From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 21.

THE CITY.

Cash is King.

The Colonist hotel property has been disposed of to James Cash, of New Westminster, for $20,000.

County Court Sittings.

The next sitting of the County Court will be on Thursday July 7. The indications are of a fairly heavy docket.

For Trial Without Jury.

Mr. Justice Crease will, to day, hear an application to have the trial of Russell vs. Russell, a suit for divorce, go on before a judge without a jury,

Expected July 10.

It is learned that H.M.S. Nymphe, which went North to Ounalaska, on Behring Sea business, is expected back at Esquimalt on or about July 10. The Nymphe will probably go South.

The Okell & Morris Co.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. will be held at the office of Morrow, Holland & Co., Broad street, on Thursday, June 30, at 8 p.m., to elect directors and other necessary business.

Tuck vs. Corporation.

The case of Tuck vs. the Corporation of the City of Victoria, is set down for a hearing next Monday, June 27. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving appear for plaintiff, Mr. D. M. Eberts for the city. The outcome of case will be looked forward to with interest.

Coronation Day.

Yesterday morning the great guns of the warships in Esquimalt harbor, and the cannon at "C" Battery, fired a royal salute, in honor of Coronation Day of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. The flagship colors were all set, and the day was generally observed in due form by the navy and army regulars.

Hotel Accommodation.

Mr. Robert Graham was in town yesterday, purchasing fillings, furniture, etc., for a new hotel which he has just erected at Courtenay, Comox district. The new hotel is fitted up with 22 bedrooms, and is an establishment which is bound to attract a large number of visitors, as the district is one of charming scenery, with good fishing and hunting. Mr. Graham is a hotel man of long experience, and is bound to make the place boom.

Removed to the Hospital.

Mexican Joe, a well known character about town and an old timer to boot, was yesterday evening taken to the Jubilee hospital on the order of Messrs. Hayward and Wilson, directors of that institution. Joe is in a bad way. He has been sick for some time in a cabin on Humboldt street, where, lacking proper care, he has been gradually getting worse, until yesterday he was so weak he could not speak, and his body was terribly emaciated. He will now receive good care so long as he requires it.

Foresters' Meeting.

Court Vancouver lodge of Foresters met in their rooms on Government street last evening, the principal topic of discussion being that of the late excursion to Vancouver, which was reported to be a success in every respect. So much were the members pleased with the treatment received at the hands of the lodges in the Terminal City that it is probable they will make the excursion to that city an annual event. At the next meeting of the lodge, on July 11, a discussion will take place on the organization of a Court of Knights of Sherwood Forest, or Uniform Rank of Foresters.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. Robert Menaugh, late superintendent of the N. E. T. & L. Co., was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise Sunday morning. The employes of that company, desiring to express their satisfaction at the way they had been treated by Mr. Menaugh during the time they were under his superintendency, resolved to present him with a token of their esteem. This took the form of a beautiful gold watch, engraved as follows: "Presented by the employes of the N. E. T. & L. Co. to Superintendent Robert Menaugh, Victoria, B. C., May 31, '92." Mr. Harry Gibson made the presentation speech on behalf of the employes.

Safe Back.

The party composed of Messrs. H. C. Macauley, Max Heap and William Wilson, who did not return from Sidney on Saturday night, on the steamer Islander, reached Victoria on Sunday night, after paddling down the whole distance in a Peterboro' canoe. Although a little fatigued, they enjoyed the exercise very much, although it was a trifle rough.

Union S. S. Picnic.

A union picnic of the Gorge Road, Victoria West and Esquimalt Methodist Sunday Schools will be held at Peddar Bay on Dominion Day. Arrangements have been made for securing the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Princess Louise, which will on that day make stated trips to and fro. If the day is fine, there is likely to be a much larger crowd present than ever before, owing to the Sunday Schools combining this year.

Birthday Picnic.

Sunday, being the sixtieth birthday of Mr. William Bryant, was celebrated by a picnic at Langford Plains, gotten up in his honor by his friends, of whom about sixty attended, being conveyed in the "Young America" to the scene of their festivity. A splendid lunch had been prepared by Mesdames Bloomfield and Miller, games for both young and old having been arranged and heartily participated in. A return for the city was made at about 8 o'clock, after the spending of a very pleasant afternoon.

Y. M. I. Election of Officers.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. I. was held last evening at the Bishop's Palace, when the following officers were elected, viz.: President Rev. F. Van Nevel; First Vice-President, W. H. Harris (re-elected); Second Vice-President, George Tribe; Rec. Secy., D. McBrady; Financial Secy., C. J. Quinan; Cor. Secy., J. W. Stewart; Treas., D. McDougal (re-elected); Marshal, J. J. Delehanty; Inside Sentinel, G. N. Riley; Outside Sentinel, D. McCarty. Executive committee—P. J. Nolan (chairman), L. McNeil, G. Stewart, W. Deasy and J. McLellan. The installation of officers will take place a week from Monday next.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July.

Conspicuous in interest and timeliness among the magazine articles of the month is the comprehensive paper upon "Pope Leo XIII.," by Richard B. Kimball, L.L.D., which opens the July number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. Dr. Kimball sketches clearly the situation of Italy and the Church at the time Leo XIII. became Pope; then proceeds with a masterly review of the ecclesiastical and diplomatic career of the venerable sovereign pontiff. Accompanying this paper is an admirable reproduction of the new portrait of the Pope, by Chartran. Another notable contribution is "Famine-stricken Russia," by Thomas Donnelly and Valerein Gribayedoff, describing and illustrating contemporary scenes in the Volga provinces.

Underwriters at Vancouver.

The first regular meeting since organization of the Underwriters' Association of British Columbia was held in Vancouver, at the Board of Trade rooms, Saturday evening. Mr. R. Hall, of Victoria, president of the association, occupied the chair, there being present H. T. Ceperley, W. E. Graveley, Capt. H. A. Millan, T. G. Edwards and G. W. Hobson, Vancouver; C. E. Woods, H. G. Ross, T. R. Pearson, W. G. McKenzie and C. R. Townley, New Westminster; Wm. Monteith, Beaumont Boggs, J. G. Elliott and F. G. Richards, jr., of this city. The rating of Rate Book No. 3 was adopted for all districts outside of those specially voted, and the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws: Mr. H. T. Ceperley, Mr. J. J. Banfield and Mr. T. Emanuels. A number of measures relating to the mutual interests of agents and fire insurance business were discussed. In the evening the underwriters were entertained with a banquet. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Victoria members of the Board express themselves as being delighted with the trip, which proved to be one of both profit and pleasure.

SLATES AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Pupils of Hillside Ward School Have Laid Them on the Shelf.

Closing Exercises Yesterday Morning—Promotion List, Prize List, and Programme.

The pupils of Hillside ward school, the responsibilities of which are in the hands of Miss A. J. Munro, Miss Sarah Murton, and Miss J. M. F. Barron, are the first this year to be put in possession of the joys of the midsummer vacation. Their school closed yesterday morning, when, with the usual audience of happy parents and congratulating friends, the pupils presented an entertaining programme of songs and recitations, the promotions and prize winners were announced, and the customary speeches marked the closing of the long term.

Owing to illness, which has made her a prisoner at the hospital for some days, Miss Munro, the principal, was unable to witness the triumphs of her little charges, and share in the pleasures of the closing exercises. Her place was taken by Miss A. Hicks, who saw that the credit of the school was fully maintained. The decorations of the school room lent it additional brightness, and the manner in which the juvenile performers of the day acquitted themselves showed that the preparation of the programme, though not an inconsiderable labor, had been a labor of love. It is unnecessary to particularize in speaking of the little entertainers—the excellence of their programme speaks for itself:

PROGRAMME.

Song.....Under the Lattice.....School
Calisthenic Exercise.
Recitation.....The Lost Chord. Maggie Stooke
Piano Solo...Weber's Last Waltz. Louise Ray
Recitation...A Wedding Without A.....
Bridegroom.....Lizzie Milne
Song.....The Moon.....15 Little Girls
Boys' Drill.
Song.....Fairy Echoes.....School
Recitation..My Funny Uncle Phil.....
Madge Erskine
Song.....Better Luck To-Morrow.....School

FIRST DIVISION—MISS A. J. MUNRO.

Promoted to Central School—Mary Jane Owens, James Stuart, Albert Wodman Auld, Myra Allen Kate Hookway, Elizabeth Ramsey Milne, Ethel May Stapledon, Eliza Mabel Davey, Laura Jones.

From 2nd to 1st class—Harry Newlands, Maud Williams, Johnston Gilchrist, Kenneth Hughes, Segred Gonnason, Carril Franks, Ethel Johns, Cecil Dexter, Fred Smith, Lottie Norris.

PRIZE LIST—FIRST DIVISION.

Rolls of Honor—General proficiency, Mary Jane Owens; Regularity and Punctuality, Ellen Sellick; Deportment, Mabel Davey.

Mary J Owens, 1st in written and mental arithmetic, book; James Stuart, general proficiency, book; Albert Wodman Auld, general proficiency, book; Kate Hookway, 1st in writing and composition, book; Elizabeth Milne, general proficiency, book; Carrie Franks, general proficiency, silver medal; Ethel Jones, general proficiency, silver medal; Harry Newlands, general proficiency, silver medal; Johnston Gilchrist, for punctuality and regularity; Fred Smith, for punctuality and regularity, presented by Mrs. A. L. Burns.

SECOND DIVISION—MISS J. M. F. BARRON.

Promoted from Junior Second Reader to Senior Second Reader—Lily Cousins, George Kelly, Annie Baker, Willie Jordan, Lydia Hute, Rose Palmer, Grace Hackett, Willie Carroll, Annie Cox, Florence O'Kell, Max Rooklidge, Mary Haughton, James Purdey, Willie Sellick, Edgar John, Sadie Leach, Maggie Stooke, Willie Blake.

Promoted from Third Primer to Junior Second Reader—Edward Kelly, Frank Neelands, Orwell Wittmer, James Owens, Albert Maynard, Victoria Jordan, Oswald Auld, Clarence McConnell, Annie Bartlett, Thomas Wilson, Emma Smith, Maggie Robertson, Fred Howes, Edward Sellick, Madge Erskine, Frank Davey.

SECOND DIVISION PRIZE LIST.

Provincial roll of honor, general proficiency, Lily Cousins. Regularity and punctuality, Maxwell Rooklidge. Deportment, Jennie Collis.

Prize list—First general proficiency, junior second reader, Lily Cousins. First general proficiency, second primer, Edward Kelly. Greatest general progress, junior second reader, Lydia Nute. Greatest general progress, second primer, Victoria Jordan.

THIRD DIVISION—MISS SARAH MURTON.

Promoted from first primer to second primer—Jane McDonald, Arthur Levy, Mabel Blake, Maggie McNutt, Alfred Haughton, Percy Shakespeare, Harry Keeler, Leslie Gleason, Hilda Gonnason, Lizzie Stewart, Ida Taylor, Henry Humber, James Mackay, Mabel Scott, Jessie Grant, Lella Wright, Fred. Bartlett, Louise Pellow, Alfred Williams, William Shewan, May Frank, James O'Kell, Arthur Dines, Edmund Jeeves, Percy Hookway.

Promoted from chart to first primer—Hugh Stewart, Victor Williams, John Ray, Charles Campbell, Robert Mould, Annie Thomas, Annie Gilchrist, Edmund Parsons, Edward Hancock, Bernard Smith, Grace Carlyon, Dollie Auld, Edward Bloor, Sarah John, Charles Cousins.

Provincial Rolls of Honor.—Mable Blake, Deportment; Harry Keeler, Regularity and Punctuality; Jane McDonald, Proficiency.

Prize List.—Robert Owens, prize presented for "the best behaved boy in the school," by Mr. N. Shakespeare; Arthur Levy, second rank in First Primer class; Maggie McNutt, general proficiency in First Primer class; Hugh Stewart, first rank in Chart class; Anne Gilchrist, general proficiency in Chart class.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

20th June, 1892.

Mesher v. Harris.—Application for order for deposit of plans in registry office. Order made.

Coughlan & Mason v. Rowbotham.—Laid over till to-morrow.

Carmody v. Glover.—To set aside service statement of claim. Withdrawn, plaintiff having withdrawn statement of claim.

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THE CITY.

Furs for the English Market.

J. Boscowitz & Sons yesterday shipped to London, Eng., a large consignment of land furs, valued at about $25,000. The shipment, which contained a large and varied assortment of skins, is one of the largest sent from Victoria in some time.

Magnificent Sport.

Fred Weldon, of the Senate, who is now sojourning at Angus Fraser Cowichan Lake, yesterday sent down a handsome lot of lake trout, in a box. Many of them were fourteen inches in length. He reports magnificent sport and splendid weather at the lake.

Trouble Brewing.

It is announced that several of the occupants of rooms in the Turner Block will institute legal proceedings immediately for damage done to their private belongings by those responsible for the cyclonic removal of furniture, etc., a day or so ago.

The Russell Separation Suit.

In the case of Russell v. Russell, a suit for a judicial separation, application was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease to have the case heard by a judge without a jury, and also to have a date fixed for the trial. The application was granted and July 12 was fixed for trial.

Convalescent.

Mr. James Hutcheson, late steward of the Danube, who accidently dislocated his shoulder blade a few weeks ago, and has since been in the Jubilee Hospital, left that institution yesterday. He is now around town again, but with his arm in a sling. He hopes to be as well as ever in the course of a couple of weeks.

En Route to Alaska.

The s. s. Queen arrived last evening about 8:30 o'clock and left a 3 o'clock this morning for Alaska. She has all told about 160 passengers, 120 from Seattle and Tacoma, and the balance picked up here, having come up on the Walla Walla from San Francisco. A delightful trip to the far north is expected provided the weather is fine and not too cold.

The Annual Celebration.

The Orange Lodges of this city, and Saanich Lodge, will run an excursion to Vancouver from Victoria, on the night of the 11th, and arriving in Vancouver about 8 or 9 a. m., calling at Saanich. The Vancouver people have arranged a good day's sport, and an enjoyable time is looked for. The steamer returning will leave Vancouver about 5 p. m., arriving here in good time.

Back From Kootenay.

Mr. H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Co., has just returned from a business trip into Kootenay, and reports that Mr. Goepel, the expert representing English capital, has completed his examination of the great Silver King, and is arranging to return home. Just what he thinks of the mine is what a good many would like to know. The snow has left the ground now, and mining men are getting to work in earnest.

Drawn by Baby McTavish.

The watercolor picture of the old steamer Beaver, painted as she lay on the rocks at the entrance of Vancouver harbor, was drawn at the bazaar yesterday, by ticket No. 12, held by Baby McTavish. The baby, by the way, is a great grandchild of the first governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and now falling heir to the picture, will, when it grows up, value it very much on account of the connection.

Social, Strawberries and Straw-ride.

Straw-ride and strawberries were the two attractions which took a large number of city folks to Cedar Hill last evening, a pleasant social having been arranged by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation, and a straw-ride being thrown in by their husbands and brothers as an auxiliary temptation. Those who found their way out to the district had reason to feel satisfied with themselves and thankful to their hospitable entertainers.

Fred S. S. Humber Dead.

Fred S. S. Humber, of the firm of Humber & Sons, died at his parents residence, Topaz avenue, yesterday, after an illness of about a month. He was the second son of Ald. Humber, and leaves a wife and one young child to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place on Thursday, from the family residence, Topaz avenue, at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 from the Centennial church. Deceased was well known about town, and his death will be generally regretted.

A Supposed Case of Leprosy.

Ah Wing, the Chinese interpreter, brought a fellow countryman to the police station yesterday who was supposed to be suffering from leprosy, and whose presence in Chinatown was objected to. The man has been in Victoria for a long time, but recently a rash has broken out over his body, which, to say the least, was suspicious. The sufferer himself attributed the impurity of blood to other causes, but those among whom he lived thought it safer to have his statement verified by a medical man. At the police station the supposed leper was examined by Dr. Milne, the medical health officer, who satisfied himself that it was not a case of the dreaded disease and discharged the man.

Reached the Half Century.

Thomas Haughton, proprietor of the Manchester House, celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Monday evening with a very pleasant party at his residence, there being upwards of 75 friends present. Strawberries and ice cream were staple attractions, and music and speech making lent variety to the occasion, addresses being given by Rev. P. H. McEwen, and by Mr. William Marchant. During the evening Mr. Haughton's employes presented him with a handsome gold headed cane, Mr. Hooper acting as spokesman for his associates of the Manchester House, and placing their esteemed employer in possession of the testimonial of regard.

"Almost an Accident."

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen
Saddest are these, it might have been."

When the steamer Islander was coming in last evening from Vancouver she hailed the little steamer J. W. Carter just off the outer wharf. The Islander blew the regular signal, two whistles, and was promptly answered by the Carter, the latter, however, turning out the wrong way. Captain Rudlin immediately reversed engines, but the Islander, which was going at full speed, barely missed the Carter, and there were grave fears, for a moment, that the little boat would be run down. She was, however, fortunate enough to escape this fate, but one of her crew, a wild Irishman, whose name could not be ascertained, thinking that there was "danger ahead," jumped overboard. Life buoys were immediately thrown out and the man was hauled in, none the worse for his ducking, except, perhaps, that, for a few days, he will have a salty taste in his mouth. So far as could be learned, the Carter was not in any way injured, and great credit is given Captain Rudlin for his prompt action when he saw the danger the Carter was running in. Once more the poet saith:

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
Saddest are these—"Left again!"

At Spring Ridge.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church held a social in the Sunday School hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. Rev. Mr. Winchester occupied the chair and the programme rendered was as follows: Vocal solo, Mr. Kinnard; vocal solo, Miss Fraser; instrumental solo, Mr. Geo. Fraser; vocal solo, Miss Bunting, and vocal duet, Messrs. Moir and Watson. Before the strawberries and cream were served Rev. Dr. Campbell, the new pastor of the church, was introduced by the chairman and made a short and interesting address.

The Warspite Will Not Go.

The Seattle Telegraph, of yesterday, says: Mayor Ronald, yesterday, received a letter from Levi W. Meyers, American Consul at Victoria, B.C., stating that he visited Admiral Hotham, in charge of the British squadron on the Pacific, on his ship, the Warspite, and handed him the invitation to himself and the officers of the British navy to attend the celebration on the Fourth of July, here. "I regret to say," reads the letter, "that he finds it impossible to accept the invitation, and I am sure that he regrets it personally. All his ships will have started for their summer stations by that time, leaving him only the Warspite."

The Plasterers' Position.

Victoria plasterers not claiming the title of "bosses" now work eight hours per dayt instead of nine as heretofore, the new rule taking effect yesterday. Where contracts had been entered into previous to the adoptiyn of the eight hour scale, the journeymen receive $4.50 for their eight hours' labor, otherwise their pay is $5. The majority of the plasterers in town belong to the class of employing workmen, and of course are not affected by the new rule except in that they have to work harder and longer hours themselves to equalize matters. They are able to bear the change much better themselves on account of their own organization, which has brought the general price up from 18 cents to 25 cents per yard during the year past.

A Fugitive From Justice.

The tragedy of the 19th of July last, when four lives were lost by the capsizing of a sloop off the outer wharf, is recalled by the sale, a few days ago, of the effects of the dead men, by order of the public administrator. Edwards and his two sons, it will be remembered, came from Norwich; William Morrison, their companion, was from Sunderland, England. Among the latter's few papers, contained in an old valise, was found an unfinished letter, evidently intended for a wife and child in the old land, in which Morrison practically acknowledged himself a fugitive from English justice. What his crime was cannot now be ascertained; it can no longer be remembered against him. Steps have been taken to acquaint the lonely wife of her husband's untimely death.

CLOSE OF THE BAZAAR.

It Was Most Successful in Every Respect, and Pleased the Fair Ones.

General Estimate of the Results—Auction Sale of Articles Left Over.

Last night closed the Hospital Bazaar. The ladies now have nothing to do but gather up the fragments, and figure out the profits. All day yesterday the busy throng of buyers came and went. The clink of silver and the rustle of bills as they passed from those who wished to buy to those who had to sell, made music sweet to the ears of the fair ones in charge. It meant that they were scoring the success of the season. Rapidly the various booths were depleted of their contents. As the handsome articles were disposed of, and the stock grew less and less, the feelings of those most interested grew more satisfactory with each passing hour. Back and forth flew the busy sales ladies. One had but to express a desire for the article and it was produced with a celerity which spoke volumes for the skill of the smiling attendants. And they still smiled a welcome to all, though the past two days had been full of work of the most trying nature. Too great credit cannot be given to those who have so faithfully worked for this most worthy cause. It is, of course, next to impossible to give anything but general estimates of the results. At the opening of the bazaar, in the evening, the total receipts were reported as being over $1,800.

The stage programme was again rendered to a highly delighted audience. The various numbers were vigorously applauded, and several encores were responded to. An auction sale of goods remaining on hand concluded the business part of the bazaar. The bidding was spirited. Many articles of small value ran up into high figures, owing to the desire of those bidding to do all possible to aid the cause. Several hundred dollars were added to the funds in this way. The evening was concluded with a ball. The relaxation from the cares of business was most welcome to those who had been working hard all day and all evening to make it successful in every particular. The last two days have been just the climax for the work previously done, for preparation and making ready was after all the most important labor of all. For what is it to complete a well-worked problem that has been carried almost to its deduction, and only needs the mechanical solution?

But once the work was over the ladies enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. They and their friends wound up the bazaar with a final dance that lacked not anything in chic or spirit. There is always an untold satisfaction in having it said "well done!" and these were the words the workers heard before they left the stand and booth and gave themselves up to merriment, and well-earned enjoyment.

The detailed results will be announced later on. It is not too much to say now that, financially, as in every other way, the bazaar has been a success, and, to those whose faithful work has contributed to this result there is the reward of the general verdict of praise.

This afternoon the bazaar will be opened free, for the sale of the remaining articles. Tea will be served from two to six without charge.

WILLING WORKERS.

The Bazaar in Aid of the Jubilee Hospital an Unquestioned Success.

Something Beyond the Ordinary—Handsomely Appointed Tables—The Stately Minuet.

IN ALL the elements requisite for a brilliant success, the bazaar in aid of the Jubilee Hospital fund, is proving to be unusually strong. The bazaar was formally opened in the Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was crowded with visitors, and the various booths were already doing a rushing business, when, after a selection by the Warspite band, the committee of ladies in charge took their places on the stage. After a call to order, Mayor Beaven formally opened the fete in a short speech, outlining the object of the entertainment.

"The object of the bazaar," said he, "is to aid a provincial institution in which all are interested. Being located in the capital city of Victoria, people from all parts of the country are naturally drawn here, and the requirements of the Jubilee Hospital are necessarily large. Many years ago there was first instituted here the Royal Hospital, the remains of which building of logs still exist. One has only to compare those remains with the magnificent buildings and grounds of the new hospital to see what the charitable efforts of the people of this city have accomplished. You have all heard of the Jubilee Hospital, and know of the object for which it was erected. You also probably know that the institution is financially embarrassed to a considerable amount. The mortgage debt amounts to about $15,000, and the funded debt to $7,000 more. Taking this fact into consideration a number of ladies have volunteered their services, and the result is this bazaar—for the purpose of aiding the hospital fund. The object is certainly a most worthy one, and with the aid of a generous public, will no doubt prove a success. As to the work of the ladies—this tastefully decorated room speaks for itself. I now have the honor to formally declare this bazaar open. When it is closed, on Tuesday night, I trust the ladies will be satisfied with the returns which will have come in. There are other means being taken to pay off the debt on the hospital, and these combined efforts will no doubt materially lower the amount now due."

At the close of the address, Mayor Beaven was liberally applauded. Those present then turned their attention to the various attractions. Standing in the entrance of the inner doorway of the hall, the scene that met the eye was bewildering in its varied beauties. Festoons of colored tissue-paper depend from the ceiling in long lines towards the sides of the hall. On every hand the beautiful flowers and tasty drapings of the various booths, combined to produce an effect at once striking and artistic. The fair faces of the ladies in charge of the various stands wore smiles of welcome, while the many ornamental and useful articles offered for sale caused buyers to crowd around to an extent that would have dismayed any attendants less apt in supplying their many wants. Passing under the mass of evergreens which arch the entrance to the hall, the attention of the visitor is first claimed by the Flower Booth. This is a large octagonal structure crowned with an immense umbrella. Climbing plants are arranged to cover the columns, and banks of flowers, both cut and potted, make a combination most lovely to behold. The ladies in charge are Mrs. McMicking, Miss Graham, Miss M. Prior, Miss M. Hall, Miss G. Flumerfelt, Miss V. Heathfield, Miss E. Leiser and Miss Twiss.

Just to the right is the Amber Reception Booth, gorgeous in yellow trappings, mirrors, art hangings and decorative material, harmoniously arranged. Those who think they "know beans" will be given a chance to prove the assertion. A large jar filled with beans is placed on a stand; the gentleman guessing nearest the number of beans contained in the jar gets a cracker bowl. The lady who makes the best estimate gets a travelling toilet case. On the scales the party coming nearest a certain pre-arranged weight gets a pair of pants from the best stock of Simpson the tailor. A fine plate glass mirror and a clock are offered for raffle. Guesses at the weight of a silver ball will be made. The prizes are: Gentleman, silver match case; lady, satin glove case. In charge of this booth are Miss A. Hyams, Miss Schroeder and Miss Cook. Judging from the crowds that throng this booth these ladies will do an immense business. There is also the prize wedding cake containing a diamond engagement ring and gold band wedding ring. The ladies wish to say that a bride does not accompany this latter attraction.

Alongside is a Ladies' Auxiliary booth, under the care of Mrs. Strauss, Miss M. A. Clauchen and Mrs. A. J. Smith. This stall contains plain and fancy goods in great variety. The English booth, draped with the national colors, was brilliant. Mrs. Vernon, the Misses Dunsmuir, Mrs. Ward and Miss Reilley handled the beautiful art goods with which this booth was stocked. Then comes a Ladies' Auxiliary stall, known as the Rose booth, a tastefully arranged display of fancy goods, the whole embowered in a profusion of roses and other flowers. Mrs. Penney and Miss Mouat have charge. Those who pine for the sweets of life are supplied in unlimited quantities at the Confectionery booth—candies, confections and cooling drinks form the stock in trade, Mrs. and Miss Sylvester and Mrs. G. Simpson presiding. Up in the corner is a long table, daintily set, where Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Stadthagen and Miss Twiss served 5 o'clock tea to those desiring something more substantial than the dainties furnished just beyond. Here a beautiful array of out flowers, arranged in vases, lent a charm to the ice cream and strawberry counter. Frozen dainties of various kinds, strawberries and cream, cake, etc., were served by Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. Denham and Mrs. Siddall, assisted by Miss Spencer, Miss Stafford, Miss Cusack, Miss Kinsman and Miss Luney. The Methodist Church ladies furnished the supplies.

And now appears the Drawing Room—vases, mirrors, bric-a-brac and drapings combine to produce an effect most striking and artistic. Within are Mrs. H. A. Morley, Mrs. H. Mark, Miss Corfield and Miss L. W. Sylvester. Various articles of a fancy and decorative nature appear. The St. James' booth, under the supervision of Mrs. E. Crowe-Baker, assisted by Miss Lawson, Miss Sully and Miss Goepel, is very attractively arranged. The American booth is draped with the stars and stripes, displayed in graceful folds. A large collection of art goods, specially imported for this occasion, are being sold by Mrs. McBean. Miss Culvert, Miss Doddard, Mrs. Gowan, Miss Thompson and Miss G. Story act as sales-ladies. Alongside is another Ladies' Auxiliary booth, where Miss Waltham and Miss Jackson are rapidly disposing of a stock of fancy articles.

The children most do congregate around the Toy Booth, where a miscellaneous collection of things calculated to make glad the heart of youth are displayed. Mrs. S. Leiser, Mrs. G. Leiser, Miss Nelson and Miss Lenz were busy supplying the wants of the little ones. Down in the corner, under a bower of evergreens, is the Fish Pond. Mrs. and Miss Heathorne supply those who wish with rods, and strange fish, the like of which never swam in water, may be caught by the lucky. A phonograph, in care of Mr. W. Laughlin, grinds out a variety of selections. In the centre of the hall is the Raffle Table. Chief amongst the articles displayed are a silk quilt, the work of Mrs. M. Strouss, a large doll dressed as a bride, and a most exquisite silk lined cradle given by the ladies of St. James' Church. Mrs. Solly, Mrs. J. Raymond and Miss Lawson have the lists in hand. Entering a side room, one is suddenly introduced to a sylvan scene of the most picturesque character. Evergreens, shrubs and flowers are arranged to represent a forest glade. The whole is known as the Gipsy Encampment. The dark daughters of the wood are represented by Mrs. Bullin, Mrs. P. Wolley, Miss N. Drake, Miss Reed, Miss E. Ward, Miss Corwin, Miss Fisher, Miss Pemberton and Miss Gaudin. Amongst the other attractions of the encampment were a horse race, weighing machine, May pole, and electric shock for testing the strength. A nymph, who has direct telegraphic communication with the Fates, deals out information concerning the future in large instalments. Taking the bazaar as a whole, the effect is grand. The busy throng of those bent on pleasure, the beautiful costumes of those in waiting, many of which were fancy dress, the artistically draped boothes, prettily arranged flowers, and smiling faces, made a scene of kaleidoscopic beauty at once entrancing to the eye, while the strains of music discoursed by the band of H.M.S. Warspite, from time to time, were no less pleasing to the ear.

IN THE EVENING.

Standing room only, and no extra supplies of that, was the condition of the hall during the evening. If the various drapings and decorations were handsome in the afternoon they were brilliant under the electric lights. The entire scene, as it dawned upon the gaze of those entering the hall might have been aptly termed a blaze of beauty. The various booths were so crowded with buyers that it was almost impossible to move from one to the other. Not one failed to report a business far beyond what had been expected. There is now no doubt that the final result will prove more satisfactory than even the most sanguine had hoped for. At 9 p. m. the stage programme was taken up. After an overture by the Warspite band, Master James B. McKenzie and Miss Amy McKenzie danced a highland fling in a manner which called out repeated applause.

The minuet followed. Sixteen young ladies in the costumes of "ye olden time," went through the stately dance with grace and finished ease. So fine was the rendition that the audience insisted an encore, which was responded to.

Master Reginald Hayward danced a horn pipe in a manner calculated to turn an ancient mariner green with envy.

Master McKenzie then gave a sword dance, John Taylor acting as piper. Master McKenzie kept time to the skirl of the pipes, and was loudly applauded.

Artistic groupings followed. The young ladies who figured in the minuet went through a variety of graceful figures, each ending in a tableaux. Perfect time was kept to the music, and as the garlands of of roses held by the young ladies were placed in the various groupings, the effect was beautiful in the extreme. Round after round of applause greeted the various figures. Love Amongst the Roses, was the first ending in a tableaux of "Cupid." Second, the butterfly scene; the whole finishing with a grand tableaux. This ended the stage programme. To say that the audience were delighted, is putting it mildly. Every one was loud in praise of Mrs. Chudley, who has trained the children in their various parts.

In this connection Mrs. Chudley wishes to express her thanks to Mrs. Dickinson, and the committee of the Sir William Wallace Society, for the liberal nominal rent charged for use of drums during the minuet rehearsals. Also to Professor Haynes, for his setting of the music services at rehearsals, and more especially to Mrs. Michael Young, for her kind assistance in draping and decorating the stage. The handsome costumes of the young ladies will not cost the committee anything, as they have been carefully preserved since the original production of the merriment at the new theatre seven years ago.

The bazaar will continue to-day, and this evening will conclude with a dance. Those who fail to attend will certainly miss a treat, the like of which Victoria has not known for a long time.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

No Clue to the Murderer of the Bull Family at Bridge River.

Supt. Hussey, of the Provincial Police, returned, last evening, from the mainland. He has been away up in the Lillooet district at Bridge river, endeavoring to locate the murderer of the Bull family, but so far his efforts have been without avail.

The reports which have reached Victoria of arrests being made in connection with this case, are evidently incorrect. Supt. Hussey says clues are so indistinct as to make the case a most unsatisfactory one to work upon. The only body found so far was that of the Indian woman, Mrs. Bull, and it was but meagrely indentified. Yet there seems to be no doubt but that the whole family was murdered. Various theories are afloat. One of them is that Bull himself murdered his wife and three children and took to the mountains. Yet there does not seem to be any reasonable motive that could be assigned for such a course. Again, it is thought that Chilcotin Indians were the murderers, but there is no proof yet of this. A couple of officers are now working on the case. The rewards offered aggregate $500.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Posibility of a Third Party (Labor) Candidate Being Placed in the Field.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Chairman Murphy, of Hill's, New York, delegation, to-day, made public a communication addressed to him by Thomas Dowling, President of the New York State Trade Assembly, declaring that Hill had done much for the cause of labor and, if nominated, would be heartily supported by the workingmen. The labor organizations, ex-President Dowling says, are irrevocably opposed to Cleveland, and should he be nominated, they will place a national labor candidate in the field. Congressman Cummings says this opens a new issue, and a very serious one, and the possibility of a third party candidate should be averted.

IN HIS NEW HOME.

The Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Arrives in Victoria.

Short Sketch of a Busy Life—The Induction this Evening.

The new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Campbell, M.A., Ph.D., who arrived here Monday night, was busy all yesterday making new acquaintances and renewing old ones. He is at present a guest at the Hotel Victoria, but will remove almost immediately to the parsonage on Pandora street. He will not, however, start housekeeping here until some time in September, when Mrs. Campbell will arrive from Belleville, where she is visiting her parents.

Rev. Dr. Campbell is a man who at once impresses the visitor with an idea of his vigor and mental strength. His 47 years do not sit heavily upon him, though some few grey hairs would lead one to suppose he was somewhat older. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1845, his father being a relative of Sir James Brown, of Edinburgh, and of Sir Colin Campbell, and his mother a relation of Sir John Dick, of Glasgow. Dr. Campbell's parents came to Canada in 1857, and settled in Nottawasaga, their son being educated afterwards at Stayner Public School, Toronto Collegiate Institute, Toronto University and Knox College. In 1874 he was ordained and inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cannington, Ont., from where he moved in 1878 to Harrison, Ont., where he remained until 1886, going then to Collingwood, Ont. His wife was a Miss Forin, of Belleville, Ont., a sister of Mr. J. A. Forin, barrister of New Westminster. Three children blessed the union.

The induction services will take place at the First Presbyterian church to-night, when a special meeting of the Presbytery will be held. Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Vancouver, is to preach the induction sermon and afterwards the young people of the church will extend a welcome to their new pastor. As a pulpit orator, Rev. Dr. Campbell, is very highly spoken of, and in his charges in the past, in fact wherever he is well known, he has endeared himself to those with whom he came in contact. His new congregation in Victoria will find him the same earnest worker and paster, and the results will doubtless be as successful as in the past.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Return of Victoria's Shots from the Pacific Coast Tournament—Cricket Fixtures.

THE GUN.

C. W. Minor, F. S. Maclure and F. H. Hewlings, the representatives of the Union Gun Club at the Pacific Coast Tournament, returned from Seattle by the Kingston yesterday, proud, and with good reason, of having secured the next tournament for Victoria, by a big majority of votes. The tournament will bring to the city upwards of one hundred marksmen with their friends, and these will remain in town for the better part of a week at least. In the Seattle tournament, the Victorians were at a considerable disadvantage in shooting over the traps without taking any preliminary practice, a precaution not forgotten by the American visitors. Minor, too, was suffering from an attack of hay fever, and consequently out of condition for his usual reliable work. The British Columbia delegates entered in all contests, and made a fair total in each. In the first of the third day's events, Minor came second with 9 out of 10, and J. S. Maclure third with eight. Seattle won the team shoot with big scores, and the Post-Intelligencer, in its mention of the crack shots of the tournament, gives F. S. Maclure mention for especially good work throughout. On the closing day, Mr. Hewlings, the only Victorian entered, killed his nine birds straight in the live bird sweep, the tenth falling dead out of bounds. He was the only one shooting with his gun down. In the twelfth event Minor took 18 out of 20, coming third, Ellis, of Tacoma, being first with 20 straight. The Victorians were barred out of the competition for the Selby gold medal, each having taken either a first or a second in some of the events.

TACOMA'S TOURNAMENT.

Tacoma is to have a grand tournament on the 4th of July, under the auspices of the Rifle, Rod and Gun Club. The city has contributed over $500 for prizes for the one day's shooting, and Victoria will be represented at the traps by a team of ten.

THE TURF.

Mr. Kidd's trotters, Cornracker and George, left on the City of Kingston, last evening, for Kent, where they are entered in the races. W. S. Chamber's Maud C and Frank Campbell's Jim Murphy have been there for some days, and will doubtless render a good account of themselves. Mr. Tolmie's filly was also sent over to Kent, where she will remain under the care of Hickey.

Workmen are busily employed at Mr. R. P. Rithet