicians. Dr. Harper, it is said, will follow the South African's example by using the utmost will force in conjunction with the X-ray to shake off the disease. As soon as possible Dr. Harper, in pursuance of this plan, will gather all his vitality and resolutely go back to his work at the university."

DUFFY'S VICTORY. (Associated Press.) Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 25.—Arthur F. Duffy, the American runner, to-day scored his first win in Australia, capturing the hundred yards invitation handicap, from scratch. Time 10 1/5. In the hundred yards open handicap, Duffy lost the preliminary heat.

According to the Berlin Boersen Courier's Hamburg correspondent, it is reported that ten Hamburg-American line steamers have been sold. The directors gave evasive answers to inquirers, but, according to trustworthy information, the sales are only formal, and for the protection of the Hamburg-American line in case the steamers had been captured by the Japanese.

CHAS. B. HANFORD AS "DON CAESAR"

CAPABLE ACTOR AS THE GALLANT COUNT

A First-Class Impersonation of the Brave and Reckless Fire-Eater.

Charles B. Hanford and company gave a thoroughly enjoyable performance of "Don Caesar De Bazan" at the Victoria theatre last night. The play has been presented here before, once by Griffiths under the name of "The King's Rival," but Mr. Hanford's production easily outclasses the previous efforts. He has been immensely successful with it this season, especially in the south, where his sterling allegiance to the very best products of dramatical science has won him a legion of admirers. He is always to be seen in some fine Shakespearean role or in other drama that is worth while, and only once has he deviated from the highway on which he established himself, and that was about five years ago when for a brief spell he took up "Private John Allen," a clever play dealing with southern life and the work of a talented southerner.

It is difficult to realize that the man who gave such a naturally drawn picture of the dashing, true-hearted, nimble-witted, fire-eating Don Caesar at the Victoria theatre last night, is the same who has given so many splendid portrayals of the great characters created by the master dramatist, including Othello, Marc Antony, King Lear, in the first of which, by the way, he has scored one round of successes on his present tour. In fact the impression his Othello has created has surprised even Mr. Hanford himself, who had expected that "Don Caesar" and "The Taming of the Shrew" would be the most popular of his season's repertoire.

His Don Caesar was a capital piece of work, easy, graceful and natural. His splendid physique, and clear, ringing voice were admirably adapted to the part, while he showed a grasp of the comedy element that one seldom sees in a man who has been so long associated with tragic roles. In brief Mr. Hanford's Caesar is the real article as a reproduction of one of the old-time heroes, of whom the world will never tire of reading, whose trusty sword, backed by a gallant heart, is ever at the service of the weak.

Miss Marie Drofahn, his talented leading lady, was an excellent Maritana, and strengthened the favorable impression she created last year as Portia in "The Merchant of Venice." The part of Don Jose, the Iago of the play, whose scheming duplicity eventually meets its merited reward at the point of Don Caesar's sword, was in the safe hands of Frank Hennig. Mr. Hennig, by the way, is no stranger to Victoria, having played leading parts with the late Thomas W. Keene for several seasons. His work last night was wholly meritorious and devoid of coarseness, a fault that frequently robs expert villainy of that subtlety, which should be its chief characteristic. Miss Margaret Oswald was a pleasing Lazzarillo. Mr. D'Poize was a very kingly King of Spain (provided, of course, it was Mr. O'Loize who played the part). His portrayal should have reflected some of the fire which illuminated the work of Mr. Hanford, and without which the last act loses much of its strength and intensity.

WOMAN MURDERED. Body Found in Ruins of Her House, Which Was Destroyed by Fire.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 24.—The police are making every effort to find the coachman who was employed by Mrs. Hanna B. Ross and who has been missing since Mrs. Ross was found dead in the ruins of her burned house yesterday. As proof that Mrs. Ross was murdered and "killed," and that the house was fired to conceal the crime, the chief of police points out that a folded portiere was found covering the woman's face so tightly as to leave the impression of her face in the cloth. Jewellery and silverware known to have been in the house are missing.

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Services at 11 and 7 p. m. with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. W. Leslie Clay respectively. The music follows:

- Morning. Organ—Andante ..... Rink
- Venite and Psalms—As Set ..... 3
- Te Deum to Benedictus ..... 3
- Jubilate ..... 13
- Hymns ..... 219 A. & M., 390, 54 and 583
- Organ—The Starry Throne ..... Handel
- Evening. Organ—Largo ..... Henry Smart
- Psalms—As Set ..... 284
- Magnificat—4 ..... Mercer
- Nunc Dimittis—3 ..... Mercer
- Hymns ..... 332 A. & M., 41, 299 and 19
- Doxology ..... XVI
- Organ—Alla Breve ..... A. Redhead

**ST. JOHN'S.**  
Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenus; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

- Morning. Organ—Andante ..... Wely
- Venite and Psalms—As Set ..... Relnagle
- Te Deum to Benedictus ..... Russell
- Jubilate ..... Hayes
- Hymns ..... 254 and 303
- Litany ..... 254 and 303
- Organ—Postlude ..... Mally
- Evening. Organ—Largo ..... Handel
- Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
- Magnificat ..... Maunder
- Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder
- Anthem ..... 180, 222 and 223
- Amen ..... 180, 222 and 223
- Vesper Hymn—Lord Keep Us Safe ..... Mendelssohn
- Organ—March ..... Mendelssohn

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**  
Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop of the diocese; evening, Rev. Canon Beaulands. The music set for the day follows:

- Morning. Voluntary ..... Relnagle
- Venite and Psalms—As Set ..... Relnagle
- Te Deum to Benedictus ..... Relnagle
- Litany ..... Relnagle
- Hymns ..... 2, 172 and 180
- Voluntary ..... Relnagle
- Evening. Voluntary ..... Relnagle
- Proclamation Hymn ..... 175
- Psalms for 20th Evening, Cathedral Psalter ..... Relnagle
- Magnificat ..... Goss
- Nunc Dimittis ..... Stainer
- Hymns ..... 290, 198 and 27
- Vesper Hymn—Lord Keep Us Safe ..... M. S.
- Recessional Hymn ..... 540
- Voluntary ..... 540

**ST. JAMES'S.**  
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at 11, evening and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

- Morning. Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter
- Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
- Te Deum—1st Setting, Cathedral Psalter ..... Cathedral Psalter
- Benedictus ..... Trontbeck
- Hymns ..... 294, 106 and 408
- Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter
- Evening. Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter
- Magnificat ..... Barry
- Nunc Dimittis ..... S. John
- Hymns ..... 190, 298 and 38
- Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
- Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter

**ST. MARK'S.**  
There will be evensong, with an address, at 7 p. m., by J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor of the church, will conduct the services both morning and evening at the usual hours. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher in the morning will be the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., and in the evening, Rev. A. Ewing. Sunday

school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The musical arrangements are as follows:

- Morning. Voluntary—Benedictus ..... Mozart
- Psalm ..... 45
- Anthem—O, Saviour of the World ..... Goss
- Hymns ..... 337, 64 and 341
- Voluntary—March from the Occasional ..... Handel
- Overture ..... Handel
- Evening. Voluntary—Andante Pastorale ..... Smart
- Psalm ..... 72
- Anthem—Walk About Zion ..... Stimper
- Hymns ..... 16, 430 and 200
- Solo ..... Herbert Kent
- Voluntary—Prelude and Fugue ..... Bach

**METROPOLITAN METHODIST.**  
The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There will be a specially arranged musical programme under the direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST.**  
Young men's Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning subject will be an illustrated talk for young people, when all boys and girls and parents are invited to be present. The evening service will commence with a song service consisting of male choruses, an anthem by the choir, and solos by W. Hicks and Mrs. W. E. Staneland. The address will be special for young men. All are invited. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

**VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.**  
On Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Receiving the Spirit"; evening, "Selecting Salvation." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. You are cordially invited to these services.

**CALVARY BAPTIST.**  
Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service Rev. J. B. Morgan will preach. In the evening the pastor, subject, "Actions Weighed." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**BURNSIDE BAPTIST.**  
Divine service is held each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Mission, Tennyson road. The speaker for to-morrow will be J. W. H. King, B. A. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.45 p. m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct both services. The theme for the morning will be "Character Sketch of the Christ, Behold the Man"; evening theme, "A Law That Never Changes." Bible school meets at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m. Strangers always cordially welcomed.

**SPIRITUALISTS.**  
R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at his home, 155 Superior street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A lecture will be delivered on "The Law of Agreement," and will be followed by spiritual readings. These meetings are free, and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

**UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.**  
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions answered. Addresses for to-morrow: "Decline of Dogma," "Karina." Questions are invited from the audience.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 25—5 a. m.—The pressure continues high over the North Pacific states, and a low pressure area is traversing the upper part of the province. Rain is falling at Barkerville, and very heavy rain fell yesterday on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Western Washington; the weather is cloudy on the Coast, but fair inland east of the Cascades, with frosts on the higher plateau lands. In the Northwest the weather is fair in all districts, warmer in the Territories, and moderately cold in Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**  
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, generally fair and mild.  
Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair and mild.  
Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 50; minimum, 47; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .72; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .42; weather, clear.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, calm.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 39; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### AGREE UPON BETTER TERMS RESOLUTION

#### The Suggestion of Leader of Opposition Accepted and Unanimous Support Given It.

Victoria, February 24th. The business of the legislature this afternoon consisted of the passing of a resolution embodying the principle of better terms. This was done by the leader of the opposition, and approved of without a dissenting voice in the legislature.

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

**Petition.**  
The petition of the Provincial Mining Association urging the opening up of the Nicola and Similkameen was received.

**New Bills.**  
Thos. Gifford introduced a bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company.

**Better Terms.**  
Premier McBride moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, the government of British Columbia has presented to this legislative assembly a memorandum, submitted by them to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, setting forth the grounds upon which the claims of this province for increased and special recognition on the part of the government of the Dominion of Canada are based;

"And whereas, in the opinion of this House, the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made deserve the earnest support of its members;

"Be it therefore resolved, that this House fully endorses the claims made by the government on behalf of the province, and that His Honor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General, and to strongly urge that the proposals made in the said memorandum be carried into effect."

In support of it Premier McBride said that the desire was to introduce nothing of a partisan nature. It had been thought that the building of the Canadian Pacific railway would do all that was needed to open up this province and bring about all that was necessary to make it a most prosperous one. But the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway brought new responsibilities. He recounted the trips made by various delegations to Ottawa to secure better terms up to the time when Hon. Mr. Wilson and Hon. Mr. Green went East. Those delegations, while they had been given every opportunity to have their cases heard, had not received anything by way of redress. In the last federal

elections he (Premier McBride) had endeavored to make it known that this was the greatest question before the people. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme overshadowed this. At the time of the union with the Dominion of the crown colony of British Columbia there had been a great deal of discussion as to whether it was or was not for the advantage of British Columbia. Sir Henry Green had endeavored to show that there would be great advantages to the province. Mr. Robson backed him up in this, and Sir Joseph Trutch also supported this view. The latter held that in the depressed condition of affairs in the colony it was opportune to join the Dominion. There was another side of the question put forward in the colonial parliament by Hon. Dr. Helmcken, who had travelled throughout the province. He held that the time was inopportune to enter confederation. He preferred to wait until more prosperous times followed, when better terms could be secured. Hon. Mr. Drake seconded the views of Mr. Helmcken.

There were influences at work in the colonial office in London which tended to further the cause of confederation. It was regarded as desirable by the colonial authorities that British Columbia should join the Dominion. Sir Anthony Musgrave as Governor was sent to prepare the way for this union. It was quite evident that British Columbia did not go into confederation at the most favorable time, and British Columbia was largely at the mercy of the Dominion and the Imperial government. The terms agreed upon were, therefore, not the most favorable to this province. This country was looked upon as a sea of mountains. It was difficult to get good farms then. After the greatest efforts it was agreed that the Canadian Pacific railway should be built. Every settler which had followed this had meant increased burdens on the exchequer of British Columbia. From a financial point of view the scheme of confederation with the Dominion had been a disastrous failure. When the British North America Act was passed it was understood that the provinces should have funds enough to carry on the affairs. The condition now was that while the Dominion government had continued to increase a surplus the provinces were on the contrary crippled by carrying out their governments. The position taken by the premiers who met in Quebec in 1867 was a strong one. The position of British Columbia was, however, entirely different from those of the other provinces. On account of the peculiar physical positions in this province British Columbia had a special claim upon the Dominion. The representation by Geo. Cowan, of Vancouver, of statistics comparing the cost of government in this province with that in other parts of the Dominion had done much to strengthen the case of British Columbia. He quoted from these to show that in 1869, in a year of retrenchment, the expenditure on streets, trails and bridges was \$2.30 per head of population. In Ontario for the same year it was only 5 cents. Taking an average from 1898 to 1902 the cost per head in British Columbia was \$2.91 for streets, trails and bridges. In New Brunswick it was 31 cents; in Prince Edward Island it was 65 cents; in Nova Scotia 20 cents; in Manitoba 19 cents; in Quebec 8 cents; in Ontario 6 cents. The broken character of the country made the expenditure in British Columbia very heavy. "The Dominion statistician had been consulted in this matter, and the figures of Mr. Cowan and of the brief prepared could be relied upon as pretty nearly correct. R. B. Gosnell had been most untiring in his efforts to urge the claim of British Columbia for better terms. He had prepared statistics, and had accompanied the several delegations and taken an active part in presenting the case. He had yet to find a single fault found with the figures of Mr. Gosnell. He estimated that the province had paid \$15,000,000 more into the Dominion treasury than had been received. It was not right to charge against British Columbia the cost of the Canadian Pacific railway, which was a Dominion work. No particular government was to be charged with the condition of affairs. It was the duty of the people of the province to make it felt at Ottawa that this relief must come or the province would have to go out of business. He pointed out that the people of the East did not understand the conditions in British Columbia, and as an instance of this cited the attitude of the East on the subject of the Mongolian labor. There must be constant agitation and joint action. Perhaps on the hustings he had charged the Liberal government with overlooking the claim of British Columbia. But he wished to wipe that all out now. Unless there were better treatment at the hands of the Dominion he saw no relief from the present excessive taxation. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be attended with an immense outlay in the way of civil service in that section. He believes the only way to urge the claim was by the means already adopted, that of presenting the claim as in the past. He did not believe that any good would come of meeting with the representatives from other provincial governments. He had even thought that the province of British Columbia might with reason appeal to the British government in seeking relief. That sort of an appeal would hardly be constitutional and the matter might be delayed. He did not believe that British Columbia's claim would be overlooked at Ottawa. The present government at Ottawa, he believed, would give fair play to this province in spite of the fact that the government was a Conservative one. He alluded to the fact that there had

been a breach in the terms of union with respect to the acquisition on the part of the province to use the influence of the government to maintain the fleet at Esquimalt.

The civil service had to be kept up, unless better terms were obtained it would be impossible to carry on affairs. Burdens had to be added to the people. It was impossible to go abroad and borrow money as in the past. He believed the people of the country, though forced to bear burdens that were very heavy, would endorse this government, because the people are awakening to the fact that the situation was extreme in the province. If the federal government would agree upon a commission in the matter the local government would do all it could to settle the subject. He had found it impossible after conference with the leader of the opposition to reach an agreement for joint action by both sides.

J. A. Macdonald said that the Premier had throughout his speech said little with which the people could not agree and he agreed that the Premier had shown a more reasonable course in expressing a desire to remove party feeling from this subject. This subject of better terms was not new to the Liberals. It was a plank of the party's platform. Whether in power or out of power the party would agree to urge the claim of the province for these. He had not agreed with the resolution presented by the Premier because the position could not endorse the case to be presented by the government. The figures were inaccurate in this case. Premier Under the Chinese immigration the figures given were \$500,000 out. He instanced a case of \$258,050 being put down to Chinese immigration inquiry in 1902 which was really what had been received by the province under the Chinese Immigration Act. There were other inaccuracies, however, and the opposition could not endorse them. He submitted a resolution to the Premier which he hoped would have been agreeable to both sides.

The Premier, rising to explain, said that he had not known that this resolution on his desk was one suggested by the leader of the opposition. He took pleasure in accepting it. The resolution was as follows: "Whereas the government of British Columbia has from time to time made representations to the government of Canada urging upon the latter a readjustment of the financial terms of Union; and whereas such readjustment has not yet been granted by the government of Canada; and whereas the claims of the province are based upon permanent conditions peculiar to British Columbia and entitle this province as distinguished from the other provinces to distinct and separate relief; "Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House the province is entitled to such distinct and separate relief from the Dominion of Canada based upon an equitable consideration of conditions in the province, the large contribution made by the province to the Dominion by way of customs, duties and otherwise, and the exceptionally high cost of government in the province and of the developments of our natural resources."

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said he could not take such a gloomy view of the situation as the Premier. The province should not go as paupers before the Dominion government. The province of British Columbia he thought was so rich in natural resources as to take

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For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—bile-disease, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to a single cause. Painful, disagreeable and dangerous, though they be, they are not separate diseases—and they are not to be treated as such. They are merely OUTWARD signs of INWARD trouble—NERVE trouble.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next. But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

There is another set of nerves which manages and governs and actuates the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute, so with the stomach and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed, whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these INSIDE nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever, than in these nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self-control. They owe their existence to the inside nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

These automatic nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves. This name is given them because of the close bond of sympathy which exists between all branches. This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why disease becomes complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the SYMPTOM instead of the CAUSE. Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be

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the streets. His mother asked to have him sent to Major Newell's reform school at the expense of the county, as she was not able to pay the tuition nor to get him to attend the city schools.

EXAMPLES FOR SOCIALISTS.

Our friends of the Socialist party should go to the ant and the bee, consider their ways and imbibe wisdom. The manners and the customs of the social insects we have led too busy a life to study in their own peculiar and interesting habitat and environment; but, according to the testimony of authorities, they are the most interesting creatures, the most advanced in their theories and the most practical in their applications of the lessons taught by the great teacher Nature.

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Sportsmen and legislators promoting the game bill proposed to be introduced in the British Columbia Legislature will be interested in the Washington state game bill now under consideration.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in a moment of candor, says "it is the high duties maintained for the protection of the manufacturers of Eastern Canada, that are the chief burdens of which the people of British Columbia complain."

As having a direct bearing on the rejection by the Washington legislature of the bill for close seasons in the salmon fisheries, consider the following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The sum of \$28,000 has been raised here ostensibly to help buy those members of the legislature who have not already sold themselves to Stevenson for the session."

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A TREAT IN STORE. Two Grand Concerts to Be Given Here in November.

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At the rehearsal last Wednesday a matter was laid before the chorus for discussion, which has caused no little excitement among musical people in the city since. Mr. Spencer-Jones, who is the representative of Watkins Mills, the great English basso, and his splendid quartette, who are now touring the world, visited the city a week ago with the object of arranging for two performances here next November, with the result that Mr. Hicks agreed to submit his proposition to the "Messiah" chorus last Wednesday.

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—The Arion Club have been fortunate  
in securing Mr. Hedley, violinist, to as-  
sist at their concert next week. Mr.  
Hedley is from Seattle, and is spoken of  
very highly by the press of that city. He  
is a pupil of Hans Sitt, and is at present  
leader of the Seattle Symphony Orches-  
tra. This change in the Arion Club's  
programme was rendered necessary on  
account of Dr. Nash being unable to as-  
sist.

—A London paper of the 11th inst. con-  
tains the interesting report that the sur-  
vey service has been turned over to the  
Board of Trade. If this is true, and it  
has been rumored for some time in naval  
circles that the change would take place,  
the officers and crews of the survey ships  
will be turned over to the main service  
of the admiralty. The officers of the  
Egeria on this station, however, have not  
yet been notified of the change. They  
are looking forward to completing their  
commission on this coast, taking up the  
survey of the coast where they left off  
last fall.

—W. M. Halliday, instructor in the  
provincial reformatory, will leave here  
for Vancouver to-morrow night, with two  
boys to be delivered over to the new in-  
dustrial school in that city. There are a  
few other boys in the reformatory here,  
but these will be turned over to the pro-  
vincial jail, where they will serve out  
their term of incarceration. Thereafter  
the reformatory in this city, which has  
been in operation for about 15 years, will  
be permanently closed, and the building  
will be used as a sick ward for the jail.  
In future all boys committed to the re-  
formatory will be sent to the institution  
at Vancouver, where a fine new brick  
building, which has been in course of  
erection during the last five years, has  
been provided for their accommodation.  
Superintendent Donaldson, of Vancouver,  
was in the city yesterday.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the  
Daughters of Pity will be held at the  
city hall on Monday, 27th inst., at 3.30  
p. m.  
—The third monthly drawing for the  
White Swan gramophone will take place  
at Watson & Hall's on Tuesday next at  
3 p. m.  
—The regular meeting of the Woman's  
Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hos-  
pital, will take place on Tuesday next,  
at 2.30 p. m. prompt, at the city hall.

—Rev. H. H. Gowen will continue his  
lecture course here on Tuesday next in  
the parlor of the Driford Hotel. Subject:  
Afternoon, 4 o'clock, Dante as Historian  
and the City of Florence; evening, 8.30  
o'clock, Shakespeare's play of "Julius  
Caesar."  
—Another of the series of concerts  
given by the Craigflower Dramatic Club  
was held last night in the Craigflower  
schoolhouse to the utmost enjoyment of  
everybody attending. These concerts  
have always proven to be very successful  
under the able management of J. J.  
Wilson and others. The last concert of  
this season will be held in the Strawbery  
Vale hall, after which a dance will be  
given.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria  
District Association-Football Associa-  
tion will be held on Tuesday, the 28th  
inst., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad  
street. On this occasion the presentation  
of cups and medals won in the local  
junior, intermediate and senior competi-  
tions will take place. Major Blund is to  
be requested to preside. Reports of the  
season's work will be received and offi-  
cers elected for the ensuing year. It is  
particularly requested that representa-  
tives of all teams that participated in  
any of the three leagues attend. A cordi-  
al invitation also is extended the gen-  
eral public. The North Ward, Victoria  
and Garrison junior, intermediate and  
senior teams, will be handed the res-  
pective trophies.

—One of the principal topics in fash-  
ionable circles at present is the concert  
in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home  
next Tuesday. The publication of the  
programme has aroused great interest,  
and the tableaux in particular are much  
discussed. It is understood that Mrs.  
(Senator) Macdonald is to be responsible  
for the "Scenes from the Life of Joan of  
Arc," and that Miss Brady will represent  
that heroine. Mrs. Macdonald will be  
assisted by Capt. Parry, Lieut. Nares  
and other naval officers in the tableau of  
"The Death of Nelson." For the repre-  
sentation of Dana Gibson's famous draw-  
ings, Capt. and Mrs. Parry and Lieut.  
Nares will be mainly responsible. These  
tableaux cannot fail to be most entertain-  
ing; nothing of this sort has been seen in  
Victoria before. The seats for the con-  
cert are going rapidly, and the Times has  
been asked to mention that those who  
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—For next week at the Grand Man-  
ager Jamieson's offerings will be almost  
all comedy—a laughing show all through.  
Palmer and Robertson are called "The  
Sorcerer and the Sorbrette"; Wills and  
Baron have a comedy sketch entitled  
"Hooligan"; Miss Vivian is a character  
and descriptive vocalist, and the  
Lucifers (William and Louise) assisted  
by Miss Emile Lea, will appear in their  
comedy sketch entitled "The Neat Little  
Girls and the Big Silly Kid." F.  
Robert's illustrated song will be an im-  
provement upon some of those he has  
been called upon lately to sing, and is  
entitled "Asleep at the Switch," and the  
moving pictures will illustrate "The Im-  
possible Voyage," a series after the  
style of Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues  
Under the Sea," only more so. As most  
of these acts will arrive from the Sound,  
they will be too late for a matinee on  
Monday, so that the first performance  
will be on Monday night at 7.30.

**THE LUMBER FLEET.**  
The ship County of Dumfries, which  
goes to sea from Vancouver to-day, car-  
ries a cargo of 90,000 more feet of lum-  
ber than she had when she last sailed  
from British Columbia. She has been  
loaded by the Vancouver & Victoria  
Stevedoring Company, which explains  
this fact. To the ship this means an in-  
crease in the earnings of the voyage of  
something like \$12,500. The cargo  
amounts to 1,304,052 feet. It is con-  
signed to London, and was loaded at the  
Hastings mill. Another ship, which has  
loaded at Hastings and which will sail  
in a few days, is the Nelson, which has  
cargo for the United Kingdom. The  
Hadden Hall will be towed to Vancouver  
on Monday, where she will load for  
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**CREW ARRIVED HERE  
ON THE IYO MARU**  
**Ship Was Damaged in Attempt to  
Reach Vladivostok—Movements  
of Lumber Fleet.**

Twenty-eight members of the steam-  
ship Wyefield, which was seized by the  
Japanese off Vladivostok on the 28th  
of last month, arrived here on the steam-  
er Iyo Maru yesterday afternoon, en-  
route to San Francisco. Captain Wat-  
son, Chief Officer Webb, Second Officer  
Reid, and the first and second engineers  
remained in Japan to settle up some  
business but will arrive on the next  
passenger ship crossing the Pacific.  
The story of the seizure of the Wyefield  
and of another Victoria ship, the  
M. S. Dollar, is an interesting one. The  
crew, which arrived here yesterday on  
the Iyo Maru, say they never expected  
to reach Vladivostok with the cargo of  
hay, barley and other fodder which the  
Wyefield had aboard from San Francis-  
co. The vessel had been engaged by a  
Russian agent at a figure that insured  
the owners against any possible loss in  
event of the steamer falling into the  
hands of the Japs. The Russian agent  
thought there was a prospect of the  
cargo being safely delivered and it was  
not for the officers to object when they  
were being well paid for taking chances.  
The steamer's instructions were to re-  
port at an island about thirty miles from  
Vladivostok where they could communi-  
cate with the Russian authorities, and,  
if necessary, receive the services of an  
ice-breaker for the clearing of a pas-  
sage into the harbor. After reaching the  
Asiatic side the steamer attempted  
the voyage through the La Perouse  
strait, but was obliged to abandon this  
waterway on account of the ice, which  
was about a foot thick. The vessel  
struggled with it for a couple of days,  
sustaining considerable damage and then  
had to return to the Tsuruga strait,  
leaving her chances of evading the Jap-  
anese fleet very slim indeed. Five Jap-  
anese warships patrol this strait and it  
was only a question of whether the  
Wyefield would be able to stand by the  
contraband ship's aid. She was leaking  
badly as a result of her encounter with  
the ice, and had she had to contend much  
more with this her condition might have  
proved serious.

On the evening of the 28th, at about  
5 o'clock, the old gunboat Musashi, Cap-  
tain Yoshimura in command, the Wyefield  
was signalled and her destination was  
asked. The reply being given she was  
stopped, a prize crew was placed aboard  
and the ship was taken to Hakodate.  
In the Japanese port the Wyefield was  
given a trial, was condemned and was  
sent to Yokosuka. There she will re-  
main until the end of the war when,  
according to members of the crew, she may  
be released, they having heard of some  
understanding between the Lloyds, with  
whom she is insured, and the Japanese  
government whereby the latter intend  
giving all vessels seized under certain  
circumstances a new trial when peace  
has been declared. Before the crew left  
Japan they were asked if they had suf-  
fered any ill treatment during their stay  
in that country. They have been sent  
home by Captain Watson, and will re-  
ceive their full pay.  
The seizure of the M. S. Dollar was a  
little more exciting. She took the same  
passage as the Wyefield and, profiting by  
the gunboat having to enter port for coal,  
escaped into the North Pacific. She  
was afterwards located and taken to  
Yokosuka. Another ship, a German  
steamer, had been successful in deliver-  
ing her cargo, but she was overhauled on  
her return and would have been held  
if any cargo had been found aboard. She  
had gone through the Tsushima strait to  
the south of Japan, a water that had  
not been guarded so closely as the  
other straits mentioned.

Japanese officers informed the crew of the  
Wyefield that they had a list of ev-  
ery vessel crossing the Pacific heading  
for Vladivostok. This list they had  
shown to a number of the crew and it  
mentioned among other vessels those of  
the Tacoma and Arab. These ships, the  
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**MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP**

The news of the forthcoming transfer of the defenses of Halifax and Esquimaux from the Imperial government to the Dominion authorities, announced in the Times last Tuesday, has created quite a sensation in local military circles. Although something of the kind was expected, ultimately the general opinion was that no such decisive step would be taken for several years. The terms of the agreement meet with almost unanimous approval. Of course every detail of the negotiations, which have culminated so satisfactorily, has not been made public, but it is known, as already published, that a suggestion of the Imperial government to the effect that Canada contribute £250,000 towards the expense of garrisoning these two strategic points was rejected by the Dominion authorities. The latter submitted a counter proposal agreeing to take absolute charge of the fortresses at Halifax and Esquimaux, undertaking the cost, amounting to \$2,000,000. This was accepted, and the stand taken by the Dominion is commended by all military experts.

According to information received from Ottawa the Canadians assume control on the 1st of July. This seems to imply that the Dominion has reached some understanding with the British government regarding the securing of recruits from the Imperial forces now stationed at Halifax and Esquimaux. It would be difficult for these fortresses to be adequately manned from the regular Canadian troops now available, nor could it be expected that a sufficient number of recruits could be obtained either in British Columbia or in Nova Scotia to permit the permanent garrisoning of the force at Esquimaux and Halifax. Furthermore, the depletion of the military centres throughout Ontario and other Eastern provinces is out of the question. Therefore, as the Dominion government intends assuming the responsibility of the defence of these two most important stations on the 1st of July, some arrangement must have been reached regarding the necessary supply of troops. The most natural agreement, in fact the only practicable one, would be the securing of permission for the British forces, now in the Dominion, to become a part of Canada's army for the time being.

Naturally, Lieut.-Col. English, as the commander of the force now stationed at Work Point barracks, is most interested in the negotiations between the Imperial and Dominion governments. Up to the present he has received no official notification of any pending change, but is not surprised at the determination of Canada to undertake the defence of her own shores, independent of the Old Country. He thinks this decision is most commendable, and sees no reason why the garrisoning of Esquimaux and Halifax cannot be conducted as efficiently by the Dominion as by the Imperial government.

In conversation with a Times representative he explained that it would be unnecessary for Canada to maintain the comparatively large forces now at Esquimaux and Halifax. They were needed in times of peace. The British government was responsible for the protection of these points, and as it would require at least a month's notice to bring reinforcements from the mother country, the garrisons were always kept at their maximum strength in order to meet any possible emergency. When Canada assumed control, however, conditions would be entirely changed. During peaceful periods a small permanent force might be established at both stations and, should the necessity arise, their numbers increased from the regulars or the different militia corps. Of course, the colonel continued, officers of the present garrisons depended to some extent upon the militia, but, having accepted the full responsibility for the safety of their stations, they very naturally wish a sufficient number of their own troops to cope with any contingency.

Asked how many men are stationed at Work Point, Lieut.-Col. English replied that the total number was about 410. These, he says, comprise principally the Royal Garrison Artillery and Royal Engineers, there being over 200 of

the former, and about 120 of the latter. In his opinion it would be possible for the Canadian government to reduce this to an establishment of 150 without difficulty. He is sure that number and many more of the British soldiers would take advantage of an opportunity to stay here providing the same scale of pay was maintained. It would be necessary of course to obtain the consent of the Imperial authorities to the discharge of these troops. But under the circumstances, Lieut.-Col. English remarked, it is most improbable that anything would be put in the way of the Dominion securing first-class recruits in this manner.

Lieut.-Col. English laid particular emphasis upon the importance of introducing the same method of payment. He pointed out that even if granted their discharge, members of the present garrisons would have a great objection to carrying on the same work at reduced wages, and, he said, it would simplify matters greatly if the Canadians succeeded in obtaining the nucleus of their garrisons from the forces that had manned the Halifax and Esquimaux fortresses for the past few years. Speaking of payments he compared the schedule in force among the Canadian regulars and members of the British garrisons. While the former are paid by 75 cents a day or \$22.50 per month, the latter got between \$27 and \$29 for the same period. This, Lieut.-Col. English held, was a considerable difference, and would influence the soldiers if called upon to choose between the British and Canadian services. Altogether, however, the commanding officer at Work Point favors the proposed change. He thinks the Dominion defenses should be managed by Canadians and, as previously mentioned, believes that they can establish as efficient garrisons as those that have guarded Canada's shores for so many years.

Seen yesterday Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, expressed the opinion that the change would not affect the local militia to any material extent. He expressed pleasure at the independent attitude adopted by the Dominion government in taking over the full control of these defenses. As far as British Columbia was concerned he supposed it would mean that the permanent garrison forces and the local militia would come under the charge of the district officer commanding. This would enable the two corps to co-operate effectively, and practically avoid the possibility of friction. In justice to the British troops, Lieut.-Col. Hall added, the two corps had always got along well together. In his knowledge there had never been any serious trouble on that score.

Referring to the agreement between the Imperial and Dominion governments, Lieut.-Col. Hall expressed the opinion that it would not include a provision necessitating an abrupt change in the control of the Halifax and Esquimaux fortresses on the 1st of July. He contended that Canada must assume charge gradually in order to maintain the standard of efficiency. He went on to point out some of the difficulties lying in the way of recruiting forces sufficiently large to meet the requirements. He explained that there wasn't an existing Canadian corps of engineers—troops that were absolutely necessary both at Esquimaux and Halifax—that officers and non-commissioned officers would have to be appointed and trained, etc., etc. But, while seeing many difficulties before the Dominion authorities in carrying out the undertaking, he had no doubt that in the course of three or four years a splendid Canadian garrison force could be organized.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, however, did not refer to the possibility of securing the nucleus of a garrison from the troops at present stationed here. This phase of the question would probably alter his views, regarding the time necessary to make an effectual change, very materially.

There is no doubt that the announcement is received with favor by the whole community. The evident willingness on the part of the Imperial authorities to entrust this colony with the protection of two stations of such strategic importance in the chain of fortresses comprising the Empire's defenses is everywhere spoken of as a marked compliment to Canada.

The Fifth Regiment routine will continue as usual next week. There will be company drills on the first three evenings, and gymnastic exercises on Thursday night. On the following evening there will be gallery shooting practice under Sergt.-Major McDougall. Large attendances are expected on all these occasions.

The celebration of Paardeberg Day on Tuesday last, under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., was a very creditable exhibition.

The notable points in the celebration was undoubtedly the success of No. 3 Company in the gun competition with a team from No. 1 Company. The plucky attitude of the former company, accepting the challenge at a very short notice in a line of drill not legitimately their own, had much to do with the popular approval of the verdict in No. 3 Company's favor.

The Cadet Corps did well, and was accorded a mild ovation, well merited by

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Paardeberg Day was an emphatic success, and if only it can be repeated in out-of-doors conditions some evening during the coming summer, there is little doubt it will command both the approval and support of the public-spirited citizens who crowded the drill hall on Tuesday evening.

In the report of Lieut.-Colonel Anderson, commandant of last year's Canadian Bisley team, a portion of which has already been published in these columns, appears the following: "The modern high-velocity ammunition is very hard on the rifle barrels, and I found that the best shots at home provided themselves with new barrels whenever they entered a large prize competition, considering old barrels inferior after being used with a very few hundred rounds. Our team is certainly handicapped in matches requiring extreme precision by using rifles sometimes two or three years old. I believe it would pay the Rifle Association to furnish a complete new outfit of barrels to the team on reaching England. This year I took over five spare rack rifles, and it is noteworthy that all the five were utilized, and that Perry won the King's Prize with the last one of the supply."

H. M. S. Shearwater is again in Esquimaux, after a cruise on the eastern coast of the Island. Naval reserve men have been notified that in future they must put in their annual service aboard this ship. They have seven days in each year to serve, a regulation that has to be complied with if the naval allowance is to be forthcoming. So exacting is this rule, that only last year a man was brought here from a point beyond Winnipeg in order to go through this naval training.

Seven of the naval ratings, with their wives and families, left here for England last night. They will be followed by 29 others from the Esquimaux station to-night. These, it is believed, will include all the ratings now remaining.

"The choice of Lieut.-Col. W. Hamilton Merritt as the new president of the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, again brings into prominence an officer who has won well-deserved distinction during quite a lengthy military career. He entered the Governor-General's Body Guard as cornet in 1884, and was promoted to lieutenant the same year. During the Northwest campaign he saw service as acting adjutant under Colonel G. T. Denison, distinguishing himself in the capture of Whitecap, the Sioux chief, and his band. In 1889 he was gazetted captain of the Body Guard, and in 1890 was attached for instruction to the 20th Hussars at Aldershot. In 1898 he was appointed major and second in command of the Governor-General's Body Guard, and on July 11th, 1903, commanding officer of the regiment. When the South African war broke out he went at his own expense to Cape Town to offer his services, and was appointed a squadron commander in 1st Regiment Brabant's Horse (colonial division) under General Brabant; served as second in command to 2nd Regiment of the same brigade; and was subsequently A.D.C. to General Brabant, and his successors in the command. Col. Dalgety, C. B., and Col. Cumming, C. B.—Canadian Military Gazette.

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Mrs. Chadwick, when placed on the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, before Referee Remington, at Cleveland on Friday, refused at first to be sworn. After a consultation with her attorneys, she finally consented to take the oath. She was then asked to state her name. She refused to reply to this or any questions that followed.

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**VICTORIA WILL ENTER THE LEAGUE**

**PROFESSIONAL BALL HERE THIS SUMMER**

**Energetic Committee Appointed to Solicit Support From Citizens—Meeting Yesterday.**

The canvass among Victoria business-men instituted yesterday afternoon by a deputation of baseball magnates consisting of D. E. Dugdale, J. J. McCloskey, A. E. Tulk and others, for the purpose of inducing them to support a local stock company and enter a team in the newly-organized North Pacific League, seems to have proved most satisfactory. They were given much more encouragement than was the case on the occasion of the recent visit of W. H. Lucas, the original promoter of the scheme. W. C. Hayward, manager of the Commercial hotel, Vancouver, and Harry Wills, formerly manager of the Victoria amateur baseball team, accompanied the representatives, introducing them to prominent merchants. The result was more favorable than the most sanguine expected, and, judging by present indications, Victoria will have a professional team in the league when the series commences.

After touring the business section of the city the visitors called a meeting at the Driard hotel in order to thoroughly discuss arrangements. This was well-attended. Messrs. Dugdale and McCloskey took advantage of the opportunity to refer to some of the advantages accruing to a city represented in a league such as the one just organized. Most of these have already been mentioned in the Times. He pointed out the advertising the place would receive, the attraction baseball matches every day in the week would be to visitors, the prestige this city would gain in athletic circles if its team won the pennant or even made a close run for first place and, last of all, the probability of the venture proving a financial success. He laid particular emphasis on this point, drawing attention to the comparatively short distance between each of the cities in the circuit. Besides, all the town were "good" and, if one did happen to draw poor crowds, the arrangement providing for an even division of the gate and grand stand receipts would equalize matters.

Mr. Hayward, of Vancouver, also delivered a short address, speaking of the enthusiasm with which the proposal had been taken up in the Terminal City. He explained that on the Mainland they were confronted with many more difficulties, and consequently much more expense than was the case in Victoria. Here there were grounds available, free of charge, while in Vancouver the grounds for a diamond had to be leased and put into proper condition. All that was necessary in this city was the guarantee of \$2,000. Concluding, he referred to the fact that Victoria and Vancouver had always been rivals in athletic circles, and that this sentiment, if a local club was entered, would contribute considerably to the success of the series. He hoped Victorians would see their way clear to join the neighboring towns of the Mainland and Sound in the struggle for the Northwest championship.

Most of the local representatives present consented to do everything possible to organize the proposed stock company, to raise the forfeit and the necessary finances for the formation of a professional nine. The following committee was appointed to take the arrangements in hand and solicit subscriptions: J. A. Virtue, H. Wille and Steve Jones. These gentlemen will meet next Monday evening, when the matter of a deposit will be discussed and, in all probability, the bonds forwarded the custodian of the guarantee fund, President L. V. Ankeny, of the Puget Sound National bank. In this connection it might be mentioned that A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has already been approached, and has promised to co-operate in every way possible in the endeavor to make the venture a success financially and otherwise.

The visiting delegation left last evening. Messrs. Dugdale and McCloskey will return in the course of a few weeks to receive the report of the committee appointed yesterday. Now that it has practically been decided to enter the league it is to be hoped that all local merchants interested directly or indirectly in sport will assist so that Victoria may be represented by a team that will reflect credit upon the city in the race for the championship emblem.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAME IN PROGRESS.**

An Island League match is being played between the Victoria United and Garrison teams this afternoon at Oak Bay. Play commenced at 3 o'clock, and R. Baker, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, is acting as referee.

**AT CANTON GROUNDS.**

This afternoon a game is in progress between the Victoria West and Bonaventure teams at the Canton grounds. The kickoff took place at 3 o'clock.

**BASKETBALL F. Y. M. A. WON.**

A friendly game was played yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall between the Fernwood and Y. M. C. A. junior teams. The former won out easily by a score of 22 to 6.

**MATCH TO-NIGHT.**

A match will be played between the Cloverdale and Ladyamth intermediates this evening at the latter city. The Cloverdale players left this morning.

**THE RING ATTELL v. HANLON.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—A six-round bout was fought between Abe Attell and Eddie Hanlon, both of San Francisco, to-night. Attell had the advantage throughout, outpointing Hanlon repeatedly and cleverly avoiding all tight places. The

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fourth and fifth rounds were exceptionally fast, but otherwise the contest was ordinary.

**HOCKEY. PLAYING AT DUNCANS.**  
 This morning the Victoria intermediates left on the E. & N. train for Duncan, where they are playing a return match with that town's team this afternoon. The game commenced at 2 o'clock in order to allow the Victoria eleven time to catch the 5 o'clock return train.

**PRACTISING TO-DAY.**  
 A practice game is being held by members of the Victoria ladies' second eleven this afternoon at Oak Bay.

**VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.**  
 A match is taking place this afternoon between the Victoria and Vancouver ladies' elevens at the Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver.

**THE KENNEL. COLLIE CLUB MEETING.**  
 At the meeting of the B. C. Collie Club on Wednesday last the by-laws were adopted. It was decided to hold a parlor show for collies only on Wednesday evening, March 29th, in the St. William Wallace hall, for which entries will be received, the entrance fee being 25c. and admission 10c.

The club is meeting with success both financially and numerically. Questions relating to the breed were discussed, from which considerable instruction was obtained from the remarks of experts. These debates will increase the interest of the meetings, and all who desire to have an opinion passed on their dogs

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are requested to bring them to the gatherings of the association.  
 Arrangements are progressing very favorably towards holding sheep trials, and a number of entries are promised from various parts of the province. Some good sport is anticipated, which will prove very interesting to those who have never witnessed anything of the kind heretofore.

Several additions were made to the club in the form of new members, and it is anticipated that at the parlor show there will be keen competition, as Victoria is noted for first-class stock, some of which have held premier place in other shows held in Canada and the United States. It is arranged to send a string of twenty-five collies to Vancouver for the show that is to take place in April.

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On Tuesday night at the naval club Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Nares, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Ling were the hostesses at a delightful dance. The hostesses are all wives of naval officers, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and other decorations, at which sailors are so apt. The supper was very choice, and the table was done in daffodils. Mrs. Parry wore a white lace dress with sequin trimming; Mrs. Hughes white crepe de chene, with gold belt; Mrs. Nares very handsome white sequin dress, and Mrs. Ling white. Some of the dresses worn were: Mrs. Blandy, dainty pink dotted chiffon; Mrs. Bland, green satin; Miss Maude (Mayne Island), black; Miss Langley, pretty black, with silver sequin; Miss Alice Bell, green chiffon, trimmed with pink; Miss Susie Pemberton, white taffeta, with black overskirt and sequin trimming; Mrs. Watts, black with cerise velvet and cerise lace; Mrs. Bunbury, beautiful pink and green chiffon.

The engagement was announced this week of Mr. Blackler, secretary to Commodore Goodrich, and Miss Margaret Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of James Bay. Miss Nuttall is well known in Victoria, where she has for some time been employed as a clerk in the department of the provincial board of health. The secretary to Admiral Blackford, Mr. Baker, also married a Victoria girl.

Another engagement just announced is that of Captain Musprat Williams and Miss Violet Drake, who both took part in the performance of "The Schoolmistress" at the A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday. Miss Drake is a daughter of the late William Drake, and only returned from England, where she had been visiting relatives, about six months ago. For some months she has been an assistant teacher in Mrs. Blacklock's private school.

The above paragraphs remind that in the last year or so the army and navy have supplied quite a number of husbands for Victoria girls, and that in the matrimonial field the loss of the navy will be severely felt. So far the change of the admiralty party has only been discussed from a commercial and strategic

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Mrs. Duff went up to meet her husband on the way from the East. She is now in Nelson, where the judge is holding court.

Miss Florence Leiser has returned, after quite a prolonged stay in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson left on Monday evening for England. They were accompanied by Vancouver by Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. M. T. Johnston. Mr. Jackson has been here about a year attending to his business interests, and winding up some litigation.

Miss Salisbury, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. D. R. Ker, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles have returned from their honeymoon, and are staying at Mrs. Coles's old home on St. Charles street.

Yesterday a large and fashionable throng gathered at Government House at the At Home given by the Lieutenant-Governor as a farewell to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich. The many guests were received in the lovely drawing room by Sir Henri, who was assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Nanton, and his granddaughter, Miss Boswell. The ballroom was tastefully arranged for refreshments with a long table down the centre prettily decorated with pink carnations and smilax. Easy chairs amidst palms and flowers in the lower end of the room afforded a delightful spot in which to enjoy the tea and the music supplied by an orchestra stationed in one of the galleries. Owing to the House sitting until about 5 o'clock it was a little late before the members arrived. Sir Henri was untiring in looking to the enjoyment of his guests, and he was ably assisted by Mr. Musket.

Senator Templeman has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club on the first of March.

Mr. C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been here for some time, has become so charmed with Victoria that he has taken a house on Rockland avenue for the use of his family this coming summer.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cleaver and Miss Mono Cleaver are expected here shortly on a visit. Mr. Cleaver, who used to be stationed here, is now in charge of the fashionable Sherbourne street Methodist church in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shatford and two children during the session are occupying the late Mr. Page's house on Fort street.

Mr. Artie Burns, a newspaper man well-known here, and a brother of Mr. Kenny J. Burns, is now on the staff of the Honolulu Star.

I notice that in the St. Valentine's ball given in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, Mrs. (Colonel) Peters arranged one of the sets of lanterns, in which all the dancers were from London. The ladies' dresses were four pink pompadours and four green pompadours, and the men were in hunting dress. Miss Olive Peters was in the set.

Miss Phyllis Green, of Seattle, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hasel.

The hockey girls are playing a match in Vancouver this afternoon, and tonight they will be guests at a dance given over there in their honor.

Miss Elsie Bullen, after a stay in Seattle, is home again.

Amongst the guests were Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Tatlow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green, Colonel and Mrs. Jones, Canon Beaudry, Mr. A. Smith, U. S. Consul; Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. James Dunsuir, Mrs. G. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. G. Baker, Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Major and Mrs. Phipps, Major and Mrs. Nicholles, Colonel English, Major Dupont, Capt. Mitchell, Major and Mrs. Bland, Mrs. R. Beaven, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Bolyea, Mrs. Eorman, Mrs. Trupp, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Solly, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser (Grand Forks), Mrs. Little, Mrs. J. H. Todd, and the Misses Todd, Mrs. Butchart and the Misses Butchart, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. D. E. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Verinder, Mr. C. H. and Mrs. Lugin, and the Misses Lugin, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Grosley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallain, Mr. and Mrs. McKilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Langton, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Fell and Miss Fell, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kitto and Miss Kitto, Rev. Mr. Sweet and Mrs. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Capt. and Mrs. Bunbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Cobbett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crease, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. B. John, Mrs. Day, Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. Gaudin, Miss B. Gaudin, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. H. C. Rogers, Mrs. A. W. Currie, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. C. Hanington, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. F. Hanington, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Thorpe-Doublie, Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. F. Higgins, Mrs. Doveaux, Mrs. McLain (Vancouver), Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Copping, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Seabrook, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Keefe, Miss S. Pemberton, Miss Foster, Miss F. Leiser, Miss B. Loewen, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Williams, the

Misses Nicholles, Miss Winnie Johnson, the Misses Munsie, the Misses Dupont, Miss V. Drake, Miss Nuttall, Miss V. Powell, Miss Hyland, Miss Tatlow, Miss Salisbury (Vancouver), Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Ferris (Tacoma), Miss Kane (Boston), Miss John, the Misses Pooley, Miss Haynes, Miss Crease, Miss McQuade, Miss Hickey, Miss Lawson, Miss Leverson, Miss Moresby, Miss O'Reilly, Miss G. Campbell, Miss Beaudry, Miss Beth Irving, Miss Bullen, Miss Angus, Miss Paddon, Miss Webbing, Miss P. Green, the Misses Harvey, Miss Lily Graham, Miss Hanington, Miss E. Brown, Miss Cobbett, Mr. F. J. Fulton, Mr. J. P. Garden, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Dr. King, Captain Williams, Captain Cockburn, Mr. John Oliver, Lieut. Ellis, Mr. L. Crease, Mr. Foll, Mr. Geary, Mr. D. Hanington, Mr. Yates, Mr. P. Garnett, Mr. Blackler, Mr. Usborne, Mr. J. W. Laing, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. R. Stuart, Mr. Pollen, Mr. Thurston and Mr. McEnery.

LADY GAY.

A SPLENDID STATEMENT.

A Gratifying Report Issued by the Sovereign Life Assurance Co.

In another column we publish the second annual financial statement of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, which appears to us to be very satisfactory in all respects. It certainly is among the most satisfactory statements published at the end of its second year's operations by any of our companies during recent years. The company has had most gratifying increases in income and assets, and viewed expertly, it will be seen that the expenditure loans to the side of economy. There are several points which strike us forcibly: the company has a surplus on policyholders' account of \$241,326.20, and a surplus on shareholders' account of \$9,916.20. This is certainly a remarkable accomplishment for a company at the end of its second year's operations. Another noticeable feature is that the bonds and debentures owned by the company are placed in the assets at ledger value, while a reference to the statement of such securities owned by the company shows that they might be placed at par, or even higher value, without the accusation of inflation, or, in other words, at a value \$3,201.70 higher. Again, the reserve liability shown by the company is \$1,920 higher than government requirements. These facts show that the company obeyed only the strict letter of the law it might have shown a surplus of \$5,000 greater.

Among other admirable acts, the Sovereign Life performs that most important duty in a life insurance company, to wit, the payment of death claims, by reporting none due and unpaid. That the Sovereign Life has pushed ahead so rapidly and become such a power among our younger insurance companies occasions little surprise when the energy and ability of the man who has been guiding its affairs is considered. The company has been especially favored in the quality of its management. Under the administration of the president and managing director, Mr. Addison H. Hoover, it has during the past year more than doubled its income, assets and reserve for policyholders. Mr. Hoover's management of the Sovereign Life affairs has been one of energetic enterprise, tempered with rare good judgment, and the results are seen in the enviable position which the company now occupies.

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United States Minister Dawson, at San Domingo city, cables that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Morales. The attempt failed, five of the assassins were captured and the remainder escaped.

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# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said Companies for the sale by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition; with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement. Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. R. CREBLAN, General Officer Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor for Applicants.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SOPHIA BATES, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

Take notice that probate of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Bates, dated 6th September, 1895, was, on February 8th, 1905, issued out of this Court to Arthur John Westor Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors therein named.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are notified to send full itemized particulars thereof, verified by statutory declaration, on or before the first day of April, 1905, to the undersigned for the executors, who will after that date proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have then received notice.

All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said executors. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1905.

CREASE & CREASE, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the M. & N. Railway.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the R. N. Canteen must send them to Hon. Secretary on or before 1st March. No claim will be entertained after that date.

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## NOTICE

In order to avoid misunderstanding, the Mayor and Aldermen desire to announce that, although no invitations have been sent out, the citizens generally are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to bid farewell to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich on the occasion of their approaching departure for England, by attending the reception to be held in their honor at the Legislative Buildings on Saturday evening next at 8 1/2 o'clock.

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J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. F., will address the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party in the Crystal Theatre, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A large number attended the illustrated lecture given by A. B. Clabon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, last evening. About two hundred views were thrown on the canvas, the collection being one of the most varied and interesting ever seen in Victoria.

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The Assembly hall presented a brilliant scene last evening. The occasion was a ball under the auspices of the recently organized Anti-Tuberculosis Society in aid of the fund for the establishment of a sanitarium.

The decorations, although principally those used at the Native Sons' ball some weeks ago (that organization having generously agreed to allow them to stand) were altered in some respects.

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Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the first dance took place, the floor, at this time being reserved for juveniles. Shortly after 8 o'clock adults began participating, and the dancing continued until supper was served.

THE MAIN POINT Is the quality of the Sherwin Williams Paint We have just received our Spring Stock. Write or ask for color card WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. P. McQUADE & SON, 78 WHARF STREET.

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A. O. F. All members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, are hereby notified to meet in the K. of P. Hall, Sunday, February 26th, at 2:30 p. m. promptly.

OF PURELY PERSONAL INTEREST. Goderich, Ont., Feb. 25.—Rev. McKay has recovered from a severe attack of throat trouble and bronchitis.

BORN. SUTER—At New Westminster, on Feb. 22nd, the wife of James R. Suter, of a daughter.

SHEPPARD—At Vancouver, on Feb. 22nd, the wife of R. A. Sheppard, of a son.

HOAR—At Golden, on Feb. 19th, the wife of C. D. Hoar, of a daughter.

ARKLE-GRAY—At New Westminster, on Feb. 22nd, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Chris. Arkle and Miss May Gray.

MELDRAM—In this city, on the 24th inst., John H. Meldram, a native of North Shields, Northumberland, England, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, February 26th, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Topaz avenue, and at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 2:30 p. m., where services will be held.

MORRELL—At Rossland, on Feb. 21st, Thomas Morrell, aged 15 years.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1905.



With the end of last week came another shock from Russia, and the Grand Duke Sergius was (literally) gathered to his fathers. Is there a Russian Poet Laureate? I think not. They have a censor instead, and the motto "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," applied in the form of black smudges spread over objectionable publications, will be the national epitaph—and dirge.

There is none in Russia to chant as Tennyson did for our Great Duke: Bury the Grand Duke With an Empire's execration— Go and bury the Grand Duke To the noise and the honor of assassination: Warning ere your leaders fall, With bloodstained writing on 'the wall, Where terror stalks thro' Palace and Hall.

Where shall we lay this thing that was our fear? Within the walls of Moscow—lay him here, In the frozen Kremlin yard. Dig his grave, and set the guard Twice doubled, lest the people come too near.

Lead out the pageant; false but proud, As fits the Hero who had cowed, So many years, this cursing crowd. And let the black draped stallions, slowly led, Bear on with heavy tread The last great Russian dead.

Who is he that cometh in his funeral car With nodding plumes of purple, the mourning of a Tear, To dwell with me in the Kremlin, where the Empire-makers are?

Terrible Ivan, this is one Of those that sit about thy throne; Three hundred years ago you made the name Of Czar, and passed it down to those who came Thereafter. Hark! the bugles blow To let thine ancient Empire know, Thy war won lands of Astrakhan, Siberia and far Kazan, That here is woe! Hark! to the muffled sob of Moscow's bell, And bid our Hero welcome, he will tell His story of a hundred fights— This Prince of Muscovites.

Ivan! this is one of those Whose ardor in pursuit of foes Is never dimmed, 'e'en tho' they meet The van of Britain's fishing fleet. This is one whose martial sword Was drawn (by proxy) 'gainst the band Of yellow dwarfs, who dared demand That Russia keep her word. This is one who sabred back The unarmed, priest led, peasant pack, That in the streets bare-headed stood Begging for peace, till bathed in blood.

And this is one who fled As did the Czar, affrighted by the dead; The frozen dead—at home, abroad, in hosts At night they came, pale faced and awful ghosts, To mow and gibber round the Royal bed.

So down to Moscow came The last Grand Duke of the name, And the snow-banked streets were not more white Than his brow, with white. The streets of Moscow were silent and covered with snow, And the sun sank low, And a strange light was shed, Tingeing, staining, dyeing the snow with red, And the Grand Duke read too late His horrible fate. A horrible victim of his country's horrible hate. And the red snow stank When the sun of Russia's oligarchy sank.

But let him go in peace. He leaves trouble enough behind, and even the widows of Hull can pity Russia now. His ways are not our ways, nor his country our country, and we may thank God for that.

Although we have troubles of our own, even in Canada, beneath the placid surface of things that hold C. P. R. at 140 and thereabouts, there is, I grieve to say, an undercurrent of vexatious argument concerning a name for the new hotel.

Anxious (as always) to help, I have taken counsel with a few poetic souls, thro' the courtesy of Mme. X., palm culturist and ghost rapper, and induced them to offer suggestions.

William Shakespeare refused to advise, merely inquiring "What's in a name?" and arguing that "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet; why gild refined gold, or paint the lily?"

Others were more generous and did their best to provide a title, distinctive, well-sounding, and of some local color; as the style of Chateau Frontenac so nobly fills similar requirements in Quebec.

E. A. Poe was weird and indefinite as usual: If my spirit should dwell in a lovely Hotel, In a beautiful town by the sea— (As easily might happen to me, For Spirits go everywhere, free)— I would ask of the clerk ere I plunged in the dark, What the name of his Palace might be? I would ask ere I fled to my Stygian bed What the name of the Hotel might be?

For my Spirit would yearn for a timely return To that beautiful town by the sea, (And its name I would treasure with glee, And set it to sweet melodies). What a pain I would feel, if he met my appeal, With "They call it the Hotel C. P." What a shock to my heart, if he drag me apart And whispered "The Hotel C. P."

Tom Moore gave the following, which requires music to do it justice:

Oh! call it by some lovelier name, For "Mud Flats" sounds too cold; "Hotel James Bay" would frighten fame, "The Shack" would bring no gold; And "Snaughnessy," tho' Irish, seems Not quite the name to use, 'Twould start the night clerk from his dreams, But would not wake the Muse.

Imagine something grander far Than Mud or Shack or Bay, Whose fame would please the world afar, Yet local, quite, as they; Whose bugle notes when called aloud Would resonantly fall Athwart the struggling tourist crowd— "Bus for the Douglas Hall!"

Byron, characteristically egotistical, raps as follows—

You want your hotel named? A common want; 'Tis very hard to find a decent new one, Distinctive, local. 'Tis enough to daunt Your minor poets, and to spur a true one To enterprise. I do not wish to vaunt My powers, but still, you know, I wrote Don Juan, A work of which I'm still a little proud, You all have read it (not, perhaps, aloud). And Juan's is the best name you could choose Of poetry and fame, excepting Haldee's; And that—Victorians could scarcely use, Not having much to do with Grecian ladies, So far as I know. There is little news Of you, or scandal, reaches us in Hades (Where I'm supposed to dwell), so few come down To live here after shuffling off your town.

No matter! You have asked me for a name, And Juan, I have answered. Not the Don, But he who had to wait for tardy fame Three hundred years before you stencilled on Your coastwise charts the style of him who came Half mad, all hero, sailing on, Up through your unknown Straits in his felucca. Give honor, you, to old Juan de Fuca.

Tennyson, in Spenserian stanza, is prophetic:

"Courage," he said, and steered toward the shore His gallant bark, "The Princess." "Soon the land Will greet your footsteps; mal de mer no more With sharp distress will mock you when you stand Within the famed Hotel." On either hand Crowded the mid-eyed passengers to see The granite causeway and the Hotel grand, Facing the sunset in the western sea; And one cried out: "Behold, our island Hahee!"

The island Hahee was all of stone, Soft tinted as a misty autumn morn, In unclashed majesty it stood alone, A pearly Venus from the ocean born, Whose naked beauty nothing could adorn Save the long ripple of caressing foam. Fair was the sight to travellers forlorn, And all at once they sang: "Our island home Forever more is here, we will no longer roam."

THE DENIZEN.



GEO. RILEY, M. P.

As Sketched at His Desk in the Commons by a Montreal Star Artist.

WAR'S COMIC SIDE.

BY GEO. LYNCH IN LONDON CHRONICLE.

"War is hell," said General Sherman, but even in that warmest of places there must be humorous incidents, even if the temperature interferes with their enjoyment. I fear that the editors and proprietors of newspapers have not seen much of the humorous side of the Japanese-Russian war—either those on the other side of the Atlantic who gave princely salaries to correspondents amounting to £200 a week and thereabouts, and who got very little in return, or those at this side, amongst which were the proprietors of that dispatch boat which cost them £8,000, and which it was said could not get a crew of Chinese sailors until each man was bribed by a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It was in the Spanish-American war—a war started by newspapers and run for the benefit of newspapers—that there was real fun, and a numerous fleet of dispatch boats, aquatic coffins of various quaint shapes and sizes which one decent storm, fortunately witnessed by an all-merciful Providence, would have sent to the bottom. A Memorable Voyage. I remember a celebrated voyage in one

ing the coal dust from his hair in the endeavor to make himself look presentable when he would be made prisoner by the Dagos. Our pursuer loomed up larger and larger, quite beyond the size of a torpedo boat. She fired a shot from her bow, a blank shot, and we stopped our engines. Our glasses were all turned upon her, and soon we made out the name upon her bow, which, with astonishment and relief, was found to be the St. Louis, one of the American liners used as a transport and armed cruiser. Privation Mitigated By Humor.

The following day we arrived outside Santiago harbor, but could see nothing of the Spanish fleet, which we made up our mind was not within, although as a matter of fact it was there all the time. We had now been three days out, and the weather was so excessively hot that all the water on board was quite warm. We had started from Key West well supplied with provisions, and what we considered quite an adequate stock of bottled beer; but, whether it was the hot weather or the coal dust, or both combined, our calculations were woefully wrong. As a matter of fact, after the first two days all the beer was finished, the ice for the meat, etc., had all melted, and we were reduced to living on bully beef, more or less of that quality which afterwards became distinguished as "emerald beef," and warm water. We went along the coast westward, still without seeing anything of the enemy, and the only course for us was to return right round the island, as we had barely enough coal to get us back to Key West. We had nothing to do, and the idle hours were spent in monotonously discussing the merits of various restaurants in New York, and the conversation had a monotonous way of drifting to reminiscences of delicious dinners that one or the other had had at one time or another. Anyone who has read "The Red Badge of Courage" will remember Stephen Crane's power of work-painting; yet I don't think he ever did anything as good as a certain description he gave us on a sweltering afternoon of a cool beer cellar in New York that simply made us gasp as he described pressing the thumb of his lid of the huge tankards, and an incandescent shower went through us as we almost felt the touch of the edge of the cold lid on our right temples.

On the fifth day we sighted another dispatch boat astern of us, which everyone agreed in diagnosing as belonging to a rival paper. There was now fresh interest in seeing that we beat her into Key West, and all throughout the fifth and sixth days, although we could see her stoking up madly, we kept well ahead of her, and reached Key West just an hour before her. Our feelings may be imagined when we then discovered that she also belonged to the New York World, and had been considerably sent out by the proprietors absolutely loaded up with iced beer, fruit and fresh provisions for our use.

How a Correspondent Sored. Key West as a news gathering centre in that war was very much in the same position as Chefoo is in this. In both places the correspondents had to employ a number of scouts who, night and day, carefully watched every boat that entered the harbor from which news could be obtained. An incident occurred the other day at Chefoo with regard to these scouts which was almost an exact repetition of one that occurred at Key West. All the correspondents at Chefoo live in the Beach hotel. In the dead vast and middle of the night a certain very intelligent Chinese scout had spotted a torpedo boat which had entered the harbor, from which he managed to get a most important piece of news which made one of the most sensational stories that had come for some time. He came ashore to the hotel to tell his master. The rooms were all dark, and a gruff and sleepy voice answered him as he volubly commenced his narrative. The interest of it made his listener keenly awake in a moment, and he heard the Chinaman's whole story to a finish. Then he told him to go back to the harbor's mouth and not leave his post there till he should come to him the following day. As a matter of fact, he had told the story to the bitterest and keenest competitor of his own employer, and the rival paper had a clean "beat" of over twelve hours.

HELLO GIRLS' TRIUMPH.

English "Central" is Allowed to Wear Colored Beads and Combs.

A sartorial triumph scored by the National Union of Telephone Operators has caused much jubilation among the many women employed at the various exchanges of the National Telephone Company, says a London dispatch. For many years the girls have resented the stern official decree which placed a veto on the wearing of all the little fal-de-lals dear to the feminine heart. The taste of the company in matters sartorial—so the young women declared—left much to be desired. The wearing of a string of beads involved the entry of the wearer's name in a black-book devoted to the misdeeds of recalcitrant exchange girls. The appearance of a colored comb in the hair was an enormity punishable with a fine, while young women who dared to wear colored blouses had to submit to the ignominy of wearing an ugly black overall.

But the telephone girls determined to change all this. Five months ago the National Union of Telephone Operators was formed, and one of the items on the programme of the fair trade unionists was the abolition of these vexatious regulations. Recently, after a voluminous correspondence had passed between the girls and the company, the latter agreed to suspend all rules against dresses and ornaments for six months. The exchange girls may now deck themselves in the full glory of colored beads and combs, but if they abuse the new-found privilege there will be a return to the old regime at the end of six months.



THE CZAR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

—Punch.

An Eastern Opinion Of City of Victoria

JOHN P. MCCONNELL, IN TORONTO STAR.

The anomaly of the West is St. Lawrence seem like playthings in Victoria. When one travels to the end of the Canadian West, after one has seen the red paint of the West grow steadily redder, after seeing Calgary, Banff, Revelstoke, Vancouver and other western towns, each progressively more western as one proceeds West, why, one naturally expects that the most westerly town would be the most western-like. But it isn't. Victoria is more conservative than Montreal, quite as English as Toronto, not much faster than Hamilton, quite as beautiful as Quebec, and almost totally unwestern, according to the popularly-accepted standards of westernness. Geographically, it is the most western town in Canada. In age, beauty, wealth and solidity, it will compare with any city in the Dominion. It dates away back to 1847, when people had to come to it overland by stage, pack horse and canoe, or round the Horn, or across Panama and come up the coast. There is a curious blending of an English atmosphere of the eminently respectable with Indian traditions and western institutions. But the conservatism of English good breeding predominates. Here disappears the wide-brimmed hat, the swaggering horseman of the plains, and in their place are elegantly-appointed family equipages, the silk hat, and the latest Parisian fashions in feminine apparel. Along its well-paved business streets are splendidly-built blocks and handsome stores. On every hand are evidences of wealth and refinement. There is a notable lack of the western camaraderie, so noticeable in Calgary, for instance. Instead of the jovial, half-fellow-well-met salutation of the plains you meet the quiet, well-bred courtesy of old world society. Such contrasts make it difficult to realize that one is at the very limit of the Canadian West.

Victoria's parliament buildings, though not so large as those in Toronto, are architecturally quite as beautiful from the outside. By reason of their elevated position, with a distant background of snow-capped mountains, they are even more imposing. But they lack the great wide corridors, the sense of spaciousness and dignity which mark the interior of Ontario's legislative halls. There are well equipped museums of natural history and mining, and it is an education in these subjects to visit them. But it is the residential portion of Victoria that indicates its great contrast to preconceived ideas of the western atmosphere. No city in Canada of the size of Victoria which I have ever visited can boast of so many homes of beauty and artistic design as this western capital. They typify the English influence which predominates here. Many of them are surrounded by beautiful, well-kept parks. The lawns are embellished with holly trees just now somberly radiant with rich dark green foliage and brilliant red berries. Love you find the turreted castles and the chimney pots of Old England, with the luxuriant ivy and climbing roses, still in bloom, overspreading the stone or wooden walls. The centre of interest in the residential district is Dunsuir castle, a magnificent pile of grey sandstone set in a park which crowns an eminence commanding one of the most extensive and beautiful views on the Island.

Everything about the station is intensely English. The houses just outside are English in design, the lawns have courtyards and quaint English names. The English accent is universal.

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THE PALL OF RHEUMATIC PAINS.—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thanesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since—his" that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers—82.

African epileptics consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great delicacy. The meat of the animal is said to taste somewhat like veal.



# Echoes from Elysium

There has been a break in my series of interviews with illustrious shades, and until last evening I was at a loss to account for it. Previous to three or four weeks ago the shadowy visitors came to my sanctum in accordance with the terms of my agreement with Charon, with commendable regularity and punctuality, and then the visits suddenly discontinued. I often wondered whether the fury into which I had precipitated the ex-Emperor Nero had anything to do with the abrupt decision of the Elysium Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Departed Great, to terminate the series, for I reflected that it was quite possible for him to poison the minds of the heavyweights of the association—if there be avoidupois in shades—against me, and thus deprive me of the prospect of entering into my reward, an eternal membership in the Elysium Union Club, when the time came. It also occurred to me that Robert Stephenson's phantom train, the Rocket, might have got out of gear, perhaps wrecked through some diabolical agency, and making it impossible for the noted specter to make the trip to this very earthly region.

But last evening the situation was clearly explained to me. The shade of Horace Greeley, who in the flesh was a mighty power in the field of journalism, the man who founded the New York Tribune, and who got squelched when he ran against little Ulysses S. Grant for the presidency of the United States—it was the shade of this great man, I say, who supplied me with a solution of the puzzle that was disturbing my mental serenity. To write that I was surprised to see the shade of this worthy captain of the fourth estate is to put it mildly, for as a matter of fact I would have been astonished to behold any shade at all. I had concluded that shades were as faithless as mortals and had reconciled myself to perpetual exclusion from the Elysium Union Club, a club that Charon told me was as far removed above the Victoria institution of that name as Elysium was from the pit of Tartarus. The shade resembled the pictures I have seen of Greeley, and I was able to admire the accuracy with which his well known lineaments had been portrayed by Thomas Nast even in caricature. He was thoughtfully chewing the shade of a straw as he stood there contemplating me. After a few moments he said:

"Good evening, young man. My name is Greeley, Horace Greeley, once a newspaperman like yourself, and maybe a better one. No, don't interrupt; I only said I may have been. There is a difference between 'may' and 'was.' I have been delegated by the S. P. C. G. of Elysium to express their profound apologies and regret at their seeming gross violation of the terms of the contract made between you and them, through their unworthy and deeply reprobated envoy, Charon, who when at St. Louis guzzled so much Anheuser Busch that he lost his head, sold out his ferryboat system on the Styx and got into the brewery business. The society instructed me to explain that their action, or really inaction, apparently culpable, was not intentional, that it was entirely due to the fiendish conspiracy of the late Emperor Nero and his satellites, who prevailed upon the employees of Mr. Stephenson to go out on strike. George's transportation system was consequently tied up, while the strike spread to the automobile works and other industrial establishments, even crossing the Styx to the sulphur ovens, where the shovel men insolently walked out in sympathy. Had it not been for the opportune arrival of a few million shades from Peking, Elysium and the neighboring territory would have been compelled to pull down their blinds. The appointment of a labor commission composed of Judge Blackstone and Rev. Mr. Beecher, with an aspiring young newspaperman as secretary, simplified matters, and a settlement was effected, although I am afraid the Elysium authorities will sweat when the commission's bill of expenses is presented. However, that is beside the question. The blame was placed where it belonged, upon the shoulders of Rome's star assassin and his murderous crew, and they have been banished across the Styx. Again, sir, permit me to convey to you the society's most sincere regret."

"Don't mention it, Mr. Greeley," I replied, quite captivated by the old gentleman's courteous demeanor. "I confess I was beginning to question the good faith of the association and to wonder if, after all history had been unkind to them. Your explanation, however, has cleared the atmosphere. I should very much like to resume the series by interviewing you on the mistakes of historians with regard to your personal career."

"Well, I don't know," he said slowly and thoughtfully, "that historians have maligned me to a very great extent. There are a few instances in which they have sacrificed accuracy for rhetorical effect, but after all these are merely trivialities. Tom Nast, with his diabolical genius for caricature, kind of hurt me when I was running for the presidency—in the Elysium Tribune. I have fixed old Tom," he chuckled, gleefully rubbing his hands, "you bet I fixed old Tom."

"How, Mr. Greeley?" I asked.

"Well," he explained, "I wrote about a dozen red-hot philippics about him in the Elysium Tribune. They were so warm that in reading them Nast's right leg evaporated and an eye dropped out. And the beauty of it is that Esculapian, the old Greek healer, you know, can't supply the parts. Yes, I am avenged, and even General Grant admits it. Grant's afraid I'll turn loose on him, and has formed a sort of triumvirate with Generals Sherman and McClellan, but they needn't worry. It was not he that beat me at the polls, but the fact that the people were afflicted with a popular idol craze. Never be a popular idol, young man. Remember Dewey, who might have sunk the Spanish ships at Manila had the Spaniards not scuttled them; and Hobson, of oscaration fame, who couldn't get a prize poodle to pay him the pucker compliments that once were lavished upon him."

"I am not in the slightest danger of becoming a popular idol, Mr. Greeley," I returned confidently. "But won't you kindly give me your ideas on the conduct of a modern newspaper? How do you like the present day system?"

"All wrong; all wrong," the old man replied, emphatically. "You people are away off the track. You have the erroneous impression that a newspaper is a business enterprise. Oh, what a fallacy, what a fallacy! No! ten thousand times ten thousand, no. A newspaper should be a purely philanthropic institution, an orthographical, etymological, rhetorical expression of the Golden Rule. What right, I ask, have newspapers to make money through the thing that is called enterprise? What right have newspapermen to expect it? And by what right should they be allowed to keep it? Now, listen to me attentively and learn. The man who invests a fortune in a newspaper enterprise should remember that it is his duty to part with it forever. If he has the true idealistic instinct, he will welcome the opportunity to thus rid himself of a Carnegie cage. Even when his last available mill has departed, he should mortgage his home, and his furniture, his family heirlooms, his false teeth, the family cow, the family ox, the family ass and the household lard and penates, to keep the concern going for the edification of the people generally and of his deadliest enemies and his omniscient, bulldozed critics particularly."

"But isn't that unfair to him?" I inquired, tremblingly.

"No," he replied warmly, his face beaming with enthusiasm and an expression of apostolic beatitude in his eyes. "No, that is justice, the merited penalty he must endure for being a newspaper proprietor. He must bear his cross; he must kiss that cross. He should not charge for subscriptions, for there you have the deadly virus of gain; the accursed spirit of avarice. He must not impose advertising rates, for that might have the terrible effect of staining off the bankruptcy court, the poorhouse and an unadorned grave. When anybody has an axe to grind, he should at all times place the columns of his paper at its service. You people exalt 'news' above private spite and personalities, a vilely private custom. Your editors ponder on the subjects of the day in holes of holes that you think are as inviolate as the Ark of the Covenant. That is a mistake. Whenever a man criticizes the policy of your paper you should at once courteously—courteously, I insist, lest you offend and drive him away—carry him to the editorial chair and implore him to show you how to creditably perform the duties of the position. It doesn't matter whether that critic, like most newspaper critics, does know not a capital from a Chinese hieroglyphic, or a comma from a shooting star; don't offend him. His is the right to command; yours the honored privilege to obey. Never be a partizan; never champion any side on matters of grave moment, for you then leave yourself open to the insinuation that you are making money—a charge that appals me when I reflect upon it. If you are irrefragable and must have your say, then champion one side one day and the other the next, and mark you, never defend one side more frequently than you do the other. Write say a dozen articles, championing each six times. Then you will have accomplished some good; you will have arrayed the entire community against you, and blessed immortality from the evils of banking will be yours. And then," continued the old man in a more subdued tone, as a tear glistened in his eye, "when the public has nothing to do; when water questions and other trifling matters have been satisfactorily settled for the benefit of private corporations, and the humiliation and misfortune of the people at large; when there is nothing left to criticize, then remind them that there is still a press clamoring for criticism, that although you are in rags and often in jail for vagrancy, you are still doing your utmost to qualify for a little unmentioned plot in God's Acre and are keeping your paper in existence for their edification and convenience. This will stimulate your most uncompromising, inflexible opponents and critics to renewed activity, and they may be depended upon to invade your establishment, throw you into the corner among the files and show you how to run your newspaper."

## WAR'S DARKER PICTURES

### SIGHTS IN THE MILLET FIELDS OF LIAOYANG PLAIN.

All the kneeling, that tall millet with its bunch of grain at the top like tasseled corn, is being cut low on recent battlefields. On coming battlefields it stands in rows, in strips, in sparse clumps, or harvested in towering stacks—in any design or condition that will serve to cover our own earthworks, and sentries, or assist in stealthy infantry reconnoitring, or dislocate the approach of the enemy. The Chinese farmers hasten to cut it as the armies dictate, glad to be able to save some of their crop.

Children no bigger than a bundle of the stalk, wearing nothing but a pigtail down their backs and a narrow blue apron depending from the neck in front, give help with the sickle; and so do the elderly women, who have hitherto been so fearful of showing themselves that it appeared there were no women in Manchuria. Standing in many peasants are these women, definitely as they move on the tiny feet which the men have made them bind for centuries so they would never run away.

One of them, in the plain before Liao Yang, came upon a prostrate Japanese soldier. He looked dead, but he was merely in a last faint. It was twelve hours subsequent to the end of the battle; the search parties had not found him. New recruits passing on their way to supply the vacant places at the front were called. They got their first glimpse of what a battle may mean to an individual.

War, and the individual.

The unconscious soldier had been struck in the thigh by one bullet, and one limb had been shattered by another. The recruits saw the attempts he had made to bandage and dress his wounds with the "first aid" material which every soldier carries; they saw the wrappings brown with dried blood.

But and broken millet within reach showed how he had fed himself during the twelve days of his painful isolation. He had eaten the tassels of grain at the top by pulling them down to his mouth. Exhausting one spot, he had only to drag himself a foot or two to be among plenty again. It was want of water, of course, which tortured him most, and which finally took his senses away. After revivifying at the hospital, he spoke of holding his mouth open to catch rain, or setting his cup for it, or making a hollow with a piece of khaki, and of lapping dew from blades of the kaoliang in the morning.

Yes, his shattered shin had ached; but lack of water to wet his tongue, that made him think he must die, and which finally took his senses away.

There are worse sights in the kaoliang. It gives one a shudder to see a flock of rooks settling and circling, and the tail-down way in which parish dogs—cousins of the Siberian wolf—emerge upon the paths as you are riding along needs no interpretation. In the busy days of burial many Russians were not placed very deep. Once in a while you see a uniform containing a few bones, besides a violated grave. The other day, as the attaches were being shown the positions the First army fought for, the whole party surprised a dog tugging hard at something. It ran, leaping; and there lay a poor Cossack, wholly uncovered, with one trouser torn away, revealing a well, soldiering is not merely a parade through waving flags and cheering friends, singing dear songs of country under beautiful starlight beside glowing campfires, nor even all shooting and getting decently shot.

Another episode, which, however, I cannot describe at first hand, was this which comes through Gen. Fujii of the Kuroki army: Several wounded men lay on a hillside after a night charge. Six were Japanese and seven were Russian. They saw one another, and crept together and stretched themselves side by side to keep warm. One Russian, whose hurt was in the arm, offered to steal down the hill to water and fill all the canteens. He had gone only a little distance when he was shot by comrades who could not distinguish his uniform. Another Russian was never returned. The Japanese got him. The rest of the men could not walk, so all lay quietly in one group, enemies no longer. In the morning they were found by a patrol, and cared for in the same hospital.

After Liao Yang battle one missed the numerous curling smokes which heretofore had risen from a fighting place that had been won. One missed also those tandem couples of soldiers bearing between them on a pole a heavy box of ashes. There were so many dead here, and it took so long to find them, that only officers were incinerated. The ash of the hard part of their throats was preserved and shipped back to be buried in Japan; but the rest of common rank had to be buried in quick-dug trenches holding sixty or eighty each.

Outward Native Indifference.

The attitude of the natives has the neutral character of indifference. They carry wounded Russians as they carry wounded Japanese, and both as they would carry logs or piles of water, suspended from shoulder poles. It is only because the "No. 1 Japanese Man," as they term the highest alien authority, has fixed prices that they do not charge their yellow brothers as much as they charged the Russians. When Field Marshal Oyama sent 1,000 yen to be distributed among the natives wounded by shells which fell in the city, and 1,000 yen more to the Scotch missionary's hospital, which cared for the dying, all was well. Three times their city was lightly looted; first, by the retiring and reckless Russians; then by the soldiers of the Mandarin; then by the invading Japanese. By some was there looting such as you might fancy from the term. Some furs from this shop, all the beer that could be carried from that, all the

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chickens that could be caught anywhere, amounting to very little.

The Chinese saw no difference of treatment in the few hours they suffered from these changing dominations. Even the Hunghuzes—those wretched ravagers—are pro-Russian where Russia controls, and pro-Japanese where Japan controls—if it pays. Below here they offered their fighting strength to the invading troops. Not accepted as soldiers, these bandits served as Scouts, under direction of Japanese officers, one bears. As far south as Pukien they certainly were sentries at official doorways. They are on duty about Shusanpo hills now.

As Scouts, their method of gaining information is to enter Russian lines, feign friendliness, tell tall stories of the vast array of the enemy south, of his countless number of great guns. Then by way of the mountains they regain the Japanese lines, give the characteristics, situation and extent of earthworks, disposition of strength, etc., and advise, "Do not go here—big fort," or "do not go there—many cannon," but "so very fast this way" and "very fast that way." The heads of Hunghuzes drop nearly every day on the Liaoyang Mandarin's execution ground, but if a captive outlaw happens to wear a band upon his arm saying he is in Japanese employ, the Mandarin fears to touch him.

If the city of Liaoyang has a bias, it is in favor of the Russian. Ask why, and the cause is thus explained:

"Spouse Russia-man wanted fox-skin. He no ask price. He say 'I take,' and pay what merchant man say. Russian man, he no care for money. What he want—buy."

[That made times brisk in the ancient walled town. Prices rose till it seems comparatively an expensive city. So great is the demoralization that furs are dearer here than in Japan. Sheepskins with the wool on cost \$1.50 each; beaver for a pair of gloves, \$1.50; full lengths for great-coats, made of the delicate breasts of foxes, cost \$70; lynx skins, \$35; a woman's sleeved jacket of fox breasts, beautiful of course, cost—\$35; dogskins (tamed and crossed Siberian wolf), \$12 for a sufficient number to make a sleeping-bag; the fur of the legs of foxes, nicely matched and pretty enough for a woman's opera cloak, \$0 to \$80. For a town next to the mountains where pelts are obtained these are inflated prices, and the lavish Russians are responsible.—N. Y. Post.

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TIGER STORY FROM INDIA.

A man living in a village near Lucknow is reported to have had an extraordinary adventure in the jungle the other day. He had gone in search of two buffaloes that had gone astray when he was attacked by a tiger.

He was unarmed except for a heavy stick, with which he fought until overcome by loss of blood, when he sank unconscious. At this moment the two buffaloes appeared. One of them stood over the wounded man, while the other snorted and tossed his head.

The man recovered consciousness and staggered to his feet, when the tiger made another spring at him. The bear was, however, received on the horns of one of the buffaloes, and was so badly wounded that it turned tail and slunk away.—London Express.

## SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SOVEREIGN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ADDISON H. HOOVER, President and Managing Director. 182 Bay St., Toronto, Ont. Dec. 31st, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Debentures and Bonds	\$214,122 47	Net re-insurance reserve (Company's Standard, British offices Om. 3 per cent. Tables)	\$ 77,326 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	2,555 96	(Being \$1,929.00 greater than Government Standard, Institute Actuaries Hrs. 31 per cent. Tables)	241,326 20
Interest accrued	2,069 18		
Due from Policy-holders	12,488 77		
Deferred Premiums	3,931 55		
Office Furniture and Fixtures	2,050 95		
Agent's Ledger Balances (secured)	8,087 59		
Other Assets	343 75		
	\$245,650 22		
<b>Contingent Assets.</b>		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Due from Shareholders on account Capital Stock	67,801 98		\$318,652 20
Due from Shareholders on account Stock Premiums	5,200 00		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$318,652 20</b>		

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Insurance Premiums	\$61,819 54	Paid to Policy-holders	\$ 6,980 19
Interest	5,582 17	Head Office Expenses, Salaries, Commissions to Agents, Taxes, License	13,191 49
Capital Stock	82,269 46	Organization Expenses	41,446 24
Premiums on Capital Stock	41,486 46	Balance Income over Expenditure	129,540 01
	\$191,157 93		\$191,157 93

Results of the Year

Per Cent.		Per Cent.	
Increase in Total Premium Income	123.21	Increase in Policy Reserves	145.31
" " Assets	135.52	" " Paid for Insurance in force	73.96

Debentures and Bonds Owned by the Company

City	Rate	Amount	City	Rate	Amount
City of Bradford, earning 4 per cent.	4%	\$ 5,000 00	City of Vancouver, earning 4 per cent.	4%	10,000 00
City of Calgary	4%	10,000 00	City of Winnipeg	4%	10,000 00
City of Chatham	4%	10,495 35	City of Windsor	4%	11,435 08
City of Guelph	4%	5,063 04	Town of Dunnville	4%	10,141 65
City of Hamilton	4%	7,300 00	Town of Fort William	4%	15,000 00
City of Hull	4%	16,000 00	Town of Leithbridge	5%	10,000 00
City of Mooson	4%	10,000 00	Town of Port Arthur	5%	10,000 00
City of Sarnia	4%	10,000 00	Town of Petrolia	3%	28,000 00
City of St. Catharines	4%	24,000 00	Town of Rat Portage	4%	10,889 14
City of Toronto	4%	10,000 00			
		\$100,000 00			\$217,324 28

Auditors' Report

We have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities and of the Income and Disbursements with the Books and Vouchers of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, and certify same to be correct. We have also examined and counted the Bonds and Debentures of the Company and the evidences of the Dominion Government Deposit and the Cash and Bank balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statement. A continuous audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the Books and Accounts of the Company are well and truly kept.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1905. (Signed) J. P. LANGLEY, GEO. EDWARDS, Auditors.

Security to Policy-holders.

Amount set apart for re-insurance reserve	\$ 77,326 00
Surplus Assets over Liabilities	241,326 20
Uncalled Capital Stock	899,790 00
<b>Total Security to Policy-holders</b>	<b>\$1,018,442 20</b>

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NOTICE Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, on Store street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosnell. Dated 18th day of January, 1905.

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# Theatrical Gossip

One needs but to see J. H. Stoddart play the part of Lachlan Campbell in "The Bonnie Brier Bush" to understand his hold upon the play-going public of this continent, and a few minutes' conversation with him reveals the secret of his popularity with the members of his own profession, and with everybody who comes in contact with him. It is such men as he who save the stage from being overwhelmed by the reproach which constantly threatens it; who by the power of their art and their exemplary personal character constitute an anchor which prevents it from degenerating into unworthy hands, and drifting on the reef of public condemnation. In the Old Country distinguished representatives of the profession wear the symbol of a sovereign's approval, in the illustrious decorations conferred upon

Lachlan Campbell is regarded as nothing less than the villain of the play. The tears that are shed are mostly over the woes of Flora, and the people often fail to appreciate how much the old man's heart is wrung, when in his terrible bigotry and devotion to what he regards as a principle he drives his daughter away. But the tenderness that lurks beneath his hard exterior comes to light in that quick transition in the second act, and although he is not always forgiven by the audience he arouses a feeling of sympathy and pity. A friend of mine told me that he once took his little daughter to see the play. After Lachlan Campbell had sent his daughter away and he glanced disconsolately around the room and said: "She is gone, I'm all alone," the little girl looked up into her

brother murdered President Lincoln. I was in his company, and we were playing "Richelieu." He was very nervous; uncertain as to what kind of a reception he would get. But when the curtain arose there was such a scene. For several minutes he was kept bowing to the handkerchief-waving, cheers and applause which greeted him.

Mr. Stoddart recalled the appearance of Edwin Forrest, the virile American tragedian, in Glasgow during his celebrated quarrel with Macready. He had a small house, and always attributed it to Macready's influence, which only served to embitter the relations between the two—a quarrel that had its climax when Macready in the face of repeated warnings appeared at the Haymarket theatre in New York, where in attempting to mob the playhouse a number of people were shot down by the soldiers called out to protect the British actor.

Mr. Stoddart relates an amusing account of a rehearsal with Macready in "Macbeth." He (Stoddart) was cast for one of the apparitions, and in solemnly warning Macbeth he said in rich Doric, "Macbeth, Macbeth, beware." "What's that, young man?" Macready asked. "Say that again," Stoddart repeated the words, and the great tragedian flew into a rage. "Out on you," he roared. "Say Macbeth, Macbeth, or don't say anything."

The old player deprecates the fact that the stage of to-day is not what it used to be—in the character of its offerings to the public. The old stock companies that made their headquarters at the Laura Keane, the Union Square, the Winter Garden theatres, and later at Daly's, never played anything but the finest dramas. Those were the plays that the people loved to see. Now, he said, they were rapidly being smothered by extravaganzas, burlesque, farce comedy and such productions.

The old man paid a warm tribute to Sir Henry Irving for what he had done to preserve the lustre of the classic drama, and he was pleased that Sir Henry had been so signally honored by his sovereign and supported by the cultured classes of England.

Mr. Stoddart has two children, one a son, a lawyer in New York, and his daughter travels with him. "Neither has any desire to go on the stage," he said. "Both like to see a good play, but that is all."

"And is this positively your last tour, Mr. Stoddart," he was asked?

"Well, perhaps, I can't really say until I have talked it over with my son and daughter."

Lawrence D'Orsay in his great success "The Earl of Pawtucket," a really "good fellow, don't you know?" Creston Clarke will be seen in "Monsieur Beaucaire" on the 23rd, and on the 29th the inimitable Harry Beresford will be the attraction.

There are few actors of the younger school who would not be a trifle imprudent in appearing as the headliner in a play that was originally written for the great and established stars of the profession. There are some who would term the younger actor presumptuous in attempting such a step. In the theatrical world, and perhaps it could well be so termed in the case of many young actors, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" took London by storm when that great actor, Sir Charles Wyndham, played the role of the "Mummy." The famous American actor, John Drew, scored a

pastoral play and a farce comedy will hold the boards of the Redmond theatre next week, and the Watson company, who have now been fully established as a distinct success in Victoria, will prove their versatility by presenting "The Parish Priest" for the first half of the week, and "The Runaway Match" for the latter half. "The Parish Priest" is one of those plays that winds itself about one's heart and leaves a lasting impression there. The story is so beautifully simple that one cannot fail to find a place in the heart for it. Someone has given it the title of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and after seeing it one can easily approve of the title. Mr. Watson will appear in the title role and Miss Roberts and Mr. Stevenson will appear in congenial parts.

"The Runaway Match" is Mark Swan's master comedy effort, and it is truly a laugh producer of the first order. The plot is reasonably tangible, and not, as is the case with too many farcical comedies, impossibly conceived. A number of plays never before seen, at anything like the low price which is the rule at the Redmond, are in preparation for early presentation by the Watson company, who anticipate a delightful and lengthy stay in Victoria.

Manager Stevenson, of the Savoy theatre, is once again to the front with another all-star bill of novelties. Commencing on Monday evening, February 27th, the Savoy Stock Company will present a comedy in one act, entitled "Champagne and Oysters," produced under the personal supervision of Pete Smith. It will also be the initial appearance of Miss Bonnie Thornton, singing and dancing comedienne. Lord and Meek, who made such a pronounced hit last week, are held over, and the versatile trio, Cordeiro, Zagrella and Kari, are also retained. Smith and Ellis, Victoria's favorite sketch team, and Jim Rowe, comedian, are among others on the programme.

It has been demonstrated in nearly every town of the Dominion that

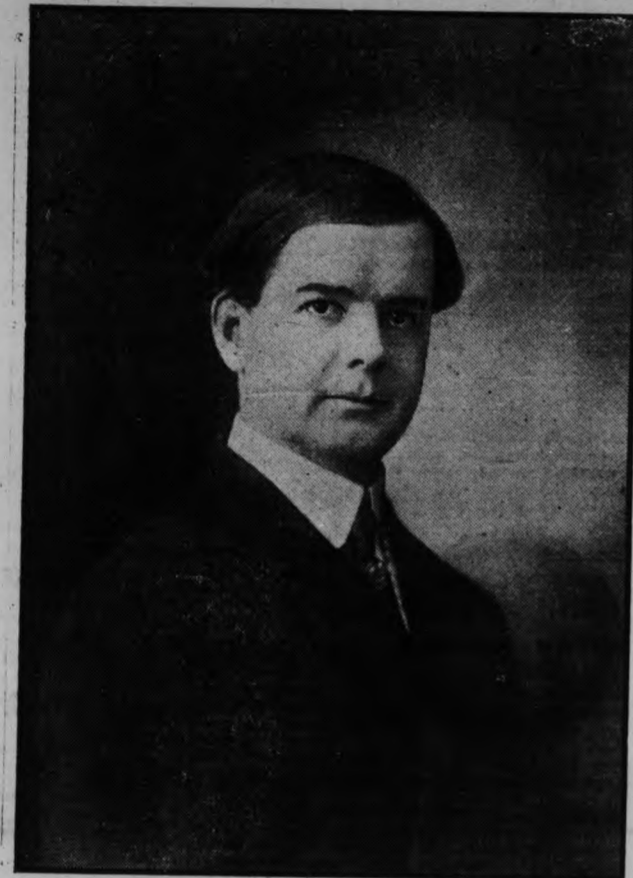
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them, but while in Mr. Stoddart's adopted home democracy holds its sway, and similar distinctions are manifestly impossible, the universal approbation of all classes must surely be regarded as a fitting testimonial to a successful man's worth.

The fact that Mr. Stoddart is in harness at the advanced age of seventy-eight is an object lesson, and the old man himself gives the secret away. "I have always lived quietly," he remarked to the writer, "I have a little farm in the East, and there I spend my time when my season is over. This has been my course from my youth. Do I find my work hard on me now? Why, no. Of course it involves a certain amount of strain, but it does not try me very much. Nowadays the young actors think they are overworked and played out if they tackle but a very small fraction of the tasks that fell to our lot in the old days. In "The Bonnie Brier Bush" the most difficult part for the actor is the sudden transition from unflinching sternness, when Lachlan sends his daughter from beneath his roof, to the feeling of extreme tenderness and sorrow when he realizes that she is gone. You know in

father's face and said, "Serve him right."

As the veteran player told this story he laughed as merrily as a school boy. The size of the audience never affects the quality of his work. "I never trifle with my part; no, never," he said earnestly. "If there were only ten people in the house I would try to do my best. I am quite wrapped up in the role, and although I have played it many times I am always anxious and nervous lest I should not do it as well as I could. And so when I am getting ready to go on I keep repeating my lines to myself, just like Macready used to do in the Old Country. He would go to his dressing room at 5 o'clock, accompanied by his valet, lock himself in, and jerking his head about muttering the lines of his part as he was making up."

Mr. Stoddart made several references to Macready, of whom he apparently thought a great deal. "Macready and Edmund Keane were blessed with the brightest genius. Their works were masterpieces indeed, and until I came to America I considered them the greatest actors I had ever seen. But when I

distinct success with it two seasons ago in this country. It is admitted that there are few actors of the type represented by Sir Charles Wyndham and Mr. Drew, who could portray the role of the "Mummy" in a manner to meet all the requirements of so difficult a part; yet there is a young actor who in no way suffers upon comparison with those of mature years and experience, and who proved a decided success in his efforts last season. This young actor is Paul Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore in the role of the "Mummy" shows himself a true artist. There is a charm in his dignity and reserve, and his naturalness of manner is most convincing and impressive. In voice and manner one is at once impressed with the manliness Mr. Gilmore imparts



CLARA MATHES. Who Is Appearing at the Crystal.

to the role. In the third act especially, the scene between the "Mummy" and the "Humming Bird" is so strong and most impressive one. It is so rendered by the dignity and power of the actor, together with his artistic interpretation. Then again the scene in the first act between the "Mummy" and the "Organ Grinder" is likewise most excellently rendered. In the last act the "Mummy" is shown in the light of a lover, further testing his versatility. In addition to his talent, he has a fine stage presence, and rich and powerful voice. Mr. Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" will appear at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday next.

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ALMA WALLACE. With the Watson Company at the Redmond Theatre.

ductions at the Redmond and Crystal, and the first-class bill offered at the Grand.

Manager Bogowitz has an excellent theatrical bill-of-fare in store for the patrons of his house. On Wednesday evening next the clever young actor, Paul Gilmore, will be seen here in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." On March 6th, 7th and 8th the ever-popular Polhard youngsters, more lilliputian than of old, but just as clever, will be the attraction. On the 9th the only Creator will show what a picturesque conductor can extract from his hand in melody. Then the Pollards will play two more nights—the 10th and 11th. David Bishop, the well-known basso, formerly of the Metropolitan Grand Opera house, New York, will give a concert on the 13th, followed four nights later by

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LORD AND MEEK.

A Funny Pair at the Savoy.

real life it takes some time for such a transformation to come about; it is gradual. But in this play it has to be immediate and properly brought out to make the audience understand. And I am afraid that many audiences fail to understand the character of Lachlan Campbell. The old man continued reflectively. "That is probably because they have never seen people like him in life. Ah, but I have, many of them, away off among the hills of Scotland, and there are some yet.

"Why, in some places," he continued,

crossed the ocean and saw your Forrests and your Booths. I discovered that the Old Country players had splendid rivals. Edwin Booth I place head and shoulders over them all. His manner, his beautiful classic face, his magnificent physique, his true artist's instinct, combined to make him the actor's beau ideal, such a wonderful declaimer. His Hamlet was the finest thing I have ever seen. I remember quite distinctly his appearance after his retirement for a year following the lamentable tragedy in which his

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of the play is so original, and the manner in which it is rendered is so natural, that it keeps the audience in roars of laughter from the rise of the curtain. Miss Mathes has a character entirely different from any in which she has appeared, and one in which she is highly spoken of by the press elsewhere. In fact the production is spoken of as novel, amusing and in every way enjoyable.

Miss Mathes' engagement here is cut short by the fact that she has been engaged until next summer by Carl Bereh, the well-known manager, who will probably have the company under his personal direction in the future.

The performance, as usual, will be continuous, and the two last plays will call for the entire strength of the company.

BRITAIN ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The subject of the lantern lecture delivered at the Caxton hall on Sunday afternoon, at the third Sunday lecture promoted by the League of Empire, was "Britain on the Pacific Coast," and the lecturer was the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia. The chair was taken by Sir John Cockburn, who declared that the work of the league was largely educational, educational in the highest sense, in that it appealed to adults as well as to young people. In that respect the league dealt with the new teaching of geography, a matter of the highest importance, as it showed us the value of our own possessions, a matter of which few people knew much, while all should know a great deal. The subject that afternoon was of considerable interest, for the centre of gravity of the world was changing. The Mediterranean was no longer what it once was, the centre of the universe, and in the future the Pacific ocean would be the centre of gravity and of the highest possible value to our race. He therefore hoped that we should not abandon Esquimaut.

Mr. Turner, in the course of his lecture, said that many people in England still imagined that the people of the province he represented were partly savages. The people of British Columbia had a very high opinion of their country, and believed that it was destined to be the most important part of the Dominion of Canada on account of its great resources. After briefly sketching the history of the province, and referring to the advantages derived from the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, which bound together all the provinces of the Dominion, he said the province possessed a delightful climate and had come to be known as the land of fruit and flowers. Fruit growing as an industry was only started about eight years ago, and it was already proving very successful, and fruit farmers in the province were making excellent profits from their holdings. It was a "sportsman's paradise," its rivers and streams containing trout and salmon in abundance. Amongst the views shown on the screen were several illustrating the fishing and sporting nature of the country. It was, he said, beyond his power to describe the glorious scenery. The people were doing all they could to encourage home industries. There would have been no agriculture or fruit industry there to-day but for the encouragement given to the farmers by the Canadian tariff. The position of the province placed it at a great advantage in respect of the growing trade with the continents and islands of the Pacific. Already the business with these countries was great, and he had little doubt that it would continue to grow in importance. He advised the people of the Motherland to visit the province whenever the opportunity offered, and see, for themselves some of its wonders. A large number of views of the province were afterwards shown.—Canadian Gazette.

MR. WATTERSON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Henry Watterson, editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal, soldier, poet, lecturer and statesman, is easily the most picturesque figure in American journalism. There is nothing commonplace about him from the tips of his fingers to the tip of his tongue. He is out of the ordinary. His personality is unique enough to win distinction were he denied the rare mental gifts that are his heritage.

Mr. Watterson loves a good novel. He likes a good play. He is fond of stage people. He is devoted to music. Few professionals can coax such soul-entrancing melody from a piano. And, like a true Kentuckian, he has other tastes. He is a gourmet who can fashion the many dishes his palate craves. He can tell the age of a glass of Bourbon without looking at the revenue stamp. He can make a rack of chips at a roulette table look as if the aurora borealis had been struck by lightning. At another more leisurely game, where courteous calls are made by a Kentucky gentleman on another Kentucky gentleman, and where the usual response is "That's good," he can make the other fellow look like thirty cents. These are only the pastimes of a busy man. He works like a drayman when he does work. And when he plays they take the bridal off and look the front door.—Daniel E. O'Sullivan, in Harper's Weekly.

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The reason for this present state of affairs is that King Leopold promised his mother when she was dying that he would never sign his name to a death warrant. Death has been pronounced upon many a criminal since that time, but the death warrant has remained unsigned by the King. A great many efforts have been made to persuade King Leopold to make an exception to his promise. This was especially urged upon him in the case of three anarchists who had been condemned by the law to die, and, although petitions, signed by thousands of his subjects were presented, he would not yield, but remained faithful to the promise made to his dying mother. —Medical Talk For the Home.

A French newspaper asserts that the trade in "artificial" mummies in Egypt amounts every year to more than \$200,000. Most of the up-to-date "mummy factories" are in Italy, but there are also a great number of them in Germany, France and England.

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MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The circular from the secretary's office gives notice that the annual general meeting of the Institute will take place in Montreal, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The headquarters will be at the Windsor hotel. The opening business session will be held on Wednesday morning, March 1st, when the annual reports will be presented, scrutineers appointed for the ballot, and other business transacted. The time of other sessions will be announced later. The annual dinner will be held in the Windsor hotel on Friday evening, March 3rd.

known as the Hardup claim. He also gives the information that the Muller ground on Grouse creek proved so valuable last fall that the owner, Pat. Keary, decided to stop work until spring, when he can ground sluice. The Hardup ground is, we believe, crown granted, and is owned by Gold Commissioner John Power, B. A. Lassell and Joe Wardle. Grouse creek is one of the Cariboo creeks that produced a great deal of gold in the early days, but of late years, with the exception of the Waverly dividend last season, has not done much.

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The Senators and Their Prayers.

The movement to roll down the prayers of the Senate has reached the stage of a special committee. The chairman is Senator William Gibson, and the committee includes, among others, two newspaper men, Senators Bowell and Tompleman, who are naturally skilled in the art of condensation, and have fine literary feeling. No doubt the prayers will be well edited.

The revision of the prayers is wholly a question of time. As the session of the Senate consists mainly of adjournments, it is thought that six minutes a day cuts pretty far into the real business transacted by the Upper House. Six minutes is twice as long as the Commons takes for the same ceremony. The Senate does not begrudge the six hundred words which the Speaker is accustomed to address to heaven, but it is pointed out that the Commons uses only three hundred words, and that the throne of grace pays quite as much attention to the Green Chamber as to the Red, a crisp business-like petition always being favored.

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