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The British Columbian.

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The Decision.

While in the main agreeing with Judge Gray's decision in the Esquimalt election case, we feel bound to dissent from it in so far as Semple's vote is concerned. "In Semple's case, (said His Honor) therefore, we have proof that a request to have his name removed, was by him delivered personally to the collector, and sec. 19 says *that shall be deemed proof* that his name has been removed," But that was only proof of a *verbal* request; and we contend that the law contemplates and requires a *written* request. We will quote section 19 verbatim:

The Collector of any electoral district or polling division thereof shall remove the name of any person whose name is on the register of voters for such district, on the *written* request of such person and proof that such request was deposited in the post office in a prepaid letter addressed to the Collector, or proof that *such* request was personally delivered to him shall be deemed proof that the name of such person has been removed from the register.

Now we think it should be clear to any one accustomed to construe words and sentences that the "request" must be in writing, and that the words "personally delivered" simply refers to the mode of delivering such "written" request—assuredly does not transform it into a verbal request. To construe the sentence so as to imply personal delivery of a *verbal* request would be to make it nonsensical and ungrammatical. Not only does the law require the request to be in writing, but common sense should point out the extreme unwisdom of admitting a verbal request in such a matter. It would lead to no end of confusion and misunderstanding, and might be liable to serious abuse. While experiencing very great hesitation in setting up our own opinion upon such a point in opposition to that of Mr. Justice Gray, a remarkably clear-headed lawyer, we must, therefore, be permitted to think that Mr. Semple's vote should have been disallowed as his name had never been removed from the Cariboo list, and could not have been legally placed on the Esquimalt list. Indeed we cannot help thinking that, of the two, Mr. Muir came nearer fulfilling the conditions of the act in attempting to have his name removed from the Nanaimo list than did Mr. Semple. The law clearly requires that the request shall be in writing. Muir did put his request in writing but omitted to sign his name. Semple did not put his request in writing at all, and, consequently, it could not constitute a legal request, no matter how delivered. But neither could Muir's request be a legal one, because, without his signature it was without force or legal effect. Yet, of the two, Muir came nearest fulfilling the legal conditions, although in fact both failed.

Herschell's labors showed the Milky Way to be a great nebula containing at least fifty millions of huge blazing suns, with our sun and its attendant planets near the centre of the system. This nebula is distributed in two nearly parallel layers having the form of a pair of millstones, being very thin but extending laterally to distances of which we can form no conception. While with an uninterrupted track a lightning express train might pass around our world—which seems large to us—in less than one short month, it could not at its highest speed accomplish the distance to the sun in two hundred years! But a beam of light flashes across that space in eight minutes. And yet this beam of light, which vastly transcends in speed anything we know, requires more than three years to travel from the nearest fixed star to the earth, and to cross the extreme width of the Milky Way itself must occupy *nearly three thousand years!* Even this expresses no idea of the limits of the visible universe. Other nebulæ than our own are visible in space, and if as large as our own must be so distant that the light cannot reach our system *in one million years!*

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Poetry.

[For the Columbian.]

Lines on a Winter Night.

The earth lies cold and dead!
Chilled by the north wind's breath;
And the wintry cloud
Hath wrapped a shroud
About the form whence life has fled;
And that mantle white like a veil is spread
O'er the earth's rough face in death.

At the rugged earth below
The pitying moon doth stare,
When the wind hath rent
The storm king's tent;
And trembling stars behold the snow
That lies where once life streams did flow,
Through many a region fair.

The pine tree feels the blast,
And like a giant groans,
While his tangled hair
Streams in the air,
Like pennons from the stately mast
Of a ship when the wild wind rushes past,
With strange, unearthly moans.

The melancholy sound
Of ocean's voice is heard,
And the ceaseless lash
Of waves that dash
Against the rocks, whilst all around
The conflicts of winds and waves resound,
And the lowest depths are stirred.

New Westminster, 1882. —TROILUS.

Scientific Miscellany.

Among the special features of the Munich electrical exhibition is a giant telephone which transmits music so as to be audible to the entire audience in a large hall.

The great red spot which has been visible on the surface of the planet Jupiter for several years is reported to be growing fainter, and the early disappearance of this remarkable object seems imminent.

Experiments by Koch and Wolfhugel to determine the disinfecting power of *hot air have led to the conclusion that* so high a temperature and so long an exposure are necessary to secure disinfection that most articles — such as clothing—are liable to serious damage by the operation.

It has been ascertained that the first experiment with air balloons was made at Avignon by Montgolfier the elder in November, 1782. He sent up in his room a parallelopiped of canvas containing forty cubic feet of air heated by burning paper inside. The room is still in existence.

The local pronunciation of geographical names is often different from what would elsewhere be expected from the spelling. A congress of French geographical societies has adopted the principle that geographical names—with a few exceptions—should be pronounced in the local way.

It is held by Mons. P. de Tchihatcheff that the great deserts of Asia and Africa are not recently raised seabeds, but were uplifted at remote geological epochs; their sands being the product of rocks disaggregated by atmospheric causes, instead of showing a marine origin. The Asiatic deserts are much older than the Sahara.

In a recent paper, Dr. Drysdale, of London, showed that it could no longer be a matter of doubt that humanized lymph should be entirely abandoned in favor of calf lymph for vaccination, as has been done in the United States. Several physicians of wide experience testified in 1880 that animal vaccination was a perfect preservative against small-pox, but the lymph taken from human subjects very often fails to protect.

Herr Craner has made some experiments on the nutrition of a man in his sixty-fourth year who had practiced vegetarianism since he was eleven. He finds that a strictly vegetable diet may maintain the bodily and mental functions, but it only suffices to prolong life when the quantity of vegetables is reduced by introduction of animal albumen in the form of milk and eggs. He recommends the less bulky mixed diet as the more practical and economical food for man.

Prof. Feichtinger of Munich has observed that of various kinds of writing and printing paper examined all those that had been sized with resin had a more or less acid reaction, while this property did not appear in paper with animal sizing. The acid reaction was found to be due to free sulphuric acid, which must impair the durability of paper in which it exists, and must also gradually destroy the black color of writing on the paper. Resin-sized paper would, therefore, seem to be unfit for records and other writings intended to be lasting.

In warm-blooded animals the heart's action ceases in a very few minutes after the destruction of the nervous centres or after the circulation of the blood in its own vessels is by any means arrested. Not so with cold-blooded animals, however, as the heart of one of them may continue to beat for many hours after it has been emptied of blood and even after it has been cut out of the chest. The pulsations of the heart of an eel have been seen to continue for six hours after separation from the rest of the body; of a torpedo, for nine hours; and of a salmon, for twenty-four hours.

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GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a line of Railway from some point on English Bay to some point at the town of Port Moody, in the District of New Westminster.
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New Westminster,
November 1st, 1882. no11

NOTICE.
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The Influence of a European War on Port Moody Town Lots!

On Saturday our local contemporary placed before his limited number of readers an article on the imminence of a great European war! As to where and on what pretext it would begin he was not at all clear; but of one result he was perfectly certain: The prizes of war would be brought from every part of the globe and as an inevitable consequence, "Every inch of land in and around Port Moody will soon be immensely valuable"! This is, indeed, exciting intelligence, and ought to creat a "boom" in real estate. Is it not within the range of possibility that the "Great Powers" may be getting up a rumpus for the express purpose of making town lots at Port Moody "immensely valuable"? Who knows but the leading statesmen of European powers may have been quietly dipping into Port Moody lots, and are now about to get up a war (sham, of course) in order to enhance the value of their town lots! It would certainly be a far-reaching policy. And then this scheme would possess the important advantage of demonstrating, as our contemporary expresses it, "the absurdity of constructing the terminus of a great railway, such as the Canadian Pacific, in such an exposed position as English Bay or Coal Harbor,"—the wisdom of having that terminus away in through narrows and tide-rips, where the ships of the hostile powers wouldn't care to penetrate. But how about commerce? Never mind commerce. It's war, not commerce, that must be considered. But while we have no objection to these European potentates investing in town lots at Port Moody, and would not even object to their getting up a gigantic European war (provided it hurts no one) in order to render these lots "immensely valuable," we must object to that part of the scheme which threatens to involve British Columbia in bankruptcy. In the course of his remarkable article our contemporary suddenly breaks out thus: "How about the Esquimalt Graving Dock that the *Colonist* and its clique have done everything to put a stop to? The dock will one day be the greatest source of wealth to Victoria, and should be most certainly constructed without a moment's delay." Now, unless we are very much mistaken our contemporary has, in times past, pointed out the utter folly of building the dock at Esquimalt, where, in time of war, it could so easily be shelled by an enemy's ship, and we are quite certain he has repeatedly declared that the dock could never be a cent's worth of benefit to the tax-payers of the Mainland. Perhaps he will now point out in what possible way it can "one day be the greatest source of wealth to Victoria," as the tax-payers on the Mainland, and on Vancouver Island too, for the matter of that, would require to be well assured on that point in addition to being in a peculiarly benevolent frame of mind, before being willing to rob and beggar themselves in order to create "the greatest source of wealth to Victoria." Before calling upon the whole body of the people outside of Victoria to make such a tremendous sacrifice as would undoubtedly be involved in building and maintaining the dock for the sole benefit and behoof of that town, our contemporary should certainly be prepared to demonstrate beyond all reasonable possibility of doubt that such a wonderous result would follow. That done, it would be for the tax-payers outside of Victoria, to whom our contemporary admits the dock can never be a cent's worth of benefit, to consider whether they would be prepared to make the sacrifice; and one can easily conceive the possibility of some people arriving at the conclusion that if the dock at Esquimalt would really "be the greatest source of wealth to Victoria," without conferring any benefit upon the rest of the Province, the correct thing would be for the cost of its construction and maintenance to fall upon that fortunate community. We are inclined to suspect, however, that our contemporary would experience great difficulty in convincing any fair-minded person of anything of the sort. In so far as the charge that the *Colonist* and its clique (as it suts our amiable contemporary to express it) have done everything to put a stop to" the dock is concerned, we have only to say that it is a wanton misrepresentation. The Opposition have no desire to prevent the dock being built. But they do object to such a bungling and ruinous attempt to build it as has been and is still being made. They object to entailing upon the revenues of the Province a ruinous charge for constructing and maintaining a work which was never intended to have cost the Province a single dollar—which the Walkem-Beaven Government solemnly pledged itself would never cost the Province a single dollar—a work which even the local organ of that Government has repeatedly admitted and which every fairly-balanced and well-informed mind must know can never be a cent's worth of benefit to the Province as a whole. That is, negatively, the position occupied by at least nine-tenths of the tax-payers of British Columbia in reference to the dock question, and it will be amongst the first duties of the new Government to lift that millstone from provincial shoulders and place it where it properly belongs, on very much broader shoulders.

Coming.

In spite of the land-lock, settlers are coming into the valley of the Lower Fraser. At the present time a small colony of fourteen families are making arrangements for moving over here from Washington Territory, where they have been living for some years. They sent one of themselves over to spy out the land, and the result is a determination to come and settle on lands to be obtained from private holders between here and the boundary line. These families are all in comparatively easy circumstances, possessing ample means to purchase homesteads and make a good start thereon. This is a most desirable class of immigrants, and we should be delighted to hear of many more such coming; but one cannot help reflecting how many more would come and how many more would remain if the lands now locked up under the head of "Railway Reserve" were only available. It is no exaggeration to say that in such event, ten would come and remain for one under existing circumstances. It is no secret that Mr. Beaven took advantage of his position as head of the lands department to "grab" considerable quantities of the most desirable land—chiefly between the Fraser river and the boundary line, and there are those who do not hesitate to assert that he will use every strategem in his power for the purpose of preventing the railway lands being thrown on the market at present, as it would materially lessen his chances of being able to get customers for his own. While we might hesitate to believe the Minister capable of allowing his well-known avariciousness to carry him quite so far as that, still there seems no reason to doubt that the local Government blocks the way, and this consideration constitutes one more reason why that Government should be brushed out of the way, in order that the country may be allowed to march forward in the path of prosperity.

Railway Progress.

While work is being vigorously pushed forward in the canyons of the Fraser, a supreme effort is being made on that portion of the line between Emory and the sea, and we have it from high authority that there is a probability of the track being laid continuously from the sea to the crossing near Lytton next year. Certain it is that if this is not accomplished it will be because it is beyond the power of money and push to do it. Thus the farmers on the Lower Fraser will see that they, too, ought to put forth a supreme effort to feed the workmen. The demand for all food products will be very great next year, and the settlers should "make hay while the sun shines." On Saturday we copied from the *Colonist* a rumor to the effect that the business of Mr. Trutch and Mr. Smith up the country last week was to determine the possibility of making an important change in the route of the railway. We are now in a position to state that the rumor was without the slightest foundation in fact.

Concert! Tea-Meeting! Excursion!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session, for a Bill to amend "An Act granting to John Adair, junr, and Joseph Hunter the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other Lands"; and for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry out the provisions of the said Act. no18

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Wednesday Morning, Nov. 22, 1882.

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BIRTH.

At Savona's Ferry, B. C., on 30th Oct., the wife of Mr. Jas. B. Leighton, of a son.

At Yale, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Frank Jarvis, of a daughter.

Weather wet, but remarkably mild.

The Western Slope is expected up this evening.

Read Messrs. Woods & Turner's invitation on third page.

Mr. Ward, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, left for England on Monday.

Everybody is wondering why Beaven does not either resign or convene the Legislature.

The steamer Dolphin was to have sailed from Victoria for this port at 4 o'clock last evening.

Another extensive land slide occurred last week at the mouth of the Big Tunnel on the C. P. R.

Early on Sunday morning the store of Mr. Rhode, Victoria, was entered and $850 in cash taken therefrom.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, arrived from Victoria at 4.30 last evening, with passengers and freight.

The *Colonist* says the Government have abandoned day work on the dock, and are about to again place it under contract.

The Victoria brought a large lot of goods for city merchants. The names of importers will be found under proper head.

The steamship Victoria, Captain Reitchman, arrived from San Francisco at noon yesterday with 550 tons of freight.

A strong working force will be kept on the lower end of the C. P. R. as long as weather will permit—all winter should it be mild and open.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, arrived from Yale on Monday night, bringing a large number of passengers and 120 head of beef cattle.

We shall have something to say on Saturday about the disgraceful treatment the "Clover Valley" school is meeting with at the hands of the Government.

In compliance with a wish expressed by His Excellency the Governor-General the Victoria artillery corps will have shot and shell practice on Saturday next.

The proceeds of the entertainment for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night amounted to $33.25 which is very satisfactory for a 50-cent entertainment.

Don't forget the conversazione tomorrow evening. An additional attraction will be the presence of the Excelsior Band, discoursing choice music during the evening.

We understand the Gertrude will commence operations at "Snaggy Reach" this week. Mr. James Robinson has been appointed to superintend the work on the part of the Dominion Government.

One would imagine it would be a measure of economy, we are certain it would be an act of mercy, if the cattle corral on Pioneer wharf were provided with a rack into which hay could be placed for the cattle to eat.

The *Colonist* of the 19th says respecting the steamer Western Slope. "This vessel left here without a certificate a day or two ago, was refused a clearance at New Westminster and, at latest accounts, had gone to Nanaimo."

Hops have hopped up to a dollar a pound, and every fellow is hopping and because he hasn't lots of hops to sell and is hoping to have more hops next year, forgetting that hops may hop down as fast as they hopped up.

The *Colonist* infers from an article in the *Standard* that it is the intention of the Government not to call the legislature together till February. Unless we are greatly mistaken the "latent prerogative" would be brought into action to prevent any such outrage.

At the Indian reserve near "Jericho," on Friday last, an Indian named Charley was badly gored by a ferocious bull which he owned, breaking two of his ribs and lacerating his side. He managed to escape from the infuriated animal and is said to be in a fair way of recovery.

The City Council met on Monday evening, but we have not room for a report of the proceedings. There was nothing done, however, possessing special public interest. In response to a petition, steps are being taken for laying side-walks on both sides of Dallas street.

Capt. Pittendrigh having received instructions from the D. A. General to parade the Seymour Artillery for Inspection on Friday evening next, compulsory parade is ordered this evening at 8 o'clock of which all members will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

"AH SIN" RAMPANT. — The other day a foreman in charge of a party of Chinamen employed on the railway works at Port Moody conceived it to be necessary to handle one of the gang in a somewhat summary fashion, whereupon the whole gang "went for" him, armed with pick or shovel and bellowing and howling like pandemonium let loose. The foreman ran for dear life and succeeded in gaining shelter, while the infuriated crowd were reduced to comparative quiescence by the persuasive powers of one of their own "tyhees."

TAKE NOTICE that F. Welsh, Dentist, will arrive at New Westminster from the interior on or about the 27th November. *

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.—Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column announcing the North Arm tea-meeting, to be held a week from this evening. The commodious steamer Adelaide has been chartered for the accommodation of those in the city who may be desirous of attending, and a concert ticket will cover everything,—tea, steamboat fare and all, but it will be necessary to secure tickets before going on board.

MOVEMENTS OF RAILWAY NOTABLES. —On Monday night the steamer Myra (formerly Pacific Slope) arrived from up-river, having on board Hon. Mr. Trutch, Mr. Onderdonk, Mr. Marcus Smith and Mr. F. H. Robson. Mr. Trutch remained in this city attending to business, and Mr. Onderdonk and Mr. Robson went over to Port Moody, where the latter will be stationed during the winter, taking charge of the financial and commissariat departments.

DEATH OF MRS. FISHER.—Intelligence reached this city on Saturday last of the death that morning of Mrs. Fisher, wife of Wm. Fisher, Esq., J. P., and ex-M. P. P., for Esquimalt. Mrs. Fisher had been ill for a short time and her son, Isaac Fisher, Esq., of this city, was summoned and went down on Saturday, but unhappily too late to see his mother alive. The news has caused much sorrow in this community, where the deceased lady had many friends.

HIGHLY PROPER.—We understand a movement is on foot for the purpose of having a constable appointed for Port Moody. There can be no doubt whatever that the time has fully come when such provision for preserving the peace at that place should be made. There are now a large number of men employed on the railway works at and near Port Moody, and the circumstance of a majority of them being Chinese by no means lessens the necessity for the presence of a peace officer.

ANOTHER SAD BEREAVEMENT.—It is with sincere regret we announce the death of Alexander Harper, of Chilliwhack, but more recently of this city. Mr. Harper had a farm in upper-Chilliwhack and suffered very severely by last summer's floods. Several months ago he removed with his family to this city, and had gone up to do a few days' work on his farm when he caught cold and died of inflamation on Monday. Deceased was a native of Ontario, about 38 years of age, and was a most exemplary man, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of this community, as we are sure they have of the people of Chilliwhack.

"CLAUDIUS," in his excellent letter, to be found in another column, tells some unpalatable truths. How property owners can expect to see the city grow while they hold their lots at high prices and do nothing towards providing house-accommodation for those desirous of finding homes amongst us is inexplicable. One would imagine that it would be good policy for those possessing the means to invest at least a portion of their idle capital in the erection of suitable buildings to lease or sell to new-comers. In regard to country lands, there is doubtless much truth and force in what *Claudius* has to say; but it occurs to us that, after all, the true remedy would be the throwing of the railway lands on the market.

A MINISTER'S EVIDENCE.—The all prevalent malady of civilized life is Dyspepsia. Rev. W. E. Gifford, of Bothwell, was cured of dyspepsia and liver complaint that rendered his life almost a burden. The cure was completed by three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Dallas Street Improvements.

Upon the principle, "Better late than never," we suppose the improvements being made on Dallas street ought to be regarded with complacency. At the same time, one cannot blink the fact that the same expenditure would have accomplished much more satisfactory results if made at the most favorable time of the year, instead of being made at the very worst time, during the shortest and wettest days, where no man can put in a full day's work and when two days' work will not do more permanent good than one in summer. And, besides the disadvantages under which roadmaking must always be done during the rainy season, the repairs going on cannot fail to seriously obstruct traffic on the piece of road in question. But while regretting all that, it is reassuring to observe a disposition recently manifested to have the work more thoroughly and vigorously prosecuted. A competent foreman is to see that the labour is judiciously and effectively applied. A tramway is being laid on Ellice Street, in order that gravelly soil from the ridge may be moved down, and some tolerably good roadmaking material is being carted from Market Square; and there would now appear to be some ground for hoping that, in the end, Dallas Street may become passably good.

Mechanics' Institute Concert.

The concert which took place in the Drill Shed last Monday night, in aid of the funds of the Mechanics' Institute, drew a very full house. The programme presented considerable variety, and the performers generally acquitted themselves with much credit. Among the new faces on the stage were Mr. A. Postill, of Okanagon, who sang two songs, which were loudly encored; Mr. Carl Lowenbergh, of Victoria, who played a piano solo with great taste; Mr. Roxbery, Miss Grace Parker, Miss Eickhoff, and Miss Wise. Mr. Roxbery's tin whistle solos were certainly extraordinary music for so simple an instrument. Miss Grace Parker has a voice of rare excellence for a girl of her age, and would, with proper training, make a prima donna. She and Miss Eickhoff sang a duet, and these two with Miss Wise sang a trio. Mr. C. E. Woods sang a solo in his usual style and Mr. H. Read "brought down the house" with "Brown's Daughter." Miss Woods and Mrs. D. Robson sang a solo each. Mrs. Peele played a very pretty piano solo, and Messrs. Thomas and Morey gave a duet on the violin and piano. The quartette by Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Major, Mr. DeBeck and Mr. Pearson was fairly well rendered. Readings were given by Messrs. J. S. Clute and A. G. Archibald. Hon. Senator McInnes occupied the Chair. The managers of the Mechanics' Institute are to be congratulated upon the success of these two entertainments, and we hope next year they may be able to furnish an equally interesting programme for public amusement.

Duty and Pleasure.

It is now about twenty years since a splendid chime of bells, the princely gift of Lady Coutts, was sent out from England expressly for New Westminster. Indeed the name of the city is cast upon the bells. On their arrival at Victoria, an attempt was made to capture the chime for that city, the Bishop of that time having been pro-Victoria in sympathy; and it is open to question whether the attempt might not have proved successful had it not been for the circumstance of these tell-tale letters standing out in bold relief, thus emphatically proclaiming the unequivocal intention of the noble donor. Well, after some little delay, these bells came on to their destination and were rudely mounted in a wooden tower which could not be regarded as either substantial or ornamental; and for some years the people of the Royal City had the pleasure of hearing the "National Anthem," the "Old Hundred," "Home, Sweet Home," and other familiar airs rung out on the chime. But the old tower became rickety, and several years ago the bells were taken down to keep them from falling, and they are stowed away in an old shed—excepting one, which does ordinary duty in an extremely rude and unpretentious belfray behind the church. Need we say that the fate of that really splendid chime of bells has been scarcely such as is consistent with becoming respect for the noble lady to whose generosity New Westminster is so much indebted? Nor, indeed, is it at all creditable to the city that so noble a gift, the finest chime of bells on the coast, should have been so little appreciated. In this connection the reader may be reminded of the offer which came from Granville less than a year ago, to erect a suitable tower for the bells if they would be allowed to be taken over there—an offer which certainly shamed New Westminster. A fund amounting to some $1,500, for the purpose of aiding in the erecting of a suitable bell-tower in connection with Holy Trinity, has been on hand for a long time; but that sum is only available on condition of the tower being of stone. At the suggestion of the Bishop of New Westminster, the ladies of Holy Trinity are about to put forth an effort for the purpose of supplementing that fund. In doing this, they have hit upon the happy expedient of holding a series of social reunions, designated "conversaziones," consisting of music, readings, tableaux and refreshments, thus delightfully blending duty and pleasure. Such a bell-tower as is contemplated will be something more than an appendage of Holy Trinity Church. It will be an ornament to the city—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and, with the chime of bells, it will be something of which the Royal City may justly feel proud. It has, therefore, a fair claim upon every member of the community—a claim extending even beyond the city limits. Thanks to the ladies who have undertaken the management of these delightful entertainments, it will be in the power of the people, while contributing the necessary funds in instalments so small that they will never be felt, to receive more than value for their money in the form of rational winter's evening entertainments. The first of the series will be held to-morrow evening, and we feel that it is quite unnecessary to appeal to the people of New Westminster to manifest by their attendance at these entertainments their appreciation of the self-denying and arduous efforts of these ladies as well as the claims which the cause has upon them.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.—"What is good for a Cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.

Communications.

Unpalatable Truths.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In the COLUMBIAN of the 18th inst., I see an editorial paragraph mentioning the recent arrival in this city, from an eastern province, of a family of intending settlers, numbering eleven in all—which paragraph concludes with the observation that "This is just the sort of population wanted and we warmly welcome them."

This paragraph suggests to me some remarks. I do not doubt that the family referred to are of the sort of population which this country requires. Neither do I doubt the cordiality of your particular welcome to them. Nevertheless, I beg leave to ask: What is the sort of welcome which British Columbia as a whole, or which the City of Westminster, or any other place within this Province, extends to the most desirable class of immigrants? I believe I am quite safe in saying that, for years past and especially during the past twelve-month, a large—or at least a very considerable—immigration into this Province, from the eastward, has been confidently and exultantly anticipated by the resident population of Columbia. What provision has been made to meet it? None, whatever—at least so far as I have been able to learn. On the contrary, the action of the resident community has been rather of a repellant character than otherwise. Is it not a fact that the head of the very family above referred to has been coursing up and down Westminster ever since his arrival here in the vain search of a dwelling within which to shelter his family? Is there, to-day, a house of any tenantable description to be had, in this city, "for love or money"? Is it not true that other families have, for weeks if not for months past, been vainly prosecuting a like search as that of this latest arrival? Yet no man coming here to settle can be expected to bring a house upon his shoulders; but, if a man of family, that is an article he can ill dispense with. Immigrants, as we have seen, have been long and eagerly expected. We have men of capital amongst us—extensive owners of town building lots. Why have not these men opened their hearts and brightened up their enterprise; and, whilst benefitting their own pockets, done something for the public weal, by erecting a number of tenantable houses in place of the unsightly stumps which now occupy those same town lots? At present the intending settler who comes here from abroad—if he have not some resident friend here possessing spare house room, which can only be the case with a very few—has no alternative but that of a Siwash, to pitch his tent by the wayside, or buy some slabs from some of the mills and run up a shanty for even his first night's lodging.

There is another point upon which I must touch. Suppose that our new-comer possesses the necessary means and is desirous of building a house for himself. The result of my enquiries is to ascertain that he will be charged at an exorbitant rate for the land; so much so as probably to drive him and his building schemes elsewhere. Land-owners may differ from me on this point; but time will tell who is in the right. This ground of complaint, as well as that of the scarcity of tenantable houses, applies not exclusively to Westminster. I fear that, in both respects, most other centres of population throughout the Province are in about the same position.

Suppose again that the new-comer is a farmer, and wishes to buy agricultural land. Assuredly he must soon find his case an almost hopeless one. It is notorious that all the most accessible, cultivable lands as yet ungranted, are tied up beyond the reach of private acquisition, on any terms whatsoever. Upon diligent enquiry, I cannot learn that anything has been done, is being done, or is likely soon to be done, to open up these lands for private purchasers. Truly, a happy state of affairs! But this is not all, and I question if it is even the worst of it. It is equally notorious that *the best* farm lands in the Province have, in various ways and by various means, been, long since, secured to themselves by private individuals. With what intent? To work them? By no means. Or else what is the result? Whilst the Columbians maintain that this really *is* a farming country, whatever other people may say to the contrary, we find them actually importing from beyond the 49th parallel nearly every edible thing that is consumed by the handful of people as yet in the Province, except salmon and beef. This is a shameful truth. The cultivable lands which have been so extensively "gobbled," are not worked. But let the immigrant farmer apply for the purchase of any portion of them. In nine cases out of ten, he will be met with a price that will drive him headlong from the country. Thus, however culpable the Government, it is not that alone which is to blame. There is too much dog-in-the-manger-ism amongst us.

I saw in a late paper that there had recently arrived here—perhaps is here yet—a representative of some forty Nova Scotians, now in Montana and desirous of removing hither if there is any fair prospect for them. There are thousands like them in the Eastern Provinces. But what can this delegate report to his confederates in view of the facts alluded to above? When visitors from the East to this Province write back to their friends seemingly depreciatory accounts concerning it,—as has been done—the Columbians, instead of firing up with indignation towards the writers, would do well to ascertain how much of truth they have written, and also how much they themselves have done to debase their country in popular estimation abroad. CLADIUS.

November 20, 1882.

Langley Council.

Council met on the 11th inst. Present—Reeve (J. Jolly), and Councillors Innes, Larmon, McIver and Houston.

Reports of road committees received and read, and following appropriations made:—Clearing cemetery, $75.00; McClughan's road, $25.00; McAdam's road, $50.00; Shaw's road, $60.00; road to sawmill, $100.00; Morrison's road, $20.00; Norris' road, $45.00; Trunk road, $120.00; Section line from Medd's to Trunk road, $145.00; Armstrong's road, $15.00.

Tenders were ordered to be called for above works by next meeting, and Board of Works were instructed to make out specifications.

Clerk was instructed to ascertain from Government how much has been appropriated for Langley portion of Yale road, and how it is to be expended.

Clerk was instructed to post copy of "Tavern Regulation Bylaw" in J. Taylor's hotel, and to notify him to comply with the conditions therein contained.

Councillor McIver gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a bylaw to re-divide the municipality into five wards.

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CHAPTER VIII.

BEYOND HIS GRASP.

(Continued.)

Ronald made no reply. What did he know of his mother's passionate affection for him, her last-born, who came to fill her empty house? What did he know of the resolve that her child should be no idol, but should be given to the Church? or of the trembling anxiety with which she had recognized in him her own quick temper, strong feelings, and ambition? He only thought that it was his life-blood, not hers, that was to be spent, if he were doomed to a distasteful existence.

That afternoon came a messenger from the Hall, with a litile note to Mrs. Bennett.

"Our long-talked-of theatricals are to come off at last," it ran: "Thursday night is fixed on, and I shall not have one minute to spare, or I would call instead of writing to say that I shall be very much disappointed if you and Ronald do not come. I suppose papa is right in saying that Mr. Bennett would not join you, though I wish he would. You should not be later than eight, as I want you to get a good place, and there will be supper afterward, when I shall expect to hear your criticisms. *Do* come, to please your affectionate MURIEL."

"I'd like to see her act; but it's out of the question; Mr. Bennett would never allow it."

"Is that possible, mother? Does he object even to private theatricals?"

"An unwholesome thing is not the wholesomer for being partaken of in private," said Mr. Bennett, who heard his son's remark as he entered.

"And you think that there must be something unwholesome in a play?"

"I didn't say the play was necessarily unwholesome, but the acting of it is."

"In what way?"

"D'ye think it can be wholesome to see, or to be one of a parcel of girls dressing up, and thinking of their *rouge*, and their clothes, and their speeches, and showing themselves off, and very likely jealous of each other's success?"

"I should say it depended on the girls themselves."

"Is that what ye mean to teach—that play-acting's a wise occupation for reasonable women?" asked Bennett, grimly; but without waiting for a reply, he turned to his wife and handed her the note, which he had read.

"You'll tell her that you can't go," said he.

"You might think it over to-night, James. I'm sorry to vex her, and I should like to go."

"No need to think it over, wife. It is not a fitting thing."

"*I am going*," said Ronald, very quietly.

"You mean that?"

"I do, father; a man must stand or fall by his own conscience, not another's."

"James! James!" cried Mrs. Bennett, who saw the stern look she dreaded gathering on her husband's brow, "come away with me a moment; let me speak to you before you blame him, my dear!" Linking her hands round his arm she led him into his study, and then dropped upon a chair and burst into tears.

She was spending her life-blood on this afternoon, when she stood between the two she loved, and strove to avert the impending inevitable quarrel.

Strange to say, either her agitation or a sudden compunction on Bennett's part, or a dim perception that he had been over-severe, made him reluctantly consent that she should accompany Ronald to the Hall.

She was really desirous of seeing the theatricals, but she wished also to see her son and Muriel together. They had met now and again at the manse; but on these occasions it was to her that the girl chatted, and Ronald seldom spoke at all. Perhaps under other circumstances it might be different, and Muriel might innocently be encouraging him in the madness which, his mother feared, possessed him. If so, she must warn her—must sacrifice her visits, her gay intimacy, if need were, at least until Ronald should be gone.

Ronald himself thought it more than probable that his mother would, sooner or later, discover his secret, and the time of discovery mattered little to him. He looked forward to the performance with mixed feelings; now longing for the moment to come when he might sit and watch without stint the face he loved; and again steeling himself to endure the sight of Leslie playing, perhaps, a lover's part. In dreading this, however, he failed to understand Muriel's delicate good taste; it was, indeed, because of her fear of such a contingency that the theatricals had been deferred.

It had seemed natural at first that she and Captain Leslie should be cast for the parts of hero and heroine, as he was undoubtedly the best actor of the party; but when, in the quiet of her own room, Muriel read over the play, and realized that he would kneel at her feet and utter those glowing words which she had glanced at so carelessly some days since, they assumed a new aspect, and she knew that it would be impossible for her to listen to them.

It was not difficult, on one pretext or another, to defer the play for a few days, but when all excuses were well nigh exhausted, Leslie himself came to her assistance.

"Do you know, I think we could arrange our parts much better than we have done, Miss Forbes," said he snatching a moment when no one was within hearing. "Mr. Tennant would play the young squire very well, and I should greatly prefer the part of the merchant. Would you like that arrangement?"

"Oh yes; I think it would really be much better," said Muriel, in a tone of relief.

Leslie bent a little over the book, as he held it toward her. "I could not play that part with you before an audience. The play would cover too much earnest."

Muriel's cheeks were glowing, but she glanced up for a second, and he read her eyes.

"Tell me," he said, eagerly, "why have you made so many difficulties about this affair? Was it—forgive me if I am mistaken—was it because that part was given to me?"

"Yes,"

"My queen! This is neither the place nor time for more; I see the others coming. Sit down and look over the book here," and with a quick gesture he placed a chair for her, and intercepting with some remark the ladies who were coming toward them, gave Muriel time to recover her composure.

An hour later her father sent her to the library to listen in happy earnest to her lover; and so it came about that he did not appear in the character on that Thursday night when Ronald had expected him to do so.

CHAPTER IX.

ON THE BRINK OF DECISION.

Sir Duncan made some conditions in admitting Leslie's suit. The engagement was not to be announced till after the theatricals were over and the guests had departed, and the marriage was not to take place till after Muriel's birthday. He began by demanding longer grace, but Leslie and Miss Alicia talked him over.

The latter was more than satisfied. Her niece had won golden opinions everywhere, and was justifying them fully by making a brilliant marriage. Besides, it was likely to be a happy one; and Miss Alicia was womanly enough to admit she was very glad it should be so. She was more tender-hearted than of old; and though she would not have tolerated the idea of a marriage made only for love, it was a great thing when rank and fortune brought love as part of the dower.

Of course the theatricals were a complete success. There is nothing like genuine happiness for developing unsuspected talents and redoubling every power. Muriel acted as she never would act again, and electrified her audience by her spirit and pathos. She was giving voice, in fact, to the new feelings that had rushed into existence; and as the play happened to express much of her own sentiment, she was carried away by it as she never could have been but for the event that had stirred her being to its depth.

In one scene, in particular, she spoke with dignified fervor. A lover, doubting for a moment between conflicting claims of love and duty, consults his lady as to the course he should pursue.

Turning upon him with a voice of scorn, she exclaims—

"You ask me that, yet say you honor me!
If I could bid you honor duty less
Than other men, I surely were myself
Dishonorable!
Lover. Then you say a man
May waste his heart on duty's barren breast,
And love you after—but a little less!
Lady. Who loves me more, but shames himself and me!
To him who strives, who patiently achieves,
Who dare not sell his truth to win success,
To him I give—myself. To the poor soul
Who creeps through life, afraid of all the world,
Fawning upon it for its cheap, loud praise,
Traitor to truth, and slave to every tongue,
I'd give—
Lover. Well, say it.
Lady. Pity's scanty crumbs—
Fit for the craven that dare win no more!"

The utter scorn of the closing lines, the flashing eye, the proud mien of the speaker brought the house down, and the words and look seemed to burn themselves in on Ronald's brain.

"Traitor to truth, and slave to every tongue!" Was not that just his case? or, rather, would it not be his case if he were to yield blindly against every instinct of nature and scruple of conscience to his father's will? Why, after hearing her speak to-night, the tone of her voice would never cease to haunt him were he to play the craven's part. She had decided his fate for him in uttering that speech, and he would lose no time in telling his determination.

Having arrived at this conclusion during the brief space of time that elapsed butween the acts, he felt lighter-hearted, and attended more generally to the rest of the performance. Already a weight seemed to be lifted off his shoulders, and his elastic nature began to re-assert itself.

Soon the play was over, and the guests, leaving the extemporized theatre by a different door, moved into the long picture-gallery, where the actors, still in costume, joined them and received their congratulations. Mrs. Bennett, from a recess where she had found a seat, saw Muriel's eyes searching the crowd, and exchanged a bright glance with her. As rapidly as she could, the girl came forward.

"Well, mamsie, how good of you to come! Did you like it?"

"My dear, I think it was charmingly acted, and the piece is full of spirit. Every one is praising you!"

"I hope you were pleased too, Ronald?"

"I was much more than pleased, Miss Forbes. I was going to ask if I might have the play to read over?"

"Of course; I will send it to morrow. Now come away to supper. There is to be no formal arrangement."

"Then may I take you in?" said Ronald, quickly, offering his arm.

"Oh, I am sorry I can't; I am engaged," answered Muriel, with unusual want of ease, and blushing brightly; "but will you take Miss Fraser?" she added, as a young lady came up to them on her father's arm. "Dr. Fraser will take you, Mamsie."

While the elders exchanged cordial greetings, for they were old acquaintances, Ronald with a bad grace gave his arm to Miss Fraser. All his touchy temper was aroused at the thought that Muriel would not go in to supper with him in the presence of her grand friends; nor was he much comforted by the light that dwned upon him as he saw an actor, whose disguise he had not penetrated, carry her off with an air of appropriation.

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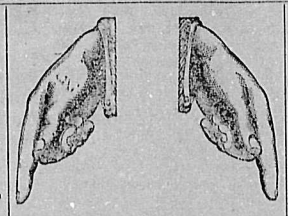

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II. Fire Fund—			
Reserve		£844,576	19 11
Premium Reserve		319,551	7 0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account		54,367	7 1
		£1,218,495	14 0
III. Life Fund—			
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch		£3,112,590	7 8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch		395,515	3 4
		£3,508,105	11 0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
Fire Branch — Premiums and Interest		£1,024,460	16 11
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