Business Excursion

Will Visit Points Along E. & N. Railway and the East Coast.

The Details Arranged at a Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

The business men of Victoria have decided to get better acquainted with their customers along the E. & N. railway and the East Coast of the Island. With this end in view, they have organized an excursion which will take in all the points of interest and importance. The details were arranged at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms yesterday morning, when Messrs. Simon Leiser and C. F. Todd were appointed a special committee with whom those proposing to take the trip are asked to communicate.

At first it was proposed to start on Friday next, but in order to give those wishing to attend more time to prepare, the date was changed to October 26. The itinerary gives lots of time in the chief towns for the business men to interview their customers. It is as follows:

Leave Victoria	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	8:00 a.m.
(Breakfast at Hotel Strathcona.)	
Leave Shawnigan Lake	8:40 a.m.
Arrive Chemainus	9:50 a.m.
Leave Chemainus	10:50 a.m.
Arrive Ladysmith	11:05 a.m.
Leave Ladysmith	11:30 a.m.
Arrive South Wellington	12:00 noon.
Leave South Wellington	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Extension	1:15 p.m.
Leave Extension	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Nanaimo	4:30 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo	10:00 p.m.
Arrive Union Wharf	4:00 a.m.
Leave Union Wharf	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Cumberland	8:00 a.m.
Leave Cumberland	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Comox	4:00 p.m.
Leave Comox	6:00 p.m.
Arrive Nanaimo	Midnight.
Leave Nanaimo, per steamer	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Victoria	2:00 p.m.

Visitors From Sound.—The cheap rates by the steamers Rosalie and Utopia from Seattle and Sound points have been the means of bringing many visitors to Victoria. A large number of the passengers coming over spend the few hours at their disposal between the arrival and departure of the steamers in making purchases and seeing the sites.

Making a Mine.—The Quatsino Mining & Reduction Co., Ltd., of this city, intend working from 15 to 20 men on their property at Quatsino Sound during the winter, and as soon as a wagon road and wharf are built, shipments will be made. The capital is $300,000 in 10-cent shares. The officers are: President, Captain Charles E. Clarke, Victoria; vice-president, W. N. Fortier, Spokane; secretary-treasurer, Hansten Warner, Victoria. The other two directors are J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, Victoria; and Martin Warner, Spokane.

Testimonial Concert.—The testimonial concert to be given to-morrow evening in Philharmonic hall is under the patronage of the Mayor, Col. Prior, Col. Gregory and officers of the Fifth Regiment. Those who have kindly promised to assist are Miss Prior, Miss Hartnagle, the Misses Lugrin, Mr. Cave, Mr. Wollaston, Mr. Rochon and an orchestra. Private Beech will give an account of the campaign in which the Victoria boys took part up to the time he fell wounded. The tickets are selling well, Col. Gregory having himself sold 50 in less than half an hour.

Hospital Board.—Friday evening's meeting of the board of directors of the public hospital promises to be full of interest. There are a number of important questions to be dealt with, notably the doctor's salary, re-organization of the nursing staff, and providing accommodation for the members of secret societies. There are a number of propositions to be submitted in connection with the latter question, prominent among which is one to erect a separate ward, for which the societies will raise funds by means of entertainments.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, J. B. Green and H. B. Conrod, two members of the Fifth Regiment, were charged with an infraction of the Militia Act, having absented themselves from attendance in camp during the mobilization manoeuvres on Labor Day. Green was consequently fined $5 or five days' imprisonment. Conrod is a member of the R. C. R., stationed at Hospital Point, and claims exemption from duty with the Fifth Regiment, inasmuch as he served with his battalion during the manoeuvres. His case was remanded until Tuesday. A common drunk was fined $2.50 or five days' imprisonment.

Cheap Rates.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company will run a series of low rate settlers' excursions from Chicago, St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, St. Louis and Omaho to all points on their line, Little Falls and west to and including Portland, Ore., also all points on the Seattle and International and Washington and Columbia River railways, as well as all points in Big Bend, Clearwater and Palouse countries. This rate will cover the main line and all its branches, such as South Bend and Gray's Harbor. The one way settlers' rate to Spokane and all points west from St. Paul and common points, will be $25 round trip, $40 from Chicago one way to Spokane and points west $30, round trip, $50. These settlers' tickets will be sold on each Tuesday, commencing October 16, to November 27, 1900, and on Tuesdays, commencing February 12, to April 30 1901, inclusive.

Borne to the Grave.—A large number of friends yesterday attended the funeral of the late G. A. Sargison, which took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, from the residence, Bay street, and later at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted services at the residence, church and graveside. A number of pretty floral pieces bore further testimony of the esteem and sympathy of friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. N. Shakespeare, D. McLean, J. H. Baker, H. Siddall, H. G. Hall and J. P. Burgess.

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FIFTH REGIMENT.

Matters of Interest to Militiamen—Saturday Evening Band Concerts.

A regimental order issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, contains the following information:

Lieut. Pooley having reported for duty, resumes the duties of adjutant.

Major Wynne, the officer commanding the R. G. A. at Esquimalt, will deliver a lecture on "Artillery Practice" on Friday, the 12th instant, at 9 p. m., in the gunners' room. All ranks will attend. Dress—Drill order, without side-arms.

Officers commanding companies who are entitled to issues of belts, kit-bags, etc., on account of equipment taken to the Transvaal, will furnish the quartermaster with a memo. of the missing numbers, when the same will be replaced.

The Saturday evening band concerts at the Drill hall will be resumed commencing Saturday, the 13th instant.

Harvest Celebration.—The harvest tea meeting held at the Centennial Methodist church last night attracted quite a crowd, despite the unpromising weather. A short musical programme was given, to which Mr. Gideon Hicks, leader of the Metropolitan church choir, and Miss Lillian L. Armson contributed.

May Be Ordered To Halifax

R. C. R. Stationed at Hospital Point to Be Ordered from Victoria.

Suggested Removal Rumored to Be Inspired by Official Jealousy.

There seems excellent reason for believing that there is some truth in the rumors which have been afloat for some time to the effect that an effort is being made in certain quarters looking to the removal from Victoria—either to Halifax or Vancouver—of the detachment of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, now quartered at the Hospital barracks, under command of Lt.-Col. McKay.

The Colonist ascertained yesterday from what is a pretty reliable source, that a recommendation of this nature had been furnished to the military authorities. And in this connection it is stated that the primary reason for such a step being taken is the audacity displayed by Col. McKay's brigade of Canadians on the mobilization manoeuvres on Labor Day, when they captured Rod Hill from the Imperial troops. Whether or not this be the fact, inquiry among military men elicited the information that no other reason can be suggested for such a course as is thought to have been decided upon.

Victorians will not be inclined to view a move of this kind with complacency. They will look for better reasons for the removal from the city of the R. C. R., inasmuch as a considerable sum of money is spent here annually in maintaining the brigade. Upwards of $50,000 annually is spent in maintenance. So it will be a serious matter if the regiment is removed. It will be particularly annoying should it develop that marching orders have been issued out of personal pique.

The R. C. R. is now about 100 strong. The headquarters of the regiment are in Halifax. The detachment now quartered here arrived in April last, and many recruits came from Vancouver and other points on the Mainland.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

It Is Epidemic in Many Districts of Bombay Presidency.

London, Oct. 10.—"Bubonic plague," says a despatch to the Daily Express from Bombay, "is becoming epidemic in many districts of the Bombay presidency. Alarming increases are reported from Poona and Belgium, while the coast ports are infected. The cotton crops have withered in Ahmednagar and Bijapore districts in consequence of the drought."

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following despatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"The general condition of crops is excellent, and, except in a part of Bombay, famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fallen to 2,246,000."

LESE MAJESTE.

One Man Who Is Deaf and Dumb Imprisoned in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The entire German press seems to disapprove the sentence of six months imprisonment in a fortress, pronounced yesterday upon Herr Maximilian Harden, editor and publisher of the Zukunft, who had published an article entitled, "The Battle with the Dragons," in which Emperor William's speeches on the Chinese questions were condemned. There were five convictions for lese majeste yesterday in various towns. In Dusseldorf a deaf and dumb man was sentenced to four months imprisonment.

POST OFFICE FRAUD.

Trusted Employee of New York Money Order Office Arrested.

New York, Oct. 9.—Richard J. Carroll, who for a number of years has been the chief money order clerk in Branch "E" of the post office in this city, was arrested to-day for forging and raising money orders. Carroll was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, and his examination was set for next Saturday morning. Bail was set at $2,500. The amount of the alleged forgeries is not yet known, but it is believed to be large. Carroll has passed employed in the post office for 16 years.

FROM VANCOUVER.

New Bandmaster For Sixth Regiment—Trading Stamp By-Law.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Bandmaster Highfield, of the Eleventh Hussars, has arrived from Cairo to take charge of the Sixth Regiment band in Vancouver.

The by-law to fix the license fee for trading stamp companies at $1,000, and those using stamps at $500, has passed through the committee stage in the city council.

The council of North Vancouver has decided that those who have not paid their taxes cannot vote at the municipal elections.

Parliament Dissolved

At Last the Date of the Elections Have Been Made Public.

Nominations on Last Day of October, Polling a Week Later.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—To-day the announcement was made that the nominations for the Dominion will take place on October 31, and polling day will be November 7. The writs are returnable on December 5.

In British Columbia, the elections in Burrard district and in Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay will be left to the discretion of the returning officers. The returning officers appointed for British Columbia are: Victoria, J. G. Brown, of Victoria; Vancouver, C. H. Barker, Nanaimo; Burrard, Duncan C. McGregor, Vancouver; New Westminster, T. J. Armstrong, Westminster; Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, D. J. McDonald, Kamloops.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Polling day in Burrard will be fixed by the returning officer at some day later than November 7, probably November 15.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Premier Macdonald begins his Brandon meetings to-morrow. Both parties are well prepared for the fray. No candidates have been nominated in Winnipeg City as yet by either of the big parties.

Saskatchewan Liberals re-nominated T. O. Davis at the convention to-day.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Alderman Burns and T. D. Allan have consented to have their names before the Liberal convention for West Toronto on Thursday evening. The probable Liberal candidate for Centre Toronto is Hugh Blain.

Actonvale, Que., Oct. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his Quebec tour here this afternoon.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—H. A. Harper, the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald, has been appointed assistant editor of the Labour Gazette.

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LAKE DISTRICT.

A Narrow Escape From Being Run Over by a One-Eyed Horse and a Blind Man.

People that are at all familiar with the new West Saanich road and its narrowness, hearing that it often proves a difficulty for two vehicles occupied by sober men to pass one another in broad daylight, will not be surprised to hear what a difficulty I had to get clear of a rig occupied by a blind man and a one-eyed horse coming down the road at daybreak.

It happened some time ago, and the reason I have made no mention of it before is because we had no constable. It is rumored around town that we have a constable to protect our district. If it is true, it is to be hoped he will keep a good watch on the man that drives, or, I should say, the horse that leads the blind man down our narrow road at daybreak.

It was on September 1 that I chanced to be travelling the road just at daybreak, at about 5 o'clock, when I met a rig occupied by a man apparantly fast asleep, and judging by his to and fro swing, he must have been very much the worse for drink. I am thankful to say that the horse, although only having one eye, had ten times the sense that his would-be driver had or, perhaps, I might have been run over. This is not the first time such a matter has occurred, or I would make no mention of it. It is frequently the case for this one-eyed horse to travel along our narrow road with the blind man, dark at night or at day-break. In every other respect our district is most orderly, and if we need a constable, it is for keeping a good watch on the sleepy man.

I am sure that my neighbors join me in hoping that if we have a protector it shall be a sober man that needs not looking after himself.

A DISTRICT RESIDER.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS.

A Favorable Answer Sent to Germany's Second Note.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Great Britain's answer to Germany's second note was received this morning. It is an unreserved and unconditional acceptance of the German position.

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A lady writing from a small town in New Brunswick to the proprietors of Diamond Dyes says:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BEACH BENEFIT.

Sir:—I am astonished at the apathy of the public in this concert. Up to the present time only about 100 tickets have been sold. Does it mean that we are willing to kill Kruger with our mouths and to cheer for our brave boys when they are in the part of the firing line, but when the boys come home wounded we are in a hurry to pass them by. The citizens of Victoria did well at the outbreak of the war, but let it not be said that when the glorious victories are over they forget their own heroes. There is, I am pursuaded, hardly a man or woman in Victoria who would be willing to admit to the public that ne or she had not purchased a ticket, yet many, it seems, will not buy unless someone comes and asks them to—they should count it a privilege. The tickets are only fifty cents, and are on sale at Lombard's and many other places. DRUM MAJOR.

THE BOGUS ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

Sir:—Why will the Times persist in reiterating that which is not the fact about the Stikine-Teslin route, by calling it "all-Canadian." The editor of the Times knows full well as I do that he is writing against knowledge and truth by so doing; he knows perfectly well that the western approach to Glenora where the railway would be commenced is through thirty miles of United States waters, and frozen at that, for five months in the year. Such being the fact, without room for the smallest doubt, it may be asked what can the Times gain in reputation or political advantage by stating that which is not a fact. After mature consideration, and with every desire to promote the public welfare, I would not give 500 acres, much less 3,750,000 in the Yukon with the power of the Canadian government were to have had for the Stikine-Teslin railway, and this the Times may proclaim.

W. J. MACDONALD.

THE SHOW OF 1901.

Sir:—Your reporter makes me say at the meeting on Tuesday evening that I was president of the first agricultural society organized on the British Pacific Coast, in 1860. What I said was that I was a member of that society, not president. The show was held on the block now occupied by the extensive premises of Fell & Co., Ltd., and other merchants. The block was surrounded by a brick wall, and the grounds were dedicated to the purposes of a public market. After the show it was a very creditable one, and lasted two or three days, the officials announced the market open for the sale of the produce. Against expectations, only one farmer appeared the following Saturday, with a load of vegetables. Several stalls had been let, but after a month of weary waiting, no customers who never came, the market was closed, and was eventually torn down and the site disposed of for business purposes. The market was about forty years ahead of its time. But the fathers of the province were nothing daunted by the failure of the market, and continued their efforts to hold annual shows, with greater or less success. Until a few years ago, when the panic was at its height, it was thought wise to discontinue them until a more auspicious season, which has now arrived. A most creditable annual exhibition might be held at Victoria every year. The industry of every issued in the province should be represented. The exhibits should not be confined to agricultural products; manufactures, minerals, the fisheries, the fine arts, should be included in the list, and a spirit of competition would be encouraged among all producers that would stimulate all classes of producers to renewed exertions. I remember in the 1860 show, being struck with the excellence of the sheep exhibits. The Hudson Bay Co. had established several farms near Victoria and stocked them with the purest Southdown and Leicester sheep that money would buy. The descendants of these flocks are still to be found in the neighborhood, and will no doubt make their presence felt at the Capital show of 1901. I think that Mr. Helmcken, M.P.P., is entitled to the thanks of the business and farming community for his revival of the annual shows. That he has met with ready co-operation from all classes, the meeting of Tuesday is evidence. D. W. HIGGINS.

THE EXHIBITION.

Sir:—The Victoria citizens would read with much pleasure of the decision of the meeting in the City Hall last evening to hold an exhibition next year. The spirited manner in which the businessmen entered into the idea shows that the energy and enterprise required for its success will not be wanting. It struck me as strange, though, that so many of the speakers should impute the blame for the failure of previous exhibitions on to the car company. The only cause for the fair being allowed to lapse was the lamentable accident at Point Ellice bridge. Still the interval has given us experience and we can return to the work with increased vigor, and with the material that has been appointed on the committee, we can look with confidence to an interesting, entertaining, and successful exhibition that will have an educational influence, and give Victoria business a fillip and establish her as the business centre and the home of the industries of British Columbia. Victorians have been liberal in the attentions to exhibitions on the Mainland, and for several years the industrial concerns of the city have at New Westminster been the only exhibitors. We have filled the main hall, and made displays that reflected credit on our manufacturers, and it is to the manufacturers that the directors must look for the attractions in the building. The manufacturers should have the first choice of space and every opportunity given them for their displays, and care taken to see that the roof is put into a condition that will not allow of any such occurrence as happened at the last exhibition, when exhibitors suffered considerable loss by reason of the leaks. The date of the exhibition seems to be the one rock on which the directors will have trouble. It would perhaps be as well to profit by the experience of the management of the Winnipeg exhibition, for years this fair was a failure, through holding it so late in the season, but of late years the holding of it in July has been attended with quite financial success. We might also profit by the the experience of the New Westminster people, and have separate sectional exhibits, and have the Cowichan, Salt Spring, Saanich, etc., exhibits shown there. If the exhibition was held in July or August it might be possible to arrange for a flower show. It would be at the time when pleasure seekers would be enjoying their holidays, as it is the time when Victoria is at its best. I feel sure that this would be of the greatest importance. Businessmen have found that this is the month that the traders and merchants come from the North and the Kootenay country to make their purchases. The industrial and manufacturing concerns would be enabled at that time to show their goods in the most attractive manner, packed expressly for this trade, and it would, by reason of this date, enable the Victorians to get hold of purchasers and establish a connection that would be the means of drawing this most desirable class of trade here. At the present time, Victoria has more real manufacturing business than any or all the other cities in the province. Everything should be done to enable her to hold on to this record. With these industries Victoria will never suffer the checks that other cities in the province have and are suffering from. This fact will encourage families to take up their residence here, and as these industries prosper, so will Victoria grow and increase the lead obtained. Let it be known that Victoria has the only stove foundry, the only paint works, the largest soap works, the only biscuit factories in the province, two coffee and spice mills, the largest furniture factories, fruit and preserving canneries, the best rolled oats mills, working on the Coast, the largest machinery manufacturers and boiler makers. Let every manufacturer see that he is represented in the exhibition and with a strong pull together show the outside that the trade we have we intend to hold, and that Victorians can, when required, prove themselves a unit in their desire to maintain for our fair city the prestige she has meritoriously won. MECHANIC.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS

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THE NEW LIBERALISM.

From Halifax Herald.

In reply to Laurier's boast that he is certain of having as large a majority in the coming general election as he had in 1896, the Quebec Chronicle reminds him that he is by no means in as good a position to win as he was four years ago. It says:

"There are many reasons for believing that he is in error. Not the least of these is the fact that Sir Wilfrid is now unable to surround himself with the type of men who were his lieutenants in 1896. In this province there were no samples of four years ago that Mr. Tarte would be the ruling factor in a Liberal cabinet. To such men as the late Mr. Geoffrion and Sir Henri Joly the Liberals looked for inspiration and direction. Both have passed off the political stage: the former being removed by death and the latter by appointment. The loss of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had at his right hand in 1896 Sir Oliver Mowat. He, too, has departed from the political stage, while Sir Richard Cartwright, who was kept out of office in 1896 because he always brings disaster, is now again at large. Not one of the men who fought the Liberal battles in the Maritime Provinces, excepting Sir Louis Davies, or in Western Canada, occupies now a commanding position in the party. Consequently the best men in the fight of 1896 are out of this campaign. A leader cannot succeed without lieutenants who command public confidence and respect. These, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not got, and he must be a venturesome man, as well as a good deal of a stretcher, to declare that his chances are better, or even as good as they were four years ago."

Not only are his best lieutenants gone, but he and those who now surround him have falsified and broken all the principles and pledges on which the victory of 1896 was won. Their main hope is the race cry in Quebec which Tarte is working for all it is worth. Their only other ground of hope is the boodle fund which they have collected from foreign corporations and others whom they have given power to rob the people of Canada.

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FORTY SECOND YEAR

Chinese Reformer

Sun Yat Sen Unfurls His Ba ner at Wei Chou and Causes Alarm.

Move to Entice Troops Fr Canton and Then Seize the City.

A Report That Empress Is D Not Believed in Berlin.

London, Oct. 13.—Dr. Morrison, w to the Times from Pekin, under dat October 11, says:

"The Chinese officials declare stringent orders have been sent to vincial officials not to oppose the vance of the allied column."

Hongkong, Oct. 12.—The refor Sun Yat Sen, according to despat from Canton, has unfurled the re flag in the town of Wei Chou, o river. This act has given rise to siderable amount of excitement i tary circles in Canton, as it is b that the object of the reformers denude Canton of troops so they seize the city.

Admiral Ho is pursuing the rebe a northeasterly direction from San A British expedition, consisting o 22nd Bombay Infantry, with artille going to the Kow Loon Hinterland though the district is reported qui

Paris, Oct. 12.—A despatch rec by the Savas Agency from Tien says: "The general opinion of knowing Chinese ways is that the ishment of the high officials contai the edict of October 1 will not be ed. The edict is insincere. It is to reject all demands for territoria pensation and other war indemnitie

The troops at Pekin are suffering typhoid fever and dysentery.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A despatch re here to-day says a very serious w taken at Field Marshal Count von quarters headquarters in Tien Tsin revolutionary movement. At Ca false alarm on October 7 caused t nese officials there to protest agai occupation of Chinese territory. Yangtse viceroys the despatch openly affirm that they will oppo advance of the Germans into Shan province.

The proposal of the Russian ment that in case of protracted gence of views regarding equita demnities, this matter might be re ed to the consideration of an intern court of arbitration at The Ha regarded as the most important d ment in the Chinese situation. was known publicly in Europe c it prior to the publication of McKinley's answer to the note of casse. Most of the papers comm sympathetically upon the sugges

Germany looks upon the report death of the Empress Dowager a Chinese intrigue. It is supposed intends to disabear temporarily her to escape the responsibility misdeeds of high officials, and pe prepare another anti-foreign mo

A high official of the foreign o serted to-day that a telegram sent to the Chinese government ling direct information as to whe Empress Dowager is dead. No r been received.

The German foreign office is n fied with the list of culpables sup the Chinese government.

"The list is notoriously inco said an influential official, "as least a score of prominent pers were active leaders in the mass foreigners."

Germany, however, is not di insist upon the punishment of guilty. What she demands is example be made of persons rank in order to show the Chin ingly and convincingly that have enforced a severe expiation deeds and to teach a wholesome ing lesson that the lives and pr foreigners must be safe in Chi

Washington, Oct. 12.—The partment has received several American missionaries and busi for indemnity on account of los erty in China as a result of t uprising. The department i has notified the claimants that has not taken up for consider method of collecting such in and supplies them with the regu lar containing information means of filing claims.

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English Capitalist Praises t Highly—Wellington Mines Closed.

Nanaimo, Oct. 12.—George win, an English capitalist, hea cated in Atlin properties, is here the prospects for Atlin could n ter. The big companies intere are putting in the finest plant their properties to the fullest e is en route to England, and is that plenty more English capit invested at Atlin.

Samuel Wallis was taken minster this morning to comm seven years' sentence.

The Victoria Protestant have three separate public ments for its benefit during t week, one by lady minstrel Mariam Rebekah Lodge, No.

The Wellington mines closed good to-day, and the machine taken out. The miners' tra Wellington to South Wellington ter the 14th instant.

Rev. G. W. Taylor, for some tor of Cedar district, enters the rectorship of St. Matthew church at Wellington.