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Pilotage Matters

The Facts Upon Which the Application for a Commission of Inquiry Has Been Based.

Last week "Progress" in the discharge of its duty as a public journal, printed a news item relating to the Victoria and Esquimalt Pilotage Board. Having learned that Pilot Bucknam had made an affidavit that certain money had been diverted from the proper channel, which affidavit had been placed before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who had promised that a commission would be appointed to investigate the matter, "Progress" published the fact without comment of any kind. Forthwith the Times complained that the paper had charged the persons named in the item with committing an offence, and then proceeded to give some details, which connected Mr. E. Crow Baker, one of the commissioners as well as Secretary of the Board with the subject matter of the inquiry. Then the Colonist took it up and said that the statements "practically amount to aspersions upon the character" of Mr. Baker, and that what has been published consists of "innuendoes" and "insinuations;" to which absurd observation it added very many pleasant but quite unnecessary things about Mr. Baker. "Progress" has not said and does not now say that any person has done anything wrong, but the Pilotage Board is a public body; its doings are matters of public concern; its reports are public documents, and when a demand is made for an official investigation of a public body that demand is legitimate news.

The affidavit of Pilot Bucknam is to the effect that for seven years prior to 1899 the "surplus" referred to in section 26 of the Pilotage Bylaws of the district of Victoria and Esquimalt has not been divided among the Pilots. The section reads as follows:

"Each licensed Pilot shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary the amount of his earnings, less a deduction of 10 per cent. to be applied in payment of such expenses as the Pilotage Authority may duly incur. Should 10 per cent. be found insufficient to cover said expenses, a further sum shall be collected from the Pilots pro rata, and should 10 per cent be more than sufficient for working expenses, the balance (if any) shall be divided at the end of the year amongst the Pilots."

The published accounts of the Board represent the division as having been made, and in 1900 the Pilots gave the Secretary receipts covering the previous seven years. Notwithstanding the existence of these receipts the Pilots are still claiming the money, as appears by Pilot Bucknam's affidavit and the following letter which "Progress" has been asked to publish. The letter is a copy of one written to Capt. Cox and Mr. Kingham.

"It was with feelings of deep regret that we the undersigned read in the Weekly "Progress" dated Victoria September 3rd, an article referring to an inquiry that the government intends to hold respecting certain moneys due the Victoria Pilots, but never recovered, and that your name was mentioned in connection therewith. The cause of the inquiry was prior to your appointment as a Commissioner and we can only state that the Pilots of Victoria have every confidence in the members of the Pilot Board, consisting of Capt. William Grant, Joshua Kingham, A. B. Fraser, sr., and J.G. Cox. We further regret that the editor of "Progres" did not, before publishing such an article, consult the Victoria Pilots. Again expressing regret at the injustice of connecting your name with the intended inquiry, we remain yours respectfully

John Thompson.
S. W. Bucknam.
John Newby.
Thomas Bebbington.
William Cox."

In reference to this letter "Progress" has only to say that it saw no occasion to consult the Victoria Pilots because it had not the least intention of trying the case in its columns or of doing anything more than mention a matter of public interest. The above statement of facts which relate to a department of the public service, clearly shows the necessity of an inquiry.

Random Reflections

AGASSIZ is again full of hop(s).

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KUROPATKIN'S "rout" appears to be northward as far as he can get.

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WHAT a chance the Labor Day paraders missed in not securing Major Maude as a special attraction.

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THE hunting season accident appears to be fooling the expectant paragraphers this time.

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CAN it be that the salmon have declared a sympathetic strike in order to help out the packers?

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"YOURS in Haste" is the way Kuropat. is signing all his letters lately.

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AFTER setting war news for a few weeks, the printer finds the fall fair prize lists a genuine relief.

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ST. PETERSBURG despatch says that the Czar is an habitual early riser. Up with the Son, of course!

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JOHN SMITH was found dead at Fernie last week. This should boom crepe sales wherever the John Smith family is found.

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REV. G. H. WILSON took a drop too much and fell into Burrard Inlet. The drop was from the North Vancouver wharf.

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WHEN Gabriel blows his trumpet the citizens of Victoria will be too busy squabbling over the proposed extension of Carr street to notice it.

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THERE is one excellent result observable in connection with vice-regal visits: Esquimalt road gets sprinkled.

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UPWARDS of 12,000 pickets were in use in connection with the packers' strike—enough for a real long fence.

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UNIONISM hasn't spread to the Japanese army. The private soldier receives seventy cents a month and feels proud.

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SOCIAL ITEM: General Kuropatkin was a passenger northward by the Mukden-Harbin express yesterday.

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THE Fall Fair prize list is now about ripe, and printers, proof-readers and a few others will find it a nice time to take a vacation.

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HUNTERS assert that the birds have been frightened to the hills. Perchance they have seen S. P——r—Mi——s' new hunting suit.

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WITH Hearst, Lowery, Carley and Houston in one and the same town, Nelson will apply for necessary extension of its corporate limits.

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THE real explanation of William Randolph Hearst's presence in Nelson is his natural curiosity to find out how one small city in the wilderness can support so many newspapers.

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IN THE farewell addresses, Victorians forgot to congratulate "Their Excellencies" upon the approaching termination of their sentence of exile to the wilds of Canada.

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Ladies fine kid gloves, all the latest shades, every pair guaranteed; entire new stock.

Victoria The Victim.

American Law Makes This City a Dumping Ground for Pauper Consumptives.

The laws of the "land of liberty and of justice" are a curious quantity. Occasionally corporations as well as individuals discover the fact to their cost. And just at present Victoria is experiencing the proof in a case in point.

Ever since California awakened to full realization of her danger from the white plague—Los Angeles and a number of other cities of the state being virtually peopled by comsumptives—extreme measures have been adopted to prevent the entry of tuberculous persons. The law is rigid and uncompromising and it is vigorously enforced against both rich and poor—especially the poor.

Recently Edward Langgren, Swedish by birth, American citizen by naturalization, and resident of San Francisco, Cal., by his own declaration, started homeward from Alaska, where the rough life of a prospector had played sad havoc with his constitution. He came down on one of the Skagway-Victoria liners to this city, and exchanged to the City of Puebla for the remaining stage of his journey home. At San Francisco the most superficial examination was sufficient to convince the officials that he was in about the last stage of consumption, and he was peremptorily refused admission and ordered returned here.

The returning steamship "dumped him" at the outer wharf, penniless, and almost dying.

There was nothing for the humanity of British institutions to do but to care for the hapless waif refused the right to die in the land of his choice and citizenship.

Langgren is now at the Victoria Isolation Hospital, provided with a comfortable bed, nourishing and sufficient food and competent medical attendance—all of which is paid for by the citizens of Victoria, upon whom the consumptive has no manner or shadow of claim. Furthermore it is obvious that he will be a perpetual charge during his remaining days, although, poor fellow, they will probably be few.

And Langgren's case is but one of many, in which the sharper legislation of the neighbor states, or more vigorous enforcement, succeeds in throwing pauper charges upon easy-going Victoria.

It becomes a matter of live concern to consider whether, in the interest of the public pocket as well as the public health, British Columbia should not enact as drastic laws as California—and enforce them with the same severity.

—Doing Good Work:

Even before its arrival at St. Louis, the Fifth Regiment Band appears to be doing excellent advertising for the city of Victoria. Colorado and other papers just to hand contain goodly half and quarter column notices, in all of which Bandmaster Finn, or the band as a whole, receives credit for pointing the seekers for truth to the glorious fact that this is the prettiest and most attractive city on the Pacific coast.

—Bakers Beware!

Complaint has been made to the city council that more than one Victoria bakery persists in giving its patrons light-weight bread. The police are now looking into the truth of the assertion, and it is safe to conclude that if any loaves are produced in evidence to be labelled Exhibit "A," they will be of the exceedingly stale variety.

Spoiled a Snap.—The storm Friday night completely done away with the snap social to be given by the Misses Harte.—Marysville, Tenn., Record.

New Seasons.—Use Prices Pure Strawberry Jam. Gold Medal Brand.

WHY FAVOR THE CHINESE?

It Would Seem That the Heathen Has the Better of It in His Laundry Expenses.

It is a distinctly curious thing that it should be so, but the Chinaman apparently has much the better of his white brother in being permitted in Victoria to carry on his laundry how he wills, without particular regard to sanitation with its incidental expenses. Just why white laundries, established by white citizens and operated in such a way as to give assurance against the inauguration or spread of epidemic, should be compelled to go to great expense in making their premises conform to the requirements of a strict laundry by-law, while the Chinaman is exempt from these same obligations—doubly necessary in his case if at all—it passes the common comprehension to grasp. The matter developing so evident unfairness to the white men interested in the laundry business was recently brought to the notice of the city council in a letter bearing the signature of Mr. T. M. Brayshaw, the substance of which was as follows:

"We have a grievance to bring before your honorable body in connection with the wash-houses of our city: Some nine months ago myself and several ratepayers of this city established (at a very heavy cost) an up-to-date laundry for the purpose of turning out the laundry of our city cheaply and under sanitary conditions. The city officials whose duty it is to carry out the provisions of the by-law relating to laundries saw to it that nothing was left undone in our case in this particular, even to the most minute points. Still, other laundries can run along without even being inspected by these officials—else they would not be allowed to carry on to the danger of the health of our citizens. Furthermore, I notice that the Chinese can (and do) shift from one old, tumbledown building to other old shacks and carry on their laundry work where there are no sanitary arrangements for such purpose, without even asking permission, let alone putting down a cement floor and establishing other conditions required by the by-law. In some cases the filthy, vile-smelling soapsuds ooze out from under the sidewalks in front of the tumble-down shacks the Chinese occupy, to the danger of the scores of persons passing each day. One cannot wonder at the Isolation Hospital being well patronized all the time by typhoid and scarlet fever patients when such a state of affairs exists in our midst. Now, what I want to know is: Why are we made an exception of? And if there is a by-law for the proper control of washhouses, why is the same not enforced impartially and the disgraceful stenches in our midst abated? We do not blame the officials for doing their duty in our case, but there are other white laundries in the city; and, to the disgrace of our city, there are 33 Chinese laundries here."

Mr. Brayshaw's letter went to the Sanitary Inspector for report, and the Council seems to have been satisfied when it had thus been got out of their hands. But the Sanitary Inspector's report does not by any means meet the points charged, as anyone who reads it will agree:

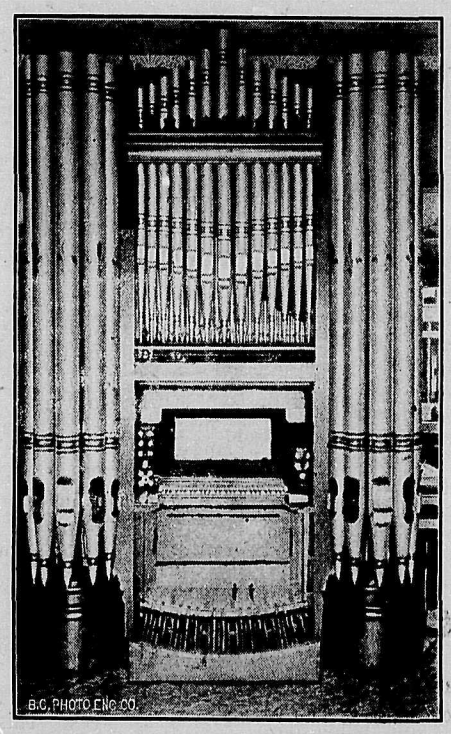
"With reference to the communication from Mr. T. M. Brayshaw, complaining of the unsanitary condition of Chinese laundries, I may say that during the summer of 1901, notices were delivered to each owner or occupier of laundries throughout the city to have their premises put in shape, to comply with the provisions of the washhouse by-law, but no action was taken in the matter after notices were served. As to the proprietors of the laundry referred to in Mr. Brayshaw's letter, having to comply with the provisions of the washhouse by-law with respect to putting in of cement floors, I may say I was not consulted in the matter and in fact it did not come within the sphere of my duties. The Chinese laundries throughout the city are in as good sanitary condition as the present plumbing arrangements and wooden floors will permit of."

A NOBLE INSTRUMENT.

The New Organ at the Victoria College of Music.

"Progress" is evidently also the motto of the proprietors of the **Victoria College of Music, who have** now erected one of the finest instruments in the province so that students may have the advantage of the use of an up-to-date organ.

The organ has been built by Wordsworth, of Leeds, England, and



all who attended the opening recitals were charmed with the instrument, every stop of which has been voiced by Mr. Herbert Wordsworth of the above firm, known as one of the finest experts in this important branch of organbuilding. The organ has 598 pipes

It is the first organ in the city to have electric power attached to the wind supply and is a great success. Messrs. Hinton & Co. Ltd., have fitted up the electric motor and so easily does it run that the only belt required for transmitting the power from the motor to the bellows is a piece of ordinary sewing machine belting. There is an automatic attachment which stops the motor instantly as soon as the bellows is full. There are three feeders to the bellows worked by a shaft with three cranks set at triangular centres which obviates the jerkiness often noticed in organs having only two feeders. At the opening recitals on Thursday, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., every room of the College was crowded to excess and in the evening many had to sit on the lawn and be content with hearing the music from a distance.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Abe Ellis and Miss May Violet Sylvester, on the 21st inst.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC.

Editor Progress: The mild endemic of the letters-to-the-editor complaint that has visited Victoria as a consequence of the musical festival proposals of Mr. Harriss appears to be spreading. At any rate, I feel the workings of the virus in my own circulation at the present moment, and, as this letter will indicate, the malady is following its usual course.

It is not of feasts or festivals, however, that I wish to write, but rather of the regular bill of fare. More directly, the modest circular of the Victoria Orchestral Society, dated September 1st, seems to me to call for some comment from a disinterested source.

Briefly, the society seeks to organize on a subscription basis, after the pattern of the Arion Club. It is proposed to give at least two concerts during the coming season, and tickets are offered at very reasonable rates. I am confident that the response to this appeal will be liberal and hearty; but, precisely because of the modesty and restraint of the circular already mentioned, I ask your co-operation in placing before the public some additional claims.

1. A city without an orchestra is a dead city—musically. If—as some are fond of hinting—Victoria's pulse is somewhat feeble, I know of no plan better calculated at once to improve the pulse and silence detractors than to foster a love of good orchestral music.

2. The chief weakness in Victoria's musical life seems to be the rarity of the appearance of visiting artists of reputation. Our students are thus without models and our teachers without inspiration. The Orchestral Society, when placed on a sure footing, proposes to use its available funds in helping to supply this long-felt want. This is a consideration that will appeal with force to those residents of Victoria who have been accustomed to the fuller concert-going opportunities of larger cities.

3. The advantages of orchestral practice are of greater value to amateurs than those of any other form of concerted musical effort. A permanent orchestra under a good conductor is the most potent educational factor any city can hope to secure.

4. In its conductor, Mr. George Werner, the society has secured, I am convinced, a routined and thoroughly competent musician. His friendly relations, too, with the Musicians' Protective Union hold out some promise of a permanent arrangement whereby the services of professional players may be secured for all rehearsals. With all causes of friction between amateurs and union men removed, the success of the Orchestral Society would be assured.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and hoping that this letter may add a little strength to a very worthy cause, I am,

HUGH KENNEDY.

12 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, Sept. 7, 1904.

THE CORRECTION IS ACCEPTED.

Editor Progress:—In your issue of the 20th inst. I noticed an item headed "The Modern Method", referring to the 20th Century Shorthand School, conducted by Mr. Norton Printz. In the opening sentence of that item you state that "For years Victoria has suffered through having located here no capable instructors in stenography, making a business and specialty of shorthand and typewriting instruction."

This was evidently written without giving the matter any thought, and certainly reflects on two institutions, established here for many years, which are devoted entirely to the teaching of shorthand and typewriting. I refer to the school conducted by Miss McMillan on Broad street, and to the classes under the direction of Sister Mary Matthew at St. Anne's Convent. Both of these institutions have been doing most excellent work here for many years, and the large number of young ladies and gentlemen who have passed through these schools, and have since secured good positions in this city and elsewhere, will I feel sure fully concur in this statement.

It has been my privilege on several occasions to visit the classes at the Convent, conduct examinations in speed tests and look over the work done by the pupils, and I can certainly testify to the thoroughness of the system adopted there.

I wish it distinctly understood that in writing this I am in no way reflecting on the work done by Mr. Printz, but I think that when reference is made in the press to new shorthand schools, it should be done in such a manner as will not reflect in any way on established institutions doing good work in our city.

Yours truly,

H. KENT.

Victoria, B. C., August 22nd, 1904.

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—The Busy Day:

Most probably it is mere thoughtlessness, but assuredly it is not good business policy for the rooms of the tourist association not to be open even earlier than usual and making special efforts to serve the outside public on such city-crowding holidays as Monday last. "Progress" has received no fewer than three complaints that the rooms of the association were disappointingly closed when visitors sought them early Labor Day, and no doubt it is but necessary to refer to the grievance in order to avoid a repetition.

—Thoughtless Jackies.

As a rule the Jack Tar is ever ready to comply with rules and regulations that are of common sense character. Hence it is that the majority endorse and cheerfully subscribe to the rule prohibiting expectoration in the street cars. Occasionally this rule is violated, and (as in a mid-day Esquimalt car, Thursday) the conductor is given trouble upon endeavor to enforce it. The sailor lads will do well to remember that not only is this the rule designed in the interest of public health and cleanliness, but the conductor is but doing his duty in striving to fully enforce it. Besides this should he bring his car in in a filthy condition, it will injure him undoubtedly in the service. Sailors of His Majesty would not desire to be the cause of such a result.

—Maude-Muller Again.

A suit by Mrs. (Major) Maude against a domestic named Hanna Muller has been entered in the Divisional Court at Ottawa. It is alleged that the defendant and four other girls came out to Canada to work for Mrs. Maude, the latter advancing transportation money. The condition of the advance, it is said, was that the money should be reimbursed if the girls failed to remain in service for the stipulated time. All the girls quitted Mrs. Maude's employ, the defendant being the last to leave. The suit is to recover $30 passage money from Miss Muller.

—Nothing in It:

Mayor Barnard has been very considerably annoyed of late by the circulation of a persistent report—report that refuses to lie down and be quiet—to the effect that he had written Commodore Goodrich requesting that the jolly Jack Tars be kept off the streets of Victoria inasmuch as they required police attention. The Mayor has never written any such letter; there never was any occasion for such a communication, as the sailor folk are about the most orderly and law-abiding on record; and His Worship does not take it as a compliment to his sanity that anyone should believe him capable of inditing such a request. The circumstance that the ships have been seldom at home this summer and Victoria and its business men have in consequence seen but little of the men-of-war's-men, appeared to give color to the report "made of the vagrant breeze."

One On the House.—John Wo has treated a portion of his residence to a new roof.—Dayton Chronicle.

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Hied and Go Seek.—The shin mill gang hied them to the head the lake Monday in search of go timber.—Slocan Drill.

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Comrades In Misfortune.—"The fi last Saturday burned the cabin occup by Mr. Rogers, and on Sunday a c stable close to the Court-house corne —Cumberland News.

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Relationship Disclaimer. — "Jose Martin has returned from a pleasa visit to his family in Manitoba. J guides the gastronomical department Winlaw's mill, and is no relation Fighting Joe, of Vancouver."—Nels Ledge.

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A Question of Precedence.—"A de patch from Fernie states that Bill Tu tle did not mind his defeat as much the fact that the votes showed he w not as popular as the duke from Ita —Nelson Ledge.

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What They Will Trap.—"Frank A gers, ex-hotel proprietor here and A bert Hall have started for the hea waters of Skookum Chuck, where th will build camps where they intend engage in trapping the coming fall a winter."—Marysville News.

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The Chinese have made a record Canada. One of them was buried in Roman Catholic cemetery in Montre the other day, and followed to th grave by 60 of his countrymen. Th Chink is a diplomat. He will do mo anything to catch the washing.

Saturday

20 pairs Swiss, Tapestry, and Turkish Curtains. Regular values to $7 50. Sale **$3.00**

ANOTHER WEEK IN

THE OLD STORE

Saturday

50 Men's Soft Dress Shirts, worth up to $1.00. Sale price..... **45c.each**

Dress Goods

10 pieces New Fall Dress Goods just received in Plain and Flake Effects, 54 inches wide, regular $1.75 yard. Removal Sale Price ..... **$1.25 yd.**

Raincoats

6 Rain Coats in plain full length. Regular $10.00 each. Removal Sale Price ..... **$5 ea.**

Last Chance at Summer Goods

25 English Cambric Waists, regular $1.00 each. Sale Price **45c**

14 White Lawn and Vesting Waists, worth up to $3.00. Last chance..... **95c ea.**

4 Summer Costumes, worth up to $5.00. Good to keep for next season. Your choice at..... **$1.50 Suit**

Skirts

10 Skirts in Blue, Black and Grey, worth up to $7.50 each. On Saturday we are putting these at **$3.50 each**

Comforters

First shipment of Comforters in Wool and Down at ¼ off. Prices range from $1.00 to ..... **$3.50 ea.**

New Fall Jackets

The first shipment now received at prices about two-thirds regular value.

Blygh's Dry Goods Store

Corner Fort and Douglas Streets

Furs

15 New Fox Ruffs, extra large, 8 tails, worth $10 00 Sale Price..... **$3.65**

How Votes Are Lost

Neglect of the Victoria-Nanaimo Trunk Road Brings Traffic to Standstill.

If the Hon. Robert F. Green in his official capacity of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works will but realize the fact, his department's inaction in the matter of putting the main trunk road of Vancouver Island in a state of reasonable repair is making many enemies for the government and the party with which he is identified.

Besides this—which must appeal to a practical politician such as Mr. Green aims to be—the treatment of the public in this respect calls for condemnation on every score.

To illustrate with but one or two out of half a dozen striking examples:

Some time over two years ago, the bridge crossing Deer Creek, a mile or so distant from Sooke lake and on the main highway between this city and Nanaimo, was visited by an expert from the Works department (in consequence of the residents for several years before that having urged the unsafety of the structure); and shortly thereafter a notice was affixed to the poles or trees at either side of the bridge, declaring it unsafe for heavy traffic.

The notice bears the signature of Mr. F. C. Gamble, Public Works Department Engineer, and it is still there.

Now the fact is apparent that if the bridge were declared unsafe two years ago, and has not yet been repaired, it is more than ever unsafe today. The placarding of the bridge may, of course, be taken as a poor expedient on the part of the government to shirk responsibility in the event of some such accident as the department's servants by the notice itself confess themselves expecting. But it is a poor expedient, and would be merely temporary, all will agree.

To pass from the subject of the Deer creek bridge, inaction in which is a disgrace to the department and the government, there are at the present time two or three bridges out altogether between Sooke lake and Shawnigan, destroyed by about the first of the forest fires that devastated that region during the passing summer.

The government was at once advised of the destruction of these bridges, but has taken no steps to rebuild them. Meanwhile users of the road have in more than one instance turned to the right about after driving upwards of 20 miles from the city toward their destination, unable to complete their journey in consequence of government negligence in maintaining a trunk road. Others have been forced to risk the ruin of their buggies and wagons by getting them over the ravines on makeshift skids.

The road is one of the best in the country, thanks to its makers rather than its preservers, but the neglect of the bridges is fast putting it out of use.

And the resident and traveling public suffers greatly.

—No Successor as Yet.

The congregation of the Church of the Holy Saviour is—since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Barber must be regarded as final—a flock without a shepherd. The pulpit is at present being supplied by the Bishop from Sunday to Sunday, and it is hoped that steps toward the appointment of a rector will shortly be taken.

—The Contract Awarded:

Announcement was made this week that the contract for the foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel in this city has been awarded to the lowest bidders, the B. C. General Contract Co. of this city, a subsidiary organization of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., who were the contractors for the new Point Ellice bridge. The contract for the hotel work is understood to have been taken at a figure in the neighborhood of $80,000, which was about $6,000 lower than the next lowest tender.

—Doing Excellent Work:

Not only is it apparent that the approaching exhibition of the Victoria Agricultural Association will be the best in the history of that organization—it should also draw by far the largest attendances. Systematic and intelligent advertising is what counts in this connection, and independent reports confirm that this exhibition is being more effectively advertised on the Sound and in all provincial tributary districts than any previous show in the city's history. Secretary Swinerton is proving him a jewel in the position he fills.

—Not in Order:

"Progress" is in receipt of a letter bearing the nom de plume of "British Justice," which is condemned to an ignominious finis in the wastebasket. Firstly and foremostly, the writer did not enclose his name. Secondly there isn't much British Justice in indulging in a bitter personal attack under cover of a pen alias, which is all correct in a temperate discussion of public questions. "British Justice" aimed to deny the propriety of County Court Judge Bole being entrusted with summary jurisdiction in so important a criminal matter as the trial of Dr. Telford for manslaughter.

—The Strike Strikes Home:

Hunters and other campers of Victoria who have been wont to include Armour's sliced ham, etc., so conveniently packed, among the staples of the camping outfit, have during the past week been unable to get their orders filled at the grocers. "All out" is the response, with the supplementary information that no man can foretell when it will be possible to get more. The strike of the Chicago packers is to blame. The putting up of all the fancy items in canned meats is at an end and has been for several weeks, and worst of all no one knew how long the conditions would continue. If Canadian meat packers are alive to the situation, they will make it a point to get the market at this favorable opportunity, by presenting something to the trade that in quality and neatness of package will equal the American.

A Promise of Reform.

For months, and indeed years, past, the residents of lower Head street, in the vicinity of the Work Point Barracks, have suffered inconvenience and the prospect of serious illness through the insanitary condition of the drain in that locality. The government, appealed to for redress since the interested district is outside the city limits, has declared the trouble to arise through the neglect of the interested property owners to put in proper facilities in the way of a sewer and septic tank. The danger to the public health has taken the subject out of the Lands and Works Department, and made it a question for the Board of Health. The latter finds the machinery of the law defective, and will take means for its perfection at the first session of the legislature. Meanwhile "Progress" is given the assurance by Mr. Gamble that the drain will be thoroughly cleaned out—which will make an end of the standing water, and thereby temporarily abate the nuisance created.

—Free School Books:

The following circular, issued by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, has been given wide circulation in Victoria: "At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council the following resolutions, favoring free school books in this Province, were carried: 'Whereas, The time is opportune for the Provincial Government to print all school books used in the public schools of the Province, and also supply the same free, or in any event at cost, to the pupils: Therefore be it resolved, That the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council respectfully request the Provincial Government to print and publish all supplies required for the public schools. And also resolved, That the Trades and Labor Councils and School Boards in the different cities of the Province be asked to memorialize the Government favoring this proposition.' In this connection we beg to point out that the Government at Victoria, with small additional expense, would have all the facilities necessary for printing and publishing the supplies required in the public schools."

—Will Call at Fanning:

The Canadian Government has granted permission for the steamers of the Canadian-Australian line to call hereafter at Fanning Island, the landing place of the Pacific cable midway between Bamfield and Fiji. The cable company, of course, have a staff of men on the island, and steamship communication is essential in order that provisions and other supplies may be regularly renewed. The Oceanic Steamship Co. of San Francisco undertook some time ago to make calls every three weeks, but recently abandoned the arrangement. The Canadian steamers will accordingly put in to Fanning Island once every two months on their trips northward.

—A Brilliant Spectacle:

Despite the fact that this feature of Labor Day and the vice-regal visit has received but barest mention in the daily press, it is not too much to say that the illumination of His Majesty's war vessels off the outer wharf last Monday evening was quite the most artistic feature of the dual celebration. The electrical display on the Bonaventure, outlining every feature of hull and rigging, was perhaps the finest example of illumination ever seen here, and deserved the enthusiastic expressions of admiration which it excited.

Just So.—The Jap is making Russia look like a man at 7 o'clock in the evening who has endeavored to see all the world's fair in one day.—Cranbrook Herald.

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Broke the Union Rule.—Jimmy White, who was prospecting at White river for the past month surprised himself one morning by getting up before breakfast.—Cranbrook Herald.

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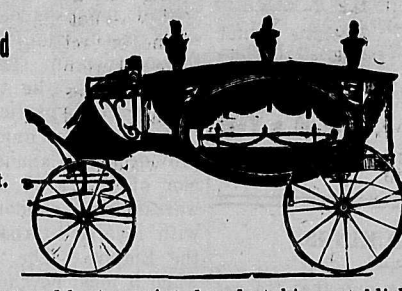

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CATS AND KINGS.

There is an old saying that "a cat may look at a king," which may under conceivable circumstances be a better thing for the king than for the cat. This profound thought is inspired by a statement in a city paper that the arrangements for the reception of Lord and Lady Minto in Victoria were such as permitted them to be met or seen by "all classes of citizens." That is, there are certain "classes" who would be permitted to meet our distinguished visitors, and certain other "classes" who must play the part of the cat in the drama with royalty, and be content with looking. Owing to the physical difficulties involved, it would be impossible to devise any arrangement whereby everybody could meet the Earl and Countess, and fortunately everybody did not want to—not because of any lack of respect for the very excellent lady and gentleman who have for six years presided at Rideau Hall, but partly because they do not care for that sort of thing, and partly for a variety of other reasons, but at the same time it is absurd to suggest that there is any difference in the relation of "classes" towards the Governor-General. It is time for the recognition of the fact, which, indeed, is recognized nowhere better than at Ottawa itself, that Canada is essentially a democratic country.

Let us think a little about "classes." There are the military and naval forces, and these really constitute a class by themselves. They are a class, because in the very nature of things their interests here are temporary. "Progress" has the greatest respect for the men who wear His Majesty's uniform. It is always glad to see them at public functions. They are entitled to the recognition they receive and the very courteous manner in which they entertain or take part in entertainments has earned them a deserved popularity. They are by no means exclusive, and it can be fairly said that no citizen has ever extended a courtesy to them that has not been pleasantly received and generously reciprocated.

But when we leave Esquimalt out, there is only one "class" in this community among white people. Yet this seems to be forgotten. The fact stands out conspicuously in all functions which combine official with social features. No reference is intended to the invitation lists in the case of the reception and lunch to the Governor-General which were prepared with very good judgment. The observation is of general application and the point aimed at is that in functions of the kind named there is as an almost invariable rule, no recognition of the professional and business men. If a distinguished stranger comes to Victoria, he never meets the people who constitute the real backbone of the community. The attempt seems to be always made to surround him with a little bit of England, or as good an imitation as this part of the world will supply. Then the visitor goes away and writes or tells how much like England this city is. It never occurs to him that there may be such a thing here as a strong Canadian sentiment. The harm done to Victoria by this is more serious than most people think. It creates the impression, as people who travel much will testify, that Victoria is hopelessly out of touch with the active, aggressive, democratic life that is forcing Canada to the fore-front among the countries. The time has come when there ought to be greater recognition of business men in the public functions which must necessarily frequently occur in this city.

A NEW CLAMOR.

The Vancouver Independent and the Victoria Colonist have started out on a campaign for "better terms or separation," at least this is the only reasonable inference to be drawn from the fact that the latter paper prints among its editorials an editorial from the former, in which an attempt is made to raise this issue. Such a cry is disloyal, as "Progress" understands loyalty. In the early days of confederation, when the affairs of the new union were being welded into shape, there might be some justification for insisting that the partnership should not be continued unless the terms were satisfactory to all parties; but after thirty-two years of union with the other provinces of Canada to begin a clamor of this kind is utterly without warrant and cannot be reconciled with loyalty to the Dominion or to the Empire. The time has come when it must be understood that Canada is an entity not merely a geographical expression, and that all the people of Canada owe a duty to the whole Dominion, which duty is their chief loyalty.

When it is said that British Columbia does not receive a fair share of the federal revenue, we admit at once that the claim has, at least from our standpoint, a solid basis to rest upon Like every other case that ever was presented, this case may have two sides, but we believe that, after making every allowance for local bias, our case for better consideration has substantial merit. There is no doubt whatever that in certain lines of annual expenditures this province does not receive the same treatment that is accorded to other provinces, and never has. Such matters are legitimate subjects of complaint and should be pressed upon the consideration of the federal parliament by every legitimate means in our power; but even if the doing of what we regard as full justice is delayed, there is no justification for any one to raise the cry of separation. We are all Canadians, and we should all be loyal to Canada and should no more think of cleaving the Dominion into fragments than the people of Wales should think of cutting themselves free from England. If we are treated unfairly, the remedy lies within the Dominion and is not to be found by going out of it If once threats of separation are to be recognized as a legitimate exercise of citizenship, the end to a permanent union is not far off, and it will not be difficult to fix a date for the termination of British dominion on the North American continent.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Everyone has a good word for Earl Grey, who is to succeed Earl Minto in the Governor-Generalship. He is admitted to be of more than ordinary ability, and a man both of action and ideas. When he sat in the House of Commons he was a Liberal, and presumably he has not changed his politics since. He has been described as very aristocratic, notwithstanding his Liberal affiliations, and the combination is by no means an unusual one. From what is told of him, he is undoubtedly a man of sound common sense and tactful, so that he will doubtless very quickly adapt himself to the social conditions existing in Canada.

Earl Grey is said to be a strong Imperialist, whatever this may mean. The word is one that can be interpreted in various ways. Most of us are imperialists in our own opinion, although perhaps not so in the opinion of others. Unfortunately the word has been so abused by politicians and irresponsible writers, who persist in associating it with gold lace and uniforms, that there is danger of it becoming distasteful. We feel confident that Earl Grey will employ his position in a manner that will remove the unfavorable influence just referred to. While it is hardly likely that the Imperial government in selecting him for the governor-generalship had it in mind to educate Canadians along imperialistic lines, there is no doubt that the occupant of that high office can do very much in that direction provided he proceeds with prudence. Lord Dufferin's administration did more to influence public opinion at a very critical time in the history of Canada than can be very well measured. His tact and diplomacy smoothed away all the irritation consequent upon the union of the provinces. He was more an ambassador than a viceroy. Canada and Canadians have grown since Dufferin's time, but there is a very great deal that the right man can do just now in molding public opinion upon Imperial questions. The work to be well done must be done with the art that conceals art, and Earl Grey's record justifies the hope that he possesses the rare faculty required for it.

Lord Dundonald's escapade is still being worked for all it is worth by certain unwise politicians. If it were not that the majority of Canadians are level-headed, trouble might come of this. Canadians are ready to sacrifice their lives, if need be, for the welfare of the Empire, but they are not satisfied to sacrifice their self-respect for the glorification of insolence which arrogates to itself all the loyalty in the Dominion.

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By no means the least graceful act of Earl Minto and his esteemed wife was the making of the grand tour of Canada before going home. Being under not even an implied official obligation to take the long journey across the continent, their having done so can only be attributed to the great interest taken by them in the country which has been their home for a few years.

Lord Dundonald has been appointed governor of Ceylon, and some people are endeavoring to connect the fact with Canadian politics. The governorship of Ceylon is a position always given to a military man, and the most hostile critic of the noble lord never said that he was not that. Indeed if we were to have a military governor in Canada, we do not know where a better man could be found for the position than the dashing cavalry leader in question.

The news that the contract has been let for the C. P. R. hotel foundation and that work will be at once begun was very welcome. Perhaps it will serve to revive in some degree the drooping spirits of Victoria people, who have a habit of getting in the blues every other day or so. It has been amusing to hear some of the things that have been said about that hotel. It has been described as a gigantic bluff. The suggestion has even been made that for some sinister purpose the foundation is to be constructed and work is to be stopped. Point out to some of these pessimists that the C. P. R. is about to buy a valuable piece of property along Humboldt street, and they will shake their heads, and assure you that it really means nothing. In fact, the only way the doubts of the chronic grumbler can be wholly removed is for the Company to begin the hotel at the roof and build downwards.

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Editor "Progress": I have been favored with a marked copy of your issue of August 13 in which reference is made to the Arion Club, in connection with the second Cycle of Musical Festivals of the Dominion, which I purpose directing during the coming year. The paragraph to which I refer reads as follows: "It "is understood that Sir Alexander "Mackenzie and Mr. C.A.E. Harriss "have declined the offer of the Arion "Club for co-operation for the con-"templated Musical Festival, which "was that the club should cancel its "third concert and assist in the Fes-"tival without share in the receipts, "but merely for recognition of active "and associate members. The pro-"moters of the Festival are looking "for more money, and declined. "There is a very general suspicion "that Mr. Harriss and his associates "find a considerable profit in utiliz-"ing the amateurs throughout the "festival territory."

Allow me to say that: (1) Sir Alexander Mackenzie has absolutely nothing whatever to do with the deciding of the Choral forces taking part in these Festivals inaugurated by me. (2) I did not decline the kind offices of the Arion Club; the Arion Club declined my proposition which I made in their best interests and in the interest of the musical development of British Columbia. (3) I am not looking (as you say) "for more money" neither have I ever asked a single person for aid in this matter, but if I am to include British Columbia in the second Cycle I cannot bear all the cost, as I did upon a former occasion, much as I would like to do so were I able and which I am not able to do. If, as you say, "there is a very general 'suspicion' that Mr. "Harriss and his 'associates' (I have "no associates) find a considerable "profit in utilizing the amateurs throughout the territory," then all I can say is I sincerely wish such were the case. What the second Cycle may cost me I know not; I am not however, ashamed to say that the first Cycle cost me personally $8,000 and two years' incessant gratuitous labor over and above the amount specified. The receipts from the Victoria Festival were some $2,200 (off hand) out of which $1,100 (or thereabout) was chargeable to local expenses alone; consequently if from out the portion I received it would pay the orchestra, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the soloists, their railway fares, sleeping accommodation, and ocean steamship passages back from Victoria, B. C., to London, England, I might perhaps not take exception to your grossly untrue inference that I am utilizing the amateur singers of Canada for what I can make out of them. Mr. Geo. Phillips is at liberty to state whether I speak the truth or not, as he is in possession of the receipts and expenditures pertaining to Victoria.

If the instigator of your article cares to take my place in the second Cycle and carry out my plans I will make him a present of my services in any capacity he may think fit to call me from now on until the Festivals are over in May, 1905, and I will besides contribute my cheque for $1,000 towards the loss he will make in carrying out the Cycle. In conclusion, let me say I care little what some people think of me or my work; I am perfectly content to see that work go on and prosper, feeling satisfied in my own mind I am contributing—and I hope unostentatiously so—to the advancement of a country in which I as a British man am privileged to live my life, and feel convinced that notwithstanding remarks you have made to try and discredit me in the eyes of the citizens and vocalists of Victoria success of my labors will in now be diminished.

May I request that you will give this letter the prominence given the article in disparagement of and oblige.

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Occupying seats upon the platform at the Drill Hall ceremony were the following: His Grace Archbishop Orth, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin. Hon. E. Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Lieut.-Col. Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Hon. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle. Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow. Hon. R. F. Green and Mrs. Green. Ald. Fell, Ald. Beckwith, Lieut.-Col. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Col. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Holmes, Col. English, Major Bland and Mrs. Bland, Hon. A. E. Smith (United States consul) and Mrs. Smith, Herr Carl Lowenberg (German consul). Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Rev. H. Carson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. E. A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Beaumont Boggs and Mrs. Boggs, Capt. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Col. A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Capt. Parry and Mrs. Parry, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. W. J. Dowler and Mrs. Dowler, Flag Lieut. West, Capt. Currie, Col. Wolfenden, Dr. Potts, Capt. Baker, Capt. Michel and Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe.

After an informal reception at the Drill Hall, the party were driven to the Hotel Driard where luncheon was served, the following being the invited guests: The Earl of Minto, Lady Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, Major Maude, Capt. Bell, A. D. C., Mr. Arthur Guise, Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, Archbishop Orth, Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge, Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, Senator Templeman and Mrs. Templeman, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Hon. E. Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Irving, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff and Mrs. Duff, Mr. Thos. Earle and Mrs. Earle, Mr. Geo. Riley and Mrs. Riley, Hon. R. McBride and Mrs. McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow, Hon. R. F. Green and Mrs. Green, Hon. Chas. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. R. L. Drury and Mrs. Drury, Mr. W. G. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. J. D. McNiven and Mrs. McNiven, Mr. Richard Hall and Mrs. Hall, Ald. Fell and Mrs. Fell, Ald. Vincent and Mrs. Vincent, Ald. Oddy, Ald. Beckwith and Mrs. Beckwith, Ald. Grahame, Ald. Kinsman and Mrs. Kinsman, Ald. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Ald. Goodacre and Mrs. Goodacre, Mr. Alf. Huggett and Mrs. Huggett, Ald. Elford and Mrs. Elford, Col. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Col. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Col. English, Major Bland and Mrs. Bland, Capt. Sandeman, Mr. T. R. Smith and Mrs. smith, Hon. A. E. smith and Mrs. smith, Herr Carl Lowenberg, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Rev. Mr. Vichert and Mrs. Vichert, Rev. Mr. Carson, Mr. Geo. Jay and Mrs. Jay, Mr. Lewis Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Robt. Mowat and Mrs. Mowat, Mr. E. A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. B. Boggs and Mrs. Boggs, Mr. R. S. Day and Mrs. Day, Mr. S. J. Pitts and Miss Pitts, Mr. W. T. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, Capt. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Capt. Baker, Col. A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Capt. Parry and Mrs. Parry, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. W. J. Dowler and Mrs. Dowler, Mr. L. Blacker, secretary to the commodore; Flag Lieut. West, Miss Macdonald, Miss Holmes, Miss Prior and Miss Pooley.

The culmination of the festivities incident to the vice-regal visit was the reception given by His Excellency and his consort at the Parliament Buildings in the evening, the spectacle from the galleries of the stately legislative chamber being exceptionally brilliant. The public had the rare honor of entrance by the main doors through the lofty rotunda, the ante-chamber was converted into a charming parlor and the legislative hall was magnificent in decorations of flags, palms and flowers in quantity. The flagship band again added much to the pleasure and the success of the occasion. His Excellency and Lady Minto received while occupying positions on Mr. Speaker's dais, the following ladies and gentlemen having the honor of being presented: Miss Dorothy Green, Mr. R. P. Butchart and Mrs. Butchart, Mr. A. G. McCandless, Mr. W. E. Campbell Tait, Mr. B. G. Goward, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Robert Warwick, Miss Edith Browne, Capt. Popham, Miss Pitts, Lieut. Hood, Capt. Michell, Lieut. Fitzherbert, Miss Baiss, Miss McGary, Miss Angus, Lieut. Angus, Mr. B. S. Oddy, Lieut. French, Rev. J. P. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. R. Hume, U. S. Consul and Mrs. Smith, Mr. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, Mr. B. C. Pettingell, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Baugh Allen, Mrs. O. Meredith Jones, Capt. C. W. Watts, Lieut. Smyth, Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Bunbury, Mr. C. E. Wilkins, R. N., Miss Ermatinger, Rev. Mr. J. D. Denis de Vitre, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Rev. E. G. Miller, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Fleet Surgeon C. Mansfield, Miss Winewood Fraser, Miss Hunt, Engineer Lieut. Drake, Major and Mrs. Bland, Mr. W. F. Fraser, Miss Marion Pitts, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Machin, Surgeon John Stoddard, Mrs. Oscar Lucas, Mrs. H. E. Norfolk, Mr. E. P. Soper, R. N., Mr. E. B. Mackay, Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken and Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Charles Ure, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mr. E. Hamilton Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Green, Assistant Postmaster E. J. Jones, Mr. Napier Denison and Mrs. Denison, Rev.. J. H. S. Sweet and Miss Sweet, Miss Prior, Lieut.-Tyre, R. N., Miss Davie, Capt. J. T. Walbran, Mrs. T. J. Ling, Mr. Gerald Potts, Miss Jessie Potts, Mr. Sidney Pitts, Mr. W. C. Lampson, Dr. Geo. J. Potts and Mrs. Potts, Lieut. Lewis, R. N., Mrs. R. L. Newman, Mr. F. I. Gelsthrope, Mr. Roderick J. Mules, C. E., Mr. Spearman, Fleet Surgeon Home and Mrs. Home, Miss Richardson, Dr. A. T. Watt and Mrs. Watt, Mr. F. L. Wilmer, Mr. L. C. Newlings, Mr. A. J. Parish, Hon. Mr. R. F. Green, Major Ernest Chown, R. M. L. I., Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. J. Sidney Gibb, Lieut. Lawson, R. N., and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Bryden, Mrs. W. H. Meadus, Miss Gwendolyn McCosh, Mr. G. H. Burns, Miss Clara Dupont, Hon. R. G. and Mrs. Tatlow, Dr. O. M. Jones, Hon. Col. E. G. Prior, Miss Pooley, Mr. James Paterson, Col. Holmes, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Ethel Browne, Mrs. Walter Langley, Mr. E. H. Fletcher, Lieut. Reginald Talbot, R. N., Miss Tilton, Mrs. E. G. Burk, Mrs. Rogers, Lieut. E. L. Wardon, R. N., Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Richdale, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Nora Hunt, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Miss Mara, Mrs. G. D. Ward, Mr. Henry A. Binmore, R. N., Mr. David Rogers, Mrs. Dewdney, Miss Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Gore, Mr. J .S. Gibb, Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, Mr. Dewdney, Mr. H. K. Garnier, R. N., Mr. H. McGuire, R. N., Mr. R. A. Bell Syer, R. N., Mr. Herbert K. Horsey, R. N., Miss H. S. Pemberton, Mr. Percy I. Ling, R. N., Miss Violet Tyrwhitt-Drake, Miss Tatlow, Miss Gladys Green, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Miss Powell, Mr. B. B. Saville, R. N., Capt. R. G. Fraser, R. N., Mrs. Graveley, Mr. T. Bush, R. M. L. I., Dr. I. W. Powell, Mr. Donald Fraser, Lieut. H. B. Gellibrand, R. N., Lieut. J. Sacheverell Salmond, R. N., Lieut. W. J. Forbes, R. N., Dr. Percy F. Alderson, R. N., Miss Gertrude Loewen, Mrs. W. H. Richdale, Lieut. A. L. Cameron, R. N., Mrs. Prior, Miss Pooley, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Jones, Lieut.-Col. C. English, R.A., the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Phipps, Mr. Wm. C. Holmes, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mr. Phillip Ewing Hard, Mr. R. B. Powell, Dr. H. M. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Meadus, R. N., Mr. Jas. L. Raymur, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, Mr. W. J. Featherstone, R. N., Mr. F. P. Clements, R. N., Mr. G. H. Hutton, Mr. C. Loewenberg, Mr. C. F. Moore, Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Lampman, Lieut. G. D. Ward, R. N., Mr. J. T. L. Meyer, Mrs. Jas. Raymur, Miss Glassford, Mrs. R.G. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hasell, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Miss E. Meyer, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Miss A. Meyer, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Watts, Miss Phipps. Miss Langley, Mr. Burroughs, Mrs. R. F. Green, Miss Eva Loewen, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Miss More, Miss G. E. Meyer, Miss Frances Tyrwhitt-Drake, Mr. D. A. Fraser, Mrs. Holmes, and Mr. G. Campbell, R. N.

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During their all-to-brief stay in Victoria this week, His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Minto and their daughter, Lady Eileen Elliot, were the guests of Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich at their home on Head street. At a dinner given Monday evening in honor of the distinguished visitors, the following were present: The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Col. the Hon. E. G. and Mrs. Prior, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Hon. Capt. and Mrs. Tatlow, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Archer Martin, Hon. Charles E. and Mrs. Pooley, Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, Lieut. West, Mr. Blackler, Major Maude D.S.O., Captain Bell, A.D.C., Mr. Guise, His Excellency the Governor General, Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliot.

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In conection with the visit to Victoria of the Governor General and Lady Minto, a charming luncheon **was given by Their Excellencies'** hosts, Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, at their residence on Sunday **evening. Those present were Lord** and Lady Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, Captain and Mrs. Fraser, Commander Sandeman, Captain Baker, Col. English, R.G.A. Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Croft, General Sir Henry and Lady Geary, Captain Bell, Mr. Arthur Guise, Major Maude, Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, and Flag Lieut. West.

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A pleasant feature of the present week was the American round robin tennis tournament given at "Fernhill," on Wednesday, and which was won by Mrs. Hull and Mr. Foll. Eight couples participated each couple playing each other couple, and the highest aggregate winning. The others playing were Mrs. W. F. Burton and Mr. J. A. Rithet, Miss Goward and Captain Bunbury, Miss Prior and Captain Wright, Miss Alice Bell and Captain Williams, Miss D. Green and Mr. R. B. Powell, Miss Devens and Mr. F. T. Cornwall, Mrs. Davidson and Mr. R. H. Pooley.

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It is announced that the marriage of Mr. Fordham of Vancouver and Miss Corysande Powell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Powell of "Oakdene," will take place in this city on the 12th proximo.

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Episcopalians of His Lordship's diocese were present in force at the Cathedral schools on Tuesday evening to extend a hearty welcome home to Right Rev. Dr. Perrin and his bride, and to become acquainted with Mrs. Perrin, who comes as a stranger to join her husband in his work. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and Venerable Archdeacon Scriven was chosen to express the welcome and felicitations of all present, at the same time presenting a number of handsome gifts from Victoria friends. These included a handsome silver berry bowl; a cream jug and sugar bowl, also of silver and also gold lined; a solid silver cake basket, and a pair of ornate silver candlesticks. The congratulations and testimonial of esteem were suitably acknowledged by the Bishop in his own and Mrs. Perrin's behalf, and an enjoyable conversazione followed, many being afforded opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the lady who has been chosen to preside as hostess over Bishopsclose.

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The Week in Society

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Mrs. Goulding-Wilson has been for several days past a guest of Mrs. A. L. Gartshore, Vancouver.

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Considerable annoyance has been caused Rev. Canon Beanlands, who is visiting in England, by the circulation of a report that he was about to be married there—a report which "Progress" is assured is without foundation in fact.

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Mr. Andrew Norquay, of the Dominion Lands Office at Edmonton, well known here and in Vancouver, was married recently at the residence of the bride's father, Beach House, Toneld, the bride being Miss Julia Alberta McCauley.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, of Guelph, of which city Mr. Kennedy is ex-mayor, have left for home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pike of Niagara street.

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Miss Ellison has returned from a vacation visit to Banff.

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Miss Amy Boulton of Toronto, after a short stay in Regina, is visiting friends here.

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Mrs. Denis R. Harris, accompanied by Miss Denise Harris, has returned from a visit to Mr. Rex Harris of Vancouver.

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Mrs. Alex McDermott is visiting Agassiz.

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Mrs. Cripps and Miss Mabel Cripps of Vancouver, with Mr. Lantz of the Terminal City, are visiting Victoria friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Borde and family are enjoying ten days at their summer cottage at Sooke lake.

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Messrs. A. T. Dalton and W. E. Forman of Vancouver are visiting the Capital.

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Mrs. G. L. Milne and Mrs. W. K. Houston are visiting Seattle friends.

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Miss E. Ure of Seattle is spending a holiday with her sister here.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper of Nanaimo have spent the week here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hearst and party, who are now visiting the Kootenays, are expected to be in Victoria next week.

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Mrs. MacBeth of Toronto, who has spent the past two months with friends here and in Vancouver, left for home this week, intending to spend a fortnight in Winnipeg en route.

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Miss Clara Van Sant has left for Tacoma, where she will enter Annie Wright Seminary to continue and complete her studies.

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Miss Lyle Whetland spent the week with New Westminster friends.

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Dr. W. H. Moody, accompanied by his father, Mr. T. G. Moody, has left for Philadelphia and Boston. They will return via St. Louis and California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds have arrived in Ladysmith to take up their residence. Mrs. Reynolds was Miss Pearl Cartwright of Vancouver, and has many friends here.

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Mr. J. B. McLaren, barrister of Winnipeg, a brother of Rev. Dr. McLaren, general superintendent of Presbyterian home missions, is spending a holiday here.

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Admiral Sir Henry Stephenson, who from 1893 to 1896 was commander-in-chief of the North Pacific squadron, has been appointed gentleman-usher of the Black Rod. He has many friends in British Columbia, and is a nephew of the late Sir Henry Keppel, D. S. O., late flag captain at Esquimalt.

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Hon. R. G. Tatlow, with Mrs. and Miss Tatlow, will leave shortly on an extended visit to England and Ireland.

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The ball at A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening proved, as anticipated, a fitting finale to an abundantly successful Labor Day celebration. The attendance was large, the floor conditions excellent, the music eminently satisfactory and the committee untiring in promoting the pleasure and comfort of their guests. Those chiefly responsible for the pleasant function were Mr. E. Keown (Committee Chairman), Miss Gregg. Miss Morris, Miss Sweeney, Miss Tolmie, Miss Moraes, Miss Wachter, Miss Wylde, Mr. F. Henskie, Mr. C. Pointer and Mr. J. Hancock.

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Miss Violet Hickey has returned from visiting friends in Seattle.

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Major F. E. Brayshaw of Camberley, England, who has been enjoying a holiday in Victoria, has left for home.

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Mr. A. G. McCandless has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria friends.

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Mr. J. S. Gibb has returned from a few days' visit with Mainland friends.

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Count Marco von Ballestrem, son of the President of the German Reichstag, spent several days of this week in Victoria.

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Dr. Clifford Brookes, one of the noted hunters of England and a prominent member of the Badminton Club, is on his way here to try his fortune among the big game of Vancouver Island .

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Mr. A. G. Miller is visiting Royal City friends.

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Dr. I. W. Powell spent the early part of the week on the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland have arrived from Kildonan to take up their residence here.

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Among the Victorians who have recently sailed for home from Liverpool are Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Barnard, Miss Violet Pooley and Hon. Fred J. Fulton.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson and Mr. Herbert Wilkinson are en route from Montreal, and will spend several weeks in Victoria.

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Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., and Mr. S. Perry Mills, K. C., have been enjoying the shooting at Mr. Mills' place on the Koksilah.

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Mrs. Hugh Nelson, relict of the late Hon. Hugh Nelson, has left on an extended tour of the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanton of Nanaimo have been spending a brief holiday in the city.

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Mr. W. J. Mackay of Vancouver visited Victoria friends this week.

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The Misses Woods are summering in California, expecting to return in early October.

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Miss Van Kleek and Miss Gass of New Westminster, visited Victoria friends this week.

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The marriage was celebrated at the Hotel Victoria this week of Mr. A. M. Rasch and Mrs. Abbie Gertrude Wellington, both of Seattle. and both engaged in business with the same wholesale firm. Rev. H. J. Wood officiated at the establishment of the new partnership.

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Miss M. Fletcher has returned to New Westminster, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

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Mrs. J. A. Stratton and son returned to Seattle on Thursday's Rosalie, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stratton's mother, Mrs. E. B. Marvin of Cadboro Bay road.

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Mrs. D. Lamont of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lombard of Collinson street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Miller spent the week end with Seattle friends.

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Mr. R. H. Ella visited Seattle this week.

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Rev. J. P. Hicks of Esquimalt was called upon this week to perform the pleasant ceremony of joining in wedlock Mr. Francis W. Jenkins of West Victoria and Miss Ruth Elizabeth McDonald, daughter of Mr. Charles McDonald. Miss Lillian Jenkins acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by Mr. Kenneth McDonald.

Mrs. J. G. Woods of Vancouver was hostess at a small tea last week in honor of Miss Phipps of this city.

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Miss Adele Smith of this city is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Hodder at Kaslo.

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Mrs. Stewart and Miss Michie of Vancouver, who have been visiting friends here, returned to the Mainland Monday.

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Miss Sophie Tupper returned to Vancouver last Saturday, having much enjoyed her visit here.

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Miss Barrett has returned from a two months' visit in Kaslo.

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Professor, Mrs. and Miss Saunders of Ottawa have left for their home in the Capital, after a fortnight's visit to the Coast.

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Rev. J. F. Vichert officiated Wednesday at the marriage of Mr. Ithaman Crothers and Miss Kathleen Freeman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of this city. The honeymoon is being spent in a trip to Kansas City and the St. Louis World's Exposition.

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Miss Marie Lamont has gone to Coal Creek to reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McPhillips of Vancouver have spent the greater part of the week in Victoria.

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Miss Gladys Baiss has returned from a month's visit to Vancouver, where she has been staying with Mrs. Bulwer.

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Mr. J. A. Rithet is leaving for Cariboo on a combined business and hunting trip.

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Mr. Jensen, proprietor of the Hotel Sidney, has left on a short visit to the St. Louis World's Fair, Mr. Hornsby having charge of his hotel interests in his absence.

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Mr. Justice Duff and Mrs. Duff are in Atlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone of Cumberland are visiting Victoria friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir and party are enjoying the hunting and fishing at Campbell river.

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Miss Laura Morrison is visiting the Misses McDonald at Comox.

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Rev. R. J. McIntyre is visiting Sandon.

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Mr. S. Maclure and Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb have returned from an interesting vacation in Oregon, during which they had the opportunity to climb Mount Baker, the monarch of the range whose hoary head is so familiar to all Victorians.

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Rev. Father A.G. Morice, O.M.I., missionary to the Western Denes, honorary member of the Philological Society of Paris and the Natural History Society of British Columbia, and corresponding member of the Canadian Institute and of the Geographical Society of Neufchatel, Switzerland, has returned to the Coast from Eastern Canada, where he went to have published his historic work on the northern interior of British Columbia.

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Rev. John Grundy has left on furlough for a visit to England.

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Hon. Senator Templeman arrived home yesterday from Ottawa via. St. Louis and the Fair.

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Mrs. H. W. Hollen and family of Portland have been spending the week at the Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

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Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter have left on a visit to Chicago.

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Mrs. Hasell gave a delightful afternoon tea yesterday, in honor of her daughter, Miss Green, who is returning shortly to Seattle.

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Mr. P. S. Lampman entertained a merry company of young people at the dinner hour Wednesday, in honor of Mr. R. B. Powell, who leaves for Suva, Fiji, on the 16th inst.

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Mr. P. S. Lampman has left for a month's visit to his parents and friends in Thorold, Ontario.

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Miss Macaulay has left for San Francisco after spending a pleasant fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Radiger.

On October 1st Mrs. M. Lester will open the dancing season of 1904-1905 in A.O.U.W. Hall, (downstairs) with a complimentary party for the children, their friends and prospective pupils of the Saturday class. A Shirtwaist party will also be given on October 3rd as an opening dance for the adults. Evening class for beginners will organize on October 5th.

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Mesdames Simpson and Dickenson will open their dancing classes on Saturday October 1st at Assembly Hall, which they have been very fortunate in securing and which will hereafter be known as the Assembly Dancing Academy. Miss Thain and Mr. Fawcett will supply the music during the season. There will be a formal opening dance on October 6th, invitations for which will shortly be sent out.

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Mrs. W. D. McGregor and her son have arrived from the Slocan to take up their residence here.

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Miss Clay of this city acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. Thomas Masters, manager of the Western Union telegraphs at Astoria, and Miss Louise Patterson of Vancouver, celebrated at the Terminal City on Wednesday.

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Mr. Hugh Dempsey and his bride from Nanaimo are spending their honeymoon here. Mrs. Dempsey was formerly Miss Frances J. Conley of Ladysmith.

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A wedding in which both principals are especially popular in a large circle of appreciative friends, was solemnized on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's mother, Douglas street, by Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, joining the fortunes of Mr. Harry Briggs and Miss Jeanne McAlpine, the latter one of British Columbia's foremost vocalists and also a young lady of more than ordinary vivacity and personal charm. The ceremony was at 4 o'clock, and the floral arrangements notable for the taste and elegance which they displayed. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Wellington McAlpine, was gowned in pearl grey crepe de chine, trimmed with silk eluney. Miss Della Spray was bridesmaid, in Nile green crepe de chine over taffeta. The bridal bouquets were of roses and smilax, the gifts of the groom, who at the altar was supported by his friend, Mr. Herman Erb. After the reception, at which were received the congratulations of very many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left for Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue broadcloth, tailor-made, with hat to match.

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A notable party of visitors representative of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce paid Victoria a call on Thursday, included in the number being Messrs. J. B. Meikle, secretary of the chamber of commerce; E. A. Abbott, T. O. Abbott, A. M. Springer, W. H. Pringle, Charles H. Black, P. I. Bornstein, R. C. Calley, H. A. Chadwick, E. B. Cox, John Thomas Cochrane, J. J. Cunningham, Girfith Davies, E. L. Drew, T. E. Eastland, L. M. Wood, G. Beninghausen, E. S. Goodwin, E. K. Novak, D. J. Miles, Houlahan, J. A. James V. M. Carkeek, W. D. Kimball Leo. Kohn, C. E. Thorpe, C. C. Maring, Z. C. Miles, W. J. Creglow, R. C. McCormick, Jas. H. Perkins, J. R. Pidduck, Thomas W. Prosch, W.F. Richardson, W. L. Rhodes, Joseph Sippen, W. E. Stevens, H. P. Stoelting, Howard D. Thomas, jr., M. M. Carrahar, Philip Tindall, Herbert S. Upper, F. W. West, John A. Woolley, E. Wood, D. R. McKinley, R. D. Ogden, F. J. Martin, H. L. Sizer, F. H. Curtiss, J. F. Douglas, J. Rightsell, Jno. Schram, W. L. Rhodes and C. E. Fowler.

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At the Church of the Holy Saviour on Monday last, Rev. W. D. Barber. assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, performed the ceremony of uniting in marriage Mr. Leonard H. Leigh and Miss Jennie McDonald of West Victoria. The bride was given away by Mr. James McDonald, while Mr. H. Monteith and Miss J. Leigh were the supporting couple. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh will make their home in the Terminal City.

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Mrs. S. D. Nesbitt and Mrs. Dodds are spending a week with friends in Seattle.

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In the four Mortons, club jugglers, the Grand has this week presented a specialty that is incomparable as an illustration of quickness of eye and hand, marvellous dexterity and professional ease in doing something very difficult. The Mortons are club swingers whose performance begins where that of others reaches its climax. They are also about the most expert jugglers with the clubs that have been seen on the local stage, and their act has in it considerable comedy provided in the clever pantomimic work of the little lady member of the quartette, who is no stranger to Grand audiences and assuredly has the true genius of successful entertaining. Aside from the Morton's, the feature act of this week's bill at the Grand is the sensational bicycle race of Emil Agraz and Thomas Hilton. This is no "home trainer" example of fast pedalling. Ordinary racing bicycles are used, with moving rollers for the track; and the steering of the machines when high speed has been attained, is quite as marvellous as the speed itself. The best miles this week were ridden very close to the two-minute mark, and the act has in it all the thrill, cumulative excitement and general attractiveness of a track event. It only misses the element of generalship—and the trick of keeping to the rollers more than makes up for this. Harry Walton, Chinese impersonator, does a neat and thoroughly refined monologue in the Asiatic costume and dialect, showing himself a close student and effective mimic; and Demaria & Orlando prove themselves second-class singing and dancing soubrettes, whose turn one may miss out with little regret. Mr. Frederic Roberts' song for the week is the effective "Last Night When the Moon Was Shining," and the moving pictures are sharper and clearer than usual—which is saying considerable.

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A novelty in entertainment was that offered by "The Pierrots" at the Dallas Hotel on Monday last, to a select and very appreciative audience. The bill consisted of songs, monologues and recitations of high artistic standard. The Pierrots' rendering of the "Pansy Faces," and "The Waikiki Mermaid," were especially charming, while on the humorous side "A Crusty Old Chap" and "A Clerical Friend" were most amusing. This entertainment is something new to Victoria and Mr. Patterson is to be congratulated on having so artistic a performance at his house. Mr. Jesse A. Longfield acted as accompanist and played a solo in fine style. The Pierrots will repeat their entertainment at the Dallas on Monday next, when an entirely new programme will be presented. The costume worn by these entertainers is, as the name denotes, that of a French clown and his lady, and the quaint dress is in pleasing contrast to the regulation evening clothes usually worn by society entertainers.

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Having had trained pigs and educated cockatoos, the patrons of the Grand are to be treated next week to the wonderful performance of a troupe of five seals, university graduates if Farmer Jones' pigs are to be accepted as high school students. The seals heretofore have formed one of the strongest attractions of Ringlings' circus, and have been marvelled at by countless thousands. They are being taken over the vaudeville route by Professor D. Bilyck, their trainer, and may be counted to provide a genuine novelty in entertainment, and at the same time illustrate the remarkable intelligence of the seal, and the wonders patience and perseverance will accomplish with him as a pupil. Besides the seals there will be an unusually strong bill.

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The season at the Victoria opened last Monday evening with an acceptable reproduction of the late Chas. Hoyt's pungent political satire "A Texas Steer," in which a number of the old company are still working and will be as long as the supply of stock paper lasts. There are also a good quartette and some clever specialists, but the house was exceedingly light. The era of the 10-cent vaudeville has killed the business for anything of this sort in more ambitious attractions and managers throughout America are beginning to realize it. On Thursday evening Gorton's Minstrels held the boards, giving a very fair show.

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It is a big bill and a strong bill that the Crystal has prepared for its patrons during the ensuing week. The headliners are the Alabama Military Quartette, reputedly the leading attraction of the southern vaudeville route. The Buttons come direct from California with their singing and talking act, introducing songs and violin solos; Dell Regal is seen in a marvellous Salamander and magic act; Josie Ringal has a musical turn introducing half a dozen unique instruments; and Jim Rowe, the dwarf hat spinner and funny man, provides excellent comedy. The illustrated song is to be "On the Pillows of Despair" by Ed. Trainer, and there will be a new and super-excellent list of motion pictures.

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Large attendances have been the rule throughout the week at the Crystal, the bill being exceptionally good the feature has been the marvellous marksmanship of 'Lone Star Harry,' whose playing of an air with the rifle is a distinct novelty and one of the best things in an act of the kind ever offered in the Northwest.

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Next week's special attraction at the Victoria theatre will be the charming comedy "Sweet Clover," a dainty offering that has real merit to commend it and which does not trespass into the vaudeville field in the effort to secure patronage. It should be well patronized, as no doubt it will be.

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There is a limit to the available patronage even for 10 cent theatres. Adieu Edison! Excuse these tears.

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It is promised that the Black Watch Band will include Victoria in its Canadian tour. When and where it will play here is not yet hinted at, nor does the Colonist (which makes the announcement) indicate by whom the band will be brought west to the Pacific capital of Canada.

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Mr. Clarence Eddy is arranging for another western tour that will include a recital here.

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C. P. Walker is to bring Mr. Harold Nelson and Walker's Comedians to the coast from Winnipeg. The Comedians are doing a revival of "My Friend from India."

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James F. Post is now with the Watson Stock Company, playing the Irish farce, "Two Married Mashers."

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The worst fears are realized. Jim Jeffries is going on the stage in a drama, in one act of which he will appear in a boxing bout. Sam C. Mott, who has often piloted shows to Victoria, will be the manager.

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Tom D. Bates was here this week, making clear the way for "A Runaway Match," which comes to the Victoria next Tuesday.

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The oratorio of "Samson" is now in active rehearsal under the direction of Mr. John G. Brown.

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Fay Templeton has just been celebrating her stage birthday with thirty-two candles. Fay needs a memory tonic.

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James K. Hackett has developed into an actor-manager such as they have in England. He has at present his own company and five others under his management, including two stars in Isabelle Irving and S. Arthur Byron.

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Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon began their joint starring tour September 5, presenting for the first time in English the three-act comedy from the German entitled "Taps." Miss Shannon is said to have an especially strong part in this play.

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Jefferson de Angelis is to have a new production this year entitled "Fantana." De Angelis will have in his support Adele Ritchie, Julia Sanderson and Katie Barry.

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Reuben Fax is still supporting J. H. Stoddard in "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

—A Notable Celebration:

The 1904 celebration of Labor Day passes into history as successful in every way, albeit the proceedings were marked by strict decorum rather than joyous enthusiasm. The parade was a good one; the sports exciting and well contested; the dance and public meeting models of their kind. There will be general agreement with the verdict of the judges of the floats on parade—Messrs. Charles Hayward, Charles E. Redfern, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., F. Worthington, A. G. McCandless, J. L. Beckwith and W. H. Price—as hereunder:

1. Best mechanical float, Boilermakers, first prize, $40.
2. Electrical Workers, $20.
3. Best artistic float, Painters, prize $50.
4. Best dressed union, Painters' Union, prize $20.
5. Wholesale manufacturers' float. Smith & Champion, prize $15.
6. Retail merchants' float, Dixi H. Ross & Co., prize $15.
7. Union label goods, J. T. Jones' cigar store, Douglas street, prize $20.
8. Best dressed team, Painters', prize $7.50.
9. Best comic clown, first, No. 29, first prize, $5; second, No. 31. second prize, $2.50.

The feature of the public meeting, over which Mr. George Coldwell presided, was an address by Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., who talked some very straight and very excellent advice, the gist of which was that Labor is pursuing the policy most beneficial to its particular ends by throwing its weight for the candidates of one or other of the established political parties (as circumstances may dictate) rather than by seeking to introduce a straight Labor party in Canadian politics at the present time, and thereby complicate such politics disadvantageously to Labor and the nation.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, Miss Marrack and Little Glen Switzer have been very cordially received at their appearances in the Okanagan country.

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Victoria Aerie No. 12 F. O. E. meets every Wednesday evening in Eagle Hall, Adelphi Block, at 8:30 p. m. Sojourning brothers made welcome. Joseph Wachter, W. President; Frank LeRoy, W. Secretary.

Court Northern Light, No. 5935. A. O. F.

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday in each month in K. of P. Hall, Douglas St. Visiting members cordially invited to all meetings.

J. P. Hancock, Chief Ranger; W. F. Fullerton Secretary.

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Far West Lodge No. 1 meets at their Hall, cor Douglas and Pandora Streets, every Friday at 8 p.m. Sojourning brothers are always welcome.

J.H. Penketh, C.C.; Harry Weber, K. of R.& S. Box 544

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Court No. 1 meets first Tuesday in each month at K. of P. Hall. Adult Foresters are always welcome. S. L. Redgrave, President; J. H Mansell, Secretary.

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On Tuesday last the grand St. Leger Sweep was drawn for in Pioneer Hall, where a very large and representative muster took place. Mr. H. L. Salmon is to be congratulated on the simple yet perfect method of the drawing which came off without a hitch, the system adopted being similar to that of the local building societies, the apparatus being the identical one used by the Victoria Building Society. Although the subscription did not quite reach the amount anticipated, the fact that it topped the last Derby sweep conducted by Mr. Salmon by exactly $850 goes far to prove that interest is increasing in English sweepstakes. As in the former "Sweeps," the winners of the first three prizes are men who can make good use of these "wind falls." The representatives of the Colonist and Times, assisted by some of those present, well performed their tasks of the active work of the drawing, and when each favorite in trun was named, a murmur would go forth—as of expectancy until the number was announced. No. 662 drew St. Amant, which was sold to a party in Nanaimo. The second horse—Henry the First—fell to number 1628, and number 1144 drew Armscliffe—the third horse held by a member of the R. E. at Work Point Barracks. The starters were each entitled to $81.00, the first three drawing $972.00, $486.00 and $243.00 respectively. Mr. Salmon states that in any future sweep as in the past he will allow no more for advertising, printing and all incidentals than 10 per cent.

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At the last meeting of the managing committee of the J. B. A. A. an interesting letter from Mr. F. W. Heathcote, of considerable public importance, was read, its text being the forming of a regatta course above the Gorge. Summarized, Mr. Heathcote's idea is: That the waters of the Arm above the Gorge bridge should be made navigable at all stages of the tide. In place of dredging the writer thinks that the most desirable result would be obtained by building a lock underneath the Gorge bridge, on the same plan as those to be seen on nearly every river and canal in England. Should it be found impossible for financial reasons to build the lock, a concrete dam could be built instead. Launches and pleasure boats would then be able to gain access to the head of the Arm at all stages of the tide. The depth of water above the Gorge would be raised five or six feet. In connection with this scheme, Mr. Heathcote suggests that the narrow neck of land on the left-hand side of the Arm, where it widens into Portage inlet, should be bought from the Hudson's Bay Company and converted into a public park. A rough estimate of the cost of a lock is $3,000. The writer thinks that the J. B. A. A. should co-operate with the Tourist Association and lay the matter before the city.

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Here is the very latest in hunting stories, warranted authentic and vouched for by all members of the party which after a week's outing seventeen miles up the E. & N., on Saanich Arm, returned to town on Wednesday. One of the juniors had never shot a grouse. He longed to mightily, and when he espied a bird perched comfortably in the branches of an umbrageous cedar he decided to take no chances in getting his first bird. He secured a rest for his gun and after long sighting, fired. The bird did not fall, being pinned in a crotch of the branches, so he climbed up to do a little retrieving on his own account. As he neared the prize he discovered that it still showed signs of life. Fearful of an escape, he dropped to the ground and prepared to renew the bombardment. But he had lost sight of his prey. So laboriously he re-climbed the tree, had a companion pass up the gun, and there, sitting astride a branch, he shot that hapless grouse extremely dead.

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At the James Bay tennis courts this week the Victoria Bankers' handicap tennis tournament is being contested. The trophy played for each year is a massive silver cup, which was subscribed by the bankers of Victoria five years ago. The Bank of British Columbia, through their representative, G. S. Holt, captured the cup in 1899; the Bank of British North America through Mr. A. D. Severs, won it in 1900, and again in 1901 it went to the latter bank, Mr. N. B. Gresley coming out victorious; the last two seasons the Bank of Commerce, through Mr. E. W. Carr-Hilton, ran off with the trophy. Any individual winning the cup three times becomes the absolute possessor. Finals in the 1904 tourney will be played today.

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Here is the facetious style of invitation whereby Victoria yachtsmen know that they will be welcome at the opening of the new club house of their Bellingham brethren:

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Last week Progress offered its readers a carefully corrected abstract of the provincial game laws, which —with the characteristic perversity of the types—was rendered worse than unintelligible by the dropping down of a line, which threw the entire tabular arrangement out of order. The principal new change to be kept in mind is the prohibition of the sale of deer, in any way. It would also be well for sportsmen to bear the facts in mind that:

Not more than 10 deer may be shot in any season by an individual.

That two elk is the season limit.

That 250 duck is all the law allows.

That quail and pheasants are protected until further orders.

That there is a penalty of $50 for trespassing upon enclosed land on Sundays.

That trespass is illegal at any time.

That it is unlawful to buy or sell any game bird without its plumage.

That it is unlawful for non-residents to shoot without a license (how many of those who come here for the shooting are reminded of this fact?)

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When Messrs. Rithet, Gowen and Stevenson arrived at Salt Spring Island last Wednesday, they found the beach already occupied by a camp allegedly belonging to Messrs. Johns and Wall, before which were strung a deer, a pheasant and an "innumerable company" of blue and willow grouse. That was on the afternoon of the 31st, and as the law does not permit the shooting of any of the game displayed until the 1st of September (and pheasants not even yet), the proprietors of the camp are facing a charge in the provincial court of illegally having game in their possession. If every sportsman would take the trouble to set the law in motion when he discovers such violations, his brother sportsmen the province over would arise to call him blessed. The protection of the game is a cause that should make every hunter and fisherman of the right sort a special game warden.

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"Progress" is considerably surprised at the course pursued by the Times in dealing with the case of alleged violation of the game law on Salt Spring Island. The studied suppression of the names of those charged with a wilful and deliberate breach of the laws of sport, and the unpleasant featuring of the names of those gentlemen entitled to all commendation for the prosecution of a glaring case, certainly is small encouragement to other sportsmen to lend their aid to secure enforcement of good law.

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Talk of easy hunting! A member of Mr. A. Borde's Sooke lake party returning to the cottage Tuesday, noticed a fine three-year-old doe in the road, and without leaving the wagon succeeded in bringing her down with a rifle bullet through the heart. The Government's neglect of the bridges is rapidly converting this main trunk road into an ideal hunting field.

Says the Vancouver World: Prof. Bob Foster, of Victoria, writes the sporting editor of this paper announcing a challenge from the Victoria Old Boys to the Vancouver Rugby football team for a match to be played at the Victoria exhibition grounds on September 27. The Victoria team is to consist entirely of old Yorkshire players, and Foster says they can play the game. The match will be played for the championship of British Columbia.

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General approval is expressed at the working of the amendment to the game law by which the sale of venison is strictly forbidden on Vancouver Island. A year's exemption for the blue grouse might be tried with advantage next year and would probably make an end of complaint as to their scarcity. Indeed the prohibition of the sale of grouse at any time is about due in the interest of sportsmen and the game asset of the country.

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Acting Ambulance Sergeant F. Richardson has returned from Ottawa in company with the team of riflemen who have been representing this province at the annual competition there. They are one and all to be congratulated on their achievements there and the riflemen generally should be well pleased with the achievements of their comrades in arms.

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A valued subscriber of "Progress" offers the suggestion that the relay race for boys over fourteen at the forthcoming exhibition should be at the distance of one mile instead of half a mile; that the throwing of the baseball competition should be amended by the substitution of a cricket or lacrosse ball throw instead; and that the high jump might well be omitted as the school boy competitors have no opportunity to practice this item.

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T. Page, champion sculler of Valdez Island, has challenged J. N. J. Brown, champion of the inland waters of British Columbia, and a race will result on the 17th at North Vancouver. The winner will probably challenge the champion of Saanich.

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Victoria's fine batting gave them the victory in the cricket match with Seattle at the Sound city Monday. The scores in the single innings played were 82 and 44.

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The James Bays are represented at the annual regatta of the Vancouver Rowing Club today by a four composed of W. W. Wilson (stroke), J. Sutherland (3), W. T. Andrews (2), and W. H. Jesse (bow).

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Salmon trolling has been very good during the past week off the entrance to Victoria harbor.

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The Colonist does not think there has been much before-the-season shooting around about Victoria. If its representative could have seen (and smelted) some of the birds that came down the E. & N. to Victoria Thursday and Friday, its opinion would suffer a radical change.

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Mr. J. McB. Smith returned on Wednesday from a four days' hunting trip in the Nanoose district, with Mr. George Jay. Seventy birds and one fine deer attest that their labors were not in vain.

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Mr. E. A. Wylde of the Times takes the honors as a lucky hunter. He succeeded in getting a fine fat doe during a short morning tramp on Wednesday—packed her to his lakeside home—and then returned and bagged the buck.

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In their match with the Toronto Shamrocks, the Vancouver Argonaut lacrosse team were defeated 7 to 1. They claim the Shamrocks played seniors against them. The Argos were also defeated by Brampton, 6 to 3.

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Yacht Gwenol, with Messrs. Cuppage and Bamford aboard, returned Monday from Pender Island. Captain and crew had good luck among the birds during the limited time at their disposal.

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In all likelihood the baseball season is at an end locally. The match with the Fernwoods scheduled for today is indefinitely postponed.

In last Saturday's cricket match at Tacoma, the representative team of that city defeated the eleven from this city by 139 to 62 on the single inning played. The Victoria team was not the best the city can produce by any manner of means.

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J. J. White and G. J. Brethour of Sidney has gone for a week's hunting for big game in the interior of Vancouver Island.

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Rev. W.W. Bolton is laying before the football association of the province, a carefully worked out scheme to bring to B. C. shortly a crack English team for a series of matches.

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Grouse are reported very plentiful —between Nanaimo and Alberni.

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Mr. E. C. Smith and a party are enjoying the shooting at Saturna Island.

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One conviction for dynamiting trout has been recorded in East Kootenay; an Italian resident whom Constable Walker caught red-handed at Coal Creek, escaped with a $15 fine.

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The Ontario Government has proclaimed a special closed year for quail throughout that province, and has also prohibited the shooting of deer in the Bruce peninsula for a similar period.

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At the Jubilee hospital ground today the Victoria C. C. eleven is again trying conclusions with its old rivals from Work Point.

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The Friend In Need.—"We are indebted to C. H. Dunbar for the report of the fire meeting of Thursday night last, as we were busy getting out the Herald and could not attend."—Cranbrook Herald.

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