

# MR. HUTCHISON REMAINS.

The Aldermen Voted Two to One That the Charges Were Not Sustained.

Committee Advised to Make Rules to Govern the Service—Their Methods Condemned.

The attendance was not quite so large as usual last evening when the council met as a select committee, Ald. Humphrey in the chair, to continue the Hutchison inquiry.

Electrical Superintendent Hutchison was recalled by his counsel, Mr. Belyea, and examined as to the engineer's report respecting the 26th October and following nights, which were moonlight. He said the men at the station have standing orders to have steam up as usual on moonlight nights, and use their own judgment, as they have done for years, about starting the machinery.

William Houston, foreman machinist for Spratt & Gray, being sworn was examined by Mr. Belyea. He spoke of having been at the electric station on the 10th of October, for about an hour and a quarter, when Messrs. Hutchison, Carson and Roberts were also present. The statement in Engineer Carson's report that Mr. Hutchison was not there that evening is not true.

To Ald. Bragg witness said that a few days before, when he was at the station in the morning, he met there Ald. Bragg, Mayor Teague and a Frenchman cleaning the windows. The superintendent was not there, neither was anyone else in the employ of the corporation.

To Ald. Macmillan, Superintendent Hutchison, recalled, said this man who was cleaning the windows had come to him with a note from Ald. Williams recommending him as a man deserving of employment.

Ald. Williams rose to say that the witness must be mistaken.

Supt. Hutchison said the man certainly had a note bearing what purported to be Ald. Williams' signature. He is named Devaux and was often employed at the Yates street station.

Ald. Macmillan explained that Mayor Teague had at first taken exception to the presence of this window cleaner, as an entire stranger, but afterwards recognized him as an old employee.

Ald. Bragg asked if the windows could not have been cleaned by the fireman or other employees.

Witness: "Yes; they might have been cleaned by the lamp trimmers if they had not been engaged in more important duties." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Belyea announced that this completed the case for the defence, except that he asked to have put in, for use, a report on the condition of the machinery made about two months ago by Ald. Bragg; and also the first part of the engineer's report, missing last evening.

Ald. Bragg explained that the first part of the report was made on slips of paper, when it was intended only to have a report for three or four days. It was subsequently decided to continue the report for the month, and the rest was handed in separately. The memoranda for the first four nights were attached to the policeman's reports, and he could not say how they got detached.

The Chairman stated that he had been informed by the typewriter that the copy sent to Mr. Hutchison is a true copy of the report made by the engineer—and in the absence of the original must be accepted.

Mr. Belyea in opening his address congratulated the council upon having got to the end of this investigation without having discovered anything reflecting upon the choice they had made for an electric lighting superintendent. (Applause.) He thought no one would contend that any ordinary jury of twelve men could, upon any possible finding of the accused official guilty of any one of the charges which have been preferred against him. He took up these charges one by one, instancing as evidence of their general unreliability the testimony here tonight by an outsider—Mr. Houston—that he had been present at the station on the night of the 10th of October, in conversation with the engineer and the superintendent together, while the engineer in the report which he had been asked to make upon his superior officer declared that the superintendent had not come to the station at all that night! He asked what reliance could be placed upon the rest of this report—the result of a most iniquitous departure on the part of the corporation, in ordering a subordinate to spy upon the head of his department, thus striking a blow at all discipline in the corporation service. (Applause.) He regretted to have to call attention also to the contradictions on each of the statements made by the chairman of the electric light committee, that the lamp trimmers had never seen the superintendent on duty, and also that he was seldom in attendance at the station. No attempt even has been made to prove that the superintendent was not present in the day time, except on some visits which members of the committee made at an early hour in the morning when having been up late at night the superintendent could not be expected to be there. (Applause.) The charges made with respect to the repairs had also been utterly disproved, as he showed by citing the details. He pointed out the neglect of the committee to furnish the superintendent with any workshop or tools, concluding that the committee must have been pretty hard pushed when under the circumstances they made a charge of this kind. (Great applause.) He called attention to the curious circumstance that though he had been led to believe that the charges to be investigated were made by the committee to the city council, they were practically abandoned, and in substitution one alderman asks the superintendent, "Did I not tell you to fill up some holes in the wharf?" another, "Did I not tell you to pick up some wires in James Bay?" and still another, "Did I not tell you to mend some lamps in Government street?"—all of which directions, it has been shown, were obeyed. He thought the investigation had proved to be, as it has been very aptly described by two aldermen, a "farce" or a "circus"; and he held that the committee who have brought out to show that the service has been in any way impaired by any trifling delinquencies on the part of the superintendent. With respect to box 25, which would not ring for the Mayor when the Governor-General was present, he had heard to-day that the efficient chief of the fire brigade considers the remarks made last night a reflection upon him. He (Mr. Belyea) said, however, no such intention, but did think that the matter should be referred to the five aldermen, as it appeared that some one else besides the two persons authorized must have keys to the inside boxes.

Ald. Wilson (interrupting) asked, if in order, to be allowed to call Chief Deasy now in this connection.

The Chairman thought this unnecessary,

as nothing had been said reflecting on the Chief.

Mr. Belyea continuing said there appeared to have been an impression of the day by the police, but any such impression he wished to remove. It is the duty of the police to obey their orders, and the complaint in respect to their connection with the case is not against them, but against those who assigned to them that unpleasant duty. (Hear, hear.) He would leave the council to judge this accused official upon the evidence which has been presented, asking for it only the fair consideration which they would themselves expect if in the superintendent's place. (Applause.)

Ald. Macmillan reminded Mr. Belyea that he had spoken of dealing with another report, which he had not mentioned.

Mr. Belyea in response said he had forgotten this report, which was made by Ald. Bragg as chairman, on the 22nd of July, upon the condition of the new electric lighting machinery. That report was in substance that the plant was about as poor as any city ever got for the money, and he thought it wonderful, after the committee had had such a report, that they should charge the superintendent with incompetency or neglect in not making it thoroughly efficient. (Applause.)

The Chairman announced that after Ald. Bragg had spoken for the corporation, he would expect the aldermen to proceed to deal with the matter without any other long speeches.

Ald. Bragg then rose, with the prefatory remark, as Mr. Mason handed him the brief, that probably it would be "more in line" if the City Solicitor answered Mr. Belyea, who he thought had surrounded his client with a great deal of wind. (Laughter and sounds of dissent, causing the alderman to interpose an exhortation to the public to give him fair play.) He wished to answer a statement which he had heard, that his action against the superintendent was prompted by his disappointment over the fact that the man he had wanted did not get the position; and to add that Mr. Hutchison was actually appointed by his (Ald. Bragg's) vote, and on the recommendation of the man who is now said to let Mr. Hutchison go along with a while when the dissatisfaction with Mr. Williams was first spoken of, Ald. Williams was one of the most dissatisfied, "though he is showing a little of the white feather now." (Laughter.) The Mayor at the outset said to let Mr. Hutchison go along with a while and he might improve, and later had suggested the steps that were taken to get evidence about him; and he wished to say here that the Mayor did not get as much evidence as he said he would. Then there was a private meeting held, when Ald. Bragg and Ald. Macmillan almost jumped at the Mayor, saying—

Ald. Macmillan protested against personal reflections when there would not be an opportunity to reply.

Ald. Bragg, after arguing at length on the contention that the charges have been sustained, added that to his mind one of the strongest proofs against Mr. Hutchison has been his employing a lawyer to defend him. (Great laughter.) He admitted that Mr. Belyea had done a pretty good job for his client; but nevertheless he held that the evidence in support of the charges was sufficient to lead the council to dismiss the superintendent. (Hisses.)

The Chairman asked for a motion, and expressed the hope that the aldermen would deal with it without speeches, after the mover and seconder.

Ald. Macmillan forthwith moved that Mr. Hutchison be sustained in his position; (Applause.)

The Chairman asked that the motion be put in writing.

Ald. Cameron said he had one in writing which perhaps would be acceptable to Ald. Macmillan, and he read it, as follows:

Whereas at a meeting of the council held on November 15th, 19th and 20th, and 21st, 1895, the following resolution was passed: "That the council meet in this room to-morrow (Friday) evening as a select committee, with Ald. Humphrey in the chair, publicly to investigate the charges preferred by the chairman of the electric light committee against the superintendent of the electric light department;"

In pursuance of such resolution meetings of such committee were held at the city hall on November 15th, 19th and 20th, and 21st, 1895, at which Messrs. W. A. Anderson, T. Kavanagh, G. Gibson, J. Jewell, W. Wriglesworth, B. Widdowson, M. Hutchison and W. Houston were examined on oath before said committee in reference to the charges preferred by the chairman of the electric light committee against Mr. Hutchison, superintendent of electric lighting;

Your committee having heard the said evidence are of opinion that the evidence as given before the committee does not substantiate said charges;

But your committee think that efficiency may be promoted by the adoption of a code of regulations defining the duties of the superintendent, and that it is the duty of the electric light committee to submit to the council such regulations as they may deem necessary to secure efficiency in the department.

Ald. Macmillan seconded this resolution. He had voted, after careful inquiry, for Mr. Hutchison's appointment, and he was still of the opinion that that gentleman is fully capable of performing the duties of the position. He criticized the manner in which the committee had gone about the business, when the proper course would have been to have warned the superintendent, if necessary, to mend his ways. He protested entirely against getting policemen to report against any official officer. In his own line of business he would give any subordinate his walking stick who came to him as general superintendent with information against men whom he was supposed to be looking after; and if the committee cannot themselves control the superintendent they had better resign. (Applause.) On the other hand, he would admit that this has been a very complicated business. No doubt as a rule the council should uphold its committees, but in this instance he would depart from that rule. Where there has been so much smoke there must have been some fire; possibly the superintendent has been slow in attending to his duties, but he thought that Mr. Hutchison, and the committee too (laughter), would learn from experience and do better in future. He advised the committee when next they wished to discharge a man to do it at their own desks without going to any outsiders to ask questions. (Applause.)

Ald. Bragg moved in amendment, "That Mr. Hutchison be suspended for neglecting his duties as superintendent of the electric lighting station."

Ald. Wilson seconded this motion declaring that he knew every charge made against the superintendent to be true. The appointment of Mr. Hutchison, he might say, was due to his own vote.

The Chairman—"Ald. Bragg just now claimed that it was his!" (Laughter.)

Ald. Wilson—"You are awfully witty, Mr. Chairman." He concluded by reiterating his belief that the superintendent had neglected his duties.

Ald. Williams said it seemed to him that

one part of the council wished to dispose of Mr. Hutchison without giving him an opportunity to defend himself, while the other part would make him the lion of the day by supporting the resolution of Ald. Cameron. Both, he thought, were wrong. Mr. Hutchison was certainly negligent until within the last few weeks, for during the months previous to September he was seldom at his post. He is no doubt capable, and can give the city good service, so that if he works in the future as diligently as he has during the last two weeks he will be a credit to the position and will well earn the amount paid for his services. He expressed regret for his inability to attend to committee work during the last two months, through the serious illness that had occurred at his house. He trusted the council would give Mr. Hutchison a fair chance, though he would not vote to entirely exonerate him from blame. Ald. Bragg's reference to himself as "showing the white feather" was unavailing, as he only wished to act fairly to the superintendent and not to deal harshly with anyone. (Applause.)

The amendment by Ald. Bragg was put and lost, the vote standing, for, Ald. Bragg, Williams and Wilson; and against, Ald. Cameron, Hall, Macmillan, McLellan and Partridge. (Applause.)

The charges not sustained were then put and carried on the same division reversed, and the chairman, in response to a request from Ald. Hall, declaring himself in favor of it—the numbers then being stated as follows:

The committee adjourned at 10 p.m.

VICTORIA FALL ASSIZES.

Goodrich is Found Guilty of Forgery, and Dolphing, of House-breaking.

The Grand Jury Service in "No Bill" in the Chinese Perjury Case.

The Fall assizes were resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the first case being that of F. R. Goodrich, charged with forgery and personating Remus Goodrich. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and asked Mr. W. H. Langley to defend him.

Mr. P. E. Irving, for the Crown, stated the case, which was that the prisoner had last March received at the post office a letter intended for Remus Goodrich, enclosed in it being a draft for \$18 75 sent from Oregon City by C. H. Dye and payable to R. Goodrich. The prisoner had endorsed the draft "R. Goodrich" and received the money for it at the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. E. Pitt, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, proved that the draft had been paid, Mr. R. E. Toulmie having identified the prisoner at the bank as being named Goodrich; and Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, stated that the prisoner had admitted to him that he had taken the draft and cashed it at the bank four years ago.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts.

J. Dolphing, charged with breaking into the house of Mollie Rosenkrantz on Chatham street, also pleaded not guilty. He, too, was defended by Mr. Langley, who was asked to take the case after the jury had been sworn.

Mollie Rosenkrantz stated that she had awakened about half-past six on the morning of the 10th inst. and found the prisoner standing in front of her bureau in her room, going through the articles in one of the drawers. She asked him what he was doing there and the prisoner ran down stairs and escaped from the house. Enclined to believe that the prisoner had been effected through the kitchen window.

Constable Smith gave evidence about the arrest, and Detective Perdue and the Chinese cook told of mud tracks in the kitchen and showed that some one had entered by the back door.

The defence called an alibi and the prisoner was put on oath and swore that on the night of the 9th he had been in a house in Pandora street and did not rise from bed till 10 o'clock the next morning. In cross-examination he admitted that he had served a term in jail for theft.

Robert Garbin swore that he had let the prisoner into his house on Pandora street before 2 o'clock on Sunday morning and woke up at half-past 9 or 10 o'clock the same morning and found the prisoner in his room. He did not think Dolphing could have gone out without waking him.

A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury after an absence of only a few minutes.

The grand jury brought in "no bill" in the case of Fong Due, charged with perjury. Which was held to be inadvisable until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when they will probably make their presentation.

The court was also adjourned till Friday at 10 o'clock, when the two gambling cases, the only trials that remain to be disposed of, will come on. Mr. Irving, yesterday, announced for the crown that the Farrell case would stand over until next assize.

A VERY NOTABLE EVENT.

When anything Canadian beats the world it becomes a great event everywhere.

Very notable event in this way is now being recorded: The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, always a great paper, has shot away ahead of even all the great American and English Weeklies and has become the largest paper of the kind in the world.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star has been increased to one hundred and twenty-eight columns, which will equal a hundred good-sized volumes in a year. And such magnificent contents. First of all the Family Herald and Weekly Star is a great newspaper; it is a great authority on all farm and dairy matters and is now preferred by great cheese and butter makers and stockbreeders the continent over.

In matters of family reading, science, stories, sketches, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is a tower over everything of its kind. One thing certain, every person should see the Family Herald and Weekly Star even if it is to see what can be produced every week for a dollar a year, to show nothing of the great promise of the paper.

Which way is coming with the Family Herald this season. We understand the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, will make no charge for sending sample papers to those who do not know it. Those who know any one of the kind of people are now subscribing to it. It looks as if the demand was going to be greater than the process can turn out. Canadians and Americans too knew a good thing. Certainly the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the leader.

CHARLES HALL, the young man who was knocked down by a tramcar at the corner of Government and Yates streets Monday evening, has decided to "sue the car company" for damages. There is no doubt of his opinion as to whether or not the fall was rising when the car approached the crossing.

## THE CITY.

HARRY CALDER, of whose whereabouts his brother, William Calder, of Toronto, wanted information, is in the employ of the E. & N. railway at Nanaimo. Mr. F. Brown, station agent of the railway, has sent the desired information.

The members of Canton MIMMAM, Victoria No. 1, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening entertained the encampment at a banquet in I.O.O.F. hall, the refreshments being supplied by the Wilson hotel. Songs and speeches by the members made the evening pass very pleasantly.

THANKSGIVING Day in Victoria will be a very quiet holiday so far as sporting attractions are concerned. The Rugby footballers spend the day at Nanaimo, where they meet the famous Hornets, and the Royal Arthur team goes to Duncan for a return match with Cowichan. The interest of local sportsmen centres in these two events.

A man called "Frenchy" Lucky, of Esquimalt, has complained to the police that he is missing a pocket book containing \$100, which he had with him when he started out to enjoy himself around town on Monday. He was drinking with a friend in various saloons and thinks he was drugged and that some one relieved him of his money as he has no recollection of what became of it.

The talent social at Centennial church on Tuesday night was so successful that \$159 was realized. The first prize for the largest "talent" was won by Mr. Bates with \$15, while Mrs. F. Davey captured the honors for the best poem. A fine model of a yacht, presented by Mr. Nobes, ar., was auctioned off for \$5. The choir of the church assisted in the general enjoyment, and refreshments were served during the evening.

"MRS. JARLEY'S Waxworks" were presented to a fairly large gathering in the South Saanich hall last evening, the entertainment being thoroughly enjoyed. Every provision was made for the comfort and convenience of the guests of the evening, a special train being provided for the accommodation of the city visitors. The proceeds of the entertainment go towards the funds of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, and the hall in which the affair was held.

Much to the disappointment of cycling enthusiasts throughout British Columbia, yesterday's heavy rain has forced a cancellation of the Thanksgiving day meet at the Oak Bay track, fast riding not being consistent with safety on a wet and slippery path. The collapse of the meet is especially to be regretted as all the Victoria boys—or half a dozen of them at least—were in capital condition for racing, and Penwill in particular promised to give the Deemings and Lister, of Vancouver, a hard tussle for record honors. He will now be obliged to wait until next season for his opportunity.

The committee who had charge of the charity concert recently held at A.O.U.W. hall for the benefit of Mrs. Blake wish to publicly thank all who contributed to its conspicuous success. Mrs. Lang and Mr. Ernest A. Wolf are especially thankful, their efforts toward making the evening thoroughly enjoyable having been notably well directed. The gross receipts of the entertainment totalled \$103 95—from which are to be deducted the items of hall rent, \$25; orchestra, \$9; provisions, \$3; janitor and washing, \$2 55; and printing and incidentals, \$3 50—leaving a balance after the charges are paid of \$60 90 for Mrs. Blake.

THANKSGIVING services will be held today in a large number of the city churches, among them being the Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational. Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach at the Union Baptist church to be held in Emmanuel church at 11; Rev. J. F. Betts will preach and there will be a special musical service at the Centennial church at 10:30; Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, at 11; and Rev. Bishop Cridge will conduct the special exercises of the day at the Church of the Lord (R.C.) at the same hour—the choir also singing the special and appropriate anthem, "Oh, Praise Ye the Lord."

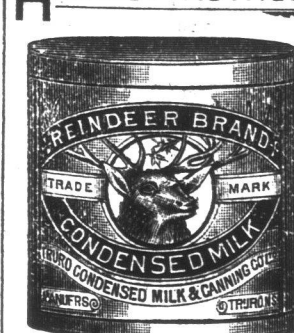
J. E. BARBOUR and J. M. Barbour, two of the most well known Barbour breeders of Limerick, Ireland, have been in the province for the past two weeks for the purpose partly of observing the capabilities of British Columbia for flax growing with a view to introducing that industry. The Barbours are already supplying the greater part of the twine used by salmon nets, and have also been in the Fraser river district in connection with that business. A great trouble of getting twine to withstand the phosphorus in the service of the fishery has been recently succeeded in obtaining twine that is not subject to this trouble. The Messrs. Barbour, after spending a couple of days in the city, left yesterday morning for the Mainland.

AFTER several weeks' consideration of the subject the artists of Victoria and vicinity have taken in hand the organization of an Art Union upon lines new to Victoria, but which have been found to work well in the cities of the East and of England. Already ten or a dozen prominent portrait, still life and landscape painters are enrolled, including Messrs. E. S. Shrapnel, R.C.A.; L. C. Dineen, R.C.A.; J. M. Taylor, R.C.A.; and Macleure—the first three gentlemen named forming an executive committee, of which Mr. Barff is honorary secretary. The Union propose to give a loan exhibition, probably at the city hall, early in December, and the proceeds of the sale of the pictures to the General and other notables has already been assured.

A LARGE and appreciative audience gathered on Tuesday night at the Odd-fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, for the concert and dance given by Dainties and Fernwood lodges, C.O.O.F. The following programme was thoroughly enjoyed: Selection, Messrs. Tagg and McArthur; reading, Miss Andrews; song, Mr. Kent; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Mori; song, Miss King; duet, Messrs. Coates and Coldwell; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Mori; song, Master Johnson; recitation, Mrs. J. Tagg; speech, Provincial Grand Master Mori; club singing, Miss Kent; and reading, Mr. B. Cooper. Afterwards refreshments were supplied and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the Baird orchestra.

The financial statement in connection with the recent grand ball at Assembly hall in aid of the funds of the Jubilee hospital has just been completed by the ladies in charge of the brilliant social event, and although the result for the hospital is not as gratifying as could have been desired, the ladies congratulate themselves on having given very material assistance to a most worthy institution. The treasurer's statement for the ball shows a total of cash received from all sources of \$853 10, from which is to be deducted an expenditure of \$223 10, leaving a balance for the hospital of \$630. Having now closed up their work in connection with the ball the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary express their sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way to its success—and in particular to Mr. J. Crendon, whose valuable services on the

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EVERYONE interested in the Saanich creamery proposition is urged to be in attendance at the meeting in this connection to be held to-morrow evening at Mr. Rowlands' hotel on the Burnside road. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock.

A THANKSGIVING supper, between 6 and 8 o'clock, followed by a musical and literary programme, was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The attendance was much larger than expected, filling the school room of the church. The musical and literary programme presented, which was most acceptable, was as follows:

PROGRAMME.  
Tableau . . . . . Aunt Eliza's Last Chance  
Song . . . . . Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Cochrane  
Song . . . . . Mrs. Rinkaby  
Tableau . . . . . Elaine  
Song . . . . . Mrs. Brown  
Song . . . . . Mrs. Mitchell  
Tableau . . . . . Moon Fairy  
Song . . . . . Mrs. Smith  
Mandolin duet . . . . . Misses Sehl and Spring  
Song . . . . . Mrs. MacDonnell  
Recitation . . . . . Miss Collins  
Quartet . . . . . Misses Stephen and Spring, Messrs. Mitchell and Mori  
Song . . . . . Mr. Richardson  
Tableau . . . . . Reconciliation

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

By invitation of Miss Sharp, the principal, a large number of ladies and gentlemen were given the opportunity of hearing last evening a violin recital by Mr. Emil Thielhorn, at the Conservatory of Music, where he has just joined the staff of teachers. The numbers on the programme, in which Mr. Thielhorn was assisted by Miss Sharp and Mrs. Walker, were admirably chosen to give a good idea of Mr. Thielhorn's great ability as a violinist. Every number was keenly enjoyed and the audience by their hearty applause were not slow in showing their appreciation. The recital opened with "The Czardas,"—Hungarian dance—(Gizs) which was delightfully played and at once proved the violinist's wonderful mastery over that most perfect of all instruments. Then followed Schubert's Sonata (op. 137, No. 3), the beautiful flowing music being played with a sympathetic touch and very happy effect. Mr. Thielhorn's delicacy of touch was illustrated in the next number "Moderato" (from Concerto op. 22 (Violin)) its quick transitions and difficult fingering being executed with perfect ease. As an encore Mr. Thielhorn played "Romance Hongroise" (Line), one of the most enjoyable pieces of the evening. "Romance" (Moderato) (No. 4 (David) was Mr. Thielhorn's closing number.

Miss Sharp during the evening sang a "Serenade" (Niedlinger) with great sweetness, the enjoyment being enhanced by her enunciation, as every word could be heard distinctly. This is one of the great charms of Miss Sharp's singing. As an encore she gave "My Bonnie Blue Eyed Scotch Lassie Jean," which hardly suited her voice so well. Miss Walker's piano solo, a "Polonaise" (Chopin), was thoroughly appreciated as her playing always is.

At the close of the programme Rev. Canon Beaudais voiced the sentiments of the audience in a few happy words of thanks to Miss Sharp for the pleasure with which they had listened to the programme.

Mr. Thielhorn is a native of Hamburg, Germany, and received his musical education at the Hamburg conservatory. After ex-

tended travel through Russia, Sweden and Germany he went to New York and played in leading orchestras in the States, his latest engagement being that of first violinist in the exhibition orchestra at Portland. Now that his services have been secured by the Conservatory of Music he expects to reside in Victoria permanently.

This evening a concert and social will be given by the St. Barnabas church Ladies' Aid Association, a number of prominent local amateurs taking part.

The last Militia General Orders contain the appointment, as already announced, of Capt. C. St. A. Pearce, from the B.C.G.A., to be Lieutenant, provisionally, in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, vice Lieut. J. H. Laurie, Royal Lancashire Regiment, whose period of service in Canada has expired.

The grand jury visited the provincial jail and B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday. At the latter place it occurred to one kindly disposed jurymen that as to-day was Thanksgiving it would be in order to leave something substantial for the little ones to celebrate on. Accordingly the jury was sent round and a sum of money left with the matron to provide for candles, cakes and fruit after their turkey and pumpkin pie to-day.

A VERY pleasant event was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, 4 Farquhar street, it being the marriage of Mr. John F. Halo to Miss Laura J. Sharp, daughter of Mr. David Sharp. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., the bride being attired in cream cashmere and lace. She was attended by Miss Carrie H. Smith, of Toronto, who was also attired in cream, while Mr. C. H. Bowes supported the groom.

Cardinal Bonaparte, the second Cardinal priest in the order of precedence, died at Rome on the 20th inst.

Seventy Canadian horses offered at auction in London by Mr. Flanagan, of Toronto, averaged \$27; twenty-two from Prince Edward island bringing unsatisfactory prices.

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so long as the delay was minute. The witness said he had no objection to giving satisfaction; he was.

"And so did I." (Great laughter.)

Alan witness said of having been on Amelia street, by the bus, on the ground that it was because of an adjacent street. He had since Farquhar street, as a restaurant, by order of the com-

witness said he could not address was generally known to Henry street; his men at trouble. Respecting the in the text when Lord here, the alderman said: very much to know who at you insinuated tampered