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[From THE DAILY COLONIST, December 12.] THE CITY.

Last night at 112 Cormorant street, Mr. William Hooper, of the Shawnigan Lake sawmill, was married to Miss Kate Ford, of this city.

THE Law Society at a special meeting to be held to-night will discuss the advisability of taking steps towards asking the legislature to introduce the Torrens land system in this province.

A SMOKING concert under the auspices of the Sons of Erin was given in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of the society. The affair was well attended

St. Saviour's church last evening, there being a good attendance of the parishioners and also from the other parishes in town. There were addresses by the Bishop and Canon Paddon. A similar service will be held this evening at St. Saviour's at 8 o'clock.

AH SING seems a singularly unfortunate name for Chinese crooks. There Lilley supported the groom through the

instructor. The regular class work will city. begin next week and there will be two sessions a week. All wishing to join the class should be present at the organization of sessions a week. The regular class work will be two sessions a week. All wishing to join the class should be present at the organization of stimendiary magistrates have no jurish

EZEKIEL ROBERTSON was convicted in the city police court yesterday of vagrancy, on which charge he had been arrested two days before. When first arraigned he denied that he had ever been guilty of begging on the streets; this statement was yesterday proved to have been as false as Robertson's protestations of his inability to get work. He was accordingly fined \$5 or in default ten days at hard labor.

Sam," was brought before the police another week.
magistrate yesterday on a charge of indecency, the hearing of which was adjourned until this morning. Direct evidence has been obtained, so the police say, and Gorton has been fully identified as one of the men who have been so by selling forged municipal bonds. The these passengers aboard and land them grossly misbehaving themselves on the next liner from San Francisco will carry at their destination as speedily as possistreets, to the great annoyance of lady as a passenger a Cincinnati detective by pedestrians.

Host Jensen of the Occidental hotel is having his dining hall tastily decorated to receive his guests this evening, the members of the British Columbia Pioneer Society. His honor the Lieutenant - Governor, Premier Turner, Mayor Teague, Postmaster Shakespeare, members of the House of Commons and Provincial Legislature, presidents of sister societies and a number of '58ers are expected to be present to renew acquaintances of pioneer days over the

In their own hall, View street, last evening, the Daughters of England held one of their numerous pleasant concerts. There was a fair attendance and the pro-Nokes; comic song, Mr. Flemming; ments. Hunters have been signing song, Mr. Rolling; duet, Messrs. Eades and Stanley; recitation, Mr. Bell; duet, wage, but some of the boatmen are still wage, but some of the boatmen are still barkentine, carrying away the Missing the barkentine, carrying the Sweet.

A SEATTLE special to the San Franing a scheme to inaugurate another big less experienced nunters, or those who are less expert in their business, do not even get the average wage, and these are in coast. Charles T. Wilder, Hawaiian consul-general, has been on Puget Sound for a week making investigation. He visited Tacoma, Port Townsend, Vancouver, Victoria, and other cities on the gathering much information. Mr. Wilder, who is accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Fisher of the Hawaiian army, gave the local Hawaiian consul explicit instructions to disclose nothing concerning his mission.'

had become so reduced by consumption that he had to quit work here, and after a few weeks in the bracing air of the interior he went to Lower California, East, will command the Fortuna orable, but yesterday the news of his death came. "Fred" had a friend in Capt. Fulton leaves with the Katharine. everyone who knew him, and was a As has been previously stated, the model workman. He was but thirty years of age. The body has been empalmed and sent to Mount Forest, Ont., each being bound for the Asiatic side. where his folk live and whence he came to the Coast.

J. A. Ruddick, who was in charge of of Coast sealing operations in the spring the Dominion travelling dairy which was only a trick. A few sealers are has been appointed resident superin-tendent of the dairy school branch of the school of mining and superin-the school of mining and superin-superint superinthe superint the school of mining and agriculture at send their vessels out, several of the Kingston. This school is in operation captains so bound are even now on the every winter for the purpose of giving special instruction to those engaged in butter or cheese making. The school is under the general direction of the Dominion dairy commissioner, Prof. J. W. Robertson. The choice of Mr. Ruddick as resident superintendent is regarded as a good one, for he has the happy knack of imparting scientific and practical knowledge in butter and cheese making and is thoroughly posted in every detail of the business.

AT a special meeting of the city council to-morrow evening the milk vendors by-law will again receive consideration, and, it is expected, be finally disposed In its present form, Mayor Teague and a number of the aldermen consider the by-law long, cumbersome and un-workable. "All that is necessary," said the Mayor in conversation vesterday is to license the vendors and provide for an inspection of milk at any time. Penalties would be provided for the offering of inferior milk for sale, repeated offences leading to a cancellation of icense. This is all that is required, and this much is necessary for the preserva-tion of the public health." Whether or not any inspection of meat and other

articles of food is not equally desirable and necessary is another point which has been raised since the milk by-law made its appearance.

THE Council of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association will meet in Nanaimo on Friday. Messrs. Henderson Cochrane and Shotbolt, of Victoria, wil attend.

Behnsen Temple, the first organization of Rathbone Sisters in Victoria, starts out with a very favorable outlook. There are over thirty ladies as charter members, and forty Knights of Pythias have joined as honorary members. The ceremonies of organization were completed yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Robertson, the chief organizer for the Pacific A SPECIAL advent service was held at Coast, directing. Six new members were also initiated. In the evening a very pleasant dance was held at Castle hall in honor of Mrs. Robertson, and was well attended. This morning Mrs. Robertson leaves for the Sound by the Sehome.

A QUIET marriage ceremony at the rethe provincial jail for thieving, and a third was arrested by Officer Anderson yesterday afternoon. He had just be third was arrested by Omcer Anderson vesterday afternoon. He had just snatched a purse from the hand of Mrs. J. A. Parker, of Perry street, as she was J. A. Parker, of Perry street, as she was an exceedingly pleasant and an exceedingly pleasant as trong northerly gale was blowing, a strong northerly gale was blowing, a strong northerly gale was blowing, a and destroyed a number of plants, the ical drawing will be organized in the sents. Mr. Chadwick has for over

class should be present at the organiza- stipendiary magistrates have no juris- break was very clean, being apparently diction to sit under the Small Debts Act, journed itfor one week. He remarked imate position is 48:40 N., 145:30 W. for the first right simply to adjourn the cases before him so as to keep them alive till the question of jurisdiction had been deviced as a spilling ship years close of the cases of the consulted each of the consultance of the question of jurisdiction had been determined by the proper authorities. If at the expiration of the week the question Samuel Gorton. who is generally tion of jurisdiction still remains unset-known by the nick-name of "Crazy tled, he will again adjourn the cases for tled, he will again adjourn the cases for from.

> According to a dispatch from Cincinnati the Empress of China, sailing for the Orient on Monday last, had one 'shady' passenger in the person of Z. T. Lewis, of Urbana, who victimized many people the name of Crawford, who has orders to pursue the fugitive around the world if necessary. Crawford has unlimited means in cash and letters of credit to enable him to make such a journey, this money being furnished by Cincinnati banks who until now have been silent victims of Lewis' forged bond business. It is said that these banks kept perfectly quiet about a loss that is given anywhere from \$150,000 to \$250,000 through Lewis' wiles, but that four weeks ago they police commissioners to employ Detective Ralph Crawford.

THE WAGES OF SEALERS.

Shipping Master Captain H. G. Lewis gramme presented was as follows: has been kept very busy of late signing Pianoforte selection, Mr. Andrews; crews for the 1896 sealing. His little song, Mr. Ford; comic song, Mr. Flemoffice on Broughton street is daily ming; violin solo, Mr. Collins; song, crowded with seafaring men, all intent Rolling; duet, Messrs. Ford and on going to the Japanese coast, and Stanley; recitation, Mr. Bell; song, Mr. eager to secure renumerative engage-Messrs. Nokes and Ford; song, Mr. holding out for more. These expect to receive a quarter lay, but while many stoutly refuse anything less than this cisco Call announces that the Hawai- a little more than the one-fifth rate. Inothers are glad to compromise finally at experienced hunters, or those who are get the average wage, and these are in some cases signing for considerably less. On the whole, boat pullers and crease in their wages this coming year They will be paid from 65 to 75 cents per skin, the latter price ruling wher-

ever good experience has been had. There is a strong probability that some of the schooners will be ready to sail this week. The Mascot and Teresa long time employed on this paper, died at Redlands, Cal., on the 3rd instant. About three months ago his structure. Capt. Campbell, is also going to the Japan side, and her crew were among those who signed at the shipping master's office yesterday. Capt. O'Leary, this season, and will cruise on the Japanese coast, for which he Geneva, Borealis and Sadie Turpel are all hurrying their preparations for sea,

It is now freely stated in marine circles that the proposed abandonment Coast searching for crews in direct opposition to the agreement. Some attempted this work quietly, and others hearing of it and determined not to come in second choice made all haste after them to the Coast villages.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. (Then she had Children, sne gave them Castoria

LUNGS CLOSED UP.

GENTS,—In the early part of the winter I caught a bad cold, followed by a severe cough. I could not sleep as my lungs seemed closed up. I could walk only a few yards without stopping to get breath. I sent for Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, and before I had finished the third bottle the cough was gone—I could breathe freely and felt like a new man. I advise all sufferers from coughs, colds, or asthma. to give your Emulsion a trial.

JOHN S. HILL,

Tenny Cape, Hants Co., N.S.

Purser McDonald's Message From the The School Board Decline to Pass a Disabled "Strathnevis"-The "Funk's" Close Call.

Regulations for the Shipment of Pupil Teachers' Examination Re-Matches-The "Quadra" to Dock To-Day.

men there are still offering 60 per cent. evening. nor is any word likely to be received Victoria trustees. sidence of Rev. Lesley Clay, B.A., last fleet returns to port. The letters from position on the staff of the North Ward adopted on division of 4 to 2; but the evening made George Chadwick and Capt. Pattie and Purser McDonald school, and asking favorable considera-Harriet Bird man and wife. Mr. H. A. which the John Gambles brought throw tion of her sister's application for the lost, Mr. Marchant alone voting for it.

accepted the delivery of the letter quoted

The companion liner Tacoma which sailed on Sunday took with her sufficient extra store of provisions to provide for the Strathnevis' passengers in the event of her running across the disabled steamship. Her orders are to take all ble. They are all Orientals, thirty-four of them being Japanese and 131 Chinese. The Tacoma will not search longer than three or four days for the Strathnevis, and if not successful in that length of time will proceed ahead to Yokohama.

THE "C. C. FUNK" IN COLLISION.

gaping hole in her bulwarks and her ary scare about scarlet fever. having been in collision with an unwas visible on the deck and no effort was made on the part of the smaller vessel to prevent a collision. As the schooner crashed into the barkentine several half dressed men scrambled about the deck in a bewildered manner, when the two of the barkentine, carrying away the pine rail and disabling the running gear. The crew were obliged to keep the pumps working until port was reached. The schooner was probable the Gotama bound to San Francisco from Coos bav. She was sighted by the schooner Excelsior the morning of December 5, in about the position where the collision occurred, with her bowsprit gone.

DANGEROUS FREIGHTS.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company ing of matches and other combustibles or three times within the year fires have originated in the holds of their vessels "make it hot" for her.

heard that Mr. Marchant threatened to 1895, made by Frederick Landsberg in favor of his wife Frederick Landsberg in while lying at dock in San Francisco by the careless and criminal packing of The penalty is a fine of \$2,000 and im-

prisonment for eighteen months. COMING FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamship Walla Walla left San Francisco for this port yesterday having on board the following passengers for will stand out about the same time as this city: J. J. Dewalt, R. H. Miller, A. B. Townsend, D. Beeman and wife, N. . Kaustrip, Peppi Hernheim, Flora Gilis, Baron and Baroness Kettler, Robert Berge, J. M. Gibson, R. Carter and wife, Capt. Huddleston and wife, W. C. Pierce, G. L. Brown.

MARINE NOTES. The British ship Nineveh, 72 days out from Sydney, N.S.W., and the Chilian ship Hindostan, 57 days out from Iquijui, passed up to Vancouver yesterday n ballast, both under charter to load umber cargoes. The Nineveh, Captain Broadfoot, loads a return cargo, while he cargo of the Hindostan, Captain Welsh, is destined for Valparaiso. The steam schooner Mischief, Captain

terday evening deeply laden with freight and having a number of Indian passengers aboard. RHEUMATISM RELIEVED IN SIX

HOURS.

South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Re lief as Soon as the First Dose is Taken. and Cures Ordinary Cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia in from One to St. Lambert, Que., Has to Say.

For many months I have suffered the most excruciating pain from rheumatism and had despaired of getting permanent relief until South American Rheumatic Cure eceived great benefit from the first few would compel the board to dismiss Mrs. doses. In fact, within six hours after tak-ng the first dose I was free from Pain, and the use of a few bottles wrought a permanent cure. It is surely the best remedy of the kind of existence.

Censure in the "Make it Hot" Case.

sults-Truant Officer Chosen-About His Duties.

A Press telegram from San Francisco | Chairman Hayward presided over a announces that the marine insurance full meeting of the school board last

on the disabled Strathnevis. No further A letter from the Nanaimo board report as to the whereabouts of the crippromised consideration of the amendelapsed she could not support the last pled steamer came to hand yesterday, ments to the school act suggested by the part of the resolution.

until some one or other of the searching Miss F. G. Walker wrote resigning her parts. The first, declaring Mrs. Taylittle if any new light on the situation: position. Resignation accepted with

terrific shock was felt, which caused the ship to tremble violently, followed property of the teachers. He asked the Y.M.C.A. parlor on Saturday evening at eighteen years been assistant in Mr. Shotbolt's drug store, and he and his instructor. The regular class work will

D. Dallas, teacher at the Rock Bay Mr. Macrae yesterday after formally opening the small debts court adjourned iffor one week. He remarked and to-day—November 19—our approximately ferred to Trustees Lovell and Lewis to ferred to Trustees Lovell and Lewis to report. An application for the position

> subject, will be directed to close the school on Thursday.
> Misses Creech, Blacker, Lee, Grant

and Colquhoun applied for engagements as pupil teachers; and Misses Harrap, Blackwell and Harris, for positions on the truant officer, the several clauses of which were considered in their order. It was first of all decided to call the teaching staff. Tabled.

A report from the gymnastic and drill instructor, Mr. St. Clair, was read; this warmly praising the school boys and Marchant drew a protest from Mr. Lewis protesting against the "systematic snub- against paying an officer \$40 a month bing" of them and treating their boyish for hunting up vagrant Chinese pranks as crimes. He requested that the teaching of physiology and hygiene Great difference of opinion develbe left entirely in his hands—to which oping as to the official's duties, the he thought all the teachers would readi- matter was at length referred to a special ly agree. Received and filed, after committee to report at next meeting. Messrs. Lovell and Glover had spoken Mr. Glover, Mr. Marchant and the approvingly of the interest Mr. St. Chairman were named as the com-Clair takes in his work.

The reports for November showed The barkentine C. C. Funk, than 1,994 pupils actually in attendance, an the position, and the board proceeded which few vessels are better known in these waters, arrived in San Francisco on Sunday last from Port Blakely with a

PUPIL TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. known schooner in latitude 38:30 N., and longitude 124:17 N. before daybreak on the morning of December 5. The log on the morning of December 5. The log inst., reported these marks awarded as The principals of the graded schools, says the weather was very foggy at the the result of the four lessons taught betime. None of the crew of the schooner fore them:

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Report received, and certificates to be issued accordingly. Mr. Netherby being present, at the request of the chairman, explained the principle upon which the examination had been conducted,

TRUSTEE AND TEACHER. Explanations from principals as to failure to answer the circular letter about warning shippers against the forward- together with the explanation of Mrs. Marymont. Taylor, who had not attended, and who not properly packed and labeled. Two wrote because, as she said, she had marriage settlement dated 29th May,

prised at the infringement upon the dignity of the board implied in the prematches. The company gives notice dignity of the board implied in the pretation of this letter, and disclaimed mortgage, given by Landsberg to Mrs. any hostile intention, particularly as he Landsberg on the same date. did not intend again to be a candidate for the office of trustee. He sale and mortgage were could not see how Mrs. Taylor could Landsberg's creditors. possibly have failed to understand the letter of instructions which required her attendance; and protested against the had retailed to the board, also stating also for the appointment of a receiver. that though he had written Mrs. Taylor. three letters on the subject she has failed to give him her authority for the statement concerning him. He moved a bills of sale. This motion is returnable resolution declaring her explanation to on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. be very unsatisfactory, and that she must to the board, under pain of its severe place on Thursday at 11 o'clock. displeasure.

Mr. Saunders asked Mr. Marchant to state wnether he did or did not threaten to "make it hot" for Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Marchant replied that he had no recollection whatever of having said so, and in fact could not have, as while he sometimes uses the expression "make it

warm" he never makes use of the word H. R. Foot, left for the West Coast yeshot. Mr. Saunders continued that he asked the question because Mrs. Taylor says she can prove that the expression was really used by Mr. Marchant, who, he thought, had brought her letter upon himself, and therefore has no just complaint to make. He moved that the

letters be received and placed on file. Motion agreed to. Mr. Marchant again moved his motion of censure (which had not before been Three Days-What a Gratefel Citizen of seconded). He thought the board would with any idea of its own importance would tolerate such a thing. The board might as well put its orders in the fire. He could say a good deal more if would tolerate such a thing. The was brought to my notice. I procured a bottle of the remedy and to my surprise desired, and even bring evidence which

J. FREDEAU, St. Lambert P.O. curred, and it has so cooled off as Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

of his mind. He thought that, while the teacher in question is perhaps deserving of some degree of censure, it out to have been given sooner. Just to get the feeling of the board he would second the

Mr. Lovell felt much the same way, but thought that at this late date it is

better to let the matter drop.

Mr. Marchant explained that the reports of the principals all not being in before there was no previous opportunity for his motion. Mr. Lewis thought the proper way

would be to have a committee of quiry; he did not know but what Mrs. Taylor was perfectly right in reporting the matter if, as she said, Mr. Marchant promised to "make it hot" for her. Mrs. Grant considered it not the

place of a teacher to make such a complaint about a member of the school The motion was divided into two

Several bills, for expenses of the past

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

A resolution already published, ordering that corporal punishment be dispensrequest for explanation and compensa-ence of the principal of the school, and a strict record of the same to be kept, was moved by Mr. Marchant. Mr. Saunders questioned whether this is a matter for the board to deal with, as he thought the council of public instruction the proper body to regulate it; and the Chairman pointed out that section 7 TRUANT OFFICER.

Mr. Glover moved the resolution of which he had given notice defining the this new official the "school attendance mittee. There were twenty-two applicants for

ning. This reduced the list to the folning. This reduced the list to the following fifteen: Messrs. Allatt, Caven, Dearberg, Drake, Fox, Heathorn, Howell, Losee, Mackay, Phillips, Parrett, Shilling, Spofford, Sutherland and Teague. The elective ballots were then proceeded with, four votes—a majority—being required to elect, and the thairman not to vote organization. man not to vote except on a tie. Drake started with two votes to 1 each for four others, and led with 2 or 3 on each succeeding ballot, but without any election when nine had been taken. Then all the names not on the ninth ballot were

dropped, with this result: 10th. The Chairman gave his casting vote

meet at the call of the chair. LANDSBERG'S CREDITORS.

in favor of Drake, who was thus elected.

The board adjourned at 11:10 p.m., to

Yesterday a writ was issued by Mr. A L. Belyea acting for plaintiffs in Gault the attendance of teachers on children's Bros. & Co. on behalf of themselves and day at the exhibition, were read. At all other creditors of Frederick Landshas posted notices at the various ports Mr. Marchant's request the instructions berg against Frederick Landsberg, Emof call touched at by their steamers to the teachers on this point were read, ma Landsberg (his wife) and Joseph

> The plaintiffs' demand is to set aside a favor of his wife Emma Landsberg and Mr. Marchant felt grieved and sur- Joseph Marymont, acting as Mrs. Lands-The grounds of the claim are that the bill of sale and mortgage were made to defraud

An account is also asked of and repay ment of all the moneys, goods and chatters received by Mrs. Landsberg, or concerning himself which she by Marymont acting as her trustee; A notice of motion has been given to appoint Gustav Leiser receiver of all the goods and chattels comprised in both

The sale of the goods under the chatdesist in future from writing such gossip tel mortgage was advertised to take to the board, under pain of its severe place on Thursday at 11 o'clock

> PHYSICIANS OF CORNWALL, ONT. RECOMMEND DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART.

Geo. Crites, a Government Official, Used the Remedy and is Cured. George Crites, Esq., customs officer, Corn-

"I have been troubled with severe heart complaint for several years. The slightest excitement proved very fatiguing and necessitated taking rest, so that I was entirely incapacitated from business. I was understanding the state of the state der a doctor's care for oversix months, and not receiving the benefit I had hoped for, and hearing much of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, I asked my physician about taking it, which he advised me to do. The use of the remedy brought results I had scarce ly dared to hope for and I am now able to attend to business, and do most heartly be utterly wanting in dignity to pass the matter by. He thought no school board with any idea of its own importance attend to business, and do most nearthy recommend this remedy to all who suffer from heart compaint." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves in 30 minutes and

desired, and even bring evidence which would compel the board to dismiss Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Glover said he had at first felt very keenly about this matter, but it is now nearly three month since it occurred, and it has so cooled off as to be down below zero, and almost out the since it occurred.

UNABLE TO WOKK.

GENTS,—I was troubled with Liver Complaint so much that I was unable to work because of the pain and sickness it caused. The pain under my shoulders and in my sides was very severe. I am glad to say that one between the best cough control of Burdock Blood Bitters completely cured me and I am now in perfect health.

E. DAGENAIS,

Ste. Rose de Laval, Que, would be a difficit to use any other."

THEMAN IN THE MOON TOOK SICK

Just spend his Four Quarters for a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters as all samable people do'; because it cures Dyspensia, Constipation, Piliousness, Sick Headache, Bad Blood, and all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Dowels and Blood from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore. 光中中中中中中中中中中中

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FRUIT. Currants, 8 cents per pound. Raisins, 8 cents per pound. Peel, 20 cents per pound.

TEA. 5 pounds M.M. (genuine), \$1.35. FLOUR. Ogelvies's Hungarian, \$1.35 per sack

PORK. Long Clear, 11 pounds for \$1.00. Long Rolls, spiced, 150, per pound.

The above prices are STRICTLY SPOT CASH.

R. H JAMESON, 33 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. de12-s-w

MARRIED.

HUBBORD-TOWNSEND—On the 4th instant, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rector of Christ Church, Thos. C. Hubbord, of Great Yarmouth, England, to Harriet E. Townsend, daughter of the late Alred Allett Townsend, of Victoria, B.C.

[English papers please copy.] CHADWICK-BIRD—At the residence of the Rev. Leslie Clay, B.A., on Wednesday evening, December 11th, George Chadwick, of this city, to Miss Harriet Bird, late of Wolver-hampton, England. No cards.

SMITH-ROWE—On the 11th December, by Rev. J. F. Betts, Thomas Coxe Smith, to Annie Rowe, both of this city. BUTLER-SMITH - At Con ox, B. C on the 5 h inst by Rev. J X Willemar, Robert J. Rutler to Eliza Saith, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. Smith.

THE CANTATA "ESTHER."

Last night the choir of Calvary Baptist church, assisted by the best talent in the city, presented the cantata "Esther," Mr. G. F. Watson, conductor of the church, acting as conductor and Mr. A. L. Curtis as organist. The soloists were: "Esther," Mrs. Greigson; "Mor-dicai's sister," Mrs. Clyde; "Zerish," Miss Andrews; "Maid of Honor," Miss Stoddart; the "King," Mr. J. G. Brown; "Haman," Mr. William Muir; "Mordecai," Mr. H. Firth; and Attendant,

Mr. H. A. Howell. The production of the choir of Calvary church was in every way a success. The house was packed to the doors and all present, judging from the frequent and hearty applause, were delighted.

The choruses were particularly fine,

manifesting the powers of Mr. Watson's leadership. Among the choruses de-serving special mention were the open-ing one, "Haman and his friends," Hurrah, make thou a gallows," and Then go thou merrily,"—the chorus by the lady voices, "We have been by the lady voices, "We have been rambling," and the finale, "Praise ye the Lord," being also most praiseworthy. Mrs. Greigson, as Queen Esther, undoubtedly did her best in the solo, "Israel, O Israel"; Mrs. Clyde sang with fine expression, as Mordecai's sister, the solos, "Lo! O'er the Wicked World," and "Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace." Miss Andrews is a comparatively new singer, but her two were given with fine effect and sympathy. Mr. Firth's solo, "Woe is ' is deserving of special mention, while his work throughout was good. The duets by Mr. Brown aud Mrs. Greigson, as King and Queen, were well received by the large audience as was also the closing quar-tette by Mrs, Clyde, Miss Andrews and Messrs. Muir and Firth. From a musical as well as an educational stand-

One Honest Man.

DEAR EDITOR:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. have nothing to sell, and want no money but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—Mr. Edward Lambert, P.O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 10.-Edward King of New York, acting for the reorganization committee, to-day hid in the entire system of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., which was sold here at public

NONE BETTER KNOWN.

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There is no better known traveller in the Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred. Anderson, the popular representative of Messra. T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N.B. Speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, Mr. Anderson says: "It is the best cough cure I have ever used and I prefer it to any other. I have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be a difficult matter now to induce me to use any other."