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LOCAL OPTION AND CONSISTENCY

It is not easy to tell what local optionists really want beyond the fact that they are seeking legislative authority to impose their ideas on the community. But one thing is perfectly clear, viz., that their leaders are woefully deficient in intelligence, and that their actions are characterized by the grossest inconsistency. Nothing could better illustrate this fact than the letter addressed to the Hon. W. J. Bowser, and signed by W. A. Gleason, President, and William Stevenson, Secretary, of the local branch. If Dr. Spencer, the General Secretary for the Province, had not expressed similar opinions, it might fairly be assumed that these gentlemen were speaking for themselves and not for the League; but, as was pointed out in these columns last week, Dr. Spencer adopted a similar line of criticism at the meeting held in Victoria on the 10th inst.; so it may be taken for granted that the letter speaks for the local optionist organization. In the first place the writers protest against Mr. Bowser's bill being considered in any way an answer to the demands of the electorate. Now the local optionists had the best opportunity ever afforded to their organization to make good at the last election. Dr. Spencer from a score of platforms stated throughout the campaign that they were getting a fair chance, that Mr. McBride's proposals were eminently fair and that his supporters could only have themselves to blame if they failed to carry the day. In spite of this they did fail; true, by a narrow margin, still by such a margin as must be regarded decisive. These advocates of compulsory legislation forget that by common consent, legislation which deals so directly with the habits of the people is in a different category from that which, for instance, is designed to prevent the commission of positive crime, and as a consequence proportional instead of actual majorities have invariably been required, before a Government would deal with the matter. Dr. Spencer declared that Mr. McBride's arrangement was reasonable and was certainly more favourable to the local optionists than the usual three-fifths majority. It favoured them in this way, that it brought the voters out to the polls for the purpose of electing representatives, and thus ensured a reasonable vote. It only remained for the local optionists to secure a majority of one, of those who actually voted to attain their object. But they fell a long way behind that. Now they shift their ground. In the first place they say that the plebiscite was not asked for by the temperance people, an entirely gratuitous, not to say childish, statement. Of course it was not asked for; they asked to have their own way, local option, but the writers of the letter forget that they both accepted the plebiscite and endorsed by their action. They cannot therefore now turn round and denounce it. The next ground of complaint is that there were technical blunders in connection with the taking of the vote, which is only another way of saying that electoral methods are not immaculate; but there is no evidence to show that the irregularities and errors in connection with the plebiscite are more numerous than those in connection with the general election. The charge that in Victoria the ballot boxes are placed in the hands of men engaged in the liquor traffic is false, and false to

the knowledge of Mr. Gleason. The statement is not only false but malicious, since it suggests "mala fides" on the part of the Returning Officer. The fact that it constitutes a direct impeachment of the character of the men engaged in the liquor trade may appear a matter of no consequence to Mr. Gleason, or Mr. Stevenson, but there are few people in Victoria who would not rather trust the liquor men than the local optionists in a matter of honesty and truthfulness. If the Returning Officer had placed the ballot boxes in charge of local optionists, not only would there have been a well-grounded objection from the "trade," but an indignant protest from the general public. It is a piece of special pleading to urge that local option should be granted in the districts which recorded a majority in its favour. The writers of the letter know full well that it is a Provincial question to be decided by a Provincial vote; that the plebiscite did not ask the question whether local option should be introduced in any locality, but whether legislative authority should be enacted enabling different communities to vote subsequently on its actual introduction. There are other members of the community than the Local Option League, who are just as anxious for the protection of the young and for the putting down of vicious influences, but they do not seek to attain their aims by a malicious propaganda, which imputes bad faith and dishonesty to their opponents. Unfortunately, these have been the characteristic features of professional temperance reformers from time immemorial, which accounts for the slow progress they have made. In the present instance they are the only people who deny to Mr. Bowser and the Government the credit for an honest attempt to meet the demands of the electorate by passing the most stringent licensing measure which has ever been laid before a legislature, and one which, if enforced, will do more for the cause of temperance than all the intemperate orations which have been delivered from the platform, and the intemperate letters which have disfigured the columns of the Press.

SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR

Mayor Morley has shown himself just as devoid of backbone in dealing with the Smith's Hill question as ex-Mayor Hall. Beyond officially decapitating Mr. Adams nothing has been done to investigate or remedy its structural defects. Br. Bryson was to have made a report, even that is postponed indefinitely on the pretext that to empty the reservoir now would be to deprive the City of a reserve of water for use in case of fire. Such a decision loses sight of the fact that the City has been deprived of this reserve on several occasions since the reservoir was built to enable examinations to be made, and once at least to allow mud to be cleaned off the bottom. Such a decision also loses sight of the fact that although there is only a depth of seven feet of water in the reservoir, there is a daily leakage of about 50,000 gallons, which means just so much water being pumped to waste. Meanwhile The Week renews the offer to Mayor Morley which was made some months ago to Mayor Hall, to deposit the sum of \$100 in the Bank of Montreal against his \$100, if he will have the reservoir pumped full and maintained at the top level for twenty-four hours, the loser to forfeit the \$100 to the Jubilee Hospital.

OAK BAY AGREEMENT

For the second time the City Council has turned down the proposed agreement with the Oak Bay Council for the supply of water at ten cents a gallon. There is little doubt that this decision will be approved by the ratepayers, and that the action of those who supported the agreement was ill-advised. It would have been unfair to Saanich and other outlying municipalities; it would have hampered the City in further negotiations upon the water question, and like several other proposals which have been submitted to the new Council, it was an ill-digested, immature scheme. The water question for Victoria is important in every aspect, and no move should be made until a decision has been arrived at on the main point of the future source of supply.

CIVIC SALARIES

It is to be regretted that while the authorities were raising the salaries of the police department they would not do the thing thoroughly, instead of taking "two bites at a cherry." To raise the pay of the Chief \$20 a month is a farce, and to raise the members of the force \$5 an insult. The advance indicated the character of the men who made it, and lends colour to the supposition that if they could have had their own way they would not have added a dollar to the meagre earnings of the men. It cannot be denied that Victoria is the best governed, the most orderly, and the safest city in Canada. Its criminal statistics are the lowest, and, as repeatedly pointed out in the public press, women and children can safely walk the streets at any time of the day or night. Much of the credit for this must of necessity belong to the Chief of Police, whose services have never been properly recognized; \$200 a month is the very least that he should receive, and \$250 would not be high compared with other cities. As for the rank and file, The Week does not hesitate to say that in view of the high cost of living, they are very much under-paid, and an advance of at least \$10 would have been but a very modest recognition of their services. It is to be hoped that in dealing with the Fire Department no such niggardliness will be shown. If compensation goes by merit, and it certainly should, the citizens of Victoria have every reason to deal more liberally with the members of the Police and Fire Departments.

THE S. P. C. A.

Some time ago The Week urged the citizens of Victoria to be more generous in their support of the S.P.C.A. This admirable institution has always done good work, but has been somewhat hampered for lack of funds. Since the appointment of an inspector in uniform it has been much more aggressive, and if the annals of dogdom and horsedom could be consulted they would reveal a degree of protection which would be highly gratifying to lovers of animals. More aggressive work means increased expense, and The Week feels sure that it is only necessary to state the above fact to ensure liberal support; for in this, as in many other matters, Victoria enjoys a truly enviable reputation.

THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY

Victoria and Vancouver are preparing to inaugurate their campaign for securing the Provincial University. Committees have been formed and statements are to be prepared setting forth the advantages of the respective localities. Whilst not enamoured of the Government plan of selection by outside Commissioners, The Week is willing to believe that it at least presents a way out of a difficulty, and with the elimination of McGill and Toronto Universities from the personnel of the commission, it ought to be possible to arrive at a fairly independent and advantageous conclusion. No doubt everything which the various committees prepare will be submitted to the Commission, including the subscription list, which they will no doubt secure in order to enhance the solid advantages of their recommendation. The Week is a believer in practical politics, and while no doubt climate, elbow-room, and transportation facilities will all figure largely influencing the Commissioners, the matter of a free site or a substantial contribution in money is bound to have considerable weight, and in this respect there is no reason why Victoria should play second fiddle to Vancouver.

THE OLD CHAMPION

I do not envy the disposition of the cheap penny-a-liner who could make capital out of the incident of Mr. Chamberlain's re-appearance in the House of Commons. Anyone but a ghoul, or a satyr would throw the mantle of charity and of mercy over the occurrence, and remember only the magnificent services which Mr. Chamberlain has rendered the Empire. The man who has democratized Conservatism, and made Tariff Reform possible, to say nothing of a thousand other contributions to Imperial development, is at least entitled to the homage of silent respect in the day of his weakness. This respect was paid by the House, of which for thirty years he was an illustrious ornament; it is not reflected in the mercenary and heartless comments of journalistic parasites.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

It is a fairly difficult task to libel Canadians, especially with reference to their views on the British aristocracy, but the writer in the Colonist succeeded fairly well, when he said recently that if the Duke of Connaught were here as Governor-General, Canadians would not know what to do with him, and that he would be a mis-fit. Such a remark was the offspring of ignorance or malice or both. By accident of birth the Duke of Connaught is a Royal Prince, but he is also a gentleman, and a gentleman is never a mis-fit. The writer forgot, if he ever knew, that the Duke of Connaught has filled a number of distinguished military positions with conspicuous success, and without one failure. If he had not been a brother of the King, much more would have been heard of his work. Like the King, he is a man of extremely amiable disposition and a born diplomat. There is no reason to doubt that the Duke of Connaught would have been as popular with the humblest of the King's subjects in Canada, as with those who have some pretensions to social distinction. One wonders what idea Canadian journalists have of English Princes; one would imagine that they consider them cad without any power of adaptability or any just conception of what is due to the people whom they serve. They know nothing of the Princely motto, "Ich Dien."

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

How the gods must be laughing in their sleeves! How the inhabitants of Helicon, Parnassus and Pindus must be chortling with joyous contempt! Tell it not in Gath; publish it not in the streets of Askelon; Victoria has again fallen from grace, has proved her utter unworthiness of the privilege of hearing great musicians, has filled the bosom of even the despised Lounger with contempt. Victoria the musical (sic); Victoria of the Victoria Musical Society; Victoria of the Arion Club, like the deaf adder, heeds not the voice of the charmer, charm he, or she, never so wisely. There are but three things which Victoria really appreciates; the lightest of light comedy, the vaudeville, and the voices of her local talent. To the latter she will throw bouquets if she appreciates them, and cat-calls if she doesn't. Victoria, who turns up her aristocratic nose at the vulgar (?) denizens of Vancouver and Seattle, has proved once more that in matters musical she is more worthy to be classed with the natives of Timbuctoo than with the enlightened communities of modern civilization.

Maud Powell has played and has departed, and what her opinion is of Victoria can probably not be expressed in words. Ten righteous people would have sufficed to save the cities of the plain, but will fifty preserve for Victoria the inestimable boon of having first-class artists visit her borders? Fifty there were, but where were the thirty-nine thousand, nine hundred and fifty? At Pan-tages. Not that I have a word to say against the latter. Though I have not seen it as yet, I am told that it is an excellent show of its kind. But who can compare two-bit house performers with a violinist of worldwide reputation? Victoria can, and did, and showed her preference for the former. Throwing pearls before swine is no more a waste of good and costly things than the bringing of really high art to the Victoria Theatre.

And yet we are musical. There can be no possible doubt about that. Oh, no. Our daughters play instruments and our young men sing. We send the former to the East and to Dresden to finish their musical education and the latter become honoured members of the musical clubs. But the idea of encouraging these same sons and daughters to hear what good music really is, so that they may have an ideal to reach up to, is gross extravagance. What, pay \$2 to let Jack or Jill go and hear a violinist, or a pianist, or a singer, just because they have achieved some "notoriety"? It is an absurd extravagance. Bah, the hypocrisy of our musical pretensions.

But we want a new theatre. Oh, yes; there's no doubt about that. There were enough lovers of art and drama to make a public referendum on the subject justifiable. I also thought that we wanted a new theatre, but I find we don't. What we want is a new music hall; there can be no doubt about that.

The best thing for Victoria to do is to "face the music" in another sense of the word, and, having the courage of her convictions, send out circulars begging all impressarios to refrain from bringing their virtuosos to her theatre, as she really prefers her own sweet singers, and the boards of the music-hall stage.

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I am glad to see that both the daily papers are protesting with might and main at the apathy of the Council with regard to Dallas Road. Only a week or two ago I made a few remarks with regard to the lighting, but since then the flood has arisen, and the stream has beaten vehemently upon that road, and, lo, it was founded upon the sand, and parts of that road have fallen, and the ruin

DISEASES OF THE MEMORY

A celebrated physician has written a very clever article upon this subject. Quite a volume could be published, however, on the same subject, with a profusion of illustrations from the lives of Canadian politicians before and after they got into office.

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has been great. I should imagine that the rents of the houses on Dallas Road will drop perceptibly unless some very prompt action is taken; and the profits of the "Tally-ho's" will have a very sudden falling-off if their pet driveway is engulfed in the sea. Everyone interested in Victoria will countenance large expenditure in this direction, provided that it be for lasting results, and is not wasted on mere patchwork.

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The Chinaman is a hard-working man, and as a rule he does his work well; he is honest and industrious, and fully deserves the annual holiday which he takes with joyous celebrations at "Chinee New Year." I think, however, that steps should be taken to prohibit the Celestial from letting off volleys of fire-crackers or supplying small boys with the means to do the same in close proximity to the St. Joseph's hospital. On Tuesday night there was a deafening noise in this vicinity, and though it did not last long, it was sufficient to affect invalids. Perhaps no one was the worse for it; at the same time it is just as likely that some patient, after weeks of suffering, had just dropped off to sleep. If the latter hypothesis be correct, then that sleep was of short duration. Whether the culprits were Chinamen or boys, I cannot say; probably the latter, but they must have obtained their materials in Chinatown.

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I have often wondered why it is that there is not a "No-hat Brigade" in Canada. At the time that I left the Old Country it was establishing

itself in such force as to cause really serious apprehension amongst the hatters lest they, like Demetrius of old, might find their craft set at naught, and they themselves put out of business. Whether the movement has since grown or not, I am not in a position to say, but it has always struck me as a most commendable practice, and though I have not the courage of my convictions, when in a town, I always carry my hat in my hand when out in the country. I have been called eccentric, and even worse things than this, for so doing. And yet it is the healthiest thing in the world for the hair. Fresh air beats all the hair-washes in creation, as any doctor, though no barber, will tell you. I notice that it is a common thing in B. C. to see children going hatless, but they do not continue so to go when they have reached years, which should be of discretion. Why not? Because, like the Lounger, they are afraid of being laughed at. I admit I am a coward, but if only a suitable number of people would guarantee to go hatless on a given day, I would gladly be one. There are only two circumstances in which a hat possesses any kind of use; to keep off rain or snow, as it is awkward to have moisture trickling down the back of one's neck, and to keep the hair straight if there is a high wind. As to being a protection against sun-stroke, I don't believe a word of that. Sun-stroke is not caused by the sun beating on the top of the head, but by the top of the spine at the juncture with the neck being exposed to the rays. It is seldom, however, that in this climate the sun is ever powerful

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enough to cause it. I have been in far hotter places than Victoria, and with a closely cropped head (I don't mean in gaol), and have never felt any evil results.

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The appointment of new Police and License Commissioners raises the expectation of law-abiding citizens that the little abuses, which creep into the best managed cities during the year, may be removed. Victoria is such a well-governed city that there is never much to complain of in spite of the denunciations of newly-arrived pastors with more zeal than discretion. There are, however, a few things to which I would like to direct the attention of the Commissioners. The first is that houses of assignation exist in many parts of the City outside the restricted area. The next is that all these houses add largely to their income by the illegal sale of liquor. The next is that they support a small army of well-dressed, jewel-berigged and foul-mouthed pimps, everyone of whom could and should be removed from the City. The only other thing of note in connection with an unsavoury business is that there are several members of the demi-monde who perambulate Government Street between three and five in the afternoon, with an air of ownership and insolence which should not be tolerated. I have always understood that one of the conditions imposed by the police is that these people should at least assume the

virtue of modesty, both in dress and manner. Since one word from the Commissioners to the Police would be sufficient to ensure the carrying out of the reforms I have suggested I hope that word will be spoken.

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Anent my remark of last week complaining of the disgraceful and dangerous condition of Rockland avenue just East of Cook street, although nothing has yet been done to remedy it, I am pleased to state that my editor is still alive, a circumstance which is not a matter of rejoicing at the City Hall, if one may judge by the excited and choleric remarks of the Water Commissioner in a Fort street car one afternoon this week. But probably the Commissioner was not aware that the Editor of The Week has two peculiarities, which have tended to prolong his life. The one is that he never rides in hacks the other that he never drinks El Lake water. He, however, has more than a lingering suspicion that the Commissioner himself refrains from this exhilarating, but fatal beverage. At any rate such is a fair deduction from his healthy appearance.

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In another part of this issue will be found an article clipped from a Toronto paper, dealing with a subject which is of great importance to the citizens of Victoria, and which is peculiar interest to me, because treats of a matter on which I have

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SOCIETY

The engagement has been announced recently of Miss Olive Bryden, only daughter of Mr. J. Bryden of Head Street, to Captain A. D. Macdonald. Both young people are well known in this city.

Mr. H. F. Bullen is paying an extended visit to Ottawa on business.

Miss Janet MacKay from Vancouver is visiting friends in Victoria.

A marriage which took place recently in London at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, was that of Mr. Clive Newcome Trench, third son of the Hon. Cosby Trench, and Miss Kathleen MacIvor, daughter of the late Major Ivar MacIvor and Mrs. MacIvor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley left during the week via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Mexico.

Mr. G. Courtenay was a week end visitor to Seattle.

Miss Matheson from Kamloops is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. J. Palmer, who was in the city on a short visit, has returned to his home at Chemainus.

Mr. J. R. P. Kurd from Chemainus was a guest in the city for a few days of last week.

Mr. J. C. Gilsley is down from Duncan on a short visit.

Mr. Justice Irving, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Paula Irving, left during the week via the C.P.R. for New York, where they will sail on the Cunarder Caronia on a tour of the Mediterranean.

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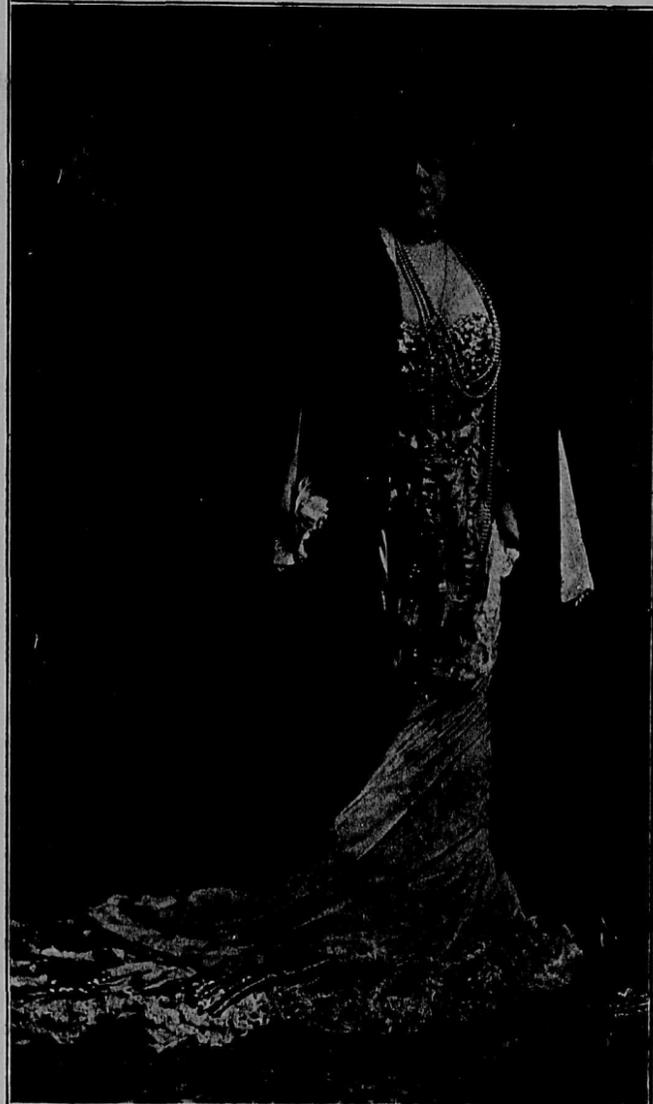
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Mr. H. Cuthbert of this city has left for an extended visit to New York.



Mrs. Leslie Carter, who Appears at the Victoria, Feb. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Satton, from Montreal, are guests in the city.

Mr. F. C. Gamble was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

Miss Maud Cowley of this city is visiting in Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilson and Miss Wilson, from Vancouver, spent a few days of the week in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Evan Hooson, who has been visitor in the city for the last week, has returned to his home at Pender Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Field, from Vancouver are paying a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. T. B. Orchard from Calgary is the city on a short visit.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Douglas street, was hostess of a very charming tea and handkerchief shower given in honour of her sister, Miss Doris Clute, who is to be married shortly. Some of those present were: Miss Irene Newling, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Veva Blackwood, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Eberts, Miss Mason, Miss T. Monteith, Miss Johnson, Miss Hannington, Miss Day, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Fagan and many others.

The captain and officers of H.M.S. Egeria have issued invitations for a dance to be given on February 22nd.

Miss Barbara Keast of this city is visiting her brother Mr. Herbert Keast of Duncan.

Mr. Clifford Denham has returned from a trip to Seattle.

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Psychic Force

BY BOHEMIAN

Sometimes, though not always, I try to write on the topic of the moment, and after half-an-hour's quiet cogitation I have decided that really the most important subject occupying the thoughts of men at present, is one for which I am unable to find a name, but which comprises a study of those mysterious influences and powers, which are sometimes called "occult," and which, if not supernatural, are at any rate supernormal.

Attention has been re-directed to these subjects by the painstaking investigations recently conducted in the Old Country by Professor Oliver Lodge, Professor Crookes and their colleagues. Emphasis has also been added by the remarkable manifestations of Eustasia Palladino. I have recently enjoyed the privilege of discussing these matters with several persons who have witnessed remarkable manifestations, and who have had definite experience in the exercise of psychic force. I at once admit that I am not equipped to discuss the subject on a scientific basis; it is too profound and expert, for even those who have devoted a lifetime to the study speak with bated breath, and with little definiteness.

Still, there are occurrences duly noted, which not merely baffle the ordinary, but the expert mind, and which undoubtedly establish the fact that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy. I started out a sceptic with respect to all matters supernatural or supernormal, but have made some advance, since I am now driven to admit that the ground originally taken was untenable. I prefer still to draw the line at the supernatural, in spite of the fact that on Sunday evening last I heard a more or less eminent divine, of course American, declare before a thousand people that the age of miracle is not past, and that he himself had witnessed and taken part in the raising of one from the dead. All I have to say on that subject is that my faith is not as strong as his credulity.

I decline to dogmatise on the subject of ghosts, spirits, communication with the spirit-world, and indeed any of the more occult phases of the mysteries of life. There is, however, a subject, somewhat akin to this, which demands, and is receiving widespread attention. It includes telepathy, the influence of mind upon mind, and possibly the influence of mind upon matter; it certainly includes the study of what is sometimes called "a dual personality," but which is, however, but the admitted existence in every man of sub-conscious mind.

It is impossible to approach this subject without being reminded of the traditional knowledge of the ancients. It was not only in the arts, but in the sciences that the savants of Egypt and Babylonia possessed secrets which the world of today wots not of. It is not more wonderful that they should have touched the main-springs of psychic force, than that they should have discovered a process of hardening bronze until it would cut stone from which the hardest steel of today would turn. Most of their secrets are buried with them, but in the so-called conjuring and clairvoyancy

of the Hindus a survival is found of some of their most startling achievements.

It is not necessary to believe that every mysterious performance is a trick; indeed, there have been demonstrations so mysterious that they have to be accepted although they cannot be explained, and which have been produced under conditions precluding the possibility of trickery. It may now be accepted as a demonstrated fact that the mind of man can influence his fellows through a medium which cannot be defined, but which is neither the spoken word, nor physical contact. The medium may be waves of ether, or some marvellous electric or magnetic fluid, but whatever the medium there can be no question as to the fact. I will give a few illustrations for the truthfulness of which I vouch, and which in my opinion cannot be explained on any other ground.

Within the last week a number of gentlemen were sitting in a committee room arguing a contentious subject. The parties were pretty equally divided and diametrically opposed. Much heat was engendered and the debate waxed fast and furious. A looker-on having no interest in the subject, and known to possess extraordinary psychic powers, concentrated all his force upon considering the subject, and willed with all the energy of which he was capable that the contest should subside, that there should be an amicable solution upon specific terms which had not even been hinted at in the debate, which were in no sense a logical conclusion of the argument which had been put forward, and which therefore involved a distinct departure from what was in the minds of the parties. Silent, concentrated, watchful, he looked on. In about twenty minutes an entire change came over the debaters, and then like a bolt from the blue, came the suggestion for a settlement upon the precise terms which he willed, and, almost without demur, the suggestion was accepted on both sides. There may be many ingenious explanations of this, but I know of none which will fit the case without conceding the principle involved in the possession and exercise of remarkable psychic force.

Another test which I have often seen the same man apply, and which in my presence he applied this week with perfect success, is to will confusion of tongue to a person addressing him, and however cogent and lucid a conversationalist the man may be, he will presently begin to stammer, to hesitate and finally stop altogether, having completely lost the thread of his argument. This faculty has been developed to such an extent by the person to whom I refer that he never fails.

Another case which occurs to me took place in the Old Country. I had a friend there who was an expert player of draughts, or as the game is called out here, checkers. A championship match was arranged between him and a neighbouring player of marked ability, and the latter, proving too strong, my friend lost. When the match had been decided the latter proposed just one more game, the result to have no bearing on the result of the match. This was agreed to. The game reached a critical point where one move on the opponent's part would lead to certain victory, another to certain defeat. My friend observed this and concentrated all his powers to force the wrong move. The other man was pondering over the board, which gave a little time for the influence to work. Then he put out his hand, hesitated and withdrew it. Again he did the same thing. At last he picked up the draught, and made as though to place it on the right square; then he wavered, his hand showed indecision, and finally with an air of conviction, as though he felt

sure that he was right, put it down on the wrong square and lost the game.

Instances of a similar nature can be multiplied a thousand times, but these three are sufficient to show that a force, call it what you will, exists, which in some individuals can be developed to such an extent that a man can compel the carrying out of his own will by others in direct opposition to their desires.

Bohemian.

SOCIETY

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Mr. A. Hewson and family, from Brisbane, Queensland, are on a short visit to Victoria, and while here are registered at the Empress.

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Miss Schwengers is visiting friends in Seattle.

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Mr. Ross Turner from Vancouver was a visitor to the city during the week.

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Mr. A. D. Taylor crossed over to Vancouver on Wednesday evening's boat.

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Mrs. Ditmire, from San Francisco, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Howson, Fort street.

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Mrs. Fagan, Esquimalt Road, held a reception last Monday afternoon in honour of her mother, Mrs. Chute, of New Westminster and Miss Matheon, who is matron of the Sanatorium at Tranquille.

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Captain R. J. Tatlow is paying a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mayor A. E. Planta, from Nanaimo, was in town for a few days of last week.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Sir,—In your evening contemporary on Tuesday last appeared a letter from a resident of View street drawing attention to the obstruction of the sidewalk on View and Douglas streets by the contractors of the new buildings there. The letter concluded with a pathetic appeal to the editor for help in the matter. Here was a chance for that individual who poses as the protector of the rights of the people to take up the cudgels on their behalf. Here was a veritable and very obvious grievance affording a splendid opportunity for girding at the powers that be and proving the solicitous care the journal always professes for the rights of the people. How has it answered the appeal? Only by absolute silence on the subject in its columns, and if evidence is required of the chance of getting help on this or kindred occasions let the enquirer turn to where the paper itself is erecting a building on Fort street. There, the sidewalk on the north side in front of this proposed building is absolutely cut off, and pedestrians, of whom there are many, as the street is one of the most used in the city, are compelled to paddle along in the road where a most offensive class of mud has been created by the building operations of the

Times itself, coupled with and aided by meteorological conditions. So much for the amount of assistance the people may expect from this journal in time of want. That the city itself is responsible for the grievance is only too obvious. By-laws exist to provide a remedy but the officers whose duty it is to enforce them is either asleep or counting the profit his winking brings him. Yet so long suffering are the people of this city that probably nothing will be done. The state of the streets is and always has been a disgrace, for a large part of which the abyssmal ignorance of the authorities on matters they profess to control is largely responsible. They sit up in the council chamber and talk and prate about things involving expenditures of millions when the simplest problems involving only small expenditures are absolutely unnoticed. Can any greater proof of their unfitnes for their position be afforded?

CHARLES ST. BARBE.

Mrs. Rashun—That new beehive hat of yours makes your face look very short.

Mrs. Fashion—That's funny; it made my husband's face look very long!

Too Busy

Mrs. Neighbors—"Did you ever notice that Mrs. Chatterton never tells you a thing about herself?"

Mrs. Homer—"Yes; it keeps her so busy telling things about other people that she has no time to talk about herself."

Not a Magazine One

"When I went into Smith's the afternoon, Luella was devouring novel.

"That's odd. When I called the morning, she was eating a cereal."

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

Maud Powell

To a pathetically small house on Tuesday last Maud Powell gave a treat, which the absentees well deserve to have missed. Accompanied by Waldemar Liacjowsky, a pianist of unusual merit, she entranced her audience, who, though scanty in numbers, were vociferous in applause. Perhaps the gem of the evening was the Sonata in A major written by Cesar Franck, who is generally regarded as the father of the modern French school of composition. The Sonata is peculiarly adapted to the violin and one might say to Mde. Powell, for in it she gave the majority of her audience a new conception of the possibilities of violin of violin playing. Her rendering of Sarasate's "Spanish Dance" was particularly happy. Mde. Powell showed her appreciation of the enthusiasm of the few who were there to greet her by responding to several encores, one of which was Schumann's "Traumerel." Her playing of this piece was exquisite, interpreting as she did the actual meaning of the word, viz., "Dreams that wave before the half-shut eye," in such a manner that anyone would have understood the meaning, even without a knowledge of German. It is unlikely that Mde. Powell will ever consent to repeat her visit to Victoria, in view of the fact that such a poor welcome was extended her, but if ever she can be persuaded to return, there is no doubt but that, as in a similar case with Mde. Gadski, it will be a case of



Mabel Wilbur, who Sings the Title Role in "The Merry Widow"

S. R. O.

In the past I have had frequent occasion to pass severe criticisms on different artistes, who, having made

their reputation in the States (though Mde. Powell's fame is as well known in Canada as on the other side of the line) have come to Victoria heralded

with loud flourish of trumpets, and many times Victoria theatre-goers have had legitimate excuse for keeping away from "truck" of that sort. But Mde. Powell has not only an American reputation, but an international one, and it is a reproach to the music lovers of the city that they should have been ignorant of the recognized ability of an artiste who has invariably played to crowded houses of educated, musical critics.

Vaudeville

The feature of the past week in vaudeville circles has been the enormous success of the experiment at Pantages Theatre in producing musical comedy. That the public have appreciated the change has been evidenced by the crowded houses which have prevailed at each of the three performances given every day by the Armstrong Musical Company, who have been playing "In Gay Paree." Of course the version rendered is a "boiled down" one of the original, lasting about an hour-and-a-half. But it is genuine all right. There is an excellent chorus of eight girls, prettily dressed, who dance and sing every bit as well as the chorus in a big show. The leading lady has a fine voice and uses it well. The leading man possesses a magnificent bass voice, and his rendering of Harry Lauder's song brings the house down. The two comedians are distinctly amusing. I, for one, am of opinion that Pantages have done a good thing in trying this experiment.

The New Grand also has been well up to the mark. Alf Rippon is a good ventriloquist and his colleague, McPherson is what he terms himself, "A Komik Skot." "Disillusioned" is the comedy presented by Carlyle Moore and Ethelyn Palmer, and a very fine

one it is. Les Theodors are sensational artists and do some wonderful work. Peter F. Baker appears to have all the known dialects at his fingertips, or I should say his tongue tip, and has been scoring heavily.

Henry VIII

"Henry VIII," the latest revival announced by Louis James, has been hailed by many of the most conservative critics as one of the best historical dramas that has emanated from the prolific pen of Shakespeare, and in the portraiture of Cardinal Wolsey, Mr. James has no equal since death has robbed the world of his only rival,—Sir Henry Irving.

It can, therefore, be safely predicted that in this season's choice of a vehicle to disclose the excellent qualities inherent to this admirable actor, he has selected one that is sure to meet with approbation and success.

Aphie James in this revival will impersonate Queen Katharine, a character made famous by all the great actresses who have essayed the role, and a role that has made many actresses famous by its excellent possibilities for intense portraiture.

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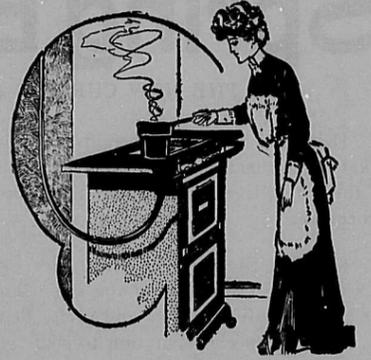
The Merry Widow

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At the Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

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touched, not once, nor twice, nor thrice, but many times, and which recently called forth the following remark from one of the aldermen. Speaking of the proposal to erect a public convenience near the Post Office, he said:—"This is a public necessity, and the lack of a public convenience in a central spot is driving many a man into the saloon." I quoted those same words in the issue of January 29th, and I repeat them here as they have a still greater significance when taken in conjunction with the article I have referred to above. In The Week of February 16th, 1907, I said in this column:—"There are certain natural laws to be complied with. At present the man is forced into a saloon." The necessity for such institutions is obvious to all, and if my readers will read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Toronto clipping, and then will set themselves to enforce the carrying out of the practical suggestions therein contained, they will do more for the good of their city and for the cause of temperance than by petty squabbles promoted by jealousy or by high-falutin', anti-drink, evangelistic campaigns.

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With reference to the remarks I made a week or so ago regarding the non-lighting of Dallas Road, I have been requested to voice the same complaint by a resident on Heywood avenue. The easiest way to reach this road is by taking the Cook street car, but from the end of Cook street to the end of the avenue where there is one lamp there prevails a Tartarean darkness. The first thing created was light; but that was in the creation of the world. The last thing created is light; but that is in the creation of Victoria. The third Collect for the

Evening Service in the Anglican Church, appeals to many residents in Victoria, but to none more potently than to the "dwellers in darkness" on Heywood avenue.

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There are a good many people who consider that there is absolutely no necessity for boys to be on the street selling papers, and the reason they allege is that it affords the latter an excuse to stay out on the streets, when they should be at home, or with some responsible guardian. I hardly go quite as far as that, but I do think that the street sales should cease, say, at seven o'clock; by that time everyone who needs a paper and is too lazy to enter a store to buy one, could have bought one, and it would provide also for the passenger boat custom. However, that may be, there is one point which I would make. There should be some sort of discrimination used in selecting these boys. As far as possible they should be of the same size; either all fairly well grown lads, or all small boys. And as a reason for saying this I will tell of what I witnessed at the corner of Government and Yates last Wednesday evening. I was standing close to a man who wanted a paper; a big lad came up, and just as the sale was being effected another, of the same size "butted in" and tried to get the customer. The latter refused, saying that he was already buying from the first one. Whereupon, whilst he was feeling in his pocket for the necessary nickel, the second youngster vented his disappointment by saying: "Yah, don't believe you've got the price anyway." Naturally indignant, the man replied that he would buy from neither, and beckoned a smaller specimen of the tribe over from the other side. At once both boys cried: "No, he can't come over here; we've a union of our own, and that's his side," and when the kid came they used force to keep him away. The customer promptly seized one cheeky lad by the scruff of the neck, and another

bystander seized the other; the small boy got his nickel, and made his getaway. Rather funny sort of conduct for boys who make their pocket money by selling papers. A species of intimidation. Both the lads in question were big enough to work, though they may not have been old enough to leave school. Anyhow, it comes to this that they were going to take advantage of their size to prevent Master kiddie from selling to a man who had called him over from his own side of the street, according to newspaper unions. I can't say that I have noticed much tendency of these last members of a union to keep to one side of the street. To my mind it looked more like a case of might against right.

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"Tootle, tootle, little bird;
How I think you most absurd!
Perched above the court so high,
Like a rhymester in the sky."

It is gratifying to learn that the reportorial staff of the Colonist has attained that degree of moral beatification which renders the exhortation of moral maxims a work of supererogation. Time was, and not so long ago, when the gentlemen of the Fourth Estate, who congregate in that upper story, would have admitted the appropriateness of the old proverb, "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones," but on the indubitable authority of "tootle bird," we are justified in believing that there has been such a reformation that the terms "vag" and "jag" no longer possess any significance, and indeed the conversion has been so complete that the usual intolerance of the new convert for weaknesses, which he once manifested, but now abhors, is cropping up in the harmless little rhymes, which usurp the place of police court news, and for which a corner might be found in the children's column. All of which encourages the hope that the day of encouragement has not yet ended even for a poor LOUNGER.

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Bensonhurst—Does your wife find fault with the size of the flat?
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Mrs. Jimmie's Diplomacy

By IZOLA FORRESTER

Young Mrs. Osorne looked up at her social secretary in laughing surprise. But there was no answering smile on the face of Kitty Howard. She held up the paper. It was a select and diplomatic list of the guests for Mrs. Osorne's dinner on the seventeenth. And all Ferncliffe was talking of that dinner, for, of the entire season's output of brides, young Mrs. Jimmie Osorne was absolutely the most interesting.

"You simply mustn't ask him if you ask her," exclaimed Kitty firmly, if ambiguously. "It's impossible. They haven't gone to the same places at all this season. They're never seen together in public. Everybody understands that it's merely a question of time."

"What is?" demanded Mrs. Osorne, still with a dimple showing mischievously in her left cheek, as she bent over the list.

"The divorce. Her father doesn't believe in divorce, and Lorraine knows that if she goes against his wishes, he will toss the whole thing over to her stepbrother, Everard, when he dies."

"I don't believe that's the reason at all," answered Mrs. Osorne, looking out the broad, low window at the sweep of the Highlands across the Hudson, their rolling summits mingling with the tender dove grays and hyacinth blues of the morning haze. "I know Lorraine Carroll fairly well. She is not the kind of girl who would waste her life's happiness waiting for her father's death to release her from a fancied obligation to his sense of right and wrong. Let's see. She married Alan Carroll last Christmas, didn't she, Kitty?"

"It was Christmas Eve," nodded the secretary. "They were married down at the Major's home in Georgia, and traveled abroad until July. But everyone saw right away that something was jangled in the bridal melody as soon as they showed up here. Dot Van Antwerp met them over in Paris in May, and she said poor Alan was looking awfully bored even then, and said he was sick and tired of being dragged around in a 'bubble' from the Campagna to the North Sea and back again."

"Cross Dot Van Antwerp's name off that list," said young Mrs. Osorne blithely. "She would jar the harmony."

"Then you really mean to invite them both?"

"I certainly do. I am not supposed to have a long distance private wire connected with the Carrolls' family troubles, and it is perfectly proper to invite them both. Besides, it will be fun."

Kitty shook her head dubiously. It was useless to argue when Mrs. Osorne showed her dimple, and had that far-away gleam of suppressed mischief in her merry blue eyes. The invitation was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Delorme Carroll. The Cedars, Ferncliffe, N.J.

The evening of the seventeenth was threatened by sudden, fitful thunderstorms. No rain had fallen, but from the mountains great, low masses of clouds swept down, with far-off mutterings of thunder and vivid cuts of lightning, but before they reached the river the last sunset rays pierced and shredded them to mere, fluttering, wraithlike wisps of vapor.

"It will catch us just about ten o'clock," Jimmie Osorne remarked, pausing for a moment by the side of his charming wife. "Everybody here?"

"Everybody except—" Mrs. Osorne did not finish. Doubtfully, she had glanced over to where Alan Carroll stood talking with Grace Sewall. Grace was perfectly safe for him to talk with. She had taken up Sunday kindergarten work lately, and could be relied upon to bore him to death. And anxiously young Mrs. Osorne watched each newcomer. It lacked but five minutes of the dinner hour, and still no sign of Lorraine Carroll. Perhaps, after all, Kitty had been right. Suddenly she inclined her head

with a gay smile of greeting, and with outstretched hand met the late guest who hesitated slightly as the footman announced her name.

"Mrs. Alan Delorme Carroll!"

For one half-minute she stood there, with the long, white sweep of drapery behind her, her beautiful young face lifted as if to meet the critical gaze of her kind. Society at Ferncliffe had not been overly cordial to this southern bride. Alan Carroll it knew well and liked. It could not believe him to be in the wrong. And, anyway, it held it wise to look askance at those who would break the bond of wedlock before even the first year had passed. So, in a gentle way, it had disciplined Lorraine Carroll for her Georgia pride.

But suddenly, even as her hand touched that of her hostess, Mrs. Carroll caught sight of her husband. Their eyes met, hers flashing, his surprised and annoyed; then she passed down the room, Bobbie Harrington claiming her as his partner for dinner.

"For Heaven's sake, Madge, do you know what you've done?" gasped Jimmie helplessly. "Alan is furious."

"I'm sure I don't know what you are talking about," replied little Mrs. Osorne firmly, but with her dimples in full evidence. "Alan is to take me in to dinner, and he's sulking over there in the corner. Tell him to come here at once. They are waiting for me to lead the way."

It was by far the most successful dinner of the season. Even those who had come to criticize fully agreed that Mrs. Osorne had kept her reputation for originality, when they beheld the Carrolls seated at the same table. Not once did Lorraine's glance extend to the man beside her hostess. Smiling, with a touch of scorn on her full, curved lips, she listened to Bobbie's chatter or exchanged a word with her vis-a-vis, Jack Kinnaird. But little Mrs. Osorne, watching both her difficult guests, noticed with inward satisfaction how Carroll stared moodily down the table at the figure in white crape, with bands of silver gleaming Greek fashion in her heavy, chestnut-colored hair and a single magnolia bud on her breast.

"Have you seen much of Dot since your return?" she asked abruptly. Carroll shrugged his shoulders.

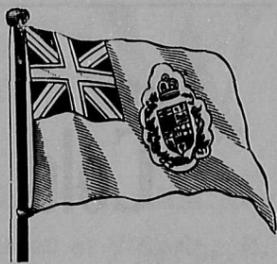
"She goes everywhere."

"Yes." Little Mrs. Osorne felt her way over the quicksand cautiously, and dallied with her salmi of quail. "Dot's very popular. She has a way, you know. Why, she was actually telling us the other day that she had had first chance at every single catch of the past three seasons."

"First chance?" repeated Carroll, with a man's flat, uncompromising frankness when dealing with the ambiguities of feminine gossip. "What did she mean?"

"Mean? Why, that all you boys had been dead in love with her and had been declined with thanks, as the first step in your social education."

He did not answer, but met Mrs. Osorne's gaze with clear directness, a world of trouble in his boyish, eager eyes. He wondered if that was what Dot Van Antwerp had told Lorraine that last night in Paris. It had all been a horrible blundering mistake, and nothing could explain away the damning facts but his word. He had gone for a run out to Fontainebleau with the Murrays from Aberdeen. Lorraine had made the trip so often that she had pleaded fatigue. And he had left the Murrays to go on to Barbizon as an artistic pilgrimage. And, coming back, he had found Dot Van Antwerp stranded at a wayside inn, her chauffeur gone for help, her machine reduced to junk, and herself most adorably desolate and distressed. And Alan, foolish, chivalrous, even neighborly, had offered to take her on to Versailles, where she was to join the Sewall party. That was absolutely all. He had acted merely as official escort to a woman whom he knew and had possibly flirted with in the days of his cadet callowness.



Conservatives OF VICTORIA

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But when he reached Versailles Lorraine was there and explanations had been killed with quick scorn. She wanted no explanations. It was absolutely his own affair, she told him. He was free to act as he chose, she supposed. And Dot, misty-eyed, apologetic, positively vicious in her attitude of third party, had added fuel to the flames by her tearful explanations and her appeals to Alan to lift the cloud from her.

So, between the two, Carroll had shut his lips and refused even to deny where there was nothing to deny or to explain where there was nothing to explain. He knew the truth and his own motives, and if Lorraine cared to let a little mischief-making, married flirt come between them and their life's happiness, why, that was up to her.

And there, in the softly lighted dining room, fragments of the story reached Mrs. Osorne, drawn from him by her sympathy and silent comprehension. When he had finished she nodded her pretty head wisely.

"I knew it was Dot's doing," she said firmly. "I told Jimmie she was at the bottom of it. Now listen, Alan. You—you love Lorraine still, don't you?"

"So much that she simply holds my life in the balance," he answered bitterly. "She refuses to see me or talk to me. I even tried to get her on the 'phone the other day on a matter of business—think of it, my own wife!—and she sent her secretary to talk to me. Can you imagine it?"

"Somewhat," laughed Mrs. Osorne, as she rose from the table. "Go out on the south balcony when you have finished smoking. There isn't a 'phone there, but—"

His eyes followed her eagerly, but Mrs. Jimmie went on, happy in her own campaign.

"I want to show you our new logia," she told Lorraine. "Jimmie likes to gaze at the moon through vines and between colonnades, and he had this one copied from the little old villa we had last year at Florence."

Lorraine followed her hostess willingly. She felt she could not bear the music and chatter. The evening air cooled her face, and she stood in silence under the great stone arches, looking out at the storm-clouded sky. A vagrant new moon was riding gallantly to the south, a mere silver wisp in the racing clouds.

"I forgot," Mrs. Osorne said, "Mirielle is to sing some of her crazy little chansonettes as soon as the men come in. I must see that she doesn't get huffy. You know her little ways if she's neglected."

Lorraine nodded wearily and leaned forward on the stone balustrade. She wished it were over, the whole wretched, hopeless heartache and pain of wrenching apart the ties. It had been not only the fact of that ride together from Fontainebleau, but the hundred and one little innuendoes Dot Van Antwerp had tossed to her ever

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

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since her marriage. She had said that Alan had asked her to be his wife, had hinted at letters she held, had sympathized with him and tortured her in ways the significance of which only a woman could appreciate.

Now she cared no longer. If he wanted his freedom—

Suddenly she caught her breath. Without a word, she felt herself imprisoned in a close embrace. His way, Alan's way—she knew it well. His arms reached around her and turned her to him, her face back on his shoulder, his lips pressed to hers. She closed her eyes with a quick, joyous sense of helplessness and relief.

The first rippling chords of Mirielle's opening song reached them, then her voice, rich, uneven, mellow, like a boy's alto, singing some rollicking tender, pathetic ditty of Montmartre, of "Pauvre Polichinelle" and his love for a sugar candy baby doll over in the confectioner's, a poor little sugar candy baby doll that, all unwittingly, he kissed until it melted and was gone.

"Don't miss it, Lorraine," called little Mrs. Osorne from the window. "It's storming, Jimmie says. You had better come in."

"The storm's over, thanks, Mrs. Jimmie," said Alan over his shoulder.

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"It's all moonshine out here."
"Honeymoonshine?" queried Mrs. Jimmie wickedly. But there was no answer this time.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

(Continued from Page 5)

The company, as excellent as ever, and in some respects strengthened, will open the second season of "The Merry Widow" at Victoria Theatre, Monday, February 21.

Mrs. Leslie Carter

One of the events of the present theatrical season will be the engagement in this city of the distinguished emotional artiste, Mrs. Leslie Carter, who is to appear here in her big success "Vasta Herne." This new drama of the emotions was written especially for Mrs. Leslie Carter by Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap." It is the first modern drama in which she has appeared since she became a star; it is a play that gives her an opportunity for the display of those emotional qualities which have won her the characterization of "The American Bernhardt," and it deals with a problem so striking, vital and unusual that Ibsen himself might have found inspiration in the theme.

The play is in four acts, each of which is an artistic marvel and in which some novel effects are introduced; and the play, being modern, affords Mrs. Carter a chance to display some wonderful gowns and jewels. The supporting company is an unusually efficient one.

At the Victoria Theatre Friday, February 25.

New Grand Theatre

Now that the North Pole controversy is the subject of conversation, the arctic travesty, "At the North Pole," which is to be presented at the Grand next week by Smith & Harris, is in all respects a timely oddity. The most thrilling details of Commander Robert E. Peary's dash are given with entertaining humour, and a hearty laugh is in store for visitors to the theatre. The characters of this playlet are that of Commander Robert E. Peary and Matt Hensen, who was the only man that went to the pole with Commander Peary. A special set of scenery is carried and the costumes and effects are realistic.

Reese Proser, the celebrated Minstrel Tenor, is making his vaudeville debut next week. Mr. Proser has arranged a highly attractive musical offering. He is assisted by Miss Helen Reed at the piano. Mr. Proser will render some of his favorite minstrel melodies, combined with the piano playing of Miss Reed.

Billy Miller and Fio Russell are presenting a ludicrous oddity, "The Lunatic and The Girl," introducing a little singing, a little chatter and some clever dancing. Mr. Miller as the lunatic makes his entrance from a Sanatorium and then the fun begins. Miss Russell is a very dainty comedienne and possesses a very pleasing voice.

In addition to the above there will be a new song by Mr. Price and the regular moving pictures.

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Coming To Its Own

Many persons have wondered why the Flathead country, both on the Alberta and British Columbia side of the Provincial boundary, has not long ere this developed into a great oil producing country. It is more than twenty years since Dr. Selwyn and Dr. G. M. Dawson, both in their day heads of the Geological Department of Canada, visited this section and found oil on Sage Creek. No men had greater scientific knowledge and none were better able to size up the geological formation of the country. They both spoke and wrote in optimistic terms, and as a result of their anticipations many oil companies have during the last ten or a dozen years attempted to exploit the country. A flow has been struck in several holes and many barrels of oil have been sent out of the country, but no gusher has been met with and it is the gusher which must be found before an oil

property becomes a commercial proposition. The reasons are not far to seek and may be classified in order as: Insufficient capital, incompetent management, and perhaps more than the usual amount of trickery. The result of such work as has been done justifies the conclusion that the first company which starts out with sufficient capital, say anything from \$100,000 to \$200,000 under the unhampered direction of a thoroughly competent oil expert and with honest management on the spot to prevent trickery with the rods, will assuredly meet with a rich reward. The boring will probably have to be carried down 2,500 feet and possibly 3,000 feet, but this presents no difficulties to adequate equipment and good management. Such a hole should be drilled inside of a year, and if it is well placed with respect to the anti-clinal which is known to exist in the neighbourhood of Sage Creek, the venture may be regarded rather as an investment than a speculation.

Need of Public Conveniences

In an investigation as to the public toilet facilities available to the people of the City of Chicago, John K. Allen states that it was repeatedly shown that saloons depend more upon their toilet facilities to bring them new business than they do upon their free lunch counters. The pastor of the Erie Street chapel in Chicago, had his attention aroused to the necessity for the provision of these conveniences by the statement made by a teamster, that for many years he had been a slave to the drink habit because his work took him long distances away from his place of employment and the saloon was the only place open to him for necessary purposes. Even in cities where private enterprise furnishes toilet conveniences to the people, many of these are not open on Sunday or holidays, with a great attendant moral danger which should not be under-estimated.

An example of this danger is shown by the shameful life and hopeless death of a woman who counted as her first mis-step the entering of a Chicago saloon because it offered her the only place on a Sunday afternoon in the downtown district where she could go for such accommodation as she must have. She was too sensitive to accept these accommodations without purchasing, and there began a taste for drink which ended in a life of shame and a nameless grave in the potter's field.

The added burden laid upon hotels, office buildings, commercial establishments, railroad stations and the like, in providing toilet facilities for the general public who are not customers, rests heavily upon private shoulders. In the case of office buildings, the increased room given for such purposes is withheld from rental, the increased consumption of water is paid for at meter rates, and requires an additional mechanical equipment for its elevation and distribution; additional elevator service must be maintained, as these rooms are usually placed near the tops of buildings; and additional janitor service is required. All of these items amount to a considerable sum more than would be required if the toilet facilities were confined to the use of tenants. In one of the railroad stations in the City of Chicago recently observed, the men's toilet room was being visited at the rate of over 7,000 persons a day and the visit was timed at a dull eperiod. The attendant reported that during the noon hour the room was visited by at least 1,000 people each day from adjoining buildings. In a large retail store in Chicago at least 5 per cent. of the users of the ladies' toilet room are employees from adjoining competitor establishments. While it is true that this burden is cheerfully borne by private establishments, it is none the less true that it is an unfair tax upon

private enterprise and should not be permitted by the public.

Most municipalities make it an offence for a policeman to visit a saloon in uniform, except in the discharge of his duty. How unreasonable it is, then, to provide no place for his necessary comforts and how demoralizing it is to the public service that this rule must be daily broken. When Theodore Roosevelt was Police Commissioner of New York City, he wrote: "One great trouble we find in trying our policemen for going into saloons in uniform is that they can now plead a legitimate excuse."

M. F. Doherty, Chicago's Superintendent of Streets, make the statement that "The lack of and necessity for public conveniences in connection with our street cleaning forces has, for ten years or more past, increasingly forced itself upon my attention. Those employed in cleaning our streets are to an extent foreign born and too often lack that fine sense which prevents their committing nuisances in alleys and slightly out of the way corners from which bad odors soon arise. Not infrequently such places are in view of the passing public whose sensibilities are disgusted or shocked. Underground, cleanly kept closets and lavatories would tend to the physical comfort and moral well being of our large labour force."—Toronto "Plumber and Steamfitter."

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"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Do tell me something of yourself."

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FORESHORE LEASE

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J. C. HARRIS.
Dated December 16th, 1909.
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No. 407 CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Winton Motor-Carriage Company," an Extra-Provincial Company, has this day been registered as a Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria (918 Government Street), and Henry G. Lawson, Barrister-at-Law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is perpetual.

The Company is limited. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:—

For the purpose of manufacturing and selling motor-carriages and other vehicles to be propelled by gas engines, electricity or other motive power, and to manufacture and sell stationary motors for all purposes. feb 12

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Keay of Everett, Wash., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Masset Inlet, Graham Island and about four miles S.E. of Dekatla; post marked "A.K.S. S.W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Date of staking Sept. 23, 1909.
ALEXANDER KEAY,
oct 28 F. H. Millard.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

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

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Armstrong, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the vicinity of Green Point, Thurlow Island, Cardero Channel, at a post situate about sixty chains in a south-easterly direction from said Green Point, and marked "R.A.N.E."; thence 40 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated February 8th, 1910.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
Feb 19 Per Chas. McHardy, Agent

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 7, 13, 27, 35, 36, 45, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 91, 92, 93, 105, West half of Lot 8 and West half of Lot 14 of Suburban Lots 37 and 45, Esquimalt District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Elizabeth Nicholson on the 2nd day of December, 1890, and numbered 10805A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 11th day of February, 1910.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Feb 19 Registrar-General of Titles

He Couldn't Tell

Mrs. Benham—What did you marry me for?

Benham—I wish you'd answer those hard ones and ask me the easy ones.

An Eye for Trade

"This is a most delightful place," said a tourist to an innkeeper in a small town in the north of France, "but it is certainly a strange idea to pave the roads with such terribly sharp flints."

"Ah, yes," replied the landlord. "But what can you expect, Monsieur? The mayor, he is a shoemaker."