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## The British Columbian.

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### Secret of Democratic Victory.

Lecturing before the New York Free Trade Club, on the 10th inst., Hon. D. A. Wells said the result of Tuesday came from a feeling that the people were taxed $150,000,000 a year more than was necessary. A result of this feeling, he said, will be a reduction of the taxation, and the question for free-traders to consider is how to bring about, while the circumstances are favorable, an intelligent revenue reform. New England manufacturers, especially the printsmen, now favor revenue reform. As to the results of the reforms that directly affect the laboring man, the census of 1880 shows that the average wages in the well-protected silk, cotton, and woolen industries is about 85c. a day for each laborer. The iron and steel makers average $1.25 a day, while the unprotected agricultural laborers of the West average from $1.46 to $2 a day. Carpenters and furniture-makers get much larger pay than the iron-workers. American laborers in cotton mills get $245 for 300 days' work. British laborers in the same industry get $250. The reason of the strikes of last year was that it required $144 to buy last July the food and clothing that could be had for $108 in 1879. As the present tariff system put a premium on dishonesty, he believed the civil service reformers and the tariff reformers should join hands. Col. Bob Ingersoll, himself a shining light in the Republican party, being interviewed at Detroit on the same day, made somewhat similar admissions. He said that at least $17,000,000 should have been taken from the burdens borne by the people. $20,000,000 should have been taken from sugar and the entire tax from tobacco. The Republican party should have taken such steps that all international taxation could within one year from now be abolished. The people are tired of paying war taxes in time of peace, and the Republicans should not have postponed the tariff reform. The tariff commission was a mistake. People saw that it was only an affidavit for continuance, a *ruse* for delay, and that the Republican party did not intend to act.

There can be no doubt that the reactionary tide now setting in so vigorously against "protection" in the United States will soon tell on Canada, and the sooner the better. Indeed our protective policy was confessedly a retaliatory one as against so-called protection on the other side of the boundary line; and if the people of the United States return to their senses and free trade, there will be no reason why Canada would not do the same thing, and a national and broad treaty of reciprocity between the two countries could then be in order and would doubtless speedily follow. These measures accomplished, Canada would become the cheapest and most desirable country to live in on the face of the earth, and the United States would come next. As matters have been going lately, both are in a fair way of becoming the dearest. British Columbia, more than any other part of the Dominion perhaps we might say any other part of the continent—has reason to wish earnestly for such a change. On one side is the U. S. protecting all, shutting out our mineral and marine and forest productions, while on the other is the Dominion N. P. letting out those commodities which, owing to our peculiarly remote and isolated position as a part of Canada, we must obtain from our neighbors. Between these two millstones, so to speak, British Columbia is being ground down. But with a free, market in the United States for our raw productions and with free entry for such commodities as we must have from abroad British Columbia would indeed experience relief and would undoubtedly bound forward in the race of empire. And why should not our neighbors equally desire it? They require our coal and fish and other products, just as much as we require certain of their manufactures, and they would have a reflex interest in the large developments sure to follow in the country sandwiched by their own territory.

### Scientific Miscellany.

Sir Joseph Hooker has described a new genus of rubber-producing plants, of Malayan origin, to which the name *Dgera* has been given.

It is pointed out that many wines, and especially those of Bordeaux, hold in solution a larger proportion of iron than most of the so-called chalybeate waters.

Recent analyses are stated to show that the water of the "Holy Well" at Mecca—so eagerly drank by pilgrims—is sewage about ten times as strong as the average London sewage.

A very durable artificial ivory has recently been prepared by dissolving shellac in ammonia, mixing the solution with oxide of zinc, driving off the ammonia by heating, powdering, and strongly compressing in moulds.

It is well known that many fine bronzes soon turn quite black while others equally exposed do not. The Berlin Society of Architects finds that the blackening is probably due to the presence of zinc in the bronzes so affected.

After considerable difficulty, the Cavaliere d'Amico has succeeded in accomplishing the important botanical result of acclimatizing a number of foreign plants in Sicily. Among them is the tea-plant, and it is hoped that Sicilian tea may ere long become a not unimportant article of commerce.

Prof. Bruns, of Tubingen, has made some experiments on dogs, which he regards as proving that bone-marrow, completely separated from the bone, may be transplanted under the skin of the same animal at a remote part of the body with the result of giving rise to the formation of bone and cartilage.

Mr. Vacher has assured the British Medical Association that milk from tuberculous cows must be regarded as dangerous, but the transmission of consumption by milk is almost incapable of proof because so many other possible sources of the disease exist in all cases where persons become affected. A wise course is to boil all milk to be used as food.

A large subterranean grotto has been discovered in the side of a mountain at Dorgali, in the island of Sardinia. It has many beautiful stalactites, and there are fifteen long lateral galleries, the arch of one of them resting on a range of high pillars having a whiteness like that of marble. A marvellous effect in colors is produced when the grotto is lit up with torches.

Mr. Gill, the astronomer at the Cape Town Observatory, reports an observation there made which is quite without precedent in the history of comets. On September 17th the comet was followed by two observers with separate instruments until it reached the very edge of the sun's disk, where it suddenly disappeared. This observation is an extraordinary illustration of the intense brilliancy of the comet at perihelion.

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

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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

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LOST, ON THE 4TH OCTOBER last, off the steamer R. P. RITHET, between Hope and Harrison River, a BLACK MARE, branded with a diamond on the near shoulder.

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# The British Columbian.

**Wednesday Morning, Nov. 29, 1882.**


## Fruits of the Vice-Regal Visit.

When it became known that the Pacific Province was really to be honored with a visit from the Governor-General and the Princess Louise, the COLUMBIAN, while expressing joy over so auspicious an event, regarded from a sentimental standpoint, adverted to the more practical advantages sure to result from such a visit. Already the fruits are beginning to appear. While in the interior His Excellency was not idle. Not only did he seek for information at the hands of prominent, reliable settlers of extended experience respecting the character and capabilities of the country and its adaptation for various industries but he appears to have taken good care that the valuable information so obtained was placed in those channels where it would do most good. From "a mass of notes" prepared and sent by direction of His Excellency, the Toronto *Globe* publishes an interesting summary of statistical and other information obtained from Mr. M. Lumby, Okanagon; Mr. John Clapperton, Nicola Valley; Mr. James Roper, Kamloops; Mr. Alex. Pringle, South Thompson; Mr. T. Harper, Bonaparte Mills; Mr. Thos. Wood, Mission Valley; Mr. Henry Cornwall, Ashcroft; and Mr. Robert Lamby, Shuswap Lake. The general average outcome of the information testifies to the magnificence of the climate, the productiveness of the soil, and the suitableness of the country for raising cattle and sheep. The conclusion arrived at is that any sober, industrious settler with from $500 to $1,000 as a starter, can go into farming and stock-raising in a smallish way, making a living from the very beginning and attaining a comfortable competency in the course of a few years.

The *Globe* also published the able and eminently practical address delivered by His Excellency at the Victoria banquet, making the following editorial observations thereon:—

It would be difficult to over-estimate the value to a young and struggling Province of such a speech as that delivered by His Excellency at Victoria, and printed elsewhere in this issue. The testimony borne by the Governor to the geniality of the climate and the vastness of the natural wealth of our Pacific empire is such as will carry conviction to enquiring minds. Everyone reading this speech, whether in Eastern Canada or outside of the Dominion, will see that the commendations given are based upon personal experience, and that they come from a person who is not open to the imputation of interested motives. Lord Lorne is to be especially congratulated upon the manner in which he laid down to the British Columbians the reasons they have to be grateful to the Dominion, for, as he says, no other nation of equal importance has ever done as much for one of its members. His treatment of the difficult Chinese question must be commended. It is quite true that, whatever may be the interests of the Dominion, it is the paramount interest of British Columbia to get a through line completed at the earliest possible moment, whatever may be the agencies it is necessary to employ. And speaking of the labor question, the remarks of His Excellency concerning the industry and tractability of the British Columbian Indians throw light that is quite new to most of us upon the prospects of the Province. If these Indians are thus intelligent and thus anxious to learn how to labor profitably, half of the difficulties ordinarily besetting the agricultural pioneer will not prevail in British Columbia. Many other observations concerning the agricultural and mining resources of the country will, no doubt, prove to be of very great value to the colonists.

Not only do we anticipate important practical results from such information disseminated by ordinary methods, but we shall be greatly surprised if equally important results do not flow from the pen and pencil of the illustrious pair. They will constitute at once an agreeable and most effective medium for making this *terra incognita* known in the Old World; and when our incomparable climate, unrivalled scenery and boundless resources come to be understood through such mediums as these, Columbia shall no longer have occasion to lament her forlorn condition. Not that these will obviate the necessity for using the ordinary means for securing a proper influx of population and capital, but they will act as most effective auxiliaries.

There is another sense in which the visit may be expected to bear happy fruit. The visit to this Province of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise is no common incident. The circumstance of the daughter of our beloved Queen coming all the way across the continent to visit this the most remote of all the Canadian Provinces and lingering several months in it, is not to be thought lightly of or to pass away soon from the minds of the people. But the Princess Louise is something more than a daughter of the Queen. She is herself a Queen—the Queen of Hearts, going about with all her mother's thoughtful, sympathetic, winning ways. True, circumstances have not been such as to enable her to go about and see as much of the country and people as one could have wished; but still, where she has not been able to go, her kind words and amiable and queenly doings have penetrated, and to-day she reigns in the hearts of the people—almost a rival to her royal mother. One important effect of all this will be to draw closer to the Throne a Province geographically dangerously remote and to increase our oneness with the rest of the Dominion. The population of British Columbia is drawn from many nations, and it would almost seem as if the visit of the Governor-General and especially the Queen's daughter were necessary to complete the autonomy of the British American Empire.

## Falsifying History.

A short time ago, adverting to the political position of the member for this city, the Victoria *Standard* asserted that inasmuch as Mr. Armstrong was elected as an independent candidate, he was free to join the Beaven administration without laying himself open to the charge of inconsistency. Now this assertion is in direct conflict with historical facts. What was this man's position in the old House during its last session? That of the most pronounced opposition to the Walkem-Beaven administration,—notably in respect to their dock policy. What was his position in regard to the Beaven administration at the general election in July? Still that of pronounced opposition. He authorized the gentlemen who carried around a requisition for signatures to say so, and he was pledged to work hand in hand with the two members for the District on the opposition line—*vide* Mr. Orr's statement at the public meeting in this city, August 31st. What was his position immediately after the general election? Ditto. Did he not rush off eagerly and write that celebrated letter to the leader of the Opposition, congratulating him upon "OUR victory," and saying, "Yale will give US two, and I think Cassiar will do the same. Give Comox to the OTHER SIDE, leaving 16 to 9 for the Government side. WE may say the matter is now safe in OUR hands." Again, on the 11th August, he signed a round robin declaring his want of confidence in the Beaven Government,—said document being *intended* to constitute ground upon which the Lieutenant-Governor could arrive at a sufficiently definite conclusion respecting the relative strength of parties in the new House to justify him in exercising the latent prerogative. These things being so—and they are incontrovertible facts which have passed into history—how can it possibly be asserted with the slightest color of truth that the man was elected as an Independent or was in a position to go over to Beaven without dishonor? And yet on the 14th of August he flopped over to Beaven. Nay, it was asserted by Mr. Orr at the public meeting referred to that *"He had every reason to believe that at the very time he signed the round robin Mr. Armstrong was negotiating with Beaven for a portfolio"!* Talk about consistency and honor in the face of such facts! Bah! It's enough to make a monkey sick.

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**RECEIPTS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscriptions | $ 508 00 |
| Balance from Dominion Day Celebration | 92 00 |
| Local Government Grant | 250 00 |
| City Council Grant | 500 00 |
| Indian Dept. Grant | 24 00 |
| | $1,374 00 |

**EXPENDITURES:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount paid Torchlight Committee | $ 341 50 |
| Amount paid Music Committee | 125 00 |
| " " Arch " | 300 00 |
| " " Procession " | 37 50 |
| " " Carriage " | 214 75 |
| " " Decoration " | 164 00 |
| Printing, Advertising, Stationery and Telegraphing | 90 45 |
| Salaries | 55 00 |
| Balance in hand Nov. 21st | 45 80 |
| | $1,374 00 |

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—ON—

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Wednesday Morning, Nov. 29, 1882.


In India there are 1,325,000 Roman Catholics and 325,000 Protestants.

Mr. Marcus Smith will leave for Ottawa by the steamer of the 10th proximo.

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, returned from up-river on Monday night.

The Catholic *Review* says there are 10,000,000 Catholics in the United States.

The London *Lancet* says: "No man who respects himself drinks before dinner."

The Duke of Edinburgh will be appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines.

The Winnipeg *Times* claims for that city a population of fully twenty-five thousand.

It appears that Hanlan, the great Canadian oarsman, is about to reside in New York.

The steam schooner Dolphin came in from Nanaimo on Monday with a cargo of coal.

The Concert and Tea Meeting are to be in the Hall instead of the Church, North Arm, this evening.

Mrs. J. A. Mara, of Kamloops, arrived down on Friday night and proceeded to Victoria on Saturday.

Prince Victor, a son of Jerome Napoleon, has commenced a year's service in an artillery school in France.

The wife of the Chinese Minister at Washington is seventeen years of age. She does not receive visitors.

The steamer Western Slope returned from Burrard Inlet yesterday morning and left for Victoria during the day.

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

Times are quite lively at Port Haney. The Station Hotel is crowded with railway officials and employees.

E. D. Morgan of New York has a fortune of $50,000,000. It is said he has only one grandchild to leave it to.

The three Indians charged with stealing and killing cattle at Sumas have been convicted and await sentence.

There is now a force of one hundred white men and upwards of 500 Chinamen at work on the C. P. R. at Maple Ridge.

Messrs. C. T. Dupont, B. W. Pearse and Chas. Vernon were in town on Monday. They left for Victoria yesterday.

There were 152 head of cattle in the Pioneer wharf corral yesterday, 94 head having been brought down by the steamer Wm. Irving on Monday night.

The Boston women are already out in their sealskins sacques. The sacques are known to be sealskins, as the fur rises slightly whenever a dog passes.

Sir Garnet Wolseley has changed his mind, and will enter the British peerage as Baron Wolseley of Cairo, instead of "Egypt," as was first intended.

The attention of builders and contractors is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Lund who is, very properly, about to have erected a very fine residence.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Mrs. Cornwall, and Mr. Henry Cornwall arrived from the interior on Friday night and proceeded to Victoria on Saturday.

The Rev. the Earl of Mulgrave intends, it is said, soon resigning the vicarage of Worsley, England, and coming to America as a missionary in British Columbia.

Great excitement was caused by a heated debate in the Dublin Corporation about presenting General Wolseley with the freedom of the city. The proposition was defeated.

We are informed that no attempt has yet been made to remove the snags and there is bitter complaint about it. A serious accident is liable to occur at any time in consequence.

Last week Mr. Pooley was offered and refused the Attorney-Generalship under Mr. Beaven. In claiming Mr. Pett's seat, Mr. Pooley had no intention of taking his portfolio.

Mr. F. Kaye is having herrings brought round from the Inlet for salting. He has put up some six hundred half-barrels of these delicious fish already—and still they come.

General Rosser has obtained a verdict for $2,600 damages against the C. P. R. Company for malicious prosecution. The case was tried at Winnipeg and lasted several days.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Ins[illegible], returned from Yale on Monday night with a large number of passengers and considerable farm produce; also, 94 head of beef cattle.

A two-horse team went over the Cascapedia 12½ miles out of Yale last week, killing the horses and smashing the rigs generally. Loss about $1,000. Supposed to be—the Beaven Government.

Professor Palmer who was murdered in the desert, together with Lieutenant Charrington and Captain Gill, had held the Lord Almoner's Chair of Arabic at Cambridge University since 1871.

There is a desire to keep the Rev. Charles Spurgeon, Jr., son of the famous London preacher, in America. His short, pithy sermons were thought by some the greatest ever preached in St. Louis.

Judge Torrence, about to retire as one of the Superior Court Bench at Montreal, after fifteen years' service, has presented to McGill University his great library, said to be the finest in Canada.

Frederick Gower of Maine has made $100,000 by forming telephone companies in London, and Lilian Norton of the same State is singing in Paris at $12,000 a year, and they are going to be married.

The death is announced at Durham, England, of John Fawcett, one of the oldest Free Masons in that country, and who, as Provincial Grand Master, performed the ceremony of installing the Prince of Wales.

The establishment at Coal Harbor is now metamorphosing herring into oil and guano at the rate of eighty thousand pounds a day. The fish are being caught in much larger quantities than that and some are being brought round here for curing.

Since Lorne and Louise came amongst us British Columbia is referred to as "Our Pacific Empire" in the Eastern papers in which it was wont to be designated "A sea of mountains." Verily the Vice Regal visit must have exerted a magic influence.

A scene unprecedented in history was enacted in the British House of Commons on the 10th inst. While the debate on the cloture was going on, five officers who were engaged in the Egyptian campaign appeared on the gallery and were greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the House.

It affords us much pleasure to be able to announce that Jones the younger, who was the surviving victim of the powder explosion, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home, and that there is no reason to apprehend any permanent bodily injury from that terrible catastrophe.

Brandon is having erected an eight thousand dollar hospital,—of which $1,000 is to be contributed by the Dominion Government and a like amount from the Local Government and the C. P. Railway Company respectively. Shouldn't hospitals here receive something from these sources, in consideration of the large railway works and consequent pressure upon hospital accommodation?

GOING TO ENGLAND.—Mr. Charles Beak, of Nicola Valley, leaves for England this morning with his children, where he will place them in school, returning to British Columbia where he has been so successful.

MILKING WITH A ROPE.—At the Supreme Court on Monday, while the cattle-stealing case was going on, the witness said he saw Ned going into the field with a rope. Counsel for Ned asked "What was he going to do with the rope? Perhaps he was merely going to milk one of his own cows." Judge—"What! with the rope?"

PERSONAL.—Amongst the passengers going away by the mail steamer tomorrow will be Mrs. R. W. Hodgson, of Sumas, who, after about twenty years' residence, goes to her native Province of Ontario, on a visit to her mother at Kingston. Mrs. Hodgson's many friends in this Province wish her a pleasant journey and safe return.

"THE MAY PROMISE."—Tennyson's new play bearing this title, was produced for the first time before a brilliant and crowded audience at the "Globe Theatre," London, on the 11th inst. Gladstone's appearance in a box elicited very enthusiastic applause—which appears to be more than can be said of the play—generally pronounced a failure.

MAMMOTH KIDNEY.—There was on exhibition at the "London Market" in this city on Monday a kidney weighing 69½ lbs. Mr. Townsend says it would have weighed 100 lbs. if taken out by a professional man. The steer from which it was taken weighed 1,400 lbs. The kidney has been packed up and sent to England where it will doubtless creat a sensation.

THE NORTH ARM ENTERTAINMENT.—We are gratified to hear that there is every prospect of this entertainment being a great success. Some sixty tickets were disposed of very readily in this community and more will doubtless be taken to-day, as the weather is so favorable and the prospects of a really pleasant time so good. The entertainment is to be in the Richmond Town Hall, instead of the Church, as at first announced. Steamer leaves at 6 o'clock.

THE INSPECTION.—Deputy Adjutant General Dupont inspected the New Westminster militia companies on Saturday evening last. Both Rifles and Artillery mustered well and went through the usual exercises admirably, eliciting from the D. A. G. complimentary remarks as to their soldierly appearance and efficiency in drill. The Band was also highly complimented. Quite a large number of spectators, including several ladies, were present, and the affair passed off most successfully.

ROUGH ON SOMEBODY.—Referring to the case of Powers and Forest, which was before the Court some time ago, but did not reach a conclusion, Mr. Justice Crease last Monday said it was one of the most disgusting cases he had ever heard of, and he had been in the criminal courts of this province for the last 25 years. He criticised with the greatest possible severity the conduct of certain saloon-keepers in this Province who give men liquor until they make beasts of themselves. Liquor, he said, was a very good thing in its place, but when taken to excess it was the cause of nearly every kind of crime and disorder.

ANOTHER LAND-SLIP.—A correspondent informs us of another land-slip having occurred on the C. P. R. line near the residence of Mr. McIver, Maple Ridge. Mr. Hinche's party were at work when it occurred. Some of the Chinamen, our correspondent writes, had to run for it. It was feared there would be more similar movements. That formation would appear to be as great an engineering puzzle as the big Mud Slide near Nicomin. Would it not be worth while to have a thorough examination with a view to ascertaining cause and remedy? The question not only seriously affects railway construction, but it involves the autonomy of several very valuable homesteads.

RAIN AND RUIN.—The news from England up to the middle of the month is far from cheering. One dispatch says:—"A great part of England is now flooded by heavy rains, which have been falling of late almost without intermission, so that in scarcely any district has autumn wheat been sown. The traffic of some parts of such towns as Canterbury and Reading is carried on in boats, and the country upon each side of the railway looks like a lake. Sheep rot has made its appearance in many places.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—Again would we direct attention to the auction sale to be held at Brownvile this morning. There is a large lot of bedding, including a fine line of blankets, and there are also many valuable things required by new settlers for household and farming purposes. In fact the articles are for the most part singularly seasonable, and there will doubtless be a rare chance for bargains, as the lot is large and the sale without reserve. Proper accommodation will be made for ferrying those crossing over from this side.

THE DRY SEASON.—A very interesting report of Dr. Bell's geological surveying expedition in the northern part of the "Great Lone Land" has been published. It would appear that there lies north of the Saskatchewan an immense region highly adapted for sustaining population. From careful observation Dr. Bell concludes that the country is subject to alternate series of wet and dry seasons, each circle lasting eleven or twelve years; and according to the theory a dry series will follow this year. Dr. Bell's report cannot fail to attract very great interest.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Holt, Esq., Banker of Barrie, Ontario, father of Mr. Claude Holt, of the Coquitlam Cannery, was found drowned in a bay of Lake Simcoe, in which he was in the habit of bathing every morning. Although there was no direct evidence, the conclusion was that deceased had taken a fit and so been drowned. He was very highly esteemed, and the sad accident cast a gloom over the community where he had resided upwards of twenty years. The circumstance of Claude having paid a visit to his father a few months ago will now be a source of some consolation to him.

HARD ON THE BOX.—The Sheriff keeps a tin box on the Court House table from which he takes the ballots for jurymen. The tin box very much resembles half of a coal oil can, painted a bright pea-green color on the outside. That box caught the eye of Mr. Justice Crease on Monday, and he delivered himself thus: "Mr. Sheriff, can't you get a more respectable ballot box than that? It is contrary to the eternal fitness of things that such a box should have served this Court for the last twenty-five years. Be good enough to have a proper box prepared, and if no one else will pay for it, have it charged to me."

## Coming In.

It is exceedingly gratifying to learn that a number of families have recently gone in and taken up land in what is known as the Matsqui District, on the Lower Fraser. Some eight families have already entered and a number more will immediately follow. The land is of the very best quality, and nothing but population and roads are needed to make it one of the most important settlements in the Province. One piece of road three or four miles in length is now urgently required in order to connect the settlement with the river on one side and the trunk road on the other.

## "Coming Events" &c.

On Wednesday the local organ published a letter written by a member of its own staff advising it to prepare to flop over to the Government which must take the place of the present one when the House meets. On Saturday the following significant passage appeared in its leading column: "No one deserves the fish who does not know how to open the oyster, and if the Government is wrecked from want of knowledge in playing their cards, they cannot blame any one but themselves. * * * The position is simply this: The parties are equally balanced, with perhaps one in favor of the Government; but this is insufficient to carry on the business of the country." Evidently the fellow is posing for another jump. It is a case of rats deserting a sinking ship.

## Revival Services.

The special services which had been in progress for the previous three weeks in the Methodist Church of this city, were brought to a close on Sunday last. At the morning service the pastor read the "General Rules" of the Society and preached upon the duties and responsibilities of Church membership. In the evening four adults were baptized and forty-five persons received as candidates for membership. Subsequently the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants. The congregation completely filled the entire edifice and the services throughout were of the most impressive character. Indeed no thoughtful mind could fail to be affected by the spectacle of so large a number of our neighbors, of both sexes and all ages, from the aged grandfather to the child of comparatively tender years—husbands and wives, parents and children — thus uniting with the Church of Christ and pledging themselves as following the divine Redeemer. One pleasing feature in connection with the reception above referred to is the fact that, so far as known, none of those uniting with the Methodist Church have recently been connected with any other Church or congregation in the city. It may be added that in almost every instance the professed converts have voluntarily signed the temperance pledge which was on hand each evening and received a large number of additional names.

## The "Jersey Lily."

The leading American journals are loud and enthusiastic in praise of Mrs. Langtry, the "Jersey Lily." Certainly she has made a splendid *debut*. One afternoon Wallack's Theatre had 1,800 packed into it to witness her play in "An Unequal Match." The New York *Tribune*, while passing the highest encomiums upon her acting, says: "Of Mrs. Langtry's personal beauty the report has not been exaggerated. Her head and face are as nearly perfect in almost every attribute of loveliness as anything that has been seen in human guise."

## Doctors Disagreeing.

It appears that there is a disagreement among the Engineers respecting the route of the C. P. R. from a point at Port Haney west to the crossing at Pitt river,—one party contending that a shorter and better line can be obtained by keeping back from the Fraser, while the clayey formation so liable to slides would be entirely avoided—the other party contending for the shore line as at present laid down. We hear that "a council of war" was held on the subject at Port Haney last week, and that some high-jinks were enacted, but no final conclusion reached. Without presuming to express an opinion on a purely engineering question, we may be permitted to say respecting the alleged change of station that there appears to exist amongst the settlers an opinion strongly adverse to it. It is contended that the location originally made possesses the important advantages of being more central and easily accessible to those for whose accommodation stations are generally supposed to be created.

## Supreme Court.

(Hon. Mr. Justice Crease presiding.)

*Monday, Nov. 27.*

The Court met at 11 o'clock a. m. The Crown was represented by Mr. McElmon, and the Bar by Messrs. Bole and Corbould.

GRAND JURY.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as a Grand Jury:—J. C. Armstrong, Walter Blackie, Jno. E. Lord, Jas. Cunningham, Robt. Dickinson, R. W. Deane, Chas. McDonough, H. V. Edmonds, Henry Elliott, Fred. Eickhoff, W. D. Ferris, Jno. Hendry, Jas. W. Havey, Hugh McRoberts, Henry Mathers, Daniel Mills, Geo. Turner, W. B. Townsend, Jas. Wise, Geo. C. Webster. Robt. Dickinson was chosen foreman.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

The learned Judge, addressing the Grand Jury, said the cases before the Court were of a character sufficiently grave to demand serious attention. Two of the indictments were for the highest offences known to the law; and three were for stealing cattle—an offence which, in this country where so many cattle ranches existed, and where there were so many facilities for making away with stock, would be very apt to increase unless checked by the strong arm of the law. After very briefly referring to the several cases, his Lordship pointed out that the province of a Grand Jury was not to try a case, but to ascertain from the evidence whether there was a *prima facie* case sufficient to justify the case going to a petit jury. He reminded them that they must not permit the gravity of the charge or their own sympathies to influence them in their reflections. It would be proper for them to enquire into any other matters affecting the common weal, except such matters as fairly came under political jurisdiction. Referring to the present Court-house, his Lordship expressed a hope that its accommodation would be greatly increased; although even now it was very much more commodious than what they had in years past. This country is steadily advancing and the public institutions should keep pace with that advancement.

CATTLE STEALING.

The first case was a three-fold one. From the evidence it appeared that Thos. York, a cattle-raiser of Sumas, lost a steer about July last. He was informed that the steer had been killed by Indians. Three Indians named Jasper, Ned and Sam, living about 2 miles from his place, were arrested, and, after examination before a magistrate, were committed for trial. In court Jasper pleaded guilty, stating in extenuation of his crime that York's steer had broken into the field and destroyed a large quantity of his crop. Ned (for whom Mr. Corbould appeared as counsel) entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. York gave evidence as to the losing of the steer, and the information on which he had the 3 Indians arrested. The principal witness was Jasper, one of the accused Indians. He stated that the three had arranged to kill York's steer because it had destroyed their crop. It was agreed that Jasper should kill the animal while the other two kept watch. He killed the steer in a small bush within a rod of the field, while Ned and Sam were engaged mending the fence. After killing it he took off the hide and cut the carcass into quarters. Each Indian took a quarter, and also a third of the remaining quarter. But after receiving his share Ned showed the white feather and threw his quarter into the bush. The others then became alarmed and did likewise. Jasper stated very clearly that all three were equally concerned in the transaction. Mr. Corbould then consulted with Ned and announced that he would enter the plea of Guilty, a course which the learned Judge very highly commended. The jury was therefore discharged. Sam pleaded Not Guilty, and his case went to the jury on substantially the same evidence, and after a brief consultation the jury brought in a verdict of Guilty.

The Grand Jury announced that they had found

TRUE BILLS

in the case of the Queen vs. Jack, the Queen vs. Joe, the Queen vs. Hall, and No Bill in the case of the Queen vs. Lap Kine, for assault. Mr. Bole was counsel for Lap Kine.

There being no other cases ready, Court was adjourned till Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

*Tuesday, Nov. 28.*

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### CHAPTER IX.

ON THE BRINK OF DECISION.

(Continued.)

He had reached a turn in the Inverallan avenue where a road leading to the back entrance branched off, when, glancing toward the house, he saw that several figures were standing on the lawn inspecting some young horses, which were being trotted up and down. He could distinguish Muriel and her father, and he thought it was Captain Leslie who stepped forward and mounted a restive animal that had proved too much for the groom. He could not go down there and himself present his note, nor did he care to face strangers; he would go by the other road and give it to the servant.

As he entered the court-yard he met Mrs. Simpson on her way to the dairy.

"Mr. Ronald! Were you seeking any one? The gentry's all out on the lawn there, with the wild horses the captain's brought." The house-keeper spoke almost suspiciously. What should this young man be coming round there for? she wondered.

"I saw there were visitors, Mrs. Simpson, and did not care to stop and see them. I only want to leave this note for Miss Forbes—I am anxious she should have it to-day," said Ronald, the anxiety very visible on his face. "Perhaps you will see to it. You might give it to her when she is disengaged," he added, hesitatingly. He did not like to say "when she is alone."

"Yes, I'll take charge of it," she replied, and Ronald returned as he had come.

"What can he be wanting, writing to Miss Muriel, I'd like to know?" thought Mrs. Simpson, dropping the note into a capacious pocket. "She's enough to attend to without being troubled wi' the likes o' him; and she's going off, too, in an hour."

There are accidents into which it is as well never to enquire too curiously. Human nature is strangely sly, even in communing with itself. Mrs. Simpson did not distinctly say to herself that she would not deliver the note—that would have been a breach of duty—but she could send it up a little later, when the horses were gone, and the ladies should have come in, and Miss Muriel should be disengaged; and meantime, though the footmen were close at hand in the pantry to carry it, her pocket was a safe place to put it.

It was late before the horses had been sent round; luncheon had to be eaten hurriedly and last orders given; the carriage was at the door, and the whole party set off for Ardenshaugh only just in time to catch their train.

The note was not delivered before they left, and was thereafter genuinely forgotten. Mrs. Simpson had much to see to in her master's absence. Certain changes were to be made in the house. She put on a commoner dress next day, and Ronald's note remained in the pocket of the one she hung up in her closet.

### CHAPTER X.

THE DIE IS CAST.

Ronald waited patiently, longingly, wonderingly, at last angrily, for the reply to his letter that never came.

Was this the end of Muriel's friendship? Could she not spare time or attention to enable her to write one kindly word? Could she not sympathize with him in his trouble, or was she perchance angry because he had told her that he owed so much to her influence? Had that touched her pride? Oh, that could hardly be! Perhaps it was Leslie's doing—he might have seen Ronald's letter, and forbidden her to reply. Well, whatever the cause, it was clear that he would ask for neither help nor sympathy again. He must, as he had said, stand or fall alone.

The two days' grace his father had accorded him had elapsed. Bennett had sternly determined that the backslider must be admonished, all the more faithfully since he was his only son; and he did not spare to carry out his determination. Ronald listened doggedly to the admonition, which, while it exposed his weakness, his want of faith, his obstinacy, his unfilial self-will, showed also that his father failed to understand either his scruples or his regrets. He made no attempt to reply; but he kissed his mother fondly as he bade her good-night, and before day broke he was on his road to Edinburgh.

There was a sound in the manse of "an exceeding bitter cry" when, led by some secret uneasiness early to his room, his mother saw the untouched bed and realized that he had fled from his home.

Never in their previous sorrow had her husband seen her give way to such vehement grief; and, with her wailing fresh in his ears, he hurried to make all possible enquiries; and though he struggled hard to keep up a show of sternness, his self-confidence was, in truth, somewhat rudely shaken.

He could obtain no clew to the secret of his son's flight. Knowing every short cut well, Ronald had avoided the neighboring railway-stations and had walked a considerable distance before he took a Fife train, and so crossed the ferry to Edinburgh.

All trace of him was completely lost, and ugly fears were whispered about as to his safety. Meanwhile, in the town he had many a narrow escape of recognition; but by carefully avoiding the streets and hours in which he was most likely to meet his friends, he did escape, and soon his appearance was so altered that a careless passer-by would not have known him.

Who has not heard of the pitiful struggles, the bitter disappointments, that await the needy who have no recommendation but their need, and no companion but their hunger? It is so terribly easy for a hot-headed boy to slip out of his place in the world, so easy to baffle pursuit, so easy to secure oblivion, except at some one fireside; but having slipped away in search of freedom and a living, the first seems often purchasable only at the expense of the last.

Ronald had a small sum of money belonging to him. Lady Forbes had presented him, in his babyhood, with a note, which had been accumulating for him in the bank ever since; but the deposit-receipt was at the manse, and he would not write for it—to do so would be to confess himself beaten; and so, with some pounds lying in his name at Tillybodle, he often lacked a meal in Edinburgh. His mother, who steadily refused to believe that harm had befallen him, trusted that before long he would claim this very receipt; but she did not guess the extent of his obstinate pride.

Sometimes he earned a few shillings by copying; once he was paid for an article in the old debating-club style which he took to a second-rate paper. But precarious work would not do, and no one would take a clerk without a single reference of any kind, nor even a respectable home address.

Ronald sunk lower as day by day went hopelessly by. He grew more slovenly, less active in searching for work, and would even earn a stray sixpence by taking a message, and spend more of it on whisky than on food, lottering afterward about the doors of the public-house.

Of his mother he thought as little as possible, striving to ignore her pain, and nourishing his pride by dwelling on his father's harsh and stern ways. Sometimes he wondered if he should emigrate, but the old craving for adventure was gone. He had no money, and the prospect of working his way out was far less delightful when seen near at hand than when dreamed of at the manse fireside. A strange listlessness and disinclination for exertion oppressed him and made him shrink from any such decisive step. Poor lad! he did not know that want of food was rapidly telling on his young strength.

It was time, full time, that he should be saved, if saved he were to be, from losing himself altogether. Rescue came in the shape of a recruiting-sergeant, whose quick eye observed the broad shoulders of the youth who slouched in to get a glass at midday, eating hungrily the while a hunch of stale bread.

"You'd fare better than that with us, my lad," said he. "A fellow like you had better be serving the Queen than earning chance pennies in the street."

Ronald laughed. "I suppose I'm good enough to be food for powder at least, though for nothing else."

"You may do a good deal worse than take the shilling, young man. You speak as though you'd had education—if you have, you'll soon get on."

"Get on to what, sergeant? Can you show me chapter and verse, now?—I don't want any recruiting stories," said Ronald.

"I wouldn't try any on you," said the sergeant, who saw that this was not exactly a common recruit, and he proceeded to give a sufficiently business-like account of a soldier's prospects.

Ronald listened without evincing much interest, except when the man spoke of the chances of promotion. "Why, our own colonel rose from the ranks," said he; "and what one man has done another may do."

At this Ronald's eyes flashed, and, with barely a moment's pause for reflection, he threw his cap on the table: "On with your ribbons, then; I may as well try soldiering—it'll be a change, anyhow."

If the sergeant smiled at the phrase Ronald did not observe it, and as he walked away he hardly realized that he had bound himself without power to change.

A very few days of his new life recalled him to something of his former self; good food, clean quarters, and regular hours restored his body and his mind and he shuddered as he thought of the depths to which he had sunk during the short time that had elapsed since he left home. He even determined that he would write and tell his mother of the step he had taken; but again the remembrance of his father's angry scorn made him pause, and while he hesitated he was recognized by a gentleman who, as he passed up to the Castle, glanced with a professional eye at the squad of recruits engaged in the mysteries of the ballance-step.

Inquiry satisfied him of the correctness of his surmise, and he left Edinburgh in consequence by an early train.

"Muriel, I have found your missing man," said he, as he entered the drawing-room at Ardenshaugh.

"Oh, Frank! where? What has he been doing?' she exclaimed, while Sir Duncan looked up from his book.

"That I don't know, but he is now a private in the Second Highlanders. I saw him drilling at the Castle."

"Enlisted! How angry his father will be! And oh, what a blow for poor Mrs. Bennett!"

"I thought he'd do that," said Sir Duncan. "He'll make a capital soldier—the life will just suit him."

"But, papa, a private soldier's is hardly the position one expected for him—with his education, too. Oh dear, I'm sorry!"

"He could scarcely afford to be an officer," said Leslie.

"No, of course not, though it is very wrong that that should be so, Frank. But can't we find anything better for him than to be a private? Can't we buy him off?"

The result of this conversation was that a telegram was sent at once to the manse, and was followed next day by Sir Duncan in person. What passed there surprised even him, well as he knew the pride and reserve of the couple with whom he had to deal.

At the news of his son's bodily safety Mr. Bennett recovered his composure and launched into invectives against the profession which, as he said, Ronald must have known that he disapproved and condemned.

The mother, shaken as she was by grief and anxiety, shed fresh tears of joy on hearing that her boy was found, but sided so far with her husband that she thought Ronald was lowering himself utterly by enlisting in the ranks. "He might have avoided that, at least," she said, "knowing his father's views."

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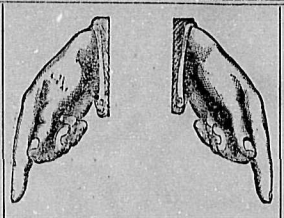

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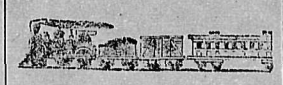

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| Paid-up | £ 500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Uncalled | 1,500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| II. Fire Fund— | | | |
| Reserve | £844,576 | 19 | 11 |
| Premium Reserve | 319,551 | 7 | 0 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account | 54,367 | 7 | 1 |
| | £1,218,495 | 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 |
| Life and Annuity Branches—Premiums and Interest | 478,825 | 14 | 3 |
| | £1,503,286 | 11 | 2 |

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New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

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