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Diamonds.

When you see a ring or other piece of

DIAMOND JEWELRY

That was purchased from us, notice how carefully the stones are matched. You will not find one stone high, another low, one round, another oval, one pure white, another off color, but all the stones carefully selected.

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We are able to offer through carrying a large stock of loose diamonds.

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It used to be the fashion to advertise goods "below cost." We never do that, because it is absurd and untrue; but we do sell mighty close to cost as the following prices "For This Week" will serve to show:

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AYLMER'S CORN10c. tin
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Or 25 per cent. discount to equal same if preferred. Hundreds of patterns must be sold out at once to make room for new stock on the way. Double stamps on Ready-Mixed Paint and other goods.

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ONLY \$500. ON EASY TERMS
APPLY
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INVESTMENTS OFFERED

Cottage on Simcoe St., for \$400
Choice lot, with cottage, Work St., 1,000
A first-class 1 roomed house on ...
Victoria Way, and ... 1,300
Cor. lot with 2 brick dwellings and
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New brick house on car line, 6 rooms,
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Some very cheap lots for sale throughout
the city.

We effect the sales. WHY?
Money to loan at low rates.
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OPPOSITE DRIARD.

OUR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
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HERB ARE SOME GENUINE BARGAINS:
The finest hotel proposition offered for
sale. Investigate it.
Three houses and two lots, Spring
Ridge \$1,200
7 roomed house and lot, with stable,
Work street 1,300
7 roomed house (furnished), cheap, 1,400
7 roomed house and half lot, centrally
located 1,350
Fine large building, lot on Birch
street, at Kingston street, cheap,
suitable for all parts of the city for
sale. Money to loan at low rates of interest.
General agents for Phoenix of Hart-
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In Frogmore Mausoleum

Remains of the Queen Laid in Their Last Resting Place To-day.

Many Royalties Who Took Part in Saturday's Ceremonies Were Present.

Coronation of the King May Take Place Earlier Than Was Expected.

(Associated Press.)
Windsor, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of people poured into Windsor throughout the morning and by 1 o'clock the long walk was already black with spectators, mostly from the surrounding country, waiting for a last glance at the coffin containing the remains of Queen Victoria. The sun was shining brightly.

The final obsequies promised to be as stately as the initial stages.

The representatives of Royal families arrived from London at about 1 o'clock and drove to Windsor Castle.

The streets of the old town were still hung with wreaths, sadly faded since Saturday. The stores were closed during the interment.

The final rites over the dead Queen were concluded at 3:50 p.m., and the body was laid to rest in Frogmore mausoleum.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and others of the Royal family attended the Services beside the coffin at an early hour this morning.

Equerries and members of the household were present, flanked by the same officers as appeared in Saturday's ceremony in London.

The route was through the Norman gateway, across the quadrangle, through the George IV. archway, down the long walk, through the lodge gates and then from the long walk to mausoleum.

The route from the George IV. archway to the gates of the mausoleum was lined with troops, under the command of Col. Napier-Miles, of the First Life Guards.

The Queen's pipers played from the gates to the mausoleum.

On arriving there the Queen's company of Grenadiers opened outward and formed in double rank on the steps of the mausoleum.

Dismounted Life Guardsmen kept the route clear from the castle slope.

At 2:45 p.m. Sir Walter Parrott and his choir walked down the slope through the crowds to the mausoleum. Then minute guns commenced firing.

The Windsor chapel bells tolled solemnly and the strains of the band, gradually growing stronger and stronger, echoed from the castle quadrangle.

At 2:13 p.m. the procession passed slowly out of King George's arch in the following order: The Queen's company of Grenadier Guards with arms reversed, the governor and constable of Windsor Castle, the Duke of Argyll, Highlanders and pipers, Royal servants, band of the Grenadier Guards, the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor, the lord chamberlain and the lord steward, the gun carriage, with the coffin.

Following the coffin walked King Edward, the Duke of Connaught, Emperor William, King of the Belgians and Prince Henry of Prussia.

The choir met the Funeral Cortege on the steps. The Highlanders, the pipers and the servants went into the mausoleum and took up the positions allotted to them.

Then the coffin was carried into the mausoleum, preceded by the choir and the clergy. The members of the Royal family took places on each side of the sarcophagus, the Royal household standing in the transept. The rest of the ceremony was private as the space was limited. The choir sang Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yes, Through I Walk"; the hymn, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and Tennyson's "The Face of Death" is

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La Corona's,
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See Our Prices. At the Bottom.
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THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

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Vienna, Feb. 4.—The newly elected Reichstag was opened to-day with a speech from the throne. Emperor Francis Joseph recalled his heartfelt sorrow at the death of "My dear ally, the late King Humbert," the victim of an execrable crime, and the desire of Queen Victoria, "who was a shining exemplar of all sovereign virtues and who was united to me by sentiments of true friendship."

His Majesty proceeded: "The cordial feeling which characterizes our closer relations with the powers allied to us is unaltered, and I rejoice to recall the evidence of German sympathy which received such touching expression on the occasion of my visit to Emperor William from the inhabitants of the capital of Germany."

In connection with the events in China, the Emperor said: "No apprehension need be entertained that events in that part of the world will react upon the peace of Europe."

NEW AMBASSADOR.
(Associated Press.)
Rome, Feb. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, received in audience the United States ambassador to Italy, Mr. George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts. Mr. Meyer presented his credentials and received a most cordial welcome.

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News of Fighting

Lord Kitchener Reports Several Slight Engagements With Forces of the Enemy.

Twenty British Soldiers Killed or Wounded in Fight South of Middleburg.

French, Who is Moving Eastward, is Driving the Boers Before Him.

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London, Feb. 4.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, Feb. 3.—Our casualties at Modderfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1,400 with two guns.

"Campbell, south of Middleburg, engaged five hundred Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were 20 killed or wounded.

"French is near Bethel, moving east and driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded, were captured. The doctors were released.

"Dewet's force is reported south of Dewetsdorp."

Precautions at Lorenzo Marquez.
Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 4.—In view of possibility of a Boer raid all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatiport has been loaded on lighters and moored in the bay.

Western Men Preferred.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It has been decided to mobilize the South Africa constabulary force (Canadians) here. Captain Fall will begin enlistment in the West, and preference will be given the Western men, and those who have already had experience in South Africa.

Trooper Fernie Dead.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A cable received to-day from Sir Alfred Milne, says that 361, Fernie, of Strathcona's Horse, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein.

SELECTING A LEADER.

Caucus of Conservative Members to Be Held To-morrow Night.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Members and senators are arriving in the city to attend to their parliamentary duties. There will be a quiet opening this year. All social functions and receptions have been abandoned.

There will be a caucus of Conservative members to-morrow night in Room 6, when an effort will be made to select a leader. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, is talked of.

Geo. E. Powell and Capt. Fonkes, Victoria, arrived here to-day on departmental business.

Many Claimants.
(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Few members and Senators reached Ottawa to-day for the opening of parliament on Wednesday, but from present appearances there will need to be a large influx before to-morrow if there is going to be anything like a full attendance at the Conservative caucus to-morrow for the selection of a leader.

The claims of Sir Hilbert Tupper, Clark Wallace, W. F. McLean, E. F. Clarke, F. D. Monk, R. L. Borden and Geo. E. Foster will be pushed by their respective supporters.

Turned Towards the Sun of Light," set to music by Sir Walter Parrott.

The Duke of York.

London, Feb. 4.—The Kings of Portugal, Belgium and Greece returned to Windsor this morning to attend the ceremony of placing Queen Victoria's remains beside those of the Prince Consort at Frogmore.

The Duke of Cornwall and York has recovered enough to sit up for a brief period to-day.

Hindoo Mourn Their Loss.
London, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from Calcutta describe 100,000 Hindoo as assembling there in the open air, clad in white and in many cases barefooted, to sing hymns of lamentation.

A dispatch from Durban, Natal, says that 500 Hindoo assembled around the Queen's statue in that city with the same object.

Queen Alexandra as Colonel.
London, Feb. 4.—The Times this morning says it is informed that the Kaiser has appointed Queen Alexandra to be Honorary Colonel of the Prussian Regiment of Dragoons, of which the late Queen was Honorary Colonel. Previous reports had said that the appointment had been conferred upon King Edward.

Unfounded Rumors.
New York, Feb. 4.—It is not improbable, says the Tribune's London correspondent, that the coronation of King Edward VII, instead of being deferred until next year, may be hastened. The revised orders for mourning support this belief, and there are precedents for an early coronation. There is a general belief that a unique reign has been closed with honors fully commensurate with the historic occasion, and that the business interests will not be allowed to suffer from an undue prolongation of the period of public mourning. The theatres will be re-opened this week, new plays coming on at Her Majesty's and St. James's.

There is much dismal talk about the failing health of the Duke of Cornwall without any valid reason for it. "The King is also reported to be breaking down in health, but there is no evidence of it in his face, figure or manner.

Another rumor relates to the possible retirement of the prime minister and the re-organization of the ministry under the Duke of Devonshire or Mr. Balfour. Lord Salisbury, without doubt, has had interest in public life and would welcome release from office, but he has a strong sense of duty and will remain prime minister at the request of the King, at least until the new reign shall have opened and the sovereign's cares have been diminished.

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Funeral Services

In St George's Chapel at Windsor Where the Body Lies Until To-day.

The Bishop of Winchester Read The Lesson For The Dead.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—The funeral service in St. George's chapel was one of the marvellous sights of the funeral ceremonies. It lasted from 3.20 to 4 p.m.

The great east window of the chapel, with its quaint stained figures, threw a soft light on this burial and worshippable place of kings.

The Lord Mayor and corporation and representatives of the city guilds and public bodies of all kinds attended the cathedral.

At Westminster Abbey and the adjoining St. Margaret's church, poets and commoners ministered in large numbers. Music was a very prominent feature of the services.

In every town and village throughout the three kingdoms business was stopped, the shades were drawn, and the public buildings were draped, and there were services for the dead in all the Anglican and in many of the non-conformist churches.

Some half a hundred individuals and societies at Birmingham in a snowstorm piled up wreaths of flowers at the foot of Queen Victoria's statue.

At Manchester the civic body and leading men marched in procession through the principal thoroughfares to the cathedral services.

In Dublin, the Lord Mayor and 12 members of the corporation, robed, with the judges and others, went to St. Patrick's cathedral. This building and most of the Protestant churches were draped with purple edged with gold.

An imposing ceremony was held at Edinburgh, in St. Giles's. The late Queen's retainers at Balmoral and the people of the countryside generally followed the snow-bound roads to services held at Castle Church, which was attended by the Queen when at Balmoral.

Bishop Saterlee's Tribute. Washington, Feb. 2.—The following is the address of Bishop Saterlee at the Queen's memorial service here to-day:

"This is a memorable moment in the annals of history. As the church bells are tolling the eleventh hour in England this day the solemn funeral rites of England's Queen for three score years are being held amid the hush of a nation's silence, and at the same hour, as the sun circles round the earth, all through the British Empire, and wherever else a Church of England service is held, the same offices for the burial of the dead is being said.

"It is as though the funeral at Windsor to-day were a mirror in which we behold ten thousand other passing scenes; as the services there were echoed over land and sea; while the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters, rises up from earth to heaven. And at each of these myriad services, human lips are uttering the same devotional words; human souls are breathing the same prayers, and human hearts are bowed down with the same deep sense of loss—the loss, as it were, of a personal friend. The familiar words of that consecrated burial office, with which the poorest and lowliest of England's sons and daughters have been carried to their graves, is now being said over England's Queen. She was one with her people in her life; she is now one with them in her death; one with them in her hope of a joyful resurrection; and all her Christian people feel that as she was faithful unto death, so the Lord shall give unto her a crown of life. For the world is a better world for this Queen's life as a servant of God.

"There are some characters so pure, so true and unselfish in their unaffected simplicity, that they belong not only to their own country but to the world at large. Something is there in the quality of their lives which enriches human history, and makes stronger our faith in human nature, and only such characters as these are worthy to be remembered in the annals of our race. The English nation Her Majesty, with the sceptre of the British Empire in her hand, was first the Sovereign, then the woman. To the people of other lands, she was first the woman and then the Queen; an example of true womanhood and respect, so harmoniously blended together into one, that by God's good help she was able to transform those insidious temptations to evil which encompass every royal palace into opportunities for doing good; and so live for three score years under the fierce light which bears upon a throne that all her people are joining with all her children in rising up to call her blessed."

Many Persons Injured. London, Feb. 2.—To-night the "Captain and Kings" of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern awaits Emperor William at Port Victoria; King Leopold and King Carlos have returned to London, preparing for their return home, and Prince Ferdinand departed on an evening train, travelling incognito. The city has somewhat of a holiday air. Thousands of persons are parading the streets, viewing the decorations, and restaurants are doing a tremendous business. The uniforms of the militia and colonial troops are visible everywhere and their wearers are lionized.

The hospitals cared for 1,300 persons who were injured in the crowd. Of this number, however, only sixty were seriously hurt, including several policemen and soldiers and a number of women suffering from broken limbs.

Death From Excitement. London, Feb. 2.—There were quite a number of accidents during the crushes in London. Individual hospitals have admitted as many as thirty cases. Several persons were badly hurt through falling from elevated places.

In All Parts. New York, Feb. 2.—Memorial services for the Queen were held in Trinity church to-day. Major-General Brook, commanding the department of the east, "E. S. A.," and his staff, occupied the front pew on the left of the main aisle, opposite the one occupied by Sir Percy Sanderson and his staff. They were in full dress uniform. Among other persons present were Admiral Barker, United States navy, Andrew Carnegie and many other prominent persons. Large numbers of services were also held this evening at St. Agnes P. and E. chapel, on 92nd street.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—The beautiful and impressive memorial service which was held this afternoon in St. Paul's church beside the city hall, the late Queen of England inspired in the hearts of all who had ever been her subjects.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Memorial services for Queen Victoria were held to-day in many towns of the Empire. Service at Hamburg was attended by the Emperor of Germany, the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, the Crown Prince of Greece and Princess Frederick of Hesse.

Rome, Feb. 2.—At the English church of All Saints services to-day, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, the minister of foreign affairs, represented the King and the ministry.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Flags draped with crane floated from the Elisee and all public buildings this morning and every English place of business was closed, in account of the funeral of Queen Victoria. At 11 o'clock the official memorial services were held in the English church. There was a distinguished attendance.

Bombay, Feb. 2.—The mourning here was universal. The stores and banks were closed and the streets were deserted.

Calcutta, Feb. 2.—Funeral services were held in the chapel of the British legation to-day.

Hongkong, Feb. 2.—Services were held to-day at the cathedral, the Governor and council, the government officials and the British and foreign naval and military officers attending.

Capetown, Feb. 2.—The city was draped to-day with mourning and in early morning crowds placed wreaths at the foot of the Queen's statue in Parliament Square gardens. A procession formed and marched past the statue with bands playing funeral marches. Parliament House was draped from base to roof.

Cairo, Feb. 2.—Services at All Saints's church here to-day were attended by the Khedival Prince's court officials, the diplomatic corps, the consular corps, Gen. Jellib and staff, the British and Egyptian officers, the Greek, Coptic and other clergy. The whole of the garrison assembled on the Kasr-el-Barracks square, where a military service was held and a salute of 81 guns was fired.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Czar and Empress and a distinguished company attended the memorial services held in the English-American church to-day in memory of Queen Victoria.

Services at Vancouver. Vancouver, Feb. 2.—There was general mourning in Vancouver to-day, and business was entirely suspended. In the morning the military band played hymns in front of the court house and in the early afternoon several churches

Canadian Fisheries

Enormous Number of Fishermen Were Engaged in the Industry Last Year.

Large Increase in the British Columbia Salmon Returns—Facts and Figures.

Ottawa, January 25.—The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive in the world, comprising an immense line, besides innumerable lakes and rivers, the eastern sea coast of the Maritime Provinces from the Bay of Fundy to the Straits of Belle Isle covers a distance of 5,600 miles, and that of British Columbia is given at 7,180 miles, or more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland.

While the salt water inshore area, not including minor indentations, covers more than 1,500 square miles, the fresh water area of that part of the great lakes belonging to Canada is computed at 22,200 square miles, not including the numerous lakes of Manitoba and the Territories all stocked with excellent species of food-fish.

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Many windows were re-draped for the occasion. A most striking effect was produced in the White House windows by a mingling of purple and black draperies, while other windows were little less effectively dressed.

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When the hymn was finished, Rev. W. Leslie Clay recited the 90th Psalm, concluding it with a brief, but impressive and appropriate prayer.

His Honor the Lieut-Governor then said:

"I am forcibly struck with the heading of this paper just now distributed to us, 'Societies' Memorial Service.' What a deep meaning in the three words! By whom is this meeting organized to express our love for the Queen and loyalty to the crown? By the authorities, the ministers, the Lieut-Governor, the government? No, but by the people, who know what they owe to the Queen and are anxious to express their love and gratitude to her. And what form does the expression of that love and gratitude assume? A memorial service. Do you appreciate the deep meaning of these words, a memorial service? That is an acknowledgment of what we owe to God who has bestowed upon us by giving our country such a Queen, whose memory we meet to honor to-day. In this memorial service we all join to show the world that we remember what we owe to God. We pledge ourselves never to forget it: we return thanks to Him for His past mercies, and we undertake to strive and deserve them for the future."

"This is a day of sorrow but not without hope. God has called back to Him our Queen, who has ruled over us, like a mother, for nearly two-thirds of a century. He has left us a King in whom our hopes are now centered, who knows intimately what our Queen felt, her deep love for her people, who is imbued with the same feelings and whom we can trust, with the help of God, to continue her noble work." (Applause.)

The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung, and Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was called upon to address the gathering. He spoke as follows:

"Never before did news of death set stalling so many bells, whose notes circled the earth, spread over the continents, leaped from island to island of the broad oceans and wakened echoes in the 'last least lump of coral in the furthestmost edge of the seven seas.' It was as if the greatest of the nations smarting from the sharp thrust of sudden and dire calamity, groaned out her pain—her notes of sorrow reinforced by the sympathetic voices of her subjects, who the world lost its most illustrious and best loved citizen.

"How shall we explain this unique and splendid tribute? Is it to be found in human regard for exalted earthly position—the respect of men for crowns and thrones and scepters? No, it did not mean the least of these things, though now the real state and the accepted race fire human imagination but do not awaken the emotions of the heart. Heads may bow, knees may bend before the kindly sceptre, but the hearts of men respond to a human word. Victor Hugo says there is only one thing before which we should kneel and that is goodness. This is the homage that the world pays to its dead Queen. To the woman who has in her long, patient life glorified and dignified her sex—and who with a new meaning every word descriptive of woman's office—whether daughter, wife, mother or queen.

"And the message that awaked the bells, tells of the passing of this pure soul from its earthly to its heavenly habitation. It is the import of this faithful message that calls out the demonstration in which we now participate. As I think of the great procession I viewed to-day—as I look out over this vast concourse now before me, I ask myself what is its significance. Does it express only a love for 'display, or does it speak of a sincere respect and love for her who has gone, and ardent loyalty to the national institutions which she has sanctified by the devotion of a long and arduous life?

"I need not ask you which it is. I need not ask you whether you revere her memory. I need not ask you men and women of Canada and of the city of Victoria whether you are loyal to King and country. I need not ask you for I already know. I have heard your answer. All the world has heard. Your citizens went ten thousand miles to give it—and many a moldering heap in Africa states your answer in terms more eloquent than words, and more convincing than solemn oaths. And if one who does not know should ask me I could answer for you, here and there, and that word is Peace—Berg. The spirit that set that word ringing round the world in triumphant proclamations of Canadian loyalty. The spirit that soaked African soil with Canadian blood in Britain's cause and for love of Britain's Queen is the spirit that breathes out its tribute of respect and love in this great demonstration.

"But we came not to-day to boast of our loyalty or our love—we came not to glory in past national achievements, but to bring to the notice of the upward path of progress, we came to pay tribute to one who has through all this tract of years, 'the white flower of a blameless life' and we came to impart to our children that which she bears a name that will forever be a part of our history and that they could not before themselves no more lofty purpose, and strive for no brighter destiny for their city than that it should be worthy of its name.

"It is eminently fitting that you men and women of the benevolent societies should organize such a service. We are apt to think that only the officers of state, the military and the navy should engage in such functions. And in some lands perhaps there are strong reasons why it should be so, but the peculiar and almost unique glory of Victoria's throne was that it was upheld alone by force of arms and the genius of statecraft, but that it is 'broad based upon the people's will' and that because its foundations lay deep in the people's hearts.

"What then could be more appropriate?"

than that the army whose banner is brotherhood, whose oath enjoins friendship and which with the weapon of mental help, wars against human want and suffering, should pay loving tribute to the memory of her whose glory it is she revealed in herself the power of enthralled affection, and whose life and work were a coronation of 'friendship, love and truth.'

Rev. Mr. Rowe having concluded, "Abide With Me" was sung, after which Right Rev. Bishop Grigg pronounced the benediction.

The members of the different societies then reformed in procession, and as they moved off deposited the notes of evergreen which nearly all of them wore at the foot of the platform.

Banners were unfurled, and to a quick step the parade moved back by way of Government, Yates and Douglas streets to the city hall. In front of the latter a platform had been erected, upon which the Governor, the mayor and aldermen, and other officials, took their places. Police Officer Carson, in stentorian tones, acted as herald, his "Oyez, oyez, oyez," preparatory to the reading of the proclamation being preceded by a "fare ye well" trumpet.

Wellington J. Dowler, C. M. C., then read the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII. At its conclusion there was another blast of cornets, and immediately the massed bands broke into "God Save the King," which was heard. As the last note died away a cheerer shouted "Long live the King," and again and again a shout of acclaim for the new King swelled from the crowd. Cheers followed for the Lieut-Governor, and the Bishop, and the reading of the King's message.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE.

Thomas Phillips Durham, a Well Known Citizen, Drowned Dead on Saturday.

A very tragic occurrence took place last Saturday afternoon, when Thomas Phillips Durham, bookkeeper for Lawrence Goodacre & Sons, Government street, dropped dead while walking on Johnson street. The suddenness of his death may be gathered from the fact that he was at work all morning, and when the store closed at noon went home for luncheon. After noon he prepared himself for the parade, assembling with the Woodmen of the World, of which society he was a member, he participated in the procession to the city hall, and here came to his end, when within a couple of doors from the Metropolitan Methodist church, The Rev. Philip S. Rowe will conduct the funeral services.

Decensed was 58 years of age, and a native of London, Eng. He left the old country for this continent 15 years ago, and for a time resided at New York. He then came to this city, and has resided here ever since. For twelve years he has been in the employ of Goodacre & Sons. His loss is mourned by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. (Dr.) Clements and Mrs. McMartin. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence at 229 and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church. The Rev. Philip S. Rowe will conduct the funeral services.

RAG TIME CARNIVAL.

Grand Appearance at Victoria Theatre To-night.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night the colored Aristocracy is a "Rag Time Carnival," which in all numbers of persons will make the first appearance of the kind in this city, and will promise to present the most refined and pleasurable potpourri of minstrelsy, burlesque and polite vaudeville, superior to any ever introduced by colored entertainers, and entirely different from that presented by any other combination, white or colored.

The programme consists of a novel first part, arranged by Thos. Logan, in which the ladies figure conspicuously, showing the Temple of Mornis, occupied by a merry crew of capable delineators of mirth, music and song, with Miss Vincent Bradley in conventionalist, The comedians, Jerry Mills, Brown and Howard, Kid Austin and Tom Hogan will be seen in clever contributions of comedies and humorous bits. Miss Mabel de Hurde will introduce a rag time refrain, and Miss Davidson and Miss Henderson will contribute novel ballads and the latest operatic selections. Jerry Mills, the powerful bass, and Leon Rooke, the gifted tenor, will be heard in solos and the Trocadero quartette will contribute new and up-to-date selections.

The finale is a musical melange, in which the entire company take part. The second part of the programme introduces the Trocadero quartette, Kid Austin and Mabel de Hurde, refined sketch artists. Madec Hyer, the operatic soprano (of the famous Hyer Sisters), Brown and Howard, the "Komled Koon Town Kesses," Kitty Carter, America's champion back and wing dancer, the only Jerry Mills in his eccentricities, and the great juggler Pampin.

The closing number of the performance is the famous "Hyer Sisters' song," entitled "Coontown 400," or "Darktown Reception," in which will be introduced rag time, good and plenty, and the latest novelty, "A Singing-Cake Walk."

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HOLE IN THE LUNGS.

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs; consumption stopped.

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Organizing Industries

Representative of Manufacturers' Association in Victoria Seeking to Form a Branch.

Importance of Union Emphasized—Some of the Objects of the Society.

H. J. Dale, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who came to Victoria for the purpose of inducing merchants to join the great organization whose object it is to bring into contact business men of the East and those of the West, is expected back from the Sound to-day. Last week he spent several days in the city, and on his return will interview the merchants here.

In an interview Mr. Dale said that almost the entire lumber interests of Vancouver had signed the membership sheet of the association. All those who keep in touch with every day events know of this organization. It has been in existence for twenty years, but only during the past few years has it been active to the aggression point. It is an organization of bona fide Canadian manufacturers, and its sole purpose of conserving the interests of the Canadian manufacturers. The organization represents in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 of capital and the membership includes every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island. When asked regarding the principal objects of the association Mr. Dale replied:

"At a time when our railway companies, our banking institutions, etc., have their skilled legal advisers watching every move in legislation, it is imperative that manufacturers, as a class should have their interests watched with equal vigilance, and this is only possible through organization in an association. At present every bill introduced in parliament is carefully reviewed by our parliamentary committee, and its probable effect on manufacturing interests examined carefully. In this way we are warned, and prepared to oppose any unwise legislation, to suggest improvements, and assist the passage of acceptable legislation."

Continuing, Mr. Dale mentioned that the organization was not a money-making association. The annual fee is \$10, and the only paid official is the secretary. The manufacturers, of course, derive a great benefit from the organization, but the country as a whole is also benefited, for it stands to reason if the manufacturers of the country form themselves into one large association and work together, the business of the country will increase with far greater strides than it would if they continued to work individually. The association also aims at a national pride in our products, and so counteracts the popular prejudice in favor of imported goods.

Mr. Dale says that possibly a committee representing the organization will be held in this city and Vancouver. There is also a tariff committee composed of the leading manufacturers. This committee will take up at any time any general grievance in the tariff and endeavor to have the same rectified. As the tariff now stands, the membership of the greater influence it will have with the government. The association has recently established a bureau of commercial intelligence for the use of the members. Mr. Dale said that one of the particular objects of the association was to bring the various products of the Dominion more before the eyes of the world, so that the association is practically working for the interests of its members and the furtherance of the prosperity of the Dominion as a whole. Mr. Dale says that great interest is being taken in the association, and in December 37 different firms were received into the association, which made a most important increase in its strength.

Another instance of the enterprise of this great organization is shown by the fact that they have published what is called a Canadian Trade Index, which is a classified directory of the membership of the organization. The officials of the association are now putting forth great efforts so that as many as possible of the names of the firms of Canada may be in the index, which will be printed in April. These will be distributed at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and at the Glasgow exhibition. This, as will be seen, will advertise Canada greatly, and it would be well for the merchants of this city to sign the membership roll of the association so that Victoria may be brought into as much prominence as possible.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck with my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down, people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. W. Fawcett & Co. Price 50 cents."

OPPOSED TO INCORPORATION.

Dawson Business Men Object to Proposal—Deaths Along the Trails.

The matter of incorporation is the burning question of the day in Dawson, according to advices received by yesterday's northern mail. The Dawson Nugget says that "in view of the careful consideration given the question and the very apparent financial responsibility which incorporation would saddle upon the property interests in Dawson, some sort of action has been taken by the representative citizens regardless of nationality in opposition to the proposed measure."

Despite the fact, however, every effort is being put forth by those advocating incorporation.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company is about to erect a two-story refrigerating plant in Dawson at a cost of \$35,000.

Dawsonites have given Dr. Bettinger up as lost along the trail near Ogilvie. On the night of December 11th he, together with some nine other wayfarers, slept at the road-house at Ogilvie. All the names of the travellers at that point at the time of the doctor's disappearance cannot be ascertained, as out of the ten only three people registered. On the following morning, December 12th, the cold was intense, notwithstanding the advice of many Dr. Bettinger left Ogilvie at 7 o'clock, alone and on foot, and since then has never been heard of.

George F. Curtis was found hanging in a cabin in Eagle City on the morning of December 25th, cold and stiff in death, his neck being broken. He was hanging from a cross beam into which he had driven a large spike, to which he securely tied one end of a strong rope, fastening the other end around his neck. He leave a widow and two children in Massachusetts.

In December Ronald McRae, a blacksmith, some 55 or 60 years of age, met with a horrible death. The scene of the tragedy was opposite No. 92 below on Bonanza creek, where some hoisting was being done by means of a steam engine and cable. The victim's duties kept him near the machinery, to which fact his death is due. While the cable was hoisting a heavy load up the tram track McRae became entangled in the rope and was carried clear around the drum, upon which his life was literally crushed out of his body.

A report comes from Ritchie's Island that a man was found between that station and A. B. C. camp, next below. The report did not give the name of the unfortunate, but stated that he had apparently been making his way toward A. B. C. camp with a dog and sleigh, and that the dog had become exhausted. The man had evidently attempted to pull the sled himself, and in doing so lost the trail. He was found frozen stiff at a point where he had given up an effort to reach the station, and was endeavoring to secure some wood with which to make a fire and camp for the night.

Arthur St. Cyr and a half dozen French Canadian followers have just arrived on the coast from a long siege of work, marking the boundary between British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of Canada from Atlin to Teslin lake. The country is rough, inhospitable and unpopulated by either Indians or whites. The party began work nearly a year ago.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area extends from Vancouver Island to the province of Ontario, with its centre at Qu'Appelle reading 30.84 inches. The barometer is lowest on the American Pacific Coast, off which an extensive area of low pressure is hovering, and rain is falling in California. These conditions will probably cause two or three days of fair and cool weather over this province. In the Northwest a decided cold wave prevails, minimum temperatures ranging from 4 above to 28 degrees below zero.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly northerly, continued fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.
Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh northerly winds, continued fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 8; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 22 miles S. E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

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—Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.
—Mr. Kneeshaw will lecture this evening on the subject of "Socialism" in the Socialists' hall, Williams' block, 28 Broad street. Everybody welcome.
—In the Otter Point school house yesterday services were conducted under the auspices of the Baptist mission board of this city, and were largely attended. Messrs. W. Merchant and D. Sprague drove out to the district on Saturday, taking charge of yesterday's services. So favorable was the attendance that it is expected that regular services will be held there monthly.

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—Fifty cents to Seattle; \$1.00 round trip; good for 30 days on opposition steamer Rosalie. Safe, reliable service. Rosalie leaves here daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Auction Sale.—Jones, Crane & Co. will bring under the hammer at 59 Douglas street at 2 p. m. to-morrow, a very choice lot of navel oranges and fancy lemons, also 1 1/2 tons of flour. Those interested please note.

—A. D. MacLach, of Maxville, Ont., at one time a resident of Chilliwack, was elected unanimously warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, at a recent meeting of the council of the united counties. Mr. MacLach is a brother of the late Mr. Duncan MacLach and Rev. D. MacLach, of this city.

—A team of horses attached to a light express wagon ran away along Wharf street this morning. They headed for over James Bay, where they were caught, making a wide scatter of vehicles on route, especially in crossing James Bay bridge. Here they followed a zig-zag course, passing between several signs with not six inches of room to spare in one or two cases, and at the same time avoiding all accident.

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—The city council will put their heads together this evening in the execution of civic legislation. Among the items of business to come up will be Ald. Cameron's resolution providing for the early closing of clothing and men's and boys' outfitting establishments. Ald. Stewart's motion providing that Government street be paved with wooden blocks will also come up.

—Nos. 19 and 20 Companies Western division, R. G. A., which recently went through their competitive gunnery course at Esquimalt and Halifax respectively, have been awarded prizes of the first class. The Naval and Military Record also mentions that Sub-Lieut. O. T. Hodgson was appointed to the Warspite, additional, for the Virago on January 15th, and that Acting Gunner C. Routley was appointed to the Pembroke, additional, for the Leander the following day. Three hundred officers and men of the Leander were paid off at Chatham on returning from the Pacific, being afterwards given their leave.

—The Friendly Help Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning at the market hall. All members are requested to be in attendance.

—The pupils of E. G. Wickens intend giving their concert in the Institute hall on Saturday, February 10th, the proceeds of which are to provide new beds for the men's medical ward, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. The programme is an excellent one, and judging from rehearsals the concert promises to be superior to anything given by them before. It is under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and the Lordship the Bishop and Miss Perrin. It should receive the support it deserves considering the worthy cause for which it is given.

—There were two fires this morning, and the fire department are commencing the month under enlivening circumstances. About 8 o'clock this morning a still alarm took the firemen to the Bank Exchange, where a defective chimney was causing some trouble. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical with no damage. Between 11 and 12 o'clock a telephone alarm called the department to the one-story frame residence on Ray street, owned by Mrs. Anderson and occupied by Messrs. R. L. Moore and T. L. Griffin. The blaze was in the roof, and was extinguished in short order. Damage, \$15.

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To Be Held in Seiple's Hall, Victoria West, on Thursday Evening—Programme.

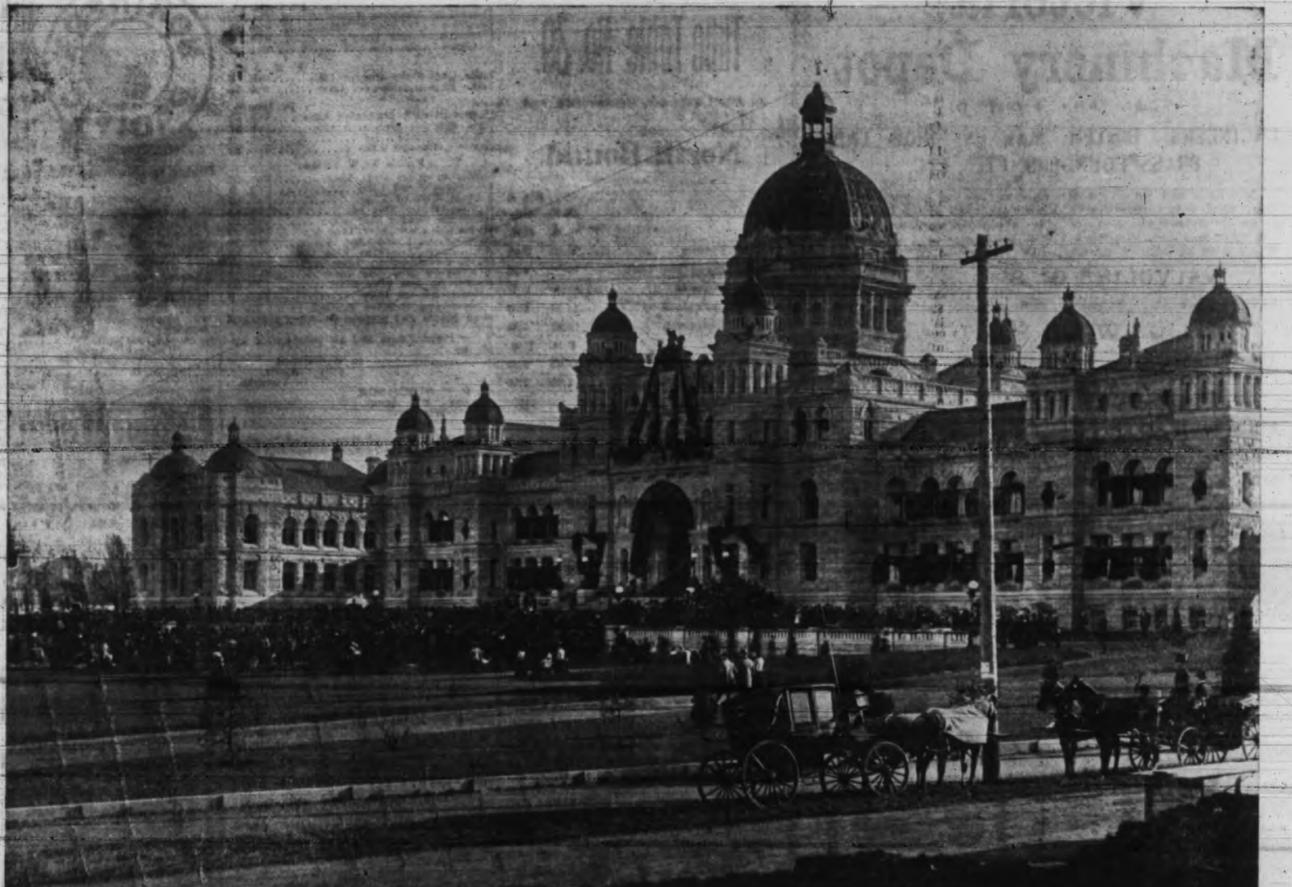
A concert and dance will be held in Seiple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday next for the purpose of raising funds to defray counsel's expenses in connection with the Craigflower road matter. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, the programme being as follows: Piano solo, F. Dresser; song, W. Nicholson; recitation, Miss Penwell; cornet solo, W. Fairall; song, A. Cave; recitation, A. Semple; violin solo, R. Russell; song, Miss A. McKenzie; tableaux, quartette, Messrs. Volus, Patton, Cotton and Hopson; song, C. Jenkinson; banjo and song, W. Cave; lantern exhibition, F. Hill; concert accompanist, Miss L. Russell.

After the concert the floor will be cleared for the dances.

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IN MEMORY OF THE QUEEN. Photo By Frank Burrell.

The mayor to-day dispatched to a number of the leading publications in the old land and in Canada photographs of the gathering in front of the parliament

buildings on Saturday last. Among the papers to which photographs were sent were the London Graphic and Illustrated London News, the Toronto Globe and

Montreal Star. It was felt by his worship that the printing of the photograph in such publications as the above would constitute a

first-class advertisement for the climatic advantages of Victoria as well as indicating the devotion of the people here to Her late Majesty. It was felt that no

where perhaps in Canada could such an outdoor demonstration be possible at such a season of the year. The above cut gives a representation of the scene.

—The funeral of the wife of Hon. W. C. Wells took place on Saturday from her late home at Palliser. A special train was sent up from Golden to accommodate the many friends of the family who wished to pay respect to the deceased. There were beautiful wreaths and flowers from all parts of the province, including a handsome wreath from the colleagues of Hon. W. C. Wells in the provincial government. Mrs. Wells was a daughter of the late Mr. Macdonnell, of Van-Klack Hill, Ont. Besides her husband,

Hon. W. C. Wells, two sons, George P. Wells and J. D. Wells, are left to mourn her loss. Rev. Father Thayer conducted the funeral services at the house and grave, and paid eloquent and impressive tribute to the character and merits of the deceased.

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—On Friday afternoon there sat on the second cross piece of a telegraph pole on the side of Government street, opposite the Army and Navy Cigar Store, a hen pheasant. She appeared in no way disconcerted at the throng of people passing beneath her, and would have remained there for the rest of the afternoon had not she suddenly noticed a well known bank man approaching the pole. Having possibly seen this gentleman before, and perhaps possessing the knowledge that he was a keen sportsman, she was hunted round for a rock, took wing and flew away.

Morgan also leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Rowley, of London, Eng., an eminent artist, and Mrs. Harold Senkler, of Vancouver.

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THE AMPHION ARRIVES.

Warship Put in an Appearance in the Straits This Afternoon.

H. M. S. Amphion, which was commissioned at Devonport on the 29th of September to replace the Leander on the Pacific station, has arrived in the Straits, having been reported from Otter Point as passing in early this afternoon. She will therefore arrive in Esquimalt shortly after this paper goes to press. The Amphion is well known on this Coast, it being about three years since she left here, for England in command of Capt. Flinders, one of the most popular skippers ever on this station. In the meanwhile she has been overhauled and refitted for her present service. The ship is classed as a second-class cruiser of 4,300 tons, and 5,000 N.D. horse-power. Her officers are as follows: Captain, John Edmond; Lieut., Thomas L. Thorpe-Double; Walter H. C. Calhoun; Ensl. R. M. Waters; Lieut. R. N. R., Arthur Greenstock; Lieut. R. M., Charles L. Hall; Staff-Surgeon, John W. Slaughter; B. A.; Paymaster, James Murray; Assistant Paymaster, Jos. T. Geddes; Chief, John B. Butcher; Gunner, John Chisholm; Boat-swin, James J. Webber; Carpenter, Henry J. Super.

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Addressing The Jury

Counsel in Williams vs B. A. C. Case Summing Up the Evidence.

The End Almost Reached in the Great Le Roi Action.

This morning the jury in the case of Williams vs. B. A. C. was addressed by Mr. Davis on behalf of the defendants. After some introductory remarks he said that all the cablegrams he submitted corroborated the statements of his witnesses.

Moreover could the defendants have better evidence than that of Wakefield, National Bank, and Peyton himself? This man gave a receipt in full for the proceeds of the "sale" of the shares. It was idle for them to claim that they used the term in ignorance, for he never saw such a small set of witnesses.

Three days before that, on the 13th, Col. Peyton wrote to Mackintosh asking, on behalf of Buckley, for the privilege of selling on the same terms as the other shares. No mention was made of a bonus.

Moreover, Frank Graves, a Turner witness, stated in his evidence that they regarded as evidence of conspiracy on the part of the Peytons that they had a cast-iron agreement whereby the price was not to exceed \$6.

Graves also recalled Mackintosh's statement that the Peytons would have to settle with some of their fellow townsmen, who were trying to hold Mackintosh up. He stated also that what Mackintosh had said was that he "agreed to give the Turners more than Peyton." This was exactly what Governor Mackintosh claimed.

The learned counsel also referred to the evidence of Mr. English, as to the conversation on the train to Spokane with Mackintosh. This old hanker and business man himself stated that he made a note daily for reference of important matters. Yet he made no entry of this alleged conversation.

Then Mr. Davis referred to the cable dispatched by Mackintosh at the time he is alleged to have secured a release of his promise to pay the extra sum. By such a device he would save thousands for his company, yet he never mentioned it to his principals, without whose consent he would not spend \$10,000. The statement that \$400,000 could be saved to the company, would be the best reason he could urge for closing at once, as was set out in this telegram.

The last clause in the release secured by Governor Mackintosh was then dwelt upon, the counsel alleging that it was put in fraudulently. If discovered by Mackintosh, explanations could be made if not they thought they would have Mackintosh in a hole.

For Mackintosh, too, to have entered into such an agreement without the consent of his principals, was to court dismissal.

Proceeding, Mr. Davis asked the jury not to go on the verbal evidence, which was so conflicting, but to proceed on the documentary evidence. He closed by asking them to find for the defendants.

expect that he would pay them as much as the Turners, then he was bound by that implied contract.

The learned counsel then went over the various conversations between Mackintosh and the Peytons, Englishes, Williams and others, all of which, he claimed, bore out this expectation.

He agreed with his learned friend that the clash of evidence could only be explained by defective memory, or deliberate false swearing. Mr. Mackintosh's evidence could be largely explained by the first. There was little left of Mr. Heyburn's when you deducted from it a desire to magnify his own importance.

If Mr. Davis's suggestion of fraud in the drawing up of the release letter was correct they would have a distinct recollection of it. They could not either fasten the guilt for the fraud upon any one person or suggest a beginning for the conspiracy. Henley had first suggested the matter, but he was scarcely cross-examined. C. L. English had evidently been a party to it, yet his veracity had not been impugned. It could not be fastened on Colonel Peyton, because he was in England at the time. Was the story a reasonable one?

It had been objected that the contention of the prosecution was an improbable story, Mr. Davis holding that it was a bad bargain, and improbable, because it was not told to either Heyburn or Wakefield. The counsel pointed out the different lights in which the bargain might be regarded. The improbability of the story was not established by the failure of the plaintiffs to follow a procedure which Mr. Davis would not have followed.

Mr. Bodwell also referred to the statement of Col. Peyton, that Whittaker Wright told him to talk with Mackintosh. It was with the latter that Peyton wanted to deal. He did not deny conversations with Heyburn and others, but these were not the people with whom he could conclude terms.

Mr. Bodwell criticized Mr. Heyburn, and renewed his evidence to show that he was a pompous, arrogant, unscrupulous attorney, who was anxious to be the big man in the negotiations and to elbow Governor Mackintosh to one side.

This went so far that Mackintosh was obliged to write to the London board, and complained that he was not sufficiently trusted, and that afterwards there was a change.

This formed the basis for the next step in Mr. Bodwell's argument to the effect that when it came to the consummation of the Le Roi deal, he wanted Heyburn kept in ignorance of the details of the transaction.

An adjournment was afterwards taken, and Mr. Bodwell continued his argument this afternoon.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Chinaman Killed by Falling Branch at Saanich.

The story of a fatal accident which occurred in the vicinity of Saanich is told by a Chinaman who arrived in the city from that district this morning. A party of Chinamen, it seems, were having a picnic about 10 miles from the city on the Victoria and Sidney railway, when a rotten branch from the tree fell and bit one of the Celestials on the head, causing instantaneous death.

Sgt. Murray, of the provincial police, went out this morning to make investigations, and it is understood an inquest is being held there this afternoon.

Skates, Skates, at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas Street.

MAN JUMP'S OVERBOARD

Passenger on Steamer Walla Walla Commits Suicide on Voyage to Victoria.

There was one passenger missing when the steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday evening, and because of his disappearance the steamer was delayed nearly 22 hours on the voyage, not having arrived until 7 o'clock.

The passenger was a man named McLean, belonging to Seattle. He had been suffering from delirium tremens, and had been in charge of a guard. Breaking away from the latter, he rushed up on the hurricane deck at about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and without any warning sprang into the water.

On learning of a man being overboard, the ship's officers promptly stopped the steamer, and instituted a search for the missing man, but, although hunting for hours, they could find no trace of him. A strong head wind was blowing at the time, and McLean, after taking his fatal jump, was never seen again. The Walla Walla brought 22 cabin and 7 steerage passengers for Victoria. An hour after her arrival the steamer State of California sailed from the outer wharf for the Golden Gate with a very small number of passengers from this city.

The shipment consisted of 214,000 pounds dead weight of mill stuffs. The steamer will bring over 34,000 pounds more to-day.

The C. P. R. office has been advised of the arrival at New York of the American liner New York on Sunday, and of the Canadian liner Lantana on Saturday.

R. M. S. Empress of China and the steamer Queen Adelaide of Dowell and Co.'s fleet will be due in port to-morrow from the Orient.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.20, connecting with the Eastern train.

Steamer Tees, from Skagway is expected to-morrow.

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WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 4.—There were wide openings and excited dealings in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafalaya and Southern Railway, Union Pacific was quoted from 87 1/2 to 89 1/2, compared with a price of 87 1/2 on Friday evening; Southern Pacific 47 1/2 down to 47, compared with 46 1/2 on Friday; Atchafalaya sold at 51 down to 50 1/2, compared with 50 on Friday. Exchange gains ranging up to a point were frequent throughout the day. The stock market opened strong.

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TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.

Splendid Programme to be Rendered by Philharmonic Society—Well Known.

To-morrow evening in the Victoria theatre, the Philharmonic Society will be heard in a concert in aid of the Burns memorial fund. A programme of rare excellence has been arranged, the soloists being Miss Gertrude Loewen, Mrs. W. E. Green, J. G. Brown, F. W. Dyke, (Vancouver) and F. Victor Austin. The admission prices will be 75c, 50c and 25c. The following is the complete programme:

PART I. Selection from Robin Hood, De Koven Orchestra. Baritone Solo—J. G. Brown. String Quartettes—(a) Transcribed by Schumann (b) Minuet, Dr. R. Nash, E. A. Powell, F. W. Dyke.

PART II. Soprano Solo—Soprano, F. Schira Mrs. W. E. Green. Violin Solo—Berceuse from Jocelyn, E. W. Dyke. Overture—Zauberlot, Mozart.

PART III. Ballet Scene from Romeo and Juliet, Miss Gertrude Loewen. Concerto in F sharp minor for Piano and Orchestra—F. Hillier. Miss Gertrude Loewen.

PART IV. Soprano Solo—Soprano, F. Schira Mrs. W. E. Green. Violin Fantasia Appassionata, Vieste tempo F. Victor Austin. Concert Waltzes—Amoretten Tanze, Gundl Orchestra. God Save the King.

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Per steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—S. Kirshberg, J. Sinclair, E. J. Palmer, W. Dunbar, G. Elliott, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss C. Smith, F. A. Hellsbaugh, A. Vachon, wife and son, H. C. Janlon, Capt. Johnston and wife, Dr. Hatton, E. Langley, T. A. McFougall, Miss M. Walton, Miss Harrison, G. H. Taylor, H. M. Wood, P. Smith. Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Sunday—Mrs. Cornish, F. W. Dyke, R. G. Falow, Miss Vinston, R. Potter, C. W. Guest, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, F. Western, Miss Pidgeon, Percy Cornish, O. Cambie, A. Roy, Miss Roberts, J. E. Fagan, Mrs. Kulgit, Miss Lewis, E. A. Bell, J. H. Lawson, Jr., R. D. McPhail, H. C. Hertz, H. Simpson, Geo. Adams, D. G. Mackay, Mr. Roe, A. G. Chamberlain, Mr. McGee, Miss Watson, E. P. Davis, W. T. Snythe, W. W. Grinde, E. A. Morris, H. E. Lazarus, L. Hart, J. O. Burns, Taylor Webb, F. Degrey, J. O. Coughlan, G. F. Mills, R. J. Salner, E. McFellie, Miss Young, J. E. Taylor, J. A. McFellie, Mrs. Young, H. G. Ross, G. W. Robertson.

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K. of P.

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall, Broad street, Tuesday, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother T. P. Durham, Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 47, and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

'SEARCHLIGHT'

Continuous Entertainments, 62 Fort Street. This week's programme, showing Panoramic View of New York, E. Panoson View of Champs de Mars, Snowballing Scene at Halifax, N. S., The Bull Razor comb, Brighton to New York, Over the Bridge, Girls' Frolic at Seaside (comic), A Writhing Good Joke (comic), The Spanish Inquisition, and many others. Open Daily. Admission 10c. Children 5c.

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BIRTHS. DU MONTELL—At Carberry Gardens, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, the wife of Philip Du Moulin, of a son.

DEATHS. DURHAM—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Thomas Philippe Durham, beloved husband of Sarah Durham, aged 58 years and 7 months, a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, No. 109 Pandora avenue. Friends will please accept this intimation. (Australian papers please copy.)