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TO FURNISH NAVVIES

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—Edmond Storey, general secretary of the Cen-tral Emigration Board of London, wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if fifty thou-

sand navvies are required for Canadian

# RENEWED INTEREST

#### Influx of Northwesterners Expected to Keep Agents Busy **During Coming Week**

There is every indication that the coming week will witness great activ-ity in the sphere of real estate. Given good weather, the large numbers of Winnipeggers who are reaching the city day by day will begin to busy themselves looking for property. Among some new lots to be placed on the market is another subdivision of the Fairfield estate which will doubtless be snapped up at the earliest opportunity.

Inquiries have been numerous, not only from those en route to the city in the big Winnipeg excursions, but from other people who intend to settle in the vicinity of Victoria this spring. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Development and Tourist association, said yesterday that he received letters by every mail from those clation, said yesterday that he received letters by every mail from those wishing to come and live in the southern part of Vancouver Island. These inquiries came principally from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, but there is also a fair proportion from the Old Country and the United States, particularly California.

During the past week the B. C. Land and Investment Agency sold property aggregating \$35,000 in value, principally in the city. Grant and Lineham.

aggregating \$35,000 in value, princi-pally in the city. Grant and Lineham, the new firm which opened with the present year made several sales with-in the past seven days, the total value being about \$9,000. These sales in-cluded a piece of property at the cor-ner of Humboldt and McClure streets disposed of to a local investor: a piece

A. McCrimmon has been awarded the contract for building a residence for Robert Beaven on Vancouver street The price is about \$5,000. The cold weather of the past few days has somewhat retarded building operations in the city but there is plenty of work in sight. Local contractors state that if and which has been universally used, will be adhered to.

All members of circles, and individual members, are asked to make a note of this, and to attend the service, if possible. Apart from the memorial act. there will be much of inspiration and interest in considering the wonderful in sight. in sight. Local contractors state that they expect there will be much activity in a few weeks, particularly in the erection of residences, for a great many of which plans are already in the hands of architects. Tenders will be let as soon as the plans are ready. While a number will be built in suburban localities, such as the Gorge. Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay municipalities all the work will be done by local men.

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To stop a cold with "Preventics" is safer than to det it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Brenchittis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by C. H. Bowes.

#### HOCKEY CLUB DANCE Attractive Event for Friday Evening of Coming Week

Elaberate preparations are being made for the annual hockey club dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening of the coming week. The ball under these auspices during the last few years has been one of the society events of the season, and this year's function promises to equal any previous effort. In past years the Assembly hall has been engaged, but owing to the skating rink occupying this hall, the ladies have been compelled to engage the A. O. U. W. hall.

The ball this year has been arranged so that it will form a suitable reception to the Vancouver hockey players, who will meet the local players on the following day. The visiting players make a point of being present at the dance given by the Victoria clubs, and it is expected that they will make no exception to the rule this year. On this

ception to the rule this year. On this occasion both the ladies' and men's teams from the Mainland will be over, and along with the local players they will assist in making a good attendance. Committees have been appointed to arrange details for the ball, and nothing will be overlooked that will tend to walk the ball the sweets that it is a make the ball the success that it is expected to be. The decorations will receive special attention, the colors of the visiting and local players will largely predominate, the red and white of the Predominate, the red and white of the Victoria team forming a pretty contrast against the more sombre blue of the Vancouver team. In the supper room a special committee will have charge,

An extra feature will be made in the music; many of the latest successes will be introduced, several for the first time sale, and can be had from any member of the local hockey clubs, and, judging by the early sale, it is expected the hall

#### MAYOR HOLDS MEETING Remnant of His Supporters Gathers at Labor Hall at a "Rally"

ly published sheet entitled the Peo-ple's Press. This, Mr. Marcon desig-cinity during the past year.

nated as "a perfectly independent paper."
T. C. Grant, secretary of the North
Ward Municipal Voters' association,
also delivered an address in which he
sulogized the mayor, and bitterly indicted several of the aldermanic candidates, whose names, however, he did
not mention.

The names of several business mer were suggested as prospective candidates for aldermanic honors in the course of the meeting, among them being Robert Porter, for Ward 5, Dr. Verrinder for Ward 1 and J. Fullerton for Ward 2 or 4. Hopes were ex-pressed that all these gentlemen might be induced to come forward as candidates.

The meeting broke up at half past ten, after passing a vote of thanks to

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE

#### To Mrs. Margaret Bottome Foundress of The King's Daughters

The memorial service to Mrs. Margaret Bottome, the foundress of the orner of Humboldt and McClure streets disposed of to a local investor; a piece of residential acreage near the Gorge and a house and lot at Spring Ridge.

This firm which has a list whose total value reaches \$1,500,000 is stated to have exclusive control of several imhave exclusive exclusi

Local contractors state that life and influence of this remarkabl

# POULTRY SHOW WILL

#### As a Thousand Entries are Promised at Forthcoming Annual Exhibition

At least a thousand entries have een made for the exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock asso- ody in the score ciation to be held in the Market hall, The music is from Jan. 23 to 26. This is the largest number that has ever been received, being about 25 per cent more extensive than last year. All parts of Van-couver Island will be represented in the display as well as all the smaller

islands in its vicinity.

Two novelties to the local show will be exhibited in poultry, some very fine Houdan and Black Japanese fowls. The former are entirely new and the latter have not been shown in Victoria for several years. In the standard varieties there will be keen competition. Rival breeders always make the Victoria show the annual meeting place for their best birds and such kinds as Plymouth Rocks, "America's business hen" as it is called, Wyandottes, Leghorns and Orpingtons will be shown in large numbers. In the "Rocks" the barred variety will have a magnificent white Leghorns, buff, white and black Orpingtons, and single and rose combed Rhode Island Reds, making up the lar-ger part of the poultry display. H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, one of the best known judges in the west will officiate in that capacity. As, to secure a first prize, birds must score 90 points or over, there is no danger of other than first class specimens being exhibited. For second place the score must be at least 88, and for third, 86.

show being a great success, demon-strating the progress made in chicken raising on Vancouver Island and vi-

### A NOTABLE GRAND OPERA OFFERING

#### Puccini's Splendid Creation "Madame Butterfly" May be Here in Warch

The most notable grand opera production that British Columbia has ever been given opportunity to enjoy, and the most sensationally-successful grand opera in English that America has known in more than a decade, will be offered at the Victoria theatre during the month of March—that is, if lovers of music and the highest form of the musical drama will but demonstrate their willingness to patronize so great their willingness to patronize so great an event in proportion to its importance and its imperatively large expense. The attraction referred to is Puccini's splendid opera of "Mme. Butterfly," presented by Henry W. Savage's great company, numbering more than a hundred singers, with so complete an orchestra that rows A, B, C and D in the auditorium, as well as the regular orchestrapit at the Victoria theatre, will be required for its accommodation. The cast of characters is filled as hereunder: Madam Butterfly. Cho-Cho-San

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Madam Butterfly, Cho-Cho-San...

Mme. Elza Szamosy
Suzuki, Cho-Cho-San's servant

Harriet Behnee
Kate Pinkerton

Ada Saecker
Lieut. B. F. Pinkerton, U. S. N.

Joseph F. Sheehan
Sharpless, U. S. consul... Winifred Goff
Goro, a marriage broker

Stephen Jungman
Prince Yamadorf

Wallace Brownlow
The Bonze, Cho-Cho-San's uncle

Robert Kent Parker

The Imperial Commissioner

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Francis J. Tyler
Yakuside Richard Jones
The Official Registrar. Henry Gifford
Cho-Cho-San's mother Margaret Cowan
The Aunt Jessie Carroll
Trouble, Cho-Cho-San's child
Master Joseph Hughes
The Geishas—Herta Engel, Elsa van
der Voort, Matilda Metz, Jean
May, Helen May, Kathryn Cecil,
Lillian Norton, Elizabeth O'Brien,
Ethel Guilford and Elizabeth Fred. Ethel Guilford and Elizabeth Fred-

It will be a great help to the spirit and communion existing in the order of the King's Daughters if all will try and meet together on this occasion, in that unity of mind and true aspiration, which bridges all differences with a mutual and responsive charity, and which has ever been the keynote of the service of the order.

Which Puccini has weven his melodic ideas is already familiar to many followers of musical events. Briefly, it has to do with a Japanese maiden's love for an American naval officer, their marriage and the subsequent desertion of the bride. The husband returns after three years, during which Mme. Butterfly remains faithful, waiting partiently for their reunion. The element of tragedy is afforded by Pinkerton's arof the bride. The husband returns after three years, during which Mme. Butterfly remains faithful, waiting patiently for their reunion. The element of tragedy is afforded by Pinkerton's arrival with an American bride, and the self-destruction of Mme. Butterfly. John Long and David Belasco had already made the poetic tells families to John Long and David Belasco had already made the poetic tale familiar to Americans, through their one-act play of the same name. From this effort sprang the libretto, prepared by Illica and Giacosa, of the opera. In its English form, the work is dignified, artistic and of deep human appeal. The contrast of true conjugal and maternal love with faithlessness is brought out with with faithlessness is brought out with telling effect, and the manner in which

> in the score of "Mme. Butterfly."
> music is mellifluous, quaint, at times passionate and glowing with emotion, at times glorious in its dramatic climaxes. In a word, it is captivating, and contains every promise of outliving the generation that hears its first performances. To the melodic characteristics manifested in "La Tosca" and "La Boheme," Puccini has introduced an element of local color that is decidedly interesting. One is almost accustomed to the indiscriminate use of crashing cymbals and booming tympani that characterizes the average Japanese comic opera of recent years. These superficial devices have been overworked and it is gratifying to note that the Italian comparison of the control of the indiscriminate use of crashing cymbals and booming tympani that characterizes the average Japanese comic opera of recent years. These superficial devices have been overworked and it is oblitated tomorrow by sunshine and oblitation and a temperature in keeping gratifying to note that the Italian com-poser does not depend upon them to make his music breathe with the spirit with them. of the Orient. The real value of the Puccini score lies in its natural Japan Eastern melody, its poetic, rhythmic charm. The occasional interpolation of the introductory bars of the "Star-Spangled Banner" is done in a graceful, ese flavor-its peculiar, quaint turns of

effective vein.

Mr. Savage has spared neither effort nor cost in providing a stage setting nor cost in providing a stage setting that is entirely in keeping with the standards established by composer and librettist. From curtain's rise to curtain's fall, the eye is fascinated by a series of pictures that overflow with exotic charm. Every detail is carried out in a manner that faithfully represents the spirit and characteristics of the Orio While the entries of turkeys have not quite come up to expectations those of ducks and geese will more than make up the deficiency. The pet stock division has the largest list of entries. In this department the divisions in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries. In this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in the largest

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surprise to learn that each performance of "Mme. Butterfly" involves an expenditure of about \$2,000; and it is therefore a significant testimonial to the activity of Manager Ricketts in their behalf that Victorians are afforded opportunity of saying whether this great attraction shall be brought here. To ascertain the verdict of those who must

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# decide, subscription lists will be opened at the theatre box office tomorrow, the prices for the entire lower floor on this occasion being \$3, and the remainder of the house at correspondingly lesser prices.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Hon. Chas. Car-roll Colby, who was a member of the Sir John A. Macdonald cabinet in 1889, died here last night. He sat for Stan-Lerne and Wyadda Rescue stead, Quebec, in the House of Com-mons from 1867 till his defeat in 1891 Those on Board

# He was deputy speaker from 1887 till 1889, when he was made president of the privy council. He declined a seat in the Bowell cabinet in 1896.

Germans Seek Lumber at Coast Ports

railways, the board is prepared to provide this number, providing a rate of £25 from Liverpool to where the work is in progress is made. This will shut out Italians, Galicians and Hindus if the offer is accepted.

coming from the north, over a high pressure area that extends from the Pacific coast to the Great Lakes. Mr. Reed stated yesterday that the Mr. Reed stated yesterday that the weather had not been as cold in January since 1902, when on one occasion there was nearly 20 degrees of frost. Another cold spell occurred during the winter of 1893, when snow fell at Hongkong and other places which it had never visited before. During January of that year in Victoria the thermometer fell below zero, for the temperature was —1.5. Four years previously, in 1889, the glass showed 9.7 degrees, and these are the only occasions in the history of Victoria when weather at all approaching the present in frigidity has been experienced. Yesterday the high northeast wind ranged in velocity from 23 to 28 miles an hour, and much aggravated the existing coldness. The figures given above, however, are official and show that Victoria is suffering very lightly in comparison with The disastrous typhoon of last September has added another victim to its list of wrecked ships, the S. P. Hitchcock, which drove ashore near the Monteagle on the praya at Hongkong, having been condemned. The ship has been sold for \$600, and will be converted into a hulk. It was estimated repairs would cost \$72,000. The British ship Eskasoni, which put into Hongkong dismasted after encountering the typhoon at sea, was also condemned and sold for junk in preference to having repairs made, which would have cost \$53,000.

#### LUMBER FOR GERMANY

J. H. W. Gebisen, of Gluickstadt, Germany, is visiting the shipping centres of the Pacific coast to arrange for shipments of lumber for Germany. Much of the timber bought by the Fatherland has been shipped by trainp steamers from New Orleans, heretofore, and as the shipments by that route decrease month after month with faithlessness is brought out with telling effect, and the manner in which these emotions are portrayed serves to stir the sensibilities of the auditors through an unquestionably high standard of dramatic art. At no time does the progress of the story, as told in music, word and action, sink below this artistic plane.

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#### WHALING MEETING

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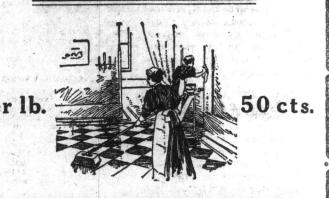
The annual meeting of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, which operates steamer Orion from Sechart, will be sheld at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday next, the 18th, when the business of the past year and plans for the future, will be discussed by the shareholders. It is intended to build another station on the West coast of Vancouver Island during the coming spring, to be in operation early next summer. This station will be located at Experanza Inlet, on the western side of Nootka Island, where a site has been selected. Another station will also be establisher in Demman Sound, this to be in operation in August. Among other matters to be discussed at the meeting will be the proposal of three Japanese, now in Victoria, representing the Joya Shokai of Nagasaki, who are seeking to make a contract for the supply of at least 300 tons per month of whale meat shipped from Victoria by trans-Pacific liners. It is improbable that he whaling company will enter into the contract, preferring to manufacture guano with the carcases of whales taken by their whaling vessels.

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