morning, in which the advertiser says:
"Would the person who left a sack of chickens in the brush on Niagara street, call at No. 11 St. James street, prove property and pay expenses." It's quite probable that "the person who left" the aforesaid chickens would find it difficult indeed to prove ownership, for the find by the gentleman of 11 St. James street bears all the general earmarks of a Chinese chicken thief's operations gone astray. It may have been that the nomadic chicken carried descried a cop as he crossed the veldt with his burden, and forthwith trekked in haste.

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But the sword as the plow they bear—
They are bone of your bane, O England;

They have wrestled their thews with the Asctic bear.
With threless moose they've trod;
They have drained heel-deep of a fighting

mocked smow,
They have set their teeth to the Pole;
With death they have gamed it, throw

throw, And drunk with him bowl for bowl— They are all for thee, @ England!

n the edge of a mountain barblean
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And these are for thee, O England, They have freed your flag where the white

#### Letters to The Editor.

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Both kinds are thoroughly at home and grow vigorously, and are covered with bloom. These shrubs ought to be planted around our homes more, as the climate is ducing the wire to size used to take

Christ Church Cathedral.—At the annual meeting of Christ Church cathedral, held Tuesday evening, Canon Beandlands, the rector, in the chair, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, P. Wollaston, jr. (re-elected); people's warden, G. A. Taylor; church committee, Messrs, J. W. Laing, M.A., Dallain, Kent, Hiscocks, Jay, Capt. Royds, Capt. Black, H. G. L. Austin and Alexis Martin; sidesmen, Messrs. Dallain, Hiscocks, Laing, Jay, Kent, Wollaston, sr., A. Martin and Austin; for ruridecanal conference, Messrs, P. Wollaston, sr., J. W. Laing, M.A.; auditor, F. Elworthy fre-elected). A very hearty vote of hanks was tendered Mr. Herbert Kent, the retiring people's warden.

WHAT GRANNIE SAW.

rannie saw miles and miles of prairies, Grannie saw miles and miles of prairies, beautifully undulating country or nearly smooth plains. Here and there she saw magnificent rivers. It was winter, February, when Grannie crossed that part of the Dominion of Camada, yet there was only a bounded by the control of the co

only 1s. for 12 packages instead of 42s Engineering gives details of the chang of Ghent azzleas stand out conspicuously. Both kinds are thoroughly at home and grow vigorously, and are covered with bloom. These shrubs ought to be planted around our'homes more, as the climate is just such as they require. Japanese maples were just leafing out and also do well, and a great variety of flowering shrubs are now in their full beauty. A clipped hedge of Deutzia gracills is a revelation. EDW. A. WALLACE.

CELEBRATION FIREWORKS.

Sir: I was pleased to notice that some of our afflermen object to Hospital Point being the location for the fireworks display this year, I quite agree with them, I feel sure that a very large majority of our efficients would prefer Beacon Hill. It seems absurd to choose such a place as Hospital Point; there being practically no switable place for the thousands of people to enjoy the spectacle.

The best location for seeing them is from haff a mile to a mile away. What chance will the small children have? None whatever, unless it is to be pushed off the wharves. Mo, sir, Beacon Hill is the only place in Victoria sultable for a display of fireworks on such a day as that. As far as James Bay Bridge is concerned I have no doubt the city council will close that during the display. They will surely not forget Point Elikee Bridge in a hurry. The many thousands that would gather on it would be sure, an my mind, to carry it away; but I am quite sure the city council will one take such chances.

RATEPAYER.

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While on the Canadian Pacific Rallway I kissed my boy and said good-bye, hoked back my tea s the while,

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HODGSON—DOUGLAS—At St. Barnabas' church, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Bourne, R.N., George Nelson Hodgson, of Carlisle, England, to Marion Douglas, of London, Ontario.

KERR—At the family residence, Admirals road, Esquimait, B. C., on the 25th last. Esther, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Kerr, a native of County Down, Ireland aged 43 years.

UNNETT—On Wednesday, 18th instant Dorothy Sylvia, beloved and only daughter of B. B. and Sylvia Punnett

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at Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 22nd day of March, one thousand eight bondred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

To the Electors of South Victoria

Having received the nomination at the People's Convention. I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming provincial election. I am in favor of the platform of the present government, but that the choice of a leader should be left to the members elected to support that policy.

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Shelter huts are being ere to-day to accommodate the Lord Minto is a frequent different shelters.
The Ottawa ladies have

society functions, and are rengaged in relief work. The Club members are lending wand the Salvation Army are A car of meat came from day, and two cars of provision Eaton Co., of Toronto.

A feature of the Hull loss struction of the records of the

perty.
The Catholic Archbishops and Montreal will issue Monday to the priests of t asking them to take up colle relief of the sufferers.

The mayor of Detroit has sympathy and signifies his sending relief from that city

Montreal, April 28.—The met to-day and passed res sympathy with the sufferers tawa and Hull fire, and in Thos. Tait, manager of the vision of the C. P. R., has cable despatch from Dr. Se who subscribes \$500 to the lief fund from Mrs. Webb He also expressed the

Winnipeg, April 28.—F. son, general manager of Ogilvie Milling Co., has au subscription of \$1,000 tow lief fund for Ottawa and H There was no express fro to-day, the through train fr being delayed owing to the having obstructed traffic.

New York, April 28.— Wyck having received the the Mayor of Ottawa immed the following procamation: "To the people of New Mayor of the city of Otta has informed me that the wiped out of existence, that part of the city of Ottawa destroyed, and that 20,000 homeless, and he appeals to this city. In view therefore or this city. In view therefore spread destruction caused Ottawa by the terrible disupon the people of this cit; in coming to the aid of the respond with their accustom and their usual promptness for relief from these Canada emergency presented there emergency presented the response to this call should be prompt and libera pointed the Hon. Bird S. troller of the city of New

er to receive contribution of the afflicted cities." Buffalo, April 28.—May night arranged to send \$1, twa fire sufferers. The r by telegraph. It is an un ance from a fund which we the relief of needy familie of the 35th Regiment who in the South during the The executive committee cheerfully turned it over to when he stated that a Mayor Payment of Ottaw

Boston, Mass., April 28 to-day received a telegram Mayor of Ottawa in respoi from this city enquiring it capital needed help. The tawa said that assistant needed and upon receipt of Mayor Hart issued a cal meeting to consider the ma

London, April 28.—After tion with the Canadian sioner, the Lord Mayor open 'immediately a Ma Fund for the relief of the ple of Ottawa. A Stofund was opened to-day a scriptions. The Lord May will be issued on Monday THE HOMELESS AND

Sacred Concert at Drill

for Victims of the C Victorians have always render generous assistance ter city has been visited bethere is every reason why mendable spirit should! when the distress occasion at Ottawa and Hull, callelief. Bandmaster Finn lief. Bandmaster Finn bers of the Regimental b ing of the thanks of the getting up this evening's cert at the Drill Hall in thus providing an opport one to contribute a mite worthy object. The regis