

cut corsage, and her arms were like the arms of an overgrown and overfed baby—shapeless, fat and dimpled. During the evening five other men came to the hostess, and, in my hearing, asked to be presented to the 'girl in lavender.'"

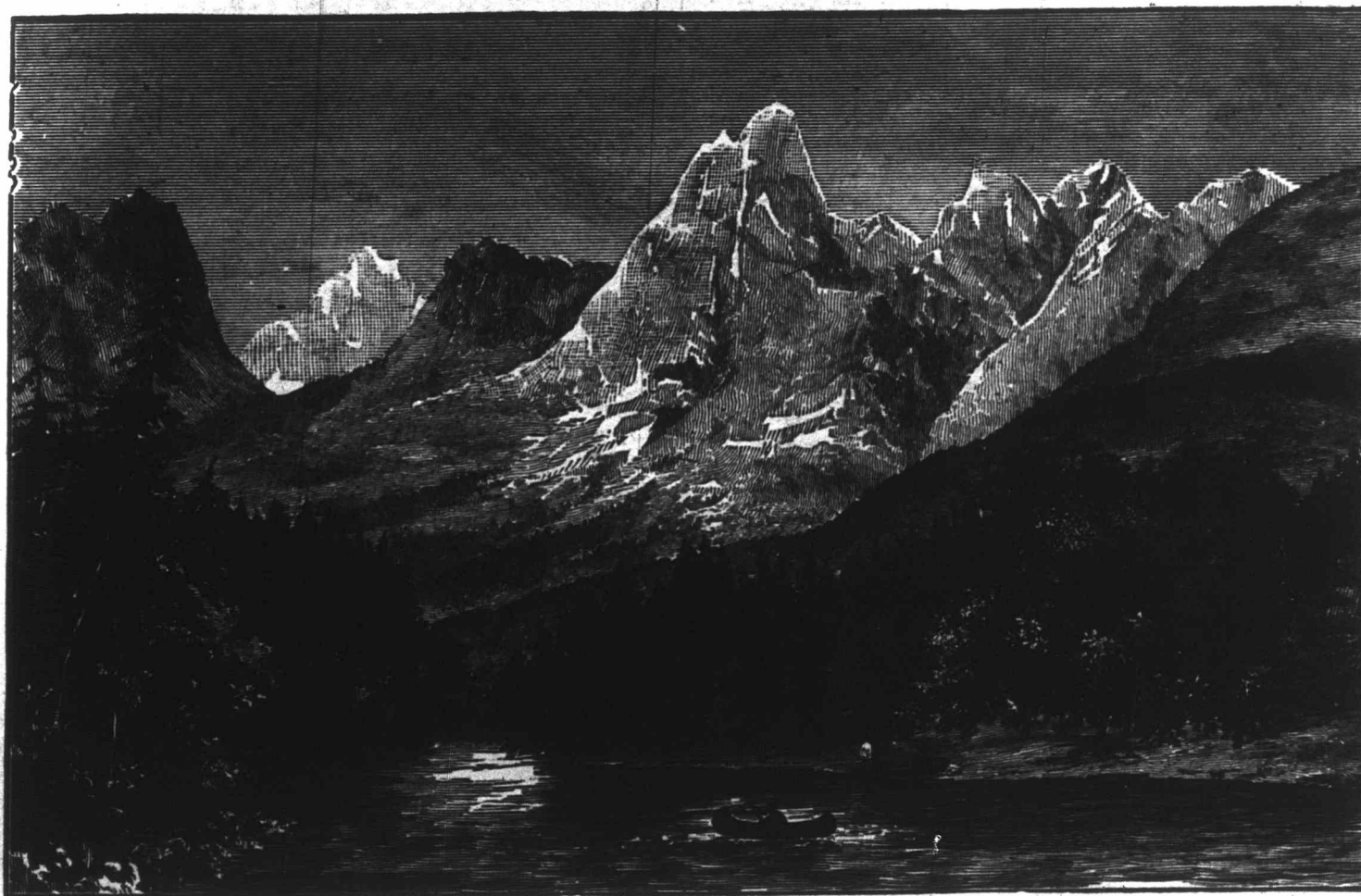
I think men have an instinctive feeling that flesh means benevolence, amiability and repose; at all events they give the over plump girl a good time. They do not become desperately in love with her, perhaps, and they do not all want to marry her;

you drives, and to pay you all sorts of pleasant attentions. They will be eager to teach you how to swim in the summer and to waltz with you in the winter. If you wish to have a gay, social time as you go along, and never be neglected or left at one side, cultivate fat. Big arms will do more for you than big eyes.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Boating clubs for next season are already talked of; and if arrangements are satisfactorily completed, the James

ner of the race is to receive a medal from the backers of the losing man. This looks very much like a previous race between these two per ons for a like prize and under similar conditions. It is also stated, on reliable authority that the medal in the race referred to was never purchased, but the money handed to the winner to do with it as he pleased. Is this amateurism or professionalism? If the amateurs of the mainland cities allow this match to take place regardless of the amateur laws, there will be trouble in the camp.



SCENE ON THE KOOTENAY LAKE.

but they like to dance with her, sit near her and to keep other men away from her. Therefore, my dear girl, if you want to insure yourself a good, social time as you go along, acquire flesh. Your dressmaker will tell you that it is terrible to be stout; she will make you uncomfortable, as only a dressmaker can, in discussing your figure; your lady friends will say your figure is "horrid," "dumpy," "gross," "disgusting;" men will make sarcastic jests about fat people in your presence, but they will be always at your side to fill your dancing card, to give

Bay or Capital City Club will have to look to their laurels.

The prospects for field sports next Thursday are very encouraging. New Westminster football clubs are anxious to play Victoria for the championship in both Rugby and Association. Invite them to come down, and, if possible, hold a tournament of the four city clubs at Rugby.

It is stated that D. Smith, of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, and C. C. Steuart, of the Westminster Club, have arranged a 200-yard foot race for a gold medal valued at \$50. The win-

C.H. Bowes & Co., pharmacists, have removed from Store Street to the new McCandless building, 27 Johnson Street. Both members of the firm were previously employed in the dispensing departments of drug stores in this city, besides also having considerable experience in Eastern Canadian and American cities. A pair of elegant combination Grecian show bottles adorn the windows. The store is also bright, and is sure to do its share of the city's trade. C. H. Bowes & Co. guarantee all their goods new and fresh.