

INTERVIEW WITH ELLEN BEACH YAW

FAMOUS SOPRANO IS PLEASED WITH CITY

Her Opinion on the Relative Values of American and European Singing Systems.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
"I am delighted with Victoria. Before I came here I continually heard people singing the praises of the city and saying what a beautiful place it was to reside in. Now that I am here I don't think it has been a bit overpraised, but, instead, it surpasses my expectations," said Miss Ellen Beach Yaw to a Times reporter to whom she courteously extended an interview yesterday.

"I liked Victoria when I first caught sight of it, and my first impression has been more than justified by what I have seen of the city," continued the famous singer. "Although I have paid you a visit when the weather is not at its best, I like the city. I simply loved it this morning when the sun came out and shone on it for an hour or two."

Even in answering the newspaper man's stock query about the impression she had taken of the city, Miss Yaw expressed herself in an original way that furnished a key to her delightful temperament. Although it is too often the failing of the great artist that their innate refinement and human nature is absorbed by their controlling art or burned on the altars of their genius, it is not so with Miss Yaw. While we find many of the greatest artists of the day are unable to express an emotion unless it be through their art, Miss Yaw seems to express her art through her emotions.

She entered the parlor of the hotel with a light and buoyant step to greet the waiting interviewer. A burst of sunshine broke, in a smile, over her face, her hand was at once outstretched and the Times man was made at his ease by the warmth of the welcome. Graciously the singer acquiesced to an interview, but the chat that followed could scarcely be called an interview, for Miss Yaw's conversational powers made it possible to dispense almost entirely with the interrogation mark. Her soft voice, capable of delicate modulation and wonderfully expressive, her genius and her acquaintance with so many languages and countries, and Miss Yaw an ideal conversationalist. Speaking of her life in England she said: "I like London because it is such a great city, and because it is the modern centre of art, music, literature and science. It hums and throbs with every phase of life, and any observant visitor must be fascinated by its almost incomprehensible size."

"Would you say that London is ahead of the continental cities as a musical centre?" was asked.
"Yes; in this particular. While in the Italian cities you can study the best Italian music and in the French cities the best English music and so on, it is in London, as in no other place, that you can study any one or all together, if you wish. Some of the world's greatest artists and teachers reside and work in London, and education and experience in musical matters is easily obtainable there."

Asked her opinion of the relative values of the American and European system of voice production, Miss Yaw said: "That is not a question I can answer haphazardly. In America more attention is paid to the producing of the voice, while in Europe they put the classic finish to it. I really do not think that better teachers can be found for producing the voice than in America, although I am willing to admit that they cannot complete their work like it can be done on the continent. The musical equipment of the American people, full of traditional learning and art, is of immense and almost indispensable value to the singer, but I think it is a mistake for the novices to go to Europe unless their voices are strong enough and sufficiently produced to stand the finishing process; unless they have good health, and unless they have money. Money, and quite a lot of it, is needed to secure good teachers and to maintain health, and health is, of course, needed to retain and sustain the voice."

Another visitor awaited the attention of Miss Yaw and the Times man took his leave. Again that graceful woman extended her hand with a smile and this time said good-bye. A moment later she was engaged in conversation with a lady friend.

Victorians may feel proud of the fact that this city is the only one in Canada to be favored with a visit from Miss Yaw. Immediately after her concert last evening the great singer left for Washington, and on Monday, she will open her winter season.

ALEXANDER CLUB.

Third Meeting of the Literary Society Takes Place on Tuesday.

The third meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexander Club will take place on Tuesday evening next at the club rooms, the program being 8:15 o'clock, the programme commencing promptly at 8:30. The lecturer for the evening will be Rev. J. P. D. Ilwyd, rector of St. Mark's church, Seattle, a gentleman possessing a wide reputation as an agreeable and enlightened speaker, and who will doubtless receive the warmest of welcomes from the Literary Society and its friends. Mr. Ilwyd's subject will be "Charles Kingsley, Priest, Poet, Patriot and Socialist," and it is hoped that the lecture may be followed with a short musical programme of some of the exquisite "Kingsley" ballads. It may be again stated that the Literary Society extends a cordial invitation to the public (i. e., non-members of either club) to attend on the small admission fee of twenty-five cents, and ladies are again asked to remove their hats, for the mutual accommodation of both speaker and audience.

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MANY SALES OF CITY AND SUBURBAN LANDS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In addition to several announcements made during the week, the most important of which was the sale of 80 acres of the Finlayson estate for \$40,000, there have been several other real estate deals of some importance. The name of the purchaser of the 16 lots adjoining the Bank of Montreal, mentioned last Saturday, is A. E. Ormond. Eleven lots on Humboldt street, near the Reformed Episcopal church, were placed on the market one day recently at \$1,000 each, and were all snapped up before the next morning. Among the sales made by Pemberton & Sons during the week were two acres on St. Charles street for \$2,000; three lots on Elford street at \$600 each, and eleven acres, with house, on the North Dairy farm, for \$3,800.

Outside realty continues very active, particularly in Saanich. The fine farm owned by Thomas Mitchell at South Saanich, and consisting of nearly three hundred acres, was sold a few days ago for a figure between \$30,000 and \$35,000. Another property in the same vicinity belonging to S. Wrigley, and containing a little over 100 acres, changed hands at about \$12,000. The P. MacFarlane ranch at the same place was also sold at a good figure.

The Moore & Whittington Company are busy these times. Among the houses they have under construction are one on Cross street, for Mr. Kilpatrick, valued at \$2,000; one on Quebec street at \$2,200; another on Bell street worth \$2,200, and still another at the corner of Cook and Sorensen streets valued at \$2,000. For the company two up-to-date residences on Niagara street are being built that will cost about \$4,000. This firm has also just completed Mrs. Hartnell's \$3,000 house on Yates street.

Other contractors report business very lively. D. H. Bale expects, in a few days, to announce something of importance. W. A. Gleason is rapidly completing the remodeling of the block on Fort street recently acquired by Dr. Jones, and Thomas Catterall stated today his firm was extremely busy, although outside work had to be put off a little during the past week owing to the rain.

ENTHUSIASTIC MOTHERS.

When mothers become enthusiastic over a medicine for little ones, it is safe to say that it has high merit. Every mother who has used Baby's Own Tablets speaks strongly in praise of them, and tells every other mother how much good they have done her children. Mrs. Alfred Marouse, St. Charles, Que., says: "I strongly advise every mother to keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house always. I have used them for teething troubles, colic and other ills of childhood and found them the most satisfactory medicine I ever tried." These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no poisonous opiate and no harmful drug. They are equally good for the new born baby or the well grown child, and are a sure cure for all their minor ailments. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INITIATING CANDIDATES.

Mystic Shriners Gather in Victoria—Banquet to Be Tendered To-night.

There was a meeting of the Mystic Shriners in the Masonic temple last evening. Among those who were present were Robt. Grant, M. P., Dr. P. D. Ilwyd, rector of St. Mark's church, Seattle, a gentleman possessing a wide reputation as an agreeable and enlightened speaker, and who will doubtless receive the warmest of welcomes from the Literary Society and its friends. Mr. Ilwyd's subject will be "Charles Kingsley, Priest, Poet, Patriot and Socialist," and it is hoped that the lecture may be followed with a short musical programme of some of the exquisite "Kingsley" ballads. It may be again stated that the Literary Society extends a cordial invitation to the public (i. e., non-members of either club) to attend on the small admission fee of twenty-five cents, and ladies are again asked to remove their hats, for the mutual accommodation of both speaker and audience.

This evening another initiatory ceremony will be performed, the candidates coming from the Mainland, and including Frank J. Burde, of the Vancouver Province; T. J. Armstrong, C. A. Welsh and R. Jardine, will attend the session of the temple.

A banquet will be tendered in the A. O. U. W. hall on the conclusion of the session.

Patient—"Ah, doctor, I feel that I never could live through such another night as I had last night." Doctor (in his best professional manner)—"Well, I'll prescribe for you a little of that fresh prescription." And I don't intend to treat you shall."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS

CONCLUDING SESSION HELD LAST NIGHT

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Treasurer's Report Shows Balance on Hand.

The concluding session of the provincial convention of Sunday school workers was largely attended in Calvary Baptist church last evening. The proceedings opened with devotional exercises, led by W. B. Deaville. The president, Noah Shakespeare, then took the chair. The report of the nominating committee was received and the following officers elected:

President (re-elected)—Noah Shakespeare, Victoria.

1st Vice-President—E. W. Leeson, Vancouver.

2nd Vice-President—C. S. Keith, New Westminster.

Secretary (re-elected)—Geo. Carter, Victoria.

The executive committee chosen is as follows: Victoria, Dr. L. Hall, W. A. Gleason and J. W. Meston; Nanaimo, Thomas Bryant; New Westminster, W. E. McLeod; Vancouver, Dr. Geo. Telford and W. J. White; Burrill and E. G. T. Richard; Chilliwack, Geo. Ashwell.

The president, Mr. Shakespeare, who was re-elected to the office unanimously, despite his protestations, has now served in that capacity for the past six years, and is entering on his seventh session in that office.

E. W. Leeson, of Vancouver, by means of blackboard illustrations and a class of small children, very aptly portrayed the lesson for next Sunday. This feature was followed by a discussion on methods of teaching, ably led by John Meston, of this city.

A vocal duet, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" was enjoyably rendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brace. "How to Run a Sunday School on Schedule Time" was ably handled by George Carter, of this city. The speaker held that it was highly important that every school should have a schedule and live to it. Time is the most important factor, and the Sunday school run on time would largely be the means of furnishing the business world with men and women who would have learned the value of punctuality in life.

E. W. Leeson, of Vancouver, opened the discussion which followed the reading of this paper. The treasurer's statement was read by Alfred Huggett. During the year the income amounted to \$24,000, and the disbursement \$21,355, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,645. This gives evidence of advancement, as the report of last year indicated a small deficit, which has been cleared.

The heart to heart talk by W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, proved to be the strongest event on the convention programme. The speaker spoke feelingly to all present on the love aspect of Christianity, and earnestly urged that all pastors, superintendents and Sunday school workers to take a more loving and heart interest in the boys and girls with whom they came in contact.

At the conclusion of the address the following resolution was introduced and passed by a standing vote:

Whereas, the B. C. International Sunday school convention approves the action of the B. C. International committee in placing a field worker on the Pacific Coast and believes that such appointment should continue and Whereas, this convention has a high estimate of the character of the present appointee, Rev. W. C. Merritt, and of his leave of absence with continuation of salary, that he may attend that congress at Rome in May next.

Whereas, we believe that he would be unspeakably blessed and helped to perform a more efficient service in this great work on the most important field on the continent, by attending the world's congress at Rome in May next.

Resolved, that the representative of this convention be charged with the responsibility of conferring with the proper authorities to secure for him, if possible, leave of absence with continuation of salary, that he may attend that congress.

E. W. Leeson, in a few well chosen words, cordially invited the convention to hold its next session at Vancouver. The resolution was graciously received and accepted.

A very interesting report was received from the Cradle Roll department, showing a total of 24 schools having such department on their books. This gives the British Columbia convention the record of such organizations on this coast.

After the report of the committee on resolutions had been read the convention concluded the seventh annual session with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

GAMBLING PROSECUTION.

Case Adjourned Until Next Wednesday—Proceedings Friday Afternoon.

The case in which W. R. Jackson, proprietor of the Tourists' Cafe, is charged with keeping a gaming-house, was resumed in the police court Friday afternoon. There was a large number of people in court, much interest being evidenced in the proceedings.

Mr. Mann, for the prosecution, continued the examination of the witness, J. R. McDowell. The usual reply, "I don't remember," greeted the solicitor's first few questions, and he finally asked leave to have the witness stand aside while he examined other witnesses, reserving the right to recall Mr. McDowell when he wished. This privilege he also requested the magistrate to allow him in the case of others who gave evidence subsequently.

W. E. Hall, saloon keeper, said that he had been in the company of McDowell, Jones, Harrison and Smith, the harness maker, at the Tourist Cafe. Mr. Mann then asked whether the

witness had ever played cards with them, but Mr. Higgins, for the defence, objected, saying that the question was irrelevant and leading and did not bear upon the charge which was for the 5th inst.

"Do you play cards?" then asked the prosecuting counsel.

Again Mr. Higgins raised an objection, this time without effect, as the magistrate held that the question was permissible.

Witness said that he occasionally played cards; whilst, cribbage, a social game, and also said that he went to the Tourist Cafe occasionally.

William Jones, another of the defendants in the other charge of frequenting, gave similar evidence. He "didn't remember" playing cards at the place in question during the last six days.

G. A. Smith, a harness maker, admitted that he visited the cafe occasionally. He believed that he had seen a man named Smith, from San Francisco, there.

George Harrison, a surveyor who returned from a trip in the north a week ago, said that he had been in the Tourist Cafe during the last six days but "did not remember" what had taken place on the night of the 5th.

Mr. Mann, after this, submitted his authorities to the magistrate in an endeavor to obtain the right of cross-examining his witnesses. After a long and tedious discussion His Honor ruled otherwise and the court adjourned until Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S CINDERELLA

Will Be Given Under the Auspices of the Daughters of Pity on Friday.

The annual children's Cinderella, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity, Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Friday evening next at the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Adults are invited later, the admission and arrangements being the same as in former years. Fancy dress is optional, but it is hoped that all who have fancy costumes will wear them, and thus add to the charm and picturesque of the scene.

The net proceeds of this entertainment are to be devoted to the completion of the fund necessary for adding a sun-room verandah to the Children's ward, an object in which all the little ones in Victoria have been interested, and have been ever ready to help. All citizens are requested to assist that by Christmas tide the ward may be fully provided and opened.

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TRIAL OF M'GILL.

Evidence Given by A. E. Ames Before Magistrate Denison in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Charles McGill, ex-general manager of the wrecked Ontario bank, was again before Magistrate Denison to-day on the original charge of making false returns to the government.

"E. Ames, of the banking and brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co., was on the witness stand and explained the transactions between McGill and his firm.

A Toronto Attorney Corley filed cheques amounting in all to \$65,000, which went to the credit of McGill with the Ames firm. Witness said the firm did not know these amounts were the bank's money.

The magistrate asked if the evident course of some of McGill's paper in New York and Montreal would have the effect of covering things in Toronto.

Ames would not say so. "The magistrate," said the magistrate, "the entry on the bank's books, indicating that you owe the bank \$136,000, is a false entry."

"We did not owe the bank that money," said Ames.

Robert McKay, counsel for McGill, got Ames to say that, assuming McGill was acting for the bank, the account might appear as against a broker.

"If a broker, you can tell me whether it is customary for a bank to speculate in stocks, buying and selling on margins," said the magistrate.

"There are margins and margins," was the answer. "Difference in kind. A bank may buy securities and make only a part payment."

Canadian banks, Ames said, did sometimes undertake large underwritings on only part payments. He knew of a case of stock-buying by a bank, but would not say it was frequent or ordinary.

Ames swore that when the July report was made to the government, showing an apparent debt of \$136,000 by the Ames firm to the bank, McGill must have known the statement was incorrect. He also said McGill, in his stock dealings, sometimes sold short, which was a pure gamble.

NINE MEN KILLED.

By Collapse of Wing of New Hotel at Long Beach, California.

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Dated October 10th, 1906. W. M. NOBLE.

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To the Legal Representatives of Late Thomas, Decedent, Registered as of Sixty (60) Feet Frontage of East Half (1/2) of Lot Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight (78) of Victoria.

Take notice that an application has been made to register the fee simple estate above land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, George Henry Brown, dated the 1st of October, 1906, and you are required to appear before the Land Registry Office, from the first publication thereof, to-day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license, to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the west shore of Naden Harbour, Graham Island, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, at a point marked W. N. northeast corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated October 10th, 1906. W. M. NOBLE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in New Westminster District of British Columbia: Commencing at a point marked W. N. northeast corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated October 10th, 1906. W. M. NOBLE.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 60 days from date, for permission to purchase the following described land for cannery and fishing purposes: Beginning at a point marked B. L. W. northeast corner of Section No. 75 in Sec. 29, Township 10, Rupert District, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west to the shore following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, being in all 160 acres more or less.

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THE STEAMER