# of passion or of peace. What is hould be, and probably will be, done by. The country enters upon 1894 in mood, that will turn to quick resist waits in vain. The people will a quick salvation, equal to their and expressive of their fullest power."

### MUSICAL MATTERS.

rogramme for the Burns anniversary under the direction of Mr. J. G. has not yet been completed, but the ng have already consented to take Mrs. McCandless, the leading from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Miss Jamieson, the well-known h soprano; Miss A. Russell, who has dergoing a course of training for the years and will make her re-appear. years and will make her re-appear-Mrs. J. Duff Stuart, of Vanc ly who, two years ago, as Miss, took the Scotch people of Victoria.

m with her splendid violin solos, eels and Strathspeys; Mr. Chisholm, already made himself famous here Scotch readings in the purest of Mr. Kinnaird, the sweet tenor who often charmed his audiences; Mr. G. son, the leader of Calvary Baptist formerly a member of the First Presa choir, and whose name is a guar-nat his effort will be worth hearing; st, but not least, Mr. J. G. Brown, erized by a leading newspaper of as second to none but the great ly in his rendering of humorous songs. The choir will also give some famous part songs.

ad subscription concert at the For-nall next Tuesday evening, when Mr. van Thomas, the celebrated basso, ke his first appearance in Victoria, in the programme with Mr. F. Vic-tin (violinist) and Miss Agnes Daw-A.M. (piadist):

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F. Victor Austin.

irall's hall, Victoria West, last eveneasing concert was given in aid of ds of St. Saviour's Sunday school, ds of St. Saviour's Sunday school, rtainment being under the auspices Guild, and the programme almost by local talent. The various numof which were deserving of approvere as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. i Miss Harris; comic song (in charfir. Skene; violin solo, Mr. R. s; song, Miss Roberts; reading, ok; song, Mr. A. E. Cavarracel rs. H. J. and A. E. Cave; vocal character) Mr. Skene; song, Mr. ; recitation, Miss Harrup, and H. J. Cave.

dies and gentlemen who are to pre-ert and Sullivan's Mikado in the-are, held a good rehearsal last even-

### ADA AND WEST INDIES.

ax, Jan. 10.-J. A. Chipman, flour t, who has drawn special attention obabilities of the development of een Canada and the West Indies. I regard the extension of the Haliermuda cable to Jamaica as of importance to Canadian com-I believe that the possibilities of trade between Canada and the es cannot be fairly estimated. We in large abundance very many of le articles that they require, and can furnish them more cheaply other country. The extension of seems the one great essential lack direct lines of steamers running The extension of the th lower rates, will bring the two into immediate daily contact for I cannot conceive of anything puld be of greater assistance in aid-

Black, of Pickford & Black, who ng fortnightly steamers to Jamaica, he cable extension as of the greattrance. Their boats are working tirely new trade in butter, all kinds d goods, boots and shoes, clothes, , all sorts of live stock and farm generally. Last week they shipped rels of flour in one vessel. Trade lines could be developed to an al-limited extent if aided by direct Ir. Black thought the business bewo countries was assuming such ns that would insure the cable bepaying investment to any country.

A, Ia., Jan. 10.—About all the n of this city and the neighborned out to-day for the big wolf ch had been determined upon ow-fact that wolves have been very this winter, and the loss of sheeparmers has been correspondingly t is proposed to drive the wolves of swamp in the northern part of ry, where the round-up is to be hundred scalps is the minimum

Jan. 10.-The trial of Auguste the Anarchist who threw a bomb Chamber of Deputies, has rethe prisoner being condemned to

On December 23, 1893, the wife of Cotsford, of a daughter. On the 7th inst., the wife of L. G. ade, of a son (still born.)

N.HAMILTON—On the 23rd November residence of the bride's father, d. South Australia by the Rev. J. rds, William Henry, fourth son of the Finlayson, Victoria B. C., to Jane, laughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

on the 5th instant, Charles N. Little, ve of Decatur, Iowa, aged 49 years. On the 6th January, 1894, at his par-esidence, 51 Work street, Rock Hay, sloved child of Robert and Mary aged 6 years and 6 months. n this city, on January 3, Joshu, a native of Massachusetts, aged 8 and 8 months.

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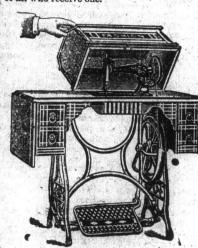
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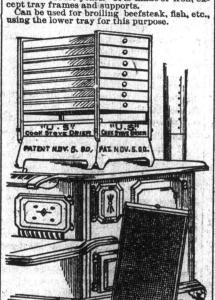
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