



## Honors For Mr. Goward

### Tramway Rank and File Make Handsome Present to the Manager

In these strenuous days of strikes and lockouts, of irrational and mutually disastrous warring between capital and labor, it is pleasant indeed to find a few big corporations in whose enterprises harmony reigns undisturbed by agitation, where legitimate rights are freely admitted by management and by men, and where reciprocity in respect and esteem is as an oil to make all the wheels run smoothly. No better example of such model union of Capital and Labor in satisfactory service to the state is found in Western Canada than is afforded by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.—a corporation flatly contradicting the popular ironical denial of soul to business companies, in whose enterprises strike waste is an unknown quantity and whose rank and file here (as well as at Vancouver and New Westminster) form one happy business family.

The friendliness of the relations between the management and the men in this city was pleasantly evidenced a few days since in a re-union of the company's Victoria workers of all departments, whereof the Hotel Victoria was the scene, and at which the local manager, Mr. Albert T. Goward was the guest of honor, the employees under his supervision being the hosts of the occasion. The dinner was designed to mark Mr. Goward's then approaching wedding—solemnized on Tuesday of this week—and to afford a favorable opportunity for the presentation by the united workers of a magnificent testimonial of esteem—a handsome Gerhard-Heintzman piano.

The dinner was in the best style of the Victoria, and was attended by all the company workers who could arrange a temporary respite from their exacting duties as servants of the public. Mr. A. Lineham acted as chairman and the decoration of the room and tables, as well as the menu cards, were in excellent taste and of marked appropriateness. The menu itself was as hereunder:—

Rice (mat) Clear Consomme  
Spring Onions Radishes Dill Pickles  
Sweet Pickles  
Crab Cuddles Tartar Sauce  
Potatoes Honeycomb  
Cronstrade of Sweetbreads, Stuffed Tomatoes  
Roast Beef Stuffed Veal Lamb, Mint Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Corn Asparagus  
Victoria Pudding  
Strawberry and Lemon Ices  
Mudoc and St. Julien Dry Sauterne  
Haut Suterne

Upon the disappearance of the substantial from the hospitable board, the toast list was duly inaugurated with a loyal and patriotic "health to His Gracious Majesty."

Then came the presentation, which was made by the Chairman amidst cheers, and acknowledged with such terms of appreciation as Mr. Goward could command, sincerity ringing in his manly acknowledgment of his deep feeling, and in his simple admission that he was overcome by the warmth of the general manifestations of friendship and regard made by his associates of the service. While the occasion was one that would always linger in his memory and while the gift of which he had been made the recipient, was one of exceeding value, he assured the givers that the sentiments which prompted such a splendid token of regard were to him of infinitely higher worth.

The presentation had been concluded by Mr. Lineham with a toast to Mr. Goward, and his reply was in

the nature of a dual acknowledgment and response.

Then followed other toasts: "The Mechanical and Track Departments" was called for by Mr. D. Dewar, responses being elicited from Mr. W. Armstrong and Mr. P. J. Riddell.

"The Traffic Department" was proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith, and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Gibson, the traffic superintendent.

Mr. P. J. Riddell gave "The Clerical Department," which brought Mr. Lineham and Mr. H. A. Goward to their feet in response.

"The Ladies" found a proposer in Mr. J. G. Battersby, and champions in Mr. R. Findlay and Mr. R. Wilson.

"Our Host," called for by the Chair, was suitably responded to by Mr. E. E. Leason.

Of the gift itself, which will occupy a proud position in Mr. Goward's new home, of which he has very lately taken possession: it is a new style Gerhard-Heintzman in English black walnut, the carving of the panels being hand-chisel work in wood, and not stucco or pressed work nor machine carving. The case is double veneered inside and out, with trusses and panels carved in relief, rich mouldings across the top of the upper front frame, on pilasters, bottom frame, and key bottom, and entire swing front with music rest, and continuous hinges on the fall. It is an art instrument as well as one possessed of exceptionally rich tone and full volume, and was specially selected by Messrs. Fletcher Bros, the local agents of the manufacturing firm.

Among the employees participating in the pleasant presentation were Messrs. G. M. Tripp, H. Gibson, A. Lineham, J. G. Battersby, H. A. Goward, J. McArthur, C. Wilders, E. A. Eagle, W. H. Battersby, J. Burt, W. H. Armstrong, Thos. Grieve, F. Dresser, G. Lewis, J. T. Skipsey, Hy. Norman, J. Munnis, D. Cross, E. Goudier, R. Hawke, T. Mason, P. J. Riddell, R. A. Barr, E. Davis, E. W. Hall, A. Duncan, H. Allnut, R. Bromell, D. I. Walker, S. G. Peele, G. V. Reynolds, H. S. Ward, W. H. Gibson (conductor), D. Dewar, R. Grieve, D. R. Black, E. E. Blake, V. Dempsey, J. Bayliss, W. Peddle, V. Ground, E. Goodall, C. Thornton, L. Cates, E. Palmer, J. Phillips, A. E. Talbot, J. M. Ritchie, L. D. Cummings, W. Harris, J. B. Rieh, R. Dewar, A. R. Daney, A. E. Collis, C. Burr, H. Bellamy, T. Roberts, J. D. Odgen, W. Stebbings, C. Jones, R. Cunningham, R. Barr, J. Easton, H. Higgins, W. Disher, T. Hornbrook, T. Davidson, D. Arnason, J. L. Hornbrook, J. MeLeod, A. Clayton, W. Doyle, T. Targett, W. J. Good, R. C. Ward, G. Mitchell, A. Beicher, H. M. Walker, W. H. Gibson (Jr.), J. Wilks, A. H. Tuson, W. H. Smith, W. Yerrill, C. Ranus, J. Bennetts, T. N. Corder, G. Henshall, T. Wheeler, G. Ruda, J. Robinson, Otto Bohlmann, B. Gates, J. Webb, Wm. Smith, J. Findlay, E. A. Bell, A. McInnes, G. H. Smith, J. Cameron, A. Newton, C. E. Cooley, W. Wilks, F. Cole, R. A. Ritchie, Ben. Cross and R. Creech.

### UNTRUE PARALLELS.

Editor "Progress":

Of course a little bilious section of the community was just waiting for someone to be punished in the criminal courts in order that they might institute comparisons with the Hall case, thereby suggestively impugning the integrity of the administration of justice, while working up a false and undeserved sympathy for the person convicted in the latter instance. Francis Shephard, the clerk of the Driard, has been selected as the recipient of sympathy in the case in point. According to evidence he has been sowing wild oats industriously during a number of years. He has

appropriated and sold his wife's jewelry in order to dissipate the proceeds; cashed bogus checks in San Francisco; failed to maintain and even ill-treated his family; falsified his books; and helped himself to his benefactor and employer's money when that gentleman was receiving the sincerest sympathy of the community on account of his heavy losses by fire. And he was given one year. Common sense denies that he was harshly dealt with. It also denies any parallel with the case of T. B. Hall. The latter had been a good citizen and husband by far the greater part of a lifetime. He had borne himself as a man under cumulative misfortunes. Then he made one false step and used moneys of which he was custodian, fully intending to replace them at once, and having as he believed a fully sufficient sum coming to him and then payable out of the settlement of an estate in Montreal. That worries in health had impaired his mind was evident from the way in which he lost his money and his good name. Out of kindness to Mr. Hall and his family this point of the affair has been untouched. The way in which he was "taken down the line" is, however, a subject that the license commissioners should quietly and honestly investigate. It touches the responsibility of the city to society, in licensing places that would not be tolerated anywhere else in Canada or in the Northwest, and which are among the strongest forces extant for the ruin of young men.

But as to parallel between the Hall case and that of Shephard—it doesn't exist. Hall received heavier and more adequate punishment in the moment he felt a policeman's hand upon his shoulder, than Shephard will experience in the full term of his incarceration.

### HORSE SENSE.

Victoria, July 12, '04.

### Random Reflections.

AS AN example of English as she is wrote, it may be mentioned that there was a young lady of Vaughan who treated her lover with schauhan: he gave up his suit when her father's big buit shot him hastily forth on the laughan.

THERE cannot be much satisfaction in it for Parker, even if he is the presidential nominee. The best he can get out of it is the worst. And the only fame accruing will be the honor of being named as the man whom Roosevelt beat in 1904.

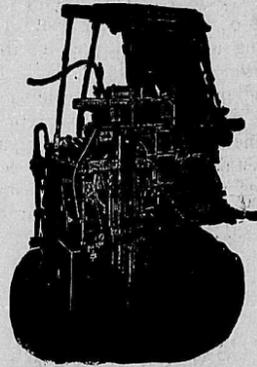
THE most important war news of the past week is to the effect that the Twentieth Century Archibald Forbes, Mr. Gordon Smith, almost went to the front, having intended going by one of the transports that was pulverized by the rude Russians. Mr. Smith is making a great name for himself. While the derelics of the business such as Bennet Burleigh, Davis, et al have been grumbling about not being able to get to the seat of war, he has been grinding out countless tons of the highest grade war matter at Tokyo, proving conclusively that it is a mistatken idea for a war correspondent to go to the front at all. His work is now published with illustrations in all the papers of Europe and signed "Gordon Smith" in large 160-point gothic. The Czar is known to have petulantly thrown away one of Alexieff's despatches last Tuesday, upon noting that it was unconfirmed by Gordon Smith's latest letter as reprinted in the "Pulaski Democrat and Bird of Freedom." It is understood that Mr. Smith when he has settled this war, will return to Victoria, although he has been offered the editorial charge of any of the great dailies of London.

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**Fraternities.**

**Odd Fellows.**—The three local lodges of the I. O. O. F. held a joint meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of installing their newly elected officers for the coming half-year. Each lodge was well represented, officers from each taking part in the installation. After the necessary edgences were taken and exhortations given the members proceeded to receive the inner man with ice cream, strawberries and confections, a most pleasant time being spent. The following is a list of newly installed officers:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.—W. E. H. Hensmore, N.G.; R. W. Short, V.G.; Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; T. M. Rayshaw, Treas.; J. Fry., War.; W. Wriglesworth, Con.; W. Padison, L.S.V.G.; R. Livingston, R.S.N.G.; Joseph Randolph L.S.N.G.; E. W. Millington, L.S.V.G.; E. Fry, L.S.V.G.; J. Renfrew, R.S.S.; T. Renfrew, L.S.S.; W. Huxtable, O.G.; J. H. McConnell, organist.

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**Orangemen.** The members of the Royal Lodge held their annual church parade on Sunday last, July 10th, to the Metropolitan church, Pandora street, accompanied by the Sons of England, a goodly number of each participating. The parade started from the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street and wended its way along Orchard and Pandora streets to the church, returning by way of Quadrant hall, where suitable addresses were delivered by Mr. W. O. Wallace of the Orange Lodge and Messrs. A. Hitch and Gardiner, presidents of the lodges of the Sons of England of this city. At the church special music was given under the able conductorship of Mr. Gideon Hicks, which was of a high order, and well rendered, especially the unaccompanied anthem of the whole choir. The Rev. Mr. Adams preached a powerful sermon upon the text "What Mean Ye by His Service?" The reverend gentleman after pointing out the reasons why the Orangemen held their service on that day, and the origin of the society, impressed upon his hearers that it was the duty of each Orangeman to attend public worship, not only on that day, but also on the other fifty-one Sabbaths in the year and also to remember that there were 64 days in the year besides the 12th of July and that, to be true Orangemen, they had to be Orangemen on each and every day in the year. To make his remarks the more forcible he quoted "When the Devil was ill, the devil a monk would be; but when the Devil was well, the Devil a monk was he." The reverend gentleman concluded his sermon with a strong appeal to his hearers to be Orangemen in every sense of the word, not to let envy, hatred, or malice, enter into their lives, but to show "good will to all men," working together for the good and welfare of all, irrespective of creed and politics.

Astonishing and surprising as it may be, it is nevertheless a fact that the Mutual Life of Canada from the date of its organization in the year 1869 up to the present year has been able during all those years to pay all death claims out of the interest received on its investments. All profits in this company go to policyholders. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

**Summary Conviction.**—Mr. Paul Swanson of Westham Island brought to town a year-old doe which he presented to the firemen's zoo, but owing to there being no more accommodation at the firemen's quarters it was sent out to join the herd at the penitentiary.—Columbian.

**New Seasons.**—Use Price's Pure Strawberry Jam. Gold Medal Brand.

**SIXTY YEARS' PROGRESS.**

**Toronto Globe Celebrates a Notable Anniversary.**

In connection with the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of its establishment by the father of Liberal journalism in Canada, the late Hon. George Brown, the Toronto Globe has issued a souvenir number that is easily the most artistic and readable, as well as the largest edition of its kind in the history of Canadian newspaper-making. The special number is at once a readable review of Canada's progress, coincident with that of the Globe; a valuable work of reference; and a directory of the most enterprising and prosperous business houses of the Dominion. It is such a number as goes far toward compelling recognition of the quality and enterprise of the Canadian press. And it evidences that the Globe staff of today is in quality and energy every bit worthy to be the natural growth of the pioneer authors of the big paper. Here are a few facts concerning the special edition which will be read no doubt with interest:

It contains 44 pages of calendar paper and 32 pages of ordinary news—76 pages in all. Eighty thousand copies have been issued. The entire edition was exhausted before the paper went to press, and it is only by the courtesy of a number of advertisers who consented to take fewer papers than they desired, that any copies are available for the general public. The total weight of paper required to produce the Sixtieth Anniversary edition was 114,400 pounds; that is 57 1/2 tons, or, roughly speaking, three carloads. If the papers were piled one on top of the other in quarter fold, 12 by 8 1/2 inches, the pile would be almost a mile high, twenty-five times the height of Brock's monument, or fifteen times the height of St. James' Cathedral spire, the highest structure in Canada. If the sheets printed on both sides were pasted end to end they would reach almost from Toronto to Winnipeg. Perhaps a better illustration of the amount of printing involved is the statement that the presses rolled out printed matter that, laid down one page wide and each page touching the one next to it, would stretch from St. John, N.B., to Winnipeg, by way of Toronto and North Bay, a distance of over 2,100 miles. If the columns were pasted one on the end of the other the "string" would extend a good deal more than half way around the world, 14,000 miles, to be accurate. It is interesting also to note, as showing the relative speed at which fine and ordinary printing is done, that, while the half-tone section of this paper has been in process of production for four months, the pressrooms of four different printing offices having been brought into requisition, the remaining thirty-two pages were produced by The Globe's two perfecting presses between the hours of 2 and 6 a.m. on the day of publication.

**Protect the Birds:**

A very interesting letter from Captain John T. Walbran, president of the Natural History Society, appeared in the local press a few days ago, in which was emphasized the necessity of amending the law for the protection of the birds by eliminating the exemption of children (who are the only bird's nesters) and the half dozen varieties of birds whose nests are now legitimate spoil insofar as the law is concerned. Captain Walbran in his argument relates an incident wherein excessive cruelty was shown recently by two boys in taking the eggs from a nest and throwing them upon the ground, while the parent birds fluttered about uttering plaintive cries. A far worse case than this has presented itself in the Victoria West district just beyond the city limits, a boy who attends the Lamson street school having been caught in the act of killing young birds in the nest by burning their throats with lighted matches. Such an act of excessive cruelty indicates something radically wrong with the perpetrator. He has in him the making of a Nero.

**Robbed The Sluice-boxes:**

Billy Lane, for several years a resident of this city, and now generally known throughout the Yukon country as "Billy the Horse," is in jail at Gold Bottom, charged with having robbed the sluice-boxes on claim No. 3 on Last Chance. He has had a preliminary examination before Magistrate Routledge and has been committed for trial. Lane had been employed in stripping some ground on an adjacent claim, and suspicion pointed to him. On the claim robbed there is a considerable amount of clay known as gumbo—a clay that sticketh closer than a brother and which for general adhesiveness would make glue look like brook water. To rob the sluice-boxes, a man was forced to go through this, and he might just as well have travelled over wax—for the gumbo carried perfect casts of the footprints. The police had no difficulty in cutting out a footprint, and fitting it to one of Lane's shoes it was found to belong there. Collins, the manager of the despoiled claim, cannot say with any certainty how much has been taken. It is thought, however, to be upwards of \$5,000.

**Trade Conditions Favorable:**

Word has been received from Mr. Geo. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, who went to Mexico some weeks ago to investigate the subject of trade opportunities between that country and this, indicating that he will be home before the end of the present month, with a full report of his observations. Mr. Courtney has been all over the provinces of Mexico and has also interviewed President Diaz, to whom he bore letters of introduction from the Provincial Government and prominent business men. He expresses himself as very favorably impressed with the opportunities for opening up reciprocally profitable international trade at the present time, and it is therefore a foregone conclusion that the E. & N. company will be found among the applicants for the subsidy provided by the Dominion to assist the establishment of a Canada-Mexico line of steamers making monthly voyages at the outset.

**The New Ways:**

It will be two months before the new marine railway under construction by the Victoria Machinery Depot will be ready for business. These ways when finished will be the largest in British Columbia, able to take a ship of three thousand tons. This looks like business and doubtless the fact that there is home competition will enlarge the business of the port in the repair line. The fact that work is being taken from American cities shows that Victoria is able to compete with the world in ship-building and repairs.

**A More Commodious Home:**

The proprietors of the Unique Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors are moving their establishment from Fort street to the MacGregor Block, upstairs, where larger and more commodious rooms have been taken. Ladies will find the new parlors a great improvement on the old and may there get the latest treatment in massaging, shampooing, scalp treatment, and manieuring.

**Total Eclipse:**

Just one week ago the Yukon Sun, Dawson's morning paper under the management of Mr. W. F. Thompson, ceased to shine. It had been living with difficulty for some time past, during which it fought the battles of that section of the northern Liberals antagonistic to the Congdon regime. Mr. Thompson now transfers his services to the Daily News, by which the Sun will be continued as a morning edition. Many British Columbians will heartily sympathize with him in his business misfortunes. He is a journalistic prospector. To him belonged the honor of establishing the first papers at Gray's Harbor, Trail and Glenora. To him the advent of stage coaches, steamboats or railways appears ever to be the signal to move deeper into the wilderness.

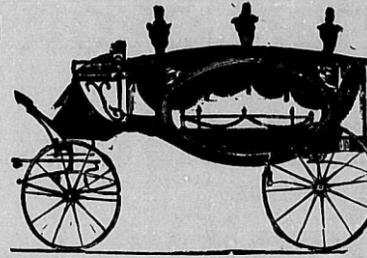
**Enderby's Sleeping Partner.**—"A cow resting on the roadside near Enderby frightened every horse being driven from Armstrong by returning celebrators"—Edenograph.

The Fit Reform Store is nothing if not up-to-date. Mr. Allan, the proprietor, informs us that they are about to enlarge their premises by an addition of 40 feet to the rear and a new modern front besides a general remodelling of the interior. Tenders for this work are being called for and are to be left at the office of Mr. Maxwell Muir on or before Wednesday next, the 20th inst.

**Blossoming Bagmen.**—"Drummers are again becoming prominent in town."—Sandon Standard.

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### TRADUCERS OF THE PROVINCE.

The travelling correspondent of a leading Toronto daily was in Victoria last Sunday and Monday. He said that his chief told him, when he left Toronto, that he might go west of Calgary, if he wanted a pleasure trip, but that he would find nothing of interest in British Columbia. The correspondent said that he had heard many complaints since he came to the Coast of hard times, especially in Vancouver, where the business men, the bankers, and the men on the street all told the same tale. He said also that no one in the East had any confidence in this province because, among other things, of the corruption which prevails in government circles. "Progress" endeavored to set the correspondent right, and will watch his letter with interest to see with what success. But this is not all that must be said upon this subject.

"It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest," and there are a good many "dirty birds" in British Columbia, judging by this test. We have too many people, who like to pose as superior persons, people who profess to believe that the business interests of the country are in a melancholy condition, and that the government is simply an organized band of robbers. Let us deal with the last proposition first.

"Progress" is not particularly in love with the provincial government. This paper did not exist during the Dunsmuir, Martin, Semlin and Turner regimes, and therefore can only speak of them historically. Its conviction, based upon a pretty fair knowledge of what went on, is that neither of these administrations fully appreciated the requirements of the province, or if any of them did, it lacked the courage to adopt a progressive line of policy. "Progress" has no brief to defend any government or any set of politicians. It is absolutely free to call a spade a spade, and it thinks it knows a spade when it sees one. In saying, therefore, that in its humble judgment there has been little or no prostitution of office in British Columbia for private advantage, and that the resources of the country have not been squandered to enrich those charged with administering them, it expresses its honest conviction and challenges proof to the contrary. It will admit that more than one case can be cited to establish the proposition that ministers have placed the tenure of office above the public welfare, and have therefore simply "marked time," when every public interest demanded that they should have gone steadily and strongly forward. But this is not corruption. It admits that the costly and primitive system of administering affairs has been enlarged instead of being reformed; but this is not corruption, although it may establish a case of incompetency. It is prepared to demonstrate that the public expenditures have not been carefully scrutinized, and that too much altogether has been paid for service rendered the province; but this is not corruption; it is only an illustration of the happy-go-lucky way in which things are managed in this part of the country. Of the abuse of office for personal advantage the instances have been few, although the opportunities have been many. Of personal aggrandizement at the public expense there has been little or none. Almost all of our public men have disappointed us, but let us at least do them the justice to say, as we can fairly and honestly say, that take them one with another they are and have been as free from corrupt acts as any other public men in Canada.

As to the condition of business, doubtless it might be better; but every man who wants work is employed, wages are good, new buildings are going up in every direction, business establishments are being enlarged, new people are coming into the province, new lines of industry are being established, no one seems to be failing in business, sheriff's sales are so rare as to be almost unheard of, the records do not show that people are mortgaging their property to any unusual extent and prices of real estate are stiffening. The prospects

of business in the near future are excellent.

Seeing that these things are so, what is the use in circulating jere-miads about the country? Let us remember that the world takes us at the value we put upon ourselves, and that if we superciliously say that our public men are dishonest and our business men insecure, no argument is necessary to convince the world that we are telling the truth. But these things are false as applied to British Columbia, and the world ought to be told so.

Lord Dundonald has thought it necessary to warn Canadians against insidious attempts to weaken the tie between this country and the mother land. Lord Dundonald is treading very close to the line which divides dignity from impudence. Canadians do not need to be read lessons on the subject of loyalty. They have proved their attachment to British institutions and the British flag on too many occasions. Those who are familiar with Canadian history will remember that when responsible government was proposed there were many shakings of heads over the prospect of the immediate separation of British North America from the Empire. When the National Policy was introduced, Lord Lorne was so certain that it meant the entering of the wedge of disintegration, that he asked for instructions from the Home Government as to whether he should assent to the measure. There were men who boldly said in Parliament that this would be the effect of a protective tariff, which called forth Sir Charles Tupper's famous reply: "If it is bad for British connection, then so much the worse for British connection." Sir Charles was not disloyal in this; he was only emphasizing his belief that British connection was made of sterner stuff than his timid critics imagined. So now with Lord Dundonald. Doubtless he is serious; although the value of his remarks would be greater if it did not come on the heels of his dismissal for insubordination. But under any circumstances, he completely misconceives the nature of the connection, whose possible weakening he deplors. The one sure way in which to smash the Empire into pieces is to impose upon it a system of militarism.

Not very long ago the news of the death of Paul Kruger would have created a profound sensation, and before the event happened the wires would have carried hourly bulletins of his condition. He has passed away, and not even a ripple has appeared on the surface of current history. Kruger outlived himself. With the passing of the Transvaal's independence, the sturdy president's career closed. It will not be difficult to do justice to Kruger. He was a patriot according to his lights, a man of singleness of purpose and rare determination. That he was ambitious will not be disputed, and that his ambition cost his country its independence, events have demonstrated. His dream of a South African republic, in which the Boer element would be supreme, was out of keeping with the age in which he lived.

"Progress" has been asked to use its influence to have the occupants of certain houses compelled to remove to a part of the city where their presence will be less offensively conspicuous and their example less hurtful. The subject is one that no paper cares to discuss unnecessarily, and "Progress" therefore contents itself for the present with saying that it will gladly go into particulars with the municipal authorities if they so desire and will tell them how a similar evil was promptly remedied in another Canadian city. If the municipal authorities so desire all ground for the complaint above referred to can be removed.

Of the two presidential candidates in the United States who are seriously to be considered, it may be said that both are safe men. Judged by their personal records, Parker, the Democratic nominee, seems the abler and more substantial, although no one will deny that Roosevelt is a man of great talent, courage and honesty. A political system which brings to the front in a popular campaign two such men, needs no apology. If the people of the United States have determined to change their administration, they are exceedingly fortunate in having so good a man as Parker to replace so good a man as Roosevelt.

Indications multiply that the Conservative party proposes to make the next federal campaign bitterly per-

sonal. This will be a serious mistake. It will be a bad thing for the party, although a party which will resort to such a thing deserves defeat; but it will be a far worse thing for the country. It is to be hoped that better counsels will prevail and that the next fight will be a clean one on questions of policy. Ever since the tactics of the Conservative party have been dictated in the Montreal Star office, the tone of its campaign work has been lowered.

The Grand Trunk Pacific legislation has gone through and no time limit for beginning has been fixed. It ought to be understood that this remark is of general application and does not refer to the construction in British Columbia exclusively. The whole question of the time of beginning anywhere is left open for the present; only the time of completion being fixed. This being within eight years, it follows that the time of commencement cannot be long deferred. The real question in which the province is most keenly interested is whether the construction of the western division shall be carried on from the East to the Coast, and it is not very easy to see how the government could make any stipulation on that point. The method of construction is something which Parliament cannot very well undertake to regulate. If it will be cheaper to build most of the line from the East, it will be in the interest of the country as a whole, seeing that it guarantees a certain percentage of the cost, that the line should be built from the East. Very naturally the government would not seek to impose conditions upon the company which would have the effect of increasing the cost of the line. If it is not cheaper to build from the East, then we may feel very sure that the company will do at least a part of its work from the West. By such arguments as these the government can very well justify its action in omitting any stipulation as to the date of beginning work in British Columbia or as to simultaneous construction. But there are local considerations, some of which will be presented in a future issue, which have not yet been fully discussed and which it is timely to deal with.

The Auditor-General of Canada wants to be superannuated. He says that if the government will not introduce such a measure as he thinks ought to be passed, he will not remain in office. Mr. McDougall is an excellent officer, but he is only an officer. He is not the government of the country. He is not responsible for the government of the country. His duty is to carry out the law as he finds it on the statute book. Like many men in office, years of experience have made him somewhat set in his ways. Ministers come and go, but he stays on, and he would like to be more of a law unto himself than the government thinks is quite consistent with its responsibility. The existing system has worked well for a quarter of a century at least, and the need of an immediate change has not been shown.

The refusal of the City Council to pay the \$15,000 falling due on June 30th under the Terminal By-law was not unexpected, but it is not just what people, having regard to the good name of the city, would have liked to see done. This is not intended as a suggestion that the Council did wrong. This is a point upon which "Progress" will not speak until it has further considered the question. But it does not look right to have the bald statement go out that the city has repudiated an obligation. If the refusal can be justified, it is to be hoped that a full statement of the law and the facts will be forthwith laid before the public.

The Rossland World, one of the most thoughtful and interesting semi-socialistic labor newspapers of Canada, has suspended owing to lack of support. As conducted by Mr. Dier it was a well-edited journal deserving much more of the people than it received. Coincident with the death of the World, the Independent—Vancouver's labor newspaper—has been born again. And thus they come and go.

A striking illustration of the manner in which public matters are watched in this province is afforded by the fact that the Department of Fisheries has permitted fish traps to be in operation in Boundary Bay ever since 1894, and yet we fought out the fight for traps on Vancouver Island without a word being said about it.

The wheels of justice seem to be again revolving. Apropos of nothing in particular, a Toronto story may be told. Police Magistrate Dennison was sentencing a man for sealing railroad ties. "My friend," he said, "if you are attracted to railways, you should steal a whole system. It's a crime to steal ties."

Spokane is advertising in all the papers of the Northwest that it has secured the Fifth Regiment band of Victoria—"one of the crack military bands of Canada"—as its great fair attraction in October. Incidentally Spokane thus spends hundreds of dollars in advertising Victoria.

The purchase by the city of the land at the Gorge is a very praiseworthy act, but something more is needed. The Victoria Gardens ought to be bought, the saloon should be closed and the ground should be beautified.

### THE WORD FOREIGNER AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

To the Editor: The recent discussion on the word "foreigner" brings to mind some of its applications. No doubt the Premier at a late discussion must, as he immediately qualified his remarks, by the word "stranger," have applied it to those who had not been closely associated with matters in the colonies, more particularly in this case, military affairs. This reminds me of an incident that transpired while I was a member of the Local Legislature in this province. At one time the late Hon. Theodore Davie made the statement, while discussing matters pertaining to the province, that the Eastern Canadians, meaning all east of the British Columbia boundary line, were nothing more nor less than foreigners. I remember well that he was several times reminded of this statement, but no retraction of the word was ever made, nor did those opposed to him carry his remarks on the subject into the elections which followed afterwards. The opposition of the day were of a forgiving disposition, as the statement could not under the circumstances be excused, as the word "foreigner" was applied to all Canadians who were part and parcel of the one great Dominion.

Certainly the term may in a sense be applied to countries whose distance makes them strangers to the laws and customs of this country but for a Canadian to apply the term "foreigner" to his own countrymen because they did not live in the same province is more than we at the present day are willing to accept. However, to be charitable to those who have lived in the past, possibly the term then applied was in a sense applicable on account of the customs and opinions to those who had immigrated from the eastern provinces. Nor did those who had lived in this province for many years look upon the Eastern Canadian as one who would readily assimilate to the western ideas and customs that "had been." To be charitable then, the word "foreigner" was not to the good sense of the people, kept up against the Premier of that day, the Hon. Theodore Davie, but was allowed to pass over, every one believing that although an explanation was not made the full sense of the word was not intended as an insult to those who were members of the same colony.

A change has come in these later days over the spirit of the politicians. The full meaning of the word must be taken and not only reiterated in the House of Parliament, but repeated in the press and most likely will be carried into the coming campaign as a cry against the Premier of the Dominion.

AN EX-M.P.P.

### SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter, during the month of June, from the following: Miss McCandlish, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. Mavnard, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. P. K. Jobson, Mrs. A. H. Sheather, Mrs. I. Braverman, Mrs. J. Lovel Smith, Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Department of Agriculture, the Navy League (B.C. Branch), Mr. E. J. Townslev, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. David A. N. Ogilvy, Mr. W. H. Langley. The Times and Colonist; the local weekly paper "Progress," and Miss Marie E. Bailey, flowers. During the past month literature was supplied by the institute to the master and crew of the sealing schooner "Allie Algar."

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## The Week in Society

Society has found in the Genge-  
teth wedding, to be solemnized by  
n. Afchdeacon Scriven this evening  
nine in Christ church cathedral, its  
ncipal and most fascinating sub-  
ct of small talk during the present  
ek. For not only by reason of the  
minence in a large and fashionable  
ele of friends, of the principals in  
ght's matrimonial event, and their  
rked personal popularity, but be-  
se the wedding promises to intro-  
be to Victorians several pretty in-  
ations, it is a welcome oasis in a  
-stretching desert of social same-  
s. It is, for example, something  
w in Victoria society to mark the  
agement announcement with the  
resentation to the prospective bride  
ore particularly by her girlhood  
ends) of pretty engagement cups,  
ich on the wedding day are given  
lace of honor among the marriage  
ts. Miss Rithet's collection of very  
nty engagement cups has already  
n viewed and admired by a fortun-  
few of her more intimate friends,  
l includes souvenirs of rememb-  
ace from Mrs. J. L. B. Gunn of San  
ancisco; Mr. Harry T. Scott, of San  
ancisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woods,  
n Francisco; Miss May Dunsmuir  
rs. Bromley); Mr. J. A. Rithet;  
s. Hanford, San Francisco; Mr.  
ward Gunn, San Francisco; Mrs.  
eon, San Francisco; Mrs. Steven-  
n, San Francisco; Mrs. R. P. Rithet;  
s. Charles Hutchinson, San Fran-  
co; Mrs. Van Wyck; and Mrs.  
.) Clarke, San Francisco; besides  
ch other engagement gifts include  
pretty tealcloth from Mrs. C. A  
non, art sofa cushions from Mrs.  
n, Mrs. Keith and Miss Velda  
son; a pearl pendant from Miss  
ie Wason; a silver tea strainer  
n Mrs. Woods, San Francisco; and  
et of tea spoons from Capt. and  
Davidson. The cathedral is  
g very prettily decorated to-day  
the event of the evening, the  
ses Loewen and Mrs. R. William  
smuir having undertaken super-  
on of this feature of the wedding  
parations. The hour set for the  
ch ceremony of course may be  
n as indicative that evening toi-  
es will prevail; and it is whis-  
d among those who pretend to  
v, that that of the bride will be  
repe de chene covered with old  
sels lace, court train, veil, and  
ge wreath, the bridal bouquet  
g a shower of roses. Miss Dun-  
is to be maid of honor, and Miss  
a Wason of Cleveland, O., and  
s Roberts of Seattle, bridesmaids.  
three attendants upon the bride  
wear—departing from the stereo-  
white of wedding companies—  
ns of Nile green, the costumes  
g in the fashion of ye olden  
e, with fichus of white chiffon  
med with Maltese lace, and small  
e bonnets. In the place of the tra-  
onal bouquets, the maid of honor  
carr three large pink  
erican Beauty roses; and the  
esmaids, long-stemmed white  
s. Mr. J. A. Rithet is to be best  
n, and the ushers Mr. Edward  
n of San Francisco and Professor  
er Roberts of Seattle, who—again  
innovation insofar as British Col-  
bia's smart set is concerned—  
escort the bridesmaids to the  
r. Mr. Lawrence A. Genge, the  
pective groom, is a son of Mr.  
Mrs. James C. Genge, of Surrey,  
land and has been for some years  
a member of the staff of the  
al Naval Dockyard at Esquimalt,  
ng many friends in the service  
in Victoria society. Miss Gert-  
Alice Rithet, the bride-to-be, is  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Rithet of "Hollybank," this  
Although she has spent much  
er young life in California, she  
claimed Victoria almost equally  
er home, and is extremely popu-  
throughout this province. "Pro-  
s" will next week present to its  
ers a full account of the wed-  
g, which promises to be one of ex-  
tional social brilliance, as well as  
uch personal interest to very  
y friends.

ne of the prettiest, although one  
he most modest of the summer  
ch weddings, was solemnized at  
ch Church Cathedral Tuesday,  
n Miss Fanny T. Clarkson, daugh-  
of the late Rev. W. Clarkson of  
col, Eng., became the bride of  
Albert T. Goward, local manager  
the British Columbia Electric  
way Co., Ltd. The ceremony was  
rmed by the Ven. Archdeacon  
en, while the choir of fifty voices  
ted in the beautiful and impress-

ive service, which was fully choral.  
Mr. George Pauline, cathedral organ-  
ist, presided at the organ, his selec-  
tions from Wagner's "Lohengrin,"  
as well as his tastefully subdued mus-  
ical accompaniment to the wedding  
service proper greatly enhancing the  
beauty of the ceremony. The choir's  
effective singing of Barnby's anthem  
"Oh Perfect Love" and also of Stain-  
er's "Amen," together with faultless  
and carefully subordinated accompani-  
ments throughout, were subjects of  
general appreciation. The bridal party  
left the cathedral to the joyous har-  
monies of Mendelssohn's immortal  
wedding march, and the merry peal-  
ing of the chimes. The bride, gowned  
in white silk, trimmed with old lace,  
carried a shower bouquet of LaFrance  
roses, and was given away by Mr.  
B. G. Goward; while Mr. R. B. Pow-  
ell attended his friend the bridegroom.  
The church ceremony was followed  
by a reception from 3:30 to 6 at  
"Rockwood," the home of Mr. Henry  
Goward, father of the groom. Mr.  
and Mrs. Goward received the felic-  
itations of their friends in the draw-  
ing room, which had been artistically  
adorned in roses and ferns, the ef-  
fect being exceedingly light and  
dainty. The dining room, where the  
guests were permitted a glimpse of  
the many beautiful souvenirs of her  
wedding day received by the happy  
bride, was decorated in sweet peas of  
pink and white, while the same frag-  
rant and favorite flower was much in  
evidence in the breakfast room, where  
refreshments were served. Among  
the invited guests were Rev.  
and Mrs. Baugh Allan, Mrs. and Miss  
Elliott, Mrs. Abbott, the Misses An-  
gus, Mrs. James and Miss Angus,  
Mrs. W. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt-  
zen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crow Baker,  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mayor and Mrs.  
G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Beaven,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn, Mr. and the  
Misses Baiss, Mrs. and the Misses  
Beale, Captain Burroughes, Mr and  
Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. and Miss Newton,  
Lieut. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey  
Combe, Mr. Colley, Mr. Cornwall,  
Captain Clarke, the Misses Carr, the  
Misses Clapham, Mr. and Mrs.  
Church, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. W. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd,  
Mr. Fisher, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses  
Flumerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson,  
Mr. and the Misses Galletly, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gillespie, Mr., Mrs. and the  
Misses Green, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths,  
Mr. Gitchell, Col. F. B. Gregory, Mr.  
and Mrs. Gore, the Misses Hunt, Mr.  
Mrs. and the Misses Gowen, Mr.  
Glover, Mr. Genge, Mr. H. Maurice  
Hills, Mr. and the Misses Harvey,  
Mr. and Mrs. Helmeken, Miss Holmes,  
Mrs. and the Misses Hardie, Mrs.  
Henshall, Mrs. Janion, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. T. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jacob, Mr. George Johnston,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Mr. and  
Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. and Miss  
Keefer, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses  
Kitto, Mr. and Mrs. Lineham, Mr.  
and Mrs. Mortimer Lamb, Mrs. and  
the Misses Loewen, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Laundry, Mr.  
and Miss Lawson, Mr. Carl Loewen-  
berg, Mrs. and Miss Langley, Mr.  
Hugh Little, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland,  
Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, Mr.  
Alexis Martin, Mr., Mrs. and Miss  
Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Meiss, Miss Mc-  
Keand, Mr. and Mrs. McKilligan,  
Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips, Mr., Mrs.  
and the Misses McRae, Mr. and Mrs.  
Maclure, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs.  
Newton, Miss Bayne, Mr. O'Reilly,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Phillips, Mrs. Pemberton, Mr.  
and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.  
Pooley, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Powell,  
Mr. and Miss Perkins, Col. and Mrs.  
Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Poff, Mr. and the  
Misses Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle,  
Dr. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Robertson, Miss Nairn, Miss Torbol-  
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson,  
Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. David Rodgers,  
Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymur, Mr. and the Misses Russell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roberts, Mr., Mrs. and Miss  
Rithet, Mr. Sperling, Mr. and Mrs.  
Swanstrom, Mr. Welby Soloman, Mr.  
and Mrs. Soratt, Messrs. Kenneth  
and E. O. S. Scholefield, Mr. and Mrs.  
Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Schwengers,  
Miss Saunders, Ven Archdeacon  
Scriven, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Tripp, Mr.  
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Topp, Mr. and  
Mrs. Toller, Miss Vernon, Mr. and  
Mrs. Virtue, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wol-  
laston, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wilson,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mr. S.

Y Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. Worlock,  
Mr. and Mrs. Watkis. The collection  
Mr. Ray Worlock, Miss Walker, Miss  
Williams, the Misses Williams, and  
of wedding gifts was a particularly  
handsome and well chosen one and  
included numerous presents from rela-  
tives and friends in Bristol, England,  
and other places beyond the sea. Mr.  
and Mrs. Goward are spending their  
honeymoon at Shawnigan and Cow-  
ichan Lakes, and upon their return  
will take up their residence at the  
pretty home Mr. Goward has recently  
built for his bride on Oak Bay  
avenue.

One of the pretty home weddings  
of midsummer was that celebrated on  
Monday evening at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Freeman, 66 John  
street, wherein the principals were  
their daughter, Miss Hannah Collins  
Freeman, and Mr. Henry Oliver Kirk-  
ham. Rev. J. F. Vichert assisted Rev.  
J. P. Westman in the solemnization  
of the marriage, the bridal party  
standing beneath a fragrant bell of  
roses in the drawing room, which also  
had been very effectively decorated  
with the treasures of the flower gar-  
den and the hothouse. The bride was  
gowned in white mousseline de soie,  
trimmed with Brussels lace and Duch-  
esse ribbons, with veil and wreath of  
orange blossoms; her bouquet was a  
shower of white carnations, the gift  
of the groom; Miss Margaret Free-  
man, a sister, supporting the bride,  
gowned in white organdie with Val-  
enciennes lace, and carrying pink in-  
stead of white carnations. The  
groomsman was Mr. Daniel F. Sprink-  
ling, while the bride was given away  
by her father, Miss Johnson playing  
the wedding music. The groom's sou-  
venir gift to the bridesmaid was a  
handsome bracelet set with turquoises,  
while among the presents to the bride  
might be mentioned: From Mr. and  
Mrs. D. Hart, berry dish; Mr. Haz-  
leton, cheese dish; Mrs. Copeland,  
fruit dish; Mr. J. Galbraith, cut glass  
tea and berry set; the Misses Free-  
man, tea set; Miss Laura M. Clarke,  
cream and sugar set; Mr. D. F.  
Sprinkline, berry and salad set; Miss  
Jennie and Miss Nellie Freeman,  
water set; Mr. A. B. Pollock, lemon-  
ade set; Master J. Jones, cake plates;  
Mr. M. Davison, breakfast set; Mr.  
Kirkham, check; Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Allan, check; Mr. Harrie Ross, silver  
tea spoons; Mrs. and the Misses Mc-  
Gillivray, napery; Mr. Will Russell,  
silver tea spoons; Miss Etta Bull, sil-  
ver ladle; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Free-  
man, silver berry spoon; Mr. R. J.  
Herbert, silver ladle; Mr. R. J. Proth-  
ero, silver cake dish; Miss Annie  
Levi, clock; Mr. and Miss Galbraith,  
silver cake dish; Mr. H. Sansome, sil-  
ver serviette rings; Mr. D. LeRoy  
Getchell, silver fruit fork; Mr. and  
Mrs. McNeill, silver sugar shell and  
butter knife; Mrs. J. F. Vichert, sil-  
ver pie fork; Miss Nellie Johnson,  
silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. A.  
B. McNeill, silver butter dish; Mr.  
and Mrs. Steinberg, silver pickle dish;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croot, silver card  
receiver; Miss Ethel Bull, silver sugar  
shell; Mr. and Mrs. Dand, silver tea  
spoons; Mr. H. Northcott, silver tea  
spoons; Mrs. Freeman, silver salt and  
pepper dusters, knives and forks; Mr.  
Hector Freeman, silver egg set; Mr.  
Freeman, toilet set; Miss Lucy Fing-  
land, sofa cushion; Miss Johnson,  
sofa cushion; employees Dixie H. Ross  
& Co., upholstered arm chair. Mr.  
and Mrs. Kirkham have taken up  
their residence at 286 Johnson street.

Says the Nelson Daily News: "The  
arrival here of Miss Maud Bryant,  
of Port Huron, Ont., after a 2500-  
mile trip across the continent to meet  
her future husband has resulted in  
the publishing of as pretty a mar-  
riage story as the public has read. She  
is now Mrs. George L. Baechler. Mr.  
L. Baechler, formerly of Sarnia, is  
one of three young men, his compan-  
ions being from other parts of the  
country, who came to British Colum-  
bia several years ago, and have now  
become highly prosperous. All of  
the three men had sweethearts, and,  
as a remarkable coincidence, they  
were all three school teachers in On-  
tario. The wooing was necessarily at  
long range, and in due time the young  
men's proposals were favorably re-  
ceived. The happy culmination was  
a triple wedding."

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### Those Gloves Again.

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toria who have not yet got the habit  
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**The Week in Society.**

(Continued from page 5.)

The Brandon, Man., Sun of July 2nd has the following: "Kirkside," the handsome residence of Mr and Mrs. John Brown, Lorne avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday, when Miss Kathleen Boyd of Vancouver, daughter of the late Rev. John Boyd of Harcourt, New Brunswick, and Mrs. Boyd of 753 Howe street, Vancouver, B.C., was married to Mr. Hugh Stewart Galbraith of Winnipeg, formerly of Toronto. The parlors where the ceremony was performed looked lovely with their profusion of plants and decorations of wild roses. The bride was beautifully gowned in a creation of crepe de chene over white satin, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. W. Galbraith of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of St. Paul's church, in the presence of only a few friends. After the marriage those present partook of a dainty luncheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith left, amid a shower of flowers, on the afternoon trans-continental for their home in Winnipeg." Mrs. Galbraith is a niece of Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, 9 Quebec street, this city.

Says the Toronto Globe just to hand: "The marriage of Miss Maude Beatrice Carr, daughter of Mr. George Carr, Czar street, to Rev. Francis Albert Magee of the British Columbia Conference, and pastor of the Methodist church, Duncan, and formerly of Dominion Creek, Yukon, took place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. The house was fragrant with masses of roses and peonies, and Rev. J. A. Rankin was the officiating minister. The wedding music was played by Miss Bradley, Miss Strachan singing two solos delightfully. The bride wore a lovely gown of cream crepe de soie, and carried some beautiful roses. Mr. J. P. Carr was groomsmen, and Ailie M. Carr the bridesmaid."

Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Maude, the Misses Gaudin, Miss C. Powell, Miss Macdonald, Miss Hanington and Miss Davie were among the guests at the recent successful Calico Ball given at the Pavilion, English Bay, Vancouver. The decorations for this charming seaside dance (which was for the funds of the Children's Aid were in exceptional good taste, while a feature of the smart affair was the musical lancers, the singing of popular songs being led by a young people's set of thirty-two. Miss Mason, Miss Powell, Miss Hanington and the Misses Gaudin were also guests at Mrs. C. M. Marpole's dance last week.

Messrs. D. M. Paterson, W. E. Ditchburn, W. H. Cullin, W. H. Clarke, and C. H. Tite have built new cottages at Shawnigan Lake this summer and are now occupying or will shortly occupy them. Mr. John Parker and family are at the lower end of the lake, near Mr. Lindsay's camp; while Mr. A. Brenthley is occupying Mr. Wyld's cottage at Gilesville.

Lady Marjorie Gordon, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, was married in London last Tuesday afternoon to Mr. John Sinclair, M.P., Scottish Liberal whip in the House of Commons and formerly a captatin of the Royal Irish Lancers. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated.

Mrs. A. B. and Miss Edythe Chaffee of Montreal have left for Banff, after a pleasant stay of a week on the Island. They are accompanied on their summer tour by Mr. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Chaffee's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Seabrook and a party of young people go into camp at Sooke Lake today. The following are the favored ones: E. Loewen, Ada Seabrook, Nora Lugin, Norman Seabrook, Harold Eberts, Mr. and Miss Hanington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton entertained the children of the B. C. Orphanage last week, at a picnic on the grounds surrounding their residence at Oak Bay. Need it be said that the treat was very greatly enjoyed by the little folk?

The marriage of Mr. George A. Morrison of Seattle and Miss Annie Brown was celebrated last Saturday by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are spending their honeymoon here and at the Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. Cy Warman of London, noted for his magazine stories and poems of western life, is visiting British Columbia in search of material and "atmosphere."

The marriage of Mr. Howell and Miss Roberta Nason will be quietly celebrated here this morning. The happy bride and groom will spend the honeymoon at Mrs. O. C. Bass' cottage at Shawnigan lake.

Mr. Courtney Bennett, C.I.E., H. M.'s Consul-General at San Francisco, with Mrs. and Miss Bennett and Mr. D. J. Macpherson of San Francisco, are here for a ten days' holiday.

Mr. D. W. Higgins is in Toronto, where he expects to be detained until about the end of the month, in connection with the business of bringing out his new book of western reminiscences.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent on Wednesday celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding with a family picnic at Oak Bay.

The ladies of the Vancouver Yacht Club entertained the visiting yachtsmen at the club regatta last Saturday, at a delightfully informal At Home.

Mrs. J. McB. Smith and her son are guests of the former's brother, Mr. Edwin Bowden, at his summer residence, Cold Spring Cottage, Lake Washington.

Mrs. Bolton of this city was among the guests at a delightful garden party last week, given by the Misses Clute of New Westminster in honor of a visiting cousin from California.

Mrs. T. M. Henderson spent the past week in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Kennedy of Georgia street.

Miss Macdonald of this city has been enjoying a short visit with Mrs. Stimson, Vancouver.

Miss McKenny leaves next week for a fortnight's visit to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bull of Vancouver.

The engagement is announced of Mr. L. C. Newlands of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Miss Winwood Fraser.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. Sydney Child and Miss Constance Fawcett, upon the announcement of their engagement in marriage.

Miss L. M. Powell of the Jubilee hospital staff is visiting with Mrs. R. Whitney, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

Miss Millie Philips of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, is visiting Victoria friends.

Mrs. Robert Marrion and Miss Marrion of the Terminal City are here to spend the summer.

Miss Ida Luders of Alameda, Cal., is paying an extended visit to Mrs. Otto Weiler, Beacon Hill.

Miss H. Gonnason is spending a few weeks with friends on the Mainland.

Hon. R. F. Green has returned from an extended trip through the Kootenays.

Mrs. J. Anderson and the Misses Anderson left on Wednesday on a three months' visit to Scotland.

Mlle. Kern and Mlle. Aimee Kern of Vancouver are spending a ten days' vacation in the Capital.

Miss Winnie Bickell is spending a month's holiday with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. H. Huntly entertained at her home in Seattle last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Spray, and her sister, Mrs. E. Ulin of this city.

Mr. W. G. Scott, treasurer of the city of Winnipeg, has left again for home, after a pleasant holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDermott have returned from a six months' trip to Europe.

Mrs. M. H. Watkins gave a small but smart tea on Friday in honor of Mrs. W. J. Fox of Astoria, there being about thirty present.



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The engagement is announced of Miss M. Ida Gracey, eldest daughter of Rev. H. Gracey of Gananoque, and Mr. Alex. Grant Lowe of Vancouver.

Lord and Lady Borthwick have left for the East.

Miss Alma Russell has returned from a holiday visit to Vancouver.

Mr. J. A. Humbird of St. Paul, with Miss Humbird and Miss Burr of that city, spent several days this week renewing Victoria friendships.

Mr. Thomas Ellis of Penticton is spending a few days with his old friends here.

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McCune and Grant have the honor of furnishing the feature act in this week's bill at the Grand, the team consisting of Frank McCune and May at and the latter member of the team being the weaker vessel—as is correct, she being Mrs. McCune when she gets her make-up off. McCune does a capital acrobatic turn, several of them in fact, for his horizontal swings and somersaults are amazingly good. The lady end of the team "assists," and fills in breath-time for her partner with some capital soubrette songs. Of course Mrs. Tegge (for the Grand management have the fashion of sifying their people somewhat professionally) are welcomed with acclaim. They are clever and painstaking too, but their "German Sweethearts" is sadly lacking in appeal for them to round out and complete their sketch work effectively. It looks very much as though they were groping in all directions for a new matter to make the skit a length without making over dialogue and business of "Dit-But for all that, and the lug-in by the ears of one or two chestnuts such as the "cough-up the shirt and flagged the train" they are popular and taking. It is chiefly Mrs. Tegge's magnetic smile does it. Leonhardt, the comedy player, hasn't much that is apart from the stereotyped juggling act, but his farcical performance and method really is original. Will King in a new monologue does his best with copy of one of Sam Bernard's, and isn't Bernard by several if he does appropriate both the risky make-up and name. The grand family trio are acceptable in their figure comedy-musical act, and Roberts pleases with his illustrated song, "The Fatal Rose of" which is one of the few illustrated songs having no cemetery picture—the broken heart not being a set for the undertaker's kind attempts. The pictures which close show are very interesting. Among the week's entertainers at this pop-house are mentioned Charles Marie Stoddard, also in a solo act; "Sunny Jim's family", billed as "comedy singers and users of Force"; Felice Alexander, contortionist and song and soubrette; and B. F. and Grace, making up the firm of Forbes in a neat one-act burlesque in the latest song hits fresh from New York.

Assured by the length of its Metropolitan run, "The County Chair" which Macklyn Arbuckle is to play this autumn, is the best success of the 1903-4 season, having passed its 200th performance on May 1st. As a play it is loosely constructed, abounding in technical devices, but there is substance in its satire, brilliant humor in its carefully written lines, and so sure a delicious characterization that people in it are recognized as the only dull thing about the play is its plot, which is just as important as the cords upon which cling the summer vines. "The County Chairman," says Every's Magazine, "has that sharply defined merit which characterized comedies of the late Charles H. Keen and sure satire that hits the mark, and it is rich in the humor that has made George Ade's reputation. It portrays with fidelity the local politics of a small town . . . acting has much to do with the team given 'The County Chair.' It is well nigh perfect even in the smallest parts."

Thursday of this week Vancouver was treated to a really good performance of comic opera as interpreted by amateurs who are very close to professionals in quality. Unhappily it was a well worn vehicle that was used to carry the ambition of the singers. Gilbert & Sullivan's "Hutchinson" being revived for a very good interpretation. The performance was at the opera house, in aid of charity, and the following was the opera being staged under the supervision of Mrs. W. F. Brougham under the baton of Mr. F. Lyke, upwards of sixty voices in the chorus:

Colonel Claverley . . . F. W. DeMille  
Major Murgatroyd—F. G. Crickmay  
Lieut., the Duke of Dunstable . . .  
D. P. Marpole  
Reginald Gunthorne . . . John Boyd  
Archibald Grosvenor . . . E. R. Ricketts  
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Lady Jane . . . Mrs. W. F. Brougham

As satisfying a one-hour entertainment as has yet been put on at any playhouse in the west, is that which the Crystal has been giving during the present week. It has variety to suit all tastes. There is music, comedy, athletics, and the motion album. McKeever and Sandry furnish a clever act which is closed with illustrations of the various famous knockout blows used by pugilists, McKeever being well qualified to testify, having fought over 300 battles and for years held middleweight championship honors in Old England. Miss Annie Goldie does some very fair singing and character delineation; the great Stanfield, a Canadian artist by the way, furnishes a number of amazingly well studied impersonations; and Walter Kellogg sings his illustrated song "Just Set a Light," with much taste and sympathy. The Sleeping Beauty is the hit of the motion pictures.

William Collier is said to have made his best and most rational success in "The Dictator," which with the assistance of Nanette Comstock, he is shortly to give in Victoria. The comedy is by Richard Harding Davis, the first play that writer has produced first hand. It is a brisk, inconsequential, clean and howlingly funny farce that turns upon the burlesque government of a Central American republic. In addition to Mr. Collier and Miss Comstock, Mr. Edward S. Ables (who plays the valet) and Miss Louise Allen, are the principal people of the cast.

While "Raffles" is hardly melodrama, it is highly melodramatic, and in it Kyrle Bellew with the assistance of E. M. Holland, has made a good and substantial hit. The gentleman burglar pitted against the gentleman detective, make (as Everybody's Magazine puts it) a potent combination, and the dramatization of the Hornung stories of the amateur cracksman provides an interesting and fascinating entertainment, clever acting bridging the weak places.

When Maxine Elliott comes here next winter it will be in the play that Clyde Fitch wrote for her, "Her Own Way," a comedy that fits the beautiful star like unto a glove, and which shows her possessed of considerable force and ability as an emotional actress. Human touch and the keen, flashing dialogue satirizing society, illuminate the play. Nor is there lacking a typical Fitch novelty, which in this instance is a charming nursery scene.

Kirke La Shelle had to do much re-writing of a difficult sort in arranging the book version of Owen Wister's "The Virginian" for the stage. That he has done his work well is admitted by all who have seen the play as given by Dustin Farnum's company. The leader of the cast is said to fully realize the poetic possibilities of the role.

Florenz Ziegfeld, whose name will go down to posterity as that of the husband of Anna Held, is forming a partnership with Joseph Weber, late of Weber & Fields, and will establish a stock house in New York somewhat on the lines of the old reliable. Anna Held will head the home company.

"Maloney's Wedding," organized and sent on the road by Fred J. Dailey, and backed by Robert Dowsell of Vancouver, has disbanded at Winnipeg. Mr. Dowsell found the role of angel too strenuous.

Mackie's Loose Face. — "Mackie Williams came up on Thursday's boat from Vancouver and his familiar face will be seen amongst us for a few

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George Primrose has taken into partnership William West, Jr. They will do a vaudeville sketch, reproducing all the famous dances of Primrose and West.

Virginia Brissac has joined White Whittlesey's road company that will visit Victoria this season in John Drew's success, "The Second in Command."

Virtually all the people who were with him last season have been re-engaged by Dan'l Sully for his forthcoming tour with "The Chief Justice."

"Yours Merrily," John E. Rogers, whose clever advertising made Minnie Palmer in "My Sweetheart," is leaving America to try his fortunes in London.

Charles Dalton, who visited Victoria not so very long ago as a star with "The Sign of the Cross," is to play leads for Nance O'Neill next season.

"The Girl From Kay's," direct from the Herald Square but without Sam Bernard, is to make a Coast trip.

T. Daniel Frawley has left South Africa and will play the Orient before returning to the Pacific Coast, some time next May.

William Gillette is considered the richest author-star in the world. His receipts total more than \$4,000 per week.

Isadore Rush, seen here last with "Florodora," is to return to stardom next season under John C. Fisher's management.

Vancouver's amateurs have resumed preliminary preparations for a second production of "The Pirates of Penzance" early in the coming season.

Professor Emil Pferdner intends putting on "The Grand Duchess" with local talent this autumn.

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs" has closed its season after breaking all records. Miss Crossman re-opens in the same play next September.

Richard Mansfield denies that he will add "The Sea Wolf" to his extensive repertoire.

Robert Downing is in vaudeville with a one-act piece entitled "The Last Call."

Norman Hackett is engaged as leading juvenile for the Marlowe-Sothern company for next season.

James K. Hackett and Mary Manning, his wife, will tour together next season.

James J. Corbett threatens to return to the stage in a play of his own manufacture.

### The Realm of Music.

On Tuesday evening the Victoria Ladies' Choral Society gave their second concert in the A. O. U. W. hall before a thoroughly representative and appreciative audience. Chief amongst the works presented was Smart's beautiful cantata "King Rene's Daughter" for solos and chorus. The soloists were Mrs. W. E. Green as "Iolanthe," Mrs. Harry Pooley as "Marta," and Mrs. Gideon Hicks as "Beatrice." The work was very charmingly given by both soloists and chorus. The "attack" and tonal precision of the chorus was most marked, whilst the work of the three soloists left nothing to be desired.

Special mention should be made of Mrs. Pooley's representation of her part, which was undertaken at less than three days' notice. Her beautifully sympathetic voice was heard to perfect advantage throughout, while her intelligent rendering of the music

excited the warmest admiration of everyone. Later on in the programme Mrs. Pooley accentuated her triumph by her singing of Schumann's beautiful leader "Wedmung," which was admirably given.

To Mrs. W. E. Green, perhaps, fell the lion's share of the work of the evening, as, in addition to sustaining the very turning part of "Iolanthe" above mentioned, that lady undertook the solo part in Parker's most florid part-song "The Fisher," and also sang a magnificent aria by Ries entitled "How Wondrous it Must Be." Mrs. Green's bright and sparkling voice and perfect method were never more clearly demonstrated, and it must be said that she added laurels to her already enviable reputation as a singer.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks aroused the utmost enthusiasm of the audience by her singing of a very lovely song by Tosti, in which (as indeed in everything that lady does), she revealed the true artistic temperament.

A special feature of the concert was the magnificent violin playing of Mr. Herbert Ritchie, who is staying in the city for a few days prior to his visit to Europe, where he intends to still further prosecute his studies. The society was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ritchie for their concert, and his playing of Max Bruch's brilliant concerto was marked by all that wonderful breadth and purity of tone and masterly execution for which he is so greatly noted.

The chorus, as a body, gave every evidence of the perfect training by their talented conductor, Mr. F. T. Watkins, and are to be congratulated on having such a fine chorus master at their head. Their singing of Bargiel's "The Lord is My Shepherd," and Raff's "The Day is at Last Departing," were perfect examples of what part-singing should be. In summing up the work of the Victoria Ladies' Choral Society in their first season it must be acknowledged that the educational benefits of the organization have been simply inestimable, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the work will be long continued and abundantly flourish. To their enthusiastic and self-abnegating secretary, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, the society, as well as the conductor, owe the deepest debt of gratitude—her work, so unostentatiously done, has been of the very greatest value to all concerned. The following is the list of the chorus: Miss Mills, Miss Todd, Miss Austin, Miss Archbutt, Miss Nesbitt, Miss Howell, Miss Watkins, Mrs. Snider, Miss Stone, Miss Wootton, Miss Levenson, Miss Wills, Mrs. Mesher, Miss Fell, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Heyland, Miss Heyland, Miss Spring, Miss McMicking, Miss Spence, Mrs. Clyde, Miss Crocker, Miss Calhoun, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Harris and Miss Powell accompanists.

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# Midsummer Sports

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The eyes of all sportsmen and sport lovers—particularly all followers in British Columbia of Canada's national game—will be upon Victoria to-day, when Vancouver's husky twelve engage the representatives of Victoria at the Caledonia Park. It isn't so much the lacrosse team that is upon its trial. It is the sporting grit of Victoria. If the town is ready to abandon its team and the national game on account of one or two preliminary reverses, the rest of British Columbia will be disappointed in Victoria. If on the contrary it rallies to the encouragement of the team and the support of the game, the former will take heart and come to the front as it could not under any other impetus, while the game will take a new lease of life. Victorians have had their say as to New Westminster's poor sportsmanship. Let them, by turning out in thousands for to-day's match at Caledonia Park, show that they at least are sportsmen in dull days as well as days of the sunshine brand. Vancouver has for to-day's engagement sent over as sturdy and likely a bunch as has been seen under the Terminal City's colors in many a day. On the other hand Victoria seems stronger than in any previous match of the season. Sammy Lorimer is in goal—a tower of strength—while the following are also enlisted: Walter Lorimer, Cap. McConnell, Alex. Stephens, Charlie Whyte, Walter Laine, Tom Gawley, Pete Morris, Fred Whyte, Glahome (a good fast man late of Nanaimo), W. S. West and Stanley Peele. Looks something like a new team, doesn't it? The bunch has shown up well in practice and it is thought can do things. For spare men Victoria has George Simpson, Tom Crocker, D. Clegg and Charles Pike.

On Monday next the picked oarsmen of the J.B.A.A., accompanied by a numerous retinue, will leave for Seattle, from which city they expect to take a special car to Portland, where this year the championship events are to be disposed of at the annual regatta of the N.P.A.A.O., the governing body of international aquatic sport on the Pacific. The Victoria party is expected to number about twenty-five, of whom ten are competitors in the championship events: DesBrisay in the senior singles; DesBrisay and O'Sullivan in the senior doubles; C. Kennedy and W. Jesse in the junior doubles; Wilson, Dillabough, Kennedy and Jesse in the senior fours; and Andrews, Brown, Finlayson and Donaldson, in the junior fours. The friends of DesBrisay imagine that he will have a comparatively easy time of it in the single sculls, for Gloss is no longer his most dangerous opponent. The sturdy Portlander has not been training, and if he goes in at all will do so out of condition for the purpose of filling the race. DesBrisay is in excellent shape, keeps hard at work daily (although a fire at his business establishment last Friday has thrown him out more than a little), and feels competent to dispose of the old veterans Patton and Lamberson, who are reputed the most dangerous men against him. The senior four shows but one change in its composition since it swept all before it last year. Leonard Gill having been replaced at No. 2 oar by Dillabough, a lighter man but a stronger all round athlete. There has been one change in the seating of the men during the past fortnight, Dillabough and Kennedy changed places in the boat and Coach O'Sullivan is satisfied that this change was for the best. The junior four, stroked by Andrews, realizes fully that its work is cut out, Vancouver's juniors stroked by Dalton having proven good enough to defeat the senior four of the Terminal City and assume the representation of the Vancouver colors in both senior and junior events. The junior four here is made up of 155 lb. men, not the same crew at all which represented the Bays in the Victoria Day regatta. The hear that Vancouver's seniors had not taken serious training for the N.P.A.A.O. meeting, and merely went into the recent races at the Terminal town, un-conditioned, and starting at a 38 stroke, in order to give the junior four a chance to beat them with credit and make good their right to represent the club at Portland, in both classes.

The judges in the recent yacht race at English Bay, Vancouver, for the handsome Mackie trophy, appear to have made a pretty muddle of things. The race was between the Seattle yacht Gwendolyn, challenger, owned by Mr. L. Barnum Johnson, and Mr. Hodson's Wideawake, which had defeated Gwendolyn handily in the international honor races here only a few days before. The race and trophy were given by the Vancouver judges to the challenger, which returned to the Sound and was given a royal welcome as was her due. Then the judges got out their slates and pencils and did some more figuring which resulted in the discovery that they had made a mistake. The time allowance had been given the judges in seconds—three figures—and they had taken it for minutes and seconds. The correction of the error makes Wideawake winner by 30 seconds, and affidavits to this effect have been forwarded to Seattle. Mr. Hodson nevertheless announces that he will not accept the trophy under such an award, although he will be happy to give another race for it. The Vancouver yacht club had already formally challenged for the trophy in 1905.

The annual prize meeting of the riflemen is on for Monday and the following days at the Clover Point range, the programme being as hereunder:  
Monday, July 18.  
8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Extra series, 500 yards.  
9:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Nursery, 500 yards.  
10:30 to 12:00 m.—New Westminster match, 500 yards.  
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—Luncheon.  
1:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Helmcken, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Tuesday, July 19.  
8:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Victoria Corporation match, 500 and 600 yards.  
11:00 to 11:45 a. m.—Extra series.  
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—Luncheon.  
1:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Vancouver Bankers' match, 800 and 900 yards.  
Wednesday, July 20.  
8:00 to 11:30 a. m.—Nanaimo match 200 and 600 yards.  
11:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon.  
12:30 to 3:30—Vancouver Corporation match, 800 yards.  
3:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Rapid Fire match, 500 yards.

It pays to take an intelligent interest in athletics. It pays in building up a constitution that can stand the strain put upon it when occasion makes the opportunity of a lifetime. It pays in the promotion of longevity. It pays sometimes its dividends in advance. There were four candidates for the Rhodes scholarship allotted to British Columbia—Harry Bray of Nanaimo, Israel Rubowitz, E. DeBeck, S.G.T. Lucas and A.W. Donaldson of Vancouver. In scholastic qualification there was little to choose between in this quintette. So the examiners—Chief Justice Hunter, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Alexander Robinson, B.A., superintendent of education, awarded the scholarship to the candidate foremost in athletics. Mr. Donaldson is a nephew of Mrs. Robert Erskine of this city, 22 years of age and passed his second year's McGill examination while attending Vancouver College.

Sedro-Woolley is cock of the walk. In the return games with Victoria here, they had it virtually their own way, although the attending crowd received good value for their money. The visitors proved about the best stickers ever seen here. And the home team's work in the field wasn't all that it should have been. Besides which neither Blackburn nor Holness is the equal of the great Nagle. The Fernwoods on Saturday defeated the North Wards by a neat little score of 50 to 7, from which it will be seen that the game was close and exciting all the way through.

Charles Knox, 14, Boys' Central School is the first to qualify for a first-class swimming certificate this term. Nine boys and seven girls have qualified in long distance swimming. Twenty boys and fifteen girls have passed into the senior grade classes. C. Helmes leads for the Lieut.-Governor's medal in the boys' senior class. Albert Jones and Richard Catterall rank first and second. Miss Straith leads for the Lieut.-Governor's medal in the girls' senior class

E. Hardie ranks first and the Misses Bishop and Rudd tie for second place. The average daily temperature of the swimming pool has been 64 degrees.

The British Columbia sailing canoe Tillieum, in which Captain J.C. Voss of this city is circumnavigating the globe, has arrived safely at St. Helena completing 26,000 miles without one serious misadventure. One of the practical objects of Capt. Voss' long cruise, which was begun from this city on the 21st of May, 1901, is to demonstrate the advantages of a sea anchor of his own invention, which apparently is proving all the virtues claimed for it.

A twenty-one-foot launch with compromise stern is just receiving the finishing touches at Harris' boat yard on Work Street. The motor is a 3 h.p. Truscott supplied by R. Hutchison. Jack Williams of Esquimalt, for whom this craft is being built, expects her to make from eight to eight and a half miles an hour. She will be used to convey tourists and others to and from the warships in Esquimalt Harbor.

The fishing of the past week has been but indifferent. There are still good fish in the Cowichan but the rods are generally so close together that a telegraph line might conveniently be strung on them. Good reports are coming in from Koksilah.

In order not to conflict with the attraction presented by the lacrosse boys in their home match with Vancouver, the baseball management have canceled the proposed game here with Everett to-day and will miss one Saturday.

New Westminster lacrossists have accepted an offer to play in Portland—that is if there is money enough in it, which is of course an important consideration for a strictly amateur aggregation.

Victoria's cricketers defeated the Royal Engineers' eleven Wednesday, by 117 to 92. The big match of the season here is on for July 30th, when Vancouver plays at the Jubilee grounds.

Roberts the English champion billiardist, has been in the city since Tuesday, when he arrived on the Empress. He has been making a tour of the Orient.

Vancouver's golfers have organized with Harry Abbott as honorary and Campbell Sweeney as active president. The membership numbers 132 gentlemen players, 67 lady players, and 30 honorary members.

The Bays who represent Victoria at the N.P.A.A.O. regatta will wear plainly distinguishing uniforms—the letters J.B.A.A. in white across the breasts of the blue jerseys.

Mr. T. Peden of the Victoria Gun Club, has won the Weiler trophy with a score of 20, and Mr. C. A. Eazel the Adams' novice prize with a break of 17.

Another athletic meet at Vancouver for the championships of British Columbia is a probability of the near future.

The James Bays turned the tables upon the Victoria West lacrosse twelve last Saturday, defeating them 5 to 3.

The eleven of the Garrison again defeated the Victoria C. C. last Saturday, by 122 to 84 in a single innings.

Gotch and McLeod have signed articles to wrestle in Vancouver. Who cares?

Winnipeg's four lost nobly at the Henley regatta, but won the Thames cup at Putney.

The Nelson Rowing Club holds its annual regatta on August 6th.

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