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Scientific Miscellany.

Among Sir John Lubbock's ants are some workers which must be between six and seven years of age, and queens which are certainly more than seven years old and probably more than eight.

A native assistant surgeon to the British troops stationed in Afghanistan has found the diluted juice of willow leaves to be an effective substitute for quinine in the treatment of intermittent fever.

A non-exhilarating tonic of the inhabitants of Central Africa is the Kola nut, which is found to contain caffeine—the essential principle of coffee—and glucose, which sweetens it. It will freshen and sweeten the foulest of stagnant water.

At the Oxford University observatory a survey is in progress of the relative brightness of all stars visible to the naked eye in the northern hemisphere. The work thus far accomplished indicates that this part of the heavens contains about five hundred stars brighter than the fifth magnitude.

It is stated, according to Mr. Lockyer, the English astronomer, that the Egyptians have recorded 373 solar and 832 lunar eclipses. Mr. Sockyer thinks the statement correct, as the proportions are exact, and the eclipses of the sun and moon would reach the respective numbers given in a period of twelve or thirteen centuries.

Herr Rodas, surveyor to the Finnish Government, has carefully measured the height of a hole which, according to authentic records, was bored two inches above sea-level on the coast of Osterbotten on June 25, 1755, and finds that the coast at that point has risen six and one-third feet in the 127 years, or more than half an inch a year.

A new explosive called "dynamogen" is claimed by its inventor, M. Petrie of Vienna, to be superior in nearly every respect to gunpowder — it is cheaper, safer and more effective, while it contains no substance which can injure the guns. In view of the announcement of so many new and greatly superior explosives it seems a little singular that the old-fashioned gunpowder—first used at a period so remote that its origin cannot be traced—should be the chief dependence of modern artillery.

Philosophers have told us that all energy upon the earth must have been brought into existence by solar action. Prof. Milne, however, has called the attention of the Seismological Society of Japan to the fact that one vast mine of energy, quite independent of the sun, has been overlooked—viz., the earth's internal heat. The surface outcroppings of this inexhaustible supply of force—found in volcanoes, hot springs, and the like—may be readily employed to generate electricity, which may be transported to neighboring cities and put to practical service.

It has been shown by Prof. Loomis that more rain falls on the eastern than on the western side of continents. This is true everywhere except in the higher latitudes. Thus the average rainfall at San Francisco is only from a half to a third as great in quantity as on the coast of Pennsylvania; and the same or even more striking difference may be found by comparing Morocco with the Chinese coast, and the west with the east coasts of South Africa, Australia and South America—the comparisons being in each case made between points having the same latitude.

The proportions of salt in the water of the ocean varies greatly in different localities. M. de la Grye has made a series of observations on the subject, in which—among many interesting results—he has found that the saltness diminishes rapidly as a coast is approached, due probably to the freshening by rivers discharging into the sea. The salt also lessens on the approach of icebergs. These facts would seem to have an important bearing on navigation, as in bad weather tests of the saltness of the sea-water might enable the mariner to avoid running into unseen coasts or icebergs.

During a total eclipse of its surface the moon assumes a copper-red color, which gradually fades away as the eclipse progresses. Mr. W. Mattieu Williams accounts for this curious phenomenon by supposing that the illuminated portion of the lunar surface, lacking the protection of an atmosphere, must be made red-hot by the sun's rays. Only a thin layer of the moon's substance is so heated and when the sun's rays are withdrawn it rapidly cools, causing the fading away of the red color when in the shadow of the earth. If his hypothesis is correct, Mr. Williams believes that the surface temperature of the bright side of the moon must be about 600 degrees. Of course the dark side must be intensely cold, so quickly does the heat pass into space after the sun disappears. On the whole, the moon must be an uncomfortable world.

Our Story.

KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

Bernard only stayed two or three days at Irkford; long enough to choose and take a house, and to give Lizzie *carte blanche* as to the furnishing of it. He said he would go and see after Scar Foot being brightened up a little, and Miss Vane said yes, that was a very good idea. If she wanted him she was to send for him, he said; and Lizzie said yes, she would. He would in any case be sure to come and see her before April, he added; and Lizzie said yes, indeed, she hoped he would; only he was to be sure and let her know before he did come, which he promised.

He called to see Percy, and thought his old friend was stiff and ungenial. He went to Messrs. Jenkinson & Sharpe's warehouse, and found his old friend Bob Stansfield there, looking very pale and overworked. Aglionby carried him off with him to Scar Foot, and said he had better learn to be a farmer. He returned to Scar Foot in the middle of January, found Mrs. Bryce there, and greeted her with the words:

"Aunt, it is good to be at home again."

When Judith and her sister left Danesdale on the night after the ball, they drove home without exchanging a syllable. Judith was for once too absorbed in herself and her own concerns to notice her companion.

Delphine had folded her cloak around her, and crouched, as if exceedingly weary, into one corner of the carriage. With her face turned toward the window away from Judith, she remained motionless, voiceless, until at last they arrived at Yoresett House. It took a long time before Rhoda could be roused from her sleep by the parlor fire, to let them in. At last she opened the door to them, and they went in, and paused in the great bare stone passage. Their candles stood there, and a lighted lamp.

"Well," said Rhoda, yawning, and rubbing her eyes. "What sort of a party was it?"

Delphine made no reply, but lighted her candle.

Rhoda was too sleepy to be very determined about receiving an answer to her question, and still stood rubbing her eyes and marticulately murmuring that it must be very late.

"Good-night!" observed Delphine, with a shadow of her usual shadowy smile, and drawing her white cloak about her, her white figure flitted up the stairs.

Then first it was that Judith began to remark something unusual in Delphine's behavior. She said nothing, but contented herself with telling Rhoda, who had summoned up animation enough again to enquire what sort of a party it was, that it was very large and very brilliant, and that she was too tired to say anything about it tonight—she would tell her to-morrow. Thereupon she put a candle into the sleepy maiden's hand, and with an indulgent smile bade her go. She would follow when she had looked round the house.

It came as something soothing, after the powerful agitation of the past hours, to go, candle in hand, through all the dark, cold passages, trying the doors, and seeing that all was locked up. Then she put out the lamp in the parlor, and took her way upstairs. She entered her own room, which, as has been said, opened into Delphine's, though they both had doors into the landing. The first thing that struck Judith was that this door between their rooms was shut. The shut door chilled her heart. She put her candle down and stood still, listening. A silence as of the grave greeted her. Delphine could not, in less than ten minutes, have taken off her finery and got into bed, and gone to sleep—*ergo*, she must be sitting, or standing, or at any rate waking, conscious, living, in that room, behind that closed door.

Dread seized Judith's heart. They were accustomed to undress with the partition-door open, walking in and out of each other's rooms, chatting or silent, as the case might be, but never debarred either from entering the other's chamber. And they always left the door open at last, and exchanged a good-night before going to sleep. What did this miserable, this unnatural closed door mean?

"I wonder—I hope—surely it is not anything that Randulf Danesdale has said!" speculated Judith, in great uneasiness. She began to undress, but that closed door importuned her. Still not a sound from within. She began to question herself as to what she was to do. To get into bed and take no notice of Delphine was a sheer impossibility. When she had taken off her beautiful frock, and hung it up and put on her dressing-gown, and taken her hair-brush in her hand, she could bear it no longer. If any sound from within had reached her, she could have endured it, but the silence remained profound as ever. She put the brush down, stopped across the room, and knocked softly at the door. No reply.

Another knock, and "Delphine!"

She had to knock again, and again to cry "Delphine!" and then her sister's voice, calm and composed, said:

"Well?"

"May I not come in and say good-night?"

A slight rustle. Then the door was opened—a very little, and Delphine stood on the other side, still fully dressed, and without letting Judith in, said "Good-night," and bent forward to kiss her.

"Del, what is this?" asked Judith, in great distress. "What is the matter?"

(See Fourth Page.)

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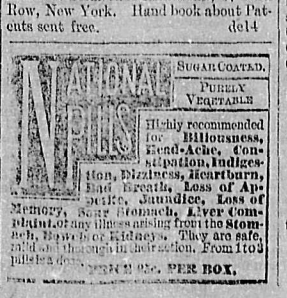

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A Paternal Government?

In former articles we pointed out the obvious duty of the Government in presence of the disastrous flood by which the lives of settlers were endangered and their property destroyed; and it was shown how utterly that duty was disregarded. This much must be said for the Government, that they appear determined to be consistent in their policy of heartless disregard for the people's interests and wishes. While families were driven from their homes, compelled to seek safety and shelter in the forest and to see their household goods and in some instances their cattle destroyed for lack of that aid which a paternal Government would not have failed to extend to them under the circumstances, the Government were quietly enjoying their ease and their fat salaries at the capital, gloriously remote from the people! After all was over and the waters had abated, the inhabitants of the devastated locality appealed to the Government to repair that portion of the trunk road which had been destroyed, and to send a competent engineer for the purpose of reporting upon the practicability of a system of dyking which would protect the lands from similar inundations in the future. This most proper request the Government treated with silent contempt! And what is the consequence? The people in that important settlement are left utterly destitute of bridges and with the trunk road in many places impassable, and if they get about at all it is at the risk of life and limb. In former issues of this journal several hairbreadth escapes have been chronicled. To-day we tell of another accident owing to the absence of a necessary bridge, whereby a whole family came near losing their lives. And while all this cruel neglect is being practiced towards these settlers, what are the Government doing? They are deliberately disobeying the emphatically expressed verdict of the people, given at the polls last month, and sinking the Province deeper and deeper in financial difficulty by pushing forward upon a most unbusinesslike and uneconomical plan a work which the *vox populi* ordered them to stop! While refusing to expend a comparative trifle in order to supply an urgent and absolute necessity in an important settlement—while, in fact, refusing to deign even a reply to a civil and most proper request from a large body of settlers, they are, in violation of the constitution and in direct opposition to the will of the people, squandering tens of thousands upon a work at best but a luxury—a work which even their own organ has admitted can never be a cent's worth of benefit to the great body of the taxpayers! While closing eye and ear to the wants and wishes of the people they are piling expense upon the dock, as if with the fixed purpose of committing the country beyond all possibility of retreat! These Ministers should be impeached. The Governor should exercise his latent prerogative in order to put a stop to so glaring a violation of the spirit of the constitution.

Chinese Labor.

That Chinese labor is nasty goes without saying. Is it cheap? The COLUMBIAN has always held that it is not. The railway contractor now realizes that it is not. The most cursory observer passing along the railway works will see that it is not. Look at that Chinaman how lazily he plies the shovel. The average housemaid, with brush and dust-pan, would remove as much dirt in a day. See that lazy fellow how delicately he swings the pick. To disturb the smallest possible body of dirt at a blow would appear to be his study. Then look at that group of a dozen tugging and toying at a boulder. They have spent the best part of an hour over it, and have done no more than two good stalwart Anglo-Saxon workmen would accomplish in ten minutes. Every stroke, every movement says "by the day, by the day," as plainly as if the words were printed in large letters. How to put in the day by doing the least work would appear to be the problem these people are solving. And they are not inapt students either. In a word, taking the average of men and of work, one of our own race will accomplish fully as much as two of these Mongolians. Nor are the latter more easily managed. The theory that they are less prone to acts of insubordination, less liable to combined recalcitration, to "striking," has been effectually exploded. It is found that instead of being less given to that sort of thing, they are more. Altogether, therefore, employers of labor, more particularly those engaged in railway work, are beginning to realize that Chinese labor is the dearest after all. If the subject be regarded from a patriotic standpoint it will be found that the balance against that class of labor is still greater. It was with pleasure that we read the following announcement in a Victoria contemporary: "We understand that Mr. Reed, agent for the railway contractors, will leave here on Monday next to engage white labor for the building of the sections of the Canada Pacific Railway in this Province." It has always been matter of surprise to us that the Provincial and Dominion Governments were so shorted-sighted as to allow this important labor question to drift into its present position. They were forewarned, and the exact results now so generally deprecated and so very inimical to the best interests of the country were foretold with remarkable accuracy. Had the Government even entertained Mr. Onderdonk's very liberal offer of $250,000 towards bringing just the right class of labor from the Old Country, how different matters would have been in this respect to day. But the Provincial Government neglected their duty. They did not even take the trouble to impress the Dominion Government with the fact that Columbia was suffering, or was likely to suffer loss from the employment of Chinese labor upon the railway works; and the consequence was that when Mr. Onderdonk made the offer the Minister had no idea that Columbia had a Chinse grievance.

Is It So?

Rumor of smallpox amongst the Chinese employed on the railway works below Yale has been rife for some time, but we have been very reluctant to give tongue to the rumor. It is extremely difficult to get at the root of the matter—there are so many interested in concealing the fact, if fact it be. The Chinese themselves are wonderful adepts at covering up such matters. We have been assured that a case occurred on board one of the ships which brought over a cargo of Chinese this season, and that, in order to avoid being quarantined, the victim was packed up neatly in a box before the ship landed, and so they succeeded in eluding the health officers at Victoria. We have been informed that smallpox has been in some of the Chinese camps below Emory, but that the fact has been carefully concealed from the authorities as well as from the contractor. It is stated that at least one sick Chinaman was deftly hid away on the approach of the doctor. Now, we would not be understood to assert that smallpox does absolutely exist amongst these people—we sincerely hope all rumors looking in that direction may turn out to be groundless. But we do say that sufficient ground exists for instituting a rigid investigation, so that if there is smallpox, proper measures may be adopted for preventing its spread; and if there is none, the fact may be authoritatively proclaimed in order that the public mind may be reassured. At present men are occasionally leaving what are alleged to be infected camps, going to various parts of the country and mixing promiscuously with the people. Now, we should be sorry to give rise to unnecessary alarm or subject any one to the slightest inconvenience; but it must be sufficiently obvious that if smallpox really does exist anywhere along the line of railway it is not in the true interest of the country or even the contractor, or indeed the Chinese themselves, that it should be concealed—covered up only to become general. It is better that the truth should be known at once, and prompt and effective measures adopted for preventing the spread of the terrible disease.

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W. AQUI.

August 12, 1882. au16

THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL
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LONDON 1883.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to promote, by all means in his power, the objects connected with the exhibition to be opened in London, May 1st, 1883. The nature of the exhibits desired is explained in the circular notices, which will shortly be issued. A Committee of the Board of Trade has kindly undertaken to assist in securing the successful accomplishment of the important object in view; and the co-operation of the public to ensure a display which will be creditable to the Province will, it is trusted, be cordially afforded.

STORAGE IN VICTORIA will be provided for articles consigned to the care of the undersigned, and the requisite forms of entry supplied.

The early attention of intending exhibitors is requested. Communications on this subject addressed to the undersigned to be endorsed FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries, B. C.

Victoria, 12th Aug., 1882. au16

FINAL NOTICE!

HAVING MADE ARRANGEments for leaving British Columbia in two weeks, this is to request all those whose accounts are still unpaid to call and settle the same meanwhile, thereby saving lawyers' fees.

This is a final notice.

J. W. HOWISON.

New Westminster, Aug. 11, 1882. au12

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to the First of September, 1882, for cutting a Ditch and constructing a Flume in the Municipality of Richmond.

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THE BUOYS OF THE SANDHEADS Channel have been relayed, and three additional (spar) Buoys have been placed in position. Entering the channel steer south of and close to No. 1, and pass all the black buoys within half-a-cable distant. The additional buoys are placed as follows:—One painted red (howitzer) is on south side of channel and opposite to No. 2 buoy; one painted black, placed between Nos. 2 and 3; and a similar one between Nos. 6 and 7. Opposite to this auxiliary buoy is placed on south side of channel a red buoy. The channel at this place is one cable in width.

The shoalest places are near to Nos. 2, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 13 buoys. The least water found is 8 feet at low water Summer Spring tides.

F. REVELY, Agent.

Dept. Marine & Fisheries,
Victoria, B.C., 7th August, 1882. au9t3

NOTICE

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my branch Furniture Store in New Westminster to Mr. John G. Bunte, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts, and will pay all liabilities in connection therewith.

I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and trust the same will be extended to my successor.

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JACOB SEHL.

New West., Aug. 2nd, 1882.

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N. W., July 11, 1882. jy15

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New West., July 20, 1882. jy22

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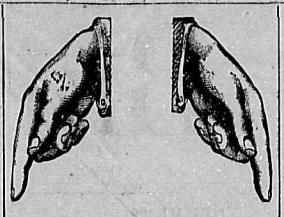

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New West., Feb. 8, 1882. fe11

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Taxes for 1882 are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.

JAMES ORR, C. M. C.

New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 16, 1882.

Late again—the Enterprise.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease passed down on Monday.

Grouse are abundant in the bush, but scarce in the market.

The Hon. A. C. Elliott has turned up all right in San Francisco.

Mrs. Scoville, Guiteau's sister, is seeking a divorce from her husband.

The House of Lords backed down on the arrears of rent bill amendments.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, passed down on Monday evening.

The steamship Co. have reduced their freight rates by the Elder one-half.

The Fraser has risen again until it has reached the high water mark of 1877.

The water in the Fraser rose ten feet at Yale during the latter days of last week.

It is wonderful how little game is coming in. People are too busy to look for it.

Trout fishing is now excellent and you can get a splendid outfit at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s.

The leading journals of both political parties in Canada are rejoicing over the defeat of Mr. DeCosmos.

Mrs. Langtry is to receive $500 a night and all expenses of herself and maid for 100 nights in America.

The *Colonist* says there is a probability of the Princess Louise spending the greater part of the winter in this Province.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers and eastern mails.

It is stated that the contract for the Coquitlam bridge has been transferred to Mr. McMullen, Railway contractor. It couldn't be in better hands.

Yesterday Mr. Geo. Black took out to his ranch at Pitt River a drove of very fine beef cattle, brought down from Nicola by Mr. McConnel.

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, returned from Boundary Bay on Saturday morning, having successfully completed a log-towing charter.

R. K. King, of Brooklyn, paddled his own canoe across lake Ontario, from Oswego to Kingston, last month. The canoe was only 14 feet long.

We understand the Managers of the Mechanic's Institute in this city contemplate giving a social ball shortly in aid of the funds of the institution.

Eastern Canada capitalists have been negotiating for the acquisition of the Howe copper mine, but we believe no definite result has yet been reached.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that yet another stage coach line has been established between this city and Burrard Inlet.

Domestic apples are coming freely into market now. The apple crop promises to be quite up to the average in quantity, and rather above it in quality.

Terrible alarm has been created in some parts of England by the spread of a fearful scalp disease contracted from the wearing of false hair obtained from Poland.

Mrs. Wade's little girl, quarantined about ten days ago at the Hope Crossing, has since died; but there are those who think it wasn't a case of small-pox at all.

The contract for replacing the bridge on the road between Granville and North Arm has been awarded to Mr. Joe. Mannion of Granville. It couldn't well be in better hands.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale on Monday evening with 40 passengers, 78 head of cattle and 110 bales of valuable furs, chiefly belonging to the H. B. Co.

We would direct the attention of the Board of Health to the foul condition of some of the street drains, the exhalations from which are certain to breed disease, unless something be done.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall was defeated for Algoma, but is going to contest the election on constitutional grounds—the boundaries of the constituency having been extended beyond those of the Province.

A project is on foot to construct a canal connecting Lake Superior with the rivers of the Canadian Northwest. Forty miles of canal, it is claimed, will give connection with the Red, Assiniboine, and Saskatchewan rivers.

Harper's Magazine for August possesses more than ordinary interest to Canadians, containing, as it does, an able and interesting paper on our seacoast from the pen of George M. Dawson, of the Geological Department.

As the steamer R. P. Rithet was on the way down on Monday she passed the body of a man floating down the river about half a mile below Emory, but it was impossible to determine whether the body was that of a white man or not.

In view of the impending Vice-Regal visit and on general principles, our city fathers should see to it that the streets and lanes are placed in as good condition as possible. Let all rubbish be cleared away and rough places smoothed down. To private property owners we would recommend the use of paint and whitewash wherever necessary. Let the city put on a clean face and look its best for the interesting occasion. Everybody can do something towards that object.

From Yale.—The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, returned from Yale on Monday. She had on board a quantity of produce, 450 sheep, 40 head of cattle, several horses and a large number of passengers. The Rithet experienced some detention on account of the fouling of her rudder with float-wood.

St. Ann's School.—We are requested to state that St. Ann's Convent School for boarders and day scholars will re-open on Monday the 21st inst.

Another Harvest.—As the close of the fish harvest approaches the harvest of "drunks" begins. Officer Wiggins is kept busy gathering in drunk Indians.

Open-air Service. — On Sunday quite a party from Brighton and other points on Burrard Inlet went down to the Bishop's camping ground on English Bay, where his lordship held service.

Steel Rails.—The 15,000 tons of steel rails for the British Columbia section will shortly be shipped from England. The first cargo will arrive in March and will be landed at Port Moody.—*Colonist.*

New Map.—Messrs. Woods & Turner of this city have under way and will shortly publish a very complete map of New Westminster District, showing the exact location of the railway line, &c. Such a map was much needed.

Accident.—Last week two large freight wagons, drawn by 13 yoke of oxen, and laden with wool, furs, &c., went over the Thompson river bluff, ten miles above Spence's Bridge, falling several hundred feet and becoming a total wreck.

How very Absurd.—For some time back an animated discussion has been going on between the editors of the two Victoria morning papers as to what constitutes the attributes of a gentleman. The editor of the *Colonist* should have known better.

Hightoned Amusement.—A large crowd of men and boys on the corner of Columbia and Mary streets attracted the attention of our Reporter. Upon reaching the scene of the hilarious party it was discovered that the cause of amusement was an inebriated squaw lying on the side-walk!

Police Court.—Almost every morning the dusky ranks of "drunk and disorderly" Indians file off in the Court for sentence. The other day the absolute monotony of the proceedings was slightly relieved by a white offender being committed on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

That Bridge.—A North Arm correspondent writes a very pungent and indignant letter anent the burnt bridge on the Granville road and the inexcusable delay on the part of the Government in renewing the same. Now that orders have been issued for the work, the publication of our esteemed correspondent's letter will not be considered necessary.

Unlicensed Fishing.—The party whose boat, &c., were seized last week for fishing in Woodward Slough without a license had his property restored to him as it was a first offense and he did not appear to know the law. He was, however, convicted for fishing without a license and fined $10. The informer declining to claim his moiety, Inspector Pittendrigh handsomely handed it over to the R. C. Hospital.

The Steel Bridge.—The Toronto *Globe* says Mr. Tomlinson, C. E., who has had charge of the preparation of the plans for the bridges on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, will leave to-morrow for New York *en route* for England. He will bring out with him from a firm near Newcastle-on-Tyne the material for a steel truss bridge of 309 feet span which is to be thrown across the Fraser river.

Playful.—The Ottawa *Free Press* is responsible for the following:—"Jealous, no doubt, of the Mainland for having a Homer to send to Parliament, the people of Victoria, British Columbia, have nominated a Shakespeare. No wonder Mr. DeCosmos feels forlorn. He can, however, console himself with the reflection that Homers and Shakespeares may be found any day, but a real live Darling of the Universe can only be had once."

Trover Extraordinary! — Last week the finding of the left hand and arm of an Indian up Yale Creek was reported. The limb was found lying on a rock and it presented the appearance of having been cut off below the elbow. More recently we are told, the right hand and arm of a white man was in like manner found near the same spot. Is this the result of the *lex talionis* of the Indian? Who can throw light on this mysterious affair?

Labour.—There still exists a scarcity of labour, and almost every industry is suffering more or less on that account. The lumber interests are suffering very much. It is strange that, with unskilled labor at from $2.50 to $3 a day there should still be no preceptible influx of labourers. Surely some effort should be put forth with a view to making this extraordinary condition of affairs known in centres of desirable population abroad.

Personal.—Amongst the passengers who sailed for San Francisco by the steamship Sardonyx on Monday were A. C. Wells Esq J. P. and Mrs. Wells of Chilliwhack, who are on a visit to their native province of Ontario. Mr. Wells was appointed by the British Columbia District Meeting, a delegate to represent the Methodist Church of the Pacific Province at the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Wells a pleasant visit and safe return.

As a remedy for Sea Sickness, for any irritation of the stomach and bowels, for canker of the stomach and mouth, for piles and hemorrage, and for all varities of bowel complaints, Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is nature's true specific.

Rifle Meeting.

The annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association will take place at Clover Point Range, Victoria, on Monday the 4th proximo and three following days. The bill of fare presented is a very attractive one, comprising fifteen matches with appropriate prizes. Although none of the prizes are very large (the largest money prize is $15) yet there are a great many of them, and the array of other prizes, such as challenge cups, &c. is very attractive. It is earnestly to be hoped the meeting will be well attended, as such occasions impart life and energy to rifle organizations when properly conducted.

How is it?

The sockeyes are reported in greater numbers than ever in the river. May not the protection extended over the spawning beds by the Inspector during these three or four years have something to do with it? In former years the Indians were accustomed to subsist to a great extent upon the salmon spawn, gathered deftly from the principal spawning beds by the ton and dried or made into cakes for winter food. This wholesale destruction has been pretty effectually stopped during the past three years, and it seems not altogether improbable that these myriads of sockeyes now crowding the river may be the result. Will not some of our scientists throw a little light on this most interesting and important subject?"

A Contrast.

Settlers in Muskoka District, Ontario, suffer from bush fires, and the Provincial Government hasten to their relief with a substantial grant from the public treasury. *Per contra*, settlers in the Chilliwhack and Sumas districts are flooded out, some of them absolutely ruined. Unaided they struggle with the rising flood, barely escaping with their lives; and yet this paternal Government of ours leaves them to starve on mountain sides where they fled for shelter from the threatening waters! Worse still, their respectful appeal, not for charity, but for what they had an indisputable right to demand—the repair of the trunk road destroyed by the flood—is treated with silent contempt! What have the organs to say in defense of such conduct?

The Crops and the Weather.

During the past week the weather, although broken, has been for the most part fine and favorable for harvest work. The consequence is that the balance of the hay has been got in, but still the hay crop will not be quite up to the mark in point of quality in this part of the country. Much of what was down when the rains set in on the 24th ult. will be damaged, while that which was uncut will be inferior from over-ripeness. Upon the whole, however, there is not much reason to complain in so far as the hay crop is concerned. As regards other crops, grain promises to be fully an average yield, while root crops will be very abundant. All things considered, therefore, the harvest outlook in this part of the country is encouraging and there is a certainty of a brisk demand for all food products for man and beast.

Sunday at St. Andrew's.

Last Sunday was a high day at St. Andrew's Church in this city. According to previous announcement the Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, preached morning, noon and night. In the morning the congregation was large; in the afternoon it was about the average; in the evening it was very large. At all the services the preacher delivered powerful sermons. The delivery of the sermon in the evening occupied a full hour, and yet such was the interest maintained throughout that not the slightest indication of weariness was visible, although thirty minutes is the maximum time usually occupied by sermons at St. Andrew's. The collections for the day amounted to $120 50 and were devoted to the Home Mission work of the Church.

Salmon.

According to the popular theory the run of sockeyes should have commenced later and lasted a shorter time this season than last; and the run should have been lighter while it lasted. But instead of that the run began earlier this year, lasted longer and has been more copious. Last year the sockeye run commenced in the middle of July and scarcely continued till the middle of August. This year it began on the 6th July and it is not over yet; and the fish have been in greater abundance. The catch has sometimes been greater than the canneries had capacity to utilize, and the number of fish reaching the upper river has been unprecedented. Now we are not complaining of the run commencing so early and continuing so long; nor do we feel disposed to quarrel about the excessive number of fish. On the contrary these are conditions affording ground for thankfulness to the Lord of the fish-harvest. These circumstances are merely mentioned because they appear to upset the generally accepted theories about these valuable fish. Acting in accordance with these theories, some at least of the cannerymen had laid in a short supply of tins, in consequence of which they have not been enabled to avail themselves of the prolonged run to so full an extent as might otherwise have been the case. The habits of this valuable fish are deserving of more attentive study.

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Chilliwhack Items.

On August 8th, Mr. J. C. Henderson and family had a narrow escape from drowning. They were crossing the Luck-a-kuck river, below Mr. Wells' house, in a buggy. They got off the ford into deep water and the strong current overturned the buggy. Mr. Henderson caught on some driftwood. His wife and two children drifted into an eddy and secured foothold. The eldest boy floated down the stream and was overtaken and picked up by an Indian.

A public meeting was held at the Cheam school-house, Saturday evening, Aug. 12th, to consider the question of dyking the "upper settlement." After considerable discussion Messrs. Welder, Greyell and Banford were chosen to inspect the course of the proposed dyke from Cheam Hill to below Kitchen's place and to report on Monday, Aug. 21st.

The Fraser is at the same height as on July 15th. The weather is unsettled. The damaged hay and fall wheat have been secured during the last few days.

City Council.

The Council met on Monday evening. Present—Councillors Edmonds, Shiles, Mathers, Johnston, Curtis and Cunningham.

In the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Johnston was voted to the Chair.

Passing over business possessing little or no public interest, it was resolved that an additional constable be employed during the pleasure of the Council at a monthly salary of $70.

On motion, it was resolved that the brush in front of the townsite between Blackwood and Elliott streets be cut down.

On motion, $50 was placed at the disposal of the Board of Works for repairs on Clinton street.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to call for certain work on Columbia street; also fresh tenders for work on Simcoe street.

On motion a committee of Council was appointed for the purpose of enquiry into the working of the Fire Department.

Councillor Curtis gave notice that he will at next meeting introduce specifications for repairs on Elliott street.

Council adjourned till next Wednesday night.

C. P. R. Deputation.

An Ottawa despatch of the 25th July says:—

To-night Mr. Duncan McIntyre and Hon. M. H. Cochrane, members of the Canada Pacific Syndicate; Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, solicitor; C. Drinkwater, Secretary; W. E. Smellie, engineer; and Messrs. S. E. Dawson and H. Bulmer arrived here by special train from Montreal. They will remain here until two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when they will proceed on a visit of inspection over the line as far as Callander. Yesterday they received a telegram from President Stephen, announcing that the track had been laid for 205 miles west of Winnipeg, and that there was a probability of 500 miles of the main line being constructed this season. The company also contemplates the completion this year of 115 miles of its south-western branches. Your correspondent questioned the members of the Syndicate here as to the rumored abandonment of the line north of Lake Superior, and was informed that it was all bosh and nonsense. Between 2,500 and 3,000 men are now at work between Callander and Algoma Mills, and work will be proceeded with west of Algoma Mills as soon as the surveys are ready. Enquiry was made as to whether the inspection constituted the only object of the present visit, and the answer was that there was some business, the nature of which was not disclosed, to be transacted with the Government.

Day & Clark, Druggists, Renfrew, writes us June 3rd. "We have sold Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for a number of years, and find nothing equal to it, for the purpose for which it is designed." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures all forms of Bowel complaints incident to Summer and Fall.

Ecclesiastical.

Following is copy of address presented on Saturday by the Committee of Management of St. Andrew's Church to Rev. Dr. Cochrane, and of the reply thereto:

To the Rev. William Cochrane, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Convener of the Home Mission Committee:

Rev. and Dear Sir,—

We, the Committee of Management of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, beg leave to tender you a cordial welcome to British Columbia.

It gives us great pleasure to meet with one with whose name we are so familiar as the able and energetic Convener of the Home Mission Committee; and we embrace this opportunity of tendering our congratulations on your elevation to the high and honorable position of Moderator of the General Assembly.

On behalf of the congregation, we acknowledge the very liberal support of the ordinances of the Gospel amongst us for so many years by the Home Mission Committee, and although the congregation has never at any given time been a large one, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the country, yet very considerable numbers of our people having resided here, some for months and some for years, have had the opportunity of enjoying the services of the Church; so that, to a greater extent than is usual, all the purposes of an itinerant mission have been served, in addition to the stated supply of this place.

As Mr. Jamieson's health has failed so much in the last two or three years, and as he has been so long at work amongst us, we heartily support the application he has expressed his intention to make, for at least six months' leave of absence, and we trust your Committee will be able to make arrangements for supply.

We hope that your visit will prove a pleasant one to yourself and redound to the permanent advantage of the work of the Church in this Province, and we trust that one result of it may be the sending of more ministers by the Canadian Church.

In name and on behalf of Committee,

John C. Brown,
Treas.: Act'g Chairman.

Wm. Rae, Secretary.

REPLY.

Dr. Cochrane in replying to the address, said:

"I return my sincere thanks to the office-bearers of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, for the kind and flattering address presented me. I cannot regard it as altogether personal, but as chiefly intended to show the sense of indebtedness you entertain towards the Church I represent, and especially towards the Home Mission Committee of that Church, for its efforts to furnish to some small extent the people of this Province with the ordinances of religion. I need not say that some of the best years of my life have been devoted to prosecuting our great Home Mission work—a work that should be dear to every Presbyterian and to every Christian; and the recognition made in the address of my interest in such work is not only gratifying, but shall, I trust, be an incentive to continued efforts to advance the cause of Christ in this and other portions of our great Dominion.

We have not as a Church done all for this Province that its necessities demanded. This has arisen from a variety of causes. Our friends belonging to the Church of Scotland having for many years made special grants to several churches, we felt that the burden of the work should remain in their hands until the time came when our Presbyterian churches in British Columbia, like your political relations, should be under one jurisdiction. Another reason was the exceedingly limited knowledge we possessed of the field as a whole, and the claimant demands of certain districts; and perhaps strongest of all reasons was the comparatively scanty funds placed at our disposal for successfully grappling with Home Mission work in this Province. Such considerations, and not indifference to this far off but most important portion of our land, have prevented us hitherto from doing what we have done for Central Canada and the Eastern Provinces.

The desirability of holding such commanding points as New Westminster was many years ago recognized by the Committee, and the fact that for over 20 years we have very largely supplemented Mr. Jamieson's stipend, proves the fact. In common with the congregation, we rejoice that Mr. Jamieson has been so long spared to go in and out among you and also to labor in adjacent fields, and any proposal made to give him leave of absence for a time, to recruit his health, and any suggestions made by you having reference to the future welfare of the congregation, will, I am sure, receive serious consideration from the Committee. I cannot, however, conceal the fact, that the Committee feel that the time has more than come when New Westminster should be able, if not entirely to sustain itself, at least to need far less assistance than in the past. I am sure that the office-bearers of St. Andrew's Church will cheerfully coöperate with the Home Mission Committee in stimulating the congregation to such an increase of liberality as shall permit a large portion of the grant now made to be given to less populous districts where no minister of our church has yet preached.

My visit, so far, to British Columbia has been exceedingly pleasant. I hope when I leave to carry away with me many memories of friendships formed, and fellowship enjoyed, never to be forgotten. I also expect to possess such knowledge of the religious condition of the Province as shall enable our Canadian Church, in concert with the Church of Scotland, to devise more liberal things for the spread of God's truth, which we all believe is the only and the best conservator of nations, as well as individuals.

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Vice Versa.—Nast, of *Harper's Weekly*, is a clever caricaturist, but as a prophet he does not pan out worth a cent. In the last number of his journal he had a cartoon illustrating John Bull as a lion very poorly disguised in a donkey's skin, while Arabi Pasha has him by the nose with one hand, and belabors him with a club held in the other. "Remember," says J. B., "that I am a real lion." "That may be," answers Arabi, "but since you act like an ass I shall treat you as one." Nast must feel like kicking himself for not making his picture vice versa, so to speak.—*S. F. News Letter.*

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NOTICE.

Fishermen and others are notified that it is illegal to import salmon under any pretence from above the Sumas River.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Fishery Overseer.
July 28, 1882. jy29

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W. J. FRENCH.
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(From First Page.)

"Nothing," replied the same sweet, composed voice. "I am a little tired. Let me alone."

"Tired—well, let me come in and help you to take off your dress, and brush your hair, Del!"

There was an almost urgent appeal in her voice.

"No, thank you. I shall sit by my fire a little while, I dare say. You look tired. Go to bed. Good-night."

She waited a moment, and then—closed the door again, gently, slowly, but most decidedly.

Judith retired, almost wild with vague alarm. Some great blow had befallen Delphine. She, who was now so well "acquainted with grief," was quite sure of that. Who would have supposed that she would take the trouble so coldly and sternly, so entirely to herself, as to shut out even her best-beloved, her perfect friend and companion, from participation in it? She passed a sleepless night. She could not tell whether Delphine ever went to bed. She lay awake with her nerves strained, and her ear intent to catch the faintest sound from her sister's room, and still none came. It was a *cruel vigil. When it was quite late,* though before the late daybreak had appeared, Judith dropped into an uneasy sleep, which presently grew more profound. Wearied out with grief, emotion, and fear, she slept soundly for a few hours, and when she awoke, the daylight made itself visible even through the down-drawn blind.

Feeling that it must be very late, and forgetting for a few blessed moments the ball, and everything connected with it, she sprang up and began to dress. Very soon, of course, it all returned to her; the brief flash of hope and new life was over; gray reality, stony-hearted facts, the clouded future reasserted themselves, and it was with a heart as heavy as usual that she at last went downstairs.

In the parlor she found that which in nowise tended to reassure her, or brighten her spirits. The breakfast things were still on the table. Rhoda and Mrs. Conisbrough appeared to have finished. *The latter was seated* in her rocking-chair by the fire; the former was at the table, her elbows resting upon it. Both faces were turned toward Delphine, with an expression of pleased interest, who sat at the head of the table, with a face devoid of all trace of color (but that might easily be fatigue), and looking the whiter in her black dress. She too was smiling; she was talking—she was entertaining her mother and sister with an account of last night's ball—of the company, the dresses, and the behavior of those present; and her descriptions were flavored with an ill-natured sarcasm very unusual to her. Just now she was describing Miss Vane and her pink frock, and her manners and conduct in general, holding them up in the light of ridicule, which, could the object have been cognizant of it, must have caused her spasms of mortification.

When Judith came in, she was welcomed also, as being the possible source of more interesting information; but very soon her mechanical, spiritless recitals and monosyllabic replies drew down Rhoda's indignation, and Judith, with a forced smile and a horrible pain at her heart, said she would not attempt to rival Delphine, for that she had not enjoyed the party and could not pretend to describe it in an amusing manner.

Two or three days passed, and things were *still in the same miserable state.* Delphine still wore the same blanched face; still continued to show the same spirit of raillery and indifference. When she was with her mother and sisters, it was always she who led the *conversation,* and was, as Rhoda gratefully informed her, the life and soul of the party.

"I wish you could go to a ball every week, Del," she said fervently. "It makes you quite delightful!"

To which Delphine replied, with a little laugh, that monotony palled. Rhoda would soon be tired of hearing of balls, which must all bear a strong family resemblance the one to the other. Occasionally Judith had found Delphine silent and alone, and then she realized how completely the other demeanor was a mask, put on to deceive and to cover some secret grief—secret indeed.

There are girls, and girls. Delphine surprised the person who knew her best by the manner in which she took her grief. Whatever it was, she kept it to herself. She had taken it in her arms, as it were, and made a companion of it, of whom she was very jealous. She kept it for her own delectation alone. No one else was suffered even to lift a corner of the thick veil which shrouded it. No one knew what it said to her, or she to it, in the long night-watches, in the silent vigils of darkness, or alone in the daylight hours; nay, so fondly did she guard it that none in the house, except Judith, even suspected its existence. Though her mother noted her white face she was completely deceived by her composed and cheerful demeanor, and said that when the weather was *warmer* Delphine would be stronger. It was Judith alone who instinctively felt that never before had her sister been stronger, never so strong, as now, when she looked so white and wan. *But she also felt it was that terrible* kind of strength which feeds upon the spirit which supplies it; when that is exhausted, body and soul seem to break down together in an utter collapse, and this is what the elder girl feared for the younger; this was why she longed irrepressibly that Delphine would only speak to her—confess her wretchedness—impart the extent and nature of her grief.

The ball had taken place on a Thursday—New Year's eve. The days dragged on at Yoresett House, in the manner described, until the following Monday. On that afternoon, a dark and cloudy one, the quietness of the village street was broken. Sir Gabriel Danesdale, his groom following him, rode up to the door. Sir Gabriel inquired if the ladies were at home; he was told they were, and he dismounted and went in, leaving his horse to be walked about by the groom, to the great wonderment of the watching population. He was ushered into the parlor, where Judith and her mother sat. Mrs. Conisbrough was fluttered. Only once or twice, since her widowhood, had Sir Gabriel ever entered her house. He had glanced about him as he passed through the hall—he had seen the bareness and the chillness of everything, and his heart was filled with pity and with some self-reproach. Marion Arkendale, with her dark eyes and her light foot, had been so bonny; the "Flower of Danesdale" had been *her name. He did not know how it* was that she had fallen out of the society of the place, had disappeared from the friendly circles, gradually but surely.

"Poverty, poverty!" he thought to himself. "It is a shame that she should have been neglected because of her poverty. And it was a rascally trick on old John's part, though he was my friend, to leave her as he did." Filled with these reflections, he spoke cordially, and almost eagerly, holding out his hand:

"Mrs. Conisbrough, I am more of a stranger in your house than I should be, considering what old friends and neighbors we are. Will you forgive my negligence, and believe that it arises out of anything rather than ill-will?"

"Ah, Sir Gabriel, I never suspected you of ill-will," she said, flushing. "And when women are alone in the world their circle must be smaller than when there are men in the family. Pray sit down. I am glad to see you under my roof."

"It gave me hearty pleasure to see your daughters amongst us on Thursday," he continued. "Perhaps, as you say your circle is so small, you don't *know what a sensation they made.* Half the fellows who were there have been talking about them ever since."

Mrs. Conisbrough smiled, gratified.

"You are very good! My girls have had no outside advantages. They have none, indeed, except their youth and the fact that they are ladies by birth, and, I hope, by breeding. And that tells, Sir Gabriel—even in these days, it tells."

"My dear madam, it is everything," said he earnestly. "I quite agree with you. We'll have a chat about that a little later; and meantime, I want to know if I may see your daughter Delphine, alone, for a short time. I have something that I wish to say to her."

Mrs. Conisbrough started, paused, then replied:

"Certainly you can see her. Judith, Delphine is in the other room. Suppose that you take Sir Gabriel to her there."

Judith rose and went across the passage, while Sir Gabriel, bowing over Mrs. Conisbrough's hand, wished her good-afternoon, and left her without explaining his errand. He followed Judith, who was in the room on the opposite side of the hall. Turning as *she saw him come, she remarked:*

"Ah, here is Sir Gabriel, Delphine."

Then she left them alone, and closed the door after her.

Sir Gabriel found himself standing before a pale, composed-looking young *lady, whose hand rested lightly on the* mantel-piece, and whose beauty and grace struck him even more in the dull light of this January afternoon than they had done in her radiant ball-dress beneath the lamplight on New Year's eve. Perfectly calm, she turned her large luminous eyes, with their golden reflections, upon him as he entered, and a scarcely perceptible sigh left her lips.

Dark rings encircled those lovely eyes. Though the delicate white brow was smooth, there was a shadow upon it, indefinable, but most palpable. Sir Gabriel remembered how Randulf had said she looked, and he felt that the lad had been right. This calm and stillness was now that of repose, but the pallid quietude which follows a mortal blow. She attempted a faint little smile as he came in, which flickered for a moment about her mouth, and then died away again, as if abashed. Sir Gabriel, whose bosom had been filled with very mingled feelings as he rode hither from Danesdale, no longer felt doubtful as to what emotion predominated. It was a great compassion that he experienced; a strong man's generous desire to take to his sufficient protection some weak, and sad, and grieved creature; to comfort it, to bid it sorrow no more.

Sir Gabriel contemplated the beautiful forlorn figure, and his heart swelled almost to bursting. Those eyes might *well haunt Randulf. Of course he* could not put his arm round her waist and say, "My poor child, tell me what ails you, and let me lift this trouble from your shoulders," as he would have liked to do. Custom did not per*mit such a thing,* but he took her hand kindly, and looked kindly from his genial, yet commanding eyes into her white face, while he said, kindly too:

"My dear, I have ridden over from Danesdale to have a little chat with you."

"Yes; will you sit down?" said Delphine.

"Yes, if you will take this chair beside me, and listen to me. I will not delay in telling you my errand. My boy Randulf tells me that he has fallen very much in love with you, at which fact I certainly cannot pretend to be surprised. Nay, it is surely not a matter about which to be alarmed!" he added, seeing the agitation on her face, which she could not repress. "Let me tell you that I know all that has passed between you and Randulf. He told me. He forgot himself the other night—in a very pardonable manner—but he did forget himself, it is quite certain. A man in his position has no business to propose to any lady without consulting his father. From what he told me, I am sure you were sensible of that—were you not? Did you not feel scruples on that point?"

"Yes, that is, I should have done if——"

"I thought so," said Sir Gabriel, hearing only that which he wished to hear. "I told him so. I said I honored you for those scruples. I thought *the matter over very seriously—you* will not wonder at that. The marriage of a man's only son is no trivial matter to him. I came to the conclusion that my son's happiness is bound up in this matter—that it stands or falls with it——"

"No, no!" interrupted Delphine, in a quick, gasping voice.

"Yes, my dear child, it does. He loves you with no passing passion. It has made him into a man all at once. I say, his happiness stands or falls with it; and I venture to hope that you feel the same with respect to yourself."

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