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EDITORIAL

The annual Cricket Tournament in Victoria is still in progress as The Week goes to press, and the destination of the Challenge Cup remains in doubt. As was expected the Victoria and Vancouver teams are fighting for possession, having previously vanquished all other competitors. No fewer than eight clubs have taken part in the tournament, including Victoria, Garrison, Albion, Vancouver, Burrard, Vernon, Seattle and Portland. The first thing that strikes a cricket observer is that the quality of the cricket improves each year. Not so long ago it was a case of Victoria first and all the rest nowhere; then it became a question of Victoria and Vancouver outdistancing all competitors. This experience has been repeated, but the gap is lessening, and individual players on other fields have distinguished themselves in the present tournament in a manner which is highly gratifying to all lovers of the game. Moreover some of the second class teams have given the leaders a scare, especially in the case of Vernon, which got the first five wickets of Victoria down for eighteen runs, and but for the splendid stand made by Meredith at a critical moment might actually have defeated them on the day. Vernon is even yet an unknown quantity, for after scoring only fourteen runs against Portland on Monday, the team picked up wonderfully, and finished up on Thursday by scoring 131 against Victoria, and batting the crack bowler of the tournament, Gooch, out of the field, compelling the captain to replace him after twenty-eight had been scored against him for one cricket. All the Clubs engaged won a match except the Garrison, but this is not to say that the Work Point men should figure at the bottom of the list, because they had harder matches, and moreover came within an ace of winning. The only team which won two matches, not reckoning Victoria and Vancouver, was Burrard, and its success was due to the splendid batting of Rhodes, who at the present time is one of the prettiest bats in the Province. He has good style and uses the willow with freedom. He scores rapidly and hits hard. He and Meredith are very much alike at the crease and when they get "set" a big score may safely be predicted. Rumour had it that Vancouver would be weaker than last year, but this was when it was uncertain whether Rigby would play. Rigby is playing, and playing almost if not quite as well as ever, and that means everything for Vancouver, for Rigby at his best is the ablest all round cricketer at the Coast. Several men have distinguished themselves in the earlier matches, notably Hebden Gillespie, who made 143 for Victoria against Portland, and but for over-anxiety when the last man came in would probably have beaten the record score for the Jubilee Grounds, 156, which was made by Cobbett two years ago. Among the batsmen, Meredith, Lawrence, Rhodes, Armitage, Gandy, Williams and Clarence have all distinguished themselves. Some of them made phenomenal scores, others though figuring more modestly in the total, achieved a meritorious performance by saving their side at a difficult time. Among the bowlers Gooch is easily first, and well deserves the position. He is tireless, resourceful and scientific, can break both ways with equal ease, and can vary both length and pace at will. There is only one way to play him and few of the batsmen have found it out, as his average shows. Most of them play back, the one or two who play him forward and take the ball as soon as it leaves the ground,

have scored, and in some instances although few, forced a change of bowler. Rigby, Thomas, York, Askey, Lawrence, Peers, and Lawrence, have all proved themselves artists with the ball, and after watching the various teams it must be conceded that among club teams, either Victoria or Vancouver would make a creditable showing against any other Club team in Canada, whilst a team selected from all those taking part in the tournament would not fall far short of an all-Canadian team. It is a matter of the highest gratification that the finest of all games is every year becoming more popular in this country and in the United States. It is not necessary to dwell on its value as a disciplinarian and a moulder of character. It stands for everything that is best, cleanest and most honourable in sport, it represents the highest outcome of civilized exercise, and is more closely allied with the heroic deeds of our race than the casual observer is apt to believe. If as its admirers contend, the love of cricket is a fair test of the standard of life in any civilized community, then such tournaments as that played in Victoria this week are the best indication that the West is advancing towards a goal which has long been the aim of older communities, and which is not determined solely by material considerations.

About The Band.

There is trouble in local musical ranks because the management of the Fall Fair has not seen fit to engage the Fifth Regiment Band. A mass of correspondence has been submitted to The Week, with the request that the matter should be taken up editorially; this may be done later, but The Week is unwilling to prejudice the success of the Fair by making the matter a subject of controversy at the present stage. It is the more reluctant to do so because treating the subject would involve the investigation of a Trades Union dispute, the allegation being that the Fifth Regiment Band, a Canadian institution, is being antagonized for Union reasons by Wagner's Seattle Band. Mr. Jas. E. Smart, the Secretary of the Fair, has pointed out in a brief letter to the press that his Committee has nothing to do with Union disputes and that they have been guided solely by business considerations in engaging Wagner's Band. It seems that the wisest thing is to let the matter rest here for the present. If there is any question involved affecting the giving of a preference to the Canadian Band, or the support of a military organization on patriotic grounds, it will not suffer by being reserved, the truest patriotism lies in everyone putting his shoulder to the wheel to make the Fair a success, afterwards it will be quite in order to discuss and settle once for all the merits of a dispute which has been waged for more than a year.

Hudson's Bay Railway.

Four years ago the Laurier Government rode to power over the projected G. T. P. Railway; signs are not wanting that they will try to repeat the experiment by the aid of the Hudson's Bay Railway. This project has rapidly come to the front and it is not too much to say that it has seized the imagination of the Canadian people. Fifteen years ago Hugh Sutherland, preaching Hudson's

Bay, was like the voice of one crying in the wilderness. None heeded and the majority of men voted him a visionary. Today the ablest railway men in the Dominion have endorsed the scheme. The Government are backing it and the question of the moment is no longer shall there be a railway, but which shall be the route and how shall it be constructed. On the merits of the scheme nothing remains to be said, even if there were not an acre of productive land, a forest, or a mine, between Lake Winnipeg and Fort Churchill, the line would be constructed as the natural outlet for the wheat fields of the West. In the end nothing can defeat a project which gives the shortest route to Europe, and since close observation has demonstrated that Hudson's Bay can be navigated with safety at least four or five months in the year, it is only a question of a short time until the road must be built which will only have to carry wheat six hundred miles to Fort Churchill instead of two thousand six hundred miles to Montreal; always remembering that the two points are about equi-distant from Liverpool. The question of route is not very material, and is one which the Engineers will decide inside of a year. The question of construction is more important. The Government may grant a franchise to some Company or it may decide to build it as a national road. The latter would undoubtedly be the better plan, because the route is not likely to be a productive one for hundreds of miles at its Eastern end, and any private Company undertaking to build it would either require heavy subsidies or a franchise which would entitle it to exact heavy toll. On the other hand, it is certain that such a road will be a wheat highway to Europe and, as such, would be used more or less by all the great transcontinental railway companies. It would be unfair to give any one a preference over the others, in the hands of the Government it should, if properly administered, be a revenue producer, as the natural conditions would preclude a repetition of the jobbery which has characterized the management of the Intercolonial. That the country is prepared to support a well considered proposal for Government construction is evidenced by the result of the Saskatchewan elections, which although fought out by a Provincial Rights Party, was not fought on the Provincial Rights issue, but on the Hudson's Bay Railway project. The objection that Government construction would mean the creating of an opportunity to raise an immense campaign fund for the Federal Elections is hardly worthy of consideration because such a fund will be raised in any event and it will come out of the pockets of the men who have been made rich by the present administration. Canadian speculators have not yet acquired the habit of being "practically" thankful for expected blessings, they only return thanks for mercies received. The scheme should be considered on its merits and without any reference to its political affiliations. It is the greatest and most momentous which has ever been submitted to the Canadian electorate. Far more momentous in its ultimate issue than that which first brought Canada to the notice of the world, the construction of the C. P. R.

Major Dupont's Grievance. Major Dupont is an old and highly respected citizen of Victoria. Major Dupont has a grievance,

which in an unwary moment he undertook to air in the columns of the Colonist. His grievance is that a garden party given by his wife was, without permission, reported among the society items. With all respect for the gallant Major it must be admitted that the complaint is querulous to say the least of it. If Major Dupont had not lived in Victoria so long he would have known that if people give garden parties they cannot prevent them from being reported. It is one of the penalties of social life. Where has the Major been living the last half century, not to know that for the feminine world life would be deprived of half its joy if there were no teacups, and no gossip over the teacups? Is Major Dupont aware that feminine society lives for these functions, and that for nine-tenths of the dainty dames of Victoria, as of other cities, days are counted by "garden parties." The gallant Major objects to being classed with the fishmonger and the housemaid, but he cannot hide his light under a bushel any more than they, and in this age of democracy and publicity, if he will give garden parties he cannot avoid the society columns of the newspapers. But no one will regret that Major Dupont saw fit to write to the papers; he is always amusing and sometimes interesting. As one of the venerable relics of a bygone age Victoria is proud of him, even if he occasionally allows himself a little adjectival freedom as when recently dubbing his own friend and fellow citizen Mr. Angus, "garulous," or when suggesting an infantile punishment for reckless automobile driving. These, however, are but blemishes, it would hardly be fair to call them vagaries, and they will not detract from the personal popularity of a well preserved specimen of the old school, who has done much in his day for the city of his adoption, and whose usefulness is apparently not yet spent.

Humours of Advertising.

A correspondent who rejoices in the name of W. W. St. Harleton Wain writes to the Victoria Times of the humours of advertising, and perhaps unconsciously furnishes one of the most amusing illustrations of what he undertakes to hold up to ridicule. It is a safe guess that the writer is an Englishman, if the name is any criterion. But if that is not conclusive, the fact that the writer is so apt at recognizing "cool audacity" in others, settles the matter. There are sufficient Canadians on the lookout for the amusing traits of English residents in the Dominion without it being necessary for an Englishman himself to join their ranks. Mr. Wain, apropos of nothing, thinks it funny to furnish an extract from an Old Country paper which reads as follows: "Wanted, by a young man, board and lodging in a respectable family, where his Christian example would be considered sufficient recompense." Mr. Wain's intelligence must be as deficient as his sense of humour, if he believes that such an advertisement ever appeared except as a joke, and it is the "cool audacity" of men of his type which helps to keep alive the fiction that all Englishmen are like the freaks who constitute such an unnecessary proportion of the English Colony in Canada.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Last week I made reference to a certain book about which I had heard much but knew little. On Sunday a kind friend who had seen my paragraph proffered the loan of a copy, and on the principle of "the better the day the better the deed," I promptly read it from cover to cover. There was a preface—I read that too.

On its merits the book is not worth the review; it is well written but lacks distinction. Perhaps its strongest feature from a literary standpoint is its consecutiveness and lucidity, but the thing has been far better done, although never quite so brazenly, by far better writers.

I should not like to say how many years it is since I first read "Tom Jones," which has long been regarded as an English classic, and which is a masterpiece of literary art, when dealing with elemental passions.

Of modern writers, or at any rate those which have been translated into English, D'Annunzio easily carries the palm. His "Triumpho de l Morte" is the finest thing of the kind ever written, it palpitates with passion, is frank to a degree and absolutely fearless in treating of the sex problem in all its branches. Beside this monumental work the book under consideration fades into insignificance.

I am not one of those who believes that it is necessary or advantageous to discuss such matters in the public press, unless it be conceded that the present civilization has served its time and a new code of moral ethics is due. The reason I have raised the question at all is that the English reviewers have paid the author the compliment of slashing him to pieces. All the big book men have taken their turn, and there is not one commendatory note, but their criticism has only served to direct attention to a matter which is day by day attracting more attention, the evangel which is being preached by influential writers on both sides of the Atlantic in favour of greater personal freedom in the matter of relationships. Such a book as that under review would have been suppressed in England ten years ago, twenty-five years ago it would have landed the author where the fruits of philosophy landed Charles Bradlaugh and Annie Besant—in jail. The true significance of its publication lies in the fact that in a short time it has run through eight editions and is still tolerated on the book-stores, such a fact really indicates the greater tolerance of public opinion for outspokenness on subjects which even a generation ago were "caviare" to the general public.

It is not my intention to give the book an advertisement by naming title or author. I consider it pernicious, yet I am quite aware that in expressing such an opinion I am running counter to the views held by the present generation, which only serves to show how great an advance has been made towards that licence to which old fashioned people have not yet become reconciled.

I have just run across a man from Seattle who has a grievance and as he paid The Week the compliment of saying that he knew it was the only paper in Victoria which would have the courage to mention his case, I cannot do less than give him a little space. His name is Conrad Furubotn and is a partner in the shipping firm of Jebson and Ostrander, Seattle. He is a man of means and of good connection. He has just returned from an eighteen thousand mile trip and says that in the hundred hotels in which he has stopped he has not once been treated as discourteously as in a Victoria Hotel. He arrived there last night, booked a room and registered. With him was a gentleman friend, who had arranged to return to Seattle by the Princess at 12.45 a.m.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Furubotn and his friend returned to the

hotel from a stroll and went to the former's room, the friend wanting to sit there and chat until it was time to leave for the boat. Soon a boy came upstairs and said the Manager would not allow the friend to remain in the room. It matters not what followed, Mr. Furubotn was very irate. He and his friend came downstairs when the Manager and clerk repeated what the boy had said, and refused to allow Mr. Furubotn's friend to remain in the room with him even for a few moments. The upshot was that Mr. Furubotn erased his name from the register and indignantly left the hotel and took a room at another hotel for the night.

I do not profess to be posted on all the laws and by-laws which govern hotels, but it is the first time in a rather lengthy experience that I have ever known an objection raised to a gentleman taking his friend to a room in a hotel, for which he had paid in advance, for a friendly chat; and on any showing the conduct of the management of the Victoria Hotel would appear to be harsh and unreasonable. Mr. Furubotn was greatly incensed because the clerk called him a black-guard, and still more so because when he attempted to get even by giving the clerk a good thrashing he found himself collared by five men. Judging from his appearance if he had taken them one at a time he would have won out easily. Seriously, I think it is a little bit unfair that a respectable man of means who had actually paid for his room should have been subjected to such treatment in the City of Victoria. Undoubtedly Seattle at times sends us objectionable visitors, and the press is justified in fulminating against them, which makes it all the more necessary that no injustice should be shown to those who conduct themselves properly.

A good deal has been said about lack of water in Victoria, and the present lamentable condition of affairs is emphasized by correspondence now going on in the daily papers with reference to a letter which appeared in the Manitoba Free Press. It is all very well to deprecate publicity on this subject and to say that matters will soon be mended; the obvious fact, and one which justifies anything

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that can be said, is that the present works will barely give temporary relief, and are no contribution whatever to a permanent settlement of the question. Only this week I had a conversation with a leading barrister of the city, who informed me that he and his wife were so disheartened at the condition of their garden and grounds that they could not bear it any longer and were going to close up their house indefinitely and go to England for at least two or three years. This is the most serious case which I have yet met, because the man who said this is not only very influential but a very reasonable fair minded man, the last man in Victoria to come to a hasty conclusion. Whether the Council recognizes it or not the situation is not merely trying, it is serious, and the governing authorities have not yet shown that they are alive to its requirements.

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A Lady's Letter

By **BABETTE.**

Dear Madge:

It is one of Maurice Maeterlinks' favourite theories that the human being is mortally afraid of silence—that is, in fine, the most intimidating thing which we have to encounter in the journey of life. This accounts for the floods of twaddle, the rivers of rhetoric, the cascades of commonplaces which are annually produced from human throats. We have made a breach of etiquette, a social crime, to remain silent. I wonder why? Many people would be quite tolerable if they did not talk, and a chatterbox is usually a fool. Yet a flow of conversation is somehow reassuring for, strangely enough, we never imagine people are thinking while they speak, whereas silence invariably conveys the impression that this intimidating mental process is going on under your very nose. Indulgence in silence is, however, the newest cure for nervous exhaustion and kindred ailments. Most women, it seems, have a vampire-like way of sucking each other's vitality by incessant conversation and the victims of this habit must be isolated and condemned to a long regime of speechlessness before they can hope to regain physical and mental well-being. It is certain that the amount of vital energy wasted annually at parties would engineer a revolution or alter the very fabric of society.

Clinging dresses are those which are most in vogue, and are the most becoming. So emphasized is the fashion that it recalls an old-time epitaph on the divine Sarah in her thin days, "An empty carriage drove up and Sarah Bernhardt got out." Some of the smart women of today look absolutely wraith-like in their clinging draperies of indeterminate colour. It may be that this craze for scanty outline will cause a yet more determined crusade against the too solid flesh. Without doubt the fashion has its charm; there is a rare grace about these svelte and swaying figures. It would disappear, however, were there not one of milk and roses and bright eyes. Not an ounce to spare is a condition of health. Few women, however, endowed with smallness of bone and neatness of frame to carry it becomingly. Those who have every reason to rejoice in the present fashion. The others will do well not to coerce the flesh off their bones, for bones cannot be coerced! The long outline is attained by clever modistes with less clinging fabrics. Directory coats of ethereal material over draped dresses give the lines from shoulders to the ground without clearly indicating the figure. As long lines are of all things desirable, these coats are greatly worn. I saw one of white Irish lace, worn over a silver-grey crepe de chine dress. The hat was down to the dress hem at either side, and was itself slightly draped. It looked distinguished and rather classical if one can associate Irish lace with the statues que. Tall women and girls can always venture with impunity on the classical style in dress. Never is it more successful than for evening wear.

Attention to detail is the fetish of every well dressed woman today, and she introduces a touch of individuality into the most trifling item of her toilette. For instance, a gold tissue or satin ribbon cravat can be arranged just beneath the frills of the neck instead of allowing it to encircle the base of the throat—surely a very pretty conceit. Tiny bows of lace can be fastened with brooches or large buckles of mother-o'-pearl to the elaborately embroidered collar bands so much "en evidence" just now, while little knots of silk and double rows of crepe de chine are other fancies for the neck. The lincerie collar in a great variety of forms has also been sanctioned by La Mode. Anyone who has observed the upward and triumphant career of the

Kaiser's moustache and its multitudes of imitators must realise what an influence the sovereign of a great state has on modes for men. Does not the whole Empire, indeed, copy King Edward's hats and cravats? Who shall say that Man is not every whit as much a slave to fashion as Woman? This is why the signs and portents on the American side are full of perilous meaning. Governor Hughes, once the "favourite" for the presidency (at least among the ladies) is a man who still has the courage to wear long whiskers. Think of it, once at the White House those appendages would set the fashion to some thirty-five millions of men. Who knows what might have been the end? Already there are whispers and hints of a revival. "Lord Dundreary" has been resuscitated in New York, and produced by Mr. E. Sothern with luxuriant side whiskers of the sixties. Suppose the fashion caught on with gilded youth of New York, could anything save us from this impending terror? For whiskers are not only a disfigurement, but lend an air of snugginess to the individual who wears them which no wit or wisdom can altogether efface.

I have been told lately of the ingenious theories about the prolongation of life, of a great Russian professor who has even evolved a scheme of existence by which you can score your century and over with ease; but the drawback seems to be that, to achieve this end, you have to be so careful that life is not worth living. There must be no roses and raptures, no cakes and ale, and ginger must not be permitted to be hot in the mouth, even when the experimenter is only five and twenty. The great professor would be horrified at the poet's boast that he had "warmed both hands before the fire of life," for at least a mild and uniform atmosphere would be all permitted to the aspiring centenarian.

Somebody of note once said that "the world is made up of people of forty," and if the great Russian physiologist could double the time of youth between twenty and two-score he would earn the gratitude of mankind. But no! Under the new regime, folks would begin to feel the apathy of middle age just as they do now, and life would be prolonged, with doubtful benefit, from the seventies to the age of Methuselah. The prospect leaves one cold, unless young things rising one hundred could be persuaded to retire (which they would probably refuse to do) in favour of the juveniles of seventy or so. And all that would be left for the infants of thirty would be to commit suicide. The "coup d'oeil" of a London drawing-room under the Russian's regime with dowagers of ninety-five still "going strong," fighting for precedence, and attired in all the bravery which we connect with the forties, would be one to intimidate the stoutest soul and give the most light-hearted hostess pause.

BABETTE.

Mrs. P. Hickey was a passenger from Vancouver last Sunday.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander W. Young, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Timber Dealer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged lands, on Moss Inlet: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being about one-half mile south of the mouth of Clyak river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 45 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 45 chains to point of commencement. Staked July 3, 1908. **ALEXANDER W. YOUNG,** George Young, Agent. July 25

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Renunciation.

In any catalogue of the virtues renunciation should occupy a conspicuous place. It is not one of the aggressive virtues if there be such, but one of those flowers of character born to blush unseen. It knows nothing of the applause or eclat with which men voice their approbation of a noble deed. It is something more than self denial, and something more than sacrifice, because it partakes of the best elements of both, and has a finer tissue still.

In sacrifice there is often satisfaction, in renunciation rarely. Sacrifice involves the paying of a penance and with it the consciousness of having cancelled a debt. Renunciation is the voluntary and determined putting away of a great happiness with no reward but that of conscious rectitude, and with the certainty that the act will be unnoted and unrewarded, unless indeed there be, as Sterne would have us believe, a "recording angel."

The world, in spite of pessimists, contains more nobility of character than in any of the ages that have gone before. Whether it be nobler to forego a promised or the repetition of an experienced delight, may be a question, much can be said on both sides, but I incline to the view that the greater demand is made on frail human nature when it is called on to relinquish an association which has rounded out one's life and planted sunshine instead of gloom in its pathway.

The world is full of such experiences and of such associations, the growing strenuousness of life is making insistent demands for a relaxing of the conventionalities in favour of greater freedom in such matters, and books are leaving the press almost daily voicing the cry. There is some weakening of the moral attitude and some disposition to make concessions to what is called "the spirit of the times."

It is pointed out that if human nature remains the same in all ages the restrictions of civilization have varied, and if they were not elastic and adaptable, they would long ago have snapped. The enormous advance which has been made of late years in the education, and what perhaps erroneously is called the emancipation of woman, is the principal factor in this new demand.

It is said, and said with truth, that hitherto men have made the laws, but that hereafter women should share the privilege, and whether this be a sound proposition or not it is an undeniable fact that the most strenuous advocates for the relaxing of those ties which have been most seriously regarded by civilized people are the advanced women thinkers of today. I am not expressing any opinion, I am chronicling facts; but I would seriously submit to those of my readers who may be snared by the erotic fiction so popular today that the classical English writers have not yet been superseded in the judgment of thinking people by the sensational writers of today.

I know that it is popular to deride the Puritan sentiment, and even moral reformers are never tired of reminding us that the New England school is very much out of date. But of one thing I am assured, that while there are many who sin, there are still many who repent, and still many who are noble enough to renounce what in a moment of ecstasy they may have failed to recognize as wrong, but what in their calmer moments conscience could not approve. It seems to me that we should have to place frail human nature upon a lower plane than it has yet occupied in any civilized community if it failed to recognize the survival of this spirit. Human judgment may be fallible but it still has its ideals, and it still places the man or woman who has the moral courage and strength to practice the virtue of renunciation on a higher level than the one who selfishly persists in the eating of forbidden fruit.

Modern fiction with all its sensationalism, its striving after new ideals, and its exaltation of personal privilege and individual right to "live one's life" has yet to picture a nobler conception of character than that so graphically portrayed by one of the most graceful and gifted of English writers who belonged to another era and another school. She makes her heroine, when performing the great act of renunciation which leaves her life barren and desolate, pen the following living, palpitating, words: "It is very hard for me to have to tell you that my last visit was the last in reality. When I met you I was in a wilderness of roses. I rushed tempestuously to you from my troubles, only to find others awaiting me, and now a dread has seized me that you might be punished for my sin. Your dear companionship and magnetic presence were delightful. My emotional temperament carried me away. The life I was leading with you seemed legitimate acting until I lost myself in the part, and now I am determined that you shall be able to conscientiously act the man. The mantle of shame must not fall upon your shoulders. Forgive any sorrow I may have caused you, kindest and best of friends, and try to forget one whose greatest fault was caring too much for that dear friend."

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The New Grand.

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the splendid scenes shown. Other features of the bill will be Tom Moore, singing comedian and coon shouter; Don and Thompson, Arthur and Minnie May, in a singing and dancing skit they call "Wise and Otherwise", Edward Armstrong and Ethel Davis in "The Amateur Chafeur," George Stevenson and Jim Nugent, eccentric comedians, singers and dancers, New Moving Pictures entitled "Bachelor's Baby" and "Determined Lovers," and a new overture by the orchestra.

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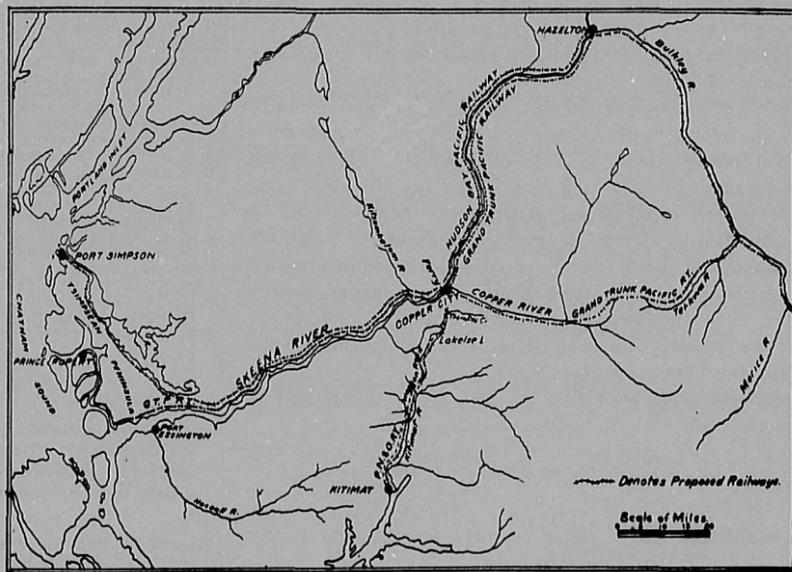
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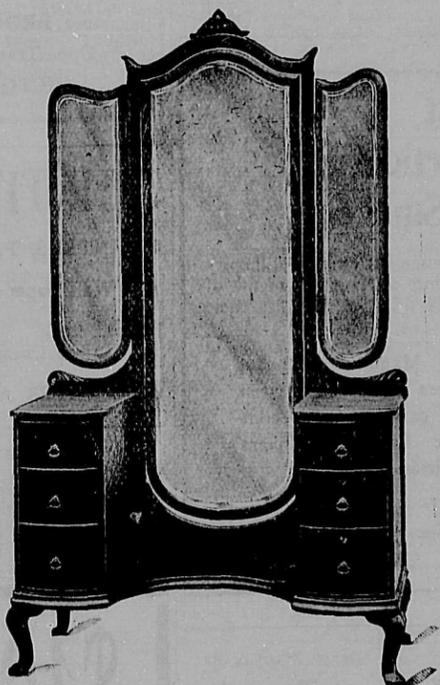
A ferry is being established across the Skeena at **COPPER CITY**. The building of the city has commenced and hotels and stores are in course of erection.

COPPER CITY is outside the Coast "wet belt."

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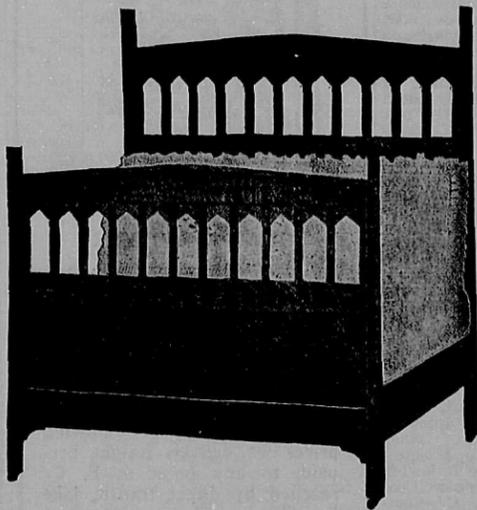
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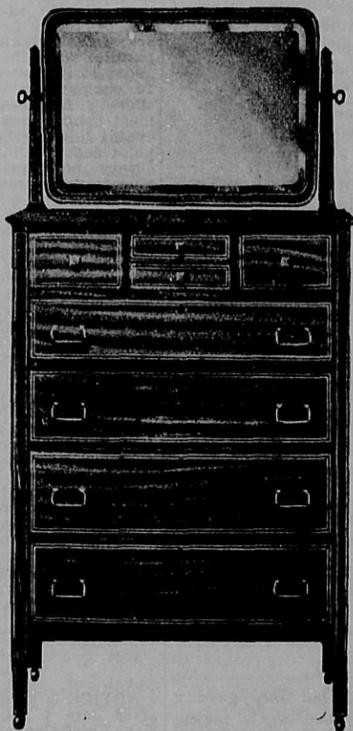
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Provincial News.

Mining in the Kootenay.

Neil McKay, the genial and popular member for Kaslo, turned up in Victoria this week after a lengthy sojourn in the Kootenay. Neil is an optimist without being a boomster, and is well posted on all affairs in his own and the adjoining constituency. He reports a healthy condition with more work doing than at this time last year, and what is perhaps the most promising feature of the outlook, extensive development. The improved price of metals is encouraging mine owners throughout the Kootenay, and if the movement continues there will be a substantial improvement in the output. There have been several important strikes in the Rossland District which give rise to the hope that the celebrated Copper Camp will be a shipper for many years to come. Properties which were discarded five or six years ago are receiving attention and are justifying the expenditure which has been made upon them. Altogether the member for Kaslo brings a good report of the land.

Fernie Relief.

No place has responded more nobly to the call from Fernie than Nelson. An audited statement of the relief and is published in the Daily News Sunday last. The statement is very satisfactory from every standpoint. Attention may be called to the fact that all goods supplied were at actual cost and no charge for services was asked or allowed in any instances. The little camp of Salmo added \$248 to the Nelson list. The actual amount of cash subscribed in Nelson was \$438.45, of which the whole amount except \$275 has actually been paid.

For a little city of five thousand inhabitants this is a splendid show, and once more Nelson has fully sustained its reputation as the Capital of the Kootenays.

Starting Early.

Nanaimo and Ladysmith are nothing if not enthusiastic where football matters are concerned. They have started the season early and Nanaimo just managed to win out in an exhibition match by 1-0. There was no rough play and no ill feelings, and the score was sufficiently close to indicate that this season as last the two teams are equally matched.

Price for Produce.

The Kelowna Courier has a letter from a fruit grower calling attention to the slump in prices this year as compared with last. The correspondent gives figures to show that the term "slump" is justified, and says that for some class of goods, notably tomatoes, there is practically no market this year. He broadly hints that the slump is due to American dumping in the Canadian market. Nothing dislocates home industries so much as unfair foreign competition. Mr. Fielding's celebrated dumping clause was intended to remedy this and is effective if rigidly enforced. The Dominion inspectors of customs are the persons to ascertain the facts and too much pains cannot be taken in a matter which so vitally affects the well being of a district. The correspondent in question very properly points out that profitable fruit growing depends more on realizing a good price for the early product than on a large demand from the canneries at low figures.

The Family Bible.

The Moyie Leader waxes facetious

on the subject of local trading with departmental stores. In a recent issue it remarks that "Another edition of the Canadian Family Bible, otherwise Eaton's Fall Catalogue, is before the public." Eatonitis seems to be an incurable disease, and about as inscrutable, not to say as deadly, as peritonitis.

Too Late.

One incident of the Fernie fire has escaped general notice, it certainly points a moral even if it does not adorn a tale. The Bank of Hamilton lost several thousand dollars through not being able to close its safe in time.

A Far Call.

It is a far call from Fernie to New York, but no less important paper than the New York World has made the catastrophe the subject of a lengthy editorial and particularly calls attention to the fact that all such forest fires as destroyed Fernie are preventable. This fire started among the "slashings" of a lumber company, and the World points out that they should be burned by the lumbermen after being stripped from the trees, a very practical article winds up as follows:

"Forest fires are as preventable as typhoid fever. When engines on forest railways are run by electricity or have spark arresters, when slashings are burned by the men who make them, and when setting fire by carelessness or intent is severely punished, the common forest heritage which man is to shamefully wasting to make the earth a desert will stand a better chance."

In Western Style.

R. T. Lowery has gone east to once more study the ways of the ten-

derfeet, and gaze at ten brass bands in Petrolia for a short time. His impressions and depressions of the cent belt will appear in several papers later in the fall. It is rumoured that the colonel is going to be married on the 15th. The late adornment of his person would in a manner verify this rumour. Saturday he greased one of his Sunday shoes. The other shoe has been under the Gordon press for three months. Sunday was given over to meditation, writing editorials, and stuff. Monday he had the reef points slashed off his whiskers. Tuesday he appeared in black shirt, pink tie, and a new suit of clothes made in Kaslo in 1892, when he weighed 97¾ pounds. He now tips the scales at 146 with his shoes on. The shoes are four sizes roomy. Wednesday he sequestered a pair of socks, a handkerchief, a full set of pyjamas, a 44 and a sword cane and started for the train. It is to be hoped she is a strong minded and able bodied female, for nothing will tend more quickly to dissipate illusions than a strong minded woman or rocking an old fashioned cradle.—Greenwood Ledge.

A New Venture.

The Messrs. Carley are undismayed by the fact that Ladysmith has been the bone mill of many journalistic ventures, having surveyed the field they think there is room for an absolutely independent paper. The Standard in extending a generous welcome expresses its doubts as to whether such a paper is possible, and still further doubts as to whether an attempt to produce such a paper would have a profitable result. If experience goes for anything the Carleys ought to succeed, but The Week too has its doubts as to the possibility of a life-long Conservative run-

ning an independent newspaper. It is almost as difficult a task as that which a life-long Liberal has set himself in the attempt to run a Conservative paper in Victoria.

The Irrigation Convention.

The recent Irrigation Convention at Vernon was easily the most important gathering of the kind which has ever met in the West and was attended by irrigation experts from all over the Province as well as by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Vernon may be considered the headquarters of the Okanagan and therefore of the most fruitful district in the dry belt. Effective Irrigation is more in evidence in the Okanagan than in any other section of British Columbia, and its employment upon a more extensive scale will be the policy of the near future. This policy should be stimulated by the Convention, and other districts which have hardly begun to irrigate will no doubt realize that it is the first step to take in any scheme of development. If the desert of the dry belt is to blossom as the rose, it will be due to irrigation.

Wrong Brand.

The prodigal son wrote the old man as follows:
"I got religion at camp meeting the other day. Send me \$10."
But the old man replied:
"Religion is free. You got the wrong kind."

Although the sport comes to us with the approval of illustrious cities abroad, we have not absolute confidence in the sincerity of certain forms of wrestling. We prefer our bull-fights, where at least there is no pre-arrangement between the contending parties.

Social and Personal.

Miss Edith Davie returned on Tuesday from Thetis Island, where she had been staying with Mrs. Burchell.

Messrs. Stewart Williams, Stewart Robertson, D. Cambell were a few of a party who spent a week camping on the Cowichan river.

Mrs. Hayter Reed of Montreal is a guest at the Empress.

Miss Vera Mason returned on Tuesday from Duncans, where she has been visiting.

Miss Keith Wilson, Salt Spring Island, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. King, Rae street.

Lient. H. P. Kingscote left on Wednesday for Vancouver en route for England.

Miss Hoskins of Seattle is visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss Scott, of Portland, Oregon, returned home during the week, after spending three weeks with friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Love is paying a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Gibson of Oak Bay gave a novel bridge party last week, taking her guests by the Craigflower up to the Loewen boathouse. The earlier part of the afternoon was devoted to five hundred and bridge, the card tables being arranged on the verandah of the lovely residence of Mrs. Loewen. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. Tuck and the five hundred by Mrs. Wasson.

Later they proceeded to the artistic Japanese tea gardens in the Gorge Park, where a dainty tea was awaiting their arrival. After a most delightful afternoon the party returned home by the Craigflower.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Kismuller, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Landes.

Mrs. Landes left for Seattle on Saturday night after being the guest of her sister for the past two months.

Mrs. Berkeley made a most charming hostess at her pretty camp at Kanaka Ranch last Saturday, when she entertained her friends at supper. Two long tables were spread under the shade of the pines, these being prettily decorated with sweet peas and Shasta daisies. At dusk a roaring campfire was lighted, round which the party drew and indulged in some merry choruses.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. E. M. Johnstone, Mrs. H. B. Good, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mrs. Moreley, Mrs. Newling, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troupe, Mrs. Cockburn, and the Misses Pitts, Heyland, Beanlands, Bagshaw, Irving, Blackwood, Hopkins, Englehart, Monteith, Hickey, Lugin, Holmes, Page, Lawson, Eberts, Devereux, Newcombe, Johnstone, Holmes, Troup, Day, Galt, McKay, Bullen, McCallum, Arbuthnot, Hampshire, Griffith, Loat, A. King, Gaudin, Raymond, P. Mason, Scott, and the Messrs. S. Powell, A. Gore, Newcombe, Bullen, Potts, Brae, Eaton, Bennett, Day, C. Lowenberg, C. Pemberton, Holmes, H. King, E. King, Jephson, E. Bolton, McCallum, Rochfort, Arbuckle, Kent, Eberts, G. McCurdy, L. McCurdy, Dewdney, Monteith, Ambery, Haggerty, Loat, Angus, C. Pitts, M. Bernaroli and many others.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Archer Martin made a most delightful hostess at a dance given in honor of her son, Mr. Darcy Martin. The table was very prettily arranged with pink blossoms and greenery. The hostess wore a charming gown of black sequins over white.

Among the invited guests were: Miss Vera Mason, Miss Wasson, Miss P. Mason, Misses Monteith, Miss Newcombe, Misses Pooley, Miss N. Coombe, Miss Davie, Miss Phipps, Misses Dunsmuir, Miss Gaudin, Miss Peters, Misses Irving, Miss Mara, Miss Day, Miss K. Cobbett, Miss Gillespie, Miss Pitts, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Bullen, Misses Lawson, Miss Wasson, Miss Jones, Miss King, Miss Heyland, Mrs. Laing and the Messrs. Cambie, Monteith, Gore, B. Sweeney, Powell, Holland, Lawson, Newcombe, J. Arbuckle, Dewdney, Gillespie, Mara, Storey, Busby, Pemberton, Heyland, Rithet, Keefer, Bullen, Haggerty, Capt. McDonald, Major Bennett, Eaton, Meredith, C. Pitts and others.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).
TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation accnners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:

Commencing at a post marked B. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high-water mark at charcoal-house near N.E. end of Victoria Sawmill wharf, Rivers Inlet, Lot 255, Range 2, Coast District; thence following the shore-line in a south-westerly direction 80 chains more or less to a post marked B.C.C. Co., S.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark on Lot 14, Range 2, Coast District; thence seawards 3 chains; thence eastwards, parallel with the shore, a distance of about 15 chains; thence northerly about 20 chains to the omst southerly pile showing last year's Dominion Government fishing boundary; thence about 28 chains in a northeasterly direction to a point about 50 links north of the N.W. corner of present Victoria Cannery wharf; thence following easterly the direction of the wharf at the same distance of about 50 links to a point opposite point of commencement and at a right angle with the shore-line; thence to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.
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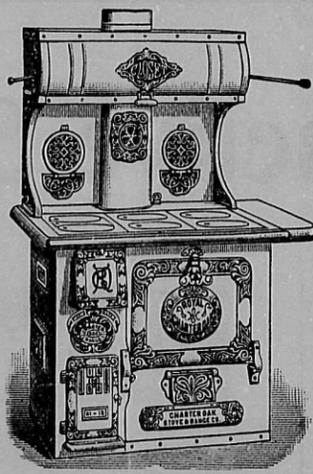
NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated near Coal Creek, Renfrew District, B. C.—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of section 88 and marked S. B. Netherby and A. C. Kirby; thence west 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of E. & N. R. Co. Lands; thence following said boundary to point of commencement.

Dated July 20th, 1908.
S. B. NETHERBY,
A. C. KIRBY.

Aug. 1
NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands on Queen Charlotte Island:

Commencing at a post marked E.S., N.E., placed half a mile south from the north-west corner of Lot 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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I took the charming Gwendolyn a saunter in the park, She always was the dearest girl and ready for a lark, And Gwendolyn is cosy and the night was rather dark, But I wish she hadn't worn her Merry Widow.

My nose is battered badly and my ears are red and raw, For a Merry Widow, be it known, is fashioned like a saw. We sauntered hand in hand, and—well, you understand, I wish she hadn't worn her Merry Widow.

We sauntered hand in hand, you know, her face a rosy red, And listening, O demurely, to the tender things I said, And every time she said "O no!" and quickly turned her head, I wish she hadn't worn her Merry Widow.

She quickly turned her head, you know, a motion full of grace, And the buzzsaw caught me shrewdly in the centre of the face, and I said "Dear me!" She turned right back to see, And I wish she hadn't worn her Merry Widow.

She pouted o'er her shoulder—there was not a soul to spy, She tossed her head endearingly and heard my anguished sigh. She murmured "What's the matter!" and she caught me in the eye And I wished she hadn't worn her Merry Widow.

I left her in her darkened hall and looked at her, askance, "Well, only one," she murmured then, and quickly dropped her glance. She dropped it ere I saw, and as I hit the straw I wish she hadn't worn her Merry Widow.

—New York Evening Sun.

The New Grand.

The programme at the New Grand this week is to say the least of it entirely out of the ordinary; there are no coloured artists, no monologues, and no acrobats, and yet it is doubtful if there has ever been a more entertaining and amusing offering. Every turn is good, and three at least are excellent. The most novel is "A Bit o' Blarney," in which Edwin Keough and Co. illustrate several tableaux by the aid of unique electrical effects. The skit is ingenious and is properly called a caprice. The scene in the Bastille where Robespierre has an experience not unlike that of King Richard the Third on the eve of the battle of Bosworth Field is blood curdling to a degree, and furnishes a striking contrast with the love-making and genuine blarney of the first act which takes place within sight of Blarney Castle and the fairy well. Dora Ronca, entitled the Gypsy Violinist, is a pretty girl who dresses fantastically and plays exquisitely. There is no fake about this turn, the artist is a genuine musician. Then there is one of the funniest of farces entitled "The Lightning Dentist," in which three English comedians take part. There is rather too much horseplay, but still the whole is intensely amusing, and the fat boy who figures on the bill as A. O. Duncan, Jr., is exceptionally clever. Charles Kendall has a doll girl who is extremely well trained, her movements are jerky enough to be mechanical, and in many minds there was a doubt as to whether she was flesh or wood until in an unguarded moment a well known local athlete was embraced much to his discomfort and the intense amusement of the audience. Alf. P. James and Kate Prior are excellent in a humorous sketch entitled "Capt. Barnacle's Courtship." The old captain is very amusing and most natural. The orchestra is good as it always is, but in spite of the splendid attractions mentioned above I am bound to confess that no part of the entertainment please me as much as the Moving Pictures. They are not only the best which have ever been exhibited in Victoria, but I doubt if better can be found on the continent. They are clear, the mechanism of the machine is perfect, and the pictures themselves are works of art both in design and colouring, moreover they have that light, humorous touch in the scenes they portray which characterizes French comedy. The New Grand may have had cleverer individual turns, but never a better all round programme.

Mark's Tip.

"Once, lecturing, I landed in an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough-looking old fellow leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets, I beckoned to him and said: 'See here, if you'll carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown.' The man scowled at

me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."

One feels that citizenship in England can hardly be complete without the possession and occasional mounting of a silk hat. We do not say that the top hat is the final goal of English respectability, but that it has helped many a man towards it must be conceded.

"What makes Mary act so haughty an' proud like, Billy?"

"The teacher said that when it come to bein' dumb she stood at the head of the class."

Exposing the Nation's Cards.

The officer or person who weakens public confidence in the navy either deliberately or thoughtlessly, or through personal feeling, is guilty of the gravest offence that man can commit against his country. He is not only striking a blow at the navy, but is playing into the hands of possible enemies, to say nothing of those Little Englanders who are anxious for an excuse to diminish naval expenditure.

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The Little Lawyer Man.

It was a little lawyer man Who softly blushed as he began Her poor, dead husband's will to scan. He smiled while thinking of his fee, Then said to her so tenderly: "You have a nice, fat legacy." And when next day he laid in bed, With bandages upon his head, He wondered what on earth he'd said. —The Green Bug.

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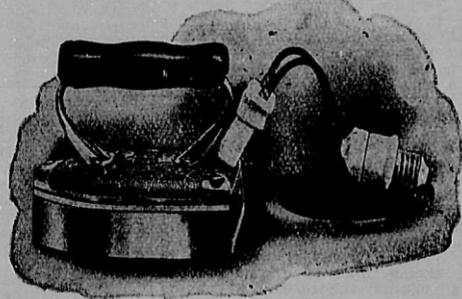
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