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## EDITORIAL

**Christmas Stamps.** The Week makes an appeal to the public to do "a little thing" this Christmas for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis fund; the little thing is to purchase five cents' worth of Christmas stamps. They may be obtained up to Saturday night from Miss Bowron at the Bazaar in the A.O.U.W. Hall; thereafter at any of the principal stationers in the city. For five cents one gets five stamps, the design is neat and artistic consisting of a wreath of holly, a red cross, and the motto "A Merry Christmas." The stamps are intended to be attached to letters and parcels, not to frank them, but as a form of Christmas greeting and an emblem associated from time immemorial with the Christmas season. It is "a little thing," but if every person in Victoria spent only five cents in this way the Anti-Tuberculosis fund would benefit by more than one thousand dollars, and there is no fund which has so strong a claim upon the community. Who will not spend five cents to strike a blow at the "white plague" and at the same time furnish themselves with the wherewithal to offer a suitable Christmas greeting and souvenir to five friends?

Victoria has been saddened this week by the untimely death of Mr. Ernest Pendray, the result of a most regrettable accident. The only redeeming feature is the very unequivocal verdict of the jury that the mishap was a pure accident for which no one could be blamed. By the death of Mr. Pendray Victoria loses a citizen of a rare type and one who in his career exemplified the best qualities of the British Pioneer. Trained in a good school, he carried on the traditions of a successful business which is the life work of a self-made man. Mr. W. J. Pendray and his sons own one of the most profitable and creditable industries in British Columbia and it is literally the work of their own hands. With prosperity they did not, as so many do, get too big for their business or outgrow a liking for the harder work which they might easily have transferred to other shoulders. No better illustration could be found in Canada of the inevitable result of patient, persevering, honourable effort to establish in the New World industries which have thriven in the Old. If anything can mitigate the sorrow of Mr. Ernest Pendray's relatives it must be the reflection that his whole career was identified with the cause of honest and successful labour, and that his fellow citizens recognized his sterling worth.

**Condolences.** The Week has been asked to say something on the subject of home-lessons. A complaint has been made that in some of the Victoria schools, and notably the Central, the children are required to do too many home-lessons at night. One case in particular has been instanced in which a girl of fifteen, decidedly not below the average in intelligence, had to work four to five hours every night and even then has not been able to keep abreast of her work. This close application has told upon her health and her parents have been obliged, under medical advice, to take her from school for a time, to the great detriment of her future career. The Week is prepared to give the name of the girl to any Trustee who may be willing

**Home Lessons.** to investigate the complaint, but enquiries would seem to justify the conclusion that the teacher of the class in question is incompetent, and that such prolonged study on the part of the scholar is due to the lack of sufficient guidance and instruction on the part of the teacher. In any event it is intolerable that after the labours of the day school children should have to work four or five hours at night, and then break down with an unfinished task.

**Local Option.** Just now there is a craze for Local Option, but luckily not everyone has been infected with the bacillus. A majority of the members of the City Council of Woodstock, Ontario, are immune, for at a recent meeting they voted down the proposal to establish this modern system of coercion in their municipality. They at least deserve the thanks of all moderate-minded men for refusing to line up behind those who are so rampant just now in the attempt to do unto others as they would not like others to do to them. Local Option sounds very plausible and its advocates defend it on the plea that it is simply the application of the constitutional principle of Government by the majority, but they lose sight of the fact that the application of the principle as they wish to apply it involves an injustice to business interests which have been created in a legitimate manner, and which are the largest contributors to the revenue of the country. Few people would be found to vote for Local Option if they realized exactly what addition its general application would make to their own tax bill. Further, still fewer would support it if they realized that it means an arbitrary interference with the personal privileges of at least a respectable minority of the community. On these grounds The Week congratulates the City Council of Woodstock on having had the courage of its convictions.

**Referees at Football.** The gentlemen who from pure love of the game have been refereeing football games in Victoria have just made a protest to the Committee against the treatment to which they are subjected both by players and spectators. They say that their decisions are questioned, and that they have to submit to abuse. They think this is bad enough when confined to the players, although they are inclined to be lenient with the latter on the score of excitement, but obviously when the spectators abandon the role of impartial observers the position becomes intolerable. Football is a fine game, indeed it is the finest of all winter games, but its success depends entirely upon the exercise of that discipline which is the distinctive feature of all true sport. The benefit of athletic games is not merely physical it is disciplinary and educative, and until the game reaches the stage when this feature is at least as much in evidence as mere physical enjoyment it has not justified itself. Votaries of football should remember this, and as they are keenly desirous of seeing it firmly established throughout the Dominion they should recognize that its magnificent success in the Old Country is entirely due to the perfection of control which has been established. It took twenty years to do it, but firmness won out, and today one hundred thousand people witness a single game without the slightest

sign of disorder and with the keenest possible enjoyment. Benefiting by such experience Canada should be able to reach the goal in a much shorter time.

**A Big Land Deal.** Mr. G. M. Davis of this city has just been successful in putting through one of the largest and most important land deals ever negotiated in the Province. Three months ago Mr. Davis took an option on some thirty thousand acres of land in the Nechaco Valley, belonging to Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the well-known architect. On Tuesday last he concluded the sale of eleven thousand two hundred acres of this to Mr. Trafford Huteson of Seattle for a sum aggregating one hundred and forty thousand dollars. The land is sold for settlement purposes; it is good agricultural land and will undoubtedly be disposed of within the next six months. This is the way in which private enterprise builds up a new country. Mr. Rattenbury is not the only large owner of agricultural lands in the Nechaco Valley; the Appleton Investment Syndicate of Seattle acquired seventy thousand acres, of which, during the last six months, they have re-sold twenty-six thousand acres for settlement. All these lands have been purchased for cash. They are re-sold on long-term payments, in some cases ranging from fifteen to twenty years. This makes it easy for the settler, the rate of interest charged on the deferred payment being only six per cent. No better method has yet been devised of settling up a new country, as the initial payments to the Government are larger than could be dealt with in a lump by the individual settler. Mr. Davis has made several other similar deals this year, but the Rattenbury-Huteson one is the largest. He spent more than ten years in the north of the Province, in the Yukon, and in Alaska, and probably no one is better posted on the resources of the North country which is just beginning to attract the attention of the investor.

**Thinking It Over.** Everyone knows the name of the bird which has won a reputation for looking wise. The Colonist in some of its moods reminds one of the owl, as for instance when it dodges the question of whether it would oppose Mr. William Sloan or Mr. Ralph Smith if either were nominated for the Honourable William Templeman's Portfolio. It declines to give a definite answer, but looks wise and oracularly declares that "It is not the policy of the Colonist to declare in advance what it will do in the event (sic) of an emergency that may never arise." The Colonist is supposed to be a Conservative journal, when it passed under its present management it issued a manifesto to that effect; since then it has had occasional attacks of Conservative fever with long intermittent spells of Independence chills. What The Week would like to know and it is by no means alone in the liking, is by what process of logical reasoning a Conservative paper arrives at the conclusion that it may not find it necessary to oppose a Liberal nominee in a neighbouring Constituency. Is the Colonist to be counted among those who consider a Portfolio of more importance than party? The Honourable William Templeman would never have been established in the possession of his Portfolio but for Conservative votes.

**Sir Hugh Graham.** There is naturally jubilation in the realm of the Fourth estate at the honour which has been conferred on Hugh Graham, the proprietor and manager of the Montreal Star. Perhaps mindful of the old proverb that "one should not look a gift horse in the mouth" it is just as well for the Newspaper fraternity to pat itself on the back and say: "This is one for us." This is the course which has been adopted by most of the papers in commenting upon the incident, but for several reasons it might be better to recognize the fact that Sir Hugh Graham's knighthood was not conferred for his services to journalism, which, whilst profitable to himself, have been far from illustrious or even creditable, but for his beneficence to the Indian Famine Fund and his other extensive benefactions. There are a dozen newspaper men in Canada far better entitled to recognition for their journalistic work.

**Pixies.** On Friday and Saturday of last week an amateur entertainment entitled "The Pixies" was given in the Victoria Theatre in aid of the Victoria Seamen's Institute. The entertainment was organized by a ladies' committee who are entitled to great credit for the splendid manner in which they worked to ensure a success. Equal credit is due to the two hundred children who worked so hard and unselfishly and gave such a good performance without any reward—even a bun or a pink lemonade. At this point the credit account is closed and the debtor account begins. The show is supposed to be the property of, and was managed by, a man named Milne who, in the opinion of all who had to do with him, maybe set down as a vulgar American of a very low type. His manners were execrable, and he narrowly escaped a thrashing for abusing one of the children engaged in the performance. In addition he made himself a nuisance to those who had charge of the business end of the deal, and endeavored to work a number of cheap dodges for increasing his own profit on the transaction. When the public understand that his share of the proceeds was over \$700 and that the Seamen's Institute got less than \$350, it will begin to realize how many queer things can masquerade under the garb of Charity. This precious promoter did nothing but drill the performers; the ladies and the children worked up the show, but the promoter got the big end of the deal, and then he was not satisfied but tried to Jew everybody down in the charges. The next time the ladies of Victoria want to get up an amateur show for charitable purposes they will do well to steer clear of Mr. Milne. They would also do well to call in the aid of a committee of men who would assist them to secure for the charity a fairer share of the result of their strenuous and sometimes vexatious labours.

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## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The other evening I lounged in the Rotunda of the Empress hotel and at intervals took a stroll round the building in order to size up the general condition of affairs. With me was a gentleman from Winnipeg and another from California. Both agreed that it was one of the most luxurious and comfortable hotels on the Continent. We all agreed to admire its artistic scheme of decoration, and the harmonious blendings of the shades of colour used. Throughout the Hotel from the Rotunda to the turret everything was pleasing to the eye, scrupulously clean, and well ordered; but there is a grave omission and one which was unfavorably commented upon by my companions. They both declared that they had never known a hotel of such importance without a good grill room. I always understood that this was to be one of the features of the Empress and when, as on the evening I was there, more than one hundred people gathered to hear Miss Grylls sing it was a decided inconvenience not to be able to have supper afterwards. Of course it meant that some of those present came up town and patronized such excellent restaurants as the Cecil and Levy's, but it also meant that a considerable number went supperless to bed. Perhaps Mr. Humble, who has done so much to improve matters at the Empress, will see his way some time or another to round up the service by providing a grill room.

One day this week a public officer who must be nameless came to my office to discuss one of the most important questions which could occupy public attention, the lack of ventilation in our schools. He thus described it—"I go round from school to school and what do I find. In one room the windows open, the room cool and abundance of fresh air, but alas, this is a rare case. I pass on into a room containing perhaps forty or even sixty children, the windows are tightly closed, all the heat is turned on, the door is kept shut, often times the windows are dripping with condensed moisture, and the air is so heavily laden with carbonic acid gas as to be both filthy and unsanitary in the highest degree. Even in the corridors, which if well ventilated might act as feeders to the class rooms, I am told that the conditions are little if any better. On asking my informant for an explanation he said he attributed it to two circumstances; first, defective home training; and next, the fact that most of the teachers in our schools are women who coddle themselves in the endeavor to keep warm, and dread a little draught more than the poison of a foul room.

I admit that this was putting the matter rather strongly, but the question is whether it is true or not, nothing else matters. I can testify from personal experience that it is very difficult in Canada to keep a window open. I have tried it hundreds of times and it is a safe bet that however "close" or stuffy the room may be someone will close it within a minute or two of my opening it. Duty calls me periodically to attend meetings in a room about fifty feet by twenty-five. There are frequently one hundred and fifty men present. During the evening at least half of these smoke. Time and again I have had a splitting headache, and begged for the window to be opened; it is invariably done and just as invariably closed again by some one who feels a draught.

Now I want to bring this matter down to an issue, however serious it may be elsewhere it is infinitely more so in our schools. Hygiene is one of the subjects on the curriculum and the most important doctrine taught by Hygiene is the necessity for fresh air, and plenty of it. In this con-

nection I need hardly point out the intimate connection between what I am now discussing and the great fight which is being made at the Coast against Tuberculosis. It is absolutely true that nothing is so conducive to the development of this dread disease as the breathing of impure air.

I have not done with the subject, for I intend to institute an enquiry into the matter in all our public schools solely in the interest of the children, and I promise to publish the result.

I have refrained until now from saying anything about the "People's Press," although I believe my Editor did compliment the management on its general appearance, and on the moderation of the views expressed in its first issue. I have been possessing my soul in patience and waiting to see whether the promoters were aiming exclusively at "moral reform." Last Saturday's issue convinced me that it is sometimes wise to suspend one's judgment; that cartoon gave the whole thing away, and most people now believe what I all along suspected that the business of the Peoples' Press is to knife Mayor Hall—with philanthropic trimmings on the side.

From now on we may expect to see the Mayoral campaign develop on these lines. But why, oh why, is Mr. Morley so modest all at once that he is not prepared to say whether he will be in the field or not? He is the only man out with a big club after the present Mayor; others may oppose him but after the bitterness of the last contest Mr. Morley is the only man who wants his scalp. Before election day there will be other cartoons, and it will not be difficult to show that Mayor Hall is not the only "equilibrant" who has tried to perform the balancing act. I have a shrewd suspicion that his predecessor is even more adept at the business but of this more anon.

*Lounger.*

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Drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen, on and after the 1st November next, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of \$300.00, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. Cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., 30th October, 1908.  
Nov. 7

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 26 of part of Sections 19 and 68 (Map 290) Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 12th day of January, 1892, and numbered 13304a.

S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 10th day of November, 1908.  
Sidney Child, Solicitor for Applicant.  
Nov. 14.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Chemainus, are in town.

Mrs. Denham, after a visit to friends in Vancouver, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sydney Child was visiting friends in Vancouver during the week.

Mr. J. Wolffsohn was a passenger on the Princess Victoria on Wednesday from Seattle.

The Hon. R. G. and Mrs. Tatlow are expected to leave England for home about the 11th December.

Mr. R. G. Dundas of Shawnigan Lake is in town.

Mrs. Harry Briggs was among the Victorians who kindly took part in the concert at Duncans, also Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mr. Mason.

The many friends of Dr. J. C. Davie will be delighted to hear that he is about once more.

Mr. Simon Fraser of St. John is a guest at the Balmoral.

Mr. R. Sander, Mayne Island, is in the city.

Mrs. S. F. Harvey of Metchosin is a visitor in town.

Mr. J. Musgrave leaves shortly on a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Matson are enjoying a trip through Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper and child of Saanichton were registered at the Balmoral this week.

Mr. J. P. O'Connell of Seattle was in Victoria for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis of Vancouver were guests at the King Edward this week.

Mr. Chris Spencer was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer last Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Marpole left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Hicks and children have returned from a visit to relatives in England.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Raymond of Crofton were guests at the Empress during their stay in Victoria.

Judge Clement was a passenger on Tuesday evening's boat from Vancouver.

Mrs. Brae has returned home after a short visit spent with her daughter, Mrs. Bushby, in Vancouver.

Mrs. James left last Sunday for Montreal and other eastern points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oliver, from Proctor are visitors in the city and are guests at the Empress.

Mr. R. B. Smith of Calgary was registered at the Empress during the week.

Miss Doris Mason and Miss Cecil Furlonger, after a short visit with friends in Duncans, returned home on Wednesday on the Egeria as the guests of Captain Parry.

Mrs. and Miss Savage of Winnipeg arrived during the week and have taken up their residence at Mr. John Arbuthnot's residence, Rockland Ave.

Captain Douglas McDonald returned by the Lees on Tuesday from a shooting trip up the coast.

Mr. Talbot and bride are in the city having shortly arrived from England.

Mr. G. F. Baldwin of Vancouver was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. W. P. Owen of Vancouver was a guest at the Balmoral during the past week.

Mr. W. Swinnerton of Cowichan Lake, was a passenger from Vancouver last week.

Commander Bromley-Wilson and wife are guests of the latter's parents at Government House.

Mrs. T. S. Gore of Oak Bay made a charming hostess at a small dinner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibbons and Miss May Cowichan were in the city for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuppage were in town for a few days last week.

A marriage of interest to Victorians was solemnized on Monday last, the 23rd, at 2.30 at St. John's church, when Mr. Arthur William Bayn Le-sueur and Miss Ruby Rowcroft were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by the Rev. Percival Jenns.

The affair was extremely quiet only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.



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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To the Legal Representatives of Henry Hooker Newman, deceased:

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register William James Hanna as the owner in Fee Simple of Lot Thirty-Six, Block Seven, Esquimalt District, according to Map No. 285, deposited in this office, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, dated the 22nd day of October, 1908, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of November, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles. Nov. 21

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897." Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 452.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and 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.

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The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and W. A. Lawson, Insurance Agent, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:—To make insurance against the loss by fire on all kinds of real, mixed and personal property of every name and description, and are also authorized to insure on vessels of all descriptions, and on all kinds of goods and merchandise; and said Corporation shall be liable to make good, and to pay to the several persons who may or shall be insured by the said Corporation for all losses they may sustain in the subject matter insured, in accordance with the terms of the contract of insurance and of the form of the policies issued by said Company, which said policies, and all other contracts of said Company, may be made with or without the common seal of said Company, and shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and countersigned by the Secretary, and, being so signed and executed, shall be obligatory on said Company. To make insurance against loss or damage by wind or hail storms, lightning, tornadoes, cyclones, leakage of sprinklers and sprinkler systems installed or maintained for the purpose of protecting against fire, and explosions, whether fire ensues or not; provided the same shall be clearly expressed in the policy, but nothing herein shall be construed to empower said company to insure against loss or damage to person or property resulting from explosions of steam boilers.

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No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, at the southeast corner of 2306, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN S. YOUNG, Percy Harrison, Agent.

No. 9—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, opposite the southeast corner of Coal Licence 2306, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. A. J. KITTO, Percy Harrison, Agent.

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the northeast corner of Coal Licence 2306, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. ALEX. W. YOUNG, Percy Harrison, Agent.

No. 354. CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897." I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Jordan River Lumber Company of New York" 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 situate in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, State of New York.

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 situate at Victoria and J. D. Lutz, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

The Company is limited. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Oct. 17 LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 460.

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The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts.

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

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## On Decadence.

Since Max Nordau wrote his celebrated book on Decadence a good deal has been said and written on the subject. Critics galore have pointed out that there is a widespread decadence, especially in literature and manners. Nordau approached the subject from the standpoint of Degeneration but the term Decadence gives the subject a wider scope, and admits of the discussion of certain aspects which could not be classified under the other term. All my readers know that I am an optimist, and therefore that in discussing this matter I am entirely free from any suggestion of pessimism, or any doubt as to the ultimate prevalence of that which is "just and true and of good report."

This optimistic attitude, however, does not forbid consideration of those signs of decadence which are conspicuous, and which are attracting widespread attention.

I have very little to say on decadence in manners because I think it will be generally conceded that in the New World at any rate, and even in the Old World to a lesser extent, it is one of the signs of the times. All who have studied the subject agree that the inferior manners of the present day are the result of the greater freedom allowed to children and young people. This freedom begins in the home and is continued in the school, by which time it has worked havoc, and in the majority of cases established defective manners which nothing can eradicate.

In the New World this condition is due to the rapid increase of wealth, to the development of amusement seeking, to the growing indisposition of parents to saddle themselves with the personal charge of their children, to the reduced birthrate which tends to make a child more conspicuous and self-conscious because the centre of whatever maternal or paternal interest is displayed, and later to the appalling egotism which is the direct result of our present system of education.

On this Continent, with rare exceptions, the enforcement of discipline among children is an unknown thing, and lies at the root of all the evils in connection with training which careful observers deplore.

But I want to say a little more on the subject of decadence in literature, and especially of that development in modern fiction which is usually designated "erotic." That a novel dealing with love should fall under an invidious classification is surely an anomaly, for no subject is more suitable for treatment in this class of literature, and indeed one may go farther and say that no novel devoid of love interest can be a great work, or attain permanent fame. It is the human interest, of which pure affection is the highest form, which furnishes the chief attraction of every great novel. But in these latter days writers with low ideals have pandered to a morbid and depraved taste. They have confused love with passion, and in the attempted portrayal of the latter have not only vitiated the public taste but in many instances have confused the distinction between the two.

I will frankly confess that I am entirely out of sympathy with the new school which in my judgment apes the methods of Smollet and Fielding without possessing any of their genius, and without displaying any of the skill which enabled those great writers to treat the eternal problem of human relationship frankly and without shame.

I may be wrong in my judgment, and this new craze for writing erotic novels and laying bare every phase of human passion and sexual delight

may be an improvement on the reticence and restraint which writers have imposed upon themselves for at least a century.

It is not a little significant that many of these books, and those which from my standpoint may be regarded as the chief offenders, are written by women. Some of them are written by women who have attained an enviable notoriety for good work but I must confess that I find it difficult to reconcile the literary work of such women with their clamant demands for wider privileges and a more active participation in the management of public affairs to the end that the moral tone of the community may be raised.

Still not all the offenders are women, and books are being published every week and circulated by the tens of thousand which most of our fathers would have burned, but which are avidly sought not only by matrons but by young people of both sexes. Apart from the pernicious doctrines discussed, and the subversion of existing social conventions widely advocated, the fact remains that incalculable harm is done by familiarizing young people with certain phases of life of which under our existing civilization they cannot be made aware without weakening their respect for home life, and for the fundamental principles on which society is built.

Obviously this is a subject which cannot be fully discussed in the public press, but I wish to justify the position I have taken up and would recall one of the ablest books of this class recently published in which, in apparently the most natural matter of course way, the teaching is inculcated that marital relationship is purely a matter of physical convenience and necessity, and that the Old World notion that it is based or should be based upon mutual affection and respect is an "old wives' tale."

Could any doctrine be more pernicious? Could any teaching strike more directly at the root of home life? Could any theory strip it more completely of every vestige of sacredness? And this is but one illustration which could be multiplied a hundred times.

Unless it is proposed to establish a new social order, in which all that men have held most sacred is to be cast overboard, and to substitute therefor a purely materialistic creed under which men shall cease to be "like gods" and become like beasts, such teaching should be regarded as inimical to the best interests of the individual and the State. Instead of frittering away their time and energies in a crusade against more or less imaginary evils modern reformers would do well to recognize that decadent literature is the hydra-headed dragon of modern times to be battled with and slain.

My space is nearly filled, but I want to say in conclusion that the extent to which such books are now read is already producing a marked effect on the tone of society. Wherever people meet they naturally discuss the books they read, and the topics treated on, and these books are discussed both by men and women—in some instances in the presence of children; indeed I know that young girls of fourteen and fifteen have derived their first knowledge of two of the worst books I can recall through hearing a conversation on the subject at an afternoon tea.

I am not prejudging the question. I say again that I may be wrong, but the public should understand so vital a question in all its bearings and should be made to realize the true character of the issues involved.

*Bohemian.*

**Lowering Woman's Prestige.**  
 Every disorderly demonstration (by suffragettes), as well as such puerile impertinences as the systematic interruption of public meetings, and the exposure of mock proclamations in public places, should be worth hundreds of votes to the Women's National Anti-Suffrage League.

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### Amusements.

Victoria, Nov. 26, 18908.

Editor Week.

Sir,—My argument was that the individual units forming in the aggregate the audiences should have the liberty of spending their money as they please, without being criticized by any particular class, sect or cult. The majority rules and what the majority does or patronizes must be pretty nearly all right.

I am not arguing that the performance at the cheap house is more enjoyed or better appreciated by them than would be the high priced recital or concert at the larger house. It may be that a great many at the audience at the former would understand and appreciate the higher class performance better than some of the select few which attend. It is simply a matter of dollars and cents, dollars for the one, cents for the other. Cents have it.

Everybody but the wastrel tries to get as good value as possible for his coin. We all likewise like to get as big a return as possible for our services.

The public in other places, London, Paris or New York, has proclaimed a certain person, who sings or plays some instrument, great. The chances are there may be many in the world as great as he, but the public has not discovered them. The manager comes along to finance the new star. The newspapers are worked, the fabulous salary announced, and it becomes fashionable for the smart set to patronize the fashionable star. Now this is all right, so far as it goes. The centres mentioned are populous, contain lots of wealthy people who are simply looking, hunting, trying to invent means to burn money.

You will not hear in those large places childish complaints about lack of patronage. They will simply try again if they fail once.

Out here certain good natured people say, we know what you people need for your amusement and enlightenment. They arrange with certain attractions to come, attractions no doubt first class. The public, however, has not asked them to put themselves to all this trouble and risk and may be refuses its patronage on the grounds, say, that the price is too high, that they don't want to go, heard him before, weather bad, any cause. I cannot see where the certain good natured people have any kick coming.

Even the musically uneducated like myself can appreciate a good voice and a good song. We prefer a song, however, to a vocal acrobatic performance. You will notice that at the concerts of great singers it is some touching simple ballad such as "Home Sweet Home," or "Robin Adair," that brings the heartfelt applause of all of the audience. The vocal acrobatic feats are listened to with a certain amount of wonder and awe but they do not please as do the songs which the people know and understand.

It is surprising what excellent attractions the cheap circuits get hold of. You may not like performing bears or Thomas J. Price, but there are probably some who do and, at any rate the bears and Price are merely incidents in the performance which must please judging from the patronage they receive week in and week out.

The public wants plenty of amusement at reasonable prices, but they will not pay exorbitantly if they can get out of it.

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### Neatly Put.

Editor Grace in the Cranbrook prospector puts the case of the Her-

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ald and its recent vagaries in the nearest possible compass when it says: "Now that the elections are over the 'old man of the Herald' will put on his independent clothes."

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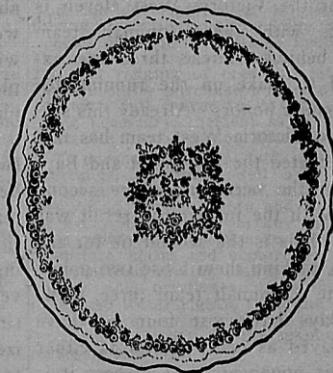
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**Notes on Provincial News**

**A Splendid Number.**

The Week is in receipt of a special number of the Slokan Mining Review, edited and published by J. J. Atherton at New Denver. The caption states that it is "devoted to advertising, for mineral resources, fruit lands, timber reserves, etc., of the Silvery Slokan." It is printed on special glazed paper illustrated with a series of half-tone cuts and altogether cuts a most conspicuous figure. On the front page is a photo of New Denver, "The Lucerne of North America." It is not inaptly so named, for a more delightful spot it would be difficult to find. Lying on a low point of land which juts out into the lake, flanked by gently rising hills and enclosed by lofty mountains, New Denver is mirrored on the placid surface of the most beautiful lake in British Columbia. Ten years ago it was a busy mining centre, today it is looking forward to a future of usefulness not only in connection with the recrudescence of mining, but in the exploitation of lumbering and fruit growing, the latent possibilities of which are only just beginning to be realized. R. T. Lowery contributes an interesting sketch of the Slokan in the nineties which is supplemented by an obituary on Dad Allen, and illustrated by some fifty photographs of old timers, among whom Bill Hunter is naturally conspicuous. There is a well written sketch of the chief operating mines and a page devoted to illustrating Fruit Orchards and Exhibits, to say nothing about a string of more than one hundred trout "caught in a day with a single rod." Assuredly Editor Atherton deserves

well of the Slokan for his timely and well executed appreciation.

**Progressive Revelstoke.**

Revelstoke has been in high festival this week and last on the occasion of the visit of the delegates to the fifth annual convention of the B. C. School Trustees' Association. Many of the delegates expressed their surprise and gratification at the excellent showing of Revelstoke in educational matters. Dr. Scott, the City Superintendent of Schools in Calgary, voiced this sentiment in the following words which form a fitting tribute to the sagacity of those who have charge of educational affairs:

"That a city of 3,500 should erect and equip such a building at a cost of \$35,000 and be able to report it all provided for except a trifling balance, and that, as well, they have erected a beautiful school building surrounded, as it is, by grounds which might well be a pattern for larger places, shows the real interest taken in the future welfare of the rising generation, and augurs well for the development of the higher life of the city, intellectually, morally and socially."

Mr. J. J. Dougan, Secretary of the B. C. Association, added his tribute in the following words:

"But, here is the crux of my opinion of Revelstoke: The citizens, the institutions and those who are entrusted with such administration need not fear comparison with any like place. Not one but all, I need not say, were delighted with our two days' stay in your progressive city."

Surely Revelstoke could ask no higher compliment.

**The Bouquet.**

The Kootenay Liberal published at Nelson hands the Premier a bouquet when it declares that "Premier Mc-

Bride should take the result of the deferred election as a personal compliment." It goes on to say:

"The campaign was a McBride campaign—pure and simple. What issues the Conservatives raised were his issues; what personality was dominant was his. Neither the Dominion Conservative party nor R. L. Borden can flatter themselves in any way over the manner in which they were eliminated from the contest. Premier McBride, in inspiring the campaign policy of the Conservatives, showed himself a masterly politician."

**Fair Play.**

Under the above caption the Kelowna Courier comments on certain editorial utterances of the Vancouver Province in connection with the defeat of Duncan Ross. With equal justice the Courier might be asked to give fair play in its dealings with representatives of the Conservative party, for of all the papers in the Province it seems least able to do so. Furthermore if any man has outraged the decent traditions of public life that man is Duncan Ross; in fact he has established for himself just the reputation which the Province has described in no unmeasured terms. When anyone hears of Duncan Ross charging his opponents with unfairness one instinctively recalls the old adage of "The pot calling the kettle black."

**In the House of His Friends.**

It is not a little significant that no sooner is the election in Yale-Cariboo over than even the Liberal Journals frankly admit their satisfaction at the defeat of Duncan Ross. The Similkameen Star, which has always been an ultra Liberal paper, supported Mr. Burrell and justified its action in unmistakable words:

"It was another illustration of that inevitable triumph of right over wrong which ultimately awaits every unjust cause or person. It was a well deserved punishment of one who had become bloated with pride born of a 'little brief authority.' Mr. Ross should never have been allowed to enter public life. It was only by coarse jugglery that he got nominated at the Kamloops convention in 1904. But the straight Liberals of that place did not forget his trickery and hurled him out with a very emphatic majority for Burrell."

**The Ashcroft Journal.**

Speaking of the Liberal declaration that the defeat of Ross meant that Yale-Cariboo did not want railroads has this to say: "Our chances of getting them are much improved when we can demand them without the suspicion of a rake-off being expected by some hungry heeler of the Government. The result of the late elections means that the electors were tired of corruption, duplicity and trickery—it means that the more respectable portion of the Liberals, ashamed of the Ottawa exhibition, voted with us for a cleaner order of things."

**Conspicuous Creston.**

Creston is forging ahead. When the writer was last there it consisted of two hotels, a post office, and certainly not more than a dozen residences. Today it boasts of a population of several hundred and an enterprising newspaper, which has been successful in catching the eye of the "Bristol Observer" and thus securing a good Ad. The Creston Review is well edited, and is above all an exploiter of local resources. Settlers are continually coming in, thousands of fruit trees have already been plant-

ed, and what is a matter of no slight importance a waterworks Company has been duly registered to exploit the well known power on Goat River. Creston is bound to go ahead.

**Guff.**

The Kootenian knows how to appraise the public utterances of Mr. J. J. Hill to a nicety. In fact it would be difficult to find any place better situated than Kaslo for testifying to the real value of Mr. Hill's professions. It would be a pity to spoil the terse and laconic paragraph in which the Kootenian comments upon his latest utterance:

"Just now the provincial papers are full of guff about J. J. Hill's recent speech in Vancouver, in which the railway magnate stated that British Columbia was the richest province in Canada. Of that we are all aware, but what surprises us is that Mr. Hill's railway, the K. & S., is neglecting to develop the richest portion of the richest province."

**Important New Books.**

- "The Altar Stairs," G. B. Lancaster, Doubleday, Page & Co.
- "Cy Whittaker's Place," Joseph C. Lincoln, D. Appleton & Co.
- "Helianthus," Ouida, Macmillan Co.
- "The Distributors," Anthony Partridge, McClure Co.
- "Amabel Channice," Anne Douglas Sedgwick, Century Co.
- "Desire," Una L. Silberrard, Doubleday, Page & Co.
- "The Red City," S. Weir Mitchell, Century Co.
- "The Wind in the Willows," Kenneth Grahame, Charles Scribner's Sons.
- "Lewis Rand," Mary Johnston, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
- "The Gentleman," Alfred Ollivant, MacGowan, G. P. Putnam's Sons.

### Sporting Comment.

The race for the Association football championship of this city is developing into a very interesting fight and before the season is over I venture to say that there will be some of the finest football that has ever been played in the City League. At present the Victoria West eleven is leading with the Esquimalt team close behind. These three are expected to make up the running for the premier honors. Already this season the Victoria West team has met and defeated the Esquimalt and Bays and on the occasion of the second game with the former the result was a tie. This is the second tie for the Wests, making them loose two points and the Esquimalt team three, while the Bays have lost four but have not played as many games as either of their opponents. At present it is hard to say which team will win out but the Wests have the advantage. According to their present standing they must be defeated once in order that either team can have a chance to win. The Esquimalt must beat the Bays and also win their other games, while the Bays must win every game, even their engagement with the Wests. All three teams are confident of their ability and the outcome will be watched with interest.

Last Saturday saw three league fixtures going on. The Esquimalt and Victoria West; Bays and Cedar Hill; Fifth Regiment and Garrison. In the former the result was a draw. The Bays beat their opponents and the Garrison was too much for the Fifth. In the former game, while the result was a draw, the play was not as high class as was expected. This was largely due to poor judgment. In the first half with the wind in their favor the half-backs of the Esquimalt team played a very weak game and they backed up their forwards as they should have done their score would have been much larger. In the second half the Wests failed to realize the advantage of the wind by keeping the ball on the lees side of the goal, while the players from Esquimalt soon saw that their opponents could not score from that wing and did all they could to keep the ball there, and it was by these methods that they succeeded in making a draw. While the play was not rough there were a great many infractions of the rules, the Victoria West players being the chief offenders. Their principal weakness was playing offside and after watching the game very closely I can safely say that Referee Rutherford was right in every instance. If the Wests want to win the pennant it would be well for the forwards to study this rule.

This afternoon three more games will be played, the principal match being the Bays versus Esquimalt at Oak Bay. The result of this match will go a long way towards deciding the chances of these two clubs for the championship.

I am pleased to see that arrangements are being made to bring a California soccer team north during March of next year to play games on the Mainland and Island. This is a good move and should receive the encouragement of every lover of good, clean sport in B. C.

Last week I devoted considerable space to Rugby football in an effort to get a good fifteen to represent this city. I am convinced that there is sufficient material in this city to form a first class team provided the players get out and drill. This they must do if they expect to win. There is now only a week before the first match against Vancouver. This will be the hardest match of the season and unless the local players do some practice during the week they will hardly be fit to go a hard game against their adversaries from the Mainland. Manager Moresby has devoted considerable of his time to getting the team in shape and from what I can see the players do not appreciate his efforts. Many men in his position would give the job up in disgust, but not so with him. He is in the game for the sport there is in it and he certainly should receive bet-

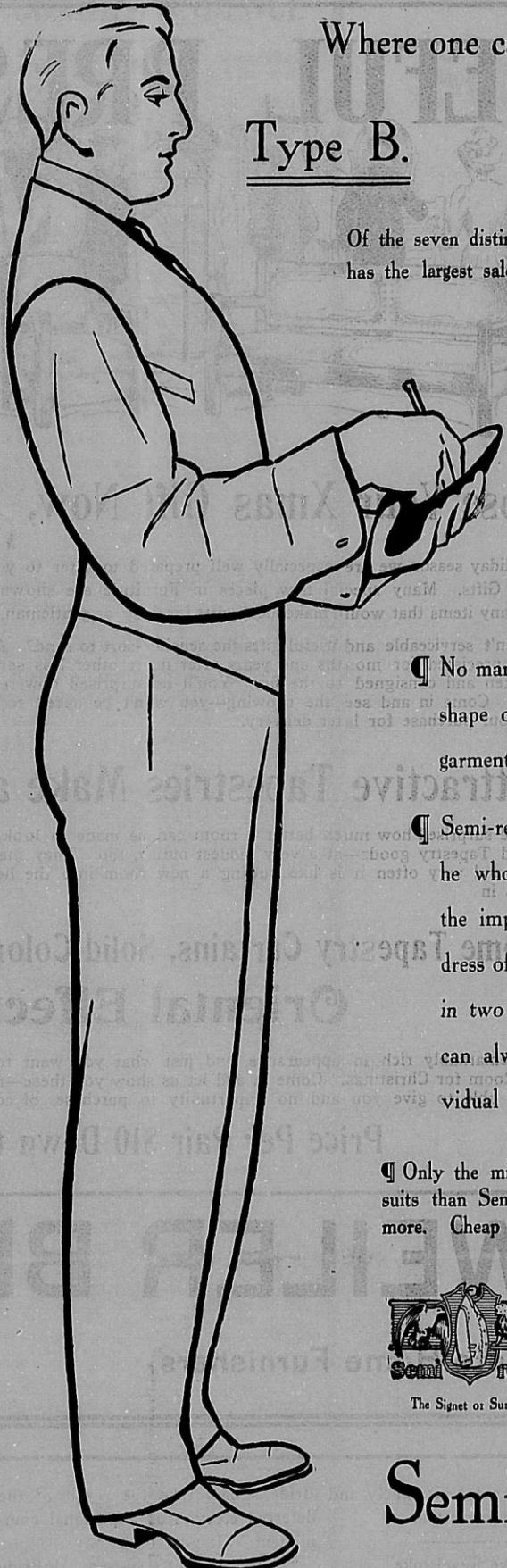
ter support from the players than he has. To the players I have only again to draw their attention to the necessity of being in good condition to play next Saturday. A practice game will be played this afternoon, which will be the last before the match and which will determine the players who will compose the team and it is absolutely necessary that every available player should turn out. Next week will be devoted to running and with a little effort on the part of the players every one should be fit to play his best.

The proposed boxing match between McNamee and Mortimer has been declared off, owing to the latter making statements to the Immigration officials which were not in keeping with the truth and which prevented him from appearing in the ring. It is well that this was realized before arrangements had gone too far, otherwise the expenses might have been considerable.

During the past few days there has been considerable talk about these boxing matches and for the benefit of those promoters who desire to break into the game I would suggest that these fake boxers should be given the cold shoulder. I have had considerable experience with the patronage that Victorians have been customary to give to sporting events and unless good matches are arranged they will not be financial successes. Victorians will patronize anything they think will be good and if the promoters would only go to a little trouble and match some good, clever lightweights or middle weights they would have packed houses, but the public have grown tired of these matches that have been foisted on them and unless good matches are arranged, the promoters might as well not try to interest the public and I would not blame the public if they did not attend these shows.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land issued to Edward Ebbs Charleson on the 28th day of March, 1905, and numbered 10977C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 18th day of August, 1908.  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.

#### No. 455. LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

#### Canada:

Province of British Columbia.  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company of Canada" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and 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 the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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 Vancouver, and Johnson & Richardson, Insurance agents, whose address is 314 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.  
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

(10.) The Company may make and effect contracts of insurance against any accident or casualty, of whatever nature or from whatever cause arising, to individuals, whereby the insured suffers loss or injury, or is disabled, including sickness not ending in death, or, in case of death from any accident or casualty, not including sickness, securing to the representative of the person assured the payment of a certain sum of money upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon; and in like manner may also make and effect contracts of indemnity with any person against claims and demands of the workmen and employees of such person, or of the legal representatives of such workmen and employees, with respect to accidents or casualties, of whatever nature or from whatever cause arising, whereby the insured suffers pecuniary loss or damage, or incurs costs and expenses; and may generally carry on the business of accident and sickness insurance as defined by the Insurance Act, and for the time being in force;

(11.) The Company may make and effect contracts of insurance:

(a.) To protect principals, employers and other persons from and against injury, damage, or loss by reason of fraud, theft, embezzlement, defalcation, robbery, or other misconduct or negligence, or acts of omissions or other breaches of duty or of contract by persons in their employ, or acting on their behalf, or dealing with or having the custody or control of their property, or occupying or about to occupy a fiduciary or administrative position of trust or confidence;

(b.) To guarantee the due performance and discharge by Court and Government officials, employees and agents, receivers, official and other liquidators, special managers, committees, guardians, executors, administrators, trustees, attorneys, brokers, and agents of their respective duties and obligations.

(c.) To guarantee persons filling, or about to fill, situations of trust or confidence against liabilities in connection therewith, and in particular against liabilities resulting from misconduct of any co-trustee, co-agent, sub-agent, or other person;

(12.) The Company may carry on generally the business of guarantee insurance, as defined by "The Insurance Act" for the time being in force;

(13.) The Company may acquire and hold any real property required in part or wholly for its use and accommodation, and may dispose thereof when necessary; but the annual value of such property held in any Province of Canada shall not exceed three thousand dollars; except in the Province of Ontario, where it shall not exceed ten thousand dollars;

(14.) The Company may also cause itself to be insured against any risk undertaken in the course of its business.

(2.) The Company may also undertake the re-insurance of the risks of other companies.

#### No. 357 CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Hidden Creek Copper 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, except the construction and working of railways.

The head office of the company is situated at the City of Seattle, King County, Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two million dollars, divided into four hundred thousand shares of five dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at the City of Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from March 1st, A.D. 1908.

The company is limited.  
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company is established and registered are:

For mining, milling, mechanical, mercantile, wharfing and docking, improvement and building purposes, and especially for the transaction of the business of mining and extracting ores and minerals, and the reduction of the same, and the development of mineral producing properties, and to engage in every species of trade or business incident to the mining, extraction, reduction, smelting and refining of ores and minerals, including the purchase and sale thereof, with full power to do any act or thing necessary, incident to or demand advisable in connection therewith.

To purchase, acquire, hold, lease, bond, mortgage, encumber, sell and convey mines and mining claims, mining property and mining rights and privileges of every kind and from any source of title whatever, and also to locate, appropriate, claim and acquire by patent or otherwise, mining claims and mining rights and privileges, including mill sites and water rights, from the United States Government, and from any other political authority, in the manner provided by law.

To purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey real property and any interest therein, and to develop and improve the same for its own use, or for sale to others, and to deal in real estate for profit.

To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, lease, sell and convey timber lands and limits, and to acquire, build, operate, lease and sell saw mills, logging railroads and other means or facilities for lumber transportation, and to engage in the logging and lumber business, and to do any act or thing thereto incidental, or deemed necessary or advisable to accomplish or promote the same.

To charter, hire, build, purchase, or otherwise acquire, lease, maintain, operate, sell and dispose of steamboats, barges, tugs, ships and other vessels, and to employ same in the conveyance of passengers, mails and merchandise of all kinds; and to engage in the transportation business as a common carrier; and to acquire, build, maintain, improve, manage, operate, sell and otherwise deal in wharves, piers, docks and landings.

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To negotiate, purchase or otherwise acquire, discount, sell, endorse and deal in mortgages, stocks, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, warrants, and other securities, bills of exchange, and other evidences of indebtedness.

To acquire, purchase, plat, lease, sell, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of townsites or towns and lots, blocks and subdivisions thereof, including the right to enter townsites on public lands, and to obtain title thereto according to law.

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To acquire, build, equip and operate railway terminals, spurs, switches, side tracks and other appurtenances, and to operate engines, cars and other equipment thereon by any kind of motive power and to charge and collect compensation therefor.

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To acquire, construct, equip and operate power plants, and plants to manufacture and develop electricity for light and power and other useful purposes, and to sell and supply the same to other persons and corporations, and to charge and collect tolls and rentals therefor, and to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and own water records, and to acquire and operate the business of a power company.

To accept and acquire franchises, and to own, operate, utilize, sell and dispose of the same.

To exercise the right of eminent domain for any corporate purpose.

To buy, sell, barter, exchange and deal in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, both at wholesale and retail.

To buy and sell ores and gold dust and minerals in any form, and to deal in the same as merchandise or for profit.

To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, pledge, sell, dispose of, and deal in the bonds and stocks of this or other corporations, with full power to vote such stock at corporate meetings, either by its officers or by proxy, and to exercise every act and power of ownership, therein by law permitted.

To receive consignments and to sell goods on what is known as a brokerage or commission basis.

To do business on commission, and to act as agent or attorney for other persons or corporations in any business which this corporation might transact for itself.

To acquire, construct and operate telephone and telegraph lines, and to receive and collect tolls, charges and rentals therefor.

To acquire by application, entry, purchase or otherwise, and to own, lease, operate, sell and convey patents and patent rights, copyrights, trade marks, and licenses for any and all kinds of inventions, devices and improvements.

To borrow money, and to give security therefor upon the property of the corporation by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, and to issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to negotiate, endorse, discount, transfer and deal in the same.

To loan money to other persons or corporations, either as principal, agent or broker and to negotiate loans and to collect compensation therefor, and to receive and enforce security for the payment of the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

To do any act or thing in any manner connected with or deemed advisable in the conduct of any business herein recited or that may be necessary or advisable to accomplish or promote the same.

This corporation is also formed to transact business, and may execute any and all of the powers herein mentioned, outside of the State of Washington, and particularly in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, and wherever its interests or business operations may require or render it advisable.  
Nov. 21.

### A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

There are few topics that prove so universally interesting nowadays as that of dieting. It is the question of the hour. Every other person one meets holds some cherished theory concerning wherewithal we shall be fed. Needless to add, it is characteristic that everyone believes that his own ideas are the only ones worthy of consideration. All others he dismisses with contempt and derision. What is even more trying is that there is not one of these faddists but believes that his or her mission in life consists in enlightening mankind at large, and converting one and all to his own way of thinking.

Even more alarming is the pace at which food faddists multiply and increase. They are to be met with everywhere. The most perplexing part is that although so many are interested in the same subject apparently no two ever manage to agree. The more ardent and enthusiastic the faddist is the more likely that he holds views that are in every way directly opposed to all one's preconceived opinions. For the topic of food is one that admits of many arguments and a great diversity of conviction, hence the interest with which it is discussed. The danger is of becoming a faddist oneself. The only safety lies in completely ignoring both the faddist and his hobby. For the food crotchet is one that is strangely insidious.

Being a topic which causes us to dwell persistently upon ourselves and our various idiosyncrasies, it subtly appeals to one and all alike. Once admit that you are interested in the subject, let alone prepared to test the merits of one of the many theories, and you are lost. One will try and prove that in common with everyone else that you eat too much, another will argue that everything points to the conclusion that mankind takes far too little food. Trying to test the truth of either of these theories, you are sure to be plied with diet sheets and suggestions from all quarters. Some faddist will re-



Madame Nordica.

commend you living upon nuts and milk, another will urge you to become a vegetarian. You will have to listen to the marvellous cures wrought by a diet of minced beef and hot water; someone else will put before you the advantage of dining on cheese and milk puddings. Yet another will urge upon you to exist upon fruit. In short, everyone will have some new pet theory to recommend, and your time will be taken up listening to the virtues of every imaginable kind of food, from patent cereals to tabloid eatables, patent medicines and pills.

The pity is that such great effort and such persistent personal inconvenience achieves so little success.

Who ever met a food faddist who owned to anything but chronic ill-health? Fads about food are as unproductive of good as fads about anything else. They are for the most part but the outcome of idleness, and productive of nothing save damaging self-analysis, which only tends to turn otherwise healthy folk into faddy, fussy, hypochondriacs, whose imaginary ills make them a burden to themselves a bore to everyone they meet.

BABETTE.

Ellerton—I would like to know where all the bright girls of the past are.

Bronson—I should say that some of them are administering cautious

## Music and The Drama.

### Victoria Theatre.

The only dramatic offering of the week has been Sis Hopkins, designated a picturesque pastoral play. The title part was cleverly sustained by Miss Rose Melville, who has attained considerable notoriety in this play during the last eight or ten years. Miss Melville's support was on the whole very good. J. T. Ray, in the part of Obediah Odum was particularly clever. Mr. Ray is more than note worthy as an eccentric comedian of the Charles Collet type, the play is well worth seeing—once.

### The London Bioscope.

Clifford Denham has been to the fore this week with his London Bioscope entertainment, giving two shows every evening since Monday. The firm are all new and are consequently very distinct. The subjects are mostly humorous and are well selected. The Theatre orchestra is in evidence the whole of the time and Mr. Griffiths, the well known local baritone, sings a number of illustrated songs. Of the latter, however, it is only fair to say that they would be more appropriately rendered if the singer took a little more pains to familiarize himself with them. Mr. Griffiths has a splendid voice and as a rule is a most acceptable singer, but there is a knack in singing illustrated songs which he has not yet acquired.

### Little Johnny Jones.

"Little Johnny Jones," George M. Cohan's phenomenal musical comedy, or, as several dramatic reviewers have captioned it, "musical melodrama," which has been such a tremendous hit wherever presented for the past two seasons, will come to the Victoria Theatre on Monday, Nov. 30th, and, judging from the advance sale reported, "Little Johnny Jones" popularity is just as great in this city as it is all over the country. Practically the entire original cast will interpret "Little Johnny Jones" here.

### Lion and Mouse.

The firm favor held throughout the entire country by Charles Klein's great American drama, "The Lion and the Mouse," has placed it upon an equal plane of popularity with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "The Old Homestead" for the good principles made bare in the true-to-life teachings. "The Lion and the Mouse" deals with a topic that has the serious consideration of men in the business world of the present and appeals to every noble-minded woman through the constancy of Mrs. Ryder toward her stormy, money-mad husband, who is shown the error of his ways by a sincere young authoress. The effect of his softening is obvious as it illustrates to Ryder the joys of love from home, rather than money and power, and shows the public how much suffering could have been heaped upon the Ryder household had not Mrs. Ryder been the good sort she was in remaining true to her vows through the many brain storms of her spouse. Her reward was well worth the few reproaches of the man who had thought of nothing but money, and its getting. In considering a comparison it is but a fair compliment to the public to assume that this great drama will outlive the profitable existence of the two mentioned older works.

Henry B. Harris sends what has been said to be the best company yet seen in "The Lion and the Mouse" to the Victoria Theatre Tuesday, December 1, for one night only. The sale of seats opens at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28th.

### Madame Nordica Sang and Portland Enjoyed a Musical Treat.

A tremendous ovation was accorded Mme. Nordica at the Armory yesterday, it being her first visit here since she sang with the San Carlo Opera Company over a year ago. Great floral wreaths of Portland roses and high bouquets of carnations and lilies were given the diva, who gracefully took them all and bowed her

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delight at each and every applauder. So prolonged was the applause at her coming, it seemed as if she never would begin her selections. Nor did she hurry to break the wave of resounding approval, but smiled and smiled, until it subsided. Then she began to sing out her very soul, with a voice which seemed to grow more glorious at each return to the west. No more fitting setting for her great beauty and wonderful gifts could have been provided than the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch's direction, and the organization to a man invoked all the mythical muses to aid it in depicting the wonderful allegories contained in the music.—From Evening Telegram of Portland, Oregon, June 2, 1908.

### The New Grand.

The chief attraction at the New Grand this week is Douglas A. Flint in a one-act comedy entitled "The Mixers." It is an intensely amusing little sketch and Mr. Flint's support is good. Miss Alice Degarmo has an exceedingly clever gymnastic act which makes equal demands on her skill and her nerve. The Booth Gordon trio are very entertaining in their novelty bicycle act, being, however, neither better nor worse than others who have been seen here recently; Amelia Mazette sings and dances passably and Pain & Lee do the same thing comically. The moving pictures are as good as ever and perhaps a little better than usual, whilst Thomas J. Price continues to bloom like the Springtime Roses of which he sings.

A most novel feature will head the bill for next week. It is Prof. Patterson's bronzed living statuary, one man and three women compose the company and they all pose as bronze statues, the effect being remarkable. These models wear no tights, the bronze being applied direct to their persons. There is no suggestion of immodesty in the spectacle, since the poses are held with rigid fidelity and there is little hint of flesh and blood in the glistening, polished and metallic surfaces of their bodies. Two of the three women are almost ideal in their physical proportions, having long, slender limbs and not too much roundness. Two old favorites will return after a long absence in the persons of Jas. J. and Myra Davis Dowling, who will present their new sketch, "A Snap Shot"; Herbert Cyril, "the English Johnnie," is described as "the man who made all London sing his songs"; the Two Ingrams, are novelty jugglers; Johnnie Fields, Jr., is a comedian and monologist; Thos. J. Price will sing "Big Chief Battleaxe," and new moving pictures will be "The Perjurers" and "Noisy Neighbors."

The undesirable citizen continues to throw banana and orange peels on the streets and sidewalks, and many accidents result from this bad practice. In one instance, last year, a young man fell, hurting his knee so badly that his leg had to be amputated. Here is a chance for the authorities to start a very real reform.

Mr. Cutter—What's that you just put under your pillow, Ethel?

Mrs. Cutter—A piece of Mrs. Thrycewed's divorce cake. I'm going to dream on it!

**To My Lady Fair.**  
Oh! would that I could paint the glorious show  
And soft transcendent beauty of thy face;  
Alas! to Life, not Art, I needs must go,  
To comprehend the wonder of such grace.

On my poor eyes thy splendour shines  
Too strong—  
Clogged as they are with earth's mortality—  
Yet would I gaze both fervently and long,  
Feasting my eyes upon thy purity.

The soft silk-worm I fain I could but be—  
That throughout life hoards up its precious thread;  
And, dying, sheds its wealth so noiselessly,  
To make a covering for my lady's head.

Perchance, when I am laid beneath the grass,  
Some day upon my grave your tears may rain;  
Then I shall feel them, dearest, ere you pass,  
And know, at last, I have not lived in vain.

—Arthur V. Kenah.



### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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**SEALED TENDERS,** superscribed "Tenders for the construction of plank streets and walks at Prince Rupert, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for constructing 236,000 square feet of plank roadway and 112,000 square feet of plank walks, at Prince Rupert, B.C., including the necessary grading and close cutting.

Plans, specifications, and forms of contract and tender can be seen by intending tenderers, on and after the 21st day of November, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbour Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B.C.; and at the office of Mr. R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender 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 Chief Commissioner, in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines, or neglects, to enter into contract and satisfactory bond when called upon to do so.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, 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., 17th November, 1908.  
Nov. 21.



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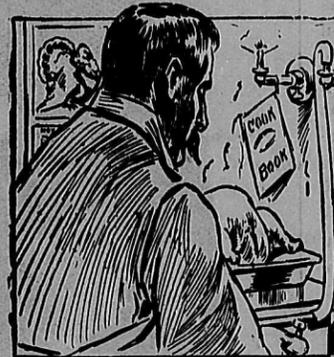
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