

will have to be done soon to change the existing order of things.

There is said to be a set of young men in Victoria whose great object in life is to turn night into day. Although occupying fairly good positions, they frequent disreputable places night after night and indulge in all kinds of questionable amusements—not in secret, but in a semi-open manner, as if there was nothing to fear from the police authorities. These are the men at whom that worthy gentleman, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, has aimed the first blow, and that he may long be spared to wage war against sin in every form is the earnest hope of every father and mother in this city.

Miss Collet contributes to the Nineteenth Century a paper on the prospects of marriage for women. Miss Collet does not give any reason for the frequency of marriage in the poorer quarters, especially among the young. The workman marries young because he is then at the zenith of his wage-earning power, and it is apt to be an advantage to have grown-up children to help him when he gets up in years. But there is another reason. The economic value of a married woman is higher among the working class than among the middle class. A rich man can hire a housekeeper or live in his club, and engage servants to look after his home. A wife is not absolutely necessary to him. It is otherwise with an artisan. To him a wife means comfort and well-being, which in the long run mean working and wage-earning power. She needs no dowry; but her sound physique, her good looks, her intelligence and kindness as a housewife, make her a prize of great value in her class. But in the class above her a girl does need a dowry before she can attain the same economic value as a wife. Hence, though young women of the working class find no difficulty in getting married—indeed, they marry too young—it is just the other way about with women of the middle class.

French reporters have evidently been taking points from their more progressive fellow-craftsmen in this country for I read in the Figaro of the cruise of one of its contributors in search of La Bretagne, on board of which was Sara Bernhardt. The cruise was successful. The reporter boarded

the steamer and obtained an interview with the erratic actress, thereby securing a "beat" for his paper, as Bernhardt declined to be interviewed when she reached land. The interview is quite long, and in it Sara talks on many topics and about the many places she has visited during the past year. She says that in certain cities she visited last season she played in shanties and improvised halls to receipts that exceeded sometimes four thousand dollars. As it is pretty well known that during Bernhardt's engagement at the Vancouver opera house she played to very good business, it is just possible she included the Terminal City in the list of places she performed in improvised halls and shanties.

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OAK BAY AVENUE—2 lots 60x120, \$500 each.

ALFRED STREET—One lot, 30x175, \$175.

OAK BAY, Water Front—Large lot, 60 feet front on road and about 120 feet on water, \$1,000.

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