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EDITORIAL

It is rather unfortunate for a clear understanding of the matters at issue that the case of the City against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and against the B. C. Electric Railway should have been raised at the same time, and dealt with by the same tribunal—the Private Bills Committee. This could not be avoided since the City had to frame its bill as a Municipal measure embracing all points upon which it sought Legislation. The result has been to foster the impression that both Corporations are in the same boat while as a matter of fact they have nothing in common. The City applied for power to expropriate a certain piece of property situate at Goldstream for the purpose of acquiring a water supply. On this question Mr. McPhillips, the chairman of the Committee, exercised his undoubted legal right to vote twice, once as an ordinary member of the Committee and then as chairman to give a casting vote. If Mr. McPhillips had not voted at all the Committee would by a majority of one have acceded to the request of the City and would have passed the clause as it was drafted, but by a deciding vote he ruled in favour of the Waterworks Company and threw out the clause. It is only fair to Mr. McPhillips to state that he has not had any legal connection with that Company, but on the other hand has been fighting them for years as the legal adviser of the B. C. Electric Railway. However imprudent it may have been, and on this point The Week is as firmly convinced as ever for Mr. McPhillips to sit on this Committee while the City Bill was before it the suggestion of natural bias could have no application to the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. With respect to the B. C. Electric Railway Mr. McPhillips is and has been for many years their legal adviser and is in receipt of a retainer, therefore at no time can he be fairly said to be "indifferent" to their interests. The application of the City with respect to this Company was for authority to utilize any water power they might acquire for the generation of light and heat and so practically to enter into competition with the Company. The opposition of the latter to this proposal was not based upon any specific protection in their charter, which indeed gives them none, but upon the broad ground that it would be unfair for the City to enter into competition with a private enterprise. The B. C. E. R. has about \$1,500,000 invested in Victoria; the whole of this money has been raised in London; it has yielded but a modest return. There is no allegation that its charges are excessive or that it is not well managed and mindful of the public interest. If it could be attacked on any of these grounds it would certainly have no case as against the application of the City, but it is easy to see that there is a wide difference between competition with another industrial enterprise and competition with the City. The latter would be an unequal contest and the contention of the Company is that if such powers as the City sought are to be granted they should only be exercised on condition that the interests of the B. C. E. R. are bought out at a fair valuation. In other words, they ask that the recognition of "vested interest," which is one of the first

principles of English Law, should not be denied them. When this matter was before the Committee Mr. McPhillips did not vote at all, although he took considerable part in the discussion. As the matter now stands the City lost its opportunity of securing whatever Legislation the House might have been willing to grant if the Bill had gone before it, and negotiation is the order of the day. With respect to the two points at issue The Week has never shifted its ground; it believes and has always believed that the only satisfactory and permanent solution of the Water problem is to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. It has reason to believe that if negotiations were reopened through the right medium far better terms could be made than have yet been offered by the Company, and such terms as would not be considered unreasonable by the ratepayers. With reference to the B. C. Electric Railway The Week believes that the argument of that Company is a sound one, and that it would not be right for a public Corporation like the City to enter into competition with a vested interest, against which no complaint is made, upon terms which would be unequal and therefore unfair.

Getting At The Facts.

About two months ago The Week made serious charges against the management of the Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Company. These charges were so serious and so specific that to ignore them was impossible if they could be denied. The Steamship Company chose the former course. Last week the Editor received a communication from an important official in Mexico complaining of the attack, and declaring that, in some respects at any rate, it was inaccurate. In order to do full justice to the Company The Week prints this letter with the exception of one paragraph which constitutes a libel on certain gentlemen who were erroneously suspected of having furnished the information upon which our editorial was based. With respect to Mr. Donly's letter it is only necessary to say that The Week unreservedly accepts his version of the mutiny on the Lonsdale, since he was present, and his information is at first hand. With his opinion as to the relations existing between the Captain and his subordinates it is impossible to agree because The Week has definite information to the contrary, which the sequel shows to have been reliable. This, however, does not reflect upon Mr. Donly's opinion because it is hardly likely that he would be allowed to witness such conduct as is complained of. In defence of The Week's comments it is only necessary to say that a weekly review is justified in assuming the correctness of a cable despatch which appears in the Daily Press if it contains no inherent improbability. The mutiny on the Lonsdale was cabled all over the world and was widely commented upon, as it was in line with what The Week had been led to expect there was no hesitation in assuming its correctness. The public will scarcely derive much comfort from the circumstance that out of a total of forty only eleven mutinied, the hard fact of the mutiny remains. At this point The Week would have been content to let the matter drop but for something which occurred about ten days ago. On the

arrival of the Georgia from her last trip two of the Mates and the Purser were peremptorily discharged, and within a week the other two mates were "let out." The reason for the former dismissals was that on the previous return of the Georgia to Victoria a written protest against the seaworthiness of the vessel was lodged with the Inspector; this was commented on by The Week at the time. The method of these dismissals may be only a detail but as a straw shows which way the wind blows so it is in small matters that men and corporations show their real character. These officers were relieved, at any rate so far as the Purser was concerned, by a note handed to his successor without explanation or intervention of the Company. In order that the public may understand exactly how this precious steamship line is managed and what risks are taken by people who entrust their lives to its care there will be found in our columns a detailed statement by an ex-officer of the ship endorsed in every detail by three other ex-officers. It far more than justifies everything The Week has said, and should not only act as a warning to the public but should ensure complete reorganization of the management and the removal of the incompetents who have brought it into such disrepute. Perhaps the strongest justification for the criticism of The Week is to be found in the fact that the General Manager, Captain T. H. Worsnop, has been recalled to England. Meanwhile Mr. Charles Gear of Victoria is managing the Company's affairs and under his experienced and competent control it may reasonably be expected that great changes will be made.

Paternal Solicitude.

The Editor of the Victoria Times has a pretty wit, also a lively fancy, and withal a tender strain of human sympathy. One can hardly conceive of these admirable qualities in conjunction with the drudgery of political journalism. To a nature so constituted the duties of such a position must be both uncongenial and painful, and the life of such a man must be a perpetual struggle between the fierce vindictive spirit which urges him to flay his political opponents and the gentle generous impulse to spare them. As a natural consequence the victory is not always on one side; sometimes the demon and sometimes the angel triumphs. On Thursday evening last it was the turn of the angel. Rarely has so touching and pathetic a tribute been paid to political antagonists as that which graced the editorial columns of the Times under the heading "Ungratitude." With this as a title, and a poetical quotation as a text, the Times proceeded to chant, or should it be to wail, a dirge over the inhuman treatment supposed to have been meted out to Captain Wolley and Mr. J. L. Beckwith by the Conservative party. So pained was the local organ of Liberalism at the base ingratitude shown towards men who have served the party conspicuously for many years that it is hardly a figure of speech to say that the editorial eye was dimmed with tears as the editorial mind pondered this latest illustration of "man's inhumanity to man." Far be it from The Week to suggest that this painful exhibition of emotion bore any resemblance to the mythological story of Saurian lachrymosity with which all are familiar, yet such

occurrences are so rare in political life that it would be an interesting occupation to probe the mystery and focus the X-rays of scientific investigation upon a heart of such abnormality. In the absence of the necessary appliances much is naturally left to speculation and one wonders whether this newly begotten sympathy for Captain Wolley and Mr. Beckwith may not be due to the fact that they were unsuccessful, albeit gallant, standard bearers. One might speculate further whether the expression of sympathy was not prompted by the same generous impulse which has led the Times to boost Mr. A. E. McPhillips for a portfolio, and whether the dearest wish of the editorial heart would not be gratified if Mr. McPhillips had to face his Island constituency on an early date. It would be ungenerous to question too deeply the motives which inspired so rare an outburst of editorial emotion. Far from condemning the author the public will gratefully recognize so striking an evidence of repentance for the long string of vituperation which, when the demon has been in the ascendant, has been so conspicuous a feature of the Times editorials. There will be a general hope that the angel will have as long an innings as his predecessor. It would be idle to speculate as to the feelings of Captain Wolley and Mr. Beckwith when they found a champion in such an unexpected quarter. It will be amusing to watch the developments of this newly awakened sympathy if either of these gentlemen should be a candidate at the Federal Election—a much greater possibility than the Victoria Times wots of.

Enforce The Law.

Proverbially he is an unskilful tactician who gives the enemy occasion to blaspheme. This may be putting the matter of the non-enforcement of the law upon the lowest ground, although the argument will not lack point in Canada. On the other hand no good citizen is willing to submit without protest to the ignoring of the laws of his country. Throughout the Dominion, but more noticeably than anywhere else in British Columbia, there is conspicuous laxity in the enforcement of certain laws which are not perhaps very intimately associated with the interests of life or personal property. These matters have recently been under discussion in the Daily Press and it will do no harm to emphasize what has been very properly pointed out. There is a widespread demand for the better observance of the law governing the protection of game. Both shooting and fishing are indulged in all the year round without let or hindrance. Not that the game wardens wink at this open defiance of the law but that apparently they do not cover the ground. This is especially the case so far as fishing is concerned. Every day during the last week baskets of salt and fresh water fish have been brought into Victoria, and travellers who come from the West Coast as well as from the interior of the Island tell of deer shooting expeditions and the slaughter of game for purely sporting purposes. This subject has been harped on so long by those who are anxious to preserve the game of Vancouver Island that it apparently excites no interest. All the same the present condition of affairs is an outrage which calls for prompt and drastic treatment. The remedy lies in strict enforcement of the law. If there are not sufficient game wardens to ensure this their numbers should be increased; if the trouble lies elsewhere the Government should turn their attention that way.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I want to plead guilty to an unpardonable sin, not by any means the unpardonable sin, but one of minor degree, which, after all is said and done, may be classed with the venalities. For the third time I have misquoted a popular phrase much in evidence at this season of the year, and that in spite of the fact that on each occasion the editor has jumped on me. The result is that I have made a mental resolve never to use it again, for fear I might get kicked. Needless to say, the phrase as I should have quoted it runs, "Fresh woods and pastures new." I weakly used the colloquial corruption and made it "Fresh fields and pastures new," which, as well as being verbally incorrect is obviously tautological and nonsensical.

There is only one reason why I do not more seriously regret the slip. It has brought letters of protest from all parts of the Province; and the editor who must share the blame, through lack of vigilance, tells me that he has been held up on the street by irate literateurs. All this is very gratifying; it shows how widely the Lounger column is read, how jealous its readers are for the reputation of its author, and what, after all, is of far greater consequence, how many men there are in the Province who are not altogether absorbed in the pursuit of the nimble dollar.

I hope it will not be thought that I get free drinks, or free lunches, still less free dinners, at the Empress Hotel. I beg to assure my readers that such is not the case; my only excuse for mentioning that splendid hostelry so often is that I am anxious to see it fill a public want, and realize all the expectations which have been indulged in by its heartiest well-wishers. For this reason, I desire to point out that the catering is far below the standard of a hotel so exquisitely furnished and equipped. The only satisfactory item is the wine list, and as an old country connoisseur in wines, I must say they have been well selected. The Rhine wines in particular being exceptional for any but a private cellar. The meals are not as good as can be obtained for less money at three or four hotels and restaurants in the city. To start first with the afternoon tea, the flavour of the tea is not what Victorians have been accustomed to. I do not know the brand, and it may not be cheap, but it is certainly nasty; the cake is invariably stale, and the toast is not fresh. Afternoon tea is either dainty and a success, or it is an utter failure; there is no middle course with this function. In such a lovely room, and with all accessories of luxurious society, a "punk" tea is an anomaly for which there is no excuse.

The dinner is worse. It lacks variety, and runs far too much on the lines usually followed by a Chinese cook, although I do not know, and it may not be a fact, that such is employed. I dined there the other night. With the single exception of the potatoes, we had no fresh vegetables, but several varieties of canned vegetables which my soul abhors. Canned Boston beans and canned string beans, as an accompaniment to roast lamb and roast turkey, cannot be considered quite up to date. Then everything was smothered in sauces or gravies, to which, also, many persons object. In a \$1.25 table d'hote one would naturally expect a course of sweets. The only one on the menu was the one which is sacred to every two-bit eating house from the Atlantic to the Pacific—apple pie—and that was so sweet that to me it tasted like molasses. Most amazing of all, there was no fruit. Now, these may be sordid details, and the management may resent my criticism, but I am afraid I am case-hardened, and I shall not let up as long as the Empress, which may reasonably be expected to set a decent standard,

charges more than an ordinary hotel or restaurant and gives a far inferior meal.

The above is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the management, which can rely upon the fact that it expresses what nine people out of ten who have patronized the Empress are saying.

I have just had a chat with a lady friend of mine who is in society, in fact, she goes everywhere and knows everybody. The subject of our conversation was the attitude of society towards the season of Lent. She made the remark that naturally things were very dull in the town, "that of course there were no dances and the only thing that goes on is Bridge." This led to a discussion on the ethics of Lenten observance, and neither of us was able to throw even a glimmer of light upon the principle which governs society in this connection. I do not want to be uncharitable, but I am convinced that the whole attitude of society towards Lent is farcical. The Church, and by that I mean practically every church, bans the dance and its members accept the edict, but Bridge goes on day and night for small and large stakes, in scores of instances absorbing nearly every minute of what should be one's leisure breaking in upon social and domestic duty, shouldering out of the way numerous obligations, and in short establishing itself as little less than a mania.

I have no ambition to become a miniature Father Vaughan, least of all to preach because it is Lent. Personally, I dance, play Bridge, and go to the theatre in Lent, but I claim to do all in moderation. It is not any one of these things which I am condemning, but the lack of consistency. But then, who would expect consistency from society? And what is consistency, anyway? And, once again, was the old priest right who declared that "the only abstinence of any value was that which really involved self-denial," and "the test of self-denial is a man's willingness to deny himself that which he most likes"?

On this basis there would be no Bridge in Lent.

I was talking to a Manitoban who has recently come to live in Victoria, about the "hold-ups" which have varied the monotony of life during the last few weeks. He took a novel and somewhat refreshing view of the situation. Said he: "Barring the loss of life, it is the best thing that ever happened to Victoria; instead of frightening people away, it will be a first-class drawing card. Why, I know half-a-dozen families from the prairies who intended to settle here, but after sampling it for a few months, found it so dull that they went back. In my opinion, it is deadly dull, and anything which stirs things up is a blessing in disguise. The hold-up game stamps Victoria with the Western spirit, and as soon as people on the outside begin to realize that, instead of being, as your stupid Tourist Association boasts—a little bit of England on the Pacific—it is really a Western town, people will not be afraid of coming to live here." This original reflection, taken in connection with the Colonist editorial of Thursday last on the subject of social exclusiveness in Victoria, is both suggestive and illuminating. Things have certainly come to a pretty pass when a sober-minded citizen finds it so dull that a 'hold-up' is an entertainment.

I have had my say on social exclusiveness, and am glad to see that it is bearing fruit. The Colonist, at its usual three-monthly interval, is waking up and making the subject its own—of course without acknowledgment. I trust, however, none the less effectively, for, whether the Colonist knows it or not, it is a live issue, and the explanation is not that ladies from the prairies know so little of good manners that they do not return first calls, but that many ladies in Victoria delay their first call so long that it is an intrusion, if not a rudeness, to call at all. There is no excuse for calling upon a lady the first time a year after her arrival; if she has a spark of womanhood, she will not return such a call. I know several cases on a par with this; in fact, as I said before, I

will not discuss the subject further but every week brings complaints to this office from men who bitterly resent the treatment their wives have received in this connection.

Lounger.

Not Fatal.

Shot through the heart was the youth, But there were no tears of sorrow; He lived to tell the tale, because The wound was made by Cupid's arrow. —Chicago News.

His Failing.

"What an exasperating old cuss Hewligus is in the matter of borrowing money!" "Why, I thought he was well fixed. I didn't suppose he ever had occasion to borrow any." "Great Scott! he doesn't. What I mean is that it's exasperating to get turned down every time you try to borrow from him."—Chicago Tribune.

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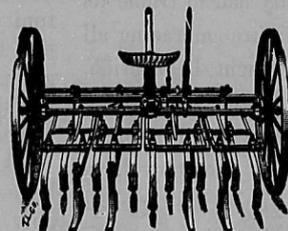
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Notes on Provincial News

Conditions at Nanaimo.

There has been quite a little contest between the powers that be on the subject of the unemployed at Nanaimo. Admittedly, some three or four hundred miners have been thrown out of work because stocks of coal in San Francisco, are large. The Socialist member more than a month ago urged the Government to start public works. The municipal authorities, presumably on the supposition that relief works would be a bad advertisement tried to minimize the situation. They got the ear of the Government, and the order was cancelled. This led to great dissatisfaction among the men, who were not willing to starve in order to save the reputation of Nanaimo. The denouement has been, what everyone expected, a due recognition by the Government that public works were necessary, and the starting of three or four hundred men to build roads. This should have been done in the first instance.

Noblesse Oblige.

The Mayor of Cumberland has never heard of the motto, "Noblesse Oblige." At a recent meeting of the Council he fell foul of the city clerk in a manner happily rare in the annals of public service. The press has very properly condemned his conduct. It might do worse than turn him over to the schoolmaster for a lesson in manners.

Socialist Candidate.

The Nelson News gives an interesting account of a meeting recently held in the capital of the Kootenays, when W. Davidson, of Sandon, made his bow as Socialist candidate for the Federal Parliament. Mr. Davidson was member for Spokane in the Local Legislature until he was defeated by the veteran, W. Hunter, at the last provincial election. Mr. Davidson must know that his chances of election are about one in a thousand, but he will infuse a little excitement into the contest, and will rob the Liberal candidate of several hundred votes. This is what the Socialists call educating the constituencies, and as long as the workingmen are willing to pay for the game, no doubt they can get it.

Free Text Books.

From every part of the Province a note of satisfaction is heard at the action of the Government in granting free text books for the public schools. What this means will be realized when it is remembered that in the schools of British Columbia there are 32,000 scholars, and an estimate of \$2 each per annum would be low for the cost of school books. The distribution will commence at once, the first book distributed being the reader. The provincial press, both Conservative and Liberal, is a unit in approving the action of the Government.

Well-Earned Promotion.

Ten years ago, and for ten years before that, Mr. G. J. Bury was private secretary to Sir William Van Horne. Of the many able men who had filled that honourable position none was more efficient or more courteous than Mr. Bury. In '97 he came West; in '99 he was District Superintendent in Kootenay, with headquarters at Cranbrook; in 1902 he had charge of the Long District on the prairies; in 1906 he was called to Winnipeg, to act as assistant to Mr. William Whyte; in 1908 he is appointed General Manager of Western lines, with head office at Winnipeg. This puts him in direct succession for one of the highest official positions in the gift of the company, and as he is yet a young man there is no knowing how far he may go. It is not impossible or indeed improbable that he may go all the way. At any rate, here's wishing him luck.

Sir Hibbert's Effort.

Even through the partisan spectacles of the New Westminster Daily News, it is easy to see that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had a great reception in St. George's Hall last

week. In view of this, it is not a little amusing to notice how that reputable organ struggles to minimize the effect of his speech. It harks back to the landslide of 1896, and then takes a leap to the recent turnover in New Brunswick, which it declares has had a coalition for nearly thirty years. Most people, including the leading Liberal organs, freely concede a Conservative victory. "But," says the News, "even if it be a Conservative victory, it is of no importance; just as the Conservative forces of British Columbia counted as nothing in the last provincial election, and could not prevent the return of several Liberal candidates." Just what the logic of this comparison is, The Week fails to see. A marvellous editorial, with an eye only on the virtues of the Liberal party at Ottawa, winds up with an appeal "ad captandum," to down the "rubber" policy of Borden and the "weak" men who flank him, as well as the "jelly men" who cried in their defeat of 1896, "Too much Tupper." This method of disposing of an antagonist of the calibre of Sir Hibbert Tupper, at least possesses the charm of novelty.

Coming Events.

It seems pretty certain that W. G. Galliher will be the Liberal standard-bearer for Kootenay in the next Federal election. It is not by any means so certain who will represent the Conservatives, but popular opinion is about divided between the claims of J. A. Harvey, of Cranbrook, and W. A. McDonald, of Nelson. Either would make an admirable candidate, and would give "Big Bill" a hard run. The selection should be made at once; the sooner the man is in the field the better.

Struck Bedrock.

Just as we go to press, Manager MacKay of the Cambrian informs the Leader that he has struck bedrock with the shaft which he is sinking. The shaft is 99 feet and is in 60 feet of water and 39 feet of aluvial deposit. Mr. MacKay is to be congratulated for his energy and perseverance in carrying this project to a successful conclusion.—Moyie Leader.

Back to the Land.

The editor of the Slokan Mining Review wearies of pen-pushing, and yearns for a bout of digging. In the latest issue of his paper he pathetically asks: "Who'll buy? We will trade the whole Review paraphernalia for a \$3,000 ranch on Slokan Lake." Don't all speak at once. The Review editor is not the only mortal who is weary of handing out high-grade maxims to an unappreciative public, and yearns to get back to the land.

An Oasis.

The Fernie Free Press declares that the Coal City is "an oasis in the Sahara of a dull West." It proceeds to prove its contention by pointing to the coal companies' pay roll of \$185,000, and the fact that there are few building lots left for sale in the city. It declares that in the near future will be necessary to extend the boundaries. It looks as if Fernie is just coming to its own, and nothing is more gratifying than to notice that the old-timers are reaping the reward of their confidence.

"THE MOTOR VOICE."

"I hate the motor voice," said the Major, sunning himself at the club fire in approved fashion.

"The motor oice?" queried the Other Man, in astonished accents.

"The motor oice," reiterated the Major. "Came in with the motor and the strenuous life, and—and all the rest of it."

"Hang it, sir, there isn't one woman in a million who knows how to talk at all nowadays. They all shout, or scream," he added, as an after-thought.

The Other Man, just home on leave after a five years' sojourn in India was silent. The joy of being "home" was for the moment so great that it dwarfed everything else. This was England, London, Clubland. What did anything else matter? He let the

Major rant to his heart's content.

And the Major ranted accordingly "They scream," he went on, "at their friends, their lovers, their husbands. Bless you! Even scandal is shouted now."

"From the house-tops sometimes," put in the Other Man, with a quiet smile.

"Ah, you may laugh," grunted the Major, "but it's the truth. The Englishwoman used to be noted for her beautiful contralto tones in my young days; but, now, ugh! she shrieks like any suffragette on a Cabinet Minister's doorstep."

The Other Man was silent.

He was thinking of a little sixteenth century parsonage hidden away among the apple-blossoms in a far-away Devonshire hamlet, where someone lived who knew nothing of suffragettes or the strenuous life; or for the matter of that, of the motor voice either, and suddenly the longing to be there grew so strong that even the delights of the club paled into insignificance.

He jumped up as suddenly and pulled out his watch; he had just time to catch that train!

The Major's voice trailed after him as he went: "The motor voice, I call it," he was still asserting, triumphantly, delighted with his new-found phrase.

"But it's true, I'm afraid," sighed the Other Man; and he sank back comfortably on the cushions of the "taxi" as two smart women passed him, both discoursing at the very top of their voices, the one of her winnings at bridge, the other of the beauties and super-canine intelligence of her pet chow. And then all at once as the taxi whirred its way down St James' Street, he smiled contentedly as he thought how very different someone was. A. P. V.

Unsatisfactory.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion, eh? You should drink a cup of hot water every morning.

Pyker—I do; but they call it coffee at my boarding-house.—Chicago News.

A Melancholy Romance.

Sad were the waves when he wooed her;

Sad was her first batch of bread; Sad were his thoughts on the morning

Sad irons she threw at his head. —Lippincott's.

Kept Count.

Myrtle—What's the score?
Ethel—Eight to four.

Myrtle—You must be mistaken. I'm sure I haven't seen more than three men carried off the field.—Judge.

How Adam Was Punished.

A prominent pastor tells this story: "I visited a certain school one day where Bible instruction was part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge, asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright, and I asked the tallest one: 'What sin did Adam commit?'"

"He ate forbidden fruit."
"Right. Who tempted Adam?"
"Eve."

"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?"

"The little girl hesitated and looked confused. Behind her sat a little eight-year-old, who raised her hand and said: 'Please, pastor, I know.'"

"Well, tell us. How was Adam punished?"

"He had to marry Eve."—Harper's Weekly.

Timely Death.

Pat—Begorra, 'tis luck for Dennis that he died when he did.

Mike—An' why?

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The Magic Touch.

On my way to the editorial sanctum the other day, I overtook a lady whom in the far distance I had mistaken for an Indian squaw; and mind you, this does not involve any disparagement of the personal attractions and charm of the lady in question. My mistake arose from the fact that she was carrying a huge bundle wrapped in a multi-coloured shawl.

In reply to a question, she said that she was on tramp to return numerous articles which had been lent to her when her house was burnt out last week. Then she added the remark which set me thinking and furnishes the peg on which to hang this week's column: "I had no idea until trouble overtook me that I had so many friends, and that there was so much kindness in the world."

The Magic Touch is that of adversity or sorrow. It is the fashion to rail at the world, to speak of it as heartless or indifferent, to imagine that people do not care, and that outside the ties of consanguinity there is no active sympathy. Of course this is all wrong; in a general way, the error of such a conclusion is demonstrated by every philanthropic institution, by every hospital, asylum, orphanage and refuge. But public institutions do not appeal so much to the individual as to the mass. It is possible to contemplate the charity and humanness exhibited in the foundation of a hospital without realizing the personal element in the case.

But there is an experience which draws people closer together, which breaks down barriers and justifies the dictum that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." It is through the gateway of suffering or sorrow that human sympathy flows. The experience of this lady, and her optimistic remark, has set me thinking. It is so easy to be pessimistic so easy to think that people do not care, so easy to live with the set conviction that they are absorbed in their own affairs and unmindful of their fellows. Occasion explodes this theory, it teaches that while under ordinary circumstances these generalizations may be true, they are discredited in emergency, and that is the point I want to make.

There is an old adage with which we are all familiar, "Mind your own business. It is an excellent working rule, and in the sense in which it is ordinarily used is worthy of endorsement. We all resent prying curiosity, and most men feel that the lifting of the veil which covers their private and domestic affairs should be left to their own hand. The circumstances under which advice or aid should be proffered unsought are about equally rare. Mankind, in the mass, has absorbed the philosophy of this truth and is inclined to be governed by it. There are circumstances under which the claims of common humanity impel a right-thinking man to offer aid when he knows, for instance, that people are suffering in silence, and that a pride, which can hardly be called improper, will keep them silent to the death; but such cases are the exception.

As a matter of fact, the majority of people, whatever their peculiarities or idiosyncracies, are only too glad to render assistance to their fellows who are in distress. It is a natural impulse, and one which has not been overlaid by the veneer of civilization. The community would ostracise any man who close his heart to an appeal for help at such a moment. Experience shows that people vie with each other to see how much they can do and, within their means, how much they can give to those who momentarily stand in need.

This impulse of kindness is not confined to any class; indeed, at such times people of all sorts and conditions come forward with their contribution of material or personal aid. Nothing creates a more immediate and dire necessity than a fire. In a few minutes a family may be deprived of everything they possess in the world; in a moment of panic they may despair, but in a few hours they will find that all their pressing necessities have been provided for by the generosity of their neighbours; in many instances, kind-hearted people to whom they have never spoken. This has been so in Victoria time and again, it was conspicuously the case on the occasion of the big fire last summer; within the experience of the writer, it has been the case in every part of Canada. In England, while the same spirit prevails, it does not manifest itself in quite the same way, because there are so many more public institutions which share the duty of dealing with emergencies and there is so much more organized provision. In Canada, the spirit is much more manifest, and the fact is at once attributed to the solid, deep-rooted generosity of the people and to the quick recognition of the fact that personal effort must take the place of public aid if it is to be effective.

Nothing is more striking than the ineffectiveness of organized effort in Canada. Our public bodies have no resource. If you apply to a mayor or a chief of police, you will find that in nine cases out of ten they are powerless to help, except along stereotyped lines, which are ill-adapted to emergency conditions. In fact, an emergency is just the one thing with which Canada has not been trained to cope. We lack funds, initiative, and machinery. There is plenty of all these for political purposes, but none, or next to none, for charitable. This is a great defect in our social polity, and one which happily is neutralized by the splendid spontaneous action of the private individual.

As we live in a country of great natural resources and of great potential riches, I am not sure that I would have it otherwise. The spur to individual effort furnished by the existing condition of affairs keeps alive in the community the impulse to kindly deeds. It is in reality but a phase of a very broad question, none other than that which lies at the root of Socialism. Mr. Balfour has finely said that as long as the world lasts the highest enterprises and the noblest deeds will spring from individual effort and personal initiative; and that the substitution of a system of communal for individual responsibility would extinguish the noblest impulses of the race.

I think this sublime truth has one

of its aptest and most impressive illustrations in the subject which I have been discussing. In an age of pessimism, in which, however, the clouds are already beginning to break I find justification for the supremest optimism in the unchanged hearts of my fellow-men.

Bohemian.

The Canadian Magazine.

Mr. Cy Warman, the well-known author and journalist, writing on "Prince Rupert" in the Canadian Magazine, says:

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"We'd have been robbed last night," said Miss Pechis, "if it hadn't been for that bulldog papa bought the other day."

"You don't say!" exclaimed young Sparker.

"Yes, indeed; a bulldog is certainly a good thing to have around."

"Well—er—yes, except around one's coattails."—Philadelphia Press.

A Welsh View.

The incumbent of an old and historic church in Wales, who had been showing a party of Americans around, asked them to visit his parochial school, of which he was very proud, in the fond hope of a liberal donation.

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"Little boy," said he to a rosy-faced lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?"

"Iss, surr," was the smiling reply. "He was a 'Merican Gen'ral."

"Quite right. And can you tell me what George Washington was remarkable for?"

"Iss, surr. 'Ee was remarkable 'cos 'e was a 'Merican an' told the trewth."

The rest was silence—and it was not followed by a donation.—Cassell's Journal.

A Significant Title.

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"Well?"

"Wonder what it's about?"

"Sounds like it might be about the hired girl and her numerous ailments."—Kansas City Journal.

A Scheme.

"I guess," said Mrs. Subbubs, "I'll have to give a big dinner."

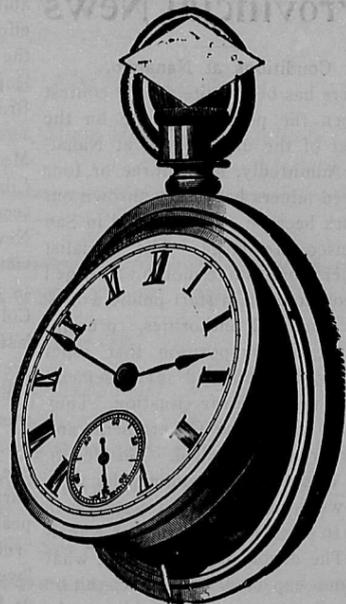
"What for?" asked her husband.

"It's the only excuse I can think of to borrow back those fine plates I loaned to Mrs. Naybor."—Philadelphia Press.

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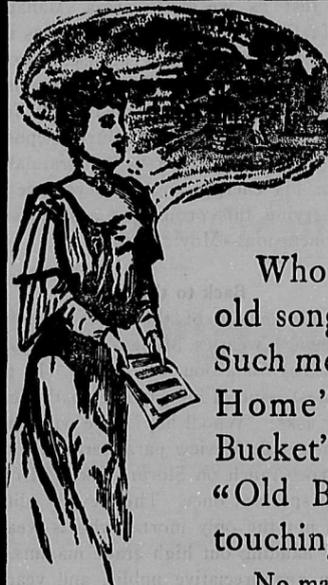
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Encouraged by the Clergy.

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Owing to the fact that the first All-Island vs All-Mainland football match was played at Vancouver it is hard to determine exactly how the Islanders lost but judging from the press reports and from the observant ones of those who witnessed the match it is learned that the Islanders certainly had the better of the game in fact a second goal was scored but a foul had been called before the goal was scored and it was not allowed. From those who witnessed the game it is learned that the majority of the Islanders played a brilliant game while others failed to make good and in most cases those who did not compare with their team mates were those whose selection I did not agree with. This was certainly the case on the part of Harley who played out and although he did not leave the field he weakened both the half-back division and the forward line as one of the latter was compelled to drop back in order to assist him. This is not as it should be and for the next game the selection committee should be very careful of their decision. On the forward line there was some signs of favoritism and too much individual work and had there been more open play the result might have been different. On the half-back division although Dufty and Johnson played

a hard game they were rather slow for the fast forwards of the Mainland, but in spite of this Dufty played a much better game than McKinley would have done. In the back division Hewitt was too impetuous and was rather inclined to play forward than full back and it is to this cause that the Mainlanders can attribute their lone score. It was on the occasion of one of his journeys down the field that he allowed the opposing forwards to get in behind him and when his partner went across to stop the rush the ball was sent flying across the wing with the result that an open shot was given on the goal with the result that a tally was registered. Although the Islanders failed to win the team this year made a much better showing than that of last season, which went down to defeat, and after the showing of last Saturday it will be almost impossible to make many changes in the lineup, for the next match. Of course there are players on the Island at present who were not here when the first match was played and their presence might make a difference, but it is safe to say that after Saturday's game there will not be more than two or three alterations at the most. Many of the spectators claim that the Islanders fared the worst at the hands of the referee, but to the credit of the players it can be said that there has yet to be a kick registered. It is true that they lost a goal through the action of the Mainland full back who took the chance of a penalty kick rather than a goal and also that they were given a free kick in the penalty area instead of a penalty kick, but to these there were no protests made, all being satisfied to win the game on their merits rather than on a mere technicality. The time for entering teams for

the People's Shield competition closes in about ten days and as yet no entry has been made from this city. The committee which has been appointed to govern the competition has suggested that only the winning teams and runners up on the Island and Mainland should be allowed to compete but according to the rules any team in Canada has the right to take part and it is certainly up to some of the local teams to enter. If some arrangements could be arrived at whereby one team could be entered from this city to be selected from all three clubs now taking part in the league a combination could be secured that would make any other club go some to win. I hope that those in charge will make some effort to bring about some such arrangement. While on this subject I have to urge the Island representatives to stand out for more than two games. Ten teams have already signified their intention of competing, which will necessarily mean nine games and with two on the Island would give seven to the Mainland. The Mainlanders evidently forget where the championship of British Columbia rests at present and are rather inclined to overlook the Island. Their attention should be firmly drawn to this matter and it might be possible to teach them that fair play is the making of all sport. The most important match in the Island League series will be played this afternoon at Ladysmith when the Nanaimo team will endeavour to wrest the championship from the present holders. The game will be a very hard one and further interest will be given it by the recent acquisitions to both teams. On the line-up for Saturday it is expected that no less than eleven ex-Mainlanders will be

taking part in the match, five with Nanaimo and six with Ladysmith, the majority of these players being registered only a few hours more than required by the constitutions. This, according to the rules of the Island Association, but whichever team wins the championship will find itself up against a hard proposition as none of these recent importations will be allowed to represent the Island clubs. It is not too early to take steps to bring this matter to a head at the annual meeting and unless the practice is stopped it will have a serious effect on football in British Columbia. I am pleased to learn that arrangements have been completed between the owners of the Oak Bay Park and the Victoria Baseball Club whereby the latter will occupy the grounds this season. This means that Victoria will be represented by a ball team that can worthily be called a Victoria team and which will be able to compete with the best semi-professional teams on the Coast. I hope that the sport will receive the encouragement that it deserves and the promoters can always count on any assistance that can be rendered by The Week. The basketball match between the Bays and the Y.M.C.A. resulted in a win for the former by the narrow margin of one point. The game was fast from start to finish and there is little to choose between the two teams. The match attracted a large attendance but it cannot be said that it was the largest crowd that ever attended a game as a few years ago as much gate money was taken in at the Drill Hall at ten cents a head as was done at the Assembly Hall on the occasion of this match at twenty-five cents a head.

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 March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

Lawyer (examining juror)—Do you understand the difference between character and reputation?
 Juror—Reputation is the name your neighbours give you; character is the one they take from you.—Judge.

UMPIRE.

Music and The Drama.

Bispham helped to make 'Danny Deever' popular by his dramatic rendition, and this little popular classic has sold to the drum-beat of twenty thousand copies.

The Virginian.

"The Virginian," as dramatized by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle, from Mr. Wister's stirring and widely read novel of the same name, is to be the bill on Tuesday, March 17, at the Victoria Theatre.

The book has been bought by more than a half million of people, and it is probable that each of these copies has been read at least five times. This is unusual popularity, even in this day of big selling novels, and it would be the almost unanimous verdict of this vast host of readers that there have been few modern American stories that have more richly merited success than has this realistic romance of the ranches. It is doubtful if the appearance of any dramatization since that of "The Prisoner of Zenda" has been awaited with more eagerness by local fiction-lovers than is this play made from "The Virginian," and this fact is only one indication of the exceptional hold which this story has taken upon its readers.

With the evident intent of fixing in literature for all time that fast-disappearing, if not extinct, and wholly picturesque type of being, the American cow-puncher, Mr. Wister has given in "The Virginian" a character study that seems to have satisfied all demands of fancy regarding our Western range rider. The hero, though born in Virginia, has lived for years in Wyoming and is in perfect sympathy with the peculiar manifestations of civilization that obtained in that region during the '70s' and '80s, when cattle raising was the only business, cattle stealing the only crime and lynching the only evidence of law and order. Speaking of the cowboy as a type, the author says: "He was romantic—whatever he did, he did with all his might. The bread that he earned, he earned hard, the wages that he squandered, were squandered in a night—'blowed in,' as he expressed it. . . . His wild kind has been among us always, since the beginning: a young man with his temptations, a hero without wings."

In the character of the Virginian, Mr. Wister has given a composite picture of the cowboy—all the good, the noble, the brilliant fascination and daring that might enter into the personality of a right-hearted man in such wild surroundings. At the same time the ugly things about him are told without squeamishness; for this wild West man swears like a pirate, smokes, drinks, assists at lynchings, "kills his man," and at the same time is as gentle as a lamb and as peace-loving as a dove.

For a heroine, there is a pretty pink-and-white little schoolma'am from Vermont, who has certain strict puritanical ideas about shooting and other cowboy practises; but in the end the Virginian wins her heart, in spite of his grammatical sins and others too numerous to mention. This love story, marked as it is by many clashes between her puritanical conscience and his Western instincts, and jeopardized at every turn by amusing episodes and alarming adventures, forms, of course, the nuder-current of the plot, and a more absorbing romance has not been unfolded in this country for these many years.

The virtues of the story have all been carefully preserved in the transition from book to play, and the immense love of the book's readers for the hero and the girl of his heart is, it would seem, almost certain to be shared by those who see their stage embodiment.

In a play of atmosphere as "The Virginian" is, the selection of a cast is a matter of the most vital importance, and the Kirke La Shelle Company spent many days before it perfected the excellent organization now playing "The Virginian." W. S. Hart, who is playing the title role, is said to be to all intents and purposes the Virginian himself, except that he is

an actor instead of a cowboy. Frank Campeau will be in his original role of Trampas. Many of the principals of the New York cast will appear during the engagement here.

MOMUS.

Readvertised from The Week of Oct. 24.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Vancouver Timber & Trading Co., of Vancouver, B.C., loggers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands, bounded as follows:—
1. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north from the northeast corner of T.L. 11,892; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated 14th day of October, 1907.
VANCOUVER TIMBER & TRADING CO., LTD.
C. O. P. OITS, Agent.
Feb. 22

Claim No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 28, township 18; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the beach; thence easterly and northerly along beach to point of commencement.
Located January 25, 1908.
CHRISTEN JACOBSEN.

Claim No. 3—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 28, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
MRS. CHRISTINA McALPINE,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 4—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 19, township 18; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.
Located January 25, 1908.
FRANCIS J. A. GREEN,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 5—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 24, township 27; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 25, 1908.
WILLIAM EDWARD NORRIS,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 6—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of section 30, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 25, 1908.
WILLIAM TYRONE POWER,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the S.E. corner of section 30, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 29, 1908.
TYNINGHAM VERE PIGOTT,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of section 31, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 29, 1908.
MINA C. E. NORRIS,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 9—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the S. E. corner of section 31, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
GEORGE DAY,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 10—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north of the S. E. corner of section 28, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 25, 1908.
WELLINGTON McALPINE,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.
Feb. 22



\$1,000 Reward

THE GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA hereby offers a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the two men who, on the 25th day of February, 1908, at the Gorge Hotel, near the City of Victoria, B.C., armed with revolvers, entered and, while committing a robbery in the said Hotel, shot and wounded one Richard Dancey.

DESCRIPTION.

No. 1—Man about 5 feet 11 inches in height, slim build, dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap.

No. 2—Man about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height; slim build; dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap. Both men were armed with dark-colored revolvers and wore long white cotton masks.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of either one of the said men.

By order, F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., 26th February, 1908.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.
TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.
Staked the 16th day of December, 1907
M. J. KINNEY,
Robert A. Grierson, Agent.
Jan. 4

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.
TAKE NOTICE that The Quatsino Power and Pulp Company, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, A Pulp Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Marble Cove, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line on the east side of Marble Bay; thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 120 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek.
Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.
THE QUATSINO POWER & PULP COMPANY,
Robert A. Grierson, Agent.
Jan. 4

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Noakes, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land—on Porcher Island:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1292, about 2 miles distant and in a southeasterly direction from Jap Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 20th, 1907.
ARTHUR NOAKES.
Jan. 18

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.
TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., timber dealers, intend to apply for the right to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the bay, about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.
Staked November 25th, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
George Young, Agent.
Jan. 11

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that William Croteau of Aldermere, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner; thence north 20 chains to McClure Lake; thence along McClure Lake in an east southerly direction 43 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning and making 40 acres more or less, and known as the southwest fractional quarter section of 85, township 5, Range 5.
Dated November 20, 1907.
WILLIAM CROTEAU.
Jan. 18

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that Jennie Croteau of Aldermere, B.C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning and known as the north-west quarter section of 30, Tp. 6, Rge. 5, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated 23rd of November, 1907.
WILLIAM CROTEAU.
Jan. 18

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that W. N. Campbell of Victoria, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1294, (J.R. Cody) one mile west of Jap Inlet, Porcher Island, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, containing 160 acres.
Dated Dec. 16th, 1907.
W. N. CAMPBELL,
J. J. Templeton, Agent.
Jan. 18

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that J. J. Templeton of Victoria, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1293, M. S. McLeod, one-half mile west of Jap Inlet Porcher Island, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated December 16th, 1907.
J. J. TEMPLETON.
Jan. 18

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.
NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—
Claim No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the shore at the S.E. corner of the north half of section 20, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the beach; thence easterly along the beach to point of commencement.
Located January 25, 1908.
MRS. FRANCIS GREEN,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that Marie Philippi, of Omaha, occupation Lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 21, township 1, range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 21.
Dated January 15th, 1908.
MARIE PHILIPPI,
A. Olson, Agent.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the north shore of Stuart Lake, about 29 miles west of Fort St. James; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake about 29 miles west of Fort St. James and on the east line of my location No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake about 30 miles west of Fort St. James and at the northwest corner of my location No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 24th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Tather River, about four miles up the river, above the Tather Indian Village, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less to river bank; thence following river up stream to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 21st, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of the north arm of Stuart Lake, about 6 miles easterly from the head of said arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; more or less to Lake shore; thence east following shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 26th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Sowchca Creek, about 1½ miles south of the south line of the Indian Reserve at the south end of Stuart Lake; 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.
Dated November 16th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Trembleur Lake, about one mile west of outlet; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to lake shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 20th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake about 32 miles west of Fort St. James on the south line of timber licence staked in my name on October 26th, 1907; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 26th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake, about three miles west of Fort St. James; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 29th, 1907.
GEORGE B. WATSON.
Feb. 15

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.
TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of an Indian Reserve at the head of Quatsino Narrows, Rupert District, thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 160 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek, including small island on north line of section 10.
ENOCH A. WHITE,
Robert A. Grierson, Agent.
Jan. 4

Walter Damrosch.

Walter Damrosch, whose coming to the Victoria Theatre before the end of the season, with the New York Symphony Orchestra, is awaited with interest, has had such a busy life as conductor, organizer and lecturer, that his talent for composition has not been used as much as his friends would have liked. His really great works are an American opera on Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," which he composed and produced successfully, and a beautiful Manila "Te Deum," which he wrote in honour of Dewey's victory. And who hasn't heard of "Danny Deever," not so broad in scope, but fairly "great" nevertheless? Damrosch liked Kipling's poem. He wisely waited until he was in the proper mood, and then caught the atmosphere to perfection.

Correspondence.

The Week accepts no responsibility for the views expressed by its correspondents. The columns of The Week are open to everyone for the free expression of their opinion on all subjects which do not involve religious controversy. Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.

A REMEDY.

To the Editor of The Week,
Dear Sir,—Much has been said, and written, during the last few months with reference to the influx of Japanese and Chinese into British Columbia.

The Natal Act has been passed by the Provincial Legislature, which surely, when one reads Section 95 of the British North American Act, was a waste of time, except, perhaps, to draw the attention of the Dominion House to the fact that the time has arrived when something must be done to stop the overflowing of British Columbia with these aliens.

Surely, a far surer remedy—and one I have never heard discussed—lies within the powers of our Provincial Legislators, i.e., tax the corporations, companies, and individuals employing Chinese or Japanese labour, and thus get at the root of the evil, for if these aliens cannot obtain work they will surely cease to come.

I say make it cheaper for those giving employment to hire people of our own race.

Thanking you for allowing me to take up so much of your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,

E. H. H. B.

Hazelton, B.C., Feb. 18, 1908.

"BOBS."

To the Editor The Week,

Dear Sir,—In your very interesting anegyrical of Wales and Welshmen, you claim "Bobs" as a Welshman. "Bobs" is not Welsh, never was; he comes from an old Irish family, and fond is he of his Irish descent that his title reads, Earl Roberts of Kanhar, Pretoria, and Waterford (Ireland), the latter owing to his family's long connection with Waterford. Roberts himself was born in India, educated in England, and entered the Royal Artillery.

Barring the fact that among others, the City of Cardiff presented its freedom to Lord Robert, I doubt if ever he was in Wales.

Cannot you Welshmen name some native-born sons, reared in some of our beautiful valleys, or coming under the influences of Snowdon and Idris, than poach on other nationalities for your really great men, simply because the names have pseudo Welsh synonym?

If the conceit of some of the small municipalities were knocked away, then their men would be truly great, but what with Scotland's "Burns" and low Wales' "Bobs," it's time to call halt, and admit that no country has claim above another; each and all produce great men, and you, Mr. Editor, can rest assured that the nation that produces the greatest, makes the smallest boast—there is no need for it.

Yours truly,

J. F. O'REILLY.

New Westminster, March 12, 1908.

P.S.—It is not the hen that cackles the most that lays the largest egg.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

The cause of the complaints on board the Canadian-Mexican-Pacific Steamship Georgia was the neglect to have remedied certain complaints which had been reported time after time to the captain by the officers in charge of each part of the ship, respectively. Finally, in the beginning of January, 1908, seeing that these complaints were to be disregarded again, the officers of the ship, excepting only the captain and the chief engineer, drew up and handed in to the Provincial Government inspector, a

statement of defects, and prayed for a survey of the ship. This was done just before the official sailing time of the ship for Mexico. The inspector, after two or three hours' delay, came aboard, but went in the first place, not to the officers, who had called the survey, but to the captain's room, where they discussed the matter with the master and the general manager. After much discussion, the officers were called in, and asked if they were prepared to take the consequences of their action should it be proved that they were in the wrong, to which they unanimously answered that they were. The complaints made by the officers were as follows:

- (1) Inability to sound bilges.
- (2) Bad order of windlass.
- (3) Bad order of steering gear (hand- and steam-).
- (4) Bad order of life-saving apparatus.

With regard to the first complaint, it was found there was no sounding pipe from the maindeck in No. 1 hatch, this having been cut off in the 'tween decks, evidently some considerable time ago; in No. 2 hatch, the pipe was choked for about 10 feet and had been for a considerable period; No. 4, the pipe was choked for 10 feet.

The windlass was continually breaking down and giving trouble, and was entirely unreliable.

The steering gear had broken down twice in three days; first, in the Narrows, leaving Vancouver, when the vessel very nearly went ashore; secondly, when leaving New Westminster, when the vessel narrowly escaped from another bad accident.

On the first occasion it took three hours' work with iron wedges, sledge hammers and a copious supply of coal oil to get the hand-gear connected sufficiently to steer the vessel. At Manzanillo, again, on the voyage north, the steam-gear again broke down; and at Mazatlan, in the same voyage, the windlass also broke down.

One lifeboat and 25 per cent. of the lifebelts were absolutely useless. None of the lifeboats had been in the water, or in fact, off their chocks since the last survey in July. No fire or boat drill was ever held since the vessel has been on the Coast.

The general results of the survey were as follows: The sounding pipes were in the condition stated. That the life-saving apparatus was not in good order. With regard to the windlass, the surveyor did not see this worked by steam, neither did he see the hand-steering gear shipped and tried, merely taking the master and chief engineer's word that these were all right.

Complaints of passengers were rife as to the discourtesy of the master, dirty state of the saloon and saloon-cabins, filthy condition of saloon-galley, which was also used for the preparation of the food for the Chinese crew. Complaints had also been made at times, both by officers and passengers, of the unwelcome visitations of bedbugs.

The master is a very young man, on the ship's articles 26 years of age, and came out to this coast with the ship as mate under Captain Henderson. On the latter's resignation, on account of the state of affairs, Captain Forbes took charge. Since then, matters on board have been getting steadily worse. In the beginning of September, 1907, Mr. A. Bucknell was second mate. In Mazatlan he was to come on anchor-watch at 12, midnight, but had not been called. Captain Forbes came to his room at 12.15, and confined him for the rest of the voyage. For the remainder of the trip, Mr. Stacey, third officer, was the sole officer who navigated the ship, nobody checking his calculations. The master has never been in the habit of taking sights since his appointment.

Mr. F. McNeill, H.B.M. consul at Colima, Mex., complained repeatedly concerning the incivility of the captain, the disgustingly dirty condition of the culinary department, and of the fact that there were no lifebelts in any of the staterooms aft. This also was the case in the officers' rooms. The lifebelts were stowed in a chest on the fore bridge, to which access was hard, and in the forepeak, both

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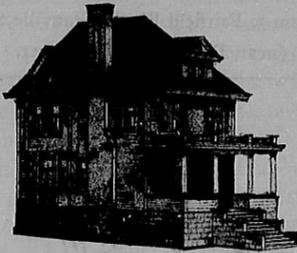
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places being at the opposite end of the ship from the passengers.

Mr. W. Musgrave, of Victoria, analyst, also complained of incivility, as well as numerous other passengers.

The general manager, Captain T. H. Worsnop, appeared to be at loggerheads with everyone, from Vancouver to Salina Cruz, owing to his unfortunately aggressive and overbearing manner. He has since been recalled to England.

On one occasion, a well-known merchant of Vancouver sent a consignment of 500 tons of coal for sale on the Mexican coast. For this consignment no B/L, or way bills, were handed to the purser, and no attempt to sell the coal was made, yet there is an excellent market for coal at any Mexican port on the west coast. This 500 tons was simply carried round and brought back.

Since the vessels arrived in the north this voyage, numerous alterations and repairs have been effected on all the heads complained of in the officers' petition.

Improving.

Doctor—Has your husband had any lucid intervals since I was here last? "Well, this morning he kept shouting you were an old fool and he tried to break the medicine bottles."—Life.

WEEK, MARCH 16.

The New Grand

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Dr. O. M. Jones returned from Vancouver last Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Goward returned from the Mainland last Monday, where he had been spending a few days.

Mrs. King left during the week for Salt Spring Island, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Wilson.

Miss Kate Gaudin left for Vancouver last Monday, where she intends spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Bullen and Mr. Harry Bullen have left on a pleasure trip, to be spent in California.

The Misses Humphreys have returned from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Johnston, of Duncans, are enjoying a short holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. Ross entertained a large number of friends at the Empress last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Mainguy, of Westholme, has been the guest of Mrs. Stevenson, Burdette avenue, during the week.

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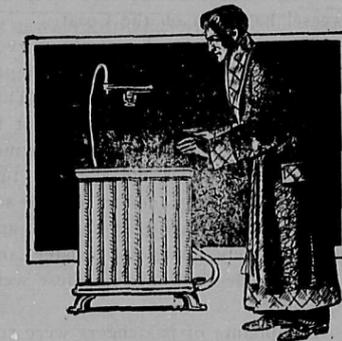
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EDITORIAL

It is rather unfortunate for a clear understanding of the matters at issue that the case of the City against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and against the B. C. Electric Railway should have been raised at the same time, and dealt with by the same tribunal—the Private Bills Committee. This could not be avoided since the City had to frame its bill as a Municipal measure embracing all points upon which it sought Legislation. The result has been to foster the impression that both Corporations are in the same boat while as a matter of fact they have nothing in common. The City applied for power to expropriate a certain piece of property situate at Goldstream for the purpose of acquiring a water supply. On this question Mr. McPhillips, the chairman of the Committee, exercised his undoubted legal right to vote twice, once as an ordinary member of the Committee and then as chairman to give a casting vote. If Mr. McPhillips had not voted at all the Committee would by a majority of one have acceded to the request of the City and would have passed the clause as it was drafted, but by a deciding vote he ruled in favour of the Waterworks Company and threw out the clause. It is only fair to Mr. McPhillips to state that he has not had any legal connection with that Company, but on the other hand has been fighting them for years as the legal adviser of the B. C. Electric Railway. However imprudent it may have been, and on this point The Week is as firmly convinced as ever for Mr. McPhillips to sit on this Committee while the City Bill was before it the suggestion of natural bias could have no application to the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. With respect to the B. C. Electric Railway Mr. McPhillips is and has been for many years their legal adviser and is in receipt of a retainer, therefore at no time can he be fairly said to be "indifferent" to their interests. The application of the City with respect to this Company was for authority to utilize any water power they might acquire for the generation of light and heat and so practically to enter into competition with the Company. The opposition of the latter to this proposal was not based upon any specific protection in their charter, which indeed gives them none, but upon the broad ground that it would be unfair for the City to enter into competition with a private enterprise. The B. C. E. R. has about \$1,500,000 invested in Victoria; the whole of this money has been raised in London; it has yielded but a modest return. There is no allegation that its charges are excessive or that it is not well managed and mindful of the public interest. If it could be attacked on any of these grounds it would certainly have no case as against the application of the City, but it is easy to see that there is a wide difference between competition with another industrial enterprise and competition with the City. The latter would be an unequal contest and the concession of the Company is that if such powers as the City sought are to be granted they should only be exercised on condition that the interests of the B. C. E. R. are bought out at a fair valuation. In other words, they ask that the recognition of "vested interest," which is one of the first

principles of English Law, should not be denied them. When this matter was before the Committee Mr. McPhillips did not vote at all, although he took considerable part in the discussion. As the matter now stands the City lost its opportunity of securing whatever Legislation the House might have been willing to grant if the Bill had gone before it, and negotiation is the order of the day. With respect to the two points at issue The Week has never shifted its ground; it believes and has always believed that the only satisfactory and permanent solution of the Water problem is to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. It has reason to believe that if negotiations were reopened through the right medium far better terms could be made than have yet been offered by the Company, and such terms as would not be considered unreasonable by the rate-payers. With reference to the B. C. Electric Railway The Week believes that the argument of that Company is a sound one, and that it would not be right for a public Corporation like the City to enter into competition with a vested interest, against which no complaint is made, upon terms which would be unequal and therefore unfair.

Getting At The Facts.

About two months ago The Week made serious charges against the management of the Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Company. These charges were so serious and so specific that to ignore them was impossible if they could be denied. The Steamship Company chose the former course. Last week the Editor received a communication from an important official in Mexico complaining of the attack, and declaring that, in some respects at any rate, it was inaccurate. In order to do full justice to the Company The Week prints this letter with the exception of one paragraph which constitutes a libel on certain gentlemen who were erroneously suspected of having furnished the information upon which our editorial was based. With respect to Mr. Donly's letter it is only necessary to say that The Week unreservedly accepts his version of the mutiny on the Lonsdale, since he was present, and his information is at first hand. With his opinion as to the relations existing between the Captain and his subordinates it is impossible to agree because The Week has definite information to the contrary, which the sequel shows to have been reliable. This, however, does not reflect upon Mr. Donly's opinion because it is hardly likely that he would be allowed to witness such conduct as is complained of. In defence of The Week's comments it is only necessary to say that a weekly review is justified in assuming the correctness of a cable despatch which appears in the Daily Press if it contains no inherent improbability. The mutiny on the Lonsdale was cabled all over the world and was widely commented upon, as it was in line with what The Week had been led to expect there was no hesitation in assuming its correctness. The public will scarcely derive much comfort from the circumstance that out of a total of forty only eleven mutinied, the hard fact of the mutiny remains. At this point The Week would have been content to let the matter drop but for something which occurred about ten days ago. On the

arrival of the Georgia from her last trip two of the Mates and the Purser were peremptorily discharged, and within a week the other two mates were "let out." The reason for the former dismissals was that on the previous return of the Georgia to Victoria a written protest against the seaworthiness of the vessel was lodged with the Inspector; this was commented on by The Week at the time. The method of these dismissals may be only a detail but as a straw shows which way the wind blows so it is in small matters that men and corporations show their real character. These officers were relieved, at any rate so far as the Purser was concerned, by a note handed to his successor without explanation or intervention of the Company. In order that the public may understand exactly how this precious steamship line is managed and what risks are taken by people who entrust their lives to its care there will be found in our columns a detailed statement by an ex-officer of the ship endorsed in every detail by three other ex-officers. It far more than justifies everything The Week has said, and should not only act as a warning to the public but should ensure complete reorganization of the management and the removal of the incompetents who have brought it into such disrepute. Perhaps the strongest justification for the criticism of The Week is to be found in the fact that the General Manager, Captain T. H. Worsnop, has been recalled to England. Meanwhile Mr. Charles Gear of Victoria is managing the Company's affairs and under his experienced and competent control it may reasonably be expected that great changes will be made.

Paternal Solicitude.

The Editor of the Victoria Times has a pretty wit, also a lively fancy, and with a tender strain of human sympathy. One can hardly conceive of these admirable qualities in conjunction with the drudgery of political journalism. To a nature so constituted the duties of such a position must be both uncongenial and painful, and the life of such a man must be a perpetual struggle between the fierce vindictive spirit which urges him to flay his political opponents and the gentle generous impulse to spare them. As a natural consequence the victory is not always on one side; sometimes the demon and sometimes the angel triumphs. On Thursday evening last it was the turn of the angel. Rarely has so touching and pathetic a tribute been paid to political antagonists as that which graced the editorial columns of the Times under the heading "Ungratitude." With this as a title, and a poetical quotation as a text, the Times proceeded to chant, or should it be to wail, a dirge over the inhuman treatment supposed to have been meted out to Captain Wolley and Mr. J. L. Beckwith by the Conservative party. So pained was the local organ of Liberalism at the base ingratitude shown towards men who have served the party conspicuously for many years that it is hardly a figure of speech to say that the editorial eye was dimmed with tears as the editorial mind pondered this latest illustration of "man's inhumanity to man." Far be it from The Week to suggest that this painful exhibition of emotion bore any resemblance to the mythological story of Saurian lachrymosity with which all are familiar, yet such

occurrences are so rare in political life that it would be an interesting occupation to probe the mystery and focus the X-rays of scientific investigation upon a heart of such abnormality. In the absence of the necessary appliances much is naturally left to speculation and one wonders whether this newly begotten sympathy for Captain Wolley and Mr. Beckwith may not be due to the fact that they were unsuccessful, albeit gallant, standard bearers. One might speculate further whether the expression of sympathy was not prompted by the same generous impulse which has led the Times to boost Mr. A. E. McPhillips for a portfolio, and whether the dearest wish of the editorial heart would not be gratified if Mr. McPhillips had to face his Island constituency on an early date. It would be ungenerous to question too deeply the motives which inspired so rare an outburst of editorial emotion. Far from condemning the author the public will gratefully recognize so striking an evidence of repentance for the long string of vituperation which, when the demon has been in the ascendant, has been so conspicuous a feature of the Times editorials. There will be a general hope that the angel will have as long an innings as his predecessor. It would be idle to speculate as to the feelings of Captain Wolley and Mr. Beckwith when they found a champion in such an unexpected quarter. It will be amusing to watch the developments of this newly awakened sympathy if either of these gentlemen should be a candidate at the Federal Election—a much greater possibility than the Victoria Times wots of.

Enforce The Law.

Proverbially he is an unskilful tactician who gives the enemy occasion to blaspheme. This may be putting the matter of the non-enforcement of the law upon the lowest ground, although the argument will not lack point in Canada. On the other hand no good citizen is willing to submit without protest to the ignoring of the laws of his country. Throughout the Dominion, but more noticeably than anywhere else in British Columbia, there is conspicuous laxity in the enforcement of certain laws which are not perhaps very intimately associated with the interests of life or personal property. These matters have recently been under discussion in the Daily Press and it will do no harm to emphasize what has been very properly pointed out. There is a widespread demand for the better observance of the law governing the protection of game. Both shooting and fishing are indulged in all the year round without let or hindrance. Not that the game wardens wink at this open defiance of the law but that apparently they do not cover the ground. This is especially the case so far as fishing is concerned. Every day during the last week baskets of salt and fresh water fish have been brought into Victoria, and travellers who come from the West Coast as well as from the interior of the Island tell of deer shooting expeditions and the slaughter of game for purely sporting purposes. This subject has been harped on so long by those who are anxious to preserve the game of Vancouver Island that it apparently excites no interest. All the same the present condition of affairs is an outrage which calls for prompt and drastic treatment. The remedy lies in strict enforcement of the law. If there are not sufficient game wardens to ensure this their numbers should be increased; if the trouble lies elsewhere the Government should turn their attention that way.



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The Magic Touch.

On my way to the editorial sanctum the other day, I overtook a lady whom in the far distance I had mistaken for an Indian squaw; and mind you, this does not involve any disparagement of the personal attractions and charm of the lady in question. My mistake arose from the fact that she was carrying a huge bundle wrapped in a multi-coloured shawl.

In reply to a question, she said that she was on tramp to return numerous articles which had been lent to her when her house was burnt out last week. Then she added the remark which set me thinking and furnishes the peg on which to hang this week's column: "I had no idea until trouble overtook me that I had so many friends, and that there was so much kindness in the world."

The Magic Touch is that of adversity or sorrow. It is the fashion to rail at the world, to speak of it as heartless or indifferent, to imagine that people do not care, and that outside the ties of consanguinity there is no active sympathy. Of course this is all wrong; in a general way, the error of such a conclusion is demonstrated by every philanthropic institution, by every hospital, asylum, orphanage and refuge. But public institutions do not appeal so much to the individual as to the mass. It is possible to contemplate the charity and humanness exhibited in the foundation of a hospital without realizing the personal element in the case.

But there is an experience which draws people closer together, which breaks down barriers and justifies the dictum that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." It is through the gateway of suffering or sorrow that human sympathy flows. The experience of this lady, and her optimistic remark, has set me thinking. It is so easy to be pessimistic so easy to think that people do not care, so easy to live with the set conviction that they are absorbed in their own affairs and unmindful of their fellows. Occasion explodes this theory, it teaches that while under ordinary circumstances these generalizations may be true, they are discredited in emergency, and that is the point I want to make.

There is an old adage with which we are all familiar, "Mind your own business. It is an excellent working rule, and in the sense in which it is ordinarily used is worthy of endorsement. We all resent prying curiosity, and most men feel that the lifting of the veil which covers their private and domestic affairs should be left to their own hand. The circumstances under which advice or aid should be proffered unsought are about equally rare. Mankind, in the mass, has absorbed the philosophy of this truth, and is inclined to be governed by it. There are circumstances under which the claims of common humanity impel a right-thinking man to offer aid when he knows, for instance, that people are suffering in silence, and that a pride, which can hardly be called improper, will keep them silent to the death; but such cases are the exception.

As a matter of fact, the majority of people, whatever their peculiarities or idiosyncracies, are only too glad to render assistance to their fellows who are in distress. It is a natural impulse, and one which has not been overlaid by the veneer of civilization. The community would ostracise any man who close his heart to an appeal for help at such a moment. Experience shows that people vie with each other to see how much they can do and, within their means, how much they can give to those who momentarily stand in need.

This impulse of kindness is not confined to any class; indeed, at such times people of all sorts and conditions come forward with their contribution of material or personal aid. Nothing creates a more immediate and dire necessity than a fire. In a few minutes a family may be deprived of everything they possess in the world; in a moment of panic they may despair, but in a few hours they will find that all their pressing necessities have been provided for by the generosity of their neighbours; in many instances, kind-hearted people to whom they have never spoken. This has been so in Victoria time and again, it was conspicuously the case on the occasion of the big fire last summer; within the experience of the writer, it has been the case in every part of Canada. In England, while the same spirit prevails, it does not manifest itself in quite the same way, because there are so many more public institutions which share the duty of dealing with emergencies and there is so much more organized provision. In Canada, the spirit is much more manifest, and the fact is at once attributed to the solid, deep-rooted generosity of the people and to the quick recognition of the fact that personal effort must take the place of public aid if it is to be effective.

Nothing is more striking than the ineffectiveness of organized effort in Canada. Our public bodies have no resource. If you apply to a mayor or a chief of police, you will find that in nine cases out of ten they are powerless to help, except along stereotyped lines, which are ill-adapted to emergency conditions. In fact, an emergency is just the one thing with which Canada has not been trained to cope. We lack funds, initiative, and machinery. There is plenty of all these for political purposes, but none, or next to none, for charitable. This is a great defect in our social polity, and one which happily is neutralized by the splendid spontaneous action of the private individual.

As we live in a country of great natural resources and of great potential riches, I am not sure that I would have it otherwise. The spur to individual effort furnished by the existing condition of affairs keeps alive in the community the impulse to kindly deeds. It is in reality but a phase of a very broad question, none other than that which lies at the root of Socialism. Mr. Balfour has finely said that as long as the world lasts the highest enterprises and the noblest deeds will spring from individual effort and personal initiative; and that the substitution of a system of communal for individual responsibility would extinguish the noblest impulses of the race.

I think this sublime truth has one

of its aptest and most impressive illustrations in the subject which I have been discussing. In an age of pessimism, in which, however, the clouds are already beginning to break, I find justification for the supremest optimism in the unchanged hearts of my fellow-men.

Bohemian.

The Canadian Magazine.

Mr. Cy Warman, the well-known author and journalist, writing on "Prince Rupert" in the Canadian Magazine, says:

"Prince Rupert is new and attractive. It is to be a model city in every sense of the word. It guards what is said to be the finest natural harbour on the coast, if not in the world. It is the terminal town of a transcontinental railway which bids fair to surpass anything ever yet attempted in the way of railway construction on this continent, crossing from ocean to ocean without a single mile of mountain grade or grade that can by any stretch of imagination be considered an obstacle to the economical operation of the road. Prince Rupert is also at the end of the long portage on the shortest route around the world. Any scheme which has for its ultimate object the swift circling of the sphere must reckon Prince Rupert on its right-of-way. The mineral wealth of all that vast mountain region, the forest products of Northern British Columbia, as well as the food products of the Prairie Provinces and the fur of the far north—that is to say all the export wealth of this resourceful Dominion originating north and west of the South Saskatchewan, bound for the Orient by the Occidental route—will funnel down and pass out by way of Prince Rupert."

Embarrassing Then.

"We'd have been robbed last night," said Miss Pechis, "if it hadn't been for that bulldog papa bought the other day."

"You don't say!" exclaimed young Sparker.

"Yes, indeed; a bulldog is certainly a good thing to have around."

"Well—er—yes, except around one's coattails."—Philadelphia Press.

A Welsh View.

The incumbent of an old and historic church in Wales, who had been showing a party of Americans around, asked them to visit his parochial school, of which he was very proud, in the fond hope of a liberal donation.

After a recitation or two he invited them to question the scholars, and one of the party accepted the invitation.

"Little boy," said he to a rosy-faced lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?"

"Iss, surr," was the smiling reply. "He was a 'Merican Gen'ral."

"Quite right. And can you tell me what George Washington was remarkable for?"

"Iss, surr. 'Ee was remarkable 'cos 'e was a 'Merican an' told the trewth."

The rest was silence—and it was not followed by a donation.—Cassell's Journal.

A Significant Title.

"Someone has written a play entitled 'The Girl Who Has Everything.'"

"Well?"

"Wonder what it's about?"

"Sounds like it might be about the hired girl and her numerous ailments."—Kansas City Journal.

A Scheme.

"I guess," said Mrs. Subbubs, "I'll have to give a big dinner."

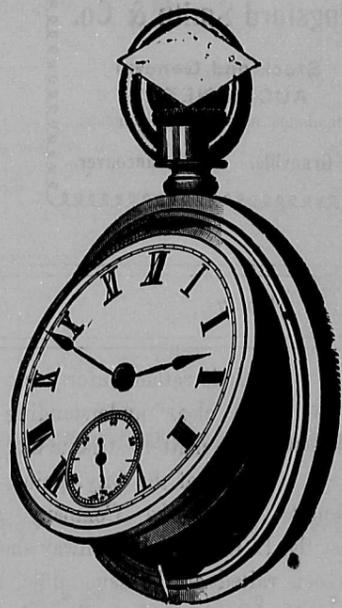
"What for?" asked her husband.

"It's the only excuse I can think of to borrow back those fine plates I loaned to Mrs. Naybor."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lost Art.

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Anne Cecelia Cromwell.

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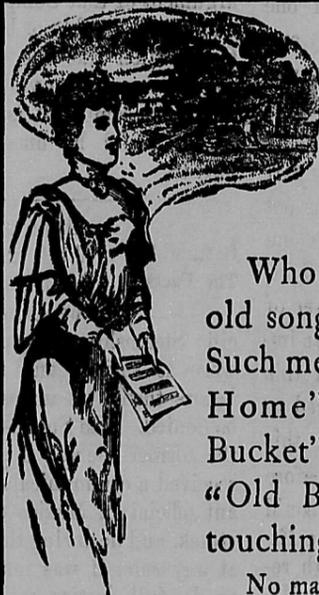
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The old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her:

"Good morning, Aunt Cecelia. Why aren't you washing nowadays?"

"It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied Aunt Cecelia, indulgently. "It's been out o' wuhk so long dat now, when I could wuhk, I find I's done lost mah tas'e fo' it."

Encouraged by the Clergy.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer "but it's one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Thaw has taken to checkers as a means of making the time pass pleasantly. A man of checkered career, he should be proficient at the game.

The New York Times says that the way some men dress indicates that their tailors don't know the difference between a fit and a convulsion.

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Sporting Comment.

A Challenge.

The mechanical department of T. R. Cusack's printing office hereby challenge the same department of the Victoria Printing Company to a bowling match, to be played on or before Saturday, March 21st, four men to a side.

Owing to the fact that the first All-Island vs All-Mainland football match was played at Vancouver it is hard to determine exactly how the Islanders lost but judging from the press reports and from the observant ones of those who witnessed the match it is learned that the Islanders certainly had the better of the game in fact a second goal was scored but a foul had been called before the goal was scored and it was not allowed. From those who witnessed the game it is learned that the majority of the Islanders played a brilliant game while others failed to make good and in most cases those who did not compare with their team mates were those whose selection I did not agree with. This was certainly the case on the part of Harley who played out and although he did not leave the field he weakened both the half-back division and the forward line as one of the latter was compelled to drop back in order to assist him. This is not as it should be and for the next game the selection committee should be very careful of their decision. On the forward line there was some signs of favoritism and too much individual work and had there been more open play the result might have been different. On the half-back division although Dufty and Johnson played

a hard game they were rather slow for the fast forwards of the Mainland, but in spite of this Dufty played a much better game than McKinley would have done. In the back division Hewitt was too impetuous and was rather inclined to play forward than full back and it is to this cause that the Mainlanders can attribute their lone score. It was on the occasion of one of his journeys down the field that he allowed the opposing forwards to get in behind him and when his partner went across to stop the rush the ball was sent flying across the wing with the result that an open shot was given on the goal with the result that a tally was registered. Although the Islanders failed to win the team this year made a much better showing than that of last season, which went down to defeat, and after the showing of last Saturday it will be almost impossible to make many changes in the lineup, for the next match. Of course there are players on the Island at present who were not here when the first match was played and their presence might make a difference, but it is safe to say that after Saturday's game there will not be more than two or three alterations at the most. Many of the spectators claim that the Islanders fared the worst at the hands of the referee, but to the credit of the players it can be said that there has yet to be a kick registered. It is true that they lost a goal through the action of the Mainland full back who took the chance of a penalty kick rather than a goal and also that they were given a free kick in the penalty area instead of a penalty kick, but to these there were no protests made, all being satisfied to win the game on their merits rather than on a mere technicality.

The time for entering teams for

the People's Shield competition closes in about ten days and as yet no entry has been made from this city. The committee which has been appointed to govern the competition has suggested that only the winning teams and runners up on the Island and Mainland should be allowed to compete but according to the rules any team in Canada has the right to take part and it is certainly up to some of the local teams to enter. If some arrangements could be arrived at whereby one team could be entered from this city to be selected from all three clubs now taking part in the league a combination could be secured that would make any other club go some to win. I hope that those in charge will make some effort to bring about some such arrangement. While on this subject I have to urge the Island representatives to stand out for more than two games. Ten teams have already signified their intention of competing, which will necessarily mean nine games and with two on the Island would give seven to the Mainland. The Mainlanders evidently forget where the championship of British Columbia rests at present and are rather inclined to overlook the Island. Their attention should be firmly drawn to this matter and it might be possible to teach them that fair play is the making of all sport.

The most important match in the Island League series will be played this afternoon at Ladysmith when the Nanaimo team will endeavour to wrest the championship from the present holders. The game will be a very hard one and further interest will be given it by the recent acquisitions to both teams. On the line-up for Saturday it is expected that no less than eleven ex-Mainlanders will be

taking part in the match, five with Nanaimo and six with Ladysmith, the majority of these players being registered only a few hours more than required by the constitutions. This, according to the rules of the Island Association, but whichever team wins the championship will find itself up against a hard proposition as none of these recent importations will be allowed to represent the Island clubs. It is not too early to take steps to bring this matter to a head at the annual meeting and unless the practice is stopped it will have a serious effect on football in British Columbia.

Different After Marriage.

"Do you ever take your wife a box of candy or a bunch of violets?"
 "Nope."
 "And why not? Is she not as dear to you as she was before you married her?"
 "Yep; but if I was to send her flowers and candy she'd wonder what crime I was trying to cover up."

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Lawyer (examining juror)—Do you understand the difference between character and reputation?
 Juror—Reputation is the name your neighbours give you; character is the one they take from you.—Judge.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton left for Alberni during the week.

Mr. Gordon Mason, Vancouver, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Roberts, Kuper Island, is staying with Mrs. Stewart Williams.

Dr. O. M. Jones returned from Vancouver last Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Goward returned from the Mainland last Monday, where he had been spending a few days.

Mrs. King left during the week for Salt Spring Island, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Wilson.

Miss Kate Gaudin left for Vancouver last Monday, where she intends spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Bullen and Mr. Harry Bullen have left on a pleasure trip, to be spent in California.

The Misses Humphreys have returned from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Johnston, of Duncans, are enjoying a short holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. Ross entertained a large number of friends at the Empress last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Mainguy, of Westholme, has been the guest of Mrs. Stevenson, Burdette avenue, during the week.

Mrs. Stephen Phipps passed through Victoria en route to Che-mainus, where she is the guest of her father, Mr. Maitland Dougall.

Mrs. Charles Pooley, Esquimalt, gave a most delightful 'five hundred' party on Wednesday evening, five tables. The spacious drawing-room was very sweet with its masses of spring flowers and pretty ferns. The first prizes were carried off by Mrs. Matson and Mr. Coles. The competitors were: Mrs. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Matson, Mr. J. Harvey, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mrs. H. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pooley, Captain Hughes, Mr. J. Musgrave, Miss T. Monteith, Mr. R. Monteith, Mr. H. Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley and Mr. C. E. Pooley.

The "Five Hundred" Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon last Tuesday, when it met at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Gore, Churchill. There was some very exciting and close play, Mrs. Gibb finally proving herself the fortunate owner of the very pretty prize. There were five tables in all, the competitors being: Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Crowe-Baker, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. Todd. The tea-table, which had a beautiful centrepiece of pale pink carnations and fern, in a beautiful silver bowl, was presided over by the Misses Monteith, Pooley, Blackwood, Savage, Newling and Arbuthnot.

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Envious of the Immune.
Little Henri (at the table to the visitor—I wish I were like you.
Visitor (flattered) — Why, little man.
Little Henri—Because no one boxes your ears when you eat with your fingers.

Almost An Insult.
"What's the matter, Algy?"
"Why, dash it all, that big girl over yonder, don't ye know, she asked me if I had a powder rag with me!"

Charged To Him.
"Dear," began Mrs. Spender, cooingly, "would you consider opals unlucky?"
"I would," replied her husband shrewdly, "if I got a bill for some and had to pay it."

Not His Kind.
Mr. Nodd—I don't think much of that toy bank you got the children.
Mrs. Nodd—What's the matter with it?
Mr. Nodd—Why, I worked over it all the evening and couldn't open it.
Precarious.
"You say you kin teach me to write?"
"I can."
"So's I kin make a livin' at it?"
"Yes."
"Why don't you make your livin' that way, mister?"
"My friend, to be candid with you, I don't care for that kind of a living."

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Elaborate as have been our former showings of Lace Curtains this Spring's offerings easily surpass every former attempt of ours. We have never before shown such a large and complete assortment—positively the largest and best stock of Lace Curtains in the West. This is "Curtain Time," and this should be YOUR store these days. Come in and ask to be shown the new lace curtains and we promise you won't be disappointed nor regret the few minutes spent in looking. We also promise you certain values not surpassed by any other store. Tremendous Cash purchases make possible satisfyingly low prices. **SHOWN ON SECOND FLOOR.**

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Centre Table—An excellent low-priced table in Golden Oak. Top is square and measures 24x24 inches, polished to a high finish; shelf underneath. Shaped legs. Price, each only\$3.50

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Centre Table—We have this style in either Quartered Golden Oak or Empire Mahogany, and in either wood it is a very stylish table. The top is a polished round one, 24 inches in diameter. Price is\$6.50

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The Third Floor Showroom is replete with a choice assortment of these Furniture pieces. We offer you a wide choice as to design, style of finish and price, and we think we have something to please most anyone. We have some new styles in China Cabinets in Golden Oak and in Early English Oak that are delightful. The assortment of Mahogany Parlor Cabinets contains some very choice designs. Detailed descriptions would be of very little value here—it's necessary to see the pieces to appreciate their worth.

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Sporting Comment.

A Challenge.

The mechanical department of T. Cusack's printing office hereby challenge the same department of the Victoria Printing Company to a bowling match, to be played on or before Saturday, March 21st, four men to a side.

Owing to the fact that the first All-land vs All-Mainland football match was played at Vancouver it is hard to determine exactly how the Islanders lost but judging from the press reports and from the observant ones those who witnessed the match it is learned that the Islanders certainly had the better of the game in that a second goal was scored but a goal had been called before the goal was scored and it was not allowed. From those who witnessed the game it is learned that the majority of the Islanders played a brilliant game while the others failed to make good and in most cases those who did not come with their team mates were those whose selection I did not agree with. This was certainly the case in the part of Harley who played out although he did not leave the field weakened both the half-back division and the forward line as one of the latter was compelled to drop out in order to assist him. This is as it should be and for the next time the selection committee should be very careful of their decision. On the forward line there were some signs of favoritism and too much individualism and had there been more teamwork the result might have been different. On the half-back division though Dufty and Johnson played

a hard game they were rather slow for the fast forwards of the Mainland, but in spite of this Dufty played a much better game than McKinley would have done. In the back division Hewitt was too impetuous and was rather inclined to play forward than full back and it is this cause that the Mainlanders can attribute their lone score. It was on the occasion of one of his journeys down the field that he allowed the opposing forwards to get in behind him and when his partner went across to stop the rush the ball was sent flying across the wing with the result that an open shot was given on the goal with the result that a tally was registered. Although the Islanders failed to win the team this year made a much better showing than that of last season, which went down to defeat, and after the showing of last Saturday it will be almost impossible to make many changes in the lineup, for the next match. Of course there are players on the Island at present who were not here when the first match was played and their presence might make a difference, but it is safe to say that after Saturday's game there will not be more than two or three alterations at the most. Many of the spectators claim that the Islanders fared the worst at the hands of the referee, but to the credit of the players it can be said that there has yet to be a kick registered. It is true that they lost a goal through the action of the Mainland full back who took the chance of a penalty kick rather than a goal and also that they were given a free kick in the penalty area instead of a penalty kick, but to these there were no protests made, all being satisfied to win the game on their merits rather than on a mere technicality.

The time for entering teams for

the People's Shield competition closes in about ten days and as yet no entry has been made from this city. The committee which has been appointed to govern the competition has suggested that only the winning teams and runners up on the Island and Mainland should be allowed to compete but according to the rules any team in Canada has the right to take part and it is certainly up to some of the local teams to enter. If some arrangements could be arrived at whereby one team could be entered from this city to be selected from all three clubs now taking part in the league a combination could be secured that would make any other club go some to win. I hope that those in charge will make some effort to bring about some such arrangement. While on this subject I have to urge the Island representatives to stand out for more than two games. Ten teams have already signified their intention of competing, which will necessarily mean nine games and with two on the Island would give seven to the Mainland. The Mainlanders evidently forget where the championship of British Columbia rests at present and are rather inclined to overlook the Island. Their attention should be firmly drawn to this matter and it might be possible to teach them that fair play is the making of all sport.

The most important match in the Island League series will be played this afternoon at Ladysmith when the Nanaimo team will endeavour to wrest the championship from the present holders. The game will be a very hard one and further interest will be given it by the recent acquisitions to both teams. On the line-up for Saturday it is expected that no less than eleven ex-Mainlanders will be

taking part in the match, five with Nanaimo and six with Ladysmith, the majority of these players being registered only a few hours more than required by the constitutions. This, according to the rules of the Island Association, but whichever team wins the championship will find itself up against a hard proposition as none of these recent importations will be allowed to represent the Island clubs. It is not too early to take steps to bring this matter to a head at the annual meeting and unless the practice is stopped it will have a serious effect on football in British Columbia.

Different After Marriage.

"Do you ever take your wife a box of candy or a bunch of violets?"
 "Nope."
 "And why not? Is she not as dear to you as she was before you married her?"
 "Yep; but if I was to send her flowers and candy she'd wonder what crime I was trying to cover up."

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Lawyer (examining juror)—Do you understand the difference between character and reputation?
 Juror—Reputation is the name your neighbours give you; character is the one they take from you.—Judge.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton left for Alberni during the week.

Mr. Gordon Mason, Vancouver, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Roberts, Kuper Island, is staying with Mrs. Stewart Williams.

Dr. O. M. Jones returned from Vancouver last Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Goward returned from the Mainland last Monday, where he had been spending a few days.

Mrs. King left during the week for Salt Spring Island, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Wilson.

Miss Kate Gaudin left for Vancouver last Monday, where she intends spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Bullen and Mr. Harry Bullen have left on a pleasure trip, to be spent in California.

The Misses Humphreys have returned from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Johnston, of Duncans, are enjoying a short holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. Ross entertained a large number of friends at the Empress last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Mainguy, of Westholme, has been the guest of Mrs. Stevenson, Burdette avenue, during the week.

Mrs. Stephen Phipps passed through Victoria en route to Chemainus, where she is the guest of her father, Mr. Maitland Dougall.

Mrs. Charles Pooley, Esquimalt, gave a most delightful 'five hundred' party on Wednesday evening, five tables. The spacious drawing-room was very sweet with its masses of spring flowers and pretty ferns. The first prizes were carried off by Mrs. Matson and Mr. Coles. The competitors were: Mrs. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Matson, Mr. J. Harvey, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mrs. H. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pooley, Captain Hughes, Mr. J. Musgrave, Miss T. Monteith, Mr. R. Monteith, Mr. H. Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley and Mr. C. E. Pooley.

The "Five Hundred" Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon last Tuesday, when it met at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Gore, Churchill. There was some very exciting and close play, Mrs. Gibb finally proving herself the fortunate owner of the very pretty prize. There were five tables in all, the competitors being: Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Crowe-Baker, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. Todd. The tea-table, which had a beautiful centrepiece of pale pink carnations and fern, in a beautiful silver bowl, was presided over by the Misses Monteith, Pooley, Blackwood, Savage, Newling and Arbuthnot.

Still Better.
"Did you ever see this one?" inquired the funny man, "You can take two letters from 'money' and leave only one. See how it's done?"
"Sure," replied the postal clerk, "and if I wanted to I could take money from two letters and leave absolutely nothing."

Envious of the Immune.
Little Henri (at the table to the visitor—I wish I were like you.
Visitor (flattered) — Why, little man.
Little Henri—Because no one boxes your ears when you eat with your fingers.

Almost An Insult.
"What's the matter, Algy?"
"Why, dash it all, that big girl over yonder, don't ye know, she asked me if I had a powder rag with me!"

Charged To Him.
"Dear," began Mrs. Spender, cooingly, "would you consider opals unlucky?"
"I would," replied her husband shrewdly, "if I got a bill for some and had to pay it."

Not His Kind.
Mr. Nodd—I don't think much of that toy bank you got the children.
Mrs. Nodd—What's the matter with it?
Mr. Nodd—Why, I worked over it all the evening and couldn't open it.

Precarious.
"You say you kin teach me to write?"
"I can."
"So's I kin make a livin' at it?"
"Yes."
"Why don't you make your livin' that way, mister?"
"My friend, to be candid with you, I don't care for that kind of a living."

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