

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 15th to 21st May, 1901. The amount of fine weather on the Coast during this week was below the average...

As there has not been any decided warm wave between the ranges, the height of the Fraser river remained about the same during this week. People in the higher levels of the mountains had comparatively warm and showery weather...

Victoria recorded 24 hours and 12 minutes sunshine, 25 inch of rain; the highest temperature was 69 on the 20th, and the lowest was 40 on the 19th.

At New Westminster the rainfall was 1.67 inch; highest temperature was 64 on the 20th, and the lowest was 41 on the 19th.

At Kamloops there was not any rain; the highest temperature was 72 on the 16th and 21st, and the lowest 40 on the 19th.

Barkeville recorded .22 inch of rain and sleet; highest temperature on the 21st, and the lowest 24 on the 19th.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of No. 5 Company Association, Elfrs Regiment, C.A. was held, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Gunner A. R. Colby...

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah Emery at the residence of her son, Alfred Emery, North Pembroke street, Victoria.

In Chambers this morning application was made and granted for letters of administration in the estate of Thomas Fletcher.

For the purpose of getting Seattle's excursionists to start as early as possible on Friday and Saturday, the Rosalie will leave Seattle at 6 a. m. instead of at 8 a. m.

In connection with the filing of the plans for the construction of a section of the Coast-Kootenay line by the C. P. R., officials of the latter road state that the section for which plans have been filed is not to have been so far from the coast as the Coast to Hope.

Ettienne Verdier, of South Saanich, died on the 19th inst. at his home in that district at the advanced age of seventy years.

C. H. Gibbons, of the Vancouver Province, has been appointed by the provincial government to take charge of the information bureau which the local government will maintain during the exposition.

There was another accident on Sooke Lake road last Saturday afternoon. Two well-known trout anglers were driving blithely along about three miles from their destination when suddenly the whiffet broke, and in order to repress the anger of their equine partner, landing without any personal injury, although the road was somewhat disturbed.

The trustees of the city are taking the necessary steps towards the organization of the members of that calling into a labor union.

A petition is now being circulated among them to that end, and is being largely signed.

An inquest was held at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Wm. Heath, signalman of H. M. S. Waspito, who on Monday morning was killed by a train on the Lower Mainland and the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The annual election of officers for the Ladies Aid Association of the Methodist church took place yesterday afternoon.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 12.15 o'clock to-day, which lasted for considerably less than a second, and threw many people into a state of alarm.

The first E. & N. excursion train to arrive for the celebration will reach Victoria at 10 p. m. to-morrow night.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of No. 5 Company Association, Elfrs Regiment, C.A. was held.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah Emery at the residence of her son, Alfred Emery, North Pembroke street, Victoria.

In Chambers this morning application was made and granted for letters of administration in the estate of Thomas Fletcher.

For the purpose of getting Seattle's excursionists to start as early as possible on Friday and Saturday, the Rosalie will leave Seattle at 6 a. m. instead of at 8 a. m.

In connection with the filing of the plans for the construction of a section of the Coast-Kootenay line by the C. P. R., officials of the latter road state that the section for which plans have been filed is not to have been so far from the coast as the Coast to Hope.

Ettienne Verdier, of South Saanich, died on the 19th inst. at his home in that district at the advanced age of seventy years.

C. H. Gibbons, of the Vancouver Province, has been appointed by the provincial government to take charge of the information bureau which the local government will maintain during the exposition.

There was another accident on Sooke Lake road last Saturday afternoon. Two well-known trout anglers were driving blithely along about three miles from their destination when suddenly the whiffet broke, and in order to repress the anger of their equine partner, landing without any personal injury, although the road was somewhat disturbed.

The trustees of the city are taking the necessary steps towards the organization of the members of that calling into a labor union.

A petition is now being circulated among them to that end, and is being largely signed.

An inquest was held at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Wm. Heath, signalman of H. M. S. Waspito, who on Monday morning was killed by a train on the Lower Mainland and the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The annual election of officers for the Ladies Aid Association of the Methodist church took place yesterday afternoon.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 12.15 o'clock to-day, which lasted for considerably less than a second, and threw many people into a state of alarm.

The first E. & N. excursion train to arrive for the celebration will reach Victoria at 10 p. m. to-morrow night.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of No. 5 Company Association, Elfrs Regiment, C.A. was held.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah Emery at the residence of her son, Alfred Emery, North Pembroke street, Victoria.

In Chambers this morning application was made and granted for letters of administration in the estate of Thomas Fletcher.

For the purpose of getting Seattle's excursionists to start as early as possible on Friday and Saturday, the Rosalie will leave Seattle at 6 a. m. instead of at 8 a. m.

In connection with the filing of the plans for the construction of a section of the Coast-Kootenay line by the C. P. R., officials of the latter road state that the section for which plans have been filed is not to have been so far from the coast as the Coast to Hope.

Ettienne Verdier, of South Saanich, died on the 19th inst. at his home in that district at the advanced age of seventy years.

C. H. Gibbons, of the Vancouver Province, has been appointed by the provincial government to take charge of the information bureau which the local government will maintain during the exposition.

There was another accident on Sooke Lake road last Saturday afternoon. Two well-known trout anglers were driving blithely along about three miles from their destination when suddenly the whiffet broke, and in order to repress the anger of their equine partner, landing without any personal injury, although the road was somewhat disturbed.

The trustees of the city are taking the necessary steps towards the organization of the members of that calling into a labor union.

A petition is now being circulated among them to that end, and is being largely signed.

An inquest was held at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Wm. Heath, signalman of H. M. S. Waspito, who on Monday morning was killed by a train on the Lower Mainland and the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The annual election of officers for the Ladies Aid Association of the Methodist church took place yesterday afternoon.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 12.15 o'clock to-day, which lasted for considerably less than a second, and threw many people into a state of alarm.

The first E. & N. excursion train to arrive for the celebration will reach Victoria at 10 p. m. to-morrow night.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of No. 5 Company Association, Elfrs Regiment, C.A. was held.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah Emery at the residence of her son, Alfred Emery, North Pembroke street, Victoria.

In Chambers this morning application was made and granted for letters of administration in the estate of Thomas Fletcher.

For the purpose of getting Seattle's excursionists to start as early as possible on Friday and Saturday, the Rosalie will leave Seattle at 6 a. m. instead of at 8 a. m.

In connection with the filing of the plans for the construction of a section of the Coast-Kootenay line by the C. P. R., officials of the latter road state that the section for which plans have been filed is not to have been so far from the coast as the Coast to Hope.

Ettienne Verdier, of South Saanich, died on the 19th inst. at his home in that district at the advanced age of seventy years.

C. H. Gibbons, of the Vancouver Province, has been appointed by the provincial government to take charge of the information bureau which the local government will maintain during the exposition.

There was another accident on Sooke Lake road last Saturday afternoon. Two well-known trout anglers were driving blithely along about three miles from their destination when suddenly the whiffet broke, and in order to repress the anger of their equine partner, landing without any personal injury, although the road was somewhat disturbed.

The trustees of the city are taking the necessary steps towards the organization of the members of that calling into a labor union.

A petition is now being circulated among them to that end, and is being largely signed.

An inquest was held at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Wm. Heath, signalman of H. M. S. Waspito, who on Monday morning was killed by a train on the Lower Mainland and the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The annual election of officers for the Ladies Aid Association of the Methodist church took place yesterday afternoon.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 12.15 o'clock to-day, which lasted for considerably less than a second, and threw many people into a state of alarm.

The first E. & N. excursion train to arrive for the celebration will reach Victoria at 10 p. m. to-morrow night.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of No. 5 Company Association, Elfrs Regiment, C.A. was held.

Other Side Presented

Case For the Defence in Brooks-Malby Trial Yesterday Afternoon.

Mother of the Deceased Child Gave Evidence - Other Witnesses Testify.

Yesterday afternoon the defence in the Malby-Brooks commenced the presentation of their case, several witnesses being examined, the principal being Mrs. Malby and Miss Hatt.

The first witness was Mrs. Malby, who gave her evidence under affirmation, saying that the child took cold on Thursday, but was better on the Sunday following.

Witness did not consider the child very ill, and was greatly surprised when he died the next day.

Miss Amanda Hatt, the next witness, being affirmed, stated she resided with the Malby family at the time of the death of the child.

She did not return to the front room until the last. Her attention was attracted by the question of two of the children, one of whom asked if Claude was dying, and she thereupon went into the room.

She believed that the child had nothing to indicate that the child had anything wrong with him.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

She was interrogated closely regarding certain portions of her evidence at the coroner's inquest.

but remembered remarking to her husband that his breathing was easier, on the Wednesday, the day the boy died, his breathing was easier than on the preceding days.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

Mr. Yates said she had four children, six under medical attendance. She joined the Christian Catholic church two years ago next August, but before then her opinion of doctors and drugs was the same as at present.

heart is of no importance, as it might arise from various causes. Had venous blood been found in the left heart it would have been a strong indication of suffocation.

Giving reasons for this statement Dr. Davie said venous blood, which is dark, enters the right heart, and is pumped from there to the lungs, where it is aerated and becomes red and enters the left heart to be carried to various parts of the body.

From his own experience he found that as a rule children died from septicemic condition of the system in diphtheria rather than from suffocation through the air passage becoming stopped by mucus membrane.

The evidence of those who saw the child for a few hours before he died was of much more value than the evidence of medical men who might examine it after death.

His knowledge of anti-toxin was more theoretical than practical. For the first 48 hours it was recognized as almost fallible as a cure; the chances decreased until within 12 or 24 hours of death, when it was useless, although it might be wise to administer it.

Diphtheria might be deceptive. He cited a case where a child within a day or two of its death was running in the garden. The child died with a pale face, when the blood had become pale and septicemic.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, the witness said that in case of suffocation there could not be a livid face immediately preceding death. In the last stages when the blood had become pale and septicemic the patient might become pale.

In the course of the cross questioning Dr. Davie said that medical men placed little reliance upon the statements of the parents of a patient or of the patient himself in a case. He would trust the evidence of other than an expert that the face was white, but not that the breathing became more and more obstructed.

Geo. Powell, in his argument, stated that during the time of the sickness of the child there were no indications sufficient to warrant a parent in calling for medical aid. This was enhanced by the fact that the family was subject to croup.

Down to Tuesday night the child played around and even went out for a walk. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Molineux substantiated the evidence given by the parents as to its condition. Up to Wednesday morning the child showed signs of being rather more indisposed, but taken care of until it quietly passed away, having during the time a pale face.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject of the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life.

The Allies Attacked

Fierce Engagement With Chinese, In Which Ten Europeans Were Killed.

One Hundred and Fifty French and Thirty Germans Lost In Explosion.

The Izumi Maru, which arrived from the Orient this morning, brought news from the East up to the 6th inst. from the mail received it is apparent that the Anglo-Japanese punitive expedition in meeting with stubborn opposition from the Chinese. An official dispatch states that the allied forces which were sent to Buning-chen (30 miles north of Shanghai), occupied Taiyow to the north of the river, and after a severe engagement with the Chinese, the advance was resumed on the 24th, when the enemy fled into the mountains. Two Japanese, 100 French and six British soldiers were killed.

British troops which left Shanghai on the 20th to suppress the mounted banditti in the neighborhood have returned after killing a number of bandits. It is reported that Victor Liu has given his permission to a British company to construct a railway from Nanking to Haifong, Hoan province.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Russo-Japanese convention at Tokyo, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent a French attempt to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

Another Success

The Arion Club's Concert Last Night Augmented Its Previous Fame.

Miss Bradley's Finished Work is Marked Feature of the Evening.

The large audience assembled in the hall last evening, judging from unstinted applause, was eminently lighted with the excellent program provided by the Arion club. The gratifying attendance was a marked tribute to the lofty public esteem in which the club is held.

The club rendered two numbers, "Estudiativa" and "Eisemhofer's 'He Who Trusts in Ladies' Fair,' later being the most satisfactory in condition. The 'Estudiativa' evinced fondness, there being a marked fall from the spirit and dash of former presentations. Eisemhofer's was a distinct improvement, the various scenes being admirably controlled, the result being effect edifying that the club is marked as a feature of the evening.

Miss Grace Helen Bradley, of Tacoma gave three charming numbers, "Bethel's 'May Day,'" "Bethel's 'May Day,'" and "Bethel's 'May Day,'" all given with captivating pliancy, an suggestion of coyness and disingenuousness well adapted to the vivid portraiture of the 'May Day' and 'May Day' of the theme. "If" and "May Day" were held demonstrations of Miss Bradley's powers of casting each song in most appropriate setting. Miss Bradley accomplishes all these splendid results without any sacrifice of the naturalness of her voice. Her 'May Day' is a most sympathetic, and revealed a complete accord.

Schubert's "By the Sea" was excellently rendered by the Lady of Chorus, who in a choral effort full advanced was not taken of the delicacy of her contralt furnished by the text. "Ladies Chorus" possesses all the factors pointing to pronounced success. It is a hope that the rich promise of speedily mature into golden fruit, providing Victoria with a ladies' club on a par with the recognized high qualities of the Arion club.

It is happy in his two numbers, Colyn's Persian Serenade" and Bartlett "Come to Me Sweetheart." There is something suggesting constraint and contraction in his rendering of "Come to Me Sweetheart," in consequence of the fact that his songs, attention is focused to the melody rather than any defective rendering of the lyrics. Colyn's "Come to Me Sweetheart" is a most sympathetic, and revealed a complete accord