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ALLAN-BISHOP.

Two Popular Victorians United in Marriage at Calgary Baptist Church.

A very pretty wedding took place at Calgary Baptist church last evening when Rev. J. H. Bishop performed the ceremony which made Mr. Thomas W. Allan, son of Mr. Nichol Allan, grazer of the port of Vancouver, and Miss Ellen Bishop, the eldest daughter of Mr. H. P. Bishop, pastor of the E. B. C. company, man and wife...

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MARINE NEWS

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DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER

Bill Passes Second Reading in House of Commons.

London, Feb. 5.—The perennial Deceased Wife's Sister Bill reappeared before the House of Commons today in a form identical with that of last year. After being read a second time, it passed by a majority of 240 yeas to 153 nays.

LEGAL EPIGRAMS

The Will of the Late Chief Steward of the Walker Probated.

Final steps have been taken at Vancouver for the winding up of the estate of the late Thos. G. Walker, steward of the Empress of India. A certified copy of the will and order probate were obtained by Messrs. McPhillips & Williams, solicitors for the deceased's heirs...

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Preparations for Matches to Be Played on Saturday.

The Victoria Intermediates are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on either team for the matches to be played on Saturday at Oak Bay. Captain Arthur Atkinson, who is in charge of the team, has been making a list of the players to be included in the team...

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