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THE LOCAL HOUSE

The majority of the past week in the Provincial Legislature has been occupied by the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and, before going any further, The Week would like to extend its compliments to the Mover and Seconder of the Address. These two speeches are generally given to new members of the House, and it is no reflection upon the ability of any man to say that it is a somewhat severe test of a stranger to Parliamentary debate to expect him to acquit himself creditably on such an occasion—more especially in the matter of elocution and delivery. The matter of the speech can be written; many a man can write a first-rate speech who could no more deliver it than he could fly; but when it comes to making that speech before an attentive house and crowded galleries, the new member may be pardoned for indistinctness of utterance and occasional incoherence. It is pleasing to be able to record that neither Mr. Miller nor Mr. McKenzie were afflicted in these respects. Their respective speeches not only bore evidence of careful thought and study and a close grasp of public affairs, but were delivered with a clearness and distinctness which made it a pleasure to listen to them in a House whose acoustic properties are none of the best. The Week has no hesitation in foretelling a long and useful public career for both of the two gentlemen who have made so auspicious a beginning of their legislative duties. The speech of the Hon. Richard McBride was marked, not merely by his usual eloquence, but by a tone of cheering optimism, thoroughly well justified by the magnificent conditions of prosperity prevailing in this Province, conditions in securing which he and his colleagues have borne so worthy a part. Nor was there lacking, both in the Premier's remarks and in those of the members of the Government who spoke after him, evidence of a most fitting sense of the great responsibility which the almost unanimous vote of the people of British Columbia has placed upon their shoulders. This is as it should be, and The Week reiterates its conviction, expressed at the time of the election last November, that there need be no fear on the part of anyone in British Columbia that the great majority which the confidence of the people gave Mr. McBride and his colleagues will be used otherwise than worthily. There is much to do, all the more because the Province is rising on the crest of a wave of prosperity, involving cool heads and steady hands to guide the ship of state safely on the middle course between the rocks of injudicious economy and the tide-rips of wastefulness and extravagance. Fortunate it is for British Columbia that her electors had the wisdom to put men in charge at this critical period who have been tried to the utmost during the past six years, and never once found wanting.

THE LONELY FURROW

Look at it as you will, there is something which savours strongly of the comic opera about the present position of Mr. Brewster, member for Alberni and leader of the Liberal party—which is himself—in the Provincial Legislature. And this is not so much because of anything which the man himself has done or left undone, but because of the astonishing vagaries and absolute lack of intelligence displayed by the Liberal party of British Columbia. They have missed a fine opportunity. It is true that they were thoroughly well licked last November, licked as thoroughly as men deserved to be who had conspired

openly to hand the lands and monies of British Columbia over to French politicians and Ottawa contractors. Of their guilt there can be no question. Had any private commercial concern in ordinary every-day business played the game of betrayal of trust and attempted betrayal of trust funds which the British Columbia Liberals and their Eastern co-partners in political knavery have been playing since 1903, the whole shooting-match would have been behind the bars long ago. But they had two members returned to the present Legislature and, out of such a nucleus, a really patriotic and public-spirited party could so have managed the conduct of matters in the House as to have gone far to wipe out the black record which stands today against the Liberal party. It may not seem that two solitary members could do much in a House where they are over-shadowed by thirty-eight. But, on the other hand, human nature is so constituted that no man worth the name, no matter what his political sympathies, will deny a meed of praise to an over-powered minority, who stand fighting gamely and gallantly with their backs to the wall. Even the soul-rotting influence of Democracy with its inherent cowardice has not yet succeeded in depriving the British race of that manly instinct of admiration for those who fight bravely a hopeless battle against overwhelming odds. In short, the position of the Liberal party at the opening of the present Legislature was one out of which really strong men, blessed with a sense of duty and public spirit, to say nothing of dignity, might have made a great deal—which is probably why the Liberal party has only succeeded in turning it into a ridiculous farce. The two lonely Liberals had not been in the Legislative Chamber half an hour before, metaphorically speaking, the fingers of both of them were fiercely entangled in as much of each other's wool as the passage of time and the strenuous Western life has left available. Instead of trying to heal the breach between the two silly grown-up children, the Executive, or whatever it calls itself, of the Liberal party, took sides in the edifying struggle—or rather went over in a body to one side of it. Their conduct towards Mr. Jardine was an atrocious exhibition of folly and snobbishness, the unsavoury details of which are too complicated to be dealt with in the space at our disposal, but which may be summed up by the statement that the principal Liberal objection to Mr. Jardine taking his rightful position as Liberal leader of the Opposition in the Local House was because the vote which elected him was what might be termed a Liberal-Labour vote. This is a nice sort of an objection for the Liberal party, which has for forty years protested with tears that it was the only thing in Canada which really loved the working man, to advance as a reason for turning down its leading Provincial representative. One thing is very certain as a result of this unseemly little squabble—it will be many long years before the electorate of British Columbia places a Liberal Government on the Treasury benches.

OLIVER ALL OVER AGAIN

The Victoria Times and Mr. John Oliver—Honest John of the Delta—have joined hands in the present distressing plight of the Liberal party, the latter gentleman having been yanked from his plow, like Cincinnatus of old, to come over to Victoria and help Ottawa's hirelings out of the mess their corruption and bad management has got them into. It looks like a case of the blind leading the

blind. The Week has never been able to conscientiously endorse the opinion some people seem to hold of Mr. Oliver's statesmanlike qualities. The man himself is a thoroughly good sort, a fine specimen of a type of English agriculturist of which we badly need more in British Columbia, to keep us from buying our pork in Chicago and our butter in Alberta and our fruit and potatoes in California. But the argument that, because a man is a good farmer, he is therefore a good statesman, has always appeared to us to be fallacious. It certainly falls down in Honest John's case. He sat in the Local Legislature—except when he was on his feet talking about things he did not understand, which was about half the time—for a good many years, and the only occasion on which he rose to any eminence was when half a dozen persons managed to buck him up sufficiently to tackle the Columbia & Western deal. All he really had to do in that matter was to put a match to the fuse—the explosion followed with amazing promptitude and without any further exertion on Honest John's part. But on the strength of it he has been able to pose as a patriot ever since—and has done nothing else. Now he and the Times and the disgruntled Liberal party appear to think that they can help their cause, and draw attention from the ridiculous spectacle which their two lonesome representatives are making of themselves in the House, by entering on a campaign of abuse, spiced with sundry hints of awful capacity for crime on the part of the Conservatives. But the game is too old, and neither the Times nor Honest John are in a very good position to pose as protectors of the people's interests anyway. Honest John has never explained that little Ollalla business, and the Times, although The Week has repeatedly asked it, has never explained why the Hon. William Templeman took down that notice on the board of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

A PUBLIC MENACE

The Week has been asked to make mention of the shooting cases, which have very nearly been catastrophes, in the vicinity of Victoria. This matter has already been ventilated through the columns of the daily press, but it would appear that the public wishes to see this ventilation in a paper which has neither foes to fear nor friends to favour. According to the Provincial laws no person under the age of sixteen is allowed to be abroad in possession of a fire-arm; but it appears that a fire-arm is not a fire-arm unless it is loaded, so any small child is perfectly at liberty to walk the streets with a gun in one pocket and a bunch of cartridges in the other, and still be immune from arrest, provided that he has the 'savoir faire' to assure the watchful constable that he is taking the weapon home to father. There is nothing in the statute book which forbids a man sitting in a public place with a gun; a constable has no right to effect an arrest till that gun has been fired. Consequently the local police force have been having a pretty hard time, and it has not been made easier by the merciful attitude of the local Magistrate. The Week is in full sympathy with the Juvenile Court project, but until that project becomes something more than a project, The Week feels that the lives and constitutions of the citizens of Victoria are of infinitely more value than the possible bad effects which might accrue from sentencing malicious children, and irresponsible adults to a suitable term of imprisonment. There have been several complaints about this shooting business, especially from residents in the Dallas Road neigh-

bourhood. The police were put on their metal, and a plain clothes man stationed in that vicinity. Offenders have been caught—and let off with a warning. An example will have to be made in the course of time, and the more merciful attitude is really that which seems cruel. Let one man, or boy, suffer, that the rest of the world may realise that laws are made to be respected, and that human life is too valuable to be put at the disposal of any crack-brained idiot, who has got a gun, but doesn't know how to aim it.

COMRADES EVER

The leading editorial of our esteemed contemporary, the Victoria Times, on Thursday night last was one of the funniest things that have appeared in print for some time in that excellent but rather fat-headed publication, especially to those who, like Mayor Morley with Mr. Adams' report, could "read between the lines." And, in this case, there was this difference between the reports of the Hero of the Reservoir and the Times' editorial, in that the most simple-minded citizen could easily read between the lines of our contemporary. And they all did, and chuckled over it. Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite has, without any uproar and by a master stroke of neat political engineering, possessed himself of the coveted seat of Leader of the Provincial Opposition, which, if the local Liberals had possessed the brains of a bat, should have been held by Mr. Jardine or Mr. Brewster. Somehow, while the local Liberals were taking lessons in politics from the experienced John Oliver, Mr. Hawthornthwaite assumed the position of leadership. He is the sort of man who is liable to keep it, and the Times, having woken up, rubbed its eyes, and realised the situation, is now reconsidering its allegiance. The turn is a sharp one, and Thursday's editorial made it painfully evident that to make it gracefully and without attracting attention was beyond the capacity of even the giant intellect which occupies the editorial chair of our evening contemporary. Of course, it would not do, after placarding Mr. Hawthornthwaite for six years as the Red Revolutionist, with whom the McBride Government had an Unholy Alliance, to suddenly and obviously discover that he was the only suitable leader for the British Columbia Liberal party. On the other hand, the undoubted fact remains that Mr. Hawthornthwaite has now got his claws on that leadership and intends to hold on to it, whether the Liberal party like it or not. Under the circumstances, therefore, there was nothing for it but to discover that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had undergone a change of heart which had turned him from a class-conscious Socialist into a righteous Liberal. Hence the editorial referred to. Also, hence the laughter of the public, who appreciate the humour of the situation. Since nothing in Mr. Hawthornthwaite's conduct, or in his vitriolic speech in the debate on the Address, has shown any sign of the change of heart which the cunning Times professes to have discovered, it is safe to conclude that, so long as he holds his present position as Leader of the Liberal forces and therefore an opponent of Mr. McBride, the patriotic Times will cheerfully swallow all the revolutionary rubbish which the Member for Nanaimo habitually pours forth, and will hail his Red-flag denunciations of everybody who has a 33-ft. lot or a five-dollar bill, as the Heaven-inspired utterances of an exponent of true Liberalism. Dear, dear, how the Times do change. But what will Cox and Jaffray and Templeman and Laurier and Hays say?

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

In my column last week I made mention of Kenneth Graham's use of the term "Olympians" to designate adults, and though it would hardly be accurate to say that I have been besieged with enquiries regarding this author, it is perfectly true that I have had one or two letters, and one personal application dealing with this subject. Kenneth Graham is the author of the two most delightful books which I ever remember reading. "Dream Days" and "The Golden Age" are stories of a family told from the "kids'" point of view; they are written for "grown-ups," and if I were Controller of the Universe for one day I would insist on every parent of a family buying and reading these volumes. I hope that some of my readers will be persuaded by me, and buy themselves at small cost two books which they cannot fail to appreciate, and which will do much to make them understand the vagaries of the small child. This paragraph is not written as a free ad., but I happen to know that Kenneth Graham's books are on sale at T. N. Hibben's. The moral is obvious.

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I have at least once, and possibly twice, referred to the chauffeurs of Victoria. It passes my comprehension how the employers of these men, or how these men themselves, can submit to the "sloppy" appearance which they present. Presumably their untidy dress and worse caps are the result of the theory that "Jack's as good as his master," and to the general doctrine of "Liberty, Fraternity and Equality" which prevails on this continent, though personally I believe that there is less freedom in the United States than in any other country under God's blue sky. I can't understand why a man should consider it derogatory to wear a decent motor cap, and a suit of dark-blue uniform. Of course, that is where the rub comes in; "Uniform me no uniforms," says the independent chauffeur of the West; "I am no hired Cockney slave that I should wear the badge of servitude." And so in preference, and just to show his boasted (and I should like to substitute an "I" for the "o") independence, our Western chauffeur rigs himself out to out-toughen toughs, and presents an appearance which debars any self-respecting man from making use of the automobiles which are out for public hire.

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The papers generally, and particularly our old friend, the Colonist, who is always delighted when it can reprint an effusion from the American Yellow Press, are making a great to-do about the absence of Lord Beauclerk and Mr. Warburton Pike. I do not lose sight of the fact that these two gentlemen may possibly have met with some mis-adventure, but I consider it highly improbable. Warburton Pike is well known in British Columbia as an intrepid explorer and traveller. On the Stikkeen River he had the highest compliment paid to him by his Indian guide, which a white man can well receive. "You steer boat through here," said the guide. Lord Beauclerk lately spent eighteen months in an isolated part of China, and is also well known in Western Canada and the Western States as a man who is very far removed from any relationship with a tenderfoot. Mr. Pike is a man who has a reputation for never keeping an appointment, and if he announced that he would be back from this latest trip in January, he might reasonably be expected in March. The extraordinary interview with Albert Gondalfo of Yuma, Ariz., published in the Colonist of January 25, copied from the San Diego Union is ridiculous on the face of it. If the trip down the Colorado River was hazardous for a two-oared boat, it was obviously perfectly safe for a canoe; but what

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chance would a launch have? I am glad to see the gentleman is reported as saying that he did not believe in cannibalism on Tiburon Island. The whole episode smacks to me like a piece of Yellow Journalism of the most virulent type, and I only feel sorry that our good family journal should have fallen a victim to its meshes.

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I have often contended that the Art of the Barber has been brought to a high state of perfection on this continent. It is one of the few things which they really do better here than in the Old Country. But I have noticed an enormous upheaval in prices of late, and I do think that 35 cents is an iniquitous price to pay for a hair-cut. Two-bits is reasonable, but I protest against the odd ten cents. Fortunately for me my hair grows very slowly, and three hair-cuts last me the year, but how about less fortunate people? I don't mind paying for luxuries, such as face massages, etc., but a necessity like a hair-cut ought to have a reasonable price attached.

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My compliments to the writer of "In Woman's Realm" in the Colonist of January 25th, for a very excellent little story entitled "The Street Corner Girl." This is a page which I always enjoy reading, and it contains really good matter.

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We are told that man wants but little here below, and he seldom gets it, especially if the commodity required be gratitude. I have often noticed that after I have urged reforms, new buildings or other improvements

for our City, they eventually come to pass, but no one ever gives the Lounger credit for doing any good. A case in point lately came to my notice. I suppose that if there is one person in Victoria who has persistently urged the need of public conveniences, it is your humble servant. I have said in the plainest of language that the lack of these conveniences drives men to the saloons. And I get my reward, because the fact that an alderman repeats my arguments is a reward, whether I am given due credit or not. A building is to be erected opposite the Post Office, but a clause is inserted in the contract that a public convenience shall be placed there, because, as one alderman stated, "This is a public necessity, and the lack of a public convenience in a central spot is driving many a man into the saloon." I said that three years ago, when Mayor Morley was in office and trying to legislate Victoria into Temperance, Teetotalism and other kindred virtues, but no notice was taken of my plaintive plea. And now someone else takes the credit. Well, I am no bashful hypocrite, and as long as I run this column I will take due care that I give myself all the credit which I consider is coming to me.

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A complaint was sent in to me lately with regard to the late Poultry Show. A gentleman who runs a large poultry farm on the outskirts of the City, and would have been glad of an opportunity to show his birds, knew nothing of the Show about to be held. I see that in the issue of the Colonist for January 16th, mention

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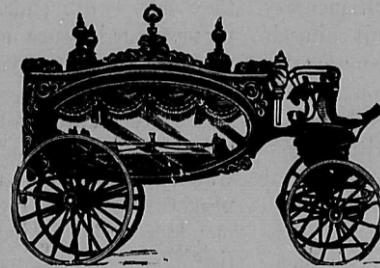
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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice from New Westminster are making a short stay in the City.

Mrs. H. W. Moore and children are visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. J. T. Muirhead, who has been staying with friends in Vancouver, returned to Victoria during the week.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on the 17th in Vancouver at the Hotel VanDecar, when Miss May Manning, daughter of Mrs. William Lang, of this city, was united in marriage with Mr. Herbert VanDecar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Westman, in the presence of several relatives of the bride and groom. On the return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. VanDecar will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, from Sidney, have come to the city to take up their residence at the Dallas Hotel, where they will reside for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marvin spent a few days of the week visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. R. G. Mellin, from Duncan, has come down to Victoria for a few days.

Mr. G. R. Holland, from Prince Rupert, is in town on a business trip.

Mrs. A. Hodgins, from Duncan, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

A very quiet wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when Mr. W. P. Allen of the local police department, was united in marriage with Mrs. Henrietta Barker of Kidderminster, Eng. The Rev. Baugh Allen officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Macrae, who have been visiting in Vancouver for the last two weeks, are again in town.

On last Monday evening Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton Road, was hostess of a very charming dance, given in honour of Mrs. Davis, from Vancouver. The house was very artistically decorated for the occasion and Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music for the evening. The supper table, which was carried out in red was very prettily lighted up with small fancy electric lights. About 150 guests were present, some of them being: Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Robertson, Mrs. Audain, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heisterman, Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, the Misses Pooley, Misses Eberts, Misses Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gore, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Perry, Miss Combe, Miss Little, Misses MacDowell, Miss Rome, Miss McCallum, Miss Joan Walker, Miss Allen, Miss McTavish, Miss Savage, Miss Arbutnot, Miss Hannington, Miss King, Miss Mara, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Bryden, Miss Langley, Miss Daisy Davie, Miss Edith Davie, Miss Hilda Page, Miss Helmcken, Miss Wigley, Miss Day, Miss Heyland, Misses Pitts, Misses MacKay, Miss Dupont, and the Messrs. Wilmot, R. Monteith, Dewdney, D. Bullen, H. Hoppood, Craddock, Barnes, Yates, Bromley, J. Mason, J. Cambie, Villiers, H. Potts, Gore, Langton, Matherson, J. Heyland, Payne, Trewartha-James, D. Gillespie, R. Gillespie, K. Raymur, F. Rome, A. Fletcher, W. Todd, Angus, D. Martin, A. Pitts, Captain Macdonald, Major Bennett, Captain Parry, Montgomery, E. P. Colley, C. Holmes, Cayne, Hebden, Colburn, G. Johnston, K. McCallum, Lowry, T. Pemberton, H. Davis, T. Crease, Spalding and many others. Mrs. Albany Ritchie assisted Mrs. Flumerfelt in receiving her guests.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Connell J. Higgins of Vancouver, and Miss Jessie Louise Balfour, daughter of the Hon. W. D. Balfour of Ontario.

On Friday, January 21st, Mrs. Simpson held her annual children's fancy dress ball in the A. O. U. W. Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion and a dainty buffet supper was served at midnight. Miss Thain's orchestra

played a charming selection of dance music for the evening. Some of those present were: Miss Helen Marling (Flower Girl), Miss Grace Burrill, Miss A. Davies (Pierrette), Miss A. Bowron, Miss Margaret Hardie (Forget-me-not), Miss E. Pineo (Sunny Sue), Miss JeJan Burrill (Peasant Girl), Miss M. Leeming (Dresden Shepards), Miss J. Tees (Violets), Miss Thelma Tees (Forget-me-not), Miss Milton Clark (Chinaman), Miss Norma Clarke (Flower Girl), Miss N. Mesher (Fairy), Miss T. Rummals (Flower Girl), Miss A. Kingham (Fairy), Miss Jean Cameron (Japanese Lady), Miss G. Cameron (Wild West), Miss T. Spring (Gipsy), Miss F. Watt (Norwegian Peasant), Miss Isa Simpson (Red Riding Hood), Miss Nora Cutler (Fairy), Miss Duck (Fairy), Miss Rose O'Meara (Gipsy), Miss V. Fowkes (Fairy), Miss Landsberg (Summer), Miss Parizeau (Louis XVI Flower Girl), Miss D. McMillan (Flower Girl), Miss Margaret Redding (Dutch Girl), Miss N. Hamburger (Dolly Varden), Miss V. Wilde (Turkish Girl), Miss E. Redding (Carnation), Miss M. Adam (Nurse), Miss E. Erskine (Gipsy), Miss M. Florence (Chinese Lady), Miss F. Kerpel (Flower Girl), Miss F. Hickey (Forget-me-not), Miss G. Bryce (Forget-me-not), Miss Mary Graham (Lrish Lady), Miss Dorothy Grey (Red-riding Hood), and Messrs. Charlie Brown, Victor Fawcett, Messrs. Grev, Herbert Boggs, William Day, G. Baugh-Allen, C. Baugh-Allen, H. Robinson, J. Clay, B. Elliot, B. Mackay, H. M. B. Beasley, Mackintosh, Mdme. and Mons. Penzeau, Messrs. Adair, Carss, W. Tolmie, Duncan Ellis, H. Haward, T. Wilson, and many others.

Mrs. Berkeley was hostess at a small bridge party given last Friday afternoon at the Alexandra Club. Those present were: Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Alexis Martin, and Mrs. James Gaudin. The prizes, two handsome cut glass vases, were won by Mrs. Hinde and Mrs. Alexis Martin.

Mrs. Gibbs left during the week for an extended trip to San Francisco and other southern cities.

Miss Hilda Page, Burdette Avenue, entertained a few of her friends at a small party given last Friday evening. Some of those present were: Mrs. Rebbick, Misses Pitts, Misses Mason, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Monteith, Miss Baugh-Allen, Miss B. Irving, Miss Marjory Rome, Miss Perry and the Messrs. R. Monteith, H. Davis, A. Pitts, C. Pitts, Lowry, Young, Hebden, Meredith, Fraser, Gore, Langton, T. Pemberton, R. Wilmot and G. Johnston.

Mrs. Slingsby, Glen Cottage, Esquimalt Road, was hostess last Thursday evening at a very merry bridge and poker party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Newling, Miss Newling, Mr. Foote, Captain Hughes, and Mr. C. Cutler. Mrs. Hinde won the first prize in bridge, and Mrs. Rea the second, Miss Irene Newling being the winner of the poker prize.

Mrs. W. S. Gore, Burdette Avenue, was hostess of a very charming bridge party given last Wednesday afternoon. Some of those present were: Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Bernard Heisterman, Mrs. Berkeley, Miss T. Monteith, Miss Newling, Mrs. A. S. Gore, Miss Violet Pooley, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Coles, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Savage, Miss Savage, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. Arthur McCallum, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Bobb, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Thomas Tye, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. R. Wilby, and many others.

The engagement has been announced recently of Miss Josephine Ellison, formerly of this city, and Mr. Godman from London, Eng.

Dr. Fagan was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

On Thursday last the members of the "Deutschen Verines," the German Club of Victoria, gave a banquet at

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the Empress Hotel. The function, which was in honour of H. I. M., the Emperor, and which also commemorated the founding of the Club, was a great success, there being present some one hundred and twenty persons. Mr. Carl Lowenberg, H.I.M. Consul, presided, and there were also present: the Premier, the Provincial Secretary, the minister of Lands and other members of the local Legislature. The speeches made during the course of the evening were excellent, each of them striking a happy note. Mr. F. Lins, the energetic secretary of the Club, in proposing the toast of the evening, proved himself an orator of no mean power. Mr. Simon Leiser, President of the Board of Trade, was called on to respond to the toast of The City of Victoria, the Mayor being unavoidably detained, and acquitted himself of his task in a speech which won unqualified applause. A feature of the banquet was the excellent singing by the Company of the well known German songs.

A New Coast Publication

The Vancouver Sunday Mail has made its appearance and presents a well illustrated and interesting sheet. This new paper is under the editorship of T. Berville Thomas and is printed and published by the Mail Publishing Co. at 167 Pender Street, W. Vancouver, and has an issue of two editions a week, one being at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturday night, and the other early on Sunday morning. The Sunday Mail possesses a private wire from the Hearst News Service, and has been wise enough to secure its own printing plant before starting publication. The Week is of opinion that the enterprising editor will find his new venture a success, but begs to make two criticisms with regard to the first number. It is an unwritten law amongst newspaper men throughout the British Empire that the reigning sovereign shall never appear in their columns in caricature; this law has been broken in the first issue and if repeated is likely to cost the publishers dear. Also, when so many of the readers are sure to be of British extraction it would be better policy to conform to the old style of spelling. The Anglo-Saxon, unless he lives south of the 49th parallel, objects to familiar words like "through" being spelt "thru." With the exception of these two little failings, the Week has no criticism to offer, and has no hesitation in recommending The Sunday Mail to readers.

Interesting

Instructive

ROMANO THEATRE

A visit to our amusement house will prove that we have the best in Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

Daily from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 until 11 p.m.

Saturday performances commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Complete change every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ADMISSION—Ten Cents; Children at Matinee, Five Cents.

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A PLACE OF ATTRACTION FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD IS

EMPRESS THEATRE

The strides made in the improvement of Moving Pictures are nothing more than marvellous.

They are not only interesting to look at but instructive and impressive and oftentimes portray a lesson worth learning.

Complete change of programme on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Yates Street, Just Below Government

where you can see the latest and best Motion Pictures money and skill can produce. Illustrated songs. Continuous performance daily from 2 to 5.30—7 to 11.

Admission—10 cents; Children to Matinee, 5 cents.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Pantages THEATRE

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All Star Vaudeville

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BY BOHEMIAN

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings is ordained truth, but who would have expected an American paper, printed in Chicago, Ill., to have a sane article on the question of the British House of Lords? Yet such is the case and I feel impelled to quote the article in full. When a magazine published in the Land of the Free can write an article such as the following, which is a direct attack on the proletariat, and a proclamation of the rights of that monarchy and that House of Lords which is supposed to be such a bugbear to every American citizen, it is the privilege of a paper like The Week to blazon forth the glad tidings that Republicanism can appreciate Privilege and can see good where our Lloyd Georges can only see evil. I make no further apology for reproducing in full an editorial article published in the 10-Story Book under the caption of

"The Noise About the English House of Lords"

"There is a lot of Noise in the newspapers about the English House of Lords, and their veto of the Budget of the Commons. Ten-Story Book don't know anything about British politics, but its editors have about the average opinion of the American people about hereditary things, like Lords and Dukes and that sort of thing. But we wish to state a great truth, which gets missed out in the discussion of most political matters. The canaille never ruled the world and never will. When they try, murder, rapine, robbery and disaster always come. Life, liberty and property and the right to seek happiness come only come when strong, able and courageous men stand in the breach. Possibly these men are far too entrenched in their rights and privileges, possibly too conservative and too fearful of human liberties—but in the ultimate end they are the men who guard the inner sanctum—the Holy of Holies. But the Paris mob in the name of Liberty sent Marie Antoinette, the greatest queen who ever lived to the scaffold, and made the same sacrifice of Louis XVI, the most humane and lovable monarch France ever knew. They ran riot with human heads, not until the guillotine was satisfied, but until a gentleman named Mr. Bonaparte pulled a small battalion of artillery into the street, and with a few shots sent the rats scurrying back into the sewers from whence they came. Whereupon Bonaparte became the idol of the mob he massacred, and they raised him to the highest position that a man has ever known in civil life. The mob is always fickle—untrue to itself and to civilization, and to humanity and to every decent thing. And so somebody has got to control the mob, even as mad dogs and lunatics have to be controlled. And so, maybe, it was up to the House of Lords, a responsible body, to act. We don't know, but it seems among the possibilities."

The above is not couched in classical language, but there is somewhat of the same sentiment which was expressed in Edmund Burke's famous speech on the death of the queen referred to. "But the age of chivalry is past," the Irish orator commenced; I have not in my possession a copy of this same speech, which stirred the British House of Commons, and I will not venture to quote further from memory. But in Burke's fervid eloquence, and in the editorial of the modern American magazine there breathes the same spirit of contemptuous rage against the mob element,

and the same appreciation of the fact that after all there is something in "blood and breeding."

Bohemian.

The Dirge of the Dukes After Tennyson

Come! Let us bury the dead Dukes,
To the exultation of the British nation:
And of St. George!
David L. George!
To the exultation and the exaltation
Of Him—the Hero of super-hyphenation,
George! Plain George!

George of the plain face!
George of the cant phrase!
George of the Cymric race!
George who takes second place
Only to Winston of Blenheim, of
Churchill's name:
Only to Randolph's decadent and Marl-
bro's shame:
George!

Come! Let us tread about their tombs
in solemn measure
And chant a woeful dirge of sad dis-
pleasure
At ducal deeds of supererogation!
At ducal Dragon deeds—whereby the
nation
Suffered in silent fears
For nineteen hundred years,
Till George came!

George of the strong tongue!
George! Let the name be sung
Through every patriot gorge!
George! George!! George!!!

Loud across Great Britain's Lordless
lands:
Loud across the Cinque Ports wardless
strands:
To the rulerless, reckless sea
By George made free!
And from the Ocean's brink
Let your song sink
That the bones of the slaves of Lord
Nelson may know
Democracy's triumph—the Duke's over-
throw!

Full fathom five our forebears lie!
Whisper to their shackled bones
In the Haunt of Davy Jones
That Davy rules on high!
Davy ap George is triumphant—Goliath
the Dragon is slain!
Henceforth by Ballots, not bullets,
Britania rules the main!
And He who loveth not fighting, who
fled in disguise from the mobs
Rules now by the mob law of England
and taketh it out of the nob's!

Come! O'er the ancient ground that
England once held holy,
Let us walk slowly,
Pausing to make reply
To the Dukes, where they lie
Stirred from the silence of years by
the sound of our troubled drums
To ask "Who comes? who comes?"
"Mighty Nelson—This is He
Great at Law as thou at sea—
Greater than thou in great Trafal-
gar Square—
Across whose vast dimension
The circumambient air
Hath heard him oft declare
The promise sweet, that ran
"England expects that every man
This day will draw a pension!"

"Iron Arthur—This is He
Greater than a Wellesley
Howso great thy glory be—
Know that in the hour of strife
When the angered people seek
To deprive him of his life—
He will turn the other cheek!
Yea! our George will turn and run
Like a Greek at Marathon!
Fleeter far of foot than you,
Iron Duke of Waterloo!"

Oh! war-broken Wauchope—we moaned
when you fell
The Flowers 'o the Forest—the North
Briton's knell—
We saw in our dreams, o'er the black
Afric plain
The pride of the Highlands all shattered
and slain!

Had ye hearkened like George to the
peace sodden plea
Of "kind words of Cronje"—and ne'er
crossed the sea
Ye had lived fair and softly another
score year
And the wide world had spared ye the
salt bitter tear!

Holland! Russell! Melbourne! Brougham!
Great whigs—make room!
Close up the ranks, with a rattle of
skeleton dust
Marking from your life tomb:
How our Samson reaches forth
With a bribe for hand and mouth
Larger wheat cakes for the North
Silver largess for the South,
And a curtesy low to Redmond for more
backbone to the thrust
That signals England's doom.

Two Big Oil Wells

An important event transpired during the last week in connection with the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd. Two phenomenal wells, each throwing up more than 2,000 barrels every twenty-four hours, were brought in last Sunday on the property adjoining that held by this Company in Midway, California.

News of these great discoveries was conveyed to the Company offices by H. H. Blood, of San Francisco, in the following message:

"San Francisco, Cal.,
"January 24, 1910.
"The Can. Pac. Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd.,
638 View St., Victoria, B.C.
"Two enormous wells brought in
Midway yesterday, each better than
two thousand barrels. One southeast
other northwest our property. Line
crosses through our well.
"(Sgd.) H. H. BLOOD."

The receipt of this telegram caused considerable flurry in the local speculative world, with the result that there

was no little activity manifested to buy stock in this Company, now selling at 25c per share, before it goes to 50c on Tuesday, February 1st.

This Company has been wonderfully successful in its stock sales, the major portion of the stock offered being bought by the public, although a small block was taken by several prominent men of this town.

Sacred to the Memory of the Pallbearers' Union—Lines of Beautiful Silent Thoughts.

Sacred to the Memory of a Portion of a Finnan Haddock, and in Wistful Memory of My Last Half-Dollar, not Forgetting "Joe," the Hairless Waiter.

Toothsome morsel, quaint and curious
With your garnishing of green
You arouse my passions furlous
Agitate my inward spleen.

As I gaze on you with sorrow
I can feel my senses reel;
When I realise with horror
I'd to borrow for this meal.

When I view with wofish longing
This anticipated treat,
I've to pull my hanging tongue in,—
What a little bit to eat!

Why the garnish is so ample,
Why the Haddock was so small
Why! perhaps it was a sample
Not a Helping after all!

So I say, "I'll have some more Joe."
And "some more" comes duly in
Just the same amount of Haddock
So anaemic, quaint and thin.

Fifty cents all shot to Hell Joe,
And my Hunger still remains
Just as furious as well, Joe,
As my stomach which contains
Your Haddock.
By the Official Body Snatcher.
H. B.

Miss Kunston from Nanaimo is visiting relatives in Victoria.

Miss Gosnell is visiting in Vancouver.

Miss Jones of this city is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. T. MacLean paid a business trip to Vancouver during the week.

Mrs. R. W. Dockville from Chemainus is paying Victoria a short visit.

These are the empty days, indeed,
When we come from the seaside
nooks,
Loaded down with empty shells—
And empty pocketbooks.

The merchants of this good burg of ours

Have plenty of enterprise.

Of business-getting they have powers

Masterly, keen and wise.

A number of them are millionaires,

Some own their hundreds few,

Running with wisdom their affairs--

Courteous, straightforward and true.

Users of Printing these merchants are--

Some get it locally, some from afar.

All they who have it done right here at hand

Confess that Cusack's the best in the land.

Knowledge like this— What's that? Go slow!

But, anyhow, Telephone Two-Two-Oh!

Keeps Her Suspicions

"Mrs. Closepeny has lots of trouble with her laundry."
"Is that right?"
"Yes. If the bills are small she thinks they're keeping her clothes, and if they're big, she thinks she's overcharged."

His Reason

The Pied Piper had just charmed all the children into the mountain.
"So the fathers of the families can have a good time in the country," he explained.
Herewith there were some who suspected a put-up-job.

Lose

"I should think a doctor with so many friends would have lots of practice."
"But he won't treat his friends. He says he hates to lose them."

She Didn't Know

Reggie—Don't you think my friend Jack an awfully modest chap?
Lucy—I really don't know. I haven't been immodest enough to find out.

Couldn't Quarrel Then

"How shall we keep from quarrelling?" asked the deaf mutes who had just been married.
"When one of you begins saying mean things," wrote the minister in reply, "the other should shut his eyes."

Willing

Maude—What did you say when Miss Bullion told you she could only be a sister to you?
Jack—I asked her if she thought she could get her father to sign adoption papers.

Wasted Time

Townsend—"How did you like the banquet?"
Beers—"Oh, it made me tired; in the time I was there I could have eaten twenty meals at the rairy lunch counter."

They're Popular Now

"How shall I tell your father of our engagement?"
"He is interested in politics," suggested the girl. "You'd better go as a notification committee and pass it off in that way."

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Queen Charlotte

Take Notice that I, F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, occupation Millwright, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and four miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, and one mile east of License No. 44; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 13th January, 1910.

F. B. ALLARD,
Mathew Yomans, Agent.

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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Queen Charlotte

Take Notice that I, F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, occupation Millwright, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and five miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Granam Island, and two miles east of License No. 44; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 13th January, 1910.

F. B. ALLARD,
Mathew Yomans, Agent.

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MARRIAGE

On January 26th, at St. James Church, Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Robertson, William Blakemore, of Victoria, B.C. (formerly of Wolverhampton, England), to Marian Bizette Smith, daughter of the late J. B. Smith, Esq., and niece of Hon. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto. English papers please copy.

A Natural Inquiry

She—The man I marry must be handsome, witty, cultivated, courteous, kindly, considerate, and, above all, of high moral character.

Sorry He Spoke

"A fool for luck!" exclaimed Jobson on hearing that an acquaintance had come into a fortune. ("I don't know about that," replied his wife, "You don't seem to be especially fortunate.")

Innocence at Home

The cartoonist's wife was talking to a friend.
"I just know Fred didn't want to work at the office last night," she said.
"Why, how do you know?" was asked.
"Because in his sleep he said, 'Well, I'll stay, but I don't know what to draw.'"

Get Real Value

For Your Money When You Get Home Furnishings

The great question which ought to interest you is whether or not you get furniture and furnishing values for your money. Matters not whether you buy for a palatial home or for a modest flat, it pays to give attention to this question. You don't want furniture and furnishings that begin to break and fade with first use—you don't want furniture that goes to pieces after little use. You don't want a poor imitation of GOOD furniture. It's easy to cover up defects and deceptions, and it is to protect you in the buying that we offer the suggestion that you give the matter careful thought before purchasing. It pays to buy guaranteed goods. We stand back of every article that leaves this establishment—back of it, ready to make good if it doesn't. Customers are fully protected by a guarantee that comes from a house that has been doing business for 47 years. When you want anything in these lines come here first.

INVESTIGATE OUR OFFERINGS—COMPARE THE VALUES

We court inspection and comparison of values. On the home's complete equipment we claim to be able to save you money on the initial outlay—to say nothing of money saved through superior wearing qualities of our offerings. We list here a few suggestions for four rooms—come and see the offerings.

THE PARLOR

Parlor Suites, Odd Chairs, Reed Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Parlor Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Rich Carpets, Beautiful Squares, Handsome Curtains, Drapery Materials.

THE BEDROOM

Iron Beds, Chiffonieres, Bedroom Suites, Ladies' Dressers, Carpet Squares, Fiber Matting, Bedding, Curtains, Brass Beds.

THE DINING-ROOM

Extension Tables, Dainty Buffets, China Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Beautiful Linen, Rich Carpets, Finest Silverware, Charming Curtains, Beautiful China.

THE KITCHEN

Refrigerators, Enameledware, Tinware, Kitchen Tables, Bin Tables, Kitchen Cupboards, Kitchen Chairs, Linoleums, and the "kitchen things."

A TRIO OF NEW BUFFETS WORTHY OF INSPECTION

A trio of pleasing new buffets just added to our stock of dining-room furniture. These are those dainty, small style so much appreciated these days. Not necessary to remind you of Weiler quality and superiority. Come in and see the pleasing designs, then you'll better appreciate the values these prices represent.

Buffet—In golden oak finish, quarter-cut effect; has 1 long drawer and two small drawers, 2 cupboards and a large bevel plate mirror and top shelf. A splendid low-priced buffet \$25

Buffet—This is a very neat style in selected oak, finished a pleasing golden. Has bevel plate mirror; 1 large and 3 small drawers, 2 cupboards with leaded glass doors. Priced at \$40

Buffet—This is a neat little buffet of selected oak—finished in golden. Has 1 large drawer, 3 small drawers, 2 cupboards and a large bevel plate mirror of best quality. Priced at \$50

Haviland China

"OPEN STOCK"

The leading pattern among the "Open Stocks" is a beautiful white and gold Haviland china creation. We are fortunate, indeed, to be able to offer you this beautiful pattern in Genuine Haviland China. Haviland china is World famous, and, like all good things, has a host of imitations. We offer you in this the genuine. The pattern is a very pleasing treatment of gold on pure white body, which you must see to appreciate.

Then, too, remember this is an "open stock." You don't need to buy numerous pieces you may not use for months. Just get a few pieces now and add to the list as your purse permits. Soon you'll have a complete service. Should you break a piece you can instantly replace it from our stock.

Flat Plates, per dozen, \$8.50 to	\$5.00
Soup Plates, per dozen	\$8.50
Fruit Saucers, per dozen	\$4.00
Flat Dishes, each, \$7.50 to	\$1.75
Soup Plates, per dozen	\$8.50
Fruit Saucers, per dozen	\$4.00
Flat Dishes, each, \$7.50 to	\$1.75
Teas and Saucers, per dozen, \$9.50 to	\$10.00
Bouillon Cups and Saucers, per dozen	\$12.00
A. D. Coffees and Saucers, per dozen	\$9.00
Chocolate Cups and Saucers, dozen	\$10.00
Chocolate Pots, each, \$3.50 and	\$3.00
Coverdishes, oval, each	\$4.50
Casseroles, round, each	\$4.50
Ramikins and Stands, plain, dozen	\$9.50
Bakers, each	\$2.00
Soup Tureens, each	\$6.00
Sauce Tureens, each	\$4.00
Sauce Boats, each	\$3.00
Covered Butters, each	\$2.25
Cake Plates, handled, each	\$1.50
Individual Butters, per dozen	\$2.00
Pickle Dishes, each	\$1.00
Sugars, each, \$2.25 to	\$1.75
Creams, each, \$1.50 to	\$1.00
Lobster Salad Bowls, each, \$2.00 to	75c
Mayonaise Bowls, each	\$1.50
Trays, each	\$6.00
Bowls, each	75c
Moustache Cups and Saucers, each	\$1.50
Coffees and Saucers, per dozen	\$12.00

Many other "open stock" patterns are shown—come in and see them.

FURNISHERS OF
CHURCHES
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HOMES
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SINCE 1862
AT VICTORIA, B.C.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

Olga Nethersole

Olga Nethersole expressing a desire to know the opinion of women who have seen "The Writing on the Wall," received unsolicited from Betsy Logan, the brilliant Philadelphia writer, the following impression of Hurlbut's play and Miss Nethersole's interpretation:

"More than one husband, brother or sweetheart leaned over when he saw the tense face of his companions and said: 'Never mind, dear, it is only a play, after all.' For that is the way the feminine part of the audience took it. Took it with tense, drawn faces, with absorbed interest, and with strained nerves, for it is a play that deals with everything a woman holds most dear, the safety of the children, the integrity of the home, and the faithfulness of the man who has sworn to love, honour and cherish her until the end of the world for them both. So it is small wonder that there were aching hearts and tear-wet eyes in the audience that greeted the woman who makes her profession the means of driving home some great lesson of life.

"Probably the points in the play that arouse the greatest interest in the feminine mind and the greatest criticism are the love-making and forgiveness scenes.

"The play shows its strength in striking at the root of the evils that exist in the overcrowded districts. There is so much of 'parlor socialism' among the rich, there is so much advertisement of so-called slumming on the part of dainty maids and matrons who shudderingly draw their



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 5th, 1910.
Jan 8

skirts aside, and then go to luxurious homes provided by the very slums through which they have tripped, that it is refreshing to meet one woman—even if she is in a play—who is willing to give up that ill-gotten luxury to provide more sanitary and wholesome living for those whom she wants to help.

"Miss Nethersole is playing for a purpose, for frankness between husbands and wives; for clean money, honestly earned, to pay for luxuries enjoyed, not ground from other women who pay for those luxuries with bodies and souls, and for the helping of the submerged half; not by pretty theories expounded among friends, but by personal contact and improved conditions of living."

Miss Nethersole has just announced that she is going back to Paris next summer for a finish fight with Madam Sarah Bernhardt, the great French tragedienne. Nethersole and Bernhardt used to be great friends; they they quarreled. Two years ago, they decided to make up their differences and be friends. This lasted for several days, until Nethersole signed a lease of the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt for ten days, made a tremendous hit in the French capital, and requested an extension of the lease. Sarah returns

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WATER NOTICE

Form No. 1
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Coast District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicants. The British Columbia Canning Company, Limited of Victoria, B. C., Cannery and Sawmills.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) unnamed stream running in a southerly direction through lot 3, range 2, Coast District.

(c) The point of diversion: 1,200 feet from head of creek.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) four.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Water will be used by means of a dam, ditch, flume, pipe, hydraulic ram and other necessary appliances.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): The said lot 3, range 2, Coast District (which is owned by the applicants in fee simple) and the foreshores thereof.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: "Steaming."
(i) Head Office of above Company in B. C. is in Wharf St., Victoria, B.C. The Company is licensed under the "Companies Act, 1897." Capital £40,000 in 10,000 preference shares of £1 each and 40,000 ordinary of 15s each all paid up with objects (inter alia) "to carry on salmon fishery and canning business and any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above and to acquire any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary."

(k) This notice was posted on the 15th day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 31st day of January, 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. Only the applicants.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.
Victoria, B.C.

NICOLA DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles west of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "M. L. G." N. E. corner; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
Dated 1st December, 1909.
M. L. GRIMMETT,
Per A. B. Roberts, Agent.

NICOLA DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

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Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles west of "E. Todd's" No. two (2) location post, being "G. R. B." S.E. corner; thence west eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
Dated 1st December, 1909.
G. R. BATES,
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.

NICOLA DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles west of "E. Todd's" No. 2 location post being "E. T." S. W. corner; thence east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains; west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
Dated 1st December, 1909.
EMMETT TODD,
Locator.

NICOLA DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles north of "E. Todd's" No. three (3) location post, being "G. R. B." N. W. corner; thence south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains; west eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement.
Dated 1st December, 1909.
G. R. BATES,
Per E. Todd, Agent.

NICOLA DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles north of E. Todd's No. 3 location post, being "A. B. R." N. E. corner; thence south eighty (80) chains; west eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
Dated 1st December, 1909.
A. B. ROBERTS,
Locator.

NICOLA DISTRICT

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Dated 1st December, 1909.
M. L. GRIMMETT,
Per A. B. Roberts, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles from Otter Creek in a northerly direction of Lot nine hundred and three (903), being M. L. G. N.E. corner post; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.
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M. L. GRIMMETT,
Per A. B. Roberts, Agent

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Dated 1st December, 1909.
G. R. BATES,
Per E. Todd, Agent.

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Dated 1st December, 1909.
EMMETT TODD,
Locator.

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Dated 1st December, 1909.
A. B. ROBERTS,
Locator.

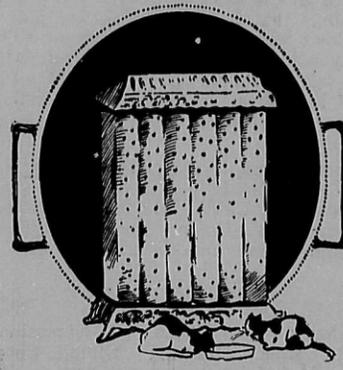
Since Eve ate apples much depends on dinner

—Byron

You know the old adage, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and Punch's excellent advice, "Feed the brute." Doubtless there would not be so many divorces if young women studied culinary matters more and made up their minds to cook with Gas—the easiest, cleanest, cheapest and most hygienic way. The ease with which one can prepare an elaborate meal on one of our good Gas Ranges or Gas Stoves makes them very popular with Mistress, Master, and Jim Chinaman. They give labor-saving results that surpass those given by any coal or wood fire.



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Corner Fort and Langley Streets

Victoria, B. C.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

(Continued from Page 5)

fused the use of her theatre another day. The engagement was brought to an abrupt end. Sarah made it plain that she didn't like to have foreign artists encroaching upon what she considered her territory. Now, Nethersole has leased another theatre in Paris, and the two women will fight it out if it takes all summer.

This battle is likely to become memorable in theatre annals. It has only two precedents in history and in each of these the French woman won. Nethersole, however, has confidence and is willing to leave the verdict to the critics and the people of Paris.

At the Victoria Theatre, Thursday, February 3.

David Warfield—An Analysis

What are the qualities that have brought David Warfield and "The Music Master" such large success?

On the stage, and in the world of art, we have knowledge of things artistic in every way, that have been approved by critic and admired by connoisseur, but which have remained unnoticed, or at least unappreciated, by the intelligent though uncultivated "public." On the other hand, we have no record of any work in drama, in acting, in literature or the other arts, that has won lasting popularity—the favour of the "masses"—unless it possessed the elements of artistic genius. In other words the public—the uncultivated public again—approves art without appreciating its essentials. It enjoys without analyzing. But there are some forms of art it does not even enjoy. The art that is universally enjoyed is that which strikes big notes of humanity and hope. Here, we think, is the explanation of the great popular success David Warfield has won in "The Music Master."

First of all, it must be admitted that this play by Charles Klein would be impossible without the great art of Warfield, and we know of no other Warfield than the David who is at

present making millions of American playgoers laugh and weep in this very play, "The Music Master." It is Klein's message—or perhaps it is Belasco's—that holds the public's ear, but it is Warfield's rare art—real, undisputed genius—that wrings its heart.

At the Victoria Theatre, Monday, January 31.

New Grand Theatre

"A Detective Detected," by the Hickman Brothers and Retta Merrill, will be at the New Grand next week and in it there is a trick settee used that furnishes many novel situations and makes much laughter. The story is told in the title but its working out is so humorous that Vancouver audiences this week have been kept in a state of laughter all the time.

Elsie Harvey will come with her Goldie boys and they are a trio of steppers. She will appear in some very becoming costumes while all three of them are expert dancers and she treads the light fantastic toe in a fairy like and graceful manner. There is no better trio of dancers in the business at present, so it is said.

A complete laughing travesty is that of Browning and La Van who appear as a pair of U.S.A. recruiting officers, and while the theme is American the points will be quickly grasped and Victoria audiences thoroughly pleased with the pair. Their skit is called "Nearly a Soldier."

De Velda and Zella are artistic equilibrists, who work their ability to the full limit with many novelties and most artistic work. While on the stage only a few minutes they accomplish more tricks in a given time than the average acrobat has ever thought of.

Thomas J. Price is billed for another excellent song with illustrations while there will be the regular moving pictures to swell the bill into the most attractive in the city.

Mrs. Mainguy and Master Rolland Mainguy from Chemainus paid a visit to the city during the week.

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Dated 13th January, 1910.
F. B. ALLARD,
Mathew Yomans, Agent.

Jan 15

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A. B. ROBERTS, Locator.

Jan 1

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MRS. J. ROWAN

W. Blakemore, Agent.

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W. H. PRICE,

W. Blakemore, Agent.

Jan 1



NOTICE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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FORESHORE LEASE

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Chichester Harris, of Victoria, B.C., intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a lease of the following Foreshore, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 56, Esquimalt District, thence northeasterly following the sinuosities of the foreshore a distance of 15 chains more or less to the northeast corner of said lot 56.

J. C. HARRIS.

Dated December 16th, 1909.

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F. B. ALLARD,

Mathew Yomans, Agent.

Jan 15

Finally, I enquired at the General Delivery Office of the Post Office. "Oh, you're back, are you?" they said. "Well, I have never been away for the last three months," I replied. My letters were there, and the only excuse they could make was that someone had forgotten.

By the way I would say a word with regard to the Victoria Telephone Service. In the old days Victoria was peculiarly happy in possessing a service which was prompt and attentive. But I notice a falling off which reminds me of the sort of attention which a customr used to get in Vancouver about four years ago, and which, through the officials of that company being afraid to discipline their servants, has since grown steadily worse, until the insolence and inefficiency of the Vancouver telephone operatives—ladies, I suppose they call themselves—has become a proverb all down the Pacific Coast as far as San Francisco.

Lounger.

Waster of Time

Ethel—How is it you refused to go automobiling with Sloboy again?
Maude—Oh, what was the use? It took both his hands to steer the machine.

"So you want the privilege of voting for people of whom you approve?" "No," answered the suffragette, "I desire the satisfaction of publicly refusing to vote for people whom I don't like."

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Jan 15

At the Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

(Continued from Page 2)

was made of the Show to be held in the course of the week. But a man, though a constant reader of the morning paper may very easily miss such a notice, and I think that the Association might very well advertise their shows by methods of greater publicity. A few posters, pasted up in conspicuous spots, are far more likely to attract the public eye, than an article in the news department of a daily paper.

I took a walk the other day out on the Esquimalt Road, the first time that I have been in that direction for three years, and the mud is awful. That is the only word to describe it. I am aware of the fact that the City is "up against it" for money to expend on street improvements, and I appreciate the work they have already done, but the state of affairs out in Victoria West passes description. Why is it that Victoria mud seems to surpass every other sample of the same kind? We have had a pretty bad winter, I know, and attribute the same to my old friend Mr. Halley, who keeps his comet wandering round in a most annoying manner, but at the same time I do not think that the Capital City of a Province like British Columbia should permit her roads to remain in the state of unadulterated filth which at present obtains on the Esquimalt Road.

I have heard many complaints and I have a few to put in myself with regard to the Postal Service in Victoria. A few weeks ago I left my happy home, as my landlady was leaving for Esquimalt. I left change of address with the Post Office and requested that my letters be left in the box which contains The Week mail. "Nothin' doin'" I made enquiries but no information could be obtained from my late landlady.

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MRS. F. H. HEPBURN,

W. Blakemore, Agent.

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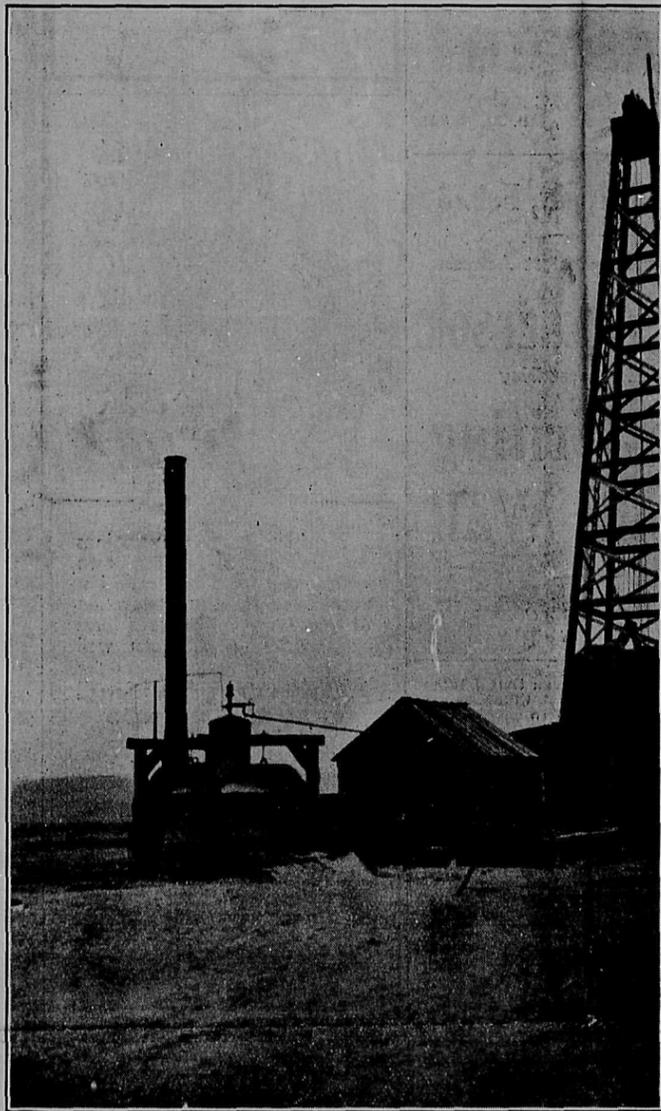
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