

CORRESPONDENCE.

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SISTER MARY WANTS TO KNOW.

To the Editor of THE HOME JOURNAL.

SIR—How is it that the papers of this city have remained quiet concerning the betrayal of a young woman, her subsequent lunacy and incarceration in a lunatic asylum? The women of this Province have learned to regard THE HOME JOURNAL as their champion, therefore, I repeat, why have you neglected your duty?

SISTER MARY.

[In reply to the above, THE HOME JOURNAL is investigating the matter thoroughly, and hopes, before long, to publish the details of the great wrong referred to.—ED.]

THE CITY HALL MEETING.

To the Editor of THE HOME JOURNAL.

SIR—I attended the meeting called by a person designated "the editor of the Province," on Wednesday evening last. I think the gentleman has mistaken his vocation, for although he had a pretty fair audience, he would have had a much larger one, if he had appeared at the Delmonico in "London Assurance" or "Cool as a Cucumber." He first informed us he did not own any shares in either "watah" company in "Victori-ah," but came forward simply as a champion of a befooled and ignorant people. After shewing us he was pretty well up "in the ways that are dark," he pulled a lot of bottles out of his pocket filled with some villainous stuff that savored very much of the Province, and then read over a long rigmarole of which the word "whereas" was the chief factor. He was followed by a descendant of Robert Bruce, who informed the meeting the "stooft was nae fut till gie to a hog," in fact, he seemed to be suffering from the effects of it himself. Then the redoubtable Ald. Wilson scored the conveners most unmercifully. The mayor followed in a sarcastic vein, and pronounced "the editor of the Province" as most verdantly green. The Bishop then passed over to him and offered some consolation. Canon Beaulands championed our hero, and said Scaife had just as much right to get all he could for his dollar a month as the men who would be called upon to pay the interest and sinking fund on the \$150,000 that was asked for. Then roars went up for Ald. Bragg, who informed us he was reserving his strength for the citizens' meeting on Saturday night, and then our hero came forward again, and, in a rich falsetto, amounting almost to a shriek, he told his audience, although he paid no rates, nor owned an "akaw" in "Bwitish Columbiaw," he was the most independent man in it, and with a spasmodic shriek he intimated to his audience he did not care

a continental for anybody. There he was "bobbing up serenely," though he had got a most unmerciful dressing down. He was still "Editaw of a Papaw called the Pwovince, of which His Washupthe Ma-ah had forgotten the name." Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion, allow me to add. Scaife is not nearly as big a fool as he looks. He got a first-class ad. for his paper, and I can imagine seeing him laughing in his sleeve at the gullibility of ourselves in going to his show. It is a cheap way of gaining notoriety, for the people of this city will go to almost anything when there is nothing to pay, and I advise you to call a meeting next week re annexation to the United States, or something equally startling, for if the Editaw of the Pwovince, why not the Editaw of THE HOME JOURNAL? WOTAH.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

THE Granville Hotel, Vancouver, was the scene of a quiet wedding, Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. G. H. Woods of Nelson, and Miss Nellie G. Ramsdell, sister of Mr. J. H. Ramsdell, manager of the Moodyville mill. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Coverdale Watson, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. T. J. Roberts officiated as best man, while Miss A. Daniels attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Woods left for Victoria on their honeymoon tour, after which they will reside at Nelson.

Messrs. H. E. A. Robertson, D. R. Ker, B. Wilson, J. A. Aikman, W. E. Dowlen and A. J. Dallain, are a committee to arrange for a ball in connection with the forthcoming exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, to be held on the evening of October 5.

The Sir William Wallace Society, of Victoria, have completed arrangements for a course of Friday evening lectures throughout the fall and winter season, September to March inclusive. The members of the Society look forward to many pleasant evenings.

Rev. S. S. Ousterhout, Naas River, was married Tuesday evening, to Miss Amy Humber. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. B. Ousterhout, brother of the groom. Miss Stewart was bridesmaid and Dr. A. A. Humber was groomsmen.

Rev. A. B. Winchester leaves by the Empress of China on her return trip for China, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. W. F. Cameron and Mrs. Clara

Dewdney, both of Vernon, were married at Gleichen, N. W. T., last week.

Mr. W. T. Macpherson of the Police Office Inspector's office, Winnipeg, spending his holidays in Victoria.

Mr. A. C. Martin has so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to leave the Jubilee hospital.

Mr. Geo. Burnett is at the Jubilee hospital, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. E. G. Anderson has gone down to California on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Miss M. Frank has left for California to resume her studies at Stanford University.

Mrs. Geo. E. Willington and party of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Driard.

Miss Bertha Frank has returned from a pleasant visit to Portland.

Mr. W. H. Whittaker, barrister, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Mrs. Macnaughton is recovering at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. F. W. and Miss Mayo, of Macpherson, are in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Lovell have returned from the Sound.

Dr. I. W. Powell has gone to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. D. M. Eberts is at Harrison Hot Springs.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

LACROSSE.

THE match last Monday between the James Bays and the Stars, was admitted by all to be an excellent game of lacrosse. The match was won by the James Bays, but the Stars played pluckily all through. It was quite evident from the beginning that the former team would win, their team playing being far superior to that of their opponents. The Smith brothers, Norman brothers, Greenfield, Marshall, Schnoter, Clark, Snider, the Campbell brothers, Bland brothers, Finlaison brothers, Miller, Netherby, Rooklidge and Murray all played well. The game was protested on the ground that Greenfield was not a member for twenty-one days, the time required by the rules. The Bays lost the