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The Reluctant Ministers.

On account of the tendency of the present administration to put off till inconveniently late in the winter the assembling of the Legislature, the House resolved, during last session, that it should be called together early in January of each year. The considerations and influences which have led to delay in convening the Legislature have been more or less varied each year; but it is safe to say that in every instance it has been done to a greater or less extent upon the Macauberian principle of "waiting for something to turn up"—something that might occupy public attention and, if possible, prevent too critical an examination into the condition of Provincial affairs. It has been a favorite game of the adroit little Premier, about that season of the year when the Legislature should be convened, to point away to Ottawa or Downing Street, and lead the public mind to expect some wonderful development to their advantage. Sometimes he has so arranged matters as to be there himself; but more often he has had the "Nation-maker" in Egypt, performing before Pharoah, and the meeting of the Legislature has been delayed in order that the wonderful results of these costly missions might give importance to the "Speech from the Throne;" and it may be presumed that it is partly with a view to providing these annual diversions that the Premier has managed to keep up a misunderstanding with the Dominion Government. In so far, however, as the present occasion is concerned, we incline to the opinion that the Ministry delay calling the House together upon another well-known principle—"putting off the evil day." True, DeCosmos has been on the usual errand, and has been enabled to spend the year at London and Ottawa in the name and at the expense of the too often duped people of British Columbia; but the public have been enabled so thoroughly to understand the utter folly of that mission, and Sir Charles Tupper so effectually pricked that wind-bag, that the little "thimble-rigger" can hardly hope for any very attractive material from that source out of which to manufacture eye-dust. But whatever may be the motive for delay this year, we are very confident that it cannot be such as to justify the Ministers in delaying the meeting of the Legislature so far beyond the date indicated by resolution last session, and in overriding and disregarding that resolution. The reasons which led to the passing of that resolution exist still, and with greater force than they did a year ago. The personal convenience and interests of members of the House constitute by no means the most important reasons, although entitled to consideration. A late session is not only extremely inconvenient to those members coming from out-lying constituencies, but it inevitably involves hurried and crude legislation, of which the country has had rather more than enough already. But a late session means a late commencement of work upon roads, bridges, &c., and there certainly never was a period in the history of this province when it was more important that such works should be commenced early. There are, in every district of the Mainland, important settlements so utterly destitute of the ordinary means of communication as to be absolutely unable to transport the produce of their farms to the markets; and thus not only is the price of living increased to the consumer, but the producer is practically debarred from participating in the advantages arising, or supposed to arise, from the vast expenditures on railway work. Surely these are considerations which ought to outweigh the convenience of three idle Ministers. In these remarks, it is assumed that there will be available from this year's revenue a considerable sum to be devoted to reproductive and necessary public works. There certainly ought to be. To a great extent the Chief Commissioner has failed to expend the appropriations made last session for the districts on the Mainland, and it is very well understood that he has been "husbanding" these revenues in order to swell the expenditures this year for political purposes—to influence the impending elections. But what, if it should happen that the "white elephant" at Esquimalt shall absorb the greater part of the revenue which should be available for much-needed public works on the Mainland this year? Such a calamity is unquestionably among the possibilities. Indeed it is plainly intimated by the leading Victoria paper that something of the kind is really in store for the people of the Mainland; for, somehow, it is this section of the province that has always to bear the ill consequences of any shortage in the revenues available for public improvements. But, whatever difference of opinion may exist respecting the motives and causes leading thereto, a late session, with all the consequent inconvenience and loss to the members and to the country, would now appear to be inevitable.

Poetry.

It May be Your Turn Next.

Judge not too harshly, oh, my friend!
Of him your fellow-man,
But draw the veil of charity
About him if you can.
He once was called the honest man,
Before sore trials vexed—
He stepped from out the narrow way;
It may be your turn next.

Fainting upon the great highway
A suffering soul doth lie;
Go staunch his wounds and quench his thirst,
Nor pass him idly by.
God will not break the swift excuse,
The thoughtless vain pretext;
A fellow-mortal bites the dust;
It may be your turn next.

Ye heard one day, a single word,
Against a person's name;
Oh bear it not from door to door,
To further hurt his fame.
If you're the man you claim to be,
Remember, then, the text,
To "speak no evil," true or false;
It may be your turn next.

The world is bad enough, we own,
And many need more light;
Yet with true love for all may we
Help on the cause of right.
Lift up the sinful and the weak,
The souls by care perplext,
Well knowing that to drink the gall
It may be your turn next.

Selections.

The Ameer of Afghanistan arrived at Cabul on the 16th of December.

The Jewish Committee state that twelve Jews were killed in the riots at Warsaw, and sixty-three wounded.

The evening journals of Paris deny that negotiations for the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty have been broken off.

The reality and durability of the submission of tribes in South Tunis are doubted by all acquainted with the natives.

It is now thought probable that Iroquois and Foxhall will try conclusions in the spring over the Newmarket course, England.

The highly ornamental wine jugs with a snake on the handle, shown in the crockery shops, are a leetle too suggestive to hard drinkers.

The great Junius said he never knew a rogue who was not unhappy. Of course not; it is the rogues who are not known who are the happy ones.

Elections have been held in Greece. Returns, yet incomplete, are unfavorable to the Government. The Ministers of Marine and Finance lost their seats.

It is understood that Bradlaugh will appear before the bar of the House of Commons and claim to have the oath administered to him on the day Parliament reassembles.

The Emperor William received congratulations from the Czar on the advent of the New Year, and on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the army.

Men in responsible situations cannot, like those in private life, be governed solely by the dictates of their own inclinations, or by such motives as can only affect themselves.

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Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, in New Westminster, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after the 1st January next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.
This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.
Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminster, is instructed to give Contractors all the information in his power.
No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Secty. Dept. of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Dept. of Railways and Canals,
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In the Matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION of Charles Edward Pooley and Isaac Birch Fisher for a certificate of Indefeasible to New Westminster City Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 2, Lots Nos. 23 and 26, Block 22, Lot No. 7, Block 23, Lot 12, Block 28, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 34; Surburban Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 4, and Lot No. 9, Block 9; also, Lot No. 10, Group 2, New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned Lots will be issued to the above named Charles Edward Pooley and Isaac Birch Fisher on the 20th day of January, next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in the meantime in writing by some person or persons having an estate or interest in said Lots or any of them.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1881.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

To the Electors.....Thos. R. McInnes
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, January 18, 1882.

To Burrard Inlet.

Once again would we direct attention to the urgent need that exists for a better roadway connecting this city with Burrard Inlet. Once more we would point out the true wisdom and economy of having recourse to what is commonly known as the "False Creek Trail," as presenting a route by which an infinitely better road could be obtained for less money than it would cost to place the old road in a passable condition, and which, once made, would cost less for maintenance than the interest on the money it would require to keep the other in repair. The present road is next to being absolutely impassable. It is so during every wet season. It would cost something like eight thousand dollars to put it in anything like fair condition; but even then the gradients would, and must always, be excessively heavy. For less than a third of that sum we are assured that a tolerably good road could be made along the other route; and, owing the nature of the soil and openness of the country, it would cost very little to keep it in repair—in *good* repair. And then, there is this important consideration, that the road would be almost a dead level throughout its entire length, that is to say, when once the ridge immediately in the rear of this city is overcome; and that can easily be done by adopting Edinburgh street, instead of Douglas street, as the approach. There is another consideration of vital importance, which ought not to be overlooked in dealing with this subject. About one-third of the road—the Granville end—is already made, and to continue it on to the end of Edinburgh street would be not only to establish a good highway between this city and Burrard Inlet, but it would at the same time be creating an arterial road from which branches could be constructed into the important settlement on the peninsula, thereby connecting them with the two chief markets. Transpiring events now point unmistakably to Granville as the great future centre of population and commerce on Burrard Inlet. Already an important centre, no one acquainted with what is even now transpiring can doubt that it will very soon attain to a degree of progressive importance which will render it most desirable that New Westminster should enjoy facile means of communication with it. It will, therefore, be seen that every consideration which should lead the Government to undertake any public work can fairly be urged in favor of this. It would be a measure of economy. An infinitely better road could be produced for less money. It would serve the interests of the principal communities on the Inlet much better than the present road could possibly be made to do. It would to a very great extent meet the wants of thriving settlements on the more southerly part of the peninsula; and it would prove of immense advantage to this city. These are unanswerable propositions, every one of them. How, therefore, can the Executive be excused for refusing to undertake the work? How can the people's representatives possibly justify themselves for not moving the Executive thereto?

Routes and Termini.

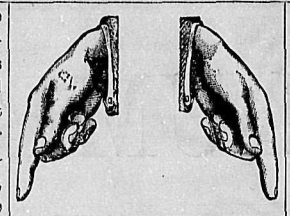
It is no longer a question of Port Moody *vs.* Coal Harbor. That is among the dead issues. The question now to be solved is: Shall the railway reach Coal Harbor by the middle route, or by this? As was intimated some weeks ago, it will diverge from the located line at a point not far from Maple Ridge, keeping nearer the Fraser, and, sweeping down through the valleys of the Pitt and Coquitlam, it will approach the Brunette not far from where the Pitt road crosses that stream. The question which most deeply concerns this community just now is: Shall the line be there deflected towards the north, and reach Coal Harbor *via* Burnaby Lake, or shall it come on to this city, here to rest until such time as the exigencies of commerce shall demand the presence of a larger class of ships than can conveniently resort to this port? This constitutes the important problem of the hour, to the satisfactory solution of which it behoves the Royal City to address itself. We have repeatedly warned this people that, unless they put forth timely and energetic efforts for the purpose of inducing the Syndicate to bring the railway here, there is a strong probability of the middle route getting the preference. There can be little doubt that, in the event of the middle route being chosen, there would be a depot on the Brunette flat, with a branch railway running into this city; and there would now appear to be a probability of a change being made in the initial point from Pitt river to this city. A line from here to the point indicated on the Brunette flat being inevitable, no matter which of these routes be selected, this would, after all, constitute the most favorable point from which to commence construction. It must be admitted that, in either event, this city would not fare very badly, while commencement here would suit the settlements on the Lower Fraser equally as well as commencement at Pitt river. Still, it is impossible not to see that to bring the main line here, and make this the some-time terminus, would be greatly more beneficial to New Westminster. To make this the initial point of construction and resting place would undoubtedly have a tendency to build up a large commercial and industrial centre which would hold its own against all rivals, creating a permanent and good market for the products of the fertile delta lands of the Lower Fraser; and the creation of such a market is scarcely less in the interest of the surrounding settlements than that of the city. There are those who would be content with the branch; but, for our own part, we should prefer to see the main line, the Canadian Pacific Railway itself, come here. We believe it would be at once in the true interest of the city, the surrounding settlements, and the railway itself that such should be the case. And we believe that it is not too late to bring about such a result. But it can only be accomplished by action—energetic and *united* action.

Editorial Notes.

Events point unmistakably in the direction of Hudson Bay as the summer outlet for the food products of the great North-West. A survey party was out during the past season, in charge of Mr. Kirkpatrick, C. E., an old-time resident of this city, making an exploratory survey of the route from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, and the result is understood to be highly satisfactory. Not only has a practicable route been found, but a most favorable line has been located between Lime Stone Rapids, the head of navigation on Nelson River, and Lake Winnipeg. The distance between these two points is 200 miles, in the entire length of which there is not a rock excavation of six feet in depth. Only two streams are crossed, the bridging of which will not cost more than a quarter of a million, and the country is remarkably favorable in every respect. Twenty miles of the line is ready for the contractors, and it is fully determined to commence the work of construction in the spring. Mr. Bannerman, well entitled to speak on the subject, states that it is certain the mouth of Nelson river can be reached by ocean-going vessels from the beginning of June till the end of October.

We have been aware for some months of an impression in the minds of persons by no means unfriendly to him, that the late Member for this District has not been giving the interests of his constituency the first place—that he has been neglecting them for his own. If we have been reticent upon the subject, it has been simply because we had not in our possession that information necessary to counteract what we believed to be wrong impressions. There is not wanting now, however, evidence to the contrary—showing conclusively that our late Member has not been unmindful of his trust, that he has been working quietly and, what is better still, successfully for the best interests of the District. The evidence of this is not yet in a form to come before the public; but it soon will be, and then we know what the verdict shall be given.

Not long ago we intimated as plainly as we could without violating confidence that negotiations were in progress for the acquirement by the C. P. R. Syndicate of a large parcel of land on Burrard Inlet From information recently received, there would appear to be every probability of these negotiations resulting in a bargain. Notwithstanding the large area of public land falling to them *en route* to and at the ocean terminus, the Syndicate are evidently anxious to acquire more, doubtless with the intention of founding a city by the sea.



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Dress-making and Millinery Department,

the success of which has exceeded our expectations.

We have on order direct from London, a splendid line, in fashionable Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Dress Trimmings, &c., and all the latest novelties in neck wear, &c., and have done our utmost to secure a stock that will surpass anything seen before in this City.

All orders entrusted to us in this department, will be filled with despatch and our prices will be as low as good work will permit.

In staple and Fancy Dry Goods, we have a good stock, and for the spring trade we have ordered largely from several London Houses.

We also expect a large consignment of Carpets, Door Mats, Floor Cloths, Mirrors, &c. &c.

Kid Gloves we receive direct from Brussels.

FANCY GOODS

We have hitherto only kept a small stock of the above, but believing that this part of the Trade is largely to be increased, we have ordered from the old established House of Hutton & Co. a large stock. We have directed our buyer in London to send us a line of all the latest novelties, so that our spring stock will be equal to any in Victoria.

Gents' Clothing Department

In this department we have established a Tailoring Establishment. We have engaged a first-class Cutter from San Francisco, at great expense, but believing "poor work never pays," we have obtained the "best." We have now an opening for two or three good journeymen Tailors, as orders are coming in so fast that our present staff cannot fill them. Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best, and workmanship guaranteed. In ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing, we have a large supply in Men's and Boys' and have to arrive a large supply from English, American and Canadian markets.

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AUCTIONEERS.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, January 18, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE, from Victoria, Jan. 17—[illegible] Miss Phillips, Rev Mr Bell, Capt Jas Irving, Messrs E Wadhams, F Kickhoff, [illegible] Donough, G Warwick, J McArthur, G Purcell, [illegible]son.

Matters in Egypt are assuming a more serious aspect.

Lev. Harmon is walking round Victoria, very much better.

The steamship *Victoria* sailed from San Francisco for this port on Friday, and is due here now.

A man named "Black Kelly" died from the effects of drink, on the Saanich road the other day.

Capt. John Irving returned home last evening, after a run over to Portland and San Francisco.

They had a heavy snow storm at Quebec on the 8th, rendering the digging out of of roadways necessary.

Messrs. Oppenheimer Bros. have opened in Victoria with a splendid stock of groceries. See advertisement elsewhere.

T. P. O'Connor, the Irish agitator, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Preparations had been made for a public reception.

This journal now offers by far the best advertising medium on the Mainland. It goes everywhere and is read by everybody.

Our Ottawa exchanges notice the arrival of Mr. Marcus Smith from here on the 27th ult.—just a day too late for Christmas dinner.

It is understood that there will be very keen competition for the lower section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now about to be let.

The funeral of Chas. Trehart, of Victoria, took place under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Workmen, who turned out 100 strong.

Messrs. Baker and Warren, elected to the Victoria City Council, declined to take the oath of office, because interested in the telephone company.

A man of the name of Walker died at the R. C. Hospital on Monday. He came from Washington Territory, and had been in hospital about a fortnight.

The steamer *Princess Louise*, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria at 3:40 p. m. yesterday, with Eastern mails, a general freight and a number of passengers.

President Arthur has approved of the joint resolution tendering the thanks of the people of the U. S. to the Khedive of Egypt for the gift of the obelisk.

It is now believed that Mr. Walter Powell, M. P., who was carried out to sea from near Bridgeport, in a balloon, has perished in the English Channel and all on board with him.

We hear that some of the knowing ones have been looking after Coal Harbor property within the past few days. Persons owning property there would do well to be on their guard.

Trickett proposes to go to England to row Hanlan after the race with Boyd, and suggests that as Ross also is going to England his race with Hanlan might be rowed there also.

The steamer *Reliance* was launched yesterday and is ready for active service once more. It is intended that she shall leave for Yale as soon as possible after arrival of Victoria steamer on Friday next.

Compulsory pilotage has been abolished in Puget Sound. The people want to make the charges on vessels as light as possible, so as to attract wheat ships. Unquestionably British Columbia should follow suit.

It is understood that R. Dunsmuir, Esq., of the great coal firm of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., is now connected with the C. P. R. Syndicate and that it is they who have given notice of intention to apply to the Legislature for a charter for the Island railway. Mr. Dunsmuir's residence at Victoria may probably be connected with the matter.

AT THE INSANE ASYLUM.—An Indian aged 25 years died on Sunday last. His name was *Te-Em*.

FROM YALE.—Capt. Bristol arrived during Monday night with the upcountry mails and express and ten passengers. He reports mild weather with no signs of ice.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Mr. Reginald Nuttall returned from San Francisco yesterday. He has secured the exclusive right of the Brush light for British Columbia, and proposes to organize a joint-stock company immediately.—*Colonist.*

SKOOKEM WA-WA:—Taylor, Mormon President, in dedicating the new temple, the other day, said in the course of his sermon that if the government lifts its hands against them the Lord will destroy the government, and that the church asks no odds of heaven or hell.

CONCERT.—The choir of the Methodist Church in this city, assisted by other talent, will give a grand concert at the Skating Rink on Thursday evening, the 2nd prox. Every effort will be made to render it even more successful than the one given at the Drill Shed last fall.

DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER.—Those of our readers who were here in early days will doubtless remember Henry DeVries, commonly called "Harry Davis," who was prominently connected with steamboating between this port and Harrison river and Douglas. Harry gave up steamboating and connected himself with the Brotherhood at St. Mary's Mission, where he was, up to the day of his death, a devoted and exemplary teacher. He died at the Mission on the 30th ult., aged about 50 years. Deceased was a native of Hanover, and was an inoffensive and honest man.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.—Amongst the distinguished arrivals at the Occident Hotel, New Westminster, on Friday last were the Mayors of Richmond and Delta municipalities. Their Worships joined in an aldermanic dinner and spent an evening of rational conviviality.—*Standard.*

LYTTON SCHOOL.—From the *Inland Sentinel* we learn that the Christmas term of the public school at Lytton closed with a public examination of the most gratifying character. The pupils acquitted themselves most creditably, in presence of about fifty visitors, and the Teacher, Miss Bailey, was the recepient of the highest encomiums and a purse containing $73 as a testimonial.

WE SINCERELY HOPE HE MAY.—An Ottawa despatch says:—Mr. Onderdonk, contractor for a large section of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city and staying at the Russell. It is understood that while here he will engage several hundred men to work on the road during the coming winter. He will leave the city to return to British Columbia the first of next week.

VALEDICTORY.—Elsewhere we publish Senator McInnes' valedictory address to the Electors of New Westminster, upon the occasion of his elevation to the Upper House. There can be no doubt that this District virtually gains an additional representative in the Dominion Parliament by the change, and that Dr. McInnes will work for the best interests of the District none the less zealously because he is in the Senate.

FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE TOP.—Few more striking instances of a man climbing from the lowest to the highest round of the ladder are recorded than that related by Archdeacon Kirby, a few days ago. He says that when he went to Red River, in 1852, he met a little barefooted boy and asked him if he didn't want to go to school. He said he did, and went. That little Indian boy is now James Northway, Prime Minister of Manitoba.

COUNTY COURT.—This Court, postponed from December till to-day, has been further postponed till next Wednesday, the three Judges being engaged sitting in banc at Victoria. This repeated postponement is getting to be rather unsatisfactory. Immediately upon receiving notice of postponement, the Registrar here telegraphed to the principal points, and it is hoped no one will have been put to any great inconvenience by the change.

THE CONVICT LABOR.—Now that the City Council is to have control of the chaingang, it is desirable that a careful programme should be marked out for the utilization of that labor. It is a question whether the time has not arrived when a beginning, however, small, should be made in a system of sewage, upon a plan which would render convenient such a gradual extension as the financial circumstances of the city would justify. Could not the convict labor be applied to this with advantage?

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.—On Monday night Beaver Lodge, No. 30, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:—P. M. W., Gordon E. Corbould; M. W., J. W. Harvey; G. T., W. B. Kyle; Recorder, Henry V. Edmonds; Financier, Geo. Pittendrigh; Receiver, Samuel Trapp; Guide, John Hendry; J. W., — Phillips; O. W., Geo. Turner. The installing officers were: Acting Grand Master Workman, Wm. Moresby; Past Master Worman, Sam'l. Trap; and Acting Grand Guide, Wm. Falding. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and a committee appointed to arrange for a Ball. The organization is one which ought to claim the attention of such as have or are likely to have others dependent upon them.

THE ELECTION.—Information was received in this city on Saturday to the effect that the writ for the New Westminster election left Ottawa on the 4th inst. In the regular course, it ought to arrive by Friday's mail; so that this District will be in the throes of an election presently. Appearances do not indicate, however, that there will be anyone foolhardy enough seriously to question Mr. Homer's right of way to the federal capital. From every part of the District the news is so decidedly favorable to his cause that it is, indeed, difficult to imagine there will be any opposition offered. All things considered, it is most desirable that there should be no contest, as that could only result in leaving the District unrepresented during the first half of the session; and it is important that our representative should be there early. There can be little doubt that the election will be by acclamation.

INVESTIGATION CLOSED.—On Saturday afternoon Coroner Trew held the adjourned inquest upon the human remains found on Lulu Island, last week. No identification of any of the articles or remains took place, nor was any farther light thrown upon the mystery. The jury, therefore, found that deceased, unknown, came to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Now that the fragments of the skull collected have been placed in position, it would appear to be beyond all doubt that death was caused by the discharge of a gun in close proximity, the charge entering at the back of the head and shattering the skull. There would seem to be very little prospect now of finding a clue to the murder, but still every reasonable effort should be made. One point which might lead to identification is the absence of the centre tooth in the upper jaw. The investigation is closed, in so far as the coroner's inquest is concerned, but it is to be hoped efforts to unravel the mystery may not cease.

Langley Council.

Following is the result of the election held last week in the Langley Municipality:—

Reeve—John Jolly.

Councillors—James Houston, Murdock McIver, Robert McKee, James M. Johnston.

Before the Judges.

The constitutional questions are still being argued before and by the Judges at Victoria. The Attorney-General is evidently getting worsted. At all events he is losing his temper. We clip the following from the report of Monday's proceedings:

The Attorney-General said he was discouraged by the inattention and yawning on the bench, and he did not feel disposed to go on with the case.

The Chief Justice—I must confess I do not see the thread of your argument.

The Attorney-General—I don't believe the bench does. If it did it would not show such disrespect.

The Chief Justice—Your observations do not appear to bear on the question at all.

The Island Railway.

A short time ago we stated that there was good ground for believing the C. P. R. Syndicate had about concluded arrangements for undertaking the Island railway, and we ventured to express the opinion that the people of all sections would be glad to learn that the work was assured. For expressing that opinion we were savagely attacked by the Government organ here. We are now in a position to state that Syndicate Engineers are already under orders to make a fresh survey of the line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, with a view to the early commencement of construction. We are still without details as to the terms made with the Syndicate; but we presume the work is undertaken upon the land grant basis. We congratulate our friends on the other side of the gulf.

The New Council.

This body met for the first time on Monday evening, and it will meet again this evening. There was a large audience in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, probably in expectation of an inaugural address from the new Mayor. If that was their object they were disappointed. It would be well, however, if there were a larger attendance of rate-payers at the Council meetings. It would show that they were disposed to keep an eye on civic legislation, and the tendency would be to make Councillors more careful. The aptitude for business displayed at the first meeting by new Councillors may be accepted as a good augury, and we have no doubt that they will fulfil the expectations of their supporters. Many will rejoice to see Counbillor Deane's notice for the long-promised and much-needed side-walk on Agnes Street.

The Steam Ferry.

The local organ might with great appropriateness adopt the flea as its "totem;" for, in the marvellous rapidity with which it changes its position, it bears a striking resemblance to that lively little insect. For more than twelve months we have been advocating the establishment of a steam ferry on the Fraser river opposite this city, and we have pointed out the means by which it could be accomplished without involving any charge upon the public revenue. The local organ has just as assiduously opposed it, ridiculing the idea of a steam ferry "where the traffic will not pay one man's wages for a row-boat." The above-quoted words are from its leading article of two or three weeks ago; but during the whole twelve-months and more its language has been that of opposition and ridicule. Those who know the habits of the organ could scarcely be surprised to find it out in a leading article, on Saturday, advocating the establishment of the steam ferry, and pointing out the necessity for it—in fact, going over the well beaten ground so often trodden by ourselves. But the matchless cheek with which it actually claims credit for having placed the scheme in a fair way of success would be sublime if it were not disgusting. The fabled "fly on the wheel" is completely eclipsed. We are in a position to state, without any breach of confidence, that, long before this impudent pretension was set up, nay, ere yet the organ had ceased its opposition, petitions for the steam ferry were under way; and it was doubtless a knowledge of the fact that these petitions were being eagerly signed by the settlers on the south side of the Fraser that induced the organ to give this last exhibition of its agility as a "ground and lofty tumbler." These facts being well known to the settlers, how utterly contemptible and childish the conduct of our contemporary must appear.

City Council.

The new Council met at the Town Hall on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Present—Mayor McInnes, and Councillors Elliott, Howison, Deane, Haslem, Johnston, Curtis, and Webster.

The Clerk read the report of Returning Officer. The Councillors handed in certificates of qualification.

Several communications were read.

On motion of Coun. Haslam, seconded by Coun. Howison, the Rules of Order were adopted.

On motion, Mr. Sweet was appointed Clerk *pro tem.*

On motion of Coun. Howison, seconded by Coun. Haslam, P. Jackman was re-appointed night-watchman, at a salary of $30 per month.

On motion of Coun. Howison, seconded by Coun. Deane, John Wiggins was re-appointed Constable at a salary of $80 per month, being an advance of $5.

On motion of Coun. Deane, seconded by Coun. Haslam, Mr. Wintemute was granted an extension of time for placing piles and boom logs to protect side-walk on lower end of Columbia street, he being responsible meanwhile.

On motion of Coun. Curtis, seconded by Coun. Webster, Councillors Elliott, Johnston and Haslam were appointed Board of Works.

On motion of Coun. Haslam, seconded by Coun. Johnston, Councillors Deane, Curtis and Webster were appointed Committee on Finance.

On motion of Coun. Webster, seconded by Coun. Johnston, Councillors Deane, Curtis and Haslam were constituted a Board of Health.

On motion of Coun. Haslam, seconded by Coun. Curtis, Councillors Howison, Johnston and Webster were constituted a Lamp Committee.

On motion of Coun. Curtis, seconded by Coun. Webster, Councillors Deane, Haslam and Elliott were constituted Police Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Coun. Deane, to bring in a by-law regulating sidewalks and verandahs.

Coun. Deane, to bring in a Resolution for constructing a side-walk along Agnes street from Mary street to Elliott street and thence to Columbia street.

Council adjourned till Wednesday (this) evening.

The Interior.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

Mr. James Murray is about to start a saw-mill at Lytton.

Harry Fallis, long a teamster on the road, is lying very ill at Lytton.

Messrs. Tuck and Heckman continue to improve; the latter is now out of danger.

A telegraph office will probably be opened soon at Nicomin, between Lytton and Spence's Bridge.

The party that left here last spring, consisting of Messrs. McKinnon, Secord, McLeod, etc., to go across the mountains had a rough time of it—requiring 42 days to reach Edmonton.

Mr. W. Dalton proceeded up the line with half a dozen ship carpenters to the Big Tunnel, where the railway steamer is to be built and taken up to run between Boston Bar and Lytton. Work is to be pushed forward.

The early part of the present week has been a monthly pay time for railway men. It appears the quietest seen since the work commenced. The bad weather caused a good deal of broken time—hence payments light.

The weather the past week has been tolerable fair—very little rain and less snow. Roads are dry and wagoning passable. To-day is a little cloudy—and it is thought, now that the nights are cooler, that "there is snow a-coming."

Mr. Thrift has about finished the work upon the store of Messrs. Oppenheimer Bros. The doors are stained and iron shutters painted, giving a pleasant look to the premises. Mr. T. may well feel satisfied with his job, and whoever occupies the store will be contented in the only brick building in town, and fire-proof at that.

Mr. Turner is getting along finely with the Government buildings; the chimneys are now built and painting of outside of the main building nearly finished, color pale-light yellow with dark bordering. The inside work will be next rapidly completed. The Jail premises, out-buildings and fence are nearly ready for use. The weather has proved quite favorable for the work.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.—This is the title of the New Westminster paper published by Messrs. Robson & Bro., formerly known as the "Dominion Pacific Herald." The paper has been considerably enlarged and improved and is creditable to the Royal City and the Province generally. We are assured of "a live" paper that is determined to make its influence felt. As an humble member of the "press-gang" of the Pacific Province the *Sentinel* is pleased at our neighbors' go-a-head-ative-ness and wishes deserved success.

BY TELEGRAPH!

EXCLUSIVE DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 17.—The Sisters Co. have cleared away the cave in their diggings. They had forty-five ounces for last week. No other mining news of importance. It is said that Dr. Grange has sent in his resignation as hospital surgeon and will return to Canada. Dr. McGuire is at present paying a visit to the rural districts. Weather still mild with little snow.

LYTTON, Jan. 17.—The fine weather still continues. Railway works are being pushed forward without interruption. Messrs. Patterson & Keefer, sub-contractors of heavy cutting just south of this place, commenced work a few weeks ago, and have already made quite an excavation in the bank. They employ mostly Indians who are proving themselves a good class of railroad laborers. Mr. John McIntyre, merchant and postmaster here, is laid up by a severe attack of erysipelas in the face.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Jan. 17.—Messrs. Tuck and Heckman are improving rapidly; both are now able to sit up. The rapidity of Mr Heckman's improvement has exceeded expectations. The fine weather still continues in the Nicola country. Old settlers say this is the finest winter in twelve years. Stock men are pleased with the bright prospects ahead. The Indians along the river, opposite here, these dark nights are spearing fish. Their torches in the canoes moving up and down the river, look like a little Carnival of Venice.

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ALLEN C. WELLS,
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WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

Cora Rodwell was an only child—a great pet, and very much spoiled, so some of her acquaintances said. Her mother taught her to make pies and puddings, to dust and sew, and superintend the one servant; but she allowed her to have a great deal of her own way, and to spend her afternoons and evenings as she liked best herself. Cora was, as her friends said, "dreadfully romantic;" she was suspected of having written verses; she was known to be terribly fond of reading poems and legends, and of wandering in the woods that surround Lonsdale—the village where she dwelt—and over the swelling downs that spread on the left side of the valley, for hours and hours, gathering wild flowers, anon sitting down to read or lost in reverie.

Cora had eloquent dark eyes and a pale, beautiful, mobile face; she was eighteen, tall and slender, erect and graceful; she had in her mind an impossible ideal hero; if she met him and he loved her, she would marry him though he were clad in rags, had to earn his bread as a common mechanic, and to live in some high, cold, miserable garret in smoky London. If she met this same hero clothed in the purples of rank, and he loved her not, then would she be content to worship him at a distance all the days of her life; but unless she married this dream-hero, she would never, never marry at all.

Lonsdale is far from cities, and Cora knew very, very little of the world. Mr. Rodwell was the manager of a paper factory that had long flourished in the remote village among the hills. The factory was the property of the lord of the manor—a Mr. Chester. The manor-house was a grand old mansion built in the reign of William the Third. The present owner had hardly ever visited the manor since he left it at the age of twenty-two, when, on his father's death, he had come into the property, mortgaged to its last acre. His mother, a delicate and fastidious dame, was nearly crazed with sorrow when she found how things were. Her son tried to comfort her.

"I will pay off all the mortgages in less than a dozen years," he said, bravely, "if they will only give me time."

The creditors did give the young man time. The house, with all its treasures of art, furniture, and antique plate was let to a Sir Jarret Jenkins, a rich, newly-made knight; and John Chester only took from the five hundred a-year he received for it a hundred and fifty for the use of his mother; all the remainder he devoted to the paying off of the interest and the mortgages. The paper factory the creditors took possession of and worked for their own benefit, taking the profits for interest and compound interest on the money they had lent.

John Chester worked as a clerk in a merchant's office for years, and then had a junior partnership offered him, with the proviso that he should go out to China and manage the branch at Hong-Kong. He went abroad and worked and worked, and then the chief representative of the firm died; and on paying into it some thousands that he had saved, John Chester was made the equal of the remaining partner, who soon died, and thus John became the head of the flourishing concern.

Fifteen years had elapsed since his father's death, and now John Chester, at the age of thirty-seven, was in a position to clear the manor-house estate to its last acre and to take possession of it, he being at the same time the richest man in the county.

News came to Lonsdale that Mr. Chester had sold his great mercantile business, and was now on his way home. Sir Jarret Jenkins had twelve-months' notice to quit served on him in due legal form, and he left at the six months to take a place in Devon. Workmen were busy at the manor-house now from morning till night. When the new squire would arrive nobody knew.

One balmy, pure evening, Cora Rodwell was busy watering the flowers in the pretty garden which surrounded the large picturesque old cottage which she called home, when a stranger stopped at the gate, removed his hat, and asked her gently if she knew of any rooms to let in the village. She looked up from under the shadow of her large hat, and saw a face masculine, brown, and thoughtful, bearded with a thick brown beard—a fine face, but with neither brightness nor youth to recommend it, rich in youthfulness as was Cora with the glorious heritage of her eighteen years and her delicate beauty as her dower. She regarded the stranger as a good sort of middle-aged man, as far removed from a hero as is the North Pole from the South.

"I don't think there are any lodgings to let," the girl said, shaking her pretty head gravely. "I will ask my mother."

"Thank you. I am very tired; I have walked a long way. May I be allowed to sit for a little while on that garden-seat on the grass?"

"Oh, with pleasure!" cried Cora, "do come in!"

The stranger entered the garden.

Cora—tall, slender, dressed in some pretty washing summer-costume of white, trimmed with palest pink—Cora, with her eloquent eyes, and her ruddy lips, and her sweet womanly smile—was an enchantress. So the stranger thought; but he sighed as he seated himself under the beech-tree on the lawn, and saw the graceful damsel enter the low-roofed, long old cottage. Presently she emerged again. She was carrying a tray, on which were a glass claret-jug, some delicately-cut ham sandwiches, and a large claret glass.

"I have brought you something to drink and a sandwich," said Cora, kindly.

The stranger had taken off his hat. He had thick, short, curly dark hair; his brow was lined with care or thought. Cora received his thanks, and seated herself on the grass at a little distance from him. There was room on the garden-seat for the stranger and the tray with his refreshments.

"My mother will come soon and tell you about the village. She says she is sure you can't get lodgings. She thinks you must stay at the Crown—that's the best inn in the village."

"It may be rather expensive," said the stranger. "Ah! here comes your mother. I am sure she is kind. I don't know how sufficiently to thank you and her."

Mrs. Rodwell advanced smiling. She was a round, rosy, buxom dame, with a good-tempered face—not the least like the pale, *spirituelle* countenance of her daughter. The stranger arose, but she begged him to be seated, and sat down herself near to Cora on the soft close turf.

"I don't think there is a lodging in the whole village to let that you would like," said Mrs. Rodwell. "The inn is comfortable."

"But expensive, I suppose?"

"Not as inns go—about six shillings a day!"

"But I want to be here several weeks. Mr. Chester has commissioned me to superintend the manor-house repairs and decorations; but six shillings a day means two guineas a week. That is much out of an income of three pounds. If I had rooms for ten shillings, I could board myself for another pound."

"*We* never did such a thing before," said Mrs. Rodwell; "but I know my husband is anxious to please and oblige Mr. Chester."

"Naturally," said the stranger, drily.

"And indeed anyone who is respectable and worthy; and of course you are both, or Mr. Chester would not trust you."

The stranger smiled faintly.

"Mr. Chester is liable to mistakes like the rest of us," he said.

"Mrs. Rodwell laughed.

"I was going to say that we have two spare rooms—a sitting-room and pleasant bedroom; and if you will board with us, which will save trouble, we will take you for thirty shillings a week."

The stranger's keen gray eyes flashed for a moment.

"Many thanks!" said he. "But I must show you my letters of introduction from Mr. Chester. You must not be too ready to trust strangers. There is my card," and he handed Mrs. Rodwell a card, on which was engraved "Charles Wood, St. Hilda's, Herefordshire." "So you see I am a true-born British subject, and worthy of respect on that account."

"I love foreigners!" said Cora, clasping her hands."

"Why?" asked Mr. Wood, bluntly

"Because they are not so practical and matter of fact—so greedy of gain and full of worldly common-sense—as the English are; they are all for pounds shillings and pence, and eating and drinking."

"Poor wretches! I am afraid we *are* a degraded set of fellows," said Mr. Wood, with a smile.

"And I should like to know what chance our Cora has had of judging of foreigners?" said Mrs. Rodwell, with a laugh. "How many have you met, child?"

Cora flushed faintly.

"Not many, certainly. There was Signora Bellini, the Italian mistress at our college at Bristol; and Herr Loff, the music-master; and Monsieur Lipino, the French master; and a friend of his, a Monsieur Faloise, who came to the breaking-up party—that is all."

"And all these charming persons were above the sordid interests of every-day life—were they, Miss Rodwell?" Mr. Wood asked, with a mocking smile.

"I don't say that exactly; but Monsieur Lipino and Signora Bellini were delightful—so full of fancy and enthusiasm for art and music and poetry!"

"Cora finds all the folks about here very hum-drum and common-place," said Mrs. Rodwell. "Lonsdale is dull for a young girl, so far removed from life, and gaiety and bustle."

"Well, Miss Rodwell must marry a Frenchman, who will take her to Paris, and in that gay capital life spins along like a painted humming-top—one subdued hum of mingled business and pleasure—a ceaseless round of delights."

"I do not care for empty pleasures," said Cora. "I love the rapture of the woods and glens; but I wish there were some kindred spirits in this village of Lonsdale."

"I wish there were for your sake," Mr. Wood said, drily.

After that he showed Mrs. Rodwell his letter of introduction from Mr. Chester. In this letter Mr. Chester represented Mr. Wood as a man to be trusted implicitly. The testimonial was addressed to the heads of the firm of builders who were employed in the restorations and repairs at the manor-house; and also Mr. Wood showed Mrs. Rodwell some large cheques made out in his name—or rather, that were made payable to him, and signed "John Chester."

"I just want to place myself so well in your esteem that you may not be afraid to trust me, Mrs. Rodwell."

Mrs. Rodwell's kind face beamed with satisfaction. She was perfectly convinced of the extreme respectability of this stranger, Mr. Wood.

Then the garden gate opened slowly, and a man with a handsome dark face, but sombre expression, advanced to meet them. This man was Mr. Rodwell.

The manager took off his hat politely enough when he saw the stranger; but he looked tired, and bored, and worried.

"I have to apologize to you, sir," said Mr. Wood.

And then he told him who he was, and showed his testimonials from Mr. Chester, and said how happy he should be if Mr. Rodwell would agree to what Mrs. Rodwell had kindly proposed—that Mr. Wood should become an inmate of Hazel Cottage.

"I shall be delighted, sir!" said Mr. Rodwell, and he grasped the hand of the stranger with a heartiness that a little astonished that somewhat cynical individual and set him wondering.

That night Mr. Wood slept at the Crown; but the next day he and his luggage arrived at Hazel Cottage, and he took up his abode there almost like one of the family. He was away from five o'clock in the morning till two in the day, superintending the workmen at the manor-house. At two the Rodwells dined, and their boarder always sat down with them to dinner. After dinner it somehow happened that Mr. Wood found himself continually with Cora. Her artless, yet intelligent remarks, delighted him, her sweet, maidenly beauty, so like that of the wild white rose, enchanted him,

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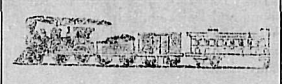

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