



LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

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Brown v. Sealands & Co. In this case yesterday, all the evidence was put in, and the jury awarded a number of legal points, argument upon which will take place on Tuesday week.

Real Estate Deals. Routledge & Co's agents, in Westminster, sold \$1,000 worth of property, yesterday, and the firm here sold six lots, averaging \$125 per lot; one lot on Esquimaux road at \$1,200, and two lots on the Chandler estate at \$1,300 each.

Modern Machinery. Muirhead and Mann are erecting a large drying shed on the north side of their mill, which when finished will be the only one of its kind on the Coast. The machinery, which is being put in now, is of the latest design and will no doubt prove successful.

Arrest of a Scoundrel. Sergeant Lovin and Officer Irving, last night arrested Jack Kenney, a rather well known character for brutally assaulting two inmates of a Broad Street house. One of the inmates was cut about the face, and the other was unmercifully beaten at the back of the head.

Enterprising Chinaman. Coon Gw, of the Commerce street, is an enterprising Chinaman. He has a ranch at North Saanich, and understanding how profitable a hop ranch can become, he has decided to plant 50 acres with English Cutters, the best hop grown. Fifty thousand roots, amounting to 30 acres, have already been purchased, and the balance of the stock will be put in shortly.

Better Salaries. By the estimates of expenditure, laid before the Legislature on Wednesday, it will be seen that it is contemplated to increase the salaries of the House officers and the indemnity of the members. Hereafter the Speaker is expected to receive \$1,000, the clerk of the House, \$600; law clerk and librarian, \$500; each messenger, \$250, and each member, \$600.

Of the Holidays. Among the outgoing passengers by the City of Kingston, last evening, were the following Victorians, who will spend the Easter holidays away from home: Mrs. J. and Miss Cameron, also for Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and child, for Tacoma; Miss Horton, for Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. Ford, for Puget Sound; and Mr. H. Maynard, for the East.

Leases Services. Yesterday, Holy Thursday, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral by His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Father Nicolai acting as deacon, and Father Letourme as sub-deacon. Father Mandart assisting, with Father Van Noyel as master of ceremonies. After Mass, the ceremony of the blessing of the oils was observed. At half past seven the solemn observances of the Tenebrae took place. To-day, Good Friday, the services arranged for will, if anything, be more than ordinarily impressive.

Mr. Speaker's Dinner Party. The following named gentlemen dined with Mr. Speaker at the banquet given by the last evening: Hon. G. E. Pooley, Hon. Forbes Vernon, Hon. Theo. Davis, Mr. Herbert Stanton, Major Peters, Capt. Ogilvie, Lieut. Davenport, R.N., Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Major Innes, Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. J. Hamilton Burns, Dr. F. W. Powell, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. F. Ireland, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. C. Phillips Wooley, Mr. C. A. Vernon, Mr. James Angus, Mr. C. G. Hammett, etc.

Anniversary Services. The anniversary services in connection with the George Road Methodist Sunday school are being celebrated on Monday, day, 29th and 30th inst. Rev. Mr. Bette, of Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening, on Sunday, and in the afternoon the church will be entirely given over to the children of the school. A large party of firm has been organized to accommodate the children, and the programme will comprise special music, for which the scholars have been practicing for several weeks an appropriate repertoire. On Monday the annual social will be furnished for the benefit of the school. The church is now being decorated by the ladies of the congregation.

Will Have New Grounds. President D. R. Kar, of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, presided at a well-attended directors meeting, held in the city police court room, last night. A report was read from the committee, and it was appointed to select new grounds, in which the purchase of three acres of land on Cadboro Bay road, adjoining the Driving Park, was advised. This report was approved, and the committee was directed to devise ways and means for erecting substantial and suitable buildings, to be used, if possible, for the exhibition of this year. The remaining hours of the evening were spent in the consideration of the various items of the prize list—a work the very reverse of interesting.

A Cook's Misadventure. The subject of the relations and obligations existing between a ship captain and his crew is now attracting attention in local official circles. A vessel coming to this port shipped a colored cook to whom was advanced a certain sum before he went aboard. During the voyage out, owing to certain misunderstandings, the captain sent him from the galley into the fore-cabin, where he has since remained as an ordinary sailor. Arrived at Victoria, he, it is said, demanded some of his overdue pay, which, being refused, the parties are at loggerheads, with apparently little prospect of a settlement. The captain holds on to the money, and the man does not want to ship again, because he and the captain are, he says, incompatible. The question is, how will the matter end? Will the man get his pay, and leave the vessel, or will he go back to Europe in irons?

Societies' Act. Hon. Mr. Baines' act to incorporate benevolent and other societies, enumerates the following as among the purposes for which individuals may be incorporated: For benevolent, or provident, or moral or charitable; making provision against sickness, unavoidable misfortune, or death, and for relieving the widows and orphan children of members deceased; for social intercourse and the promotion of mental and moral improvement; and rational recreation; improvement and development of the mental, social, and physical condition of young men and young women; the instruction, instruction, and promotion of the knowledge for promoting the cause of temperance and moral reform; for establishing and maintaining refuge homes for women and children; for the suppression of vice and cruelty to children; for the pre-

vention of cruelty to animals; for providing means of recreation, exercise, and amusement by means of boating clubs, bathing clubs, athletic and gymnastic clubs, choral societies, etc.

Doing a Good Work. The prominent cannerymen of the Fraser, headed by Alexander Ewan, have submitted a handsome sum of money, to be handed over to those who, by Capt. Wainwright's timely aid, have been left well-nigh destitute. This sum, with \$1,000 which the Westminster City Council proposes to donate, will place the survivors in comfortable circumstances.—Vancouver World.

The Spirit of Gales. This amiable spirit was present in the boating and pleasure spring in Harmony Hall last night, in celebration of the first anniversary of the B. C. Society for the Investigation of Spiritualism. Dancing commenced at 8.30 o'clock, and was continued until after midnight, during the intermissions refreshments being served by the ladies of the society. Bantley's orchestra furnished the music.

Somebody New. A Christy minstrel and shadow acting performance will be given in the Christ Church Cathedral school, on Thursday evening. The company is hard at work rehearsing their act, and the entertainment is anticipated. Mrs. Phillips Wolley has gathered together some good talent among whom are Misses Dunsmuir, Powell, Drake, Mrs. Bullen, and Messrs. Duff, W. C. Wainwright, G. G. McLeod, Whalley, Barton, Pike, and Capt. Baker.

Lost in the Woods. An English gentleman, a graduate of Edinburgh, who has just had a decidedly unpleasant experience in the woods near Alberni, where he succeeded in losing himself last Sunday afternoon. A searching party from the settlement scoured the woods, but all to no avail. On Monday morning found him sitting on a log, smoking his pipe coolly and waiting for the sun to rise that he might continue his search for the settlement.

City Council. The adjourned meeting of the city council was to have been held last night at eight o'clock, but at 8.15 the only members present were Messrs. M. K. Kilian, Mr. J. H. Holland and M. K. Kilian, and there being no quorum, the meeting adjourned. A few minutes after Mr. Richards came, in a short time thereafter being employed in taking minutes, which he completed early Monday morning found him sitting on a log, smoking his pipe coolly and waiting for the sun to rise that he might continue his search for the settlement.

Here to Stay and Inquire. Mr. H. M. Nutt, who has recently arrived in this city from Paris with the intention of staying, at any rate for the present, is a graduate of one of the universities of France. He was in London, and came to Manchester, after which he returned to Paris, where he obtained out of a class of 70, the first prize for the French Commercial School, and the Chamber of Commerce, which he held for three years, receiving 4,000 francs for his maintenance the first year, 3,000 francs for the second, and 2,000 francs for the third. This is to enable the successful candidate to establish himself. In return for this he is expected to furnish the minister of commerce with a certain amount of information, including quarterly reports of the revenue, and the number of persons who have been admitted, as well as all the statistics which may be required. Having been appointed to the British Consul, Nutt is expected to remain here for three months, during which he will be expected to change his health by a special arrangement. Mr. Nutt is a graduate of the University of Paris, and holds an important commercial position in Paris, and was formerly secretary to the Chamber of Commerce for Messrs. G. & F. Fitterer.

A GIVE IN ICEY WATERS. Mr. Richard Saunders, of Alberni, comes to this city by the steamer, to try to establish himself. In return for this he is expected to furnish the minister of commerce with a certain amount of information, including quarterly reports of the revenue, and the number of persons who have been admitted, as well as all the statistics which may be required. Having been appointed to the British Consul, Nutt is expected to remain here for three months, during which he will be expected to change his health by a special arrangement. Mr. Nutt is a graduate of the University of Paris, and holds an important commercial position in Paris, and was formerly secretary to the Chamber of Commerce for Messrs. G. & F. Fitterer.

Field-Work. At St. John's Church, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. E. Field, of Field & Dempsey, Nanaimo, was married by Rev. Percival Jones to Miss Agnes Etie-Thorpe, eldest daughter of Mr. J. B. Thorpe, of Port Esprit, I. de Man. The wedding was private, and was held in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Thorpe is one of the most prominent of the couple most concerned. The bride wore her travelling costume, and was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Jennie and Fannie. Accompanying the groom was his brother, Mr. H. E. Field, late of the H. B. Co. in this city, and Mr. H. Beaver Potts, of Nanaimo. The wedding trip will be on the mainland, for which Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe have been advised to visit the city of Victoria, where they will make their home in Nanaimo, where it is expected they will receive their friends in about a fortnight, and where a large number of beautiful gifts have been forwarded to await their home coming.

The Business in Staves. United States Consul Myers has received from Mr. W. E. Wharton, assistant secretary of the American consulate at Washington, a circular making a number of inquiries as to the condition of the manufacture and sale of staves in this province. The circular has been addressed to the American consuls generally, and covers the following points: An estimate of the number and value of the staves made, and the kind of staves which are in the greatest demand; the sources of supply and the consumers; the condition which staves should be delivered in order to command the best price; the dimensions of the staves in use; the timber most desirable for the manufacture of staves; the conditions of supply and demand; whether American staves are sold in your district, together with any other general information. Mr. Myers will be glad to obtain all possible information, and to enable him to make his reply as complete as possible.

The New Rabbi. Rev. Dr. S. Philo, an eloquent preacher, and a profound scholar, of the Hebrew College of Germany, has become the Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation Emanuel, of this city, and has already entered upon his work. In San Francisco, from which city he came last night, he is a favorite pastor, and no doubt, his popularity will follow him here. He will conduct services at the Synagogue, at 4 1/2 o'clock this evening, when the subject of the lecture will be "Dove Knowledge; Promote Faith." Lectures will in future be given every Friday evening, at 8.30; and a regular service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Sunday. Mr. S. S. Hyams, a prominent and diligent member of the church, has re-

VICTORIA'S LONG BRANCH.

Preparations for the erection of a Grand Summer Hotel at Oak Bay Beach.

The Tramway System Will Be Extended to this Fashionable Watering Place Within 90 Days.

Almost every city of importance on the continent has, within easy access, some particularly attractive watering place, where the tired-out citizen or the visitor in search of amusement, health or relaxation from every day scenes, may enjoy the charms of nature and, at the same time, the comforts and conveniences of civilization. The sea can never lose its grandeur or its power to attract, and so seaside summer resorts, from earliest history, have been the favorite gathering places of fashion and of health seekers. New York has its Coney Island, Long Beach and half a dozen other less noted beaches; San Francisco has Cliff House and Victoria will not be behind when Oak Bay becomes famous, as it must, all over America.

The beach at this delightful spot is already too well known to require further praise or description. Rising from it is a very considerable stretch of beautifully situated land, especially suited for summer cottages, etc. One hundred and fifty acres have passed into the possession of an incorporated company, with ample capital, which will at once proceed to erect a handsome and well equipped summer hotel, three stories in height, with 40 bedrooms, public bath, dining rooms, etc., etc. The electric building, with its modern and luxurious fixtures. The cuisine will be made a special feature of the house, and attached to the hotel will be a billiard house, restaurant, and all other incident buildings of a watering place. The hotel grounds will contain a fine tennis court, and an oval suitable for baseball, lacrosse, etc. It will be a most attractive spot, affording the best sea bathing on the Island.

Roads and sidewalks are to be made at once, and the hotel is expected to be ready for occupancy some time in July. The gentleman, not in the company, will put up four pretty summer cottages, and a number of others will follow his worthy example.

An agreement has been completed with the railway company, whereby the railway will be extended to the beach, which, by the agreement, will be in operation within 90 days. The Oak Bay line will branch off from Port street at its intersection with Oak Bay Avenue and go straight to the beach, by the wide thoroughfare, which will be laid through the beach, and regular cars will be constantly operated upon it, to connect with the Port street service for all parts of the city. For the present, the beach service will probably be operated by a shuttle line, with its own open and closed cars. Five cent fares will be collected from or to the beach from all parts of the city.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED. And the Six Union Miners Are Again Released on Their Own Recognizances.

To the average layman, the hearing of Mr. Wilson's motion for a rule nisi and a trial in the case of the convicted union miners, which took place yesterday afternoon before the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight, sitting as a Full Court, yesterday morning, was uninteresting and, for the most part, unintelligible. On the opening of the hearing, Mr. Wilson, who had the bench, enlarging upon the points of his argument submitted on the opening day, Mr. Byles, associated with Mr. Wilson in the case, took the broad ground that the fundamental principle of law was that counsel on both sides should be allowed to present their case. Four hundred and thirty years ago it was enacted that a man should be tried by a jury of his peers—this fundamental principle of law was just as good law to-day as in the days of Magna Charta. The special jury system was introduced as an entirely new order of legal procedure—not trial by a jury of the peers.

The Chief Justice had a word to say about trial by jury; if he or the learned counsel, Mr. Byles, were to be put on trial for murder, he would not in any proceeding, but the trial would be by a number of ignorant, stupid, superstitious men such as were usually to be found upon juries.

Mr. Wilson, on the other hand, contended that the constitutionality of the Provincial Statute being the most important, and would give due notice before announcing the trial of the case, and that the trial should be by a jury of the peers, and the privilege of parents and a general favorite in the settlement. His father, Mr. F. P. Saunders, a Cariboo miner at one time, and a brother of Mr. Henry Saunders, is very well known throughout the province.

PERSONALS. Mr. Paul Schupis, N.P.E. Land Commissioner, comes over from the Mainland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murgrove, of Salt Spring Island, are guests of Mrs. McDonnell, Bird-cage Walk.

H. Menet, of Paris, and nephew of Lew Coon, an old Victorian, is at present in Victoria.

A. McT. Campbell, general agent of the Canada Life, was a passenger in by last night's steamer, and will be at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Beaver Potts, of Nana mo, on Wednesday evening, the former on business of extreme importance.

W. E. Losee returned home by the Islander last night, from Vancouver, where he has been on a business trip. He is a member of the Victoria College of Germany, has become the Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation Emanuel, of this city, and has already entered upon his work. In San Francisco, from which city he came last night, he is a favorite pastor, and no doubt, his popularity will follow him here. He will conduct services at the Synagogue, at 4 1/2 o'clock this evening, when the subject of the lecture will be "Dove Knowledge; Promote Faith." Lectures will in future be given every Friday evening, at 8.30; and a regular service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Sunday. Mr. S. S. Hyams, a prominent and diligent member of the church, has re-

MR. DECOSMOS' EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—The National Bard of Scotland said that "the best laid schemes of mice and men go oftentimes awry,"—and so it was to some extent with the last public meeting, in which I propose to explain now, in some detail, the chief objects of the proposed measure.

Briefly, then: What was intended to be proposed to the ratepayers was—1. That a committee be appointed to interview and memorialize the Provincial Government, and, if deemed expedient, petition the Legislative Assembly, to amend the general municipal act, or pass a special act respecting the City of Victoria only, for the following purposes:

1. That the estimates of revenue & expenditure of the city be published not later than the 1st of March in each year, and, perhaps, this year, not later than the 1st of May, and such estimates to show the estimated current revenue of the city for the current year, and the services for \$300,000, if covered, to be approved by 124, and to contain the entire revenue that it was proposed to be raised by loans to be charged to capital account and the respective services for which such loans were to be raised.

2. That no loan by-law be submitted to the ratepayers, for their assent, until it shall have been published at least two months, and every such by-law to fully and accurately set forth the nature of the services for which the proceeds of the loan were to be applied.

3. No such by-law to be valid and binding on the ratepayers unless, at least, fifty per cent of the whole number of ratepayers on the last revised assessment roll of real estate for the city, shall have voted for such by-law.

4. That no by-law to borrow money or make grants for any purpose whatever be passed by the ratepayers later than the month of June in any year.

It will be observed that the duties that the committee were to be asked to perform were simple. If the Provincial Government, in view of their recommendation, legislation would be had to prevent the reckless borrowing of money and the peddling of bonuses, grants and guarantees throughout every month in the year, and particularly in the latter part of the year, it would be in order that some appropriate seats in the council might occur.

If the government did not occur, it might be induced to restrict the total amount of any loan to a fixed sum not subject to a sliding scale as at present.

If we turn to the Civic estimates published in the COLONIST, in March, it will be perceived that the current revenue for 1891 is \$281,285, and the expenditures of the current revenue is put down at \$235,417. Not one word, however, is mentioned in them about revenue for civic services that it is proposed to be raised by loans. Now, is not a good and sufficient reason to be given why the funds for the services of the year, whether from current revenue or from loans, should not both appear in the annual estimate, and supplied to the ratepayers, and the amount to be borrowed as well as the income from current sources. As it is now, however, numerous loans and grants are mentioned in the street and the present amount to over a million of dollars.

The corporation has no fixed time in the year within which loan by-laws may be submitted for assent of the ratepayers. In 1889, laws to borrow money, to the amount of \$180,000, four loans by-laws were passed in January, one in September, and four loans by-laws in December, besides the extension of the City Limits.

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The concert, under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Browne's congregation, drew a large number of Victorians to Tolmie school last evening.

Already many seats are booked for the hour commencing at 8 o'clock, and the Webster last attraction in the Star concert, the Weber Concert company, on Friday evening. The company includes a number of recognized musical artists.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

By the DAILY COL. NIST, March 31.

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THE LORD IS RISEN

The stewards will be Messrs. T. J. Burns, president of the British Columbia Benevolent Society; W. H. Mason, secretary B. C. Benevolent Society; Joshua Davies, Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P.; W. H. Ellis and Dr. Quinlan.

Koster Sunday Services in the Different Churches—A Fitting Celebration of the Day.

The Music a Special Feature—An Outline of Some of the Sermons.

At a meeting of the Law Society of British Columbia, held yesterday afternoon, the following benches were elected for 1891: Hon. N. Richards, J. Stuart, J. M. Ellis, M. E. H. G. Pooley, and Thornton M. Eberhart; E. A. Jeans, New Westminster; and L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver.

Alaska's Resurgence

Capt. James Carroll, Alaska's delegate to Washington, who was sent to tell the Government what the people of the territory need, is spending a few days at the District, with Mrs. Carroll. His movements in the East have been closely followed by the telegraphic correspondents, and so he has comparatively little to tell. He has succeeded in inducing the appointment of a commission to visit Alaska, and report upon the legislation necessary to the territory. He has also secured a small service between Alaska and the Aleutian islands, and has interested Congress in the matter of making the necessary amendments to the territorial land laws.

Victoria Lacrosse Club

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club was held last night at the rooms of Messrs. Hall & Lowe, where the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, for the past six months, were received and duly adopted. The election of the officers for 1891 was held, and with the following result: Hon. President, A. C. Funnell; president, Foster Macginn; 1st vice-president, A. A. Davidson; 2nd vice-president, J. A. Kenning; secretary, W. H. Cullin; treasurer, W. G. Mackenzie; A. E. Wadley, committee, C. B. Lockhart, W. Clarke, S. Lowe, D. Spencer, J. G. Tite, W. Sprinkling, and D. W. Morrow.

Delegates to the Provincial Association

J. J. Koenig, C. L. Hall, R. W. Clark, C. B. Lockhart, W. H. Cullin and W. G. Mackenzie.

Westminster State Co.

In a recent issue reference was made to the public memorandum of association of the Westminster State Co., limited, which was forwarded to purchase and carry on the Jervis Island slate mine, at present owned and worked by E. V. Edmonds, J. A. Webster, C. E. Woods, T. F. Sinclair and H. F. Clinton. The capital of the company is fixed at \$100,000, in \$100 shares, with power to increase to \$250,000. The company is to exist for fifty years, the trustees being Messrs. Henry V. Edmonds, A. G. Gamble and H. Funnell. The principal place of business of the company is to be established. The quarry is situated near the water of Jervis Inlet, thus making the cost of transport to market very light. The slate is of first class quality, of a uniform blue color, without flaws or impure matter in it, splits easily and is said to cut much closer than the Bangor product. It takes holes without breaking or cracking, and by those who have seen the stone is described as superior to that which was imported from the east for the Pandora Avenue Methodist church.

SCIENTIFICALLY CAPTURED

Mr. Herbert Stanton, Proves One Too Many For an Amateur Burglar.

Mr. Herbert Stanton, the Lieut. Governor, has had a most exciting experience, which has resulted in the capture of a burglar. The burglar was seen to enter the house of Mr. Stanton, and was seen to take possession of the money in the room. Mr. Stanton, who was in the room at the time, saw the burglar, and he called out to him. The burglar, who was in a state of great alarm, fled from the room. Mr. Stanton, who was in the room at the time, saw the burglar, and he called out to him. The burglar, who was in a state of great alarm, fled from the room.

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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St. James' Pectoral Balm

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PANDORA STREET METHODIST CHURCH

There was little or no decoration, but the services conducted by Rev. Coverdale Watson were eminently of an Easter character. The attendance was numerous. The hymns and the anthems all had reference to the resurrection. The singing was well rendered, and the music on both occasions was, as has been already indicated in THE COLONIST, far beyond the ordinary, the solo being especially good, the organ music being among Mr. Paine's best efforts. In the morning, His Lordship Bishop Hills preached, Rev. Mr. Bonalds occupying the pulpit at night.

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THE PROPER PLACE

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Work Has Commenced

The recently incorporated Oak Bay Land and Improvement Co. evidently means business. Taking up the line of the glorious weather yesterday, a gang of men was put at work, and grading and improving in merly proceeding. The necessary stock for the tramway line has been ordered, and the track will be laid without delay.

A Serious Charge

Charles Peterson, a tall, fair whistler, man, of perhaps 40 years of age, who for some time carried the banner in the Salvation Army parades, was locked up, on Saturday morning, by Sergeant Levin, charged with attempting to commit a gross assault upon a little girl, in whose family he boarded. The child, whose age is 10 years, is said to be seriously injured.

The Cash is Short

Messrs. Switzer & McCloskey, proprietors of the saloon at the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, are short \$180 in their cash account, by reason of the visit of a sneak thief yesterday morning. The thief, who was in the safe, and it is supposed, was abstracted while the bar tender's back was turned, by a hanger-on of the place. A warrant has been issued for the suspected man's arrest.

To Remedy a Nuisance

The attention of the city police magistrate has been directed to the fact that a large number of the lower class of white men in the city make their homes with Indian women, to whom they are not united in marriage. Believing that this is demoralizing to the community, his honor is looking over the Indian act, and if he there finds what he expects, he will have the police wage war on such white men.

The Daily Case

A letter has been received in this city from the town in New Zealand, where the aged Mrs. J. D. Knight, 1st, is said to reside. In this letter it is stated that the lady referred to, although she offered in the first place, to come to Victoria, if her expenses were paid, now decidedly refuses to give any evidence, or to leave her New Zealand home. The other charges were, however, a commission will, it is said, be asked for, to secure her evidence in New Zealand.

Grass in the Cells

During the month of March there were registered in the charge book at the city lockup 47 drunks, two men accused of supplying liquor to Indians, four applicants for lodgings, two sailors absent from their ship without leave, and one inmate of a lunatic asylum. The other charges were divided as follows: Furious driving; 1; obtaining money under false pretences; 1; creating a disturbance; 1; stealing; 4; carrying concealed weapons; 1; vagrancy; 1; unsound mind; 2; use of force; 1; possession of intoxicants; 2; burglary; 1; attempting to commit rape; 1. Total, 77.

Fire Department Returns

This year, so far, the fire insurance companies must be feeling a heavy load. It has been estimated that only five hundred dollars worth of property has been destroyed. Never before, in this city, in the month of March, since the paid system in the Fire Department was introduced, have there been four fires which incurred considerable loss of property. Last month there were only four fires, which did no damage to speak of; they are as follows: March 12th—Fire in Ottawa-st. 3 buildings burned, including the Ottawa theatre. These were destroyed by order, to make room for the building to be erected on the site.

A Busy Day

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

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Meek Needed

The Pacific Harrow Devery and Express Company, of Victoria, has sent out upon its existence, to perform the work in name indicators. There is room for such a firm in Victoria, and the company should do a good business.

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A couple of young men who have thought it smart and funny to disturb the meetings of the Salvation Army, will appear in the police court, to-morrow, on charges of disturbing the peace. The officers of the Army will stand a little nonsense, but not too much.

A Broken Plank

In connection with the accident to the painter, Mr. Gabriel, on Good Friday, a committee was appointed by the Painter's Union to investigate the truth of the report that it was a rotten plank that caused the mishap. The committee reported last evening that the report was true, and the plank complained of should never have been used.

The Proper Place

Emily Ross was seen at the Outer Wharf, yesterday morning, with her little brother in tow. Before those who are anxious to restore her to the bosom of her family, she had again vanished into empty air. The police have not yet come to the conclusion that the reformer would be a fit and proper place for Emily.

Work Has Commenced

The recently incorporated Oak Bay Land and Improvement Co. evidently means business. Taking up the line of the glorious weather yesterday, a gang of men was put at work, and grading and improving in merly proceeding. The necessary stock for the tramway line has been ordered, and the track will be laid without delay.

A Serious Charge

Charles Peterson, a tall, fair whistler, man, of perhaps 40 years of age, who for some time carried the banner in the Salvation Army parades, was locked up, on Saturday morning, by Sergeant Levin, charged with attempting to commit a gross assault upon a little girl, in whose family he boarded. The child, whose age is 10 years, is said to be seriously injured.

The Cash is Short

Messrs. Switzer & McCloskey, proprietors of the saloon at the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, are short \$180 in their cash account, by reason of the visit of a sneak thief yesterday morning. The thief, who was in the safe, and it is supposed, was abstracted while the bar tender's back was turned, by a hanger-on of the place. A warrant has been issued for the suspected man's arrest.

To Remedy a Nuisance

The attention of the city police magistrate has been directed to the fact that a large number of the lower class of white men in the city make their homes with Indian women, to whom they are not united in marriage. Believing that this is demoralizing to the community, his honor is looking over the Indian act, and if he there finds what he expects, he will have the police wage war on such white men.

The Daily Case

A letter has been received in this city from the town in New Zealand, where the aged Mrs. J. D. Knight, 1st, is said to reside. In this letter it is stated that the lady referred to, although she offered in the first place, to come to Victoria, if her expenses were paid, now decidedly refuses to give any evidence, or to leave her New Zealand home. The other charges were, however, a commission will, it is said, be asked for, to secure her evidence in New Zealand.

Grass in the Cells

During the month of March there were registered in the charge book at the city lockup 47 drunks, two men accused of supplying liquor to Indians, four applicants for lodgings, two sailors absent from their ship without leave, and one inmate of a lunatic asylum. The other charges were divided as follows: Furious driving; 1; obtaining money under false pretences; 1; creating a disturbance; 1; stealing; 4; carrying concealed weapons; 1; vagrancy; 1; unsound mind; 2; use of force; 1; possession of intoxicants; 2; burglary; 1; attempting to commit rape; 1. Total, 77.

Fire Department Returns

This year, so far, the fire insurance companies must be feeling a heavy load. It has been estimated that only five hundred dollars worth of property has been destroyed. Never before, in this city, in the month of March, since the paid system in the Fire Department was introduced, have there been four fires which incurred considerable loss of property. Last month there were only four fires, which did no damage to speak of; they are as follows: March 12th—Fire in Ottawa-st. 3 buildings burned, including the Ottawa theatre. These were destroyed by order, to make room for the building to be erected on the site.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1891.

THE ESTIMATES.

The first thing that strikes the enquirer who examines the Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1892, is that the expenditure exceeds the revenue. This, the chronic fault-finder and the cheese-paring economist will shake their heads over and deplore in angry or sorrowful tones...

Are they justified in doing this? Are there not times when a corporation or a province or a nation should spend more than its annual income? Every intelligent man who has the least enterprise or business ability sees that there are. When a country is growing, when its revenue shows a constant and a healthy increase, when there are permanent improvements to be made which will add to the revenue-producing powers of the country...

Now, this province is exactly in that position; it is young, it is growing, its revenue is steadily increasing, its proper development needs improvements, the cost of which cannot be wholly met by the annual income. A glance at the estimates shows that by far the largest item of expenditure is for public works. This item amounts to considerably more than a third of the whole expenditure...

And the expenditure for roads, bridges and wharves is required. If the Government had given to every district the sum which its representatives and its inhabitants believe that it needs for necessary public works, the expenditure we have no doubt, would have been doubled. And we dare say, even in that case not a dollar of the money would have been wasted. But it was obliged to defer improvements that the development of the agricultural and the mineral districts of the province required. Its members believe that they have done enough for one year. We are not sure whether they have or not, but we are quite sure that they would have done wrong if, from a nervous fear of running into debt, or from a morbid unwillingness to be immediately required for the development of the resources of the province...

The sum estimated for education is large, but not too large. We believe that the system of public education, which has been so happily established in the province, should not be allowed to languish for want of funds. As long as the Provincial Government must take upon itself burdens, which in older and more populous provinces are wholly or in part borne by municipalities. This, as far as the maintenance of education is concerned, increases the expenditure and the work of the Government, but it has not, we are glad to see, impaired the efficiency of the school system. The same remark applies to the maintenance of roads and bridges, which are in the older provinces made and maintained by the municipal corporations.

SOMETHING "CURIOUS."

When Canadian Liberals made unrestricted reciprocity the issue at the polls we directed the attention of our readers to the fact that they had nothing to show that such reciprocity was obtainable, even if every elector in the Dominion voted for the Liberal ticket. The peculiarity of the position taken by the Canadian Opposition seemed as strange. It is in a recent issue, said: "The curious part of this whole business is that there has not been the slightest vestige of evidence that the people or the authorities of this country were ready to accede to anything that the Canadians were inclined to favor."

lieve that there was ever before an election in any part of the world run on such an issue. The Liberal leaders could not promise the electors that what they voted for could be obtained. Everything depended upon the people of the United States, and not upon the people of Canada. If the Americans were unwilling to concede unrestricted reciprocity, or if they would only consent to it on conditions to which it would be impossible for Canadians to agree, nothing would come of the election, and the people of Canada would be as far from getting reciprocity of any kind as ever. The Americans must think the Canadian Liberals a very simple sort of people to believe that they could alone arrange the details of a bargain which all over the world it takes two to make. Yet there were very many Grits who had such blind faith in the power of their political leaders as to believe that if a majority of the people of Canada voted to return the Liberals to office unrestricted reciprocity would be obtained, and that, too, without discrimination against the Mother Country. It is to be hoped that they know better now.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

It appears that the Government does not intend to disallow the Manitoba School Act. We are convinced that this is the right course to pursue. If the Manitoba school legislation is constitutional it would be unfair and improper for the Dominion Government to disallow it. There is no reason why it should deal with Manitoba in a different way from that in which it has dealt with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Both these provinces enacted school laws which some of their inhabitants did not like, and they applied to the Federal Government to have them disallowed. When the New Brunswickers made their application, Sir John Macdonald was Prime Minister, and when the Prince Edward Islanders protested, the Hon. Alexander McKenzie occupied that position; but the answers of both ministers of justice were substantially alike. They declined to interfere with the constitutional legislation of the provinces.

It is, we know, contended that the Legislature of Manitoba is not constitutional. That was the contention in New Brunswick; but Sir John Macdonald, who was at the time Minister of Justice as well as Premier, nevertheless declined to interfere. He left the question of constitutionality to be decided by the courts. The Manitoba courts have already decided that the education laws passed by the Legislature of that province are constitutional, and it is, we presume, open to those who question their validity to appeal to the higher tribunals. It should be left to the judges to settle the question of the constitutionality of laws passed by the provincial legislatures. They are best qualified to do the work. Any decision which a Minister of Justice may arrive at is open to be questioned on the ground that he was influenced by considerations of party politics. The judges are not open to that imputation. We believe that they, whether they preside over the lower or the higher courts, view such cases in their legal aspect only. They do not look at them through political spectacles, as a member of a party Government would be greatly tempted to do.

OUR COUSINS.

Mr. E. J. Phelps, who some time ago was American Minister to England, in a lecture which he recently delivered at Yale, said he was ashamed of the way in which Americans have allowed themselves to speak of persons in high life in England. We do not know that there is much reason for Mr. Phelps to be ashamed of the way in which his fellow-countrymen talk about the British aristocracy. We do not think that harder things are said about British noblemen by United States citizens than are said by British subjects themselves, both at home and in the colonies. The vices, the follies and the eccentricities of persons in high life are as freely, as severely and as coarsely commented upon in Great Britain as they are in the United States. The British people may worship a lord, but they are certainly not indulgent critics when a lord goes wrong, and it is not to be expected that the strictures of Americans will be milder or more merciful than those of his own countrymen. The truth seems to be that British men and women in high life who are worthy of esteem are quite as respectfully treated and spoken of in America as they are anywhere in the world. Everyone knows that the Americans admire and honor Queen Victoria. They held her husband in high respect, and the Prince of Wales has won golden opinions of men of all sorts and conditions in the United States. It is true that every story that has been raised to his discredit is repeated and finds ready listeners in the United States, but this is also the case in all parts of the United Kingdom. It appears to us that any Englishman who has won a high reputation in his own country receives almost, if not altogether, as high a tribute of respect on this side of the Atlantic as he does on the other. And it is not to be expected that noblemen who lead bad lives, and who have made themselves notorious for their folly and their extravagance, will be judged more mildly in the United States than they are at home. The truth seems to be that the people of the United States, as regards the merits of men and women who are much talked about, are virtually an extension of the British public. As the two peoples speak the same language and read the same books and the same news, and their intercourse in other respects is so intimate, this must necessarily be the case. We do not think that this is anything to complain of. It is just possible that Americans speak more harshly of the British aristocracy than do the British themselves, although we are not at all sure

that they do. But it should not be forgotten that Englishmen are far from being mild in their criticisms on the weaknesses of the institutions and the Government of the United States. They are ready enough to talk about the lawlessness of American mobs and the corruption of American courts and legislatures; they laugh at the race prejudices of Americans and their proneness to brag about their country, their institutions and everything that is theirs. British public opinion has, no doubt, its influence in the United States. The cousins hear what each says of the other, and if they feel a little sore now and then the mutual criticism is very far, indeed, from being a bad thing. Under surface disagreements and dissimilarities, there is a striking family resemblance which is becoming more and more noticeable, and there are also a mutual liking and a mutual respect. Each highly values the good opinion of the other, and this is why Americans feel so sore when they are misunderstood and misrepresented by Englishmen, and why the British, as a people, are so desirous to be thought well of by their American cousins.

THE GLOBE'S GASCONADE.

The Toronto Globe has lately, as it has for the last twelve years or so, been indulging in some very foolish boasting. It affects to believe that the Liberals were not defeated in the late contest, and it speaks of Sir John Macdonald as a beaten man. Is any one deceived by gasconade of this kind? Is there a single person in this wide Dominion who does not see that the Liberals in the late election were badly beaten? They entered the contest after years of preparation. The Liberals, as a party, have been busy during all that time in endeavoring to convince the farmers of the Dominion that they are the victims of injustice—that the Government is impoverishing them to enrich the manufacturers; and they have been doing their best to impress upon the rural population that there is nothing in the world that can benefit them except unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. A reciprocity propaganda was established and its missionaries have been most industrious and they have been everywhere.

It would be very singular, indeed, if a movement of this kind did not meet with a considerable degree of success. It is not very hard to convince men of any class or any occupation that they are ill-treated, and it is well known that farmers, as a rule, are not the most contented and the most suspicious people in the world. When the farmer was told, over and over again, by the Liberal agitators, that from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head, and from the day he entered the world until the day he left it, he was taxed by the Government, not for his own good, but for the benefit of the manufacturing class, it would be strange, indeed, if they did not make many converts and did not create a great deal of discontent. And, singular to say, they had the field pretty much to themselves. The Conservatives were unaccountably apathetic. They did not dream of getting up a counter agitation. They opposed Mr. Erasmus Wiman, Sir Richard Cartwright and the other agitators in a spasmodic kind of way in a few places, but they did not as they ought to have done, organize an opposition to the preachers of discontent. It was not until the Government had determined upon a dissolution that the great body of the Conservatives began to look about them and to get some idea of the mischief that the Opposition had been allowed to make while they were dozing in fancied security. They saw that they had foolishly permitted the Liberals to get in the start of them, and that they would have to work hard to repair the damage that had been done.

When the campaign opened the Liberals had the advantage which long and careful preparation gives. And it was evident that Mr. Blake indicated in his famous letter to his constituents, they fought under false colors. They knew that the farmers of the Dominion set a high value upon reciprocity, and they proclaimed loudly and incessantly that the object of the Liberal party was to get for them the reciprocity they needed. They denied most solemnly and emphatically that the reciprocity that they were working for, and could get, involved discrimination against Great Britain or was calculated to lead to annexation. They knew that there were many electors who wanted to believe them, and they also knew that men are readily convinced that they see eagerly desire can be easily obtained. So when Sir John Macdonald's manifesto was published the Liberals were in high feather, and believed that the battle was more than half won.

And so it was. It was only when Sir John's stirring appeal was read that even the Conservatives saw the danger the country was in of being betrayed. The eyes of many who were half convinced by the Wilmotte apostles of annexation were opened, and they began in earnest to battle with the veiled treason by which their party had been so nearly seduced. The arm-chair politician, who generally regard the contests of parties as of little consequence, saw that British connection was in danger, and they began to exert themselves. All had to work hard to make up for lost time and neglected opportunities. Sir Charles Tupper came to the rescue. He was a host in himself. The Liberals contested every inch of ground, and they used weapons of all kinds, unlawful as well as lawful, and they could not be ashamed into appearing in their true colors. To the very last they masqueraded as the champions of free trade with the United States, and kept the banner of reciprocity flying. They knew that if the electors of Canada once believed that

they were "wearing a mask," the battle was lost and that they might as well throw down their weapons. Up to the day of the battle many Liberals were confident of victory. But when the fight was over they found, greatly to their surprise and disappointment, that they had been beaten. Candidates whom they counted on as certain, and whole provinces which they had calculated upon gaining, went against them. With many advantages on their side, and with a battle cry that was popular, because its true significance was not known, they were worsted at every point, and yet they have the impudence to say that Sir John Macdonald, who led the victorious Conservatives, is a beaten man. It is most absurd to maintain that a political leader, whose majority numbers nearly twenty per cent. of the House of Commons is a beaten man. Neither can the Globe, with any show of reason, contend that there are elements of weakness in the Conservative party which give their opponents a "moral victory." The opposite, we are convinced, is the case. If the election were to come off next week or next month the Liberals, now that they are thoroughly unmasked, would be beaten here, foot and artillery. Even as matters are their strength will rapidly diminish. If the present House lives four years we venture to predict that the Government's majority will be nearer sixty than forty. The country has no faith in the men who tried to deceive it, and the Liberals will have to pay the price of their deception.

"NOT A BRIBE."

The Liberals are ridiculing the idea of the Dominion Government aiding the boring of a tunnel under the Strait of Northumberland, to connect Prince Edward Island with the Mainland. Sir Richard Cartwright regards this as one of the preparatory demands of an exacting and mercenary "minor province." If the scheme is feasible, and if the cost of the tunnel is not greatly disproportionate to the advantages to be derived from it, the Islanders are not unreasonable in expecting the Dominion Government to undertake its construction. By the terms of Confederation the Dominion has bound itself to give the Island regular and continuous mail and passenger communication, winter and summer with the Mainland. This is an obligation on the part of the Dominion that has never yet been met. Subsidized steamers give the Islanders all the accommodation they need in the summer, but through the long winter months the mail communication is anything but regular or continuous. The strait, which separates the Island from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is from December until April, in ordinary years, covered with floating ice. Steamers have been built to navigate this ice-covered strait, but the best they have done is to lengthen the season of navigation for a few weeks. There is a period in every winter when the ice becomes so compact that even a powerful steamer, constructed for the express purpose of ploughing her way through the ice, cannot penetrate it, and for that time when the weather is fine, the Islanders have no other means of communication than by boats on runners, alternately rowed and drawn by hand. The passage of the straits in these boats is very slow and toilsome work, and but for the skill and prudence of the voyageurs, dangerous. At best the accommodation afforded by these primitive boats is exceedingly limited, and whether it is regular or not depends upon the state of the weather. The reader sees that the condition stipulated by the terms of Confederation, regular and continuous communication—winter and summer—for mails and passengers has not yet been carried out. Now the Dominion is, in common honesty, bound to carry out its bargain with the Island if it is within the bounds of possibility. The good faith of the people of the Dominion is pledged to give the Islanders the promised accommodations, and consequently helping to give the Islanders a tunnel is not bringing them, but simply doing what every honest man and every honest country is bound to do, namely, fulfilling its contract—carrying out its bargain.

A GOOD MOVE.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association has, we are pleased to see, purchased three acres of land adjoining the Driving Park. It is the intention of the association to erect a fine exhibition building and cattle sheds on this ground. Our readers will see at once the advantage of having the exhibition ground and race track near to each other. Their continuity will be an advantage to both. It is to be hoped that the buildings will be worthy the Association, the city and the Province. The capital of British Columbia's exhibition, in proportion to the population and wealth of the province, should be second to none in the Dominion. The buildings, whatever their size may be, should be handsome and well adapted for the purpose intended. Their appointments should be complete and the grounds should be tastefully laid out. Nothing should be done on the cheap and nasty principle. In order to have exhibition buildings and grounds that will be a credit to the city, money must be spent. The Association will, no doubt, do as much as can reasonably be ex-

pected of it, and it should be stimulated and encouraged by both the Government and the Corporation. It is the duty of the Government to encourage agriculture in all reasonable ways, and it has been found that agriculture can be effectively encouraged and the occupation of the farmer raised in the public estimation by frequent and well conducted exhibitions. A legislative grant, therefore, in aid of the Association, can be confidently counted upon. The corporation, which is expected always to have an eye to business, should not miss so good an opportunity of adding to the attractions and the importance of the city as will be afforded it by the erection of fine exhibition buildings and the establishment of annual fairs. It will, therefore, following the good example set by New Westminster, contribute liberally towards the exhibition building fund. We trust that the Agricultural Association will receive such aid as will enable it, before the autumn of 1891 comes, to have its building finished and its grounds in perfect order.

TRAITORS AT WORK.

It is said that some renegade Canadians, who wish to be regarded as Liberals, are still sneaking about Washington trying to do all the harm in their power to their country. Having failed to entrap Canada into annexation, they are now doing what they can to prevent her getting a reasonable reciprocity treaty. They are endeavoring to persuade American statesmen not to enter into negotiations for reciprocity in trade with the Dominion Government, representing to them that if they stand aloof and limit the trade between the two countries, even further than it has been done by the McKinley tariff, Canadians will soon be compelled to beg for reciprocity and then they will be able to make any terms that may suit them with this country. Such treachery appears to be incredible. But the glimpses behind the scenes which Farrer's pamphlet and Farrer's letters gave the people of this Dominion, shows that it is not only credible but is what is pretty sure to be going on at this very moment. Loyal Canadians are safe in concluding that there are disloyal Canadians at work in the United States doing what they can to thwart the Government in its efforts to make a trade arrangement with the United States that will be just to Great Britain and consistent with Canada's position as a part of the British Empire. The traitors are not lacking in either energy or intelligence, and they are as cunning as foxes.

MINING IN KOOTENAY.

More Railways a Vital Necessity—The Hot Springs and Adjoining Camps. Mr. A. D. Wheeler, of the Hot Springs mining section of the Kootenay country, was seen, yesterday, after he had made the deal to Victoria capitalists of the townsite of Ainsworth. This transaction he regards as being calculated to give a considerable impetus to development in that wonderful section of country, where he had been established for something like eight years, and whose progress, all things considered, has been remarkable. What is wanted is railways, no matter even should they be connected with the United States system. What, he asked, does it matter to us where the roads come from, so long as we have them? They would not only benefit us, but be of advantage to the entire province. The Canadian Pacific has repeatedly promised what it would do; but has only given a sort of bluff, which is of practically little good. The unanimous opinion of the people who are most directly interested is, that, with the aid of roads, even with an American terminus, the country will be developed for the benefit of our own people. They had to look out for themselves, and would do so. By the aid of the proposed roads, they would be able to ship their ore, not only to the United States, but to some convenient port on this side the line, where, by Canadian labor and capital, they can be treated. There can be no doubt that, with the impetus which railway enterprise would give, it would be possible to work the ore in Canada quite as readily as sending it away. The subject had to be looked at from the point of view of business, and not from what was often spoken of as patriotism. What had to be considered was what was best for ourselves. The Skyline is producing about two-thirds of the ore in the district, and the sample which (Mr. Wheeler) produced in his report, is of the highest quality. Last year the Skyline produced 65,000 ounces of silver, which had been packed on mules, shipped by water and then conveyed by wagon to the United States railways. What a prodigious means of transportation, at a moderate cost, there was practically no limit to the output of the Hot Springs camp. In fact, it had in a day sufficient ore to make up 600 tons in sight for the next five years. It was, however, of a grade which could not be handled without the most favorable transportation facilities. As for the question of the royalty, the miners could not, he was convinced, afford to pay it. The section was now absolutely depending upon the promises of the C.P.R. and the prospects of the contemplated railways, which, if they were not realized, the miners would probably shut down rather than be hampered as they now were. Mr. Wheeler fully expected that, all things being favorable, there would be 5,000 people at the Hot Springs and Nelson camps this season, and it might readily be imagined what would be the result of their labors.

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor.—As one much interested in the volunteer movement, and hoping to see a reorganization of the company of Rifle Volunteers in this city, is my reason for asking your permission for the insertion of this letter in your valuable paper. In doing so, I would not for a moment say a word against the battery of artillery militia, in which so much interest is taken by some of the young men of the town. In fact, the interest which is taken in these batteries leads me to suppose that there are many, who like myself, would prefer to join a Company of Rifles, were it possible for one to be formed. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention, perhaps, of some old officer, or officers, of the disbanded corps, who might influence its revival.

Volunteers. Victoria, B.C., March 24th, 1891.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, and that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was a literal and complete fabrication. Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE IS THE BEST AND MOST CERTAIN REMEDY IN COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, ETC. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE THE RIGHT HON. EARL RUSSELL commended to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne. See Lancet, December 31, 1887. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE IS PRESCRIBED BY scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place. Medical Times, January 12, 1891. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, &c.

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co. Have now ready for sale a large and varied assortment of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, Etc. Including all the old favorites and some never before offered to the Public. Grasses, Clover and all other Seeds at Lowest Prices. For further particulars send printed Catalogue and name of the seeds you desire, and it will be forwarded post free on application. SEED STORE, NURSERY, No. 56 Douglas St. Off Cadboro Bay Road.

SEED STORE REMOVED TO Theatre Block, 56 Douglas St. P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.

RAILWAYS. Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. TIME TABLE No. 13. To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. No. 2. Esquimalt to Nanaimo. No. 3. Esquimalt to Victoria. No. 4. Esquimalt to Nanaimo. No. 5. Esquimalt to Victoria. No. 6. Esquimalt to Nanaimo. No. 7. Esquimalt to Victoria. No. 8. Esquimalt to Nanaimo. No. 9. Esquimalt to Victoria.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday following. Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily at all points, good for three days, including day of issuing. No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Nanaimo.

ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO (NO CHANGE OF CARS) Composed of Dining Car, Sleeping Car, Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers. Of Latest Equipment. Tourist Sleeping Cars. Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both First or Second Class Tickets, and Elegant Day Coaches.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above Lot 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District. For full information concerning rates, time of issuing, rules and other details furnished upon application to any agent, or E. E. BLACKWOOD, Registrar-General, 121 First St., corner Washington, Portland, Or. Feb 11.

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NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Walker, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Walker Bros. Victoria, Feb. 24, 1891.

China and Japan FANCY GOODS. CELEBRATED TEA, Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc. PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD. HANG WO HING KEER, 31 Cormorant street, m13-17. LYON & HEALY, STATE & MONROE STS., CHICAGO.

To be Re-opened. A theatre premises, on Douglas street, secured by Cort, the Seattle man, who is now refitting in a grand style, and about to be opened for a grand quality of entertainment provided than has been in the past.

Water From Prosper. A company has been formed to half a mile of water front in gales, about one mile from Pacific wharf. The capital stock, 1000, made up in 400 shares of 2 1/2 per share, half cash. The Roadside & Co., real estate brokers, of this city, have sold the property to this stock company.

Fresh Out. The festive fishermen got on Friday in an effort to earn trout, was disposed to grumble the evening. The weather was to be pleasant for the fishermen, but chilly for the general public. The champion string so far for the fish this year is a trifle less average than last.

It is announced that Mr. R. P. P. for Cassiar, will shortly place as factor in charge of the department of the Hudson's Bay Co. of London, succeeds Mr. Fort Simpson, and Mr. Lyons at Hazelton. Mr. H. H. Floyd position in the office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahony. Mr. E. C. Mahony, one of young men of Westminster of Clara C. Hill, who comes from Ont., were united in marriage, Feb. 28, at the residence of Mr. Mahony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mahony, who occupies a responsible position with the Royal City and her bride will make New her their home.

The Master Painters. It is stated that the employment of painters is about to have a revival. The formation of a painters union or association, subjects down for discussion is a half holiday question. In the Great Britain and the U.S. numerous, and those interested there is a necessity for one here.

More Cabins. Humboldt street is becoming locality for cabins; at least, that lying between Douglas and Macdonald streets, containing ten cabins just been completed, and now men is erecting a block of 20 at Humboldt and Macleure streets. W. Lawson, of Esquimalt, above, Mr. Mundy is also building of 32.

A Railroad Deal. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that the Pacific Coast steamship company no longer run to Vancouver is the result of an agreement between Canadian Pacific and the other principal lines of the coast. Canadian Pacific agrees not to freight for San Francisco from Seattle and passengers from Seattle for Vancouver are to be transported by Canadian Navigation boats at Victoria.

The "Cycling Season." Eighteen hundred and ninety is said to be the greatest season that Victoria has ever seen. Safeties are flying about the city, and the fast fly waiting for the tracks to be mended, race is starting. It is said that the proper thing is to have the number have been already ordered. At least two lady expected to get their sisters this year, and if once started, doubt but that tri-cycling would come as fashionable and popular as Boston, Buffalo or Philadelphia.

No Lepers Here. Certain papers are responsible for circulating stories that there were a number of Chinese lepers. It is learned from the highest of information that such is not the case. Dr. Milne, city health officer, has only seen one case of the disease in the city within the year. That was the case of a man who had his legs frozen off by a frost. He had always been cured by some persons at home, but he had only seen one case of the disease in the city within the year. That was the case of a man who had his legs frozen off by a frost. He had always been cured by some persons at home, but he had only seen one case of the disease in the city within the year.

Fatal Ice Grippe. Coroner Morrison and a jury men, and true, in a case which afternoon, upon the body of a pioneer, named Thomas Davis, without medical attendance, at night. The verdict was "death all causes," very little evidence. Davis was a native of Wales in the "fifties," trying mining like the great majority of the people that day. For years past he had been employed by doing odd jobs in the city for his friends of more prospect of whom has a good word that he is gone. A few days ago he visited or live with an old comrade, Garrison, a saw filer, who has Pandora street, above Douglas street, suffering from what appeared to be the grippe. The evening chat with his friend Garrison, who sick man, and at about nine o'clock made himself a bed and went to the morning he was dead; was the struggle of 66 years of life.

Sale of the Townsite of Atlin. A syndicate, composed of Mr. P. Dunsbury, Hays, Taylor, son, have purchased the townsite worth, Kootenay Lake. This business point for the Hot Springs, and must be the depot for shipping from about one hundred miles. It is fully situated on the west shore and the medical springs, from district takes its name, will constitute a place of general resort. At new houses will be in process of construction, and about nine or ten first lots in the town were sold at from \$150 to \$250 each. The now are changing hands at price from \$450 to \$1,000 each.

RAILWAYS. & Nanaimo Ry.

TABLE No. 18. At 8:00 a.m. on Saturday 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Table with columns for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Rows list various routes like Victoria to Nanaimo, Victoria to Esquimalt, etc.

On Sundays and Mondays the line will be closed between... good for return only... and a half return... to all points...

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Car Route. It runs through... to the year to... and CHICAGO... (CHANGE OF CARS)...

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Line connecting with all... direct and uninterrupted... through any agent of the...

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31, 33 Cornmarket street, Victoria.

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, March 29. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To be Re-opened. It is announced that a lease of the Club... premises, on Douglas street...

Water Front Property. A company has been formed to purchase... half a mile of water front in Port...

Frozen Out. The festive fishermen who passed Good... Friday in an effort to eschew the wily...

H. R. Co. Changes. It is announced that Mr. R. H. Hall, M... P. P. for Cassiar, will shortly take Mr. Liv...

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney. Mr. E. C. Mahoney, one of the rising... young men of Westminster city, and Miss...

The Master Painters. It is stated that the employing house... painters are about to have a meeting...

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A Railroad Deal. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The... steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship...

The "Cycling Season." Eighteen hundred and ninety-one bids... to be the greatest of the year for cyclists...

No Lepers Here. Certain papers are responsible for having... given circulation to the report that there...

Fatal Grippe. Coroner Morrison and a jury of six good... men, and true, held an inquest, yesterday...

Sale of the Townsite of Ainsworth. A syndicate, composed of Messrs. D... pton, Dunlevy, Hawks, Taylor and Anders...

A Great Blessing. SIR I have taken three boxes of Burdock... Blood Purifier and find it a good medicine...

Imported Blossoms Required to Supplement Those Grown at Home. To-day is Easter Sunday, and to-day, in... every church in Christendom, will be told...

Notaries Public. The Lieut. Governor has been pleased to... appoint the following gentlemen to be notaries...

Will Wreath at Nanaimo. Dan S. McLeod, representing J. C. Stewart... of Nanaimo, and C. H. Thomas, M.P. for...

The Union Gun Club. Had a very interesting team shoot Friday... afternoon, on Beacon Hill. A very pleasant...

Turkish Baths. As another evidence of the progress of... the city, a company is being formed for the...

Gossip of Police Circles. J. D. Kenny, a worthless brute, charged... with the murder of a woman, was sentenced...

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Here the font and the pulpit have been... evened, the decorations for the festival...

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH. For more than a week past the congregation... of this pretty little edifice have been...

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Pure white lilies, beautiful and spotted... have been used in profusion by the ladies...

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. With Dr. Reid, who takes such a deep... interest in work of this character, away...

THE FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS.

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KAMLOOPS.

The Fire Alarm System-Socials and "At... Homes,"-Death on Dogs-Lovers' Scrupes.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.) At a meeting of the fire brigade on Wed... nesday evening, the necessity of providing...

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TORONTO TRUTH'S.

New Spring Bible Competition, No. 22. In these latter days there have arisen... many false schemes and many scores of...

There are twenty-one divisions of the largest... list of books, prizes ever offered, and...

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NOTICE-Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada in its next Session for the incorporation of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

VAN HORNE'S LATEST.

How the C. P. E. Got into New York. The Objects He Has in View.

Details of the Alliance With the New York Central. A Chauncy Depew's Statement.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Newfoundland Proposes to Issue Free Bait Licenses to American Vessels, This Year.

The Selection of a Team for Blaisy and for Shoebray's Census Organization.

REV. HOWARD CROSBY, D.D. Head of a Long and a Busy Life, Filled with High Honors. NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. Howard Crosby died at 6:45 this evening.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Heavy Advances of Flour in England—The Slaughter of Goorkha Troops in Assam.

The Indian Rebellion at Mainpur—The Hidden Hand of Russia Developed.

ENGLAND'S HAND IS SEEN. BELLEVILLE, March 30.—The Colonge Gazette, commenting upon the murder of Betschoff, Bulgarian minister of finance, says: "The importance of the Betschoff murder is enhanced by the coincidence that the new agitation in Bulgaria is traced to Russia."

AMERICAN NEWS.

Recall of the Italian Minister From Washington Because of the Italian Outrages.

The Hallucination of a Crazy Sailor—Bradstreet's Failure List.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Baron Fava, the Italian minister, has been recalled from the United States by his Government, on account of dissatisfaction in connection with the New Orleans affair.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION.

The Speaker took the 10 o'clock. Several petitions were presented in favour of the Nico and Similkameen R.R.

QUESTIONS. DR. MILNE asked, is it the Provincial Government or of the National Government...

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Hon. Joseph Martin Re-elected in Portage la Prairie—Mercier's Followers Deserting Him.

Gravity of the Newfoundland Crisis—The Spring Hill Fund—Gaudaur Wants to Row Teemer.

OTTAWA, March 30.—It is now definitely understood that Hon. John Carling will continue in the Cabinet, but it is thought that Colby will retire, as he is anxious to devote himself to mining matters.

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He Reigns Supreme Over the... Sophia in the Pacific Ocean...

Amid all the trouble which... present worrying the islanders...

The little Eden referred to is... every navigator's chart of the...

A schooner recently arrived... a trading voyage to the South...

The location of Sophia island... considerably farther south than...

It thus occurred that J. H. M... opened along in a trading schoo...

King Morse governs his sum... with a firm hand, and carries...

Mr. Morse who is well know... in a comparatively young man...

Reads like Olden Time... a touching incident occurred...

The Bobbies and the Burg... A new English game is call...

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EXTRACTS FROM CANADIAN TESTIMONIALS. For eight years I have suffered with rheumatism, and am now out of pain...

A GIANT ALBUM. It is Two Feet Square and Was Made for an Indian Prince.

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CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED. TO THE EDITOR: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease...

THOROUGHBRED STOCK. FISHERIES, 1891. The undersigned are prepared to supply NETS, SEINES, TRAPS...

FOR MEN ONLY! A POSITIVE CURE FOR LOSS OF VIGOR. WEAKNESS OF BODY AND MIND. EFFECTS OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING...

THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR SALE. Mr. E. B. O'Connell will be at Kamloops early in April to take orders for Bulls from the celebrated Hillside Farm...

FOR SALE. One hundred and sixty-five and one-half acres of land, all under fence; with two barns, dwelling and office. Houses at Boundary Bay.

E. E. BURLINGAME'S ASSAY OFFICE & CHEMICAL LABORATORY. Established in 1862. Located in the Lord Chamberlain's Building...

OPIMUM SMUGGLER CAPTURED.

A Sailor Loaded Down With the Drug Arrested on the Victoria Boat.

Inspector W. F. Learned, of the United States customs service, spotted a suspicious looking individual on the steamer North Pacific...

DEFLIANT CROFTERS.

They Prepare to Meet Force With Force to Protect Their Homes.

LONDON, March 24.—Last night, on the island of Lewis, in the outer Hebrides, a party of 100 crofters assembled...

A GIANT ALBUM.

It is Two Feet Square and Was Made for an Indian Prince.

The same firm has also just collected a cabinet of current coinage of the world for the same potentiate...

ATTORNEY AND CLIENT.

Suppose every prospective litigant were to relieve himself of all manner of blame before seeking the services of a lawyer...

WRONGHEADED PEOPLE.

Among the most unpleasant people one is compelled to rub shoulders with are those who are the class whose minds take hold of every thing...

THOSE WITH WHOM IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG.

Rev. Robert Collyer has't forgotten the trade he learned in his boyhood, blacksmithing. Talking to Chicago readers the other day, he said:

CATARRH.

Pho's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use and Cheapest. Sold by druggists or sent by mail, 50c.

THE MINSTREL.

As though he once could sing A song low and serene, But stammered, though he held a full-length lyre.

As he looked at the art Which later years impart; Because the skill was less than the desire.

"DEAR OLD FRIENDS."

Delight and Astonishment of an Unexpected Meeting.

I had just come out of the post-office when I caught sight of a face that seemed familiar to me.

A NEW YORK SCANDAL.

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TERRORS OF THE SEA.

A Vessel's Crew Picked Up Dying of Scoury—Wreck on the Carolina Coast.

The Steamer Strathgairn Lost With Twenty-Six Men—Placing the Blame for the Utopia Disaster.

LONDON, March 25.—The steamer Don has landed at Plymouth the crew of the German bark Humboldt, who, when rescued, had suffered terrible hardships...

LAND DEVELOPMENT.

TO THE EDITOR.—Vancouver Island contains, in addition to its open grassy glades, much more than a million acres of forest land.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1891.

THE NEW CLUB.

We are very much pleased to see that the Trades and Labor Club is now well under way. The institution is one of which those who contributed towards its establishment may well feel proud.

NEW UNIONISM.

Is the workingman to have no rights except those which are accorded to him by the labor unions? It would appear so. Join the union or starve seems in these days to be the ultimatum of the New Unionism.

A SPOILED CAUSE.

The Irish Home Rulers appear to be getting more and more demoralized. They are fighting and squabbling in the most disgraceful manner. Rows are frequent, and bad language seems to be the only kind used.

NOT DIABOLIC.

The Times, of yesterday, pays the Opposition, or itself, a rather equivocal compliment. Commenting on our article on the estimates and "anticipating an Opposition onslaught," it finds fault with us for meeting "the devil more than half way."

COMPARATIVE INTELLIGENCE.

It is singular that newspapers which are generally considered well-informed take upon themselves to pronounce upon matters about which they know little or nothing.

A HEAVY TAX.

Some figures in the San Francisco Examiner of the 25th inst. show that the duty on coal is, in California at any rate, not protective, but a tax on consumption which many on the Pacific coast must find to be a little burdensome.

FARMING IN CALIFORNIA.

There are some Canadians who are always telling their fellow-countrymen that they would be greatly better off if their country was part of the United States.

A WISE CONCLUSION.

After carefully considering the question of annexation for some time, the Oregonian has come to a philosophical conclusion. I have concluded that the United States does not need Canada and that the Canadians do not want annexation.

THE NICOLA RAILWAYS.

Two companies are seeking charters to enter the Nicola Valley. The Nicola Valley Railway Bill provides for the building of a line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake, where extensive beds of coal exist.

anything to hide he made no attempt at concealment. The intelligent elector who reads that speech can tell almost as well as the Leader of the Opposition himself, how the finances of the province stand.

Our contemporary speaks of the "aspirations" of Canadians. We on this side of the line have aspirations, no doubt, but just now we are hardly conscious of them.

It is to be hoped that the Finance Minister will succeed in negotiating the loan which the province requires to provide the public works which its rapid development needs, and to consolidate the debt.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

There is in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for April, an article on the Farmers' Alliance, from the pen of W. A. Peffer, United States Senator from Kansas.

general. They were, however, still confined to the promotion of the interests of the farmer as a class. War was declared against syndicates and monopolies, and political influence was sought.

"The Alliance is not partisan, but it is intensely political. Primarily, it is social, but this is its most powerful force, that which moves in public affairs; and though there was no disposition to go into politics independently, it was understood upon all sides that every possible effort, which could legitimately serve the interests of agriculture and labor, should be put forth."

"Let us," says Mr. Peffer, "first understand the condition out of which the formidable power of the farmer has grown. Agriculture is depressed, labor is profless, discontent broods like a cloud over the land. The knowledge that the people are encumbered by an indebtedness which it is impossible to pay under existing conditions; they are being sold by the thousand every year, with no remedy within reach."

It is against this money power, this King Dollar, that the Alliance has waged war. How to get the money which makes the millionaires powerful into the hands of the farmers is the problem which they are trying to solve.

NOT UNIMPORTANT.

The recall of the Italian minister to Washington is the way which his government takes to show the indignation which the people of Italy feel on seeing their countrymen openly murdered with impunity in New Orleans, while under the protection of the authorities.

ROME, APRIL 2.—The "Fiorini"

Crispi's organ, vehemently denominated published in the Tribuna, Signor Crispi, then premier, was elected from his house by M. de France ambassador to Italy. The Tribuna reiterates the state declares its ability to protect it.

TEA Young Hyson. Write R. H. JAMES 33 FORT STREET

THIRTY-TH JUDGE LYNCH NO

Italy Refuses to Accept — She Will Demand Justice.

The Shadow of France's Seen By Her Leader Italy's Position

European Journals Confide Present Strained Relations Not Continue Long

ROME, APRIL 2.—Every official opinion of the U. S. Minister on the existing relations between the United States has failed. It insists that the rules of international law forbid the expression of diplomatic representative of nations interested. It has been ascertained, however, that M. de France has accomplished much towards the Italian Government has completely won over the Premier Di Rudini to less his action. In diplomatic circles here the war idea is so it is known that even the Baron Fava has not yet been decided upon. Should he be would be done as the able form of diplomatic procedure by no means should the forerunner of an armed conflict and the United States grams and letters are being government from pronouncing New York city urging prudence upon government in its conduct of with the United States. Pa-to-day, sent another cable message on the subject of the Italian legation was Rudini instructed the Marquis message referred to Mr. message is in reply to Mr. last night, and in it the press has asked for nothing but prompt institution of process the parties at New Orleans. It would have been about payment for the offenders guaranteed by a regular treaty. It is apparent that the government's declaration, acknowledged that compensation is due to the victims by virtue of the between the two countries.

LONDON, April 2.—The recall of the Italian minister to Washington is the way which his government takes to show the indignation which the people of Italy feel on seeing their countrymen openly murdered with impunity in New Orleans, while under the protection of the authorities.

There is a general feeling of difficulty between Italy and States may result in war, as any dislike for America, but national hatred for Italy, that if Italy should go to United States she would herself, and thus crash the between Russia and France, and Germany an on the other, to squarely and fairly for the peace supremacy. The Italian expressed the cause of Italy, press, who are endeavoring to Italian Government on which it will be roads. The Figaro does not believe that it is possible for Europe to the Government at Washington responsibility for the New Orleans upon the shoulders of the State of Louisiana, or to admit acts of gravity may be so easily disposed of. A similar plea to act has been heard on previous comparative unimportant, or such a defence will not be understood and the laws of violated. Italy has got hold end of the stick, and will her advantage." Though the prevails in the French is not believed that it will have such a result. Premier delighted at the opportunity of showing the firmness of his situation, for it strengthens his arguments the prestige of his nation abroad. Nevertheless, he not possibly desire to bombard send a fleet to cruise off Spezzia, mind of the poverty already a serious cause of popular against the government. It will send a fleet to America at the of national bankruptcy and collapse.

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THE LIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Successful Concert at St. John's—An Evening With the Trades' and Labor Club.

Minstrelsy, Music and Drama in Store—The Comus Club at Home.

The Sable Serenaders will give their great performance in aid of Christ Church Cathedral building fund, at the Victoria, on the evening of the 14th inst. The orchestra of eight and chorus of 25 are already rehearsing.

At St. John's school.

Last evening's concert in the school room of St. John's was rich in musical qualities.

Having something especially good to offer the public, the ladies of the church had published their programme several days ahead—and it filled the hall. It is sufficient to say that everyone in the large audience was much more than satisfied.

The concerted pieces included such fine numbers as the Paganini waltz and the Chopin's scherzo, both of which were given in appropriate costume.

Among the soloists were such recognized favorites as Mrs. Barton, Mr. Laundry, Mr. Kent and Mr. Monroe.

Mr. E. White, of Vancouver, whose fine tenor was remembered but seldom heard here, gave "The Last Watch" with fine expression.

Miss Rhodes was also heard in a solo well fitted to her rich and sweet contralto.

Miss Rhodes furnished a musical farce entitled, "The Blind Beggar," which was decidedly meritorious, musically, as well as humorously.

Miss Tweiss gave, by request, "The New Kingdom" her singing in a well known and popular style.

The second half of the programme contained one specially bright gem, "The Red Cross Knight," trio, by Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Jantion and Miss Rhodes.

Miss Rhodes, whose voice is seldom heard on the concert platform, is fortunate in the possession of an unusually fine contralto—a rarity in Victoria, and one which the public would be glad to listen to often.

The concert, in every way, was highly satisfactory.

TRADES AND LABOR CLUB.

The inaugural concert of the Trades and Labor club came off last night, in the Victoria theatre, under the leadership of the president, Mr. E. White.

The attendance was considerably below expectations, albeit the performance was, in every respect, a most meritorious one.

On account of the non-arrival at the time appointed of some of the performers, there was an otherwise unavoidable delay, while the programme, which had been laid out, was departed from in not a few particulars.

The mayor, in his address, briefly explained the objects of the club, commended it to the support of the public, and to the workers of all classes, suggesting, in view of the comprehensive character of the membership conditions, that its name be changed to that of "The Workers' Club."

He said every one was a worker in some sphere or other. He pointed out the advantages that were obtainable at the nominal cost, and advised a general availing of them, the institution being, in every way well appointed and well conducted.

He observed that few people understood the character and objects of the establishment, and advised all his hearers—men and women both—to go and investigate for themselves.

His worship—and he is always happy—was in one of his best moods, and in consequence his eloquent and forcible remarks were well received.

The Victoria Glee club came next with several fine pieces, which in time and tune they rendered to the great satisfaction of all present, an encore being demanded.

Col. Prior who, despite the cold from which he has been suffering, was in capital voice sang with his accustomed acceptability "Oh, Oh! Wild Winds Blow" and was compelled to repeat, so well pleased were they who had the happiness to attend. Mr. Desay and his four associates gave a musical selection on the guitar, banjo, mouth organ and other instruments, which fairly carried the house.

Mr. F. Leroy coming next with "He Was a Pal of Mine," which well deserved the enthusiastic reception that was accorded to it; this he acknowledged in an exceedingly graceful manner. Miss Nellie Lawson's reading was a really artistic effort, and was sympathetically received. Mrs. W.

S. Clarke's "I Cannot Sing the 'Old Songs'" was given with artistic grace and pathos, and, familiar as is the melody, it was a new song to the majority of the audience. Her encore was also a magnificent production. Professor Heath's solo on the autoharp, with guitar accompaniment, struck a note which the audience greatly appreciated.

After a brief interval, the gentlemen to whom the audience was under obligations for their concerted music on guitars, banjos and a mouth-organ, again captured their audience, one of them following with some excellent pieces of mimicry.

Miss McGregor gave, in her accustomed style, "I Love Thee," but declined to respond to a second call. In their dialogue recitation, Messrs. Boyd and Allan were positively immense. Mr. LeRoy had a well-deserved encore. "That is Love," Mr. Marchant's elocutionary powers being admirably shown in a reading, whose pathos and eloquence can hardly be spoken of too highly.

Mr. Pauline acted as accompanist, the stage management being conducted by Mr. J. G. Lucas. The piano was kindly furnished by Mr. Goodwin. A really admirable feature of the bill of fare had been provided in an autoharp solo by Mr. Carmody's seven-year-old son, who, with however, unable to wait until the time came for him to appear on the stage. It is said that as a heartily enjoyed the play.

The Trades and Labor club desire to heartily thank His Worship the Mayor and the different performers for their aid at the concert, last night.

THE COMUS CLUB.

Even the Comus club has seldom had a more successful performance than that which they gave at the Philharmonic hall when they participated in by about 75 couples.

Prof. Pfedner's five-piece orchestra supplied the music, and the refreshments were especially delicious and of a high order.

The dancing had seemingly taken possession of all. The party broke up at a seasonable hour.

WEBER CONCERT CO.

The following regarding the Weber Concert company who appear here to-morrow night, is from the Albany Argus: "The Weber Concert company entertained a large and delighted audience last night. To say that this company is immense, and to say they are an artist of superior ability, is to give the truth. The quartet were in perfect harmony, and their voices blend in cheerful harmony, and it is genuine enjoyment to hear them. Master Diamond is a wonder; old musicians could hardly believe that a mere boy was handling the bow. Master Hall has one of those sweet soprano voices that only a child possesses, and his tones were so clear and sweet, that he missed a treat. Such entertainments do not come often, but are of the kind that elevate the stage."

CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Christ Church cathedral school, this evening, a rare treat will be provided by the Christy Minstrel and shadow play entertainments and a programme, of good one, is given in full below:

March—"Port Crescent"—Guitars and Banjos.

Church—"Hallelujah"—Captain Baker.

Song—"Daring Ours"—Miss Rhodes.

Breakdown—"The Good"—Guitar and Banjos.

Chorus—"The Good"—Miss Powell.

Song—"Pepita"—Miss Powell.

Instrumental—"Back to Georgia"—Miss Powell.

Song—"Rock-a-Bye Baby"—Mr. Carpenter.

Song—"Good Night"—Mr. Barton.

Guitars—"God Save the Queen"—Miss Rhodes.

Banjos—"Miss Drake, Capt. Baker, Mr. Barton, Mr. W. J. Gray, Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Jantion, Mrs. Jantion and Drake."

Tambos—Messrs. Carpenter and Wooten.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

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A BUSINESS SESSION.

One Million Dollars to be Asked for to Secure a Transcontinental Railway.

The Park Commissioners Resign—Agricultural Buildings to be Provided.

It is very seldom, indeed, that Mayor Grant is absent when the City Council meets. He was not present last evening, however, and Ald. McKillop was called upon to fill the chair. All the members of the Board were in their places.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Were quickly disposed of in the following order:

Joseph Heywood, Thomas Earle and J. H. Turner—Tendering their resignations as Park Commissioners of Victoria. Laid on the table.

C. E. Pooley—Announcing that the police court decision, in the Union Club license case, would be appealed from. Referred to the City Engineer.

Mr. Mortuary—Offering to sell the city a site for a crematory. Sanitary Committee. Trevor & Ashby—Applying for water service. Water Committee.

John Hagarty—Stating that he was preparing to erect a building with 75,000 cubic yards of rock at 75 cents per yard. Referred to the Street Committee.

O. T. Penwill—Urging that he was entitled to the contract for supplying the corporation with water for the current year. To be acknowledged and filed.

Hannah O. Truro—Complaining that she had been flooded out, owing to the defective drainage in her locality. Referred to the Street Committee.

T. A. Pope, C. E.—Applying for the position of assistant city surveyor. Referred to the Street Committee.

Police Supt. H. W. Sheppard—Reporting on the condition of the force for the month of March. Filed.

H. M. Yates—Re drainage at the Jubilee hospital. Referred to the sanitary engineer and city surveyor.

Mr. S. Gore—Referring to a certain grading on Work street, at a stated figure. Street Committee, with power to act.

T. S. Gore—Declining the appointment of street commissioner, as it would conflict with his other work. Resignation accepted.

John Keen—Requesting the council to reconsider his case upon its merits, and avoid further litigation. Referred to the Sewerage Committee and city surveyor.

Chief Engineer Deay—Reporting that there had been no loss by fire during March, and less than \$800 during the quarter just closed. Filed.

W. S. Gore, Surveyor-General—Stating that the Provincial Government did not deem it incumbent upon them to pay any proportion of the cost of defining the new municipal boundaries. It was a matter that solely concerned Victoria. It was a matter that solely concerned Victoria.

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