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THE CITY.

THE CRAIGFLOWER bridge is again open to both foot and vehicular traffic.

FIELD meetings will be made a special feature of the work of the British Columbia Natural History society during the summer season now opening.

In view of the constantly growing strength of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria, it has been found that no call need now be made for assistance out of the Home Missions fund.

A WELL attended concert was given in the Central Presbyterian church Monday evening. A meritorious programme was presented, among the contributors being Mr. Frank Ireland, Mrs. McGraw and Rev. Mr. Fowler, the presiding pastor of the church.

In chambers yesterday an order was made in the Globe Furriers Co. v. Muirhead & Mann, Victoria School Trustees and the Albion Iron Works Co., allowing plaintiffs to examine the desks in question at the city schools during the noon recess or after school hours.

THE I. O. O. F. lodges of this city will observe the anniversary of the order with a social dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. Sunday morning the lodge will attend service at the Metropolitan Methodist church, when Rev. Solomon Cleaver will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

DAUNTLESS LODGE, C.O.O.F., had initiation work last evening, a concert and line exhibition finishing up the evening. Songs were given by Bros. Johnson, Kent, Gibson, Firth, Carter, and Tagg, a recitation by Bro. Cooper and an address by G.M. W. J. Dwyer. The limelight shows included local and other provincial scenery.

THE watch and chain fished up by the Indian fisherman Joe near the spot where the vessel was wrecked was owned by Velos, who was drowned in the wreck. Bloor's brother, Sampson Bloor, and his sister identified it yesterday at the provincial police station and recognized the portrait in the locket as that of a lady friend.

A MEMORIAL service will be held here for the late Mrs. M. Williams, president of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union and treasurer of the World's W.C.T.U., who died unexpectedly in the early part of this month. The service will be held by Mrs. Spofford, the president of the provincial branch of this organization, and will be held in Temperance hall on Thursday next at three o'clock.

A RATHER small gathering was present at the social in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room last evening. Refreshments were served and a programme, meritorious throughout, was rendered as follows: Piano duet, Miss Frank and Miss Gardiner; Miss Lawson; piano solo, Miss Horton; song, Mr. K. Middleton; piano duet, Miss Frank and Miss Gardiner; song, Miss Fraser; song, Mr. K. Middleton; and song, Mr. Goodwin.

AID BRAGG has given notice of an important resolution which he will present to the city council at its next meeting to the effect that "applications be received up to the 31st day of April for the position of general superintendent and chief engineer of the electric lighting department of the city, the duties to include the completion of the present construction work of the electric light plant, and the design of the same as already provided for in the estimates."

At the Easter vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral the occasion of Mr. Herbert Kent's retirement from the leadership of the choir after eight years' faithful and effective service was marked by the presentation to him of a handsome gold and silver piano lamp—the gift of the vestry, church wardens and church committee. The presentation was made by Rev. Canon Beaulieu, who made a fitting acknowledgment of the value of Mr. Kent's efforts on behalf of the choir, and the recipient of the handsome gift replied in appropriate terms.

ALTHOUGH the indications all pointed to a close contest in the Cowichan-Alberni by-election, no one anticipated that it would be so very close as the returns show it to be. In the Cowichan portion of the district, Mr. Thompson, A. Wood's home, that gentleman polled 160 votes to Mr. Huff's 101, giving him a majority there of 59. In Alberni, where Mr. Huff resides, he now has 71 ballots cast for him, while Mr. Wood has 12 for Mr. Wood—making the contest a tie, with 172 for each of the candidates. The returning officer yesterday gave the casting vote for Mr. Wood, but it is thought quite probable that Mr. Huff will ask for a recount.

THE Synod of British Columbia, embracing all the ministers and representative elders of all the Presbyterian congregations in British Columbia and Alberta, N.W.T., church, Nanaimo, on Wednesday, May 1. Rev. J. C. Herdman, B.D., Calgary, the opening sermon will be presided by retiring moderator. It is expected the Synod will this year continue in session for about a week, so as to give full consideration to important matters that will engage the attention. It is also expected that reports of the ministers, especially those from beyond the mountains, will visit Victoria and occupy pulpits on the first Sabbath in May.

ROBERT BRAYEN and J. S. Yates vs. Thompson fell came up in the Divisional court yesterday, Chief Justice Davis and Justices Crease and McCreight presiding. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem. Plaintiffs brought action against defendant to set aside the transfer to him by Green, Worlock & Co. of \$1,200 stock certificate in the Canada Western Hotel Co. for services as solicitor; send the case to trial by a jury. The defendant yesterday appealed to the Divisional court to set aside this order on the ground that Mr. Justice Walkem had no jurisdiction that he had erred in making the order directing certain issues to be tried by jury, and that there was delay in making the application. The appeal was allowed with costs. Mr. Gordon Hunter acted as counsel for defendant. Mr. J. Dallas Helms, Q.C., for respondents (plaintiffs).

In the Divisional court yesterday Bosworth v. T. H. Cooper, Hanna Warren and Crease vs. Mr. Justice McCreight. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Crease in July, 1894, dismissing the proceedings against the defendants Warren and Hunter for appellant (plaintiff). Mr. W. J. Taylor for respondents (defendants). The appeal in Ferguson v. Thain failed a jury trial has been allowed by the Divisional court. Mr. Godfrey for appellant (defendant); Mr. W. J. Taylor for re-

spondent (plaintiff). The Divisional court has allowed the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Crease changing the venue from Vancouver to Victoria in Bosworth v. Irving. Mr. Godfrey for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent (defendant).

SIR WM. WALLACE hall was crowded last night, the occasion being an entertainment by the Sons and Daughters of St. George. His Worship Mayor Tague presided, and an excellent programme was given. After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing was kept up until late hour.

A COMPANY in process of formation to manufacture oil and fish guano from dogfish known as the British Pacific Fisheries Manufacturing Co. (Ltd.), with a capital of \$50,000. Capt. Walker, the promoter of very shortly and already a market has been secured for the product.

THE matter of the list of contributors in the Thunder Hill Mining Company came up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The question argued was whether the capital was void or simply to increase the having been registered with the registrar general. Decision on this point was reserved. Mr. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. C. D. Mann for the liquidator; Messrs. Wilson, Q.C., Bodwell, Bailey and Laxton for the shareholders.

A VERY pleasant entertainment was given last evening in St. John's schoolroom, under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dawsey, and General and Mrs. Roberts. The first part consisted of: Overture, Mr. Bridgman; club singing, Miss M. Murray; song, Mr. Wallace; song, Mrs. Dickinson; Gipsy dance from McGinnis's Band by Messrs. Richardson and Dooley. "Run" as from Rome, a very funny farce, was given as the second part of the programme and was much enjoyed by all present. The cast was as on the occasion of its previous production.

A NEW departure in the form of a woman's paper for Victoria is to be introduced here on May 27 and 28. The introductory papers are each placing their columns at the disposal of a committee of ladies, editors, sub-editors, reporters and correspondents have been appointed to this work from ladies of Victoria, and very interesting editions of the Woman's Colonist and Woman's Times are expected. The committees would be glad to receive contributions or any interesting articles written by women, books for review written by women fiction, poetry, etc. These contributions to be sent as early as possible to P. O. box 279.

DEGREE of Honor lodge, A.O.U.W., held a most pleasant social and dance in the society hall, Yates street, last evening. The event was largely patronized and the thanks of those who attended are due to the committee of arrangements, consisting of: G. Borden, G. Cavin, W. Allen, Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. Davies, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Newman. The programme rendered during the evening was made up of the following numbers: Piano solo, Mrs. Cox; recitation, Mrs. Snider; song, St. John's; recitation, Mrs. Davies; songs, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Knoske, Mr. Sabia, and Mr. Quintin; and recitation, Mr. Gaspary. Messrs. Hantley and Piferer supplied the music for the dance. An excellent supper was provided and the event in every particular was productive of pleasure.

On Sunday last, the 21st inst., Mr. Trevelyan Sharpe, the talented director of the orchestral and violin department of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, was married at Portland, Oregon, to Mary, daughter of Mr. E. Cook, of that city. Mr. Sharpe will be a welcome addition to Victoria's musical circles as she is a most accomplished pianist. She has had the advantage of a three years' course of study in Germany, besides her training in the United States, and holds a diploma from the Klindworth-Scharwenka conservatory, of Berlin. While in Berlin German Emperor, and received very favorable notice from the press of that city on her success as a musician. Since returning from Europe she has met with a cordial reception in various cities of the United States where she has played, and in her home in Portland has won a high place among the music loving public. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe will reside in Victoria.

MR. ASPLAND'S CONCERT.

The excellent quality of the programme presented at Mr. Algernon Aspland's concert in the Institute hall last evening, of a large number of vacant chairs could only be attributed to the pressure of counter attractions. Those who made up the audience certainly were not lacking in discrimination or appreciation, and encores were frequent and returns graciously accorded.

Mr. Aspland was himself heard five times during the evening, encores being insisted upon on the conclusion of his two solos, "The Holy City" (Adams) and "The Wanderer" (Gounod), and his selection, "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day" (from the "Biladi"), with Mrs. A. C. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands. Mrs. Sheldon's name appeared upon the programme but once for a solo, her selection "Non Tu Sogno," from "I Lombardi" (Verdi), being given in splendid voice and with great artistic taste and expression. Mr. J. F. Foulkes sang "December and May" in his own inimitable style; Mr. E. Wolff, L.C.M., played the Adagio Elegiacque (Wienawski) with grace and precision; and Mrs. Rowlands, always popular, was heard in both parts of the programme, her first selection being Bizet's "Sunshine and Rain," and her second "The Meeting of the Waters" (Thomas Moore). Mr. Rowlands was also heard with pleasure by last night's audience, the first before which he has appeared since his illness with la grippe. His voice has quite recovered its strength and rich quality, and was heard to fine advantage in the "Island of Dreams" (Adams) and "Brown October Ale" (De Koven). On the conclusion of the latter number, which charmed to the last upon the programme, the audience so heartily expressed its appreciation that Mr. Rowlands was forced to again perform a song, for which he was modestly unprepared. He was equal to the emergency, however, and seating himself at the piano, allowed his full voice to be heard in a song, which, though hardly understood by those who listened—the audience, nevertheless, of his well loved Wales. It was probably a "new song" to many of the audience, but though ignorant of the meaning of the words, his music spoke to the heart, and it was undoubtedly one of the most popular selections of the occasion. During the evening Miss Leach and Mrs. C. A. Lombard acted as accompanists.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Report of the Special Committee on Hospital Management Adopted Without Change.

A Motion to Appoint a Board of Medical Men Voted Down.

The extended report presented on March 28 by the special committee of inquiry into the general management of the hospital, was adopted at the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night after considerable discussion.

The directors present were Messrs. Joshua Davies (in the chair), A. Wilson, Charles Hayward, G. H. Brown, J. L. Crimp, H. Dallas Simken, F. B. Pemberton, Thos. Shotbolt, W. H. Ellis and J. Stuart Yates. The discussion arose over the following section of the report:

Your committee is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the hospital that should any alteration take place in the visiting staff it should be in the same direction as has hitherto been the rule, and that in the whole of the profession for hospital practice (with general lack of responsibility) the branches of the professions should be kept separate as at present, and strongly recommended by the appointment forthwith of:

SURGICAL—1 surgeon, 1 associate surgeon, 1 registrar for surgical department. MEDICAL—1 physician, 1 associate physician, 1 registrar for medical department. One oculist and aurist, one pathologist. The present resident medical officer. The consulting staff to consist of senior or experienced practitioners not to exceed six in number.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that some arrangement should be made so that a doctor sending a surgical case to the hospital might have a chance to attend the case. The chair maintained that Dr. Davies did not consent to take any responsibility if it was divided with others. There would be a head to each department—surgeon and medical. He believed that Dr. Davies would take the same view of the matter as Dr. Davies.

Mr. Ellis said the hospital would never be a success unless a medical board were appointed as in other cities to carry on the medical and surgical departments. The opinion of doctors whose views were supported now by both the hospital and city, and it was therefore not right that medical men as a whole should have the benefit of the hospital work. This method was followed in other cities and so valuable considered that there was no lack of medical men anxious to fill a vacancy that might occur. The present system was not satisfactory to the medical men as a whole, and he had been told by some of them that they would not send their patients to the hospital as long as it was in vogue.

Mr. Wilson said that the hospital was not indebted to the fingers to the doctors of the town. As far as the hospital was concerned, if the board were appointed to try and please the medical men they might as well shut up the hospital at once. Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Wilson, moved that the portion of the report under discussion be adopted.

In amendment to this Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Hayward, moved that in the opinion of this board the medical and surgical work of the hospital be vested in a board of physicians to consist of not less than nine, to be elected by this board.

Mr. Helmsken, a member of the special committee, said that they had taken the evidence of seventeen medical men and each had a different opinion. The committee had to find out what was best for the hospital. He did not believe in handing over the management to the medical men, as if that were done the board might as well shut down and out. As to medical hospital, the hospital would not be a success if it had all the patients it could attend to. If a doctor wanted to see the progress of a case he was allowed to do so at present. He saw no reason for departing from the report.

The amendment was lost, only Messrs. Ellis and Hayward voting for it.

The motion of Mr. Brown was adopted and a special committee, composed of Messrs. Wilson, Helmsken, Brown, and Shotbolt, was appointed to submit a list of names to the board to fill the positions named.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Pemberton, it was decided that a committee composed of Messrs. Pemberton, Shotbolt and Helmsken should confer with the keeping all the business into the method of the committee, and encores were frequent and returns graciously accorded.

Mr. Hayward brought up the method some people had of going into the hospital as free patients when they were perfectly able to pay their way. It was resolved to draw up a list of questions for submission to applicants for free admission, so as to do away, as far as possible, with this imposition.

On the recommendation of the committee the month it was decided to present to Miss Woodrow a gold medal, she having passed highest at the recent examination for nurses with 89 per cent. Diplomas will be presented to Miss Stewart, 85 per cent.; Miss Ferris, 81 per cent.; and Miss Purvis, 74 per cent., they having also passed very satisfactory examinations.

Mr. J. S. Helmsken will make the presentation on behalf of the board.

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EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS.

Rev. Canon Beaulieu presided at the annual vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral, which was held in the schoolroom yesterday evening. The financial statement and report of the retiring church wardens were read by Dr. Hantington and unanimously adopted, and the meeting then proceeded to the election of the following officers:

Rector's warden, Mr. Percy Wollaston; people's warden, Mr. Henry Goward; side-men, Messrs. John Ward, E. H. Hancock, J. E. Crane, W. Marvin, F. B. Kito and A. Crease; and church committee, Messrs. J. E. Crane, W. Marvin, E. H. Hancock, E. Kent, R. Lettice, A. Crease, John Ward, H. C. Crane, W. Marvin, E. H. Hancock, H. Croft, W. Marvin and R. Goding.

Prior to the adjournment a motion was put and carried that the law which makes seats free after the stoppage of the ringing of the church bell be more strictly carried out.

The fourth Easter vestry meeting of the church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, also held last evening, elected the following officers:

Rector's warden, Mr. Hans O. Prior; people's warden, Mr. W. H. Saunders; side-men, Messrs. Fennore, Holmes, Goeppel and Henderson; and church committee, Messrs. Russell, Henderson, Roberts, Styles, Bridgman, Boggs, Goeppel, Holmes, Captain Gaudin and Colonel the Hon. James Baker. Mr. E. L. Roberts was appointed auditor, and Messrs. Saunders, Styles, Holmes, Evans and Crocker the committee in charge of the Sunday school life and drum band.

The church wardens' report showed the church to be free from all debt and with a balance of cash in hand of \$65 25. There has been a steady increase in the offerings and the church has received during the year some \$100 from the board of home missions instead of \$20 as heretofore. In place of this year received a capitation grant of \$40.15 from the Royal Engineers. The debt on the school is entirely liquidated by the ladies' sewing society during the rector's absence in England, and the church extension fund has now \$69.20 to its credit in the bank of Montreal.

THE SHAM-FIGHT AND REVIEW.

TO THE EDITOR.—In Saturday's issue I notice an anonymous letter accusing the Queen's Birthday celebration committee of impertinence for assuming that there will be a naval review without knowing whether or not the Admiral will grant permission. As one of the general committee members of the sham-fight and review committee I ask your permission to point out the desirability of correct information and common sense of the writer of the letter I refer to.

In the first place, the committee do not assume as a foregone conclusion that there will be a naval review. They requested the secretary to respectfully ask the Admiral if he could see his way to grant permission. It is his invaluable co-operation on the occasion of our annual celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday. The sham-fight committee have addressed similar requests through the proper military channels. Whether the Admiral is able to accede to these requests or not is for him to say, but I am sure he will not consider a courteous request an impertinence, and for an irresponsible individual such as "An Old Committee Man" to try to prejudice the case by his foolish remarks is not the best method whereby he can earn the gratitude of those who wish to see this year's celebration a success. I would also point out that should there be a sham-fight and review, the actual day for it would naturally be decided by the Admiral. I think that Victorians would be right to assume that as a review, should such be possible, the remark that the exhibition takes the place and that such advertising is stale and sickening, is truly idiotic. Why should we not try and amuse our visitors, and if by so doing we inadvertently advertise Victoria as a pleasant place to be in on the Queen's Birthday all the better.

C. ST. A. PEARSE.

In addressing the representatives of the Alumni association at Friedriehshafen Monday, Prince Bismarck spoke especially of the Nationalists clubs formed by students long ago to aid the cause of German unity. Those clubs, originally Republican, were added, he said, "I myself," he republican ideas and much sympathy with Harmsdus and Aristogelion. In those days I found it difficult to understand why so many persons should obey one who was not their ideal ruler. Even then I was a German national, and made a bet that within twenty years Germany would be united. Later, as a diplomatist seeking means to secure German unity, I saw clearly the necessity of a ruling head. That head of our cause was impossible without the aid of the Prussian army."

A dispatch from Washington says: "The exceptional circumstances, as stated to Mr. Sattoli, are that two of the members of the Fall River lodge are about to die. If they leave the lodge they forfeit their insurance money, and if they remain in it they cannot receive the sacraments. Mr. Sattoli suggested that it would be proper to so modify the rule as to permit these two members to have their insurance. It also appeared that in being made up entirely of Catholics. For this reason Mr. Sattoli suggested that it might be desirable to suspend the rule in order that members might have the benefit of the Easter sacraments. The suspension is not a general character. Pythian Report.

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