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A Great Change for Victoria.

Canadian Troops to Man the Defenses So Long Held by An Imperial Garrison---Some Considerations Involved.

The announcement made early in the week that Canada will take over the defenses at Halifax and Esquimalt is of the greatest interest to the people of the Dominion, and especially to resiidents of Halifax and Victoria. The Dominion intends to spend about $2,000,000 annually on the up-keep of the two garrisons. This sum hardly will suffice to retain the strength of the garrisons on their present footing, and it will not provide, of course, for anythinig in the way of a "Canadian navy."

In Victoria there is really only one feeling expressed by those who are not interested in the Canadian militia, and that is one of regret at the prospective loss of the Imperial soldiers. Socially, the change means eventually the loss of the British Officer, a gentleman whom it is the fashion to criticise, but who, nevertheless, is the best officer in the world, and also a great acquisition to local society. Following on the departure of H. M. warships the loss of the detachments of Royal Engineers and Royal Garrison Artillery will be a sad blow to society. A clause might be added to the resolution re Better Terms, praying the Dominion government to send along the best-looking and wealthiest of the Young Liberals of Eastern Canada with commissions to help guard Esquimalt from possible foes. That is the least that can be done in the interests of the fair daughters of Victoria. And they won't like the change, even then.

It is understood that a portion of the British garrison will remain here for some time. The Canadian militia has no efficient engineer corps to draw upon for substitutes for the Royal Engineers, and even the artillery corps will require to get down to real work in order to be competent to garrison Esquimalt. Fortunately, we have in Victoria the Fifth Regiment, which has some capable and intelligent officers, and which has now secured another Band. Let us hope that the men under Lieut.-Col. Hall's command will be inspired with ambition to form a permanent corps with a big share in the defence of Esquimalt. Mr. Geo. Riley, it is believed, will not desire to nominate all the gentlemen who are to hold commissions at Work Point, although Mr. Kingham, president of the Liberal Association, is reported to have developed military knowledge during the last few days and to have studied the science of coaling warships. In view of the importance of Esquimalt in the defense scheme of Canada, it is expected that the garrison will not be placed entirely in the hands of sympathisers with Mr. Clifford Sifton, and that it will be recruited to a considerable extent from time-expired veterans of the present force at Work Point.

The garrisons will be taken over by the Canadian government on July 1.

The situation is a development of the suggestion made some time ago by the noted military authority, Dr. Fred. Borden, that instead of Canada following the example of Australia and Cape Colony and contributing towards the Imperial Defense fund, it should pay the expenses of its own defenses. It is an excellent idea.

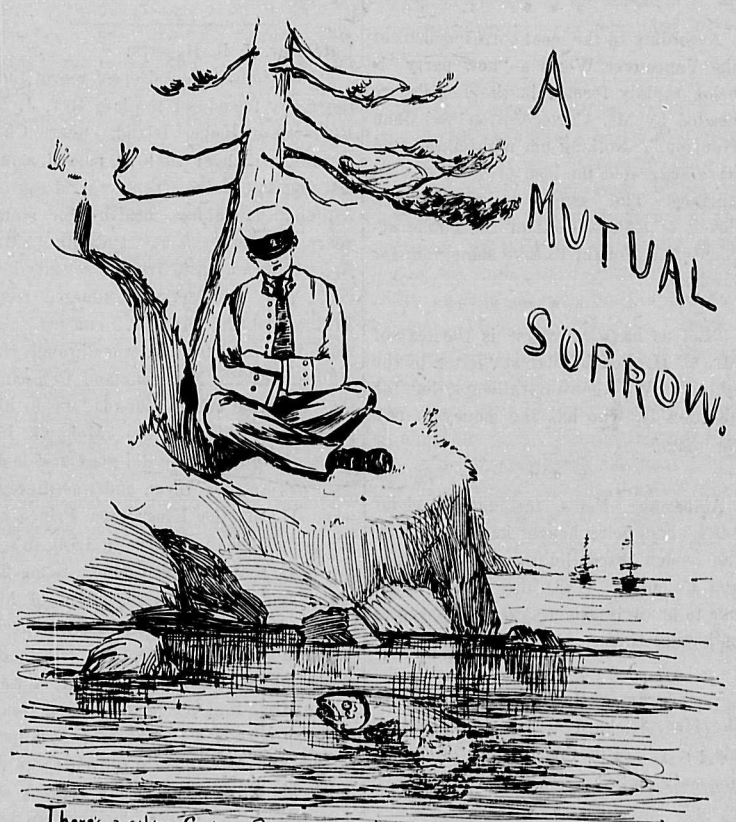
Is it a step towards Canadian independence?

Some students of the political outlook in Canada, mindful of a speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Paris, of the demand for treaty-making powers, of the attitude of many prominent French-Canadians, assert that it is. The way, they declare, is being gradually paved for a declaration of independence. But that is a long time off.

Friends of secession in British Columbia may view the situation with alarm. How could the province escape from the expensive connection with Canada with a Canadian garrison, armed to the teeth, at Esquimalt? The Legislature would be easily awed into submission and—Better Terms or Worse Terms—no British Columbian statesman would be permitted to talk secession across the Bay.

THE SITUATION AT ESQUIMALT.

(Depicted by Miss Emily Carr.)



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Reception Held Yesterday Afternoon—Large Number Present.

Yesterday afternoon Government House was the scene of a very gay "reception." About 400 ladies and gentlemen gathered in the spacious ballroom, where a delightful tea was served; the tables were prettily arranged with smilax, calla lilies and pink carnations.

Sir Henri Joly received in the drawing room, and was assisted by Mrs. Nanton and Miss Boswell, the former beautifully gowned in black silk, and the latter, a niece of His Honor, wore a becoming dress of cream voile. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, in brown panne velvet; Mrs. Troup, white cloth; Miss Todd, blue cloth with ermine fur trimmings; Mrs. Anderson, black velvet dress and hat; Miss Webbling, golden brown satin gown; Miss V. Drake, white voile, black picture hat; Miss M. Nuttall, pale blue with white lace; Mrs. D. R. Ker, in pale green basket cloth and white lace; Miss C. Hall, in cream net; Mrs. Gillespie in grey velvet, with red velvet hat and ermine; Miss Butchart, pale pink voile and white lace; Miss M. Butchart, pale blue voile; Mrs. Gaudin, black cloth and rich furs; Mrs. Kirk, mauve cloth, with white lace and furs; Mrs. Little, tan brocade, with black velvet and black hat; Mrs. Thorpe-Double, pale blue cloth, white trimmings; Miss Foster, grey cloth; Mrs. H. Barnard, cream cloth, with rich furs; Mrs. Bullen, in black; Miss Salsbury, dark blue cloth; Miss Johns, green cloth; Mrs. J. Wilson, black and white; Mrs. Bunbury, mauve cloth; Miss Paddon, green cloth; Miss Pemberton, cream lace; Mrs. Hanington, black silk; Miss V. Powell, pale blue; Mrs. Beaven, fawn cloth; Mrs. Bridgman, black and white; Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, brown silk and white furs; Mrs. Holmes, black silk; Miss G. Campbell, dark red cloth and black hat; Mrs. Hood, cream cloth with pink hat; Mrs. Richard McBride, brown cloth; Miss F. Drake, white cloth, black hat; Miss Wark, black cloth, pale blue picture hat; Mrs. Goodrich, black silk; Mrs. A. W. Jones, grey velvet; Mrs. Lampman, dark brown cloth; Miss Angus, pale grey cloth; Miss Devereux, black and white; Mrs. Charles, black; Miss Macdonald, cream silk, with lace; Mrs. McLane, dark red cloth; Mrs. Charles Wilson, grey embroidered cloth; Mrs. W. Windle, grey cloth, with rich furs; Mrs. Moresby, black velvet and large black hat; the Misses Devereux, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. Nicholles, and the Misses Nicholles, the Misses Earle, Miss E. Browne and Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Verrinder, Miss A. D. Cameron, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Canon and Miss Beanlands, Commodore Goodrich, Hon. Richard McBride, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Hon. Charles Wilson, Rev. Baugh and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Day, Rev. J. H. Sweet and the Misses Sweet, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Cobbett, Mrs. A. Piggott, Capt. Cockburn, Rev. E. G. Miller, Hon. F. Hood, Mr. P. S. Lampman, Mrs. G. V. Cuppage, Miss Kane, Miss Hickey, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. J. Kingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crease, Mr. A. J. W. Bridgman, Capt. Walbran, and a host of others.

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he Mining Association:

A well attended meeting of the B. C. ining Association was held in Victoria uring the week and certain recommenations agreed upon to be presented to e provincial government in the interts of the industry. A list of subjects r discussion at the convention in July as nearly completed, the principal subcts being: The taxation of mines and inerals; payment of stumpage on timr or mineral claims; forfeiture of free ners' certificates when holding water ghts; fees for crown grants; crown anting of placer claims; opening of Indien reserves for mining purposes; the consolidation and codification of the mineral and placer acts, including the clauses of the water clauses act relating to mining; fees for incorporating companies; transfer of control of government expenditure on roads, trails and bridges from the hands of the members to the government agents of the districts; retrospective taxes on crown granted mineral claims.

In view of the approach of a want of confidence motion John Houston's mayoralty duties in Nelson became too pressing to be neglected.

The first number of "The Dickensian," a three-penny magazine for lovers of Dickens, has just been issued in London. It is edited by Mr. B. W. Matz and is published by Chapman & Hall for the Dickens Fellowship.

District Improvements:

Residents of Cedar Hill and Gordon Head districts, have made all preliminary arrangements for the securing of electric light and telephone facilities. At meetings held within the last few days an initial fund was raised to start the ball rolling, and as the residents of the district named have promised to provide the necessary poles, it is believed that within a short time the desired services will be installed. The light and 'phone companies have made very generous responses to the petitioners, offering terms which are considered eminently satisfactory.

In Memory of A Great Day

Celebration of Anniversary of Victory at Paardeberg Celebrated in Victoria.

On Tuesday evening the celebration in memory of the victory at Paardeberg passed off with great success. The Fifth Regiment had prepared an elaborate programme, which appealed to the large number of citizens who crowded the galleries and floor of the drill hall.

After a pleasing selection by the new regimental band under the capable direction of Mr. Pferdner, the cadet corps of the High School opened the proceedings with a well executed sword drill. As the boys filed on to the floor a round of applause put vigor into their arms and a little apprehension into their minds. But withal they did their part very well under the command of Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.

The bicycle parade which followed was something of a novelty and proved to be very attractive. The Balaclava melee failed to fulfil all the expectation of its rather pretentious title, and seemed to be rather an effort to avoid conflict than to get into any general mix up. Perhaps it was due to anxiety for the hired wheels.

In the gun competition between Nos. 1 and 3 Companies, the latter team came out enough ahead of the former to secure the prize. This was a very popular victory if one may judge by the vociferous applause given to No. 3's very plucky squad.

The clowns here came in to fill in necessary intervals and afford the lighter elements in the bill of fare. Their inimitable gun drill with its ball-bearing mechanism will not soon be forgotten; neither will their very sagacious dog.

The ladies basketball game was a hilarious affair and gave opportunity for a display of the "temperament feminine" somewhat unusual in these latitudes..

A fine exhibition of masculine muscle and form was displayed in the physical drill with arms, to the inspiriting strains of well known music. Nos. 5 and 6 Companies did themselves well in this item.

The tug-of-war was a tie; a somewhat "tame and impotant conclusion," judging from the appearance of the two teams. The men from the left half of the regiment in trim white sweaters looked a heavier and more capable team than that which represented the right half of the regiment. In a ten-minute pull, however, the gain made was so slight the referee had no option than to give an even verdict.

Then came to "piece de resistance" of the evening—the attack on Fort Stonewall.

Trees and various other kinds of cover were scattered over the floor of the hall, The men of No. 3 Company were put to bed inside the fort with the exception of the vigilant sentry who showed a good three feet of splendid target above the sandbags. No. 4 Company took its place on the sidewalk in front of the drill hall, the lights were turned off and nothing was left to suggest the impending struggle save the strained expectation of the younger members of the crowd inside the hall.

The hush of the waiting was soon broken up, however, by the clash of the contending forces, the ring of the shrill voiced rifle and the deep throated boom of the gun.

Slowly the attackers made way up to the fort, dodging from cover to cover, rather like the hunted than hunters, till finally with a yell and a rush they halted under the very points of the bayonets protruding from the loopholes of the fort. Lights were turned on, the force came to "attention," the royal salute was ordered and "God Save the King" brought the proceedings to a close.

A word of appreciation for the excellent work of the newly enlisted band is in the mouths of all who listened to the music on Tuesday night. A band of city men, for the city, through the regiment, will be a unifying force in the community, an end much to be desired.

On the whole the exhibition on Paardeberg night was a straight manly showing of the achievement and possibilities along this special line which should ensure growing support for the regiment and all that it represents in the life of the Dominion.

Canada is assuming new responsibilities in defence of her standing and rights among the nations, and it is well that these duties should be laid upon the shoulders of her younger men, and they become so trained and habituated to the use of arms that no sour visaged sneer can rightly be directed against the citizen soldiers who guard the frontiers of this new land.

HERE AND THERE.

If the duration of the "infancy" of the mining industry is any criterion, that industry is to have a very long life.

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Those three 'school marms" were not carpeted for whipping that boy. His offense was one of the worst yet, and the parents wilted on an inquiry.

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Liberals say that His Worship John Houston won't say the same prayers as the "Jolly-McBride government." Too cheerful for him. He enters the House when they are over.

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Those terrible Socialists want to ruin the smelting business by making it illegal for employees to work more than eight hours. In Victoria we all work sixteen and sleep about four hours. Especially journalists.

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This session of the Legislature promises to be the most business-like and least quarrelsome of any on record.

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Honest John Oliver has been busy asking questions in the House about nothing in particular. It is not right that ministers should earn their salaries too easily.

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John Houston is firmly entrenched between Mr. Clifford and Mr. Price Ellison. If he ever votes against the government this session it won't be the fault of his environment.

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According to the local correspondent of the Vancouver World a "new party is being rapidly formed in the Legislature headed by Mr. Carter-Cotton and John Houston." Nothing but nightmare could have suggested the idea of so unholy an alliance. The same genius evolves a deficit of $200,000 out of the public accounts. He ought to take something for his head.

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"Let us have railways" is the text of Mr. C. H. Lugrin's latest "letter to the editor." We all want railways, but the question is, who has the money to pay for them?

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Alderman Fell's insinuation about newspapers being bought has deeply hurt the tender susceptibilities of the Times and Colonist. What the public would like to know is, whom Ald. Fell suspects of buying them. Mr. B. J. Perry?

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Very smart of John Oliver to refer to the Hon. Richard as "the ornament of his party." But the Member of Dewdney only smiled.

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The Victoria & Sidney railway has left to the government the entire burden of guaranteed interest, which in 12 years has cost $64,605.

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The publishers of Everybody's Magazine sold the advertising space on the back page for the March issue only to the American Waltham Watch Company for $4,000. It is understood this was not paid by the company to "help out" the magazine.

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The Victoria puts up excellent meals at popular prices.

Everyone knows that Carne can't be beaten in the grocery business.

The Earl Bill, closing sockeye fishing in Puget Sound during 1906 and 1908, probably will meet defeat. This will nullify the decision at Ottawa to close the fisheries.

Mr. [illegible] regrets that the people of British Columbia have not decided to subsidize the Grand Trunk Pacific so as to insure early construction of the B. C. section. The people of B. C. thought the Dominion had already subsidized the G. T. P. more than sufficiently. Another gold brick from Ottawa for British Columbia.

Messrs. Sylvester report that there is practically no change in prices in the produce market.

The Rev. Mr. Gowen, of Seattle, will continue his course of lectures at the Driard on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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Liberals throughout Canada will find it difficult to commend the decision of the Laurier administration to establish separate schools for Catholics and Protestants in the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

LAST WEEK

During Which Photographs of Children Can Be Secured at a Nominal Rate.

The offer made by The Week to mothers of handsome children to secure photographs of the little people at the nominal price of ten cents from Mr. Eyres, the clever child photographer of Yates street, has been taken advantage of by a large number of readers. Those mothers who have not yet secured pictures of their children are reminded that the offer only lasts until Thursday afternoon next, and that they should call at the office of this paper so soon as possible.

Those who intend to compete for the prize of $2 offered for the best photograph of any child under the age of five years should leave the photographs at this office on or before Saturday next.

THE NEW PROVINCES.

The Northwest Autonomy Bill, providing for the creation of two provinces out of the Northwest Territories was introduced into the House of Commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier this week. The new provinces will be named Alberta and Saskatchewan, the capitals being temporarily located at Edmonton and Regina. Each province will be allowed ten representatives in the Dominion House. The dividing line between the provinces will be the 110th meridian. The Dominion will retain the lands, giving the provinces an equivalent in cash.

Late Rev. J. R. Roberts:

It will be with the deepest regret that the many friends of the late Rev. J. R. Roberts, of Kuper Island, near Chemainus, will hear that he passed away last Sunday at the Chemainus Hospital. Although in failing health for many years, the end came suddenly. Mr. Roberts was born in Ireland seventy-five years ago, and having graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, entered the Angelican ministry. It was through the influence of the New England Company that he came out to Canada to do his great work amongst the Mohawk Indians of Ontario. He did good and lasting work amongst them, and was present when H. M. the King, then Prince of Wales, visited the reserve in 1860, to see the work that had been done. Some 25 years ago, during the execution of his duties, Mr. Roberts met with an accident whilst riding, from the effects of which he never quite recovered. It was at that time that the New England Company purchased a property on Kuper Island, and Mr. Roberts retired there to finish his work amongst the Indians on that Island, to whom he gave up his time and energy, being at all times ready to minister to them either spiritually or bodily. The little church was largely attended by the inhabitants of the neighbouring islands, as well as by the Indians, and he will indeed be missed by all, as in addition to the religious services received, the hospitality extended by Mr. Roberts and his wife was boundless, friends and chance visitors being always welcome at all times at the Vicarage. The remains of the reverend gentleman were laid at rest last Tuesday in the little cemetery on Kuper Island, which he loved so well.

Mr. E. Crow Baker Dismissed:

An order-in-council cancelling the appointment of Mr. E. Crow Baker as a member of the Victoria Pilotage Board was approved by the Governor-General at Ottawa on Monday last. The special commissioner, Mr. R. T. Elliott, reported that the secretary-treasurer of the board should not be a commissioner, but a servant of the board and nothing more. The report set forth the facts as to the receipt by Mr. Baker of surplus funds from the pilots, which funds the Board had directed to be divided among the pilots.

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Sport.

GREAT MATCH TO-DAY.

Victoria United vs. The Garrison is Likely to Provide a Splendid Game at Oak Bay.

To-day's game in the Island Association Football League between the Victoria United and the Garrison teams is sure to be a hummer. Both teams have played through the season so far without losing a point, and the teams as they stand to-day are both much stronger than at the commencement of the winter. There is sure to be a big crowd of spectators and to accommodate these the street cars will be run on a ten-minute service to Oak Bay, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The forward line of the civilians' team will consist of Schwengers (centre), O'Donnell and Lawson (right wing), and L. Yorke and Berkeley (left wing). The forward line of the garrison will be equally strong with Constable at centre. The result of the game is exceedingly doubtful.

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On Tuesday last the Garrison defeated the Egeria Association football team by one goal to nil.

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The Bonaventure eleven were defeated by the Victoria United by four goals to nil last Saturday.

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The Victoria ladies' hockey team met defeat in Nanaimo last Saturday, the score being 4 goals to nil in favor of the ladies of the Coal City. The game was played on muddy ground. Miss Laura Priestly, Miss A. Calverly and Miss Webb scored for the winners. Miss Boyd, in goal, and Misses Belle, Westwood, Dalby and Somerville played well for Victoria. In the evening the visitors attended a ball held in their honor in the Olympic Hall.

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The J. B. A. A. basketball team were easily defeated by the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. team at Tacoma on the 21st by 33 points to 8.

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Victoria ladies' hockey team play the Vancouver ladies at the Terminal City to-day. The team is made up as follows: Forwards, Misses Nason, Hardie, Roberts, Atkinson and W. Wilson; half backs, Misses Sehl, Newcombe and K. Redfern; full backs, Misses Jay and McDonald; goal, Miss Bales; reserves, Misses Leeming and Lowe.

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The following hockey players will represent the Victoria intermediates at Duncans to-day: Goal, Harold Brown; full backs, C. McLean, R. Machin; half backs, C. Jenkinson, G. Carne, W. Newcombe; forwards, R. McInnes, C. Rogers, S. Winsby (captain), L. Bell, F. Nason, Henry G. Dalby will act as referee. Play will start at 2 p.m., so that the Victoria team can take the 5 p.m. return train.

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Mr. M. P. Thomson, of Vancouver, has donated a Rugby football cup, open for competition among the High schools of Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver.

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A meeting of the Seattle Lacrosse Club was held on the 22nd to elect delegates to attend the British Columbia league meeting, to be held in Vancouver on April 8th. The following members were selected: Lionel Yorke, E. G. Milne and H. E. Kennedy. It was decided to begin negotiations preparatory to the coming season with those players who have made application for places on the team. This will do away with the talk of introduction of ringers which has been the cry in past seasons. It is thought that a series of twelve games will be played with the Canadian teams the coming summer. The league will be composed of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Seattle.

Dr. Torrey's religious revival campaign in London while it has aroused a great deal of interest of a sort is not proving a great success in regard to "converts." Revivalism" is rather played out.

Men generally buy their new spring hats about the first of March. The new shapes are all here. We are sole agents for the Henry Carter's at four dollars. Finch & Finch, Government street.

THE WILD CAT COLUMN.

The discovery of nickel in the Yankee Girl (Ymir), has led to a close comparison of other ores from neighboring properties, and it is now believed that nickel will be found present in a good many other veins, in which its presence was hitherto unsuspected. Several properties on Dundee mountain and Jubilee mountainn show ore very similar in appearance to the nickel ore of the Yankee Girl. The nickel showing on the Yankee Girl has been sufficiently developed to show that the metal is in payable quantities. In the tunnel there is now a good two feet of nickel ore which will average five per cent. Alongside of this is a foot of rich oxides, while on neither side have the walls yet been reached, the total width of the ore body being still unknown.

The Slocan mines have paid $3,698,797 in dividends up to the present time. Of the paying properties, the Payne has paid out $1,420,000; Slocan Star, $575,000; Idaho, $400,000; Reco, $307,500; Rambler-Cariboo, $220,000; Last Chance $213,109; Whitewater, $209,000; and Ruth, $125,000. Eleven other properties contributed the balance, averaging about $30,000 apiece.

Horace I. Stevens, an authority on copper mining places the Granby (Boundary) sixteenth in the list of the world's copper producers and predicts that within ten years it will take a much higher place.

An important strike has been made on the Bluebird group, Slocan. The main tunnel, after passing through 75 feet of broken ground, got into the solid rock, and a fine streak of ore was opened up. It is a foot wide and assays $36.10 in gold and 34 oz. in silver. Later on in putting in a set of timbers, what was supposed to be hanging wall was penetrated, revealing two feet of ore, which carries good gold values. There are three claims in the group, which is only a half mile above the Arlington wagon road.

Mr. A. E. Johnson, of the Revelstoke Herald, has made the nice little sum of $7,000 out of a mining deal.

On the last payday at the St. Eugene, February 10, the amount distributed amongst the men was nearly $28,000. This is the largest amount paid out since the resumption of operations at the mine.

The January shipment of 50 tons of Elkhorn (Boundary) ore netted $147 per ton, as follows: silver, $128; gold, $19.

Bruce White and his associates have bonded the Winslow group of gold claims, in the Lardeau, for $50, 000.

The strike at Coleman still remains unsettled, and there is apprehension felt that the trouble may spread to the other coal towns along the Crows Nest Pass line.

Four West Fork mines are shipping this winter by hauling the ore some 50 miles to Midway. They are the Carmi, Sally, Butcher Boy and the Rambler.

Le Roi shareholders have approved the proposed amalgamation of the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, War Eagle, Centre Star and Snowshoe (Phoenix). The Snowshoe was promoted by Mr. Waterlow and Mr. A. J. McMillan, now managing director of the Le Roi.

W. T. Hunter of Greenwood has acquired the Winnipeg mine. Wellington camp at the sheriff's sale. The property has been closed down for nearly two years, is extensively developed and has made shipments of self-fluxing ore to various smelters.

The Trail smelter is finding a market for lead and silver in the Orient. The silver is absorbed by Chinese bankers, the lead being utilized by the Japs in the manufacture of bullets.

With the St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan mines in active operation, the silver-lead output of Southeast Kootenay should be doubled this year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway on its land at Medicine aHt has a natural gas well which is called the great gusher. The company's engineer at Calgary has examined the gas well and under his direction it was capped for eight minutes. During that time a rock pressure of 458 pounds was developed. This is is taken to show that the new well is even a better proposition than the town's 1000-foot well, which yields one and one-eighth million feet of natural gas every twenty-four hours.

Trouble has occured at the Tamarac, and the recent history of the Chapleau is being repeated on Springer creek. For a couple of months eight or ten men have been employed under the Nelson lessees. A carload of ore was taken out, but fearing they would not get their wages, the men have arranged to ship the ore through H. R. Jorand. Jas. Rae brought down the last of the ore and stored it in his barn and declared he would not let it go until he was guaranteed his packing bill. There also are the bills for supplies obtained in town.

The Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britanmique produced more gold than any other concern in Atlin last year. On its Boulder creek properties about $90,000 worth of gold was recovered. The Amalgamated McKee Creek Company had an output of $52,000.

An important mining deal was completed on the 15th inst. when the American Mining Company, of Indiana, acquired the leases and hydraulic plant on French creek, Revelstoke division, from Mr. W. Cowan. Mr. E. A. Bradley was appointed superintendent of operations at the mine and has received from the company instructions to commence work at once to get the flumes and headgates repaired and to thoroughly overhaul the plant and make ready for operations at as early a date as possible. The American Mining Company have a valuable placer property, and the French creek hydraulic mines are known to every miner in the district, who all believe in their immense richness.

To Explore Vancouver Island:

General Superintendent Marpole of the C. P. R. says that his company is to thoroughly explore Vancouver Island with a view to finding out its resources and the possibility of opening it up more extensively by railroads. He said the C.P.R. will take over the E. & N. road on April 1. An alternate Island service is now under consideration in connection with this road, that is from Vancouver to Victoria by Nanaimo. This will give intermediate points on the Island railway much more speedy connection with Vancouver. In three weeks' time it is hoped to let the contract of the superstructure of the new Victoria hotel, as the foundation will be done then. The new Vancouver hotel will not be built until the Victoria hotel is finished.

Victoria Presbytery:

The half yearly meeting of Victoria Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on the 21st and 22nd instants, a large number of ministers and missionaries being in attendance. The Home Mission work carried on within the bounds of the province received much careful attention; grants were passed for the current term and arrangements made for carrying on the work in all existing mission fields. Two new fields, one on Barkley sound and one in isolated lumber camps, will be taken up on April 1. A public meeting on Tuesday evening was addressed by Rev. J. C. Herdman, D.D., superintendent of missions for the synod of British Columbia and Alberta. Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa was nominated for the moderatorship of the next general assembly, and the following commissioners appointed to that court: Ministers: Rev. Thos. Menzies, J. M. Millar and Dr. Campbell (alternate); elders, Prof. R. J. Murison, Toronto, and J. C. McGregor, LL. D., Almonte. The next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Comox on the second Wednesday of September at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Chinese Perjurers Arrested:

Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck, two witnesses in the Wong On and Wong Gow trial, have been arrested on a charge of perjury at the instance of the Attorney-General and remanded in the police court.

Mr. J. Buntzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Company, left on the Atlantic express Wednesday on a flying trip to England, where he will confer with the head officials of the company regarding the impending transfer of the Lulu Island branch of the C. P. R. and the electrification of that line, says the Vancouver Province. On his way eastward Mr. Buntzen will stop off for a day at Winnipeg, where he will also meet Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., regarding the final details of the transfer of the Lulu Island branch. Mr. Buntzen expects to be away about six weeks, as his stay in England will be short.

THE MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL.

That some of Great Britain's titled citizens are sons of Canadian-born women, should be another link in the chain of Empire. The number of Canadian girls who find the attractions of a castle and a title irresistible is not large, but is likely to grow larger. When to these attractions are added the magnetism of a strong face, a good character and broad culture, there is no reason why the Canadian girl should not add a chief's scalp to her belt. The chief may be a duke, a marquis, an honorable, a plain British-born man of affairs, a diplomat or a soldier but whatever he may be he will find the Canadian woman the equal of any in dignity and initiative.

These general remarks are intended to be only a preface to a few lines concerning the only Canadian Marchioness in the peerage. It was only yesterday that this circumstance was brought into existence. At the first Court of King Edward's reign Lady Strathcona presented several Canadians, among them a Miss Violet Twining, of Halifax. Soon afterwards it was announced that Miss Twining was engaged to the fifth Marquis of Donegal. The marriage took place on December 22nd, 1902, in that bride-beloved church St. George's, Hanover Square.

Lady Donegal's father was H. St. George Twining, of Halifax, and her mother was Ada Twining, nee Miss Ada Black, of Halifax. On her father's side, her great-grandfather was chaplain-general to the forces in Nova Scotia, and an ancestor on the distaff side was Bishop Black, head of the Methodist denomination in Nova Scotia.

The Marchioness of Donegal was born September 15th, 1880, in Halifax, her childhood's days being spent in traveling, for her ladyship's travels have been very extensive. Before she was ten years of age, she had with her mother twice visited the United States, and she has a distant recollection of a visit to England and Ireland at the age of seven years, shortly afterwards going to the West Indies.

After a residence of three years in Boston she lived for two years with her mother's aunt, the wife of the Hon. Lemuel Allen Wilmot, the first Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick after Confederation. After attending school in different places she studied for two years at Wellesley College, spending the summer vacations abroad. During the first vacation she accompanied her mother to England, visiting many places of interest in Holland and in Belgium, sailing up the Rhine to Switzerland and returning to England by way of Paris. The next summer was spent in Scotland, since which time Lady Donegal has not returned to Canada. This she regrets very much, as she is very anxious to learn more about her own country, for, as she naively says, she knows only New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the Niagara district in Ontario, though she has many friends in all the provinces.—February Canadian Magazine.

H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, has been nominated by the Secretary of the Colonies, to inquire into the Salvation Army's industrial and land settlements in the United States.

Lady Curzon has quite recovered from her illness and will shortly leave England to rejoin the Viceroy of India.

A commission appointed to inquire into the available supplies of coal in England and Wales reports the total tonnage available to be 145,000,000,000 tons of which 100,000,000,000 is within 4,000 feet of the surface. The annual output is 230 millions of tons.

There are 598 trades unions in England and Wales. The total membership is about one and one-half million. Their funds aggregate £5,039,993; their income, £2,333,733, and expenditure £2,104,114.

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BETTER TERMS

The claim of British Columbia for Better Terms from the Dominion was endorsed in an emphatic manner by the Legislature yesterday. A resolution directed to the Governor-General praying for immediate consideration of this just claim was moved by Premier McBride, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Macdonald, and carried unanimously. This wise action of the Legislature places the subject above party politics, and it will be strange indeed if the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be able any longer to ignor our claim. Facts and figures in support of the demand for the return to the province of a larger share of the revenue derived from it by the Dominion have been presented to the public from time to time, and these show that owing to the physical formation of the country, its great distances and isolated settlements, the cost of administration in British Columbia is and must be always very much greater than in the other provinces of Canada. The intention of the Terms of Confederation clearly was that each province should receive as its share of the revenue sufficient money to enable the administration of local affairs to be carried on adequately and without the necessity of the heavy provincial taxation now required in British Columbia to make ends meet—and even then insufficient for the urgent requirements of the province. British Columbia's claim is based, therefore, on the Terms of Confederation and unanimous resolution of the Legislature is not only a rebuke to the levity of some prominent Liberals when dealing with the claim, but also will serve to force proper consideration of British Columbia's needs upon Eastern Canadian politicians who were fain to turn a deaf ear so long as the demand appeared to emanate from one party in the province only.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

From developments in the Legislature during this week it is clear that a determined effort will be made to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation Act of last year, providing against the employment of miners underground for a longer period than eight hours in each day. Somewhat unwisely, we think, Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced, a few days ago, a measure to amend this Act by providing penalties against both managers and miners for contravention of the law. Penalties against the employers already were provided in the general act, but Mr. Hawthornthwaite explains that there is some doubt as to whether the penalties can be enforced, and says that it is desirable also to penalize the "black sheep" among the miners, who, in order to carry favor with employers or for personal gain, may seek to evade the law. We consider Mr. Hawthornthwaite was unwise to introduce this new measure, not because it is objectionable, but simply because it is well to let sleeping dogs lies.

The eight hour law is wise, just and humane. It is objected to by mine owners on the general ground always taken by capitalists that there should be no legislative interference between employer and employee. With that view we, in common with most disinterested and intelligent people, cannot agree. In the event of a great strike the capitalist is willing enough to secure the assistance of the State; but in times of industrial peace the employer always demands a free hand. From information received it is clear that the mine-owners of British Columbia are putting up an energetic fight to have the eight hour law repealed. The old, old arguments are to the fore again. In the Legislature those members who on these occasions always are found to be in sympathy with the capitalist as against the wage earner, have taken a stand on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's measure that cannot be mistaken either by miners or mine-owners. Out of the Legislature, we have threats from Mr. James Dunsmuir and from Kootenay mine-owners that unless the eight-hour law is repealed the properties controlled by these gentlemen will be closed down. By threatening to precipitate another class struggle in British Columbia and to deliver another set-back to the industrial progress of the province, the mine-owners are endeavoring to hold up the Legislature—to bully the representatives of the people into repealing a wise and just law. We regret to say that, judging from the attitude of the majority of the members of the Legislature, including, with one exception, all of the Liberal members, the campaign of the mine-owners may be successful.

The situation is peculiar. The country and the Legislature declared that miners shall not be employed underground for a longer period than eight hours in one day. Mr. Dunsmuir is a citizen of the country and amenable to the laws. Because he has the good fortune to possess a large share of the natural resources of Vancouver Island—a good fortune which he owes largely to the rather prodigal generosity of the people—is no reason why he should assume a right to set the laws of the country at defiance, or to endeavor to force his will upon the people by threatening suspension of operations and the resultant loss of trade to the community. But if Mr. Dunsmuir takes this attitude it is difficult for the Legislature to overlook it. He succeeds, apparently, in throwing the weight of responsibility upon the representatives of the people. He says: "unless you repeal this law which is wise, just and humane and which the people have declared for, I shall close my mines, throw hundreds of miners out of work and ruin trade in those towns which are dependent upon the operation of the mines for their existence." His position, of course, is utterly indefensible. It has never been shown—in fact, it cannot be shown—that the limitation of the miners' working hours renders less profitable the operations of the mine-owners. Statistics demonstrate the contrary. In the Old Country the hours of underground labor in the coal mines vary in different districts from seven hours to nine and over, and the greatest coal production per miner is very much higher in mines where the men work only seven hours than in mines where they work ten. That is to say that actual results are that the man working seven hours does more work—produces more coal—than the man who has to labor eight hours. And the per capita output is reduced as the hours are lengthened. Thus it will be clear to everyone that mine-owners who fight the eight-hour law do not fight it because it decreases their profits, but simply for a principle—the right to extract from the wage-earner as many hours work in a dangerous and unhealthy occupation as they please. But the days of this sort of "freedom" are past. The man who owns vast resources owes a duty to society, and to demonstrate his right to the possession of those resources he must perform that duty. Obstinate adherence to a wrong principle simply is pitiable and nothing more. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will stand by the Statute Books, and that the mine-owners will recede from a position that does them no credit.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's measure providing for an eight-hour day for the employees of smelters was defeated in the Legislature on Wednesday by a large majority. The circumstances, however, are somewhat different. It appears that the men who are on duty for the longest hours are those who feed the furnaces and perform other work of that description. This work cannot be "intensified." That is to say, a man cannot perform the work now occupying twelve hours in a shorter period. It is not continuous work. The smelters, moreover, appear to be working without profit and the eight-hour law would increase very considerably the working expenses. These conditions demand consideration. It would be unfortunate if our smelters were closed and the ores of British Columbia sent to American smelters, and until the smelting industry is established more firmly and on a better financial basis any interference liable to injure the business appears to be unwise. The principle of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's measure is just, nevertheless. These smelter men work seven days in the week and are on duty twelve hours in the twenty-four. The occupation is unhealthy owing to poisonous fumes, and the character of the work is very laborious. Such conditions are not fit for white men, and sooner or later they will have to be improved either by the action of the owners of the smelters or by the Legislature.

Mr McInnes and some other members of the Legislature declare that the House is too prone to "experimental legislation." This idea is current both in the province and out of it. But the truth is that in legislation for the protection of wage-earners the whole of Canada, including British Columbia, is behind the times, and the legislation these gentlemen believe to be experimental has long since reached the stage of demonstration.

It is difficult to sympathise with the protest of a correspondent who signs himself "Plebian" in the Times, against the chairman of the school board sending his child to a private school. "Plebian's" brief epistle runs: "Can it be true that the chairman of the school board sends his child to a private school? Isn't it up to him to make our public schools good enough for anybody?" Well, in our humble opinion we think that those who can afford to pay for the education of their children should do so, and not allow them to be educated at the expense of the public. Possibly "Plebian" is one of the few people who thoroughly enjoy paying for the education of other people's children.

OTHERS' VIEWS.

Couldn't Do It In Victoria.

Col. Lowery was a visitor here on Thursday. He says he has cleaned up $1,000 since moving the Ledge to Fernie.—Slocan Drill.

Who Elected It ?

We do not believe the government of British Columbia represents in any respect the people of British Columbia.—Victoria Times.

The Manitoba View.

"Whereas, the lumber manufacturers are endeavoring to have a duty imposed on rough lumber in order to facilitate the possibility of increasing the price of that commodity, and

"Whereas, we believe the present price of all kinds of lumber sold in Manitoba is already excessive, placing it beyond the reach of the average settler to decently, much less, comfortably, house himself and his stock, which is a great hardship to the thousands of new settlers coming into this prairie country, where building material is so scarce, thereby retarding the progress of this otherwise magnificent country;

"Therefore, be is resolved that this convention here assembled does respectfully urge your government to not only continue rough lumber on the free list but also to remove the present duty on all other lumber."—Resolution Passed by Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

Our Educational System.

No more important convention has been held in Vancouver than that of the representatives of the school boards of the province, the business of which has just been completed. The men who manage the public schools of the province are awake to the fact that radical changes are needed in the present educational system. The outstanding fact from their deliberations is that the procrustean method will not do for British Columbia. A uniform system does not work out to the advantage of the province.—Vancouver World.

Everyone in Arrears.

All subscriptions to The Revelstoke Herald are now due and the management would consider it a favor if subscribers would govern themselves accordingly and remit without further delay.—Revelstoke Herald.

Editorial Joy.

Perhaps greater things have happened. Perhaps the old world hasn't slipped a cog because it has happened. Perhaps King Edward will never hear about it; and maybe there won't be any commotion where the streets are paved with gold and editors are not let in, but the fact is, Enderby has been incorporated. Read:

Vernon, Feb. 15.—To Geo. Bell Enderby. Incorporation granted. Elections will be fixed later. Fred Billings.

This ends all dispute. Now for a big pull, a steady pull and pull altogether for Enderby!

What say you all? Are you ready? Then, PULL!—Enderby Edenograph.

Objects to Mr. Babcock.

One of the items of provincial expenditure the cutting out of which might well be considered, is that for a fisheries commissioner. There was some expectation when Mr. Babcock was appointed that the control of the fisheries might pass into provincial hands, because of the then recently expressed decision of the privy council, but in the several years intervening no progress has been made in the assertion of provincial jurisdiction, and while there is no provincial authority or revenue there should not be the expense of keeping an official of this kind.—New Westminster Columbian.

A Parliamentary Record.

That the opposition has woefully failed to "make good' is apparent from their neglect to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the debate on the reply. Their allowing it to go, practically by default, constitutes a record in Canadian parlimentary history.—Kamloops Standard.

Less Talkative Rain.

Along this part of the Pacific Coast longer days are welcomed eagerly, and when the calendar shows that March is approaching with its longer days and generally speaking less rainfall it is seen with a feeling of thankfulness that the long dark nights are well past for the current year.—Ladysmith Ledger.

An Odious Comparison.

McBride's alleged surplus is not much larger than the premier's majority.—Boundary Creek Times.

Victoria as a Side Show.

Victoria has made a handsome contribution towards the success of the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster by deciding to forego her own fair for this year and assist in getting up one here that shall be a credit to the province. In return, the management of the Dominion exhibition are requested to advertise Victoria to prospective visitors. It goes without saying that there will be cordial response to this request. Victoria will be one of the great attractions for persons from other provinces who think of coming to British Columbia at fair time, and no fair literature would be complete that did not make conspicuous reference to Victoria as a city that should be seen by every visitor to this province. Victoria will be our most attractive side show, none the less valuable because outside the gates of the exhibition grounds.—New Westminster Columbian.

Despondency.

The local Legislature was opened last Thursday with the usual ceremonies. No serious trouble is anticipated during the session. Victoria will be wideopen in the matter of draw and Scotch whist, the members continue to make the laws more ambiguous and the taxes higher.—Fernie Ledge.

Editorial Chat

A belated but amusing reply to the "Who and Why" contest run in this paper a few weeks ago has come from Mrs. Leyden, of New Edinburgh, Ottawa. Mrs. Leyden would elect to be her husband's second wife" in order to "hear him tell what a glorious woman I was." The idea comes too late for the competition, but as a reward The Week will be forwarded to the lady free for one year.

The woes of the American editors are many and sad. A normad who has not long returned from the United States send me a copy of the following neat little hint to defaulting subscribers which the editor of the Freesden Advertiser recently published in his journal:

"It is reported that one of Harvey's fastidious newly married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on. He needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this "Old Rag of Freedom" pay up before long, he will need bread without a damned thing on, and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the winter time." That must surely have touched them.

In view of the fact that all Russians of the upper classes speak French as fluently as they speak their native language, the following awful quotation from an "interview" with a Russian officer by a Colonist reporter and printed on the front page of that venerable paper are worth framing and hanging in girls' class rooms as examples of how not to do it:

"Krondratenko"—The Russian lieutenant's eyes sparkled with kindly remembrance. "Ah!" he sighed, "he was a man, avec un couer—yes, a heart of iron."

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"Hero? C'est amusant. His thoughts were ever for the safety of himself."

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"Tout les monde—all the world will soon know Stoessel as he is—a coward."

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"Ah- C'est les braves. We fired on them. They were seen plain with the searchlights, but they came on and on—on and on."

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"Oh, no—no—no. Mais non. There were heroes. Their tales will be told. The world it shall hear."

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"The whistle—ah! you must go; so." Thank Heaven!!!

Londoners—"Ye Olde Wanderers" and others—will be interested in the result of the "speedy transit fight" in the metropolis The tramways, it is said, have robbed the railways of their suburban traffic; motor-omnibuses with their greater mobility are threatening the existence of the tramways, and the railways, awakening to their danger at the eleventh hour, are hoping to regain lost ground by electrification. The old time horse 'bus is not yet dead.

Mr. Harold Sands, of the Vancouver World, is the author of a volume of short stories, the scene of which is laid in this province. The book is to be published shortly by a New York firm.

Diary of the Legislature.

Mr, Hawthornthwaite's Labor Measures Meet Defeat—Resolution Asking Dominion for Better Terms Carried Unanimously---A Want of Confidence Motion.

Monday, February 20:

House resolved itself into committee, and resolved to grant supply. Committee to consider supply on Monday. In reply to Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. Tatlow quoted expenses of Attorney-General and Mr. Bass to London on Privy Council business at $1,841.35. Odd cents presumed to have been tips to railway porters. Debate on second reading of Licensing Commercial Travellers' Act adjourned. Attorney-General explained object of bill was to protect local merchants who paid taxes from competition of outside firms, who paid nothing to provincial treasury, or at least to make the one-cent belt firms pay something for invading our territory. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend Coal Mines Regulation Act by providing penalties against mine owners or miners who break the eight-hour law, read a second time. Some uneasiness evinced by President of the Council and W. W. B. McInnes. Premier explained sole object of bill was to enforce existing law.

On motion that House adjourn at 3.15 p. m., member for Delta had a kick coming. Emphatically protested against brevity of sessions. Nothing doing worthy of hon. member's critical powers. Later on, he presumed, government would introduce all night sessions. Hon. Richard explained again that chief cause of absence of business was unexpected collapse of debate on address-in-reply. Member for Delta objected to Premier answering him; clearly out of order. Mr. Speaker thought otherwise. Premier, continuing explanation, assured Mr. Oliver he was most anxious to keep so hard working a gentleman busy.

Tuesday, February 21:

In reply to member for New Westminster, Attorney-General said Fishery Commissioner Babcock had appeared at Olympia at request of a senate committee of Washington state, but not for the purpose of urging passage of Earls' closure bill. The bill to tax travelling agents of extra-provincial firms was considered on motion for second reading. Mr. Cameron expressed a fear that the provisions could not be enforced. No doubt it suited the government, because it would restrict competition, and provide more revenue. Some local mercantile firms who took orders for merchandise to be imported might be liable under the act. Attorney-General said local merchants who carried large stocks and paid taxes thereon should be protected from invasion by outsiders. Bill could be amended so as to prevent provisions applying to residential agents Mr. Macgowan said he must strongly oppose bill in present shape. He considered it another rap at commercial men. Debate adjourned on motion of Mr. Henderon. Attorney-General's bill to amend the Judgments Act received second reading, and was reported complete by committee. The same thing happened to the bill to amend the "Distrant Procedure Act"—providing for travelling expenses of official levying distress. Progress was reported on the assignment of Insolvent Persons Act. This is one of a series of bills introduced by the Attorney-General to make th'ngs worse for the hapless debtor and better for the creditor. They are required [illegible]ly because of extraordinary absence of proper bankruptcy law in the country. Progress also was reported—after several things had been done to it, which rendered it worthless—on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, providing penalties against manager and miner guilty of breaking the eight-hour law. Opposition developed at once. The President of the Council (Mr. Carter-Cotton) had discovered that eight-hour law would change conditions at Nanaimo, whereas he had understood when the act was introduced last session that it would not. Mr. Oliver agreed that the act had been passed under a misapprehension of the facts. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that the present bill was designed simply to enable the provisions of the existing law to be enforced. Conditions had changed at Nanaimo since the act was passed—the management of the mines having passed from the good old-fashioned English company to a smart American firm. And the hours of labor in the mines had been increased. The eight-hour law did not injure the mine owners.. Fact was that men confined underground for a long time lose power to work. More work was done by men in a short than in a long day, and short hours meant fewer accidents. In Durham, England, coal miners worked only 7 hours and produced 580 tons of coal per head per annum; in other parts of Great Britain where longer hours held the men produced nearly 200 tons less. Everybody sympathized with the Russian workmen, who were now demanding an eight-hour day—why not sympathize with Canadian workmen in the same demand? He was not asking the House for "advanced" legislation; the measure was no part of the Socialist programme. Mr. McInnes objected that the measure was unnecessary as general penalty clause in the act would apply. Attorney-General had no objection to the measure, which removed any doubts entertained as to application of general penalty clause. Mr. McInnes wanted to know what workmen had asked to be penalized in event of his infringing the law. Mr. Davidson (Slocan) said that opposition to present measure showed that mine owners were not satisfied that the general penalty clause could be enforced against them. "When I am buttonholed in the street by coal barons and asked to oppose this bill," said the hon. member, "it is clear they are afraid of something." Mr. McInnes rose in wrath to object to any legislation for which there is not a clear demand. There was a general feeling in the country that conditions would be more prosperous if the legislature met less frequently than once a year. The measure before committee was not necessary, but it frightened some people. To test general feeling, he moved that the committee rise. Mr. Oliver denounced Socialism, reading extracts from platform of Socialist party. This bill was a means to an end—the end being that the capitalist should get no profit at all. Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought it a pity that Mr. Oliver should discuss a subject he knew nothing about. Motion that committee rise, defeated by 17 to 14. Premier McBride pooh-poohed idea that eight-hour act had been passed in a hurry. The House last session had six weeks in which to consider it. Saw in Times that Mr. Dunsmuir declared he would close his mines if law remained in force, but did not understand why. Scored Mr. McInnes for deprecatory remarks about legislature, which, he considered, was as able a body of men as any in Canada. He had been well aware of the meaning of his vote on the Eight-hour Bill last session, and other members should have been in the same position. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said even now American managers at Nanaimo were endeavoring to whip Canadian miners into line to sign a petition against the eight-hour law. Was amazed at attitude of Mr. Oliver and other members of opposition who appeared to entertain holy horror of legislation in interests of working men. Amusing wrangle followed between member for Nanaimo and Mr. Oliver. Mr. Oliver and other Liberals had approached him with a few to his joining them to defeat government, said Mr. Hawthornthwaite. Mr. Oliver said to him: "You have the balance of power in the House, it seems to me." He replied: "Yes, and it is in very safe hands." Several other oppositionists had asked him the question: "When are you going to do the trick?" Mr. Oliver disclaimed any desire to join forces with Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The leader of the opposition thought object of the measure was to put the opposition in a false light as to its position in regard to labor. He declared he had not made any sort of overtures to the Socialists. Progress reported, several clauses having failed to pass.

Wednesday, February 22:

Bill to amend Public Schools Act, introduced and read the first time. Second reading fixed for Monday. Bills dealing with Songhees reserve, registration of companies' mortgages, and payment of deceased workmen's wages, were read the first time. Commercial Traveller License Bill received second reading. Other bills were advanced. Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved second reading of bill to regulate hours of employment in smelters. He asked House to dismiss prejudice, and to consider bill on its merits. Bill would avert a strike, which seemed imminent. Read petitions for establishment of eight-hour law in smelters from various unions and trades councils. Employment in smelters was very unhealthy, and average life of men so employed was very short. Mr. McInnes' declaration on previous day that corporate interests wished the legislature would meet less often, was probably true; those interests were opposed to making of laws to prevent inhuman exploitation of labor. He was utterly opposed to strike methods, and believed that the day of trades unionism had gone by. The legislature could prevent strikes by making wise laws. Too long hours of labor led to degradation of the race. Capitalists threatened to close down mines and smelters if eight-hour law was enforced, but he did not believe such threats, and would not be bulldozed by Mr. Dunsmuir or any other mine owner. All he asked for was the passage of the bill, which would prevent merciless exploitation of the workmen by the capitalist. Loud applause in gallery earned rebuke from Mr. Speaker. Premier McBride approved principle of eight-hour law, but thought present time very inopportune to introduce measure curtailing hours of labor in the smelters. The swelting industry was not firmly established in the province, and the smelters were not earning profits. Feared passage of bill would cause industrial disturbance, and that smelting business would go to American smelters. Leader of the opposition took much the same view. Mr. Fraser supported the bill, as also did Mr. Houston. Member for Nelson made amusing speech. He knew bill would not pass, and he meant to vote for it. He represented no mining or smelting interests and no political party. He was a political Ismaelite, and his hand was against the government, against the Liberals and against the Socialists.

Motion for second reading was defeated by 26 votes to 12. Names—For: McNiven, Jones, Davidson, Henderson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Houston, Clifford, Fraser, Gifford, Macgowan and Shatford. Against: McInnes, Drury, King, Brown, Murphy, Evans Tanner, Oliver, Munro, Paterson, Hall, Cameron, Tatlow, McBride, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young and Grant.

Thursday, February 23:

Motion by Mr. Oliver produced information concerning exchange of land made by government whereby government secured land in Coquitlam municipality for land in Burnaby. The exchange, Chief Commissioner explained, was made on recommendation of proper authorities and in order to secure for Provincial Asylum suitable land for a colony, in which persons mentally afflicted could be healthfully and profitably employed in raising foodstuffs for the asylum. Mr. Oliver objected that the government lost by the transaction, as the Burnaby land would be worth much more than the Coquitlam tract. Mr. Green thought Mr. Oliver had discovered another "mare's nest." Mr. Henderson was grieved that Chief Commissioner should talk about mare's nests in connection with Mr. Oliver. Did not the government owe its peculiar existence to detective talents of hon. member for Delta? The Hon. Richard repudiated idea that government had done any wrong in the premises. Government simply had desired to give effect to recommendations of superintendent of the asylum. The colony shortly would be in operation, and the result would be better accommodation and healthier surroundings for the unfortunates who were mentally afflicted, and also the cheap production of a large proportion of the supplies required for the asylum. Debate on second reading of Mr. J. A. Macdonald's bill to provide that the widow or other dependents of miners accidentally killed should be paid wages due deceased without waiting for administration proceedings, and that those wages should not be held liable for debts of deceased was adjourned on motion of the Attorney-General, who expressed approval of the measure, but wanted to consider some technical joints raised in it.

Friday, February 24:

The Premier moved the resolution on the subject of Better Terms. In support of this resolution Mr. McBride briefly traced history of negotiations by which British Columbia joined in confederation, and showed how the cost of administration had steadily increased through the development of the province until at the present time it had become a burden a handsome tribute to the work done in presenting the claim for Better Terms by Mr. R. E. Gosnell. He showed that with the greatest economy the cost of administration in British Columbia was vastly greater than in any of the other province. Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that members on his side of the House were in accord with the claim for better terms, and the Premier and himself had agreed on the terms of the resolution. Thought lands should have been set aside for the purpose of affording revenue in the future. But it was true that the whole cost of administration always would be greater in British Columbia than in any other province, and, therefore, the province had a just claim on the Dominion. He seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously amidst loud applause. Routine business concluded the session.

NOTES.

The select committee on agriculture, in view of the drastic nature of certain sections of the Noxious Weeds Bill, has recommended that the bill be submitted to the Central Farmers' Institute, which meets in Victoria on the 28th.

On motion to go into committee of supply, probably on Monday next, the leader of the opposition, to test the position of the government will move as an amendment the following resolution:

"But whereas the Premier at the last session of the legislature intimated that his government would submit a railway policy to the House, which it did not do.

"And whereas the Premier subsequently stated on the floor of the House that a summer session would be held to deal exclusively with railway and transportation matters in this province.

"And whereas said session was not held as promised.

"And whereas the government has as yet submitted to this House no proposal during the present session looking to better transportation facilities.

"Therefore this House regrets the indecision of the government and its repeated failures to deal with an urgent public question."

The education bill introduced into the legislature will probably come up for second reading early next week. Under the measure some important changes are affected in the system of school maintenance. The whole province outside of the city districts is made to bear a share of the cost of education. The province is divided up into rural school districts, that is where organized school districts are now established, and these districts, as well as the cities, will have to bear the cost over and above the amount contributed by the government, as to which the bill makes a considerable change. Under present conditions the province pays the total school expenditure, outside of the city districts, and in the cities the allowance is based on a per capita arrangement, $13, $15 and $20 respectively for each pupil in cities of the first, second and third class. By the new arrangement there will be a payment for each teacher employed of $350 in a first class school, $375 in the second class and $420 in the third class. In the rural school districts the allowance will be $450 for each teacher, with an additional amount, not to exceed $100 for any further amount which the districts themselves may decide to pay each teacher.

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Social.

Society is indeed busy with works of Charity. After the most successful Tuberculosis dance of last night, the next smart function on the tapis for "sweet charity's sake" is the concert on Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. I hear that every one is going, and the tickets are selling fast. The programme arranged is certainly one of the best ever yet prepared for a concert of this kind, and the ladies who have undertaken the arrangement of the many novel tableaux are putting heart and soul into their work, and are confident of success. The two interesting tableaux, "The Death of Nelson" and "Joan of Arc" which are being prepared by Mrs. (Senator) Macdonald, Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Johnson promise to be the most perfect pictures ever yet presented on the Victoria stage, judging from the trouble these ladies have gone to, in procuring suitable costumes and lighting effects. The ladies taking part are Miss Brady as Joan of Arc, Miss Tilton, Mrs. Tilton and Miss Macdonald. The other tableaux which are under the management of Capt. and Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Mares, are a series representing some of the best known of C. Dana Gibson's sketches of social life. Some of those taking part are, Miss A. Bell, Miss D. Green, Lieuts. Miles and Mares, Capt. Bunbury, and Lieut Yates, R. E. Here it may be interesting to mention that the dainty frocks that are to be worn in these Gibson tableaux are especially provided for the occasion, and are an attraction in themselves, as no expense has been spared in procuring them. Among the other novel items on the programme are drills and exercises by parties from H. M. S. "Bonaventure," seamen's cutlass drill under the direction of G. Southard, P. O. I., marine's bayonet exercise and physical drill under the direction of Serg't Major Fitzgerald, R. M. L. I., besides a naval hornpipe by Messrs. Busey and Figgins, H. M. S. "Bonaventure." These items ought to prove a great attraction to Victorians as perhaps it will be the last appearance of the bluejackets on the Victoria stage. Mrs. Lester has for some time past been instructing to young ladies of her academy the intricacies of a bewildering skirt dance which will be another special feature. Among the well known and most popular amateur vocalists who have kindly offered their assistance are, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, the Misses Sehl, Mr. Geo. Phillips, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. F. Richardson. Miss G. Loewen will be the accompanist, and the orchestra is kindly provided by Mr. Jesse Longfield. The concert is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, the Honorable the Premier and Mrs. McBride, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard. The tickets are to be had at Waitt's Music Store, and are $1.00, 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents for "the gods." The theatre has been kindy lent by Mr. D. Boscowitz, and a calcium light loaned by the manager of the Redmond theatre. The wigs are kindly provided for the night by Madame Kosche, and the glassware by Mr. Hastie. The B. C. Electric Ry. Co. are offering the lighting of the theatre free of charge and the piano is kindly provided by the Hicks-Lovick Piano Co. The affair needs but the patronage of the public at large to make it a grand success.

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The Alexandra Club on Thursday afternoon last was the scene of a very pretty "farewell tea" given in honor of Mrs. Goodrich, and the presentation to her of a beautiful gold nugget buckle. For some time past the lady presidents of the different societies of this city have been working together to arrange this little affair, to show their appreciation of the kind assistance rendered to their different societies by Mrs. Goodrich. The club rooms were beautifully decorated in tulips and daffodils, and the tea table artistically arranged in scarlet carnations and ferns. Mrs. H. Barnard, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Beaven were the ladies responsible for these lovely decorations. The buckle presented was perhaps one of the most beautiful ever made from British Columbia's nuggets, it being of an oval shape, half an inch wide, and about four inches long interspersed with bands of turquoises. There were over a hundred ladies present, who availed themselves of this opportunity of testifying the esteem in which they held Mrs. Goodrich. Mrs. Rocke Robertson, president of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, and president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, on behalf of the women of Victoria, and presidents of the different societies, read the following address:

Victoria, B. C.,
Feb. 23rd, 1905.

Dear Mrs. Goodrich:—We have asked you to meet us to-day that we may formally express to you the great regret we all feel that your stay amongst us has been so short, and also the loss we know your leaving will be, not alone to your personal friends, but to all those, who, like yourself, are interested in promoting the intellectual and material welfare of our community.

We trust you will carry away the same happy recollections of your associations here that you leave with us, and we earnestly hope that the future may be good enough to bring you back to us again.

We wish you and Commodore Goodrich every good and kind fortune, and would love to feel that it is only au revoir and not farewell.

In saying goodbye and godspeed to you we ask you to accept from the women of Victoria a little offering of love, hoping that it will always remind you that by the shores of the Pacific you have left many warm friends and admirers.

On behalf of the women of Victoria we beg to subscribe ourselves, yours very sincerely, Ethel Barnard, president Home Nursing Society; Lilla Day, president Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island; Bessie Shaw, president The King's Daughters; Jannie B. Powell, president Alexandra Club; president Tuesday Club; Dorothy Sehl, president Daughters of Pity, Royal Jubilee Hospital; Margaret B. Robertson, president Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital; president Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

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The following are some of those who attended the Assembly Club masquerade dance on the 17th inst., and the pretty costumes they wore: Miss Bone, Geisha girl; Miss Cullin, sailor girl; Miss Maud Atkinson, Lily of the Valley; Miss Ethel Edwards, school girl; Miss Hattie McKay, Summer; Miss Olive Fawcett, June; Miss A. McQuade, Mercury; Miss ... Spence, Queen Catherine; Miss G. Cameron, Peasant Girl; Miss B. Cameron, Gipsy; Miss Z. Carter, Carmen; Miss G. White, Spanish girl;; Miss C. Fawcett, Pack of Cards; Miss M. Fell, Nurse; Miss L. Russell, Milkmaid; Miss M. Ross, Baby; Miss McKenzie, Carmen; Mr. K. Lindsay, Black Domino; Mr. W. W. Wilson, Highland Golfer; Mr. C. S. McKilligan, Citizen Soldier; Mr. Fred White, Uncle Sam; Mr. Ted Hiscocks, J. B. A. A. basketball player; Mr. L. O'Keefe, Yachtsman; Mr. McIntosh, Black Domino; Mr. Eric Hardie, Cowboy; Mr. G. Jameson, Highlander; Mr. H. Nesbitt, Black Domino; Mr. F. C. Clarke, Russian Cavalryman; Mr. D. B. McConnan, Black Domino; Mr. J. W. D. York, Courtier; Mr. R. Mason, Baseball Player; Mr. Beth Hall, Old-fashioned Lady; Miss L. Garvin, Queen of Hearts; Mr. Roland Grant, Cowboy; Mr. A. George, Judge; Miss E. Locke, Domino; Mr. L. S. V. Yorke; Negro; Miss M. John, Tambourine Girl; Mrs. Calderwood, Night; Mr. H. Lang, Yachtsman; Miss Nellie Joule, Old-fashioned Girl; Miss E. Stannard, Normandy Peasant Girl; Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Little Miss Muffet; Mr. H. A. Goward, South African Mounted Police; Mr. Finch, Tennis Player; Mr. Child, Oarsman; Miss Anderson, Scotch Lassie; Miss Hiscocks, Gainsborough; Mr. E. McQuade, Domino; Mr. A. Moss, Blaseball Player; Mrs. Grimason, Sailor Lass; Mr. Matheson, Domino; Mr. D. McKay, Hudson's Bay Trader, and many others.

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Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Mares, Mrs. Ling and Mrs. Hughes entertained a number of their friends at a very pretty little dance given in the Royal Naval Club, at the Canteen Grounds, on Tuesday evening last. The club was cleared for the dancing and gaily decorated with bright flags and evergreens. Sit outs were arranged for the occasion and many also enjoyed promenading on the verandas between the dances. The music was supplied by Miss Thain. A splendid supper was served about midnight in one of the ante-rooms, the table being prettily decorated in yellow, with large bunches of daffodils. It was indeed a pretty scene, the picturesque little club house ablaze with lights, and alive with smartly dressed women and gallant officers. In the distance, out in the Esquimalt harbor, the ship's laying at anchor were brightly illuminated for the occasion, and over the water came the sound of the different ship's bells telling the hours as they flew by. Some of the prettily gowned ladies present were: Mrs. Parry, who wore a lovely white lace dress with pale blue velvet garnitures; Mrs. Mares, in a dainty gown of white and silver; Mrs. Bunbury, in a beautiful white chiffon frock embroidered in pale blue and pink; Mrs. Ling, becomingly gowned in white and yellow with clusters of daffodils; Miss B. Gaudin, in white with broad girdle of pale blue and pale blue in corsage of hair; Mrs. Blandy was smart in a pretty gown of pink chiffon; Miss S. Pemberton wore black net over white, with trimmings of jet; Miss E. Pitts looked chic in a dainty gown of white silk; Miss B. Irving wore white silk with lace; and Miss Keefer wore black with pale blue. Among the others present were noticed Miss D. Green, Miss A. Bell, Mrs. Thorpe-Double, Miss Foster, Miss Maude (Mayne Island), Miss Pooley, Miss G. Green, Miss Loewen, Miss D. Langley, Miss V. Pooley, Miss G. Loewen, Miss Nara, Miss Erskine, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Bland, the Hon. F. and Mrs. Hood, Miss Walker, Miss Hanington, Capt. Blandy, Capt. Bunbury, Capt. Cockburn, Lieut. Yates, R. E., Mr. J. Cambie, Mr. F. Harrington, Lieut. Tinson, R. N., Mr. Hughes, Commodore Parry, Mr. Mares, Capt. Saudeman, Paymaster Ling, Mr. Willis, R. N. and the Messrs. Foot, Jones, Erwin, E. P. Colley, B. Prior, T. E. Pooley, P. Keefer, D. Bullen, J. Rithet, C. Vernon, and Dr. Robertson.

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Mrs. R. T. Butchart gave a delightful tea for the younger friends of her two daughters on Friday last at her beautiful residence the "Chalet" Rockland Avenue. The amusement provided for the afternoon was fortune telling, a novel entertainment for tea parties, and one that proved most exciting. Madame Darrell was secured for the afternoon to read the hands of those present, after which the merry gathering of young people repaired to the dining room where a dainty tea was served. The table was prettily arranged in pink carnations and ferns, with centre piece of pink chiffon chiffon and pink shaded lights. The hostess was beautifully gowned in black silk crepe; Miss Butchart wore a becoming frock of pale green accordeon pleated voile, and Miss M. Butchart a dainty creation of white. Among the guests were noticed Miss Harrington, Miss Pooley, Miss Gaudin, Miss Salsbury, Miss King, Miss G. Green, Miss Boswell, Miss Angus, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Jeffrey, Miss G. Campbell, Miss E. Browne, Miss Newcombe, Miss Irving, Miss N. Dupont, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Miss A. Bell, Miss Galletly, Miss F. Allison and others.

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The Mayor and aldermen wish to announce that the citizens are cordially invited to attend the farewell reception to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, which is to be held at the Legislative buildings this evening. A splendid orchestra has been provided for the occasion, and refreshments will be served. Evening or afternoon toilettes are in order for ladies. It is sincerely hoped that all who possibly can will avail themselves of this opportunity of bidding farewell to the Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich and officers of H. M. fleet.

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It was Mrs. Fred Futcher and not Mrs. Proctor (as stated in the Colonist) who won the Queen's prize in cards at Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt's party last week.

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The dance in aid of the tuberculosis fund was one of the most successful of the season. Hundreds of prettily dressed children, besides a number of "grown ups," crowded to the gaily decorated Assembly Hall last evening, and all enjoyed themselves right merrily until early dawn. The floor was in splendid condition and the music all that could be desired. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickenson had most of the arrangements in hand, and are to be congratulated on their success. The supper was delicious, Mrs. Rhodes took charge of this department, and thanks are due to the many other ladies who assisted. A full account of the costumes and gowns worn will appear in next week's issue.

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Mrs. James Johnston, of Montreal, a sister of Mr. A. Stuart Robertson, of this city, arrived here yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, of Struan, St. George street.

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Mr. Justice and Mrs. Irving have left for California to spend a few months in the sunny South, where the judge hopes to recuperate after his tedious illness.

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The engagement is just announced of Miss Violet Drake, niece of Mr. Justice Drake, of this city, to Captain Muspratt Williams, R.A.

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At their pretty residence on Fairfield Road, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas, entertained a number of their friends at a charming little dance on Monday evening last. Cards were also enjoyed by those who preferred Bridge to dancing and a delightful supper was served during the evening. The hostess received in a beautiful white lace frock and was assisted by her two sisters, the Misses A. and D. Williams, who were becomingly gowned in white. Some of the guests were the Misses K. and B. Gaudin, Miss M. Goddard, Miss F. Vincent, Miss Ida Foot, Miss Agnes Wootton, the Misses Sweet, Dr. and Mrs. Verrinder, Messrs. Ray Worlock, Claybourne, J. Leeming, W. Heath, W. Goddard, H. Batchelor, L. Foot and C. Wilders.

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The marriage took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Richardson, Superior Street, of Mr. James Porter, gold commissioner for Telegraph creek, Cassiar district, to Georgina Richardson, third daughter of Mr. George Richardson. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge in the presence of the intimate friends of the families of the principals. Mr. W. H. Langley acted as best man. The newly wedded pair, who were the recipients of a great number of presents, left by the steamer Umatilla on a honeymoon tour in California.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Nuttall, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall of Quebec Street (James Bay) to Mr. L. Blackler, R. N.

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About four hundred people attended the second masquerade carnival of the season at the Skating rink in Grand Forks hall on the 16th inst. Mrs. Hedges, attired in Japanese costume, won the first prize for ladies, and Norman Addison, in trooper's uniform, won the men's prize. The affair was a great success.

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The Stage

THE GRAND THEATRE.

There is a fine show at the Grand theatre on Johnson streets this week made up of five especially strong acts, besides the illustrated song and the moving pictures. The great Bentley heads the bill in classical and popular selections on the xylophone, being by far the best performer on that instrument who has even visited the city. The repertoire includes the march "Africana" (Berliner), the serenade "Moonlight" (Muret), the overture from "Poet and Peasant" (Von Suppe), and a medley of popular airs. No music lover should miss the opportunity of hearing an artist whose equal is hardly likely to visit Victoria again. Another strong act is that of Huntress, whose serpentine dances, brilliantly illuminated and illustrated with electrical effects, make up a beautiful and spectacular turn. Miss Cora Miskel and her two pickannies capture the audience at once in coon songs and clever dancing. Morgan and Chester have a very funny sketch entitled "Did I Say Good Night?" and Fanny Donovan renews her acquaintance with Grand audiences in her own original parodies and receives hearty welcome. Mr. Roberts is singing the illustrated song "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," and the moving pictures are an uproariously funny illustration of the fate of a chicken thief. There will be two matinees this afternoon beginning at 2.30 at which only five cents will be charged for children, and the engagement will close with the usual three Saturday night performances beginning at 7.30. For next week Manager Jamieson's offering includes Palmer and Robertson, "The Sorcere and the Soubrette;" Wills and Barron, in the

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comedy sketch "Hooligan;" Miss Vivian, character and descriptive vocalist, and the Lucifers, William and Louise, assisted by Miss Emilie Lea in their comedy sketch, "The Neat Little Girls and the Big Silly Kid." Mr. Roberts will have an exceptionally good illustrated song entitled "Asleep at the Switch," and the moving pictures are entitled "The Impossible Voyage," and are of the order of Jules Verne's "Under the Sea." As most of the above acts will arrive from the Sound on Monday, there will be no matinee on that day, and the first performance will therefore begin at 7.30 on Monday evening.

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CLARA MATHES.

The Crystal theatre has been well patronized during the week, the attraction being a short engagement of Miss Clara Mathes and her well-known company. The plays produced were "The Russian Spy" and "A Son of Erin," and both proved most acceptable to Victoria theatre goers. Miss Mathes ran up against strong opposition, but from the opening night business at the little Yates street house has steadily increased.

This will be the last week of Clara Mathes and her company at the Crystal, as they have been engaged until the end of the season at a high figure, on the condition that they commence the tour on March 6. Next Saturday evening therefore will be the last performance of the company here. Two of the best plays of the century will be presented. For the first half of the week "Nell Gwynne" will hold the boards, and for the last half of the week the play will be "The Keeper of the Keys."

"Nell Gwynne" was Miss Mathes' popular play when she last appeared here, and it is produced by special request. In the title role Miss Mathes has been very highly commended by many critics. In costuming and general detail the production is said to be an unusually clever one. The Duluth News-Tribune says: "Clara Mathes' performance last night at the theatre was good in every detail, each member of the cast had the manner and spirit of the character and of the time. The scenery was appropriate and the costumes correct, elegant and costly. Miss Mathes was "Nell Gwynne" to the life, and of her character and the others it may be said that they were historically correct and artistic in portrayal. The play itself is a great one and its success in all parts of the English-speaking world is easily understood after seeing it." Commencing with the Thursday matinee, the "Keeper of the Keys" will be presented. This quaintly pretty comedy has never failed to delight large audiences in any city where it is presented. "Nell Gwynne" and "The Keeper of the Keys" should

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attract large audiences from the reputation of the plays, the assurance that they will be properly produced and the fact that they are given at one-sixth the price of admission usually charged for the same attractions. The specialties will be changed for both plays and the performances will be continuous as usual.

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Paul Gilmore will appear at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday in the clever play "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," with which he toured last year. Mr. Gilmore is one of the brightest of the American stars who tour this coast.

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The Savoy theatre is once again to the front with another all-star vaudeville bill. As a curtain raiser the Savoy stock company will present to its patrons the sparkling comedy entitled "Who Paid for the Supper?" produced under the personal supervision of Peter H. Smith. Lord and Meek, comedy boomers, are still retained; Smith and Ellis, Victoria's favorite sketch team, will also appear; Bordero Banfrella and Sarl, the versatile trio; Minnie Adams, balladist; Jim Rowe, comedian, will go to make up one of the best shows that has been seen in the Savoy for some time.

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After a week of successes in two beautiful plays of a religious nature, the Watson Company will present a week of comedy. The bill for the first half of next week will be Edward Rose's society comedy, "The Westerner." This play is not a melodrama as its name would seem to imply, and each one of the four acts are laid in New York city. The story tells of a mining deal, and one scene which depicts an incident on the stock exchange is very forcible and, to say the least, exciting. A vein of clear cut comedy runs through the entire bill, and the love story which is told is very sweet and interesting. A screaming farce comedy is chosen for the latter half of the week, "A Runaway Match" by name. It tells of the trials and tribulations of two belated couples in a junction inn. All the situations are extremely funny and the plot (for this comedy really has one) is such that laughter is provoked from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

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SPLENDID RECEPTION.

Accorded the Watson Stock Company by Patrons of the Redmond Theatre.

The Watson Stock Company opened at the Redmond theatre last Monday, and in spite of strong opposition at the Victoria and elsewhere secured crowded houses from the first night and made a splendid impression on patrons of this popular family theatre. The company opened with a fine dramatization of Mr. Hall Caine's famous novel "The Christian." The play was excellently performed and well staged. "The Week" will be in accord with the great majority of Victoria theatregoers in saying that the performance of Miss Ethel Roberts and Mr. Hayden Stevenson as "Glory" and "John Storm" respectively was one of the best things seen in any play house of the city for a long time. Miss Roberts is a young actress of great talent and fortunate in the possession of a charming personality and a musical voice. As "Glory," she had splendid opportunity to display her versatility and her emotional power, and she scored a great success. Mr. Stevenson, who also is young and at the commencement of his career behind the footlights, deserves high commendation for his sympathetic and powerful portrayal of the character of "John Storm." Both these young people, it is safe to predict, have successful careers before them. Mr. A. Watson is an artist as well as a very successful manager, and his presentation of the difficult role of "Horatio Drake" left little to be desired. Messrs. Sidney and Edward Diamond and Mr. Seavey as the various parsons and Mr. McDermott as "Brother Paul" did well, and Mr. Harry Pollard's performance as the objectionable "Lord Robert Ure" was very clever. All the ladies, especially Miss Aline Wallace as "Mrs. Callendar," filled their parts satisfactorily.

During the second half of the week the company staged "The Parish Priest" and repeated the success achieved in "The Christian." Miss Roberts played the part of "Helen Durkin" and Mr. Stevenson that of "James Welsh," while Mr. Watson played "The Rev. John Whalen." The charming old play will be the bill at today's matinee and to-night, and those who have not yet seen it should not miss the last opportunity.

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Mr. Chas. Hanford and Miss Marie Drofnan appeared in a fine production of "Don Caesar de Bazan" at the Victoria theatre last night. Our notice of the show is unavoidably held over until next week.

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London "Punch," poking fun at Mr. Beerholm Tree, announces that "A play entitled 'Much Ado About Nothing' has been produced at His Majesty's theatre. It is founded on a play of the same name by Shakespeare."

At the last elections in Germany 3,000,000 people voted Socialist. Of these it is estimated that only about 2,000,000 are really Socialists, the others voting that way as a protest against existing conditions in the other political parties. There are two branches of the Socialists in Germany, the one headed by Herr Bebel and the other by Herr Bernstein. The former party is opposed to the Christian religion, while the latter is "idealistic" and sees in Christianity the only gospel of fraternity likely to move the world.

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Bargains at The Stores

Babette's Weekly Letter Tells of Desirable Articles of Adornment in City Shops.

Dear Madge: As regards my last letter to you saying that I neglected to mention dress goods, prices, etc., and that you particularly requested me to do so some time back. But I know you will overlook my negligence when I tell you of the "snaps" that are to be had in that line at the Westside. You know I have always had such a "penchant" for black, and what is more becoming, serviceable and smart, than a well fitting, good black frock for winter or spring wear? Now if your taste should happen to lean towards a black gown I will tell you of the beautiful black dress goods that I noticed at this cheap sale. There was a whole counter full of black poplins, cheviots, cashmeres, diagonal serges, basket cloths and satin cloths, for only 75 cents a yard. Originally the prices were from $1 to $1.50 per yard. Besides the black I have mentioned there was also any amount of colored all-wool dress material, in fancy cashmeres, serges, crepe cloths and cheviots for 35 cents a yard. Now you see, if your wardrobe wants replenishing you need not venture your last penny in accomplishing it, for I am sure you have never heard of such great reductions in the prices of dress goods.

I have just invested in quite the dearest little fascinator imaginable. It is only large enough to wear over one's head, and tie under the chin in a loose knot, but it is at the same time becoming and most useful for evening wear. There are dozens of these dainty fascinators at the Westside selling for only 10 cents each, and in almost any shade. Besides these there are other larger wool shawls, grey honeycomb and circular knitted wool shawls, from 50 cents to $1 each. I see there are a number of broad, pretty girdles greatly reduced. These are made in different shades of silk, well boned and some have large buckles. Now that the fiat has gone forth that blouses shall be "blousant" no longer, or at least very little compared to what we considered necessary a short time ago, belts have become a very important item. I for one am delighted at the revival of the very broad girdle; of course they must be made to fit immaculately. A broad girdle, the bones of which curl outwards, instead of laying flat, is one of the most unsightly articles of attire that I can conjure up in my mind's eye.

Among the other tempting bargains of the week I notice that fancy laces and insertions are selling for little or nothing. Heavy Oriental and applique laces in white and black are great reduced and valenciennes lace and insertion are selling for only 2½ and 5 cents a yard. Allover tucked chiffon is going at 55 cents a yard, art sateens and cretonnes 10 cents per yard, besides a window full of prints and ginghams in stripes and floral designs for the same price.

The table linens and fine white underwear are still away below par. O dear! did I not prophesy that with a mind full of the sales and a purse empty from the results of them I should be able to think and write of little else? Nevertheless, hard as the temptation is to venture all I possess on these occasions, I have restricted myself to what I really want. Stage frocks are such perfect wonders nowadays that you can scrutinize them as closely as the Paris dressmakers dissect the latest modes, without discovering that they are only produced for "footlight" effect. Miss Clara Mathes has worn some very pretty gowns in her different roles at the Crystal theatre this week.

Now I must tell you about the smart little grey velvet corduroy blouse I have just had made at So Kee & Co.'s, Douglas street, one of our progressive Chinese sewing establishments. I have always been possessed by a fancy for a morning blouse of this description, and I find it a most useful article of apparel. England and Paris, so I will write and tell you all about these things when they arrive. BABETTE.

Have you read "The Deliverance," by Ellen Glasgow, it is a romance of the Virginia tobacco fields, a delightful story of old Virginia, just after the war, between the Northern and Southern States. I picked it up at the Victoria News Company on Yates street the other day. Another late novel I happened on in the same place was "The Silent Places," by Stewart E. White, the author of "The Blazed Trail."

In a jeweller's store I saw some of the dearest little filagree silver scarf pins in different designs, some were flowers, birds and others quaint odd shapes. These little pins are inexpensive and most useful for common wear, in pinning down stocks, neck ribbons, etc. I also noticed some pretty sets of shirt waist links and studs. They were mother of pearl with tiny turquoise stones in the centre. Others were of French enamel in blue with little pink enamel roses. I hear faint rumors that there is a grand new instalment of the latest jewellery and such like baubles, so dear to our hearts, en route from

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Various Parts of the Province.

There has recently been taken up a block of some thousands of acres in Similkameen for division into small fruit farms by Mr. Armstrong, of New Westminster, who has associated with him his brother of Carberry, Man.

The output of East Kootenay saw mills this season is expected to reach several million feet. One firm is arranging to make three million ties.

An attempt to burglarize the residence of Mr. J. A. Cunningham, in New Westminster, was frustrated by Mr. Cunningham's son Walter, aged 14, on Monday last. In the absence of his parents, the lad discovered a burglar in the hall, and without being seen by the intruder fetched his father's gun. The burglar saw the weapon aimed at him just in time to get out of the way before two shots were fired.

Poplar had a bad fire on the 6th inst., when the Kaiser hotel was destroyed. Morand's hotel adjoining was partially burned.

The Cranbrook Herald will hereafter be issued by a company, with a capital of $15,000. Mr. Fred Simpson will continue as the managing-editor.

Trout Lake is frozen over and navigation has ceased till spring. The railway service on the Lardo branch is being continued.

A crowded meeting was held in the Court House, Atlin, at the beginning of the month, to raise $500 to secure an engineer's report on the feasibility of constructing a wagon road from Atlin to deep sea water on Taku River and Inlet. The object of securing the report is to strengthen the hands of those approaching the provincial government with a request for an appropriation for the construction of the road.

West Kootenay last year contributed $327,855 to the provincial treasury, being about equal to the contributions of East Kootenay and Yale combined.

The Phoenix and Brooklyn hotels, at Phoenix, were destroyed by fire on the 14th inst., causing a loss of $15,000.

During the past year 7,700 homesteads were taken up by Americans in Northwestern Canada, while Canadians and British took up 10,500.

The most delicious sweetmeat now on the market in Victoria and at the same time the most wholesome, is the HOME-MADE BUTTER TOFFEE, manufactured by W. R. Hartley, 74 Yates street.

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THE LETTER "E."

(Agnes Deans Cameron.)

•Printers tell us that the letter "E" is the busiest letetr in the alphabet; next comes "A." For instance, for every 4 times a printer takes "J" from the case, he takes "K" 8 times; "G" 17 times; "L" 40 times, "A" 80 times, but indispensable "E" no less than 120 times.

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A hazy mountain got to scan;
Climbs jaggy rocks to spy his way,
Doth tax his sight, but far doth stray.

Not work of man nor sport of child
Finds Nassau in that mazy wild;
Lax grow his joints, limbs toil in vain—
Poor wight! Why didst thou quit that plain?

Mainly for succor Nassau calls,
Know, Zillah, that thy Nassau falls!
But prowling wolf and fox may joy
To quarry on thy Arab boy.

HOPE.

First fade the flowers, then fall the leaves,
And bye-and-bye where once stood sheaves
Are frozen clods of hard cold earth;
Lead clods, that once knew spring and birth.

And in the world of maids and men
There come like change of now and then
The season brief of fruit and flowers,
The winter long of lone dark hours.

And what is long, and what is brief,
Or sign of death on flower and leaf?
The frost-bound earth will bloom anew;
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—K. M. in the Westminster Gazette.

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