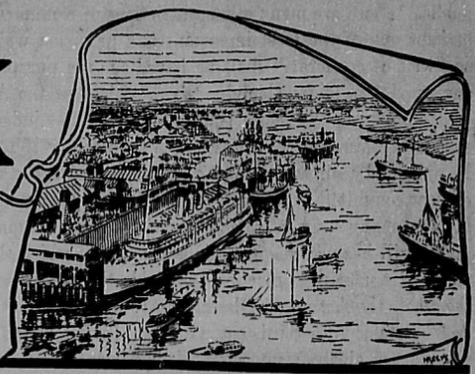


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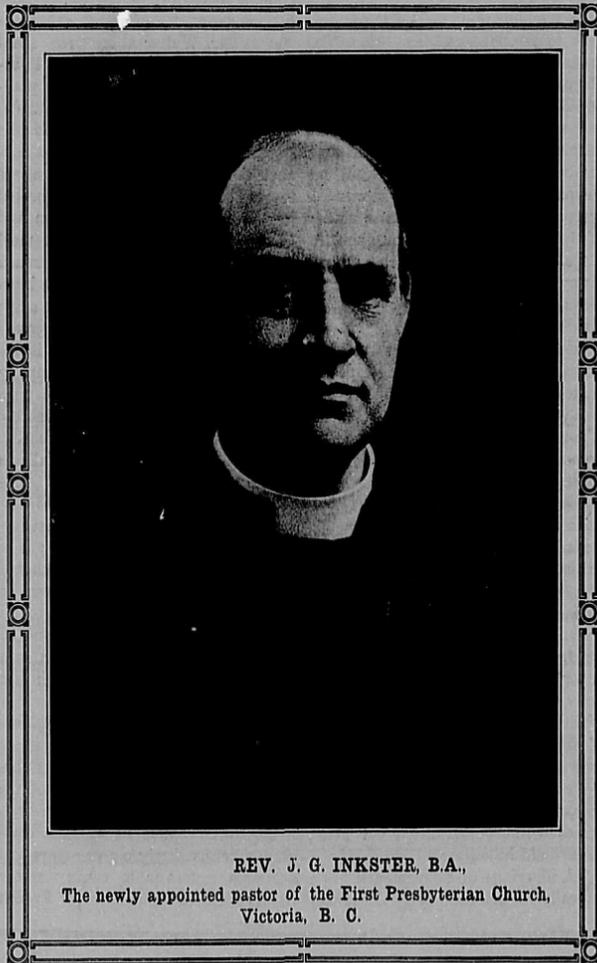
IT is generally admitted that the mass meeting in the Drill Hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Over-Seas Club was the largest ever held in the City of Victoria. There were between two and three thousand people present. Many hands had made light work of converting the spacious hall into an auditorium, and in spite of its defective acoustic properties the arrangements were so good that the Hon. G. E. Foster, the orator of the evening, was distinctly heard by every person present. And what they heard will linger in their memories for many a long year, for it was a masterly, statesmanlike address on the subject of "Canada within the Empire." It was distinctly non-political and only at one point touched on a controversial subject when reference was made to the possible effect of the Reciprocity Treaty in 1911, heading in the direction of annexation and absorption. As the address will be published verbatim in the next issue of The Week it is only necessary to say that Mr. Foster traced the growth of national sentiment in Canada from Confederation to date, showing how at various stages the Dominion had declared for independence in commercial, in industrial and latterly in political life; and how thus developing into a nation within the Empire it had come in these latter days to a point where it was assuming Imperial rank and taking part in the discussion and settlement of Imperial affairs. The scheme of the address was one of evolution, culminating fitly in the mission on which Mr. Foster has gone to the Antipodes. The speaker proved himself to be, as ever, cogent in reasoning, incisive in analysis, and brilliant in diction. He held his hearers from the first sentence, and, vast though it was, not a sound disturbed the unchecked flow of language except when enthusiasm burst its bounds and the audience indulged in hearty applause. No part of Mr. Foster's address was more highly appreciated than that in which he touched upon the subject of Naval Defence. He handled this delicately and without offending the susceptibilities of the hundreds of Liberals who were present. He declared that the people of Canada had made up their minds that the time for action had come; he urged that the action proposed by Mr. Borden was well considered and timely, and that it was unfair to criticize it, as some had done, as if it were the whole Naval policy of the country. He regarded it as a first instalment to be followed by a well digested scheme which would satisfy the aspirations of the people, and meet the specific demands of those who had not seen their way to approve of the present policy. The plea for a suspended judgment until the whole policy is laid before the electorate was a reasonable one, and unless The Week is greatly mistaken the cogent arguments of Mr. Foster on this point will materially influence the minds of those who heard them. Reference to what is really an historic meeting would be incomplete without an emphasis upon its splendid representative character. In the audience and on the platform were many of the leading citizens of Victoria irrespective of party, and none were more hearty in their endorsement of the vote of thanks to Mr. Foster moved by Sir Richard McBride and seconded by the Hon. Col. Prior, than those who are usually found ranged in opposition to the party of which he is such an able representative. The Over-Seas Club is to be congratulated on having entertained one of the greatest orators in the Empire; on having secured from him an address so entirely in keeping with its policy and propaganda, and on having successfully managed a gathering so huge that success was only possible by the co-operation of many good friends to whom The Week is authorized to tender the heartiest thanks of the Club.

## Not in Public Interest

PREMIER McBride conferred a signal honour upon the delegation of Suffragettes who interviewed the Government last week, by committing his official reply to writing. No doubt this decision was prompted by a profound knowledge of the complexity of the feminine mind, and its proneness to confuse the meaning of the King's English in the form of the spoken word. The statement made on the floor of the House on Wednesday is simply that the Government is still of the view which it has consistently adhered to for ten years, that it would not be "in the public interest" to bring down a bill embodying the principle of woman's suffrage. The Suffragettes do not love The Week, and one of them (only one) has cancelled her subscription because it has told the truth fearlessly on a matter of public concern. They may, therefore, not appreciate its comment upon the decision of the Government, which is that they ought to be very thankful that it has intervened to save them from the turmoil and strife of political life by refusing to give them what they ask for. Before now children have cried for the moon; not because they really wanted it, or would have known what to do with it if they had it, but simply because they wanted something and did not know what it was—and the moon looked just as appealing as anything else. It is even so with woman's suffrage; those who have it do not use it, and those who are clamouring for it would be no more satisfied, if it were granted, than they are today. They would simply begin to howl for something else. The ground on which the Government bases its refusal is unanswerable; "it is not in the public interest," and it is the business of the Government to set the public interest before anything. A word of advice, if it be not too bold a thing to offer advice to Suffragettes: "If you would secure any measure of public confidence in the 'bona fides' of your propaganda, and any measure of support from a sane Government, you should first purge your ranks of 'militants' who openly advocated violence in England and as far as is known have not undergone a 'change of heart' since coming to British Columbia."

## British Columbia Fruit

AMONG the many deputations which waited on the Hon. George E. Foster, during his all too brief visit to Victoria, by no means the least important was that which interviewed him on the subject of the fruit trade of the Province. The deputation was an influential one, consisting of the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture; Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister, and Mr. Ricardo, manager of the celebrated Coldstream ranch. These gentlemen presented a written statement, showing among other things that there is now invested in the fruit-growing industry of the Province no less a sum than \$25,000,000. The industry is developing and thriving, but it suffers at all times, and last season received a 'solar plexus' blow from the unfair competition of American fruit. This fruit is graded differently from the Canadian, and its label "Choice" while sounding very attractive is really only equal to our No. 3. The fruit is neither packed nor marked as required by the Canadian laws, but is shipped in enormous quantities on consignment. One day last Fall the almost incredible quantity of 117 car-loads reached Calgary over the Soo line from the States for distribution in the Canadian West; most of it was sold by auction at less than it cost the growers to produce, and at figures which made the Prairie market an impossibility for British Columbia fruit.



REV. J. G. INKSTER, B.A.,  
The newly appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church,  
Victoria, B. C.

This is a distinct and conspicuous violation of the anti-dumping principle which has been endorsed by the trade policy of the Dominion. Of course, Mr Foster promised that the matter should receive attention and that he would communicate with Ottawa before leaving. As he will be away for several months, the Hon. Martin Burrell has been asked to give his most careful consideration to the representations of the deputation, and there is no doubt that he will do so.

## Principal Wesbrook

PUBLIC curiosity has been allayed by the announcement made on the floor of the House last Monday by Dr. Young that Dr. Frank Fairchild Wesbrook has been appointed Principal of the British Columbia University. As Dr. Wesbrook comes here direct from the University of Minnesota and as the daily press did not feature his Canadian and British experience, a false impression was created that the Minister had fallen into the error of selecting an American professor, a choice which would have been deeply resented by the people of British Columbia. Fortunately, this is not a fact. Dr. Wesbrook has only been at Minnesota sixteen years, during which time he has specialized in the medical faculty. Previous to that his experience was cosmopolitan and almost world-wide. He was born in Brant County, Ontario, in 1868, and received his early education in the public schools of London, Ontario, and Winnipeg, of which city his father was Mayor in the early 'eighties. Subsequently he passed on to Manitoba College and thence to McGill where he took a course in medicine. Later, always specializing in pathological studies, he took a post-graduate course in the Medical School of Montreal. In search of wider experience he crossed the Atlantic and spent three years in the laboratories of Cambridge University. He passed from Cambridge to St. Bartholemew's Hospital, London, and from there to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, where he practised as resident physician. Before returning to this side of the water he took a course in pathology and physiology at the University of Marburg, in Germany. From the above it will be

seen that Dr. Wesbrook has travelled far and been in touch with the best university influences and authorities, and while he has always specialized in his own science of medicine, his numerous titles show that he is an all-round scholar. It was recognized by the Government that one of the most essential features to be sought in the Principal of the University is organizing ability, and in this direction Dr. Wesbrook is said to excel. He is a man barely yet in the prime of life, robust, affable and energetic, and while there will be many who will regret that it was not possible to find a professor actively engaged in work at a Canadian or British University, who would satisfy the requirements of the position, everyone will be willing to give Dr. Wesbrook a fair chance and to estimate the value of his services by the result.

## Canadian Lawn Tennis

THE daily press has made the bare announcement that Canada has formally entered for the Davis Cup Competition, which takes place in England during the coming season. Thus for the first time the Dominion lines up, as she has a right to do, with the States, with Australia and with the Old Country in competing for what is perhaps the most important trophy of the game. While the official entry was made by Mr. W. F. Summerhayes, of Toronto, the Secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, it was first suggested by two Victorians, Capt. Foulkes, a Canadian ex-champion, and Mr. R. B. Powell. The latter gentleman is one of the most brilliant players whom Victorian tennis has produced. Today he has a world-wide reputation, and had the honor of competing in the Olympic games in 1911. Needless to say our own local champion, Mr. Schwengers, is also of the highest rank, and if it is at all possible for Mr. Powell and Mr. Schwengers to form a Canadian team, the Dominion will be well represented. As far as it is possible to judge on the form of last season, none of the Eastern Canadian players would appear to be in the same class as the men from the West; indeed, this opinion is confirmed by a letter recently addressed to Capt. Foulkes by Mr. Summerhayes, who has already sent forward Mr. Powell's name to the English Committee at the request of the President of the Association.

## A Prosperous Company

ELSEWHERE in the current issue will be found the official report of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. L. W. Shatford, M.L.A., has just been elected President, in succession to Mr. Jonathan Rogers, of Vancouver. The company has special claims on British Columbia because it is entirely a local organization, with local directors and managers. The balance sheet for the year shows that a large and profitable business has been transacted, the amount written being \$1,860,302. In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Shatford stated that the assets of the Company were sound in every respect, and that there could be no doubt as to its ultimate success. He said that the experience of the last two years had shown that the people of the West were loyal to Western institutions, when those institutions were "bona fide." The balance sheet shows a capital stock paid up of \$97,497; a surplus, excluding capital, of \$36,999, and a balance to credit of \$41,863. It is extremely gratifying to be able to chronicle the success and prospects of a Western insurance company which cannot fail to gain ground year by year under the control of such a strong board of directors as that of the British Columbia Insurance Company.

## The Liquor Laws

FOR two years British Columbia has been able to boast of the best liquor laws of any Province in the Dominion. At that time great pressure was brought to bear on the Attorney-General to introduce a Local Option measure into the House. Instead of that a plebiscite was taken which fell short of the necessary majority. The Government did not favor local option, believing that the new law which Mr. Bowser was introducing would be far more effective in minimizing the evils of the drink traffic and would be more generally acceptable to the electorate. The result has proved the wisdom of this view. A strict enforcement of the law has nearly wiped out the grosser evils complained of, and has greatly reduced drunkenness. The most signal successes have been scored in connection with the 'interdict,' the supplying of liquor to drunkards and minors, and the illegal sale of liquor, especially in the form commonly known as "boot-legging." Now, in pursuance of his earlier promise, the Attorney-General is introducing new legislation, which will still further strengthen the hands of those whose business it is to control the traffic. One of the most important features of the new Act is that there will be a uniform hour of closing throughout the Province. The anomaly of varying hours in different localities, some of them adjacent, will be done away with, and hereafter eleven o'clock will be the universal hour of closing instead of midnight. Another important amendment is a prohibition against selling liquor to any person who is apparently under the influence of previous libations, or to any dipsomaniac, or any person who has acquired the reputation of being a drunkard or is openly and notoriously of drunken habits; or any person who openly or notoriously wastes his money in drinking liquor and in riotous living to the detriment of those dependent upon him, any vagrant or tramp, or any chauffeur as defined in the Vehicles Act. All this is excellent and tends not only to the betterment of the individual but to the protection of the

public. There are many other restrictions of a minor character, but perhaps one of the most important is a provision which states that no "writ of certiorari" shall be issued for the purpose of quashing any conviction obtained under the provisions of the Act, unless the party applying therefore shall produce to the judge an affidavit (rendering him liable to prosecution for perjury if foresworn) that he did not by himself or any other person with his knowledge and consent commit the offence for which he was convicted. There have been too many cases in which convictions have been quashed, and the public will heartily endorse this new proposal which should have the effect of rendering conviction less liable to reversal on appeal. On the whole the Act may be described as far-seeing, thorough, practical and humane; it is consistent with the attitude which the Attorney-General has always assumed on this important question, and it should be as satisfactory to the temperance people as to the trade. It certainly advances the propaganda of the former and materially improves the position of the latter.

**Judge Lampman's Commission**

THE Government has acted wisely in appointing a Commissioner of the experience and ability of His Honour Judge Lampman, to investigate the School Board scandal at Nelson. For several years rival factions have produced a condition of affairs which has made the meetings of the Board resemble nothing so much as pandemonium. Neither side would yield; the result has been not only a public scandal, but recently a line of action in connection with the dismissal of a Principal which is calculated to bring the Educational Department into discredit. This is undoubtedly the last straw. The Government was obliged to move in the matter; it could not have acted more wisely than in appointing Judge Lampman, who can be trusted to get to the root of the evil and to make a pronouncement which cannot fail to lead to determined action by the Department. As usual, wherever trouble is brewing, it is a case of "cherchez la femme."

**Reduce Canadian Tariffs**

IT is far from the intention of The Week to suggest that the Borden Government should forthwith enter upon a policy of reducing the tariffs, indiscriminately, on competitive manufactures and other products, simply because their predecessors, with the usual irrational impetuosity of new converts, debased the doctrines of Macdonald, and prostituted them to purposes which that beneficent light of Canada's industrial life never intended. But it is well to remind the Leaders of the Government today that many of the conditions which made the national policy essential in the time of Macdonald, have entirely changed in their complexion and their general character, or else have been reduced in the poignancy with which they once retarded the industrial development of the Dominion. Our population has more than doubled since Macdonald's regime, and many of our industries have grown with corresponding strength; but the Tariffs which were imposed in the eighties and early nineties for not only protective but for fostering purposes, have been increased almost without an exception, at the several revisions which they underwent in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government. That course of conduct was inevitable in order to impart a plausible sincerity, at least, to the neophytes who almost up to the very hour of recanting their own theories and adopting the policy of Macdonald, had denounced and reprobated its principles in every species of invective and declamation. Laurier had likened Protection to the old slavery system, and the people who tolerated it as dupes; while Cartwright declared that Protection in any form was "legalized robbery." The sudden revulsion from this could only find a condiment in excess and extravagance. The revisions of the Tariff under Laurier were all on the ascending scale, and made with the object of reducing imports to a minimum. It is a notorious fact that the great revisions of 1906-7 were instigated by, and were solely in the interests of the manufacturer. The consumer never entered into the consideration of the once ardent advocates of the rights of the masses, except perhaps the farmer who secured a slight reduction of the import duties on agricultural implements from the United States. Not only excessive protection but the most extravagant of bounty-largesses were given to the manufacturer and producer, who in return replenished the campaign funds. The Week now suggests that the time is opportune for a complete investigation of the conditions which the Government of Mr. Borden have found; that there are many industries which would be strengthened by a remission or reduction of duties; and that there are several revokable or discontinuable bounties which should be effaced from the annual financial statement. Moreover that the bounty system, except in very special cases, should be abandoned. The resources of the country are so vast, and the potentials of production so accessible, that industries grow with enormous rapidity from their infantile state to such an advanced stage of maturity that all the protection they require is protection against unfair competition. It is at this juncture that the interests of the consumer and the country become dominant, and the fostering care of the Government gradually recedes from view; and there are many possible curtailments of the tariff which would operate beneficially to the producer, the consumer and the country. AN imperial flying squadron.

**An Imperial Flying Squadron**

THE construction of national navies will certainly be a distinctive part of the formative features of the Empire; and it is remarkable how quickly those features are moulding themselves into unity. A harmony of outline is even now evident; and all that seems to be necessary is for the latent powers of each national entity of the Empire to be brought into activity. The suggestion is now before us that with the fleet-units in the North Pacific and in the Australasian Seas, there should concurrently be established an Imperial Flying Squadron, which would not only keep those units in closer touch, but be a potent factor in aiding their evolution into national navies. The suggestion is one which commends itself to those who realize the aim and object of fleet-units. They are no more than the preludes or precursors of the scheme of national navies built and manned by each of the Empire nations. A flying squadron passing from ocean to ocean around the world-wide orbit of the Empire, and not only visiting the fleet-units and the national navies,

but remaining with them for more or less prolonged periods, would be a cohesive force in itself; but its beneficial effects would extend in many other directions. It would be the means of solving to a large extent the problem of manning the national navies with the men of the nations to whom they belonged. It would be a centripetal force, which in the magnificence of its equipment and its potentials, would be irresistible; while its ambulatory movements would be imposing, attractive and highly instructive. Many a recruit for the home navy would thus be won for the service; and so far as the North Pacific unit is concerned it would soon be manned by Canada's sons. The Week is glad to lend its support to a proposal so completely in harmony with the fleet-unit and national policy programme which it has consistently advocated.

**Vilification of Public Men**

RARELY has an abler or more timely letter been written to the press than that which appeared in a recent issue of the Colonist from the pen of our respected townsman, Mr. Oscar Bass. It was a brilliant piece of composition, and rings true in every sentence. His protest against the vilification of such honoured public men as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden will be re-echoed by every fair-minded man. There is no more regrettable feature in Canadian public life than the proneness to belittle an opposition leader. This is despicable and revolting; it discredits Canadian journalism; it is resented by public opinion and in one conspicuous instance at least has brought about the practical annihilation of a political party and the relegation to private life of a very respectable and well-meaning old gentleman, who secured universal sympathy when he frankly acknowledged that he was "no politician."

*William Blackmore*

**A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE**

A Special Review.

MR. RICHARD SAVAGE, the well-known theatrical entrepreneur, has recently waxed wroth in the columns of the New York Times at what he regarded as unjust criticism of a popular play. His letter was sent to me, because exception was taken to my own adverse remarks about "The Return of Peter Grimm," which appeared in these columns a few weeks ago. My readers will remember that I found no fault with the work of Mr. Warfield and his company, but the criticism was directed solely towards the unsuitability of the play for presentation upon the stage. Mr. Savage took the ground always appropriated by producers of plays which are financially successful, viz., that packed houses and not the personal opinions of more or less blase, disgruntled or incompetent critics should be accepted as the standard of opinion. Of course, this is not the place to enter into a lengthy argument on such a subject, and I only cite the incident because it has a bearing on Lewis Waller and "A Marriage of Convenience." Mr. Robertson tells me that the company has played to packed houses everywhere, and that in Vancouver during a full week's engagement there was not a vacant seat at the first night. On the strength of this Mr. Savage presumably would demand the cachet of endorsement for Mr. Waller as one of the greatest actors of the age and for "A Marriage of Convenience" as one of the greatest plays. And yet, in all sober seriousness, and in the honest judgment of critics neither disgruntled nor blase, they would be wrong. "A Marriage of Convenience" is a typically French comedy by Alexander Dumas (fils). It would be going a long way to say that no purely French comedy could be perfectly satisfactory to an English audience, but it is not going a bit too far to say that no English company, even with so capable a star as Mr. Waller at its head, could give an entirely satisfactory delineation. The comedies of French playwrights are like the wines of that lightful country; they contain the sparkle of its sunshine and the bouquet of its atmosphere. These are lost in the play if it is not interpreted by the intelligence, the intuition and the "elan" of the race whose most intimate traits it pictures. French plots are admirable because so ingenious and intricate. The British stage has chronicled many of its successes with classical French plays, but it has never yet been able, with a company of English actors, to distil the pure aroma and interpret the lightest nuances of an ideal French comedy. And this is as true of Mr. Waller's company and "A Marriage of Convenience" as of many of its predecessors on the same lines. The presentation is enjoyable; it is amusing; it is even comic, which perhaps it should not be, but the atmosphere even so faultily reproduced is strange to an English audience, and forces one to regard it as a farce rather than as a humorous illustration of French life and French character. At the Comedie Francaise "A Marriage of Convenience" would be in its setting, and would fit in with its surroundings, and with the genius of the people. In Canada it is, at the best, a borrowed vehicle in which a company of exceedingly clever actors and actresses endeavor to convey across the footlights an impression of French

life and character of a bygone age which can only be correctly described as a burlesque.

For the sake of Mr. Waller, who is a first-class actor, and in the interest of his splendid support, I can only hope that we may some day see them in a Shakespearean play, or at any rate in some English play worthy of their powers. For it, I may be permitted a Western expression as to "A Marriage of Convenience," there is "nothing to it," except the fun, and Mr. Waller and his company are too big to be fairly represented by that.

Now, a word as to their work. In Mr. Waller I was disappointed. When I last heard him many years ago, he was doing good work in Shakespeare and while with ability and training, his stage knowledge and splendid elocution, he could not fail to score in any play, it must be admitted that he is entirely unsuited for the part of the Comte de Candale. He was too heavy, too histrionic, and, if I may be pardoned for saying it, a little too self-conscious. His movements were stilted, and at times suggested the cumbersome. The role, to be effective, should be in the hands of a much younger man, a veritable "jeune premier," especially with such a dainty Comtesse as Miss Titheradge.

I think the truth of this criticism was demonstrated by Mr. Waller himself when in response to an enthusiastic recall he recited those never-to-be-forgotten lines from Henry V. That was Lewis Waller; the Lewis Waller of tradition and training, instead of the mining French gallant who had strutted through four acts of "A Marriage of Convenience."

Miss Titheradge was perfect in her part: enchanting, playful, bewildering, yet suggesting in a thousand inimitable little touches the womanliness which she personified. Her work and that of Mr. Reginald Dane, as the Chevalier de Valcros, came nearer to the French ideal and nearer to the true spirit of Dumas' play than that of any other members of the company.

But the acting honours were really carried off by Miss Annie Hughes, whose elocution, verve and acting revealed her great powers and showed how invaluable she would be in a really strong part.

Dear old Charles Dodsworth, whom I first saw at the Lyceum nearly forty years ago, gave a clever impersonation of Jasmin and if Edward N. Ryder suggested a retired Indian officer rather than a French general, one could forget it in his clear enunciation and finished execution.

"A Marriage of Convenience" was so well staged, dressed and played that the only justification for criticizing it adversely is that with a splendid English company with Lewis Waller at the head, the public has a right to be critical and a right to expect something more worthy of their powers than a dramatic "souffle."

W. B.

**Helping the Game.**

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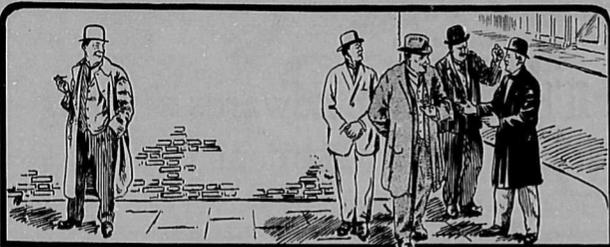
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## At the Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

I UNDERSTAND that the agitation for putting aside one day in the year as a general clean-up day is gradually gaining favor in Victoria. If it ever becomes an established fact, thanks will be due to the writer of "In Woman's Realm," a most interesting department in The Colonist. It is obvious, however, that if people would only clean up each day, there would be no need for such special measures. I have in mind certain restaurants in town which are not careful enough about their garbage, but leave scraps of food and decaying vegetables in back-yards where they form excellent winter quarters for rats. I had my attention called the other day, also, to the fact that Trounce Avenue at times exaulates the surroundings of a fried fish shop, sundry portions of fish affording a welcome change from the monotony of bits of wood and other debris which are such a feature of this popular thoroughfare. As to whence the fish come, I can guess, but have no proof.

IT MAY BE that my next remarks will seem to encroach on the preserves of my good friend who writes under the name of "Morus," but as I shall confine myself to an expression of opinion on a matter which does not concern the merits or demerits of performances, I am inclined to think that they will appear more suitably in this column than in his. It seems to me that the modern tendency is to cheapen the curtain call. I have noticed time and again that the smallest expression of applause suffices to raise the curtain after the close of an act, and I have seen wondering actors and actresses brought back to face still more astonished audiences all because, as I am informed, the traveling stage managers think it good business. I dislike curtain calls myself. To me it is incongruous that the blood-stained villain whom we have just seen breathing his last on a gory back-ground would come forward with a wan smile to receive the plaudits of the multitude. He is far better dead. I hate to see the heart-broken damsel whose tears should yet be wet upon her enamelled cheeks, step briskly forward to smirk and blush before the frankly sympathetic house. But even more do I detest seeing a gang of mediocre actors haled forth by a demanding curtain to stand abashed before an audience who fondly hoped that they had seen the last of them till the beginning of the next act. Now-a-days the curtain rises if a pin drops, and if it were not for the kind-heartedness of the majority of theatre-goers, combined with the good breeding which dislikes to see hard-working men and women in distress, the vista would be filled with an abashed and shame-faced troupe bowing their apologies before a stony-faced throng. A time there was when a curtain call was the reward of merit; now-a-days it is also the solace of the unsuccessful. The number of curtain calls is no longer a guarantee of excellence, it is more likely to be a testimonial to the acumen of the company's stage manager.

I AM SOMETIMES asked why it is that nothing has ever materialized with respect to the general illumination of the city every evening. At one time we were all fondly led to believe that, beginning with the arrival of H. R. H. the Governor-General, Victoria was to have a row of illuminations extending all round the Inner Harbor. One or two small matters had to be attended to before this magnificent pyrotechnic display could be effected, but after that—why Victoria was going to show the world what street illumination really meant. That was quite a long time ago and most people seem to have forgotten it, but every now and then I bump into my ubiquitous friend who seems to think that I hold the morals, sanitation and general welfare of the city in the palm of my hand, and he invariably prefaces his remarks with the query, "Say, Lounger, when the deuce are they going to light up this burg at night, like they said?" I quote him verbatim, and pass the query on to where it belongs—the Council, who might occupy their minds with it whilst they are waiting for a Mayor.

I WONDER WHETHER there is any penalty attaching to the persons responsible for leaving a tin advertising poster stuck on a wall with one jagged edge protruding to the danger of the public. I suppose the difficulty would be to find the "persons responsible." This question was brought home to me very painfully last week. Walking along Quadra Street with my customary jaunty air, maybe humming a tune, and certainly swinging my right arm, I caught the latter on one of these tin signs, with the result that I sustained a severe scratch. I admit that on the face of it it does not sound much to "make a howl" about, but I am very strong on writing about "the principle of the thing," and the principle is certainly bad. I might have been a young lady with a new pair of gloves on, bought after weeks of strenuous toil and self-denial. The right glove would have been badly torn; blood poisoning might have supervened and an untimely grave might have yawned at my very feet. Again, I might have been passing something at that exact spot with detrimental results to my nether garments, and without credit at my tailor's, how could I have sallied forth on the weekly "lounge" whereby I earn my daily bread? The fact that such things did not happen does not do away with the evil. We suffer enough in Victoria, goodness knows, with packing cases and nails and every other abomination which can be stuffed on the sidewalks, without having to watch every corner to see whether it is safe to pass within biting distance.

I SEE BY my morning's paper that another blow has been struck by science at the pleasures of life, and that the joys of eating and drinking are to be abolished by the agency of a diabolical engine called the gastrograph, which will record on the palate the sensations desired by the epicure. I presume that life will be sustained by beans and water and the mechanical device will invest them with the flavors of ambrosia and nectar. But what a zest will have departed from

life when the joys of the table have been compressed into a square box with a protruding palare tickler! Without pleading guilty of living to eat, one need not be ashamed at the capacity for enjoyment which allows some of us to regard the approach of the dinner hour with a pleasurable anticipation. But we are gradually losing all ability to enjoy things "au naturel." Our operas are canned and served up on the phonograph; our dramas are potted and reproduced by the cinematograph; our conversations are preserved and passed on through the medium of the distaphone and now at last our appetites are to be recorded on a film and sold to the multitude at so many dollars a dozen. Ye gods! Soon I shall take up my quarters in the top of a turret tower, and there surrounded by countless "graphs" I shall view the world through a camera obscura and become a cosmopolitan, but stationary.

LOUNGER.

All Week subscribers are entitled to a free sitting and big cabinet photograph at the FOXALL Studios. See Page 2.

### At the Kaiserhof

Imported "Humbser" Beer.—The character of this famous product from the brewery of Mr. John Humbser-Furth (Franconian Method of Brewing) does not depend upon a sweet taste, as is the case with "Munchener" and most other Bavarian Beers. The "snappy" taste of the "Humbser" Brew is due to the fact that this beer is older and undergoes a more thorough fermentation than the others and therefore is a purer and more agreeable drink, while the "Munchener" Beers present a heavier, and sweeter taste, though in fact not as thoroughly brewed and not as substantial as the first mentioned beer. "Humbser Brew" will always form a pleasing and worthy medium between the too sweet "Munchener" and the too bitter Pilsen beers. A lover of good quality beer will at once note the fact that the "snappy" "Humbser" is more palatable than the sweeter "Munchener" as "Humbser" beer is the purer and has a higher standard of natural carbonic acid gas. Fred. Hollender & Co., sole agents, New York and Chicago. Also agents for the "First Pilsner" imported. T. W. Kostenbader, Hotel Kaiserhof, Victoria, B.C., sole agent for British Columbia.

Carrie Chapman Catt says that women would be better off if they wore trousers. They would be emancipated from the servitude involved in chivalry. In other words, they would be more honored in the breeches than they are in the observances.—Mirror.

## PERSONALITIES

A WELL-KNOWN local publicity man has a male stenographer, who is a literal person, and serious-minded.

Last week the stenographer was offered two new positions. The salaries were higher than he was getting, so, much troubled, he came to his employer and put the matter up to him. Mr. — cheerfully advised him by all means to better his chances if he felt so disposed.

The little typist still hesitated. "What's on your mind?" asked Mr. —.

"Well, you see, one of the firms, an old-line company, has offered me \$85 a month, while the other, a powder works, will pay \$80; and I don't know which to accept."

The publicity man never smiled. "Better take the latter," he advised. "The old country is hardly apt to advance your salary for a long time; but at the powder works you will be likely to get a raise any minute!"

The typist nodded gravely, and thanked his employer.

THIS one is too good to keep. It happened when two members of the Citizens' Committee, exceedingly dragged by the rain, yet chipper and optimistic as a couple of Aristide Pujols, were canvassing hotels and rooming houses for the Carnival last week.

The proprietor of one place was one of those dubious little individuals to whom life has apparently brought nothing except deep-founded suspicion of others.

The committeemen put the matter up to him, showing the value of such a Carnival to him as well as to the city at large. He finally signed up for a small amount and refused to pay it before ninety days. "For," he said hopefully, "I may be dead before then."

One of the committeemen turned to the proprietor's wife, who stood by. "Has your husband any insurance?"

She nodded affirmation.

"Then I hope you are dead before then," he said. "You're more value to Victoria that way."

A VICTORIAN who does not like to fish is about as much out of place as a Latin who does not fancy garlic. "Nimrod's Paradise" is a phrase worked to exhaustion by the pamphleteer and the newspaperman; but there is one place to which it really and truly applies. If we haven't a native Waltoneseque strain we quickly cultivate one, in such environment.

Men who like to fish make good citizens and are welcome here.

"Do you care for trout-fishing?" was asked of Bill Raymond the other day. Bill Raymond is a well-known Northwestern theatrical and publicity man, who is superintending the construction of the new McBride Theatre, and is here to stay after it is finished. He is a good scout.

"Do I—? Well, listen to me and see if you think so," answered Bill, his eyes gleaming piscatorially.

"A number of years ago I was holding down the telegraph desk on the Rocky Mountain News of Denver. Spring came along. You know how it is. I saw an advertisement in a sporting goods store window. It had a picture of an awfully fat rainbow trout walking on his tail in a riddle.

"I went all to pieces. I asked the editor that afternoon for three days' leave to begin the season down the Gunnison River. The editor couldn't see my proposition at all. So I wrote out my resignation and laid it on his desk. Then with a clear conscience and a happy heart I walked out and bought my tackle.

"Fishing was good on the Gunnison that week.

"Well, I returned to Denver when my creel was full enough to satisfy me, to live the life of a gentleman of leisure until such time as there might be another berth on some publication.

"Met Senator Tom Patterson, owner of the News, on the street a day or so later. 'Look here, Bill,' said the Senator, in his gruff way, 'I hear you're not with our staff any more?'

"No, Senator, I quit."

"What's the matter? Did they fire you?"

"Well, you see, I wanted three days' leave to go trout-fishing and the editor wouldn't give it to me; and as the season was just commencing

ing and I couldn't let such an occasion go by, I was compelled to hand in my resignation.'

"The Senator's eyes flashed with just pride. 'You go back up there,' he said, 'and tell 'em I sent you. Any man that's willing to resign his job to go fishing is good enough to work on my paper!'

"Yes," said Mr. Raymond, meditatively, "I think that shows that I rather like trout-fishing."

Louis Livingston, advertising manager of Western Canadian Motorist, is in town, and reports excellent business for that bright Provincial motoring and good roads monthly. He says that very shortly "The Motorist's" Pathfinder Car will be on Vancouver Island to map out a number of runs which will be published according to the magazine's custom, in the form of maps with complete instructions for tourists. This is a valuable feature of "Motorist's" pages, and should attract numerous tourists to the beautiful drives of Victoria and the Island.

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THE fourth annual meeting of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company was held at the head office of the company, Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which a large number of shareholders were present.

The president, Mr. Jonathan Rogers, occupied the chair, and the secretary, Mr. C. F. Stiver, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The following report of the directors was read by the general manager Mr. Sanford S. Davis:

**Directors' Report.**

The directors have pleasure in submitting the fourth annual report of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company.

The year 1912 was the first full year of the company's operations since our license to write business was only is-

sued in May, 1911. In view of this fact, your directors take a special pride in presenting the following figures and statements, which evidence rapid growth on sound lines.

The new business applied for during 1912 was \$1,955,050, and insurances were issued (excluding revival), amounting to \$1,860,358.

The total business in force now amounts to \$2,259,870, an increase of \$1,278,675 over last year. We are glad to report that the business issued in 1911 was renewed in 1912 in a very satisfactory manner. This is a proof that our policyholders believe thoroughly in the future of the company.

The rapid progress indicated by the above figures was accomplished, we believe, by the best possible conditions, affecting the general welfare of the company. This will be sufficiently clear

from a consideration of the following facts:

1. No death claims have yet been reported. (This fact speaks for itself.)
2. A very high interest yield has been received from the investments; the company's funds are being invested with absolute security, at over 5 per cent.
3. The expenses of management for the year have been kept down to the lowest point consistent with the growth of the business.

The British Columbia Life Assurance Company was organized in the hope that it would some day become an important factor in the financial development of Western Canada. Your directors are confident that this aim will soon be realized and that shareholders and policyholders alike will have every reason to be proud of their company.

JONATHAN ROGERS, President.

## British Columbia Life Assurance Company

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1912

ASSETS.	
Debentures .....	\$ 57,574.00
Mortgages on Real Estate .....	51,190.35
Cash on hand and in bank .....	15,697.88
Accrued Interest .....	2,434.07
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums, less commissions due .....	13,841.67
Balance due for Premium on Capital Stock (secured) .....	28,506.60
Office Furniture and Fixtures, at head office and branches .....	4,693.61
	\$176,938.18
RECEIPTS	
Insurance Premiums received for first year premiums .....	\$ 49,719.23
Less Premiums paid for reinsurance .....	2,059.63
	\$ 47,659.63
For Renewal Premiums .....	\$ 16,974.35
Less Premiums paid for reinsurance .....	343.15
	16,631.20
Interest Receipts .....	8,305.12
Calls on Capital Stock .....	4,838.41
Premium on Capital Stock .....	34,800.35
Miscellaneous .....	954.13
	\$113,138.84

LIABILITIES	
Reserve on Policies in force .....	\$ 40,092.00
Premiums paid in advance .....	347.47
Sundry accounts outstanding .....	1,540.57
Taxes due and accrued .....	131.91
Capital stock paid up .....	97,497.10
Surplus, excluding capital .....	36,899.03
	\$176,938.18
DISBURSEMENTS	
Taxes, licenses, etc. .....	\$ 312.07
Salaries and expenses of head offices, officials and employees .....	13,299.69
Commissions, salaries and other expenses of agents and agency employees .....	41,982.48
Advertising, printing, stationery, etc. .....	5,150.90
Medical fees .....	5,334.94
Legal expenses .....	788.22
Office furniture .....	1,548.45
Rent, light, telephone, etc. .....	2,264.24
Balance .....	41,869.05
	\$113,138.84

I beg to report that I have valued the insurance outstanding as at December 31, 1912, and have found that the net reserve, after deducting the allowance for expenses authorized by the Insurance Act, amounted to \$40,092.00. The valuation was made on the basis prescribed by the Insurance Act, namely, the *Om (5) 3-1-2* per cent table.

The insurance in force amounted to \$2,259,870.00.

C. C. FERGUSON, F.A.S., A.I.A.  
February 19, 1913.

We have examined the Balance Sheet herewith, together with the books and vouchers of the company, and certify that in our opinion the same is a true and correct statement of the position of the company as at December 31, 1912, as disclosed by the books.

KENDALL, SEWELL & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

As president of your company, I take great pleasure in moving the adoption of the directors' report, and, in doing so, would like to draw the special attention of the shareholders to the business done, as indicated in the report, and, just read, and, when compared with other companies' reports, the business stands very high indeed.

Our investments give us a return of over 5 per cent, which is very satisfactory, as we hold first mortgages on improved real estate for all, except that which we hold in municipal bonds with the Government.

The high standing of the business done is indicated very clearly by three points, i.e., the rate of premium, which is \$34.90 per \$1000, and I understand, is equal, if not better, than any other company in the Dominion, with the exception of the *Om (5) 3-1-2*, which Mr. Ferguson, who has checked the actuary work of our company, he gave expression to the opinion that he considered it remarkably good showing.

for the Canadian Pacific Coast, and, with the economical and energetic management, we will have a company which all shall be proud of in a few years.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M.L.A., in seconding the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the directors' report, which I now do with a great deal of pleasure, I feel that it is my duty as well as my privilege to refer briefly to the very satisfactory financial state of our institution and to the business-like manner in which its affairs have been conducted during the past year.

Insurance to the extent of \$1,860,358 was written by our agents last year, an amount which is undeniably satisfactory, considering that our company has been scarcely two years in existence, and I am able to say with confidence that no difficulty whatever should be experienced in writing at the very least two millions during 1913.

average mortality had obtained. We may well look backward with some degree of satisfaction at the result.

The applications received during the year 1912 amounted to \$1,955,050. We declined or postponed judgment on about \$70,000. There are outstanding policies amounting to about \$24,632, and the policies issued during the year represented about \$1,860,358.

It has been a great pleasure, and, indeed, an honor, to have been associated with a company that has acquired the enviable position that the B. C. Life Association has during the first two years of its existence, both financially and in the high esteem in which it is held by the investing public and its policy holders.

Your directors and manager have exercised a wise, conservative policy in dealing with the company's affairs, and the results, as shown in the various reports, which have been placed before you today emphasize the wisdom of that policy.

Your company is as yet in its infantile stage, and requires careful nursing and good judgment in the administration of its affairs, yet before you attain the excellent results which you may reasonably expect from the foundations already laid.

Another point which is very important—the getting of new business. I looked over the reports of eight other Canadian companies, and there are only two out of the eight who secured their new business as cheaply as your company, and, when we take into account that this is the first full year we have been doing business, I think Mr. Sanford S. Davis, our general manager, deserves great credit and the hearty thanks of the directors and shareholders of this company for the careful way he has managed the company's affairs, and I can assure you that economy has been the watchword of Mr. Davis throughout the year.

Another point I wish to speak about is the medical referee, Dr. Brydone-Jack and his staff, who have handled the medical side of the company's business wonderfully well, as we have had no death claims so far, which speaks volumes for the careful and scientific way our medical staff has guarded the interests of the company, which is a very important item.

Now let us turn and glance at the future, and the possibility of developments. I do not think it was possible for any company to start at a more opportune time to build up a strong and prosperous company, when we consider the tremendous growth of this Western Canada.

The assets of the company are sound in every respect, and the debenture investments and mortgages on real estate have in every instance been well placed. A glance at the disbursements will show that a sum of \$41,982.48 was paid to agents and others in securing business. I would like to remark that the percentage of disbursements to amount of new business is proportionately larger than that of other life insurance companies.

I wish to refer to the very energetic and capable efforts on the part of our agents in securing business, and I have every confidence that their efforts will be even more successful during the present year.

Our directors have been indefatigable in lending their time and energies to furthering the interests of the company, and Mr. Davis our general manager has proven himself to be an efficient and conscientious officer, who has at all times taken a very deep interest in the company's affairs.

As to the ultimate success of the B. C. Life, there can be no doubt. The experience of the past two years has shown us that the people of the West are loyal to Western institutions, when those institutions are bona fide ones, and more to realize the necessity for making some provision for protection, in case of death, of those dependent upon them. The future of our company is bright indeed. We have development and prosperous conditions on every side, and a very bright future.

In connection with the work incidental to the position of medical director to your company, I would like to pay tribute to the loyal support which has been afforded me by your medical referees, your general manager, Mr. Sanford S. Davis, your actuary, Mr. Stiver, and the office staff generally.

Each application has received careful consideration, necessitating in some cases considerable correspondence, not only with the medical examiners, but also with some of the shareholders, as we believed that they would, in some cases be able to give us valuable information as to the desirability or otherwise of certain applicants.

The class of risks which had been placed before us for approval or other- wise, has been exercised by your agents, and apparently they have always considered the interests of the company as occupying the first place when soliciting business.

Your medical examiners have been faithful in the performance of their work and have not hesitated to give the company the benefit of any doubts which might arise from the examination of an applicant.

In conclusion, I think we may safely prophesy that within a very few years the B. C. Life Association will occupy an enviable position among the leading life assurance companies of Canada.

W. D. BRYDONE-JACK.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Jonathan Rogers, the retiring president.

Votes of thanks were also extended to the general manager Mr. Sanford S. Davis, the head office, medical and field staffs of the company.

The following gentlemen spoke briefly: Mr. E. C. Wade, K.C.; Mr. D. G. Williams, Mr. J. T. Phelan, Mr. J. N. Ellis, Mr. T. E. Ladner, Mr. L. A. Lewis and Mr. R. B. Barr.

The following directors were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Shatford, M.L.A., Vancouver; T. E. Ladner, B.C.; L. A. Lewis, New Westminster, B.C.; E. C. Wade, K.C., Vancouver; D. G. Williams, Vancouver; J. T. Phelan, Vancouver; J. J. Banfield, Vancouver; J. N. Ellis, Vancouver; E. A. Cleveland, Vancouver.

At a subsequent meeting of directors the following officers were elected: President, L. W. Shatford, M.L.A. Vice-Presidents, T. E. Ladner and L. A. Lewis. General Manager, Sanford S. Davis. Secretary, C. F. Stiver. Medical Director, Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack, L.R.C.P., etc., Edinburgh.

While taking Canada as a whole we find most satisfactory development along all lines, the railway earnings are a very safe indication of the country's progress. What do we find there? We find an increase of twelve million dollars for last year over 1911, and the increase in the foreign trade of the Dominion in the same year was over one hundred and thirty-five million dollars, so, gentlemen, when we take all these developments into consideration, and the new avenue for commerce soon to be opened for Western Canada through the Panama Canal, I believe we are on the eve of one of the most phenomenal development areas that any country has ever experienced, therefore it is our privilege and opportunity, first as Canadians, second as British Columbians, to build up a strong financial company of this, the first life assurance company,

110 by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. in December, 1909. The proceeds were placed on deposit in three Canadian banks. The route and length of the road were: Edmonton, northeast of Athabasca River to Fort McMurray, 350 miles. The Government pressed the railroad agreement, a crisis occurred, and the provincial cabinet was dissolved.

A royal commission was appointed to investigate the deal. Their report was of little value, material witnesses not having been summoned to give evidence. The provincial government cancelled the railroad agreement, alleging that the company had defaulted bond interest. The provincial govern-

ment sought the proceeds of the bond money on deposit. The banks refused to hand it over without an order of court.

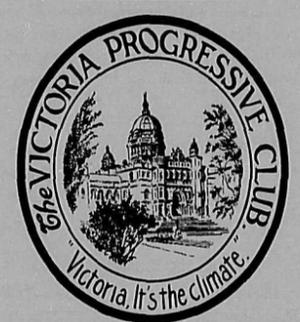
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The provincial government commenced action against the company for the money, and judicial decision was made in favor of the province. An appeal was lodged. The Supreme Court of Alberta, in April, 1912, dismissed the appeal of the Royal Bank from the decision rendered in the lower court. An appeal was then brought in this action to the final tribunal. They are congratulated in having had that principle endorsed by the highest judicial authority in the world. At the same time, we think the entire incident proves the value of Canada's right to submit its cases to the Privy Council, where political and local bias have no sway or consideration whatever.—The Monetary Times.



DETAILS are being shaped up nicely for the grand rally of the Club in the Victoria Theatre on the evening of the 26th. What is wanted now is more work from every member of the Club. If you are a member of the Progressive Club you owe it to the Club to be something other than a drone. Get busy. You need not neglect your business to do good Club work. On the street car, at luncheon, anywhere and everywhere, mention the Club and its objects and tell about the rally for the 26th. Send in lists of names of those to whom you desire to have invitations extended. Address these communications to the Secretary at 419 Central Building, City.

Many inquiries have reached the Progressive Club during the past month from points throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Western United States. At least ninety per cent of these inquirers intend to move to Victoria and desire specific information. Several of the inquiries referred to Vancouver Island as a whole and these were turned over to the excellent Vancouver Island Development League.

Mr. W. W. Baer, first president of the Progressive Club, will be one of the principal speakers at the Grand Rally in the Victoria Theatre on the evening of the 26th of this month.

The Grand Rally is open to all those who wish to attend whether members of the Club or not. As admission will be by invitation, however, all who desire to be present and who are not members of the Club are requested to notify the secretary at 419 Central Building, as soon as possible.

Don't fail to attend the next regular weekly luncheon of the Club at the Balmoral Hotel, Tuesday the 25th inst., at 12:30 sharp. This will be the liveliest luncheon of the series to date.

The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. Clifford Denham, lessee of the Victoria Theatre for his kindness in allowing the Club to use the theatre for the Rally without charge.

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THE famous case respecting the dispute bond money in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway has come to an end. The Privy Council last week gave judgment in favor of the Royal Bank of Canada and the railway against the province of Alberta. It is interesting to review briefly the history of the matter, the beginning of which dates back to 1909.

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# GOSSIP FROM THE STALLS

IT IS not until one has seen some of the world's great dancers that one is able to realize to the full the meaning of the term "twinkling feet," but certainly none of the many who crowded the Victoria Theatre last Tuesday evening to see Adeline Genee will be able to say in future that the term has no meaning for them. Her dancing was exquisite and her portrayals of the dances of long ago were unique. A feature of the evening was the arrangement of the various tableaux which preceded each dance; these were all from old prints and each served to introduce the type of dance which followed. Another welcome treat was the music provided for a whole evening the Victoria Theatre was an auditorium for the hearing of real music with no jarring

Crane is what is known as "top-hole," and his performance should not be missed. Next in order of merit come the Three Cleirs who are gymnasts possessed of decided skill and talent, while Marie Fleming provides a very fair character turn. The Sailor Comedy Four and Messrs. Morrissey & Hanlon complete a bill which is quite worthy of the re-opening of the Empress Theatre.

IT IS not often that one can expect to see for the modest sum of a dime an artist like Leon DaWald, who is rightly termed the Julian Eltinge of vaudeville. His impersonation is first-class and the management of the Crystal is to be congratulated on having secured such a turn for the opening nights of the current

John Lange of Warsaw, Poland, and her mother who was Ida Auwerde, a famous singer of Holland.

The organization includes the special "Rose Maid" orchestra, the mischievous little group of "Kute Kiddies," and the "Rosebud Garden of Girls," as the chorus has been called, to be seen at the Victoria Theatre, February 27th and 28th.

## NOTES OF MUSIC

The Musical Department will gladly publish all items of interest concerning concerts, musicales, recitations or other musical affairs or concerning other activities of the musical profession in this city, if these are in the office by Thursday forenoon. Phone 1283 or address "Musical Department, the Week."

AN INTERESTING innovation in entertainment advance publicity was the record recital given at the Gideon Hicks' Piano Co.'s parlors last Saturday, by invitation, to the officers of the several local musical organizations and the critics of the Victoria press, in order that these might enjoy a foretaste of the pleasure reserved for the evening of Tuesday next, when Leo Slezak, the great Bohemian tenor, appears at the Victoria Theatre in his first Canadian concert.

Slezak, who now occupies the place of premier tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, will be, in his Victoria engagement, assisted by Miss Florence McMillan, pianiste-accompaniste, formerly filling a similar position with Mme. Schumann-Heink, and Miss Florence Wagner, a brilliant young solo pianiste of whom the Western American critics speak in terms of most cordial praise. The programme of the tenor will be sung in the German, the Italian and the English, and is divided into four groups as follows:

1. (a) Ungeduld ..... Schubert
- (b) Standchen ..... Schubert
- (c) Lotoblume ..... Schumann
- (d) Veilchen ..... Mozart
- (e) Aria from "The Magic Flute" ..... Mozart
2. (a) Tom der Reimer ..... Loewe

- (d) Aria from "Gioconda," ..... Ponchielli
- ..... Mr. Slezak.

NEW YORK is still talking over the stupendous success achieved by that master of the violin, Mischa Elman, when he made his first American reappearance after an absence from this country of a year and a half last Saturday in Carnegie Hall, New York. That occasion, declare experts, will be long remembered. Even conservative music lovers assert that they do not remember any such reception as Elman received, having been extended to another violinist.

Max Smith, music critic of the New York Press, in part said: "A great crowd flocked to Carnegie Hall to hear the popular Russian virtuoso. Its enthusiasm swelled into vociferous acclamations when Elman granted final encores after the grand piano had been rolled to the rear of the stage and the lights put out. It became apparent yesterday that Mischa Elman is all that he has been in the past, and still more.

"Who can resist the full, vibrant and soulful beauty of Elman's tone? The swelling emotionalism of Wagner's melody, proclaimed with an intensity throbbing with red blood, gripped the feelings and stirred the pulses." Mischa Elman will be heard in Victoria, Saturday evening, March 1, under the direction of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.

ENTERING upon the second half of a successful season, the Choral Society of this city is now preparing new music for the concert to be given early in May. A number of excellent works are being practiced

### STAR DREAMS.

These charming verses are the work of Mary Carolyn Davies, a talented British Columbia girl, now studying literature at the University of California:

WHEN the stars come out at night,  
And the world is very still;  
When the moon is wan and white  
And the far-off whip-poor-will  
Sings its plaintive, mournful note,  
Here in my canoe I float;  
And, the solemn evening through,  
Here I dream of you, of you.

When the waters, mournfully,  
Sopping at the paddle's dip,  
And the moon's pale form I see,  
As a-down the stream I slip;  
When the world is all asleep,  
I, alone, my vigil keep,  
And the summer evening through,  
Dear, I dream of you, of you.

### OLDEN MUSIC AND ANCIENT FRAGRANCE.

Those who had the exquisite pleasure of hearing last Tuesday night the music to which Genee danced so divinely, conjured up many a pleasant vision as the quaint airs of Lully, Rameau, Gretry, Mozart, and other old-time composers sounded forth in horn and string. It was a charmed hour.

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MISCHA ELMAN

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note of modern melody from start to finish. In her closing interpretation Mlle. Genee betrayed a sense of humour which was as delightful as it was artistic and her Hunting Dance to the strains of "John Peel" will long be remembered as a beautiful illustration of the dancer's power of characterization.

ON MONDAY NIGHT last as clean and wholesome a piece of real comedy was presented at the Victoria Theatre by Cohan & Harris, when Mr. George M. Cohen's farce "Broadway Jones" occupied the boards. As Jackson Jones, otherwise known as "Broadway," Mr. Ralph Morgan excelled; he combined in due proportion the vacuity of the gilded youth with the shrewdness of the heir to brains and his work with "Peter Pembroke" in the third act was really clever. "Broadway Jones" is a highly amusing production and well deserves the success which has attended it.

PRESENTED by a capable company there is a possibility that "The Girl From Tokio" might be amusing. As presented, however, by the troupe which appeared at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday night it was a painful travesty of comedy. With a leading lady who affected a pronounced drawl, possibly assumed to win a Victorian audience, a mechanical comedian and a support of third-rate performers, the play was beneath all criticism. It was a thousand pities that it was sandwiched in amongst real attractions such as those which have been seen in the local theatre this week.

### MOMUS.

THE STAR ACT at the vaudeville house this week is to be found in a den of mystery where presides one Lawrence Crane, also known as the Irish wizard. As a magician Mr.

week. When to a feature of this nature a full line of A1 pictures is added, it will be seen that the public certainly gets its money's worth at the Broad Street house.

"IN WYOMING," a comedy Western drama, is the attraction this week and is evidently scoring a hit at the Princess Theatre, judging by the large patronage. The company are very much at home in the different characters, and it would be hard to say to which of them belong the most credit.

Next week the Williams Players will put on the beautiful society comedy by Bronson Howard entitled "Young Mrs. Winthrop." It is a fine play, and the story differs from anything that the company has yet staged, as it has for its theme the effect of fashionable life and society on two young married people. They drift widely apart, but are brought together through the influence of a little child.

AN OPERA-LOVING public has grown to expect casts of singers out of the usual run in comic opera from Werba and Luescher. Last season they sent Mizzi Hajos, the famous little creator of "The Spring Maid," to the West with a splendid company. Now they have provided for "The Rose Maid" an organization which is with little doubt the most brilliant and expensive that comic opera has known in the West, headed by Alice Lloyd, the most celebrated of English comedienne.

Leo Stark, who is really a Bavarian of title, will be remembered for his impersonation of the droll strolling actor in "The Spring Maid," and he has a long record as the principal comedian of the London Gaiety Theatre Company.

Juliette Lange is a young Russian prima donna who inherited her musical powers from both her father,



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- (c) Aria from "Africaine" ... Meyerbeer
- ..... Mr. Slezak

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- (a) Rhapsodie, E Flat.....Brahms
- (b) Ballade G minor, Op. 23, Chopin  
Miss Wagner.

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- (b) Wiegenlied .....Humperdinek
- (c) Plaisir d'amour .....Martini
- (d) Ständchen ... ..R. Strauss
5. (a) Moonlight Song .....Cadman
- (b) Dearest .....Homer
- (c) Come to the Garden, Love,  
.....Saite

and arranged. One of these is "The Swan and the Skylark," by Goring Thomas. It will be accompanied by a full orchestra.

CANNOT music have fragrance? Cannot the faint sweet strains of the old Pavane or Passpied of France's bygone courts, the Rigaudon danced long ago by Camargo, the Colinette which charmed Louis XIV, bring to the fancy a pleasing savour of roses from a Watteau jar? "Fast-fading violets covered up in leaves" and "That strain; it had a dying fall," are two familiar lines of beauty which show the kinship between

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Through the Casement
BY BOHEMIAN

EVERYONE read, or if they did not they ought to be ashamed of themselves, how Margaret Ogilvie sat at the Window in Thrums and looked out on the tiny panorama of village life in that little Scotch Hamlet, Kerriemuir, which has been immortalized by the pen of J. M. Barrie.

A finer prose epic has not been written for many decades; the canvas was small but the painting was like a Teniers or an Hobbema, every detail finished with a vitality which only a true artist could emulate.

I wish there were a Barrie to sit at the window through which I am now looking out at a fairer prospect than ever gladdened the eye of the watcher at the Window in Thrums.

I am living up four storeys above the heads of my fellows. They crawl along the Causeway like ants moving slowly. At this time of the year they begin soon after dawn; the early labourers are succeeded in an hour or two by the well-dressed clerk or the little tripping stenographer and a little later by the more staid civil servant wending his way to the Parliament Buildings.

But the morning has advanced and noon draws near. On this mid-February day, which B. W. Leader has perpetuated by his really magnificent series of gloom pictures which tell of what cloudy England is, I am looking out into a world of glorious sunshine which might, but for the least suspicion of a chill in the air, be a mid-summer day.

The Inner Harbour is dotted with launches. In its centre two huge "Princesses" are lashed to their moorings, awaiting the signal to cut loose and race with their hundreds of passengers to Vancouver or Seattle. Near to them are moored three other "Princesses" which share with their twin sisters the traffic of these Western waters and nose their way into more Northerly regions.

Across the harbour I look straight to the Songhees Reserve where less than a year ago the remnant of a tribe "squatted" in their shacks. It has only just been delivered into the hands of the modern fashioner of rail-ways, terminals and docks, and if they are not yet visible to the material eye I have only to conjure up the completion of plans which have been well laid, to see before me in two or three years an imposing array of modern structures which will convert a deserted Indian Reserve into a modern transportation centre.

Will it add to the beauty of the picture? Maybe not. But it will strike the modern note of progress and development and while the painter would perhaps be glad to brush it out of the picture, we should be content to chronicle as a true artist the aspirations and prospects of the people. But nothing will ever blot out the beautiful background, the wooded hills which shut off a complete view of Esquimalt Harbour and the line of

mountains at the back stretching from Sooke above Goldstream, with the vanishing remnant of winter snows flanked by the blue waters of the Royal Roads, where ever at anchor lies the four-master that tells of the glory of the sailing vessels that are passed.

James' Bay district lies to the left, with the incomparable Parliament Buildings in the fore-ground and hundreds of beautiful homes filling in the map—homes which will soon vanish and give place to the evidences of industry and development—and in the furthest distance are seen the snow-capped Olympics, the everlasting sentinels of the Straits of Juan de Fuca to which we are at all times grateful as presenting a lovely panorama conveying not its least distinction on the fairest city of the Pacific Coast.

Truly a city in transition; a city aroused; a city which is rapidly crowding out the evidences of pioneer days and replacing them with an air of modernity and bustle, by no means grateful to the old-time dweller who found in Victoria his "douce far niente," but full of hope and promise for the new generation which has visions of the fair city yet to be, in the building of which the sons are taking the place of the fathers.

THE CHARGE OF THE "NIGHT" BRIGADE

(With Apologies)
Being a very inhuman document translated from the Greek of Molesta Sewer-Rat, and suggested by the mythological classic of Jason and the Golden Fleece.

EIGHTY miles, eighty miles, Eighty miles onward, All in the bally old "Mary," Sailed the sick hundred.

Forward the "Night" Brigade Charge for Clo-ose THEY said Into the darkness of night, Sailed the sick hundred.

Forward the "Night" Brigade Each Son-of-a-Gun obeyed, E'en though they quickly knew Someone had blundered. Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to boo and buy, Into the galley of death Rushed the sick hundred.

Surf to the right of them, Surf to the left of them, Surf in the front of them, Volleyed and thundered. Stormed at with "swat" and swell, Dreading each mournful bell, Fighting each foggy breath, Wishing the ship in h—l, Heaved the sick hundred.

Paled all their faces bare, Paled as they fought for air, Struggling with "mal de mer," Feeding the fishes while All the crew wondered. Plunged in the foggy Sooke, Right through the waves they broke, Canuck and Yankee, Reeled from the sorry joke, Battered and blundered; Then they sailed back, but not Not the old hundred.

Gales to the right of them, Gales to the left of them, Gales too behind them, Volleyed and thundered. Tossed up with roll and swell, All in a heap they fell, They who had fought so well; Came—so the paper saith, Back from the mouth of — well, All that was left of them, Of the sick hundred. When shall their story fade? Whiskey and lemonade! Sherry and bitters! Sandwiched and "bun'dered. What was the charge THEY made? "Lots" for the "Night" Brigade, For the sick hundred.

Changes In Religious Ideas

By J. Arthur Hill, Bradford, Yorks. (Written specially for The Week.)

A CLERGYMAN friend of mine was recently informed of two very estimable ladies who, through various troubles, had utterly lost their faith. So great had been their trials and sufferings that they were driven to the belief that either there was no God, or that He was a wicked one, torturing mankind as children kill flies. My friend wished to help these ladies, so he and his wife asked them to tea. They replied that they liked him, but did not like his God, evidently meaning by this vigorous but rather unpleasing remark, that they supposed he wished to preach at them. My friend replied, "Come all the same. God will not be present. He is not invited." They went and great good resulted.

I confess that when I heard this story, I was somewhat astonished, and a relative of mine who was present was visibly shocked. At first sight it seemed rather blasphemous, yet there sat my clerical friend—for it was he who told the story—quietly sipping his tea, and apparently almost unconscious of what the reporters call "sensation in court," which his yarn had produced, I say "almost" unconscious, for there was a little gleam in his eyes which meant that he relished the humor of the affair and the fun of repeating the story, while restrained from a smile by the thought of the trouble of those two afflicted human souls.

And, on reflection, his astonishing rejoinder lost its first alarming appearance, and became not only a truth, but just the right truth to say, in such circumstances. The devil-god of the two afflicted ones would not be present: was not invited. My friend's God, who presumably was present, was of a different variety.

Atheism is much more worthy of respect than theism, if the god of the latter is a false god. And he is a false god if he is below the level of the worshipper's ideal. Calvinism's God was below the level of good human fatherhood, for no human father would punish any of his children with everlasting torment, however wicked they might have been. And, in fact, Calvinism's God did not punish for wickedness, but merely capriciously, having ordained and elected this vessel unto honour and that unto dishonour. Neither was the punishment corrective, and therefore ultimately for the good of the punished: it was brutal, unreasonable, arbitrary. Calvinism's God thus fell below human ideals, and therefore stands revealed as a false God. A true God will prefer to be disbelieved altogether rather than have evil qualities attributed to him. Nearly two thousand years ago Plutarch said that he would much rather people said that no such person as Plutarch existed or ever had existed, than that they should say untrue and disgracing things about him. The atheist or agnostic of the better sort usually disbelieves in the orthodox God because He is below his own ideal; and he cannot yet believe in the God he could conceive, because it "seems too good to be true." But—thanks be—the atheism of today is the religion of tomorrow. The early Christians were called atheists by their pagan enemies; and there was a time, only three centuries ago, when

disbelief in witchcraft was quite good enough to draw down the accusation of atheism from the zealous witch burners and torturers.

God made man after His own image says Genesis. Man makes God after his own image, said Chateaubriand. The latter is true enough, however it be with the former. The Calvinist was merciless to those who differed from him in theological opinion, and he made his God equally merciless. And not only is the God of Calvin and St. Ignatius dead or dying, but the God of even Erasmus and Molinos is almost as moribund. With each advance in knowledge, we find ourselves living in a new and wider universe; it is a new earth, and requires a new heaven to match.

Each generation hammers out its God-shape. At least, the working sculptors do it, with agony and bloody sweat. Their contemporaries cannot admire the new God, their perception being inadequate; they crucify or burn that sculptor, and their descendants canonize or deify him!

Some of us stand half way between the prophet and the crowd. We see the nobility of the former's conception, and the meanness and blindness of the conservatives and journalists. Yet we are so influenced by environment and early training that we cannot break away altogether from the old ways. Lacking the prophet's vision, we hover timorously between the old and the new. We half distrust the new revelation; cannot quite believe that it is divine. Like the Jews, we do not recognize the divine incarnation.

I know this attitude well. I am one of those who—half awake, so to speak—dimly see the beauty of the new God, yet without fully accepting Him. I see the inferiority of the old God, and can criticize His shortcomings; though in the act of making this criticism I feel a certain shame, which no doubt is the outcome of inherited conservatism with its sinfulness of heresy attitude. It is also partly due to the feeling that it is presumptuous on my part to make a better God than that of my forebears. Their's ought to be good enough for me. But I ought to think, it is God in me that protests against the picture of Him which others have drawn. Thus am I strong with all God's strength. Instead, however, of feeling like this, my early religious teaching warped me into antagonism not yet outgrown, and I think of God as their God, a God who is angry with me and will punish me eternally for not holding orthodox opinions in theology. I must learn that the capillary column balances the sea, my private soul is as strong as any other or all others: if God is in them, He is also in me—to the extent, if no more, of my own virtuous aspirations. Trust thyself, for in trusting thy best self, thou art throwing thyself on God. He is with thee, not against thee. Transcend the barriers which theology has raised between the soul and God. Look within and find Him. Closer is He than breathing, and nearer than hands or feet. Forget the God of Calvinism. He is dead, and we sing the doxology over his unlamented decease. The great prophets are fundamentally at one with each other. It is their followers who, misunderstanding, introduce error. The followers have no vision of their own, and they drag down to their own level of materiality and woodenness the supernal vision of their Teacher "Wilt thou now, Ey-

vind, believe in Christ?" begged the well-meaning Norse king, after placing the pan of red hot coals on his victim's body, which burst asunder. The methods of propagandists have fortunately changed since those days, at least in civilized countries. Livingstone, however, describes a rather similar example. Said the friendly Sechele, chief of the Bawkins, among whom the traveller was living: "Do you imagine these people will ever believe by your merely talking to them? I can make them do nothing except by thrashing them, and if you like I shall call my head man, and with our litups (whips of rhinoceros hide), we shall soon make them all believe together."

Evidently Sechele's notions of the psychology of belief were of a somewhat crude order. We know now, that belief is not a matter of will; we can only believe that which carries its own evidence on its front, and is good enough to be believed, worthy of all acceptance. The God of the future will be Jesus' God of love, not the capricious and ferocious deity of the strait and Pharisaic sects.

are slaves to money as few wretched men are to their vices.

V. FORBES-CARTER.

The Equality of the Sexes

Victoria, Feb. 14, 1913.

To the Editor of The Week. Dear Mr. Editor:—I wish to send you a few lines re the argument as to the equality of the sexes, not with a view to appearing in print, but by way of stating the case to you personally, from a point not hitherto discussed as far as I know.

My contention is that if girls and boys are brought up and educated with similar training, the girls will show quite equal abilities and attainments.

I have been led to form this opinion from the fact that since the days when university education became possible for girls, in the exams the latter have come out usually ahead of their brothers and rarely much behind them. The question of equality is very much in the bringing up and education.

Medical men will tell you that superiority of intellect does not depend on the size of the brain, but on its convolutions, and I think I have heard or read that the brain of an ordinary well balanced woman has more intricate and finer convolutions than that of the ordinary man. High class education brings out the qualities.

If you take two children, boy and girl, train them and teach them just as girls were, some forty years since, by the time they are twenty, probably you would find the boy was a—well, not a particularly brilliant specimen of humanity, and would turn out an utter failure, while the girl, though she would be the girl of her period (forty years ago), would show some latent ability and gumption that would guide her through the difficulties of life, were she thrown on her own resources.

From my point of view there must be an immense amount of stored up brain power and useful energy in a sex that could evolve itself into the state of liberty and prominence that women have today from the centuries of repression they lived in formerly.

As for votes for women, I think it would be a crying sin if ALL women were enfranchised, it would be duplicating the mistake your own sex have made in giving universal suffrage to men, of whom so many are totally unfit mentally, morally or intellectually to record a wise or logical decision.

FEMININA.

Correspondence

A Sympathetic Sojourner

Corrig College, Niagara St., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15.

Dear Bohemian:

After four months sojourn in Canada, the last three weeks of which have been spent in Victoria, I have met something like intellectual sympathy, and have met it in your little columns, and there only. Let me thank you for your courage in expressing your views upon life, and expressing them in an artistic and interesting manner, in a country almost uniformly ignorant of how to live, and blind to the possibilities of life. In all my weary wanderings through Canada I have searched in vain, either from the people, or from their papers, for any appreciation, or even knowledge, of the artistic standpoint. Your lines enable me to recapture, if only for an instant, some of the atmosphere of that intellectual, literary and artistic world some six thousand miles away, and to feel that the Boulevard St. Michel and Chelsea exist after all, and are not the vain fancies of a dream.

Most sincerely do I thank you for your courage in defying the enemy, and in maintaining, against countless odds, a little corner where I, and such as I, can turn grateful eyes, dreading the blindness of a people who

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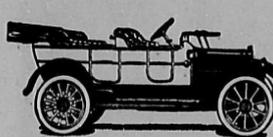
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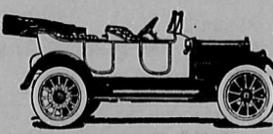
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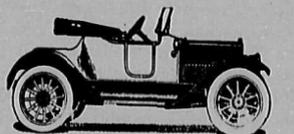


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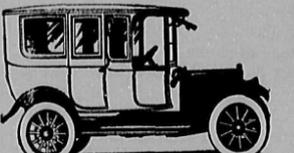


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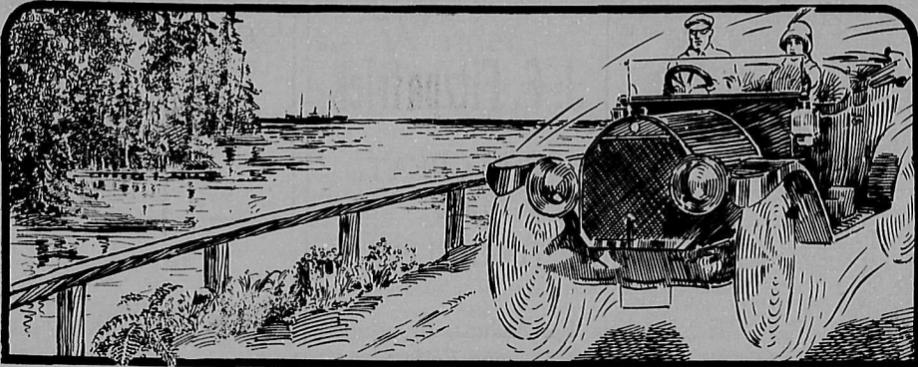
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## Motoring and Good Roads

GOOD ROADS may seem a dry and lifeless issue—until one has had the privilege of attending such a gathering as the progressive convention held in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, last week by the Road Superintendents of British Columbia, together with some of the West's leading highway exponents. Then it is that this subject takes on a romance and a color of its own; it becomes again the great doctrine for which Roman emperors spent millions in gold and untold human lives; for which Napoleon, the greatest emperor of them all, brought Europe to tribute. It is part of the epic being lived in Canada today by the hardy men who are driving the level ribbon of commerce and civilization through the mountains and dark forests of a reluctant new world. Good roads is vital: it is an issue of modern life.

### Convene in Terminal City

Last Monday the superintendents met in Vancouver and listened to addresses by Mayor Baxter and F. L. Fellowes, City Engineer. The Mayor emphasized the importance of roads in lowering the cost of living and in breaking down the barriers between city and country. The latter discussed different types of roads for urban and rural traffic.

By the courtesy of the Vancouver Auto Club, the delegation, in a procession of motors headed by that of President Ross of that body, then visited various interesting public works, including the city bunkers, yards, crematorium, and stables. The horses caused much comment among the superintendents, all of whom have the team problem as one of their chief cares. At the Progress Club luncheon, Mayor Baxter, aldermen and Reeves of various neighboring municipalities spoke.

### View Municipalities

In the afternoon a long motor run was taken down old Granville Street, the first bituminous highway laid by this Government, to Kerrisdale, where Reeve Churchill showed the new "Oilcrete" work. Municipal Engineer Johnston, of Point Grey, then read a paper on construction in that municipality. Still on Granville Highway the caravan swept on to Eburne; to Lulu Island, where the fire brigade gave a display of efficiency, and to the Eburne Hotel, where Reeve Churchill graphically described the progress of his thoroughly modern municipality.

### See New Westminster "Sights"

Through the kindness of the B. C. Electric Railway, a special car was taken next morning to New Westminster, where the party were met by City Engineer T. W. B. Blackman and his staff. Numerous views and governmental improvements including the Fraser steel bridge, were inspected, and train was taken to Coquitlam. Here the Government Colony Farm proved a source of intense interest, with its fine cattle and horses, its modern arrangements, and its concrete silos and other buildings. On behalf of the Provincial Secretary, Dr. Doherty welcomed the superintendents at luncheon; other addresses being by Alderman O'Kell and Deputy Minister of Public Works W. W. Foster.

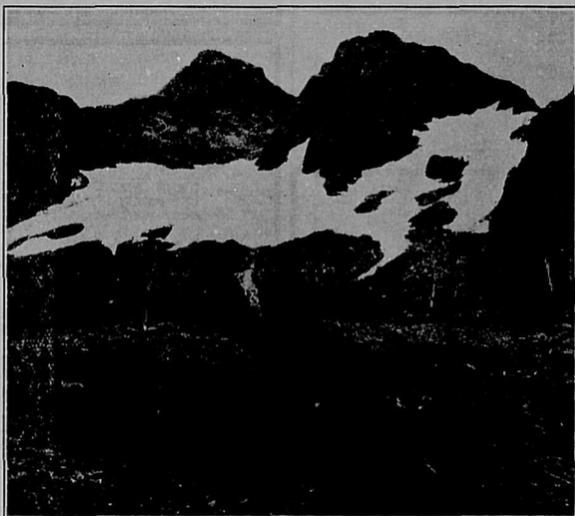
### Business and Banquet

Returning to Westminster another inspection was made. Papers by City Road Superintendent Furness on street building, by City Engineer Blackman on laying out of cities, and an address by Mayor Grey, were heard. At the banquet that evening in the Russell Hotel no less than twenty-two toasts were proposed.

Embarkation for Victoria was made Wednesday morning, and the rest of that day was spent by the party in

He showed that a definite route could not yet be fixed; that the road should really be called Canadian Highways, because at first it would pierce Yellowhead Pass and later other alternative routes would be added. The stereopticon views were excellent.

Thursday morning was spent in reading and discussion of the various superintendents' papers. In the afternoon session Hon. W. R. Ross took up the modern methods of road-making used this year. He emphasized



### STRATHCONA PARK

Whose Alpine Scenery Was the Subject of Director W. O. Wheeler's Paper.

interviewing their respective members as to coming local appropriations.

### Alexandra Club Session Interesting

Four intensely interesting addresses were made at the Alexandra Club session, Wednesday night. In his introduction Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, showed the tremendous increase in road expense. In 1906, he said, the Province spent ten thousand for road machinery. This year the bill amounted to fifty thousand. Instead of costing four hundred and fifty thousand last year as they did in 1906, good roads represented an expenditure of five millions. Seven millions might profitably be spent on the Skeena District alone. However, the Government is now making every effort to assist the roads programme; working on the policy of good wagon roads for the outlying districts, and of permanent paving for the city neighborhoods. He spoke interestingly of the coming development of a trunk route which would open the Similkameen country to a remunerative tourist trade; and emphasized the fact that the Government would do all in its power to assist the road-plans of municipalities.

### Tell of Trunk Highways

President A. E. Todd, of the local Automobile Association, made a brilliant address on the Pacific Highway, part of which we reproduced last week. He brought out the need of encouraging the tourists to come here. President W. J. Kerr of the Canadian Highway Association, was unable to be present; but Deputy Minister Foster ably supplied his place, and made a strong address on the Canadian Highway "From Alberni to Alberta."

the value of travel from city to city, as his audience were doing, in broadening the viewpoint. The immensity of the work confronting the superintendents impressed him profoundly; indeed, he felt it next only to the construction of the railway lines in importance to the Province. The criticism of road-work heard in some parts of the country, he thought, was largely due to the difficult nature of the mountainous regions and the trouble in securing data, which in a level prairie country could be had more easily.

### Sir Richard Congratulates Builders

J. G. C. Wood, M.L.A., gave an excellent talk in which he took up local road work and Strathcona Park. The Hon. Sir Richard McBride, K.C. M.G., then addressed the meeting in a few well-chosen words. He expressed his gratification at meeting the field force, and spoke vividly on the wonderful effect their efforts would have in opening British Columbia to the world. It seemed to him that perhaps the people of the Province did not always face their problems such as this, adequately; which was unfortunate in view of the fact that the past, its problems and results, was nothing to the near future. He impressed his hearers with their great responsibility in spending vast sums of public money

which must be used efficiently and economically. "Nothing," he said, "does so much bulk today in the public eye as good roads, which loom now as great as the railways, to which they are of vital necessity in supplying traffic."

### Discuss Strathcona Park

W. O. Wheeler, Director of the Alpine Club, then told of the Alpine areas of Strathcona Park, his remarks, as well as those of R. H. Thomson, who followed with an account of the preliminary surveys in the reserve, being illustrated with slides. The evening closed with all listeners firmly convinced that Strathcona Park was in able hands and that it would be developed in the largest and best way.

After a very fruitful reading and discussion of the superintendents' treatises on Friday, one more eventful Road Congress drew to a close with a lecture on "Road Oiling Machinery," by Mr. Percy, of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Foster was warmly congratulated for his success, and the gathering adjourned.

### Tour Our Roads

A tour of the city's paved roads, in the cars of the Victoria Automobile Association, was made Saturday morning by the Convention, which, under the guidance of President A. E. Todd, was taken out by Dallas Road to Ross Bay, back again, and through Esquimalt to Hillside Avenue and back to the top of Fort Street, next on to Uplands and afterwards crossing the country by the Cedar Hill Road to Maywood, from whence they made their way to the Goldstream Hotel where lunch was awaiting them. Speeches were made by Mr. W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. J. L. Beckwith and the Chief of Police, as well as the president of the Automobile Club, Mr. A. E. Todd.

Warm thanks were tendered the Association for their kindness by the road-builders, many of whom remained in town over Sunday.

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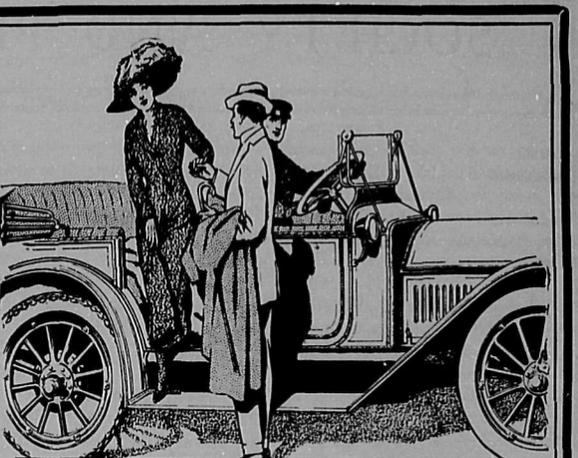
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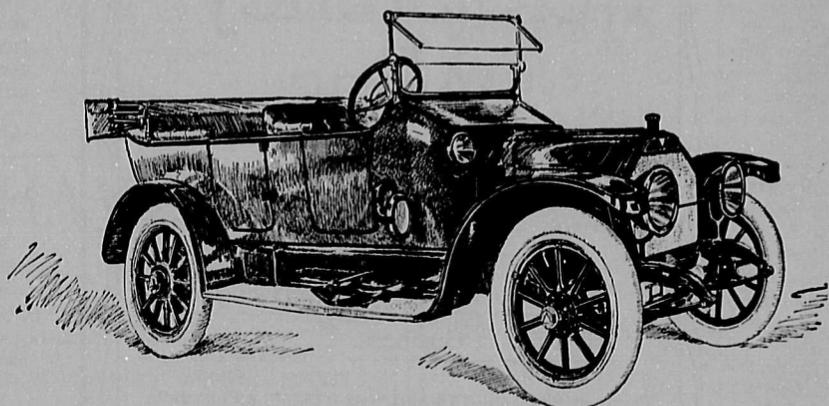
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# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Items for the society and personal department should be in the hands of the Society Editor not later than Wednesday noon. Call up 1283, or address "Society Editor, the Week, Victoria."

THE Social World of Victoria is just at present likely to be very quiet owing to Lent, but there is talk of "The Wanderers Football Club" giving another of their delightful balls and it is to be hoped that it will be as big a success as the previous one held in the Alexandra Club.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, two of Victoria's popular hostesses, are expected back shortly from England where they have been spending some months traveling in that country and on the Continent.

### Genee Delights Society

Mlle. Adeline Genee, the famous Danish dancer, appeared before a large and enthusiastic audience at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening last, among whom were noticed:—Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Miss Prior, Miss A. Maedowell, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. R. Dunsuir, Miss Mason, Mrs. Cecil, Mr. Holland, Mr. Glen Holland, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Herriek McGregor, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Mrs. Bernard Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Despard Twigg, Judge Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Byng-Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Aldman, Mr. and Mrs. Burge, Miss Clare Battle, Dr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Miss Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. McNaughton Jones, Miss McNaughton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rant, Mr. J. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Monteith, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goward, Mrs. R. Heyland, Miss Heyland, Mr. P. A. E. Landry, Miss McKay, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwabe.

### Announce Engagement

The engagement of Cyrene, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Maude of "Point Comfort," with Lieutenant Cecil Hulton Sams, H. M. S. Russell (late H. M. S. Algerine), is announced.

Mr. Edward Hope, a prominent Englishman, is staying at the Empress Hotel. He is making a tour through Canada.

Miss Tommy Scott, who has been on an extended visit to England with Mrs. Henry Croft, has returned to her home at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, from Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. Ford, of Lethbridge, B. C., has been enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. C. Barton, of the Empress Hotel, paid a flying visit to Vancouver during the week.

Mrs. K. Streatfield, of Saanich, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. W. Ricardo, manager of the Coldstream Ranch, the Earl of Aberdeen's estate in the Okanagan, has been a recent visitor to the city.

Mr. Dewdney, Government Agent at Greenwood, son of ex-Governor Dewdney, of British Columbia, is in the city, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce and Miss Peggy Pearce, Oak Bay Avenue, are leaving town shortly for an extended tour of Europe.

Mr. Dugald Gillespie has recently returned of his home here from a visit of several months spent in Germany and other points.

Colonel Roy, D. O. C., Lieutenant-Colonel Hall and Colonel Currie, have been invited by the Minister of Militia to attend the military conference which opens in Ottawa on February 28th. They intend leaving during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, well known in social circles in Vancouver, and who have made that city their home for some years, left last week for England, where they will make their future home.

Captain Parker, who has been visiting his home in England, is again in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwarbe, from Cobble Hill, were in town during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Oak Bay, entertained Mlle Adeline Genee at a smart supper party after the theatre on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richardson, who recently returned from their wedding tour in Southern California, have taken up their residence at "Del Bonita," 456 Chester Street, where they are at home to friends.



### THE MARCHIONESS OF RIPON

Frederick Oliver Robinson, second Marquess of Ripon and a baronet, was born on Jan. 29, 1852, and succeeded in 1909. For six years he sat as M.P. (L) for Ripon. He is a Trustee of the Wallace Collection. In 1901 he was appointed Treasurer of the Household of Queen Alexandra. In 1885, he married Constance Gladys, widow of the fourth Earl of Lonsdale, and sister to the fourteenth Earl of Pembroke. The first Marquess held many offices, including those of Under-Secretary for India, Secretary for War, Secretary for India, President of Council of India, Viceroy of India, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Secretary for the Colonies.—Photograph by Lafayette.

Mr. Robert Lowe, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz Hotel. Miss T. Stoddard, of Calgary, is making a short stay in the city, and is registered at the Ritz Hotel.

Mrs. John Hurst, of Duncan, B.C., spent a few days in town during the week.

Hon. Ray W. Jones, of Seattle, spent the latter part of the week in town on business.

Mr. Clarke Gamble, Vancouver, B. C., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Chamberlain Street.

Mr. John Haste, Mrs. Haste and Miss Adair, from Seattle, have been recent guests at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. Kingseote and Williams, who have been making an extended visit to relatives in the Old Country, have returned to the city.

Miss Grace Lang, of Vancouver, is visiting Miss Muriel Hall, Battery Street.

Mrs. W. J. Waddingham is a guest in town from Seattle, and is spending a few days at the Ritz Hotel.

Captain J. E. Moore, from Nelson, B.C., registered at the Dominion during the week.

Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Oak Bay, has returned from visiting Mrs. G. B. Rothwell, Duncan, B.C.

Mr. H. J. Boam and Mrs. Boam, are recent arrivals from London, England, and are at present staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Gray and Miss Gladys Gray, who have been travelling abroad for the last year, have returned to their home in Victoria. They were met in Vancouver by Mr. J. H. Gray.

Miss Ethel Gibson, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Turner, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Burdick, who have been touring through Southern California and Mexico, have returned to Victoria after a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Maurice Cane, Oak Bay, gave a very merry baby party in honor of her little son on Tuesday last.

Mrs. E. A. Hunter and Miss Hunter from Vancouver, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. Foot, of Quesnel, is among the guests at the Dominion Hotel, and expects to be in town for a few days.

Mr. Merrill Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, from Shawnigan Lake, have been spending a few days in town, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, "Brierley," Head Street, who have been traveling in Southern California for the past six weeks, are expected home in a few days time.

Miss M. McDonald, of Clinton, daughter of A. McDonald, M.P.P., arrived on Monday last at the Dominion Hotel, where her father is staying during the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers have taken up their residence in Savoy Mansions.

Mrs. C. H. N. Gowen has returned to town after visiting her mother, Mrs. Foster, at Everett, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDermott and Miss McDermott have left town on a visit to Southern California.

Mrs. Stewart Williams, accompanied by her son and daughter, left town a few days ago on a trip to the Mediterranean and European points.

Dr. and Mrs. Fagan have returned to Victoria after an extended visit to Europe.

Dr. L. T. Davis and Miss Phyllis Davis, who have been visiting friends in Nanaimo, have returned to the city.

Miss Lena Workman left during the week for 'Friseo and will be away some weeks.

Mrs. James Harvey, from Pier Island, is in town and intends making her future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet, from Cowichan Station, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston have left on an extended trip to 'Friseo.

Mrs. Gerald Beaven, from Vancouver, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Oak Bay, are leaving shortly on an extended trip to Europe.

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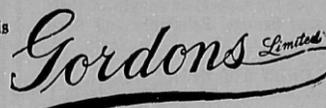
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# Of Interest to Women

By Polly

WE are reminded in a recent New York paper of the evolution there of a spirit which we, through our associations and British ancestors, are so familiar with that it is only through such reminder that we are conscious of the fact that "we were not always thus." Recently, however, Miss Genevieve Ward, the venerable and well-known tragedienne, said at the dinner given in London to Arnold Bennett by the producers of "Milestones," that only forty years ago no drawingroom was open in England to a professional actor or actress. Now they can go anywhere. In New York, not long ago, a certain famous actor was just barely tolerated as a member of a leading club, and a cottage owner was upbraided by the board of governors of a fashionable residential park because she had entertained at a week-end houseparty a famous leading man. Another incident of the same period illustrates the feeling which prevailed in the society of the American metropolis, when a prominent hostess gave a musicale with a number of artists from the Metropolitan Opera House. The professional brotherhood and sisterhood were fended off from the guests, on this occasion, by an aisle of ribbon, and they partook of their supper at a separate table in a small dining-room. From our standpoint we might be inclined to sympathize with the guests who were treated in this inhospitable manner.

its purpose the gathering together of the leading society people of New York—people who entertain in London and Paris as well as in the big American city, and the best known writers, actors, singers, and artists of the day.

Mutual amusement has been derived from the experiment, and we hear now of the formation of a Stage Society for the private presentation of plays which otherwise might never be publicly presented. This is quite in the spirit of the Incorporated Stage Society of London, with which, by the way, the new organization is to cooperate.

WOMEN FOR YEARS PAST, and for that matter the whole of Anglo-Saxondum and those other peoples who affect the fashion, have been disposed to deplore the custom which makes black the symbol of mourning. Although the color is becoming to the majority of people, it has a depressing influence on the wearer and is so puritanical in its severity of suggestion that even one's friends are more or less affected by the sombre garb. The latest decree which has gone forth is that white mourning shall be worn, and the all-white robbing is commencing to be regarded, even for deep mourning, as quite as much within the bounds of convention as black. Unlike black, however, more care must be exercised to see that the white mourning costume shall conform to certain prescribed rules, in order that it may not exceed the bounds of correctness and good taste.

In wearing white mourning no black may be introduced any more than when in black mourning one may introduce white. The white mourning costume must be of unbroken tone, it must be pure white, and the materials must be lustreless in order to avoid any semblance of the ostentation which violates the whole idea of mourning. Evening gowns of white may be decorated even with beads—provided the beads are dull and the designs simple. The idea may not be unsuitable for those who can afford the luxury—for white is undoubtedly

a luxury when worn without cessation, rain or shine—but if black is once dispensed with as a badge of mourning we think that the general tendency will be in favour of dispensing altogether with any outward symbol of mourning, a tendency which has been quite generally noticed during the last few years.

The following hints of what to wear will suggest some of the difficulties of white mourning in smoky London, or, for that matter, Victoria during November to March: For suits and tailored dresses, dull white serge, trimmed with plain dull buttons; blouses of white French crepe, white chiffon, or white mourning crape,

as far up as the knees, or with a narrow panel of two shallow box-pleats. The draped skirt comes in a much greater variety of models. Jackets are being made cut-away style, either bloused or belted—the last-named mode evidently returning to a popularity from which it never seems to be long ousted. The tassel trimming which we knew not a few seasons back has also returned, and a something suggestive of the diretoire skirt is to be found in the manner in which even the tailored skirts are slit to the knee in many of the designs, and strapped together at the ankle with braid loops.

APROPOS OF A REMARK made recently by one of the local decorators who affirms that in the profession of house decorator a man is most successful where he has the opportunity of studying the occupant-to-be at closer range than is usually afforded in a telephone conversation relative to the mere business elements of the undertaking, we are convinced reversely that one's moods are influenced enormously by their surroundings. It may be interesting to reflect the individuality of the person who uses a room in the decorations thereof, but it is equally interesting to note the effect of an all-rose room on a person suffering badly with nerves, or of a yellow-green on one who is afflicted with biliousness. The women of the French renaissance were more modern than the moderns in such matters. Madame Maintenon, we are told, recognized the psychology of decoration, and furnished her boudoir with great austerity in order that the simplicity and peaceful atmosphere should impress the "Sun King," weary of the endless glamour of the court.

The drawingroom in the modern home, is, perhaps, the room where personal preferences and prejudices are least emphasized. There is a certain prescribed formality of decoration, which makes it almost impossible to convey much impression of personality in this, the library, the den, the livingroom and the other parts of the house being left for the individual touches which convey so much to the observant eye.

THE WHOLE WORLD is sympathizing with the widows of the brave explorers who lost their lives in the Antarctic expedition. There is, perhaps, in the minds of most, as high an estimate of the women's courage as of the men's. The men, buoyed by ambition, excitement, and the expectation of achieving their splendid purpose, as well as by the spirit of combativeness which always impels men who undertake such hazardous work, had much to compensate them for the hardships which they had to endure before the terrible termination of their quest; the wives had only the waiting, the ever hopeful yet ever doubting suspense, the constant gnawing fear without the relief of action. The time old situation wherever the men have gone to face the dangers and the women have bided at home to await their return has to record another of those melancholy chapters to its annals.



**JULIETTE LANGE**  
As the Russian Singer in "The Rose Maid," Victoria Theatre, February 27th and 28th

china silk, taffeta, or other lustreless silk; white crepe veils; white undressed kid or suede gloves; shoes of dull white kid, buckskin, suede or canvas; white pocketbook or bag of suede or dull silk; and white hats. In the evening or afternoon jewels may be worn, but pearls are the only gem which it will be considered in good taste to wear.

THE NEW TAILOR-MADES show an increasing tendency to introduce the side-pleat once again into the skirt. The woman who insists on the plain and perfectly straight trotteur skirt may have fronts that overlap and button toward the left side

# For Women Golfers

WOMEN golfers of Victoria will be interested in the advice given recently by Edward Ray, British open champion, as to the best methods of learning the game. Mr. Ray believes that the secret of successful golf is largely in self-conquest, which plays so great a part in other "worthwhile" endeavours. Says the champion:—

"The very best advice that can be given to a woman golfer in her novicehood is not to attempt too much; to be patient and not get upset at the apparent tardiness of success. The beginner has not long to wait before the difficulties of the game are impressed upon her, and this is the time when she should take a grip on herself and resolve that, come what may, she will master the game.

**Clubs Often Too Heavy.**  
"I firmly believe that the idea that heavy clubs result in longer drives being obtained is the reason why so many women make little progress. The weight of their clubs should be determined by their power to swing them. It follows, therefore, if the clubs are on the heavy side, the user is at their mercy, for they have no control whatever. So far as the build of the club is concerned, no woman should play with a club that possesses a stiff shaft, for to use this successfully strength of wrist is essential. Rather should the shaft possess a little suppleness, for this undoubtedly assists the player.

**Accuracy Versus Force.**  
"The novice who apparently strikes the ball correctly, but is annoyed because it appears such a poor length of stroke compared with the force applied, invariably tries to hit harder, but this again is fatal, for it is of no avail to press for distance. She should first acquire a good swing, and a good swing is a swing well timed, the force being applied at the proper moment. We must start off with the knowledge that the woman player must rely on accuracy to a great extent to make up for her physical shortcomings, and this being obtained, it is surprising what a decent length of stroke follows.

**Swaying Body a Mistake.**  
"The majority of women players find it extremely difficult to pick up the ball cleanly through the green; this applies to wooden club play, and the explanation is perhaps that the club is not traveling quickly enough to counteract this, and I think she could see to it that the brassy has more than the average amount of loft.

To obtain length the beginner often uses her body. That is to say, she sways when swinging, but this is asking for trouble, for the result of the swaying is invariably a missed stroke. Swing your arms, but not your body, though in the following through your weight should go after the club.

**"Trust the Club."**  
"When using the mashie and a bunker has to be negotiated, a beginner often drops the right shoulder, thinking this will assist in raising the ball. To these I would say that the club is made for the purpose of lifting the ball, and the beginner should trust the club a little. Keep your body still, therefore, or the green-keeper will view your progress with dismay, even when you replace the pivot. But do not be afraid to take turf when the tee demands it; if it is a bad one, grip the club tightly and put all your power into the stroke. Desperate lies require desperate remedies, and there is no scope for finessing.

**Play on Orthodox Lines.**  
"Learn to play all strokes in the correct manner, for there is great satisfaction, even though we should fizzle, in the knowledge that the attempt was on orthodox lines

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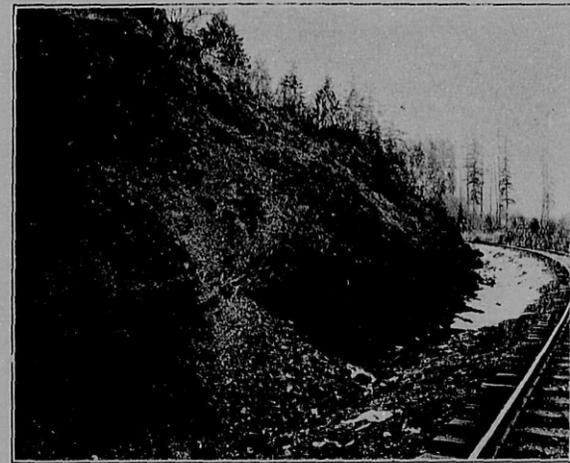
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ONLY by taking advantage of the technical definition of clay as a mineral can one justify the inclusion of this article in a mining column, but clay is a mineral, and to be utilized it has to be mined.



On the Property of the Tye Shale Products Company, Who Have Recently Acquired an Additional Seventy-Six Acres in the Neighborhood of Tye Crossing

less important to the community at large will be the development of a high-class, red, pressed brick. The day is not very far distant when frame houses will be things of the past within a very much larger radius than as now defined by the city fire limits.

OMINECA MINES

OFFICE statistics for Omineca mining division for the year 1912, as compiled by Mining Recorder Kirby, show splendid progress in the mining industry.

Table with 4 columns: Year (1909, 1910, 1911, 1912) and various mining statistics like 'Free Miners' Certificates', 'Mineral Claims Recorded', etc.

As compared with the last available statistics from the other mining divisions of the province, Omineca dis-

trict is surpassed in receipts only by the New Westminster division, which includes the city of Vancouver, and which last year had a record of 2,826 free miners' certificates.

Ores Now Coming Out. The first shipment of Hazelton ore is now on its way to Trail smelter, the Harris mines sending twenty-five tons out on Wednesday.

"Best—and Slowest." "One of the best mining countries in the world—and the slowest," is the characterization of Omineca min-

ing district by a prominent mining man, accustomed to the booming methods of other mineral districts. It is true that the development of the mines in this district, though steady and consistent, has been slow; but this must not be charged to any want of enterprise or confidence on the part of the miners of the district.

Considering the untoward transportation conditions which have obtained until recently, the progress of the mining industry has been highly satisfactory. Practically without the assistance of outside capital, the miners of Omineca have, by their energy and perseverance, demonstrated the great value of the district, and have already developed at least two mines to the shipping stage.

GORGE E. CLOTHIER, of Stewart, B.C., declares that advices have been received from the south that a placer expert will visit the camp after the departure of the snow to make a preliminary investigation of the Bear river placers.

M. R. A. H. BROWN, the pioneer metallurgist of the Nickel Plate, who had the honor and responsibility of working out the problem of ore treatment in Hedley, is now with the Hudson Bay mine in Cobalt, which is one of the very best producers in the camp.

PORT EDWARD

PORT EDWARD, B.C., the new townsite adjacent to Prince Rupert, which has been planned and laid out by expert engineers as an industrial annex to the G. T. P. terminus, supplying the industrial sites and facilities which Prince Rupert will be unable to afford to the extent that will be required, is making a strong bid for the industrial business of the North Pacific Coast of Canada.

Port Edward will, besides its advantages of a fine natural townsite and a harbor that admits of the building of pier wharves with a total dockage capacity of not less than 16,960 feet and that will accommodate, without any dredging or other treatment, the largest vessels afloat, offer abundance of cheap power and water and comparatively low taxation.

Great Power Plant

As far as power is concerned the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, which could have found accommodation at Prince Rupert, but which came to the conclusion that Port Edward would be the industrial centre, is now putting in a Diesel Oil Engine plant at a cost, approximately, of \$183,000.

Transportation, as far as Port Edward is concerned, will be very good right from the start. Boat and rail services will connect the townsite with the outside market and also with Prince Rupert, the future great city which Port Edward will serve.

on which work will be started in the spring. Later, when the traffic warrants it, electric cars will be added.

Raw Material Plentiful

The sources of raw materials are close to Port Edward. Timber is plentiful and includes such wood as hemlock, spruce, both red and yellow cedar, fir and excellent pulp wood. There is an excellent yellow cedar available at a very short distance from the townsite which is particularly well adapted to the manufacture of furniture and for building boats which will be much in demand as the result of the development of the tremendously valuable fisheries.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 10, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice bearing date March 26, 1888, and published in the B. C. Gazette under date of March 31st, 1888, is cancelled for the purpose of offering the said land for sale at public auction.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Thomas W. Armitage, of Huddersfield, England, occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of Lot 389, 80 chains west from the north-west corner of T.L. 1748; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Mrs. Margaret Simpson, of Seattle, Washington, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on west boundary and about 13 chains south of northeast corner of Lot 390; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to north boundary of Lot 390; thence east and south following boundary of Lot 390 to point of commencement; containing about 320 acres.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Arthur Sykes, of Huddersfield, England, occupation, Woolen Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north-west corner of Lot 390; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Joseph Martin, of Osoos, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 15, on the Nitinat River; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to Nitinat River; thence following river in a westerly direction to point of commencement, comprising 320 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Joseph Cartmel, of Victoria, B.C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five chains more or less from the S.W. corner post of Indian Reserve No. 15, and in a S.W. direction therefrom, thence north 40 chains more or less to Indian Reserve No. 15, thence south about 40 chains to the boundary line of Lot 69, thence west to the Nitinat River, thence following the shore line of the river to the point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Day Hort Macdowall, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Block 3, Section 11, Range 1, West; thence northwest two hundred (200) feet, thence west one thousand (1,000) feet, thence southeast two hundred (200) feet more or less to high water mark, and thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that John A. Stringer, of Miramichi, New Brunswick, occupation Government Officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 580, being T.L. 1727; thence north 80 chains; thence west about 60 chains to the southern corner of Lot 563; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement; containing 480 acres more or less.

which are abundant, include gold, silver, copper and coal.

Fishing Possibilities Enormous

Mention has been made of the fishing industry. Very few people of Canada realize a title of what this industry will mean in Northern British Columbia. Sir George Doughty, of Grimsby, England, who is an authority of high standing in matters relative to the fishing industry and who is already establishing a great plant to engage in the Northern British Columbia fisheries, has stated that, if the fishing grounds adjacent to Port Edward and Prince Rupert are properly handled, the industry will afford work for a population of 100,000 people. Whales, herring, salmon, halibut, cod, prawns, crabs and clams are present in enormous numbers.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Fred William Webster, of Seattle, occupation Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east and 20 chains south from the northeast corner of Lot 48; 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.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Lawrence Tompkins, of Seattle, Wash., occupation Grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north and 80 chains south from the southwest corner of T.L. 4260; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 480 acres more or less.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS. Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of his tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE notice that Andrew Cox, of Union Bay, North Saanich, Sidney P.O., farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Parcel 2, Section 11, Range 1, West; thence northwest two hundred (200) feet, thence west one thousand (1,000) feet, thence southeast two hundred (200) feet more or less to high water mark, and thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement.

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the G. T. P. has stated privately that that road has practically decided to run a halibut train to the Eastern United States and Eastern Canadian markets, being convinced of the fact that British Columbia halibut can compete successfully with halibut from other sources.

The fishing grounds alone, at the doors of Port Edward, will insure a great industry to that industrial centre.

Almost Boundless Markets

The markets open to Port Edward industries will be almost boundless. Immediately back of that point, and of Prince Rupert, lies a country that will form an empire in itself. Here will be developed a great market for

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 8th day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. 33 to cut 45,300,000 feet of timber and 4,000 cedar poles standing on Lot 671, Malaspina Strait, New Westminster District.



Normal School, Victoria.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Victoria," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 28th day of February, 1913, for the erection and completion of a Normal School Building at Victoria, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50). Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of his tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

J. E. GRIFFITH, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 29th January, 1913.

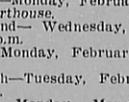


LABOUR COMMISSION

SITTINGS of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held as follows:—Nanaimo—Monday, February 17th, at 8 p.m., Court-house. Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. Alberni—Monday, February 24th, at 8 p.m. Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at 3:30 p.m. Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2:30 p.m. New Westminster—Thursday, March 6th, at 11 a.m., City Hall. Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a.m., Court-house.

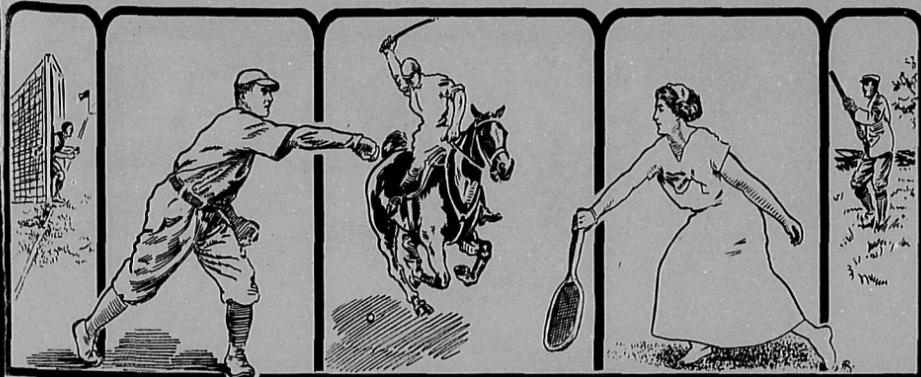
The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

H. G. PARSON, Chairman. F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary.



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## Sports of All Sorts

ALL THE HOCKEY WORLD IS looking to Victoria. What a difference it makes: a winning team, a great team. The eyes of the whole Dominion centred on Fort Camosun. Lester and his bunch did it. Let this be a lesson to the doubter who says athletics aren't important in bringing a city before the world.

The Carnival people have a good idea in asking Patrick to open the rink during the big fiesta. Should he find it possible to do so, we will have one of the greatest attractions imaginable to offer our hundred-thousand odd guests during Carnival Week. Think of the dried and parched Easterner, fresh from burning prairies and sunstroke news-stories, the Californian with the burn of a Southern sun deep on his cheeks, entering the coolness of our vast Arena and joining the throng of happy skaters which will sweep around on wings of steel over the midsummer ice. It would be the sensation of a decade!

PLAYING THE MUCH-TOUTED but uninteresting six-man game, the Royals thrashed Vancouver last week five to three. Of course there was little of the fascinating combination play that the seven-man game makes possible. Lehman and Roehon starred for New Westminster; Frank Patrick, Kendall and Taylor for the Terminal Town. It was something of a rough-house, Johnson's leg being cut nastily by a skate and Lehman receiving a hard blow in the head. Six-man hockey is no good and we don't want it here.

LOVERS OF DOGDOM WILL unanimously regret the differences of opinion which led to the split between local fanciers and enthusiasts and resulted in the formation of two kennel clubs. No good can come of such a condition of affairs. There will be nothing but ill-feeling and friction. The host of dog-owners is now divided into two camps, the old Victoria City Kennel Club and the new Victoria Kennel Club. The new group propose holding a show April 16, 17 and 18.

WONDER WHY the Winnipeg Vics changed their minds about coming out on the Coast. Perhaps the brand of hockey we use is a little too swift for the effete East?

JOE BAYLEY and his manager, Morris Condon, are trying to arrange for a fight with Reilly. Joe has been coming up rapidly of late. He has the good wishes of every sportsman in this town of sportsmen.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH of the ex-cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada was organized in Blencoe Lodge, Vancouver, last week.

THE WESTS BEAT the Sons of England last Saturday six to one at the Royal Park, inching for a while anyway, their place at the top of the list. The field was a slough, and the match was a good test for the R. L. S. S.

Whyte, Prevost, Pettierew and Robertson, did extra well for the victors; while King, A. Kerley and Vincent showed up excellently for the ones.

North Ward and James Bay postponed their game. Garrison and Whistles tied one all. Garrison earned honors in the first half, whileavors were reversed in the second.

The Work Point grounds were likewise in rather bad shape.

ANXIOUS FANS will rejoice at the tidings that the baseball bug will buzz by the 17th of next month. Only twenty-three more dull days for the feverish ones to cheek off in their note-books before the sinewy lads President Wattlelet and Manager Mike have gathered together will be out at Royal Park, tying themselves up into picturesque knots and sending the horsehide "whack!" into glove; "plock!" into mitt; "crack!" against the willow; "bing!" into the fence.

That's the kind of conversation one hears from the thirty-third degree initiate of baseball.

Evidently the rest of the league magnates are a little worried by Wattlelet's activities. He has been offered all kinds of trades for such men as Burrell and Meek; but he is obdurate. We will have a good nine.

IN THE INTERMEDIATE series of Island Soccer League last Saturday, the Empires beat Y. M. C. A. by the score of two goals to one at

Beacon Hill. The Empress and North Ward teams played at the upper Beacon Hill Grounds, the score being two all. Objection was taken by the Wards to the referee, an unofficial one, and they have entered a protest with the proper authority.

The Victoria Wests forged to the lead, winning their match with the Regiment by default.

THERE'S trouble in store for the gent who never salts down a red cent, who looks upon cash as the veriest trash, for foolish extravagance meant. Since money comes easy today, he thinks 'twill be always that way, and he burns up the scads with the rollicking lads and warbles a madrigal gay. His dollars are drawn when they're due; and rather than salt down a few, he throws them with jests at the robin redbreasts, with riotous hullabaloo. I look down the scurrying years—for I'm the descendant of seers, and the spendthrift desecry when his youth is gone by, an object of pity and tears. I see him parading the street, on weary and ring-boney feet, a-begging for dimes, for the sake of old times, to buy him some sauer kraut to eat. I see him abandoned and sick, his pillow a dornick or brick; and the peeler comes by with a vulcanized eye, and swats him for luck with a stick. I see him when dying; he groans, but his anguish for nothing atones! And they cart him away in the dawn cold and gray, to the place where they bury cheap bones. Don't burn up your money, my friend; don't squander or foolishly lend; though you say it is dross, and regret not its loss, it's a comfort and staff in the end.

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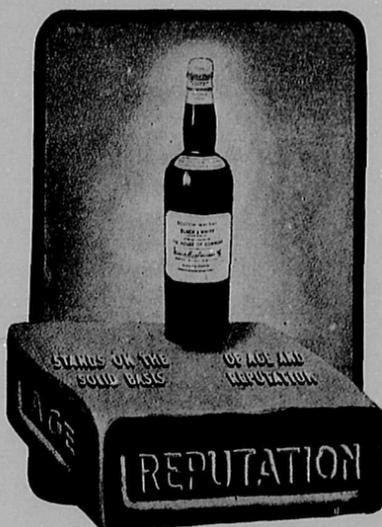
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HAT no explanation has yet been offered as to why the Socialists and the Suffragettes foregather in the same Place.

That for the first time in its history New York "Life" has stooped to vulgarity, not to say indecency, in its pictorial illustrations.

That this is so different from the usual policy of "Life" that Victorians have not yet stopped rubbing their eyes.

That some apology is due to the public, and "Life" is big enough to make it.

That the two principal advertising agencies of the city, the "Hutcharm" and the "Newton," have endorsed the new WEEK as an advertising medium.

That their own personal advertisement is the best evidence of their appreciation.

That it is not every fly which gets \$50 for walking into a spider's "Webb."

That it was unkind of "Life" to publish a picture of Leander before and after his dip.

That the cruelest cut of all was the figure that Leander cut when the garments clung.

That the captain was heard to say "Alas, poor Yorick! He was a jest—er."

That the captain told the truth when he said that one crop could be raised there—umbrellas.

That the Carnival clock neither moved fast enough nor far enough.

That \$12,000 in promises is not very much for a hurricane campaign which lasted a week. This is not to discourage the promoters but to suggest new methods and a spirited "try again."

That it would help matters if a few old-timers were added to the Committee.

That of the late Charles Arthur Rea there will be nothing but the kindest remembrances. He was a man without an enemy.

That the anonymous campaign sheet being circulated by the "Im-

urity" League should be carted to the Sewerage Department.

That few people would care to touch it, even with a pair of tongs.

That there is in Canada a four-legged animal which revels in garbage, but a two-legged animal with such a taste is a novelty.

That the new Liquor Act will quench the joy-riders, if not their thirst.

That it will practically put some road-houses out of business, for which let us be devoutly thankful.

That a retired naval officer in Victoria made a very original suggestion for solving the Suffragette problem, but it is hardly printable.

That "Hornet" considers it excellent, especially as a means of recruiting for the Canadian navy.

That the Mexican revolution is a serious check on "evolution."

That it is very kind of The Times to inform us what price Caesar paid for his mutton chops.

That Cicero was not the only lawyer who was compelled to resort to politics to make a living.

That having made such a success with Mlle. Genee, the Ladies' Musical Club should try to secure Maude Allan.

That she is said to have made a great success in London and is still an attraction.

That The Times seems to be very much worried at what it terms the silence of Mr. Barnard.

That unlike some politicians, Mr. Barnard has learnt to "say nothing and saw wood."

That the Bankers' Trust will have the most luxuriously equipped office in Victoria.

That the Hon. William Templeman did not occupy a seat on the platform at Mr. Foster's meeting.

That Bishop Roper has completed his first year of service in the diocese of Columbia.

That he is firmly established in the affection and esteem of the public.

That as Mrs. Pankhurst has assumed responsibility for blowing up

one of Lloyd George's villas, she ought to be called upon to explain her reason.

**PORT EDWARD**  
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timber, furniture, fish and, in fact, for anything that can be manufactured at Port Edward or Prince Rupert. The Queen Charlotte Islands, not far from Port Edward, are developing rapidly and will contribute much to the prosperity of that town and of Prince Rupert. Moreover, the entire country tributary to Port Edward and Prince Rupert, north and also Alaska and the Yukon, will be supplied from the G. T. P. terminus and its industrial annex, Port Edward. The northern trade can be supplied from the points just mentioned some two days quicker than from Vancouver and other southern ports. This will undoubtedly be the means of attracting large bonded warehouses from the United States as well as general distributing warehouses as centres for Eastern Canadian manufacturers.

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