

## MBIA DAY.

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Saturday morning  
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coursionists. Ar-  
launch with a com-  
will meet the  
come to the visitors,  
and amuse the vis-  
citizens of Tacoma  
are joining forces  
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Sept. 20; British  
on Washington day,  
and Idaho day,  
day and Redman's  
day, Sept. 27; Post-  
day, Sept. 28; C. A. R.  
day, Sept. 29; C. A. R.  
day, Oct. 1; Swedish  
P. O. U. E. day and  
A. O. U. W. day  
day, Oct. 7; White  
day, Oct. 14; Thurs-  
day, Oct. 10; North-  
day of British Col-  
day, Oct. 22 and 28;  
day, Oct. 29 and 30; Music  
day, Oct. 2, 5

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## THE CITY.

THE North-West Fruit Growers' Asso-  
ciation meets at Tacoma on October 9.

UNDER the auspices of the young people  
of Emmanuel Baptist church, on Monday  
evening, a well-attended social was held in  
the old church, Fernwood road. A musical  
and literary programme, with plenty of re-  
freshments, was provided and much en-  
joyed.

SEVERAL exhibits for the Interstate fair  
composed a portion of the City of King-  
ston's outward freight last evening. Be-  
sides these were taken away 5,000 cases of  
salmon and eight of the trotting and run-  
ning horses which took part in the races  
here last week.

Mr. R. P. RYHER reached Ottawa from  
San Francisco yesterday and had an in-  
formal interview with the Hon. J. M. Mac-  
donald, when a number of matters affecting British  
Columbia were discussed. Mr. Ryher will  
be in Montreal to-day, and expects to start  
for home on Thursday (to-morrow).

THE Deputy Minister of Commerce at  
Ottawa has forwarded to collector of cus-  
toms, A. R. Milne, copies of the tariffs of  
all nations as published up to date by the  
International Customs Tariff Bureau. They  
are for the accommodation of exporters and  
importers and can be seen when ever re-  
quired on application to Collector Milne.

AFTER a session lasting nearly all day,  
the taking of evidence for the defence in the  
first case was concluded in the police  
court yesterday evening. Mr. Crease, for the  
prosecution, asked for a continuance to  
enable him to procure several important  
witnesses of whom he had just heard, and  
who were now in Westminster. He was  
unable to give the court anything definite  
as to the nature of the evidence they would  
give, and the application was denied. At  
3:30 to-day final arguments will be heard in  
the case. It is now only a question of com-  
mitment, as the police magistrate still holds  
that he has no power to sit in final judgment  
on this class of cases.

SEATING accommodation was at  
a premium at the conversations held under  
the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. An-  
drew's Presbyterian church last evening,  
and the evening's entertainment was well  
arranged. The programme opened with a  
duet by the Misses Munis, followed by a  
vocal solo by Miss Erb, a reading by Rev.  
Mr. Clay, a vocal solo by Mrs. McCready,  
and a violin solo by Mrs. Bolton, each num-  
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repeated. After an intermission the pro-  
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a piano solo, which concluded the pro-  
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was very pleasing and well received.

THE shacks are no more. At noon yester-  
day only smoking heaps of ashes, blackened  
beams and occasional darting tongues of  
flame marked the spot where yesterday  
twenty-two "homes" had afforded shelter  
and a violin solo by Mrs. Bolton, each num-  
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ELLIOTT BAY, on the other side of Seattle,  
now comes in with Lake Washington for the  
share of public attention which a mystery  
circle. The sensation this time develops  
round a little, tightly-corked bottle, which  
a fishing party picked up on the beach Sun-  
day morning. The bottle was not found to  
contain a paper, and this being secured was  
found to read as follows:

"September 9, 1894.  
"The finder of this message will send the  
same to H. J. Bystradt, room 20, Continental  
hotel, Victoria.  
"I am resolved to take my life.  
"I am now in a skiff in Seattle harbor and  
am going to drown myself."  
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ship man only about ten days ago. She  
quarrelled with him and left ostensibly  
for California.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

While the lighthouse at Carmanah Point  
was being cooled yesterday afternoon, an  
accident occurred which brought the steamer  
Quadra into port in haste last night. She  
brought as a passenger the twelve or thir-  
teen year old son of Mr. Daykin, the light-  
house keeper. About four o'clock yester-  
day afternoon the boy was taking a ride on  
the hand car which was being lowered to  
the ship over a trackway running down a  
steep decline from the lighthouse. The car  
in some way became unmanageable, and by  
the time it reached the foot of the track-  
way it was moving with such great  
force that both were hurled overboard. The car  
falling on top of the boy, inflicting terrible  
injuries, the youngster's arm being badly  
lacerated, his head cut and other injuries  
being received. Upon his arrival here he  
was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. The  
Quadra had not finished her work when she  
left the lighthouse for Seattle. She re-  
ports having sighted four sealers round the  
entrance to the Straits, yesterday, and one  
rigger-masted vessel in ballast coming into  
Royal Roads. One of the sealers was the  
Agnes McDonald. All four are expected to  
arrive in port early this morning.

## CAPTAIN FITZSTUBS.

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Tug of War Teams Getting in Shape  
for the Great International  
"Pull."

Protest Against "All Smoke" Aban-  
doned—Seattle Baseballers to Play  
During the Celebration.

A match race for \$100 a side was decided  
at the driving park yesterday afternoon.  
W. McKoon's Henrietta, ridden by J. Mil-  
lington, defeating W. C. Snyder's Jim S,  
owner up, by four lengths. Jim S was  
favorite in the betting, and after a long  
delay at the post got away in front, but only  
held his advantage till the eighth pole was  
reached. Here Henrietta took up the run-  
ning and the old horse being in difficulties  
all the way, McKoon's mare won at her ease.  
There was a small crowd present and specu-  
lation was light.

THE PROTEST ABANDONED.  
Mr. Geo. Byrnes, the owner of Doncaster,  
has withdrawn his protest against All  
Smoke on the ground of wrong entry. Mr.  
Geo. Wentworth, the owner of the Calgary  
mare, intends to return to Victoria with his  
string of racers in time for the B. C. Agri-  
cultural Association meeting. In deference  
to the wishes of the horsemen and owners  
who intend to patronize the B. C. A. A. meet-  
ing, several changes will be made in the  
programme, and as a result the entry list  
will be probably the largest on record.

THERE WILL BE NO RACE.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—All hope of an-  
other match between Domino and Henry of  
Navarre is gone for the present. The Brook-  
lyn Jockey Club put forth vigorous efforts  
to secure another race between the two  
horses, and for a time it seemed as if their  
efforts would be rewarded with success. They  
offered a purse of \$5,000 for a match at a  
mile and an eighth on Thursday, the odds  
to carry 112 pounds each. Thursday was  
named to that in case the weather was  
propitious or the track soft on that day,  
the match might be decided Saturday. By-  
ron McClelland agreed to the conditions, so  
did Billy Lakeland, Domino's trainer.  
Everything looked bright for another week-  
end, when Forshall Kent entered upon the  
scene and declared that he would not think  
of renewing the match at present. Domino,  
he said, was not at his best now, but as soon  
as he regained his best form he would be  
glad to make a match. The prospects of  
another meeting this year are far from  
good.

LACROSSE.  
NANAIMO WANTS THE GREAT GAME.  
NANAIMO, Sept. 18.—(Special)—An effort  
will be made to secure the final match in the  
senior lacrosse series for Nanaimo. The  
Caledonian grounds will be opened, free of  
charge, and possibly other inducements  
offered to bring the teams together in this  
city for the final contest.

ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.  
The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse  
Club met last evening and disposed of con-  
siderable routine business. Nothing was  
done of public interest. The committee have  
decided to trophy for the intermediate  
championship which are to be in the shape  
of handsome gold lockets.

BASEBALL.  
SEATTLE A. C.'S COMING.  
The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yester-  
day says:

"The Seattle Athletic Club baseball nine  
will have an opportunity to add to their  
victory to this season's list by beating the  
Victoria in the game to be played at Victo-  
ria, on America Day, October 3, when  
they will be the guests of Victoria. Man-  
ager Kelly has made final arrangements for  
the game, and it looks as though the Seattle  
Athletic Club nine will be made up as fol-  
lows: Thornton or W. Ballard, p; Cobb,  
a; Turner, a; McKinstry, 1 b; Small,  
2 b; Atkinson, 3 b; Noble, r; f; Russell,  
c; f; S. Ballard, l. b."

The game promises to be exciting, as  
the Victoria played good games both with  
the Seattle Athletic Club and with the Stan-  
ford. S. D. Schultz, manager of the Victo-  
ria team, in a letter, received by Mr.  
Kelly yesterday, suggests that the Seattle  
extend their trip to Nanaimo and play the  
Nanaimo team. It is uncertain yet whether  
this will be done."

ATHLETICS.  
THE INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR.  
Interest in the forthcoming International  
tug-of-war tournament, to be held at the  
Agricultural Exhibition, is increasing daily.  
The Canadian team, which is expected to  
contest, so far four teams have been or-  
ganized in Victoria, and several others are  
in course of organization. The English  
team is composed of members of the Royal  
Marine Artillery. This team is reported  
to have the best rowing team in the world.  
An exhibition of rowing calculated to excite  
terror to the hearts of all competitors. The  
Canadian team under Capt. McDougall is  
practising in the market building and is a  
very likely looking lot of men. Mr. St. C.  
the club, the Seattle, the Scotch team in  
hand and Sir William Wallace hall has ap-  
propriately been chosen as a place for prac-  
tice. Nightly vast odds of numbers are be-  
ing yanked over the line to the furious  
skills of the piper. Chief Deasy, of the  
fire department, is attending to the for-  
mation of an Irish team, and last night  
completed a list of "foin men, bedad."  
Rumor has it that no man was accepted on  
the Irish team not able to lift a ton dead  
weight.

THE WHEEL.  
There is a disposition on the part of  
Eastern cycling journals, which as a matter  
of course exhibit sectionalism in upholding  
the stamina of racing men who represent  
that part of the country, to belittle the rid-  
ing powers of Otto Ziegler, the Californian  
who showed his real wheel to so many of  
the Eastern riders during the National race  
meeting at Denver. It is claimed by the  
Eastern papers that Ziegler, by preceding  
the Eastern cranks in going to Denver, be-  
came acclimated and thereby gained an un-  
fair advantage over them. As a matter of  
fact, he was complaining of lameness a day  
or two before the meet opened. It is  
equally true that during the first two or  
three days' stay in Denver an athlete's  
nervous system does not show the effect of  
Colorado's over-exhilarating influence, so  
that on the score of climate the effort to  
place Ziegler's merits in the shade fails.  
The Denverites, on the other hand, per-  
haps landed him too highly in halting him  
as the successor to the phenomenal Zim-  
merman as the leader in the amateur racing  
ranks. A comparison of the two men shows  
that Ziegler has the rather slender, clean  
cut leg of the skater, as well as his watch-  
ful, eagle-like facial expression, and some  
other characteristics which have been noted  
not only in Zimmermann, but which were  
common to several world-beating cyclists

who preceded him. It would not be safe  
to prophesy that Ziegler will not do all that  
the Westerners claim for him. It is true,  
however, that he is more impulsive in his  
dash than Zimmermann is; more variable in  
his method of making the final effort in the  
home stretch, and short enough in stature to  
be called "little." He weighs about 160  
pounds. He comes of German stock, but is  
himself a bright, quick talker of English. He  
is studying law in an attorney's office in San  
Jose, Cal.

THE CUE.  
LATIMER AND MINN MATCHED.  
J. Latimer, champion of Canada, and C.  
Minn, of San Francisco, after much  
wrangling, have signed articles to play for a  
purse and \$50 a side, the match to take  
place at the Carter billiard parlors, Friday  
and Saturday evenings, at 8:30 o'clock.  
Latimer concedes his opponent twenty balls  
in one hundred, best two in three. This  
game should be an interesting one, as both  
men are open to meet anyone in British  
Columbia for coin. Mr. C. Barrie has been  
selected as referee.

THOSE INTERESTED in matters athletic have  
been making numerous inquiries of late as  
to the whereabouts of an American team in  
the coming international tug-of-war tourna-  
ment. As yet no cloud even of the "big as  
a hand" variety has appeared on the horizon  
bearing a star and stripes coloring.  
A team composed of the fragments of the  
Beethia and Hackman lacrosse teams, has  
been formed and a challenge handed in to  
the sporting editor which breathes a desire to  
lift the scalp of the firemen's lacrosse organ-  
ization.

The Canada United States cricket match  
has been declared a draw.  
The crack English yacht Satalanta offered  
for sale.

DEATH BY DROWNING.  
John B. Carmichael Supposed to Have  
Lost His Life Off Macaulay  
Point.

His Half-Submerged Canoe Recovered,  
But No Trace of the Body  
Obtained.

That John B. Carmichael is dead now ap-  
pears almost beyond question. Yesterday  
morning some Indians found his canoe  
drifting filled with water in the kelp near  
Macaulay Point, and reported at once to the  
provincial police. The immediate circum-  
stances attending the unfortunate accident  
will probably never be known. It would  
appear that the young man was in the habit  
of getting up early in the morning and  
padding out for an hour's fishing in his  
canoe. On Monday morning Mr. Carmichael  
left the house telling the people not to wait  
breakfast for him. When he failed to re-  
turn during the day and night following no  
search was made for him by his relations,  
as he had been in the habit of making little  
trips of two or three days in his canoe.  
So far as has been reported, Mr. George  
Langley, the druggist, was the last man to  
see Mr. Carmichael alive. He was also out  
travelling on Monday forenoon and the two  
most about a mile south of the San  
Pedro. Carmichael had not taken any food  
and when shown one taken off Macaulay  
point expressed a determination to try his  
luck in that quarter. This was about 9  
o'clock and it was raining hard at the time.  
Mr. Langley went in and when he returned  
the outer wharf he saw Carmichael making  
down toward Albert Head. Mr. Langley is  
of the opinion that the canoe got caught in a  
tide rip or was overturned in an attempt to  
land a salmon.

John B. Carmichael was a very well  
known native born Victorian. He was the  
owner of a cigar stand opposite the post  
office, but was especially known as a fancier  
and breeder of fine poultry and dogs and a  
writer for poultry and pet stock publica-  
tions. He had a number of prize birds and  
was for some time manager for the Do-  
minion and C. P. R. telegraph. Several  
brothers and sisters are living in the city.  
Search parties were organized yesterday  
by Sergeant Lang and C. S. Barker, of the  
C. P. N. company, who chartered the  
Gorge and searched the coast to  
Albert Head, but up to the evening  
no report had been received. There are  
those who hold to the possibility of the  
canoe drifting away to sea, and others who  
hold that such does not appear probable.

The Knights of Pythias, of which order  
Mr. Carmichael was a member, have organ-  
ized a search party which will leave at 10  
o'clock this morning. A steam launch and  
a launch will be sent out, and the search  
will go on fully manned while several small  
expeditions will be made up to search  
along the shore line.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S INTERESTS.  
TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of 19th  
appears the report of the deep waterways  
commission under the caption of "who shall  
pay for the deep waterways?" The report  
is so full of errors and misstatements that  
it is impossible to summarize it. It is de-  
sperately wrong in its facts and its conclu-  
sions. It is a shame that the Canadian  
Pacific Railway having the only access to  
Port Arthur would benefit more than any  
other organization in the country. The  
Canadian Pacific Railway would not be-  
nefit but lose by the execution of this en-  
terprise, because the freight that would in  
all probability find its way first westward  
and then eastward via the Nicaragua canal  
and thence would be more likely to go en-  
tirely eastward by the lake. The outcom-  
ing receipts for the province of British Colum-  
bia stand third in the Dominion returns and  
if the Canadian government were to ask  
British Columbia to pay an indirect tax for  
the benefit of the eastern provinces and the  
Canadian Pacific Railway, the province  
would be entitled to ask the Canadian gov-  
ernment for a "quid pro quo." May I re-  
quest the attention of your valuable paper  
to the subject. Thanking you for the inser-  
tion.

LOOKOUT.  
FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 19.—(Special)  
—There are prospects of the council again  
taking up the B. L. and F. V. R. bridge  
scheme. C. D. Rasmussen has produced evi-  
dence that he is financially prepared to go ahead  
with construction and offers to put up \$100,  
000 as a guarantee of good faith.

GUILTY OF REBELLION.  
LIMA, Sept. 19.—The Huili of the law  
of amnesty having expired the Peruvian  
Government has issued a decree declaring  
that its opponents are guilty of rebellion  
and that it is not responsible for acts com-  
mitted under insurrectionary authority.

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## THE CITY.

THE members of the local L.O.G.T. lodges  
are talking of holding a church parade at an  
early date.

SENIORATE J. W. and Officer R. H. Walker  
have received word of the death of their  
uncle, Mr. Thomas Baird of Kinross, Scot-  
land, at the age of 57 years.

THE five Methodist Sunday schools in the  
city will assemble in the Metropolitan  
Methodist church on Sunday next. The  
occasion is to be the first annual meeting of  
the students, and will be marked by several  
speeches. Rev. Solomon Cleaver, Rev. Mr.  
Turner and Postmaster Shaker will be  
among those who will deliver addresses.

Four ordinary drunks were disposed of  
in the usual manner by Magistrate Macrae  
yesterday morning. Balmann, the Sydney  
embarasser, came up on remand and was  
again remanded for eight days. The process  
will continue until proper officials arrive  
from Australia and Balmann can be returned  
to stand trial for his admitted crime.

MAYOR TRAGUER and Magistrate Macrae,  
sitting as a board of licensing commission-  
ers yesterday, declined to hear the applica-  
tion of William Jensen for a retail liquor  
license for the basement of the Board of  
Trade building. Mr. J. H. Aikman, who  
appears for the applicant, will now appeal  
to the Supreme court for a mandamus.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen  
have arranged to hold a grand opening ball  
for the purpose of dedicating their new  
building on Yates street. The ball is under  
the auspices of the city lodges and the date  
fixed is the evening before Social Day, the  
agricultural fair week. The committee  
on arrangements consists of Messrs. G.  
Leiser, R. T. Williams, J. E. Church, J. D.  
Warren and Chase Russell.

In the case of Crossdale vs. Hall, heard  
before Mr. Justice Crease and a special jury  
at Nelson, for payment for services rendered  
by the plaintiff to defendants prior to the  
sale of the mine to the present company,  
and during negotiations for the sale, a ver-  
dict of \$5,750 was given for the plaintiff  
who was represented by the Attorney-  
General and Mr. J. H. Bowen. Mr. Charles  
Wilson and Mr. John Elliot appeared on the  
other side.

MR. W. K. BULL, as returning officer, has  
given notice that a meeting will be held in  
room No. 3, Market building, at noon  
Thursday, the 27th September, to receive  
nominations for the vacancy in the board of  
Trustees Yates. In the event of a poll being  
necessary, it will be opened in the same  
room, Monday, October 1. All nominations  
must be in writing, backed by two ratifiers,  
and handed to the returning officer not  
later than 2 p.m. of the day of nomination.  
Mr. E. Lewis has announced himself as a  
candidate for the position.

ALFRED PEAR, who has been held in the  
city lockup for some days pending an in-  
quiry as to his sanity, was yesterday set at  
liberty. No official announcement was made  
of the fact that the man or woman who  
how it compares with his state at the time  
of arrest. It appears that PEAR has property  
in Q' Appelle and a day or two ago re-  
ceived some money from friends in that  
place. Notwithstanding the fact that PEAR  
is in charge under a suspicion of in-  
solvent tendencies, those who have been in  
care of him for a week or more state that  
his actions have appeared perfectly rational.  
Any suspicion as to dishonest purposes is re-  
futed by the fact that PEAR has money on  
deposit in one of the local banks, and sev-  
eral friends who would not let him want.

WILLIAM T. DAYKIN, the unfortunate lad  
who was injured at Carmanah Point on  
Friday, died at St. Joseph's hospital yester-  
day afternoon. His wounds were so se-  
vere that he did not rally from the shock  
and death ensued a few hours after he had  
been brought over by the Quadra. Deceased  
was a son of the keeper of Carmanah Point  
light. The funeral services were held yester-  
day afternoon from the residence of the  
late owner of the Quadra and from Christ  
Church cathedral, Rev. J. B. Hewatson offi-  
ciating. The pallbearers were Messrs F.  
Merryfield, C. Loat, F. Uwin, C. Merry-  
field, J. B. Hewatson, and J. Uwin. This is  
the second recent loss in the family.  
Daykin's eldest son having been drowned in  
the surf only a short time ago. The Quadra  
returns to the lighthouse with the discon-  
solate parents early this morning.

SYSTEMATIC search carried on during the  
greater part of yesterday failed to result in  
the finding of any trace of the body of Mr.  
John B. Carmichael. A number of Knights  
of Pythias went out early in the morning in  
launches and the shore line almost down  
to Albert head was thoroughly searched.  
Not the slightest clue resulted and in the  
afternoon the parties returned. A careful  
study of the wind and tide at the time the  
accident must have occurred would point to  
the theory that the body would, unless  
trapped in kelp, be thrown out just beyond  
the wreck of the San Pedro. Though Mr.  
Carmichael was an enthusiastic canoeist it  
would appear that he was a rather unskillful  
one as he had been overturned several times  
previously during the season. Along with  
the body was totally unable to swim, so that  
in case any considerable sea was running at  
the time of the accident his canoe was prob-  
ably washed out of reach and he would sink  
almost at once.

REV. GEORGE BRYON, M.A., LL.B., pro-  
fessor of Science and Literature in Manitoba  
College, Winnipeg, is expected to arrive in  
Victoria this week. Dr. Bryon is visiting the  
Coast in the interests of his college and will  
deliver two lectures while in the city. On  
Sunday next he will occupy St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian pulpit in the morning and that  
of the First Presbyterian church in the  
evening. He will lecture on Tuesday even-  
ing, the subject being "The Story of the  
Earth." These lectures will be free, a  
collection being solicited in aid of the funds  
of the college. Dr. Bryon is a member of  
several scientific and historical so-  
cieties in Canada, Europe and the  
United States, and is the author  
of a number of historical works on  
Canada and the Northwest. He is one of  
the early pioneers of the Northwest, having  
seen the present well known college, which  
he represents, grow from very small begin-  
nings, away back in 1870, till it has reached  
a place of at least equal, if not superior im-  
portance, to any in Canada. Dr. Bryon is a  
good speaker, and is a popular lecturer in  
the Northwest. "He is very little of the  
clerk in his manner while on the platform,  
and his attractive method of dealing with  
his subjects keeps an audience intensely in-  
terested from beginning to end. Dr. Bryon  
has been engaged for some years on a his-  
torical work of some magnitude, which, be-  
judging from the time and labor he has be-  
stowed upon it, will be long the recognized  
history of the Northwest. It is to be hoped  
that his visit to British Columbia will tempt  
him to add a chapter or two about the Paci-  
fic Coast, and that he will say a good word



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itoba.

The city council have finally decided to extend the Douglas street sewer from Pem-  
broke street to the North Ward school grounds in the usual manner. Tenders for  
the work will be accordingly received until  
4 p.m. of Monday next.

In point of attendance and the sociability  
of those present, the dance given in the  
Hobart ladies' hall, Blanchard street, un-  
der the auspices of the Victoria Quadrille  
Club, last night, ranked very high. It was  
the first of a series which will be held by  
the club during the winter season, and was  
a marked success. Richardson's orchestra  
provided the music.

The Daughters of England will give a  
Neck-tie and dance this evening in  
Sir William Wallace hall. A good pro-  
gramme has been provided. It is as fol-  
lows: Piano solo, Miss Haughton; recita-  
tion, "Gull or not gull," Miss A. Glad-  
ding; song, "Branshan's pup," Mr. G. Grim-  
mason; song, Miss Ethel Cohen; recita-  
tion, Master Cohen; duet, "Maid of  
Athens," Mrs. Penrhyn and Miss  
Haughton; song, "In public or private,"  
Mr. Richardson; and recitation, "Mar-  
garet and the minister," Miss Johnson.

The Jackson white fan can came up  
for final argument in the police court yes-  
terday afternoon, before Magistrate Macrae.  
For the defence Mr. Bryce submitted that  
the fan was played in the house in question.  
He submitted, however, that there was ab-  
solutely no evidence to show that Jackson  
was in any way connected with the place as  
proprietor. No case had been made out,  
and the prosecution should not be allowed  
to drag the case along from week to week  
in order to take up sufficient evidence to  
make up a case. For the prosecution, Mr.  
Crease held that it had been shown that  
Jackson was there on several occasions; he  
had handled the "fan" as master of the  
game; he had taken money, and in  
these and other ways shown a sufficient  
connection with the place to warrant the case  
going to a jury. The court asked for time  
to look into the evidence, with the idea  
of coming to a conclusion as to whether the  
case was strong enough to warrant sending it  
up for trial or not. A decision would be  
given on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE opening concert and social under the  
auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Central  
Presbyterian church was held last evening,  
when the building was taxed to its utmost  
capacity by a large and appreciative  
audience. The music furnished by the  
Euphonio Orchestra Society was much en-  
joyed and marked the first appearance in  
Victoria of an amateur lady orchestra as well  
as a lady flutist, both of whom deserve  
praise for the way in which they performed  
their respective parts in the selections from  
the "Bohemian Girl," "Pique and Peasant"  
and "Faust." Prof. Wickens' violin solo,  
"Home, sweet Home," with orchestral ac-  
companiment, was exceedingly well rendered,  
and he is to be congratulated on the pro-  
ficiency to which he has brought his art.  
In the short space of ten months, Mrs.  
Star's solo was received with much ap-  
plause and an encore demanded. She was