

Vancouver Culture.

Vancouver is considered one of Canada's cities blessed above all others. An equable climate, ideal location, and a prosperous city, chief centre of the Oriental trade.

Business life is not so strenuous as in Eastern cities, and there is an air of refinement and culture about Vancouver and British Columbia people that only comes to those who have leisure to cultivate the graces of life.

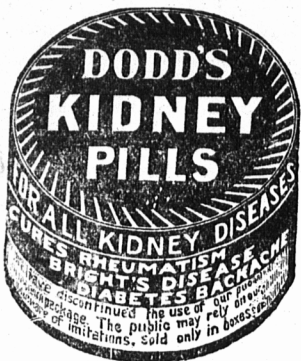
Mayor Ruscombe, of Vancouver, has recently given a fair indication of that city's taste, having purchased a magnificent New Scale Williams Piano, with special Art case designed by Jones, of New York, from the Waitt & Co., while exhibiting at New Westminster Fair. Many other sales were recorded at New Westminster at the same time. If you haven't seen the New Scale Williams Piano you should certainly do so before purchasing elsewhere.

The New Scale Williams Piano holds the highest reputation for artistic and mechanical excellence.

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MALLON FOR MICHIGAN.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 17.—Jimmy Mallon, the Ontario hockey player, who has starred as a member of the Sydney team during the past four seasons, leaves next week for Calumet, Mich., having signed on the team of that town, last year's champions of the International League, for the coming season.



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ISLAND MAN IN GREAT HARDSHIP

Captured by Russian Cruisers in the Sea of Japan he Reaches Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—After having been subjected to trials and hardships in a Russian military prison and on board a man-of-war, there arrived in Halifax by the Parisian from Liverpool yesterday morning, Robert Samuel Finlay, son of Hugh Finlay, formerly of Orwell and now of Victoria, B. C. and Chas. Grant, Pictou. Brief London despatches had told how two Canadians had been captured by a Russian man-of-war and after being subjected to many hardships were finally released from a Russian prison through the mediation of the British government. Although having had a thrilling experience neither Finlay nor Grant look much the worse of their experience. Finlay said the Japanese schr. Hokusyu, Capt. Walinuko, left Hakodate on a sealing voyage on Feb. 27th, last. They had on board a crew of 27, all Japs with the exception of six, two of which included themselves. They were bound for the Sea of Japan and were well on their way when two Russian cruisers hove in sight. A boat was lowered from the warships filled with men, and in a few minutes they started for the schooner. Coming alongside they scrambled over the schooner's side and the officers in charge asked if they had anything contraband on board. The captain of the schooner replied they had not; not being satisfied with this reply the order was given to search the ship fore and aft, which was done but nothing of that nature was found. In a few minutes the crew put on board the Gromobol. The last thing they heard was a loud report and looking back they saw the schooner sinking, being blown up by the Russians. Eventually they were taken to Vladivostok, and on their arrival they were put on board the prison ship Aragon. In the morning and officer had a look at the prisoners, and ordered that the Europeans

prisoners, six in number including Finlay and Grant, be transferred to a separate cell, which was a boon, although not being more elaborately fitted, it gave them more breathing space. Subsequently they were taken by rail to Penza and there relieved through the mediation of the Canadian government. They were not given any money to pay their way back; they were merely told to go. They were 250 or more miles from the capital of Russia, and friendless. Fortunately they had a little money of their own and with that paid their way to St. Petersburg. To give an idea of Russian severity in the official force each of the men Finlay and Grant had to pay \$2 a piece for for excess baggage, the excess baggage being two small baskets. Upon arrival at St. Petersburg they went to the British Consul at that place but were told they would have to see the Ambassador Sir Chas. Harrington.

The latter's secretary assisted them and they left St. Petersburg about Oct 27th reaching London in six days time and then taking passage for Halifax.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Now that the time of election of Mayor and Councillors is drawing near would it not be well for the citizens to begin to think who should be their servants at the Council Board for the next term? Would it not be well to have some system in regard to choosing men as our representatives instead of the haphazard way of Jones, Brown and Smith offering as candidates? This is a matter for the voters, not for some one who may be looking for honors, or may have some axe to grind,—and it may be that better men can be secured from among those who are not looking for exaltation at the hands of the people.

Again, why is it that some of our best citizens do not allow their names to come before the people as candidates for the Council? Is it not because they are busy men and men who would not give their time to such work as canvassing and button-holing voters to secure election? If these customs are right (we believe they are not) they are at least not the proper work of the candidate.

When will we begin to shake off existing electioneering practices? When will candidates and agents cease insulting the intelligence of the people by personae canvass, bribes and threats? We think just so soon as the people will wake up and refuse to be canvassed, bribed and threatened. Fellow citizens, let us break the ice. Let us begin by asking retiring Councillors to call meetings in their respective wards where they may give an account of their stewardship to those who elected them and where men can be put in nomination for the new Council.

In this connection we would say choose the best men, honest men, patriotic men, men who will not use their office for personal ends, men who, if elected, will go to the Council Board to do your business and mine for us and hold their seat as a sacred trust.

Choose men who are too busy to canvass and with too much honor to approach a man with a bribe. When the consent of such men is secured, it is then our duty to go to the polls and say by our votes that we desire these men to be the executive body of our corporation.

ONE VOTER.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 18.—George Weakley, a stone mason, employed on the construction of the new 22nd Regiment Armory, was instantly killed at noon today by falling with a derrick from the top of a sixty-foot wall.

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THRONE FOR PRINCE.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 18.—A final result of the plebiscite shows that 230,063 votes were cast in favor of Prince Charles, and 60,201 against him. A deputation conveying a formal offer of the Throne to Prince Charles will leave this evening for Copenhagen.

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IN THE HIGHLANDS.

In the highlands' in the country places, Where the old plain men have rosy faces,
And the young fair maidens,
Quiet eyes;
Where essential silence chills and blesses,
And forever in the hill-recesses
Her more lovely music
Broods and dies—
O to mount again where erst I haunted;
Where the old red hills are bird-enchanted,
And the low green meadows
Bright with sward;
And when even dies, the million-tinted,
And the night has come, and planets
gleamed,
Lo, the valley hollow
Lamp—bestard!'
O to dream, O to awake and wander
There, and with delight to take and render,
Through the trance of silence,
Quiet breath!
Lo, for there, among the flowers and grasses,
Only the mightier movement sounds
and passes;
Only winds and rivers,
Life and death.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

THROWING LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF HOME DYEING.



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