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of coal. This company, Mr. Machin points out, has creeted a number of up-to-date modern cottages for employees, and in this connection it is understood the Fernie Coal Company has recently swarded contracts for the erection of one hundred and fifty similar cottages for its employees.

The French coal mining syndicate objects the contract of the coal mining syndicate objects the mining syndicate objects the most economically worked that was formerly shipped is now converted that was formerly shipped is now converted to the converter it is reduced to the New Jersey refinery, by the help of the converter it is reduced in bulk one-half. Mr. Machin ship was been awarded by the C. P. R. for a binanch railway to their property which will give them immediate a fairly steep grade the only thing the locanotive will have to do is to haul up the locanotive will have to do is to haul up the edo over five miles. It is easy of access, Mr. Machin says, by wagon road at present. The St. Eugene mine, at Moyle, is expected to resume operations again in June. A very sight advance in the present object of the smelter to the other is automatic. It is privately runored that the smelting over St. Object and the subject of the smelter to the other is automatic. It is privately runored that the incoming indicate the property of the smelter to the other is automatic. It is privately runored that the smel three feet in width and is solid ore, Mr. Machin brought down a splendid specimen of this ore taken from the working stopes, and points out that considering the present depressed condition of mining in British Columbia from a British

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shipments of high grade dry ores, and although the present prices of silver and lead are very much against Slocan, it can be fairly assumed that the immediate future will see a large increase in the octput. The completion of the refinery, which is expected by June, will certainly prove a great boom to the Slocan as well as other districts. TO USE ROW BOATS

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Reports From Manitoba and the North-

Vancouver, March 31.—Reports from many points of Manitoba and the Northwest this morning indicate that the flood

and grades destroyed.

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TOILET ARTICLES

VOTING WILL TAKE

Two School Teachers Going to South Africa-Insurance Valuator's Narrow Escape.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—There will be a heavy vote east in Winniper on Wednesday next, when the referendum will be taken on the Manitoba Liquor Act, restricting the sale of diquor within the province. In Winnipeg it is safe to predict that a large majority will be rolled up against the act, but the courtry districts are likely to go strongly for prohibition.

River Rising.

A Brandon dispatch says the high water still continues. The Assiniboine has risen two inches since yesterday, and if the ice should jam, it will cause serious injury to roads and bridges,

For Africa. Miss Younghusbaal, of Portage Prairie, and Miss Annie Murray, of this city, have been notified of their selection as teachers to go to South Africa.

Takes Over New Duties, J. G. Sullivan, formerly chief engineer of construction for the C. P. R. in British Columbia, with headquarters at Trail, arrived in the city this week to eater on his new duties as chief engineer of construction for the Winnipeg division. He succeeds A. C. Dennis, who has been appointed engineer for reduction of grades in the mountains.

Fell 150 Feet. William Brydon, insurance valuator of Winnipeg, had a narrow escape from being killed at Garland, where he had gone to report on the Northern Lumber Company's burned mill at Fish Creek. He fell from a platform 150 feet high, in the dark, and was badly bruised.

MARCONI REPLIES,

New York, March 29.—Signor Marconi issued a long statement to night relative to the controversy between his wireless telegraphy companies and Dr. Slaby and Count Arco, referring particularly to the refusal of the Marconi cumpany to allow communication between the Marconi land stations and ships equipped with any system purporting to be different from his system, unless by previous arrangement with Marconi company. Marconi goes on to say:

"I wish to state that such refusal has been and will continue to be made."

"I wish to state that such refusal has been and will continue to be made. I cannot take the responsibility of advising my company, which during the last four years have expended large sums on the crecion of land stations, to enter into an agreement such as that suggested, which would practically secure to Dr. Slaby and his coadjutors an advantage the cost of which they had borne no part, and to which they had borne no part, and to which they are in no way entitled so long as rights secured to inventors by patent law are respected in civilized countries.

entitled so long as rights secured to inventors by patent law are respected in
civilized countries,
"It should be remembered furthermore, that the disability to communicate
with my stations by the so-called "StabyArco" system of wireless telegraphy,
which disability is now complained of
the Dr. Staby and his German support by Dr. Slaby and his German supportby Dr. Slaby and his German supporters, is not limited to land stations under
our immediate control, since by the
terms of our contract with the corporation of Lloyds, such disability extends
no less directly to every lighthouse and
signal station controlled by that corporation throughout the world during the
continuance of my contract, which has
now 14 years to run,"

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the equator ending March 31st, shows an increase of £4,618,913, due-en-tirely to the additional two pence placed

on the income tax.

The Russians are not pressing the propositions to give the Russi-Chinese bank exclusive mining and other rights in Manchuria, so the powers are not likely to oppose the againg of the Manchurian-treaty.

The feature of the military portion of The feature of the military portion of the programme, at the military tournament at Madison Square garden, New York, on Saturday was the introduction of the musical drill by members of the 12th Regiment National Guards. Some disappointment was expressed over the absence of the 48th Highlanders, Canadian Milita The Canadian regiment has been one of the features of the show. They left for home at 8 o'clock.

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DROWNED IN FLOODS.

Nashville. Tenn., March 20.—The floods in middle Tennessee, the greatest known in many years, have resulted in losses agarregating more than \$f.000.00.

Three lives were lost in Giles county. John Cole and his family, who resided on Richmond creek, near Pulaski, were driven to the roof of their home to escape the rising waters. The foundation of the structure gave way and the family was thrown into the flood. Mrs. Cole and her two younger children were drowned. No trains are leaving Nashville to night for the south. Twenty trestles and two bridges are down on the Louisville & Nashville, while the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis has lost nine spans out of five bridges.

Five Drowned.

McMinnville, Tenn., March 20.—The storm last night wrought great destruction at McMinnville. Five factory employees, whose names could not be learned, were drowned in the flood. The river is 20 feet higher than ever before. Every portion of the town was inuited at the surrounding country by swollen creeks.

Additional Fatalities.



Few people can understand the feelings of the puglist as he is being counted out. He hears the seconds ticked off. He struggles to rise, but struggles in vain. He has lost the fight.

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Steamers Glenora and Mona Were Burn ed at Dawson on Friday Last.

Major Monro, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., has issued the following regimental order:

"The following non-commissioned officers and men have been granted their discharges and are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 183, Sergt, C. L. Hoyds, 26th March, 1902; No. 153, Gr. J. H. Bayliss, 26th March, 1902; No. 155, Gr. G. W. Duncan, 26th March, 1902.

1902.

"The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment and are posted to companies as follows: No. 2 Company, No. 58, Edgar Parberry, March 25th, 1902; No. 2 Company, No. 72, Edward Oridge, March 25th, 1902; No. 2 Company, No. 100, William F. Martin, March 25th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 174, Henry V. Savory, March 12th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 161, William W. Thomas, March 24th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 163, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 161, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 163, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 163, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 163, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 163, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 165, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company, No. 16th, No.

No. 4 Company, No. 163, George Brunell, March 26th, 1902; No. 4 Company,
No. 186, William Christopher, March
20th, 1902.

"The regiment will parade at the drill
hall on Sunday, April 6th, at 10 a, m,
for the purpose of attending Divine service at the Metropolitan Metholist
church, Pandora avenue, Dress: Church
parade order.

To the Editor:— Agreeby challenge any
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the set the Metropolitan Metholist. CHALLENGE TO CHECKER PLAYERS. Church, Pandora avenue, Dress: Church parade order.

"It is probable that the annual inspection of the regiment in infantry drill-will be held by the district officer commanding at Beacon Hill park on the first Saturday in May.

"The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 4 Company: Acting Co.-Sergt.-Major-Hitchcock will resume his former rank of sergeant. To be sergeant, Acting Sergt. W. J. Savory, vice Royds, discharged, from March 26th, 1992. To be corporal, Acting Corpl. E. R. Hedgman, vice Savory, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be bombardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be bombardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, promoted, from July 16th, 1901. To be some bardier, Acting Bombr, H. Ware, vice Hedgman, vice Savory, promoted to the Paystreak or to the cample of the Sandon Paystreak. Address receptance to the Paystreak or to the Cample of the Sandon Paystreak. Address receptance to the Paystreak or to the Cample of the Sandon Paystreak. Address receptance to the Paystreak or to the Cample of the Sandon Paystreak. Address receptance to the Paystreak or to the Cample of the Sandon Paystreak. Address receptance to the Paystreak or to the Cample of the Sandon Paystreak. Address receptance to the Paystreak or to the Cample of the Sandon Payst Acting Acting and Savory, property of the case of the state of the sta

cheal letter, the tone of which suggests testamentary recommendations. After thanking God for prolonging his life, His Holiness reiterates once more the teachings he has always promulgated to the Roman Catholic world. He deplores he renewed attacks on the church and the recent errors of humanity instancing divorce, and pictures the present condi-tion of society as having drifted into a state of anarchy. He currents the poo-ple to return to Christ and to the Roman



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Mr. Wells Denies That Mr. Greenshields Acted for Government and Repudiated Interviews.

The royal commission resumed its sittings at 2.15 on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bond read two communications tryin Hugh Satherland, agent for Mackeuzie & Mann, in which he odered to build the railway for a bonus of \$4,000 a mile and 20,000 acres of land. This offer was

posed last year, other than this he supposed the contractors found fresh different the way of construction and demanded a higher bonus.

Mr. Bond then went into the matter of Mr. Greenshields's affected agency for the government in connection with the railway negotiations. He read reports given elsewhere to show that Mr. Wells and other ministers had stated on the platform that Mr. Greenshields was the accredited agent of the government, in connection with the negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann.

Mr. Cassidy objected to having the

in reference to Mr. Greenshields's agency may very imperfect and incorrect. This report credited Mr. Wells as stating that Mr. Greenshields was the agent between the contractors and the government. Mr. Wells swore he never used those words. He never made such a statement in the House.

The News-Advertiser report was corroborated by the Times report of the same meeting. Mr. Wells said both reports were incorrect in that respect. Mr. Wells explained the errors by saying that his remarks were heard indistinctly in the press gallery. He considered people might be misled by the report of his speeches. He had never corrected the reports referred to, and had never made other speeches which would have remember that Mr. Greenshields. An outside abliction, to act for the government.

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conference is in session, and a disturbance that they were finally beaten and rushed from the church, pursued by almost 150 worshippers. The cight alleged disturbers were arrested and taken to the police station. Steamer Danube sails for northern British Columbia ports, and the Queen City for West Coast points to morrow.

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"Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, of the "City of Rossinod, in the Province of Reitlath Columbia, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, in his place in the said Legislative Assembly of the Staff Province, in "Beck," move the following resolution:
"On a question of privilege, Mr. Hawthorns "Whereas Smith Curtis, member of the

did, on the 19th day of March. A. D., 1952; more the following resolution:

"On a question of privilege, Mr. Curtis moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthorn: thweite,—
"Whereas Smith Curtis, member of the Legislative Assembly for the Rossland Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District, has upon the noor of this House, on the 18th day of March, 1952; charged "the Honourable James Dungmitt, Frenier of the Privilege of the March, 1952; charged "the Honourable James Dungmitt, Frenier of the Privilege of the March, 1952; charged "the Honourable James Dungmitt, Frenier of the Privilege of Stranger, which have been supported by the Privilege of the Stranger, which he himself has the electronic declared to be necessary in the public interest out of Proxings, and the Privilege of the Privile

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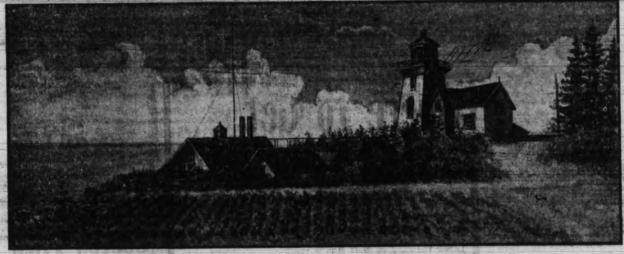
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CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

Greenshields acting for both parties to the transaction. The circumstances as alleged are so unusual that it is no wonder Hill Lordship in his well for the good name of the profession of which he has the charges are well founded and a remedy charges are well founded and a remedy been an ordinary provincial advocate, those secured by the Montreal luminary of little avail in so far as securing were likely to bear lightly upon the province, he would in all probability have been discrimination are concerned. There is ignonimously thrust aside as a "greedy such a thing as competition in service-grafter." It is well known that a year that is, the public convenience receives have refused to sign the parole, which made an offer to the government much more favorable as to its spens than the cone at present before the country. With the advent of Mr. Greenshields, whether passengers and freight. Not being exhibited from the parties or was merely the agent of Mackenzie & Mann, we know that the terms have become much more favorable as to its spens an agreement as to the rates will remain in the plains, which are already uncomfortably hot. The Boer officer, Smorenberg, who escaped from St. Helena in a box and was recaptured on a steamer, has been tried by a court of inquiry and released. It was decided to the diplomacy of the Montreal lawyer or to the situation in which that lawyer found the government, and naturally states, the rates are admitted to be consistent was been tried by a court of may be permitted to point out that the industry and released. It was decided that he did not break his parole, as he got into the box inside the camp and was sent away by others.

States, the rates are admitted to be considerably lower than in Canada, where it is of course hard to say. The facts the scripe is prescriped by intended.

did not know that it would be impossible for it to fulfil the requirements of the for it to fulfil the requirements of the statute in regard to the cabinet. It was not simple of the cabinet. It was not captured to the captured to the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members are concerned, must be accepted in a somewhat limited sense. In some cases the Piv Fishers Club of London. Speaking of what is being done in the limited sense. In some cases the past of the captured to the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members of the captured to the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members of the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members of the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members of the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members of the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members of the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses before the members of the past. Hon. Joseph to Great Britain, has been making some interesting addresses of the past. H the unmistakable hostility of Victoria and gentle intimations from one in auboard should be filled forthwith, some thing heat to be done with precepitancy. Then it was that the Ministers announced that they had secured the services of Mr. Gree shields, who had made arrangements with Mackenzie & Mann for the continuation of the Canadian Northern Victoria, the Colonel came into the fold and was elected by what means, besides the assistance he received from the Canadian Northern, it would not do for us to say at this time. Now we submit that in view of the statement which were read before the Commission er on Saturday, he was just a trifle pre-cipitude in apologising to Mr. Greenblothe for the charge that has been ade against him of acting in the nego tintions for both the contractors and the There are hundreds upon handigule of prophe ready to swear that prove led the bye-election that Mr. Green

government. After the campaign was and its final settlem from the excitement of the time, they stances with which they had surrounded lves. We suppose it then dawned upon them that their proceedings had been somewhat irregular, and they began hedge. The Chief Commissioner stated in the House that up to a certain point. Mr. Greenshields acted for the turally be that when that point was reached he transferred the ease of British Columbia into the hands of the bis clients, Messrs, Mackenzie & Mann. In regard to this matter the Ministers may be telling the truth to the Royal their oath. But what shall be said of their statements to the people when they apparently forgot everything else but the necessity of winning the election? In the light of the evidence put in on Saturday, we say again that the Royal Commiswe say again that the Royal Commissloner was a triffe hasty in apologising
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that had been put upon him in connecting his name with the two parties to this
transaction of great importance to the
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by the system which is so ably set forth 26 Broad street making false statements during the by the system which is so ably set forth No. 45 course of the campaign or they had been in the pamphlet before us of setting the Copy for changes of advertisements must be banded in at the office not later than 11 o clock a. m. If received later than that truth to the Commissioned now. If His hour, will be changed the following day. Lordship could tet some light in upon the deceived themselves and are telling the truth to the Commissioned now. If His various elements free to join their siste sions from the evidence

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RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION.

Northern contract, option or deal, should the part of the fart of Mr. against certain sections of the country and against individuals, firms and contraction. The straimstances as cerns in the country, has submitted his India. report. It is a very voluminous affair, hasten to apologize for the aspersions is suggested in the appointment of a which have been cast upon so prominent a practitioner as Mr. Greenshields. If the agent of the Canadian Northern had power to afford measures of relief in all been an ordinary recognized account. cases where abuses are proved to exist. offering terms which in comparison with Mr. McLean admits that competition is those accured by the Montreal luminary of little avail in so far as securing or so ago the Canadian Northern people greater consideration where there is an absence of monopoly—but ordinarily for the hot weather. Consequently they it is of course hard to say. The facts are apparent, and the public can draw its own conclusions.

Of course a year ago the government of the most part by Canadian taxpayers, carry the products of the people of the Carry the products of the people of the United States in the sections where they serve American interests at considerable lower rates than they do the goods

When the day of awakening came in the discrimination referred to is so mark-disfeat or Mr. J. C. Crown, followed by ed as to wholly overcome the protection of the past, Mr. Choate said: and as to wholly overcome the protection afforded by the tariff and puts American firms on a better footing in the Ganadian market than the products of the home concerns. That is one of the abuses it is hoped would be overcome by the appointment of a commission with adequate powers. As to the discrimination against interior points in British Columbia as compared with the rates to the roast, it is pointed out in Mr. McLean's report that while it would be unpossible to order a reduction proportionate to the through rate which has to be made to infect the competition of many roads as well as of the water routes, the tariff compared with that in force in other sections, approaches the extortionate, and should be reformed. The Dominion government dues not seem inclined to take up much legislation of an important character at this session of the House. The question of the annountment of the first part of the past, Mr. Choate said:

"In restocking their rivers with salmon and other fish, the republican people did not object to spending money freely. It is each state there was also a general commission and other fish, the republican people did not object to spending money freely. It is each state there was also a general commission and other fish, the republican people did not object to spending money freely. It is each state there was a fish commission and other fish, the republican people did not object to spending money freely. It is each state there was also a general commission of the federal states which cost the government 100,000 a year. The commission of the federal states which cost the government f100,000 a year. The commission had seen distributed 46,000,000 salmon, 120,000,000 trout, and of the modest perch and the federal states which cost the government f100,000 a year. The commission of the federal states which cost the government f100,000 a year. The commission of the federal states which cost the government f100,000 a year. The commission of the federal states which cost the government f100,000 a year afforded by the tariff and puts American character at this session of the House. railway commission, however, has often

edly be received with marked favor in the country.

A TIMELY SUBJECT.

The Times has just received reminder that for the individual all things political have an end. It is in the form of a very neat pamphlet from the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, Montreal, describing by means of printed mat-ter and splendidly brought out cuts the advantages of cremation as distinguished from the ordinary method of disposing Ministers and acted solely in behalf of of the human body when life has return ed "unto the place from whence it came. We wish we could persuade the company to distribute some of its literatur the members of the Previncial Legislature. It might have a tendency to soften the goal of all humanity. Public a on many matters is rapidly changing ceeded by others which are new and to the conservative mind have little else to commend them. Possibly the method, which has been consecrated by time, of consigning the dead to the earth to All communications intended for publicant and it would be nothing short of that we regard it as unsafe to set down anything in particular as impossible. If the Mount Royal Cemetery Company should feel warranted in undergoing expense of sending copies of its pam let to all Canadians, together with phoexhumed at various stages in their caree comparison with the "pearly ashes of the cinerary urn," we should not be surprised at anything that might happen. In the meantime the staff of the Ti declines unanimously to sign the testamentary clauses annexed to this fascing sting pamphlet providing for the inciner ation of the body after death. In some

Interesting statistics with regard t It is not surprising that the Royal Gommissioner who is conducting the investigation into the connection of the pointed by the Dominion government to tratical camps, who have voluntarily surprising with the Canadian kok into the charges of discrimination on the latest returns:

Ceylon. South Africa (not in the camps). In various localties.... Captured since Feb. 26 (approxi-Males (only) in the concentration

Over and above these figures there are about 5,000 men in their own homes and

The question of the appointment of a The German Emperor's American yacht Meteor, the greatest and the finest its of profile ready to swear that the massed, and there should be little thing of the kind affect and the massed and the should be little thing of the kind affect and the massed and the should be little thing of the kind affect the accessity of the kind affect the processity of the kind affect the necessity of the kind affect the profile that Mr. Green for its creation. The matter should of Canadians. No doubt she will also hields was the accredited agent of the create little controvers; in the House, prove the fastest thing afforts.



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while off the coast of Orgon the Section of t

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held at their rooms, city market, to morrow morning at the usual time. The crews of the vessels of the North Pacific fleet, now at Esquimalt, will attend services in memory of the crew of the lost Condor to-morrow morns mild.

Lower Mainiand-Light to moderate winds, chiefly north and east, generally fair and mild, followed by rain to-night or

Reports.

Victoria Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 35 minimum, 45; wind, 10 miles N. E.;

New Westminster Barometers

weather, cloudy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles

E.; weather, cloudy.

Kaniloope-Barometer, 30.18; temperature,
34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair,
Barkerville-Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 14; alminum, 12; wind, calm; weather

—A good time for all who attend Metronome dance in A. O. U. W. hall to-night.

—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held to-morrow evening to arrange for play, grounds and other matters in connection with the soming season's sport.

-For Bargains road the Mammoth's Bankrupt Sale advertisement on the eighth page.

To morrow evening, April 1st, an en-tertainment will be given in aid of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, by the min-strel troupe of choir boys of the church, assisted by friends.

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—To-night in First Presbyterian church schoolroom, under the anspices of the Ludies' Aid Society of the church, an Easter egg social will be given. The programme is under the direction of J. C. Brown, assisted by the choir and many prominent vocalist, etc., of the city.

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ELECTION PROTESTED.

Petition to Unsent Col, Prior Has Beer Filed.

> The election of Hon, Col, Prior will be protested. On Saturday T. M. Miller filed a petition containing all the usual filed a petition containing all the usual charges of bribery and corruption. The petitioners are Thos. Russell, Henry Caulon and J. D. Stevens. The petition was served on Col. Prior on Saturday afternoon, and as the courts were closed since then no further action has been taken. The prosecution has a large amount of evidence, and are confident they can unseat the Colonel. Mr. Miller had charge of the protest in the Dominion election, when Col. Prior pleaded guilty to a contravention of the Election Act and resigned his seat. Act and resigned his seat.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

First Meeting of the Teachers' Institute at 10 O'Clock To-Morrow,

annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be opened in the assembly room of the South Park school. Alexander Robinson, B. A., superintend-

sembly room of the South Park school. Alexander Robinson, B. A., superintendent of the Institute, will deliver the opening address. When the roll is called, teachers will be present from all parts of the province. The general business of the Institute and the election of officers will take up the forenon session.

In the afternoon the session will be opened at 2 p. m. with a solo by Arthur Salvini, H. Dunnel, of the Marine Training school, will deliver an address on "Hand and Eye Training." A discussion opened by W. C. Coatham, of New Westminster, will follow, Miss Cameron will read an interesting paper entitled "A Jublice Janketing," and D. Blair, of the Normal school, will discuss geometrical drawing.

At 8 p. m. a reception will be tendered the visiting teachers by the Victoria teaching staff. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion, Several of the best singers in the city will take part, short speeches will be delivered and refreshments will be served. The reception will probably conclude with a dance. The reception as well as the meetings of the Institute will take place at the South Park school.

All the day sessions in the South Park school and the Thursday evening meeting are open to the public, and angone interested is cordially invited to attend. —A Toronto dispatch announces the death of Rev. J. A. Dowler, a well-known Methodist clergyman of that city. He was the father of Mr. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, and Miss Dowler, of the Public school teaching staff.

—The royal commission will resume its sittings at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Hon, Mr. Eberts will be cross-examined by Mr. Bond, and a great many witnesses are yet to be called, so that the inquiry is likely to last all week.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned on Saturday afternoon from Radiands, California, where he has been disting for the past six weeks. He speaks very highly of the phenomenal growth of this beautiful country which each year becomes more popular as a tourist resort.

Harry Cowan, of the Vancouver Inde pendent, and bride, are staying at the Driard hotel. They return to the Terminal City to-night.

W. H. Armstrong, Alex. Morrison and Robt. Baltour arrived from Vancouver last evening to discuss the contract for the superstructure of the Fraser river bridge with Mr. Waddelt, the engineering export

Go to-night to the Delmonico Music Hall and see Post and Ashley, and laugh until you grow tired: also see Whiting and Cammetta, and ten other vaudeville artists.

On Saturday afternoon a basketball game was played between a team chosen from the 1st Division of the Boys' Central school and the Bays at the Caledonia grounds. Victory rested with the Bays after a hard struggle, the score being 26-13. Sam. Lorimer acted as referre, while Messars. Watson and Dodds filled the posts of umpires.

An entertainment will be given this evening in Calyary Baptist clurch under the auspices of the Mission Circle. A very interesting programme has been prepared, including vocal and instrumental selections, and also recitations by Miss Underhill. All are cordially welcome, A collection in aid of missions will be lecturer for Farmers' Institutes, arrived taken.

D. C. Anderson, of Orillia, the well know lecturer for Farmers' Institutes, arrive here on Saturday evening, and, with Hot C. Al. Smith, of Minnespolis, begins course of loctures to morrow.

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afforded by an Arctic port, and they have been putting their privileges to bad account. In the Mackenzie hay the whaling vessels are protected from the greatics floes of the winter season by the many little islands at the mouth of the river, and they furthermore are enabled to make an early start when the spring freshets drive the ice seaward from the estuary. They pay no unty and are never questioned by any official. As a result the whaling crews do a trading business with the Indians, and, as the thief article of barter is a cheap whiskey, a systematic demoralization of the Indians is the result.

Mounted Polico. Commissioner Party says: "Since my last report further information has been received as to the operations of the whaling fleet, which last year wintered some 300 miles east of the Mackenzie river. Tyranny over the Indians, debauching the Indian women, illegal trading and inviesness among themselves demand the assertion of our laws. A small, powerful steamer is needed which can navigate the Mackenzie, and, if necessary, go into the open sea. The cost of carrying law and order into the Arctic regions may cause hesitation, but where our territory is being violated and our own people oppressed, coast should be the last consideration."

shape he had never seen before. It was not till he got to it that he discovered that there were two objects very much slike, and then it suddenly dawned upon him that there, more than 100 miles from the sea, and high above it, were two ships, the larger, probably 400 feet long, turned to stone. That night when the party was in camp the hunter told his story. It was not believed, but he was so persistent that it was true that seed he wonderful ships, and their surprise and partial fear was as great as his own. They examined the hulls more closely than be had done, and the result of this examination was such that the itery cannot be doubted. They went to the interior of the vessel and brought lack with them some caps and plates made for table purposes, and of an ancient and ponderous description. Only a few of them could be brought out by the Indians.

"The Indians also found a petrified forest of tropical growth even higher on the mountain, though in the immediate vicinity of the ships. They describe those trees of stone as having leaves as long as a man's body, and very broad."

WILITE PILOT HOUSE FOUND. WHITE PHOT HOUSE FOUND.

The recenient steamer quadra,

which teek Cart Camdan nerth on a pair

of integration of the northern lighthouses.

Temped on Saturday evening after an

reliance of tea days. When at Bella

Tenders for the construction of the new

steamer for the C. P. N. Company are

now all in, but the contract will not be

let for a few days yet. Some of the

tenders are in such a shape that they

from Geore Island of a quantity of

wrecknee found at that point, consisting

of a pilot house from some steamer. The

Innee was painted white and was full

will not be let. Capt. Troop is now in

the city and is busy to-day looking over

the tenders.

Three and special control of the property of the process of the pr controlled by a telemotor from the bridge.

The electric lighting of the ship is duplicate. Amidships, under the bridge deck, is the duing-saloon and sleeping rooms for the staff and officers of the ship, together with kitchen, pantry, bathrooms, and other offices. The spar deck bridge deck, and navigating bridge are laid with East India teak planking.

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PASSENCERS.

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liance Assurance Company, doing business as the Associated Assurance Company, doing business as the Associated Assurance Companies. It is alleged that the libellant chartered the steamship Tacoma for a voyage from Tacoma to Nome, and on June 14th, 1900, obtained insurance on the cargo from the respondents, covering \$15,000 on a cargo valued at over \$100,000. The steamer was strained in Behring Sea, and sit was necessary to jettison a part of the cargo to Boat the vessel from the rocks. The general adjustment stated that the entire capgowould have been worth \$140,977 at the port of destination, and that the contributable share of this represented by the portion jettisoned was \$15.861. It is alleged that the proportional part of this loss due from the respondents is \$1,088, which they refuse to pay.

LISTED FOR VICTORIA. According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser "the British ship Pengwern has been placed on borth at Liverpool, for Victoria. She is the seventh cargo ship either on her way, or loading in United Kingdom ports for Victoria. There are about thirty ships en route to this coast, most of them in ballast, to load lumber or for orders.

mount of work in connection with teners, and he cannot make his decision nown for a few days,

MARINE NOTES.

Three vessels exchanged hands at San Francisco list week. The American thip Star of France, said to have a record for fast passages, was purchased by Pepe & Taibot for \$50,000. The opening bid was \$40,000. The barque Himalaya started at \$10,000, and was flually knocked down to Eachen & Minor for \$18,000. Captain Davenport bid in the three-masted schooner Jennie Stella for \$3,000.

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Deruty of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

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way, will sail (weather permitting) as follows:

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Tuesdaya.—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., cailing at Gabriola, Kuper, Chemainus, Vesuvius, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Genoa, Cowichan and Mill Bay.

Wednesdaya.—Leave Sidney at 8:45 a. m., cailing at Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna.

Thursdays.—Leave Sidney for Nanaime at 8:45 a. m., cailing at Mill Bay, Cowichan, Genoa, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper and Gabriola.

Fridaya.—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., cailing at Gabriols, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Fulford.

Saturdays.—Leave Sidney at 8:45 a. m., calling at Gabriols, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Fulford.



S.S. SIERRA, to sail Thursday, April 10, at 19 a. m.
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Provincial News

The wedding was solganized on Saturday at the residence of the bride's mother, of Mr. Harry Cowan, son of Mr. W. Cowan, of Ottawa, and well-known to the newspaper fraternity of Vancouver, and Carrie, daughter of the late Charles Battley, formerly of London, Ont., and sister of Mr. George Bartley, editor of the Independent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was glatended by Miss Loille Brown, and Mr. George Bartley attended to the duties of best man. Miss Minter under the following circumstances: That while she was in a passenger coach on the Cody branch, that the engine was detached from the train to be used for temporary employment, and that neither the conductor nor brakeman set the brakes on the car, but went away and left the car on the brink of a steep grade, and that the car ran away and was broken to pieces, the said Mrs. Winter being severely injured.

At a public meeting on Thursday eventure in the presence of the Vancounty of London, Ont., and sister of Mr. George Bartley, editor of the Independent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was glatended by Miss Loille Brown, and Mr. George Bartley, editor of the Independent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was glatended by Miss Loille Brown, and Mr. George Bartley, editor of the Independent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was glatended by Miss Loille Brown, and Mr. George Bartley, editor of the Independent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was glatended by Miss Loille Brown, and Mr. George Bartley, editor of the Independent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was glatended by Miss Loille Brown, and Mr. George Bartley, editor

NANAIMO.

At a public meeting on Thursday evening it was decided to hold a celebration here on May 24th. Later it will be decided whether the celebration wife cover May 28rd, also. Only preliminary arrangements are made yet. A meeting next week will be held to further arrangements.

Matti Kurikka, of the Malcolm Island Colonization Co., has returned, from a lecturing tour in the States. He will visit Victoria this week to seek from the management of the pulp company, which holds concessions there, a satisfactory answer as to whether they intend prosecuting work, and are ready to make contracts with the Kaleyan Kansa Co, in the matter. Upon this answer will depend to a considerable extent the character of the settlers put on the island.

SRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS.

The city aidermen on Monday night voted themselves salaries, varying in amount according to the importance of the chairmanship held by the various in-

or for to the Granby smelter will be commenced.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Smelter Company, has gone to Spokane, after a week's stay in the Boundary, during which be inspected the Granby mines at Phoeffix and the company's smelter in this city. Said he: "We are getting estimates of the cost of installing a large compressor plant to be operated either by electricity or by steam. The character of the motive power will be determined as soon as various estimates are figured out. If electricity should be utilized, we will buy power from the Cascade Power Company, whose plant at Cascade is in an advanced stage of completion. After the order is given six months will elapse before the plant is delivered. We will then be enabled to increase our output to 2,000 tons daily. The new equipment will have aufficient and company of the content of the component will have aufficient and company. to 2.000 tons daily. The new equipm will have sufficient capacity to not only operate the drills, but the hoist, pumps, tc. Our policy is to plan a long way thead. We now have sufficient ore blocked out to occupy our smelter con-tinuously for a period of between fifteen and twenty years. Withal development work will be prosecuted as vigorously in the future as in the past."

VANCOUVER.

An Indian named Jack, Faise Creek reserve, fell from Faise Creek bridge on Thursday night. His dead body was Thursday night. His dead body was found floating in the water shortly after. He was killed in falling by striking his head against the abutment of the bridge. The Loggers' Association and lumbermen and shingle manufacturers have arranged details regarding the classification of logs under the new Sealing Act. In his first case at Vancouver, Chief Justice Hunter sustained the city by law, compelling Chinamen to adopt other means of sprinkling their wash clothes than by spraying from the mouth.

with all the honors of Ancient Free masonry. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Grand Master Young and Rev. L. Norman Tucker, master of Cascade lodge. The Grand Lodge was opened by Grand Master F. McB. Young at the Masonic Temple, where the procession was formed. There were fully 500 Masons in line and thousands of citizens tucued out to see the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone. The Uniformed Knight Templars brightened up the procession, and made a very favorable impression by their smart appearance. In the cavity of the corner stone was laid away Canadian coin. Canadian postage impression by their smart appearance, In the cavity of the corner stone was laid away Canadian coin. Canadian postage stamps, Rev. L. Norman Tucker's or ation, the names of the first council of Vancouver and all public bodies of to day in Vancouver, with a copy of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. In the evening the officers of the Grand Lodge were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Vancouver, where fully 250 guests were seated around the table.

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The capacity of the ore bins at the Granby smelter is being increased an additional 3,000 tons.

The tracklaying gang on the Republic & Grand Forks railway has reached Fergusion, a point nine miles from Republic. The road will easily be completed within two weeks, and shipments of ore to the Granby smelter will be commenced.

The least of Arthur Switzer occurred near Stanley ou Sunday, March 23rd. He left Ashcroft on the 3rd of March with a first of Freight for Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was who by one of, if not the yourself was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy barrel near Stanley to Barkerville, and it was while handling a heavy bar

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The Good Friday shoot of the V. G. A. Rifle Association took place on Friday at Clover Point in splendid weather. The want of a background was a serious handicap to some, especially the younger

The entries numbered 118, amongst whom the association was pleased to see Lieut. Col. Holmes and several officers of the Fifth Regiment. The navy was Ideut.-Col. Holmes and several officers of the Fifth Regiment. The navy was represented by a team from the Phaeton. The want of a background did not seem to be any hindrance to Company Sergeant-Major E. McDougall, who piled up the record score of 100 points out of a possible 105. This is the highest score ever made on the new Clover Point range since the adoption of the new Bisley rules. The following is his score, shot for shot: 200 yards, 5-4-5-5-5-5-34; 500 yards, 5-5-5-5-34; 500 yards, 5-5-5-5-3-4; 33. Total, 100.

The doctors put up a supecial prize of a gold watch for the highest score in a rapid fire match; conditions seven rounds in one minute at 200 yards, position prome at both ranges. This prize was won by one of, if not the youngest, first class shots in the association, Gr. A. Brayshaw, with the splendid score of 31 at 200 yards, and, 23 at 500 yards,

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Col. Holmes
T. N. Hibben
Inner of spoon, Br. M. J. Little, 29.
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Sergt. Major A. Mulcaby
Br. Booth
Br. Booth
Br. B. King
Corp. Hedgman
Gr. T. N. Hibben
Gr. H. Lawrie
Winner of pipe, Gr. Hatcher.

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GIANT VISITS VICTORIA.

Huge Sized Man Now Here for Show Purposes-Is a Canadian.

Betward Beaupre, reputed to be one of the largest men living, and certainly the biggest in proportion to his years on this continent, arrived in the city on Sunday night in company with his travelling representative, G. Pattenande, of Winnipeg. Whife in the city they will give a number of exhibitions.

Beaupre is certainly a curiosity in point of size. He stands 7 feet 10 linches high, weighs 367 pounds, measures 54 inches long, and altocether is a tribute to the vizor and exhilierating climite of the Canadian Northwest, which country he daims as his birthplace. He was born at Willow Bunch, near Moosejaw, and is only 21 years of age. He comes from French-Canadian parentage, and is one of a family of five, composed of two sisters and three brothers. One of the latter, who is eleven years old, stands 5 feet 4 inches high, and promises to trival his mouster brother for size, but the other nembers of the family are of ordinary growth. The giant has only been travelling for the last two months and a half. He spent all his ofe of his father's range, employed principally in herding the cattle. He carries a memonto of his cowboy days in a slight disfigurement in the face in the shape of a broken cheek bone, which he received through a fall off his horse. The giant's father is only 5 feet 8 inches high, and his mother two inches shorter in stature. Both come from a little place down near Montreal. Edward has been a big attraction wherever shown, and has received columns of newspaper notoriety in every city he has appeared on the Pacific copst.

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Since his arrival here he has had many very amusing experiences. In coming down on the steamer Princess Louise on Sunday he claims that the steward of the steamer refused to feed him unless specially paid. In the Brunssick hetel, where he and his manager are staying, special accommodation had to be made for the big mainstay. He sheeps on two mattresses laid out lengthwise on the floor. When the China bay brought him his lunch this morning the Celestial was horror stricken at the sight of the giant. He dropped the lunch and did not recover from his excitement for some considerable time. Beaupre is not a conversationalist; in fact he speaks very poor English. One of his greatest troubles in life is the fact that every article of clothing he wears has to be specially made for him.

eresting Musical Programmes Given at a Number of the Churches.

Appropriate Easter services were conducted in all the city churches yesterday, including special music, both morning and evening. The interiors of the sacred edifices were tastefully decorated, lillies predominating. The musical programmes as amounced in these columns Saturday night were all repdered and enjoyed by large congregations.

Before a large congregation the choir of St Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Schi, rendered Gounod's Messe Solemelle in a very satisfactory and pleasing manner. A well balanced orchestra assisted in the accompaniment, and greatly added to the general effect, especially in the chorus parts. The soil trio composed of Miss Schi, Sig. Salvini and Mr. Geo, Henwood, while somewhat out of this in the apening Kyrie, pulled togather, and went-through the remaining difficult passages in a faultiess manner. Miss McNiffe, though suffering from a severe cold, bravely undertook the parts allotted to her. It can be safely said that the Benedictus, as sing by this popular singer, was sweetness and sympathy itself. Miss McNiffe also sang the offertory (Hace Dies) very nicely.

The opening number (tenor solo) by Sig. Salvini, was specially adapted to his robust voice, and interspersed as it was with strong chorus work presented. Miss Schl took every advantage offered to bring out her rich, strong soprano, and in the duct with Miss Stewart, especially, the voices of these ladies blended well. Mr. Henwood's deep, mellow voice is heard altogether too seldom in solo work; it was therefore doubly pleasing to hear the rendition of his volo, Mr. Henwood shows careful study in his singing.

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The orchestra, which added so much The orchestra, which added so much to the beauty of the mass was composed as follows: First violins, E. Powell, A. Bantly, second violin, H. Rochon, viola, Mrs. Foote; cello, E. Rochon; bass, C. M. Hodson; clarinet, E. Murisett; cornet, W. V. North; trombone, W. Douglas; organ, Mrs. Lombard. The chorus showed that a great deal of hard work had been indulged in. It was not well balanced, though, the tenor and alto parts being too weak.

In the evening Stearn's dashing and melodious vespers brought out solos by Mass Kate Burnes, Miss M. Keefe, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Oliver.

In each case these ladies and gentlemen showed thorough familiarity with their work. Mr. Salvini sang for the offertory "For Thou Shalt Not Leave His Soul in-Hell," from "The Messiah." To the liscener this was the most plegsing of all Mr. Salvini's rolos during the day. It was well sang. A duet by Miss

ing of all Mr. Sulvin's rolos during the day. It was well sung. A duet by Miss Schl and Miss M. Keefe (O Salutaris) adopted by Mr. J. M. Finn, introduced an alto, who, with more training will take a foremost place among the solosists of Victoria. Miss Keefe has a fresh, musical voice, and it is to be hoped she will overcome the merrousness she shows in her voice. It is hoped she will be heard again. Miss Schl again added to

her laurels already gained by her singing of the soprano in this duet.

It was very apparent that Miss Me-Niffe's cold had become worse, for although she pluckly undertook her sold in the Tantum Ergo, it was evident that she was suffering.

A number of requests have been made for repetition of Gounod's mass, and it is not unlikely it will be repeated shortly.

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There was a large congregation at St. John's church both morning and evening, the church being most artistically decorated, a sereen made entirely of primoses being much admired. The music was of the usual bright and joyful character, and was given with much spirit by the choir, the solos in the authems being taken by Mrs. Belyen and Major Monro in a faultless manner. The sermon in the morning by the rector was an able one on "The Resurrection," and in the evening by the Bishop, on "The Doctrine of the Church."

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