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Clever and **Timely Arrest**

Detectives Rake in Crook Who Stole Jewelry From Redfern's Store.

Was Equipped With Disguises and Had Other Plunder When Captured.

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Joe Davis, a visiting crook, is in the city lockup, charged with stealing a gold locket studded with diamonds, and a fourteen carat gold chain, from Charles E. Redfern's jewelry store on Government street, yesterday morning. He was arrested shortly before 8 o'clock last night in front of the scene of his problemy by Detectives Perdue and McDonald. Davis is a small man of Hebraic extraction, with a most prominer mose, which in some measure was responsible for his capture. He arrived from the Sound yesterday morning and lost in time in starting to work. He visited Redfern's store and asked to be seen an analysis and chains, as several tarys were placed on the province. He is not wanted thereand Davis was seemingly anxious to have Mr. J. Le Page, the clerk, place a number of trays in front of him, he goods upon which, he fingered and looked over with the presumed intention of purchasing. He was thus engaged when a customer, a well known local man, entered the store, and his coming distracted the attention of the clerk for a moment. It was during this moment that Davis snatched the locket and chain which he hid at once, and his coming distracted the attention of the clerk for a moment. It was during this moment that Davis snatched the locket and chain when the work of the Chinaman's sanciated with a Davis snatched the locket and chain when the visit of Davis. The trains and outgoing steamers were watched and investigations made which resulted in the escription of Davis. The trains and outgoing steamers were watched and investigations made which resulted in the recovery of the chain and locket, and Detectives Palmer, Perdue and McDonald immediately began a search for the sciption of Davis. The trains and outgoing steamers were watched and investigations made which resulted in the recovery of the chain and locket, and Detectives Perdue and McDonald in mediately began a search for the first of Davis. The trains and outgoing steamers were watched and investigations made which resulted in the recovery of

CHINESE IN THE WEST.

rom Montreal Gazette. A British Columbia royal commis A British Columbia royal commission is at present endeavoring to fix the Chinaman's value as a citizen. A mass of evidence has been adduced, the general trend of which is that any good points the almond-eyed celestial may possess are completely nullified by his desire to save money and an alleged tendency not to assimilate with the other component parts of the population. There are dissentients from this view, principally people who believe in spelling liberty with a capital "L." Firm in this belief, they absolutely decline to discuss the other features of the situation found so interesting by those who take a con-

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An Eastern View of the Situation in This Province.

in the past.

No doubt you have already come to the conclusion that I am one of the victims. I acknowledge the fact with much regret, and I have to appear at the public police court this morning on a charge of unlawfully riding a bicycle without a bell.

By publishing this letter you will at least publish the caution, which the city council has failed to do, and so rob them of the pleasure of seeing many honest men suffer indignities and disgrace through their negligence.

CHARLES HILL.

Arions Won't Sing.—The Arion Club, which was to have rendered the "May Day" at the children's festivities at Beacon Hill park today, will be unable to attend.

Musical Treat.—The Kneisel Quartette has been engaged for a single concert in this city, and will appear at the Institute hall on Tuesday evening. They have been travelling for sixteen seasons and are counted among the standard musical attractions.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Office Hours.—The general delivery wicket at the post office will be open to-day from 8 to 10 a.m.

New Agency.—The Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto have opened an office at 46 Yates street. Jno. Black & Co., are the agents.

Will Organize.—The teamsters and draymen of the city will hold a meeting in the Longshoremen's hall on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing

Amities to Play.—A game of baseball has been arranged for Saturday afternoon next by Manager Willie of the Amities with the team from the State of Washington University. The Amities will put a strong team in the field. It is likely that the schedule game arranged for that afternoon between the Victorias and Nanaimos, at Nanaimo, will be postponed.

Carter-Frawling. — Yesterday afternoon, Constable A. S. Carter, of the provincial police, was married to Miss Violet Frawling, at the residence of the bride's father. Rev. Mr. Barraclough

I Lawson will take up house-keeping at once on Second street.

Promenade Concert.—The concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill hall last evening was a great success. The music was above the average and the character dances (in costume) by Master Milton Douglas were given by Master Milton Douglas were given by Master Milton Douglas were given in fine style. Miss Winitred Smith was to have given a violin solo, but unfortunately, she was ill and could not attend. The grand selection, "Reminiscences of England." was very well received, the music being new and pretice ty. Miss Anita Morse sang in splendid style, the well known song, "Queen of the Earth." The field gun drill by a detachment of officers and men from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., under Serpt. Chester Harris, was performed in grand style, and the audience was greatly pleased. The evening was the vocal quartette by the "Big Four." Messrs. Lerony, Sehl, Cooper and Finn. "Mandy Lee." A triple encore was enthusiastically given. Alfogether last evening's concert was one of the most successful of the season.

New York, May 23.—The Mail and Express says: "Private despatches from Washington and elsewhere hint that J. Pripront Morgan has in mind the establishment of the largest bank in the world an institution that that will involve the consolidation of several of the world an institution that that will involve the consolidation of several of the world an institution that that ull like the world an institution that that ull like the world and the world an institution that that ull like the world and the three Sound states that the world an institution that that ull like the world an institution that that ull like the world and the world an institution that that ull like the world and the world an institution that that ull like the casson of this city, the well known song, for the Earth." The feld gun drill by a detact the season of the music plant of the case that the state of the case that the grand that the case that the state of the case that the st

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Emery took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Alfred Emery at 2 p. m. and at St. Barnabas' church, at 2:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. W. Savage, W. Clarke, D. McNaughton, W. M. Preece, C. R. Blake, J. Sinclair.

Information Wanted.—Detective Palmer is seeking information regarding the where abouts of George Patterson, who was in this city when his relatives last heard from him, 20 years ago. The search is being made at the request of Albert Patterson, of 272 Adelaide street, Toronto.

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Empire Day.—Yesterday, in honor of Empire Day, North Ward school celebrated the event by an alteration in the curriculum. Geography and history pertaining to the subject were studied in the morning and patriotic sougs were sung in the afternoon. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe delivered a patriotic address to Profitable Sitting.-Yesterday's ses-

GATHERED IN

Two of Them Arrested on the E. & N. Train Yesterday

While a number of purses and some jewellery are missing, the crooks who came from the Sound to work the crowds during the celebration, did not meet with a great deal of success. The greatest loss reported to the police was that of Mrs. Siedenbaun, who lost a that of Mrs. Siedenbaun, who lost a purse containing, besides some change, a gold watch and five diamond rings. This was lost in the vicinity of James Bay bridge last evening, but whether dropped or taken by pick-pockets is not certain. That there was a gang of pick-pockets in the city the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence that the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence that the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence them in the lockup, and enough evidence the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of the must elapse before it will be safe to allow the troops on board the transport. First of Season.—The band concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at Oak Bay last evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number of people present. The selections played were very much appreciated, especially that from "Iolanthe," the character piece, "A Chinese Episode," and a sextette from "Lucia de Lammer Moor." The evening was a delightful one, the temperature being just right for remaining in the open air.

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The pickpockets were evidently out early, as two ladies reported having lost purses during the progress of the parade on Douglas street, in the morning, and there were one or two purses lost at the Gorge. A couple of suspects were sent away on the Sound boats last evening.

Outside of the few cases of pocketpicking there was little to complain of.

COMMISSION FRAUDS.

Manila, May 23.—The gates of Bilibid prison, Manila, swung tonight and admitted a mule wagon bearing three former of United States officers who reluctantly alighted and began to serve sentences in expiation of crimes connected with the commissary scandals. The sentences which were read to the convicted menthis afternoon will be promulgated tomorrow. Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, is sentenced to five years imprisonment.

TROOPS HAVE SMALLPOX. U. S. Infantry Owing to Disease Cannot Leave China.

PRETORIUS DEAD.

He was First President of Former Dutch Republic. Johannesburg, May 23.—Marthinas Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch republic, the title of which changed in 1858 to that of the South African republic, died on May 19 at Potchefstroom, Transvaal colony, after two days' illness.

THE ARION

strumental Music at Institute Hall. Last night's concert by the Arion

Club will linger long in the memory of

Millions of Damage and a Number of Lives Lost.

Knoxville, Tenn. May 22.—Millions of dollars damage has been done and at least eight lives lost in upper Bast Tennessee by the floods caused by the recent heavy rains. The Doe, the Wautuga, the Holston, the Chuckery and the French Broad rivers are out of bounds and growing crops have been swer* away all along their course.

Three United States Officers Disgraced Presbyterian Confession

United States General Assembly Discuss Revision of the Creed

A Strong Difference of Opinion on the Subject Is Shown.

entire discussion was devoid of acrim-ony. With a full realization of the great importance of the subject the assembly proceeded to consider and investigate thoroughly every detail of the proposed changes in the creed.

The great question came before the assembly with the reading of the report of the committee on revision by Rev. Dr. Charles Dickey, chairman. This was followed by the minority report read by Rev. Dr. Wm. McKibben, of Cincinnati. A rule of the assembly gives the chairman the right to speak on their reports CLUB CONCERT after they have been received, but before Mr. Dickey could secure recognition, Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls moved Evening of Singing and In- the adoption of the first recomm in both reports. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt, made a substitute motion to adopt the minority report, and an amendment was offered substituting the minority. Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Baker, presented as another amendment, resolution to the effect that as the vote of the presbyteries indicated a lack of unanimity, the entire subject be dismissed. Dr. Dickey secured the floor on this amendment, and made a stirring address supporting the old confession. Rev. Dr. H. Johnson and Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Nicolis aroused the unbounded enthusiasm of the audience by their brilliant presentations of confession. Rev. Dr. Geo. T. Purvis spoke against revision as did Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Baker, Dr. McKibben favored a modified change. There were 250 commissioners committed to dismissal, but they have expressed themselves as open to conviction. fatt, made a substitute motion to adopt

Rome, May 23.—At a cabinet council held at the Quirinal today, Signor Giolitti, minister of the interior, informed the king of the suicide of Bresci. His Majesty remained pensive for a few moments, and then said, "It is perhaps the best thing that could have happened to the unhappy man."

JOHN RILEY TANNER DEAD.

Springfield, Ills., May 23.—Former Governor John Riley Tanner died suddenly this afternoon at the Leland hotel in this city from rhenuatism of the

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

vitality to every organ of the body.

50 cents a boz, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt Book and Household Physician.