

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"The Midnight Alarm," which will be produced at The Victoria July 5, is a drama illustrating real life in a great city and exciting incidents in the life of a fireman. "The Midnight Alarm" has melodrama, comedy and specialty features and fine scenery, and has been cleverly reconstructed by Leander Richardson, editor of the New York *Dramatic News*, and also author of Nat Goodwin's "Nominee," "The Millionaire," and other successes. The company carry a carload of beautiful scenery and produce wonderful mechanical effects. Notable among these are the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty with Brooklyn in the distance, Uncle Gideon's farm, the flight of the lightning express, railroad draw bridge, interior and exterior of Engine House No. 6, New York city. There is great excitement at the ringing in of the midnight alarm, and the rush of the steamer drawn by two beautiful horses is said to be very realistic.

"Blue Jeans" is what a drama should be in presenting action, action, action all the time, and because it really interests them in its personages, and because it is an attempt to present the Hoosier character and its environment in the "Blue Jeans district" of Indiana. The audience liked it enthusiastically, and the story, the characters, the scenery, the mechanism and the realistic adjuncts were all good and entertaining in a very unusual degree. It contains political campaigns, country dances, pretty love scenes, pathetic stories of wrong and mistaken identity, a barbecue and a brass band, and is followed by the ultimate termination of the woes of the virtuous. Abundance of comedy relieves the complicated story of relationships, and many realistic effects and much beautiful scenery continually interrupt and relieve the serious passages and keep the attention of the audience alive.

Sam T. Jack's "Creoles" at The Victoria, last night, gave a very good performance. Negro melodies were interspersed with dancing and jokes, some of which were a little old. The audience laughed itself hoarse, and no doubt a large house will be present to-night when the same bill will be repeated.

The following are the dates for The Victoria: Midnight Alarm, 5; Gorton's Minstrels, 8; Fast Mail, 11-12; Police Patrol, 14-15; Natural Gas, 18-19; Duncan Clarke's Female Mastodons, 21; Cruikshank Lawn Co., 27-28; McCarthy's Mishaps, 29-30.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The following officers for the ensuing six months have been elected by the Sir William Wallace Society:—A. Maxwell Muir, chief; John Mackie, first chieftain; Joseph Mellon, second chieftain; W. C. Kerr, secretary; A. G. Hay, treasurer; A. G. Hay, R. H. Jameson, Joseph Mellon, W. C. Kerr, G. S. Adams, managing committee; Dr. Robert Hamilton and J. F. Smith,

auditors; Robert Jameson and John Mackie, trustees; John Taylor, piper.

The new Zion Church, on Princess street, Vancouver, will be opened tomorrow. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., of San Francisco. In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by various local ministers.

On Tuesday, Mr. Worlock, President of the Protestant Orphan's Home, and Mrs. Worlock, gave a delightful birthday treat to the orphans at Shoal Bay, the country seat of the late A. A. Green, whose tender care for the little ones will long be remembered.

Mr. T. Carson, a well known young gentleman of this city, was married in Vancouver Wednesday, to Miss Mary Connell, Rev. Mr. Maitland officiating. Miss Lena Dunn, of Vancouver, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Fetrow, of Victoria, sustained the groom.

The distribution of prizes at Angela College took place last Wednesday night, a large number of friends and relatives of the pupils being present. Miss Dupont has severed her connection with the institution.

Mrs. Geoffrey Walker, of Winnipeg, who has been in the Jubilee Hospital for some time, is improving in health, and will in the course of a week or so be able to return to Winnipeg with her husband.

The Young People's Union of the Calvary Baptist Church on Monday evening elected the following officers:—President, E. Morrison; vice president, Miss B. Walker; secretary, E. Vigor; treasurer, W. Farmer.

The Pioneer Society has changed the date of its picnic and celebration from Wednesday, July 20, to Saturday, July 23. The affair is to be held at Goldstream.

Mrs. H. H. Childs, the Misses H. and R. Childs, Master Childs and Miss M. Surrey, Los Angeles, are staying at Hotel Dallas.

Mr. R. J. Whittle, a leading wholesale merchant of Winnipeg, and his wife, were in the city the early part of the week.

Hon. J. M. Gibson and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., have been visiting in the city this week.

City Clerk W. J. Dowler is enjoying cottage life at Fowl Bay during the torrid term.

William W. Wescott and wife, New York, are registered at the Driad

Mrs. John F. Norris spent the week in Vancouver.

Vancouver beat Victoria 3 to 2 at lacrosse.

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Lot 1, block 27, Montreal street, 104 feet front x 109, 5-room house, hard finished, \$2,000; \$1,100 cash, \$1,000 in two years.

Lot 14, part of sections 23 and 24, Beckley farm, James Bay, 30x160, 2 houses renting for \$10 and \$18 per month; \$28.

Lots 101 and 102, Edward and Catherine streets, Victoria West, block N, 120 feet on Edward street, 132 feet on Catherine, 2 houses, greenhouse, bathroom, stable, etc., \$4,000.

No. of lot, part of C, block V, Victoria City, 8-room house, bathroom, water, gas, etc., stable; \$3,250; terms half cash; balance 3 years at 8 per cent.

NW 1/4 section 33, range 6, 20 acres, \$10 per acre, Port Angeles, W. T.

Lot 220, block 44, Michigan street, James Bay, 60x120, 5-room house; cash price \$1,700.

Lot 5, block 3, Howard and Charles streets, 50x115, 4-room house, bath-room, stable, etc., \$575; terms \$50 cash; \$15 per month.

Section 109 Beechy Bay, Sooke District, good land, some rock, beautiful situation, \$1,600.

Lot 32, Chandler street, Gonzales Farm, half acre, \$1,000; terms, \$400 cash; balance in two years, quarterly payments at 7 per cent.

Lot 26, section 69, Oak Harbor, Mount Baker Avenue, 68ft 7in x 154ft 1in x 122ft 5in; 7-room house, shed, etc, fenced, \$1,600, terms \$650 cash; balance 2 years at 10 per cent.

Lot 5, block 3, sub-div of sub-div lots 75 and 76 section 71, 50 x 115, 4-room house, No. 8 Edmonton Road, \$800.

Section 10, range 6, South Saanich, 80 acres good land, 30 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed, 30 acres cultivated, sea shore; \$8,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance 8 per cent.

Lot 81, Lake District, 6 acres good land, not cleared, \$2,100; terms \$1,550 cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.

Lot 42 Johnson street and Fernwood Road, 60 x 114, two-story, 8-room house, 24x41, woodshed, chicken-house, \$3,500; terms \$2,000 cash, \$1,500 in 1 year at 8 per cent.

Lot 4, Battery street, 8-room house, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, \$4,200.

Lot 16, block 73, Edmonton Road, 47x146, cleared, not fenced, cash \$475.

Section 100, Lake District, 1/2 of lot 5 and whole of lot 6, \$2,130; 7 1-10 acres of land, 1/2 acre cleared.

Lot 18, subdivision 70, West Fernwood estate, 51 x 135, \$400; terms \$150 cash, balance \$35 quarterly at 8 per cent.

Lots 23 and 24, Cadboro Bay Road and Oak street ea, 40 x 120, two 2-story houses, 6 rooms, bath, closets, etc., \$4,200; terms \$1,000 cash, balance \$30 per month without interest.

Lot on Cadboro Bay Road, corner of Oak st, 40 x 120; \$450.

Lot 63, Whittier avenue, Cloverdale, 1/2 acre, 2-story house, 10-rooms, plastered, good well, \$2,000; terms \$200 cash; \$500 quarterly, or \$500 cash, \$200 quarterly.

Lot 24, section Richmond avenue, 40 x 135, \$200; 1/2 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent.

Lot 19, Moss street, 65 x 90, \$700, terms 1/2 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent.

Lot 21, block 10, Powderly Avenue, \$525; half cash, balance 3 and 6 months.

Lot 16, part of section 38, part of lots 34, 36 and 38, Esquimalt District; \$1,000.

Lot 3, Belton Avenue, two houses with pantry, bath, hot and cold water, rented for \$12 per month; \$1,500 each.

Lot 14, Powderly Avenue, 6-room house, pantry, scullery, hot and cold water, wash-hand basin and w. c., shed and w. c. outside; \$1,800.

Lots 12 and 13, Springfield estate, 6-room house, \$2,100; terms \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month without interest.

Lot 15, Alberni District, 150 acres, black loam, all crab apple, 2 acres of orchard, 30 acres seeded with Timothy and clover, small house, 12 x 14; \$3,200.

Lot 15, block 38, Springfield estate, 4-room house, bath and pantry, \$1,400; terms \$200 cash, \$15 per month.

Lot 8, section 74, Victoria City, \$20,000.

Lot 30, Oak street, off Cadboro Bay Road, very easy terms, \$450.

N 1/2 of S 1/2 of block 43, Cloverdale estate, \$350, 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block C, Fairfield estate, Esquimalt District, \$1,600; terms \$1,000 cash, balance to suit.

Section 107, Lake District, 10 acres, \$35 per acre.

Part of section 16, S. Saanich, 50 acres, 4 cleared and fenced, at \$60 per acre or \$50 cash.

Lot 20, Springfield estate, No. 20 Front street, Victoria West, 5-room house, pantry and c, \$125.