

THE ARION CLUB CONCERT

A Feast of Melody Served to a 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 organ 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.

The first number was Mendelssohn's "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.

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."

James Peet, who went insane at Jubilee Hospital, where he was a patient, was taken to New Westminster for commitment to the asylum yesterday by Constable Abel.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICES Cream Baking Powder MOST PERFECT MADE.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings 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 pest.

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.

The schooner Kate left early this morning for the West Coast, where she will pick up a crew and proceed to Behring sea.

A committee has been appointed to circulate a petition asking for the construction of a road from Oak Bay to Gordon Head.

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.

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Wednesday, 3rd; Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Thursday, 4th; Peerless, No. 33, Friday, 5th; Victoria, No. 1, Monday, 8th, at 8:15; Acme, No. 14, Monday, 8th, at 8:15, and Duncan's, of Duncan's Station, Saturday, 15th.

A resident of James Bay has a six-year peach tree of the Alexandria variety, which he got from Mr. Johnson, the seed-man, from which has been picked 256 peaches, leaving 400 on the tree.

The steamer Mexico sails for San Francisco, this evening. The cabin passengers booked from Victoria are: Judge Morrow, Miss F. Guttman, 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, Mr. A. Wood-Seys, Miss M. Dwyer and Mrs. P. Everett.

The Methodist Sunday schools picnic at Sidney on Monday, July 1st, leaving Hillside avenue on Victoria and Sidney R. R. trains.

The re-organized Old Men's Home committee, with Alvin Carson as chairman, has been invited to visit to the Home. The new caretaker, Thomas Henderson, was introduced to the inmates.

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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.

The concert of the garrison artillery band last night drew a great crowd, and the music was greatly appreciated.

The four-armed shell of the James Bay club, which was badly smashed up by a collision a few days ago, is in the hands of Thomas Jones, the boat builder, and is being repaired.

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.

A passenger who arrived from the Sound on one of the morning boats tells of an amusing condition of affairs which prevails at Seattle.

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A MEDLEY.

A few more weeks till vacation. Then we'll leave this reservation. No more scolding because we're lazy. No more books to set us crazy.

No more drumming at the poor old "props." T. Lugebra for two months we'll put a stop. Let the factoring take a rest. While we wait among the beasts.

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

There is Hamblin and Smith's arithmetic. Enough to make poor scholars sick. This the first we will toss away. Nor think of again till some hot August day.

And a menstruation rule. Needed only when at school. We'll use while waiting in a brook. To measure the distance from fish to hook?

The dear definitions of book-keeping. We'll con while gracefully sleeping. To keep books during the summer. The mere thought of it is a stunner.

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

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 conjugate 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. Vous, parlez vous Français?

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 hearts?

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

It is just as he has oft repeated. We should be separately seated. Our marks in department 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. The things we should know into our heads. But something has changed our brains to lead.

Then onto this teacher great praise is due. For he has his own class and Mr. Simpson's too. Now the fourth division is very naughty. But the third is naughtier—often naughty.

So if Prof. Pleno 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.

STILL THEY COME.

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

"Party of cyclists in 3-ard Kingston as promised. Look out for them."

This delegation includes the flyers from Puget Sound and Bellingham Bay, and is being chartered by Manning, Hill, and 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 Bradley, Kavanaugh and E. Wolf, while a second team composed of the two Moodys and Frank Penwill will try their luck for the handsome trophy, independent of the club. To win trophy, independent of the club.

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