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THE WEEK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908

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EDITORIAL

The nominating Convention for Victoria was held on Wednesday last. On the authority of old-timers, who have been in the City for half a century and who were present, it was the largest, the most enthusiastic, and the most inspiring ever held in the city. From the standpoint of the party it could not have been more satisfactory. There was not the slightest dissension, two names only were submitted, and Mr. G. H. Barnard was elected by such an overwhelming majority as to leave no doubt of his popularity with the party. The Week was the first paper to designate Mr. Barnard as the standard-bearer of the party three months ago and never wavered in its opinion that if the names were available he should be the candidate. For some time it was doubtful whether he would enter the field and then of course it became necessary to look elsewhere. Recently the influence of his friends prevailed and he consented to place himself in their hands. This was the action of a public man willing to place his name before inclination, for any man who comes a parliamentary candidate must make enormous sacrifices, and invite hostilities and criticism. From the standpoint of personal comfort the game is not worth the candle, but from the standpoint of the man who admits the responsibility which attaches to wealth, position, or natural talents, there should be no question as to the claims and responsibilities of public life. When a man possessing the necessary qualifications is designated by the voice of his fellows for some important office he should if possible set aside private considerations and shoulder the burden. Canada wants more men whom the office seeks, and fewer who seek the office. Mr. Barnard belongs to the former class, and in that sense is specially qualified to represent his native city in the parliament of the Dominion. Of Mr. Barnard's other qualifications it is not necessary to say much. He has spent all his adult life in Victoria and is well known to every one of its citizens. He has discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate and in so doing inevitably incurred the disapproval of those who differed from him; but that is a disqualification and rather marks him as a man of some independence and conviction. Those who know Mr. Barnard like him most, and know that he has a kind heart and is a good fellow. One thing is certain that if the party is determined and if the excellent organization which has been established under Mr. Barnard's Presidency of the Local Association is properly directed the nominee of the Conservative party will be elected member for Victoria by a substantial majority. A solid party vote, polled out, will elect Mr. Barnard a lead of at least five hundred over the Liberal nominee. The only time that Mr. Templeman has been elected to win in Victoria was against a weak candidate, at a bye-election, with the presence of a portfolio, and by the aid of at least several hundred Conservative votes. The breach which caused that split has now healed, and on the present occasion Mr. Barnard will receive the support of a united party. If union is strength unity and enthusiasm means success, and these conditions undoubtedly prevail in the Conservative party of Victoria today.

pendent and at the same time to hide its Grit proclivities. In other directions, however, it is doing good work, having taken up the matter of a pure milk supply, which perhaps needs attention just now in Vancouver more than anything else. There is, however, another direction in which the Saturday Sunset is rendering an important public service, viz., in drawing attention to the appalling conditions under which white women have been found in Chinese opium dens. This is a subject which cannot be discussed at length in the public press, but it passes comprehension that the police authorities could be so ineffective in their treatment of one of the most serious crimes which could be perpetrated in any community. The disclosures of the last few weeks lead one to ask in amazement,

influence is becoming a more potent factor in public affairs. In view of the one great issue now before the country, that of clean government, this question assumes even greater importance. If the new generation is to be as indifferent to the evils of political corruption as its predecessors the day of purity in Canadian politics is very far distant. It may be more the fault of the system than of the individuals, but the fact remains that the fathers have become accustomed to methods which can only be designated immoral, and which have undermined not only the political but the commercial life of Canada. There is hardly an industry which is not tainted with graft, there is hardly an important business transaction which is not tarred with the political brush; few great enter-

have not quite lost the traditional ideals of their race. Throughout Canada are to be found young men's Clubs and Associations where these things are being discussed, and the revolt of the Young Liberals of Victoria is but an illustration of what has taken place in many other cities. With right leadership enthusiasm can be aroused for a clean administration, and for a rally to the standard which has kept English political life free from the taint with which we are so familiar on this side of the Atlantic. It is the duty of every newspaper and of every speaker to raise this standard in the coming campaign. Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier has deplored the prevalence of corruption in our public life. He has been as ineffective to control or even to check it as any of his predecessors, and if the young men of Canada prove true to the ideal which they have espoused they will sink every other consideration in the endeavour to rid their country of the reproach which is fast forcing it, in the eyes of the World, into a class hitherto monopolized by the United States.



MR. G. H. BARNARD, K. C.
Conservative Candidate for Victoria.

where are the Police? And why is the law not enforced? To lay this at the door of the difficulty of procuring evidence is preposterous; if the facts are as stated the Police have the remedy in their own hands and require no instructions. The failure to compass the evil only strengthens the popular conviction that in Vancouver, as elsewhere, the Police connive at the most vicious practices and protect the perpetrators because they are paid to do so. In this connection The Week is glad to see that the Saturday Sunset is prepared under some circumstances to advocate lynching. The Week has always done so, and has had the courage of its convictions; it does not hesitate to say that for the punishment of such outrages upon little girls as that which occurred in Stanley Park recently, lynching is the only remedy, a conclusion which derives its strength from the fact that the Police have proved their incapacity to protect the public.

The Young Men.

A good deal is being said at the present time about the part which the young men of Canada will play in the forthcoming election. All those familiar with the lists know that the percentage of young men is increasing and that their

prises can be contemplated without the aid of the politicians who take their toll in exchange for their "pull." The iniquities which made the Intercolonial a byword from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and which made such serious inroads on the Dominion Exchequer have been duplicated in a hundred instances until there is hardly an enterprise in Canada which stands on its own bottom, and which does not pay tribute to some unholy gang of boodlers. The system has demoralized the Nation, it is inimical to the survival of business methods, it has stimulated the growth of artificial means of obtaining success, it has placed a premium upon smart trickery, and has discounted honest endeavour. The evil has been far-reaching, while it has enriched it has also ruined the public reputation of cabinet ministers, it has discredited most of the public departments, and it has finally raised the issue upon which the forthcoming election will be fought out. There are not wanting signs that for once the judgment of Rehoboam will be reversed and that wisdom may be found in the counsel of the young men. There is still some imagination left in the world, and while the young men of Canada have had an atrocious example before their eyes they

There can be no doubt in the minds of all who have studied the question that the one thing upon which the material prosperity of Canada depends is a judicious Fiscal Policy. In an address which he recently delivered in the Old Country, Mr. Joseph Martin made a violent attack upon Mr. Richard Grigg, the Dominion Trade Commissioner, because the latter gentleman in his invaluable report had stated that Canada was a Protectionist country. Mr. Martin has probably since seen that his attack was unjustified, but the fact remains, whoever may dispute it, that Canada is essentially a Protectionist country. Time was when the old Liberals of the days of George Brown, Alexander MacKenzie, and even Sir Richard Cartwright, saw no way to avoid bankruptcy than by annexation to the States, yet all the time they were preaching "free trade," and declaring that the Cobden banner would always float at the head of the Liberal party in Canada. It was not until Sir J. A. Macdonald and his associates had demonstrated to the country that Canada could only thrive under Protection against the overwhelming influence of her great neighbour and competitor, and the National Policy was instituted, that we began to forge ahead. Protection has long ceased to be a party issue, but to learn just how the fiscal policy for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration is responsible is working out one has to turn to Mr. Grigg's report. It is the intention of The Week to devote a series of articles to its discussion. Mr. Grigg is the highest authority in Canada, and possibly the highest in the World on Imperial trade affairs; his report has come as a bomb-shell into the ranks of the Transportation Companies and no one who wishes to intelligently discuss trade and tariff issues can afford to be unacquainted with it. From the most cursory first reading one may glean that statistics prove the ineffectiveness of the British preference to "prefer"—and the equal failure of the Bounty system to establish permanent industries.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset is improving, at any rate in some respects. It is still as erratic as ever when dealing with matters political, being distracted between the effort to appear inde-

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisterman were passengers from the Sound by Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. Eberts has returned from Seattle, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell and children have left for the east.

Miss Violet Pooley has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Mr. Sydney Pitts and Miss Ethel Pitts leave shortly on a trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley are still travelling on the continent, and are not expected home for some time.

Miss Violet Hickey after spending several months in Vancouver, returns home early in the week.

Miss Butchart came in from Sydney on Wednesday and spent several days in town.

Miss Watts of Seattle has been the guest of the Misses Blackwood.

Mr. E. A. Harris spent a few days at Cowichan Lake last week, fishing.

Mr. F. S. Hussey left on Tuesday evening on a business trip to Seattle.

Mr. Carew Gibson was a passenger from the Mainland where he had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Barclay of Westholme was the guest of Mrs. Audain, at Burleigh during the week.

Miss Phyllis Green leaves shortly for England where she intends spending several months visiting.

The Bridge Club met at Mrs. W. S. Gore's on Friday last.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Lugin for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Winnifred Lugin, to take place on Monday at St. John's church.

Mrs. Berkeley entertained a few friends at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, at her camp near Esquimalt. Mrs. George Courtney was the fortunate prize winner.

Mrs. J. T. Shadforth has left Victoria for Seattle to visit friends. Mr. Shadforth is making his headquarters at the Driard hotel.

Mrs. Fred Pemberton was given a surprise party on Thursday evening, three tally-hos conveying the guests out. Miss Thain and support supplied the music.

On Friday evening Mrs. Holland, Belcher street, was hostess at a very charming little dance. The house and refreshment table were very prettily decorated with autumn flowers and leaves. Miss Thain supplied the musical programme.

The Misses Blackwood gave a tea for Miss Watts of Seattle last week. The tea table was beautifully arranged with crimson roses and garlands of smilax. Among the guests were: Mrs. B. Tye, Miss Bolton, Miss Crosse, Miss A. Beanlands, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss King, Miss Johnston, Miss Gaudin, Miss Heyland, Miss Mason, Miss G. Irving, Miss McKay, Miss Rome, Miss Hickey, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Troupe, Miss Drake, Miss Arbutnot and others.

The Officers, Work Point Barracks, gave an unusually jolly dance on Wednesday evening last.

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Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hart made very charming hostesses.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Father Van Nevel and Socialism.

Beaver Point, Aug. 31, 1908.
To the Rev. Father J. Van Nevel, Victoria.

Sir,—Although I do not consider your letter which appeared in the Week of the 22nd inst. as an answer to "Yukoner," your description of the happy condition of the people of Belgium set me thinking, and on that subject permit your humble servant to offer a few suggestions.

First, that His Holiness Pius X be prevailed upon to take over our ungodly schools and by educating the children on proper lines and so fortify them that they would be proof against all attacks of the vile Socialist.

Secondly, that he should extend the same helping hand in settling the disputes between Capital and Labour. That would beat a dozen Lemieux Acts to a standstill.

Brothers, Capital and Labour would fall into each other's arms and weep from pure joy, and at the same time wondering why this happy solution never occurred to them before.

The only dark spot in this fair picture is, that since this would tend to a "more even distribution of wealth," which anyone can easily see, the worthless Socialists may get some of it; but the likelihood is that under the benevolent rule of the Roman Pontiff, the Socialist agitator would give up in disgust; some may even reform and become good Catholic priests.

But if there should still be a few that refuse to see the error of their ways, but persisted in teaching their doctrine of high sounding maxims and utopian theories, they could be made to take to the tall timber very quickly by a timely application of the good old thumbscrew, by gently but firmly pulling out their finger nails, or by other such simple, but effective means, which the Church found useful in the glorious days if the inquisition, which you will find in the record of which you are so justly proud.

Hoping that you (Rev. Father) will see your way clear to act on your humble servant's suggestions.

I remain yours truly,
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be gathered that the system is spreading rapidly, and that the comments are universally favourable. If it is too late this season for any general application the Streets Committee might at least satisfy themselves on the subject and prepare for an extensive use of oil early next summer? In this connection it should be pointed out that the tar-gravel roads are rapidly growing in favour in lieu of the ordinary macadam, a circumstance that should not be lost sight of in a city which will require so much road-making during the next few years.

I notice that the Victoria Times speaks of the welcome given to the Hon. W. Templeman as "a rousing reception." A more fitting title could hardly have been suggested, for if any public man needs rousing it is the Honourable William, who for so long has been fast asleep as far as B. C. interests are concerned. It may be pretty nearly hopeless to rouse him to activity; it should not be hopeless to arouse him to a knowledge of the fact that there are many things that the Province requires which a Cabinet Minister ought to be able to secure. Each time he returns to Victoria from the Capital he more strongly suggests a concrete illustration of "Vis inertia."

By the way, I picked up Toronto Saturday Night the other day and was much interested in a lengthy letter, on the subject of prohibition, signed "Aetheas." The writer is located in the Temiskaming District of New Ontario which is under strict prohibition. The letter is too long to reproduce, but recounts all the farcical conditions which are so familiar to those who have studied the drink question in prohibition States. Blind pigs abound everywhere, bad whiskey is poisoning the people and producing the most serious results; the law is brought into disrepute, and the country is dangerous to live in.

Saturday Night, which is one of the most independent and reliable papers in Canada, comments severely upon these conditions and loudly proclaims that prohibition is a failure, and that the country is the loser and not the gainer by it. I would commend this striking illustration to the attention of those zealous reformers who have succeeded in banishing beer from the Victoria Fair Grounds and who presumably would banish it from the city. Victoria is badly enough off without water; if our beer also is taken away I should like to know what we are expected to quench our thirst with. I for one draw the line at "chemical whiskey," which seems to be the only alternative.

Lounger.

Keeping Up Appearances.

The trouble with the salaried man in many instances is due to his misapplication of the republican doctrine of "social equality." He feels that there should be no difference between himself and his employer, and fairly loathes the implications of such a term as "middle class," albeit his income is certainly in the middle class. A caste system, under which differences of income are frankly recognized may be much more comfortable than a democracy which has in it an element of struggle and the keeping up of "appearances." It is better democracy and finer pride to be fully self-sustaining and fully self-respected than to cater to the opinion of others, who, as a matter of fact, usually care mighty little about your "appearances."

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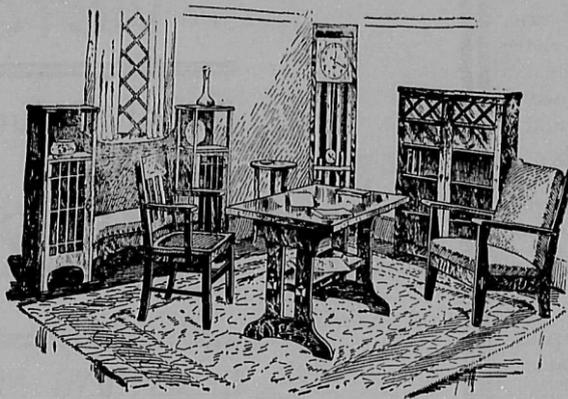
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Notes on Provincial News

Stinks and Fumes.

The attention of the City Council of Victoria and of the Victoria Chemical Works is called to the following paragraph taken from a recent English Exchange. Its special value lies in the comment of Mr. Justice Grantham which emphasizes the principle of law governing all such questions: "At the Leeds Assizes recently, Dr. Maurice Craven Naylor, of Parkgate, obtained an injunction to restrain the nuisance caused by the fumes from the Parkgate Iron and Steel Company's blast furnaces, and £150 damages for loss and depreciation of property. In summing up, Mr. Justice Grantham said it had been held that although a district might be a manufacturing neighbourhood that did not justify a manufacturer in making the district more intolerable than it was before, and if that was done a person was entitled to an injunction and to damages. One of the weakest points, he observed, came out in the evidence of Colonel Stoddart, who said that it was possible to utilise much of the waste gas that was sent out through the monkey, and that it was actually intended soon to use a portion of it for some operation. A stay of execution has been granted."

Important Retirement.

The retirement of Mr. E. J. Coyle, Assistant General Passenger Agent for the C.P.R. for some years past, will be deeply regretted by the public. Among the many officials of the great corporation not one was more courteous or more competent than Eddie Coyle. He is a big man, with a big heart, and whilst loyal to the

interests of the Company was always considerate for the public. He will be replaced no doubt by another good man, and the business will go on the same as ever, but he will be missed and regretted, as all such men are.

A Notable Visitor.

The Deutschman Caves at Rose Peak near Revelstoke were recently visited by no less celebrated a personage than General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew who stopped off at Glacier in order to view the wonderful scenery of that region. The General expressed himself as delighted and to please a man who has travelled as far and seen as much as he is a matter of no slight importance. The visits of eminent men of the Empire to British Columbia is bearing fruit and will be an important factor in attracting permanent residents of wealth and leisure.

Nelson Fruit Fair.

Attention is called to the sixth annual fruit fair which commences in Nelson on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., and lasts for four days. The Week has always maintained, and still maintains, that for all round fruit Nelson can beat the World. The Okanagan may grow bigger and finer peaches, the Niagara Peninsula larger grapes, but when it comes to a run of fruit with special emphasis on apples, pears, plums, and cherries, Nelson is easily first. Three years ago when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, accompanied by other C.P.R. Directors, visited the Fair for the first time they were amazed at what they saw, and were so delighted that Sir Thomas at once offered to present a large silver cup. Since then the productiveness of the Nelson district has increased at least ten fold, and if there is hardly an acre of uncultivated fruit land on the

market today it is mainly due to the splendid advertising influence of the Fruit Fair. The Week tenders congratulations to the committee, the directors and all concerned at the prospect of a record success in 1908.

Protect the Grouse.

There has been a certain amount of sense displayed by the authorities in ordering an extra month to be tagged on to the close season for willow grouse. But why specialize willow grouse, and why not grouse of all kinds for at least two years? We Kootenaians have been patting ourselves on the back anent our unlimited game resources, but the time has arrived when we must realize that grouse is becoming a scarce quantity. It is impossible in a month to obtain for birds other than willow grouse the immunity that is necessary either for breeding or maturing purposes, and all true sportsmen agree that something must be done to protect the grouse family from indiscriminate death. Unless a protracted close season for the birds is proclaimed in Kootenay, we shall as surely lament their extinction as we do the extermination of the buffalo. Not until too late was it realized that the monarch of the prairie was threatened with extinction, and it should prove a salutary lesson. No one will kick if a close season is proclaimed for all kinds of grouse for two years, but until such a fiat goes forth, the straggling residue of these birds will be hunted, and the danger of one of Kootenay's principal assets being eliminated will continue to be asserted to all right thinking people.—Creston Review.

A distinguished Washington educator, Miss Anna Howard, dean of the department of women at the Univer-

sity of Washington, has resigned to go and manage a mule farm in Kentucky. That's easier than managing a husband.

Her Method.

"Do you believe in the power of suggestion?"

"I certainly do. If I suggest oysters often enough, Charley usually invites me to have some."

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SIXTH ANNUAL

Nelson Fruit Fair

NELSON, B.C.

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Lovers of art will be glad to hear that their special cult will receive more extensive recognition than usual at the forthcoming Fall Fair. Mr. A. V. Kenah, who has done so much for amateur photography in Victoria, has called a meeting of the members of the Victoria Photographic Society for the purpose of arranging for an exhibit of the Society's work "Not for competition." Space has been allotted by the Exhibition Committee and it is the intention of the society to make a display which will attract widespread attention. In addition to some fine specimens of photography by the ordinary processes there will also be, for the first time in Canada, an exhibition of colour photography. These specimens have been produced by the Lumiere process, which is now attracting such attention, and are the work of Mr. Kenah.



MONDAY, SEPT. 4.

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A Lady's Letter

By **BABETTE.**

Dear Madge:

The one-room flat with its "surprise furniture" has long existed in America, but our ingenious cousins are now occupied in making it serve three purposes—that of bed-room, sitting-room, and dining-room—within the short space of three seconds. For years dwellers in New York have enjoyed the delights of "surprise" furniture—chiffoniers which transform themselves suddenly into beds, book-cases which become, in some miraculous fashion, washing stands; and dining tables which develop into bathtubs. But now the furniture is not to be transformed but hidden. I am told that you touch a lever, a panel opens, and a handsome brass bedstead glides into the room; a knock on the wall and your piano disappears, and a dressing table, with its appurtenances, takes its place. In what small boys call a "jiffy" your morning room becomes an agreeable dining apartment. Of course there must be a space all round the outside of the room for these pieces of furniture, and the question forces itself upon the reasonable person if it would not be better to have two separate rooms than one which had to have such costly mechanical contrivances. Still, there must be certain joy in being able to press a button and obtain a brass bedstead, or push a panel and see your sideboard disappear. Where space is valuable, as in New York, and human beings are many, the idea will assuredly please. In Victoria we still have space enough to go to bed in our bedrooms, and reserve our drawing-rooms for the amenities, and not for the necessities, of life.

It is a surprising, and some people contend, an unsatisfactory sign of the times that as a nation we are growing more luxurious in our tastes and our surroundings. And what is supposed to be the most pernicious symptom of all is, that it is those who are in the hey-day of life who demand so much. It is the debutante rather than the dowager, the undergraduate rather than the grand-sire, who is so epicurean of pleasure. What more than contented our ancestors of a generation ago is not only looked down upon but openly disdained by their descendants of today, who make a point of insisting that nothing short of the very best will satisfy their fastidious tastes and afford them entertainment. Each succeeding year sees the cult of comfort and luxury more firmly established in our midst. What was considered an unheard of extravagance yesterday is regarded as a necessity of life today. To be even tolerable, life must be as nearly a bed of roses or a couch of ease as we can make it. Such a state of affairs is scarcely to be wondered at, since it has become the prevailing fashion to surround ourselves with an atmosphere of luxury and affluence.

Nowadays Society does everything "de luxe." We travel like princes; in the large cities we shop in marble halls, so beautifully decorated that they put private mansions in the shade; we live in flats replete with the very latest and most up-to-date contrivances for modern comfort, or in hotels which to be a success and to attract custom, must be nothing short of palatial in their proportions and appointments while in the smart cafes and restaurants we are served with food cooked by chefs that could well have made a bid for the favour of Epicurns. And we do all this simply because such a mode of life provides us with more luxury than is to be obtained in the average house.

One can only look on and wonder how it is all done, at where it will all end. For it is no longer the great of life alone who taste the sweets of life—it has of late become the fashion for one and all alike to live the life "de luxe" in a greater or lesser degree.

As usual, at woman's door has been

laid the blame for the extravagance and love of luxury which is undoubtedly spreading to all classes. Women of today, we are told, are no longer content, as their grandmothers were, to stay at home and mind the pence until the pounds accumulate that are supposed to look after themselves. It is the fashion to declare that the modern woman is possessed of a mania for extravagance and pleasure and that there is hardly a bride of today but wants to begin at the point where here parents were content to leave off.

But, when all is said and done, it is right that women should love luxury, beautiful things and pleasure; and it is also right to say that a true woman will not rush into extravagances and debt to obtain them. By a true woman I mean, of course, one who is true to herself. There is in every woman a keen desire to please; in consequence she will try to clothe herself beautifully, and she takes pleasure in the thought that she is beautiful and pleasing to look at. Can one blame her?

And the luxury of becoming gowns rich in texture, with soft silky linings, a woman alone knows. But, of course, there is a moderation in gowns as well as everything else, and I do not believe in this mad craze for a different frock every time one appears at a dance, or reception; this is extravagance, and I dare say the cost of a gown could be given to some more worthy object.

One hears a great deal these days about that much-to-be-pitied-class of young men who are afraid to marry—because the young girls, they say, dress so lavishly, want so many gorgeous things, that they cannot afford to give them. This is all "humbug"; it is merely an excuse; they are far too selfish to share their moderate income with anyone. Let the man who is a man, go to the beautifully dressed young woman, who lives in luxury, tell her that he loves her, wants her to be his wife, and honestly tell her his income and ask will it suffice. Do you think that if she cares for him in the right way, she would bother about incomes, beautiful gowns, or anything else? Not a bit of it—what is a world of wealth compared to a world of love?

BABETTE.

A Western Investment.

The Week directs attention to the advertisement of the Western Coal and Oil lands in current issue. Of the financial arrangements it knows little except that at a low valuation the lands are worth more than the whole amount of the bonds, and that there are no liabilities. What The Week does know, however, is, that Frank B. Smith is one of the most reliable coal experts in Western Canada. He is an Old Country man, a graduate of McGill University, and has had fifteen years' experience in coal mining operations in the Northwest and in British Columbia. His estimate of the value of the coal lands may safely be accepted. Mr. White, though not so well known in Canada, is known throughout the United States as an equally reliable oil expert and under his direction borings will be put down in the most promising locality. All the money subscribed for bonds will be expended in the development of the property and the bond holders, when their bonds have been redeemed, will hold an equal amount of common stock. It is a favourable proposition, certain to retrieve itself by means of the coal whether pay oil is discovered or not on Thetis Island.

Miss Fytte—We have heard that my brother in Australia has been nearly drowned. They only just managed to save his life.

The Victor—Dear me, I am sorry to hear that.—Exchange.

Reggy Sapp—The idea of Miss Wose leaving me and saying she had other fish to fry! Do you think that was proper?

Miss Tabasco—I should say not. She should have said she had other lobsters to broil.

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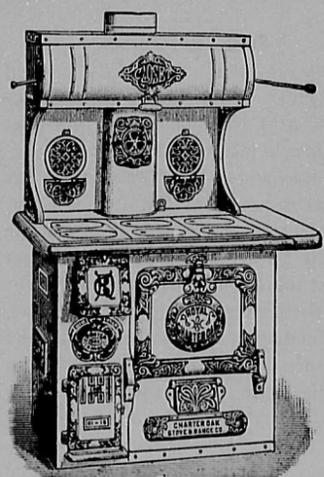
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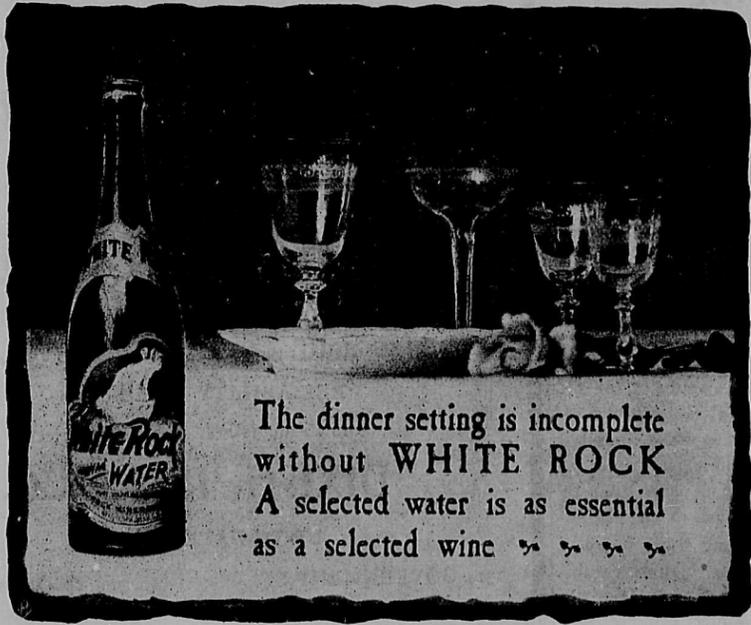
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Sporting Comment

The annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football Club has been held and from the present outlook there is every reason to expect a big boom in the popular winter sport this season. The players of last year will be re-inforced by the addition of some new talent, some of whom are said to be first class men. With the pick of last year's team and the addition of the new men there is every reason to expect the locals to make a good showing. It was a step in the right direction when it was decided to pick the best fifteen in the city to represent the local club in the matches with teams from outside cities. The players have lost no time in getting down to work and Monday last saw a good turnout at Oak Bay when the first practice was held.

The Soccer season was supposed to have started last Monday, but for some unaccountable reason the opening games have been postponed. It is a bad precedent to start with, especially when there are so many games to be played. The schedule is a long one and unless the League officials see every means to have the games played the finish of the schedule will run well into next summer. I also notice that the Soccer men have decided to select the best eleven to represent the city against outsiders. This is a matter that I have always advocated and I hope the time will come when the teams in every branch of sport that are sent out to represent this city will not be the representatives of any one club or organization but the representatives of the city in general.

The announcement has been made that the committee appointed from the Tennis Club to enquire into the question of new grounds will soon be ready to report. There is only one report that can be made and that is secure new grounds. The exact location is something for the committee to enquire into, but it was very plainly shown at the last tournament that the old grounds are inadequate.

One of the greatest surprises I ever had in my experience was the result of the boat races at Vancouver last Saturday when the local representatives were completely snowed under. I have not heard any explanation of the result and cannot figure it out. The representatives who were sent up were supposed to be the best in the city and were in good condition and for every event was something entirely unlooked for. I did not expect the locals to win every event, but I still think that they can give the Vancouver men a run for their money.

In referring to Rugby Football I was one matter that I overlooked and that was the invitation which has been extended to Heb Gilchrist, Sparks and Billy Newcombe of the Vancouver Union, offering them places on the team to play against the All British team in the final City this month. This is a considerable honour to the local club



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Section 1, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, for constructing and completing Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8, each Section being two miles, more or less, in length, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road. Plans, profiles, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers, on and after Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plans and profile, and of the specification of each or any Section, for the sum of five (\$5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each separate tender shall be for one Section of the road only, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out, on the forms supplied, separately for each Section of the road as specified, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Chief Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., August, 1908.
Sept. 5

and I hope the players who have been chosen will be able to take their places. For the honour of the game and of their city they should put everything else aside, and go.

UMPIRE.

Thought She Had Him.

"George," said the young wife, sobbing over her teacup, "you have told me an awful untruth."

"How so, my dear?" asked George in surprise.

"Why, didn't you tell me that you went to a stag dinner the other night?"

"Yes."
"Well, I have investigated and found that deer are out of season. So you couldn't have had any stag for dinner at all."

A Team.

The suffragette—I'm weary of being a bachelor-girl.

The sufferer—Well, don't you know any fellow who's tired of being a spinster-man?

Vain Regret.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?"

"No, I ain't," growled Tommy, "you was so easy I'm kickin' meself now 'cause I didn't ask fur four."

Unfamiliar Names.

"I suppose," said the sad-eyed youth at the musical, "you know the difference between bel canto and coloratura?"

"Young man," answered Mr. Cumrox severely, "I never bet on race horses."

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.
TAKE NOTICE that Edward L. Thompson, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted five (5) miles southeast of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 30th, 1908.
Aug. 15 EDWARD L. THOMPSON.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.
TAKE NOTICE that John A. Morrin, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN A. MORRIN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.
TAKE NOTICE that Charles H. Pinker, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
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Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 CHARLES H. PINKER.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).
TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation Cannery and Sawmill owners, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high water mark on island forming part of Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, about three chains southwesterly from the church, situated on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet; thence due west 20 chains; thence due north about 10 chains; thence about 25 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 3 on north shore of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line at high-water mark in a southeasterly direction to a point about one and a half chains east of north end of bridge; thence due south to the island first mentioned; thence following the western shore of the island to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.
26th June, 1908.
Aug. 1 BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.,
Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.
TAKE NOTICE that John D. MacLean, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN DUNCAN MACLEAN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Fort George.
TAKE NOTICE that Donald J. Matheson, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Postmaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 DONALD J. MATHESON.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rivers Inlet, B.C. (Coast).
TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation cannery and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., N.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark about one and a half chains east of the north end of bridge on Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, at head of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line in a south-easterly direction about 50 chains to S.E. corner of Lot 3; thence

about 40 chains in a south-westerly direction to a point in the centre of the river due south of Church on Lot 3; thence about 10 chains north to the post on island placed about three chains south of church, and forming the S.E. boundary of the B.C. Canning Co.'s previous notice of application for foreshore lease; thence about 19 chains in a north-easterly direction following the high-water mark to entrance to slough; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north shore of said island about 23 chains to a point due south of point of commencement; thence north about 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
26th June, 1908.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).
TAKE NOTICE that the B.C. Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, occupation, Cannery, etc., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, including the foreshore to the depth of one chain:
Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west boundary of Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, marked "B.C.C. Co., S.E. C."; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.
Date 13th June, 1908.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING COMPANY, LTD.
Aug. 1 C. A. Haynes, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."
I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.
The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: Manufacturing and dealing in fire-proofing and building material of all kinds, and constructing, equipping and owning buildings, bridges and structures of all kinds, and all things incident thereto, of engaging in a general contracting business; and of acquiring, holding, owning and disposing of all rights, patent and otherwise, necessary and convenient for the prosecution of its business.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that William McGowan of Chatham, Ont., occupation Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 952 and in a southerly direction from Fraser Lake; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains to Lake Shore; thence following said South Shore of Dry Williams Lake east 60 chains; thence east 10 chains more or less to point of commencement.
May 2nd, 1908.
July 11 WILLIAM MCGOWAN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Laura Engen of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 21, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 28th, 1908.
July 11 LAURA ENGEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Ben Worden of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of section 7, or the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south bank of Nechaco River; thence meandering river bank easterly 120 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 BEN WORDEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that John Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains more or less to bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river bank westerly 80 chains more or less; thence south 30 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 JOHN BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Martha Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the north half or

section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 MARTHA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 31st, 1908.
July 11 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Wilson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less to Nechaco River; thence following said River easterly 80 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of commencement.
April 2nd, 1908.
July 11 T. H. WILSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Emma Bamford, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 44 chains north of the southwest corner of section 35, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 35, township 14, range 5.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 EMMA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Clara Kershaw, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 16, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 16, township 14, range 5.
March 30th, 1908.
July 11 CLARA KERSHAW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that James Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the north half or section 4 in the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 70 chains more or less to the Nechaco River; thence following said river easterly 60 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less to Penrose northeast corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 JAMES BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Edith J. Black, of St. Thomas, Ont., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 5 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 30 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 EDITH J. BLACK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Lund, of Danholm, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 HENRY LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Adolph Lund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 33, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 ADOLPH LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Lauritz Berklund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 32, township 14, range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 LAURITZ BERKLUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that John Isbester, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 28, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 28th, 1908.
July 11 JOHN ISBESTER.

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Provincial Exhibition.

Another ten days and we will be in the excitement of the Forty-Eighth Annual Exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and judging from the interest that is being taken in the exhibition it will prove the biggest and best that has ever been held in this city.

Forty-eight years is a long time to look back and there are now very few in this city who remember the first show, but from some of the old members interesting data can be secured of the efforts to make the affair a success and great credit must be given to those who in years gone by took sufficient interest in the exhibition to keep it going until today it has grown to be the biggest exhibition west of Winnipeg, not even excepting the Dominion fair at Calgary.

Entries close today and with several mail entries which are due to arrive at any time, it is safe to say the Association has this year established a record. Not only have the local merchants taken more interest in the fair, but the owners of cattle and horses have come to realize that the Provincial Exhibition at Victoria is a good advertising medium, and in addition to that the farmers around Victoria are doing nicely and are open to buy good stock.

This is an incentive for outsiders to exhibit and today there have been entries received from as far East as Ontario, while from the Territories the entries are numerous. It is impossible to give the exact list, as they have not yet been classified, but when the list is complete it will be seen that there will be no want of good stock at the Victoria Exhibition. This season the directors have had an unusual situation to face and it is only known to a few how well they have succeeded. The burning of the buildings during the early part of the year made it necessary to have new buildings erected or drop the exhibition.

Through the untiring efforts of the directors the difficulties have been overcome. On several occasions there were obstacles in their path which made it necessary to exercise considerable care, but after weeks of work they merged from the fray with sufficient funds to justify them in starting work and today there are situated at the Exhibition Grounds near the Willows the finest collection of exhibition buildings in the West, and it is safe to say not more than one hundred Victorians have inspected them. This is not very exciting from a community which boasts of its loyalty and it is not fair to the directors to expect them to give their time for the encouragement of Victoria interests without some evidence of greater interest. The buildings are practically completed and will be all ready for the opening day which takes place on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

For attractions the directors have arranged for a horse show every evening during the week and four days' horse racing. The entries for the former show that the directors made no mistake when they decided to hold this as an attraction. For the horse races advice has been received that there will be more racers on the track than ever before and this is "going some." At the June meet there were over seventy-five thoroughbreds and if this is to be eclipsed there will be plenty of horses to give good racing.

Excursions are being run from all the near by cities and cheap rates have been arranged from all points east of Winnipeg. From the enquiries for rooms there is every reason to expect a big influx of outsiders at that time. Everything points to a bumper fair, and Victorians should put their shoulder to the wheel and assist the directors as much as possible.

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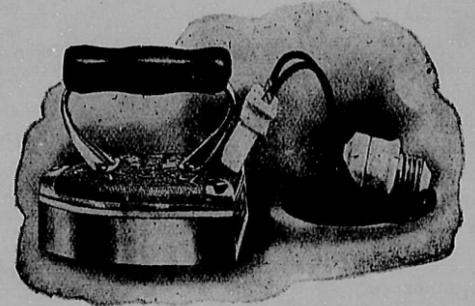
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