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### SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

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The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of February from the following: Miss Neale, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. Chas. W. Jenkinson (3 vols., Review of Reviews), J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, the Navy League (Victoria-Esquimalt branch), B. C., the Times and Colonist,

daily papers, and The Week. Cash donations received during the past month from the following are also gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, the George Carter Co., Ltd., Capt. J. W. Troup, W. F. Boyd and J. Kingham (coal). During the past month parcels of literature were supplied to the crews of the sealing schooners Dora Steward and the Allie Algar.

The Institute in future will be open on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m., and an invitation to visit the same is hereby extended to all who are interested in the welfare of seamen.

## JAPANESE ARE MOVING ON MUKDEN

### Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Forces Reports That His Position is Extremely Dangerous.

### Two Hundred Thousand Japanese Have Succeeded in Breaking Through His Left Flank, Cutting It Off From the Remainder of the Army.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 4.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says:

"General Kouroupatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at 7 o'clock last night, said 200,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing and that it was cut off from the remainder of the army.

"At 10 o'clock came another dispatch from General Kouroupatkin which reads: 'The Japanese are marching on Mukden. My position is extremely dangerous.'

In government circles here to-day there is a conviction that General Kouroupatkin has been fully beaten, and that part of his army has been dispersed, and the railroad north of Mukden will probably be cut.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT SEVENTY THOUSAND.

St. Petersburg, March 4, 5 p.m.—The battle going on at the front has assumed enormous proportions.

Already one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents wires that the Russian losses amount to 30,000 men and those of the Japanese to 40,000.

It is added that the attempt to draw a line around General Kouroupatkin has not yet succeeded, but it is said that the Japanese from Simintun are attempting by forced marches to cut the Russian line of communications.

General Kuroki, according to the latest reports, is stalled by the left, but the Russian centre is yielding slowly before the Japanese onslaughts.

On Thursday Field Marshal Oyama shifted the weight to his left, seeking to envelop the Russian right eight miles southwest of Mukden. In the bloody hand-to-hand fighting which followed, and continued for hours, the losses on both sides were enormous.

But the most serious news is a report that the Japanese flanking column at Simintun, about 30 miles west of Mukden, has divided, part of it moving straight east to roll up the Russian right wing, while the other is making forced marches north with the evident purpose of cutting the Russian line of communication with Tie pass and closing the line of retreat.

Should the movement prove successful, the Russian army might be surrounded.

### KOUROPATKIN SENDS REPORT OF RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—General Kouroupatkin reports that the Russians have been compelled to evacuate the position at Gaots pass.

### JAPANESE ARE ADVANCING NORTHWARD.

Tokio, March 4, 4.10 p.m.—An official dispatch received yesterday from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria says:

"Many counter-attacks in the direction of Heinching have been repulsed by the Japanese. In the direction of Bentziaputze the Japanese pressed the army to his main force and now are engaged with him.

"The Japanese have captured Sunmauputze and the heights north of Tanglechun, east of the Shakhe river railroad, and have since been engaging the enemy's infantry.

"About a battalion of Russians attempted to penetrate Schwangfang from the direction of Fenchiapao but were repulsed.

"Paying no attention to the enemy's defences west of the railroad the Japanese are pressing northeast.

"Part of the Japanese force dislodged the enemy from Tamintun and Sumintun, the Japanese at the latter place capturing a quantity of provisions."

### DRAWING IN THE TROOPS ON RIGHT.

Tokio, March 4, 11 a.m.—Aside from some brief official announcements, the army department remains uninformed of the trend of events in Manchuria. It is evident that there is considerable activity along the entire front, which is

roughly estimated to be ninety miles long, but it is doubtful if any general action has yet been commenced. At the material headquarters nothing can be learned of the time and nature of the general movement at the front. The Russians seem to be concentrating troops on their centre and left, while contracting their line on the extreme right. The batteries of both armies continue to exchange a heavy fire.

The British steamer Easby Abbey from Cardiff for Vladivostok was seized by the Japanese guardships on February 27th.

### FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Tokio, March 4, 4.40 p.m.—It was announced to-day from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria that the fighting on the right, centre and left is resulting in steady Japanese gains. The Japanese, it is added, have defeated the Russians at Simintun.

### JAPANESE PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS CONTINUES.

General Oku's headquarters in the field, March 3.—11 a.m.—Via Fusan (delayed).—During last night the Japanese occupied three more villages in the Russian second line of defence, carrying their captured lines 12 miles east of Changchun.

The Russians are falling back on their heavy defences, south of Mukden. The Japanese movement is entirely successful.

The Japanese losses have not been reported, but it is probable that they will not be heavy considering the importance of the movement.

The pursuit of the Russians continues. A heavy bombardment is in progress.

### MOVING WOUNDED AND STORES FROM MUKDEN.

Mukden, March 4.—1 a. m.—The Russians are holding on desperately to their positions. The fighting has now been in progress six days.

One of Gen. Kouroupatkin's staff officers said to the Associated Press: "Oyama's strategy appears to be to break our centre, and then close the wings, and compel a demoralized retreat, but till now their attacks against the centre have only been immeasurably successful."

"Sanlinpu, which is the key to our position on the right flank, was the scene of awful carnage. The Japanese concentrated on it the fire of over a hundred guns, and then attacked with the bayonet. According to the reports coming in, they were repulsed, and in a counter attack captured seven guns.

"The Russians are leaving Mukden ceaselessly for the north, with wounded men and stores."

### JAPANESE CLOSING IN ON THE RUSSIANS.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, March 4.—The Russian artillery kept up a heavy fire on the Japanese guns most of the day, and also fired shrapnel at the attacking forces.

The Japanese are gathered on the slopes so close to the Russian trenches that in some places their artillery cannot give the best support.

It is believed that the Japanese attack will succeed.

### CAPTURED TRENCHES DURING THE NIGHT.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, March 3.—(Delayed in transmission).—The hotly contested engagement waged since midnight across the Shakhe river, from Witosan, is still proceeding late this afternoon, under conditions entailing great hardships upon the attacking force, and favoring those defending the entrenchments.

A large Japanese contingent, which crossed the plain directly west of Witosan in darkness, succeeded in gaining the first line of the Russian trenches to the great astonishment of the Russians. The Russians have since been repelling a fierce attack on the second line of trenches on the summits of the foothills, and the Japanese are attacking them spiritedly.

The night was bitterly cold, and today it is freezing and a thin film of snow covered the earth. The Japanese are obliged to wear the heaviest clothing, which with the cold and continuing snow flurries handicaps them.

### RUSSIAN STATION SEIZED BY JAPS.

Newchwang, March 4, 10, via Tientsin.—The Japanese have occupied the first Russian station east of Liao river. The Mukden trail is closed and per-

sons who have invested thousands of dollars in contraband goods are threatened with bankruptcy.

It is reported that there is a large Russian force at the second station east of Liao.

### TORPEDO BOATS COVERED LANDING OF TROOPS.

Vladivostok, March 4.—Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shengudshin, northward of Korea, to which place they were conveyed by steamers from warships. A flotilla of torpedo boats covered the landing.

### MORE ROLLING STOCK FOR SIBERIAN LINES.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—All the rolling stock, which includes 445 locomotives and 51,173 cars, just delivered, will be employed to reinforce the main Siberian line instead of being utilized in general commercial traffic, has had been intended. The minister of communications has been obliged to order 15,000 more cars for the various lines in the Empire.

### SWEDISH STEAMER SEIZED BY JAPS.

Tokio, March 4.—The Swedish steamer Vega was seized by a Japanese warship on March 3rd.

### MAY SUCCEED SIFTON.

Montreal, March 4.—Private information comes from Ottawa that Hon. W. Templeman, the British Columbia representative in the cabinet, is likely to succeed Hon. Clifford Sifton as Minister of the Interior.

### THE CZAR'S RESCRIPT.

Has Produced a Wonderful Impression at St. Petersburg.—The War Forgotten.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The Imperial rescript announcing that Emperor Nicholas had decided to convene an assembly of elected representatives of the people to elaborate and consider legislation has produced a wonderful impression. The war and the battle below Mukden are forgotten. The rescript is hailed by many as a second emancipation proclaimed on the anniversary of the first, the Novoe Vremya characterizing it as marking Russia's happiest hour.

Here the rescript has already had a quieting effect on the workers and Governor-General Trepoff to-day said he was convinced that no disorders of a large scale would occur.

### Day Passed Quietly.

St. Petersburg, March 4, 4 p.m.—The day passed quietly here without disorders of any kind being reported. Telephonic reports from Moscow say perfect quiet prevails there.

### Arrests at Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 4.—The elaborate preparations of the authorities have prevented thus far any disturbances here to-day. All the Polish papers publish editorials urging the population to remain quiet and not to play into the hands of the Socialist agitators.

It is reported that the police have arrested and incarcerated at the citadel 30 strike leaders. The officials assert that in consequence of this action no renewal of the disturbances need be feared.

### Paris Sceptical.

Paris, March 4.—Emperor Nicholas's rescript does not arouse marked enthusiasm here. The prevailing tone of comment is sceptical.

### AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Gayner and Greene Arrested—Will Return to Times When Proper Time Comes.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, March 4.—Gayner and Greene, the American fugitives from justice, were arrested this morning in accordance with the judgment of the Privy Council, in which the contention of the United States was sustained, that their offence was an extraditable one. They will be taken to Montreal to appear before Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner. It is understood they will not resist further the proceedings and will agree to return to the United States and stand trial, when the proper time comes.

On motion of Senator Spooner on Friday night, the privileges of the floor of the United States Senate were extended to Hon. R. Dandurand, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, and ex-Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who were present in the gallery.

## EDUCATION IN THE NEW PROVINCES

### PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY WESTERN MEMBERS

### Clause Presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier For Insertion in the Autonomy Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—The Northwest members were conferring together to-day on the educational clause of the Autonomy Bill. The more the subject is discussed by the Western members, the more firmly they are convinced that the original position they took was to the best purpose. They notified the government in the first instance that the present conditions in the Northwest in regard to education were the only ones which they could accept. But the bill goes very much further. To settle all disputes upon this point, the Northwest members will frame a clause and submit it to the government. It will embody what they will support and can defend. It will contain all that is now in existence in the Northwest Territories as far as the school system is concerned, and nothing more. This ought to be satisfactory, but there are those in the East who want to go very much further, although maintaining that the clause as now framed merely gives what the people now have. The men from the West say this is all that they want and upon the point at issue they will have nothing less until this is settled. The crisis still hangs over the parliament buildings at Ottawa. One would think that as the matter had simmered down to one of the phraseology of a clause, it would be easily disposed of, but seemingly the reverse is the case. It is not safe to predict at this stage which way it is to go.

### Draw Up New Clause.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Northwest members have all agreed to an educational clause to be inserted in the Autonomy Bill. This new clause has been presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It provides exactly for the present system of the schools in the Northwest, which the Western members agreed to support in the first instance and which they are still willing to adhere to.

### STUDENTS KILLED.

Story of Brutality From Western Siberia—Women Dragged About By the Hair.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Mail advices which have just arrived here give details of the student riots at Tomsk, Western Siberia, February 26th, preceding the closing of the university, the technological institute. They represent it as a horrible affair, in which students were hounded, shot and slashed by the infantry, Cossacks and police. Nine students were killed and 28 were seriously wounded.

Over one hundred young men and women were taken to the police station, where they were stripped of their clothing, and some of them beaten into insensibility with sticks of wood. The women were dragged about by the hair amid cries from the police of "there is the wretched liberty you want."

So shameful was the action of the police that the whole fifth division of the police was bound over by the court on the charge of brutality.

### MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH.

Sheriff Refuses to Give Any Information Regarding Examination of Servants.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, March 4.—High Sheriff Henry has a long stenographic report of his examination of Miss Berner and Miss Hunt, the secretary and maid of the late Mrs. Stanford, relative to the circumstances of the death, but he maintains the utmost reticence, and will absolutely not divulge anything until the chemists make a report.

Mr. Henry further said that there was no foundation for the rumors that the chemists' experiments thus far had revealed no poison. The results he said had not yet been developed.

### Strychnine Found.

San Francisco, March 4.—The Call says to-day that during a search of Mrs. Stanford's residence on Nob Hill by detectives, a bottle containing strychnine has been found. The Call says:

"This, it is believed, brings the perpetration of the murder close at home. Whether this bottle is one from which the murderer took the poison which was placed in the mineral water which Mrs. Stanford drank and later in the bicarbonate of soda, which caused her death, is a secret that the police will not divulge."

### INSTANTLY KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Duluth, Minn., March 4.—James Moran, of Superior, was killed and three Duluth men sustained minor injuries to-day in the collapse of a section of an extension to the Duluth, Missabe & Northern ore docks at Duluth. The section which fell was in course of construction. The dock is the second largest in the world.

## RAILWAY WRECK IN PENNSYLVANIA

### SEVEN PASSENGERS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

### The Injured Number Forty, of Whom Seven Are Not Expected to Recover—List of Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—After the most searching investigation, it is now practically certain that the list of dead caused by the collision last night between two special trains from Cleveland on the Pennsylvania railroad at Clifton station, eight miles west of here, will not exceed seven. Some of the soldiers say a number of their comrades are still under the wreckage, but all seem to have been accounted for.

The following is a revised list of the dead: Lieut. Donaldson C. Schofield, aged 38, of company D, a Cleveland architect; Capt. Wm. R. Hendry, battalion surgeon and a prominent Cleveland physician; Corporal Jas. Kehoe, company C, Cleveland; Private H. R. Hold, company C, Cleveland; Frank Pinney, aged 10, son of Lieut. O. C. Pinney, of Cleveland; Dodge, Pullman conductor, Chicago; Private Richard Bueger, company C, Cleveland.

Early reports had one woman among the dead. This has proven to be a mistake.

The injured numbers forty, seven of whom will likely die. Among the seriously wounded are: Major McQuigg, commanding the Engineers, Cleveland, both legs broken and head cut; Lieut. R. D. Smith, company H, Fairfield, O., both legs broken and head cut, cannot live; Frank Johnson, aged 20, Cleveland, right leg broken and injured internally; Geo. Riley, aged 35, Cleveland, guest of Major McQuigg, injured internally and suffering from concussion of the brain, will probably die; James Gray, negro cook, battery A, Cleveland, scalp wounds and internal injuries, will die; Charles H. Sturzig, aged 24, Cleveland, badly burned, condition serious; O. A. Pinley, quartermaster, Collinwood, skull fractured, may die.

### OTTAWA NOTES.

Bill to Ratify the Purchase of the E. & N. Line by C. P. R.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 4.—In the House yesterday Ralph Smith introduced a bill to ratify the purchase of the Nanaimo & Esquimalt railway by the C. P. R. It was read a first time.

Spoke at Hamilton. Senator Templeman has returned from Hamilton, where he was addressing the Canada Club.

New Customs Officer. A Customs office has been opened at Phoenix, B. C., with Wm. Delahy as customs officer.

Quashed. In the case of Slaughten-White vs. the King, the Supreme Court yesterday quashed the conviction and ordered that the prisoner should be discharged from custody. Justices Davies and Addington dissented. Slaughten-White, now in Dorchester, N. B., was sentenced to eight years imprisonment for manslaughter for shooting a man.

### BOMB OUTRAGE.

Servant in House of Lady Millionaire Blown to Pieces.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, March 4 8 p. m.—A telegram from Lodz says that a bomb was exploded at noon today on the mansion of M. Poznanski, a millionaire cotton manufacturer, and that one servant was killed. M. Poznanski's servants went on strike yesterday. The bomb exploded in the hands of the house porter who is supposed to have been examining it. The porter was blown to pieces.

Two other bombs and incriminating correspondence were found in the porter's apartments. The police believe that the bombs were intended to kill M. Poznanski.

### TWO FIRES.

Outbreak at Hamilton Caused Loss of More Than \$50,000—Blaze at Rainy River.

Hamilton, March 4.—Fire yesterday did damage to the extent of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to the paint factory of the B. Greening Wire Co., in this city. The loss is covered by insurance.

Damage Four Thousand. Wainipeg, March 4.—Chapman's jewelry store at Rainy River was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss, \$4,000, is covered by insurance. The Higgins block, adjoining, was damaged.

### LORD SELBOURNE'S SUCCESSOR

Earl Cawdor Will Be First Lord of the Admiralty.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 4.—The Globe this afternoon positively asserts that Earl Cawdor has been selected to succeed Lord Selbourne as first lord of the admiralty, following the latter's appointment as high commissioner to South Africa, in succession to Lord Milner, who resigned some time ago.

Earl Cawdor, Archibald Vaughan Campbell, was born in 1847, and is chairman of the Great Western railroad.



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EDICT ISSUED BY RUSSIAN EMPEROR

REGARDING PREPARATION OF LAWS OF EMPIRE

Elected Representatives of the People Will Be Given Opportunity to Present Views.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In the Alexandra Palace at Tarskoe-Selo surrounded by the ministry and a few members of the court, with the Empress by his side, Emperor Nicholas to-day affixed his signature to a rescript containing His Majesty's decree to elect representatives of the people an opportunity to express their views in the preparations of the laws of the empire.

This is the autocracy's final response to the agitation in favor of participation by the people in government, which has brought Russia in the last few months almost to the brink of revolution. Its import must not be misunderstood. For the present, at least, it involves no change in the regime of autocracy and it seems neither a constitution nor a national assembly; at the same time, it recognizes the principle of the people's right to be heard regarding laws under which they must live. Whatever the result may be, the document is sure to mark an epoch in Russian history, as important, if not more important than the signing of the emancipation manifesto, the twenty-fourth anniversary of which it was intended to signalize.

The signing of the document came at the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of which was an impassioned speech by Emperor Nicholas to his ministers, in which he declared that he sought only the welfare of his subjects.

"I am willing," the Emperor said, "to shed my blood for the good of the people."

The text of the rescript follows: "True to the ancient custom of the Russian people of the expression of its feelings to the throne, in days of joy or sorrow, or to the fatherland, the nobility, Zemstvo assemblies, commercial associations and peasant communities have offered from all parts of Russia congratulations on the birth of the heir to the throne with the expressions of their willingness to sacrifice their fortunes for the successful termination of the war and to devote all their strength to the establishment of order in the state. In my own name and in that of Her Majesty I order you to convey to them our hearty feeling, in which in the present grave time is all the more pleasing as an expression of their willingness at my call to co-operate in the successful execution of the reforms announced by me and is entirely in accordance with the wishes of my heart."

"My desire is to obtain the fulfillment of my intentions for the welfare of my people by means of the co-operation of the government and continuing the work of my crowned ancestors to retain the prestige of Russia and maintain order, and I am resolved henceforth, with the help of God, to convene the wisest men, possessing the confidence of the people and elected by them, to participate in the elaboration and consideration of legislative measures."

"Taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances of the fatherland, the multiplicity of its needs, and, in certain parts of the country, the weak development of citizenship, Russian rulers

in their wisdom instituted, in accordance with their mature requirements, but only in logical sequence at the same time, considering the continuation of firm historical ties with the past as pledge for the durability and stability of the present.

"In undertaking these reforms, I am convinced that local needs and experiences of life will weigh and sincere speech of those elected will insure fruitfulness to legislation for the real benefit of the people. At the same time, I foresee all the complexity and difficulty presented in the elaboration of this reform while preserving absolutely the immutability of the fundamental laws of the empire.

"I have confidence in your long administrative experience and value your special assurance in approbation of a special conference to meet under your presidency to consider means to accomplish this, my will.

"May God bless this good beginning. May God help you successfully to secure the welfare of the people confided to me by God. (Signed) "NICHOLAS."

WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLES.

James Atwell Proves That Lumbago and Bladder Troubles Are Caused by Diseased Kidneys.

Campbellford, Ont., March 3.—(Special).—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased Kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell of this place. Mr. Atwell says:

"I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble. In passing my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doctor but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me for good and all. I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

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E. F. CLARKE, M. P., DIED AT TORONTO

Passed Away of Heart Failure, Which Followed a Recent Attack of Pneumonia.

Toronto, March 3.—E. F. Clarke, M. P. for Centre Toronto, died at his residence here at 6.30 this evening. He came from Ottawa two weeks ago suffering from congestion of the lungs, which developed into pneumonia. He had a relapse, but this week was speedily growing stronger and his entire recovery was expected in a short time. At 5.30 this evening unfavorable symptoms appeared. The doctor was sent for but the patient was beyond help when he arrived. Mr. Clarke died of heart failure at 6.30, surrounded by all the members of his family. F. D. Monk, M. P., of Jacques Cartier, who is in the city, was also present at the bedside.

E. F. Clarke was born at Bailieboro, Co. Cavan, Ireland, on April 24th, 1850. He came to Canada in July 1864, and went to Michigan, where he resided for a few months. He returned to Toronto in November of the same year and served his apprenticeship in the Globe office, afterwards going into business for himself. In December 1884 Mr. Clarke married Charlotte E. Scott, daughter of the late D. Scott, Toronto. He was mayor of the city of Toronto during the 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, and represented Toronto in the Ontario legislature 1887-1894. Since 1896 he sat for one of the divisions of Toronto in the Dominion House. Mr. Clarke was publisher of the Orange Sentinel.

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LONG SERVICE MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED

To Major Hibben and Captain Newbury After Church Parade of Fifth Regiment on March 12th.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

"The following extract from G. O., No. 28, February, 1905, is published for information: 'The undermentioned are awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, under the provisions of the royal warrant, dated the 18th May, 1899, and G. O., 133, of November, 1901: Major J. P. Hibben, Fifth Regiment, C. A.; Captain J. E. Newbury, Fifth Regiment, C. A.'

The following man, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 201, Gr. Alfred C. Boyce, February 20th.

"The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, March 12th, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of attending divine service at Christ church cathedral. Before parade is dismissed the D. O. C. will present the Long Service Medals to Major Hibben and Capt. Newbury. Staff and band will attend. Dress, church parade order.

"Officers commanding companies will revise their fort manning details by the end of the month, and post copies in their armories, forwarding one copy to officers."

"Officers commanding companies will notify all recruits to be present on Wednesday evening next, the 8th inst., so that they may be passed by the adjutant and posted to companies."

It is just possible that a mobilization of the British Columbia militia will take place during the forthcoming Dominion Exhibition under the auspices of the Royal City Agricultural Association at New Westminster. The proposal has been taken up energetically by the exhibition management.

Referring to the proposal the New Westminster Columbian says: "One of the latest suggested additions to the programme is that of a mobilization of all the militia of the province in New Westminster during the fair. This would include the Rocky Mountain Rangers and the Fifth Regiment of Victoria, as well as the Duke of Connaught's Own of this city and Vancouver. Sham fights and drill competitions could be conducted during the day, and at night a military tattoo would supply a most attractive feature."

Of course it will be necessary to refer the matter to Ottawa through Col. Holmes, the district officer commanding, before any definite arrangement is possible. But Manager Kenry and the executive of the Royal City exhibition believe that permission will be obtained.

Members of the Fifth Regiment have enjoyed a comparatively quiet week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there were the usual company drills, while the graminette exercises and gallery practice took place on Thursday and Friday evenings respectively. A feature worthy of notice is the number of recruits that have been added to the strength during the last few days. Everything considered the local militia was never in a more prosperous condition than at present.

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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; \$1,500.

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THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

For the benefit of our readers we present to-day an extended report of the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, delivered in the House of Commons on the occasion of the introduction of the North-west autonomy bill. The appeal of the Premier to Parliament to divest itself of all passion and prejudice and to consider the measure solely from the standpoint of patriotism and the peace and welfare of the country is admitted by the press of Canada to have been one of the few notable events in the short history of the Canadian representative assembly. The capacity of the chamber was taxed to accommodate those who crowded in and followed intently and in absorbed silence the words of the First Minister. Sir Wilfrid was evidently inspired by the thought that he was stating a case that would attract world-wide attention, that his arguments would be submitted to an unusually searching and unsparring criticism, and the unusual fervor of his remarks, the highly impassioned nature of his appeals, indicated that he appreciated the gravity of the occasion. He spoke for three hours, delivering what some writers declare to have been the greatest speech of his remarkable career. From the point of view of one who believes that the rights and privileges of minorities as represented by the law which gives to the people of Ontario and Quebec the right to establish separate schools—the provision under which alone the creation of the Dominion of Canada became possible—from the standpoint of a representative of the minority who profess the ancient faith the appeal must have been moving and the argument convincing. Nevertheless the address of Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be considered by all Canada and must be subject to the criticism of those who believe the perpetration of such conditions as prevail in Ontario and Quebec—conditions they believe it would be well to sink forever and which they hope in the interests of real unity will disappear in the course of time—to be inimical to the best material and social interests of the country. In British Columbia we have no separate schools. The great majority of our children are educated together. They are not unconsciously influenced in thought or prejudiced in mind against their young neighbors who gather knowledge in institutions not regarded as strictly orthodox. Religious belief is no bar to either scholars or teachers under our non-sectarian system. We believe we have laid the foundations aright and are thankful to the far-seeing statesmen who set the first stone. There are doubtless many individuals, influenced by unquestionable motives, who could point out defects in our system, faults that would not obtain under the conditions they could approve of. But, after making allowances for all weaknesses, he would be an unwise public man who would stake his political fortunes on an agitation for the abolition of our public school system. And still there is something to be said for the large class who believe no system of education is complete from which religious instruction is barred. This large class, in response to what it believes to be a sound principle, in addition to contributing as the law demands for the support of public schools, voluntarily taxes itself for the maintenance of institutions whose teachings are in accordance with its beliefs. In the Northwest there are separate schools for Catholics and Protestants. Both denominations avail themselves of the provisions of the law passed in 1875. It might be well for the ardent apostles of religious liberty who are panting to jump on public platforms in opposition to the educational clauses of the autonomy bill to remember this.

AS TO SENSATIONS.

Readers of our esteemed but erratic neighbor were this morning treated to an elaborate dissertation on political sensationalism. For our part we can conceive of nothing more startling and improbable than the intimation given in the Colonist yesterday morning that the McBride government would resign rather than surrender to the demands of the brigands within the ranks of the Conservative party who are insisting that a huge grant of land shall be given to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. We expressed the opinion that the sensation in question was nothing more than a characteristic bluff. The public has had ample evidence that the very last thought that would enter the minds of the ministers would be the advisability of giving up their salaried posts and the et ceteras of travelling expenses. They would cheerfully submit to any humiliations, they would with alacrity sacrifice millions of acres of land and the future prospects of the province of British Columbia rather than do that. And the members who support them are at one with them in that respect. The majority of the latter realize that the general policy of the government has placed a period to their public careers, and their determination is to make the most of the years that remain of their terms in the legislature. The Premier comprehends the nature and disposition of the tools he handles. He is cheerful and happy in the knowledge that while they may display a disposition to cut, that while they may refuse to permit themselves to be applied to the work of fashioning his schemes, he can apply them successfully to the one object he has in view. They will keep him in power because to depose him would be to put an end to their private ambitions. The antagonistic elements are bound together by the strongest bond that could unite such a band of political mercenaries. If they could see any way out of the deadlock that would not mean the downfall of the whole combination they would unhesitatingly avail themselves of it, and the McBride government would go out of power. It is common knowledge that there is a cabal within the circles of the government supporters that seeks the head of the Premier. Through the startling intimation in the Colonist that he would resign rather than surrender to them Hon. Richard McBride has temporarily paralyzed the brigands within his party. His next task will be to get the estimates through the House and spring prog.

THE PRESIDENT'S THORN.

President Roosevelt no doubt believes he could give his country ideal government if there were no Senate to thwart his imperial or imperious will. Every comprehensive scheme to which he and his self-selected cabinet have set their hands and seals has been guillotined by the body which is neither representative of the people nor of the government. Mr. Hay arranged treaties with foreign nations which, if permitted to become law, would have made war impossible except under the most improbable of circumstances. Powers would have been compelled to refrain from striking at each other in hot blood or when smarting under what appeared to be intolerable provocation. They would have been given time to reflect upon consequences before precipitating action. But of what consequence is the peace of the world when weighed in the balance against the dignity and the constitutional prerogatives of the United States Senate? If arbitration treaties are to be arranged, in their provisions they must not conflict with the powers of the Senators. The administration also thought it had discovered a way in which some of the evils of a tariff of extreme protection could be overcome. It found a hole in the fiscal wall through which raw materials could be admitted free into the country for the oppressed manufacturers. Under the arrangement as brought into effect a greater number of American workmen would have been employed in turning out cheap goods for the impoverished nations of the world. The richer and more highly favored consumers of the United States would have derived no benefit from the discovery, but it would have stimulated foreign trade. The desire of American millers for Canadian prime hard wheat to grind up and mix with the inferior products of their own country led to the discovery of the hole in the tariff wall. But the Senate again intervened, and proclaimed its belief that no hole existed. The Senators also cast their withering veto upon the Bond-Hay treaty, which was aimed at stimulating trade with Newfoundland, and was expected to have the effect of turning the eyes of the islanders permanently away from the prospect of annexation with Canada. There is a lively hope on this side of the line that that action will have a beneficial result, and may finally culminate in the rounding off of the Canadian confederation. The principal aim of the American Senate, regarded from a long distance point of view, appears to be the prevention of desirable consummations. But as a purely domestic concern it may per-

form useful functions. If it were not so, there would be an excuse for the President applying his big stick to its back.

AN OFFICER 'DISAPPEARS.'

From the Montreal Argus. One of the most handsome and most distinguished-looking military captains in His Majesty's service in Montreal had a remarkable experience recently on Notre Dame street. He was in the act of gracefully saluting the manager of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company when he—the captain—suddenly disappeared. He had walked into the coat hole belonging to a barber's shop which was left open. Fortunately the casualties were not serious, and the gallant officer next proceeded to carry the barber's shop by storm, demanding to know what the tonsorial artist meant by leaving his coaling station so unprotected.

EMBARRASSING THE COURT.

An Irish judge had a case in which the accused man understood only Irish. An interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter. "What does he say?" demanded His Lordship. "Nothing, My Lord," was the reply. "How dare you say that, when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?" "My Lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case." "If you don't answer I'll commit you, sir!" roared the judge. "Now, what did he say?" Well, My Lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that old woman with the red bed-curtain round her sitting up there?' At which, the court roared. "And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable. "I said, 'Waste ye spalpeen! That's the old boy that's goin' to hang ye.'"

A SUCCESSFUL RAIL.

Last Evening's Dance Under Auspices of Ladies of Maccabees Was Largely Attended.

A masquerade ball was given last evening under the auspices of the Ladies of the Maccabees in Assembly hall. It was largely attended, and under the capable management of Mesdames Simpson and Dickinson, proved a splendid success. In fact members of the order are so gratified that they announce their intention to make it an annual event. Although fancy costumes were not compulsory, about two-thirds of those attending adopted them, and consequently the scene, especially during the progress of the grand march, was brilliant. The elaborate but artistic decoration of the hall, the soft light from festoons of Chinese lanterns, combined with the brightness of a myriad of electric bulbs which had been used to outline several of the order's most cherished notions, and the bewildering variety of maskers' attires, contributed to a picture that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. It would be attempting the impossible to endeavor to give a detailed description of all the costumes. There were representatives of many nationalities, the Chinese ladies with their rich silken skirts and finely embroidered coats being particularly prominent. Then there were a number of exceedingly novel characters, such as 'night,' the irresistibly gay Spanish dancer, and dainty Texas girls exceedingly attractive in their assumed attires. The dress, however, that captured first place for unique originality was that worn by Mrs. C. Kosche. The skirt was trimmed with straight, short and long, and in different colors. But it is folly to continue specifying. Suffice it to say that kings, queens, princes, princesses and clowns were to be found by close scrutiny of the motley crowd, while the inevitable Topsy and Happy Hoiligan were much in evidence. At 9:30 o'clock the grand march took place. It was a striking spectacle, being led by members of the five guards in gay costumes. Then came the guests and the dance proceeded. Its slow measured step and the dignified attitude of the maskers being altogether out of keeping with the ludicrous attire of some participants. This was followed by a splendid musical programme, Miss Thain and Messrs. Fawcett and Talbot forming the orchestra. Shortly after 11 o'clock the merry throng unmasked and after a hot later supper was served. This was a feature that is worthy of special mention. It was a dainty repast and plenty of accommodation was provided for everyone. The ladies in charge deserve the congratulations of all interested upon the success of their efforts. The highest compliments that could be conferred upon the Ladies of the Maccabees and Mesdames Simpson and Dickinson, who had charge of the arrangements, were the expressions of regret when the strains of "God Save the King" announced that the programme was completed.

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LOCAL NEWS

The organ recital to be given at St. John's church by G. Jennings Burnett will be on Monday evening, March 13th.

A grand concert will be given at St. Barnabas' church on Monday evening in aid of the building fund of the school.

Wm. Major, who has been identified with the Covent Garden nursery for some months, has accepted a position as agent and collector on the local staff of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co.

The hockey match played this morning between the High school and Girls' Central teams resulted in a victory of five goals to nil for the former team.

The Misses F. Spencer and K. Moore each scored two goals, and Miss R. Sylvester one. For the winners the Misses F. Spencer, F. Fullerton and C. Green played very well, while for the Centrals the Misses A. Weston, E. Munnie and N. Rushworth distinguished themselves.

Thirty-four cadets snored in gallery practice at the drill hall this morning. Following are the scores of the first twenty-four: Wilby, 23 (possible 25); Watson, 22; Trace, 22; Walter, 22; A. Hartman, 21; Boyd, 21; Burgess, 21; Cobbett, 20; R. Matthews, 20; Whittier, 20; Norris, 20; R. Hartman, 20; Gregson, 20; Rollin, 19; H. Rogers, 18; McNeil, 18; Macrae, 18; Newman, 16; Moss, 16; Sargison, 15; C. Rogers, 14; McGregor, 14; Angus, 14; Gowen, 14.

Alfred Hanna will move at the next meeting of the city council. "That this council request the local legislature, through the city members, to add to the Songhees Reserve Bill, now before the House, the following as an amendment: "That the city of Victoria be given the 25 acres lying north of the Esquimalt road (which has been promised already) for park purposes; and also that the city be given the first chance to purchase the remainder of the 17 1/2 acres lying south of the E. & N. railway, which remains at present under government control."

Yesterday afternoon when the Chief Justice, sitting as commissioner, resumed the taking of evidence in the action of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for Mr. Dunsmuir, asked that the date of the hearing before the full court be postponed from March 28th to April 4th in order that he can have time in which to read the evidence taken before the commission in San Francisco. The Chief Justice declined to postpone the date. The question of apportioning the costs of the commission in California was brought up by Sir

Hibbert Tupper. Outside of counsels' fees the expenses amounted to \$2,346. The commission lasted thirty-two days. The Chief Justice pointed out that this matter should properly be brought before the Full court.

The annual meeting of the Law Society will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the law courts. Important business will come up for consideration, and a full attendance is requested.

Mr. Charles E. Prince and Miss Jennie Brown were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday at the residence of the groom's brother, 828 Princess street, Vancouver, Mr. W. Sparks supported the groom, the bridesmaid being Miss Lizzie Prince. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Newton Powell, in the presence of a few of their friends and acquaintances. The couple will reside in Victoria.

In the police court to-day William F. Tole was called on the charge of vagrancy, and was remanded until Monday morning. Tole was arrested by Sgt. Walker on suspicion of being implicated in the attempt to rob the Victoria hotel yesterday morning. Tole is an expert fuzer billiardist, and claims the world's championship. He recently came from Seattle, and has been giving exhibitions in local billiard rooms.

This afternoon Jack Carkeek, the wrestler, called at the Times office, and signified his willingness to accept Dan McLeod's challenge, which is published in another column. As Mr. Carkeek has to leave the city to-morrow, he wishes to come to an understanding immediately. In order that an agreement satisfactory to both parties may be reached without delay he suggests that Mr. McLeod meet him at the Garrick's Head, Bastion street, between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening with the necessary money. Mr. Carkeek is ready to meet the challenger in Victoria within a month.

Telegrams received this morning from Montreal announce the election as secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute of Harold Mortimer Lamb, of Victoria. The annual general meeting of members of the institute was opened at Montreal on the 1st inst., and continued for three days, the election of officers by ballot having taken place yesterday. The office of secretary is a most important one to the institute, and upon that official devolves the work of keeping its affairs running smoothly. Mr. Lamb is well qualified for the position, and the interests of British Columbia's mining industry will be kept well to the front by him.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Young Will Appear Before a Higher Court—Preliminary Hearing.

Thomas Young appeared before Magistrate Hall this morning on the charge of stealing a brooch, ring and revolver from the residence of Thos. Martindale, on Kane street, last Sunday evening, while the occupants were at church. The accused pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried before a higher tribunal. His preliminary hearing was they proceeded with.

A young lady gave evidence of having been accompanied by the accused to her home after church on Sunday evening and of receiving a brooch from Young the following morning. Later in the day the accused asked her to keep the brooch out of sight for a while, as an effort was being made to prove something against him.

H. Stevenson said that Young called at his house on Kane street on Sunday evening and inquired where Mr. Martindale lived, and the description of the latter's house. Other witnesses examined were Mr. Martindale, Mrs. Planta, of Nanaimo, to whom the brooch belonged, and W. G. Lemm, who swore that he saw the accused enter the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church shortly after eight o'clock on Sunday evening.

W. Moresby, who appeared for the prisoner, reserved his defence, and Young was formally committed for trial.

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—On Sunday Rev. J. P. Westman will conduct a special service for the young people at the James Bay Methodist church. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

—The Scotch social to be given under the auspices of the First Congregational church choir promises to be a great success. All lovers of Scotia's choicest songs should be present next Tuesday evening.

—At the evening service to-morrow in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mrs. Moresby will sing the solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Gounod). At the same service there will be a quartette given also.

—Capt. Chas. Hackett, of 96 George road, has assigned all his real estate and personal property to F. G. Richards, sheriff, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of March 19th.

—At the evening service in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach on "Fickle People," this being the first of a series of studies in the Epistle to the Galatians. G. F. Watson will sing "The Plains of Peace," by Barnard.

—A statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the recital recently held by Mrs. Gleason in the A. O. U. W. hall, in aid of the Johnson street mission, was presented at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant on Thursday afternoon. The report was very satisfactory, and was unanimously adopted. The sum of \$37 was realized for the mission.

—The Handling of Steamships in a Rough Sea will be the subject of the next address to be delivered before the marine school in the old customs house on Monday evening next. These addresses are given every Monday and Thursday evenings, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, and are free. Valuable information in every line of navigation is given, and it is hoped that the public will show some appreciation of the trouble which the department is going to in furnishing them.

—Mrs. Irene Smith, of Tacoma, gave a talk on "What Socialism Is and What It Proposes to Accomplish" at the Edison theatre last evening. The building was well filled. After tracing the history of the human race, the speaker explained the necessity for a co-operative and collectively owned system. This alone could offset the great concentration of the wealth of the present day. Mrs. Smith will deliver another lecture this evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Socialists in the Crystal theatre on Sunday night, and on Tuesday evening the visiting lecturer will speak on the "Present Development and Tactics of the Socialist Movement of the World."

—Last Thursday evening the drill hall presented a scene of animation, showing the excellent state of the regiment and the unusual interest taken by the young men in general gymnastic work. On Thursday night the men of the regiment may take up any form of instruction without any cost whatever to themselves. If a visitor had entered the hall on Thursday, he would have seen at the eastern end a number of young men learning the manly art under Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A.; in the centre a large squad under Sergt. Clarke at horizontal bar work, and close to the entrance another party at club swinging, free gymnastics and jumping, under M. Gr. A. Mulcahy. In the near future a grand tournament is contemplated.

—In the drill hall last evening the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment gave a dance to the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the Imperial forces stationed at Work Point barracks and Esquimalt. A very attractive apartment was set apart in the hall by means of bunting. This room was prettily decorated with flags and military emblems. On one side card tables were arranged; the Sch-Bantly orchestra occupied another part, and there were in addition several cosy nooks, which gave the whole a special charm. The dance was a reciprocal event in consideration of several similar functions which, as guests of the Work Point non-coms, those of the Fifth Regiment have enjoyed. Sergt-Major McDougall, M. G., who had charge, saw that there was nothing lacking that would contribute to the comfort and entertainment of those present. The floor committee was made up of Co. Sergt. Cavin, Sergt. Carr, Sergt. Holler and Sergt. Brayshaw.

**MISSING LIGHT-KEEPER DROWNED**

**SAIL OF HARVEY'S BOAT HAS BEEN FOUND**

**The Kestral Will Search for Body—Controversy Over Question of Percentages.**

Captain Newcomb, of the Dominion fisheries steamer Kestral, which left here last Sunday on a search for the missing lighthouse keeper of Lawyer island, has reported to Captain Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, who was responsible for the sending of the vessel north, that T. W. Harvey, the man who disappeared, has been drowned. In a telegram forwarded to Capt. Gaudin from Port Simpson last night the master of the Kestral says: "Harvey drowned between Oceanic cannery and lighthouse. Boat sail picked up on Finlayson island. Byrne will attend to light until arrival of Quadra. Will search coast for boat and body before leaving for south."

That Harvey had been drowned was feared from the first news received of his disappearance. The water which he had to traverse in passing to and from the Mainland are among the most treacherous on the coast, and when it was reported that the light keeper had been missing for so long anxiety for his safety was at once entertained. He had been so many years in the lighthouse service on this coast and had established such a good record for steadiness and reliability that when he failed to turn up after a certain time it was at once concluded some accident had befallen him. The late Mr. Harvey was looked upon by the marine department as a most valuable servant and his loss is much deplored. For a number of years he was stationed on the Sandheads, and in all he has been connected with the service of the British Columbia coast for ten or twelve years.

**ALASKAN RATES.**

The question of the through bill of lading from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports to Dawson and other Yukon ports, via the White Pass & Yukon railway, is still agitating the Alaska Steamship Association. In fact it is a matter which comes up at every annual meeting of the association. Four meetings have been held so far this season to see if some understanding could not be reached between the different parties interested, and it is believed that another meeting is being held in Seattle to-day. Up to the present, it has been stated that the wrangle between the different companies which the association represents arises over the question of rates, but the real trouble is said to be a controversy between the railway company and the steamship companies over percentages.—The railway company, it is believed, argues that it controls the situation and is not satisfied with the proportions of the earnings in the handling of the through business. No question has been raised with respect to the passenger trade, for the through fare amounts simply to the lump sum of the steamboat rate and railway rate. But with regard to the through freight the situation is different. The association has to compete against the rates offered via St. Michael, which are very low.

**THE MOANA AWAY.**  
R. M. St. Monna, Capt. Gibb, sailed this morning for Sydney, N. S. W., with 1,800 tons of general cargo and 40 passengers. The saloon list is as follows: Roland Henry and wife, J. A. McEwan, Capt. Very, Commander Colwell, Mrs. M. Herd, Miss Herd, Mrs. F. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Walsh, I. Stephenson, F. Barrow and wife, Miss Salvana, G. C. Leonard, Sydney Smith, G. H. Brown, John Yeoman, J. H. Leonard, W. H. Leonard, H. Drew, Rev. Grasser and wife.  
The Moana will enter the coast service shortly after arriving at Sydney, and she will be replaced on the Canadian route by the Manuka.

**B. C. STONE IN DEMAND.**  
Tug Albion is expected from Seattle to-day, where she had taken a scow load of Nelson island stone to be used in the construction of a new building in that city, for which T. Ellis is contractor. The Nelson island stone is in big demand for building purposes. Several scow loads of it have been shipped to Seattle and there are many more consignments to follow. It is understood other shipments are to be forwarded to San Francisco.

**OCEAN LINES IN PORT.**  
The steamship Lyra arrived this morning from China and Japan. She brings 200 tons of general cargo for Victoria. Yesterday afternoon the Tydens, after landing 350 tons of mixed cargo at the outer wharf, proceeded to the Mainland. Neither ship had passengers in crossing the Pacific.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Steamer Unatilla arrived from the Golden Gate last evening after a smooth passage. The City of Puebla, of the same line, will sail this evening.  
On April 1st the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will withdraw the steamer City of Seattle from the Vancouver-Seattle route and place her on the Lynn canal run.  
—"The Decey Duck," a comedy in two acts and two scenes, the work of a clever young Victorian, with Victorians as its principal characters, will be produced for the first time in this city on Tuesday evening next in St. John's schoolroom. A concert will precede the comedy, the characters of which will be played by the following: Miss Sorby, Miss Ard, Miss F. Deveau, Miss L. Lugin, Miss Graham, Mr. Beauchamp Tye, Mr. Punnett and Mr. Ard.

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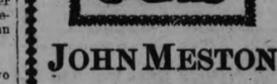
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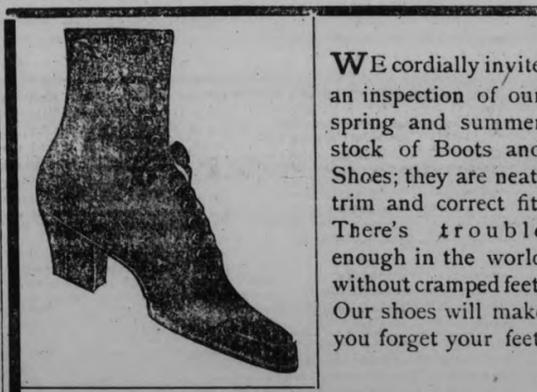
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## THE AMUSEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

### OFFERINGS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

Pollards and Creators—Sherlock Holmes  
by Watson Company—At the  
Grand—The Savoy.

With the exception of Thursday, when the gaitic Creator and his fine band will give a concert here, the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company will occupy the stage of the Victoria theatre every evening next week. These clever children, whose ability is well-known to Victorians, will open their engagement in "The Belle of New York," one of their old-time favorite bills. As an indication that the company is as good as ever a Trans-Pacific exchange says: "Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company opened its season at the Grand Opera house last night in a packed house. That such would be the case was a foregone conclusion, but there were many present who did not expect such a clever presentation, and one well worthy of emulation by many an adult company. New laurels were won; the predictions of old friends were more than realized, and hosts of new admirers were gained by the remarkable and able manner in which each of these juvenile performers showed their appreciation of the characters they portrayed in the ever popular 'Belle of New York.'"

"Sherlock Holmes." For the coming week at the Redmond theatre the Watson Company has chosen two favorite dramas. For the first half of the week a dramatization of an incident in the life of Sherlock Holmes will be the bill. As the central character Hayden Stevenson will give another of his forceful and artistic characterizations. The role of Sherlock Holmes is a difficult one, and requires careful handling to give the proper reserve and tone part. It is a character which might be easily overdone, but in the hands of Mr. Stevenson it is most interesting. There are many characters of importance in the cast. The heavy villain's role is in the hands of Mr. Pollard, which insures an artistic presentation of a trying part. All the members of the Watson Company are well cast, and this play will surely become a favorite among the theatregoers of Victoria.

The latter half of the week will be given over to Alexander Dumas's great emotional drama "Camille." Miss Roberts will be the Camille of the cast, and will again exhibit her powers as an emotional actress of the first order. Mr. Stevenson will play Armand Duval, and the balance of the company will assist in a magnificent production. The usual souvenir matinee will be given on Wednesday, on which occasion a souvenir of Hayden Stevenson will be presented to each lady attending. On Saturday the "Camille" matinee will be presented, and the usual packed house will doubtless be the rule.

Creators, with his Italian band, has been making a trip across the country to the Pacific coast, giving concerts en route. His appearance at the Victoria theatre on the evening of March 9th will doubtless be the signal for a general turning out of the music-loving people of Victoria. On this occasion Creators and his musicians will be assisted by Signor Sodero, a Neapolitan harpist of note. Creators's methods, personality and prominence as a bandmaster are too well known here to need further comment, as all in this city, no matter of what rank or station, are fully cognizant of his musical rank.

At the Savoy. The Savoy theatre offerings for the coming week, commencing Monday, March 6th, are a long list of varied attractions. The opening number will be the comedy drama "Brooklyn Morgan," which affords splendid opportunities for the entire company. This will be followed by a long array of vaudeville features, consisting of operatic selections, comedy

## Sporting News.

**BILLIARDS.**  
**LOCAL TOURNAMENT.**  
To-night the Driard tournament match will be between Messrs. Smith and Brown.

At the Vernon the tourney series also will continue. Two games took place last evening. Chas. LeVere and Frank Viny tried conclusions, the former winning by a score of 250 to 150 points. Another match was played between H. Brown and H. J. Dunn. Mr. Brown won out by a score of 250 to 208 points.

**THE HUNT.**  
**CLUB OUTFITTING.**  
A run is being held by members of the Victoria Hunt Club this afternoon. A start was made at 2.30 o'clock from the barracks.

**GOLF.**  
**AT MACAULAY LINKS.**  
At the United Service links yesterday a competition for the men's monthly medal and a prize presented by Capt. Bamford, R. E., resulted as follows:

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Mr. H. Hutton Harrop.	109	29	83
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H. E. Tomlinson, R.N.	108	22	86
Major Bland, R. E.	119	21	89
W. H. Hughes, R. N.	116	22	94
C. P. Cooper, R. N. E.	120	26	94
Capt. Brady, R. E.	121	24	97

No returns—Capt. Watts, Capt. Wright, Mr. Foll, Mr. Yates, Commander Meadus.

**WRESTLING.**  
**A CHALLENGE.**  
Dan S. McLeod, ex-champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, and has issued the appended challenge.

"Hearing that Jack Carkeek is looking for business, I hereby challenge him to a match at catch-as-catch-can, to take place at any time after ten days or a fortnight, in any place he may designate, for \$500 to \$1,000 a side. I will be pleased to meet him at any time and in any place he may suggest to arrange details."

**ANOTHER EXHIBITION.**  
Jack Carkeek gave an excellent exhibition at the Savoy theatre last evening. He met E. Vining, a well-known Victorian, upon the end of the latter's stay at the Savoy, and the latter should receive \$1 for every minute he stayed with his opponent over the usual limit—five minutes. Carkeek obtained a fall in eight minutes, so that Vining was awarded \$3.

To-night Carkeek has engaged to wrestle Vining and Darlington, putting both down within 25 minutes. This should prove an interesting contest.

**JENKINS WON.**  
New York, March 3.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, and Jim Parr, of England, met in a catch-as-catch-can match to-night. Jenkins won in two straight falls. He obtained the first in 9 minutes and 12 seconds by a half-nelson and inside catch hold. The second and deciding fall was secured by a head-lock in 9 minutes and 55 seconds.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
**VICTORIA V. GARRISON.**  
The Victoria-United and Garrison teams are playing this afternoon at

Work Point in an Island League match. Mr. French, of H. M. S. Egoria, is acting as referee.

## Work Point in an Island League match.

**HOCKEY.**  
**GAME TO-DAY.**  
This morning the Victoria Ladies' second eleven left for Nanaimo, and are playing a match with the Coal City team this afternoon. Appended is the local team: Full-backs, Misses McDonald, Lowe and Jay; half-backs, Misses K. Redfern, Wollaston and E. Nicholles; forwards, Misses Atkinson, McGill, Hancock, Clark and Green. Reserve, Miss Cooney.

**BASKETBALL.**  
**LEFT FOR NANAIMO.**  
This afternoon the J. B. A. A. seniors left for Nanaimo, where they will play the Coal City five this evening. The line-up of the locals was mentioned in these columns yesterday.

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD.**  
Services as usual at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. A. Ewing. The holy communion will be celebrated at noon. The music follows:

**Morning.**  
Organ Andante..... Bruce Steane  
Venite and Psalms as set..... Stanley  
Te Deum..... to Benedictus, 3 Merce  
Jubilate..... 13 Merce  
Hymns..... 283, A. & M., 282, 289, 434

**Evening.**  
Organ Adagio..... Gustav Merkel  
Psalms as set..... 14 Merce  
Nunc Dimittis..... 5 Merce  
Hymns..... 386, A. & M., 108, 239,  
Doxology..... 394 Merce, 540  
Organ Allegro..... C. J. May

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

**Morning.**  
Organ, "Meditation"..... Wheelon  
Venite..... Stanley  
Psalms for the 5th day, Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum..... Second Set  
Jubilate..... Hayes  
Hymn..... 242  
Kerlic..... Burnett in D flat  
Hymns..... 319, 210  
Organ Postlude..... Merkel

**Evening.**  
Organ, "Hymn of Nuns"..... Wely  
Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat..... Maunder  
Nunc Dimittis..... Maunder  
Anthem, "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"..... Farran  
Hymns..... 901, 298  
Vesper, "Lord Keep Us Safe".....  
Organ Offertoire..... Petrail

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**  
Services, holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; preachers, morning, the Bishop; evening, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. The music set for the day follows:

**Morning.**  
Voluntary, Andante..... Dethler  
Venite..... R. H. Stanley  
Psalms for 5th morning, Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum..... Oakeley  
Benedictus..... Hamby  
Kyrie..... Maunder  
Gloria..... Maunder  
Hymns..... 210, 539, 321  
Voluntary, "Elevation"..... St. Saens

**Evening.**  
Voluntary, "Gute Nacht"..... Hoffmann  
Processional Hymn..... 179  
Psalms for 5th evening, Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat..... Mammat  
Nunc Dimittis..... Goss  
Anthem..... Stainer  
Hymns..... 353, 192, 31  
Vesper Hymn..... M. S.  
Recessional Hymn..... 281  
Voluntary, "Fantasia"..... Hammerel

**ST. JAMES'S.**  
Matins and sermon at 11; holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; evening and sermon at 7. The music is as follows:

**Morning.**  
Organ Voluntary.....  
Venite and Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum..... Lett, Setting, Cath. Psalter  
Benedictus..... Trontbeck  
Hymns..... 210, 215  
Organ Voluntary.....

**Evening.**  
Organ Voluntary.....  
Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat..... Hamby  
Nunc Dimittis..... John  
Hymns..... 200, 237, 17  
Vesper Hymn..... M. S.  
Organ Voluntary.....

**METROPOLITAN METHODIST.**  
The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the evening a "service of song" will be given; subject, "The Cross." Classes, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m., everybody welcome. The music for the evening will be as follows:

**Morning.**  
Prelude—"Behold the Lamb of God".....  
Hymn—"O Lamb of God Once Wounded".....  
Solo—"He Was Despised".....  
Mrs. Hicks.  
Chorus—"There is a Green Hill Far Away"  
Quartet—"Jesus Died For Us, and Rose Again".....  
Messrs. Hicks and Burnett and  
Messrs. Hicks and Petch.  
Hymn—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".....  
Solo—"O Saviour of the World".....  
Gideon Hicks.  
Hymn—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory".....

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST.**  
Missionary anniversary. Rev. G. W. Dean will preach morning and evening; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

**VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.**  
On Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Results of Receiving the Spirit"; evening, "The Memory; Its Place



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**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., who will also be the preacher. Sunday school at 2.30. Bible class at 3. The musical portion is as follows:

**Morning.**  
Voluntary, "Cavatina"..... Raff  
Psalm..... 119  
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads"..... Hopkins  
Hymns..... 381, 267, 251  
Voluntary, "March Solennelle"..... Bonheur

**Evening.**  
Voluntary, "Gute Nacht"..... Hoffmann  
Processional Hymn..... 179  
Psalms for 5th evening, Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat..... Mammat  
Nunc Dimittis..... Goss  
Anthem..... Stainer  
Hymns..... 353, 192, 31  
Vesper Hymn..... M. S.  
Recessional Hymn..... 281  
Voluntary, "Fantasia"..... Hammerel

**ST. MARK'S.**  
There will be evening prayer, with short address, at 7 o'clock, by J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary.

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

**CHRISTADELPHIANS.**  
A public meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs, at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Subject of address, "The Faith and Hope of Primitive Christianity." Opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

**SPIRITUALISTS.**  
R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at his home, 135 Superior street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of lecture will be "Concentration," to be followed by spiritual reading. These meetings are free, and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—McPhail & Co, Vancouver; Pitt & Peterson, Duncan; H. Donkon, S. J. Pitta, J. A. Hayward, S. Leiser & Co, G. E. Munro & Co, Victoria.

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**ST. PAUL'S, VICTORIA WEST.**  
Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Quarterly communion at the morning service.

**BURNSIDE BAPTIST.**  
Service in the mission, Tennyson road, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be J. Hayes. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.45 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST.**  
The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Secret of Increase"; evening, "Fickle People," the first of a series on the Epistle to the Galatians. The ordinance of Baptism will follow the morning service and the Lord's Supper the evening. At the evening service G. P. Watson will sing Bernard's "The Plains of Peace." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. Monday, 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.**  
The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B.A., will conduct both services. The theme for the morning will be "Christ, the Divine Son of God"; evening, "A Law That Never Changes—Self-giving." Bible school at 2.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15. The sacra-

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The London Times Russian correspondent telegraphs that he hears a war council will be held at St. Petersburg about March 5th to decide whether Gen. Kouropatkin shall be recalled. He adds that Grand Duke Nicholas or General Drakomiroff are mentioned as possible successors.

## Colds

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sketches, songs, dances, acrobatic feats, etc. Among the new people to appear are Ward and Leslie, singing and dancing soubrettes, direct from Orrin Bros' circuits, Mexico. Miss Lulu Watts, serio comic, will also make her first appearance. Lord and Meek, those funny people, are still held over. Smith and Ellis will be seen in another one of their many sketches. Jim Rowe, comedian, and Blanche Trojan, serio comic, have been retained.

At the Grand. Palmer and Robinson, "The Sorcerer and the Soubrette"; Mills and Barron, in the comedy sketch "Hooligan"; Miss Vivian, descriptive singer; the Lucifers and Emilie Lea in comedy, high kicking, song and Highland dance, in costume; Frederic Roberts in the illustrated song, "Asleep at the Switch," and moving pictures illustrating "The Impossible Voyage," make up the bill at the Grand theatre on Johnson street, this week, which pleases the majority of the patrons, judging by the big attendance and hearty reception of the different acts. The week will close with three performances to-night beginning at 7.30.

For next week Manager Jamieson offers a laughing show, which should find favor with all of the patrons. It includes Francis Davis & Co.—a trio—in a comedy sketch entitled "My Wife"; Deely and Shean, black-face comedians; Miss Mabel Darr, soubrette and serio comic, and Gilbert and Sarony, in a comedy sketch. P. Roberts's illustrated song is entitled "There's Nobody Just Like You," and the moving pictures will be one of the popular and screamingly funny "class" pictures, entitled "The Escaped Lunatic."

There will be no matinee on Monday, as the people will arrive too late, and the first performance will begin at 7.30 Monday evening. With the performance of the "Keeper of the Keys" to-night at the Crystal theatre, Clara Mathes and company will conclude their engagement here. Miss Mathes has always brought a good company to Victoria, and the present one is no exception from the rule. As usual with her in Victoria, a large theatre has not been available, but the clever little star and her company have made the most of their surroundings, and have given excellent performances. It is understood that either next summer or next season Miss Mathes will be seen here in a larger theatre.

There is already a good advance sale for what will be positively the last performance of the engagement. The cleverness of the play, its artistic performance, and the excellent specialties should combine to draw a large house.

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"I would advise mothers to stop dosing their little ones with nauseous castor oil and soothing stuffs, and use only Baby's Own Tablets." This is the advice of Mrs. Joseph E. Harley, of Worthington, Ont., who has proved the Tablets the best medicine in the world for the troubles that afflict young children. Mrs. Harley adds: "My little one has had no other medicine but the Tablets, since she was two months old, and they have kept her the picture of good health." These Tablets are good for children of every age, and speedily cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, prevent cramps, expel worms, and allay the irritation of teething. And you have a solemn guarantee that there is not a particle of opiate or harmful drug in this medicine. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**A BIG PRIZE PACKAGE.**  
A New York postal clerk has been attending auctions of lost express packages for the past three years, and buying boxes which looked as if they might contain things of value, in the hope of some day making a rich haul. Recently he paid \$4 for an old trunk and found \$30,000 worth of railroad bonds in it.

Our new stock of spring goods have arrived. We're selling a fine range of suitings at \$20. Better take a look at them now. Such values don't come every day. John McCurrach, merchant tailor, 122 Government street.

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## OVER THE TEA TABLE

They came back by way of Spokane and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambery have returned from a brief visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Thorpe-Double expects to leave shortly for Hongkong to join her husband, who is now in command of a cruiser on the China station.

Mr. A. G. Smith has just arrived in town from Dawson City, where he has been practicing law for some years.

Miss Powell has gone to California, where she will visit relatives for a month or two.

Miss Walker (nee Miss Ada Askew) is visiting friends in town.

The engagement is announced this week of Mr. John Hirsch to Miss Estelle Alkman, only daughter of the late H. B. W. Alkman, K. C.

Mrs. Sheagreen, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. R. H. Agur and son, of Winnipeg, have been in the city during the week.

On Thursday evening Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, Capt. Sandeman and Lieut. Longdon, Gilbert and Naives left for England.

Miss Maud Cornwall, of Ashcroft, who has been staying at Government House, is now the guest of Mrs. Tatlow.

On the departure of Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich for England the house on Head street, in which they have been living, will become vacant.

Mr. E. Langworthy has left on a short visit for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts have moved into their new house on Burdette avenue next the old Angela College building.

Miss Susie Cambie, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Tatlow at 14 Cadboro Bay road.

Mr. Justice Duff and Mrs. Duff arrived in town on Thursday from Nelson, where the Judge was holding the Assizes.

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was suffering from an attack of influenza, and was not able to appear at the dinner. I am pleased to be able to state that since then she has almost recovered.

The civic reception to the navy in the legislative hall last Saturday night was a success in every way, except perhaps in the number of citizens who attended.

Victorians are apt to be a little lax about things of this sort, and unless each one has something special to do, he or she says: "Oh what is the use of my going? I can't be bothered."

Now, of course, no one is indispensable, but what is needed is a crowd. Numbers count at such a function. It doesn't matter much who goes so long as there is a good crowd.

The Mayor and aldermen and their wives deserve great credit for the way in which the affair was carried out.

All the naval and military people were there, and the Lieutenant-Governor came down with his private secretary, Mr. Muskett.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, wife of the attorney-general, wore a lovely black dress with lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Bernard was very gracious in her attentions to the guests. She wore a handsome white and black lace dress with green girdle, and carried a splendid bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. McBride, black with jet; Mrs. Pooley, black with fine lace; Mrs. Goodrich, black dress and diamond ornaments; Mrs. O. M. Jones, a very fine green velvet dress with lace; Mrs. Tatlow, black; Miss Pooley, black; Miss Nuttall, white duffy muslin; Mrs. Ling, yellow; Miss Gertrude Mackay, black; Mrs. Croft, black sequin dress with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Canavan, white silk; Mrs. H. C. Rogers, handsome black dress with lace; Mrs. Hasell, purple velvet, and Mrs. Erskine, black and gold with lovely embroidery.

A few of the others there were: Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Rodfern, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Tatlow, Miss Brady, Miss Cambie, Miss Angus, Miss Fell, Alderman Fell's daughter, who assisted in receiving; Miss Green, Miss Keefer, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Drake, Miss Crease, Miss Walker and Miss Boswell. Mr. Carl Lowenberg was there in his consular uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Browne, Cadboro Bay road, entertained a jolly party of between 30 and 40 friends on Wednesday evening, the occasion of the gathering being the birthday of the host.

The rooms were prettily decorated, carnations predominating. The prize-winners at the whist table among the ladies were: Mrs. John Cochrane and Mrs. George Tite, and among the gentlemen Mr. E. B. Marvin and Mr. D. Paterson.

A dainty supper, followed by music and informal dancing, rounded out the evening's enjoyment, which concluded with musical honors to Mrs. Browne. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tite, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Howlings, Mr. Runnalls, Mrs. Shagreen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Upper, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. W. B. Shakespeare and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordham returned last night from their honeymoon trip to the Old Country.

#### LADY GAY.

A THEORY PROVED. A New Idea Which Means a Great Deal in the Treatment and Cure of Disease.

Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the foremost physician of the Western States, has just put forward a new theory as to the cause of disease. He says:

"There can be no doubt from the evidence at hand, that the stomach is and has always been the first cause of ninety per cent. of all the illness of mankind. The failure of the stomach to digest the food properly results in fermentation and decomposition, and the poisons arising from the foul and rotting mass get into the blood and tissue and nerves and breed diseases of every kind."

Dr. Leonhardt has found a remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. He has tried it in thousands of cases without a single failure. He calls it Anti-Pill. It is sold at 50c. by all druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

Mr. Frank O'Reilly, of Cranbrook, was in town during the week, as was also Mr. E. A. Crease, of Nelson.

On Monday evening a farewell dinner to the navy was given at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor. It was a large party, the guests numbering nearly 50. The table in the large banquet room was beautifully decorated with green and white tulle with low vases filled with snowdrops and violets, the whole arrangement being very effective.

The following is a list of the guests: His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Bernard, Canon Beaulande, Mr. L. Blackler, Major and Mrs. Bland, Miss Boswell, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Croft, Capt. B. H. Tyrwhit-Drake, Mrs. James Dunsuir, Major A. J. P. Genge and Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillespie, Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Col. Holmes, Dr. O. C. and Mrs. Holmes, the Hon. F. G. Hood and Mrs. Hood, Commander A. T. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. P. P., the Hon. R. McBride and Mrs. McBride, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, Miss O'Reilly, Commander J. F. Parry and Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, the Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Prior, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow.

Some of the dresses worn by the ladies were very beautiful. Miss Boswell wore a dainty accordion pleated blue chiffon; Mrs. Goodrich, black satin; Mrs. Dunsuir, a beautiful white satin, embroidered in gold and pink and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Croft looked very handsome in white with beautiful lace; Miss Keefer, black liberty satin with blue velvet trimmings; Mrs. Bernard, very pretty black and white lace dress; Mrs. Prior, black chiffon cloth; Mrs. Hood, dainty white chiffon cloth, trimmed with lace, and Mrs. Genge, beautiful black sequin dress trimmed with lace—this dress was very much admired.

Mrs. Nanton, Sir Henry's daughter,

#### A LUCKY WOMAN.

How Good Health Came to Mrs. Deschene After Much Suffering.

Mrs. Abraham Deschene, wife of a well-known farmer at St. Leon le Grand, Que., considers herself a lucky woman. And she has good cause as the following interview will show: "I was badly run down and very nervous. Each day brought its share of household duties, but I was too weak to perform them. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and the best sound would startle me. I tried several medicines and tonic wines, but none of them helped me. In fact I was continually growing worse, and began to despair of ever being well again. One day a friend called to see me and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so, and it was not long before they began to help me. I gained in strength from day to day; my nerves became strong and quiet, and after using about a half dozen boxes of the pills I was fully restored to my old-time health and cheerfulness. I now think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an ideal medicine for weak women."

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#### EVAN ROBERTS.

Eleven criminals at the Glamorgan-shire County Sessions, only one at Swansea, white gloves for the Newport magistrates—such are the effects of that remarkable movement called the Welsh revival. No wonder scores of devout people from all parts of England are thronging to the meetings, hoping to pick up a crumb from the rich man's table. With one accord—if we except the Welsh correspondent of the Daily Mail—observers have been struck with the genuine simplicity and power of Evan Roberts, the leader of the revival. He is described as an unspoiled and unaffected boy, obviously sincere and devoted to his work. But there has been a consensus of opinion that he is not a great intellectual force or an eloquent speaker. We have been told over and over again that the revival is not due to him, that he is a mere accident, and that in a few months' time he will be as little heard of as he was three months ago. His career is, we are assured, that of a fiery comet that flames through the firmament for a season, and then disappears no one knows where or how.

#### The Singing Revival.

I had not seen Evan Roberts till the other day, and I accepted the conventional estimate of his personality. Still one was anxious to judge the man for oneself, and as opportunity offered, I decided to attend one of his meetings at Llansamlet, near Swansea. A great crowd had assembled, hours before the missioner arrived, who spent the time in praying, confessing, reading the Scriptures, and, more than all, in singing hymns. And what hymns! Nearly all the great Welsh hymns were composed in the days of revivals. They are instinct with their spirit. They transport one back to the very atmosphere of great spiritual struggles. One can hear in them the echoes of the travail of souls, as one catches the sound of the sea in the shell. And this is pre-eminently a singing revival, which is, perhaps, another way of saying that it is a young people's revival. Old men and women are at the meetings, of course. They direct them up to a certain point, but when the congregation is moved to ecstatic devotion, the older people fall behind, and the conduct of the meetings is in the hands of the younger men.

#### A Magnetic Personality.

Ten minutes after time—two hours after the chapel had filled—Evan Roberts arrived. Tall, walking with springy gait, looking more youthful than his 26

years, he strode straight into the empty pulpit. He is the cynosure of all eyes, but he seems quite unconscious of the fact. He sees a friend in the big pew. He leans over, shakes him warmly by the hand, talks to him quite unconventionally. The congregation keep on singing meanwhile, though it is evident that their attention is distracted, and the singing is somewhat mechanical. Evan Roberts finishes talking to his friend. He gazes around the crowded chapel, as he shifts his topcoat. One eagerly scans every detail of his face in order to find an answer to the question, "Wherein lies the strength of this man?" It is a frank, boyish, good-looking face. Curly, golden-brown hair, carefully groomed, forms a sort of aureole over a decidedly spiritual cast of features. The forehead is low, but exceedingly broad and full over the eyes. The nose is long, aquiline, full of strength and character. The mouth is sensitive and emotional—feminine in its tenderness and sweetness. But it is the eyes that arrest one's attention. Large, bright, hazel eyes, full of compelling power, of personal magnetism, as they glance from one part of the crowded building to the other, the observer has an uncanny feeling that they can read the secrets of men's hearts. The delicate hands, with the beautiful tapering fingers—can they be those of a man who was a collier a little over a twelvemonth ago? They and the small, shell-like ears surely belong to an artist or a musician.

Order in Disorder.

No order is observed in the proceedings, and yet there is no disorder. Each man or woman in the audience is allowed to do exactly what the spirit moves him to do. At the first meeting I attended I was naturally anxious to hear Evan Roberts speak—and I had to catch a train. Evan Roberts, however, was not in the mood for speaking. He sat silent in the pulpit while one worshipper after another prayed, or confessed, or read. Twenty, thirty, forty minutes passed—and Roberts remained silent and impassive. At last he got up, prepared to speak. I craned forward to hear him—in a few moments I would have to a little man in my pew—a cripple, whose only talent was a mellow voice—started singing a hymn. I could not refrain from saying "Hush!" in a loud whisper. The cripple ceased instantly, but Evan Roberts had heard my impatient exclamation. He turned to the cripple with a beaming smile, and cried out: "Go on, go on! Don't stifle the spirit!"

The poor cripple, with a look of exultant satisfaction on his face, restarted his hymn, and was joined heartily by the congregation. Then Roberts said a few words. He has a strong, virile voice, and he is by no means the ineffectual speaker some of his critics have led us to believe. He has no set oration, in his talk he goes like the wind, where he listeth. He does not mind being interrupted; indeed, he rather courts it. His object is to lead the minds of his hearers to a worshipping frame, and he hangs about when a member of the congregation breaks out into a prayer or praise. There is about him an utter absence of conventionalism, cant, or "swagger." The revival is, of course, greater than any revivalist, but Evan Roberts is undoubtedly the dominant and outstanding figure in the movement which is transforming Wales.—London Express.

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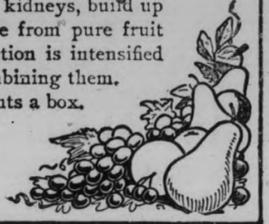
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LAND REGISTRY ACT. Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as being: Firstly: the whole of lot three (3), in blocks I and J, section 74, map number 304, and, secondly, part of lot eight (8) in blocks I and J in section 74, map 304, situate on Terrace Avenue, described as follows: That portion of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being an extension of the divisional line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said blocks I and J to the southern boundary of said lot eight (8).

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1 bay pony, 1 driving horse, 1 work horse, 1 driving mare, 2 Durham Cows (imported), 1 heifer, 8 months, 1 Ayrshire bull, 2 years, 1 Berkshire boar, 3 years, 2 Berkshire sows, 17 small pigs, sheep. Dump cart, cultivator, soil plow, Massey-Harris root cutter No. 1, 34-inch harrow, hay fork, cream separator, Toronto mower, sprayer, Oliver plow, steel beam plow, scratch harrow, 10-foot roller, road cart, 2-seated buggy with pole and shafts, Bain wagon, horse rake, platform scales, 60 pounds, grindstone, 150 lbs. Giant powder, 120 feet Manila rope, chain, set farm harness, set chain harness, dump cart, harness, set brass mounted harness, ladies' saddles, bridles, etc.; carpenter's tools, farm and garden tools in great variety; 4-coated rowboat and a quantity of cordwood. Terms cash.

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PERSONALS Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has returned after attending the annual convention of the Synod committee of Presbyterian Home Missions for British Columbia and Alberta, at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. At this gathering appropriations were awarded to the Presbyteries in the Synod as follows: Victoria, \$1,058; Westminster, 1,270.90; Kamloops, \$2,314; Kootenay, \$1,821; Macleod, \$1,763; Calgary, 1,184.50; Red Deer, \$2,535; Edmonton, \$1,949; making a total of \$13,806.40.

Confirmation has been obtained of the report that Emperor Nicholas has summoned a council to discuss the Gripenberg-Konropatkin incident and the position at the front in general.

An alarming prevalence of the scarlet fever in New York is a repetition of the epidemic of the first three years of the seventies. In January of this year there were 107 deaths from the disease, and in February there were 140 deaths.

The revolt in the Ulster Unionists against the government is increasing in intensity, says a London dispatch. At a meeting of the newly-formed Ulster Unionist council at Belfast angry denunciations at the continued retention of Sir Anthony Macdonnell, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, were heard, coupled with threats to fight the government at all points.

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H. M. S. BONAVENTURE SAILS FOR HONGKONG Her Farewell Departure From Esquimalt Taken at 10 O'clock This Morning.

Amidst much lusty cheering and the playing of patriotic band music, H. M. S. Bonaventure, Capt. Torlesse, took her departure for the China coast at 10 o'clock this morning. She is the last of the cruisers to go in the programme of naval reduction of the Esquimalt station, and the event, therefore, possessed a special interest. The band of the garrison came down to the dockyard point, and just prior to the sailing of the big ship struck up a number of catchy selections. As the strains died away, the voices of three hundred bluejackets who manned the ship's rigging and every vantage point on the deck rose from the Bonaventure and found an echo aboard the Shearwater and Egeria also in port. Colors were displayed from every ship in the harbor. On shore many people had gathered to wave a farewell, and as the ship passed slowly out of the harbor on her long voyage she was watched and saluted by hundreds. A launch maneuvered about her as she left port containing a party of officers. The Bonaventure will call at Honolulu in crossing the Pacific, and after receiving orders and replenishing provisions will proceed to her destination.

A farewell dance was tendered to the ship's officers at the Royal Naval Club a few nights ago, which was largely attended by civilians. This is the last dance that will be given in this building. The canteen has been closed, and the building will now be sold. Interviewed at Winnipeg en route West, regarding the reorganization of the navy, Capt. Torlesse outlined briefly the matter which has effected the abolition of the Pacific squadron.

"It is the biggest, most radical order ever issued by the British admiralty," said the officer. "The extensive changes were made in a single day, and much to the surprise of everybody concerned. The great and chief strategy of the reorganization lies in the concentration of Great Britain's naval strength in a line from the mouth of the Bosphorus to the mouth of the Baltic. The scattered elements of the navy throughout the Empire have been abolished or the fragments organized in units of variable strength. Gibraltar, which had formerly only a small yard, will now become a big establishment, so that ships may be thoroughly repaired and overhauled there instead of being sent back to England. This chief line of strength will be supported by large squadrons, which will be stationed in other parts for the protection of the trade routes, as the China, the Australia and the East Indies squadrons. These are so amalgamated that in time of war they will be under one command.

"Canada will be protected by flying squadrons. The old North American and West Indian fleet, as well as the Pacific squadron, will be abolished, and the yard at Halifax will be closed. Instead of the old vessels these positions will be protected by a splendid fleet of seven or eight big ships, which will cruise the Atlantic, visiting the old stations from time to time."

ROOSEVELT INAUGURATED. Address by the President on Responsibilities of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, were today inaugurated respectively President and Vice-President of the United States. A few months ago they were elected with the greatest popular acclamation ever accorded the President or Vice-President by the people of the Republic.

President Roosevelt, in the course of his inaugural address, said: "Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves, and we can shrink neither. We have become a great nation, forced to the fact of its greatness in relation with the other nations of the earth, and we must have as becomes a people with such responsibilities."

Adjourning. Washington, D. C., March 4.—The 56th congress came to an end today when the senate and house adjourned sine die.

REPRIMANDED. Students of St. Petersburg University Have Been Rustedicated.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Imperial censure has been administered to the university of St. Petersburg in consequence of the disturbances of February 20th, when the Emperor's portrait was destroyed. The rector has been reprimanded and all the students have been rusticated, but were granted permission to petition for admission.

ATLANTIC RATES ARRANGED. London, March 4.—The conference of the Trans-Atlantic steamship companies was concluded today after rearranging the rates, which will be published shortly. The increase in traffic will be immaterial, but an agreement has been arrived at to prevent a repetition of last year's rate war.

FOR SALE AN ESTATE comprising CATTLE GRAZING and MIXED FARMING Lands in the LILLOOET DISTRICT, BRITISH COLUMBIA. 376 ACRES of Freehold—Well watered. Farm Implements. 300 HEAD of Assorted Cattle, (more or less), Useful Farm Buildings. HORSES, Mares, Colts, Hogs, Poultry. A going concern and immediate possession. CROWN GRANT titles. Full Particulars to principals only. Post Office Address, E. M. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent, Box No. 188, Victoria, B. C. 6 Broughton Street.

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CHURCH AND STATE. (Associated Press.) Paris, March 4.—The government has reached a complete agreement with the committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the details of the bill providing for the separation of church and state, thus insuring early action.

Granite and Marble Works Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship. A. Stewart COR. YATES & BLANCHARD STS.

BORN. GARDNER—In Victoria on March 3rd, the wife of W. W. Gardner, Quebec street, of a son. DIED. NICHOLSON—On Wednesday, March 1st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholson, of Dalton street, Victoria West.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A SCOTCH SOCIAL will be given under the auspices of First Congregational church choir Tuesday evening, 14th March. Tickets, 25 cents, can be procured from members of the choir. The following ladies and gentlemen will assist: Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Gleason, Misses Jennie Bishop, L. and B. Stewart, W. D. Kinnaird, Messrs. J. G. Brown, G. Hicks, Jesse Longfield, Wm. Allen, E. Patton, large, J. R. Wesscott, W. B. Kinnaird, and the Talbot Orchestra. Scotch refreshments will be provided by the ladies.

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WANTED—Bidders for the purchase of the licensed and furnished hotel known as the Grand Central Hotel, situate at Ashcroft, B. C., to be sold by public auction under mortgage sale at Ashcroft, B. C., on Monday, the 20th day of March, A.D. 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. For further particulars apply to D. Murphy, solicitor, Ashcroft, B. C.

PHRENOLOGY—All students of phrenology are invited to meet Saturday, March 4th, 8 p.m., Sir William Wallace Hall, Object of Organization. Special invitation to ladies.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, from Quebec street to Belleville street, an umbrella. Finder please return to 32 Mac street, or "Phone A950.

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B. G. Protestant Orphans' Home NOTICE. The annual meeting of subscribers to the above home will be held in the committee room at the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on Friday afternoon next, March 10th, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports from the various officers, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall be then brought forward. WM. SCROWCROFT, Hon. Sec.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY MARCH 4, 1905.

Premier Laurier's Notable Speech

The following is the speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons in introducing the bill to confer autonomy on the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Speaker: The bill which I have now the honor to present, is for the admission of another member into the Canadian family of provinces.

It has been observed on the floor of this House, as outside of this House, that as the nineteenth century had been the century of the United States, so the twentieth century would be the century of Canada.

This opinion has not been extravagant. On this continent and across the waters it has been accepted as the statement of a truth beyond controversy.

To Full Provincial Rights. Now, the time has arrived when we all agree, I believe, sir, I feel sure upon both sides of the House, that another step and the last can be taken to complete the passage of the Northwest Territories from what was once a necessary tutelage into the fullness of the rights which are under our constitution appertaining to provinces.

An Unconstitutional Departure. In 1894 another departure, another change, was made—I call it a departure. The change which was then made was, not, in my estimation, quite in accordance with the spirit of our constitution.

The Basis of Autonomy. Now, sir, I will proceed to examine one after the other of these questions. The first, as I have just said, is: How many provinces should be admitted into the Confederation? There is considerable variety, as everybody knows, in the area of the different provinces of the Confederation.

Extending Manitoba. "Since I am upon the question of boundary I shall also come to another question connected therewith, that is to say the demand which has been made upon us by the province of Manitoba for an extension of its boundaries westward, northward and eastward.

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Selection of Capitals. A question that has given some difficulty to the members of the committee who have the preparation of this bill, has been the selection of capitals of the respective provinces. As to the capital of the province of Saskatchewan, there can be no difficulty at all—it will be as it is at present, Regina.

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done in a very short time and as soon as accomplished the government of that day, the government of Sir John A. Macdonald, proceeded to carve the new province of Manitoba out of the wilderness, and without any preliminary stage admitted it at once, endowed it at once with all the rights and privileges of a province.

It has never been repealed. Additions have been made to it from time to time, but it has remained and is to this day the rock upon which we are about to crown with complete and absolute autonomy.

There was an important enactment with regard to education, introducing into that country the system of separate schools in force in the province of Ontario. But I shall say nothing at the present time of this important law of 1875, as of proposals to come back to it at a later stage of the discussion which I propose to offer to the House.

In 1891 another step forward was taken, and a more important one. The legislative assembly of the Territories was given additional powers; and if you take section ninety-two of the British North America Act and compare it with the powers which were then given to the legislature, you find that that legislature was invested with powers almost similar to those which were vested in the province of the British North America Act, with the exception of border-line powers, most of the essential powers are now given to the provincial legislatures of the Northwest Territories.

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sentiment, most honorable, a sentiment most worthy, because it was an expression of the self-reliance of young and ambitious communities, but the House is also aware of the answer which we gave to the Territories at that time. We represented to them that in our judgment the time was inopportune for taking this question into parliament, that as we were on the eve of a general election, the time and occasion would be more propitious and more fitting after the general election, when the territories would have the benefit of this floor of a larger representation.

When we came to consider the question it became very soon apparent, to me at all events, that there were four subjects which dominated all the others, that the others were of comparatively minor importance, but that there were four in which I was sure the parliament of Canada and the Canadian people at large, might be expected to take a deep interest.

When we first approached the question it was proposed to us that we should make a province extending from the American boundary up to the 57th parallel, that is to say, somewhat to the south of the provisional boundary between the district of Mackenzie and Athabasca, but we thought it preferable to take in the whole district of Athabasca. The reason for this is that although Athabasca is not considered to be a fertile country, and the eastern portion of it is barren, the western portion, the valley of the Peace river, is equal to the valley of the Saskatchewan and settlement is already proceeding rapidly.

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the same size. Therefore, it is impossible to suppose that with this immense territory of 1,112,527 square miles, it should be formed into one province alone. There is another objection to that. The territories can be formed into two portions from the point of view of agriculture, climate and production generally, into the northern portion and the southern portion, and I would place the boundary of these two sections a little south of the boundary which now divides the provisional district of Mackenzie from the provisional district of Athabasca.

"This northern portion of the continent has not yet been absolutely fully explored, but still we know enough of it to make us sure that it is absolutely unfit for agriculture. The climate is too cold and the soil is too poor. There are very excellent and very promising indications of mineral wealth in that district. There are indications of petroleum, coal, gold, copper and other minerals, and perhaps some day we may have in what is today that barren section another Yukon. But we know by the experience of the past that mineral wealth when not coupled with agriculture is but a precarious ground on which to found the hope of thick and permanent settlement. Therefore, we put aside the northern section, but the southern section is of absolutely different character. It is absolutely an agricultural country, and I need not say that it is one of the finest agricultural countries in the world today. It is traversed by large rivers, flowing from the Rocky mountains to Hudson's Bay, and the valley of the Saskatchewan is,

square miles, whereas it was only 75,000. That is not very material. But I want to draw the attention of the House to the fact that the request of Manitoba to-day is one which could not be granted except with great difficulty. It would have been far more easy for the government of that day, twenty years ago, to have extended the limits of Manitoba than it would be to-day. At that time the Territories were still in their infancy; but to-day they have grown to manhood, and how can it be expected that we shall take from them a portion of their territory to give to Manitoba? If it could not be taken in 1884, I submit that there is still less reason for taking it in 1905."

Mr. Sproule—"Might I ask the right honorable gentleman if that calculation was not included in the disputed territory between Manitoba and Lake Superior?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"No, I think not. But there is another consideration. We cannot entertain that prayer for the simple reason that the Territories through their legislature have pronounced against it. But I understand that as to a certain portion of territory north of Lake Winnipegosis and Lake Manitoba, the Northwest legislature has declared that it has no pronounced views, and that might be given to the province of Manitoba. But even this I am not prepared, for my part, to grant at this moment, because members representing that territory to-day sit on the floor of this House, and they and their people have the right to be heard on that question; and if they do not agree to it, I do not think the parliament of Canada should make the grant against their wishes."

But, sir, there is another demand of the province of Manitoba which I think is entitled to fair consideration. Manitoba has asked to have her territory extended to the shores of Hudson's Bay, and this is a prayer which seems to me to be entitled to a fair hearing. But the province of Manitoba is not the only one whose territory could be extended towards Hudson's Bay. The province of Ontario would have the same right, the province of Quebec would also have the same right, and the new province of Saskatchewan would have an equal right to have her territory extended to the shores of Hudson's Bay. Therefore, in the project, which we have to present to the House to-day, instead of including in the province of Saskatchewan that portion of territory lying north of Lake Winnipegosis and Lake Manitoba, we propose to leave that outside, neither in Saskatchewan nor in Manitoba, but to be dealt with at a future day. And I may say at once that I have the authority of my colleagues to make the announcement that we propose to invite the province of Ontario, the province of Quebec, the province of Manitoba and the province of Saskatchewan to meet us here to decide whether or not it is advisable that the limits of any of these provinces should be extended to the shores of Hudson's Bay, and, if so, in what manner it should be done. I have not considered the matter yet, but perhaps it may be advisable even to consult the other provinces. But I think that the proposal which I now make to the House with reference to the province of Manitoba is a fair one, which will commend itself to the approval of all those who have given the matter fair and impartial consideration.

"The new provinces shall, of course, be represented on the floor of this House, and until another election takes place, they shall continue to be represented as they are to-day. There will be in each province a legislative assembly, of which it is proposed that the number of members shall be twenty-five."

Selection of Capitals. A question that has given some difficulty to the members of the committee who have the preparation of this bill, has been the selection of capitals of the respective provinces. As to the capital of the province of Saskatchewan, there can be no difficulty at all—it will be as it is at present, Regina. But as to the capital of Alberta, the selection was not so easy. There were three claimants for it—Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton—each of which had a good claim. But we have decided that at present, at all events, we will not make any final selection, but leave the final selection to the province itself. In the meantime, if you look at the map, you will see that Edmonton seems to be the most central point, and therefore we propose to make Edmonton the capital for the present. Beyond this, I have only to say that it is the intention to have this bill come into force on the first of July next.

"The point being settled as to what provinces are to be admitted into Confederation, the next question is that regarding the public lands; in whom should the ownership of the lands be vested? Should they belong to the provinces or

to the Dominion? A strong plea was presented to us on behalf of the provinces. It was represented that as a matter of law and of equity the public lands in these two provinces should belong to the governments of those two provinces. This idea was no doubt suggested by the fact that at the time of Confederation all the parties to the original contract, that is to say, the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, each retained its own lands; and when at a later day the province of British Columbia was admitted to the Dominion, that province retained her lands. But, sir, the cases are not at all parallel. When the provinces which I have mentioned came into the Confederation they were already sovereign entities. I use that term because, while having their dependencies as colonies, they were sovereignities in the sense of having the management of their own lands. Each had a department called the crown lands department, which was entrusted with power of dealing with those lands, either for revenues or for settlement. But the case of these new provinces is not at all parallel. They never had the ownership of lands. Those lands were bought by the Dominion government and they have remained ever since the property of the Dominion government, and have been administered by the Dominion government. Therefore, I say, the two cases are not in any way parallel, but are absolutely different. When the provinces which I have named came into Confederation they retained the ownership of their lands; but when the two new provinces came into the Dominion it cannot be said that they can retain the ownership of their lands, because they never had the ownership; it has always remained in the Dominion government."

Addressing himself to the terms that have been granted the new provinces, he showed how the practice of granting subsidies to the provinces began. It was a condition of Confederation, he said, that we must take Confederation as we find it. Last year there was appropriated by the Dominion government for the use of the Territories, for civil government, \$1,636,000. Of this amount \$150,000 was raised by the local government. At the present conditions were to be maintained the Dominion would have to provide about \$1,636,000, or an average of \$818,000 for each province. An allowance of \$32.43 per head is to be made to the new provinces. As annual subsidy the province of Alberta will be paid by the government of Canada for support of government and legislature, \$50,000 on an established population of 200,000 at eighty per cent. per head, \$200,000, subject to increase as the population increases, the census to be taken every fifth year, reckoning from the general census of 1901, and approximate estimate of the population to be made for intervals between the quinquennial and decennial census. Whenever the population by any such census or estimate exceeds 250,000, which is the maximum upon which the allowance is calculated, the allowance is to be increased accordingly until the population has reached 500,000.

It would be manifestly unfair, Sir Wilfrid said, to limit the maximum population to 400,000, as in the case of the other provinces. An allowance for debt is made to the province, although it has no debt. "It is to receive from the government in half yearly instalments entered at the rate of five per cent. on \$8,175,000. Sir Wilfrid gave his reasons for this basis, which turns on the capita allowance to other provinces. For the public lands, the Dominion is assuming there is to be paid to the provinces an annual cash compensation. The amount is to be based on the estimated value of the lands, \$375,000,000. The area is estimated at 25,000,000 acres; estimated value \$150 per acre. The estimate of the land values also turns on the population of the province, the sum to be derived as follows: The sum paid until the population reaches 400,000 is to be one per cent. of the estimated value, or \$375,000 thereafter until the population reaches 800,000 one and one half per cent. of the estimated value, or \$562,500, thereafter until the population reaches 1,200,000 two per cent. of the estimated value, or \$750,000, and thereafter three per cent. of the estimated value, or \$1,125,000. There is also to be paid annually to the provinces for five years from the time of the act coming into force, for the construction of public buildings one fourth of one per cent. of the estimated value of the lands, or \$63,500. All told the maximum that each province will receive this year is \$1,030,375. To this sum will be added for five years, \$62,500 a year. It was the Premier's very reluctant duty to include in the bill a special clause declaring that the tax exemptions enjoyed by the C. P. R. should for the present be upheld. In 1881, he said, parliament deliberately granted to the C. P. R. ab-

absolute exemption from federal, provincial and municipal taxation in the west. It was extremely unfortunate, but the excuse was there and contracts must be upheld. Question of Education. "I now come to the question of education, and this question is perhaps under existing circumstances the most important of all that we have to deal with. There are evidence not a few coming to us from all directions that the old passions which such a subject has always aroused are not, unfortunately, buried; indeed, already, before the policy of the government has been known, before the subject is fairly before the people, the government has been warned as to its duty in this matter, and not only warned, but threatened as well. The government has been warned and threatened from both sides of this question, from those who believe in separate schools, and from those who oppose separate schools. These violent appeals are not a surprise to me, at all events, nor do I believe they are a surprise to anybody. We have known by the experience of the past that public opinion is always inflammable whenever and wherever questions arise which ever so remotely touch upon the religious convictions of the people. It behooves us, therefore, all the more at this solemn moment, to approach this subject with care, with calmness and deliberation, and with the firm purpose of dealing with it not only in accordance with the inherent principles of abstract justice, but in accordance with the spirit—the Canadian spirit of tolerance and charity, this Canadian spirit of tolerance and charity of which Confederation is the essence, and which in practice it is the expression and embodiment, and because I proceed further—before I pass the threshold of this question—I put the inquiry to this House: What are separate schools? What is the meaning of the term? Whence does it come, what was its origin and what was its object? Perhaps somebody will say, What is the use of discussing such a question? The term separate schools ought to be familiar to everybody. Sir, if anyone were to make such an objection I would tell him that never was objection taken with less ground. Mankind is ever the same. New problems and new complications will always arise, but these problems and complications when they do arise always resolve within the same well beaten circle of man's passions, man's prejudices and man's selfishness. History, therefore, should be a safeguard, and it is generally by appealing to the history of the past that we find out the problems that our fathers had to deal with, and the solution of the problems that we have to deal with. If we look back to the history of our own country, if we find what is the origin of the school question, what is the origin of separate schools, perhaps that history may afford the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, to show us the way and give us the light.

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CANADA'S DEFENCE. John Bull—"It's thought the 'Yukon' would be true to his breeding; e's made a start." —Toronto News.

Advertisement for Green's Laxative. Text: "They act like Exercise. Green's Laxative - for the Bowels. All Druggists. Ten Cents." The logo features the word "Green's" in a stylized font.

Advertisement for Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Butter. Text: "NO MUD IN OURS! WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.'S IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR. Gives the True Golden June Tint that Guarantees Prize Butter. The Largest and Best Creameries and Dairies in the World Use It. LOOK FOR THE DANDELION TRADE MARK. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS. ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS." The ad includes a dandelion logo.

than life. That is the whole meaning of separate schools. In 1863 there were two men in Canada who, within their own circle and their own party, maintained a sovereign way. One was Sir John A. Macdonald and the other George Brown. Mr. Macdonald was a supporter of separate schools, but Mr. Brown, on the contrary, was an opponent of separate schools and attacked the system relentlessly. But the views of Mr. Brown did not prevail, and notwithstanding his efforts, the law of 1886, passed which confirmed to the Roman Catholic minority of Upper Canada the privilege of separate schools.

After reading the statute of the British North America Act dealing with the question, the Premier continued: "Now, sir, whenever a province comes here and seeks admission into Confederation, if in that province there exists a system of separate schools, the British North America Act has provided that the same guarantee we give to the minority in Quebec and Ontario be also given to the minority in that province."

Referring at considerable length to the stand taken by George Brown, Sir Wilfrid said: "He opposed it with all his might. He told the House he had not changed his mind upon the subject, but he told the House also that if the principle of separate schools was introduced, then, according to the terms of the constitution, it was introduced for all time to come; that if separate schools were introduced they came under the act of union and were there for all time.

Rights of Minorities. "That is the position taken by Mr. Brown, that is the position that we have before us to-day. I am not here to advocate separate schools as an abstract pro-

position, but we have introduced into this bill the two propositions that the minority shall have the power to establish their own schools, and that they shall have the right to share in the public moneys. It is the law to-day. It is in accordance with the constitution and with the British North America Act. I approach the question from the view of Canadian duty and Canadian patriotism. I offer at this moment no opinion at all upon separate schools as an abstract proposition, but I have no hesitation in saying that if I were to speak my mind upon separate schools, I would say that I never could understand what objection there could be to a system of schools wherein, after secular matters have been attended to, the tenets of the religion of Christ, even with the divisions which exist among His followers, are allowed to be taught. We live by the side of a country, a great nation, a nation for which I have the greatest admiration, but whose example I do not take in everything, in the schools of which these morals and these dogmas are not taught for fear that dogmas might be taught in which all do not believe. When I compare Canada with the United States, when I compare the status of the two nations, when I think of their future, when I observe the social condition of the civil society in each of them, and when I observe in this country of ours a total absence of lynchings and an almost total absence of divorces and murder, for my part, I thank Heaven that we are living in a country where the young children of the land are taught Christian morals and Christian dogmas."

When the Premier resumed his seat after this eloquent conclusion of such a remarkable speech, he was long and loudly applauded by the ministry.

## MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A. H. Bromly, who has lately been carrying on mining operations in Mexico has now arrived in the province on his way to Atlin. He was formerly in the camp as engineer of the Nimrod expedition. Mr. Bromly knows the district, therefore, and has every faith in its production. He is joining R. D. Fetherstonhaugh in a Spruce creek proposition. The intention is to work these claims by means of a steam shovel, which has never yet been tried in the Atlin camp, though the machines have been successfully tested in the Yukon. By this method of mining, not only is the cost greatly reduced, but the difficulty about shortage of water—one of Atlin's chief drawbacks—is, to a large extent, solved. Mr. Fetherstonhaugh has been quietly arranging his plans for some time past, and has nearly completed the details for the organization of a small local company to operate the properties by the

to Granby smelter, 66 tons; Senator to Granby smelter, 264 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 60 tons; Last Chance to Montreal and Boston smelter, 55 tons; total for the year to date, 129,040 tons. Boundary district smelters last week treated ore as follows: Granby smelter, 10,596 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 3,838 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 6,195 tons; total for the week, 20,629 tons; total for the year to date, 130,597 tons.

Enlarging Smelter. The British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood is likely to be enlarged. Frederic Keffer, general manager of the company, interviewed by the Boundary Creek Times in regard to the intentions of the board of directors, said:

"It is quite true that the board for some time past has been seriously considering the question of enlarging the scope of the company's smelting and mining operations. Accordingly, plans

three years, and they have demonstrated that many of the ledges there are both rich and permanent, and that we have also numerous leads of free milling ore of a moderate grade on which good profit can be made with stamp mills ranging in size from ten to forty stamps.

"One very strong confirmation of this is found in the mill of the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, near Ferguson. This mill has been running steadily for about a year, and is producing a considerable quantity of bullion each month. The management of the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, is not much given to taking the public into its confidence, but it is generally understood that a good profit is being realized from its mining and milling operations.

"The Lucky Boy is undergoing re-organization, and is to be called the Chestnut Hill Mining Company. This company is working 30 men on the Lucky Boy and is shipping ore.

"At Camborne the Ex mill has resumed operations and 40 men are now employed in the mine and mill. A good sized gold brick is turned out each month. At the Oyster-Criterion mill, owned by the Great Northern Mines, Limited, preparations are under way for the adding of ten stamps. On the Silver

cent annual general meeting of the company owning the Le Roi mine. It is quite true that the members present at that meeting expressed approval of the proposition generally. I cannot say whether the suggestion will ultimately be carried out or not. But I do know that so far no steps have been taken to carry it out, that nothing at all has been done towards its attainment since the meeting in London, to which I have referred."

### THE MODEL COAL MINING TOWN

"All same city," was the remark of a Chinaman at the end of his first day's work in the coal mining town of Bankhead.

It is doubtful if many citizens of Ontario can tell in what part of the Dominion Bankhead is located. This, notwithstanding the fact that the place has a population of about 5,000, a complete system of waterworks and sewerage, three large stores, electric light on the

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ATLIN.

Dollar, of which J. A. Darragh is manager, a compressor plant is being installed and a concentrating mill. The Silver Dollar is a meritorious proposition, and great hopes are entertained for it in the Lardeau. On the Beatrice, also located a short distance from Camborne, a large force of men is employed, considerable ore is being taken out and rawhiding is in progress. The ore of the Beatrice is of a very high grade, and will stand an expensive haul on this account. "It is rumored in Camborne that the shareholders of the Northwestern, who reside principally in Minnesota, are of the opinion that the property of the company has not been sufficiently developed to show its capabilities, and intend to send more money out this summer to open it at depth, and so that it can be operated to better advantage."

Not Consolidated. W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, whose name has been mentioned

streets and in every house, and, most wonderful of all, there is to-day being shipped from the place 250 tons daily of semi-anthracite coal. Such is the development that is taking place throughout Canada.

Bankhead is located in the Rocky Mountain park, Alberta, just five miles from the world-famed Banff. When the snow was on the ground last spring there was not even a prospector's camp on the premises; there was absolutely nothing to indicate that there would one day be located on this spot the "model mining camp of the world." Such is, however, the ambitious title to which the owners of the mine aspire.

The camp is owned and worked by the C. P. R. mining and metallurgical department, and the work accomplished during the past eight months almost challenges belief. On the 1st of April last, with the exception of the government road between Banff and Devil's

what is known as semi-anthracite, but it is said to be within three per cent. of the best Pennsylvania hard coal.

The government derives a revenue of ten cents a ton for all coal mined, and thirty cents per acre for all territory occupied. This money is all to be spent in improving and maintaining the park.

The "company store," which has proved such a bone of contention throughout the mining districts of the United States,

is not known at Bankhead. The stores are kept by private parties, and their leases compel them to sell at prices prevailing in Calgary, the nearest town. The coal will be sold through agencies to be opened in every village in the west, the retail price to be fixed by the company. Everything that can be done is being done to make the miners' lot a happy one, and visitors will find a trip to this mining town one of the most instructive and interesting of the many pleasant surprises one meets with on a trip to the west.—J. F. M. in Toronto Globe.

RHEUMATISM—WHAT'S THE CAUSE? —WHERE'S THE CURE? The active irritating cause of this most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—90.



POPLAR CREEK TOWNSITE.

as manager of the company that may some day be formed by consolidating several Ross, A mines and the Trail smelter, in an interview given in the Nelson News, said:

"Yes, I have seen the story in a newspaper. That is really all I know about it. The idea of consolidating the various interests mentioned is not new. It has been discussed for a good many months. I don't care, of course, to express any personal opinion of the scheme. "It was discussed at length at the re-

lake, there was nothing at this point to disturb its primeval condition.

But the development has not taken place at the expense of the great natural beauty of Rocky Mountain park, which extends for some eighty miles along the main line of the C. P. R. It is said that when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was informed of the discovery of coal five miles from the great Banff hotel he issued orders that if the development of the coal property meant injury to the park or discomfort to tourists, work should stop at once. Thanks to the foresight of Sir Thomas, and the skillful oversight of Mr. Howard Douglas, government superintendent of the park, the mine as it is to-day, in place of being a detriment to the park, is a positive attraction to visitors. With its rows of modern homes, handsome and commodious office buildings, curling rink, bowling green, baseball diamond, gymnasium, swimming baths, etc., Bankhead will be found one of the most interesting towns on the continent from a sociological standpoint.

At present two seams are being worked, the entrances being on a level with the ground. No. 1 seam is 1,340 feet, and is 8 feet thick; No. 2 is 1,750 feet, and is 3 feet thick. It is confidently predicted that within one year a thousand tons per day will be mined, and that in the not far distant future 3,000 tons per day will be the amount shipped from this point. The quality of the coal is

### ORIGIN OF PETROLEUM.

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum, like coal, was derived from fossil vegetation, or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of any organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.



SMELTER, BOUNDARY FALLS.

means mentioned. These matters will be settled in a couple or three weeks and then, in company with Mr. Bromly, he will leave for the North, so as to be ready to make an early start.

### Heavy Output.

According to the returns from the mines of the Boundary, last week's output was one of the largest if not the largest in the history of shipping in the camp. The total was close to 20,000 tons, while the smelter treatment for the week exceeded that figure. This was due largely to the heavy shipments from the Montreal and Boston properties, the Brooklyn and Rawhide, and the large treatment of that company's smelter for the seven days.

The tonnage from the dozen Boundary shippers and the treatment at the three district smelters for the week was as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 9,750 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,784 tons; Brooklyn to Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,906 tons; Rawhide to Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,591 tons; Sunset to Montreal and Boston smelter, 30 tons; Mountain Ross to Montreal and Boston smelter, 132 tons; Emma to Nelson and B. C. Copper smelters, 263 tons; Oro Donoro

for four new furnaces, with an approximate daily capacity of 1,800 tons, were prepared recently.

"Representatives of various iron works were likewise invited to submit tenders for constructing and installing this proposed plant. J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the smelter, is now en route to New York. If the plans are adopted no doubt an official announcement will shortly be made on behalf of the board of directors. A change in the ore bins in order to facilitate the handling of the ores is also contemplated. The proposed furnaces would be of a much larger type than those now in use, and it is likely that the old furnaces, two in number, would, under these circumstances, be discarded.

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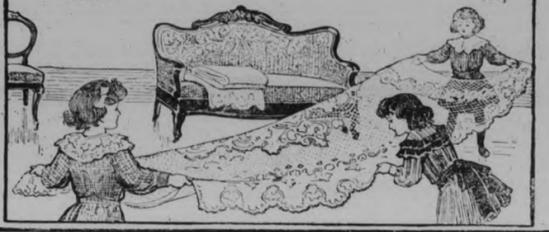
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## Reminiscences Of Favorite Star

Does an actor actually shed tears in playing a part? Does he experience the emotions with which he fills the audience that hangs upon every syllable he utters, that follows with strained intensity his every gesture? Charles B. Hanford, the capable artist who appeared at the Victoria theatre last week as the dashing Don Caesar, says he has seen the tears literally stream down a play-

er's face, and as an instance he mentions Edwin Booth, who was Mr. Hanford's, as he was Mr. Stoddard's, stage ideal. Mr. Booth himself, scouted the idea. He told Hanford that he had often made an audience cry but he never cried himself, that is as far as he could remember. Mr. Hanford replied that the great tragedian was mistaken and said he could prove it. "Well, go ahead," replied Booth.



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"Romeo and Juliet," "Merle's Heart" and such fine productions. Then he became associated with the late Thomas Keene, who up to the time of his death was an annual Gaiety hero. After playing a number of small parts with this actor he joined the famous Stuart Robinson-Crane combination, where he got some touches of light comedy in his style. Subsequently he became identified with Edwin Booth, the Booth-Barrett Company, Booth and Modjeska, Julia Marlowe, John Drew and other well known players.

Like Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Hanford appreciates the fact that the fine plays such as "The Rivers," "Road to Ruin," "The School for Scandal" are dropping out of sight. He cannot recall anybody, with the exception of Ada Rehan, who is familiar with the "business" of these sterling old parts nowadays. In the Booth-Barrett combination Mr. Hanford took the part of Marie Antony in Booth's Henrys, and Barrett's Cassius. For four years they played together, drawing immense audiences all over the country. In fact the Chicago drama with such men presenting it attracted enormous houses, and Mr. Hanford said that while with Booth and Modjeska he played before more people in one year than a man would now in ten. He expressed the opinion that if Booth were alive now he would be no greater a favorite as he was then, but he pointed out that it was impossible for young men of the present time to attain to the eminence of an age when Booth achieved his greatest triumphs. The latter was at the zenith of his fame when thirty years of age. Conditions now, he said, were wholly different from those that prevailed at that time.

In these days to achieve success one must fix the attention of the people. Novel advertising, huge glaring bill board displays were quite necessary in order to do this. In the old days the various eminent stars would never permit such a thing. John S. Clarke, the noted comedian and father of Creston Clarke, who will appear here shortly in "Monsieur Beaucaire," would not allow a lithograph of him to be displayed. Booth had but one made, and that was in Germany, where it was considered necessary to show the people what he looked like. Barrett heartily despised bill board displays of all kinds; he said they smacked too much of circus advertising. When Mr. Keene started touring in tragedy his manager had a big lithograph made showing the star in Macbeth, Richard III, the Part of Bos-

worth and so forth, which of course attracted universal attention. This simply described Mr. Barrett, who declined to do in the same company with Keene as some grand dramatic revival in Cincinnati, because the other had placed himself under the management of a former circus man and submitted to his style of display advertisement. But Mr. Barrett found that he had to keep pace with the evolution of the times and before his death he, too, resorted to the bill boards.

Booth and Barrett, that great pair whose performances have never been surpassed on this continent, Mr. Hanford described as much the antithesis of each other in disposition. The former was ever temperate, unassuming and kindly. Their acquaintance came to his manager and wanted employment Booth would say "Poor fellow; he's hard up, give him some part." And if that didn't come on the stage in shoes when he should have worn sandals, the great tragedian would notice it but would say nothing. But not so with Mr. Barrett. He wouldn't stand for such an oversight and would sternly inform the delinquent that "that might do for Mr. So-and-So but not for Lawrence Barrett." Booth, in Mr. Hanford's opinion, typified the great actor, and Barrett the great stage manager and producer, although of course he was a fine actor. Sir Henry Irving, for instance, Mr. Hanford explained, was similar to Barrett, inasmuch as he was a master hand at stage production.

One can gather from Mr. Hanford's remarks that he was pretty close to the "old man," as Mr. Booth was known to his company, and that the older artist manifested much interest in the younger. Often he would invite him to his room and go over his part with him, initiating him into all the intricacies of the "stage business" in connection with the role, and giving a new meaning to those eloquent passages with which the great Shakespearean dramas are replete.

But it was Mr. Barrett that discovered the vein of comedy in Mr. Hanford's temperament. He astonished the young man one day by suddenly informing him that in his next engagement he would be cast for the part of Gratiano in "The Merchant of Venice." Now at that time Hanford's head was full of tragedy. He thought he was cut out for night school parts as King Lear, Othello, Richard III, and so on, and was sure he would make a big alternative but to follow his instructions. He had a trying experience at rehearsal. Mr. Barrett made him go over one passage about forty-five times and he went home dizzy. The next morning he proceeded to the theatre before any of the stage hands arrived and practiced his part. In the afternoon he again went over it before his inexorable chief, and all he heard was "You've improved since yesterday, but you haven't got it right yet." Eventually the piece was produced, but it was years before Mr. Barrett indicated whether he was pleased or otherwise with the young man's performance. One night while some other drama was being produced, Barrett called Hanford to his dressing room, a somewhat unusual proceeding for him, and said: "Say, Hanford, why don't you try comedy?" The other replied that he didn't think he had any comedy in him. Barrett said "Oh, yes you have. That Gratiano of yours was quite the best thing you have ever done. You should play Henry V. It would just suit you. If my physique would justify it I would play the part myself."

Mr. Hanford has almost religiously stuck to the best in the drama; his love for it and his reverence for his early associations in it are so deeply ingrained. With the exception of a solitary occasion, about five years ago, when he appeared in a comedy, "Private John Allen," he has never departed from the old path. He is one of those whole-hearted, genuine men whom it is a pleasure to meet, and it is no wonder that in many sections of the United States, particularly, the playgoing folk "swear by him."

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### NOTICE.

Tenders for the purchase and removal of the R. N. Canteen buildings and fittings will be received by Lieut. Maitland Kirwan, of H. M. S. Shearwater, on or before 10th March, 1905; also for the sale of 1,250 feet of 12x12 lumber. Particulars may be obtained from the Major, H. M. S. Shearwater. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as The Western Hotel, at Stone Street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosnell. Dated this 24th day of January, 1905.

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to the capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

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

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

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

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are for ten square entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the Yukon Territory, placer claims are for ten feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

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

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$10 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.



Caselus, the old chief of the Koskmoos, who died a few weeks ago at an advanced age, has a worthy successor living at Quatsino. The latter when elevated to the position of chief gave a big potlatch. At this he gave away one thousand blankets and completely captivated other of his fellow-tribesmen. He also erected a house in honor of the event and had his coat-of-arms in Indian characters painted over the doorway, as indicated in the view above. The picture, of which the cut is a reproduction, was taken by E. E. Leeson, of Quatsino. It shows the new chief in the doorway.

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Her eyes are blue as thrushes' eggs,  
Her coat is brown as clover,  
And when she's wakeful, in my lap  
She kneads her little loaves.

If you could see how diligent  
Her paws are when they knead,  
You'd think she had at least a score  
Of kitty cats to feed.

And often lying in my lap,  
So velvet and so still,  
With ten lines she grinds and grinds  
A little coffee-mill.

To hear the lovely miller grind,  
To watch her knead, is sweet;  
It makes me want to pick her up  
To kiss her face and feet.

I love her sleeping in the sun,  
A hot and silky ball;  
I love her when she tries to pounce  
Upon her shadow's tail.

I'd rather have her for my pet  
Than gun-pigeons or birds,  
For Dinah is a Persian cat  
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**COMPARISON.**

Talk about your summer-time  
With swamin' holms, an' sich,  
'Tain't in it with the winter-time,  
For them the sport is rich.

'A-cassin' in the slippery snow,  
Your stumblin' on a sled,  
Your heels a-stickin' up the hill  
While down hill hangs yer head.

The only part 't I don't like  
Is walkin' up the hill  
To go a-see 't in' down agin',  
For you never get yer fill.

Of cuttin' through the frosty air,  
When the snow is hard an' white,  
But gold'n ain't such a snap,  
The 'down hill' out of sight.

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**QUAINT SAYINGS OF THE CHILDREN.**

The difficult and often obsolete words frequently used in the Bible are a source of many amusing errors among children. The Seventh Commandment was translated by one nite of four years into, "Thou shalt not kick a duckery"; while an Irish boy explained that the Bible declared that all the proud would be punished by being turned into animals on the faith of the text, "He that humbly himself shall be exalted, and he that exalteth himself shall be a base!"

A scholar of eight years asked why Moses took off his shoes in the presence of the Burning Bush, gave as a novel explanation, "Please, sir, to warm 'ee feet."

The difficulty of giving school children elementary notions about civic duty is made very clear by some of these replies. One boy defined a member of parliament as a "man who gives us a holiday on voting day, and then goes to London until next voting day"; while in the following conversation...

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position the defects of party government have been rather happily hit off:

"Our country has a King who can't do anything but what he ought to. There were George I., II., III. and IV., but there were eight Henrys. There is also houses called the Houses of Parliament. One of these is full of lords, called the House of Lords, but the other is only built for their contention as perhaps you have seen some of them and it is called the House of Commons. No gentlemen can get in there unless they know as he can make laws. But the King has to look them over and see as they are made right. These Commons are called Conservatives and Liberals, and they try and hinder one another as much as they can. They sometimes have sides, and then you see it on the placards, and you can hear men and your fathers a talking quarrelling about it.

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Mr. Chamberlain figures in more than one answer. Once he is described simply as a "man who looks out among other people"; and another time as a man who has a glass eye and keeps a shop called John Bull's Store; while a third boy knights him, and writes: "Sir Joseph Chamberlain invented fiscal policy, and generally wears an orchard in his coat."

**BABY LOGIC.**

I was busy at work, and he played by my side,  
My wee little man of four;  
And the questions that fell from the ready lips  
Must have numbered a score or more.

"You told me," he said, "that if we were good  
We would go to Heaven some day;  
But, mamma, how will we ever get there?  
It is such a long, long way."

"And right straight up, we never would climb  
Without a ladder or staff;  
Or will God send an angel down,  
To fly with us, up in the air?"

"And when we get 'way up to the sky,  
Tell me, how will we ever get in?  
Will God open a place to let us through,  
Then shut it up tight again?"

"And, mamma, what holds the sky up there?  
It's very pretty and blue,  
But with so many folks on the other side  
I should think it would all fall through."

"Well," he said at last—with a long-drawn sigh—  
"If papa and you could go, too,  
I'd like to go there; but if you didn't,  
I wouldn't know what to do."

"But if I go first"—and the brown eyes grew wise—  
"I like to play out of doors,  
So I'll just go with God whenever He goes,  
And I'll help Him to do His chores."

I had answered all with a sober mien,  
Suppressing both smile and tear;  
But the laugh came now, in spite of my self.

At this logic so quaint and queer,  
And the little questioner looked in my face,  
With an innocent wondering stare.  
"Why, mamma, what are you laughing at?  
Hain't God got a barn up there?"

**RIDDLES IN RHYME.**

Why is a comet more like a dog than the dog-star shining alone?  
Why, because the comet has got a tail,  
While the dog-star, of course has none.

Which of all the seasons four is most "booky," would you have said?  
Why, autumn, for then the leaves are "turned," besides being often red (read).

Now, why is a water-billy just like a whale?  
Do you know?  
Because, you see, like that monster, huge,  
It comes to the surface to blow.

Tell me, how can you tie up a boat, and yet increase her speed?  
Why, you'd "make her fast," of course—

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**BILLY AND THE WORM.**

"A worm is such a little mite,"  
Said Billy to his sister,  
As they were walking out one day,  
When, lo! there crawled a Mister  
Big Woolly Worm of awful size—  
His curvy-up back most reached the skies;  
His eyes like two full moons shone forth,  
As on he came right in their path.

He would, no doubt, have run them down  
Had they not fled back to the town.

Now, had it been both you and I  
Who saw the worm that day,  
We would have overlooked the thing—  
A speak upon the way.

Or had we viewed the worm at all  
We would have said, "How very small!"  
(Which may, indeed, sound very silly)  
The worm was of an immense size,  
And filled the space 'twixt earth and skies.

**PREACHING WITH A SHOVEL.**

It was a dreary winter evening, and Laura was snuggled up in a corner of the sofa with her book in her lap, just in the middle of a most delightful story. The boys were playing in the corner, and now and then she caught a scrap of their talk, but she paid very little attention to it. Rob was putting his locomotive together, and Fred was arranging an orphan asylum with his alphabet blocks. Twenty-seven orphans were ranged about the carpet; some of them in bed, some eating soup out of Laura's china dishes, one desperate fellow in solitary confinement behind the door, and a long row learning to read from bits of newspaper. The only trouble was that they all had such jolly faces; they would grin all the time; and what can you do with a boy that grins even when you whip him?

So presently the orphan asylum was turned into a gymnasium, where twenty-seven little acrobats stood on their heads, walked on their hands, turned somersaults, and performed all manner of wonderful feats. Then they were all convicts in state prison, and Rob came and preached them a sermon.

"My brethren,"—"People in jail aren't brethren," said Laura, looking up from her book.

"Oh, yes, they are," said Rob; "brethren is just a kind of preach word and means everybody but the minister. My brethren, folks ought to be good, and not steal things, and quarrel, and get angry. When you begin to be bad, you can't tell how bad you may get to be. The minister knows of a boy that begun by wouldn't let his brother take his skates when he didn't need 'em at all himself, and he grew up so 't he set a house afire."

"Is that true, Robby?" asked Fred, with very big eyes.

"Course not; that's a 'ustration. Sermons are true, and 'ustrations are just to make you understand 'em. Now, my brethren, you mustn't steal, or do any more bad things, 'cause you can't do it any way, and, if you try to get out, they'll shoot you."

The convicts now marched back to their cells, with his arms Rob lay upon the carpet, with his sofa under his head, and said very slowly, "When I am a man, I shall be a minister."

"I thought you were going to be an engineer," said Laura.

"Well, perhaps I shall. Cars don't run on Sunday, and I could think up my sermons all the week, and then go and preach 'em."

"Oh, you can't make sermons just thinking them up on an engine," said Laura positively; "you have to do 'em in a study with books and writing."

"I could," persisted Rob; "I shall say my

**LADY LAURIER AS WIFE AND HOSTESS**

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