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DEPARTED WORTH.

Had the king said unto his servants, Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

ONE closely linked with all the stages of our Province's history from pioneer days to the present has been called away. The carping critic can always detect faults in the greatest hero that ever breathed, but now in the hush of death, as the slow moving cortege with sombre drappings, muffled drum and measured, martial tread passes, the uncovered head involuntarily bends in reverential awe. Extravagant panegyric is uncalled for, and immoderate or any measure would be undeserved. Happily there is no occasion for the repression of facts pernicious in their very truthfulness. The biographer and reviewer in the comprehensive and impartial light in which a past event can be examined, will accord Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie his just due. I will only dwell for a brief space upon the more striking characteristics of our departed Chief Justice. His tall, manly figure and intellectual, thoughtful face would catch the eye anywhere, and even when the decrepitude of age had converted a military erectness into the unsteady gait and bent appearance of advanced years, there was a certain majestic and courtly presence that instantly invited respect. Sir Matthew's mind was a singular blending of the natural and the artificial. His thoughts flowed in logical sequence and with mathematical exactitude. His conclusions were rapidly formed, and, if he erred at all in his reasoning processes, the

fault lay principally in premature premises, a tendency naturally biasing his learned deductions.

The psychologist, in analyzing his mental traits, would also be struck by the fearless independence with which he voiced his views. This independence was entirely removed from dogmatism, and proceeded from conscientious conviction. His written judgments do not bear the stamp of that academical profundity and broad sweep of intellect that one would naturally expect from his studious habits and collegiate training. He was a man of wonderful versatility, fond of scientific research, revelling in the metre of stately epic and cheery sonnet, and equally carried away by the melody of a popular strain or the sublime harmony of a cantata or oratorio. There was something pathetic associated with the occasion when Premier Davie congratulated the Chief Justice at the fall opening of the court. In responding, Sir Matthew was visibly affected. There was a tremor in his voice and the suspicion of a tear as he confessed his waning powers of mind and body. And now, in closing this brief sketch of a notable figure, peep with me into that ivy-guarded, high-walled enclosure of verdant, velvety lawn and shady spreading oak, and glance at a man of noble stature bending with fond, loving gaze over a budding bloom, over which he has watched with tender care from its earliest formation. He wanders from flower to flower, his æsthetic soul glorying and marvelling in the intricate coloring and varied foliage of nature's handiwork. Amid the peaceful surroundings of his loved garden, his life slowly went out on the ebb tide that rolls on another shore.

S. D. SCHULTZ.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

"I must have liberty,
Withal as large a charter as the wind—
To blow on whom I please."

IF the reports in the Mainland newspapers are to be credited, the Opposition has at last decided upon a policy, which is to prevent, by shouting and hooting, Government speakers from getting a hearing. At a meeting at New Westminster, early in the week, nine-tenths of those present were pledged supporters of the Government, but the other tenth succeeded in making it almost im-

possible to hear the remarks of the speakers.

The other evening, the candidates for Victoria in the Opposition interest held a meeting in Philharmonic Hall. Although the meeting was fairly divided between Government and Opposition supporters, it is said to have been one of the most orderly political meetings ever held in Victoria. Instead of adopting the tactics of the Opposition supporters on the Mainland, the Government supporters, when they grew tired of the speakers, vacated the hall, with the result that there were very few left when Mr. Dutton began his address. Hoodlumism will not win this election. What the average man wants is a plain, truthful statement of facts, and the only way to accomplish this is by giving attention to both sides of the question. It is to be hoped that in Victoria, where the votes for the Government will be as 10 to 1, that the few followers of the Opposition on all occasions will behave themselves as becomes good citizens.

Vancouver possesses a trio of political parsons—Revds Baer, Maxwell and Buchannan. I infer from the utterances of the rev. gentlemen that it is not so much which party may get in power as which party will go the furthest in the direction of reducing Victoria to the dimensions of a village. I have always labored under the impression that the clergy were maintained to provide their flocks with spiritual food and not for the purpose of instructing them how to vote. Church attendants generally are willing to be guided by their clergy in spiritual matters, but their own common sense will influence them in the exercise of the franchise. I have frequently noticed that once a clergyman descends to the level of a pot-house politician he forever loses the respect of his flock.

Mrs. Hansel, a resident of Vancouver, has tendered her services to nurse the Chinese lepers on Darcy Island. In doing so she is encouraged by a Rev. Mr. McLaren, of the Terminal City, who, the other evening, waited on the Vancouver City Council and urged them to accept the offer of Mrs. Hansel. Among other things, the rev. gentleman remarked that while in the east he had stated the proposition to the Governor-General and asked him to use his influence in order to

secure from the Dominion Government the monetary assistance which would be required to carry out the proposal. He further pointed out that it would be necessary in case Mrs. Hansel contracted the disease her expenses should be paid across the continent to the lazaretto at Tracadie.

I have never had the pleasure of meeting the rev. gentleman who has so far interested himself in the condition of the heathen lepers on Darcy Island as to encourage a white woman to nurse them; therefore I will take this opportunity of informing him that in my opinion his time would be more profitably employed in attending to matters strictly within his own sphere. The revolting proposition of Mr. McLaren will in all probability earn for him the ill-will of all self-respecting Anglo-Saxons who learn of it, and I have very little hesitation in saying that if he attempted to induce some women to do as Mrs. Hansel proposes, he would run a risk of getting a sound thrashing from an outraged husband or male relative. Just imagine a woman living out the rest of her natural life with no other companionship than that afforded by the ever-present spectacle of a half-dozen putrescent Chinese lepers. When the proposition was made to the Victoria City Council it was indignantly refused. No doubt the members thereof took the reasonable ground that if it were necessary that a female nurse should be provided for the lepers on Darcy Island the sacrifice should be made by a woman of their own nationality. In any event I trust our race will never be reproached with having permitted a white woman to nurse these diseased creatures, no matter how far our sympathies for their unfortunate condition may extend.

Prior to municipal elections, there is a periodical outburst in which the free burghers vent their pent-up indignation at the alleged follies and blunders of our civic Solons. Chronic malcontents and taxpayers with real grievances stuff the correspondence columns of the local papers with the vapors of a wrath whose fires have smouldered with smothered glow during the many months and finally erupting with the fierce intensity of a Chimborazo, when the annual inspection of our municipal machinery arrives. A glance at what has been accomplished by our present aldermanic Board is by no means reassuring. Acrimonious critics will have the same store of ammunition to hurl at the representatives of the wards. The Government street nuisance is still unabated. This leads one to ask what has become of pre-election promises? Are the hackmen masters of the situation? Is there no escape from the sickening stench that

pollutes the air of the principal thoroughfare and fashionable promenade? It is safe to say that no well-governed city would tolerate such an insufferable nuisance. The idea of making a stable of the main street is as inexcusable as the indefensible passivity of our weak-kneed Council in doing anything to ameliorate this deplorable state of affairs. Are the Council lacking in courage in this matter, or do they intend to suffer the hackmen to acquire what legal friends would term a prescriptive easement. Instead of the city legislators taking the initiative in the matter of reform, they have to be prodded and begged and reminded and approached plaintively by a long-suffering public to bring about necessary changes. Has Victoria reached the dignity of a modern city, or are the unsanitary customs of the wigwam and rancharie to prevail? It was understood that this hack nuisance would be tackled at the outset, and it is difficult to account for the delay, except that the Council are intentionally shirking their plain duty, and have sought office merely for notoriety, and with no idea of carrying out the manifest wishes of the people emphatically declared through press and platform. Next week, I have another specimen of municipal drowsiness respecting which I trust they will summon sufficient energy to rub their eyes and exercise the ordinary powers of observation.

I heard the following story the other day of the departed Chief Justice, which, it was said, he occasionally told to his most intimate acquaintances. It is well known that in the early days of the Colony of British Columbia the greatest obstacle in the way of safeguarding the lives and rights of the people was the frequency with which wild and lawless characters from the other side were in the habit of attempting to practice the peculiar customs that were almost unchecked in their own country.

About the time of the exodus from California of these undesirable citizens the State militia had been disbanded, and clothing being very dear heavy army overcoats were eagerly bought up by those coming to this side of the line. Well, in time it appeared to become fixed in the mind of the Judge that there was some occult connection between the blue overcoats and "a bad man from the other side." In any event, it so happened that those who wore the blue coats were getting it right and left from Judge Begbie; but fate was storing up its revenge.

One day the man of the law and the terror to evildoers was on his way to some court he was to hold in an upcountry district. At the hotel where he made his last stop he came off without his overcoat. The day was well along when it began to

rain. Just as the first chilling drop began to trickle down his back along came a farmer, an acquaintance, on horseback and best of all on the back of the same was a spare overcoat. The farmer, characteristic hospitality, offered it to Lordship. It could be left at the town and he would call for it in a day so when he came over. The coat was wrapped and it was a blue one! However, it would keep out the rain, and by this time had begun to pour down. Damp and worn out Judge Begbie arrived at the next stopping-place, the place where the court was to be held. The horse was put up and he was drying himself at the fire-place when a stranger approached him and drawled out:

"Say, Mister, whar air you from?"

"Well," was the bluff reply, "whar that to you?"

"Wall, don't git mad; I only tho't you was a stranger; and wanted to tell you that Judge Begbie is cummin' to-row and if he sees you in that blue he'll give you a year on gen'ral principles."

When the honored Chief Justice came to this point in his story, he would

over his glasses and indulge in that peculiar to himself.

Under "Sporting Tips," last week attention was drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the playing grounds at Beacon Hill, with a faint hope that the Council might exhibit some slight degree of concern that they are not wholly blind to the requirements of the city. Saturday afternoon, I sauntered to Beacon Hill for the express purpose of watching the various games. The western side of the park was thronged with players indulging in cricket, baseball and lacrosse. I came away with the conviction that those youngsters were possessed of a splendid athletic spirit. The grass was long, thereby preventing any effort at speedy sprinting; the ground was rough and uneven, endangering their limbs and occasioning many a painful fall, and with all these dampers on the indulgence of healthy exercise, the Victoria youth displayed commendable enthusiasm. The Athenian commonwealth has long been cited as a model. They aimed at the acquirement of physical, moral and mental excellence. Physical culture was the basis of mental and moral development. Temperance and redemptive societies would become superfluous if every facility for participation in athletic exercise were provided. If our youth were properly encouraged, the natural desire to excel whilst engaged in muscular competition with their fellows, would eradicate the inclination to become opiate fiends, thereby saturating their institutions with nicotine, and to lounge

the vicinity of the saloon. The play-ground is a more forceful factor for good than the Sunday school text or the eloquent exhortations of the pulpit. This city should insist that the boys should be given every chance to build up strong, healthy constitutions, and it is essential, therefore, that the Beacon Hill grounds be kept in proper condition. Tempt the boys from street corners into inviting parks, and crime will be reduced to a minimum, for the field of play engenders higher associations, and will render the coming generations of Victorians a credit and honor to any country. The duty of the City Council is only half completed when the Beacon Hill grounds shall have been put into proper shape. Victoria West is in need of a park, and other portions of the city should be similarly treated. Who will be the first alderman to bring this question up in a comprehensive manner, and earn the thanks of citizens present and future?

British Columbians should be thankful although the Opposition party is not by any means above reproach in Kansas, which is described as "run by lawyers without clients, doctors without patients, by preachers without pulpits, by women without husbands, by farmers without farms, by financiers without finances, by educators without education, and by statesmen out of their job."

It appears to me that the move made by the Cleveland administration looking to the suppression of anarchists is one in the right direction. According to *Street's*, information is being received from the United States government relative to the movements of anarchists abroad, and that this is part of an arrangement which the state department has entered lately. A system of interchange of such information has been for some time in operation between the European governments, and some time ago, it is reported, the American diplomatic representatives abroad were directed to indicate the willingness of the Washington government to exchange such information with the governments abroad. According to the report the arrangement above referred to was then entered into.

By the demise of *Single Tax* the followers of Henry George in this Province have lost a worthy champion of their cause. While I do not agree altogether with the taxation theories advocated by *Single Tax*, I nevertheless read the paper with a great deal of pleasure. If for no other reason, the little sheet has rendered a valuable service to the community in exposing the fallacy of our present unequal system of taxation. It is understood that

Mr. Louis Post, during his recent visit to this city, urged the discontinuance of the publication, particularly as it was a losing investment for those financing it. Mr. Post took the logical ground that a newspaper could support a fad, but a fad will not support a newspaper. This self-evident proposition he qualified with the remark that single tax could no longer be regarded in the light of a fad—it was now a living breathing factor in the social and political economy of all the civilized nations of the earth.

I have noticed that different forms of entertainment at the theatre will attract different audiences. The opera is frequented by musicians and ladies, tragedy by people who like to hear themselves talking, melodrama by sentimentalists and farce comedy by fat men and those who enjoy a hearty laugh. It never occurred to me, however, until last Saturday night that negro minstrelsy was in high favor with the members of the legal profession. In one row alone three prominent lawyers were seated. Many other faces, familiar at the Bar, were observed beaming with smiles in other parts of the theatre. The true significance of the old saying, "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men," most emphatically manifested itself on the occasion to which I refer.

The announcement that has frequently been made, but this time on apparently good authority, that Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P. for Lisgar, will be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, after the close of the present session of the Dominion House of Commons, will be received with much pleasure by his many friends in this Province. Mr. Ross was a resident of Vancouver for many years, and, if I mistake not, retrieved to a certain extent the fortune which he lost in the Winnipeg boom.

Brown Bros., grocers, Victoria, have closed out.

The Trescott Packing Co., fish exporters, New Westminster, have sold out to the Fraser River Fish Co.

TO THE ELECTORS.

—OF—

Victoria City Electoral District.

Gentlemen:—The general election now being near at hand, and being a candidate for re-election, I wish to place my views on some of the questions commanding your attention, as well as to intimate the line of action which I shall take and the measures which I shall, if opportunity permits, support and maintain. The party now in power have practically held office for over eleven years. Their policy has been an indefinite one on many of the

questions requiring consideration. At the last general election the Opposition advocated reform in the land laws of the province, and have been able to make some important changes.

The privilege of allowing speculators and non-residents to take up large tracts of land has been taken away and the lands are now available for actual settlers.

By the efforts of the Opposition the assessment of the wild land has been much increased; the ad valorem principle of assessment according to the land value, is now the law.

There are two essential matters yet to be carried out in connection with encouraging of agricultural settlers. First, the surveying of available lands for such a purpose and giving the necessary information by the Lands and Works Department; second, the making of roads to such settlements, so that the farmer may be able to bring his produce to market—such a policy as this must be adopted in order to develop and encourage the farming industry of our province. By so doing we shall add much to our wealth and prosperity.

The railway policy of the Government has not been a business-like one. From the time of the grant given to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway down to the Nakusp and Slocan deal, the interests of the province and the welfare of the people have not been well guarded. On the one hand a corporation receives a large subsidy and an immense tract of land, free from taxation forever; on the other, a private company is subsidized by guaranteeing the bonds to the full cost of the road as well as interest on the same for twenty-five years. One cannot but come to the conclusion that a Government policy of such a character is likely to bring the credit of the province into disrepute.

Monopolies of any kind are to be deplored, but monopolies backed by Government aid and support are often the most difficult to overcome. Government aid to such an extent as has been given in the instances referred to precludes other roads from being assisted or built. As an instance of this we recognize the difficulty of the British Pacific Railway will have in dealing with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and its existing rights. Thus by the action of the present Government in the past it looks as if the province were at the mercy of ringsters and monopolists who are despoiling the people of their heritage.

I am opposed to the executive using its power to make large appropriations of money by special warrant for roads, streets, bridges, and public works, without first submitting such to the Legislature. Such a course of action leads to favoritism and corruption and is not in accord with the principles of constitutional government.

I have advocated, and will continue to do so, the reduction of taxation on improvements, and the abolition of taxes on mortgages. The latter impost presses doubly hard upon the borrower, and the repeal of this law would be in the interest and for the advancement of the province.

The practice followed on the eve of a general election of promising aid to public works and institutions by members of the executive should be condemned, as it is attempting to bribe the electors, with their own money. The independent electors should answer this by sending men to the Legislature who will do their utmost to remove such ministers from power.

During the past four years legislation has been brought about, chiefly by the Opposition, in reforming the School Law. The residents of the cities have now greater power over the management of their schools, and more is yet desired in this particular. I shall use my best endeavors to bring this about, so that our schools may be free of all political influences.

I have also advocated further restriction on Chinese immigration and the employment of Chinese by any company seeking charters or grants from the Legislature. I have advocated and still maintain that a clause should be inserted in all bills giving such privileges or aid to prevent the employment of this class of labor.

I also have advocated the necessity of employing residents of the province instead of non-residents or foreigners in the prosecution of all works or contracts let by the government.

It is impossible in an address of this kind to touch on all questions affecting the province. I hope, however, before long to have the opportunity of addressing the electors in public meeting, at which time I will refer to matters more extensively.

Hoping that my past record as a representative in the Local Legislature has been acceptable to you, I again seek your votes and support.

I remain, yours respectfully

G. L. MILNE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A PRETTY home wedding took place on Thursday of last week, says the *San Francisco Call* of the 4th inst., at the residence of J. R. Helen, 805 Guerrero street. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Sophie Chambers, adopted daughter of Alexander J. Chambers, the well known mining engineer, now in Peru, and Joseph H. Faraday, of Vancouver, B. C. The bridegroom is at present engaged in the Bank of British Columbia, and was formerly in the branch of that bank in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Pond, and the bride was given away by Colonel A. G. Hawes, an intimate friend of Mr. Chambers. Promptly at 8 o'clock, the bride, accompanied by Miss Harries, Miss Gibson and Miss Blanche Helen, appeared and were met by the groom and his best man, James Russell. The decorations of the house were very sweet, La France and other pink roses predominating. The bride was charming in the regulation costume, and received the congratulations of her friends in a lovely and graceful manner. The bridesmaids were tastefully gowned in yellow satin, and, after the ceremony, all partook of the wedding supper. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Faraday have arrived at Vancouver, and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends, who wish them all the happiness that wedded life can confer.

Miss Laura Agnes Heisterman and Mr. David Russell Ker were the principals in one of the most interest weddings that has taken place in Victoria for some months. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. H. F. Heisterman, and the groom the junior partner in the Brackman-Ker Milling Company. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, the room in which it took place having been beautifully decorated for the occasion with wreaths and garlands of flowers, the predominating color being white. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sylvia Heisterman, and Miss Seabrooke, while Mr. Robert Ker supported his brother. Rev. Mr. MacRae, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Clay, officiated. The bride wore a dress of heavy creme corded silk, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white creme Panama cloth, with insertion of pale blue silk and pale blue silk sashes. Mr. Savannah took a photograph of the scene before the departure of the guests. The wedding presents were valuable and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Ker left by the Walls Walls for the south, and will spend the honeymoon at Monterey.

Mr. W. F. Adams and Miss Norah B. Craig were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Thomas Baldwin. The bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Craig and Miss Fraser. Mr. Thomas Sea supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will spend their honeymoon in California.

Mr. Fred S. Pope will leave for Toronto shortly, where he proposes taking a four years' course in medicine at Toronto University. He will afterwards spend a year in London, England, before entering upon the practice of his profession.

At Nanaimo, last Tuesday, Rev. Canon Good performed the ceremony which made Mr. George D. Scott, of Vancouver, and Miss Kate Hilbert, of the former city, man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left the same evening for California.

Miss Jessie Trew, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Trew, of New Westminster, was married at New Westminster, last Saturday, to Mr. John Gaudson, of the Victoria Customs. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudson will reside over the Bay.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will give a moonlight garden party at Caledonia Park, next Monday evening. Mr. George A. Morphy, Mr. W. E. Ditchburn and Mr. W. J. Burnes are looking after the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, 40 Kane street, gave a birthday party, last Sunday evening, in honor of their son Charles, who has attained his twenty-first year.

Admiral Stevenson gave a dinner party to a number of friends at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, Wednesday evening.

The wife and family of Mr. Farquhar Macrae, police magistrate, were passengers from Auckland, N. Z., by the Arawa.

Mr. George Haynes, who has been attending the San Francisco Dental College is home on his vacation.

A pleasant card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Austin, Cadboro Bay Road, Thursday evening.

Mr. D. G. Marshall and Miss Clara Ellerton, of Vancouver, were married, last Thursday.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave are visiting San Francisco.

The Misses Campbell, of Seattle, are visitors to the city.

Miss Nona Powell is visiting at the Bay City.

SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge Thursday. He had been failing several weeks, and had been in a condition for two weeks. He was Sir John T. Coleridge, and was born 1821. He was called to the bar in 1844, was in parliament from 1864 to 1873. Liberal, became Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas in 1873 and justice of England in 1880. Sir Charles Russell—now Lord Russell—is said to be the prospective successor of Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England. The salary is forty thousand dollars.

The curious feature of the expedition to the Hawaiian Government to New Island was the discovery of ancient idols which seem to show that the place used for human sacrifices long ago by the Hawaiians. These relics of an age which is known only by tradition ought to furnish good material to scientists.

Mr. A. L. Belyea claims the enviable distinction of being the only man who made the trip west of Calgary since 1828 up to the time of writing. Mr. Belyea informs us that the walking is not in any means good.

A special train of coaches will leave E. & N. Railway depot at 8.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. A stop of two minutes will be made at Duncan's the time of arrival at Nanaimo will be 12:30. The Knights of Pythias, of Victoria, will have charge of the excursion and tickets are selling rapidly at \$1.00 for the round trip. The B. C. G. band will accompany the Uniform R. and a procession will be formed in Nanaimo for the purpose of marching to cemetery, where the graves of deceased Knights will be decorated. During the evening the bands will hold a concert. The return will be made at 8:30 o'clock. A committee of management consisting of Col. Behusen, Chancellor Commandant, Hall, Watson and Cole will have charge of the train. Far West Lodge, No. 10, Sunset Lodge, No. 10, Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and Maple Lodge, of Duncan will assist the Nanaimo Knights in the beautiful ceremony of decorating graves. Orations will be delivered at cemetery by the Grand Prelate and the clergymen.

Loyal Fernwood and Loyal Dufferin lodges, C. O. O. F., will have their annual excursion on Saturday next. The New Sydney Railway will be opened on that occasion, and a pleasant outing may be indulged in. Two trains will leave the city at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the picnic grounds at Sydney. The Bantly family will furnish music, and dancing will be indulged in on a fine platform, and a programme of sports has been arranged. The last train for the city will leave Sydney at 9 p.m.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SPORTS.

The annual sports of the Victoria Collegiate School, of which Rev. C. E. Sharp, is headmaster, were held under most charming circumstances in the presence of the wealth and fashion of the city. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and also the Bishop graced the affair with their presence.

The first event was the junior hundred yards which was most keenly contested, the competitors being under the age of 14, this was won by Powell, major.

The next event was throwing the shot ball. This was won by Kane (74 lbs), Foster second, (72 yds).

The junior high jump came next, and involved itself into a duel between Johnson and Dewdney, minor. This was one of the most exciting contests on the programme, the result being Dewdney, 3 ft 6 in.; Johnson, 3 ft 6 in.

The obstacle race was a most amusing one. Kane led for some time, but in the second lap he cut his knee and was obliged to retire. Foster won this event, Johnson being a good second.

After refreshments came the half-mile race, which was won by Kane. Johnson won the potato race.

Messrs. Hannington, Aspland acted as umpires, while Mr. Skene, to whose efforts much of the afternoon's enjoyment may be credited, acted as starter and Mr. A. Aspland held the watch. The prizes, which were valuable, were universally appreciated.

LACROSSE.

The intermediate championship lacrosse match which will be played this afternoon is expected to be a first class exhibition and a hard fought battle. Both the teams have been practising hard, and there is considerable speculation as to the result. Last year's rivalry has again cropped up, and a spirited contest is inevitable. This is the third match in the intermediate championship series for the season. The trophies offered by the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

BASEBALL.

The Stanford University base ball team will play Victoria at the Caledonia grounds on Thursday coming. The college boys from Palo Alto have had a magnificent series of wins since leaving California. They are the amateur champions of California, and will certainly be entitled to claim that proud title for the Pacific Coast, as they have defeated every team in Oregon and Washington that they have encountered. The Victoria nine will be the strongest that can be put on the field, and will comprise picked men from the James

Bay and V. A. C's. The game should be exciting, as our boys will endeavor to snatch victory from the Golden State representatives at their national pastime. The college boys are described as nimble base-runners, accurate fielders and heavy batsmen. The local team have been practising steadily and are showing better work in the in-field, and the batting is certainly much better. It is hoped that Victorians will crowd the grounds to welcome the visitors. The following will likely be the make-up of the Victoria nine in their position:—Partridge, 1st b; Widdowson, 2nd b; Wrigglesworth, 3rd b; Franklin, ss; Gouge, l. f; Gowan, c. f; Schultz, r. f; captain, Lenfesty, p; Smith, c.

CRICKET.

The match between Corrig College and the United Banks last Saturday afternoon was interesting after a way. The College boys are sadly in need of a catch. They are developing bad form, especially in batting, there being an entire absence of anything approaching a forward play, in every instance the ball being blocked by a backward movement. There is nothing so pretty as a gracefully executed forward stroke. The fielding of the Bank eleven was a sorry exhibition, and principally responsible for their defeat. The throwing was the poorest imaginable, on one occasion the ball being hurled at the wickets without any one backing up. The muffing or rather lack of judgment in gauging catches was very conspicuous. Cricket is not altogether confined to batting, and the sooner attention is paid to fielding, the better for the interests of cricket.

The Victoria Cricket club met the Albions on the Caledonia grounds last Saturday, and after a good game gained a victory on the first innings by 68 runs and five wickets. The ground was slow, but the wicket, thanks to Wallis' careful handling, played extremely well, and it was distinctly a batsman's day. The Albions went first to the bat, and showed a vast improvement on their last year's form. Warden and Frost played good cricket, but the batting throughout was marked by a confidence which augurs well for the Albions during the rest of the season. The innings closed for 125, none of the Victoria bowlers except Wallis, showing over average form. With only one hour and three-quarters in which to make 125, it seemed very doubtful if the Victoria Cricket club could win, but Lieut. Barnes and Little commenced by playing careful cricket, and having once got set punished the bowling to such an extent that the result was soon beyond a doubt. Change after change was tried, but after first Barnes and then Little had been sent to the pavilion, Wallis, Foulkes and Smith

drove the Albion bowlers to despair, and the ball to the boundary, until at the drawing of stumps, 195 was hoisted on the telegraph board. The Victoria Cricket club have this year a very strong batting eleven, and as in the chief matches they will be represented by their strongest team, it may be safely predicted that they will go through the season undefeated.

SPORTING TIPS.

There seems to be good grounds for the belief that Corbett will not meet Jackson this year.

"Old Tulip," in society circles known as Prof. Robt. Foster, has placed the Victoria Lacrosse Club under lasting obligations to him for the manner in which he looks after his men and the grounds, too.

The long-talked-of foot-race between George Algernon Morphy and Thos. Alice will come off some time this autumn. At first the betting inclined a little in favor of Alice, but since it has leaked out that Morphy once ran a mile in one hour and thirty minutes, on a heavy track, at Carleton Place, the sports are seriously considering the wisdom of hedging.

It cannot be denied that the Provincial Government have manifested commendable promptitude in their action in providing assistance and relief for the sufferers by the Fraser River floods. Instructions have, we notice, been given to commence as soon as possible, certain works of reparation and in the meantime to supply the necessary accommodations at once in the most prompt and convenient way possible. The bridge over the Thompson River, at Ashcroft, having been carried away, a first-class ferry scow is to be built immediately and put at once into operation as the entire traffic to and from Cariboo, Lillooet and other sections is accustomed to pass this way.

In connection with the short supplies of meat which have been occasioned by the suspension of railway traffic on the Mainland and the impossibility to get cattle from the East to this market, Collector of Customs Milne, has been officially notified that the ninety days' quarantine on cattle entering this port from the United States has been raised temporarily, and that cattle immediately after inspection here can, if fit, be slaughtered. It would appear to be somewhat unfortunate that it was impossible to communicate with Australia so as to have had supplies brought in by the steamer which reached here from that country on Sunday night, as the Arawa is credited with having a very large cold storage capacity.

We have again and again urged upon the authorities and the public the necessity which exists for a more thorough system of inspection at the quarantine station, through, or rather the hands of the quarantine officer of which, upon repeated occasions smallpox has been allowed to slip. Now it is announced that the black plague one of the most terrible scourges of Eastern Countries, has broken out at Hong Kong, from which vessels are continually arriving here, especially the well known steamships of the C. P. R. Empress line. These vessels, it is notorious, have on several occasions been the means of bringing in smallpox. It is to be hoped that they will not also be allowed to carry among us the terrible black plague, the havoc caused by which forms the story of several pathetic chapters of history.—Commercial Journal.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

To the Editor of THE HOME JOURNAL.

SIR—As I feel sure you are a practical admirer of the old saying, "Fair play's a jewel," I hope you will allow me room in your paper for an extension of the third division of Pere Grinator's remarks in issue of HOME JOURNAL, 9th inst. I shall commence my "extension" in the rather Irish way of eliminating the word "Chinese" from the division in question: Then the remarks would be most true, as far as the hideous nuisance of peddlers go.

For years, my life has been rendered a burden to me, by these peddlers, from whom I have never bought anything in my life; and, still they come; persistent, intrusive, annoying and disturbing hardened sinners they are; for, no matter how curt the "No thank you, don't want anything," may be, most likely the next week they pop up again, just as bad as ever. There are, at least, six white peddlers to every Chinese one who come to this house, and you have only to wave your hand or shake your head at the inoffensive quiet Chinaman, and off he goes; not so with the white people. Some of them put a foot inside the hall door, and so prevent your shutting it, whilst they descant by the yard on the merits of the particular thing they want to sell.

First on the list come the tea men; their name is legion, (why can't people buy their tea at the office or shop, as we do?) Then, the sewing machine men, who for many many years, I have informed that I have a sewing machine, and don't require another; I hope it will not be numbered amongst my sins that I refrain from adding—"and it won't work properly, and it is up in the attic." Then comes the oldish man with tapes and cottens, and the small boy with lucifer matches, and the little girl with Sunday School treat-tickets. Then there is the picture man, with the gaudily framed, smirking face of some local celebrity; he is followed by a stereoscope man with photographic views; he is generally a fiend—pushing—full of words and with an easy familiarity of address that makes you wish vaguely that you knew how to use a revolver. Then comes a Greek woman, swarthy and insolent, with her covered basket of heaven knows what goods; then often in summer and autumn demands fruit from you, and like a weak fool, being afraid of the hidden and ready knife, you give it to the creature in order to get her away. Then there is the patent man, with a twisted piece of tin, which he calls a sink-strainer, or shelves to fasten to the stove-pipe, or anything else, and last and worst of all comes the book agent. The men are generally quiet and curt, but the women are dreadful inventions! A female book agent has been always my idea of what a "Woman's Rights Woman" really is. Hard featured, big-boned, aggressive, noisy talker and objectionable all through, and these peddlers add to all their evil qualities, yet one more: they generally come about 10 or 11 in the forenoon, when one is wildly busy, and painfully conscious of looking exactly like Slavery in "Our Boys;" off you have to go to answer the door, and so lose some precious moments, and add to the day's work. I think sir, you must

B. C. CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the customs returns for the four ports of the Province of British Columbia for the month of April, 1894:

IMPORTS.

	VICTORIA	VANCOUVER	WESTM'N'R	NANAIMO	TOTAL
Dutiable Goods.....	\$140,238 00	\$ 88,362 00	\$ 31,550 00	\$ 15,581 00	\$375,731 00
Free Goods.....	116,776 00	88,069 00	13,968 00	1,908 00	300,721 00
Total Imports.....	\$257,014 00	\$176,431 00	\$ 45,517 00	\$ 17,489 00	\$496,451 00

REVENUE.

Duty Collected.....	\$ 45,981 75	\$ 22,578 89	\$ 9,595 35	\$ 4,758 44	\$ 82,914 43
Other Revenue.....	7,475 61	8,548 16	162 49	863 20	16,049 46
Total Collections.....	\$ 53,457 36	\$ 31,127 05	\$ 9,757 84	\$ 5,621 64	\$ 99,963 29

EXPORTS.

The Mine.....	\$ 25,538 00	\$ 10,000 00	\$ 23,372 00	\$200,531 00	\$329,441 00
The Fisheries.....	21,200 00	1,226 00	9,881 00	.....	32,307 00
The Forest.....	2,074 00	35,081 00	675 00	.....	37,830 00
Animals and their produce.....	23,897 00	1,904 00	454 00	.....	26,255 00
Agricultural.....	8 00	94 00	4 00	.....	106 00
Manufactures.....	8,456 00	1,875 00	980 00	.....	11,311 00
Miscellaneous.....	4,089 00	750 00	.....	.....	4,839 00
Total Exports.....	\$ 85,260 00	\$ 50,830 00	\$ 35,340 00	\$200,531 00	\$472,361 00

* \$2,280 gold coin, \$229 silver coin.

now frankly acknowledge that it is not the Chinese but the white peddlers who "are a worry and a nuisance to householders." Apologizing for the length of my remarks,

I am yours faithfully,

JAM.

Cradles have gone out of date for babies, whose little brains are injured, we are told, by the rocking motion. Whether this is so or not, certainly no one need long for the pretty swaying arks of earlier days who sees the lovely beds provided for the infant of 1894.

One is like a great basket mounted on cross-legs of wickerwork. At the head there is a sort of tripod which supports a canopy that does not come over the crib at all, but merely falls to the floor in tied-back curtains much like those at a draped dressing table. The body of the little bed is entirely covered with three rows of broad lace sewed to a lining that is fitted over the wickerwork. There are bows of white ribbon at the lower corners.

The cooking of vegetables is an art of no mean pretensions, requiring, like other cooking, close attention. All kinds of green vegetables need to be examined with care before washing, to see that nothing lurks underneath the leaves. Lettuce, spinach and cauliflower need to be washed in several waters and left in cold water a few moments before draining.

The comfort and daintiness of white and colored skirt waists cannot be denied, and since their earliest vogue, after improvements in shape and style, nearly all women have become converts to their utility. The new "tailor-made" waist has a slightly starched shield front, collar and cuffs, the plain flat shield ornamented with a fine vine embroidery. It comes in pink, cream and blue linen, in single colors in chambray and gingham, and in combination of dainty cotton fabrics, and is to be worn with and without an outside jacket.

Gowns which always look well are

tailor-made tweeds when not in too large a check. The basques of all these are cut very full and rather short this season. It would not be impossible, by the aid of a clever maid, to make a last year's dress, if fresh and pretty, quite up to date by adding a very full, short, bias basque of moire, with full collar and perhaps, reverse to match. This material is so universally used as a trimming, that it has become almost a living of well-dressed women. Perhaps the reign will soon be over, chiefly in consequence of this egregious popularity. One sees such dreadful sleeves made of the cheap sorts, and looking haggardly depressed, crushed and broken down. Why have moire at all, unless one has it of the best? It is not exactly a necessity of existence.

Soiled black garments may be cleaned by sponging with clear black coffee, with an equal quantity of water added and a teaspoonful each of ammonia and alcohol for each pint. A silk dress should always be brushed with a very soft camel hair brush. Whisk brooms are too hard and cut the silk.

Do not blacken your eyebrows, rub them gently with a little cocoa oil, both morning and evening; this will darken them and improve their growth. You may color the lips by rubbing them gently with a little beet root juice. A very little is needed. Some ladies prefer a drop of eau de cologne when this is used on the lips, to give them again with a little milk or cream.

A hat for a little tot of from four to eight years is a combination of straw and pink gauze. It has a low round crown and a very wide brim in front slightly scooped shaped and narrowing to nothing in the back. The trimming is pink gauze, pink rosebuds, and pink ostrich feathers. The gauze is let into the straw in such a way so that it is hard to say if the hat is straw or gauze. Either way it is very dainty and sweet, and when it is tied under its owner's dimpled chin by fancy pink ribbons, one can fancy the little tot will be utterly charming.

HOW I MET THE COLONEL.

"YES, I had heard of the colonel," said Hearsam, after a variety of anecdotes had been passed around the table, "but then, you know, in those days he was called major and had not arrived at the dignity of rank which he now possesses. He had been held up to me as a paragon of everything that was arduous, brilliant and learned, and so, of course, when I met him I was duly impressed. When I say he had been mentioned to me before, I want to tell the truth and be perfectly frank, because if he had been spoken of once his name had been mentioned hundreds of times, until major, or colonel, as he is now called, Blanksam had become a nightmare from which I was only too willing to be rid. After numerous semi-appointments which never materialized I began to think that the colonel was an apocryphal character and a visionary entity who never existed, and that it was bound to be my lot to hear of his brilliancy and of his knowledge and of his travels, etc., etc., and never to meet the man.

But finally the day did come when I met the colonel, and I will tell you how I met him and what he said. I had been working hard grinding out my daily quota of copy for the *Hardscrabble*, and just before the time for lunch I entered the house thinking of a theme of a poem which I was going to inflict on the community the next day, when lo! and behold! I perceived a gathering in my usually quiet little library, which distracted my thoughts and surprised me for a moment. I had hardly recovered from my surprise, and I tell you, boys, various experiences have taught me to get over a surprise at one jump and without any delay, when up stepped a lady, and said:

"Why, my dear Hearsam, I am delighted to see you, I want to introduce an old friend, Colonel Blanksam, of whom I have spoken to you before."

I, of course, shook hands with the colonel, and welcomed him to the house with all the languages I had at my command, and in a few moments we were seated around the table.

As the soup was being served, the lady who had mentioned the colonel once or twice before, remarked:

"Now, colonel, do please tell us about your adventures at Lucknow and at Delhi. The colonel, a wiry little man of about five feet eight inches, with a partially bald head and with gray hair and whiskers, said:

"Well, really, my adventures at Lucknow did not amount to much. As you know, I was in the English army, and as we charged the battery our captain was shot through the left lung, the first lieutenant was dismounted and I was left alone to lead the daring charges, which surpassed even that of Balaklava, and brought renown to all who were concerned in that engagement. Dashing on with my sturdy steed at his fastest pace, and holding my sword in my right hand ready for action, I suddenly felt a shock, and at the same time a sharp, stinging pain in my hand. A bullet weighing probably an ounce had broken my sword near the hilt and had sent a splinter through the tender ligaments of my left hand which now hung loose and

helpless at my side. But this was not a moment for crying over a hand; what was a hand?—nothing. I wound the reins around the injured member, and pulling my revolver from its holster, and urged my horse on to still greater speed, while with my right hand I shot right and left until I had won my way to the front and captured the battery. Here is my medal and by the two bars you will see what I did and what the government thought of what I had accomplished."

"Well, colonel," I said, "that was certainly a wonderful feat, and you can well be proud of so historical a decoration. "But colonel," said I, "I am interested in surgery, and I would like to see the scar made by that terrible bullet." At this moment the lady at the head of the table offered the major a little more salad and the conversation changed to other topics, equally interesting. As I realized that it was useless to secure any further satisfaction concerning this terrible cicatrix I gladly joined the divergent stream of conversation, and asked him about the wonderful things he saw in India among the Yogis, those incomprehensible representatives of the theosophic cult.

"Well," said he, "the things one sees there are remarkable. I was once at Tiffin with an English sahib in front of his bungalow, when a fakir appeared in front of the house, dressed in a long flowing garment of white and a long grey beard, and asked if he might entertain the sahibs present. My host answering in the affirmative, he uncoiled a small, closely woven cord from his left arm, not larger than your ordinary clothes line, and right in the opening and before us, threw it into the air, and it uncoiled and stretched up until the farther end was out of sight, the whole cord being perfectly tense and perpendicular. Then he coiled the lower end three or four times around his right wrist, gave the cord two or three pulls and was elevated into the air, by no visible agency, for a distance of at least 20 feet, and remained there suspended for fully five minutes. Then at a signal he lowered himself to the ground, and pulled down his cord which still remained perfectly tense and vertical, and coiled it around his arm."

"Was this before or after dinner?" said I to the colonel, knowing the regular liquid accessories which are used at Indian banquets; but the colonel was busy talking with one of the ladies at the table and did not answer.

"Well," said I, after the colonel deigned to turn his glance in my direction again, "that is certainly a wonderful thing. Have you ever seen anything else of the same nature?" "Certainly," said he, "those things are very common with us. I once saw a man take a piece of cane, and, after waving it in the smoke produced by a powder which he burned at the intersection of two pieces of cane of equal size, threw it into the ground, and half of it wiggled off and disappeared in the neighborhood like a mammoth snake."

"Well, now, colonel," I said, "this surely must have been after dinner, because nothing of the kind could have appeared before." But the colonel was talking to the hostess, and while the coffee was being served I ruminated upon his remarks, "Well," said he, "dropping

in his second lump of sugar and refusing to take cream, "speaking of India; now there is Honduras. Why, do you know, I went down into Honduras when they were having a h—of a revolution—beg pardon, I mean a very bad revolution. I not only saved the life of the President, but I reorganized the government and put everything in working order within fifteen days. There is a statement extant that another man defended a certain pass with a Winchester rifle, and picked off every one who came in sight, but I want you to understand I was the man who did it, and when everything was finished I was presented with a sword by the President himself, through the hands of the most beautiful senorita in the capitol." I started to say, "was this before or after dinner," but realizing that the remark was not pertinent, I forbore.

"But," continued the colonel, warming to his subject, and growing more and more interested, "that is nothing when it comes to my knowledge of languages. I speak not only all the living tongues, but quite a few which are now moldering in their grave."

At this juncture I addressed a few remarks in Spanish to the colonel, but after a few halting words, poorly pronounced, he turned to his neighbor on the right and requested a little ice, as his coffee was too hot. I did not think much of this, but when the colonel, after a few moments of rest and recuperation, started in to tell me how many of the early French volumes, almost lost to literature, he had translated, I asked him a few questions in French about the colossal work he had undertaken and was met with a blank stare—probably internally blanked.

"I have not space here to repeat the other wonderful accomplishments and capabilities of this wonderful man; but when I met the colonel—I was glad I had met him—he was sui generis, and entirely different from anything in the human species I had ever met before. He is a wonderful man, and it is a pity the government cannot utilize his services. His modesty is probably the one thing which prevents a true recognition, and if I can in any way by this short soiree assist in bringing him to the front, I shall feel that my labor and that of my stenographer, has been amply repaid.

Salmon Arm crops are in a very precarious condition owing to the spring freshets; nearly the whole of the valley is flooded.

The hop plantations in Okanagan Mission Valley are looking exceedingly well this spring and from present indications the crop will be a large one.

The Wellington Coal Company has given an order to the Royal Electric Company, Montreal, for an electric mining locomotive to be used in their mines.

The Nanaimo fire department have appointed a committee to confer with the fire wardens in regard to better water supply and improved appliances for combatting the fire fiend.

A survey party in charge of Mr. W. Pinder has started from Nanaimo to survey the proposed extension of the E. & N. Railway. The party has been engaged for four months.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

UPWARDS of 2,000 people assembled in the Metropolitan Church to hear the service of song given on Sunday last in honor of the anniversary week of the church. The programme was in the hands of Prof. W. Edgar Buck, to which fact no doubt may be attributed largely the large audience which was gathered together. Madame Laird was never heard to greater advantage than in the solo "The Better Land," to which her voice is admirably suited. She also sang the solo in the anthem "Hark! Hark! My Soul" very clearly and well. Miss Jameson sang "The Marvellous Work," again adding fresh laurels to those with which she is already crowned. What this young lady lacks in fulness is fully compensated for in the brilliancy of her tones, especially in the upper notes. Mr. Algernon S. Aspland then sang Hutchin's "Abide With Me." This selection is admirably suited to his glorious tenor voice, singing it as he did with that expression and taste for which he is

becoming so justly popular. Mr. Buck was never heard by a Victoria audience in such good form as he was on Sunday. His rendering of the solo "Lord God Abraham," from the Elijah, giving his magnificent deep bass voice free scope to show its unlimited power. The quartet "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord," given by Madame Laird, Miss Honner, Messrs Aspland and Buck, clearly wanted more practice, the attacks not being as well marked as might have been desired.

The date for Madame Laird's concert has not yet been fixed. It will probably occur on the evening of June 26.

The Arion Club will give a moonlight concert on the Arm on the 21st instant in aid of the flood sufferers.

The floods have disorganized dates for dramatic companies travelling west.

Musical and dramatic matters are again quiet.

POULTRY.

(Under this heading, all questions relating to poultry will be answered.)

POULTRYMEN have not been receiving very high prices for their surplus stock this spring, six dollars a dozen being the top notch and then the chicks had to be of wood size. According to our English exchanges the breeders there have been more fortunate, the usual price being nine dollars per dozen.

While visiting at a brother fancier's we noticed how healthy and lively the birds looked, and how free from bad odors the premises were. On enquiry we learned that, for disinfecting purposes our host used a patent compound that he had seen advertised in a California paper. A trial can give such good satisfaction that he induced his dealer to get in a supply, with the result that there is now a large demand for it. The name of the compound is Creosozone.

From eggs received from A. C. Hawkins, Mass., J. S. Bowker reports as follows: four White Wyannottes, five barred Plymouth Rocks, and four White P. B.

We have received the first number of the *Poultry Fancier*, published by Mr. F. W. Teague, Nanaimo. The paper is printed in the office of Mr. H. Waterson, Victoria, and reflects credit on both publisher and printer.

THE KENNEL.

MR HARRY STROEBLING has purchased the Fox Terrier puppy Pensarn Veto. Veto is a very shavily marked dog, with black and tan head and three black spots on body. He has a long, finely chiselled head, well carried, medium sized ears and a more than average body, legs and feet. He is bred almost entirely from local stock, tracing back to Capt. Lewis' Jack, and is a good indication of what that stock will throw if properly mated.

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The standard of the Canadian Fox Terrier Club calls for the following points:

Head—Long, with flat and rather narrow skull, decreasing in width to the eyes, which should be dark, small and circular in shape. A slight dip from the eyes to the jaw, which should be strong and muscular, not too sharp, and free from cheekiness.

Ears—small, V-shaped, rather thick and drooping forward close to the cheek. Nose must be black, and the teeth level.

Neck—clean and muscular, no throatiness, not very long, and set gradually into shoulders, which are long and sloping, fine at points, cleanly cut.

Chest—deep and narrow; Back—short, straight, well ribbed up, powerful loin.

Hindquarters—strong, free from springiness in muscles; thighs, long; hocks, low, the dog standing well up.

Stern—set on high, carried nearly at right angles, and thick and feathered slightly. Legs—straight, with good bone and not thrown out in motion. Feet—small, round and hard. Coat—hard, dense and abundant, the thighs showing a strong feather.

W. B. Sylvester's Boston Terrier, Nellie, has whelped a litter of five healthy pups. Though not two weeks old, they get greatly excited at the word "rats." They are sired by Jas. Harvey's Moose, a dog that is known for his grit from California to Alaska. Mr. Harvey always carries with him a stout strap with a ring on one end. On entering a house, he lets the dog take a good grip of the other end, and slips the ring over the nearest nail, and the dog will hang there for hours at a time.

It is easy enough to train Terriers to do that, but with Collies it is more difficult. However, we hear of a well known specialist enthusiast, who has purchased a Collie pup, and is busily engaged teaching it the trick. Once taught, it is worth all the trouble, as a man can hang up his dog and rest assured that he is out of mischief.

The Collie, Echo Lady, C.K.C. 3,327, owned by Harry Simpson, celebrated the Queen's Birthday by falling into a disused well and staying there till drowned.

Mr. Waite, of Kern Co., Cal., has just imported from Scotland a pair of Dandie Dimont Terriers. One is by Harraby Lad, ex-Carrie Cook, and is mated to Major Cook. The other is by General Cook—Maggie, and is mated to Young Tiger. He expects to prove that Dandies are just the dogs to keep down the gopher pest. With so many Scotchmen in this Province, it seems strange that we haven't any of the "Die Hards" here.

A resident of South Turner street has a Dandie not quite pure bred, but very clever. When his master comes home at evening, Towser brings his slippers and waits to take away his shoes. After breakfast, he brings the shoes and takes away the slippers. He is now being

taught to take a long stick and knock his master's hat from the rack and fetch it.

Our intimation that we intend to illustrate this department with pictures of B. C. dogs has caused quite an excitement among fanciers, and already we have two in course of preparation with several promised.

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GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS, it is
ATTORNEY-GENERAL, } advisable to estab-
lish the following polling places, in the
several and respective Electoral Districts here-
inafter named:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act" the Lieutenant Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places respectively, that is to say:

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
Comox Wharf.....	Comox.
Union.....	
School-house, Denman Island.....	
Valdes Island.....	Cowichan-Alberni
Cortes Island.....	
Alert Bay.....	
Cobble Hill.....	Esquimalt
MacPherson's.....	
Government Office, Duncan.....	
Chemainus.....	North Nanaimo.
School-house, Someros.....	
Fraser's, Cowichan Lake.....	
Court House, Alberni.....	South Nanaimo.
Capt. Spring's store, Uclulet.....	
Magneson's store, Clayoquot.....	
School-house, Esquimalt.....	Nanaimo City.
" Muir's, Sooke.....	
Hotel, Parson's Bridge.....	
School-house, Metchoosin.....	South Nanaimo.
E. Gordon's residence, Otter Pt.....	
J. Grierson's residence, San Juan.....	
Court House, Wellington.....	North Nanaimo.
School-house, Nanoose.....	
" Englishman's River.....	
School-house, Gabriola South.....	South Nanaimo.
Nanaimo River.....	
Bridge.....	
School house, 5-Acre Lots.....	Nanaimo City.
Court House, Nanaimo.....	

Court House, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.....	North Victoria.
School-house, Burgoyne Bay.....	
Hall, Pender Island.....	
Wain's Hotel, North Saanich.....	South Victoria.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.....	
School-house, Royal Oak.....	
Tolmie School, Boleskin Road.....	Victoria City.
School-house, Cedar Hill.....	
Agricultural Hall, Cadboro Bay Road.....	
Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.....	Cariboo.
Williams Lake.....	
Soda Creek.....	
McInnes' House, Alexandria.....	Cassiar.
Queanellmouth.....	
Lightning Creek.....	
Gov't Office, Forks Quesnelle.....	East Kootenay.
Mouth of Keithley Creek.....	
Court House, Richfield.....	
Riskie Creek.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Snowshoe Creek.....	
Harper Claim, Horsefly River.....	
Court House, McDame Creek.....	East Riding, Yale.
Dease Creek.....	
Port Essington.....	
Metlakatla.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Fort Simpson.....	
Naas Harbour.....	
Inverness Cannery, Skeena River.....	East Riding, Yale.
Masset, Queen Charlotte Island.....	
Skidegate.....	
Rogers Pass.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Beaver.....	
Donald.....	
Golden.....	East Riding, Yale.
Palliser.....	
Field.....	
Windemere.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Wasa.....	
Fort Steele.....	
St. Eugene's Mission.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Government Office, Revelstoke.....	
" Nakusp.....	
Illecillewaet.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Lardeau.....	
Glacier.....	
Trail Creek.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Robson.....	
Fire Valley.....	
Trout Creek, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lake.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Sanderson's Hot Springs, Upper Arrow Lake.....	
Hall's Landing.....	
Trout Lake.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Carne Creek.....	
Downie.....	
French.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Court House, Nelson.....	
School-house, Kaslo.....	
New Denver.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Ainsworth.....	
Customs House, Kootenay Boundary.....	
Court House, Clinton.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
School-house, Bonaparte.....	
Phillip Corinder's house, Big Bar.....	
Joseph S. Place's house, Dog Ck.....	North Riding, Kootenay West.
John Wright's house, 127-Mile Post.....	
Herman Otto Bowes' house, Alkali Lake.....	
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Court House, Lillooet.....	
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Court House.....	
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Town Hall, Upper Sumas.....	Westm'r Riding of Chilliw'k.
McGillivray School-house, Lower Sumas.....	
School-house, Cheam.....	
Town Hall, Chilliwack.....	Westm'r Riding of Chilliw'k.

School-house, Clover Valley.....	Westm'r Riding of Delta.
" Elgin.....	
" Port Kells.....	
Brownsville Hotel, Brownsville.....	Westm'r Riding of Dewdney.
Town Hall, Ladner's Landing.....	
Lochiel School-house, 24-Mile Belt.....	
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School-house, Shortreed's.....	
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Kelly's Store, Coquitlam.....	
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School-house, Wharneck.....	
" Silverdale.....	Westm'r Riding of Dewdney.
" Mission City.....	
" Burton Prairie.....	
" Hatzic Prairie.....	Westm'r Riding of Dewdney.
" North Nicomen, Mainland.....	
" Nicomen Island.....	
Capt. Menton's Store, Harrison River.....	Westm'r Riding of Dewdney.
Frank West's House, near Agassiz.....	
Opera House, Steveston.....	
Town Hall, Lulu Island.....	Westm'r Riding of Richmond.
Cedar Cottage Nursery, South Vancouver.....	
Tramway Company's Power House, Burnaby.....	
Library, Moodyville.....	Westm'r Riding of Richmond.
Gibson's Store, Howe Sound.....	
E. B. Madill's house, Squamish.....	
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S. Appleby's House, Mara.....	
J. Gardom's house, Deep Creek.....	
Town Hall, Armstrong.....	Westm'r Riding of Richmond.
Post Office, Okanagan.....	
Court House, Vernon.....	
Nesbitt's house, White Valley.....	Westm'r Riding of Richmond.
A. McDonnell's House, Blue Springs.....	
Legume's Hall, Kelowna.....	
School-house, Benvenuto.....	East Riding, Yale.
D. Jones' house, Trout Creek.....	
Wade's Store, Penticton.....	
Strathyre Mining Co's Office, Fairview.....	East Riding, Yale.
T. Daly's house, Keremeos.....	
Government Office, Osoyoos.....	
Hugh Cameron's house, Camp McKinney.....	East Riding, Yale.
R. D. Kerr's House, Boundary Creek.....	
School-house, Kettle River.....	
Court House, Kamloops.....	North Riding, Yale.
M. Sullivan's house, North Thompson River.....	
Duck's, South Thompson River.....	
Post Office, Shuswap Prairie.....	North Riding, Yale.
Tarpen's Siding.....	
Salmon Arm.....	
Sicamous.....	North Riding, Yale.
Grand Prairie.....	
Fullerton's Store, Stump Lake.....	
Quilchena, Nicola Lake.....	North Riding, Yale.
Agassiz.....	
Popcum.....	
St. Elmo.....	North Riding, Yale.
Hope.....	
Yale.....	
North Bend.....	North Riding, Yale.
Keefer's.....	
Lytton.....	
Spence's Bridge.....	North Riding, Yale.
Ashcroft.....	
Sayona.....	
Coutlie's, Lower Nicola.....	North Riding, Yale.
Otter Valley.....	
Government Office, Granite Creek Princeton.....	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The Inland Revenue returns, for the month of May at the port of Victoria were as follows:

Victoria Division—Comprising all of Vancouver Island:

Spirits	\$ 3,495 21
Malt	2,083 01
Tobacco	2,640 50
Cigars	894 90
Petroleum inspection	53 20
Total	\$ 9,166 82

WAREHOUSED. EX-WAREHOUSED.

Spirits	1,563 09	p. gals	2,330.12
Malt	134,870	lbs	138,570
Tobacco	6,699	lbs	10,592
Cigars			13,850

Removed to Vancouver, 2,337 1/2 lbs man. tobacco
Raw leaf tobacco exported..... 698 lbs
Spirits exported..... 16.12 p gals

Balance in warehouse:
Spirits..... 8,147.33 P. gals
Malt..... 3,000 lbs
Manuf'd Tobacco..... 1,509 1/2 lbs
Cigars..... 27,600

The receipts for Vancouver, Inland Revenue Division No. 38 for May were as follows:

Vancouver Division—Comprising the Mainland of B. C.:

Spirits warehoused during month	3,205.93 p gals
ex-wareh'd for cons'mptn.	2,225.91 p gals
Balance in warehouse	10,323.02 p gals
Malt warehoused during month	41,220 lbs
ex-warehoused for consumption	48,705 lbs
balance in warehouse	27,082 lbs
Tobacco warehoused during month	5,097 1/2 lbs
ex-wareh'd for cons'mptn	9,709 1/2 lbs
balance in warehouse	9,254 1/2 lbs
raw leaf wareh'd during month	1,576 lbs
ex-wareh'd for cons'mptn	449 lbs
Cigars ex-warehoused during month	10,250
Cigars in warehouse	50,000
Tobacco, raw leaf, ex-wareh'd for rem'vl	700 lbs
Ex-warehoused for exportation:—	
Spirits	92.79 p. gals
Beer	232 gals
Raw leaf tobacco	427 lbs

COLLECTIONS.

Spirits	\$ 3,330 01
Malt	730 62
Tobacco	2,427 38
Cigars	571 80
Petroleum Ins	69 10
Other receipts	66 77
Total	\$ 7,204 66

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

IMPORTS.

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of May, 1894:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Ale, beer and porter	\$ 763	\$ 267 12
Animals	6,647	1,329 40
Books, pamphlets, etc.	1,433	238 69
Brass and manufactures of	393	105 25
Breadstuffs—grain of all kinds	2,587	700 80
Flour	2,597	827 25
Meal, corn and oat	438	69 60
Rice	5,032	3,951 25
Other breadstuffs	6,090	1,238 15
Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes and parts of	657	197 10
Cars—railway and tram	242	21 85
Coal, bituminous	286	71 95
Copper and manufactures of	352	87 30
Cottons, bleached or unbleached: not dyed, colored, etc	2,548	770 05
bleached, dyed, etc.	1,370	467 34
clothing	208	67 00
thread not on spools, yarn, warp, etc.	1,116	343 92
thread on spools	13,311	5,606 61
all other manufactures	663	204 15
Drugs and medicines	147	44 10
Earthen, stone & Chinaware	334	100 20
Fancy goods & embroideries: Bracelets, braids, fringes, etc	424	138 70
Laces, collars, nettings, etc	1,173	266 33
All other fancy goods	1,098	439 55
Fish and products of	3,108	967 00
Fruits and nuts dried	1,247	357 27
Green, oranges and lemons	154	38 50
All other	187	56 10
Furs, manufactures of	523	141 00
Glass, manufactures of—Bottles, jars, etc	400	128 50
Window glass	908	237 95
Plate glass	818	245 40
All other manufactures	543	162 90
Gunpowder & explosive substances	1,861	507 98
Gutta percha, manuf's of	512	156 91
Hats, caps, and bonnets, beaver, silk or felt	2,588	623 22
All other	2,190	608 90
Iron and steel and manuf's of—Band, hoop, sheet, plate	417	112 00
Bar iron & railway bars	1,050	288 78
Cutlery, hardware, etc	1,113	429 15
Machines, machinery, etc	3,095	991 75
Pig iron, kentledge, etc	1,043	248 45
Stoves and castings	1,602	364 88
Tubing	87	13 05
All other manufactures	825	206 25
Jewelry & watches & manuf's of gold and silver	195	52 60
Lead and manufactures of	204	61 20
Leather, all kinds	779	170 26
Boots and shoes	833	225 15
All other manuf's	1,708	628 68
Marble & stone & manuf's of Metals and manufactures of	60	12 00
Musical instruments	1,373	318 75
Metal, mineral and products of	480	71 85
Flaxseed or linseed	2,626	831 67
All other	543	190 05
Paints and colors	9,041	3,501 52
Paper, envelopes, etc	7,331	1,494 86
Pickles, sauces, capers	641	65 45
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt	3,689	1,133 59
Butter, cheese	342	111 50
Seeds and roots	27	7 13
Silk, manufactures of	1,188	2,318 82
Soap, all kinds	564	301 20
Spices, ground & unground	1,855	1,291 57
Spirits, all kinds	51	21 34
Wines, sparkling	1,909	1,406 24
other than sparkling	2,299	817 47
Molasses	1,982	633 20
Tobacco and cigars	1,280	384 00
Vegetables	1,446	469 95
Wood, manufactures of	884	265 20
Woolens: Carpets, brussels and tapestry	563	168 90
Clothing	529	185 15
Cloths, worsteds, etc	527	171 29
Dress goods	53	14 57
Knitied goods	245	120 55
Shawls		
Yarns		
All other manuf's		

ARTICLES. VALUE. DUTY.

All other dutiable goods	21,031	4,921 44
Total dutiable goods	\$140,238	\$46,981 75
Free goods	116,776	
Coin and bullion		
Grand total	\$257,014	\$46,981 75

The following are the free goods entered at the port of Victoria for the month of May, 1894:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Animals for improvement of stock	\$ 28,878 00
Articles for use of Army and Navy	4,341 00
Asphaltum or Asphalt	251 00
Broom Corn	1,237 00
Coffee	4,787 00
Cotton waste	610 00
Dyes, chemicals, etc	7,615 00
Fish and products of	2,166 00
Fisheries, articles for, nets, seines, etc	4 00
Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc	285 00
Fur, skins not dressed	57,244 00
Grease for soap making, etc	680 00
Hides and skins	256 00
India rubber and gutta percha, crude	2,840 00
Metals—Brass and copper	4,341 00
Iron and steel, all other	71 00
Tin and zinc	1,435 00
Other	422 00
Oils, vegetable	41 00
Salt	2,640 00
Settlers' effects	71 00
Sugar	1,435 00
Tea	422 00
Tobacco leaf	41 00
Wood, cabinetmakers, etc	2,640 00
All other free goods	
Total	\$116,776 00
Coin and bullion	
Total free goods	\$116,776 00

EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of May, 1894—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE
Coal	455 tons	2,305
Gold dust, nuggets, etc		23,333
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions		602
Fish oil	270 gals	108
Furs or skins of creatures living in the water		20,490
THE FOREST.		
Lumber—deals, boards, etc.		50
Other articles		2,024
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.		
Other articles		23,397
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Flour of wheat and rye, bbls	4	1
Other articles		5
MANUFACTURES.		
Liquors—spirituous & malt of all kinds	40 gals	70
Wood, manufactures of		1
Other articles		239
Grand total		\$ 73,025

Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of May, 1894:

QUANTITY.	VALUE
Manufactures—	
Cottons, woollens, etc	298
Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc	6,723
Wood m's of all kinds	76
Other articles	1,029
Miscellaneous articles	1,590
Total	\$ 9,726
Coin—gold	2,250
—silver	229
Grand total	\$ 12,205
Total exports of all kinds	\$ 85,230

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FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Gazette, Dublin, writes recommending Jerusalem artichokes (*Helianthus tuberosus*) for making silage.

Russian Turkestan is suffering from a scarcity of food, caused, in part, by the ravages of locusts in certain districts, the unfavorable season last year, and still more by the "cotton fever" which led farmers to neglect other crops for cotton.

The Japan dwarf peach is very highly commended by the Queenslanders as little but good. The tree grows to a height of only three feet, but the fruits set so thickly that unless thinned they crowd one another, and the flavor is declared to be "simply luscious."

Among the varieties of English sheep, which have been taken to New Zealand for crossing with Merinos, one of the favorite breeds is the Romney Marsh, of Kentish. The object of the cross is to obtain a carcass suitable for the frozen mutton trade without sacrificing the fleece.

New Zealand fruit growers are using cyanid of potassium as an insecticide. It is dissolved in water, at the rate of one ounce of cyanid to twenty gallons of water, and the solution is sprayed in the usual manner. It is found quite effective without injuring the most delicate foliage. It is a very dangerous poison.

SHORT SCISSORINGS.

The British mercantile navy has cost in building £138,670,000.

The head of the rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being severed from the body.

Of 15,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100 years, of 500 one attains the age 90, and one in 100 lives to the age of 60.

A box of earth has been sent from the grave of Gen. Lafayette to the Daughters of the American Republic at San Francisco, in which to plant a tree of liberty.

The diamond is not among the earliest gems known to man. It has not been found in the ruins of Nineveh, in the Etruscan sepulchers nor in the tombs of Phoenicians.

An old stage coach, that had been held up and robbed eighty-three times, now lies dismantled in the yard of a livery stable in Phoenix, A. T. Twenty years ago it began running between Prescott and Tombstone.

The first lighthouse in America was built at the entrance to Boston harbor in 1715-16, at a cost of about \$11,500. Erected by the order of the general court of the province of Massachusetts bay, it was supported by light dues of one penny per ton on all vessels except coasters.

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Grogan—Yis, sor: the blagard gave tree raps on me soide dure, an' I passed him out a drink.—New York World.

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Loving Mother—I cannot understand what makes our boy, Robert, so fond of pedestrianism.

Fond Father—He gets that from me. Didn't I walk the floor with him for weeks when he was a baby?

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FASHIONS IN JEWELRY.

The new silver toast racks indicate that toast is in fashion.

Mustard pots of red glass set in perforated silver with a silver cover are new.

There seems to be an increase in the use of different tinted gold for working out designs.

Intaglios of sard set in gold are used as double link sleeve buttons by people of artistic and quiet tastes.

New tiaras are built like crowns. The centers are at least four inches high. Talk about American queens!

A crescent brooch, fully four inches long from end to end, is of graduated smoky topazes set with small brilliants.

An ornament is a bursting sun of diamonds around a cat's-eye, two inches in diameter. In and out of the tips of the sun rays is a green enameled snake.

GATHERED IN ENGLAND.

Liverpool has just extended its boundaries, taking in several suburban districts, and is now the second largest city in the British empire.

The waiters employed in the House of Commons have been forced to rise and oppose a labor member, Mr. Cremer, in his endeavor to abolish the tip system in the House restaurant.

An Edinburgh life insurance man says that the largest mortality rate in indoor occupations is found among liquor sellers. Among 1,000 sellers he found the average mortality to be 29.2.

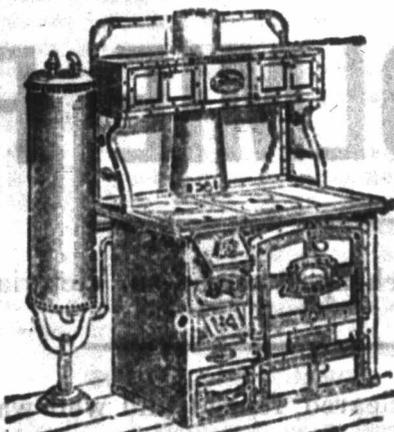
Forty-two dollars and fifty cents a pound was the price recently paid at auction in London for a small consignment of tea from the Mount Vernon estate, Ceylon. The tea was pronounced to be absolutely the finest ever grown.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Mary Happy was married recently to James Lucky, in Halifax, N.S.

Viscountess Aoki, the wife of the newly appointed Japanese minister to England is a German woman of noble birth.

Abbazia, where the German empress is now with her six little princes and only princess, lies at the north end of the Adriatic sea, on the gulf of Fiume.



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While Mrs. Stent, of Branford, was in a New Haven lawyer's office having divorce papers made out, Mr. Stent was dying of injuries suffered in a railroad accident.

In twenty years prior to 1886 the United Kingdom had 6,587 divorces; Russia, 21,976; France, 57,116; Germany, 93,818; all Europe, 258,332; the United States, 328,716.

An Indiana divorce was some years ago granted because "the defendant pulled all the covering off of this plaintiff's bed and she likewise put a knitting needle four inches into his arid."

It is only two years ago since Thomas Courtney took Rebecca F. Stivers as his bride, in Montgomery county, Ind. Since that joyful day they have been twice divorced, and now they are married for the third time.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

It would take about twelve hundred globes as large as our earth to make one equal in size to Jupiter.

An American officer has invented a motor in which a stream of coal dust is utilized to drive a piston by explosions in the same manner as the gas in the gas engine.

It has been estimated that at least one-third of the power expended in the operation of the average manufacturing establishment is wasted in overcoming the friction of lubricated surfaces or shafting and other machinery.

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