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DIAMONDS

Early in the year we received reliable information that the price of Diamonds was almost sure to advance, the demand being much greater than the world's supply. Acting on this information we fortunately purchased very heavily and now have on hand a splendid stock of all sizes which we can and will sell AT THE OLD PRICE; for since purchasing what we then considered enough to last us for a year, Diamonds have advanced 25 per cent. Last week we made a cash offer for several thousand dollars' worth at the old price, but the reply came: "Can not replace at less than 25 per cent. advance."

Take our advice, if you want any Diamonds, get them now, while the price is still low, as when this stock is gone we positively can not duplicate it for the money.

Challoner & Mitchell,

47 Government Street
Phone 675.
THE JEWELLERS.

THE WESTSIDE

LADIES' JACKETS

FOR EASTER

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

On View and for Sale
This Afternoon and
This Evening....

THE HUTCHESON CO., Ltd.

April 1st, 1899.

SPECIAL SHIPMENT

APRIL IS HERE

Spring smiles on us again. The Gibson is out in her Easter costume and we are out with our Easter prices.

Christie's Sodas, tin	30c
Maizena Wafers	35c
Oatmeal Wafers	35c
Graham Wafers	35c

A full line of Fresh Biscuits.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Spring is at Hand

You don't need to wait until the thermometer registers 50 in the shade before you are convinced that spring is near at hand; you may as well acknowledge it at once. Garden making season is here and you will need the proper tools for this pleasant occupation. Tools are what we sell and it will be surprising if four gentlemen can conjure up anything in this line that we haven't got.

Nicholls & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,
Victoria, B.C.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Clothiers, Hatters and Outfitters.

100 CASES OF NEW SPRING GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW.

97 JOHNSON STREET.

To CANNERYMEN

A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR

On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.

T. SHAW'S

MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WALL PAPERS

A card of flag Wall Papers just arrived.

A large assortment of the latest designs.

Some Handson Friezes and Ceilings.

For Ingrain Papers

J. W. MELLOR

76-78 Fort St.,
Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE

250 Acres All Good Farming Land

Partly cleared and cultivated, as acres under first-class fruit trees. Dwelling of nice rooms; bath, hot and cold water and other conveniences. Barn with accommoda'tion for 25 head of cattle. Whole farm fenced. Will be sold as a whole or in tracts of 10 acres or upwards. For particulars apply 40 GOVERNMENT ST. or MR. E. MUSGRAVE, on the premises.

EASTMAN'S

Easter Violette

PERFUME.

Put up in an elegant package. The correct thing for Easter. 50c. per package.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 23rd April next for the purchase of the property, 2244-9, at 112 Government street, known as the "Trotton's saloon." The property includes the buildings thereon, together with the license and good-will of an old established saloon business. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. State terms. MRS. A. BAIWART, 17 Quadra Street.

Balsam of Aniseed.

The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Clarence Bldg., Yates and Douglas Sts.

FURNISHED OFFICES,

House-keeping Rooms.

Every convenience as well as most reasonable rent in the Williams Building, at Broad St. Apply to either Mr. Robert Day, agent, at Fort St., or to the owner, R. J. Williams.

DOG FOOD....

Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

For Sale by all Dealers and H. B. Smith & Co.

VICTOR BICYCLES.

The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.

VICTORS sell for \$55.00
STRAVENS " " 60.00
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First-class repair work.

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EASTER EXCURSION

Trains will leave Victoria as follows:

FRIDAY, March 31—
9:00 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 1—
9:00 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 2—
8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, April 3—
9:00 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.

EXCURSION TICKETS

on sale at all stations good to return until April 3rd.

GEORGE L. COURTNEY,

Traffic Manager.

Protection of Shipping

British Admiralty's Scheme of Commercial Defence During War.

The Government Withdraws Subventions From Trans-Atlantic Steamers.

London, April 1.—The London season, which officially begins to-morrow, promises to be a really good one. Not for years have so many large houses been occupied by owners, while the general commercial prosperity and the fortunes made in the stock exchange, in which the aristocracy has participated, promises to provide the wherewithal for lavish entertainments, which, for years, have been lacking.

The feature of the season will be the large number of Americans who have taken houses. Practically everybody who is in, or who hopes to be in, fashionable society is out of town for Easter.

Influenza is still upsetting many social engagements. Mr. Gilbert Parker had invited a distinguished company to meet Mr. Choate on Monday night, but late in the afternoon word came that both the ambassador and his wife were suffering from influenza.

In Paris holy week brought crowds of foreign visitors. The hotels there are fuller than they have been since the race for the Grand Prix. The Maundy Thursday ceremonies were carried out with great splendor at Notre Dame Cathedral, and at the Madeleine, and the larger churches. Cardinal Roberts, Archbishop of Paris, assisted by the chaplain.

After Washing Their Feet, served a number of aged people, with a Lenten repast.

At the theatres to-night the subjects are mostly scriptural.

One of the ancient Lenten week was the quaint and curious ceremony of the distribution of the Royal Maundy at Westminster Abbey on Thursday last. The custom was instituted by Edward III. in 1363, and has survived up to the present. It consists of giving alms, food and clothing to as many people as the reigning monarch is years old. This year it is eighty. The Bishop of Ely officiated.

A Pietistic Procession was formed in the nave and passed in the choir. The beads of the abbey bearing the names of the twelve apostles. Then came four children of the Chapel Royal dressed in white, the children of the Royal Almoner in scarlet and gold, the choir-singers, the chorists in black gowns, the canons, and finally the yeomen of the guard, in the medieval costume, one of them carrying the dish upon which were the alms. An anthem was sung and the Lord High Almoner distributed the alms in white purses, with red and white streamers, containing several pounds and purses containing as many pennies as the Queen is years old.

"To-day" publishes an article devoted to the argument against the Duke of Marlborough's

Claim to Princely Rank and claiming to correct the alleged mistake of the American newspapers on the subject. The writer claims to have investigated the matter in official quarters in England where he could not ascertain if the title was legitimate or not. He then inquired in the records of the Holy Roman Empire at Vienna and found the name of the duke in the medieval costume, one of them carrying the dish upon which were the alms. An anthem was sung and the Lord High Almoner distributed the alms in white purses, with red and white streamers, containing several pounds and purses containing as many pennies as the Queen is years old.

Meant For Loubet

A Wealthy Parisian Gentleman Murdered in Paris Last Night.

Paris, April 1.—A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead yesterday evening on the Bois de Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet, to whom M. Tourret bore a striking resemblance.

The murderer, whose name is Ozouf, and who is 28 years old, is thought to be insane.

LOYAL NEW ZEALANDERS

Troops and Volunteers Are Ready to Assist the British Warships Engaged in Samoan Waters.

Wellington, N. Z., April 1.—Believing the Imperial authorities might need prompt communication with Samoa, the Premier, Mr. R. Seddon, has cabled that the steamer Tutaneke will hold herself in readiness at Auckland to carry despatches and has offered to send a battalion of troops and volunteers to assist the British warships.

The volunteers, who are encamped at Auckland for the Easter manoeuvres, promptly offered their services.

German Proposals Accepted.

Berlin, April 1.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after being minister of foreign affairs Baron von Rickthofen had been closeted with the emperor today the United States ambassador passed an hour at the foreign office. It is generally believed an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty. It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous propositions, the new one has been accepted by all three powers. According to a high German official, "The American explanations have been found satisfactory," and the proposal "to send a commission of investigation to Samoa" has been accepted.

Washington, April 1.—The new proposal, referred to in a Berlin despatch as being accepted by all three governments, is for a joint high commission, that being the only proposition now pending. Ambassador White's call at the German foreign office was doubtless to express the favorable view which this government takes of this proposed settlement. The British government has not signified its formal acceptance up to noon to-day, although in the absence of Lord Salisbury, the acting officials at the foreign office take such a favorable view that British acceptance is considered assured.

REN DOWN AND KILLED.

Montreal, April 1.—A very sad accident, by which a prominent Montrealer lost his life, took place at the Windsor street station yesterday. Geo. H. Mills, who was in charge of the western branch of G. H. Robertson, coal merchant, while walking along the track, was struck by a passenger train, and most instantly killed. Mills was 38 years of age, and was greatly respected.

Marine Calamities

Extraordinary Series of Disasters in the English Channel.

A Search Steamer Runs Ashore Near the Casquet Rocks.

A Serious Loss of Life and Property is Reported To-Day.

Southampton, April 1.—The London & Southwestern Railway Co.'s steamer Southwestern, which was sent to search for bodies of the victims of the wreck of the same company's steamer Stella, which sank after running on the Casquet rocks on Thursday afternoon, went ashore last night.

The news of the disaster to the Southwestern was received in a despatch from the signal station at Cape La Hague, on the coast of Normandy, opposite Aurigny island, in the same district as the Casquet rocks.

The message said the Southwestern was ashore in that vicinity with her hull stove in. The crew remained on board.

Steamers in Collision.

Dover, April 1.—The German steamer Ponton, from Rosario about February 22, has been sunk in the Channel after being in collision with the British steamer Star of New Zealand, which arrived at London on February 28 from Wellington, N.Z., and which was outward bound. The boats of the Star of New Zealand were stove in, and she is returning to London.

The Ponton had on board a cargo of cattle, 1,000 sheep and a quantity of wool.

It appears the Star of New Zealand ran into the Ponton during the darkness in the early morning, striking her amidships. Twelve seamen who left the German steamer in a boat were picked up exhausted, and have been landed here. The captain and 10 of the crew were landed at Hastings.

A large up-charmed steamer has signalled that she has rescued twelve of the crew and six passengers of the Ponton. Thus, all the crew, numbering 50 men, and all the passengers of the sunken steamer have been rescued.

Six Seamen Drowned.

Dover, April 1.—The British steamer Ethel Hilda is off Dunquerque, proceeding slowly and under control, according to a signal flying. She has canvas about her bows, and her boats are hanging over her sides. She has signalled she has been in collision and her forehead is full of water.

A French fishing smack, which was off Dover yesterday evening, was in collision with an unknown vessel, possibly the Ethel Hilda. Six of her crew were drowned. The Ethel Hilda, commanded by Captain Harrison, left Buenos Ayres on February 26th for Antwerp.

Collier Sunk.

Brighton, Eng., April 1.—The British steam collier Heathpool, from Sunderland for St. Nazaire, France, was run down and sunk yesterday evening off Beachy Head. Only one of her crew was saved. The Heathpool was a steamer of 600 tons, built at Sunderland in 1885 and owned by the London Collieries, Limited, of Sutherland. She was 210 feet long, had a 32 feet 3 inches deep beam and was 14 feet 6 inches deep.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

The Leasing of Deadman's Island and the Park—Russia Wants a Consul at Vancouver.

Ottawa, April 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a letter from the Russian government asking for the appointment of a Russian consul at Vancouver, B. C. The Premier has replied, agreeing to do so.

Sir Hibbert Tupper left to-day for the coast. He intended to go yesterday but did not get away.

It is just probable that the order-in-council granting Deadman's Island will be rescinded, and a new one passed, giving the lease of the park to the city, and the lease of the island to Mr. Ludgate. That, at any rate, is suggested, but nothing definite has been done about it. Mr. Ludgate saw Dr. Borden to-day. At present the city does not hold any lease for the park.

It is understood that the government has under consideration the withdrawing of a number of troops from the Yukon. There are 200 officers and men in the contingent. About 75 will likely be left at Dawson, and the remainder sent back to the coast.

The department of agriculture will take charge of all exhibits of food products intended for the Paris exhibition, and make them part of a grand Dominion exhibit. Several exhibitors, who furnish exhibits which are accepted, will each have a chance to receive an award on the merits of his products.

A FUNERAL TRAIN.

New York, April 1.—A funeral train with 150 unidentified bodies of soldiers from Cuba, left Jersey City for Washington this morning. The funeral train will arrive in New York City, where the bodies have been unloaded, and make a second trip.

WE ARE CAREFUL... Campbell's Prescription Store... WE ARE PROMPT... THE CHA'S PRESS.

OUR XMAS GOODS Have arrived... Prescriptions Put Up Day or Night... Finest line of Toilet Articles in the city.

Fawcett Arrives "Honesty is the Best Policy." Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST. Particulars of the Wreck of the Excursion Steamer Stella in the English Channel. Southampton, March 31.—Further particulars have been obtained regarding the sinking of the passenger steamer Stella, while on the trip from this port to the Channel Islands.

THE MYSERIOUS SCIPHO. She Will Be Sold at Brooklyn to the Highest Bidder. New York, March 31.—The Times says: The Scipho, a craft from nowhere, bound to nowhere, flying no flag, ownerless and crewless, is to be sold to the highest bidder at the Brooklyn navy yard by the United States government.

5c 2 Oz. Lead Packets "For Those in Doubt" THOUSANDS HAVE BECOME CONVERTS TO THE DAILY USE OF "MILMADA" CEYLON TEA Through this medium, as a "Tea Pot" Test asks doubts at rest.

J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods Spring stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Printz, Zephyrs, Fancy Flannellets, Muslins, Lace, Curtains, Dress Goods, etc.

SHORT BUT PITHY. Is Miss Linsey's Endorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They Cured Her of Female Weakness and Headache, When Other Medicines Were Without Effect—Her Cure Began When She Started Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, March 31.—A very short, very pithy and weighty statement is given, for publication by Miss Linsey, of the results of this statement, made and signed in the presence of witnesses, carries a message of hope, and encouragement to the vast majority of women, for nine of every ten women are sufferers from one or other of the long train of ailments known as Female Troubles.

Weak, pale, nervous women, whose lives are a continual round of suffering, need look no further for a cure. If they will use Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are sure of complete restoration to vigorous health.

Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, and the Urinary Organs, and bring health, strength and vitality to weak, defective organs. No Kidney Disease can exist when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA. Capt. Abercrombie Will Select Military Reservations. For Eusebio Kan. Definite and complete instructions to the commanding officers of the two military exploring parties to be sent to Alaska have been published by the United States War Department, as general orders from the headquarters of the army.

The two expeditions will be commanded by Captain W. R. Abercrombie, Second United States Infantry, and Captain Edwin F. Glenn, Twenty-fifth Infantry. They will be equipped in Seattle with camp outfits, powder and food supplies, beef cattle, pack animals, etc.

It is believed that the order indicates a purpose on the part of the government to establish permanent military reservations and supply depots on the route from Valdez to the Yukon.

The general objects of the expeditions are given in substance as follows: "The expedition will cover as much territory as possible, and will collect and investigate in the reports all information that may be valuable to the development of the country explored regarding topographical features, available routes for travel, feasible routes for railroad construction, adaptability for agricultural and stock raising, mineral resources, timber, fuel, food products and the stock best suited for food and transportation purposes. Maps and photographs will accompany all reports."

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Dominion Parliament

Nicholas Flood Davin Talks the House Empty in Four and a Half Hours.

Applications for Charters and Amendments-Proceedings in the Senate.

Ottawa, March 24.—Not to outdone by his leader in the length of his speech, Mr. Davin today spoke for four and a half hours in an almost empty House.

After routine business Mr. Beaujeu submitted the report of the committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Geo. Simpson to the position of the election of Mr. Louis G. Demers for the electoral division of Levis.

Mr. Davin Speaks on the Address. Mr. Davin resumed the debate on the address—After arguing at some length that the Liberal tariff afforded no relief to the farmers of the country he appealed to the Speaker, as a man of powerful imagination, well acquainted with the Liberal party, to imagine what the shames of Hon. Geo. Brown and Hon. Alex. Mackenzie would say were they to revisit the House of Commons at the present day.

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An Hon. Member—A horse-thief? Mr. Davin—That was an inspired remark. The police were after him a couple of years ago for horse-stealing in the West.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Davin had not concluded his remarks.

Spared Nobody. At the evening's session of the House Mr. Davin spoke for another hour and a half, making the total length of his speech four hours and a half.

Attack on Mr. Tarte. Mr. Davin, continuing, said that he saw the Minister of Public Works was behind the Prime Minister giving him pointers.

Lost flesh lately? Does your brain tire? Losing control over your nerves? Are your muscles becoming exhausted? You certainly know the remedy. It is nothing new; just the same remedy that has been curing these cases of thinness and paleness for twenty-five years.

but remains in his power and under the spell. In that the Prime Minister was to lay the Faust of Cannanin on the Altar of the Nation.

Mr. Davin referred again to the map of the Yukon, and Mr. Tarte called his attention to the fact that a footnote explained the whole thing, and that the hon. gentleman must have known that fact when he made the statement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to the hon. gentleman, also stated that the map referred to did not and could not have influenced the deliberations of the commissioners, and pointed out further that it was on too small a scale to be of service.

Mr. Davin then proceeded to discuss matters relating to the Yukon. Mr. Ogilvie was, he admitted, a good engineer, but he was, he declared, as unfit as his (Mr. Davin's) friend Major Walsh proved to be for the position of commissioner.

Mr. Donville, who had recently returned from the Yukon at once gave the statement a denial, but Mr. Davin repeated it, and added that \$16,000 was raised in this manner by one day.

Mr. Donville again gave the statement a more emphatic denial, but Mr. Davin refused to accept it on the ground that the Yukon Commission had no proper authority to give the denial, if one was required, and complained that when so important a question was under discussion the Minister was not in his place.

The Yukon Administration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the Minister of the Interior was detained from his official duties by a rather serious illness, and Mr. Davin apologized and withdrew his censure.

Mr. Davin made a number of charges against Mr. Ogilvie's administration of affairs in the Yukon. The first thing that struck him was to compel the payment of government charges in currency instead of accepting gold dust, which, he asserted, was the currency of the banks and did not give the actual value of the dust to the miners.

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Sir Richard Cartwright with nepotism, saying that the following members of his family were in the public service: Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce; Rev. C. Cartwright, brother, chaplain, Kingston penitentiary; Robert Cartwright, son, assistant attorney-general; Frank Cartwright, son, inspector Northwest Police; Harry Cartwright, son, Ontario civil service; James Cartwright, cousin, position in Ontario Hall; John Cartwright, cousin, deputy attorney-general, Toronto; Mr. O'Hara, second cousin, private secretary, with the commissioners; Straubenzee Cartwright, second cousin, appointed to military school before qualified and Mr. O'Hara, married to cousin, master in chancery, Chatham.

Mr. Davin charged Mr. Tarte with having given dredging contracts to Mr. McGillivuddy for Goderich harbor, and to Mr. Gauthier for Montreal harbor without public tender, a statement that was indignantly denied by the minister of public works.

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Mr. Louis Julien Demers will be gazetted to-morrow a member of parliament for Levis.

Application will be made at the present session for an act conferring a deal of amalgamation between the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway Company and the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, and to incorporate the companies into one corporation under the name of the "Canada Atlantic Railway," with powers as in the several acts relating to the two companies respectively.

Another application will be made for an act to incorporate a company under the name of "The Canadian Mining & Metallurgical Company," Limited, for the purpose of exploring for mining, smelting, treating, manufacturing, extracting, reducing, refining and selling gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and other ores, metal and mineral substances, and to construct and operate such railways, tramways, canals, wharfs, elevators, telegraph and telephone lines as are necessary for the purposes of the company's business.

Application will also be made for an act authorizing the construction and operation of a railway from the town of Sudbury northwesterly a distance of 50 miles to a point near the southern shore of Lake Temagami, in the Nipissing district.

The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Pontiac will at the present session of parliament apply for an act changing the name of the said corporation to "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Pembroke," and for other purposes.

The Great Northern Railway Company will make application for extending the time for completion of the railway, changing its name, ratifying agreements made for the purchase or lease of connecting lines, authorizing the issue of bonds, debenture stock and other securities required to carry out the conditions of such purchase or lease, authorizing the construction of branches of railways, lines and of grain elevators, warehouses, hotels and wharfs, and the building and operating of steamboats and steamships on navigable waters touched or reached by the said railway and its connecting lines, and for other purposes.

Mr. George Simpson's Appointment. At the meeting of the debates committee today, Mr. Beaujeu was appointed chairman in place of Mr. Choquette, appointed judge. The vacancy on the Hansard staff, caused by the death of Dr. Bradley, was filled by the appointment of Mr. George Simpson, the Ottawa correspondent of the Globe.

Mr. Frank moved Mr. Simpson's appointment. Mr. Richardson moved the appointment of Mr. Walter Boyce to take the position of his father, the late Charles Boyce, as editor of Hansard.

This was unanimously agreed, and also the resolution of Mr. Richardson to leave the choice of the chief of Hansard to the staff reporters. In the event of the staff not agreeing, the committee will make the appointment.

Militia Orders. A militia general order issued today has the following in regard to honours and parade—"To a vicary and to a governor or lieutenant-governor of a colony or special royal commissioner acting on behalf of the Sovereign, opening or closing the session of a colonial legislative body, officers saluting, messengers, and bands playing the first six bars of the National Anthem."

New Ontario Delegation. The first instalment of the New Ontario delegation arrived here early this morning. A few more came in later. They are arranging for their public meeting for Tuesday next.

By that time the delegates will have arrived. They interviewed the Minister of Railways and Canals shortly after their arrival. They are distributing New Ontario & St. Joe Railway folders all over the city, and are strongly advocating a big display of Canada's mineral and agricultural wealth at the Paris exposition, that the various provinces be asked to each furnish its own display, and that the Dominion government take charge of the various displays.

In the meantime the Dominion government should acquire in London a suitable site in a business centre and erect on it a modern ten-story building and

to it with Canadian products. They believe in showing Canadian minerals in five or six pyramids, and our agricultural products in the same way. The expense may be considerable at first, but as an advertisement they believe nothing can take the place of actualities which plan they are carrying out in their meetings in Ontario and Quebec.

There will be room in the big building in London for a fair show of all of Canada's products.

The Senate. In the Senate this afternoon the following standing committees reported that they had elected their chairmen as follows: Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, Senator Baker; Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, Senator Kirchhoff; Private Bills, Senator Bellerose; Banking and Commerce, Senator Allan; Standing Orders, Senator Macdonald (Victoria); The Standing Orders Committee also reported in favor of extending the time for receiving petitions for private bills until a fortnight from the 6th of April.

The Divorce Committee reported that they had examined the petitions in the application of Davis Stock of Toronto for leave to introduce a bill for divorce from his wife, Mary Stock, and found the notices sufficient. The committee also examined evidence regarding the prayer of the petitioner to sue in forma pauperis, and recommended that the fees in this case be remitted. Senator McMillan said that if the report granted the prayer of the petitioner he would oppose it. There were too many of these bills.

Senator Loucheux—This is a case where the fees ought to be remitted. The petitioner was deserted by his wife, who married another man, and both were imprisoned for bigamy. He has a family of seven children and is an employee of the Gas Company in Toronto and has a very small salary.

The Minister of Justice had been present when the committee heard the evidence, and concurred in the report of the committee.

Senator McMillan did not want it to be understood that the Senate made any distinction in applications of this kind between the rich and the poor, but he did not want to see the number of these applications increased. In the past the fees had been remitted only in cases of the wife applying for divorce. This was the first case where the fees were proposed to be remitted in the case of the application of a husband.

Hon. Davis Mills said that under the circumstances in this case he thought the fees ought to be remitted. He did not desire to see any laxity in granting divorces. Canada had been exceedingly fortunate in regard to the number of divorces granted. During twenty years the Senate had granted 116 decrees of divorce, while during the same period the United States had granted no less than 400,000.

The report was adopted, and Senator Aikins introduced a bill for the relief of David Stock, which was read a first time and stands for a second reading on the 10th of April.

Before the orders of the day were read Senator Loucheux said he had been asked by a number of Senators to submit to the government that it did not interfere with the progress of business the adjournment over Easter should be until Tuesday, April 11, in order to allow those of the Senators who lived at a distance to return to their homes. Hon. David Mills said that when he had proposed the adjournment yesterday until the 5th he understood that the lower House would be asked to finish the debate on the address this week. He did not now think that the longer adjournment would interfere with the work of the Senate. A motion was adopted that when the Senate adjourned it should stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Senator Macdonald (Victoria) called attention to a despatch from England to the effect that the British government had made the statement that negotiations in progress for the establishment of a modus vivendi on the Alaskan frontier pending a settlement regarding the boundary. He wanted to know if the government was aware of this.

Hon. R. W. Scott said the government had received no information on the subject, but thought that such might be the case.

Senator Perley asked if it was the intention of the government to issue a writ for a bye-election in the city of Winnipeg this session.

Hon. David Mills said if the matter was brought to the attention of the Speaker of the Commons he would issue his writ for an election.

Senator Perley wanted to know if it was true that a meeting of the Privy Council had been held in the city of New York on Sunday.

Hon. David Mills—No meeting of the Privy Council was held in New York.

THE SMOKE TROUBLE. Washington, March 31.—A joint high commission to settle the entire Smokey Mountain had been practically agreed upon by the United States, British and German governments. The new plan has been fully gone over by Secretary Hay and the British and German ambassadors here and its essential features have been agreed upon.

It is to be practically unlimited authority without the necessity of referring the decisions back to the several governments for approval. Still another important provision under consideration is that King Oscar of Norway and Sweden shall be the umpire in case the three high commissioners should fail to reach a decision.

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CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Toronto, March 31.—Today a petition was filed against the return of Monteith, Conservative, recently returned for South Perth by a majority of seven.

The Ontario legislature closed at 7 o'clock this morning, having been in session since eleven o'clock yesterday.

Cobourg March 31.—After Judge Street yesterday decided to go on with the hearing of Ponton's action against the Dominion Bank for \$50,000, plaintiff's counsel dropped the case, offering no evidence or explanation.

Winnipeg, March 31.—J. G. Dusz, mayor of West Selkirk, has been appointed principal of St. Paul's Indian industrial school.

St. John, March 31.—The trial of Francis McCall, charged with the murder of his father at St. Bridget, Quebec, which has been in progress before Judge Charland at St. John's for some days, has been concluded, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

Halifax, March 31.—The steamer Guespica is still jammed in the ice off Etang du Nord beach. The shore ice is within half a mile of the steamer, and she was visited yesterday by a number of people. All the passengers and crew are in good health.

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MERE VITUPERATION. With feelings of regret all thoughtful Canadians will note that the current session of the Dominion House is not to be productive of any serious speeches or useful suggestions from the opposition.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT SCHEME. Does it not seem rather an odd arrangement that Mr. Thomas C. Sorby should be excluded from all the meetings of the committee appointed to inquire into the scheme for the improvement of Victoria harbor?

PERILS OF THE PRESIDENCY. How long will Loubet live? That is the ghastly query which is now circulating in the clubs. President Loubet is a man in the full flush of manly strength and health; a comparatively young man; and yet his life hangs by perhaps a more slender thread than that of the Tsar of Russia.

SOMEWHAT AMUSING. One might be justified in supposing that some sort of league exists among all Victorians to "boom" and advertise their city at every possible opportunity, everywhere and anywhere, in and out of season.

first and tell Victoria's water-front story after: Vancouver, B. C., March 27.—Vancouver has been one of the liveliest ports on the Pacific Coast on Saturday. The capacity of every dock seemed to be taken up, and the water-front with its moving crowd of sailors, prospective northern miners, coast-mining men and shippers presented an animated sight.

That correspondent is not well-informed; the Pacific Coast is a big place and Victoria, the second port in the Dominion of Canada is far ahead of Vancouver in shipping business, as we shall now show: Almost any day one may stroll along the docks here and see ocean liners, tall baris and full-reefed ships from the uttermost ports of the earth, big freighters and "trams" taking in or discharging cargo.

Articles such as belts, purses, pocket-books, card-cases and small bags are now made of human skin by London firms. A few weeks ago a considerable portion of a fashionable woman's trousseau was made of nicely tanned human skin. These skins are from the bodies of the indigent poor, who are dissected at scientific institutions, and are sold to tanners by the impetuous medical students.

When Cecil Rhodes was leaving Berlin Kaiser Wilhelm presented him with a portrait of his imperial host. Strange to say it was one of the smiling portraits of the emperor—somewhat significant in view of the outcome of the confabulation the distinguished pair had enjoyed.

Because the Toronto Telegram for reasons that no fellow can understand has conceived a violent dislike to Mr. Sifton, it insists that the Dominion government gave away the Crow's Nest coal lands to Toronto capitalists. It knows perfectly well, and everybody in British Columbia knows perfectly well, that our own Turner government also out here the parties who lined their pockets with a good thick coating as a result of that transaction.

Mr. Foster concluded a speech abounding in nice phrases with the following silly bit of bathos: "This plebeian vote was 23 per cent, but, oh! the credulity and the unmanliness of it, and the lack of anything like public frankness of it, to bring the two sections of the people of this country together in a contest over a great principle, and to keep secret from them the ultimatum, which he knew would dash down irreparably every hope they had of carrying that word of explanation from him can set right at once.

The council of the Toronto Board of Trade recently dealt with the question of a unit for Canada and passed a resolution unanimously in favor of such an institution. A letter to the board pointed out that there were now three units in Australia, and that the one at Melbourne, Victoria, has saved that colony the sum of \$6,000,000 annually since its establishment.

Conservative politicians and papers in the East as well as in British Columbia are strenuously opposed to the Great Northern Railway obtaining a foothold in British Columbia, and on reading that telegram which is being made use of here to such good purpose with the object of convincing the Board of Trade that it did an unwise thing in passing a resolution in favor of granting a charter for Mr. Corbin's railway, it struck me I had read something like it somewhere

in keeping with those of a British parliamentarian than one usually meets in Frenchmen. He is strongly in favor of a thorough consolidation of the French civil service, and of giving to the French bench something of the dignity and independence which make the British bench the highest type of judicial authority.

It will be a thousand pities if this fine man be cut off by the hand of the assassin—and more pitiful for France than for himself; for with the election of a man like Loubet to leadership friends of the Republic took comfort in the thought that in spite of the desperate condition of affairs revealed by the Dreyfus scandal (on the back of the Panama scandal) there is yet in France a saving element which will make itself felt for good even in the darkest hours of her political degradation.

Aguinado acts wisely in playing the imperial part with his followers. Patriots in action will not follow a man who falters. The Filipinos probably prefer to have their leader say (what the Americans are now laughing at): "Filipinos, join the army—or take the consequences, when I shall have finished with the Americans." He is going to finish the Americans he believes; and why not? The fight is only beginning, and the outlook for the Americans is no better than it is for the natives.

Mr. Beckles Wilson, well-known to Canadian and American readers, by his clever special articles in the British press about their respective countries, is about to issue a book on the Hudson Bay Company. Mr. Wilson, it is said, has had access to the archives of the company—a perfect quarry for a writer.

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Fanned by a fairly strong west wind, the flames were spreading in the direction of Ledingham Bros' Works, nine feet distant, and it was only by the efforts of Chief Deasy and his men that the adjoining building was saved.

When seen this morning by a Times reporter, Mr. Porter said he thought the fire had been caused by someone sleeping in the hay loft. He states that on leaving the stable last evening the door was shut and no one had been in the loft. The first man on the scene this morning found the door open, and in view of the fact that the man who gave the alarm did not stop to be interviewed, it is probable that Mr. Porter's surmising that the stable was ignited by some careless tramp who was enjoying a sleep and a smoke in the loft, is correct.

The building was not insured. Mr. Porter estimates the damage at about \$900. There were two horses burnt, as well as two tons of hay, and tea sets of hardware.

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not long since. The Toronto World of about two weeks ago had an editorial containing the following: "President Hill of the Great Northern Railway is going to be a thorough consolidation of the French civil service, and of giving to the French bench something of the dignity and independence which make the British bench the highest type of judicial authority."

Here is the telegram: "Spokane, March 30.—It is reported here that President Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company intends to make this city a smelting centre, and furnish all transportation facilities required, if the citizens will erect the smelter. The idea is to prevent the smelter industry getting on a solid basis in Southern British Columbia, and incidentally to cut off the Canadian Pacific Railway out of this traffic."

It would appear as if someone were wire-polling, and the end in view is not wrapped in obscurity. OBSERVER.

Cremented in the Stable

Two Horses Burned to Death in Porter & Sons' Barn.

Good Work of the Fire Brigade Saves the Ledingham Works.

At 3:25 this morning a man put his head in the fire hall on Pandora street and shouted "barn afire!" Although it was April's foot-day the nightwatchman thought it advisable to enquire into the matter, and turned to question the informant as to where the barn was located, but he had left without leaving his card or any trace of his identity.

The building, which was burning furiously, was the stable of B. Porter & Sons, the butchers, of Johnson street, which is located on Fisgard street next to the carriage works of Ledingham Bros. When the firemen arrived a stranger, whose name could not be ascertained, was calmly leading two horses from the loft above the burning hay.

Chief Deasy was the first to enter the building and at once attempted to free a horse that was in the first stall on the left hand side. He tugged and pulled at the halter, but the beast was so terrified that the chief found it impossible to loosen the animal. He ran back for a knife with which to cut the halter, but by the time he returned the burning hay from the loft above had fallen on the horse and set its tail and mane alight.

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ANOTHER BIG FIRE. A Wholesale Hardware House in San Francisco Almost Entirely Destroyed.

San Francisco, April 1.—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Schabas and Scott was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night, the total loss being estimated at about \$400,000.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 1, 5 a.m.—A trough of low barometric pressure still covers the Pacific slope, while off the coast and east of the Rockies the barometer remains high.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 42, minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38, minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Weather, cloudy. Otter Point—Wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 29, minimum, 25; wind, W, 14 miles; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 4, minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42, minimum, 40; wind, W, 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42, minimum, 42; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, traces; weather, rainy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 42, minimum, 42; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50, minimum, 50; wind, N, 4 miles; weather, clear.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity, moderate variable winds, local showers to-night, probably fair Sunday.

Lower Mainland.—Moderate variable winds, local showers to-night, probably fair Sunday.

City News in Brief.

—Boycott non-union cigars. —Use "HONDI" pure Ceylon tea. —Use Blue Blau in Baking Powder.

—Superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 Yates street.

—Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Monuments, the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

—Those members of the fair sex who have invested in charming millinery creations will read with satisfaction the prognostication of the clerk of the meteorological department which appears in another column, to the effect that it will probably be fair to-morrow.

—The Friday Help rooms will be closed on Monday on account of it being a holiday, but members are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held at the usual time and place on Tuesday.

—Grand Millinery Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday and following days at the Sterling, 88 Yates Street.

—The Speaker of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of British Columbia will take the chair in the House, Elbow Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is the principal item on the orders of the day. Premier Campbell presided over the adjournment of the debate last week and promised a scathing denunciation of some of the writings of the government and a vigorous defence of the policy indicated in the speech. Then there are several legislative proposals before the House and interest will be added to the debate by speeches from several recalcitrant members who have seen fit to ally themselves with "the third party." A large attendance of members is desirable and all who attend will be well entertained.

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Spring Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and following days at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—The contract for the construction of the wharf at West Sooke, near Main's mill has been awarded to H. Fraboy, of Victoria. The wharf will have a length of 350 feet and a width of 40 feet, with a slip. A spacious warehouse will be erected on the wharf.

—The rumor persistently circulated during the past few days to the effect that the Hutchison Company of the Westside are intending to remove from their present store to the one at present occupied by Messrs. Walter Brothers is given a most emphatic contradiction by the officers of the company.

—Two drunks were before the magistrate this morning. The first was fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs for lack hire. The second was not only charged with being drunk, but also with exposing his person. On each charge he was fined \$7.50, with the option of fifteen days' imprisonment in case of non-payment.

—Among the guests at the Queen's hotel is Pete Pearson, a recent arrival from the Omicron district, where he has spent the last few months in the interests of a Victoria company. Mr. Pearson reports that the heavy snowfall has caused a temporary suspension of mining work. Travel to the coast is good and the prospects for a busy season excellent.

—Manager Hobbs, of the Home for Aged and Infirm, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations during the month of March: Reading matter, Messrs. W. H. Hanna, Noah Shakespeare, G. Marsden, L. J. Naagliotti, T. Shottolt, W. A. Elliott, Cyrus H. Bowers and C. Brown; coal, Mr. Julius West; clothing, reading matter and buns, Mrs. H. Dallas Helmer; and ruband, Mr. A. J. Woodward.

—The regular meeting of Court Vancouver, A. C. V., will be held on Monday, 2nd instant, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Several applications will take place and a number of applications balloted upon, and others proposed. There will also be a meeting of the Juvenile committee and of the social club committee. On the following evening the Juvenile Court will install officers, after which a banquet and magic lantern exhibition will be given.

—Following is the programme of the promenade concert to be given by the 5th Regiment band at the Drill Hall this evening: Overture—"Serenade"..... Rossini. Patrol—"The Crack Regiment"..... Moore. Solo for Cornet—"Lullaby"..... "Star" Mater. Band—"Garden of Eden"..... Rossini. Walzer—"My Charming"..... Waldteufel. March to "Lullaby"..... "The Redemption of the Jews"..... "The Jews"..... "Jakobowski"..... Graffula. "The Tempest"..... Rossini.

—Objections have been filed with Mr. Coulson, collector of votes for Esplanade electoral district, to the retention on the voters' list for that district of the names of about 75 marines, Royal Engineers and sailors, who were placed on the list just prior to the general election in 1878. The objections will be heard at the court of revision to be held on May 1st next. The act passed by the Legislature last session provides for the striking off of the names of members of the Imperial force on this station.

—Changed Hands—The headquarters of the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle after April 1st will be at Mr. Frank Campbell's, the old postoffice building. All subscribers not receiving their paper will please notify him.

—From the public library in the month of March there were issued 2,317 books: To ladies, 1,108; to gentlemen, 1,151. The highest number issued in one day was 134, and the average number 80. Forty-eight new members have joined the library, 17 ladies and 31 gentlemen. There have been added to the library shelves: Jack Sheppard, Ainsworth; The Mills of the Gods, Tenetis; Tales from the Toteins, Deane; Robinson Crusoe, Defoe. Reports—Western Australia Year Book, 1897-7, 1899; Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Stylish American and English Sailors just arrived at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—Those who missed seeing and hearing the entertainment last Tuesday evening by Fidelity Temple, I. O. G. T., will have an opportunity this evening. The programme will be repeated at the Saturday evening concert in Temperance Hall. The pronounced success and large audience that greeted the young people justifies them in presenting their entertainment a second time; it pleases all, young and old, and the admission fee is so small that none are deterred. Concert begins sharp at 8 o'clock, and if the audience is as large as last Tuesday it would be a wise thing to go early and secure seats.

—George Millet, the young boy who arrested on Thursday night for stealing a lady's bicycle, was tried this morning by Police Magistrate Hall, Bishop Perrin, in whose employ the boy's father is, appeared in the boy's interest and while willing that the boy should be punished, he was not sent to jail. The lad is a confirmed runaway and his parents have been unable to keep him at home. Last summer he lived in some packing case over which he had thrown an oilskin, and this year he has been domiciled in some boxes in a vacant lot on Broughton street. Here, with some hay and blankets, he had made himself quite comfortable while he earned enough by running messages in his suit of clothes and a pair of boots. He has also made a little money by collecting old bottles. He was sentenced to three months in the reformatory.

—Smoke union made cigars.

MUSIC BY MODERATO.

In Metronome's weekly contribution to the Colonist last Sunday appear some original remarks which must not be allowed to pass unchallenged. They might be copied into the New York Courier by Julian Burham, and for the sake of our musical reputations I would not like that to happen. To quote, Metronome states: "It is contended that the non-executant composers have exerted a greater influence on modern music than those composers who have risen from the ranks of the orchestra. The executant-composers being familiar with the compass and possibilities of each instrument, are inclined to make slight variations in the parts assigned to the different instruments. The non-executant composers have the advantage of being entirely free from these restraints, they give free rein to their imagination, and the result is greater scope for originality."

What originality? What marvelous intuition? It may be news to you, Metronome, but I must humbly assert that it is impossible for any one to compose for an orchestra unless he is familiar with the compass and possibilities of each instrument. This must be apparent to the most superficial student of music. As for the illustrious names which Metronome calls upon to substantiate his absurd hypothesis, they prove nothing for the classification he so emphatically insists upon. He is entirely incorrect. In the list of what he calls "orchestral performers"—though it is not quite clear what precise meaning he would attach to this phrase—he includes Bach, Handel, Haydn, Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Mendelssohn. True, Bach, Handel, Gluck and Mozart played the violin more or less well as well as the organ and harpsichord, and Haydn as a youth played second violin at the Hamburg opera, but the three first named were famous in their day as performers on the violin. On the other hand, Mendelssohn confined himself principally to the piano. Of course Haydn, Handel, Gluck, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Weber, Meyerbeer, Beethoven, Wagner and Brahms all more or less, connected their own compositions, yet Metronome would have us believe that some of them were merely pianists and accordingly could have known nothing of the compass and possibilities of the different instruments in the orchestra. If, dear Metronome, you ever seriously commence the study of something and for the sake of your readers, sincerely hope you will soon learn that before anyone can compose for an orchestra the principles of instrumentation must first be mastered. A novel exercise it would be to hear an orchestra attempting to play something composed by a person who is ignorant of the compass of the different instruments and who, according to Metronome, has "the advantage of being entirely free from such restraints." It sounds like a huge joke. I trust sincerely that I have misunderstood Metronome.

Metronome is more interesting and more successful when he writes not as a pseudo-musician, but as a member of the general public who is fond of music. In this latter capacity, he raises a just complaint against the present repertory of the Fifth Regiment band. He heartily endorses his plea for a little new music at our Saturday band concerts. With regard to the vexed question of pitch, we cannot hope for a change until some charitably disposed person presents our local wind players with new instruments which will provide the necessary funds for altering the old ones. No reasonable complaint can be made against the Canadian piano manufacturers alluded to by Metronome, nor can they be blamed for not adopting any uniform pitch under existing conditions. It is to be remembered that the pitch required by their customers varies from a semi-tone below organ-pitch to the present concert pitch, a low pitched piano naturally being preferred by vocalists.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. J. G. Barnett gave his fourth organ recital of the series of 1898-99, the seating capacity of St. Andrew's being sorely taxed by the large number of people present. Considerable interest had been aroused over the fact that a new composition by this talented organist was promised, and his bearing in mind his beautiful setting to "Nearer My God to Thee," which impressed on acquaintance, it is not to be wondered at. At the time when this composition was first given it was remarked by a local critic that for these were only some settings to this hymn, and that if he had a better one he would give it. Mr. Barnett's reply to this gentleman was that he would give it to him if he could do so. He has now done so, and his setting to "Nearer My God to Thee" is a fine one, and it takes time to appreciate a new one.

The recital opened with an excellent performance of Meyer's Concert Fantasy in a well-known hymn of Meyer's, by Mr. Barnett and his pupil, Benedict Bantly. The last named young gentleman is making rapid strides, and his rendering of Scott's "Chorus of Angels" showed him to be a careful student. If he has a fault, he is a little mechanical in his interpretation, but it is a good fault at his present stage of progress. Miss Loewen was in exceptionally good voice, and sang both her solos with much charm. Her voice is delightfully pure, and apart from a certain hard quality of tone that creeps in to her upper notes, there is a bell-toned in her lower register which is quite exceptional at her age. "Nearer My God to Thee" was repeated from last season, and for her second solo, the new composition "Abide With Me" was given. In comparison with the other two, it is not so good. I think the second is weak, and does not express a sufficient contrast. The violin obligatos by Mr. Powell to both numbers were sympathetically rendered. They are exceptionally well written—no inevitable thirds and sixths, but combining pretty counter-melodies. Mr. Barnett is to be congratulated on his latest effort.

Mr. Pilling sang the "Last Chorus" and St. Quentin's "Hosanna in Excelcelsis" very effectively. He is naturally gifted with a remarkably fine voice, and while he lacks finish and culture in his rendition, one cannot help admiring the beautiful quality of his voice. Mr. Powell's violin contributions were pleasingly given, though I think he made a mistake in not standing in front below the choir, instead of behind them. One could not help noticing the difference in the tones produced in the obligatos, and that in the solos. Metronome unfairly compares Mr. Powell's work at this recital with his solo at the Philharmonic concert in reference to the tone produced. The Institute Hall and the St. Andrew's church are widely different not only in area but in acoustic qualities. Mr. Burnett was also heard in the well-known Tannhauser March, but the organ at his disposal hardly gave sufficient effect to the rich orchestration of the original. Nevertheless, Mr. Burnett made the best of it and put in some grand work in the Storm Fantasy. Just when the hurricane came I fancied I heard something go wrong with the organ and I fully expected the whole thing to come down. Mr. Burnett's talents are worthy of a better instrument. The recital concluded with the "Gavotte Victoria," which, by the way, I consider very reminiscent of the Mignon Gavotte, and a duet, and chorus by Miss Clarke, Mr. James Pilling, and the choir.

Mr. T. V. Twining has been giving several interesting recitals in the Sir William Wallace Hall during the past fortnight, in which Mr. Sydney Morse has taken part together with a number of Mr. Twining's pupils. It is a relief to hear new voices and this successful teacher has accomplished wonders already with some of them. I am sure everybody will be glad to hear that both Mr. Morse and Mr. Twining contemplate remaining here for some months.

At St. John's church Mr. A. Longfield has continued to provide interesting after evening recitals, commencing after the Lenten season and during the last three or four Sundays, the church has been crowded.

An interesting rally was given under the direction of Miss Marrack, and an excellent performance would seem to be assured. On Wednesday, we will have the second Arlon concert, and the week following will witness the production of De Koven's comic opera, Robin Hood in all of the B. C. Benevolent Society, under the musical direction of F. Victor Austin. So we have lots to look forward to.

PERSONAL.

R. Jamieson returned last evening from Vancouver.

C. E. Jones returned yesterday from a trip to Vancouver.

J. J. Shalleron returned yesterday from a visit to Vancouver.

H. P. Moody and wife were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

R. B. Swales was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's steamer.

Max Lester was a passenger from the Provincial Mainland on yesterday's steamer.

H. G. Ross was among the home-bound Victorian on the steamer yesterday.

E. Brammer, manager of the B. C. Aneur Light Company, of Vancouver, is in the city.

H. B. Loomis, business representative of the Seattle P. L., is registered at the Victoria.

H. Maitland Kersy was a passenger from Seattle on the City of Kingston yesterday.

James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir have gone on a holiday trip to Eastern cities.

Powell's violin contributions were pleasingly given, though I think he made a mistake in not standing in front below the choir, instead of behind them.

—One could not help noticing the difference in the tones produced in the obligatos, and that in the solos. Metronome unfairly compares Mr. Powell's work at this recital with his solo at the Philharmonic concert in reference to the tone produced. The Institute Hall and the St. Andrew's church are widely different not only in area but in acoustic qualities. Mr. Burnett was also heard in the well-known Tannhauser March, but the organ at his disposal hardly gave sufficient effect to the rich orchestration of the original. Nevertheless, Mr. Burnett made the best of it and put in some grand work in the Storm Fantasy. Just when the hurricane came I fancied I heard something go wrong with the organ and I fully expected the whole thing to come down. Mr. Burnett's talents are worthy of a better instrument. The recital concluded with the "Gavotte Victoria," which, by the way, I consider very reminiscent of the Mignon Gavotte, and a duet, and chorus by Miss Clarke, Mr. James Pilling, and the choir.

A RUNAWAY WIFE.

Cornwall, April 1.—Mrs. Macdonald, the wife of a prominent merchant here, who left her husband three weeks taking with her \$500 in cash and a little three-year-old daughter, has been traced to Cleveland, Ohio, where she was living with a man named John Rovier, with whom she had eloped. Both were arrested. The woman admitted the offence.

TO PUNISH CHINESE.

Berlin, April 1.—It was learned to-day that a punitive expedition consisting of 120 men is to be sent to Yo-Chou in the province of Shan Tung, that place being, it appears, the seat of recent disturbances. It is added that Yo-Chou is to be provisionally seized, although there is no intention of annexing it.

TWO PRETTY SCHOOLGIRLS.

Beine Slowly Poisoned to Death by Cliffs A Mother's Story.

"Our daughter, Maud, gradually began to show more and more nervous trouble during her school days last year, and it came to such a pass that she was not making the progress desired, and was so terribly nervous, that except by the utmost effort she could not sit still, or get her mind upon her work. One evening I asked her what was the matter, and she told me that she could not study, and that she was so nervous that she could not get any sleep. I then took her to a doctor, who prescribed some medicine, but it did not do her any good. I then took her to another doctor, who prescribed some other medicine, but it did not do her any good either. I then took her to a third doctor, who prescribed some more medicine, but it did not do her any good. I then took her to a fourth doctor, who prescribed some more medicine, but it did not do her any good. I then took her to a fifth doctor, who prescribed some more medicine, but it did not do her any good. 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It takes a man to talk economy; A woman to practice it. Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. 12-oz. tins, 25c.

Provincial News.

CRANBROOK. Terrence Ryan, of Montreal, was murdered here on Monday night. It is supposed that the crime was committed by an Italian, who mistook the murdered man for another with whom he had a row. No arrests have been made.

KAMLOOPS. Jos. Power, the oldest employee in the C. P. R. round house here, is leaving the company's employ after twelve years' continuous service as carpenter. The movement to close all places of business at 6 p. m. during the spring and summer months has met with general approval and it will probably take effect next week.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, of Grande Prairie, had a narrow escape last Sunday up the North river. He was crossing the bridge with his team and they all went in together. He was close and he luckily the driver and team escaped.

MIDWAY. The dam on Boundary Creek being completed, the Tiltman sawmill started operations on Friday last, therefore the lumber famine as far as Midway is concerned.

The constables' life is not a happy one. While parading the Boundary Creek road the other evening on horseback looking for a party that is wanted, Officer Gardom came up to a man that answered the description. He hailed the party, asking him to stop as he wished to speak to him. For answer the suspect drew a revolver and fired point blank at the officer, but fortunately missed him, and then dodged quickly into the thick timber by the roadside, and although promptly pursued managed to get away.

VERNON. About twenty members of Vernon Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., assembled on Thursday night to give a party "send off" to two of the most valued brethren of the lodge—Messrs. Lawrence and Bond—who left this week for Manitoba. Wm. Lawes left on Tuesday to enter the employ of the C. P. R. at Revelstoke.

Countess Rose, of Kelowna, brought up a somewhat man named Louis Broderick on Saturday, who had been giving considerable trouble to the residents of Okanagan Mission. He was subjected to a mental examination here, and pronounced a fit subject for the insane asylum at New Westminster, where he was taken by the constable on Tuesday. It is a matter of regret that C. B. Lefroy has resigned his position as secretary of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Societies, having found that the pressure of work interfered too largely with his personal business interests. Mr. Lefroy has given the best of satisfaction during his term of office, both to the society and the public.

ROSSLAND. Young Choyneki, a well-built, stout welter weight, is in the city from San Francisco. He is seeking a chance for a glove contest with anyone in his class in this vicinity. Among the events that he has participated in is a six-round draw with Dick Case of Seattle, a four-round draw with George Green of San Francisco, and an eight-round draw with D. Evans, before the Pastime Athletic Club of Portland. Besides these he has contests and fights with varying results in Los Angeles and other places.

Fire Chief Guthrie has written to the city council suggesting that another 1,000 feet of hose be obtained for the department, and also that eight more hydrants be placed in the city. He also recommends that the fire department fire escapes be enforced. In conclusion he says, "To put your department on a proper footing you want at least five more permanent and paid men, and I can assure you my ambition is to put your department in a first-class and efficient condition, trusting you one and all will give me your earnest and loyal support in regard to the same. I must also say it is absolutely necessary to have two more horses for your chemical engine, as said engine can be used to great advantage where there are no hydrants. I also insist upon having the appointing and full control of all men under my charge."

VANCOUVER. A drunk presented himself at the police station on Thursday night and asked to be given a night's lodging. He was accommodated. The poor box at St. James's Church was broken into on Wednesday. It is believed that there was about \$1 in it, but of course the exact amount is not known. The Van Anda smelter is now being rushed as fast as 60 or 70 men can advance it. The foundations are complete and with a large addition to the working staff next week, it is hoped to have the smelter finished and ready for the handling of ore in about 60 days' time. It will have a capacity of 50 tons per diem.

The death of Mrs. Mary Abrams took place on Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Hornum, of 1122 Westminster avenue. Westminister avenue is coming to the front as a business centre. Many new stores are opening and its well-paved roadway makes it as attractive to cyclists and drivers as the handsome new stores do to the shopper and house-keeper.

A meeting is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms of all members of the Vancouver Boating Club and the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, to complete amalgamation, which has been pending for some time. The special committee appointed will submit a draft of constitution and by-laws.

NELSON. Theo. Madson is erecting a two-story residence on lots 18 and 19, block 100, fronting on Mill street west, and expects to move into it on May 1st. The traffic over the Crow's Nest Pass both freight and passenger is lighter than it was, though a steady business is being done. When the line first opened there was a great rush, 147,000 lbs of freight being hauled in one week. At the meeting of the city council the report of James McPhee, as to the amount of wire and number of poles necessary for improving the electric light service was read, and on motion the council decided to call for tenders for the erection of the poles required and empowered the public works committee to proceed with the work. The report recommended the erection of a line from Victoria to Mill street on Josephine; from Josephine street to the power house on Mill street; from Ward street to Hendry on Carbonate; from Observatory to Robson on Josephine street; and from Josephine to Hall on Observatory street.

Mer'son, Hayward, Hall, Hitt, Wilson, Newbury, Nesbit, Aeton, Austin, Goward, Saunders, Colquhoun, J. Colquhoun, Kitto, F. Kitto, Hibben and Giffen.

There are two scenes, the first being an Arcadian landscape and the second, for which special scenery has been painted, is the "Palace Yard, Westminster."

The plot of the opera was written by Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan, and following on the "Pirates of Penzance," was first produced in London in November, 1882. It may be truly described as one of the prettiest of their operas.

The plot centres in the troubles of a Lord Chancellor, who, being in love with his ward, Phyllis, declines to consent to her marriage with Stephen, who is an Arcadian shepherd, and the son of Iolanthe, Iolanthe invokes the aid of the fairies, and they vow vengeance against the Lord Chancellor and the House of Peers, sending Stephen into parliament. In the end, in order to ensure the marriage of Stephen and Phyllis, Iolanthe discloses to the Chancellor that she is his wife, whom he believes dead, and on his discovering that Stephen is his son, he gives his consent to the marriage, and all ends happily, both peers and fairies going to Fairyland.

Mr. Emil Pfender, the well known conductor, has been entrusted by Miss Marck with the direction of the opera, and will have ten performers in his orchestra. Mr. Bradburn will act as stage manager.

The best medicine money can buy for influenza, cold, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hardened Hobbs—I'm just about discouraged, lady. The lady—Oh, but you mustn't get discouraged. Hardened Hobbs (sobbing loudly)—Oh, but I can't help it, lady, I've begged all day long and only made \$4.—Judge.

Neither canals nor elephants can jump. The silkworm is liable to over 100 diseases.

OVERTAXED. Exercise is an excellent thing when taken in moderation. Overexercise and exhaustion, however, weaken the system and are often the cause of consumption. It is easy to take cold after violent exertion, and such colds usually last a long time. If you are susceptible to coughs and colds and feelings of exhaustion the best thing you can do is to take Shilloh's Consumption Cure. J. O. NISLEY, Middletown, Pa., writes: "My little old coughing engine had such a cold and cough that at times it caused him to vomit. I took consumption on him and bought a 50-cent bottle of Shilloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, telling him to take a teaspoonful every hour. Instead, he took a tablespoonful, keeping that up all night. Next morning his cough had entirely left him. I never saw any medicine work so quick."

Shilloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle in Canada and the United States. In England, 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

IOLANTHE ON MONDAY. The First Performance of the "Peer and the Peri" by a Company of Local Amateurs.

A genuine treat is in store for Victoria theatre-goers on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the favorite "Iolanthe," one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most enjoyable creations, will be staged in the Victoria theatre. Rehearsals have been going on for some time and under the capable direction of Miss Marrack the principals and chorus have attained to a degree of excellence which will be a surprise to the large majority of those who witness the initial performance. Those who have been privileged to attend the dress rehearsals have expressed surprise at the smoothness with which the whole opera goes, and the musical training the performers have had has been the thorough that nothing more nearly approaching perfection could reasonably be expected.

The cast is as follows: The Lord Chancellor, Mr. T. M. Bradburn; Earl of Montararat, Mr. G. Phillips; Earl Tottolter, Mr. H. J. Cave; Private Whiff, Mr. C. H. Arnold; of the Grandee's Guard, Mr. C. W. Rhodes; (an Arcadian shepherd); The Trainbearer, Mr. E. Schofield; Queen of the Fairies, Miss Mabel Gaudin; Iolanthe, Miss Edith Lombard; Fairy, Stephen's mother, Miss Laura; Celis, Miss E. Soh; Fleta, Miss P. Hayward; Phyllis, Miss I. Hartnagel; (an Arcadian shepherdess and ward in law); Chorus of Anks, nansapines, oaks, mountains and hazons, Messrs. Long, Lewis, Keith, Hardy, Wood, Aeton, Wortock, Hayward, Colquhoun, Austin, Wey, Ryanes, Wilkison, Olivier, Esrie, Hayward, Jay, Reynolds, Fowler, Sehl and Martin.

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Military Matters.

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service...

Major-General Hutton is determined to place on a higher basis the rifle practice and musketry generally of the Canadian militia.

The dispute which took place between Col. Cooke and his D. O. C., Col. Roy, has been amicably settled.

When a sub-inspector was hearing a class of London Irish boys report...

The Cornhill Magazine says: It was in Malta harbor on a sultry day that a four-foot-eight midsman came to join his first sea-going ship.

"Well, youngster, so you've come to join—eh?" "Yes, if you please, sir," meekly responded the midsman.

The year's grace given to all French deserters from the army and navy and from the commercial vessels...

Militia general orders issued to-day contain the following: Rifle associations not affiliated with any corps are hereafter to be supplied with Lee-Enfield ball ammunition at \$15 per thousand rounds.

An important change is made with regard to medical regulations. Officers shall be entitled to medical attendance at public expense under following conditions:

1st.—That the officer is at a station where there is no medical officer nominated for duty, or where a civilian medical practitioner is employed at contract rates for attendance on troops.

The council of the National Rifle Association has decided to rescind its resolution, recently announced, to reduce the bull's-eye of the 200 yards target at the Bisley meeting to seven inches in diameter and the inner ring to sixteen inches.

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The Imperieuse, which sailed for home to-day from Esquimaux, expects to meet the Warspite in the Straits of Magellan and there turn over to her the command.

The turnout of the First Battalion yesterday was far from what it ought to have been. The high attendance was doubtless due to the attractions of Shawinigan and Sooke, but one cannot dismiss the impression that a man who will miss a parade of his corps even for a day with the rod and line is not the best type of militiaman.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS TENDERS

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 8th April, for the construction of a mortuary, hospital ward, and sundry outbuildings at the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our outer wharf on Tuesday, March 28th, and following days, provided she is required to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their cargo.

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Along the Waterfront.

John H. Abel an A.B. of the Italian bark Altair, has reached Seattle with a strange story. He claims to have been for four years a member of the crew of the battleship Iowa...

There is a prospect that one of the river steamers now lying idle in the upper harbor will become the possession of Uncle Sam...

Steamer Queen City will sail to-night for Naas and way ports. She will have about forty passengers and a heavy cargo of freight...

A dispatch from San Francisco says: News has been received here of the loss of the steamer Stella E. Erland, which sailed from here on the 26th of last month...

A Spokane correspondent says Capt. Ansel Griggs, of Alex. Griggs & Sons, owners of the steamer Ellenburg, on the Columbia, is about to build a light draft river steamer...

The long overdue bark Dominion has passed the "obituary rate" of 90 per cent, and is now quoted at 92 per cent.

Steamer Amar reached Nanaimo this morning at 2 a.m., and after coaling left for this port at 9:30 a.m.

Steamer Cottage City sailed this morning for Alaskan mail ports with 205 passengers and a heavy freight.

Steamer Willapa will leave for the West Coast this evening.

Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead.—Franklin.

Is Your Hair Falling Out?

Do not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why?

Because, if there is a spark of life remaining in the roots of the hair,

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The Best Advice Free. You can get obtain all the benefits you need from the use of the Vigor, by writing the Doctor about it.

THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow.

St. John's church.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 morning prayer at 11, with sermon by the rector, Rev. Percival Jones...

First Presbyterian church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Morning subject, "The Resurrection of Christ, the Key-stone of the Arch of the Gospel."

St. Barnabas church—Holy Eucharist, 7 and 8 a.m.; Choral Matins at 10:30 a.m.; Miss Cantata with procession, 11 a.m.; children's service and Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.; choral evening with procession, 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist church.—Rev. J. E. Coombes, former pastor of the church, but now superintendent of missions for B.C., will preach at both services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, Williams block.—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. by A. E. Smythe, of Toronto; subject, "The Philosophy of Life."

First Congregational church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. morning subject, "The Living Christ," evening subject, "Ye Are Bought With a Price." Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach.

Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street.—Sunday services will be conducted by Miss Ivis (late of Los Angeles, Cal.) at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 12:15.

Victoria West Methodist church, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor.—Special Easter services. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Reformed Episcopal—Bishop Griggs will preach in the morning and Dr. Wilson in the evening.

BARONESS HIRSCH DEAD. Paris, April 1.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of the late Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, is dead.

CHICAGO PUBLISHER DEAD. Chicago, April 1.—The death is announced from diphtheria of Andrew Chainer, editor and publisher of the Chicago-Swedish Tribune.

The petition taken to St. Petersburg by the Finnish deputation against the Russification of Finland was so large that the custom officers at first did not wish to let it pass free of duty.

Either there will have to be some slight alterations, imported into Southern, says the Northern Daily Telegraph, or a few thousand eligible males will have to be exported to some remote less populated spots.

'Omeward Bound

The Flagship Imperieuse Leaves Esquimaux for Portsmouth, England.

Much Pomp and Circumstance Attached to Her Departure.

Between six and seven hundred blue-jackets and marines together with Rear Admiral Bury Palliser and the officers under him, are happy to-day, for they are on their way home to "old England."

At 11:30 o'clock this morning the flagship of the North Pacific fleet, H.M.S. Imperieuse, a suitable-looking aggregation of unpainted, weathered iron and copper, dipped her flag, and with her ship's company cheering loudly and loudly slowly steamed out between the other vessels on the station and out to sea bound for that much desired place the sailor calls "ome."

As the big warship, resplendent with color, for bunting hung all around her, slowly swung out of the harbor, the other vessels ran up their colors and signal flags, and to make the most picturesque part of the departure, the yards and rigging of their vessels to cheer the departing admiral, his officers and ship's company. The sight was indeed a most inspiring one.

For a long line of blue-jackets and red-coated marines were ranged along the deck and the turrets, yards and rigging swarmed with many more, all of whom were shouting themselves hoarse as their floating home sped out towards the straits. Hats were waved and some even did a step-dance on the side in their ecstasy at the thought that they were going to England again.

Every point of vantage near the naval station was crowded with citizens who had assembled to cheer the departing tars on their homeward way, and the naval village was all on feet for the occasion.

On shore, flags flew from every conceivable point, the big pole in the naval yard to the shack of Wm. Yuen, whose status in the naval village is that of "washee" both to H.M. Navy."

At the naval yard a squad of seafair-coated Royal Engineers were lined up in front of the flagstaff with their rifles presented, and below, near the shore, about a hundred yards from the shoreward bound Imperieuse, was a squad of Royal Marine Artillery saluting the flagstaff with all due pomp and circumstance.

Thus the flagstaff was ushered out of the port which had been home for her for so long, and with the two consortships a line behind her she steamed off from amongst the toiling launches and off to sea, the band changing the air to that old, but ever impressive, "Home, Sweet Home."

From here the Imperieuse goes to Acapulco, where she should arrive on April 10th. Her next stop will be Panama, at which port she is due on April 29th.

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WILL FOLLOW AGUINALDO.

General Otis Preparing to Continue an Active Campaign Against the Filipinos—All Quiet at Malolos.

Washington, April 1.—A cablegram to the war department early to-day from General Otis from Manila says the American troops rested yesterday after entering Malolos.

The dispatch indicates that the American forces have made no forward movement either yesterday or to-day. All is quiet at the front.

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