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Comic Sketches.

Miss Carr is clever in various branches of her work. In her little studio at home are many examples of her skill in black and white and sketches in two or three colors. Some of these latter are serial and nicely bound together. Supplemented by verses (which she calls "jingles"), they illustrate very amusingly some of her experiences in English student life. The same class of work illustrating topics of general interest would, I am sure, earn her a place among the art contributors to the best periodicals. Here also are some charming Indian and forest paintings, in which the general effect and the technique are much superior to any work of the kind I have seen in this part of the world. There also are several plaster casts, one of Miss Carr taken by Miss Wild, and another of Miss Wild taken by Miss Carr. The process by which these casts are taken, as described by Miss Carr, seems to be of a somewhat alarming and messy character, but the results are very interesting.

An Artist's Pets.

Miss Carr's naturalist tastes run domestically to canaries, squirrels and chipmunks. The chipmunks are trophies of the chase; she captured them with some difficulty in Cariboo. They seem to thrive under her care, being both fat and frolicsome. The happiness of the canary birds is in danger of interruption by reason of an owl, with designs which he nightly endeavors to put into execution, and which designs Miss Carr is put to some trouble to frustrate.

The illustration of the subject of this article is from a rough pencil sketch made by a fellow student in England, Mr. Alfred Bentley. The head is cleverly drawn and the likeness undeniable. As I appropriated the sketch and was allowed to get away with it only on condition that I should not "write too much stuff" about Miss Carr, my conscience begins to ache a little, and I feel that I should close this article, which, in spite of the artist's opinion, I feel sure will be of interest to readers of "The Week."

In country, as in town, the problem of non-churchgoing attracts most attention during a period of inclement weather. By way of somewhat minimizing the evil, an Ayershire minister has hit upon a happy expedient. In the intervals between the forenoon and afternoon services tea is served in the vestry to all members whose homes are at a distance from the place of worship. The success attending the experiment has been sufficient to warrant similar ventures in other places. The advantages of having church officers of the dual trade or "Erchie" type are apparent. The combination of waiter and beadle may be universally required in our churches if the cold snap lasts.

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Englishman Has Invented a Machine Which He Thinks is Sure to Win at Monte Carlo.

G. Wall, of London, and the working of his calculating machine, by which he intends to beat the bank at Monte Carlo, are dwarfing every other interest on the Riviera, says the London Express.

Everybody is talking about the new wonder, and people are travelling from far and near to see it working.

A vast crowd surrounded Mr. Wall as he played last night and consistently won. All the leading Casino officials were watching the play, a thing which never happens in the case of ordinary systems. They recognize that at least there is something quite uncanny about the way in which the machine works, and that it is quite unlike any previously tried idea.

It fights the roulette at every turn and combination, and, so far as can be seen, gets ahead on the betting.

Mr. Wall is at present only playing with small stakes to test the accuracy of the machine. Lately he experimented for two hours with the table running dead against him all the time. He won £3 in a battle which would have ruined ninety-nine players out of a hundred.

When he rose from the table, an enthusiastic German offered Mr. Wall £5,000, then £10,000, and finally £15,000 for his invention, but he said it was not for sale.

Mr. Wall, who only speaks English, was mobbed by Germans, French, Dutch, Russians, Italians, Spaniards and Poles, all asking questions in their own language, beseeching him to let them examine the machine. He only smiled, and put it away in a specially constructed inner pocket.

Though Mr. Wall says the system is perfect, the mechanism of his calculator occasionally does not work smoothly. A tiny spring jammed recently, and caused him to lose his proper sequence of play. He is having a second machine, in which these faults have been corrected, made by his brother in London.

There are probably few men in the world who have made a deeper study of roulette and trent-et-quarante, both from their human point of view and on the basis of pure mathematics, than Sir Hiram Maxim. An Express representative asked Sir Hiram for his views on the prospects of the machine.

"There is no machine or system, and there never has been, and never will be any machine or system, that can be relied upon to beat the bank," said Sir Hiram.

"You say that the bank at Monte Carlo has been broken by systems. It has not. It has been broken by chances alone, chance for once happening to be on the side of the system.

"There are many systems," added Sir Hiram meditatively. "When I was last at Monte Carlo the most popular book in the town was an explanation of one hundred infallible systems for beating the bank. I should think one would be enough for the average man. Yet that book sold furiously.

"There are plenty of machines and mechanical devices also. Here is one":

Sir Hiram drew from his pocket something that looked like a watch. The edge of the dial was divided alternately into red and black spaces. By pressing a knob a hand was released, which flew round the dial and stopped at certain spaces.

"I have a roulette table," said Sir Hiram, "on which most systems have been worked out. I will undertake, either with this watch or without it, to win consistently on that table as long as you care to watch."

Sir Hiram put his assertion to the test, and won consistently for half an hour, triumphing over several adverse runs.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "I have been betting against chance. The only good and certain system

at Monte Carlo is to be the bank. If you are not the bank, you are not the bank. The bank is certain to win, who-ever else may win or lose. All other systems are bad.

"In a Monte Carlo guide book there are a few interesting particulars about the tables. The relation between players and the bank is claimed to be as 60 is to 61, and the winnings of the latter £1,000,000 a year. This would mean that players take £61,000,000 to the Casino, stake it, win back £60,000,000, and leave £1,000,000 with the bank.

"Upon studying the question, I found that the total amount taken to the tables is about £1,000,000, of which the bank, instead of winning as stated by the guide book, 1½ per cent., actually wins more than 90 per cent. Therefore the advantage in favor of the bank, instead of being 61 to 60, are approximately 10 to 1."

Seamen's Institute:

The Seamen's Institute has been removed from Store street to No. 12 Langley street (corner of Broughton) opposite the old customs house, where in future its friends are requested to forward all contributions. So soon as the necessary fixtures and arrangements are completed due notice of its reopening for public use will be given.

Scribes in the Legislature:

The press gallery in the Legislative hall is well patronized this session. Mr. Weeks, representing the Colonist this year, is chairman thereof, having been duly elected by the other scribes. Mr. O. H. Nelson is there for the Times. Mr. F. J. Deane, editor of the Daily News of Nelson, is taking notes for his paper; Mr. Odium represents the Vancouver World, Mr. Morton is there for the News-Advertiser, and Mr. Watts for The Week. Mr. Geo. Sheldon Williams is an occasional and welcome visitor, as also are Mr. Gosnell, editor of the Colonist; Mr. Dunn, editor of the Times, and Dr. Reynolds, of the Ladysmith Ledger.

Accident on Pender Island:

A sad accident occurred last Saturday on Pender Island, the victim of which was Mrs. Copeland, a well known resident. An immense tree standing near the barn in which she was working fell unexpectedly and crashed through the roof of the building. Mrs. Copeland was struck by a rafter on the back-receiving injuries which may prove fatal. At the time of the accident Mr. Copeland was away from home, and it appears that Mrs. Copeland set fire to the trunk of the tree in order to clear the property. The blaze made very rapid progress, as Mrs. Copeland did not expect the tree to fall without warning. She is receiving treatment at the Jubilee hospital.

Dr. Telford's Case:

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., counsel for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, has served notice of appeal on Messrs. Martin, Weart and McQuarrie, solicitors for Dr. Telford of the Vancouver Sanatorium, from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison directing the re-instatement of Dr. Telford's name on the roll of the profession. The appeal, which will be heard by the Full Court on or after April 4, recites that "the medical council having found that Dr. Telford was guilty of infamous and unprofessional conduct, the learned trial judge erred in setting aside their finding, in that there was evidence upon which the council could so find."

Baron Dowes, the Irish judge, only once had a case in which the accused man understood only Irish. An interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter. "What does he say?" demanded his Lordship. "Nothing, my Lord," was the reply. "How dare you say that when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?" "My Lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case." "If you don't answer, I'll commit you, sir!" roared the baron. "Now, what did he say?" "Well, my Lord, you'll excuse me, but he said 'Who's that old woman with the red bed-curtain round her sitting up there?'" At which the Court roared. "And what did you say?" asked the baron, looking a little uncomfortable. "I said 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the ould boy that's goin' to hang ye!'"

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The Cost of Education.

Two Interesting Communications From the Victoria Property Owners' Association to Hon. F. J. Fulton.

The following communication from the Victoria Property Owners' Association to the Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Education, will prove of interest to many readers of The Week, who have followed recent discussion in this and other newspapers on the subject of public education:—
The Honorable F. J. Fulton, M. P., Minister of Education, Victoria, B. C.

Sir: I beg to state for your information that at the general annual meeting of the Property Owners' Association, held at the City Hall on the 13th December, 1904, the following resolutions were passed:

1. Whereas in the opinion of this Association the present burden of taxation for educational purposes presses unjustly upon the taxpayer and should be more equally divided between those who receive education and those who pay for it;

2. Be it therefore resolved, that free accommodation and tuition in the public schools be limited to pupils under the full age of 16, and that a fee not exceeding one-half the average cost of tuition, payable in advance, be charged to all pupils over the age of 16 and under the age of 20 attending the high schools, and after that age the full average cost, payable in advance;

3. That steps be taken to urge upon the Government the advisability of amending the School Act by enacting that trustees shall have the same property qualification as aldermen, and that the trustees be required to levy rates for school purposes to be collected by the corporation in the usual course;

4. Whereas in the opinion of this Association, the interests of all municipalities would be better secured by the subditing of accounts by a public auditor, as provided in Section 94 of the Municipal Clauses Act

5. Be it therefore resolved that sections 95 to 99 of the aforesaid act be repealed, and that the power conferred by the act on the Lieutenant-governor-in-Council be put in force forthwith;

6. That the board of management be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to endeavor to secure the aforesaid amendments.

This Association, by naming 16 years as the limit, is adhering to the age fixed by Section 86 of the Schools Act, and is simply asking that the provisions of the existing act be enforced, and that the abuse of accepting pupils up to the age of 21 and 22, and giving them free accommodation and tuition at the public expense, be absolutely abolished. The number attending school over the statutory age last year was 108, and over 400 over the age of 14.

The Association, in taking this step, is not actuated solely with the idea of securing equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between those who pay and those who receive, but also with the idea that such a course would be in the best interests of the pupils themselves.

There is a well defined period in the life of the young when they should assume, or be led to assume, a gradually increasing personal responsibility, culminating in the absolute legal responsibility assumed at the age of 21. By the age of 14 or 15 a boy begins to cast off leading strings; he has had eight or nine years of free tuition, and is awakening to an interest in his future life. He begins to feel his potentialities and an incentive to strive for his real advancement in life, and to seek the means of living more or less independently of his parents.

The State wisely assumes the parental duties of his education up to the age of adolescence, but after that time, in the interests of the boy himself, he should be encouraged to assume his share of endeavorment towards his self development. It encourages self-reliance and a better understanding of the gravity of life, establishes a vigor of mind and an ambition to excel. It would tend to be raising of the moral tone and strenuousness of the nation.

At an influential meeting held recently in London 12 was considered by many as the limit, but finally 14 was agreed to in the place of 15, as

before. The tendency of the more thoughtful of the people in the great centres of commerce, as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., is to reduce the extent of free education, and this limitation of age seems to be the best means to this end. The United States pride themselves upon their educational facilities, and as a result they may also pride themselves upon a fourfold ratio in the increase of the criminal population within the last 20 years. They may pride themselves upon the superior education and acumen of their criminals which make them to much the more dangerous the world over; the enormous increase of the "tramp" and the "hobo" class—men who live by their wits alone and will not do any manual labor. The facilities offered by the public schools are also inducing an indifference amongst parents as to the present and future welfare of their children; they accept the school in "loco parentis," and the children thus relieved from parental care and discipline are growing up uncared for. They will avoid all manual labor, and strive to fill clerkships and overcrowded professions until, finding no congenial occupations, they become a prey upon each other, or drift to other countries. "We are producing," says the editor of The Week, "a commodity for which there is no demand, the market is overstocked. The education is of a kind that creates nothing and produces nothing." Take as an example: For the vacant position of City Librarian at \$60 per month, there were over 40 applications from men ranging from clergy (rectors) of the Church of England, and others with various academic honors, to men working in the sewers. The City of Victoria is teeming with unemployed men seeking clerkships, who have passed through the schools and arrived at ages when they have ceased to be amenable to office discipline, too old, in fact, to start at the bottom of the ladder and work their way up and thus qualify themselves for the work of life and commerce. A boy of 14 will strive to learn and qualify, but a youth of 18 is neither so amenable nor so ready to be taught, or make himself useful to his employer.

We are not considering the system of education, the curriculum, the modes of education "per se," but simply from the standpoint of a government policy and the more equitable distribution of a public burden.

The Association considers the more efficient auditing of municipal accounts as of vital importance in the matter. Sec. 38 of the Schools Act says (at the end): "It shall not be lawful for the Board of School Trustees to incur any liability beyond the amount shown by such account to be at their disposal;" and yet the High School of Victoria incurred \$8,000 extras on a \$30,000 contract that were manifestly the result of want of proper business foresight. Any public auditor would have surcharged this amount to the Board of Trustees. Greater public confidence would be felt if the affairs of all municipalities were under the constant oversight of an auditor appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; this is fully provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act of 1896, Chap. 144, Section 94, but its usefulness is rendered nugatory by the following sections 95 to 98. In 1892 a Royal Commission was appointed to enquire into certain similar abuses then existing in the City of Victoria, and Justices Begbie and Drake laid down the rule that "an auditor ought to be an officer independent of the Council, one who should refuse to sanction any payment not authorized by law." Such a course would commend itself to every ratepayer in the Province.

I have the honor to be, yours most obediently,

THOS. C. SORBY,
Secy. V. P. O. A.

Suggested New Section 41a: No pupil attending any high, graded, or common school except in rural districts, shall be entitled to accommodation and tuition free of charge over and above the aforesaid age of 16 years, but shall pay such tuition fees, not exceeding the gross average cost of such education, as the Board may decide.

Victoria, February 9, 1905.

Re Lists of Voters.

The Hon. F. J. Fulton, M. P., Minister of Education, Victoria, B. C.

Sir: In my letter of the 9th inst., I called attention to the fact that the facilities offered by the public schools

induced indifference amongst parents as to the welfare of their children.

The trustees charged with the administration of large public funds and the conduct of affairs of great importance to the State are practically elected by universal suffrage; that is, almost any person, who chooses or who has any object to serve, may place their name on the list of voters under Section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act. A very large number of these persons thus entitled to vote for school trustees pay neither rates nor taxes, for any woman over twenty-one may register as a householder without paying taxes. The consequence is that the school trustees are elected by voters, a large proportion of whom have no stake in the country whatever and who practically out vote those whose capital and property are held responsible for expenditures thus taken out of their control. This is surely a manifest injustice.

It is this class of people also who regard the public schools as a public convenience, a relief from the cares and responsibilities incumbent on parental life. They subscribe as little as possible towards the maintenance of these institutions and seek to force that maintenance on those whose interests are bound up in their already overburdened property. The voters' lists are so framed that the irresponsible majority can coerce those who cannot escape the piled up burden.

For these two clearly defined evils, I would suggest the addition of a sub-section to section 22 of the School Act.

22. (a): No person shall, however, be entitled to have his or her name entered on the lists of those qualified to vote for school trustees who has not already paid the school tax for the year during which the lists are being made out.

(b): That any person who is unable to read and write the English language shall not be entitled to vote at any poll open for the registration of votes.

This would at any rate ensure a certain amount of contribution from those who desire to vote on so important a question as the election of trustees charged with the expenditure of vast sums of money on the education of the children.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

THOS. C. SORBY,
Secy. V. P. O. A.
Victoria, February 13, 1905.

Sport.

In the Island Association Football League series two games will be played this afternoon. The Victoria United team will meet the Bonaventure eleven on the Canteen ground at Esquimalt, and the Victoria West and Algeria teams will play at Oak Bay.

The Portland Rowing Club have engaged Dan Murphy, of New London, ex-amateur champion sculler of America, to coach their oarsmen. Portland hopes to make a good showing at the Northern Pacific A. A. O. regatta to be held in Victoria this year.

The Vancouver senior hockey team is to play a league match with the Royal Engineers at the barracks on Monday. This match is postponed from the 13th inst. An excellent game is expected.

Those who think that Battling Nelson should defeat Britt next time they meet will take great interest in the fight between Nelson and Young Corbett, which takes place in San Francisco next Friday.

The first meeting of the newly elected committee of management of the J.B.A.A. was held at the club house on Tuesday evening, when the following sub-committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Boating committee—D. O'Sullivan (captain), W. W. Wilson, D. Leeming, T. A. Ker, W. T. Andrews. House committee—F. W. Thomas, J. A. McTavish, J. Sutherland, H. E. Hobbs, E. Browne. Tennis committee, J. Leeming, D. Leeming, E. W. Carr-Hilton, F. A. Macrae, with power to add. Basketball—H. E. Hobbs, B. C. Pettingell, jr., Stanley Porter. Handball—D. Leeming, J. Sutherland, W. T. Andrews, Whist—J. H. McTavish, Chas. Wark, J. Scott. Finance—D. O'Sullivan, D. Leeming, J. A. McTavish. Outdoor

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sports—H. E. Hobbs, Thos. Watson, S. Jost.

Victoria senior ladies' hockey team will journey to Vancouver this week and play a return match with the Terminal City ladies next Saturday. Some of the ladies will leave here early enough in the week to take in the ball of the Vancouver ladies' club. The second Victoria ladies' team is scheduled to play the Nanaimo ladies at Nanaimo on Saturday next.

Robert S. Sievier, an English "sportsman," who recently was mixed up in a suit from which he did not exactly emerge with "flying colors," has started a sporting weekly, "The Winning Post," published in London. Early copies are to hand. The paper is somewhat on the lines of "The Pink Un," only more so.

The league hockey match between the Royal Engineers and Victoria, which was to have taken place today has been postponed indefinitely owing to some difficulty experienced by the Engineers in getting a team together for to-day. The game is likely to be played about the middle of March.

An agreement has been reached between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and representatives of local athletic associations to make the Oak Bay grounds the centre of recreation in the city. The company undertakes to improve the car service to Oak Bay so as to be in a position to handle the crowds attending games and in return the associations undertake to play all the "big" events at Oak Bay and to set aside a small percentage of the gate receipts to be applied to requisite repairs on the grounds.

Senior, intermediate and High school hockey players will have a practice game at Oak Bay commencing at 3 p.m. This afternoon in preparation for the match with Duncans next Saturday, all players are requested to turn out. The team to play Duncans will be selected from the following: J. Cambie, Sid Winsby (captain), Roy Machin, jr., Cliff Rogers, Jack Gibson, Gus Carne, R. Innes, C. Jenkinson, F. Nason, H. Brown, J. Hart, F. Woods, Leslie Bell, Reggie Hayward. Mr. Henry G. Dalby has consented to referee the game at the request of the Duncans team.

The Grand Duke Sergius of Russia was assassinated while driving in Moscow yesterday. A bomb was thrown into his carriage.

A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain.

OKANAGAN LAND PROJECT.

Second Payment on the Purchase Price of the Ellis Ranch.

Another step has been taken towards the consummation of the Ellis ranch deal, the Shatford Brothers, in the name of the Southern Okanagan Land Company, Ltd., having made a second payment of fifty thousand dollars to Thomas Ellis, the owner of the splendid property, which extends to the south about sixty miles and embraces thousands of acres of the most promising fruit land in British Columbia.

A most encouraging point in connection with the financing of this great development project, is the fact that a number of the capitalists who have gone into the scheme, are men of standing in the commercial and industrial world, who are not likely to confine their Okanagan enterprise to the holding of a few shares in the original company. Indeed, it is not unlikely that they will readily appreciate the opportunities offered for investment in the new field, and be far from backward in furnishing the capital necessary to start flourishing industries. It is not unlikely that, within the next four years, there will be large vegetable and fruit canning establishments at suitable points in the Okanagan valley, which will have a very important effect in increasing the general prosperity of the country. The fact that the water-power furnished by Okanagan Falls is practically limitless, will also tend to facilitate the building up of important industries.

It is certain that the cutting up and sale of the Ellis Ranch will have a very beneficial effect upon the Similkameen. But the advantages will be more than local, and there is no doubt that the success of this great scheme, backed as it is very largely by eastern capital, will go a long way towards restoring the confidence of eastern financiers in British Columbia enterprises.

The Messrs. Shatford will personally take charge of the management of the estate. It may be said in this connection that confidence in the ability and conservative business methods of these gentlemen has been no small factor in securing the financial support they have received.

The Pentiction end of the estate will be immediately surveyed into ten acre blocks and put on the market. Two townsites will be laid out, one at Nine-Mile Point and one at Pentiction.

It is reported that Sir Richard Cartwright may be the next occupant of Government House. Sir Richard would be most welcome to Victoria. He is rich and fond of yachting. Two excellent qualifications.

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Contributors are reminded that "brevity is the soul of wit."

All contributions intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, and all business letters to the Manager.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The policy of the provincial government as outlined in the Premier's speech in the House on Tuesday, will meet with general approval. The country is in sore need of railway construction, but the old method of aiding railway companies with enormous grants of land and money is not possible now, and however great may be the need of an extension of transportation facilities, the people will not consent to pay a big price for them and receive no concession in return. Mr. McBride expects to be in a position, during the next few days, to present some practical proposals for railway construction to the Legislature, and it is safe to predict that these proposals, will not be of the one-sided character peculiar to the bargains made with railway promoters in the past by British Columbia governments.

Mr. McBride takes a strong position on the subject of the claim of the province for Better Terms from the federal government. He said that if British Columbia is to remain in the Federation it must receive fair treatment. The question is a most serious one for the people of this province. The cost of administration is very great in proportion to population, and with the development of new settlements in the north by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway the burden will become almost unbearable. If British Columbia was still a colony with the control of its own affairs and drawing the whole revenue derived from the customs and other sources that now contribute to Mr. Fielding's surplus at Ottawa, the cost of administration would not trouble the government of British Columbia. There is a number of thoughtful people—and the number is increasing—who see the easiest way to the financial salvation of British Columbia in secession from the Dominion. British Columbia did not get much by confederation and British Columbians are weary of contributing on the generous lines laid down in Ottawa towards vote-catching public works in the populous districts of Eastern Canada. A strong resolution on the subject of better terms will be moved by the Premier in the Legislature on Monday, and it is to be hoped that the claim, supported alike by Conservatives and Liberals, will be ignored no longer by the Ottawa cabinet. The case for better terms is very ably set out in a brochure presented to the Legislature and it has been very clearly demonstrated from time to time in the editorial columns of the Colonist, so that there is no need to re-state the claim in this paper. What is required now is united action by the people of the province to secure long-delayed justice.

Closely related to the claim for Better Terms is the subject of the

finances of the province. It is perhaps natural that the leader of the opposition and his supporters in and out of the Legislature should endeavor to make political capital out of the increased taxation imposed by the Government. It is unfortunate for any government to have to increase taxation, but it is useless to declaim against the taxes unless some other method of meeting the obligations of the government is suggested. The province is not in a position to continue the old policy of borrowing money to put off the evil day of settlement, and we think the Government deserves credit for facing the situation fairly and squarely and providing revenue to meet necessary expenditure. The precise manner of taxation is open to discussion and no doubt will be discussed when the report of the Assessment Commission is considered, but taxation of one kind or another we must expect.

The session of the Legislature has opened quietly and little time so far has been wasted in discussion of a purely partizan character. This is well, because there are signs of better times coming, and it would be unfortunate if these prospects were destroyed by another era of political warfare. For the time being, at all events, the first duty of the people's representatives, no matter what their political color, is to assist the Government to transact business in the interests of the province.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

We print elsewhere in this issue the contents of two communications from the Victoria Property Owners' Association to the Minister of Education. These communications contain a number of resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the association and also some of the arguments on which those resolutions are based. In a general way we approve the policy of the association which is to secure a more equal division of the burden of the cost of education as between those who pay for education and those who receive it, by fixing a limit to the age of pupils receiving free education. The subject is of great importance and deserves the careful attention of public-spirited citizens. In this number we have not space to enter thoroughly into the issues raised by these communications but in the meantime we commend them to the consideration of our readers.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

It is the fashion among Rossland mining men to abuse the provincial mining laws, the provincial government and the two per cent tax, and Mr. J. A. Macdonald did all three when speaking on the mining industry in the debate on the Address-in-Reply.

The trouble with the Rossland men is that the Le Roi mine does not pay. Fortunately, the days when Rossland was the whole thing in British Columbia mining are long since past. Judging from the pessimistic tone of the remarks of the Leader of the Opposition, we think he reflects Rossland opinion only. The fact is that the mining industry as a whole is not in a bad way by any means, it is in the healthiest condition it has enjoyed for many years. Even the Great White Elephant of British Columbia mining is not dead, a scheme of vast combination of Rossland properties and the provision of working capital therefore, having been approved by the long suffering shareholders in the Le Roi Mining Company. The old plea of the "infancy of the mining industry" and its "need of fostering care" made its reappearance in Mr. Macdonald's speech. If Rossland was in its dotage, probably it would still babble of infancy, and weep tears because an industry which produced last year fifteen million dollars' worth of mineral contributed a paltry \$65,000 to the provincial treasury by the two per cent tax. It is true that there are many sections of the province where the mining industry requires assistance, but Rossland cannot be numbered among them. A vast amount of capital has been poured into that camp, it is equipped with adequate means of transportation, and it has sufficient smelting facilities. It is the outlying mining districts without roads, often without even wagon roads and trails, that require "fostering care." This does not imply any reduction in taxation, but rather

a wise policy of expenditure on roads and trails where railways are out of the question, to enable the pioneer miners to develop their properties without the crushing burden of enormous transportation charges now in force.

DRAMATIC "CRITICISM."

It is doubtful if the "advance notices" of dramatic shows printed in the daily papers can be of much service in inducing patronage to the theatres. Unless the public has a very, very short memory, it must become exceedingly tired of the inevitable contrast between the advance notices of the majority of touring shows and the notices that follow the performances. Of course, some people understand that the "advance" copy is printed because it is paid for either directly or indirectly, but, to quote Mr. Williams, M. P. P., for Newcastle, "we have no good opinion of the morality of the business." The Colonist is an old offender in this way, and of late has become more and more recklessly misleading. Theatre-goers who have faith in "what the newspapers say" and who read the dramatic stuff in the Colonist are daily filled with suggestions of good things in store on some forthcoming performance. With joyful anticipation they part with their hard-earned dollars to receive in return, in many instances, the worst sort of disappointment. If they feel wrath with the newspapers for the deception practiced upon them, their indignation does not decrease when they find, on the day following the performance, in the very paper that has been "boosting" the show, a cool and decisive denunciation of it!

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

We congratulate the Agricultural Association on its decision not to hold an exhibition in Victoria this year in view of the Dominion exhibition in New Westminster. It was the only wise course. It is more than doubtful if a local show, practically run in opposition to the New Westminster exhibition, would have done much business, while Victoria will benefit in any event by the Dominion exhibition as many of the visitors to the Royal City are sure to make the trip to the Capital. It is to be hoped that New Westminster people will appreciate the friendly feeling towards them shown in the prompt decision of the board of management to abandon the local show, and that they will be willing to do something in return. It has been suggested that New Westminster may be willing to forego the R. A. & I. show next year. This is possible, though, in our opinion, it should not be expected. New Westminster is a small town and the annual show is a very important part of its commercial life. Besides, we do not believe that the annual exhibitions in New Westminster and Victoria should clash in any way. If more friendly relations were established—and the action of our association this year should assist in this good cause—there is no reason why the two shows should not be run on lines of mutual sympathy and assistance. It is quite time that the old jealousy between the two associations—the outcome of parochialism—should be swept away.

OTHER'S VIEWS.

We Hope So.

The railway men are gathering at Victoria. There must be something doing.—Vancouver World.

Prosperous Moyie.

A man who purchased two lots in Moyie a few years ago for \$300 last week refused \$800 for them, and raised the selling price to the agent to \$1,100. The man has faith in Moyie and there is little doubt but he will get the price which he asks.—Moyie Leader.

By Jove!

Victoria is rapidly developing into a literary centre. For years it has been the home of C. H. Gibbons, the talented writer and author.—Nelson Economist.

Indefinite But True.

Some action should be taken to have the steel industry established in British Columbia. In East Kootenay, Vancouver Island, and the Pacific Coast are large deposits of iron.

The steel industry is one of the most important known for the investment of capital and the employment of labor.—Kootenay Mail.

Redemption.

The McBride Government has redeemed its pledge to the people, in regard to the financial affairs of the country, and, for the first time in many years, the Minister of Finance can report that ends have met, and with a little to spare on the right side.—Kamloops Standard.

Railroad Activity.

Canada is on the eve of railway expenditure and development unprecedented in the history of the Dominion and unparalleled just now in any other country. The C. P. R. has appropriated four million dollars for improvements west of Lake Superior. The Canadian Northern is likewise displaying great activity and is undoubtedly destined to become a trans-continental line. From Lake Superior the tracks already extend over a thousand miles beyond Battleford, and Edmonton will be reached early this spring. Again, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company has scores of engineering parties in the field locating its main line from Winnipeg to the Pacific, constructing a branch to connect its main line with Lake Superior and projecting branch lines in the territories. Canadians may well entertain with pride the enormous development that is now in progress and which is attracting the attention of the civilized world.—Boundary Creek Times.

The Shuswap and Okanagan.

A new engine has been bringing the "Molasses Limited" in on time, or nearly on time, since Monday. And each incoming train has consisted of sixteen cars. This is the line that doesn't pay the C. P. R.—Enderby Edenograph.

Lacking in Faith.

If we are to take the statements of the government and its servile organs as "straight facts" everything is lovely, every prospect pleases and only the opposition is vile. But that remains to be proved, despite the gladsome phrases of ministerial speakers and writers.—Vancouver World.

A B. C. Press Association.

Mr. Fred Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, has been elected vice-president of the Alberta Press Association, at a meeting recently held at Calgary. There is no reason in the world why the newspaper men of British Columbia could not have a similar organization, and it is to be hoped that they will soon see it to their interest to make another effort to that end, the benefits from which cannot fail to be mutual.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The Title Is Not Serious.

That bright little weekly at Victoria called the Week, runs what it styles a "Wild Cat" column, consisting of bits of mining news of the province. The editor of the Week must have "been there," and yet he gets in news about the Granby, Crow's Nest Coal, the St. Eugene and other mines that might have been "wild cats" once, but certainly are not in that class today.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Things He's Heard of.

Well, let us exchange confidences with Ald. Fell. It has been stated on the streets and in other places that certain aldermen are in the service of the street railway company. But we did not believe that and we did not publish it. Ald. Fell also says he has heard of newspapers being bought, thereby throwing out the generous insinuation that what has been done in other places might not be impossible in Victoria. Aye; and we have heard of aldermen, and assemblymen, and members of Parliament, and members of Congress, and statesmen being purchased.—Victoria Times.

Mr. Lowery's Creed.

The Ledge stands for municipal and government ownership. It believes that the people should own all railroads, express, telephones and telegraph lines, mines, banks and insurance. It believes that everybody should work for a living while they are able, and that all aged and helpless people should be kept in plenty and comfort by the nation.—Fernie Ledge.

The Old Plea.

We believe that the present smelter day of twelve hours is too long, and the men have a reasonable claim for consideration in asking for some reduction. We do not believe in the statutory limitation of hours in any circumstances, for the reason that the nature of every occupation is different to that of every other occupation.—Victoria Colonist.

Road to Flathead Valley.

The strongest argument in favor of the Fernie route is that it starts from a commercial centre. Fernie is the metropolis of the Crow's Nest Pass and its importance commercially and politically is such that the interests of the Flathead can best be served by connecting it with Fernie. This is the natural outfitting point, it is a railway centre and it is a city in every way capable of handling the Flathead trade. Were a road built in from Crow's Nest the next thing to do would be to build a town there to meet the commercial demands. This would also be true of the several other routes proposed.—Fernie Free Press.

Even Whiskey Froze.

The thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero at Otter Flat Wednesday night. The same evening a bottle of old rye froze stiff at Granite creek. Snappy weather all along the line.—Similkameen Star.

What He Missed.

John Houston has got even with the Lieutenant-Governor, by refusing to dine with him the other day. John missed the squarest meal of his life.—Sandon Standard.

SOME BRIDGE TIPS.

(Written for Readers of The Week.)

If you have no money to lose don't play bridge with anything on the game.

It is often easier to score with "no trumps" than with "hearts" trumps.

If a man has a lady for partner he should remember that she does not mind taking a risk if "diamonds" or "hearts" are the game.

When that blank feeling comes over you and you forget all the cards that have been played, lead the smallest card in your longest suit. That will avoid disappointment. You are sure to lose the trick.

If a man's lady partner passes the make to him, he should nearly always make "spades" because it is an infallible sign that she has nothing in her hand—not even enough to lose four tricks on.—Arnold Watson.

WORTH KNOWING.

The highest point reached by any railway is 16,646 feet—on the Andes.

Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

Rice boiled soft is the easiest of all foods to digest. Next to it come ripe sweet apples. Boiled sago takes about an hour and three-quarters to digest, and tapioca, barley, milk and stale bread very little longer.

Eight churches have stood on the site of St. Paul's Cathedral. The first one was built A.D. 223.

It used to be said that the ocean was as deep at its deepest as the highest mountains are high. It has now been proved to be half as deep again—46,236 feet.

Our senses fall asleep in a definite order. First the sense of sight goes, then taste, then smell, hearing, and touch, in that order. Touch is said to be the first to be aroused.

The turquoise is one of the most treacherous of precious stones, often losing its color or developing white spots, at first microscopic but soon enveloping the whole stone.

A Dundee firm which recently parted with a lot of whalebone at the trifling price of £2,000 per ton is said to be regretting the precipitancy with which it acted. The current quotation marks the bone £300 a ton over this figure.

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Diary of the Legislature.

Address-in-Reply Adopted After Short Debate and Without a Division—Premier McBride Foreshadows Important Railway Development.

Thursday, February 9.

Session opened by Lieut.-Governor with usual ceremonies. These concluded, Hon. F. J. Fulton, re-elected in Kamloops on acceptance of office, and Mr. A. McDonald, re-elected in Lillooet, were presented to the speaker. Lengthy but interesting memorandum on the subject of Better Terms presented to House by the Premier, and the public accounts were presented by the Minister of Finance. After other formal business, the House adjourned.

Friday, February 10.

The Minister of Finance introduced a resolution praying the Lieutenant-Governor to ask the Dominion Government to take steps to secure the modification of the Colonial Stock Act of 1892 in order to make its terms applicable to the Provincial Government stock of Canada. Hon. Mr. Tatlow read letters from the premiers of other provinces promising to support the movement. It is believed that if included in the stock affected by the Imperial Act, British Columbia securities would advance considerably in value. Debate adjourned on motion of member for Delta who wanted a chance to look into the matter. Standing committees for session were struck, and the House adjourned to Monday.

Monday, February 13.

Addressing in reply to speech of Lieutenant-Governor moved by Harry Ross (Fernie), who expressed thanks for honor conferred on him. Prosperity of province referred to in speech, was exemplified in the records of the past year. Condition of lumber industry somewhat anaemic, and he hoped Government would make a change in manner of granting timber limits so as to improve title and give holders more security. He congratulated Government on good showing made financially, and he wrestled more or less successfully with some figures. Chuckled at Opposition for manner in which hon. members thereof treated the surplus—like a strange dog wandering round their desks, with a kick whenever it was within reach. Opposition did not like the surplus, because it was coincident with existence of first Conservative government in British Columbia. Demand for Better Terms would have to receive attention of Dominion Government. Liberals claimed arrangement made at Confederation was being adhered to; but it should not be adhered to. Hon. member for Fernie pathetically inquired how he would look if his father, having made arrangements for his food and clothing at the age of two, had declined to make a change when he became grown up. House, observing hon. member's manly proportions, giggled. Especially, continued hon. member, if he had contributed more towards his parent's income than he had received from it. He jollied W. W. B. McInnes in respect to that gentleman's oratorical ability, and, hunting up record of '96 debates in House of Commons, quoted remarks of Alberni's pride therein on subject of unfair treatment accorded British Columbia by Dominion. Thought Honest John should firmly support claim for better terms as Delta received twice as much from provincial treasury as it paid in. Reference in Speech to railroad business left hon. member for Fernie in realm of speculation and of hope—hope, particularly, for assistance towards Kootenay Central. Feeling of country was opposed to land grants; at the same time country wanted railways. Problem of how to reconcile these two facts a little difficult for hon. member for Fernie, but he dwelt on Premier Roblin's method of guaranteeing money raised by railroad companies in Manitoba. Evil-minded opposition papers had hinted that some hon. members on Government side of house were wavering in their allegiance to Government. Repudiated any such imputation so far as it might be thought to apply to him and didn't believe it was true of any hon. member. Took his seat amidst hearty applause.

Tom Taylor (Revelstoke) seconded Address-in-Reply. Dealt with Better Terms and expressed astonishment that the leading light of Liberalism (Sen. Templeman) should have declared the first installment of Better terms should be a Liberal Govern-

ment in British Columbia. If that was true, we should have to wait many, many years for the first installment. If we had fair treatment from the Dominion, British Columbia would be banner province of the Dominion, but we required railways and railway companies wanted help. Trade of Similkameen, Nicola and other rich sections ought to be secured for our own people by railway construction and not diverted to towns on other side of boundary line. Suggested that much might be done to stimulate activity in mining in isolated camps by Government assisting in construction of tram lines where railways were not feasible. Soaked it to the Opposition press for noisy vapors of partizan character devoid of benefit to the province. In conclusion, quoted Irish poet, Tom Moore, very nicely and appropriately. The leader of the Opposition moved adjournment of debate.

Dr. King (Cranbrook) moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson (Islands), that an humble address be presented by this House to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to represent to the Dominion government the hearty concurrence of this House in the request of the lumbermen of this province that an import duty be imposed upon foreign lumber brought into Canada. Motion was received with applause by both sides of the House, and carried unanimously. Premier McBride roasted Liberals who, while supporting resolution in this House, would at election time hold up both hands for party who had meted out unfair treatment to B. C. lumbermen. Honest John replied that party to which the Premier was such an ornament had removed duty on lumber in first instance. Premier retorted that conditions were quite different. Mr. Tanner (Saanich) thought it very wicked to introduce Federal politics to debates in this House. Mr. Davidson thought imposition of duty might assist white labor; too many Orientals now employed in lumber mills. Mr. Williams made amusing observations from Socialistic standpoint. Situation once more illustrated the economic truth that a man looked after his own interests and is protectionist (like the member for Cranbrook) when his own business is involved. Was afraid duty would not help the wage earners. His impression was that Washington lumber men had effectually busted the lumber combine in the Northwest and so the B. C. lumbermen were squealing for help. Resolution practically was a request to the Dominion government to hold down the Northwest farmer while the B. C. lumberman went through him for a few dollars. This obvious view elicited much laughter. Hon. member would not oppose resolution, but confessed he had no good opinion of the morality of the whole thing.

Bills introduced and read the first time: Animals Act Amendment Act, Noxious Weeds Act, Eight Hours' Labor Act. Second reading: Live Stock Registration Act.

Tuesday, February 14.

Debate on address-in-reply resumed by Leader of the Opposition (J. A. Macdonald, Rossland), who congratulated Hon. members for Fernie and Revelstoke on good showing they made in speaking on "shoddy material" of the Speech. Thought Harry Ross had used apt expression about paragraph dealing with railway policy. Members of Opposition also felt left in the realm of "speculation and of hope" by that paragraph—but with less of hope, however, than entertained by the member for Fernie. Was despondent on the subject of the mining industry, which he thought had been retarded by government's legislation of last session. He had great faith in the future of the mining industry, but there was something wrong with the mining laws. Did not believe statement in Speech that mining industry was prosperous. It was still in its infancy and wanted fostering care. Some inland boards of trade were now asking for bounty on copper. Two per cent tax was not wise. Premier and Finance Minister had opposed this tax in days gone by and had promised last session to introduce a change,

but nothing had been done. Administered a cuff to the surplus, which he said did not exist, but if it did it was not, as Mr. Ross had claimed, the first on record. The Semlin-Cotton also had claimed a surplus.

Mr. Carter-Cotton: No, we did not.

"Then I exonerate the hon. gentleman of the charge," said Mr. Macdonald. Anyhow, the surplus had been arrived at by peculiar methods of bookkeeping. In the revenue account he noticed several items such as \$240,000 for Chinese head tax, part of which should have been included in the revenue of the previous year. With overdraft of a quarter of a million at the Bank of Commerce, how could the government tell the House it has a surplus? Had no faith in alleged satisfactory condition of finance. Anyhow, the taxpayer's pocket was pretty empty. In conclusion he asked Mr. Speaker if he should be allowed to refer to Premier as leader of the Socialists or to member of Nanaimo as leader of the first Conservative government in British Columbia.

Premier McBride said that it had taken the leader of the Opposition nearly one hour to criticise the Speech which he had described as barren. The trouble with the hon. gentleman was that he was too anxious to get on the government side of the House and neglected his duties as leader of the Opposition. Hon. member for Rossland had said nothing new. He still had the cry of "blue ruin," and the Socialists troubled him, as of yore. Leader of the Opposition was a very visionary gentleman and seemed to dream dreams. He and his colleagues and the Liberal press of the country all declared that Government had not confidence in the country. But two recent bye-elections, in Kamloops and Lillooet, were an excellent index to feeling of country. Kamloops had been won by acclamation and in Lillooet the Liberal candidate had saved his deposit by only seven votes. The Government was very proud of the support accorded by the hon. members for Nanaimo, Newcastle and Slokan. The Government admitted having only a narrow majority in the House, and was proud of support which had rendered possible important legislation. Supposed if the three independent members offered their support to Leader of Opposition that gentleman would tell them to "go away back and sit down."

Mr. Macdonald nodded affirmation.

"The hon. gentleman nods," said the Premier, "but I am not sure about it." Why, he continued, he had heard of all kinds of plots for the defeat of the Government with the aid of the independent members. Mr. Oliver had been involved in all sorts of plots—

Member for Delta objected.

"Of course," observed the Premier, "no one would suppose that so innocent-looking a gentleman as member for Delta would assist his party to attain power." Mr. Macdonald's wholesale condemnation of B. C. mining laws was the first the Premier had heard. A select committee at Washington, after a survey of the laws of the States of the Union and of Canada, had declared our mining laws the best and had recommended the adoption of many of them to House of Representatives. Trouble was that unsuccessful mining promoters made the excuse of "bad laws" to investors to explain failure. It was true he had promised to endeavor to find a substitute for the 2 per cent tax on ore, but so far no satisfactory substitute had been found or had been suggested by the mining men themselves.

Leader of the Opposition: Are you aware that the Assessment Commission refused to hear a delegation from the Provincial Mine-Owners' Association?

The Premier: The scope of the commission did not extend to the 2 per cent tax. It was confined exclusively to the effects of the Assessment Act of last session. Continuing, the Hon. Richard said the 2 per cent tax did not bear very heavily on the mining industry. Last year it had yielded only \$65,000. His hon. friend opposite had juggled with figures in an endeavor to detract from prosperity of mining industry. Facts were that the money market looked with more favor on British Columbia enterprises than it had for years past,

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and more money was available for the development of mines. This was due largely to the more stable conditions now existing in government of country. Case for Better Terms had been so well put that unless Ottawa government was determined on unfair play and un-British treatment of province notice would have to be taken of claim advanced. Scored Senator Templeman for unstatesmanlike utterances on subject. If British Columbia is to continue part of Canadian federation, Dominion government must do the fair thing to the province. The construction of Grand Trunk Pacific would open up new territory and it would be impossible for government to establish schools, etc., in new settlements unless Dominion sent back to province some of the surplus money it had taken and is taking. Present revenue was insufficient and country could not stand for more taxation. Coming to transportation, Premier said question of railway construction must be carefully dealt with. He had hoped a bargain would have been arrived at between the government and the promoters of the Coast-Kootenay railway prior to the meeting of the Legislature, but this had failed because he could not consent to give away the lands and money demanded. At present he had under consideration plans for the construction of railways in Southeast Kootenay, the Boundary district and in the northern portion of Vancouver Island. He hoped before many days passed to present railway legislation to the House which would meet with the approbation of members on both sides of the House. Premier took his seat amid loud applause.

Every one looked at every one else.

"Are you ready for the question?" queried Mr. Speaker.

No one rose to continue the debate.

Twice Mr. Speaker asked the same question and then the division bell rang.

The address-in-reply passed without a division, and after one of the briefest debates on record in the Legislature.

Wednesday, February 15.

Unimportant motions passed and a long string of questions of same character by hon. member for Delta answered. Bills providing increase of live stock registration fee and granting certain lands to corporation of New Westminster were read the third time and passed. Registration of Bills of Sale Act (Attorney-General) came up for second reading and debate adjourned by member for Greenwood. County Court Rules Amendment Bill, as prepared by commission, referred to select committee consisting of legal members of House. Attorney-General stated all recommendations of commission were embodied in the Bill which somewhat enlarged jurisdiction of County Court, which he did not altogether approve of. John Houston (Nelson) objected to committee being composed entirely of lawyers. Thought laymen should be protected from lawyers' schemes.

Premier moved adjournment at 3.15 p.m. Leader of Opposition objected. Government ought to have something ready for hon. members

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worry over. Premier appreciated little by play of member for Rossland, but didn't take it seriously. Judging from excitement manifested in columns of opposition press, he had expected debate on address-in-reply to last a fortnight at least. No idea that opposition would be so quiet and orderly. Could assure hon. gentlemen there would be lots of work for them shortly.

Thursday, February 17.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend Coal Mines Regulation Act introduced and read the first time. Hon. member for Delta's usual batch of questions answered by ministers; hon. member lost one of them in the rush. In committee Attorney-General's Bad Dog Act considered and amended by Bowser, K.C., with provision for appeal from decision of magistrate that dog is sufficiently bad to be executed. Leader of Opposition objected to appeal. Why should dogs be allowed appeal when convicted murderers were not? Bowser, K.C., pointed out that right of appeal from magistrate already existed, but no provision that dog should not be executed before appeal heard. What would be use of appealing if dog was dead. House didn't know, and amendment passed on vote of 13 to 12. Bills of Sale Registration Act was considered in committee and reported complete with amendments.

On motion for adjournment, at 4:30 p.m., Mr. Oliver suggested that the House adjourn for a week or two to enable the government to get some business prepared. Premier, McBride said hon. member was a little mixed that day. On the order paper for the following day he would find plenty of matter to occupy his mind.

Friday, February 17.
Principal business was the adjournment at the request of the opposition of the following resolution moved by the Premier:

Whereas the Government of British Columbia has presented to this Legislative Assembly a memorandum, submitted by them to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, setting forth the grounds upon which the claims of this province for increased and special recognition on the part of the Government of the Dominion of Canada are based;

And, whereas, in the opinion of this House the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made deserve the earnest support of its members;

Be it therefore resolved, that this House fully endorses the claims made by the Government on behalf of the province, and that His honor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General, and to strongly urge that the proposals made in the said memorandum be carried into effect.

The House adjourned early.

NOTES.

The Live Stock Registration Act provides for the increase of registration fee from 50 cents to \$5. Certificates cost \$3 to print.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Labor Act provides that no person employed in sorting, handling, or smelting ores or matte in any stage of preparation shall be employed for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The penalty in each case is to be not less than \$20 or more than \$100. Act to come into force on March 1, 1906.

The Noxious Weeds Act, introduced by Hon. Minister of Agriculture, repeals Thistle Prevention Act and Noxious Weeds Prevention Act, and provides a penalty of from \$20 to \$100 against any person selling or offering for sale any grain or seed among which is seed of Canadian thistle, oxeye daisy, wild oats, rag weed, wild musard, sorrell, burdock, stink weed, sow thistle, pigweed, lamb's quarter, wild lettuce, bird weed, tumbling mustard or any other foul seeds. The penalty also is applied to any person knowingly conveying such seeds from one place to another in threshing machines, fanning mills and other way. Owners of threshing machines must, immediately after threshing, thoroughly clean out the machines before moving them. Owners and occupiers of land must destroy Canadian

thistles, sow thistles, stinkweed, burdock and wild lettuce under penalty not exceeding \$20. In case of refusal these weeds may be destroyed at owner's expense.

The Provincial Secretary has presented to the House papers relating to acts passed last session and considered by the Governor-General-in-Council. The E. & N. Settlers Act, protested by the E. & N. Company, was upheld. Section 5 provides that persons appointed judges of the Supreme Court must be barristers of not less than ten years' standing is objected to and unless repealed the act will be disallowed. The Elections Act, providing inter alia for the disfranchisement of naturalized Chinese, Japanese and of Indians, is objected to, but is not disallowed, as those provisions exist in other statutes of the province. Coal Mines Regulation Act, providing against the employment in coal mines of Chinamen and children is objected to on the ground that it deprives naturalized Chinamen of existing rights. It probably will be disallowed unless amended. The Immigration Act (Natal Act) is disallowed again.

The Bills of Sale Act (Attorney-General) provides for the registration of bills of sale, assignments, transfers, powers of attorney, etc., to prevent the defrauding of creditors by secret dealings.

It is reported that the Government will introduce an act to provide for a sixth judge on the Supreme Court bench.



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The total amount realized by the sale of Crown lands by public competition during the year ended June 30, 1904, was \$65,024, the price per acre ranging from \$25 to \$139.

Standing on the order paper for each day this week were a series of questions regarding the resignation of Dr. Manchester, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. The questions are in Mr. McInnes' name, but he has asked to have them passed over on each occasion when called upon.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES.

Provision for the new school in Victoria West, including building and site, entailing an estimated expenditure of \$30,000 is made in the estimates of the school board for the present year, for the authorization of which a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of the city.

Although the plans of the building have not yet been approved, its main features are practically decided, namely, that it will be an eight-roomed school of two stories.

This matter was discussed at a special meeting of the board on Monday, and will be submitted to the city council at its next meeting.

The estimates of expenditures for school purposes during the year are:

Janitors	\$ 4,400
Fuel	2,000
Board expenses	1,450
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Miscellaneous	1,400
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Social.

About 500 merry masqueraders crowded to enjoy themselves at the Assembly hall on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the sixth annual masquerade ball given by the Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. For months past many have looked forward with pleasant anticipation to this event, and when it came to pass it far exceeded their expectations. The scene presented was a dazzling one, as beneath the bright lights and gay decorations, moved a mass of people in quaint and bewildering costumes. These brilliant annual functions given by the Eagles are very popular. The floor, as usual, was in splendid condition, and the music supplied by Professor Sampson's orchestra was perfection. The beautiful prizes offered for the best costumes at these balls prove a great attraction also. Following are the lucky winners of last Wednesday night: Mrs. McDonald, as "Queen Elizabeth," won the first prize, as the finest costumed lady masker. Her prize was a family half cabinet Singer sewing machine; all attachments complete and a full course in fancy work included, value \$75, presented by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mr. R. Wood won the first prize for the best man's costume. He was attired as "Sweet Caporal." The tombola prize, a Palmer piano, value \$350, was won by Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver.

The members of the Catholic

masquerade dance last night. About 70 couples were present and danced until the close of the evening. Miss Tham supplied the music. The club had the advantage of having the decorations put up by the Native Sons and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Some of the characters represented were very good. A fuller report will appear next week.

Invitations have been issued by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere for an afternoon reception to be held at Government House on Friday, the 24th inst.

Mrs. Le Poer Trench, who was recently the victim of painful burns received at the destruction of her beautiful home by fire in Saanich, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and is at present a guest of Mrs. Henry Croft, of Esquimalt road.

Mrs. Norfolk, who for some weeks past has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. H. Matson of Craigflower road, leaves shortly for her home in England.

Mrs. Flumerfelt and the Misses Flumerfelt are leaving next month for Italy, where they hope to spend some months. Miss Norma Flumerfelt has greatly improved in health of late, and it is hoped will be completely restored after her trip abroad.

Mr. Price Ellison, the genial member for Okanagan, is in the city attending to his legislative duties. Mr. Ellison is looking well and hearty.

Mr. J. S. Clute, jr., accompanied by Mrs. Clute and family, arrived in New Westminster from Rossland on Saturday last. Mr. Clute was tendered a hearty sendoff by his many friends in the mining city, where he occupied the chief magistrate's chair for two terms. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clute and family came to Victoria. Mr. Clute is going into the insurance business in this city.

The Mayor of New Westminster, Mr. W. H. Keary, who has been ill for a week, has recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties.

His many friends and acquaintances in British Columbia will regret to hear that Captain Chichester, who returned to England last year after an operation for cancer of the throat, is only allowed three months' more life by his physicians in the Old Country.

Mr. A. G. McCandless, formerly mayor, and for twenty years in business in this city, has gone to Vancouver, having joined Messrs. Taylor & Spence, general furniture and carpet dealers.

Lord Strathcona has written to the mayor of New Westminster offering to fill the shelves of the Carnegie Library in that city.

The bill at the Redmond this week proved most popular. The first three nights were devoted to the spectacular drama "At the Bottom of the Sea," a thrilling production in which Mr. Fanning, for the first time in Victoria, played the villain's part. He did it very well. Miss Maybelle Thompson played the heroine, Miss Campion taking a rest prior to appearing during the latter part of the week as "Lady Isabel" in "East Lynne."

The performance of the musical frivolity, "The Silver Slipper," at the Victoria theatre, was patronized by a very large audience. Harry Burcher, who sang the "Soldier of the Army," and Isabel Howell, soprano, who sang "What does it matter if eyes are blue?" were good. The tenor, Fred Freeman, was shocking. It was a lively show, the champagne dance being done in handsome style. "The Silver Slipper" is worth about 50 cents of any man's money to see—and no more.

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Hon. Vere Quessett, but at times was a little shaky on his lines. Capt. Muspratt, Williams took the part of Rear Admiral Archibald Rankling and portrayed his part to perfection. Miss Todd as Mrs. Rankling did well. The Hon. F. G. Hood took the part of Mr. Reginald Paulover, and Mr. A. St. J. Yates, R.E., played Lieut. John Mallory, R.N. The other characters were not very important. The performance was over before 11, giving everyone time to catch trams and get home at a reasonable time. Among the audience were noticed Major and Mrs. Bland, Capt. and Mrs. Watts, Commander and Mrs. Parry, Miss Fanny Drake, Mrs. Norton, Miss V. Hickey, Capt. and Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Billingham, Miss Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Pooley, Miss V. Pooley, Capt. Popham, Mr. R. K. McKenzie, Mr. Tom Pooley, Rev. J. A. Nicolaye, Mrs. and Miss Walker and many others.

The Platt-Fanning Company conclude their first season at the Redmond theatre to-night when the popular English play, "East Lynne," will hold the boards. The company opens a five-weeks' season at Bellingham, Wash., on Monday, Manager Alf. Newman having gone there "in advance" early in this week. They will return to the Redmond for another five weeks' stand commencing March 27 and after that the Ed. Redmond company will hold the boards at the popular stock theatre.

Charles B. Handford, the noted legitimate actor, accompanied by Miss Marie Drofna, will be in Victoria on Friday and will produce at the theatre the popular and enjoyable play "Don Caesar de Bazan." The story of the play is familiar to all who are acquainted with the opera of "Maritana." Mr. Handford and his charming wife are assured of a warm welcome from Victoria theatre-goers.

Miss Clara Mathes and her well-known stock company open for a season at the Crystal theatre on Monday next. It is some time since Miss Mathes has been in Victoria, and she is always sure of a fair share of patronage from theatre-goers. "A Russian Spy" will be the bill for the first part of the week and "A Daughter of Erin" will be produced on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The plays will be well staged.

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Smart Frocks On the Ice.

"Babette's" Weekly Letter Begins With Skating and Then Tells About City Stores.

Dear Madge: The clerk of the weather has again proved himself capable of gallantry, and once more we have good skating at Colwood. Daily the trains have carried merry parties of skaters thither, and many of Victoria's pretty girls, in smart frocks and rich furs, are to be seen enjoying themselves on the ice. One of the prettiest frocks that I noticed last Saturday while skating was a coat and skirt of dark blue cloth. I remember seeing this same costume about a week ago at the Westside. There were others made like it in black and tweed, and were marked only \$8.00; really I think that wonderfully cheap, don't

fore I invest in the blue satin slippers to match. Here is a chance, my dear, to purchase a pair of "La Vida" corsets cheap; you know the regular prices are \$6.50 and \$7.50 a pair, and now they are selling for only \$2.25. The poets constantly sing of the "human form divine," and my friend Marie says she is always inspired by the muses to write dozens of verses at the sight of the beautiful curves of a "La Vida."

Again, I am lured on to the millinery department by the cry of cheap hats. I do want to buy a new hat, but I fear me I must needs wait until my annual "Easter-bonnet time" arrives. Why is it that women invariably find it so hard to resist the temptation of investing in hats simply because they are selling at reduced prices? But really the hats here are very reasonable, "walking" and other neatly trimmed hats for every day winter wear, from 50 cents to \$5.00. The more elaborate and dressy hats are also very cheap, and I noticed some very pretty ones draped in lace.

I forget which it was. Crested belt buckles, hat pins, brooches, etc., are very nice souvenirs also, and I fancy would be more appreciated than spoons. The watch bracelet is a fad again, and I think this the most convenient way for a lady to carry a time piece. I saw such a pretty one in another jeweller's store. It was a band of filagree gold, and the tiny watch was set in the centre and surrounded with little rubies. Such baubles of course are expensive. Yet if one should happen to have a small open-faced watch, and an odd gold bracelet they might be easily fashioned into a pretty watch bracelet by a clever jeweller.

BABETTE.

TASTY DISHES.

Teach the Chinaman how to make a good custard, you will find it more economical than if you let him make it in his own way, because invariably we find that Chinese cooks are most extravagant in the use of eggs, milk and cream. The great art of making a

this time of the year is, hot French pancakes. The following recipe will be found a good one. Two eggs, two ounces of butter, one half pint of new milk, two ounces of sifted flour. Beat the eggs thoroughly and put them into the basin with the butter, which should be beaten to a cream, stir in the sugar and flour, and when these ingredients are well mixed, add the milk, keep stirring and beating the mixture for a few minutes; put it on buttered plates and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Serve with a cut lemon and sugar or with strawberry preserves.

A simple and tasty savory is hot ham toast, it can be quickly prepared and one needs but slices of toasted bread, with the crusts cut off, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, some cold cooked grated ham. Put the yolks and whites, well beaten, into a stew-pan, with the butter; stir them two minutes over the fire, spread them over the toast and lay over them a sufficient quantity of the grated or chopped ham to cover the eggs, then put in the oven for one minute, and serve hot. Cheese Straws are easily made and make a dainty

teaspoonful of dry mustard, a pinch of salt and pepper and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Let this cook for few minutes on the top of the stove. Then have ready some toasted soda crackers and spread the contents of the frying-pan over them and serve hot.

PHYMAR.

MARIE CORELLI ON WORK.

From a platform arranged as sumptuous drawing room Miss Marie Corelli spoke on the Gospel of Work to the working people of Northampton, England, recently.

Some of the "workpeople" wore opera cloaks and evening dress, and had paid five shillings for a seat, whatever the composition of the audience of 700, Miss Corelli's lecture brought a good many free breakfasts to the hungry poor children of the town.

Dressed in pale heliotrope, with fine lace net on the bodice and hands and wearing diamonds and pearls, Miss Corelli spoke for an hour and a quarter. It was a paean on work

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Ladies' High-Class Extra Fine White Muslin Underwear, handsomely trimmed with fine Lace, Embroidery and Hemstitching, consisting of Corset Covers, Underskirts and Gowns. Regular values \$1.65, \$2.25 and \$3.25 each. YOUR CHOICE MONDAY FOR 90c.

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you? This blue frock made such a pretty skating costume, with the full pleated skirt and short box coat. The lady wore a smart blue "tam" to match, and with mink stole and muff was quite the most "chie" person on the ice. At the same store I found a pair of pale blue evening gloves, something for which I have been hunting for some time past. Of course you will hold up your hands in holy horror when I mention colored evening gloves, but, my dear, I have lately heard from Paris that evening gloves are to be worn the same color as the frock. My latest creation for evening wear is a pale blue pompadour silk embroidered in tiny pink daisies. This dainty bit of silk I picked up at the Westside, and it has really made such a pretty, simple little evening frock. I noticed they were selling stockings very cheap here, good open work, white and colored evening stockings for only 25 cents a pair. I bought a pair of pale blue ones to wear with my new blue frock. I am waiting for a boot store to have a cheap sale be-

I have arrived at the conclusion that though a loose veil is infinitely more decorative than its rival of net, spotted and heavily bordered with chenille, the latter is the more becoming unless a woman is blessed with a really good complexion of the cream and blush-rose order. I hear that the new version of the milk-maid rhyme has to do with hats, and goes something like this: "Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a 'hatting,' sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"If you have the price, yes, sir," she said.

I see that there is a lot of heavy blind lace selling for only 35 cents a yard, originally it was \$1.25. This lace makes very pretty collars and trimmings for serviceable evening cloaks, as it wears well.

You asked me about souvenir spoons of British Columbia with the Canadian crest and coat-of-arms, etc. I saw some pretty ones the other day at a jeweller's store, but

custard lies in well stirring and when this is properly managed, a custard made with milk and the quantity of eggs given in this recipe will be as rich as one made with cream and additional eggs. Boil a pint of milk, stir in two ounces of lump-sugar, or sufficient to make the custard sweet enough. Have ready the yolks of three eggs, beaten up, pour the boiling milk on them. Put the stew-pan containing the custard over a slow fire, stir with a wooden spoon as briskly as possible for 20 minutes, or until thickening has commenced; then put the stew-pan on the coolest part of the stove, so that it is impossible for the custard to simmer, and let it stand for a quarter of an hour, stirring it occasionally. When the custard is ready, pour it into a basin; flavor with vanilla, almond or lemon. Stir the custard until cool, which will prevent a skin forming on top.

For custards, eggs should never be beaten in tin, but always in stone or earthenware, as there is some chemical influence about tin which prevents custards attaining that creamy lightness so desirable.

Another dainty sweet for luncheon at

relish. Take a pint of flour and half a pint of grated cheese; mix them and make a paste with butter or lard, as you would for pies, roll out in a thick sheet, cut into strips one half an inch broad and five or six inches long; bake a light brown, sprinkle a little salt over them and serve as soon as they are made, if possible.

Hot "Sally Lunns" are delicious for breakfast or afternoon tea, when properly made. Here is an old fashioned recipe, but a very good one. Five eggs, one and one half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of wet yeast, one and one half cupfuls of butter, three cupfuls of warm sweet milk, flour enough to make a stiff batter, and when it is light, stir in two tablespoonfuls more of flour; pour into jelly-cake pans, let it rise again, then bake; when done, butter each cake, and pile them one above the other in a muffin dish and serve hot. Another dainty dish for afternoon tea or luncheon and one that is much appreciated by the men, is called cheese crackers. Take a quarter of a pound of cheese, cut into thin slices, put into a frying-pan, and turn a cupful of sweet milk over it, add one fourth of a

a eulogy of the divine scheme ever-lasting death.

"For myself," said Miss C. in an autobiographical reference, "I can say I have had to work hard everything I happen to have. I fought my fight entirely alone.

few have done their best to help me, but I have always welcomed difficulties and hindrances as so matter to be fought and conquered. Difficulties and hindrances make work all the more interesting. In all, every profession is like a public school, wherein the boys are licked into shape. It really does not matter how long or how sore the licking, provided that the shape and quality be at last quired."

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