THE ARION CLUB CONCERT

A Feast of Melody Served to Delighted Audience at the Charity Concert.

Institute Hall Well Filled Last Evening-The Event of the Season.

Let one imagine, if possible, a great pipe ergan endowed for a time with powers of articulation played upon by a master hand, and he will have an adequate conception of the character of the superb vocal performance by the Arion club.

Institute Hall was comfortably filled last evening on the occasion of the charity concert by an appreciative audience who enjoyed a two hours' feast of melody. The programme had been prepared with Gordon Head, being a continuation of rare skill, the versatile powers of the the Beacon Hill, McNeill and Oak Bay club being exhibited in their entirety. sea drive. This would make one of the The baton was wielded by Wm. Greig best drives on the coast. The committee in his customary efficient manner.

"Hunting Song," a selection which afforded an opportunity for the exhibition of the power of the combined voices, the rollicking song being sung with a gusto that was exhilarating. "Spin, Spin," by lightful selection, which was handled pardon was secured by Captain Balcom, with a delicacy becoming the sentiment to whose schooner they belong and which of the reverie. C. L. Lloyd's sea song, they intend to join. "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea," the next number, was sung with the robustness and spirit which the theme called reason and steps are are being taken for. The selection is one which must to officially examine him and secure his always appeal to the hearts of a British audience, the line, "And leaves Old Eng- He has been very violent in the last land on the lea," fairly setting the blood | few days, and breaks everything near tingling in one's veins. What was in the his reach. Peet is an old resident and estimation of many an exceptionally well was employed by a fur house for sevexecuted number was the "Serenade," by eral years F. L. Hatton, an exquisite, dainty little bit which exhibited the harmonious within an ace of murdering Officer Gilblending of the combined voices and also christ, of the city police force, and was afforded an opportunity for displaying the | committed for trial, elected to be tried command which the club have over their | under the speedy trials act. He came up voices. An encore was demanded. Mr. R. Eurick was then heard in a "Fastasia" from "Puritana," a selection which exhibited the high degree of proficiency also elected to be tried by speedy trials, attained by the performer, who was forced to respond to an encore. Number was a selection from "The Song of the Little Baltung." The solo was taken her first trip in the service of the Northby Mr. H. Kent, who was hardly ever heard to better advantage, his rich baritone being distinct and smooth. The jolly hunting song, Liitzow's "Wild Chase," which followed, was a selection in which the club were apparently very much at home, the rendition being very smooth and highly pleasing. The magnificent composition, the "Bugle Song," by Dudley Buck, followed, and with piano and organ accompaniment the club should have appeared at their best. It was, however, indifferently executed, being somewhat ragged in places-the attack in particular appearing timid and jerky.

Part II opened with "An Italian Salad," by Genee. The composer calls it "a musical jest in the form of the finale to an Italian opera." The ingredients of the "Salad" are chiefly Italian musical terms, with such direction for operatic score. The composition is suggestive of various styles of vocal and instrumental performance, borrows many phrases usual in operatic music, and at times imitates particular instruments used in the orchestra. As might be expected this was a most difficult piece. It was most artistically rendered and was, without doubt, the most successful effort of the evening, Mr. E.H. Russell's tenor sounding clear as a bell. An encore was insisted upon and granted. "Home," by Kreutzer, followed, this hymn-like number being treated most acceptably. Mr. R. Eurick was again heard in a selection from Rigoletto and was encored. "Nonsense Verses," an amusing selection, came next and gave an opportunity for some fine execution. "On the Water," a boating song, was remarkably well sung, W. S. Goodwin, solo baritone, distinguishing himself in the number. An encore was demanded. Wagner's "Pilgrims' Chorus," from Tannhauser, was the last number on the programme and was most efficiently executed, the amount of spirit which the theme calls for being noticeable. "God Save the Queen" brought the concert to a close, this song of songs being sung in a manner which was simply a treat in itself.

-James Peet, who went insane at Jubilee Hospital, where he was a patient, was taken to New Wes: minster for commitment to the asylum yesterday by Constable Abel. Peet was examined by Drs. Richardson and Jones, as medical experts. The opinion is expressed that Peet will not live very long, as he is in failing health and is not now very strong.

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BRIEF LOCALS. Bleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -Arrangements are being made by the horticultural board to propagate and disseminate among the orchards of the province natural enemies of the fruit

-Miss Flora Rolfe secured the Governor-General's medal for competition among the candidates who wrote at the examination for entrance to the High School. Miss Rolfe, who is a pupil of the Girls' Central school, made a total

of 73 per cent. -The schooner Kate left early this morning for the West Coast, where she will pick up a crew and proceed to Behring sea. She was followed by the Florence M. Smith. There was a good wind behind them and they went flying

down the straits. -A committee has been appointed to circulate a petition asking for the construction of a road from Oak Bay to was appointed at a meeting held at Ce-

The first number was Mendelssohn's | dar Hill -John and Louie, the two Indians who, three weeks ago, were sentenced to two years for shoplifting, have been pardoned and are now on their way down the coast. They were sentenced Hugo Jungst, followed and proved a de for stealing two pairs of pants. Their

> -James Peet, an old man being treated at the Jubilee Hospital, has lost his commitment to the Westminster Asylum.

-Jim, a West Coast Indian who came this morning and was sentenced to two years. Tom James, who was committed for stealing \$80 from an Indian, has but no date has yet been fixed.

-The steamer Schome, Capt. Clancy, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning on ern Pacific. She brought about 20 tons the way to Alaska is Major-General of freight and the following passengers: Miss Lloyd, J. A. McPherson, W. H. is with a party on a trip to the coast Cushman, F. Tatro, J. Bergoff, C. H. Black, P. Evans, F. Belanger, A. G. his final tour of inspection before re-Franklin, J. F. Merryman and wife and tiring from active service. He has an H. Pim. She left again at 9 o'clock this excellent record as a soldier, and is re-

kon district for the purpose of marking Sound on his return, having already visthe boundary between Canada and Alas-ka, which he established in 1887-88 ited California. along the sides of the Yukon, and also to conduct other general work in the way of canoes to each the place where the in- paign. Great ternational boundary crosses the Yukon, the mineral wealth of the country.

From Thursday's Daily. -The ladies' committee of the P. O. Home will not meet on Monday, as it will be a holiday, but will meet a week

later on.

-A large panther measuring seven yesterday by C. Pennill and sons. They killed him on their ranch.

and was fined \$10 by the magistrate. -Services of the Swedish church will Victor Jacobsen on Head street. The and pressed forward after the ceremony services will begin at 8 o'clock, and all to extend congratulations. A splendid Scandinavian people are welcome.

evening, having been delayed by head winds. She brought 101 tons of freight the Charmer. and a number of passengers for Victoria. -On Dominion Day the E. & N. railway will run the same double train services as on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets will be sold at excursion rates and will be good from Saturday until Monday.

-The American barkentine Stanford crew. She has a cargo of mining props taken on board at Burgoyne Bay, Salt | Lowe. Spring Island, and is bound for Santa Rosalia, California. She will probably sail to-morrow.

-George Dixon, the colored man ar

McDonald does not appear then the case successful affair. The attendance in

Wednesday, 3rd; Domirion Lodge, No. 4, Thursday, 4th; Peerless, No. 33, Friday, 5th; Victoria, No. 1, Monday, 8th, at 8:15; Acme, No. 14, Monday, 8th, at 9:15, and Duncan's, of Duncan's Station Saturday, 15th. All Grand Lodge members are invited to be present.

-A resident of James Bay has a sixyear peach tree of the Alexandria variety, which he got from Mr. Johnson, the seedsman, from which has been picked 256 peaches, leaving 400 on the tree. This was done so that the 400 left on the tree might come to better maturity. Even now many of the peaches on the tree are larger than any of the imported ones from California, but they are not

yet ripe. -The steamer Mexico sails for San Francisco this evening. The cabin passengers booked from Victoria are: Judge Morrow, Miss F. Gut'man, Miss G. Joseph, Miss F. Green, Taylor party, Miss K. Burnes, Miss J. C. Gates, G. L. T. Hayes and wife, Mrs P. Leavel, Miss E. E. Robinson, R. B. Bailey, R. A. Wood-Seys, Miss M: Dwyer and Mrs. P. Everett.

-The Methodist Sunday schools pignic at Sidney on Monday. July 1st, leaving-Hillside avenue on Victoria & Sidney R. R. trains. The steamer Mary Hare will run between Sidney and Shell island, affording the excursionists an opportunity of procuring some rare specimens of shells in which the island abounds. There is every indication of an exceptionally large attendance at this popular

-The re-organized Old Men's Home committee, with Alderman Cameron as met yesterday and paid a visit to the Home. The new caretaker, Thomas Henderson, was introduced to the inmates. He has begun the work of taking stock, and Caretaker Sutherland will transfer the office to him on Saturday. There is an application for admission to the Home before the committee, but there is no room for any more inmates.

-Philip Chalk got full again yesterday and made himself so offensive in the postoffice that Constable Carson was sent for to place him under arrest. In the police court this morning he was, after trial, convicted and the magistrate. in view of the had showing against the defendant and his great record for previous offenses, ordered that he be imprisoned for two months. He was removed to jail at once and will at least be out of harm's way for two months. -Among the passengers on the steamship Queen due here this afternoon on

Scofield, of the United States army. He and Alaska on what will very likely be garded as one of the great Americans of -William Ogilvie left Ottawa last his time. He will make the round trip week for Victoria on his way to the Yu- on the Queen and goes east from the

-Sunday being the eighth anniversary of the Salvation Army in this city, the conduct other general work in the way of officers in charge purpose having a very surveying. He will be away until the special time. Saturday, Sunday and fall of next year. Mr. Ogilvie is ac- Monday are to be red letter days in companied by Mr. Adam Fawcett of army history, On Saturday the local Gravenhurst, Ontario. They go to Jun- forces will turn out to meet the boat eau by steamer, then to Tayia Pass and and welcome Major and Mrs. Morton from there to the Yukon. They will with a staff of officers from Seattle, who most satisfactory. The old debt of the have to journey seven hundred miles in will conduct all meetings during the caming at night. Special services will be held on Sunday; the place where their work of surveying war reminiscences related. Monday will will commence. Mr. Ogilvie will at the be a great field day at Oak Bay, strawsame time make observations regarding berries and ice-cream being part of the programme. At night in the barracks the major will deliver an address on the work of the army in America.

-Issac W. Mills, of Vancouver, and Miss Edith Donahue, of this city, were united in marriage last evening. The residence of C. A. Godfrey, 53 Michigan street, was the scene of the wedding, and feet was shot at McPherson's Station Rev. Solomon Cleaver performed the ceremony, assisted by Revs. D. D. Birks and P. C. L. Harris. The bride -In the city police court this morning was attended by Miss Ella Lindsay as J. A. Lawrence was convicted of a bridesmaid and the little Misses Muriel breach of the sewer connections by-law and Eva Godfrey and E. Harris as maids of honor. The groom was supported by H. Elliott, of Vancouver. A he held this evening at the residence of large number of friends were present supper was served after the marriage. The steamer City of Puebla did not Mr. and Mrs. Mills received many very arrive from San Francisco until late last pretty presents from admiring friends. They left this morning for Vancouver on

> -The collier Peter Jebson, six days out from San Pedro, is expected hourly. -The telephone company have commenced moving their wires to connect with their new central office in the Five Sisters block.

-Niger O'Brien won the singlestick ontest at the Pemberton gymnasium this is in Esquimalt harbor waiting for a afternoon, and was awarded the gold

> -The steamer Wellington arrived this morning from San Francisco. The trip good. Then again when there was any occupied five days, heavy winds being extra freight she would be delayed and encountered. She will, it is stated, un- the objections in the matter of time be-

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pup, four months old, which is considered a great curiosity by fanciers. The little fellow's parents are both thoroughbreds, and he has a pedigree registered several generations back. All the rest of the No more scolding because we're lazy, No more books to set us crazy. litter were the usual pug color. This is the first black pug born on the coast, the first black pug born on the coast, and in fact, there are very few on the To Algebra for two months we'll put a continent.

-The concert of the garrison artillery band last night drew a great crowd, and the music was greatly appreciated. The roads around the stand were simply lined with teams, and through the park there was a big crowd all evening. Leader Finn and every one of his men deserve the greatest credit for their Enough to make poor scholars sick; work. The programme was played as Nor think of again till some hot August announced, except that a number of encores were demanded.

-The four-oared shell of the James Bay club, which was badly smashed up We'll use while fishing in a brook. by a collision a few days ago, is in the hands of Thomas Jones, the boat builder, and is being repaired. He has already begun work, has the keel out, and it will not be long before the shell will be ready for use. The boat will be just as The mere thought of it is a stunner. and is being repaired. He has already ready for use. The boat will be just as light as ever and as good for rowing, but may possibly lack a little in strength in comparison with what she was before the accident.

-The official test of the electric light plant will be made to-night. It will take place in the presence of the representatives of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., the city employees in the electric light department and the mayor and aldermen. The latter have got to attend the public meeting at the city hall early in the evening, but will see the test later. The test will last nearly all night. The entire plant is in readiness, and it is believed everything will prove satisfactory.

-A passenger who arrived from the Sound on one of the morning boats tells of an amusing condition of affairs which prevails at Seattle. Since the steamer Sehome has been placed on the Victoria run by the N. P. company, a keen rivalry has sprung up between her crew and the crew of the Rosalie as to which steamer shall secure the most passengers. Passengers approaching the slips where the steamers are moored, are not infrequently accosted and asked to take a particular steamer, the advantages of which are recited in a glowing manner. Not even during boom days has Victoria been favored with such an excellent steamer service to the Sound cities, and benefit must result from the keen competition for trade.

-There was a good crowd at the quarterly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last evening, and Dr. Mackechnie presided. The report of the board of directors was association has been reduced \$136, and with the exception of \$6, all current expenses to June 1 had been met. The Women's Auxiliary had already paid \$50 on some debts of the old auxiliary. It was shown in an estimate of the expenses for the next three months that it would be necessary to raise \$25 per month more than at present. All agreed to assist in an effort to get that many new members. The directors will endeavor to organize a general committee of 50 who will pledge themselves to pay not more than \$1 per month to cover any deficit in the next three months. It was also reported that over 170 had joined the association in the last nine months and that 100 men visited the reading room daily.

THE SOUND STEAMERS Walter Oakes Explains the Reasons Why

the Sehome is Run. get Sound & Alaska division of the Northern Pacific, arrived from Seattle on the Sehome this morning on business connected with the steamship lines. To a Times man he said: "I wish you would correct the impression that we are after anyone's scalp in putting the Sehome on the Victoria route. No, we do not want to injure anyone but are merely looking after ourselves. We are not seeking to drive the Rosalie off and will not start to cut rates, as they are satisfactory to us as they are. Our object was to improve the afternoon, and was awarded the gold not entirely satisfactory. The schedule of the City of Kingston is all right for the route itself, but the connections to

and from the east and south were not George Dixon, the colored man arrested for vagrancy, was up in the police court to-day on remand from Monday. The charge against him was dismissed, and he will probably leave the city. Dickson, evidently, is not very strong-minded, as the story which he told after being arrested shows.

—Ah Tong and Ah Jurg, charged with a breach of the public health by-law, were arraigned in the police court this morning. They were convicted, but Magistrate Macrae allowed them to go no payment of costs of the court. There offense was a simple one, consisting of carrying garbage through the streets.

—Wm. Ross was summoned to appear in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of not paying wages.

H. F. McDonald, who obtained the information, failed to appear and the case was remanded until Saturday. If Mr. McDonald does not apepar then the case.

will, in all probability, be dismissed by the magistrate.

—The dates for the installation of the officers of the I.O.O.F. Lodges in the city and district have been fixed as follows: Vancouver Encampment, Tuesday, July 2nd; Columbia Lodge, No. ?,

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successful affair. The attendance in the afternoon was good and the sum realized from the sales was satisfactory. There was also a good crowd in the evening and the concert was an attractive one.

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A MEDLEY.

few more weeks till vacation,

No more drumming at the poor old Let the factoring take a rest While we soar among the blest

We'll put to use the rules of hygiene When resting on two oars we lean, In some cool and shady spot Far from our old Yates street lot.

There is Hamblin and Smith's arithmetic, day. And a mensuration rule

To measure the distance from fish to

Dictation and spelling will be on hand When writing to chums in a foreign land. Composition also will claim first place In describing "that awfully nice boat

English history we will abhor, Especially the house of Tudor. Canadian history's not so bad, But to be rid of it, will make us glad.

Some say we'll conjugate "amo" With some one, in accents sweet and low, But this some one doesn't know That at this verb we're very slow.

When sitting on some rustic bench, Where then will be our boasted French? We'll not even think to say Yous, parle yous Francais?

Our geography will be as easy as play When we're asked to go for a holiday; We'll answer in our best Meiklejohn grammar, 'A trip o'er the Atlantic to Dunbar."

Of all the studies about land or sea, There's not one we'd give for botany. Is it not nice to pick into parts And find like ourselves flowers have

Now while we're planning our vacation so, What think you of poor Prof. Pineo? This teacher all term has been crazed and fretted. By scholars who are quite like children petted.

It is just as he has oft repeated, We should be separately seated. We should be separately seated. Our marks in deportment we then could keep,
If we had nothing to talk to but an empty seat.

If we don't pass this final "exam."
It won't be his fault, for he has tried to cram
The things we should know into our heads,
But something has changed our brains to lead.

son's too.

Now the fourth division is very naughty,
But the third is naughtier—oftimes haughty.

For he has his own class and Mr. Simp

So if Prof. Pineo has managed us so far, And has had with us no war, It terminates in this decision—He should be given a higher division.

Now Mr. Simpson managed us fine, But teaching is not in his line, So he's gone east to regain his health, And we hope with it he will also gain wealth.

—R. R., Div. III, Collegiate Institute. hope with it he will also gain

STILL THEY COME. A telegram to the president of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club from Seattle this morning says:

"Party of 'cycl'sts on Dard Kingston as promised. Look out for them."

This delegation includes the flyers from Puget Sound and Bellingham Bay, and is being chaperoned by Manning F. Hill, "The Aberdeen Wonder." It is expected that the class R man accompanying him "The Aberdeen Wonder." It is expected that the class B men accompanying him will provide full entries in all the B events, while in class A the list of starters will unquestionably be the largest in the history of bicycle racing in the northwest. For the three mile handicap, in which Deeming and Hill start scratch, there are no fewer than 19 contestants, while all the other events are equally well filled. The Victoria Wheelmen's Club team for the five mile team race consists of Bradthe five mile team race consists of Bradley, Kavanaugh and E. A. Wolff, while a ley, Kavanaugh and E. A. Wolff, while a second team composed of the two Moodys and Frank Pen will will try their luck for the handsome trophy, independent of the club. To win from the trio of Deemings—Fred Deeming, the new arrival from England, is said to be faster than either James or Albert—the V. W. C. team will have to ride fast, but this they are prepared to do. Brown and Campbell, the Victor flyers from Spokane, are doing only gentle work now; they are as fit as possible and have only to keep there. Harold of Olympia, who is to meet them, promises to give them plenty of work.

The list of racers, to which additions are to be made this evening, already contains 28 names, the competitors and their num-28 names, the competitors and their num

ers being as hereunder:

1. C. F. Harrold, Olympia, B.

2. C. E. Dow, Seattle, A.

3. Guy C. Brown, Spokane, B.

4. John Campbell, Spokane, B.

5. Justin Gilbert, Victoria, A.

5. W. P. Penwill, Victoria, A.

6. Nels Moe, Seattle, A.

7. W. Kavanaugh, Victoria, A.

8. J. Deeming, Wellington, A.

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1. Albert Deeming, Wellington, A.

1. Fred Deeming, Wellington, A.

1. Manning F. Hall, Aberdeen, A.

2. C. McGregor, Nanaimo, A.

W. W. Gray, Nanaimo, A.

Eli Winesett, Olympia, A.

Eugene W. Davis, jr., Everett, A.

E. W. Bradley, Victoria, A.

E. A. Wolff, Victoria, A.

E. A. Wolff, Victoria, A. bers being as hereunder: S. P. Moody, Victoria, A. S. P. Moody, Victoria, A. E. A. Wolff, Victoria, A. T. G. Moody, Victoria, A. Johnson, New Westminster, Vancouver, A. H. J. Franklin, vancouver, A. George Emanuels, Vancouver, A. Charles Barker, Vancouver, A. George Caldwell, Vancouver, A. W. L. Stark, Vancouver, A. Fred G. Turner, Westminster, A. W. Wilkinson, Nanaimo, A.

28. W. Whinson, Nanaimo, A.

The races will be run in the appended order, and with a first class tram service, the band of the B. C. B. G. A., and such sport as riders of the reputation of those entered are sure to provide, Saturday's meeting should be a record-breaker for general attractiveness.

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