UNFAIR TACTICS BY GOVERNMENT

PRIVILEGES DENIED LIBERAL SPEAKERS

The Socialist Leader Answers Questions for the Ministers on Departmental Matters

(From Friday's Daily.

The provincial government is exhausting all its resources to win the Alberni seat in the bye-election. Every advantage possible is being taken, and unfair tactics are used even with respect to presenting the issues before the electorate. Of a meeting held at Wellington last evening the Nanaimo Herald says:

"The spectacle of the leader of the government refusing the representative of his opponent the same privilege accorded the representative of the Premier's party at opposition meetings, was offered the electors here, as well as the continual discussion of Dominion issues in a provincial campaign, which included a personal attack on a member of the Dominion House who had no opportunity to reply to the attack. Needless to say the meeting last night was held in the interests of the Conservative candidate, though local Conservatives consider it very doubtful if the meeting has not cost their candidate many votes.

"At all the Liberal meetings Attorney-General Wilson was accorded the privilege of speaking after John Oliver had addressed the electorate, and given an opportunity to answer Mr. Oliver's charges on behalf of the government. Premier McBride, however, refused to permit Oliver, representing Mr. Aitken, to follow him last evening, evidently fearing to give the farmer from Delta an opportunity to meet his wild statements. For this small piece of business Mr. Oliver scored the Premier unmercifully, the audience heartily sympathizing with him.

Mr. Manson spoke about 20 minutes, followed by the chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. R. F. Green. The commissioner was followed by Mr. Oliver, who scored several telling points against the government, and repeated serious charges which the government speakers failed to meet or to explain satisfactorily to the electors.

"Mr. McBride, who followed Mr. Oliver, devoted most of his time to slighting criticism of the British Columbia delegation in the Dominion House, levelling his remarks chiefly at Mr. Ralph Smith, whom he charged with interfering in Alberni affairs, repeating largely the false and malicious slanders which have appeared in the Nanaimo Free Press lately, and referred to the appointment of Hon. W. W. B. McInnes to the governorship of the Yukon in a very insulting manner, saying the Liberal party was making fat jobs for its Liberal friends. He followed with a discussion of Dominion political issues, when Mr. Smith, who was in the audience interrupted, and offered to explain several points on which Mr. McBride was badly astray, after protesting that it was something unusual to discuss federal issues in a provincial contest. He was not, however, given an opportunity of answering Mr. McBride's charges. The speaker closed his discussion of federal questions with a severe criticism of the autonomy bill.

"The Premier spoke at length in regard to the support of the Socialist members his government had received, and lauded the work of Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams to the skies. One of the items he enumerated for which great credit should be given Mr. Hawthornthwaite was the Settlers' Rights Law, under which squatters were given deeds to their farms. Some one wanted to know why they did not get their deeds, when the Premier peevishly objected that some people wanted the government to do everything at once. Another auditor wanted to know how many had received deeds, at which Mr. McBride hesitated, when Mr. Hawthornthwaite rushed to the rescue of his chief, and informed the audience that 20 deeds had been granted.

"Mr. Hawthornthwaite seemed to be the only one present who knew anything about the workings of the law, and gallantly rescued the Premier and the chief commissioner from an embarrassing situation, that of government ministers praising a measure, but unable to tell the electors anything of it.

"There was some disorder, caused by the outrageous statements and insinuations by the speakers, and when the meeting closed the fact was plainly seen to have been unfavorable to the government candidate.

"Immediately after the meeting the ministers were besieged by settlers who wanted to know who had received the deeds for their farms, and when they would get theirs, but sweet words were the only satisfaction they received.

"Electors here are wondering, if the Socialists are able to secure the passage of laws through holding the balance of power and threatening to defeat the government, why Mr. Hawthornthwaite is working so hard for the return of a straight government candidate whose election would remove them from their happy position and permit the government to carry on without their aid. Some people are unkind enough to wonder if Hawthornthwaite is not about ready to blossom out as a full-fledged Conservative and take his running mate, Williams, with him, or if it is the government's intention to find a soft snap for him somewhere, or whether the government is convinced that their candidate will be defeated and is anxious to hold the Socialist members in line even in the face of Manson's plea made on the West Coast to be returned so as to relieve the government of the necessity of accepting their distasteful support."

By a government amendment to the provincial elections act the payment of fares for absolute electors is not now sufficient ground for voiding an election. It is reported from Alberni that in view of this the government is making every preparation to bring in a large number who are outside the constituency, and that no expense will be spared to in this way gain an advantage.

WEEK'S NOTICES.

Appointments and Other Information in Current Provincial Gazette.

Thursday's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments:

Henry F. W. Behnsen, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia; Charles Spilsted, of Kimberley, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia; Lewis A. Lewis and John James Cambridge, of the city of New Westminster, to be members of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital, at the said city, for two years.

Sittings of the Supreme court for the transaction of the business of courts of assize and nisi prius, and of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, will be held at the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nelson, 3rd October, 1905—Civil and criminal.
Town of Clinton, 3rd October, 1905—Civil and criminal.
City of Revelstoke, 3rd October, 1905—Civil and criminal.
City of Kamloops, 6th October, 1905—Civil and criminal.
City of Victoria, 10th October, 1905—Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 11th October, 1905—Civil and criminal.
City of Greenwood, 17th Oct., 1905—Civil and criminal.
City of Nanaimo, 19th October, 1905—Civil and criminal.
City of Vancouver, 24th October, 1905—Criminal.
City of New Westminster, 24th October, 1905—Civil and criminal.

And notice is also given that sittings of the Supreme court, for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only, will be held in the court house, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Victoria, 3rd October, 1905.
City of Rossland, 10th October, 1905.
City of Vancouver, 17th October, 1905.

And notice is also given that sittings of the Full court will be held at the city of Vancouver, beginning on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1905.

The deputy commissioner of lands and works is inviting tenders for the construction of a wooden bridge across Rowe stream (Parsons Bridge), Esquimalt district; a large one-room frame school house at South Vancouver, and a small one-room frame school house at Okanagan.

The following companies have been incorporated: McArthur & Harper Co., Ltd., capital $100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of $1 each; Imperial Timber & Trading Co., Ltd., capital $25,000; Nelson Oil & Coal Co., Ltd., capital $50,000.

The following extra provincial companies have been licensed:

The Great West Life Assurance Co. of Winnipeg, with a capital of $1,000,000; the Dundee Gold Mining & Milling Co., with a capital of $1,000,000; the Caledonian Insurance Co., of Edinburgh, Scotland, with a capital of £537,500; the Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting & Mining Co., with a capital of $100,000, the head office being at Whitewater, Kootenay.

CANADA'S POSSIBILITIES.

Victor Metcalf, Member of Roosevelt's Cabinet, Gives His Impressions.

Winnipeg, July 14.—Mr. Victor Metcalf, minister of commerce and labor in the Roosevelt cabinet and the chief investigator of the beef trust, spent an hour in the city last night with a party of friends. He will travel to the coast over the C. P. R., stopping a few days at Banff.

"I have enjoyed my trip immensely so far," said Mr. Metcalf. "Though my position brings me closely in touch with Canadians and our officers in Canada, this is the first time that I have had an opportunity to visit the country and see for myself what kind of country it is which is stealing so many of our young men. I may tell you now that I am surprised that the opportunities which are so manifest here have not been recognized sooner. I have not seen much of the West yet, but what I have seen has impressed me greatly. Why it has been allowed to lie so long undeveloped is the mystery. I have heard of the grain growing possibilities of the Canadian West, and judging from my own observation it will one day develop into a great cattle raising country also. In the United States this latter industry has become the great factor in many districts which have not nearly the natural advantages of the districts which I have seen. It is a strong country, and I should judge that from this time on it will grow with unprecedented rapidity."

CANADIAN NOTES.

The International Waterways Commission—Supposed Murderer in Custody.

Kingston, Ont., July 14.—The international waterways commissioner held a session here last night and heard protests from the board of trade and others against anything being done to lower the level of Lake Ontario. They were also urged to secure the deepening of the Welland canal.

Unique Sight.

Morden, Man. July 14.—The unique sight of 29 varieties of roses blooming in the open garden of an amateur florist may be seen here in tropical luxuriance.

Gallant Rescue.

Kelowna, B. C., July 14.—Rev. Mr. Henderson's boy had a very narrow escape from drowning here this afternoon. He was fishing off the dock and fell in. Another boy with him raised the alarm. Harvey Smith ran to the rescue, jumped in and with much difficulty rescued the boy.

Suspect in Custody.

Dunnville, Ont., July 14.—Bennett, the supposed murderer of the old Indian woman, Betsy Jacobs, from Brantford Indian reservation, was arrested last night.

In London railway stations baize-covered boards are provided, on which letters or telegrams addressed to passengers may be displayed.

LUMBER DUTY IS TO BE TAKEN OFF

THE UNITED STATES WILL OPEN MARKET

American Capitalists Are Investing in Limits on This Side of the Line

(From Friday's Daily.

For some time past there has been manifested a wonderful interest on the part of United States capitalists and lumbermen to invest in British Columbia timber. Reasons for this have been sought, and various ones given, but an answer is found in the fact that the United States congress intends to take the duty off lumber entering that country from Canada.

T. S. Arthur, of New York, who is in the city at the present time in company with John Cain, of Port Angeles, verifies the report that the duty is to be removed. It has been announced, he says, as a part of the president's policy that this shall be done, and at the sitting between December and March next the necessary legislation will be introduced and put through congress.

Mr. Arthur is not prepared to say just what his plans are with respect to lumber operations. He is interested in that industry, and his visit to Victoria is generally understood to be connected with vast lumbering operations on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Arthur will not say anything of his plans in this respect, however, at this time as his associates will have to be conferred with before anything definite can be arranged.

The removal of the duty of $2 a thousand on logs and lumber entering the United States is made necessary on account of the rapid disappearance of timber in the northern states of that country. Michigan lumber woods are becoming depleted, and the same applies to the western states. It has become necessary, therefore, to remove all restrictions towards importing from the Canadian side.

Mr. Arthur says that the hemlock forests of Vancouver Island are a very rich asset, which must become exceptionally valuable. It is proof against the ravages of ants, and in consequence will find a ready market in the Phillipine Islands and in the countries of South and Central America. Other woods are quickly destroyed, and with the development of railway construction there will be an increasing demand for this hemlock.

BACK FROM PORTLAND.

E. O. S. Scholefield Has Returned From Meeting of Librarians.

E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, has returned from Portland, where he attended the meeting of the American Library Association. Among those present were Dr. E. C. Richardson, of Princeton University, and Dr. H. Gutman, librarian of congress at Washington.

Mr. Scholefield in an address before the convention outlined the system of circulating libraries used in this province which was followed with the deepest interest by those present. There are now 54 of these sent out throughout the province under the charge of the provincial librarian.

The meeting was of a most interesting and instructive character. Mr. Scholefield found many new ideas in connection with his work. He also gathered information which may be of use in connection with the city library, of which he is one of the commissioners.

STEVESTON NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The canneries are preparing for the great run of "sockeye" salmon. A number of the large buildings on the banks of the Fraser have been equipped with machinery, and the pack will be the largest on record, conditional on the appearance of the fish.

The new tramway service between Vancouver and Steveston is operating regularly, leaving Vancouver and Steveston hourly. The run is made in forty-five minutes.

A large force of men is engaged in erecting poles and stringing wire for the lighting, by electricity, of the canneries and buildings throughout Steveston. The work will be completed in a few days.

Hunt's department store was entered by burglars on the night of the 7th inst. The till in the store, containing a small amount in silver was cleaned out, and the change in the drawer of the post office, amounting to seven or eight dollars, with four cheap silver watches comprised the booty secured by the thieves.

Chief of Police Murchison and Dominion Constable Thomas Deasy captured a sneak thief and whiskey peddler on the 11th inst. Pete Anderson arrived from Seattle on the previous day with the intention of making a haul during the fishing season. The camp of a number of West Coast Indians was selected for the commencement of operations. Pete appropriated a suit of clothes, two umbrellas, a watch and a small sum of money. After hiding the plunder he returned to the camp with a bottle of brandy, and requested the Indians to imbibe. The natives declined, and offered the unwelcome guest a meal. In the meantime a number of scouts went out to find the police. When the officers arrived at the camp one of the Indians removed the bottle of liquor from the pocket of the prisoner and handed it to the constable. Amidst the jeers of the Indians the guest was taken from the camp. Anderson was wearing the stolen coat when he was arrested. His preliminary examination will be held on the 14th inst.

An explosion at the mixing plant of the Giant Powder Company, Contra Costa county, Cal., killed the white foreman, William H. Dwyer, and seven Chinese.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN

THE BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTS OFFICERS

His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Hon. R. G. Tatlow Deliver Interesting Addresses—Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the board of trade on Friday afternoon was largely attended. The principal business consisted of the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the presentation of the usual formal reports. Incidental features were the interesting addresses delivered by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance. President Pitts occupied the chair.

The main business of the meeting, the election of officers, was first proceeded with, J. Bostock, N. Hardie and W. Christie being appointed scrutineers. The secretary read a list of the nominations for the various offices and boards. For president there were H. Bullen, Chas. Hayward, W. T. Oliver, Simon Leiser and S. J. Pitts. All withdrew except Mr. Oliver, who was elected by acclamation amid applause.

Upon both Mr. Oliver and the board being congratulated by the president the former thanked the members for the honor they had conferred upon him. He felt sure, however, that there were others on the board who were better qualified to fill the offices. A year ago he had been elected vice-president, and it seemed the custom for that officer to be next in line for the presidency. He would try to fill the position with honor and satisfaction, and would be always guided by the welfare of the city and the interests of the board. (Applause.)

Secretary Elworthy was re-elected by acclamation and briefly thanked the members for their expression of confidence in him. For the office of vice-president there was a large field of candidates, but all withdrew except J. A. Mara, T. W. Paterson and Col. Prior. Mr. Mara was elected. The following gentlemen were elected members of the council and board of arbitration.

Council: H. F. Bullen, R. P. Butchart, J. G. Cox, J. S. Gibb, T. M. Henderson, Stephen Jones, D. R. Ker, Simon Leiser, L. G. McQuade, T. W. Paterson, F. A. Pauline, S. J. Pitts, H. B. Thompson, C. F. Todd and H. G. Wilson.

Board of arbitration: G. H. Barnard, E. V. Bodwell, H. F. Bullen, R. P. Butchart, D. E. Campbell, J. G. Cox, L. Goodacre, R. Hall, D. R. Ker, H. B. Thompson, C. F. Todd and J. A. Seyward.

During the arrangements for the election of officers His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. Mr. Tatlow entered the room and were heartily welcomed. Mr. Pitts introduced the visitors in a few remarks. He outlined the business of the meeting, and drew attention to the extension of the scope of the board, which was yearly becoming a greater factor in the welfare of the city and Island. Recently the board had had an opportunity of extending courtesies to notable visitors with good results. The president alluded to the large interests on Vancouver Island acquired by the C. P. R., from which could be expected the steady growth of Victoria and the Island. He hoped the next move would be to try to induce some other transcontinental corporation to interest itself similarly here. He was also pleased at the steady progress made in the development of resources. The fishing industry was now firmly established, as was evidenced by the traps and canneries, and a large cement works was in operation in proximity of the town. The prospects of Victoria and Vancouver Island, in his opinion, were never more promising. He always had been an optimist in this respect, but never had he so much ground for his optimism as now.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor expressed satisfaction at the hope that inspired the remarks of the president, and in fact every one in the province. But with that hope there must be a strong will and courage. The more he had seen of this province, the greater was his faith in its future. He knew there were difficulties, but there was none that could not be surmounted. Providence had done much for the province, and the people should show their gratitude to Providence by availing themselves of those advantages.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow thanked the board on behalf of the government, for its invitation to be present at the meeting. Unfortunately he was the only minister in town, and as was the case last year it devolved upon him to represent them at the meeting. The Premier, Attorney-General and Hon. Mr. Green were busily engaged at another part of the Island. (Laughter). Another reason why he regretted the absence of the Premier was that he could give more satisfactory information concerning matters touched upon in the report.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow then took up some of the subjects dealt with in the report. In regard to the assessment act, the government had done its best to carry out the promises made, and had altered it considerably. He acknowledged that the original act was crude and faulty, but at that time he had had little experience in such matters. Since then, however, a commission had been appointed by the government which gave the subject its closest attention, greatly aided by a committee of the board of trade. Many difficulties had been overcome. The partial assessment of book debts was done away with, and taxation on money on deposit in the bank was eliminated. The amended act also decreased the rate on personal property from one per cent. to two-thirds of one per cent.

In regard to wild lands a distinction had been made between those held for agricultural purposes and those for lumbering and coal mining, so that all would be equitably dealt with. There was a general tendency in the act to decrease the tax on personal property and throw a greater burden of it on income and land values. They had given the assessors the option of assessing either on income or personal property. The government had found many difficulties in the way of collecting the commercial travellers' tax. He was pleased to report that since the enforcement of the act more than 130 licenses had been issued. The longer the act was in force the easier it would be to collect the tax. He sought the co-operation of all interested to assist in its collection.

With regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, Hon. Mr. Tatlow outlined the proposals made by the railway people to the provincial government to procure the commencement of construction operations in this province. The company wanted right of way, fifteen thousand acres per mile, exemption from taxation for thirty years and absolute ownership of townships created by the company. The government however took the view that as the province was contributing towards the cost of the road at a ratio of three to one it should not be called upon to pay more. As to the townsites the government was not disposed to surrender its right to the one-quarter reserve.

Regarding the acquisition of the E. & N. by the C. P. R., he would say that while the government did not have very much to do in the transaction, it had done its best to expedite the deal. He felt sure that the outcome of the transfer would be better days for Vancouver Island.

He wished to correct the impression that might be conveyed in a portion of the report that the government was a party to the deadlock on the Indian reserve question. It had done all in its power to facilitate a settlement of the matter. At the last session of the legislature an act was passed giving the Lt.-Governor in council power to dispose of the reserve after the Indians were removed. It remained for the proper authorities to negotiate with the Indians and place the matter in such a shape that the government could deal with it. With regard to the question of establishing an experimental farm on Vancouver Island he said that the government had taken the matter up and had received a letter from Senator Templeman stating that one would be so established.

He was pleased to see that the affairs of the province were in a very satisfactory condition. There was a greater exploitation of raw material than before. In mining a better feeling existed and there seemed to be a keener desire on the part of capitalists to invest. In the lumber industry there was a substantial increase. The government had collected nearly $100,000 more from this source than was estimated. The revenue due would be $400,000, while the estimate was $300,000. The government's policy was to encourage the manufacture of lumber in the province.

With regard to horticulture he was glad to report a marked progress. There were now in the province 13,500 acres of orchards and R. M. Palmer estimated that in another year there would be twenty thousand. There were planted this year 500,000 imported trees and 200,000 trees grown in the province.

Mayor Barnard in a few remarks commented upon the bright prospects of the city, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. Mr. Tatlow for their presence. The annual report which was taken as read was the usual review of what had been accomplished by the board during the past year.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Interesting Ceremony Conducted at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday Night.

There was a large gathering of Odd Fellows at their hall on Thursday to witness a joint installation of the officers elect of the three local lodges of the order. Bro. W. H. Cullin, D. D. G. M., was installing officer, and was assisted by Bro. Jas. Bell, grand marshal, and a capable staff of grand officers. After the ceremony the newly installed officers and others delivered addresses, and a social time was enjoyed. The officers installed were as follows:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—W. J. Wrigleswerth, N. G.; J. W. McCabe, V. G.; Fred Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; T. M. Brayshaw, Treas.; T. C. Hubbard, War.; J. A. Kerr, Con.; W. Dinsdale, R. S. N. G.; J. D. Matheson, L. S. N. G.; P. A. McLean, R. S. V. G.; W. McKay, L. S. V. G.; D. Lindsay, R. S. S.; P. M. Linklater, L. S. S.; W. Thrall, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2—A. C. McGregor, N. G.; A. S. Ashwell, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; John Minto, War.; B. Deacon, Con.; A. Monteith, R. S. N. G.; T. Edner, L. S. N. G.; D. Dewar, R. S. V. G.; R. Marwick, R. S. S.; S. N. Reid, L. S. S.; W. H. Craig, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.—E. A. Goodall, N. G.; W. Wilkes, V. G.; Thomas Bamford, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; P. A. Babington, Treas.; F. Mahoney, War.; J. A. Dresser, Con.; J. W. Hawkins, R. S. N. G.; T. Green, L. S. N. G.; J. T. Skipsey, R. S. V. G.; T. W. Nettleton, L. S. V. G.; R. Ritchie, R. S. S.; F. A. Dillabough, L. S. S.; J. M. Munnis, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; Rev. E. G. Miller, Chaplain; F. Dresser, Organist.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

Successful Candidates at the Tests Held by F. Welsman, of Toronto University.

The results of the recent examination in music held under the University of Toronto have been made known. The list of successful candidates furnished by Mrs. Watt, local representative of the university, is as follows:

Senior—Miss J. Buk.

Junior—Miss G. Pitts (2nd class honors); Miss Grant.

Primary—Miss Dorothy Cobbett (2nd class honors); Miss Doris Few (2nd class honors); Miss Gray (2nd class honors); Miss Michaelis.

Mr. Welsman has examined different colleges, and the university pupils for a number of years, and notes a decided improvement in the results in consequence of the incentive afforded by holding these tests. This is very noticeable in Ontario where the improvement from year to year is plainly evident. He holds the opinion that if there were compulsory examinations for teachers the standard would be further improved.

The percentage of successful candidates is greater this year in Victoria than last. Mr. Welsman thinks that the teachers here are doing good work, and expects to find a still further improvement next year. He found that the work here was better than at many of the other local centres in the West.

It is recognized at all these Western cities now what a boon it is to have examiners sent out straight from the university of Toronto. The pupils can thus prepare for and take the examinations in their own cities. The certificates given after passing each year's examination beginning with junior and ending with the licentiate degree are recognized as evidence of successful work of a high standard.

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THE GORE-WELSMAN RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Large and Fashionable Audience Were Charmed With Delightful Programme.

Thomas Sinclair Gore, an old Victorian and a member of the Connied Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, who is spending a short holiday with friends in this city, and Frank Welsman, who is here conducting an examination of pupils for the University of Toronto, entertained a very large and fashionable audience at Institute hall last evening, giving a piano and vocal recital, the equal of which is seldom heard in Victoria. Mr. Gore has an admirable baritone and sings with the ease and grace of an artist. He selected music perhaps more in accord with popular taste than his fellow soloist, whose numbers were distinctly classical but for all that extremely charming.

Mr. Welsman opened the programme with probably the heaviest of these, playing Beethoven's "Appassionata" in a manner that showed splendid technique and thorough mastery over his instrument. Mr. Gore followed with the recitative, "Thus Saith the Lord," and air "But Who May Abide," from the "Messiah." The music was familiar to probably the major number of those present, and Mr. Gore's interpretation of it was very much admired. The next piano solos were the Nocturne, op. 15, No. 2 and Ballade, G Minor. These were among the best instrumental pieces of the evening, the player being evidently very much at home in Chopin's music. If a guess might be hazarded, judging from the selections played, it could be said that Mr. Welsman is very much of a Chopin devotee. The nocturne and ballade contrasted delightfully; they completely aroused the musical enthusiasm of those present. An encore was insisted on and the pianist responded with another exceedingly pretty selection. Mr. Gore varied the programme with two pretty little romantic ballads, "I Love Thee," and "Violets," which apart from the very meritorious way in which they were rendered afforded a pleasant change from the classical music preceding them. The audience loudly applauded until an encore was given. Then came another artistic selection, a valse impromptu by Woycke, dedicated to Mr. Welsman, a minuet in A by Welsman, Aufschwung by Schumann, and the March Militaire by Schubert-Tausig. Mr. Welsman was recalled as he rose to leave the platform, and though bowing his acknowledgments to the audience was obliged to respond. Mr. Gore's concluding solo on the programme, the prologue to I Pagliacci, by Leoncavallo, showed how popular a singer he must be in opera, and when he sang the Toreador song from "Carmen" he moved the audience to the greatest enthusiasm. He was compelled to repeat a verse of this rousing selection.

The Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12 from Liszt, on the piano, was well calculated to leave a lingering impression of the composer's genius. Mr. Welsman stands in the very front rank of pianists. A feature of the programme was, as stated, one of his own compositions, a dainty minuet, and in response to an enthusiastic encore he played a captivating arrangement of Welsh airs by Clarence Lucas. Mr. Gore's accompaniments were played by E. Howard Russell.

FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

British Officers Received Enthusiastic Reception When They Appeared at Review.

Paris, July 14.—The French national holiday was celebrated to-day. The boulevards were thronged with merry-makers, and all the leading thoroughfares were elaborately decorated. There was a brilliant review at Longchamp at 8 o'clock this morning. It was attended by President and Mme. Loubet, the cabinet officers, the diplomats and foreign officials. About 20,000 took part in the manoeuvres.

A notable feature of the review was the presence of 128 officers from the British naval squadron at Brest, all in full uniform. Their arrival was the occasion for an enthusiastic reception, the band playing the British national anthem. The popular ovation accorded to the British officers was a feature indicative of the Anglo-French understanding. President Loubet gave a luncheon to the British officers and to a number of the French military and naval men in the palace at noon.

Public games and dancing are going on at all the public places under the control of the municipality of the city.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section 53, Highland District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title issued to Edward Cooper Arden on the 18th March, 1897, and numbered 228le.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the southeast corner post on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Porter's Landing, of Lot 206, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1905.

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GONE TO HER REST.

Mrs. Robert Morrison Passed Away Thursday Night at the Jubilee Hospital.

Thursday at the Jubilee hospital, after a short illness, Mrs. Morrison, wife of Robert Morrison, of the Taylor Mill Co., of this city, passed to her rest. Mrs. Morrison was the daughter of A. L. Kreider, of Seattle. She was 42 years of age, her native place being Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where she was educated, taking a full course in the academy of music there, and here was a member of Mr. Longfield's orchestra. Ten years ago she came as a bride to Victoria, her home at the time of her death being on Belleville street. She was a member of Calvary Baptist church. Her amiable disposition and her beautiful, modest and unostentatious Christian character gained for her many friends not only in her own congregation, but also in other churches.

For some days at the hospital hopes were entertained of her recovery, but suddenly on Thursday she took a change for the worse, and before morning passed away.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS.

List of Arrivals at the St. Alice Hotel.

G. F. Pound, E. Buchan, Percy H. Buchan, His Excellency the Japanese Consul, Mrs. and Master Morikawa, K. Iwanga, S. Yosiulp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Master Nichol, Miss Mary Moore, Harold H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berch, Gustave Belsler, Dr. and Mrs. McPhillips and child, Mrs. Dixon, D. Sauguinet, Clyde Davis, A. D. Goldstein, L. H. Cohn, J. T. Humphreys, J. B. Simpson, J. G. Wood, Miss Wood, Jno. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Rouncefell, Mrs. and Miss Garvin, Samuel Garvin, T. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLennan and children, A. Schwahn, A. Pretty, Mrs. E. Fiechela, V. Warani, M. Garland, Vancouver; Mrs. V. E. Cox, J. J. Griffin, Percy F. Godenrath, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, Victoria; Jas. Halloran, Jno. Sampson, Nanaimo; Percy B. Powley, F. Bowley, J. C. Armstrong, C. B. Sword, New Westminster; F. St. Amour, Kamloops; Mrs. Agassiz, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson and family, Agassiz; Miss Laycock, Miss Lougheed, N. S. Lougheed, T. L. Lougheed, A. H. Gee, Port Moody; E. Demchaud, Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Wodleigh, Mrs. S. Baxter, J. M. Lannon, A. Berry, M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sortler, H. D. Wright and wife, Mrs. Gross, Seattle; H. Vroman, Deming; A. A. White, St. Paul, Minn.; C. C. Child, Grenell, Ida.; Jas. Bowles, Anacortes; B. Lamphear, W. Gittlecham, Snohomish; W. H. Logan, Wapella, Assa.; F. W. Herman, Moosomin, Assa.; C. W. Bantlug and wife, W. M. Van Tassel, Brandon, Man.; Miss M. Brown, Miss J. Brown, Calgary, Alta.; C. A. Baylor, White Horse.

Mrs. Arthur G. Addison and children, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. L. Acton, Niagara street, for a few weeks.