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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

No More.

There will be no more Monday evening entertainments given in the Victoria West Hall, by the young people of St. Saviour's church, until after New Year's holidays.

Remanded.

The Chinese prisoners, who are believed to be implicated in the series of recent burglaries in the city, were before the city police magistrate, yesterday, and by him remanded. The police say they have strong evidence against them.

Speedy Trials.

Ah Moy, on a charge of larceny, and Bolton, for breaking jail, were yesterday morning brought before Mr. Justice Drake, and elected to have their cases tried under the Speedy Trials Act, on Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

The Standard Theatre License.

A petition, signed by H. G. Hall, against the granting of a license to the Standard Theatre, has been filed, specifying certain charges against the place which he claims to be in a position to substantiate. When the application comes up it is expected that there will be some hard talk.

Greer's Bail.

Mr. S. Perry Mills had a consultation with the Attorney-General, yesterday, as to the bail bonds of Samuel Greer, now in Westminster goal, and they were perfected. The sureities are Alexander Gilmore merchant tailor, Johnson street, and John Gilmore, Nicola Valley, farmer, each in $1,000. They left by this morning's boat for Westminster, and, to-day, Greer will again be a free man.

A Rumor of Disease.

A number of the hackmen of the city and others whose occupation brings them in contact with horses, are very much concerned over a rumor that glanders has broken out among some animals in a stable on Johnson street. Steps will be immediately taken to ascertain the truth of the report, and, if it is verified, the most strenuous efforts will be made to stamp out the disease.

Another Mineral Discovery.

Another valuable mineral discovery is reported in the immediate vicinity of Victoria—this time on the property of Mr. James Angus, upper Belcher street. No excavations have yet been made, but a claim has been staked off by Mr. David Smith, who is now endeavoring to bond it. Should the speculation prove successful there will be the novelty of having a mining camp in full swing, within easy access of what may be claimed as a handsome city residence.

Empress of China.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China reached the outer wharf, from Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, and left again for China and and Japan, at 10 o'clock last night. It is her third trip out from this port. She has on board 1,500 tons of freight, and 215 Chinese. The following is her list of saloon passengers: first saloon—Mr. A. E. Allan, Montreal; Mr. C. F. Dickinson, New York; Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, Montreal; Miss Kuper, Thames, Ditton, England; Mr. Hugh Milbourne, England; Mr. E. McDougall, Montreal; Miss Maude McDougall, Montreal; J. N. Murray, Montreal; Mr. Chas. Robinson, England; W. H. Bennett, Montreal; Second saloon—Mr. P. Brown, New York; Mr. E. L. Monsca, New York; Mr. N. Kayama, Yokohama.

Co-Operative Supply Company.

At the ordinary weekly meeting of the watch club connected with the Co-operative Supply Company Co., held at their offices, 69 Yates street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Jno. F. Norris, of the COLONIST, was successful in securing a handsome gold Waltham watch. He was one of the first members, and though others came before him in the period that has elapsed, he has every reason to feel satisfied with the manner in which the business of the company is conducted. Members pay in their subscriptions weekly, and the disposal of articles is made in a very liberal manner.

Police Court.

The cases on for trial in the police court, yesterday, were as follows:

Frank White, summoned to appear on a charge of vagrancy, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A young man was charged with stealing a rifle and a couple of revolvers from his boarding-house, on Pandora staeet, but, as the pawnbroker who took the stolen goods from the accused could not swear to the identity of the prisoner, and as the pricipal part of the evidence depended on this, the case was remanded for a day. The prisoner was let out on his own recognizances.

Francis Turnwell was fined $2.50 for an infraction of the park by-law, by firing off a gun within the park.

The Injunction Sustained.

On the 22nd of May last, a meeting of the Victoria Theatre Co. was held, at which directors were elected and the report of the secretary was read, stating, among other things, that nine shares had been allotted to Mr. R. P. Rithet. The report was adopted, Mr. Boscowitz not being allowed to vote 43 shares he had bought from Mr. Dunsmuir two weeks before, on the ground that they had not been registered for the required month. Mr. Boscowitz then applied to the Courts for an injunction to restrain the allottment of the shares to Mr. Rithet. The injunction was granted *exparte*, and the defendants, yesterday, applied to Mr. Justice Crease to dissolve the injunction. The application was dismissed.

Cedar Hill Festivities.

Cedar Hill was plunged into a whirl of festivity, yesterday, most unusual with that quiet neighborhood. The Ladies' Guild of the church took affairs into their own hands and made things lively generally. All afternoon the pretty, commodious school-room was packed with people, who had been brought there by the news that a large number of beautiful hand-made goods were to be disposed of. The stalls were fitted up beautifully with greenery and bunting, and the articles on sale gave evidence of the hard work and skill that must have been expended in the production of them. Up till tea time, buying was brisk and the fair occupants of the various booths had all they could do to attend to the wants of their customers. When nearly every thing had been sold, an excellent supper was served, which was participated in by all present. Then at 8 o'clock a concert was started, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Singing, recitations and instrumental music of the highest order made up the programme, and every item was loudly applauded. A 'bus that left Victoria early in the evening took a large crowd of people out to Cedar Hill, and the pleasant drive added not a little to the enjoyment. Altogether, the affair was a very great success, and the Ladies Guild are to be congratulated on having provided a splendid entertainment.

James Bay Athletic Ass'n.

A meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last evening, when it was decided to at once take up the outstanding liabilities of the club—about $6,000. The balance of the stock, $4,000, will be called up at once, and a committee was appointed to solicit additions to the stock list.

Tramway Extension.

The Pandora street extension of the electric tramway system is now almost complete, and it is expected that the cars will be running as far as Spring Ridge by Monday next. The rails have been laid the whole way and, yesterday morning, the wires were strung as far as the Spring Ridge schoolhouse. The extension of the James Bay service will, it is expected, be proceeded with at once.

Church of England Chinese Mission.

This Mission is proving a great success, and the room, No. 19 Herald street, it is anticipated will soon hardly be large enough for the rapidly increasing numbers. Mr. Moore is assisted by several ladies, who have kindly offered their services in the teaching. Rev. E. F. Lipscomb is Superintendent of the Miision. A class for Chinese women will be formed shortly.

The Mock Parliament.

A caucus of the Conservative members of the Mock Parliament will be held at 21 Bastion street, upstairs, to-night at eight o'clock, and a full attendance of the Opposition is most earnestly requested, as the business to be transacted is of a most important and vital character. The future course of the party will probably be definitely decided to-night.

A Positive Danger.

Numerous complaints are being made as to a positive danger allowed to exist on Fernwood road, Spring Ridge. An immense hole from 10 to 15 feet in depth endangers the safety of those obliged to pass over the road. The trap has been made by the removal of sand and gravel, and recent heavy rains have not improved matters. A little protection or precaution will save the city a probable bill for dumages.

An Innovation.

For the last few days a vehicle resembling the Gurneys, in use over the Sound, has been noticed on the hack stand, on Government street. Its peculiar shape, no less than its handsome, spick and span appearance, at once attracted attention, and in some respects, being considerably less cumbersome, it is an undoubted improvement on the familiar hack. It is built somewhat after the pattern of an omnibus, on a small scale, and has a double centre door opening at the back. It can be drawn by one or two horses at will. The Victoria Transfer Company, to whom the new carriage belongs, have a second of the same pattern under way. Both are of local manufacture.

Guilty or Not Guilty.

For years past, the COLONIST has offered a standing reward for the apprehension of the meanest of all thieves—the one who helps himself to his neighbor's paper without leave or license. At irregular intervals, convictions have been recorded and the police have pocketed the proceeds. The reward keeps the officers on the alert to discover the early thief who catches the paper. Last evening, "one of the finest" came into this office. He held in his hand a slightly torn, very dirty copy of the morning paper, and he said that he had come for the reward. He further explained that he was walking along, when he saw the thief approaching with the paper in his possession. He (the officer) took it away from him, and the criminal made no attempt to excuse his conduct or deny the theft. Believing that the offender would make no effort to leave the country, fearing punishment, the officer did not arrest him, though he reported at the office that he would point him out at any time, if the paper decided to prosecute.

"Yes, but what was his name?" was the very natural question.

"Well, really, I don't know. You see, the thief in this case was a dog,"—and the officer made his exit, just in time to avoid a flying dictionary.

A Visitor from Washington, D C.

Mr. George F. Cope, of the Washington Post, Washington, D.C., paid a flying visit to Victoria, yesterday, arriving by the morning boat from the Sound, and leaving again in the evening for Seattle. He is travelling on a tour to last eleven months in the United States, during which time it is his intention to fully inspect the practical working of every railroad of importance in the country. He will illustrate all his articles on the subject, and will forward weekly contributions to the Post. The idea of writing up the railroad systems in a chatty, everyday manner, without going into dry details or statistics, is a new one, and the work that Mr. Cope has on hand will be the means of interesting thousands of readers. His commission is a rather peculiar one in some respects. He is not to travel more than 200 or less than 10 miles at any one time. He is barred from using a single figure in any article he writes, and must trace up and report on every accident resulting in loss of life that has occurred, since its inception, on any line he uses. He has been out from Washington for nine weeks, and has been twice across continent. He leaves, to-morrow, for the Panhandle route, to take in the lines radiating from Texas and to the Gulf of Florida.

The Pavilion License.

The granting of a liquor license for the Pavilion, Oak Bay, continues to form the subject of lively discussion, and it is freely stated that the Licensing Commissioners were not acting in the dark. Superintendent Hussey attended the Court and presented a petition against the granting of the license signed by *bona fide* residents of Oak Bay district. He asked that the court be adjourned in order to give these who opposed the license an opportunity of being heard, but the appeal was ignored, although he drew attention to the fact that by granting the application of Messrs. Close and Berry the magistrates would be acting contrary to law. The Licensing Act distinctly states that the applicants shall, one month previous to date of application, post on the outer door of the courthouse nearest to the premises for which such license is required, a written notice of their intention to petition for a license. In this case, the applicants contented themselves with posting the notice on the outside of a school-house, in a distant and obscure section of the district. Nor were the petitioners against the license informed as to the whereabouts of the licensing court; while the petition in favor of the license had been signed by persons living great distances away from Oak Bay, who could not derive any benefit from the issuance of the license. All these facts were pointed out by the Superintendent of police, but yet the presiding justices—Messrs. John Sinclair and Geo. Wilson-Brown—granted the license. They will hear more about it.

Crossley and Hunter.

Rev. Mr. Dobbs opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Hunter read as a lesson ten verses of Luke 19. "Jesus passed through Jericho." This was the last time; so he is coming to many hearts during these services for the last time. "Jesus went to abide with Zacheus," when Jesus comes in certain things must go out. Laziness, selfishness, worldliness and wickedness of all sorts. Some people have to do a good deal of house cleaning when Jesus moves in. The card room has to be cleansed, the card room, the drink room, the quarrel room. The reading room should be fixed up with secular and religious papers, and the highest grade of books. When Jesus comes in he brings life, light, comfort, happiness and Heaven. Zacheus gave proof of his conversion—he paid up his old debts. Three D's of Zacheus were Desire, Difficulties, Determination. Three S's which Jesus employed, He Saw Zacheus, He Spoke to him, He Saved him. Mr. Hunter read fifteen requests for prayer. Mr. Crossley took for his text John xiv., 26: Man is animal that asks questions. Many questions are asked about Heaven. Let us examine some. What evidences have we that there is a Heaven? The Bible and universal consciousness amongst brethren and Christians. Who will be there? Jesus, angels, children, and all who live up to the light they have in Heathendom or Christendom. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. Are you prepared?

THE DOG AND POULTRY SHOW.

The List of Special Prizes Received Up to This Date.

The interest being taken in the forthcoming meeting of the B.C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, to be held in this city, on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of next month, is very great and, as will be seen by the following list of special prizes, the public are responding generously to the call of the committee.

DOGS.

Special prizes open to all thoroughbred Irish Setters, owned in Victoria at present date:

1. Francis Bourchier, Irish Setter Dog, money or plate, value, $25.
2. A. A. C. Flummerfelt, Irish Setter bitch puppy under 12 months, one repeating rook rifle, value $20.
3. W. H. Ellis, pair Irish Setters, male and female, one Winchester rifle, value $25.
4. Henry Short, handsomest and best Water Setter, one pair pearl opera glasses, value $15.

SPECIAL PRIZES OPEN TO THE WORLD.

1. Dr. Duncan, smooth coated St. Bernard dog, money or plate, value $25.
2. L. H. Webber, Llewellyn Setter dog, cup, value $5.
3. Davidson Bros., Terrier (other than Fox or Skye), cup, value $10.
4. Major Dupont, Irish Setter dog pup, piece of plate, value $25.
5. Kingham & Minor, Fox Terrier, cup, value $10.
6. Kurtz Cigar Factory, for best Bull dog, one box cigars, value $5.
7. James Chalmers, for best Collie shown, coila and chain, value $2 50.
8. H. Croft, for best Skye Terrier shown, cash $5.
9. A. A. Clayton, for best Spaniel, any kind, cups value $10.
10. Robert Jamieson, offers for best Hound, any kind, one set of books, value $10

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The Times, for best display of ornamental birds or fowls, one half-year's subscription, value $5.
2. D. R. Campbell, for best cat, one cut glass bottle, value $5.
3. The Association, for incubator hatching greatest per centage of chickens during the show, cash $10.

Incubators should be set Dec. 22nd or 23rd.

Anyone wishing to offer any specials in addition to the above, must hand in their names at once to R. P. McLennan, secretary, as the prize lists are now being printed.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR POULTRY.

1. The COLONIST—One year's subscription to exhibitor showing largest number of birds scoring over 60 points, value $10.
2. The COLONIST—One half-year's subscription for best exhibit of Games, value $5.
3. The Times—One year's subscription to the lady showing largest number of canaries, value $10.
4. Geo. Witter (a B.C. pioneer), of Eureka, Humboldt County, California, a breeder of Buff and Partridge Cochins, Lt. Brahmas, Guinea Fowls and Peacocks, offers a pair of either Buff or Partridge Cochins or Lt. Brahmas for largest number of thoroughbred poultry of one breed scoring 85 points, value $10.
5. The Poultry Chum, De Kalb, Ill., one of the brightest poultry papers in America, offers one year's subscription for first prize Black Spanish cock, for best pair Pekin Ducks, for birds scoring best number of points, for largest exhibit of pigeons, for best display in Leghorns.
6. C. W. Riley, North Bend, B.C., breeder of pure Felch Pedigree Lt. Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, White, Brown and Black Leghorns, offers two of either one of his breeds for best display of Bantams, value $15.
7. A. Barker, Victoria, for best pair of ducks, one sitting White Leghorn eggs, value, $3.
8. McLennan & McFeeley, Victoria, for bird scoring highest in the Asiatic class, six rods chicken fencing, value $6.
9. Carter & Tolmie, Victoria, for largest exhibit of Hamburgs, one dozen of beer, value $2.
10. W. J. McKeon, Victoria, offers exhibitor showing largest number of either or both white or barred Plymouth Rocks scoring over 98 points, cash $5.
11. P. Campbell, Victoria, exhibitor sending birds greatest distance from home to the exhibition, box cigars, value $5.
12. R. P. McLennan, Victoria, for best display of fowls from the Mainland or the United States, one pair Pearl Guinea Fowls, fall of 1892, value $8.
13. Nicholes & Renouf for the best pair of Turkeys, male and female, any breed, pair carriers, value $10.

"GAZETTE" ANNOUNCEMENTS.

George Albert Jordan, of the city of Vancouver, to be a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county of Westminster.

William Henry Mawdsley, of Mayne Island, to be Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Islands Electoral District—with the exception of Salt Spring Island — vice Thomas W. Mowat, J. P., resigned.

The public offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday, 24th, to Saturday, 26th inst., inclusive, and on Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd proximo.

Courts of Revision and Appeal, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, will be held at Alberni on the 22nd inst., and at Duncan's on the 28th.

The limits of the Vancouver Registration District have been extended by adding to the said district, latitude 472, Gray's and New Westminster Districts.

Belyea & Gregory give notice of application for bill to incorporate a railway from Victoria to Sydney.

S. Perry Mills—Notice of bills to create the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and his successors a corporation sole; and to incorporate Sister Mary Providence and other persons, now members of the congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann, &c.

Elizabeth P. Esplin, of Victoria, and John Mercer, of Centreville, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

The Westminster Woollen Manufacturing Company, limited, intend to change its place of business from New Westminster to Victoria.

A general meeting of the provincial directors of the Vancouver, Northern, Peace River and Alaska R. R. and Navigation company will be held in Vancouver, on the 9th January next, at 4 p.m.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Spring Ridge Ward School Once More Secures the Robson Prize.

The Boys of the Central Pass Creditably — Promotion Lists, Etc.

The closing exercises in connection with the public schools, in which so many—everybody, in fact—are interested, were continued yesterday, and, the weather being beautifully fine, there was a good attendance of the relatives and friends of the pupils to witness that joyful ceremony in which all have participated, when scholastic routine is thrown aside, and vacation—Christmas vacation at that—is proclaimed.

SPRING RIDGE WARD SCHOOL.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Spring Ridge school room was the scene of pleasurable excitement—about 150 merry little ones anxiously awaiting the invitation to take their places, and show their admiring friends what they could do and what they had done. They had not loug to wait. Miss Barron, their popular teacher, having seen that the visitors were comfortably seated, called the children to order, when the following programme was gone through in capital style:

Chant ..... Lord's Prayer
Song ..... Last School Day
Recitation ..... Santa Claus
Sara Philo.
Recitation ..... Choice of Pets
Lillie Kessler, Mabel Lyons, Eva Mathews, and Julia Wilkinson.
Motion Song .....
Recitation ..... Hanging the Stocking
Lizzie Elliott.
Recitation ..... How They Caught the Panther
J. Chapman.
Song ..... Pickles
Recitation ..... Lillie Cohen
Solo ..... The Fisher Boy
Grace Phillips.
Recitation ..... Funny Uncle Phil
Effie Cole.
Christmas Carol .....

The promotion list, which is appended, was then read out, and a more creditable one no ward school has produced. This is the second consecutive year in which Miss Barron's pupils have carried off the handsone prize presented by Hon. John Robson for competition in ward schools, and this honor is enhanced by the fact that the successful pupil in each of these cases were little Icelandic girls, who, when enrolled as pupils, could only speak English very imperfectly. The little representative of the snow-clad north, who receives the honor on the present occasion, is ten-year-old Emma Johnsen. It is also notable that every pupil of this school who tried for the Central passed creditably. There are 182 pupils enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 120.

PROMOTIONS.

To Central School—Emma Johnson, Engolf Jackson, Euphemia Cole and Arthur B. Netherby, equal; Walter Noel, Samuel Johnson, Charlie Carvelson, Ada Alice M. Smith, Clara F. Van Horst, Sewell M. Dalby.

From 2nd to 3rd reader—Percy Snider, Mabel Dods, John Dempster, Putnam Vye, Frank Waring, Ida C. Wood, Charlie Netherby, Maggie Johnson, Brock Robertson, Edna McKeown, Adam Innes, Willie Bloomfield, Leopold Luker.

From 1st primer to 2nd primer—Christina Christianson, William Piggott, Eva L. Mathews, Ernest Bragg, David Richards, Maude Harvey, Alexander Tait, Olive L. Johnson, Edward Townsley.

From 2nd primer to 2nd reader—Henrietta Barnswell, Charles Chrislett, Mary Maud Elliott, Florence Mills, Sara Dearden, Hanna Elizabeth Wall, Arthur W. Dods, John Thompson, Andrew Goodman, Grace Phillips, Julia Wilkenson.

From chart to 1st primer—Lionel Cohen, Maud Field, Beatrice Eden, Mable Field, Maggie Johnson, Dorothy Wilders, Matilda Gaerdes, Mabel Lyons, Sophia Johnson, Clara Bragg, Arthur Goodman, Gaskill Owens, Vrena Wilders, Phyllis Wilders, Stanley Russell.

BOYS CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The closing examinations in connection with the boys' department of the Central School were held, yesterday, and, as the lads were evidently delighted with the prospects of vacation, they looked as happy as they felt. The room, as decorated for the girls, the previous day, looked as well as ever, and was crowded with visitors. The junior divisions were put through their facings in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the exercises of the senior lads were gone through. The morning programme was as follows, and was very creditably performed:

Song ..... Bird Song
Seventh and Eighth Divisions.
Recitation ..... The Quarrelsome Kittens
Harry Cross.
Recitation ..... The Ship
Roy Wolford.
Recitation ..... Christmas
Noel Barker.
Recitation ..... What Willie Said
Wm. Kinsey.
Recitation ..... Playing King
Thomas Andrews.
Recitation ..... Elephant and Child
Samuel Shanks.
Song ..... Christmas
Seventh and Eighth Divisions.
Recitation ..... The Boy Who Ran Away
Hope Herd.
Recitations ..... Hanging the Stockings
Achille Bossi.
Recitation ..... Choosing the Kittens
Alexander Moss.
Recitation ..... Benny
Marriot Stillwell.
Recitation ..... Pussies' Class
Ernest Wallace.
Recitation ..... Barbara Frietchie
Jno. D. Carmody.
Song ..... Pussies
Seventh and Eighth Division.

The senior divisions, under the direction of Principal Netherby, rendered the subjoined programme most effectively:—

Song—Defence, and not Defiance ... Boys I. and II. Division.
Recitation ..... Leonard Spragge
Reading ..... Willie Fletcher
Recitation ..... James Johnson
Reading ..... Cecil Berkley

These few selections having been gone through, School Inspector Wilson announced that the following pupils had passed the examination for the High School, and in so doing complimented the teachers and pupils upon the success attending their efforts.

E. O. Scholefield, J. A. McTavish, David G. Krutz, Wm. F. Frazer, Leonard, A. Gill, T. H. Wilson, Ransome Lane, David Kennedy, Henry E. Dalby, Chas. R. Esnouf, Wm. C. Jackson, Geo. H. Hall.

PROMOTION LIST.

From II. to I. Division (Teacher, J. F. Smith)—Reginald Anderson, Charles Banfield, Marcus Bailey, Earl W. Clarke, James Christie, J. H. Elford, Wm. Fairall, Anselm Finlaison, Russell Gerrie, Wm. Grant, Ed. Henry Griffith, James Gaudin, M. J. Knight, Walter Lorimer, Fred McConnell, George L. Marshall, L. McMillan, Alexander Ross, Wm. E. Reynolds, Wm. Reid, Wm. Robertson, Gilbert Soule, Stanley McB. Smith, Frank Thomas, Fred. E. Vigor, Charles E. Wilson.

From III. to II. Division (Teacher, Angus B. McNeill)—Bernard Schwengers, Robert Clark, Albert Bartlett, John A. Worthington, Leonard Spragge, Archibald Colquhoun, Robert Dods, Hans Kroeger, Walter Dods, William Northcott, Frank Carlow, Christopher J. Loat and Walter Westington, equal; Fred. Proctor, Walter B. Smith, Clarence O'Brien and Kenneth Woollaston, equal; William James Beam, Edward Kermode, John Colbert, Humbolt McConnell, Frank Reynolds, Eaton Richardson, Alexander McCrimmon, Fred. Herd, John Ed. Medland, Robert Swan Dalby, Frank Whittet, Claude McMicking.

From IV. to III. Division (E. F. Doran, Teacher)—George H. Anderson, George W. Penkith, Melville L. Jewell, Cecil E. Berkeley, John W. Sharples, Jesse P. Sylvester, Walter H. Williscroft, William L. Coats, Kenneth P. Grant, William R. Fletcher, William L. Roberts, John W. Trickey, Sylvanus J. Burkholder, Frederick Humber, Frank T. Elford, Frederick Muriset, Frederick Waller, Arthur S. Burgess, Harry Vellenoweth, Albert Buckley, John Myrdal, Henry E. Mills, Oscar Hartnagle, William J. Corder, George Sheppard, Francis J. Cox, Harry Munsie, Robert McMicking, Richard Maynard, Percy Rookbridge, Thomas A. Nicholl, Alexander Thompson, Wallace W Berridge.

From V. to IV. (Miss E. E. Sylvester, Teacher)—Robert Row Harrild, Kenneth Scholefield, Hector McQuarrie, Ernest Lane, Noel William Barker, Royland Tubb, Harry Pidcock, Delbert Roper, Alexander Thomas, W. Donaldson, Frank Thomas Christopher, Ernest Melville Anderson, James Hugh Dawson, Ernest Thomas Mitchell, George Sayward Brown, Clarence Ramsford Richards, Edmund Colbert, George Henry Redfern, John Ford, Frank Robert Skitch, Louis George Ogle, Henry David R. Reid, Douglas Duncan McTavish, Joseph Christopher North, Ernest Benson L. Rogerson, John Francis Randall.

From VI. to V. Division (Teacher, Miss G. H. Withrow)—John H. Appleby, Charles Marshall, Frederick McKitrick, Claud Wesley Wales, Francis Dawson, Sigmond Kirchberg, Thomas Andrews, Francis Moore, Francis Le Levre, Frederick Fawcett, James Macdonald, Charles Radford, Charles Gaerdes, Charles Cox, Joseph Pettingill, Christopher Hoskings, Albert Ward, Robert Nicholl, Harold Johnson, William Appleby, Theodore Lubbe, John Davie.

From VII. to VI. Division (Miss S. Kermode, teacher)—Arthur Daniel Harrington, Herbert Cecil Graham Haynes, Joseph Soucie, Ernest McDonald, Alex. Fraser Kinsey, John Daniel Carmody, John Johnson and Joseph Levy, equal; Clinton Robertson Cameron and Archibald McGregor, equal; Ernest Alexander Ferguson, Archibald Robert McCrimmon and Cornelius Norman Soule, equal; Adamson George Parker, William Frederic Crockford and Lee Kwong Deen, equal; Hubert Percival Bailey, Frederic McGraw, Millen Sutherland, Ernest Chadwick Clay, Frederic Rendell, Franz Wille, Frederic James Whittet, Edward Henry Rendell, Samuel James Shanks.

From VIII. to VII. (Miss G. H. Fawcett)—Roy George Spragge, Harvey Fraser and Albert Edward Harrison, equal; Jean Leon Lombard, Alexander Moss, Ernest Wallace, and afterwards of sub-committees through the different districts of the province.

Hon. John Robson enquired what form the memorial was to take.

The Chairman — A monument, costing $100,000, to be erected at Kingston, Ont., has been decided upon.

Hon. Mr. Robson would have preferred that the memorial take the form of a national charitable or benevolent institution; it would be far more popular.

Mr. Mara—But is not the monument at Kingston only a local movement?

Lieutenant-Governor Nelson explained that the idea was local in its origin, but had been adopted as national.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Then, if the question has been decided there is, of course, no use expressing regret or opinion at all.

Mr. Rithet—From reading the circular I have received, it appears that all we are asked to do is to contribute.

The Chairman—The idea emanated from Kingston, but partakes of a national character. I will read the circular of the Association:

MACDONALD NATIONAL MEMORIAL.
(AT KINGSTON.)

"To the People of Canada:

"Upon the death of the late Sir John Macdonald, a feeling became strongly prevalent that a national monument should be erected to hand down to future times the remembrance of the deceased statesman; and it was conceived that no place could more appropriately claim the possession of such a structure than the home of his youth, the city with which he had so long been connected in public life. An association was accordingly formed in Kingston for the purpose of realizing this idea. The Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., an old friend and colleague of the late Premier, consented to accept the position of Honorary President. The Lieut.-Governors of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia have already agreed to lend their influence as Honorary Vice-Presidents. The majority of Senators and many members of the House of Commons have signified their approval of the undertaking, and generous encouragement has been extended to us by the press from one end of the Dominion to the other.

"We now appeal to you to give us such liberal assistance as may enable us to raise to the memory of our great statesman and patriot a monument which shall be in some measure worthy of the unrivalled services rendered by him to Canada and of his lofty and wide spreading fame; a monument which will testify to the appreciation and gratitude felt for those services by his fellow-countrymen.

"It would be a useless task to enlarge upon the achievements of the late premier; the air is full of the echoes of his praise. Although a party leader in a land where party spirit runs high, yet it is acknowledged on all sides that Sir John made party the instrument of large national designs, the consolidation of scattered colonists into a united commonwealth, the development of the material resources of the country, the settlement of its vast areas of uninhabited wild lands, and the establishment of a stable system of laws and government, an indispensable condition and progress. This largeness of aim, the consummate talents which he brought to the performance of his duty, and the long period of time during which he was a leading spirit in the councils of his native land, combined to make his name familiar in our mouths as household words, and on his death to draw not only from his friends but from eminent political opponents, from distinguished statesmen of the mother country, and from the press of the English speaking world, expressions of deep sorrow mingled with eloquent eulogium.

"The belief that Kingston furnishes the most appropriate site for a memorial, which shall be truly national, has met with general acceptance. In this city Sir John spent his childhood, here he received his education, this was the scene of his early professional triumphs, and, from the time when Kingston first sent him to Parliament, in 1844, until his death, in June, 1891, he sat almost continuously as representative of this city. 'Time but the impression stronger made;' the majority given him at the general election in March was the largest he ever received, and when, a few months later, he returned in death, to repose amidst the friends and scenes of his youth, it was an occasion for profound and universal grief. No place in the Dominion has such various powerful and interesting associations with the life and fame of the deceased statesman.

"The form which the proposed structure will take has not been finally decided, but it will probably resemble in general character the Albert Memorial in London, England, having upon its pedestal allegorical figures emblematic of the nature of Sir John's work, and for its chief feature a life-size statue. The amount needed will be at least $100,000, and contributions will gladly be accepted in sums of any size, from one dollar upward.

"The committee desire the co-operation of all municipal bodies, boards of trade, public men, private citizens and the press in carrying the scheme they have originated to successful accomplishment. They wish to have branches of the association established in every city, town, village and rural municipality in Canada, under the direction of responsible residents. On application to the secretary all the information in his possession will be forwarded, and every possible assistance given to local branches in organizing and canvassing. Let us have hearty and united action, and we shall prove to the world that the lamentation of the people of Canada over the loss of Sir John Macdonald was no feigned or shallow sentiment.

"(Signed) GEO. A. KIRKPATRICK.
"Chairman."

Mr. Mara—I understand Montreal has already subscribed $50,000 toward a monument, but that monument is local though.

The Chairman—I should think that a national monument would be more appropriately placed at the National Capital.

Hon. Mr. Higgins—The question of locality should not weigh in the matter now.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No, that point seems to be settled. I am sorry myself that the monument is not to take the form of a national institute, in which all the nation might have a part and a pride. The idea, I think, would be more popularly received, and I think would be more in keeping with the character of the man whose memory Canada wishes to keep in honor—he was an eminently practical, working man. Now, I should proceed with the work of organization, as suggested by the chairman—it is not a large amount of money that is wanted, but the contributions of all the people.

After informal discussion, it was decided to leave it in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint whom he chose to take charge of the collecting in the different parts of the province, those whom he selects, of course, having power to associate others with themselves in the work.

Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., Sir Joseph Trutch, R. P. Rithet, E. G. Prior, M.P., T. B. Hall, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Dr. Helmcken, and W. C. Ward, Treasurer, were named as the working committee for Victoria city; and in order to popularize the work undertaken, it was decided, upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, that the minimum subscription to be received should be one dollar and the maximum ten.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE TIE-UP OVER.

Additional Particulars Concerning the Compromise Arrived at Between the Disputants.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Dec, 17.

The public generally felt greatly relieved to-day at the termination of the tie-up of steamers on the Sound, as it has been of considerable annoyance to shippers and those who wanted to travel by boat, as well as to the boat owners and wharf owners. From the aspect of the situation, yesterday morning, but few hoped for so speedy a settlement, and when the result of the conference was announced, it was an agreeable surprise to all. Naturally, as in all cases where differences are settled by both sides yielding, the radical element in each organization claims more or less of a victory over the other, but the conservative men on both sides deplore the trouble, and express satisfaction that it has been so agreeably terminated, regardless of the degree of justice on either side, or which side won. With reference to the reinstatement of those pilots who tied up their boats, and whose places were filled by other men, Captain Spoulding said, last evening, he had every reason to believe they would all be restored to their places.

Regarding the exact nature of the agreement reached, the utmost secrecy prevails, but it is generally understood to be that the Sehome is to continue running with Captain McAlpine in command and a non-union crew of engineers; the pilots to return to their posts on the other boats and the engineers to make no objection to non-union men being employed on the Sehome, and to be governed by the decision of the supervising inspector in the case of Henry Smith, whose license was revoked with reference to the boycott on Captain McAlpine; all similar troubles in the future to be adjusted by like conferences of the two organizations. It was rumored that the boycott on McAlpine was temporarily raised and the whole question was submitted to the supervising inspector, but this is generally denied, though much depends upon his decision in the Smith case.

The conference committee consisted of Captains W. McAllep, W. Williamson, O. A. Anderson and E. J. Baughman for the Brotherhood of Steamboat Pilots, and Chief Engineer Devlin, of the Flyer; Chief Engineer Welch, of the Victorian; Chief Engineer Vickers, of the Idaho; Chief Engineer Snyder, of the West Seattle ferry boat, and George Gibson for the Marine Engineers' Association. Captain McAllep presided over the deliberations of the conference, and everythig was discussed in the most corteous and friendly manner. When the settlement was finally reached it was generally understood between the members of the committee on both sides that neither side had won a victory over the other, both having yielded considerably from the positions they had at first taken.

The aggregate loss to the transportation companies by the tie-up has not been as heavy as supposed, and careful estimates give it as not in excess of $5,000. Several members of the engineers' association are out their situations, however, including those who left the Sehome at Tacoma on Monday night, when Capt. McAlpine took command. Non-union men are in the engine room of the vessel, and will remain there, if common report be true.

To-day was another dull, dismal day along the water front—no steamer of any kind, until one came to the outer wharf, where things, as usual, look much brisker, although not altogether in the steamboat line. The only small craft stirring in the harbor were the steamers Velos and Belle, which came over from the Mainland, during the day, with lumber. The bark City of Carlisle has also removed to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, where she has started to load her salmon cargo.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

W. A. Baillie Grohman vs. Kootenay Valleys Co., Ltd. (Foreign)—For order to examice plaintiff, and that official stenographer be present; order made by consent. Walker, Pemberton and Dumbleton for plaintoff; C. E. Pooley for defendant.

PERSONALS.

N. Hyorsn of Vancouver is in town.

Capt. Wm. Power, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Mrs. Spring returned from the mainland last evening.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound last evening.

Capt. R. E. McKiel and wife arrived from the East last evening.

Mrs. Fullerton and son came over from Vancouver last night.

George McL. Brown and wife, of Vancouver, go over the Sound this morning.

C. J. Mulkey, of Tacoma, came over by the Sound steamer last night. He is at the Oriental.

H. R. Morse, M. Lumby and E. S. Scoullar were passengers by the mainland steamer last evening.

Norman P. Brown, England; H. J. Ingals, Cleveland; and T. J. McFarlen, Rochester, are at Hotel Dallas.

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MRS. J. V. GREEN,
5 Sydenham St., Toronto, Ont.

THE PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL.

Steps Taken Towards Securing British Columbia's Subscription to the Macdonald Monument.

Committee Appointed for the City of Victoria—Large Contributions Not Wanted.

At Government House, yesterday afternoon, a number of representative Victorians gathered in response to invitations issued by Lieutenant-Governor Nelson in his capacity of vice-president for British Columbia of the Sir John A. Macdonald National Memorial; the organization of a committee to receive subscriptions being announced as the business of the meeting.

Among those in attendance were Sir Joseph Trutch (presiding), Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Hon. John Robson, Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. Justice Drake, Col. Baker, M.P., Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. I. B. Fisher, and Hon. P. O'Reilly. Mr. Herbert Stanton was chosen as secretary of the meeting.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor said when requested some time ago to act as vice-president of the Macdonald National Memorial for B.C. he at once accepted the office, and awaited further information in regard to