

UP WITH THE FLAGS.

The representatives of the Dominion government, who will officially welcome Prince Arthur of Connaught to Canada, have already arrived. There is no certainty as to the day or the hour the Emperor bearing the nephew of the King, and His Majesty representative to Japan on the important mission which has been discharged with such acceptance to all concerned, may be sighted. It is in the highest degree desirable that the Prince be given a royal reception at the first stopping-place on this portion of the British Empire, and it has been suggested that all the bunting available should be called into service and displayed in the most attractive manner possible. The Mayor urges the citizens, therefore, to hoist their flags, to decorate, and thus to assist the officials in imparting to the city a gala appearance.

EXPANDING HIS CHEST.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, Attorney-General, following the example of the government whip, Mr. Taylor, has been boasting to his constituents of the glories of the McBride administration and disconcerting upon the wondrous things it has accomplished for the province. Everything to which the government set its hand, according to the new Attorney-General, has been prosecuted with a single eye to the well-being of the public—the generous bonus to the Premier's constituency of Dewdney (which must be taken out of the pockets of the other taxpayers of British Columbia), the Columbia & Western steel (which means a few more millions worth of the property of the people transferred into the hands of a corporation), the Kalien Island dock (which was carried out for the purpose of rewarding the favorites of the government and involved a loss to the public treasury which it will only be possible to approximately estimate as the years go by—all these schemes for the advancement of the interests of British Columbia have met with such favor in the minds of the members of the Legislature and of the public that the government's original majority of one ("which" was the member for Fernie, and everyone knows how he was elected) has been swollen to six, and sometimes more (which includes three Socialists, the leader of the trio being the principal figure in a demonstration and inundation of the red rag of anarchy lately held in Seattle.) Hon. F. J. Fulton has certainly reason to boast of the strength of the McBride administration, and possibly the Attorney-General and his colleagues feel proud of the source from which they draw their strength. But, while Mr. Fulton glorifies the Kalien Island deal outside of the House, it was particularly noticeable that neither he nor his author had one word to say in his defence on the floor of the legislative chamber. They realized when the House was in session that the less said about that evil-smelling thing the better for the government—they realized more than that; they comprehended that is if they had had their just desserts, that if they had been rewarded according to their works, they would have been speedily relegated to a sphere in which they would have been harmless for the future as dissipators of the public domain.

HAND-IN-HAND.

Now our friends on the southern side of the boundary which would be inevitable but for the presence of a few pillars or posts which have been erected more for the convenience of customs officials than for the fulfillment of any really useful or necessary purpose, that is to say, the people of the United States, are beginning to regard Canada in her true light—to catch us in the right perspective, as it were—with reference to our future prospects, material and political. As we increase in population, grow in wealth, and add to our prestige the newspapers of the republic appear to realize that what we have been saying all along is quite true; that we have ambitions of our own and that in pursuance of these ambitions we shall take no thought whatever of the attitude, desires or purposes of the United States, and the oft-repeated opinion that the destiny of the Dominion is to become an "integral part" of a republic covering like a mantle the whole of this North American continent. Now that the footsteps of hundreds of thousands of people of the most desirable sort, the greater number of them from the United States itself, are directed hitherward, most of them seeking the unrivalled agricultural lands of the prairies—a movement only paralleled by the great rush westward which opened the door of prosperity in the United States and rapidly increased her population to the figure at which it stands to-day—now that Canada is beginning to feel the first great impulse of the tide which will flow until every acre of land, every mine, and everything of potential value is turned to actual account, our contemporaries on the other side are beginning to talk in a different strain. They realize that what we have all along been telling them may perhaps be a self-governing nation under the British flag too highly to consider any possibility of a change, even a change so flattering to ourselves and to our country as a work-

ing partnership in the greatest nation civilization has ever known. Whatever the influence that have brought, the change of attitude about—whether it be due to the increased cordiality of the relations between Great Britain and the United States, or whether it be the result of careful observation of the trend of public opinion in this country, the alteration in the tone of American public men and of American Canadian journals in their treatment of Canadian questions is welcome. It augurs peace and concord between the peoples whose lots have been cast side by side on this continent, and that is a consummation no well-wisher of his kind will place any obstacles in the way of. We quote the following from the New York Times as a specimen of the sentiments to which we have alluded: The Canadian Minister of Railways is quite justified in his affection and admiration for his country, and we have no reason to be proud of the way in which we have rejected reciprocity, urged Canada to protectionism, and driven scores of thousands of our people across the border. He has sufficient ground for the fond hope that Canada will play as big a part in the twentieth century as the United States did in the nineteenth—sufficient, that is, for an after-dinner use of the prediction. But he and all intelligent men on either side of the boundary ought to wish and to work for cordial friendship between the two peoples and for the abolition of the trammels on our intercourse which their several governments have imposed. In everything but government the union of the two countries is pretty sure to become closer, and political union is of little consequence one way or the other.

Local News.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, the 27th, meeting at the city hall. A large attendance is expected.

Dr. Watson, of Alberni, for many years a resident of that place, and well known throughout the island, died in Alberni Thursday morning.

Friday afternoon a very pleasant time was spent at the Girls' Central school. The pupils in attendance entertained their parents and friends for some time, giving a choice programme of songs, recitations, and plays. The concert was very much enjoyed by all those who attended.

At the review of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. P. M. held last Tuesday, it was announced that Mrs. Kemp, D. S. C. of Vancouver, will be present at the first review in April. This will be Mrs. Kemp's first visit to this hive in her new capacity, and a full attendance will be expected.

On Tuesday next it is expected that the Chief Justice will hear argument on the writ which by mutual agreement between the government of the province and those interested in the Midway & Vernon railway, is to be referred to him. The point to be decided is whether the railway company within the specified time began the construction of the road.

Rev. C. E. Cooper, who was born in England, and has made a special study of his native city, will give a lecture on "London, the Capital of the Empire" on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Semple's hall, Victoria West. His lecture will be illustrated by a splendid series of views shown by a favorite arc light magic lantern. The price for admission is 25 cents, and there is no doubt that those who attend will receive much more than their money's worth.

In the County court chambers on Saturday an application was heard in the case of Housemth vs. Jones. The case is one in which the plaintiff seeks to collect from H. Jones, M. F. P., for alleged damages to a building occupied by the latter in Cariboo. The case had been entered for trial here, but this morning application was made for a change of venue to Cariboo County court by H. D. Twigg, representing the defendant. W. Moresby appeared for the plaintiff. The change of venue was granted.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, a concert and social will be given on Tuesday evening. Special interest attaches to this event, as it will mark the church's freedom from debt. A programme in keeping with the importance of the occasion has been arranged, and will include a number of addresses, and among the vocal numbers a selection by Mrs. Weir, a sister of Mrs. MacRae, wife of the pastor of the church, who is visiting Victoria.

The city rock crusher will again be put into commission this week, and will begin to grind out macadam for the streets thus to be treated. The rock is at present being obtained to the north of the provincial jail. But the supply here is fast diminishing. City Engineer Topp is somewhat anxious that the suggestion of the Natural History Society to remove the rock at Beacon Hill park be acted upon. It is excellent rock, and its removal would mean that no cement to the locality and a saving to the city.

Some time ago a report was in circulation that F. A. Heinz, the late copper king of Montana, had interested himself to the tune of \$5,000,000 in the Bulkley valley. Harry Howson, who was represented as Mr. Heinz's agent in the matter, was seen by a Times reporter on the subject, and positively denied the transaction, but stated that a company was being organized to exploit the mineral resources of the district and work some good properties which had been secured. This company has now been registered and is known as the Teiguu Mining Company. John McGinnis, of Butte, is president; W. J. Lukens, of Chicago, vice-president; H. Howson, manager,

and A. B. Irwin, secretary. In addition to the Teiguu company, several other syndicates will be at work in Bulkley valley this season.

Fifty-seven cases of smallpox are reported in the farming districts of Lima and Bridge, in Uintah county, Wyo., and the southern part of that county has been quarantined.

Capt. Moss, of the local fire brigade, is again on duty after an absence of some seven weeks, during which time he was nursing a badly sprained leg, an accident sustained while responding to a fire call.

The pupils of the Girls' Central school are holding a reception to their parents and friends at the school this afternoon. The function began at 3.15. A programme is being given by the pupils.

Arrangements are being made for a splendid celebration of the Battle of the Boyne in this city. Vancouver lodges intend to charter two steamships to bring a contingent from that city to celebrate. Past Grand Master Duke has made several visits to Victoria in the interests of the 12th of July. Arrangements and matters are progressing very satisfactorily.

At Friday afternoon's meeting of the management committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, an account of which appears in another column, was read by the Rev. W. Leake, of Oak Bay. The report was read by the directors for the services rendered by C. Hayward during the years he acted as president of the association.

Last evening at the Manse, Birdcage Walk, the marriage of Mr. Albert James Gray and Miss Annie Beatrice Ross, of Blyth, Ont., took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leake, of Oak Bay. The bride was attended by Miss Lily Gray, while the groom was supported by Mr. J. M. Robertson. The groom is well known in this city, being the son of the late Mr. James Gray.

As spring opens, prospectors bound for the Bulkley valley are fast starting north, the majority of them so far taking the Skeena river route. Though this is a somewhat circuitous route it appears to be the one in favor. Many experienced men who have been in the country suggest that the distance could be materially shortened by building a trail from the Kitchikan river, and claim that there are no serious difficulties in the way.

To-morrow afternoon a hockey match will be played between the Victoria college and Intermediate schools, eleven at Oak Bay. It will commence at 2.30 o'clock, and is expected to be closely contested. The college team will be represented by the following: Goal, Miss F. Patterson; backs, Misses A. Schwengers and G. Bebbington; half-backs, Misses G. Grant, M. Somerville and J. Nason; forwards, Misses C. Johnson, O. Grant, F. Spencer (captain), K. More and C. Green.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

What is More Beautiful than a Mother's Love? "Who ran to help me when I fell And would some pretty story tell. Or kiss the place to make me well. My mother."

A mother's worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily comforts because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes nervous, irritable, and feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and strengthened and put into proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had told them was the best woman's tonic and nerve to be taken at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over a third of a century. In all that time it has sold more largely in the United States than any other tonic for woman's needs, and to-day its sales are greater than ever. Dr. Pierce made up this prescription from native medicinal roots without the use of a particle of alcohol and for the single purpose of curing those diseases peculiar to women and when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal duty. How few women come to this knowledge with adequate strength.

The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. It is preparation that is required for motherhood; asks the young woman, and every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "Unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Va. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparatory medicine for women, no matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparatory for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing it uses the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a brief few hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES. "Good actions speak louder than words," so, too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than words, and not backed by any such record of cures.

Miss Emma Petty, 1128 S. Olive Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Past Vice-President, Daughters of Pionneers, Minnola Council, also Organist, South Baptist Church, Indianapolis, writes: "For several years I suffered with leucorrhoea, which was a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains, and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I had many medical men recommended to me and tried many, but did not get permanent relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months was well. Have had no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain; so I have every reason to praise 'Favorite Pre-

scription.' I consider it without an equal for ills of women."

All the magnificent entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are printed in plain English on each bottle wrapper. Dr. Pierce thereby shows that he is not afraid to tell his patients just what his medicine is made of. This is not true of any other medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This "Prescription" is composed of the best medicinal ingredients through druggists that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol; it contains not a drop.

An indication of the high esteem in which the medical profession are coming to regard the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for weak and ailing women is composed, we have room here to insert only the following: Dr. John E. Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in The Electric Review says of "Pierce's Favorite Prescription" one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner."

The members of the junior guild of St. John's church are requested to meet in the guild room at 8 o'clock this evening, when important business will be transacted.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a sale of work on Wednesday, the 4th of April. An energetic committee has been placed on foot to make the arrangements and the affair promises to prove an unqualified success.

The Taylor fire alarm system, the invention of a local inventor, is becoming popular. The Taylor Mill Company has just installed one, connecting every part of the property with the telephone system.

A full attendance of those interested in the exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Society are requested to attend the public meeting to be held in the city hall this evening. His Worship the Mayor will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

The local C. P. R. offices have been advised that the steamer Montague, which is to enter the trans-Pacific trade, will be in these waters and will be from Vancouver on her first trip June 14th. The steamer will have a carrying capacity of 6,000 tons dead weight and 10,000 tons by measurement.

The Victoria West juvenile basketball team claim the championship for 1906. They captured that honor by defeating the Shamrocks last evening at the drill hall by a score of 27 points to 7. The contest was interesting. Messrs. Buckman and Fairfield did particularly good work for the losers, while McDougal Bros and Lismore were the stars for the successful team. F. Ferguson gave satisfaction as referee.

The death is announced of R. J. Hall, principal of the Westside school, New Westminster. Death was due to typhoid fever, and took place in the Royal Columbian Hospital. He had been engaged in the public schools of the Royal City the past six years, and was a popular and competent teacher. Mrs. Hall is at present down with typhoid, which makes the case a particularly sad one.

An elaborate catalogue has just been published by D. Spencer, Ltd. It is compiled in a most creditable manner, being marked by a profusion of illustrations, and includes a complete price list of the goods sold in each department of that immense concern. Ten thousand copies have been issued and will be circulated throughout the province in a thorough and systematic manner.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan is scheduled to leave at 4 p. m. on Friday last. She has on board fifty stowage passengers for Victoria, fifty for Vancouver, five for Puget Sound ports and Portland, five for San Francisco, and a hundred for overland points. There are also on board fifty saloon passengers, among whom is His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught. The steamer should reach Victoria on Tuesday next.

The Canadian Rockies are attracting the attention of climbers and sportsmen, who have distinguished themselves in the better known resorts of the old world. Count Persefort, cousin of the King of Spain, Col. Haggard, brother of the author, Col. Cowan, who has hunted in South Africa, and others as well known in the big game connection, are expected to visit the Rockies during the summer.

Dr. Richards has purchased the imported standard bred stallion Irvinheart, sired by Lockheart, record 2:08 1/2, out of Mora, by Woodford Wilkes, the sire of 41 in the 2:30 list. Lockheart is the sire of 21 in the 2:30 class, and held the world's record for the fastest three heat record in the race, and is the fastest sire of the noted sire Nutwood. Irvinheart is a blood bay with black points, stands 16 hands, weighs 1,125 pounds, and is rising six years.

A meeting of the Saanich municipal board was held on Saturday evening in the Royal Oak school house under the presidency of Reeve Bryden. There were 32 applicants for the position of clerk and assessor, and a large number for the position of constable. No appointment was made, the matter being deferred until next meeting. Drafts of some by-laws were submitted and discussed before the council adjourned.

The Ladiesmith Board of Trade has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Hubert Macklin, president; Mayor Nicholson, vice-president; W. A. Cornwell, secretary-treasurer. The past year's work was reviewed at the annual meeting, and proved to be very satisfactory, and a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. A committee was appointed to make a collection in aid of the Nanaimo hospital.

The marriage of Miss Mary Carson, formerly of this city, to Mr. John Searson, of West Selkirk, took place at Winnipeg on Thursday last week. The ceremony was held at Christ Church, the clergyman being Rev. Sydney Chambers. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of dark green cloth with a hat to match. A wedding breakfast was served, after which the couple left for West Selkirk to take up their residence there.

Gunner John Ewing, R. A., was brought in from Fort Point barracks on Monday in custody, on a charge of stealing a gold finger ring from the jewellery establishment of T. O. Stoddart, Yates street. The evidence of Mr. Stoddart went to show that the prisoner entered his store ostensibly to buy a ring, and that while inspecting the case, he stole one of them. An artillery man to whom Ewing sold the ring, which was fully identified, deposed to having purchased it. On this evidence the prisoner was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Word was received in Victoria on Saturday evening of the death of Thomas Rourke, an old Victoria boy, at Buckley, Wash. Deceased, with a number of other men boarded a train to do some repairs, and in alighting when the train had started Rourke fell and was literally cut to pieces. He was well-known in Victoria, where for years he conducted a printing office and rubber stamp works in the building adjoining the Times. An effort is being made to have the remains brought to Victoria for interment. Great sympathy is felt for the many relatives of the deceased in Victoria.

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Table listing various clothing items and prices: A Few More New Dress Materials (Fancy Scotch Tweeds, West of England Tweeds, Halifax Tweeds, Colored Alpaca, Black and White Check Wool Goods, Black and White Check Alpaca); Carpets, Curtains and Draperies (Carpets Brussels, Wilton, Axminster, Wool, Tapestry, Balmoral); Curtains in Very Large Variety, 40c to \$35.00 a Pair; Some New Effects in Colored Madras Muslins.

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Judge Lammman will visit Vancouver later in the week to take County business there, Judge Henderson of Vancouver is absent at Kamloops.

Two Chinamen and one drunk were dealt with in the police court on Monday. The Chinamen failed to pay taxes, and the drunk failed to keep sober. The magistrate dealt with them on the usual terms.

Cranbrook is to have a law library. It is being made up now at the court house in this city, and will be shipped to the inland town at an early date. The law books formerly used at the Nanaimo library are being sent to Cranbrook.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the United States patent office Gazette for the week ending March 13th, 1906: During this week 614 patents were issued to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 9; England, 9; France, 10; Germany, 21; Italy, 1; Mexico, 1; New Zealand, 4; Russia, 1; Spain, 1; South Africa, 2; and Victoria, 1. T. A. Fee, architect, Vancouver, received during the past week the allowance of his United States application for a patent on an improved four box attachment to the door of a kitchen cabinet.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred on Saturday morning when J. Stove, a passenger on the south bound E. & N. train, was thrown from the car between Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake. Luckily somebody witnessed the fall and shouted "man overboard." The brakeman immediately used the emergency brake and brought the train to a standstill. Going back some distance they picked up Mr. Stove in an unconscious condition and bleeding profusely from a small scalp wound. He was placed on the train after having been given all the temporary attention possible under the circumstances, and cared for until the arrival in Victoria. He was then taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where it was ascertained that his injuries were all superficial. He is progressing favorably.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of 8th and 12th inst. In reply will say that I have just returned from Michigan where I have been to meet the parties who expect to go with me to examine your properties this spring and are to furnish the necessary money. As I would like to change the terms with my parties, as they are business men and will not advance any considerable sum of money until the properties have been examined by myself and one other of their number. My parties will, however, comply with all the conditions named in my letter of the 5th inst., when we meet you in Victoria this spring ready to start for the property, and will pay you the initial payment, which amount to nothing with my people provided the Nollaway bar and other properties are found to be practically as represented in your reports. You will understand that I have a very strong financial crowd, and they will want everything good up there in both lots and placer.

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Some time ago mention was made in these columns of the prospects of Haskins Mountain, a valuable mining property, being taken over by a syndicate of eastern capitalists. The present indications are that the deal will be carried through. Henry J. Powers, who has control of the organization of the concern which is expected to take charge, having written to J. W. Haskins the following self-explanatory communication:

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