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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 2, 1882.

Hop Culture.

Kent had long been famous for its hops; but Kentish hops now exist chiefly in history. There is not on the face of the earth a country better adapted for hop-culture than British Columbia. California and Oregon are better. Washington Territory is better still. British Columbia is still better. As you come north the climate appears to be more favorable for it. We have before us a very interesting paper on the subject of hop-raising, with special reference to the rise and progress of the industry in California. After giving a sketch of the methods of hop culture, it says: "Daniel Flint, the pioneer hop-grower of the Pacific Coast, began the business in 1858 on a small ranch one and a half miles from Sacramento, on the riverside road. The first experiment consisted of one and a half acres. The total acreage in Sacramento county this year will reach about 700, with a product of 7,000 bales, equal to 1,200,000 lbs." Now the reader will see that these figures give an average yield of 1714 lbs. to the acre. There is excellent authority for asserting that our climate and soil, or to be more accurate, we have climate and soil capable of producing an average crop of 2,500 lbs. to the acre. Hops this year are worth about $1.00 a pound; but that is altogether exceptional. Taking one year with another, probably 30 cents a pound would be considered a fair average. That would give an annual crop worth $750 to the acre. A snug little hop farm of 20 acres would thus produce $15,000 a year. The figures may at first sight appear excessive, but careful examination will show them to be moderate. Nor does a 20-acre hop-farm involve large or expensive operations. With the exception of the harvesting, the operations would not exceed those of an ordinary farm. The picking would undoubtedly involve a "spurt," but it would all be done in a few days and would not involve much expenditure. In this climate no renewal of seedlings would be necessary, as there is no such thing as throwing up the roots by frost. Very little cultivation would keep the roots vigorous and ensure full crops every year. There are in this part of British Columbia lands eminently adapted for hop-culture, and the facilities for shipping good row, will be greatly improved with the completion of railway communication. We know of no industry offering a surer or larger reward than hop-culture in the Valley of the Lower Fraser, and we feel that we are quite justified in advising those possessing a taste for that sort of thing to put up their "poles" and try it.

Supreme Court.

(Hon. Mr. Justice Crease presiding.)

Tuesday, Nov. 28.

The Judge took his seat at 11 a. m.

Joe, an Indian, charged with

RAPE AND MURDER

on an Indian woman named Emma, was placed in the dock, and pleaded Not Guilty. Mr. Bole appeared for the prisoner, and after challenging a large number of jurors, the panel was completed, Mr. E. A. Sharpe being chosen as foreman. The evidence, which was very tedious, disclosed the following facts: On the morning of the 8th Oct. last, 4 Indians from Moodyville, named Jake, Johnny, Jimmy, Joe, and an Indian woman named Annie, came over to near Hastings and built a fire. Joe wanted to get some liquor. After trying for some time they got two bottles of gin from Harry Perkins, at the Inlet. They paid $2.50 for each bottle. Coming back to the fire Joe opened the bottles with a white-handled pocket knife. This knife belonged to Johnny, who lent it for the purpose of opening the bottles. Emma, Jake's sister, who lives at Maxey's, joined the party, and they all helped to drink both bottles. Annie was dead drunk, and wanted to go home. But she couldn't walk, and they had to carry her down to the canoe, where they left her. Emma then wanted to go home, but was too drunk. Jake and Joe carried her a short distance from the wagon road, and laid her under a tree, covering her with a shawl to keep her warm. After a while they started for home. Joe, however, wouldn't go in the canoe, but declared that he was going to see Emma, and started off in the direction where she was left. The rest of the party, except the women, then went over to Moodyville. Jake told his mother that his two sisters, Annie and Emma, were lying on the other side dead drunk. About 9 o'clock at night Jake's mother sent him over to look after them. He came and, going up to Emma, felt her hand and found she was dead. He at once returned home and found Joe, whom he told that Emma was dead. Joe said nothing. Next morning Jake's father was going over to get the body, but Joe came to the house and advised him not to go. If they went over to get the body in daylight they would get into trouble and all go to jail. He advised them to wait till dark and then hide the body somewhere. He also instructed his companions to say, if the body was found, that it was Emma who procured the liquor, and that when they left her she had 4 inches of gin in her bottle. He had been in court before, he said, and had always got off by telling lies. Constable Miller received certain information upon which he made a search and found the body of Emma, lying on her back, with her clothes torn and disarranged, leading him to believe that a struggle had taken place. On her breast he found a white-handled knife which was afterwards identified as the one with which Joe opened the bottles. The knife must have been placed there when she was lying down; if she had stood up it could not have remained in that position. On the flesh where the knife lay, there was a mark as if the handle of the knife had been pressed against the body. The constable had the body removed, and notified Coroner Trew, who held an inquest. The five Indians who had been in Emma's company were arrested, and after the inquest Joe was arrested on the coroner's warrant. The principal witnesses were Constable Miller, Jake, Johnny, and Coroner Trew's evidence respecting the inquest and post-mortem. The coroner gave it as his decided opinion that death had resulted from suffocation, and stated that both arms were considerably discolored, indicating that she had been roughly-handled before death. The witnesses for prisoner were not of importance.

The case for the defence closed at 6 o'clock, after which Mr. MacElmon addressed the jury, followed by Mr. Bole for the defence in a very able address occupying nearly an hour.

His Honor the Judge followed with a lucid charge, leaning strongly towards conviction, if not for murder, at least for manslaughter. At 8 o'clock the jury retired, and returned at 9:40 with a verdict of acquittal—a verdict which seemed to take many people by surprise. The prisoner himself appeared unable to comprehend the fact that he was not guilty, but finally bowed to the superior intelligence of the jury. After receiving the verdict somewhat gruffly the Court adjourned.

Wednesday, Nov. 29.

The Sheriff placed, with considerable dignity and emphasis, a bran new ballot-box on the table, lacquered a brownish purple color. His Honor the Judge took his seat on the Bench at 10:30, exactly half an hour after the time appointed, and did not fine anybody for being late!

Before proceeding to regular business His Lordship, turning to that officer, and assuming a tone of irony, said, "Mr. Sheriff; those jurors who, last night, experienced so much difficulty and took so much time in agreeing upon their verdict, are entitled to a respite. You will, therefore, omit their names to-day."

The case of the Queen against John Hall for shooting an Indian woman at Burrard Inlet last month, was called and the prisoner having been arraigned and entered the plea of not guilty, a jury was empanelled. Sixteen challenges were made by Mr. Bole, who appeared for the defense, and half as many by Mr. MacElmon, who appeared for the Crown.

Mr. MacElmon briefly stated the case, and proceeded to call his witnesses. The first and principal witness was Peter Calder, and his examination occupied the Court till 1 o'clock, when a recess for lunch was taken.

Calder's evidence was substantially as follows:—

Witness lived with and worked for Hall (prisoner). On 17th Hall brought home seven bottles of whisky, and a "spree" ensued, projecting into 18th. S. Decker, a neighbor, helped drink the whisky. He left about 4 o'clock on evening of 18th. About noon that day "Dish," *alias* Mary, an Indian woman who did our washing, and who was Hall's mother-in-law, came with another woman. About 5 o'clock in the evening, while milking Hall's cows, his little girl came and told witness "Dish" had taken some money. Witness went over and saw Hall at the

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 2, 1882.

Wagon Road Accidents.

A few days ago a poor teamster's horses and waggon went over the precipice on the road twelve and a half miles out of Yale. The horses were killed, the waggon smashed and the contents more or less damaged. Loss to teamster about one thousand dollars. General results to teamster —*ruin!* The conditions under which the accident occurred were briefly these: The road at that point is narrowed down till there is not more than six inches to spare over the width of the waggon. In this instance the outer edge of the road crumbled away and over went the waggon, horses and all! Now, supposing that, instead of a two horse freight team, it had been one of the British Columbia Express Company's big stage coaches, drawn by six spanking horses and full of passengers, what would have been the consequence? One shudders to think. Down three hundred feet of rugged precipice to the Fraser! Loss in property, four or five thousand dollars. But loss of life—who shall estimate that? Dangerous as the road is at that point now, we are assured that it will be much more dangerous when the ground becomes icy and the difficulty of keeping vehicles on the narrow track is increased. Now we are credibly informed that all danger at that point could be averted by the judicious expenditure of $250,—just about one-fourth of the poor teamster's loss the other day. Are the Government aware of all this? Yes. Time and again have they been notified of it and urged to have the matter remedied. But no attention is paid to these appeals, and we suppose none will be until a terrible accident, involving human as well as brute life, shall awake them to a sense of duty. It is difficult to find language sufficiently strong in which to characterize the conduct of the Government in this matter,—for it must be understood that the particular point in the road referred to is not a solitary case. It is taken as a specimen one to illustrate the general subject. The road in question is a Government toll road, and it is hardly necessary to say that they are legally responsible for the consequences of their own neglect. We have not the slightest doubt that the unfortunate teamster could recover for loss and damage sustained last week. But such a remedy affords poor satisfaction, more especially in case of loss of life; and it is the innocent tax-payer who would have to foot the bill after all. Still, perhaps it would be well if those most directly interested would club together and make a test case, and by that means stir up the Chief Commissioner to a sense of duty and responsibility.

Parties in the United States.

In the Senate parties will be very evenly divided. There is every probability of the Republicans having 38 and the Democrats 36, leaving two, Mahone and Riddleberger Independent. These two would really hold the balance of power. To which side are they likely to gravitate?—for Mahone is quite sure to be followed by his friend. Hitherto Mahone has acted with the Republicans. But it has never been pretended that he did so from political principle. Indeed there is little or nothing in common between him and that party, and it seems improbable that he will be found continuing to act with them when he sees power and patronage slipping out of their hands. Should these two transfer their allegiance to the Democrats, the result would be a tie in the Senate, and in that event the choice of a President *pro tem* would be impossible, and in case of the death of President Arthur the Speaker of the House, who will certainly be a Democrat, would succeed him. One has not far, therefore, to look for considerations which might be supposed to influence Mahone's mind in a choice of sides. Were the House Republican, it would be very different. But with a House counting 196 Democrats to 121 Republicans, it is easy to see that there is little to tempt a Democrat at heart to the Republican side of the Senate, when going to the other side would make a tie and bring him power and patronage. While, therefore, the late elections have given the Democrats full sway in the House, they have also given them the means of controlling the Senate to a very great extent. The victory has been great. The change is tremendous and far-reaching in its possible consequences. It is to be hoped that it may prove beneficial to the nation.

Editorial Notes.

It is most gratifying to be in a position to state that the scheme for forming a connection between the American railway system and our own at this point is assuming substantial form. Indeed, there no longer exists the slightest doubt about its success. As has been repeatedly pointed out in these columns, this is a question of the most vital concernment to the people of this city and district. To become the centre of two great transcontinental railway systems is, indeed, something worth aspiring to. Not only will such a consummation ensure the commercial supremacy of the great city which must inevitably be the outcome of such a conjunction of forces and interests, but it must tend to set forever at rest all dreams of carrying the great terminus away from the Mainland.

In the course of a homily on good-breeding, refinement, and pure living —subjects upon which he is eminently entitled to lecture his fellow-men—our local contemporary says:—"We have often been amazed to watch the progress of some men from the gutter to the Senate, who never understood the first rudiments of real refinement or good breeding. But we should be very wrong to condemn such men. They really represent the people who elected them—the hewers of wood and drawers of water who compose the protoplasm of early society in a new country." Not only does the pure and etherial life of this man entitle him to lecture others on ethics and play the censor on his fellows, but from the grand moral eminence to which his own exertions have raised him he can afford to look with patronizing pity and even contempt upon the common herd, the working people, the *canaille*, and tell them they know nothing whatever of either morals or refinement! Oh! how sublime an exhibition of impertinence! If the thing practised by the editor of the *Guardian*, either in his professional or social life, is what he takes to be "refinement," surely the "common people" may fairly be congratulated upon not being in possession of it.

The Maple Ridge School House is neither safe nor comfortable. It is propped up to keep it from falling, and there is great danger of the first gale bringing the old rattle-trap down round the ears of teacher and pupils. It is utterly unfit for occupation in cold weather. The sum of $750 was appropriated long ago for the purpose of building a new school-house. The title to the ground being in a private individual, the Government gave the Trustees to understand that as soon as the site was conveyed to the Government, the appropriation would be available for the new building. The conveyance was duly executed some months ago, but the money is not forthcoming. Several applications have been made, but the Government will not now even deign a reply. The reasonable and proper requests of the people are treated with silent contempt, while the promises of the Government are trampled under foot. It constitutes a poor consolation to the people of Maple Ridge to reflect that they are being treated precisely the same as are those of "Clover Valley" school district. Nor is it altogether satisfactory for them to know that the taxpayers of the Mainland must deny themselves the luxury of schools and roads in order that Mr. Beaven may build the dock, thereby enhancing the value of his real estate at Esquimalt.

The *Standard* had a leading article on Monday, in which the following passages occurred:

"But the Government of the day, enjoying as it does the full confidence of the country, has no intention of permitting a Minority to usurp the reigns of power. * * * But these (the Opposition) are the gentlemen who pretend to dictate to the Government of the country—a Government which by its policy and its tenacity of purpose so far as the general weal of British Columbia is concerned, has brought about the prosperous condition of the country—a condition more prosperous than any since the day we joined the Confederation. * * * From the very inception of the Walkem-Beaven Government, the laws of the country have been beneficient and protective and under no administration have the prospects of British Columbia been half as favorable or roseate as now."

These extracts are placed before the public without note or comment, just as a specimen of how utterly regardless of truth and decency the organs have become. The quality of "tenacity" the present Government undeniably possesses in an eminent degree—tenacity in hanging on to office in flagrant disregard of the popular verdict of condemnation. In this respect they have been aptly likened to limpets adhering to the rock. And think, Oh! think of the "beneficent" laws enacted by the Walkem-Beaven administration—laws intended for the most part to extort usurous taxes and unlawful imposts from the struggling settlers.

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BIRTH.

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Read Mr. Townsend's advertisement.

The steamer Reliance, Capt. Odin, returned from Yale on Wednesday, and left for the same place on Thursday.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement, the magic entertainment will take place on Thursday evening next.

The steamer Princess Louise sailed from Victoria for this port at 10 a.m. yesterday, and had not put in an appearance as we went to press.

The offertories at the services in Holy Trinity to-morrow morning and evening will be given to the Royal Columbian Hospital in this city.

The ladies of the Methodist Church in this city intend holding a tea-meeting on Wednesday evening of next week, of which particulars will be given in our next issue.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, arrived from Victoria yesterday morning with freight and passengers. She took on a cargo of salmon for Victoria.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, returned from Nanaimo with coal on Wednesday, and on Thursday left for Nanaimo with a cargo of lumber from the Royal City Planing Mills.

It was Mr. Maloney's purpose to have launched the new steamer with the full moon high tide on Tuesday, but the assizes prevented. The launch is set for next full moon.

On Thursday when a Chinese witness was writing his name on a slip of paper, preparatory to being sworn, His Lordship remarked that he had not yet met with a Chinaman who could not write.

The attendance at the auction sale at Brownville on Wednesday last was very good and Mr. T. J. Trapp, the auctioneer, succeeded in obtaining very satisfactory prices. The bulk of of the purchasers were farmers.

Stove pipes continue to pass through wooden walls in this city in defiance of law and to the great danger of Her Majesty's liege subjects. How is it that the authorities permit so necessary a law to be trampled upon with impunity?

Gordon E. Corbould, Esq., has been appointed to the vacancy on the Collegiate and High School Board of Management, created by the resignation of the Hon. W. J. Armstrong. We congratulate the C. & H. S., as Mr. Corbould will make a most capable manager.

We understand Robt. Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P., has leased "Duval Cottage," the residence of F. J. Barnard, Esq., M. P., for six months, during which period he and his family will reside at Victoria. Mrs. Barnard will accompany Mr. Barnard to the Federal Capital.

The Temple of Justice in this city, although somewhat improved, is still far from perfect. In so far as ventilation and lighting are concerned it is simply intolerable. Mr. Justice Crease has had occasion to to make repeated reference to the matter during the assizes held this week.

With November the river steamboat mail service for the season ended, in consequence of which the steamers can now come and go whenever they like. The steamer Wm. Irving will arrive from Yale this evening with 125 head of cattle, and the Reliance to-morrow with 75 head of cattle. The R. P Rithet will arrive from Victoria to-morrow, when the Irving will start for Yale.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—Collected at the Port of New Westminster during the month of November, 1882,—$18,037.53; other revenues, $30.98. Total, $18,068.51. During same period in 1881—$6,077.87. Increase in favor of 1882, nearly three hundred per cent!

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—We are requested to announce that missionary sermons will be preached next Sabbath (to-morrow), by Rev. E. Robson, as follows: Langley at 11 a.m.; Maple Ridge at 2:30 p.m. The collections will be in aid of the missionary fund. The public are cordially invited to attend.

WAYS CONTRACT.—Messrs. Woods & Turner have let to Mr. J. McMullen (C. P. R. contractor) the contract for constructing extensive ways for the Pioneer Line steamers. The ways will be constructed immediately, at a point about a mile below this city, and will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate all the company's steamers.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS.—In Wednesday Mr. Justic Crease directed attention to the importance of having diagrams prepared in case of serious crimes, showing the relative position of places, things and persons on the ground, as that was frequently the most effective way of conveying to the minds of court and jury a clear and intelligible idea of circumstances. His Lordship also adverted to the duty of every good citizen in case of murder or any serious crime to immediately convey information to the nearest Magistrate or other authority.

UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS.—"Jack's" counsel (Mr. Courbould) undoubtedly deserves credit for having managed to get his client into the witness-box, in the Moodyville assault case; for there can be no doubt that it led to the disagreement of the jury. It was the impression of our Reporter that "Jack" spun a yarn to hang himself; but it would appear the jury thought differently. It is not a very gratifying reflection that the first application of the Canadian Act providing for the accused to give evidence in certain cases, should have resulted in a failure of justice.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.—Mr. F. Welsh, Dentist, having had a pressing professional call to Chilliwhack, on his way down, will not be able to reach this city for a few days yet. *

ON DIT.—That Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise will not return to the Dominion capital with the Governor-General, but will spend the winter in some favored locality in Lower California.

PERSONAL.—Many of our readers will regret to hear that Capt. Hayward, of the steamship Elder, formerly of the Victoria, has been seriously ill. According to recent accounts, however, he was recovering.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Rev. W. J. Dowler, B. A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. tomorrow. Subject in the evening, "Amusements." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. *Special Collections* both morning and evening in aid of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. *

"Our Pacific Empire."

We clip the following from the Toronto *Globe* for the purpose of showing how the scales are beginning to fall from the eyes of our transcontinental fellow-subjects:—"The more British Columbia becomes known the more extraordinary appears its wonderful resources and riches. A late despatch says the exports for the month of October amount to $675,000, and that the total exports for the year will amount to over four millions. That such great results should be accomplished by a population less than one-half that of the city of Toronto, and that too in the face of obstacles to the development of the country, speaks volumes as to the future of the country. When the railway makes the interior accessible to the western seaboard and enables the vast mineral mines to be operated the position of this Province must be as one of the most prosperous in the Dominion. Rich as it is in mineral and timber wealth, it has another treasure of incalculable value in its delightful climate."

The North Arm Entertainment.

The concert and tea-meeting came off in the Richmond Town Hall, according to appointment, on Wednesday evening last. Fully one hundred people went down from this city on the steamer Adelaide, chartered for the occasion, and these, with the fifty or so from the settlement, filled the hall to its utmost seating capacity. The refreshments were excellent in quality and abundant in quantity. Having done full justice to these, the audience had the pleasure of listening to a number of quartettes, trios, solos, readings and recitations fit for any audience. Miss Major presided at the organ. In addition to the pieces so well rendered by the choir of the Methodist Church in this city, Mr. Postill, of Okanagon, sang several solos, playing his own accompaniment, which were highly appreciated. Mrs. Robson sang with her usual effectiveness, three solos, and received an enthusiastic *encore;* but in consequence of indisposition and having to appear seven times during the evening, she did not respond. The entertainment was in every sense most successful and satisfactory, and our frinds on the North Arm may congratulate themselves upon the result. On the homeward trip the passengers formed into a number of musical groups and the result was a succession of concerts all the way up. The exact financial result we are not in a position at present to indicate, but we understand it will be about $100 net.

Supreme Court.

(Hon. Mr. Justice Crease presiding.)

Wednesday, Nov. 29.

(From First Page.)

door with his hand on "Dish." When he came up Hall let go and said she had his money. The woman made off running through the garden. Witness ran after her, caught her and felt all over her person for the money; found a $20-piece in her bosom and gave it to Hall, who said she had taken $60. Let her go and she started to run down to the beach where her canoe was. Witness ran down and prevented her shoving off. This was about 100 yards from house. Hall went back to house and came towards us with his rifle. Witness called to him "Don't bring the rifle down." He came, saying, "I want to scare her, so she will tell what she did with the money." "Dish" was standing about centre of canoe, witness at one end and Hall about 20 feet from witness and six from woman. Saw rifle in Hall's hands, woman stepped towards him; rifle went off; woman fell forward on her face and never moved. Witness stepped up to Hall and said, "Why did you do that?" Hall replied, "I didn't mean to do it." Hall told witness to attend to the body; he said he would not, and went at once to S. Decker's, telling what had happened. Next saw body on 20th at inquest held by Dr. Trew at Moodyville.

This witness was regarded by counsel for the Crown (Mr. MacElmen) as a reluctant, if not a hostile witness, and was not subjected to a very rigid cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Bole, (counsel for the defense). His depositions before the Coroner were put in.

The Court took a short recess.

After recess Mr. Miller, constable, gave evidence as to circumstances of arresting Hall. He produced a sketch of premises, which he had carefully prepared on the ground, showing the relative position of the various points referred to by the several witnesses.

The Indian woman referred to as having accompanied "Dish" on the fatal day, was next called; but as her evidence was given in Squamish, and had to be rendered into Chinook, and then into English, the process of filtering through two interpretations was tedious and unsatisfactory. To make a very long story short, this woman told a tale differing in some rather important respects with that of Calder, and to the following effect:—Went to Hall's with "Dish," five weeks and two days ago. "Dish" went to see her grand-children. Remained there some time. Hall and "Dish" began to quarrel about some money the latter claimed to be due her husband. Hall struck her on the nose. Witness caught "Dish" by the arm and told her to come away. Went towards where the canoe was on the beach. Looked round and saw Hall following with gun. Told "Dish" to hurry up. Witness ran away and concealed herself behind a stump where she could see what passed. Hall went towards "Dish" and shot her. When he shot her she had turned her head and her body partly round to look at him and was stooping a little. When shot she cried and fell, crying after falling. Hall went away to the house. Witness remained in concealment until dusk and then went over to Decker's, but seeing Calder there she left at once, returning to the canoe and, after it was quite dark, placing the body in it, went home.

This woman was subjected to a most trying cross-examination by Mr. Bole.

Dr. Trew, Coroner, was called and testified to the nature of the gunshot wound. His evidence went to show that Hall could not have been in front of the woman when he fired. In fact the wound was precisely such as would have been inflicted under circumstances described by the Indian woman.

This closed the case for the Crown.

The only witness called for the defense was Steeve Decker, whose evidence was intended to prove that the Indian woman (Chatla) was at his house at the time of the shooting, and consequently could not have been at Hall's. The defense was not, however, quite successful in establishing that proposition. After addresses from counsel and a charge from the Judge, the jury retired shortly after 9 o'clock, and in about an hour and a half returned with a verdict of "Guilty of Manslaughter," and the Court was adjourned till 11 o'clock next day.

Thursday, Nov. 30.

Having taken his seat on the Bench, a few minutes after 11 o'clock, His Lordship directed Wm. Powers to be called before him. He said Powers had been duly summoned as a petit juror, but had not answered, although his name had been called twice. After lecturing him upon the responsibility of obeying the summons of the Court and pointing out the consequences of neglect, he imposed a fine of $20, being $10 for each default.

The Queen *vs.* "Jack," an Indian.—The charge was for inflicting grevious bodily harm upon Philip Sullivan at Moodyville, on 17th Sept. last.

"Jack" pleaded not guilty through Mr. Gordon E. Corbould, by whom he was defended, and a jury was empanneled, a number of challenges on both sides having been made.

Mr. Philip Sullivan is steward in charge of the eating department of the Moodyville Mill Company's establishment. It appeared from the evidence of Mr. Sullivan and his assistants as follows: On the 17th Sept. last the Indian "Jack," who was in the employ of the Company, brought a strange Indian with him to breakfast and dinner. Mr. Sullivan collected 50cts. from "Andrew" for the two meals, at which "Jack" remonstrated, saying he was his 'tillicum," and telling Mr. Sullivan to return the money. This was refused and some disturbance being made by "Jack," the cook put him out. About twenty minutes after this, the Indian "Jack" returned, came within the door of the whiteman's dining-room and asked to see Mr. Sullivan. Upon going to him Mr. Sullivan picked up a stick used as a poker for the stove and ordered "Jack" out. "Jack" said he would not go. Sullivan raised the stick in the attitude of striking, whereupon "Jack" drew a knife and struck Sullivan an "overshot" blow, cutting him over the left temple, and then ran off, the cook pursuing. He escaped to the ranch, but was subsequently arrested, and duly committed for trial.

A Chinaman (employed in the eating department) was sworn and corroborated evidence of former witnesses as to assault with knife.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

Here Mr. Corbould (counsel for defendant) applied to the Court for prisoner to be put in the witness-box, under provisions of the Act of 1880. At first the Court demurred, but finally consented and "Jack" was permitted to spin his yarn. He gave an entirely different account of the affair, alleging that it was Mr. Sullivan who committed the assault, and that he merely snatched the stick from Mr. Sullivan after being struck with it—that he hit Sullivan with it, not with a knife.

[At 3 o'clock the Grand Jury entered and handed in indictments for slaughter-house nuisance against Mr. W. B. Townsend and Mr. P. Gannon; also their Report.]

The next witness called for the defense was an Indian answering to the name "Scow Charlie," and his account agreed to a considerable extent with that given by the prisoner himself.

Mr. Moresby was called and testified to the fact that "Jack" had a black eye and a slight wound on the head when brought in.

This closed the case and, after addresses from counsel on both sides and a charge from the Judge, the jury retired at 4:20. Shortly afterward they came in to ask the extraordinary question under the circumstances, whether it was not necessary that Mr. Sullivan should have a doctor's certificate. Having received a negative answer, they again retired.

Mr. W. B. Townsend came before the Court and the indictment having been read, he stated that he had been making arrangements for the removal of his slaughter-house, and asked for more time. The Court gave him till the 31st March, on payment of costs, to which he agreed.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the jury having intimated that they could not agree, His Lordship adjourned the Court till 10 o'clock on Friday, leaving the jury locked up.

About 8 o'clock the jury announced that there was no prospect of their being able to agree and they were discharged.

Friday, Dec. 1.

The court opened at 11.

The Grand Jury came in and presented an amended indictment in the case of Gannon, including in it U. Nelson and W. J. French.

His Lordship then dismissed the Grand Jury, thanking them for their services and assuring them that the matters presented in their Report (to be found in another column) would receive his best attention.

The slaughter-house nuisance was taken up, and, on application of Mr. Gannon, the Court granted till 31st March next to abate the nuisance.

In the case of the Queen *v.* "Jack," the Crown Counsel said he would move for another trial, the jury having disagreed.

Counsel for defense (Mr. Corbould) expressed willingness to plead guilty to common assault.

His Lordship thought that would not meet the case fully, as there had been wounding. He took occasion to remark that the result of placing the prisoner in the witness-box had proved the unwisdom of the Act under which it was done, intimating that the prisoner's story had led the jury astray.

After some discussion, it was finally agreed to plead guilty to common assault with wounding, which was done.

The Powers-Forest assault case was brought up, but laid over, as it was found Forest was at present beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. In connection with this case His Lordship animadverted with great severity upon the conduct of certain saloon-keepers in this city who were in the habit of supplying unlimited quantities of liquor to persons already intoxicated, and said that the licensing authorities ought to take notice of such cases.

SENTENCING PRISONERS.

The prisoners having been placed in the dock, His Lordship proceeded to deliver sentence, commencing with the three Indians convicted of killing a steer at Sumas belonging to Mr. York.

Upon being asked the usual question, each told a long story, altogether inconsistent with the facts evolved during the trial, and which His Lordship characterised as "lies."

"Messatche Sam" was sentenced to 5 years, "Jasper" to 3 years and "Ned" to 2 years in the penitentiary with hard labor.

John Hall, when asked if he had anything to say, said he could not speak, but his counsel (Mr. Bole) would speak for him.

Mr. Bole addressed the Court at some length, making a feeling appeal for his client, asking that justice might be tempered with mercy to the fullest extent in this instance.

His Lordship said a 20-years' acquaintance and good character borne by prisoner would have due weight but at the same time he owed a stern duty to society. He dwelt upon the aggravating circumstances of the killing, and to the degrading influences of living with Indian women. He also referred to the agency liquor had in this as in almost every other crime, alluding in the strongest terms of condemnation to the freedom with which liquor was sold to the Indians, more especially on Burrard Inlet, naming "Maxies" as a place where there was reason to believe that trade was extensively carried on.

His Lordship, under deep emotion, then proceeded to sentence the prisoner to 7 years in the penitentiary, and exhorted him to make good use of his time in putting himself right with his Maker and his fellow-men, against whom he had so terribly offended.

The Indian "Jack," for the assault upon Mr. Sullivan with a knife, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

This concluded the business and the assizes were adjourned *sine die.*

SUPREME COURT.

On application of Mr. Bole, Mr Jeons was appointed administrator of the estate and effects of Henry Melville late of Sumas, deceased, liberty being reserved for heir and next of kin to apply.

Grand Jury Report.

TO THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE CREASE:

The Grand Jurors of Our Sovereign Lady, the Queen, present—

That in the discharge of their duties, they feel it incumbent on them to respectfully direct your Lordship's attention to the following facts, viz:

1st. That a resident Judge for New Westminster and District has long been promised to the residents, but as yet said promise is unfulfilled: we would, therefore, through your Lordship, press upon the Government the urgent necessity for a resident Judge, and that in consequence of the delay in that matter the community is needlessly put to considerable expense and inconvenience.

2nd. That the Grand Jury have visited the Gaol, and, having done so, they have to present that they have found nothing to complain of, except the rotten, tumble-down state of the buildings, and the wonder suggested itself to our mind as to how prisoners are kept there at all; it must be that they have no desire to escape, as the facilities are not wanting.

3rd. We would also respectfully direct the attention of the proper authorities to the very bad state of the sidewalk on two sides of the Court House lot.

4th. The Grand Jury very much regret having to present the following fact; it has been made painfully obvious to them during the holding of the present Court, that the supplying of intoxicating liquor to Indians at Burrard Inlet is very prevalent, which fact is clearly proved by some of the cases tried at the present assize, and they are of opinion that one or more additional constables are required for that part of the District.

(Signed) R. DICKINSON,
Foreman Grand Jury.

New Westminster, 30th Nov., 1882.

HIS LORDSHIP'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your presentment at this assize.

With reference to the subjects of which it treats, I beg to say:

1st. Your presentment with reference to a resident Judge shall be forwarded to the authorities competent to deal with the question.

A long and intimate acquaintance with New Westminster assures me that a County Court Judge of proper legal attainments in New Westminster, specially created, with somewhat increased jurisdiction in criminal matters and to initiate proceedings in the Supreme Court, would probably meet the requirements of the law to the satisfaction of the inhabitants.

2nd. Your second presentment shall be forwarded with such support as I am able to give it, to the local authorities.

3rd. Of the necessity of the third, I have had practical illustration of a painful nature during the present assize. Probably your recommendation will at once suffice to effect a cure.

4th. The fourth, recommending the appointment of special constables at Burrard Inlet, commends itself at once from the sad experience of this assize as one to which the most favorable consideration of the Executive may be drawn by the Judge of Assize before whom such a chronic state of disorder in a particular district has been exhibited by credible witnesses under oath.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Judge of Supreme Court.

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CHAPTER X.

THE DIE IS CAST.

(Continued.)

That he should be bought off appeared to be the only course open to them; and Sir Duncan offered to use his interest with a friend in Texas, and endeavor in that way to get him congenial employment on a cattle-ranch.

"You'll never tie that boy to desk or books," said he; "he's made for action, and he must have it."

Having come at last, and after a long discussion, to these conclusions, Sir Duncan went to Edinburgh and saw the colonel of the regiment, to whom he confided Ronald's story.

"There's the making of a good soldier in him," said he, "if he can submit to discipline. I suppose he has never had much of it anywhere?"

"No; his father was too severe and harsh, and that produced the usual results."

"Exactly. Well, he has been in trouble already, and unless he turns over a new leaf of course we can do *nothing for him. You had better use* your influence with him, and either get him to take his discharge or keep straight. I'll send him to you and leave you to talk it over."

Private Bennett having been desired to go to the colonel's quarters, entered the room with a certain expectation of recognition in some shape or other, but was unprepared to find himself face to face with Sir Duncan. He would have retreated, but his old friend grasped him by the hand, and he could not resolve to turn away from his cordial greeting. Why, indeed, should he? He would and could stand his ground now.

"Well, Ronald, I am heartily glad to see you," began Sir Duncan; "I have been very anxious about you, my boy."

"Have you, Sir Duncan? You have always been a good friend to me," answered Ronald.

"I have meant to be so, at least. Now I have come in on purpose to see you and talk matters over with you."

"As my father's friend, or mine?" asked Ronald, sharply.

"First of all, as yours. I have a message for you besides."

"How did you find me out?"

"Leslie saw you yesterday on the parade. He fancied you might not like to be recognized by a comparative stranger, though I cannot quite see why, as he is one of our family, as it were. He came at once back to Ardenshaugh. I wired to your mother, went to see her this morning, and here I am."

"You have taken a great deal of trouble about me, Sir Duncan," replied Ronald, in the same stiff tone as before.

"Good heavens, Ronald! What has come to you? You speak almost as if I were a slight acquaintance, who could hardly be expected to care what became of you! Have we deserved this at your hands? I think our constant friendship for your mother is sufficient guarantee of the interest we take in you."

"As I said, the interest *you* take, Sir Duncan, has stood the test of time, and I am grateful for it."

Sir Duncan looked puzzled, as well he might, and somewhat annoyed. "I do not understand your emphasis; but let that pass," he replied—"we had better come to business. Do you like your new profession well enough to remain in it?"

"It will feed and clothe me as well as any other," returned Ronald, doggedly.

"Then, of course, you have no intention of getting on in it; you mean to remain an ordinary private always?"

"That's as may be."

"It is as you choose, you mean. I confess, Ronald, I am near being disappointed in you. I never thought you would reconcile yourself to being a clergyman. I saw that your bent was in quite another direction, and I advised the army for you long ago."

"Did you indeed?" said Ronald, looking up.

"I did; but your father would not hear of it. Now, I will say this—I do not think myself free from reproach concerning you; for though it is true I had no ground for interference, I might have sought out some better position for you, and offered it to your father, seeing as I did that you were by nature unfitted for the Kirk. On the other hand, my boy, I did not think that, when the matter had to be decided, you would have run away without one attempt to consult me, or one hint that you needed help. It was not kindly done, Ronald."

"No, Sir Duncan, it was not; but I think I have been madman or fool, or both," said Ronald, in a low voice. As he sat here now in his coarse white jacket, and recollected that if an officer were to come in, he must get up and, before his old friend, salute and say "Sir," he realized keenly what a blunder he had made, and at that moment would have given any treasure to be free again. Still, as the conversation went on, he could not bring himself to accept Sir Duncan's offer to buy him off; he felt as though such an admission of error would destroy his self-respect; for how could he bear to receive help from Muriel's father? He promised, indeed, to write to his mother, but he begged that she would not come to see him, at least for the present.

To his father he would send no message; nor, indeed, did Sir Duncan wonder, for Mr. Bennett had refused to contribute in any way to his son's maintenance if he left the army, nor would he even assist him to do so. "He has made his bed, and he must lie on it," said he, and altogether declined to listen to Sir Duncan's proposals of a compromise.

"These short-service rules will benefit you, at least," said Sir Duncan; "you will be very young still at the end of six years—young enough to start afresh in another line if you like, but you must let me remind you that it is for you to determine what position you are to occupy when the time comes. If you, with your educational advantages, do not rise, you will, most unmistakably have fallen."

"You will say of me as you once did of Jamie Paterson, 'Gone wrong for want of enough spirit to do right.' I suppose you have been told of all my delinquencies by the colonel?" said Ronald, with an air of something like defiance, though he had softened visibly during the previous conversation.

Sir Duncan repeated what the colonel had said, adding, "No doubt it is hard for you to submit at once to your change of position; but if you are not man enough to do your duty, you are not the man I thought you would be."

"You always put things in such a way as to enlist me on your side, Sir Duncan. It is hard to be perfectly submissive and deferential to a sergeant who is an ill-tempered brute, or to a simpering sub-lieutenant who looks like a school-boy."

"You're hardly more yourself, Ronald."

"Quite true, but I have gone through more than the young gentleman of whom I *am speaking*. However, Sir Duncan, you have shown me real kindness to-day, and I will try to prove that it is not misplaced. Tell my mother so; it is the best message I can send her."

"I will, my dear boy. And I hope you will let me have a line to say how you are getting on."

"Letters to be signed 'Private,' Sir Duncan; you never had a correspondent of my rank before!"

"'The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that,'"

replied Sir Duncan, quoting, as his daughter had done, one of the most truly national of Scottish songs.

After some further conversation he left the Castle, by no means easy as to Ronald's future, but still hoping that *he might turn over a new leaf*, and that discipline might train and improve him.

It was late that evening when he reached Ardenshaugh, and while waiting for dinner he spoke of the results of his visit.

"Bennett won't be bought off, at least by me. I'm not sure but what he would have consented if his father would even have shared the expense instead of washing his hands of the whole affair. He's as proud as Lucifer."

"I think the better of him for sticking to the profession, now that he has chosen it," said Leslie.

A faint jingle of bangles indicated that Miss Forbes was raising her hands in surprise and horror.

"My dear Frank! how can you think the better of the poor fellow for being a rough common soldier? Such a good-looking lad, too, and with some cleverness."

"Are good looks and cleverness so inappropriate in a soldier, Aunt Alicia?" asked Leslie, with gravity.

"Ah, you mean an officer, but this boy is a mere soldier; it is a dreadful pity," said Miss Forbes, who had changed her opinion of Ronald since Muriel's engagement.

"I confess I don't agree with you," replied Leslie. "He need not remain a private; and I can tell you there are sergeants in my regiment whose education and manners are better than those of many men one meets. Take your ponderous neighbor, Hardwicke, for example; give his fortune to one of these men, and they'd be ten times better company, and, thanks to their training, would look like gentlemen, which he never will."

"For the best of reasons, that he is not one by birth," said Miss Forbes, ignoring the rest of Leslie's argument.

"Nor altogether by nature—you should add that, Aunt Alicia," said Muriel. "Poor Mr. Hardwicke is so good-natured and well-meaning that one can't help liking him; but he is always wanting in little points of taste and manners that he cannot master, in spite of his twenty thousand a year."

"Quite true, Muriel," said Sir Duncan; "and I have always said that Ronald Bennett was a gentleman at heart—a gentleman, you may say, by instinct. I fear he has lost himself a good deal of late, but I have faith in his recovering himself too. By-the-bye, have you done anything to make him feel himself aggrieved, Muriel?"

"I! No, papa—nothing whatever."

"It is very odd; there is something in his mind that makes him touchy about you. He seemed to fancy that you took no interest in him—he said as much, in fact; but of course I did not discuss the matter."

"How extraordinary!" said Muriel, blushing, however, so much that her father fancied there must be something, some mistake, perhaps, on the young man's part, that she did not wish to mention. In truth, she was thinking of Leslie's surmise, and imagined that the strangeness of Ronald's manner confirmed it. She was unfeignedly glad to hear of him, and deeply interested in his career, for it seemed to her pitying heart that she might have unwittingly helped to drive him away, and in the fulness of her own happiness she grieved for his wasted love.

"Frank, shall I write to that poor fellow—just a kind note, you know? I should not like him even to fancy that I thought less of him," said she, when alone with Leslie.

He reflected a moment before answering. He was hardly great enough *to be on a level with Muriel's generous* impulses.

"I think not," he replied. "He has chosen an inferior position, and I would rather you did not write to him, unless it were more necessary than it seems to be. Send him a message through his mother, when you go home."

"Very well, dear," replied the girl; but though she said no more Leslie felt that she was disappointed, and, regretting that it should be so, did not think more kindly of the boy whose name had more than once cast a shadow, light as gauze, across his bliss. That bliss was, indeed, so great that he, like Muriel, sometimes wondered how long it could continue.

The time of grace demanded by Sir Duncan before parting with his daughter had *almost elapsed*. In a couple of months Muriel would be eighteen, and as soon after that as the lawyers and dress-makers would allow she would be Leslie's wife.

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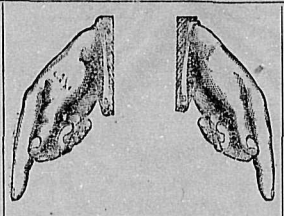

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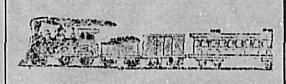

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Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7	1
	£1,218,495	14	6
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Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7	8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	395,515	3	4
	£3,508,105	11	0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
Fire Branch—Premiums and Interest	£1,024,460	16	11
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