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The Finnish Colony—R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government, has gone to Malcolm island to inquire nas gone to Malcolm Island to Inquire into some questions in connection with the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Co. Mr. Palmer is accompanied by J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, the solicitor for this Finnish colony. The dispute between the two sections in the colony will be inquired into by Mr. Palmer.

The Mayor Returning—Mayor Barnard, who has been at Ottawa for several weeks appearing before the railway committee in connection with the bill committee in connection with the bill aiming at the acquirement of the E. & N. railway by the C. P. R., is expected home in about a week's time. Ottawa despatches of yesterday indicate that the bill has been finally disposed of, thus relieving counsel on both sides from further attendance. Besides Mayor Barnard there were present at Ottawa from Victoria R. T. Elliott, of the firm of Higgins & Elliott, and J. A. Lindsay, of R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

The Colonist Contest—One of the

The Colonist Contest—One of the chief topics of discussion amongst many of the school children at present is the Colonist's subscription-getting contest—the prizes being free trips to the big Portland exposition, with all expenses included, for the period of one week. That there will be a large number of contestants for the prizes is already demonstrated by the fact that a number of ambitious boys and girls have applied of ambitious boys and girls have applied for subscription books. Circulars explaining the terms of the contest have been distributed amongst the school chil-dren and any further information which may be sought can be obtained on ap-plication at the business office of the Colonist.

The Linemen's Strike—The linemen, members of the Electrical Workers' Un-ion, who quit the employ of the B. C. Telephone Co. the other day because of

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Contradicted—The management of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co. feel a little hard over the circulation of reports they have been having much trouble in the transmission of business by the six they say, the part of the event of the same of the six of the s

day. The material being placed in position is pronounced by experts as very fine for the purpose, as it is of such a character as to pack very nicely. The corporation is making arrangements to commence carrying out its contract of filling in 13,000 yards at an early date. It is likely much of this material will be taken from the newly-acquired site at The Willows for the Old Men's Home.

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(From Friday's Daily.)

Stole Amalgam—L. A. Freestone has been arrested at Juneau, charged with stealing \$600 worth of amalgam from the Treadwell mines. An outfit for retorting was found at his residence on Douglas island.

Tyee's March Business.—During the month of March the Tyee smelter ran for ten days only, during which 1,906 tons of Tyee ore were treated, giving a return (after deducting freight and refining charges) of \$33,986. Owing to a cave-in at the mine, the output will be restricted for the present.

Pulp People Coming—Boston capitalists in terested in the Powell Lake Power and Pulp Co. are expected shortly on business connected with the company. Many people of Victoria are interested in this proposition, and the intention is to proceed as soon as possible with the enterprise.

The Finnish Colony—R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government.

(From Saturday's Daily.) New Brick Building—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, the architects, are inviting tenders, which will be received up to the 18th inst. at 4 p. m., for a brick building to be erected on Yates street for W. J. Hanna.

Business Change—The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. Stockham and Walter T. Dawley, carrying on an hotel and general store business at Clayoquot, Ahousaht and Nootka, under I the name and style of Stockham & Daw-& ley, has been dissolved, as from April 11 Mr. Dawley will continue the business in his own name.

New School Opened—On April 1 at Crofton the new school was formally opened under very pleasing anspices. The residents and children assembled in force and the trustees made interesting little speeches, after which refreshments were served and sports and games indulged in. The ladies were given great praise for their kindly offices on the occasion.

Farmers' Institute Meeting—A supplementary meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at the Colquitz Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, and will be attended by Mr. James Murray, western superintendent of seed division, Dominion department of agriculture, and the deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Murray will make an address on the pure seed question. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

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THE TORREY-ALEXANDER MISSION GREAT GATHERING OF CHILDREN AT THE ALBERT HALL. 

From The Christian, March 16.

After the proound impression created by the great gathering on Sabbath a evening of last week, the mission passed through a time of great blessing. Great crowds of people continued to gather at the Albert Hall, not only from the direction within the metropolitan area, but also representing many parts of the country — workers and friends coming to live in the city that they may take part in the services, and companies coming for a day at a time from towns at greater and less distances. Following the usual Monday rest-day, despite the high wind and heavy rain, many were gathered at the

heavy rain, many were gathered at the hall on Tuesday evening more than an hour before the time for the service; and Mr. Alexander's preliminary half-hour of singing becomes one of the most popular features of the whole proceedings.

most popular features of the whole proceedings. The training in the rendering of old hymns seems to be at least as much appreciated as the newer pleces; and the result is much more quickly seen, from the general familiarity with both words and music already possessed by the people. After "Abide With Me" and "Now the Day is Over," special attention was devoted to Mr. McGranahan's "Trembling Soul, Beset by Fears," the closing clause, "Thy God reigneth" being rung out time after time with great force and volume.

"Sing it," said Mr. Alexander, "as if you meant it. You may think you have a doubt, but deep down in your heart you know that He is reigning. Sing it, not because we want you, but because you cannot help it. Set it aftre. You can hear weak kind of singing anywhere; we do not want that in the Albert Hall." And the result must have been a very deep impression on visitors or careless hearers.

Incidents of the Meeting.

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A young worker who gave up her occupation at the call of Christ, and was the subject of prayer, has now offered thanks that she is comfortably provided for. One very touching request was from a lady who has come back to God, receiving a rich blessing, and is deeply concerned over the gentleman to whom she is engaged to be married. There are many who believe that the movement among men especially is deepen-

are many who believe that the movement among men especially is deepening and spreading.

Those who during the previous week had their consciences searched by the stem renunciations of sin accompanied by insistence of its consequences, must have felt as if they were in a totally different atmosphere when Dr. Torrey proceeded to discourse with equal power on the love of God (1 John iv. 8), telling once more in the most touching manner of results which had followed from the simple fact of Mr. Moody causing the words "God is Love" to be outlined in gas jets over the pulpit of the church at Chicago. The truth of the Bible and the Father's love, he insisted, stand or fall together; and the assurance was sounded out that there could be no one present so sunken in sin that there was no pardon for him.

Miners Go North—On the steamer Princess Beatrice, which sailed last night for Naas and way ports, was a party of miners bound to the mining district at the head of Portland canal. R. M. and J. W. Stewart, locators of the American Girl, and other properties in that district, accompanied the miners north. Mr. Harris, who made the rich strike on Salmon river last year, also went north, he going to build a trail in to his property. The American Girl property was bonded by Mr. Bussell of Seattle for \$100,000, and the miners who went north on the Princess Beatrice last night were despatched by him.

For the Children's Ward.—The sub scription lists for the fund of the children's ward are now out, in the charge of a special committee consisting of the following ladies: Mesdames Rocke Robertson, Inis Russell, Bickford, Henry Clay, Vigor and Neill. Will every mother help by giving a small donation to either the general or the "mothers' memorial" sheets, and to have their names and the names of their little ones associated with the good work? cription lists for the fund of the chil good work?

Victoria's Representative—Mr. Noah Shakespeare has been appointed Victoria's representative to the triennial convention of International Sunday School Workers, to be held in Toronto from the 20th to the 27th of June next. An invitation has been received by Mr. Shakespeare, as superintendent of the Centennial Sunday school, and other local school officials, to attend a convention to be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. Morris Lawrence, of the International Sunday School Association, will be present, participating in the proceedings.

Manufacturers Meet—Tomorrow evening at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock a general meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association will be held for the purpose of considering the organizing committee's report, nomination and election of officers, appointment of committees and the resolution to the Dominion government opposing the petition of Eastern manufacturers. It is hoped that all the members will be in attendance.

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the Cooper Institute to tell the story of redeeming grace, every eye in the great audience was filled with tears. When the end came, she said: "I am going home tonight, Uncle Charley"—for Mr. Crittenton encourages all the girls whom he rescues to think of and address him in this way—"and I shall see Florence," the daughter in whose name and memory the mission work is carried on.

Dr. Torence, Eventuary Eventuary of the power of the Cross. Some of the most desperate sinners this world have ever seen, who have hardened their necks, have been softened, moved, drawn, and saved by one look of faith at Christ on the Cross.

Heart-searching Appeal.

Dr. Torrey's heart-searching appeal was followed by a solo by Mr. Alexander, "The Best Friend to Have is



bad studied for years they could not have presented anything to his wife and hisself which would have pleased them so greatly. He then said: "I believe the Lord Jesus Christ helped me to get my wife. I don't think I could have got her myself. I believe it was straight in answer to prayer. One of the first things that I saw (Fil just let you into a little secret; you must not tell, it though) in Bingley Hall, Birmingham, was that my wife (then Miss Cadbury) would go back to the end of the hall, and get hold of the most forlorn girl or weman in the building, and stay almost till the lights were out, trying to lead her to Christ. I said, That's the woman for me? and I want to get a wife be sure she's a soul-winner. You young women, if you want to get a husband, be sure he's a soul-winner on secreted to God, and you'll not be far wrong."

Mrs. Alexander next bravely mounted the high platform, and likewise express he her deep gratitude for the wedding present. As she had been watching the people during the everning, the seem the completions of the soule of the sound of the people during the everning, the seem the sound the high platform, and likewise expression by Christ while on earth. To the poor people present is he said: "What we have come here tonight to result of the wedding for above everything else is that all who have come here tonight to result of the welds of the welds of the wife with all who have come here tonight to result of the welds reveal of the welds of the weld

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