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EDITORIAL

e Tourist sociation.

The newly appointed executive of the Tourist Association with the best of intentions, has not displayed very ich worldly wisdom. It has allowed the sociation to be placed in an invidious sition, and has invited public criticism an arrangement which was sure to voke the opposition of the Real Estate n. By common consent the personal ment is eliminated fro many discussion the subject. Mr. Cuthbert's work aks for itself and needs no eulogy. It also probable that Mr. Cuthbert is the t qualified of all available men to carry the work; but in sanctioning the dual angement which has aroused so much tility the committee has antagonized strongest business coterie in the City, hout whose aid it is impossible for any licity agency to be successful. The tter has been dealt with upon too nar- gauge a principle. Just because the y Council cut down the grant the As- iation has sulked, and said in effect "all ht, we will cut our coat according to cloth," instead of showing a little erprise and providing more cloth them- es so that a decent garment could be duced. Victoria boasts of its commer- prosperity in a time of adversity, nts to its increased bank clearings, its l estate business, its building, and de- es that it has felt the depression less n any other city. If there is one word truth in this The Week would like to w why many other cities such as Van- ver, New Westminster and Nelson are viding larger sums than ever for pub- y purposes, while the Tourist Asso- ion of Victoria is meekly sitting down reduced grant and proposes to run its f publicity agency with a half paid retary. Such a retrograde policy is to beget incredulity of our prosperity, is calculated to bring the glowing pre- ions of the Tourist Association book- into contempt. The only thing for Committee to do is to appoint the best available, whether it be Mr. Cuthbert nyone else, at a fair salary, to devote whole of his business hours to the k. Make him rustle for his salary, instead of collecting subscriptions n a few merchants and real estate men, he business centre of the City, let him en the scope of his operations, espe- ly, in the direction of the owners of perty who after all benefit most largely most directly from increased popula- n. In addition let the Committee ndon the played-out policy of printing umerable costly illustrated booklets, ich mainly benefit the printing houses, engage in an intelligent publicity cam- gn through the medium of the news- ers and magazines, on the lines so cessfully laid down by the best pub- y advertisers in the world, the mem- of the Pacific Coast Advertisers' As- ation. If Victoria cannot afford to a living salary to a good Secretary ad better go out of the publicity busi- . The probability is that if Mr. Cuth- had been properly paid he would r have ventured into the Real Estate , but the Committee has to deal with situation as it is and unfortunately it ealing with it on the narrow gauge which have too often characterized oria public affairs, and which are as rofitable as they are unpopular.

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ical derers.

The local press has rendered a service in calling attention to the slanderous utterances of the Rev. Dr. A. Crandall of Trinity Church, Min- polis, and the Rev. Dr. Fraser of Vancouver. The Week fell foul of the latter cleric last year when he distinguished himself by some outrageous speeches in support of the Asciatic Exclusion League. The Week pointed out then that Fraser was an American citizen earning his living in Vancouver, and taking Canadian money to preach sedition. It seems that he is still engaged in the same business, and what The Week would like to know is how a self-respecting Canadian Church can allow such a slandering demagogue to occupy its pulpit. In the last issue it is a matter for the congregation. Creatures of the Crandall and Fraser type are simply hirelings who have no sense of decency or of shame, the breath of whose very nostrils is sensationalism. No self-respecting Canadian congregation can afford to tolerate the vagaries of these disloyal sedition mongers.

Post Office Arrangements.

The Week is in receipt of a letter signed "Citizen," complaining of a new post office regulation, affecting the delivery of letters. If the writer had taken the same trouble as The Week and called on the Deputy Post Master he would have obtained information which would have satisfied him that the new regulation is a reasonable one. The regulation requires that all letters mailed in the City to persons residing in the City shall be fully addressed, including the street and number. "Citizen" complains that letters to well known residents have been delayed in consequence of this regulation, the explanation of the post office authorities is in the judgment of The Week perfectly satisfactory. A post office sorting staff is not supposed to supply intelligence to make up for deficiency in addresses, it may happen again as it happened recently that a number of new men join the staff; they cannot be expected to know anything about old residents. Further, merchants have got into a very bad habit of simply addressing letters "John Jones, City." Hundreds such have been posted daily; it is sheer laziness on the part of their clerks, the Directory would furnish the necessary information to enable them to complete the address. The main object of having streets named and houses numbered is for the purpose of ensuring particularity in address. The public undoubtedly has had legitimate grievances against the post office department and The Week has registered many a kick on its own account, but in this matter it believes that "Citizen" is barking up the wrong tree, and that if delivery is to be prompt and satisfactory letters should be addressed fully.

How Not To Do It.

The Week heartily congratulates the management and staff of the Victoria Daily Times on their energy and enterprise in producing the mammoth edition of their paper published on Saturday, May 2nd, but why stultify their own efforts and disgrace the city of Victoria with a full page of local and telegraphic news, more fitting for a blood-red Texan town, some twenty years ago, than for the law-abiding city of Victoria? The chief objective in getting out a seventy-six-page paper was, according to their own announcement, for the purpose of advertising Victoria in near and distant lands. The first items the outside reader will look for are the local and telegraphic news, in order to size up life in Victoria and the news appetite of Victorians. This is the menu provided by the Times for such readers:

Horrible crime at Lethbridge.
War impends in Central America.
Mystery of nude body on prairie.
Engineer missing in dynamited train.
Suicides through worry over his son.
Railways raise freight rates.
Pawn-broker is hacked to death.
Workless army parades in Winnipeg.
Etc, Etc.

What a glorious incentive to attract our friends in Eastern Canada and Great Britain to settle in our midst! It is no good telling them these blood-curdling tragedies have no more to do with Victoria than a tragedy in St. Petersburgh has to do with London, for the Times serves up this offensive and nauseating dish on the most prominent page in the paper, naturally the distant reader will imagine the short story fiend's picture of Western life is only too correct and will throw the paper aside with the comment, "Thank God! I do not live in Victoria."

By Way Of Explanation.

Several subscribers to The Week have complained because last issue contained a word of commendation for the Colonist, in respect of its discretion in publishing the reports of the Garesche-Carter case, and thinks that the action of The Week portends an abandonment of the critical attitude. No greater mistake could be made, but the complainers forget that the strength of any criticism lies in its justice, and even the Colonist may sometimes do the right thing, for Jove occasionally nods. In this particular case The Week is perfectly willing to bear its share of whatever odium may attach to endorsing the Colonist.

Talking Secession.

A weekly publication which shall be nameless has been trying to gain a little cheap notoriety by talking "Secession." It is inconceivable that the editor can have seriously weighed his words, for although some editors will go far in their search for the sensational it would be uncharitable to suppose that any Western editor would consciously undermine the loyalty of his readers for the sake of a little cheap sensationalism. As a matter of fact, Western Canadians are more deeply imbued with a sense of the value of British Institutions than Eastern Canadians, and are far less prone to give utterance to seditious doctrines. It is not so many years since a well known Nova Scotian, who has since attained to Cabinet rank, held the blunderbuss of "Secession" to the head of the Dominion Government. It is little more than ten years since Honore Mercier did the same thing in Quebec. It is less than twenty years since leading politicians in Ontario, who today hold honoured positions in the Government or the Senate, deliberately proposed Annexation to the United States as the only solution of Canada's financial problem. Toronto still boasts of one apostle of Annexation, Mr. Ewart. It has remained for a Vancouver Editor to suggest, if not to advocate Secession if British Columbia does not receive better treatment from Ottawa. Of course Secession from the Union does not necessarily mean Annexation to the United States, and the writer in question may have visions of a Crown Colony, but it is only a mirage, since it is inconceivable that the Imperial Government would be a party to the act of Secession, in which case there could be no recognition of a Crown Colony. Moreover the people of British Columbia know a more excellent way of securing their rights within the four corners of the constitution, and as loyal British subjects and loyal Canadians they will pursue it. Ottawa is hearing more and more every day of the Province beyond the Rockies, and evidences are accumulating that before long its demands will be recognized.

Goldstream Water.

Now that the ratepayers of Victoria have had time to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Ashcroft's report, they are more than ever convinced that the true solution of the water problem lies in the acquisition of Goldstream. On all hands one now hears of acquiescence in this view, the only difference of opinion being as to the price. Mr. Ashcroft values the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., exclusive of the Thetis Lake Works, at $800,000, which is only about $100,000 more than well known property owners who opened up negotiations with the Company were willing to give two years ago. The addition of $100,000 is not an unreasonable increase, having regard to the growing population of the City and suburbs. Victoria is simply duplicating the experience of every city which has delayed the acquisition of public utilities. Gas, water and light, administered under franchises, become more valuable every year in a growing community, and if $700,000 was not an unreasonable figure for the holdings of the Esquimalt Co. two years ago, then $800,000 is not excessive today. If the City could acquire all these holdings with Thetis Lake added for a round $1,000,000 it would make an excellent bargain. Delays are proverbially dangerous, delay in the present instance has already cost the City a large sum in litigation and a substantial addition to the purchase price of the property. Further delay might have an even worse result. The City might have more difficult people to deal with than the Directors of the E. W. Co. One thing is certain, whenever the City does acquire water rights and establish a proper water system there must be no competition. It must own and control an adequate supply for all time. It is possible that Mr. Ashcroft's report may have an unexpected effect in addition to showing the City Council where it stands in the matter, it may open the eyes of other people to the possibilities of a great enterprise which cannot too quickly be secured.

Wanted a Geography.

The Victoria Colonist, under the impulse of one of its patronizing moods, compliments Rudyard Kipling for saying some very pretty things about Victoria and Vancouver Island, but remarks that he ought to buy a geography, because in his last letter he says that Vancouver Island is about the size of Great Britain. The Colonist then proceeds to correct the Laureate of the Empire and seriously to remind him that the area of Great Britain is about 89,000 square miles while that of Vancouver Island is only 16,000, and winds up by saying: "It is best to tell the truth." The Colonist may perhaps be pardoned for forgetting that this error was first made in its own editorial columns, more than a year ago, when it made use of the very same phrase as is now probably copied from its editorial by Kipling. It is best to tell the truth—the whole truth.

McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree."

Music and The Drama.

The Mikado.

On Wednesday evening the Victoria Amateur Society presented the "Mikado" at the Victoria Theatre. I have recently been reminded by an esteemed contemporary that amateur performances should never be criticised. With this dictum I do not agree, because it is a poor compliment to those taking part, on the other hand it is obviously unfair to measure the performance of amateurs by the professional standard. The worst that can be said about the work of the Victoria Amateur Society is that it was "amateurish." There was plenty of talent, the singing of the chorus was excellent, indeed far above the average of any professional company; the singing of the principals was on the whole satisfactory. The weakness lay in the speaking parts and in the stage management. It is admittedly difficult to train amateurs to speak loudly and distinctly and several of the most important parts were marred by this defect. Perhaps the greatest sinner was Mr. Petch, who could not be heard beyond the footlights. Several of the ladies also who sang well talked badly.

The other defect, that of stage management, was unfortunately, very much in evidence, time and again those taking part did not know where to stand, how to group themselves, or what to do when they were on the stage; and towards the end of the second act the whole of the chorus stood mute while the orchestra played the accompaniment and then left the stage hurriedly. The performance suffered a little from lack of "go," at times it was deadly dull, and all because the players were acting more like puppets than beings of flesh and blood.

Having said t hisI think I can honestly say that the worst has been told of the performance. It was an ambitious project to attack Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece without any professional aid, and it was impossible for me at any rate to obliterate memories of Geo. Grossmith, Rosina Brandram, Rutland Barrington, Temple, Courtice Pounds and many other classic performers of the most popular of all the Savoy operas. Undoubtedly the honors of the evening were carried off by Mr. Criddle, whose make up was perfect and who of all the players was the only one to catch the Gilbertian atmosphere. Mr. Criddle is an artist, it is the first time I have seen him perform, I trust it will not be the last; he has an ideal voice for the part of Ko Ko, and if the Victoria Amateur Society want to score a real success they might do worse next season than put on the "Yeoman of the Guard" with Mr. Criddle as the Jester.

The next honors fell to Miss Winifred Lugrin, whose singing was admirable, but whose acting and speaking will no doubt improve with practice. Her singing of "The Moon and I," and also in the quartette "Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day" left nothing to be desired, and by common consent Miss Lugrin is a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the local amateurs.

Mr. C. W. Rhodes was very amusing and diverting as Pooh Bah, but he was not Pooh Bah, nor even his fifty-first cousin. Perhaps he was aiming at a new creation in which case his efforts were altogether admirable, but theatre-goers have so long been accustomed to a traditional Pooh Bah that only those who have not seen the Opera by a London Company would be able to reconcile themselves to the new rendering. With all respect I venture to think that Mr. Geo. Phillips would have filled the part better.

That brings me to Mr. Phillips' own performance as Pish Tush. It was excellent in every respect, and he raised a subordinate part into a prominent position. Mr. Phillips' rich voice was invaluable, especially in the quartette, which received a triple enchore, and he was at once the most natural and convincing player on the stage.

Mr. Petch sang the music of Nanki Poo splendidly, his beautiful clear tenor voice being a treat to listen to, but his acting left much to be desired.

Mrs. Jas. Harvey scored a decided success as Katisha, she has a fine stage presence and a good voice, and is not nervous.

The two minor parts of Pitti Sing and Peep Bo were admirably rendered by Miss E. Lugrin and Mrs. Bassett, the title part was played in an impressive manner by Mr. Godfrey W. Booth, without whose valuable assistance no amateur performance would be complete.

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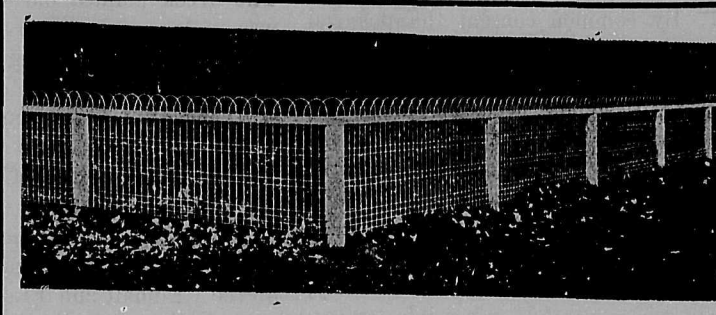

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Social and Personal.

Mrs. E. Day of Duncans was in wn last week.

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Mr. George Cambell and son of ancouver are visitors in the city.

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Mrs. Brady of Golden is visiting er daughter, Mrs. O. M. Jones.

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Mr. C. S. Birch of Saanich came in r the golf tournament.

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Dr. O. M. Jones has returned from trip to the Upper Country.

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Mr. W. Ward of Seattle was in ictoria on business.

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Sir William Armstrong was a guest t Price's hotel during the week.

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The Bridge Club met this week at e residence of Mrs. Ker.

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Mr. R. L. Morse of Seattle spent e latter part of last week in Vicria.

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Captain Smythe was a guest of r. W. E. Oliver at Cowichan Lake st week.

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Mr. O'Farrell came down from the ke last week, where he enjoyed some xcellent fishing.

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Mr. Lloyd Hall of Vancouver is e guest of Mr. W. Blakemore, Cook reet.

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Mr. A. W. Vowell and Mr. Ashwn Green left for the North by e Camuson.

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Mr. James Lawson, Mrs. J. H. Lawn and the Misses Lawson spent last aturday in Seattle.

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Mrs. Spicer-Simpson and Mrs. aynes-Reed were in Seattle during e week.

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Mrs. Hyde-Parker of Crofton is e guest of Tyrlohitt-Drake, Pleasnt street.

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Colonel and Mrs. Wolfenden leave ortly on a six months trip to the ld Country.

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Miss Beatrice Gaudin is expected me shortly for a two months' holiy.

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Mrs. Fleet Robertson gave a small a this week in honour of the visitg Americans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie ve purchased a very pretty bungaw on the Truuth estate.

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Miss Elsie Bullen and Miss Holmes rived from Honolulu the latter part last week after a two months' liday.

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The engagement of Miss Kathleen irchoffer of Brandon and Mr. Bower has just been announced. The edding takes place early next ugust.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion left on six months holiday. Mr. Janion ill spend some time in the Old ountry, while Mrs. Janion will visit er sister in Southern California.

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The house owned by Mr. Bodwell tuated next to his own residence on ockland avenue, has been kindly put y him at the disposal of the visiting olfers.

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The marriage of Mr. Basil Prior nd Miss Noel Moresby both well nown in Victoria, was solemnized t the Holy Trinity church, Seattle, y the Rev. H. Gowen, last Satrday. The affair was very quiet. Mr nd Mrs. Prior, after spending a few eeks in the Sound cities, will return Victoria.

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Among the numerous visiting golfrs are: Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. Thorne, rs. Carstens, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss landers, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Hurv, Mrs. Wyekoff, Miss Koehler, rs. Bailey, Mr. George Welch, Capin Lynn, Mr. J. H. P. Voorhies, r. A. Winston, Mr. C. S. Lindsay, r. C. B. Hurley, Mr. E. F. Blaine, r. C. D. Stimson, Rear-Admiral urwell, Lieut. Wyekoff, Mr. F. R. an Tuyl, Mr. G. L. Ide and others.

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On Tuesday last Mrs. Piggott made most charming hostess at Bridge. mong the numerous guests were: rs. Blackwood, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. ourtney, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Brett, rs. Heyland, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Gaun, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. ierce, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Love, Mrs. atson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. King, rs. Gibb, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Tye.

The decorations on the tea table onsisted of a large bowl of pink carations and ferns, surrounded by naller vases of narcissus. The rizes were won by Mrs. Rismuller nd Mrs. Tye.

Mrs. Piggot's Five Hundred party on Wednesday afternoon was a very jolly affair. Pink carnations were in profusion and artistically arranged on the refreshment table. Among those present were Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Little, Mrs. A. Piggott, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Crosse, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Blackwood, Miss Rochester, Mrs. Herman Robertson.

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Mrs. Troupe, Esquimalt Road, gave a very enjoyable card party last week in honour of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Troupe.

The tea table was sweetly arranged with cherry blossoms and maiden hair fern.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. James, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Cleland, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Butchart, Miss Butchart, Miss Arbuthnot and others.

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"All a Mistake."

What promises to be the coming play as well as one of the social functions of the season, is the highly successful farcical comedy, "All a Mistake," one of W. C. Parker's best and most popular pieces, which will be given in the Institute Hall, View street, on Wednesday, May 20. This play will appeal to the mirth-loving public as it is irresistibly funny and extremely clever, and will undoubtedly attract a large audience, not only for its own merits but for the worthy object (the Seamen's Institute) for which it is in aid. Following is the programme:

Cast of Characters:

Capt. Obadiah Skinner, a retired sea captain and a zealous but mistaken matchmaker..Mr. Jephson
Lieut. Geo. Richmond, his nephew (who mixes up things generally) .....Mr. Cecil Berkeley
Richard Hamilton, a country gentleman with an enquiring mind.. .....Mr. George McCurdy
Ferdinand Lighthead, an exquisite, with a weakness for matrimony "Dontyerknow"..Mr. Jack Heyland
Nellie Richmond, George's wife (under difficulties) .... Miss Vivyen Bolton
Nellie Huntingdon, a too obliging friend, who thereby causes many amusing complications .... Miss Netta Heyland
Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, Obadeah's sister, a sweet young thing of forty-six ....Miss Suseth Blackwood
Nellie McIntyre, the chamber maid who has a taste for burnt cork and palsy 'me steady" ....Miss Ethel Browne

Looming Up.

The holidays have all gone by,
But what of that?
On the horizon I descry
A new spring hat.

Took Two to Beat Her.

Timkins—Your wife seems to be quite a fluent talker.

Simkins—You bet she is. I never knew her to be outtalked but once.

Timkins—Indeed!

Simkins—Yes; and then it took two other women to do it.

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On Optimism.

"Yet I doubt not through the ages,
One unceasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened
With the process of the suns."

The truth expressed in these lines from Tennyson is the fundamental basis of pure optimism. In them two truths are enunciated, the permanence of divine control, and the assurance of human progress. A belief in the former is the condition of attaining the latter. The only thing which keeps men sane is the conviction that this world is not at the mercy of any human or demoniac power, but that

"There is a Providence that shapes our ends,
"Rough hew them how we will."

It is only when men have lost this conviction that they have given way to temporary insanity, which seeks an outlet in oceans of blood. The restraint imposed by a firm belief in Providential oversight keeps life sweet and chains the iconoclast. The fury which finds vent in bloody revolution is not all unreasoning, but it lacks faith. So long as men believe in their hearts that things will come right in the end, that clouds will pass, that truth and justice must prevail over error and corruption, so long will they "rather bear the ills they have than fly to others that they know of"; but in society as in individual cases the pressure sometimes becomes too great; the continuance of oppression too unendurable, the persistence of wrong doing too brazen; the clinging to hope too desperate. Then the flood gates give way, and in the obscurity of their belief in Divine control, men seek to remedy the ills they find it so hard to endure.

The belief in an over-ruling Providence is the germ idea of all religious conviction. It may not be demonstrable to the intellect of man but it has filtered into his heart. Its acceptance involves the recognition of a faculty no longer denied even by the scientists, which expresses itself in the exercise of faith. It is very popular nowadays to declare that faith without works is dead, an obvious truth, but a very misleading one without its counterpart. It is perhaps natural that in a materialistic age works should count for so much, and it is in a spirit of justice that we demand practical evidence of a man's sincerity in consistency of conduct, and charitable exercises. But many teachers exalt the merit of doing above the spirit which prompts it, and lose sight of the fact that works which do not spring from faith are profitless, at any rate to the doer. It is the great regenerative forces behind human ocnduct which count, and more than one profound thinker has diagnosed the disease of the twentieth century as lack of religious conviction.

It is not necessary in support of such a contention to recount the illustrations furnished by the press of the world to show that the age in which we live is both too material and too mercenary; to show that selfishness and cruelty abound; to show that immorality is rife in all sections of society, but especially in high places; to show that the churches have for the moment lost their grip on the people, and that the so-called teachers of religion are "blind leaders of the blind."

Some of the keenest and most competent observers of society are convinced that without shedding of blood there will be no remission of these sins, and that the horrors of the French Revolution will be repeated in the New World. Such a student remarked to me only today that the present apostasy of the race from "things that are just and true and of good report" could only be redeemed by plague, pestilence, famine, or the the sword. He declared that in making such a prediction he was not giving utterance to a pessimistic view but was simply applying the lessons of history to the elucidation of present day problems.

The venerable Bishop Cridge whilst not expressing any such view, still endorses the opinion that lack of religious conviction is a true explanation of the decadence of morality. His letter in current issue is worthy of careful study. The condition of human society today is the occasion of most serious reflection to all sober-minded men who stop to think, and in the increasing antagonism between capital and labour and more especially between the rich and the poor, one realizes possibilities which if not diverted might easily lead to a twentieth century "debacle."

It is not in times of prosperity that the greatest dangers which threaten society are manifest, but in times of continued adversity, the prolonged test of endurance is apt to strain to the breaking point, and the primitive savagery of the race to assert itself. The forces of civilization have not changed human nature one jot, they have simply controlled its forces. But for the restraints which social conventions have imposed for the protection of its members, the primal passions of man would vent themselves as freely as they did thousands of years ago.

There is no more restraint in the burning and butchery of a Parisian, a St. Petersburgh, or a Chicago mob than there was among the hordes of savages who clubbed each other in prehistoric times. The restraints of civilization are more or less artificial as they are wholly conventional. They serve as a rule but they break down in emergencies.

It needs more than a belief in the influence and advantages of civilization to preserve a man's optimism in face of the wrong doing and oppression which at times become intolerable. Since the intincts of the race are only moulded, but never eradicated, by social convention it follows that the influence to control them must also be permanent and must derive its force from outside of these; which brings us back to the Laureate's profound and inspired teaching, and back to the creed of the venerable Bishop, for they are one in teaching that pessimism can have no place in the mind of the sane because in spite of the jumble and contrariness of human affairs, there is an "unceasing purpose." It springs not from the mind of man, and is unaffected by his vagaries; it is independent of his acquiesence as it is indifferent to his hostility. It forms the only solid ground for pure optimism, it has appeared to some as

"An awful rose of dawn,"

and those who have seen it cannot forget the vision revealed by

"The light which never was on land or sea."

Bohemian.

Correspondence.

Marifield, 30th April, 1908.

To the Editor of The Week.

Dear Sir,—On Sunday afternoon a distinguished sojourner amongst us called to tell me of passages of an anti-Christian character in your last issue which had caused him surprise. I did not see the paper itself till Tuesday and was myself surprised to find in your columns not only a report of Dr. Campbell's declamations against Jesus as Son of God but the reporter's warm approval and admiration of the same added.

While, as one of your readers, I cannot but think this goes beyond the bounds of legitimate reporting, but rather makes your paper a quasi-leader in an offensive movement shocking to the Christian body at large, I would rather ask you, as a brother with me in the ruined family of mankind, to receive in good part a few words as to the terrible issue involved, as it appears to me, in this attack on the Christian faith.

To deny Jesus to be the Son of God, sent by God to suffer for our sins, the just and for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, is essentially the sin of Satan, his rival in the sovereignty over mankind; and for us to follow Him in this denial is his temptation who is the Spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience. The issue is an affair of the two kingdoms and not only the resulting duty of fair dealing between man and men. To deny Christ therefore as Son of God is treason against Him who is ordained by God to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Whereas the issue in the passage referred to is that Jesus lived and died in a purely human capacity working as a mere Socialist and with but one end in view, that every man may have a fair chance to succeed in the present life and that if this end is not achieved he died in vain. The New Testament scriptures are alone the source of information of what Jesus did and taught and anything (I need not tell you) more opposed to both cannot well be conceived. Both by precept and example He taught that by suffering and loss and death (if needs be) alone was the devil to be overcome and the kingdom of heaven obtained.

Whence then comes this false dealing with those records but from the inspiration of that spirit whom our Lord declares to be a liar and the father of it? I do believe the unhappy leader of men referred to, hounding them on against the Son of God, to be so inspired; for inspired he certainly seems to be, but not by the spirit of truth.

I will only add as the highest authority for the truth of what I say the very last words which the Son of God now so earnestly pleading with men to turn to God will speak to the wicked in the last day,—

"Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels."

Your brother,
EDWARD CRIDGE.

The Ham Tree.

"The Ham Tree" is one of those attractions which we occasionally get which absolutely commands attention. It has no purpose beyond amusing an audience to the full limit for two hours and a half, but in this instance it performs its mission. The dialogue of the stars and the work of the chorus alone are sufficient to make the offering one of the most signal successes in its line, while in addition there are a half-dozen mighty interesting members of the supporting company, not to mention Belle Gold, who, with the other good ones, made the town sit up and look about, last year. This advice is sound. Go and see "The Ham Tree." Unless you are hopelessly liverish you will be as much as 99 per cent perfectly delighted.

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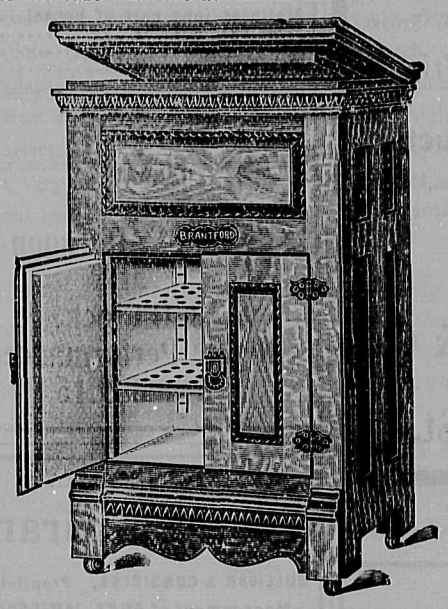

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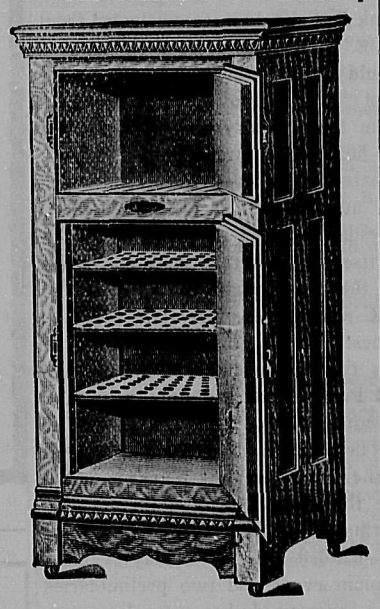

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The proceeds of the ball will be voted to the fund now being raised send crews to represent the J. B. A. at the next meet of the North cific Association, and therefore evlover of athletics in Victoria will a pleasure in contributing. The A.A. has a glorious past, to which numerous valuable trophies which rn the walls of the club-house r eloquent testimony. The comtee is working to maintain this enble record, which reflects credit only on the club but on the city. re are still a few tickets left ch may be obtained at Hibben & s, the Victoria Book and Station- Challoner & Mitchell's, or Mrs. onson's.

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Mrs. Joseph will sing "When the Winter Days Are Over."

The children will have their special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday as usual.

Westward Ho!

Bonnycastle Dale, whose illustrated nature studies in Westward Ho! have attracted considerable atention, has in the May issue a timely article on the American Navy, being the result of his recent visit to the Bremerton Navy Yard, where he secured several fine pictures of the battleships for the magazine. In fiction the contents for the month include "The Widow of Baalbek," by A. N. St. John-Mildmay; "Joe and Aileen," by Arthur Davies; "The Second Claim," by Billee Glynn; "The Trials of Three," by G. A. Russell; "The Brain-Storm," by L. McLeod Gould; "A Hero of the Plains," by Charles Doran, and the concluding chapters of Clive Phillips Wolley's powerful serial "Shakmut." The editor this month has taken Winston Churchill for his sketch in his interesting department "Men I Have Met." Howland Hoadley tells the story of Vancouver's new playground—the North Arm, while Rinaldo M. Hall deals in an interesting manner with Portland's Rose Carnival, illustrated. The publishers announce that the June issue will be a "Homeseekers Number," the leading feature being a full section of sixteen pages of halftone pictures covering the principal districts of British Columbia.

A Well-Planned Career.

We do not know that Mr. Winston Churchill has ever avowed an ambition to become the American Balzac, but there is a curious symmetry in his literary career which suggests the possibility of a far-reaching plan. Beginning with "Richard Carvel," he evidently set himself to the representation of certain important epochs in American history. "The Crisis," dealing with the period of the Civil War, and "The Crossing," which pictured the westward development of the United States, completed a trilogy which fairly represented the most important moments in the first one hundred years of our history as a nation. This was in itself a scheme of some magnitude, but Mr. Churchill followed it up with "Coniston," in which he set forth a typical example of the political development of the country immediately after the Civil War. Up to this point he had never dealt with a strictly modern theme except in his first book, "The Celebrity," which was, so to speak, a mere by-product and had no special relation with the rest of his work.

Now comes the news that his new book, "Mr. Crewe's Career," which is to be published this spring, is a story of the present day and has for its background the political life of a generation succeeding that of "Coniston." Primarily, of course, it is a story of character, as all of Mr. Churchill's books have been, and the "love interest" is said to have received rather more attention than in some of his earlier novels. But, secondarily, "Mr. Crewe's Career" is to be an exposition of the political game as it is played today. Without doubt Mr. Churchill, who is of an observing turn of mind, has found plenty of material in his own experience as a candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire. The fact that he is receiving his full share of abuse in certain New England newspapers indicates that he has fairly qualified as a political expert and that he has become a factor in the politics of his state. If only he has "let himself go" in his new book, "Mr. Crewe's Career" may be expected to furnish an amount of amusement and instruction greater than that afforded by any of his stories of the past.

The Canadian Magazine.

The Canadian Magazine for May is an unusually strong number. First place is given to an article entitled "The Japanese in British Columbia," by Margaret Eadie Henderson, which just now every Canadian should read. Apparently Miss Henderson has written from first-hand knowledge, and she certainly has a good opinion of the Japanese. There is also a fine semi-historical sketch by Dr. Louis Frechette. It is a story, in fact, but a true story. Other interesting contributions are: "Glimpses of Canada in 1769," by Ida Burwash; "Grant and the Nation," by Elsie Reford; "Lake Louise," by Fred. Lockley; "The Drama in Canada," by Frederic Robson; "The Cradle of Scottish Liberty," by Jean Blewett; some good short stories and poems by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Virne Sheard, S. A. White, Albert E. S. Smythe, Lloyd Roberts and James P. Haverson.

Some of the leading Socialists of the English-speaking nations are not exactly poor "comrades." George Bernard Shaw, playwright and author, has an income exceeding $100,000, and is not inclined to turn it over to the cause. Mr. Hyndman is a successful speculator. Mr. Wells makes a fair income, though not to be classed among the wealthy, like Mr. Hunter of New York, of recent notoriety, who is a millionaire some ten times over, if report runs true.

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Sporting Comment.

This afternoon will witness the first baseball match of the season and I sincerely hope that the lovers of good clean sport will show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers. For the first match the locals will stack up against the Imperators of Seattle. This is a semi-professional nine that has been got together to advertise a well known brand of United States cigars and included in the players are some of the best outside the regular league teams. So far the locals have not been heard from, but from personal observation I am free to state that it will have to be an extremely fast combination that will beat them. I admit that already "knockers" are busy, but I will always give a team an opportunity to show their calibre before condemning them and the locals are showing good class. Much of the adverse criticism has been hurled at them from the fact that some of the Victoria born boys have not managed to catch their place, but despite this the team can certainly be said to be a Victoria one. I admit that with one or two exceptions the majority of the players are strangers to the fans but a careful investigation will show that the great majority have been residing in this city for several months. In view of the fact that some severe criticism has been handed out I take this opportunity to deal with the respective players who will form the team this afternoon. For catcher, the team is depending on Robertson, with Crocker as reserve. The former is a native son, while the latter has been residing in this city for the past six months. Blackbourne will do the pitching with Surplice in reserve. The former is too well known for any comment. The latter hails from Toronto and has been working for Dickson and Howes since last October. Burnes is stationed at first and is an old Victorian. Kirkbride while a stranger, can properly be called a Victorian. He has been residing in Victoria for about twelve months and has rented a house and intends to make his home in this city. Plummer at short-stop is another stranger. I admit that he decided to locate in this city through the influence of the baseball club, but when I state that he has already opened a shop and has men working for him, I think he can be called a Victorian. On third we have another stranger, in Laing. At present he is out of work but he has decided to make Victoria his home and is only waiting for something to turn up. In the outfield McConnell is an old-time favorite. Blaney made his debut in Victoria baseball last spring and has resided in the city ever since, so I think he can be called a Victorian. Watlett, like Blaney, made his first appearance in Victoria baseball many months ago, playing his first game in 1906, and for nearly a year he has been employed with B. Williams & Co. This I think will convince the most exacting critic that it is a Victoria team and as such should receive the support of all Victorians. I pointed out last week that it was necessary to have good support if the team was to be maintained and I again urge the sport-loving population of this city to turn out and give the players the encouragement that is necessary to make a successful team. The game this afternoon will be played at Oak Bay and will start sharp at 3 o'clock in order that the visitors may catch the boat for Seattle.

Last week I called attention to the fact that neither of the local daily papers were publishing the results of the games in the Northwest Baseball League and as yet I have failed to see any improvement. During the week I have received many expressions of approval of my course and I hope that it will not be long before some effort is made to obtain these scores. Many Victorians are interested in these results and I venture to say that either of the local papers would sell several more copies if they contained the scores. It is not the place for a weekly paper to publish this class of news, otherwise I would do so, but I think if an effort was made that it would not be hard for the scores to be obtained.

I called the turn when I picked the Calgary team to beat the Ladysmith aggregation and I think that at present they can just about beat any team in this province. From all accounts they have a good team but I think that should a team selected from all B. C. be sent after their scalp it would hang at their belts on the return. I have no desire to detract from their victory and I offer them my hearty congratulations.

I attended the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday evening in answer to advertisements that a boxing contest for the light weight championship of B. C. would take place and to tell the honest truth I wasted the time. It was the first attempt of the Provincial Professional Athletic Association to conduct a contest and if that is the best that can be done I hope it is the lats. I realize that Victorians like the game, but they do not like getting buncoed and this was what was handed out on Tuesday evening. A main event and two preliminaries were advertised but no class was shown in any of these bouts. The first was between a long shadow and a chunky Scotchman. The latter knew absolutely nothing of the game and received a good beating. The second was stopped in the third of what was to have been a six-round contest. But it was the main event that capped the climax. The principals in this event were Merrifield of Victoria and Brady of St. Louis and where they got an idea they could fight is hard to understand. Neither has any license to enter a prize ring and they would both do better handling a pick and shovel. I do not blame the Commissioners for refusing permits for contests of this kind.

If I am informed correctly and I obtained my information from one who, if, he don't know should know,

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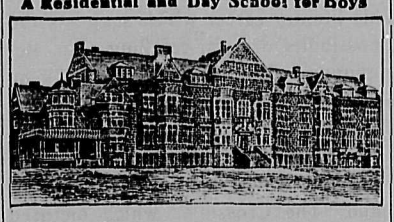

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Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Defence Island, Howe Sound, thence in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction, following high water mark to the point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the Island known as Defence Island.

Dated 8th April, 1908.

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May 9

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscrib "Tenders for Appleton Road," will received by the Honourable the Ch Commissioner of Lands and Works, to noon of the 15th day of May, 19 for the construction of a piece of ro through Section 45, Victoria Distri known as the Appleton Road.

Plans, specifications and form of co tract, may be seen at the office of undersigned, Lands and Works Depa ment, Victoria, B.C., on and after Mo day, the 4th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied an accepted bank cheque, or certific of deposit, on a Chartered Bank of nada, made payable to the Honoura the Chief Commissioner, in the sum $100, which shall be forfeited if party tendering decline or neglect enter into contract when called u to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tender will be returned to them upon the exe tion of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be quired to furnish a bond himself two securities, satisfactory to the H ourable the Chief Commissioner, in sum of $300 each, for the due fu ment of the work contracted for to satisfaction of the Honourable the Ch Commissioner. Upon the execution the contract the cheque of the contr tor will be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unl made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not nec sarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engin
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1908.
May 9

SKEENA DISTRICT.

Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

IN ACCORDANCE with Chapter R.S.B.C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the G ernment of British Columbia invite plications for a charter for a ferry ply across the Skeena River at wha known as Copper City, situated at end of the Kitamat Waggon R about 1,200 feet, more or less, be the mouth of Copper River.

Applications will be received by Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall ext for a distance of two miles above two miles below said point,

The charter will cover a period piring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 steel wire cable will be furnished the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whene required between 7 a.m. and 7 p very day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a descrip of the scow or boat it is proposed use.

Applications shall state the tolls proposed to ask for—

Each adult passenger.
Each child (not in arms) under years.
Each head of cattle, horse, mule donkey.
Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
Each vehicle with one horse driver.
Each cart or waggon with one h and driver, loaded.
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Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under
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The Government of British Colu is not necessarily bound to accept application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engin
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 27th, 1908.
May 9

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALT

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking of Moo of All Vessels Arriving at Br Columbia Ports From Plagu fected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour Administrator-in-Council, dated 8 April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at Br Columbia ports from ports infecte suspected of being infected with bonic Plague shall conform to the lowing regulations:—

(a) Vessels shall be moore docked at a distance not less tha feet from wharf or land:

(b) Ropes or chains connecti vessel with wharf or land sha protected by funnels of size and satisfactory to Local and Provi Boards of Health:

(c) All gangways shall be when not in use. Gangways wh use shall be guarded against the of rats by a person specially de for this purpose:

(d) All vessels changing rou solely British Columbia ports give satisfactory evidence of fection and extermination of ve to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or capta any vessel, and every other person lating or instructing, authorising dering, permitting, or otherwise fering any person to violate any o foregoing regulations shall be upon summary conviction before two Justices of the Peace, for such offence to a fine not exceedin hundred dollars, with or without or to imprisonment, with or wi hard labour, for a term not exce six months, or to both fine and prisonment in the discretion of the victing magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1 (By Command).

HENRY ESSON YOUN
Provincial Secr

Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of H
May 9

Sports.

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fight was conducted under a pro-se from Merrifield that he would ow the coon to last ten rounds. is to say the least is the biggest nco game that has ever been at-npted and if it should prove correct is up to the Commissioners to see at neither of the principals or any rson in any way connected in the nagement of the affair shall ever ceive a permit for another event.

I like the game as much as any one d I was pleased to see that a club d been formed to carry on these ntests but I cannot support them they deliberately endeavour to st a fake fight on the public. I ve been informed by reliable per-ns that Merryfield and Brady boxed r rounds in the gymnasium of the b and Brady did not show any ss whatever, and in the fight on esday he knew that he was to be owed to go ten rounds and when tenth round came he funked. hy after the showing that was made the gymnasium the managers of club should deliberately put the ntest on as a public entertainment more than any sane person can ex-in. In this however I suppose the blic must suffer as they cannot ex-t people who have had no experi-e in the game to give first class ibitions. As I have already said torians like the game, and it was becoming popular but the Paris-ms, and the Brady-Merryfield fias-s have capped the climax and I e that in future the Commission-will endeavour to satisfy them-es that the managers of the con-s as well as the principals know east a little about the game, before nting a permit.

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ast Saturday saw the opening of cricket season and for the re-nder of the season every Saturday see at least one match. From accounts the good old game will rish this season better than ever I sincerely hope that this will be case.

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he first game in the intermediate osse schedule was played at Oak on Wednesday evening and re-d in a win for the Victoria West the J.B.A.A. aggregation by the e of 5—0. For the first game this ther surprising but I am in hopes before the season closes Vic-ns will see many interesting es during the evenings.

UMPIRE.

The New Grand.

he New Grand has been packed very performance this week. The t drawing card has been James rigan, the Tramp Juggler, who is as good a monologist as jug-The next top liner is Wilson, trick cyclist, who by common ent has every other trick cyclist d to a finish. Rachael Acton and Kloville have an attractive sketch led the Nightingale, and Law-e and Harrington a more than lly effective sketch of Bowery Nellie Revell is a very enter-ng talker, and tells a few racy ies in inimitable style. The il-ated Song and Moving Pictures pu to the high water mark of the Grand. The show as a whole is of the best seen at this popula e during the present season.

xt week's bill will be headed by Seven Samois, a whirlwind acro-act, that is said to be incom-ble for eccentricity in hand-gs or daring in the formation of n pyramids. A rural playlet, ed "Cynthia's Visit," will be pre-d by Mrs. James B. Macks, the al Cynthia, Lilly D. Hart, a ful dancer, and Peter La Mar, asing tenor. Hale and Corbin e heard in banjo duets that are o be far above the average. The Sisters are singers, dancers and cter change artists, and Betty , a good violinist. Thos. J. will have a new illustrated song ed "The Runaway Horse," and ing in the Country," The over-for next week will be a grand entitled "Victoria," composed arranged by Prof. Nagel, and ated to the patrons of the Grand.

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THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.
May 9

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Range 1, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Loughborough Inlet about three-quarters of a mile south of McBride Bay and about ten chains north of old mill; thence east twenty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains more or less to the east short of Loughborough Inlet; thence northerly twenty chains more or less and following the east shore of Loughborough Inlet to the point of commencement.

Dated May 1st, 1908.
DAVIDSON, WARD CO., LIMITED,
May 9 G. S. Wilson, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of London, England and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Canners and Sawmill Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land adjoining lot No. 3, Range, 2, Coast District.

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co., South Post," planted on Island, forming part of said Lot No. 3, three chains S. ¼ W. from the Church, situate on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet, B.C., thence due west one-quarter mile, thence due north one-half mile to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N.W. Post," on the north shore of Rivers Inlet, thence along the shore one-quarter mile due east, thence due south to island first mentioned.

25th April, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.,
May 2 D. McPhee, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Canners and Sawmill Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land fronting lots Nos. 4, 10, and 14, range 2, Coast District:

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co. N.E. Post," planted at the Southeast corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, at high water mark, thence due west one-half mile, thence in a southerly direction to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 14, thence easterly along the shore to point of commencement.

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Canada,
Province of British Columbia.

No. 433.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Michigan Commercial Insurance Company" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to corry out or affect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and R. P. Rithet & Company, Insurance Agents, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 19th day of October, A.D., 1904.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To make insurance on dwelling houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings and upon household furniture, goods, wares and merchandise, and any other property against loss or damage by fire, and to make insurance upon vessels, freights, goods, wares, merchandise, and other property against the risk of inland navigation and transportation.

May 2

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.

No. 434.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Inter-provincial Land Company" 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.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and James Fulford Fielde, agent, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

(a) Acquiring, holding, leasing, renting, selling, dealing in, and disposing of, real estate or any interest therein. or any mortgage or lien thereon;

(b) To improve real estate by erecting buildings thereon, or in any other way altering or dealing with the same;

(c) To lend money on the security of any real or personal property, and for such purposes to take mortgages, bills of sale, and other pledges or liens thereon;

(d) To enter into agreements for the erection or improvement or sale of land or buildings;

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(j) To acquire, buy, sell, and hold, stock in other companies with similar objects and powers.

BRADSHAW & DAVIE,
Solicitors for the Inter-provincial Land Company.

May 2

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of bay inside of Jesse Island, one quarter of a mile north of Jesse Island, running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of commencement.

Dated February 22nd, 1908.
H. G. ANDERSON.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

CLAYOQUOT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary I. Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west end of one of the group located on the chart as the one hundred islands, and extending around this island to point of commencement; supposed to contain 20 acres, more or less.

Dated April 3rd, 1908.
MARY ISABELLA WILLIAMS.
May 2

CLAYOQUOT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north-east side of Puzzle Island, extending around the island to point of commencement, and containing 85 acres, more or less.

Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams.
May 2

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, about 100 feet west of the wharf; running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south along the shore back to the place of commencement.

Dated February 24th, 1908.
March 14 C. G. JOHNSTONE.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said bay, running west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east along the shore of bay inside of Jesse Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement.

Dated February 22nd, 1908.
O. C. BASS.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of bay, running north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains back to the place of commencement.

Dated February 24th, 1908.
L. P. LOCKE.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the bay; running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of commencement.

Dated February 24th, 1908.
M. J. G. WHITE.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank V. Hobbs of Victoria, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about eight chains in a northerly direction from the southeast corner of section eleven, township eleven, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line northwesterly 17 chains, thence southwesterly 10 chains, thence northerly 10 chains, thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) and the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township 11, Renfrew District, and extending eastwards from said shore line as before described and including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated April 6, 1908.
April 18 FRANK VICTOR HOBBS.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Ko Ko says he has the Lounger "on the list" and that I am one of those "who would not be missed." This is very kind of Ko Ko, and of the local versifier who composed the topical lines for Ko Ko's song. I thank both for the involuntary ad. but cannot compliment them on the appositeness of their reference. I do not think I ever laid claim to the ability either to build or to run the Empress Hotel, I did voice several complaints which appear to have been somewhat remarkably justified by succeeding events. It is not the Lounger who is missing from the corridors of the Hotel, and I may tell my respected friends Ko Ko and Co. that I shall still be in the ring doing my little pen "stunt" when others, who could be named but shall be nameless, are among the "missing" but not the "missed."

One of my earliest recollections is of a certain debating society which met in Birmingham in the early seventies, and among the momentous questions which we discussed was the ever green one, "Is woman inferior to man?" That was in my salad days, alas most of those who took part in that debate have long since proved by bitter experience the folly of defying fate, or else have passed to their reward—which is the same thing.

Nowadays the gentler sex are continually demonstrating their superiority in almost every walk of life, and hardly a week passes but "mere man" is called upon to pay homage to some intellectual "tour de force" or some brilliant achievement of those whom he was trained to believe were inferior to his own sex.

Among the mental Amazons of the age must undoubtedly be classed the accomplished ladies who contribute the woman's page to Canadian and American newspapers. I must confess that the achievements of these writers fill me with envy. I find it hard enough to turn out two columns of original matter once a week and yet a newspaper lady will fill a page every day and prove herself equally adept in discussing the ethics of dress or of cooking, the philosophy of life; how to catch a husband, how to keep him, how to look young forever without resort to the arts of Madame Rachael, how to play golf, tennis and bridge, how to drink pink tea and green tea, how to regulate rescue and moral reform work, and most amazing of all how to do all these things without neglecting her home. I hardly know which is deserving of the greater admiration, the fertility and resourcefulness of the ideas expressed or the indefatigable industry displayed in originating so much interesting matter every day in the year—except of course on Sunday.

I know it is sacrilege for me to venture even to look over the hedge into such a field of delights, but I have sometimes wondered, to parody a well known phrase, how one small head could contain so many ideas; and once more whether the whole of woman's life is made up of eating, dressing, frivolities and fringe, or whether there is room in the latter day social curriculum for any thoughts of home training, home life and simplicity. It seems to me that the task of daily reeling off a many columned spiel on such topics as the above, is very much like that of Sisyphus; and I am so little enamoured of it that I shall still content myself with two columns weekly; it may be only a little thing but "it is my own."

I am not a little amused at the development of matters in connection with road making on Rockland Ave., and the tree cutting propensities of our City Council. I am equally amused at the disappointment of two or three venerable citizens who opined that "that fellow Jones was a little too fresh and would be taken down a peg or two." Developments during the present week would seem to indicate that "that fellow Jones" knew what he was about; and that if anybody performs the crawling down act it will not be Jones. As staid and responsible a person as the Chief justice can hardly be accused of flippancy or sarcasm, and when the application came before him to grant an injunction against the cutting down of another tree he ventured to express his great surprise that such an application should be necessary. So much for the first round in the battle for the preservation of our venerable oaks.

The second round is like unto it, the road construction so called, but in reality the road vagaries of the City Council and City Engineer, has figured during the week at a special meeting of the streets committee, and the Parks Board, when Mr. Arbuthnot, one of the affected property owners, unearthed the interesting fact that no proper specification had been drawn up, and that the road was being constructed in a "happy go lucky" style. Alderman Henderson has earned an enviable reputation as a most competent and painstaking Chairman of the Streets Committee. I cannot but think that he is yielding to some malign influence in adopting the very unreasonable attitude which he has assumed in connection with these matters. It is a waste of time; there can be but one issue, the road-making on Rockland Ave. will have to be carried out in a proper manner and in accordance with specifications, or the property owners will be relieved by the Courts from contributing to the cost. Trees which do not block the roadway will be allowed to stand, however much they may interfere with the sidewalks. I can cite scores of instances in England where old trees are allowed to remain in the middle of a sidewalk, and are carefully protected, in some cases with an iron railing, in others with a rustic seat.

I think it is a little unfair of the Editor of the Victoria Times to poke fun at the Editor of the Colonist because the latter is a sport, and the former only thinks he is. The occassion of the outburst was the appearance of an editorial in "the greatest family paper on earth" dealing with the intricate and involved subject of golf. No one suspected that the Editor of the Colonist was so thoroughly versed in all the niceties of the royal game, but when he showed his quality his brother of the Times became querulous and critical, not to say hypercritical; which leads me to ask is not an editor a man and should he not be permitted to indulge in a little recreation on the side? Must all his hours be devoted to the exhaustion of the grey matter, without any replenishing?

It is true that some great men have been hobbyless, neither Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Asquith nor Sir Henry Fowler, to say nothing of illustrious editors like John Morley, Frederick Greenwell and Edward Delane have ever been known to indulge in recreation. But the result of their abstention can hardly be considered satisfactory from a physical standpoint, and the editor of the Colonist is to be commended for refusing to be bound by the Spartan rules of conduct which they established for themselves. No one will object to the editor of the Colonist "foozling" as much as he likes on the golf links so long as he does not "foozle" in the columns of his paper.

I complained a few weeks ago of the inattention of some car conductors at the street corners, and as I think the complaint was reasonable I am sorry it has not received the attention it deserved. I have been asked by a well known citizen to renew it, and have no hesitation in doing so. Twice on Wednesday last intending passengers missed a street car at the corner of Cook and Fort streets because neither the conductor nor the motorman cast their eye towards Cook street, but persisted in looking straight before them and driving on although passengers were running within less than half a block to catch the car. To have picked them up would not have delayed more than a few seconds. The same night while it was raining hard one member of a party going to the theatre by dint of running a little faster than the others managed to jump on but three members of the party were left behind. On business grounds the Company should issue instructions to motormen and conductors to look down side streets and if passengers are within a short distance of the crossing the car should stop. If there is any rule to this effect at present it is certainly not lived up to.

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e Tourist sociation.

The newly appointed executive of the Tourist Association with the best of intentions, has not displayed very ch worldly wisdom. It has allowed the sociation to be placed in an invidious sition, and has invited public criticism an arrangement which was sure to voke the opposition of the Real Estate n. By common consent the personal ment is eliminated fro many discussion the subject. Mr. Cuthbert's work aks for itself and needs no eulogy. It also probable that Mr. Cuthbert is the t qualified of all available men to carry the work; but in sanctioning the dual angement which has aroused so much tility the committee has antagonized strongest business coterie in the City, hout whose aid it is impossible for any licity agency to be successful. The tter has been dealt with upon too nar- gauge a principle. Just because the y Council cut down the grant the Asiation has sulked, and said in effect "all ht, we will cut our coat according to cloth," instead of showing a little erprise and providing more cloth themves so that a decent garment could be duced. Victoria boasts of its commerl prosperity in a time of adversity, nts to its increased bank clearings, its l estate business, its building, and deres that it has felt the depression less n any other city. If there is one word truth in this The Week would like to w why many other cities such as Vanver, New Westminster and Nelson are viding larger sums than ever for pubty purposes, while the Tourist Assoion of Victoria is meekly sitting down reduced grant and proposes to run its ef publicity agency with a half paid retary. Such a retrograde policy is to beget incredulity of our prosperity, is calculated to bring the glowing preions of the Tourist Association book- into contempt. The only thing for Committee to do is to appoint the best available, whether it be Mr. Cuthbert anyone else, at a fair salary, to devote whole of his business hours to the k. Make him rustle for his salary, instead of collecting subscriptions m a few merchants and real estate men, he business centre of the City, let him en the scope of his operations, espeely, in the direction of the owners of perty who after all benefit most largely most directly from increased populan. In addition let the Committee ndon the played-out policy of printing umerable costly illustrated booklets, ich mainly benefit the printing houses, l engage in an intelligent publicity campgn through the medium of the newsers and magazines, on the lines so cessfully laid down by the best pubty advertisers in the world, the mems of the Pacific Coast Advertisers' Asation. If Victoria cannot afford to a living salary to a good Secretary ad better go out of the publicity busis. The probability is that if Mr. Cuth had been properly paid he would er have ventured into the Real Estate l, but the Committee has to deal with situation as it is and unfortunately it lealing with it on the narrow gauge s which have too often characterized toria public affairs, and which are as rofitable as they are unpopular.

ical derers.

The local press has rendered a service in calling attention to the slanderous utterances of the Rev. Dr. A. Crandall of Trinity Church, Minpolis, and the Rev. Dr. Fraser of Vancouver. The Week fell foul of the latter cleric last year when he distinguished himself by some outrageous speeches in support of the Asciatic Exclusion League. The Week pointed out then that Fraser was an American citizen earning his living in Vancouver, and taking Canadian money to preach sedition. It seems that he is still engaged in the same business, and what The Week would like to know is how a self-respecting Canadian Church can allow such a slandering demagogue to occupy its pulpit. In the last issue it is a matter for the congregation. Creatures of the Crandall and Fraser type are simply hirelings who have no sense of decency or of shame, the breath of whose very nostrils is sensationalism. No self-respecting Canadian congregation can afford to tolerate the vagaries of these disloyal sedition mongers.

Post Office Arrangements.

The Week is in receipt of a letter signed "Citizen," complaining of a new post office regulation, affecting the delivery of letters. If the writer had taken the same trouble as The Week and called on the Deputy Post Master he would have obtained information which would have satisfied him that the new regulation is a reasonable one. The regulation requires that all letters mailed in the City to persons residing in the City shall be fully addressed, including the street and number. "Citizen" complains that letters to well known residents have been delayed in consequence of this regulation, the explanation of the post office authorities is in the judgment of The Week perfectly satisfactory. A post office sorting staff is not supposed to supply intelligence to make up for deficiency in addresses, it may happen again as it happened recently that a number of new men join the staff; they cannot be expected to know anything about old residents. Further, merchants have got into a very bad habit of simply addressing letters "John Jones, City." Hundreds such have been posted daily; it is sheer laziness on the part of their clerks, the Directory would furnish the necessary information to enable them to complete the address. The main object of having streets named and houses numbered is for the purpose of ensuring particularity in address. The public undoubtedly has had legitimate grievances against the post office department and The Week has registered many a kick on its own account, but in this matter it believes that "Citizen" is barking up the wrong tree, and that if delivery is to be prompt and satisfactory letters should be addressed fully.

How Not To Do It.

The Week heartily congratulates the management and staff of the Victoria Daily Times on their energy and enterprise in producing the mammoth edition of their paper published on Saturday, May 2nd, but why stultify their own efforts and disgrace the city of Victoria with a full page of local and telegraphic news, more fitting for a blood-red Texan town, some twenty years ago, than for the law-abiding city of Victoria? The chief objective in getting out a seventy-six-page paper was, according to their own announcement, for the purpose of advertising Victoria in near and distant lands. The first items the outside reader will look for are the local and telegraphic news, in order to size up life in Victoria and the news appetite of Victorians. This is the menu provided by the Times for such readers:

Horrible crime at Lethbridge.
War impends in Central America.
Mystery of nude body on prairie.
Engineer missing in dynamited train.
Suicides through worry over his son.
Railways raise freight rates.
Pawn-broker is hacked to death.
Workless army parades in Winnipeg.
Etc, Etc.

What a glorious incentive to attract our friends in Eastern Canada and Great Britain to settle in our midst! It is no good telling them these blood-curdling tragedies have no more to do with Victoria than a tragedy in St. Petersburgh has to do with London, for the Times serves up this offensive and nauseating dish on the most prominent page in the paper, naturally the distant reader will imagine the short story fiend's picture of Western life is only too correct and will throw the paper aside with the comment, "Thank God! I do not live in Victoria."

By Way Of Explanation.

Several subscribers to The Week have complained because last issue contained a word of commendation for the Colonist, in respect of its discretion in publishing the reports of the Garesche-Carter case, and thinks that the action of The Week portends an abandonment of the critical attitude. No greater mistake could be made, but the complainers forget that the strength of any criticism lies in its justice, and even the Colonist may sometimes do the right thing, for Jove occasionally nods. In this particular case The Week is perfectly willing to bear its share of whatever odium may attach to endorsing the Colonist.

Talking Secession.

A weekly publication which shall be nameless has been trying to gain a little cheap notoriety by talking "Secession." It is inconceivable that the editor can have seriously weighed his words, for although some editors will go far in their search for the sensational it would be uncharitable to suppose that any Western editor would consciously undermine the loyalty of his readers for the sake of a little cheap sensationalism. As a matter of fact, Western Canadians are more deeply imbued with a sense of the value of British Institutions than Eastern Canadians, and are far less prone to give utterance to seditious doctrines. It is not so many years since a well known Nova Scotian, who has since attained to Cabinet rank, held the blunderbuss of "Secession" to the head of the Dominion Government. It is little more than ten years since Honore Mercier did the same thing in Quebec. It is less than twenty years since leading politicians in Ontario, who today hold honoured positions in the Government or the Senate, deliberately proposed Annexation to the United States as the only solution of Canada's financial problem. Toronto still boasts of one apostle of Annexation, Mr. Ewart. It has remained for a Vancouver Editor to suggest, if not to advocate Secession if British Columbia does not receive better treatment from Ottawa. Of course Secession from the Union does not necessarily mean Annexation to the United States, and the writer in question may have visions of a Crown Colony, but it is only a mirage, since it is inconceivable that the Imperial Government would be a party to the act of Secession, in which case there could be no recognition of a Crown Colony. Moreover the people of British Columbia know a more excellent way of securing their rights within the four corners of the constitution, and as loyal British subjects and loyal Canadians they will pursue it. Ottawa is hearing more and more every day of the Province beyond the Rockies, and evidences are accumulating that before long its demands will be recognized.

Goldstream Water.

Now that the ratepayers of Victoria have had time to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Ashcroft's report, they are more than ever convinced that the true solution of the water problem lies in the acquisition of Goldstream. On all hands one now hears of acquiescence in this view, the only difference of opinion being as to the price. Mr. Ashcroft values the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., exclusive of the Thetis Lake Works, at $800,000, which is only about $100,000 more than well known property owners who opened up negotiations with the Company were willing to give two years ago. The addition of $100,000 is not an unreasonable increase, having regard to the growing population of the City and suburbs. Victoria is simply duplicating the experience of every city which has delayed the acquisition of public utilities. Gas, water and light, administered under franchises, become more valuable every year in a growing community, and if $700,000 was not an unreasonable figure for the holdings of the Esquimalt Co. two years ago, then $800,000 is not excessive today. If the City could acquire all these holdings with Thetis Lake added for a round $1,000,000 it would make an excellent bargain. Delays are proverbially dangerous, delay in the present instance has already cost the City a large sum in litigation and a substantial addition to the purchase price of the property. Further delay might have an even worse result. The City might have more difficult people to deal with than the Directors of the E. W. Co. One thing is certain, whenever the City does acquire water rights and establish a proper water system there must be no competition. It must own and control an adequate supply for all time. It is possible that Mr. Ashcroft's report may have an unexpected effect in addition to showing the City Council where it stands in the matter, it may open the eyes of other people to the possibilities of a great enterprise which cannot too quickly be secured.

Wanted a Geography.

The Victoria Colonist, under the impulse of one of its patronizing moods, compliments Rudyard Kipling for saying some very pretty things about Victoria and Vancouver Island, but remarks that he ought to buy a geography, because in his last letter he says that Vancouver Island is about the size of Great Britain. The Colonist then proceeds to correct the Laureate of the Empire and seriously to remind him that the area of Great Britain is about 89,000 square miles while that of Vancouver Island is only 16,000, and winds up by saying: "It is best to tell the truth." The Colonist may perhaps be pardoned for forgetting that this error was first made in its own editorial columns, more than a year ago, when it made use of the very same phrase as is now probably copied from its editorial by Kipling. It is best to tell the truth—the whole truth.

McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree."

Music and The Drama.

The Mikado.

On Wednesday evening the Victoria Amateur Society presented the "Mikado" at the Victoria Theatre. I have recently been reminded by an esteemed contemporary that amateur performances should never be criticised. With this dictum I do not agree, because it is a poor compliment to those taking part, on the other hand it is obviously unfair to measure the performance of amateurs by the professional standard. The worst that can be said about the work of the Victoria Amateur Society is that it was "amateurish." There was plenty of talent, the singing of the chorus was excellent, indeed far above the average of any professional company; the singing of the principals was on the whole satisfactory. The weakness lay in the speaking parts and in the stage management. It is admittedly difficult to train amateurs to speak loudly and distinctly and several of the most important parts were marred by this defect. Perhaps the greatest sinner was Mr. Petch, who could not be heard beyond the footlights. Several of the ladies also who sang well talked badly.

The other defect, that of stage management, was unfortunately, very much in evidence, time and again those taking part did not know where to stand, how to group themselves, or what to do when they were on the stage; and towards the end of the second act the whole of the chorus stood mute while the orchestra played the accompaniment and then left the stage hurriedly. The performance suffered a little from lack of "go," at times it was deadly dull, and all because the players were acting more like puppets than beings of flesh and blood.

Having said t hisI think I can honestly say that the worst has been told of the performance. It was an ambitious project to attack Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece without any professional aid, and it was impossible for me at any rate to obliterate memories of Geo. Grossmith, Rosina Brandram, Rutland Barrington, Temple, Courtice Pounds and many other classic performers of the most popular of all the Savoy operas. Undoubtedly the honors of the evening were carried off by Mr. Criddle, whose make up was perfect and who of all the players was the only one to catch the Gilbertian atmosphere. Mr. Criddle is an artist, it is the first time I have seen him perform, I trust it will not be the last; he has an ideal voice for the part of Ko Ko, and if the Victoria Amateur Society want to score a real success they might do worse next season than put on the "Yeoman of the Guard" with Mr. Criddle as the Jester.

The next honors fell to Miss Winifred Lugrin, whose singing was admirable, but whose acting and speaking will no doubt improve with practice. Her singing of "The Moon and I," and also in the quartette "Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day" left nothing to be desired, and by common consent Miss Lugrin is a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the local amateurs.

Mr. C. W. Rhodes was very amusing and diverting as Pooh Bah, but he was not Pooh Bah, nor even his fifty-first cousin. Perhaps he was aiming at a new creation in which case his efforts were altogether admirable, but theatre-goers have so long been accustomed to a traditional Pooh Bah that only those who have not seen the Opera by a London Company would be able to reconcile themselves to the new rendering. With all respect I venture to think that Mr. Geo. Phillips would have filled the part better.

That brings me to Mr. Phillips' own performance as Pish Tush. It was excellent in every respect, and he raised a subordinate part into a prominent position. Mr. Phillips' rich voice was invaluable, especially in the quartette, which received a triple enchore, and he was at once the most natural and convincing player on the stage.

Mr. Petch sang the music of Nanki Poo splendidly, his beautiful clear tenor voice being a treat to listen to, but his acting left much to be desired.

Mrs. Jas. Harvey scored a decided success as Katisha, she has a fine stage presence and a good voice, and is not nervous.

The two minor parts of Pitti Sing and Peep Bo were admirably rendered by Miss E. Lugrin and Mrs. Bassett, the title part was played in an impressive manner by Mr. Godfrey W. Booth, without whose valuable assistance no amateur performance would be complete.

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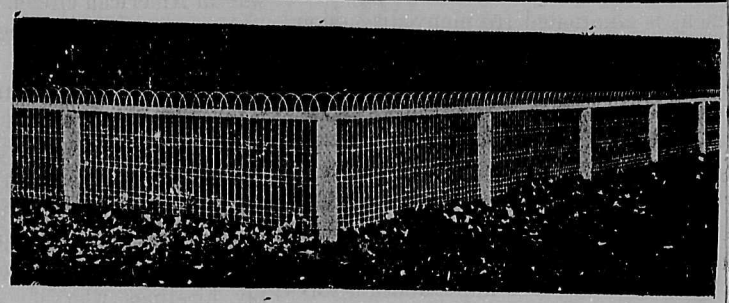

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Social and Personal.

Mrs. E. Day of Duncans was in own last week.

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Mr. George Cambell and son of ancouver are visitors in the city.

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Mrs. Brady of Golden is visiting er daughter, Mrs. O. M. Jones.

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Mr. C. S. Birch of Saanich came in or the golf tournament.

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Dr. O. M. Jones has returned from trip to the Upper Country.

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Mr. W. Ward of Seattle was in ictoria on business.

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Sir William Armstrong was a guest t Price's hotel during the week.

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The Bridge Club met this week at e residence of Mrs. Ker.

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Mr. R. L. Morse of Seattle spent e latter part of last week in Vicoria.

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Captain Smythe was a guest of Mr. W. E. Oliver at Cowichan Lake st week.

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Mr. O'Farrell came down from the ke last week, where he enjoyed some xcellent fishing.

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Mr. Lloyd Hall of Vancouver is e guest of Mr. W. Blakemore, Cook treet.

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Mr. A. W. Vowell and Mr. Ashown Green left for the North by e Camuson.

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Mr. James Lawson, Mrs. J. H. Lawon and the Misses Lawson spent last aturday in Seattle.

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Mrs. Spicer-Simpson and Mrs. aynes-Reed were in Seattle during e week.

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Mrs. Hyde-Parker of Crofton is e guest of Tyrlohitt-Drake, Pleasnt street.

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Colonel and Mrs. Wolfenden leave hortly on a six months trip to the ld Country.

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Miss Beatrice Gaudin is expected ome shortly for a two months' holiay.

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Mrs. Fleet Robertson gave a small ea this week in honour of the visitng Americans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie ave purchased a very pretty bungaow on the Truuth estate.

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Miss Elsie Bullen and Miss Holmes rrived from Honolulu the latter part f last week after a two months' oliday.

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The engagement of Miss Kathleen Kirchoffer of Brandon and Mr. Bower has just been announced. The edding takes place early next ugust.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion left on six months holiday. Mr. Janion vill spend some time in the Old Country, while Mrs. Janion will visit er sister in Southern California.

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The house owned by Mr. Bodwell situated next to his own residence on Rockland avenue, has been kindly put by him at the disposal of the visiting golfers.

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The marriage of Mr. Basil Prior and Miss Noel Moresby both well known in Victoria, was solemnized at the Holy Trinity church, Seattle, by the Rev. H. Gowen, last Saturday. The affair was very quiet. Mr and Mrs. Prior, after spending a few weeks in the Sound cities, will return to Victoria.

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Among the numerous visiting golfers are: Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Carstens, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Flanders, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Wyekoff, Miss Koehler, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. George Welch, Captain Lynn, Mr. J. H. P. Voorhies, Mr. A. Winston, Mr. C. S. Lindsay, Mr. C. B. Hurley, Mr. E. F. Blaine, Mr. C. D. Stimson, Rear-Admiral Burwell, Lieut. Wyekoff, Mr. F. R. Van Tuyl, Mr. G. L. Ide and others.

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On Tuesday last Mrs. Piggott made a most charming hostess at Bridge. Among the numerous guests were: Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Tye.

The decorations on the tea table consisted of a large bowl of pink carnations and ferns, surrounded by smaller vases of narcissus. The prizes were won by Mrs. Rismuller and Mrs. Tye.

Mrs. Piggot's Five Hundred party on Wednesday afternoon was a very jolly affair. Pink carnations were in profusion and artistically arranged on the refreshment table. Among those present were Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Little, Mrs. A. Piggott, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Crosse, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Blackwood, Miss Rochester, Mrs. Herman Robertson.

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Mrs. Troupe, Esquimalt Road, gave a very enjoyable card party last week in honour of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Troupe.

The tea table was sweetly arranged with cherry blossoms and maiden hair fern.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. James, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Cleland, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Butchart, Miss Butchart, Miss Arbuthnot and others.

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"All a Mistake."

What promises to be the coming play as well as one of the social functions of the season, is the highly successful farcical comedy, "All a Mistake," one of W. C. Parker's best and most popular pieces, which will be given in the Institute Hall, View street, on Wednesday, May 20. This play will appeal to the mirth-loving public as it is irresistibly funny and extremely clever, and will undoubtedly attract a large audience, not only for its own merits but for the worthy object (the Seamen's Institute) for which it is in aid. Following is the programme:

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Ferdinand Lighthead, an exquisite, with a weakness for matrimony "Dontyerknow"..Mr. Jack Heyland
Nellie Richmond, George's wife (under difficulties) .... Miss Vivyen Bolton
Nellie Huntingdon, a too obliging friend, who thereby causes many amusing complications .... Miss Netta Heyland
Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, Obadeah's sister, a sweet young thing of forty-six ....Miss Suseth Blackwood
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On Optimism.

"Yet I doubt not through the ages,
One unceasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widened
With the process of the suns."

The truth expressed in these lines from Tennyson is the fundamental basis of pure optimism. In them two truths are enunciated, the permanence of divine control, and the assurance of human progress. A belief in the former is the condition of attaining the latter. The only thing which keeps men sane is the conviction that this world is not at the mercy of any human or demoniac power, but that

"There is a Providence that shapes our ends,
"Rough hew them how we will."

It is only when men have lost this conviction that they have given way to temporary insanity, which seeks an outlet in oceans of blood. The restraint imposed by a firm belief in Providential oversight keeps life sweet and chains the iconoclast. The fury which finds vent in bloody revolution is not all unreasoning, but it lacks faith. So long as men believe in their hearts that things will come right in the end, that clouds will pass, that truth and justice must prevail over error and corruption, so long will they "rather bear the ills they have than fly to others that they know of"; but in society as in individual cases the pressure sometimes becomes too great; the continuance of oppression too unendurable, the persistence of wrong doing too brazen; the clinging to hope too desperate. Then the flood gates give way, and in the obscurity of their belief in Divine control, men seek to remedy the ills they find it so hard to endure.

The belief in an over-ruling Providence is the germ idea of all religious conviction. It may not be demonstrable to the intellect of man but it has filtered into his heart. Its acceptance involves the recognition of a faculty no longer denied even by the scientists, which expresses itself in the exercise of faith. It is very popular nowadays to declare that faith without works is dead, an obvious truth, but a very misleading one without its counterpart. It is perhaps natural that in a materialistic age works should count for so much, and it is in a spirit of justice that we demand practical evidence of a man's sincerity in consistency of conduct, and charitable exercises. But many teachers exalt the merit of doing above the spirit which prompts it, and lose sight of the fact that works which do not spring from faith are profitless, at any rate to the doer. It is the great regenerative forces behind human ocnduct which count, and more than one profound thinker has diagnosed the disease of the twentieth century as lack of religious conviction.

It is not necessary in support of such a contention to recount the illustrations furnished by the press of the world to show that the age in which we live is both too material and too mercenary; to show that selfishness and cruelty abound; to show that immorality is rife in all sections of society, but especially in high places; to show that the churches have for the moment lost their grip on the people, and that the so-called teachers of religion are "blind leaders of the blind."

Some of the keenest and most competent observers of society are convinced that without shedding of blood there will be no remission of these sins, and that the horrors of the French Revolution will be repeated in the New World. Such a student remarked to me only today that the present apostasy of the race from "things that are just and true and of good report" could only be redeemed by plague, pestilence, famine, or the the sword. He declared that in making such a prediction he was not giving utterance to a pessimistic view but was simply applying the lessons of history to the elucidation of present day problems.

The venerable Bishop Cridge whilst not expressing any such view, still endorses the opinion that lack of religious conviction is a true explanation of the decadence of morality. His letter in current issue is worthy of careful study. The condition of human society today is the occasion of most serious reflection to all sober-minded men who stop to think, and in the increasing antagonism between capital and labour and more especially between the rich and the poor, one realizes possibilities which if not diverted might easily lead to a twentieth century "debacle."

It is not in times of prosperity that the greatest dangers which threaten society are manifest, but in times of continued adversity, the prolonged test of endurance is apt to strain to the breaking point, and the primitive savagery of the race to assert itself. The forces of civilization have not changed human nature one jot, they have simply controlled its forces. But for the restraints which social conventions have imposed for the protection of its members, the primal passions of man would vent themselves as freely as they did thousands of years ago.

There is no more restraint in the burning and butchery of a Parisian, a St. Petersburgh, or a Chicago mob than there was among the hordes of savages who clubbed each other in prehistoric times. The restraints of civilization are more or less artificial as they are wholly conventional. They serve as a rule but they break down in emergencies.

It needs more than a belief in the influence and advantages of civilization to preserve a man's optimism in face of the wrong doing and oppression which at times become intolerable. Since the intincts of the race are only moulded, but never eradicated, by social convention it follows that the influence to control them must also be permanent and must derive its force from outside of these; which brings us back to the Laureate's profound and inspired teaching, and back to the creed of the venerable Bishop, for they are one in teaching that pessimism can have no place in the mind of the sane because in spite of the jumble and contrariness of human affairs, there is an "unceasing purpose." It springs not from the mind of man, and is unaffected by his vagaries; it is independent of his acquiesence as it is indifferent to his hostility. It forms the only solid ground for pure optimism, it has appeared to some as

"An awful rose of dawn,"

and those who have seen it cannot forget the vision revealed by

"The light which never was on land or sea."

Bohemian.

Correspondence.

Marifield, 30th April, 1908.

To the Editor of The Week.

Dear Sir,—On Sunday afternoon a distinguished sojourner amongst us called to tell me of passages of an anti-Christian character in your last issue which had caused him surprise. I did not see the paper itself till Tuesday and was myself surprised to find in your columns not only a report of Dr. Campbell's declamations against Jesus as Son of God but the reporter's warm approval and admiration of the same added.

While, as one of your readers, I cannot but think this goes beyond the bounds of legitimate reporting, but rather makes your paper a quasi-leader in an offensive movement shocking to the Christian body at large, I would rather ask you, as a brother with me in the ruined family of mankind, to receive in good part a few words as to the terrible issue involved, as it appears to me, in this attack on the Christian faith.

To deny Jesus to be the Son of God, sent by God to suffer for our sins, the just and for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, is essentially the sin of Satan, his rival in the sovereignty over mankind; and for us to follow Him in this denial is his temptation who is the Spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience. The issue is an affair of the two kingdoms and not only the resulting duty of fair dealing between man and men. To deny Christ therefore as Son of God is treason against Him who is ordained by God to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Whereas the issue in the passage referred to is that Jesus lived and died in a purely human capacity working as a mere Socialist and with but one end in view, that every man may have a fair chance to succeed in the present life and that if this end is not achieved he died in vain. The New Testament scriptures are alone the source of information of what Jesus did and taught and anything (I need not tell you) more opposed to both cannot well be conceived. Both by precept and example He taught that by suffering and loss and death (if needs be) alone was the devil to be overcome and the kingdom of heaven obtained.

Whence then comes this false dealing with those records but from the inspiration of that spirit whom our Lord declares to be a liar and the father of it? I do believe the unhappy leader of men referred to, hounding them on against the Son of God, to be so inspired; for inspired he certainly seems to be, but not by the spirit of truth.

I will only add as the highest authority for the truth of what I say the very last words which the Son of God now so earnestly pleading with men to turn to God will speak to the wicked in the last day,—

"Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels."

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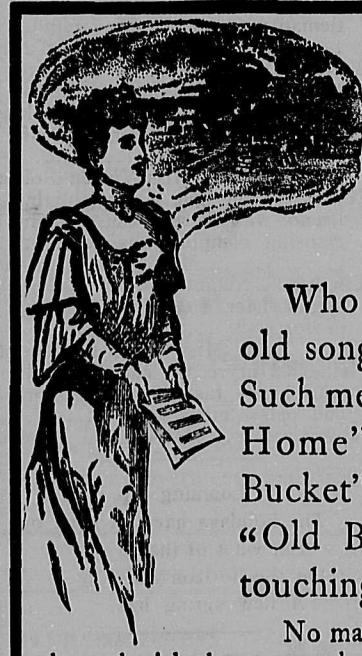

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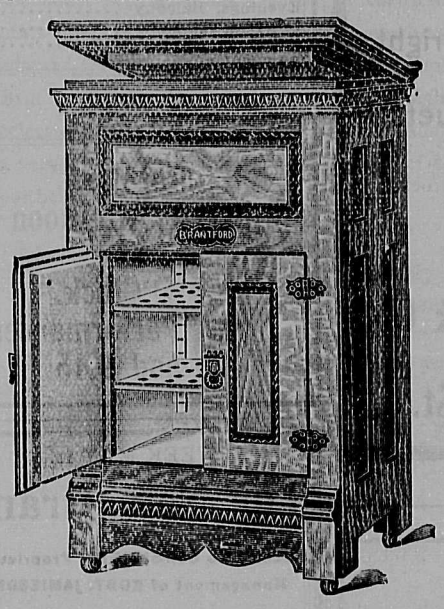

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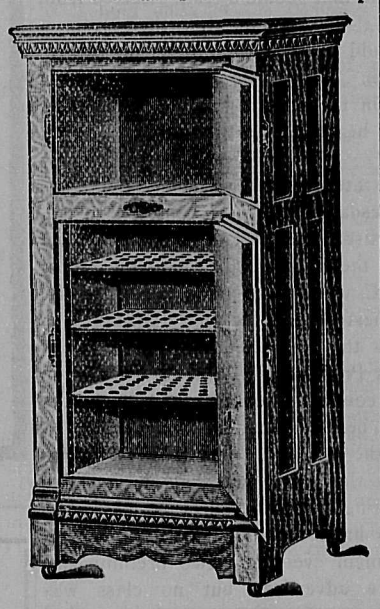

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James Bay Ball.

On May the 14th the Committee of e James Bay Athletic Association, r which such extensive preparations ve been made will take place at e Empress Hotel. Those who atnded the opening ball do not require be told of the special advantages r a dance which exist at the Emess. On that occasion the rooms ere no doubt overcrowded which led a little difficulty in the supper om, but the James Bay Committee ve wisely restricted the number of ople to three hundred in order that e comfort of the guests shall not interfered with. An elaborate pper is being provided which will clude wine, and will be served in e luxurious palm garden. Miss nain's well known orchestra has en engaged and will play the most -to-date New York dance music. e arrangements are in the hands of committee of ladies whose person- is a guarantee that everything will conducted both satisfactorily and ccessfully.

The proceeds of the ball will be voted to the fund now being raised send crews to represent the J. B. A. at the next meet of the North cific Association, and therefore ev- lover of athletics in Victoria will a pleasure in contributing. The .A.A. has a glorious past, to which numerous valuable trophies which orn the walls of the club-house r eloquent testimony. The comtee is working to maintain this enble record, which reflects credit only on the club but on the city. ere are still a few tickets left ich may be obtained at Hibben & 's, the Victoria Book and Station- Challoner & Mitchell's, or Mrs. onson's.

The Ladies' committee having all arrangements in charge consists Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Sehl, s. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Carew Gibson, and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

Empress Theatre.

For the first half of next week the Empress has a list of pictures that will prove attractive to every one. People like to laugh and they will never have a better opportunity.

"A Follower of Women" has a weakness for the fair sex and his numerous flirtations end disastrously for him.

"The Tenacious Cat" possess the proverbial nine lives and after numerous attempts to kill it, the owner the poor man nearly dies trying to

In "Ten Wives to One Husband" the poor man nearly d ietsrying to escape from the women.

"Man, Hat and Cocktail" is a side splitter and one of the best comics seen here.

"Ten Minutes in Indo-China" is an interesting picture of native life.

Mrs. Joseph will sing "When the Winter Days Are Over."

The children will have their special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday as usual.

Westward Ho!

Bonnycastle Dale, whose illustrated nature studies in Westward Ho! have attracted considerable atention, has in the May issue a timely article on the American Navy, being the result of his recent visit to the Bremerton Navy Yard, where he secured several fine pictures of the battleships for the magazine. In fiction the contents for the month include "The Widow of Baalbek," by A. N. St. John-Mildmay; "Joe and Aileen," by Arthur Davies; "The Second Claim," by Billee Glynn; "The Trials of Three," by G. A. Russell; "The Brain-Storm," by L. McLeod Gould; "A Hero of the Plains," by Charles Doran, and the concluding chapters of Clive Phillips Wolley's powerful serial "Shakmut." The editor this month has taken Winston Churchill for his sketch in his interesting department "Men I Have Met." Howland Hoadley tells the story of Vancouver's new playground—the North Arm, while Rinaldo M. Hall deals in an interesting manner with Portland's Rose Carnival, illustrated. The publishers announce that the June issue will be a "Homeseekers Number," the leading feature being a full section of sixteen pages of halftone pictures covering the principal districts of British Columbia.

A Well-Planned Career.

We do not know that Mr. Winston Churchill has ever avowed an ambition to become the American Balzac, but there is a curious symmetry in his literary career which suggests the possibility of a far-reaching plan. Beginning with "Richard Carvel," he evidently set himself to the representation of certain important epochs in American history. "The Crisis," dealing with the period of the Civil War, and "The Crossing," which pictured the westward development of the United States, completed a trilogy which fairly represented the most important moments in the first one hundred years of our history as a nation. This was in itself a scheme of some magnitude, but Mr. Churchill followed it up with "Coniston," in which he set forth a typical example of the political development of the country immediately after the Civil War. Up to this point he had never dealt with a strictly modern theme except in his first book, "The Celebrity," which was, so to speak, a mere by-product and had no special relation with the rest of his work.

Now comes the news that his new book, "Mr. Crewe's Career," which is to be published this spring, is a story of the present day and has for its background the political life of a generation succeeding that of "Coniston." Primarily, of course, it is a story of character, as all of Mr. Churchill's books have been, and the "love interest" is said to have received rather more attention than in some of his earlier novels. But, secondarily, "Mr. Crewe's Career" is to be an exposition of the political game as it is played today. Without doubt Mr. Churchill, who is of an observing turn of mind, has found plenty of material in his own experience as a candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire. The fact that he is receiving his full share of abuse in certain New England newspapers indicates that he has fairly qualified as a political expert and that he has become a factor in the politics of his state. If only he has "let himself go" in his new book, "Mr. Crewe's Career" may be expected to furnish an amount of amusement and instruction greater than that afforded by any of his stories of the past.

The Canadian Magazine.

The Canadian Magazine for May is an unusually strong number. First place is given to an article entitled "The Japanese in British Columbia," by Margaret Eadie Henderson, which just now every Canadian should read. Apparently Miss Henderson has written from first-hand knowledge, and she certainly has a good opinion of the Japanese. There is also a fine semi-historical sketch by Dr. Louis Frechette. It is a story, in fact, but a true story. Other interesting contributions are: "Glimpses of Canada in 1769," by Ida Burwash; "Grant and the Nation," by Elsie Reford; "Lake Louise," by Fred. Lockley; "The Drama in Canada," by Frederic Robson; "The Cradle of Scottish Liberty," by Jean Blewett; some good short stories and poems by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Virne Sheard, S. A. White, Albert E. S. Smythe, Lloyd Roberts and James P. Haverson.

Some of the leading Socialists of the English-speaking nations are not exactly poor "comrades." George Bernard Shaw, playwright and author, has an income exceeding $100,000, and is not inclined to turn it over to the cause. Mr. Hyndman is a successful speculator. Mr. Wells makes a fair income, though not to be classed among the wealthy, like Mr. Hunter of New York, of recent notoriety, who is a millionaire some ten times over, if report runs true.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hos- .).).).

Sporting Comment.

This afternoon will witness the first baseball match of the season and I sincerely hope that the lovers of good clean sport will show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers. For the first match the locals will stack up against the Imperators of Seattle. This is a semi-professional nine that has been got together to advertise a well known brand of United States cigars and included in the players are some of the best outside the regular league teams. So far the locals have not been heard from, but from personal observation I am free to state that it will have to be an extremely fast combination that will beat them. I admit that already "knockers" are busy, but I will always give a team an opportunity to show their calibre before condemning them and the locals are showing good class. Much of the adverse criticism has been hurled at them from the fact that some of the Victoria born boys have not managed to catch their place, but despite this the team can certainly be said to be a Victoria one. I admit that with one or two exceptions the majority of the players are strangers to the fans but a careful investigation will show that the great majority have been residing in this city for several months. In view of the fact that some severe criticism has been handed out I take this opportunity to deal with the respective players who will form the team this afternoon. For catcher, the team is depending on Robertson, with Crocker as reserve. The former is a native son, while the latter has been residing in this city for the past six months. Blackbourne will do the pitching with Surplice in reserve. The former is too well known for any comment. The latter hails from Toronto and has been working for Dickson and Howes since last October. Burnes is stationed at first and is an old Victorian. Kirkbride while a stranger, can properly be called a Victorian. He has been residing in Victoria for about twelve months and has rented a house and intends to make his home in this city. Plummer at short-stop is another stranger. I admit that he decided to locate in this city through the influence of the baseball club, but when I state that he has already opened a shop and has men working for him, I think he can be called a Victorian. On third we have another stranger, in Laing. At present he is out of work but he has decided to make Victoria his home and is only waiting for something to turn up. In the outfield McConnell is an old-time favorite. Blaney made his debut in Victoria baseball last spring and has resided in the city ever since, so I think he can be called a Victorian. Watlett, like Blaney, made his first appearance in Victoria baseball many months ago, playing his first game in 1906, and for nearly a year he has been employed with B. Williams & Co. This I think will convince the most exacting critic that it is a Victoria team and as such should receive the support of all Victorians. I pointed out last week that it was necessary to have good support if the team was to be maintained and I again urge the sport-loving population of this city to turn out and give the players the encouragement that is necessary to make a successful team. The game this afternoon will be played at Oak Bay and will start sharp at 3 o'clock in order that the visitors may catch the boat for Seattle.

Last week I called attention to the fact that neither of the local daily papers were publishing the results of the games in the Northwest Baseball League and as yet I have failed to see any improvement. During the week I have received many expressions of approval of my course and I hope that it will not be long before some effort is made to obtain these scores. Many Victorians are interested in these results and I venture to say that either of the local papers would sell several more copies if they contained the scores. It is not the place for a weekly paper to publish this class of news, otherwise I would do so, but I think if an effort was made that it would not be hard for the scores to be obtained.

I called the turn when I picked the Calgary team to beat the Ladysmith aggregation and I think that at present they can just about beat any team in this province. From all accounts they have a good team but I think that should a team selected from all B. C. be sent after their scalp it would hang at their belts on the return. I have no desire to detract from their victory and I offer them my hearty congratulations.

I attended the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday evening in answer to advertisements that a boxing contest for the light weight championship of B. C. would take place and to tell the honest truth I wasted the time. It was the first attempt of the Provincial Professional Athletic Association to conduct a contest and if that is the best that can be done I hope it is the lats. I realize that Victorians like the game, but they do not like getting buncoed and this was what was handed out on Tuesday evening. A main event and two preliminaries were advertised but no class was shown in any of these bouts. The first was between a long shadow and a chunky Scotchman. The latter knew absolutely nothing of the game and received a good beating. The second was stopped in the third of what was to have been a six-round contest. But it was the main event that capped the climax. The principals in this event were Merrifield of Victoria and Brady of St. Louis and where they got an idea they could fight is hard to understand. Neither has any license to enter a prize ring and they would both do better handling a pick and shovel. I do not blame the Commissioners for refusing permits for contests of this kind.

If I am informed correctly and I obtained my information from one who, if, he don't know should know,

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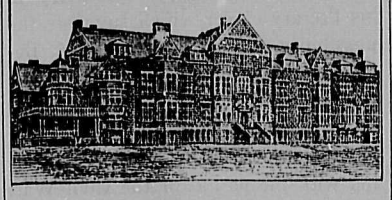

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Appleton Road—Saanich District.

SEALED TENDERS, superscri "Tenders for Appleton Road," will received by the Honourable the Ch Commissioner of Lands and Works, to noon of the 15th day of May, 19 for the construction of a piece of r through Section 45, Victoria Distr known as the Appleton Road.

Plans, specifications and form of c tract, may be seen at the office of undersigned, Lands and Works Depa ment, Victoria, B.C., on and after M day, the 4th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied an accepted bank cheque, or certific of deposit, on a Chartered Bank of C nada, made payable to the Honoura the Chief Commissioner, in the sum $100, which shall be forfeited if party tendering decline or neglect enter into contract when called u to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tender will be returned to them upon the exe tion of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be quired to furnish a bond himself a two securities, satisfactory to the H ourable the Chief Commissioner, in sum of $300 each, for the due ful ment of the work contracted for to satisfaction of the Honourable the Ch Commissioner. Upon the execution the contract the cheque of the contr tor will be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unl made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not nec sarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engine
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1908.
May 9

SKEENA DISTRICT.

Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

IN ACCORDANCE with Chapter R.S.B.C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the G ernment of British Columbia invite plications for a charter for a ferry ply across the Skeena River at what known as Copper City, situated at end of the Kitamat Waggon Ro about 1,200 feet, more or less, be the mouth of Copper River.

Applications will be received by Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall ext for a distance of two miles above two miles below said point,

The charter will cover a period piring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 steel wire cable will be furnished the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whene required between 7 a.m. and 7 p very day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a descript of the scow or boat it is proposed use.

Applications shall state the tolls i proposed to ask for—

Each adult passenger.
Each child (not in arms) under years.
Each head of cattle, horse, mule donkey.
Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
Each vehicle with one horse driver.
Each cart or waggon with one h and driver, loaded.
Each vehicle with two horses driver.
Each vehicle with two horses driver, loaded.
Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, n perishable goods.
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The Government of British Colum is not necessarily bound to accept application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engin
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 27th, 1908.
May 9

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALT

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking of Moor of All Vessels Arriving at Brit Columbia Ports From Plague-fected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour Administrator-in-Council, dated 8t April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at Brit Columbia ports from ports infected suspected of being infected with bonic Plague shall conform to the lowing regulations:—

(a) Vessels shall be moored docked at a distance not less than feet from wharf or land:

(b) Ropes or chains connecting vessel with wharf or land shall protected by funnels of size and sh satisfactory to Local and Provin Boards of Health:

(c) All gangways shall be li when not in use. Gangways wher use shall be guarded against the of rats by a person specially deta for this purpose:

(d) All vessels changing rout solely British Columbia ports s give satisfactory evidence of di fection and extermination of ver to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captai any vessel, and every other person lating or instructing, authorising, dering, permitting, or otherwise fering any person to violate any of foregoing regulations shall be li upon summary conviction before two Justices of the Peace, for e such offence to a fine not exceeding hundred dollars, with or without c or to imprisonment, with or wit hard labour, for a term not excee six months, or to both fine and prisonment in the discretion of the victing magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 190
(By Command).

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secret

Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of He
May 9

Sports.

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fight was conducted under a pro-
se from Merrifield that he would
ow the coon to last ten rounds.
is to say the least is the biggest
nco game that has ever been at-
npted and if it should prove correct
s up to the Commissioners to see
t neither of the principals or any
rson in any way connected in the
nagement of the affair shall ever
eive a permit for another event.

like the game as much as any one
I was pleased to see that a club
been formed to carry on these
ntests but I cannot support them
they deliberately endeavour to
st a fake fight on the public. I
've been informed by reliable per-
ns that Merryfield and Brady boxed
r rounds in the gymnasium of the
b and Brady did not show any
ss whatever, and in the fight on
esday he knew that he was to be
owed to go ten rounds and when
tenth round came he funked.
y after the showing that was made
the gymnasium the managers of
club should deliberately put the
test on as a public entertainment
nore than any sane person can ex-
n. In this however I suppose the
lic must suffer as they cannot ex-
people who have had no experi-
in the game to give first class
bitions. As I have already said
torians like the game, and it was
becoming popular but the Paris-
ms, and the Brady-Merryfield fias-
have capped the climax and I
that in future the Commission-
will endeavour to satisfy them-
s that the managers of the con-
as well as the principals know
ast a little about the game, before
ting a permit.

st Saturday saw the opening of
cricket season and for the re-
der of the season every Saturday
see at least one match. From
ccounts the good old game will
sh this season better than ever
sincerely hope that this will be
ase.

first game in the intermediate
sse schedule was played at Oak
on Wednesday evening and re-
in a win for the Victoria West
the J.B.A.A. aggregation by the
of 5—0. For the first game this
ner surprising but I am in hopes
before the season closes Vic-
s will see many interesting
s during the evenings.

UMPIRE.

The New Grand.

New Grand has been packed
ry performance this week. The
drawing card has been James
gan, the Tramp Juggler, who is
as good a monologist as jug-
The next top liner is Wilson,
rick cyclist, who by common
nt has every other trick cyclist
to a finish. Rachael Acton and
Kloville have an attractive sketch
d the Nightingale, and Law-
and Harrington a more than
y effective sketch of Bowery
Nellie Revell is a very enter-
g talker, and tells a few racy
s in inimitable style. The il-
ted Song and Moving Pictures
to the high water mark of the
Grand. The show as a whole is
the best seen at this popula
during the present season.

week's bill will be headed by
even Samois, a whirlwind acro-
ct, that is said to be incom-
for eccentricity in hand-
or daring in the formation of
pyramids. A rural playlet,
"Cynthia's Visit," will be pre-
by Mrs. James B. Macks, the
Cynthia, Lilly D. Hart, a
dancer, and Peter La Mar,
ing tenor. Hale and Corbin
heard in banjo duets that are
be far above the average. The
sters are singers, dancers and
er change artists, and Betty
a good violinist. Thos. J.
ill have a new illustrated song
"The Runaway Horse," and
g in the Country," The over-
next week will be a grand
entitled "Victoria," composed
ranged by Prof. Nagel, and
d to the patrons of the Grand.

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THURSDAY, 14th MAY

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The James Bay Athletic Association

THAIN ORCHESTRA

Arrangements are in the hands of the following Ladies Committee:—Mrs. J. Harvey, Miss Sehl, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Carew Gibson and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

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THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.
May 9

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Range 1, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Loughborough Inlet about three-quarters of a mile south of McBride Bay and about ten chains north of old mill; thence east twenty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains more or less to the east short of Loughborough Inlet; thence northerly twenty chains more or less and following the east shore of Loughborough Inlet to the point of commencement.

Dated May 1st, 1908.
DAVIDSON, WARD CO., LIMITED,
May 9 G. S. Wilson, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Canning Company, Limited, of London, England and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Canners and Sawmill Owners, *intend to apply for permission* to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land adjoining lot No. 3, Range, 2, Coast District.

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co., South Post," planted on Island, forming part of said Lot No. 3, three chains S. ¼ W. from the Church, situate on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet, B.C., thence due west one-quarter mile, thence due north one-half mile to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N.W. Post," on the north shore of Rivers Inlet, thence along the shore one-quarter mile due east, thence due south to island first mentioned.

25th April, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.,
May 2 D. McPhee, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Canners and Sawmill Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land fronting lots Nos. 4, 10, and 14, range 2, Coast District:

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co. N.E. Post," planted at the Southeast *corner of the Victoria Cannery*, Rivers Inlet, at high water mark, thence due west one-half mile, thence in a southerly direction to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 14, thence easterly along the shore to point of commencement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.,
May 2 D. McPhee, Agent.

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LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.

No. 433.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "*Michigan Commercial Insurance Company*" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to corry out or affect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and R. P. Rithet & Company, Insurance Agents, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 19th day of October, A.D., 1904.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To make insurance on dwelling houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings and upon household furniture, goods, wares and merchandise, and any other property against loss or damage by fire, and to make insurance upon vessels, freights, goods, wares, merchandise, and other property against the risk of inland navigation and transportation.

May 2

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.

No. 434.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Inter-provincial Land Company" 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.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and James Fulford Fielde, agent, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, *is the attorney for the Company.*

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

(a) Acquiring, holding, leasing, renting, selling, dealing in, and disposing of, real estate or any interest therein. or any mortgage or lien thereon;

(b) To improve real estate by erecting buildings thereon, or in any other way altering or dealing with the same;

(c) To lend money on the security of any real or personal property, and for such purposes to take mortgages, bills of sale, and other pledges or liens thereon;

(d) To enter into agreements for the erection or improvement or sale of land or buildings;

(e) To acquire, own, sell, or otherwise dispose of, timber, timber limits, permits and licences, coal lands, or mining lands, or mining rights of any sort or description;

(f) To hold agencies for fire, or life insurance, or manufacturing companies;

(g) To carry on farming or gardening operations;

(h) To buy, sell, and deal in, cattle, horses, and other animals and farm produce, and generally to carry on a general real estate, loaning, renting, insurance agency and mercantile agency business;

(i) To acquire, purchase, sell, hold, and deal in, the stock-in-trade, effects, both real and personal, business, and good-will of any person, firm or corporation engaged in similar business;

(j) To acquire, buy, sell, and hold, stock in other companies with similar objects and powers.

BRADSHAW & DAVIE,
Solicitors for the Inter-provincial Land Company.

May 2

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of bay inside of Jesse Island, one quarter of a mile north of Jesse Island, running west 60 *chains; thence north 60 chains; thence* east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of commencement.

Dated February 22nd, 1908.
H. G. ANDERSON.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

CLAYOQUOT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary I. Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west end of one of the group located on the chart as the one hundred islands, and extending around this island to point of commencement; supposed to contain 20 acres, more or less.

Dated April 3rd, 1908.
MARY ISABELLA WILLIAMS.
May 2

CLAYOQUOT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described *lands: Commencing at a post planted* on the north-east side of Puzzle Island, extending around the island to point of commencement, and containing 85 acres, more or less.

Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams.
May 2

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, about 100 feet west of the wharf; running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; *thence east 80 chains; thence* south along the shore back to the place of commencement.

Dated February 24th, 1908.
March 14 C. G. JOHNSTONE.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said bay, running west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east along the shore of bay inside of Jesse Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement.

Dated February 22nd, 1908.
O. C. BASS.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of bay, running north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains back to the place of commencement.

Dated February 24th, 1908.
L. P. LOCKE.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the bay; running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of *commencement.*

Dated February 24th, 1908.
M. J. G. WHITE.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank V. Hobbs of Victoria, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about eight chains in a northerly direction from the southeast corner of section eleven, township eleven, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line northwesterly 17 chains, thence southwesterly 10 chains, thence northerly 10 chains, thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) and the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township 11, Renfrew District, and extending eastwards from said shore line as before described and including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated April 6, 1908.
April 18 FRANK VICTOR HOBBS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license 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 northeast corner of section 88, and marked J. Hastie and H. J. Kirby; thence west 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of the E. & N. Railway Company's Lands; thence following said boundary of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's lands to point of commencement.

Staked March 17th, 1908.
JAMES HASTIE.
H. J. KIRBY.
April 11

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

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

The head office of the Company is situate at Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west-north-west from Jesse *Island, running west 60 chains; thence* north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to place of commencement.

Dated February 22nd, 1908.
G. E. GIBSON.
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Ko Ko says he has the Lounger "on the list" and that I am one of those "who would not be missed." This is very kind of Ko Ko, and of the local versifier who composed the topical lines for Ko Ko's song. I thank both for the involuntary ad. but cannot compliment them on the appositeness of their reference. I do not think I ever laid claim to the ability either to build or to run the Empress Hotel, I did voice several complaints which appear to have been somewhat remarkably justified by succeeding events. It is not the Lounger who is missing from the corridors of the Hotel, and I may tell my respected friends Ko Ko and Co. that I shall still be in the ring doing my little pen "stunt" when others, who could be named but shall be nameless, are among the "missing" but not the "missed."

One of my earliest recollections is of a certain debating society which met in Birmingham in the early seventies, and among the momentous questions which we discussed was the ever green one, "Is woman inferior to man?" That was in my salad days, alas most of those who took part in that debate have long since proved by bitter experience the folly of defying fate, or else have passed to their reward—which is the same thing.

Nowadays the gentler sex are continually demonstrating their superiority in almost every walk of life, and hardly a week passes but "mere man" is called upon to pay homage to some intellectual "tour de force" or some brilliant achievement of those whom he was trained to believe were inferior to his own sex.

Among the mental Amazons of the age must undoubtedly be classed the accomplished ladies who contribute the woman's page to Canadian and American newspapers. I must confess that the achievements of these writers fill me with envy. I find it hard enough to turn out two columns of original matter once a week and yet a newspaper lady will fill a page every day and prove herself equally adept in discussing the ethics of dress or of cooking, the philosophy of life; how to catch a husband, how to keep him, how to look young forever without resort to the arts of Madame Rachael, how to play golf, tennis and bridge, how to drink pink tea and green tea, how to regulate rescue and moral reform work, and most amazing of all how to do all these things without neglecting her home. I hardly know which is deserving of the greater admiration, the fertility and resourcefulness of the ideas expressed or the indefatigable industry displayed in originating so much interesting matter every day in the year—except of course on Sunday.

I know it is sacrilege for me to venture even to look over the hedge into such a field of delights, but I have sometimes wondered, to parody a well known phrase, how one small head could contain so many ideas; and once more whether the whole of woman's life is made up of eating, dressing, frivolities and fringe, or whether there is room in the latter day social curriculum for any thoughts of home training, home life and simplicity. It seems to me that the task of daily reeling off a many columned spiel on such topics as the above, is very much like that of Sisyphus; and I am so little enamoured of it that I shall still content myself with two columns weekly; it may be only a little thing but "it is my own."

I am not a little amused at the development of matters in connection with road making on Rockland Ave., and the tree cutting propensities of our City Council. I am equally amused at the disappointment of two or three venerable citizens who opined that "that fellow Jones was a little too fresh and would be taken down a peg or two." Developments during the present week would seem to indicate that "that fellow Jones" knew what he was about; and that if anybody performs the crawling down act it will not be Jones. As staid and responsible a person as the Chief justice can hardly be accused of flippancy or sarcasm, and when the application came before him to grant an injunction against the cutting down of another tree he ventured to express his great surprise that such an application should be necessary. So much for the first round in the battle for the preservation of our venerable oaks.

The second round is like unto it, the road construction so called, but in reality the road vagaries of the City Council and City Engineer, has figured during the week at a special meeting of the streets committee, and the Parks Board, when Mr. Arbuthnot, one of the affected property owners, unearthed the interesting fact that no proper specification had been drawn up, and that the road was being constructed in a "happy go lucky" style. Alderman Henderson has earned an enviable reputation as a most competent and painstaking Chairman of the Streets Committee. I cannot but think that he is yielding to some malign influence in adopting the very unreasonable attitude which he has assumed in connection with these matters. It is a waste of time; there can be but one issue, the road-making on Rockland Ave. will have to be carried out in a proper manner and in accordance with specifications, or the property owners will be relieved by the Courts from contributing to the cost. Trees which do not block the roadway will be allowed to stand, however much they may interfere with the sidewalks. I can cite scores of instances in England where old trees are allowed to remain in the middle of a sidewalk, and are carefully protected, in some cases with an iron railing, in others with a rustic seat.

I think it is a little unfair of the Editor of the Victoria Times to poke fun at the Editor of the Colonist because the latter is a sport, and the former only thinks he is. The occasion of the outburst was the appearance of an editorial in "the greatest family paper on earth" dealing with the intricate and involved subject of golf. No one suspected that the Editor of the Colonist was so thoroughly versed in all the niceties of the royal game, but when he showed his quality his brother of the Times became querulous and critical, not to say hypercritical; which leads me to ask is not an editor a man and should he not be permitted to indulge in a little recreation on the side? Must all his hours be devoted to the exhaustion of the grey matter, without any replenishing?

It is true that some great men have been hobbyless, neither Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Asquith nor Sir Henry Fowler, to say nothing of illustrious editors like John Morley, Frederick Greenwell and Edward Delane have ever been known to indulge in recreation. But the result of their abstention can hardly be considered satisfactory from a physical standpoint, and the editor of the Colonist is to be commended for refusing to be bound by the Spartan rules of conduct which they established for themselves. No one will object to the editor of the Colonist "foozling" as much as he likes on the golf links so long as he does not "foozle" in the columns of his paper.

I complained a few weeks ago of the inattention of some car conductors at the street corners, and as I think the complaint was reasonable I am sorry it has not received the attention it deserved. I have been asked by a well known citizen to renew it, and have no hesitation in doing so. Twice on Wednesday last intending passengers missed a street car at the corner of Cook and Fort streets because neither the conductor nor the motorman cast their eye towards Cook street, but persisted in looking straight before them and driving on although passengers were running within less than half a block to catch the car. To have picked them up would not have delayed more than a few seconds. The same night while it was raining hard one member of a party going to the theatre by dint of running a little faster than the others managed to jump on but three members of the party were left behind. On business grounds the Company should issue instructions to motormen and conductors to look down side streets and if passengers are within a short distance of the crossing the car should stop. If there is any rule to this effect at present it is certainly not lived up to.

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