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The Graving Dock.

The Graving Dock (or yawning grave) threatens to swallow up a great deal more of the provincial revenue than was supposed. Mr. R. P. Mitchell, the agent of the contractors (McNamee & Co.) arrived in the Province a few weeks ago for the express purpose of paying off all the debts of the sub-contractors and pushing the work vigorously to completion. That gentleman has published a statement of the case which ought to possess some interest to the tax-payers of British Columbia. From this statement it appears that the Premier kept Mr. Mitchell waiting in suspense for six weeks, when he was coolly informed that McNamee & Co.'s rights as contractors were ignored and that the work would not be handed over to them; and it appears that the Government are determined to carry on the work by day labor. After pointing out the wrong thus inflicted upon his principals and upon the creditors of the sub contractors, Mr. Mitchell says:

"Of one thing I am certain, and I speak from a long experience as a practical man when I say that if the dry-dock is ever completed under the system now carried on it will cost more than one and one-half million dollars, and to prove my competency to make this statement and my sincerity in doing so I invite or challenge Mr. Bennett, the resident engineer, to meet me on the work with his pay sheet in company with a competent third party, and I will prove by measurement of the work done under his superintendence and the money paid for it that my estimate of the total cost is much below the mark."

Now, surely this is a sufficiently alarming state of affairs for the tax-payers to contemplate. Judging from experience, we were quite prepared to find the cost of the dock run up as high as a million, through the gross mismanagement of the Government; but it appears we were much under the mark. According to Mr. Mitchell's estimate, and there is no reason either to doubt his competency or *bona fides*, the work will, in present incompetent hands, cost more than a million and a half, if ever completed! But even that is not all. That the Province will have to stand a heavy lawsuit with McNamee & Co. is as plain as the nose on a man's face, and those who have observed Mr. Beaven's mode of doing business in connection with the dock will be quite prepared for a verdict for heavy damages against this unfortunate country. But, assuming that there will be no litigation, or that, if there is, it will result in favor of the Province, still the outlook is dark enough. *If ever completed, the dock will cost more than a million and a half!* Here is a work which was to have been done for half a million and was not to have cost the Province a single dollar, now going to cost more than a million and a half, at least one million of which must be borne by the Province! Now, the question demanding an immediate answer at the hands of the tax-payers is—"Shall this ruinous waste be allowed to go on?" Even the old House said "no" to a less alarming state of affairs. The new House cannot say "yes" without a gross violation of the trust fresh from the people. The member for this city, who was pledged against the dock policy of a year ago, appears to have gulped down the worse policy of the present for the sake of office; but it is not believed that there is to be found in the new House another man capable of enacting such a part. Every constituency on the Mainland and several of those on the Island are opposed to the squandering of any more provincial revenue upon a work which even the Government organ here has admitted can never be a cent's worth of benefit to the tax-payers, and the proposition for the Government to complete the work by day labor at a cost of more than a million and a half puts the matter in a worse shape than it has ever before been presented to the public.

The Drydock and Mr. Beaven.

To the Editor.—Mr. Beaven has taken a bold stand at last on craving dock matters. After playing with and fooling McNamee & Co.'s agent for six weeks he coolly discards him, thereby constituting himself and his lieutenant (Bennett) a committee to perform the manifold duties of chief commissioner of lands and works, contractors, engineers, general managers, paymasters and inspectors of the whole job.

Whilst we leave McNamee & Co. to their own resources—if they have been wronged to find a remedy, if they are aggrieved to obtain redress—the conduct of Mr. Beaven viewed from the standpoint of public interest furnishes matter for grave reflection, and we naturally enquire what are the motives that govern his actions and what will their effect be upon the credit of the province and the material interests of our people? Is economy Mr. Beaven's pretence? Common sense repudiates such an idea and R. P. Mitchell is heard from on that subject with no uncertain sound. Is despair Mr. Beaven's aim? Certainly not; the local contractors with limited means and suffering under all the strain a hostile government could bring to bear upon them, used up all the cement on hand, and it is well known that the cement still required can be secured only in small quantities at distant dates by vessels from the United Kingdom to our port, and the work must wait for this material. Is it the gratification of a grasping and envious disposition that prompts him to ignore men's honest claims, to jeopardize dock construction and mar commercial interests by clutching the few thousand dollars within his reach, seizing upon dock construction and converting the work into a political machine for the extension of power in the last throes of his dying government? Mr. Beaven may be innocent, but appearances are not favorable. Conscious as we are of the ignorance and inability of Mr. Beaven to creditably manage any piece of work, we naturally enquire whose counsel inspires him with confidence to cope with this important undertaking? Is it Mr. Morris, the lately arrived engineer-in-chief? The only opportunity we have of judging of that gentleman's ability or capability is furnished by Mr. Walkem's sworn testimony before the committee of the house on drydock matters. His evidence was neither flattering nor complimentary to the chief engineer's dock specifications. Mr. Beaven will hardly swear by the man whose professional reputation Mr. Walkem did his best to destroy. Is it Mr. Bennett of cement notoriety? It appears so. Now, if we take the evidence of Mr. Walkem relative to the thousand and one guesses or estimates made by Mr. Bennett as to the amount of cement required for drydock construction—ranging from 100 to 750 tons, with a surplus to peddle out afterwards, and from that to 2,400 tons—as a sample of his proficiency as an engineer, it is doubtful if any sensible man can be found who would put confidence in an estimate made by him of the cost of constructing a respectable piggery; and yet Beaven and Bennett (for we leave poor Armstrong and Hett out) are whole and sole the uncontrolled and irresponsible managers of public works and manipulators of public funds. They hire men, fix the rate of wages, superintend the work, estimate and measure it, issue certificates, certify to the correctness of them, draw the money and pay the men. This may do as long as McNamee & Co.'s few thousand dollars last, but I (Cornelius Booth) state boldly and publicly that Beaven and Bennett will not be permitted to lay their hands upon one dollar of a Canadian subsidy to manipulate in any such manner. The Canadian government is a responsible government and will not make advances to be so applied.

Strange that it does not occur to Beaven that while he fills the position of premier under responsible institutions he is doing his little best to knock the key-stone out of the edifice of our constitution and bring it crumbling about our ears; or is he in his person trying to verify the truth of the adage that whom the gods purpose to destroy they first make mad, when he is insane enough not to realize the fact that he has forced himself and Mr. Bennett into a position where if they were the honestest men who ever breathed they would be liable to suspicions from the opportunities they enjoy of enriching themselves?

The gratification of an overreaching and grasping disposition may be a pleasant pastime, but if it leads a man into a position of too much temptation or subjects him to the slightest breath of suspicion it must certainly become irksome, even to a premier of British Columbia. CORNELIUS BOOTH.

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THE BAR
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from a point in the City of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel, north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia.
GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

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Administrator.
Victoria, Oct. 2nd, 1882. oc4

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Also—for sale or lease—the premises recently occupied by me.
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New West., July 4, 1882. jy5

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There is a good bearing orchard and a splendid spring of pure water.
There are a comfortable dwelling, two double barns 120x45 feet, together with sheds and other out-buildings.
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New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 18, 1882.

Simple Justice.

Every Province excepting this received the full measure of the terms of union. Nearly every other Province has obtained "better terms." British Columbia never received all that Canada covenanted to give, and has never either asked or received a single stiver that was not stipulated for in the terms of union. In respect of the most important part of these terms, Canada is in default to-day. Canada solemnly engaged to commence actual contstruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this Province two years after union and to have the railway completed in ten years after union. Instead of that, however, construction did not commence till ten years after union, and there is little probability of its completion in less than eighteen years after union. Herein is surely ground for complaint—for substantial damages. We do not mean to assert that a material extension of the time limit was not rendered necessary. But we do mean to say that while the inability of Canada to fulfil a most important part of the bargain rendered relaxation of the time limit necessary, it is not in accordance with established theories of justice that Columbia should bear all the penal consequences of Canada's failure. To make ourselves more clear: The railway clause in the terms of union set forth that no real union can exist between British Columbia and Canada without railway communication. In 1872, relying upon the faithful performance of the railway obligation by Canada, and in view of the fact that the avowed fiscal policy of the Dominion was in the direction of free trade, the Legislature of British Columbia, acting in a spirit of good faith and loyalty, agreed to come at once under the Federal Customs Tariff, voluntarily relinquishing its own tariff of some twelve and a half per cent, which it had a right to retain until the completion of railway communication. But, as has been seen, Canada made serious default in respect of the railway covenant. And not only so, but she reversed her fiscal policy, adopting one of extreme protection, so that now, instead of paying twelve per cent. as we would have been doing under our own tariff, we are compelled to pay at least four times twelve! Nor would *the case have* been so bad had this Province such relations with the older ones as would enable our people to avail themselves of the domestic manufactures designed to be stimulated by the present fiscal system. Unable to participate in the advantages of the protective policy, Columbia is compelled to pay into the Dominion treasury protective, almost prohibitory, duties upon her imports! Thus Columbia is made to suffer in a double sense for Canada's default. We have said that all the other Provinces got their due, and most of them more than their due, in the form of "better terms." Columbia might be presumed to have an equal right with her sisters to seek "better terms." Her absolute right to reasonable compensation for actual loss arising from the failure of Canada to fulfil the treaty obligations must be indisputable. It has been stated that the commencement of railway construction was delayed eight years, and that there is every reason to anticipate similar delay in the completion of that work. Clearly Columbia is entitled to receive from Canada an amount equal to the difference between the duties she would have paid under her own tariff and what she is paying now, computed for the whole period covered by such delay. No jury, no fair-minded person can demur to that proposition. Canada has, by her own default and for her own advantage, placed Columbia in this disadvantageous position. Columbia does not, as she might, claim damages; but she says to Canada, "Hand back the amount of revenue I have, through your own default, been compelled to pay into your treasury in excess of what was my just contribution." What could possibly be fairer than that? Columbia needs the money badly enough. Canada has it to spare—a huge surplus piled up, composed in part of Columbia's excessive contributions. Let an estimate be made, and let Canada pay British Columbia an annual subsidy during the period of railway postponement equivalent to the amount of revenue she is paying into the Federal Treasury in excess of her just right. Other Provinces have obtained favors. Columbia merely asks justice.

Editorial Notes.

We have repeatedly endeavored to point out the danger of the selection of the southern route resulting in loss to British Columbia of much of the trade arising from railway work among the mountains; and in view of such a contingency, we have urged the Government, *in making such a concession* to the Company, to require that the work in the mountains shall be commenced and carried on in that way best calculated to secure the trade to this country. In doing this we have been met almost with ridicule, and we have been told that all would be right, that there was not the slightest ground for apprehending anything of the kind. The following few lines, taken from the leading newspaper in Washington Territory, tends to show that a large trade which must have been all our own had the Yellowhead route been adhered to is already flowing through foreign channels:

"Great quantities of provisions for the engineers on the Canadian Pacific are shipped to Sand Point on the Northern Pacific, from whence the supplies are taken overland on pack trains."

In the address presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, a few days ago, the people of Kamloops pointed to "the importance both to the Dominion and the Province of connecting the water-stretches of the Thompson and Columbia rivers by rail before railway work is commenced in the Rocky Mountains." We heartily join with the people of Kamloops in hoping that His Excellency may realize the importance of this, and that it may be so impressed upon the authorities that measures will be taken in time to prevent the loss to the country of the large trade arising from the expenditure of some twenty odd millions in the mountains.

In a recent issue we told some unpalatable truths about the agricultural exhibition held at Victoria last month, whereupon the editor of the *Colonist*, who, it appears, was one of the managers of the exhibition, forthwith got up on his ear (a fine large ear it is) and devoted a leading article to scolding us for having dared to criticise unfavorably what every honest man acquainted with the facts must admit to have been anything but a gratifying success. In doing this our contemporary has succeeded in producing so true and faithful a portrait of himself that we would, did considerations of space permit, reproduce the article. If for "Island" you read Mainland, and for "COLUMBIAN" substitute *Colonist*, the picture will be perfect. We are not going to attempt to argue with an angry man; but we would just remind him that he has only indulged in unbecoming bluster, instead of attempting to meet the points we raised. It is no answer to tell us that "$3,300 was paid in prizes." What were the prizes for? There's the rub! It is not true to say that we "complained that horse-racing was allowed." We have no objection to horse-racing. But we do object to considerable sums properly belonging to the agricultural exhibition being squandered upon badly managed horse-races, foot-races, games at base-ball and the like, and we do object to the time and attention of the managers of the agricultural exhibition being so absorbed with this "side show" as to neglect their primary duties. That this was done we mentioned several circumstances to prove, and these allegations rest upon something very much more reliable than "gossip." Instead of meeting these statements fairly, our contemporary loses his temper and foolishly accuses us of the very faults which constitute his own besetting sin. We cannot rise above the truth. We will not fall below it, even to please our esteemed contemporary. The exhibition was a public one, sustained by public revenue, and we shall not be deterred from exercising the right of fearless and impartial criticism by the insolent swagger of one Victoria contemporary or by the idiotic drivel of the other.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the COURT HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, one as Councillor for St. George's Ward and one as Councillor for St. Andrew's Ward.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on SATURDAY, the 28th day of October.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster, this 17th day of October, 1882.

A. PEELE,
oc18 Returning Officer.

$25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any person giving information leading to the conviction of parties turning cattle, horses or hogs into the Masonic or Oddfellows Cemetery.

By order of
H. ELLIOTT,
W. HOWAY.

New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN BEG to return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who honored them with their presence at their Musical Entertainment of Thursday evening, the 5th inst. They feel under many obligations to Mrs. Moresby and Mr. Keary for valuable services rendered, as also to the Ladies and Gentlemen who exerted themselves so kindly in disposing of the tickets, and are happy to state that the sum realised ($306) reflects great credit on all of them.

The Sisters, moreover, return their best thanks to the Editors of both our local papers for favors received.

New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

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New West., Oct. 10, 1882. oc11

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For circulars, with fuller information, apply to

E. ROBSON,
Sec.-Treas.
New West., July 20, 1882. jy22

Challenge Accepted!

THE EXCELSIOR BAND HEREBY pick up the "gauntlet thrown down by Professor Austin" on behalf of the Victoria Militia Band of amateurs, and will play them for $250 or upwards and the championship of British Columbia. Place, New Westminster; time, 5th October.

The Excelsiors having deposited $100 with Mr. McColl, require the Victorians to do likewise.

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Fur-Lined Circular Cloaks and Dolman Ulsters.

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THIS SPLENDID NEW HOTEL IS now complete and open for the travelling Public. It is finished and furnished for pleasure and comfort.

THE TABLE

Is always supplied with the best in the market.

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Is also supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

To those seeking pleasure with the Rod and Gun—the surroundings of Port Haney are a perfect Game Field. The rod fishing of the Lillooet river, the best in British Columbia, is within a mile of the Hotel.

From the balcony of the Hotel is obtained a most magnificent view up and down the Fraser river, six miles each way.

The lofty Mount Baker to the South and the "Golden Ears" to the North are the finest subjects for the artist on the Mainland.

The "Great Land Slide" of '79 that sunk 40 acres of the Howison Farm to a depth of one hundred feet below the level of the surrounding grounds, and its boiling

SULPHER SPRINGS

stand within a quarter of a mile of the Hotel, and the roaring Falls of the Kanaka are within a mile of the House.

Those seeking a week's holiday can nowhere in B. C. find more interesting surroundings or spend a more pleasant time.

To Invalids, in cases of rheumatism and all nervous diseases the Sulpher Springs Sponging Baths act in a most miraculous way. Invalids will bless the day they threw drugs to the dogs and tried the magic Baths of the famous Springs of Port Haney.

WILLIAM ROSS,
PROPRIETOR.

Port Haney, Sept. 5, 1882. se6

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 18, 1882.

Oscar Wilde is writing a book on America and its people.

The annual prize shooting at the Peel Range this morning.

The Sailor's Union advanced wages to $2 per day on Lake Ontario.

The Governor-General and party may be expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The Methodist Church of Canada appoints $150,000 for mission work for the year.

Elsewhere will be found a letter from Mr. C. Booth, which was published in the *Colonist*.

The United States postal department has produced a surplus revenue of a million and a half.

Mr. Austin, of the Occident, has presented a beautiful silver cup as a prize to be shot for to-day.

$70,000 worth of canned lobsters are ready for shipment from Halifax, N. S., to London, England.

The star that leads them all—the Silent Wanzer Sewing Machine. Examine them at G. Leiser's store. oc18

Social Dance—at the Skating Rink this evening, under the auspices of the gentlemen comprising the Excelsior Band.

Williams, who was suspected of having set fire to Bowman's livery stables, has been discharged for lack of evidence.

Capt. Millard has succeeded in having the steamer Gem raised and placed on the beach, where she will be repaired.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria at 4.15 yesterday afternoon, with freight and passengers.

Lord Dufferin is to be elevated to the rank of Marquis, as a recognition of his grand diplomatic achievements at Constantinople.

The Wanzer Sewing Machines are sold on easy terms and at reasonable prices, as we employ no canvasser. Compare them with others. oc18

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, returned from Yale on Monday afternoon with passengers and freight, connecting with the Slopo for Victoria.

Capt. Jemmett writes from Pemberton Meadows:—"The weather here is very fine; the nights cold. Mosquitoes very bad during the day time."

The Victoria sails from San Francisco for this port direct on Wednesday (this) evening, and will leave for San Francisco on or about the 23rd.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from Victoria on Saturday night, with freight and passengers, connecting with the Gertrude for Yale.

The great McNamee libel case, to the surprise of all, and in direct opposition to the evidence and the judge's charge, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

The *Churchman's Gazette* contains an interesting account of the mission work performed by the Cowley Fathers along the line of the C. P. R. above Yale.

Mr. Marcus Smith has gone over the railway line as far as work is in progress for the purpose of making a thorough inspection before going to Ottawa.

The post-office authorities are effecting arrangements for the reception and delivery of a daily mail at Regina, pending the erection of a post-office building.

The Rev. J. B. Good preached his farewell sermon at Lytton on the 3rd and was afterward the recipient of a flattering address and a substantial testimonial.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, came up from Victoria on Sunday and took away the balance of the cattle brought down by the Irving on Friday night.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, arrived from Victoria on Saturday night with freight and passengers, and left for Nanaimo on Sunday morning.

We learn that there is splendid snipe-shooting on the Langley bottoms now, and the sportsman can always be sure of comfortable quarters at "Jemmy Taylor's."

We regret to have to announce the death, on Monday last, of a son of Mr. McInnes, of the Sunnyside Hotel, Granville—an interesting lad of some eight summers.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale on Monday night. Amongst the large number of passengers who came down by her was Mr. Justice Gray.

It is proposed to tender a public banquet to His Excellency the Governor-General at Victoria. His Excellency has accepted an invitation to dine with the Union Club.

Hon. Mr. Aikins was gazetted Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba from the 8th day of October. A notice appears in the *Gazette* making it read "from the 2nd day of December next."

Mr. Green-Armytage publishes a card in which he complains that those at the upper end of the District insisted upon running their man at the risk of defeat, setting local prejudices above party.

Sir E. Selby Smith, formerly General-commanding in Canada, and who visited this province some years ago, has been offered the governorship of Newfoundland by the Imperial Government.

The steamer R. P. Rithet had a narrow escape last week from a blast set off in a bluff at Union Bar as she was passing—sending a shower of rock fragments over her and terrifying the passengers.

The ex-Empress Eugene has bought a chateau and park in Styria for $300,000, and it is no secret that she quits England in anger at the attentions shown to Cetewayo, whom she hates for the death of her son in Africa.

In the case of Mr. Trow, M. P. for South Perth, against Mr. Glen for an attempt at blackmail, the jury found a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Glen was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, returned from Nanaimo on Monday with 250 tons of coal. This is understood to conclude her work for the season and she will probably go into winter quarters in the course of a few days.

General Manager Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific Railway states that the whole of the line north of Lake Superior will be under contract by Jan. 1, 1883, and that next season work on the western division will be completed to the Rockies.

According to official returns, the manufactures, &c., of other provinces imported into Manitoba during the fiscal year ending 30th June last amounted to $10,576,000, and it is estimated that the current year's imports will exceed $16,000,000.

LATEST NEWS.—Arrival of the celebrated Wanzer Sewing Machine at the store of G. Leiser. oc18

BANK OF B. C.—Office hours, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Keeping open later on steamer nights discontinued.

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR."—While Mr. Geo. W. Chadsey was assessing the Chilliwhack municipality he had the misfortune to lose $20, which was found by Mr. Jno. Chapman and safely returned to the owner.

DETAINED.—The steamship Victoria did not get away from Nanaimo as soon as was expected, and she was detained on the way down by rough weather, having been obliged to seek shelter near Columbia river. The consequence is that she does not sail from San Francisco till this evening, when she will come direct.

THE PAPER HUNT.—Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and suite, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall were among the participants in the paper-hunt from Stadacona yesterday. There were a large number at the hunt and the sport was excellent. The hares were Messrs. R. Tolmie and D. Finlayson.—*Colonist*.

THE RIFLE MEETING.—At the Peele Range at 10 o'clock this morning will commence the second annual prize meeting of the New Westminster Rifle Association. There are three matches and twenty-eight prizes ranging all the way from the President's silver cup down to a pair of sleeve buttons, besides twenty-one money prizes. Should the weather be at all fine there will doubtless be a fair attendance.

TRENANT.—A very handsome Communion set has been presented to All Saints' Church, Trenant, by Mr. and Mrs. C. Green. This gift was purchased for Mr. Green by his daughter in England, and sent out last autumn, but for some reason or other did not arrive here until almost every hope of getting it had disappeared. We heartily thank the donors for their efforts in supplying a very pressing want.—*Churchman's Gazette*.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY.—During Sunday night an attempt was made to burglarize the premises of Mr. Henry Debin, trader, Front street. Carefully removing four panes of glass and cutting the sash, the leading operator projected his head and shoulders through the aperture, and was in the act of lighting a match for the purpose of reconnoitering the premises when the proprietor raised himself up in bed and the fellow made quick exit, and got away.

NICELY CAUGHT.—Two men made their escape last week from the penitentiary—prison on McNeil's Island, Puget Sound. Taking a boat belonging to the establishment they landed at Mud Bay where they sold the boat and made their way over here. The authorities having tracked them, arrived in this city on Monday, and while in the act of getting a warrant one of the convicts hove in sight and was nabbed. The other will most likely be keeping him company ere long.

CASSIAR.—The news from this northern gold-field is rather more favorable than was generally expected. The yield has been greater last season in proportion to the number of miners at work than during any previous one, while the prospects ahead are better. To hear of $43 nuggets and an interest in a claim changing hands at $1,200 cash reminds one more of old-time mining news. Claims on the lower portion of McDame's creek, sold to their present Chinese owners a few years ago, are paying well and their former owners would be glad to have them back again.

MAN MISSING—FEARS OF FOUL PLAY.—Harry Melville, a settler of upper Sumas, has been missing since last May. The reason the settlers have not been uneasy was they thought he might have gone to W. T. The Postmaster at Sumas reports nine letters in the office to his address and also a package of goods at the Landing that have not been called for. An Indian tells the story that Melville employed him to come and work for him. He went to Melville's house and as Melville was absent he waited some time. In the interval he heard the report of a gun in the woods and in a few minutes an Indian came out of the woods with a gun. Upon being asked what he was shooting at he replied a fisher. The authorities should sift the matter at once.—COM.

☞ T. R. Pearson & Co. wish to draw attention to the fact that they are prepared to take subscriptions for all Canadian, American and British newspapers and periodicals at publishers' prices, without charging additional for remittance of money.—*Adv.*

BY TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

Governor-General's Movements

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 13.—Governor-General and party returned to-day from the upper country, having been through the Spallumcheen, Okanagon and Salmon river valleys. His Excellency spoke to many of the settlers at these places and conversed with them on the subject of the prospects of the country as regards farming and cattle-raising. He is greatly pleased with the extraordinary beauty of the scenery and the evidences that heavy crops of wheat can be raised in the valley bottoms, although the space is limited. The party left at 10.30 and will go to Ashcroft to-night.

YALE, Oct. 17.—His Excellency the Governor-General and party arrived here by train from Alexandria Bridge at 3 p. m. yesterday, and left at 11 a. m. to-day on the Pacific Slope for some point on the river where they will spend a day shooting, arriving at New Westminster on Thursday. From thence they will go to Nanaimo on Friday, and probably reach Victoria Saturday.

Weather continues wet and cold. River, however, at a standstill.

HOPE, Oct. 17.—The Governor-General and party passed here on the steamer Pacific Slope at noon to-day.

Kamloops Races.

The annual race-meeting of the Kamloops Jockey Club was held on the 6th and 7th inst. The weather was fine, the track in good condition, the entries numerous, the attendance large and the sport good. On the first day the Kamloops Stakes was won by McConnell's "Queen"; the Railway Scurry by Uren's "Kitty Cooney"; the Colonial Stakes by Shaver's "Foxhall"; and the Tally-Ho Stakes by Williams' "South River Ned." On the second day the Settlers' Stakes was won by Shaver's "Foxhall"; the Government Plate by W. B. Wilson's "Dominion"; the Nicola Valley Stakes by McKinnon's "Princess Louise"; and the Consolation Stakes by Victor's "Nimrod." Betting was lively, and the meeting was generally admitted to be a success.

Music and Balm.

If Scott's "Magic Balm" possesses as much merit as the musical performances of himself and company, we have no hesitation in recommending it to our readers. His free concerts in the Drill Shed last Saturday and Monday evenings were attended by a large number of our citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, and all must have been delighted with the rare musical treat. Mr. French has a rare tenor voice of marvelous purity and compass, and knows well how to use it. Mr. Lawrence is an excellent baritone, and the professor himself possesses an exceedingly fine bass. He is likewise a most accomplished organist. The concerted pieces were rendered with a precision which comes only from thorough training; and the three voices, supported by the organ, produced an amount of harmonious and beautiful strains which fairly astonished the audience. As a solo singer Mr. French has very few superiors. Some of the comic performances were scarcely of an elevating tendency, and might have been omitted without detracting from the entertainment's. We believe Prof. Scott disposed of a great many bottles of his celebrated Balm, the merits of which have been largely recognized elsewhere. He proposes to establish an agency in this city where it will be kept always on sale. The company left for Burrard Inlet yesterday morning, where they will give two concerts and as many bottles of Balm as the people feel disposed to purchase.

Police Court.

(Before W. N. Bole and W. D. Ferris, Esqrs.)

The Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the assault case—Kennedy v. Lethbridge—was taken up. Mr. Kennedy conducted his own case. Messrs. Theo. Davie and Gordon E. Corbould appeared for the defense.

In placing his case before the Court, Mr. Kennedy referred to the array of legal talent against him and went on to relate an amusing anecdote *appropos* to the situation, and caused considerable amusement by some of his hits.

In the witness-box, Mr. Kennedy gave a brief account of the circumstances; but it was when he came under the trying cross-examination of Mr. Davie that the real fun commenced. For more than half an hour the wily and astute lawyer endeavored to pierce the armor of the witness; but in vain. He found that he had caught a Tartar, who gave him a Rolland for every Oliver. The adroitness with which every question was met and the ready wit and agility displayed in hitting out, now at the adversary, now at the examining counsel, convulsed the large audience with ill-suppressed laughter and perplexed the counsel.

We have not room for the evidence, and shall not attempt a description of the proceedings.

The prosecution called one witness, who did not help his case much.

The Defense called three witnesses, who gave an account of the affair differing in some respects from that given by the Prosecution. There was a very great deal of irrelevant matter imported into the case on both sides.

The case being closed at 12 o'clock the Court adjourned till 1:30.

Upon the re-assembling of the Court the cross-action—Lethbridge v. Kennedy was taken up. The same counsel appeared for Mr. Lethbridge, and Mr. Kennedy conducted his own case. The evidence being substantially the same as that adduced in the former case, much less time was consumed. Our Reporter was just in time to hear the concluding part of Mr. Kennedy's really able address to the Court.

The Court having retired, resumed in about half an hour, when Mr. Bole announced that one of the Magistrates was in favor of dismissing both cases, and the other was in favor of fining both parties, so that the result was *nil*.

To the Marquis of Lorne.

Hail! Son of Caledonia's Chief!
Though proud our spirits, with relief
We bend a willing knee before
A name which links us to our native shore.

All honor to thy royal spouse—
What need to prove a Scotchman's vows?
Masked treason may uplift its hand;
Ours to be true to Fatherland.

Years may have passed since last we trod
With lightsome step our native sod;
Years more may pass, and valued be
But as they bring us nearer thee.

Though fame and fortune be in store,
A greater honor prize we more:
Than Scotland's worthy sons to be,
What nobler fame for us or thee!

Kamloops, 5th Oct., 1882.

The Yale Election.

Owing to the line being down we were unable to obtain any later information than what came by Monday's mail. According to that, there were 66 votes polled in the town of Yale, at least 36 of which were cast for Mr. Martin; and 22 were polled at Hope, a majority of which are believed to have been cast for Mr. Martin. Inasmuch as Yale was generally understood to be Mr. Humphrey's stronghold, there seems to be every reason for believing that Mr. Martin has been elected by a large majority.

It appears that a list of some ninety-six names of persons claiming to have the right to vote was secretly prepared and sprung on the election, and it is stated that Mr. Returning Officer Dewdney, acting under instructions from James Bay, ordered the deputy returning officers to receive them. These are stated to be names which had not been sent in to the collector of votes two months prior to the election, and, consequently, had no right to be placed on the voter's lists. This allegation involves a charge of so very serious a character against the parties concerned in the fraud that we feel it our duty to defer all comment until more is known about it.

It appears that the deep-laid plot did not altogether succeed, as most of these spurious votes are said to have been refused by the Deputy Returning Officers. Three of them were, however, polled at Yale, the Returning Officer receiving them on the ground of their being transfers from other districts; but that did not help the matter. We shall have more to say about the impudent fraud by-and-by.

City Council.

Council met on Monday evening. Present, the Mayor and Councillors Townsend, Curtis, Johnston and Shiles.

A letter was read from Mr. Bole stating he was not retained by E. Brown and others to prosecute Council; also from E. Brown notifying the Council that he would apply to the Supreme Court for a Rule to show cause why the Sunday By-law should not be quashed for illegality.

A number of bills were passed.

On motion, it was resolved that the Council purchase the pavilion on Albert Crescent from Celebration Committee for use of citizens.

On motion, the resignations of Councillors Edmonds and Mathers were accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to take necessary steps to fill vacancies.

On motion, the Board of Works were authorized to have Patrick street laid off so that the chaingang can get to work thereon.

On motion, Councillors Townsend, Shiles and Curtis were appointed a Committee to consider advisability of establishing a city pound.

After some routine business Council adjourned till next Monday.

Surrey Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present.

Communications were received from Messrs. Robson, Oliver, Anderson, and Cann.

The following bills were ordered paid:—Robson Bros., printing, $14.20; John Oliver, salary account, $50; John Johnston, contract account, $75; A. L. Hart, bounty on panther, $2.50.

On motion, the communications of Messrs. Anderson and Cann were laid over till next meeting.

On motion, the Revenue Bylaw was reconsidered and adopted.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to employ a surveyor to survey a road from the Yale road to Haigh's cannery, also a road from the Mud Bay road down the south bank of the Nicomikel river to Blackie's spit.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to obtain a municipal election by-law from Mr. Bole.

Council adjourned till the 23th inst. at 10 a. m.

M. E. Ludington of Chicago writes: "My mother, Mrs. H. R. Ludington, seventy-eight years of age, has a daughter, Mrs. Cadney, aged sixty, who has a daughter, Mrs. Tice, aged forty, who has a daughter, Mrs. Davis, aged twenty-two, who has a daughter two years of age, and all are living in Sullivan county, N. Y., except my mother, who resides in New York city."

British Columbia Views (stereoscopic), taken by Judkins. Some beautiful pictures, including the great salmon run at Gordon creek. For sale by T. R. Pearson & Co.—*Adv.*

T. R. Pearson & Co. are just opening an immense consignment of Fancy Goods imported from the east—the largest consignment ever brought into this City.—*Adv.*

JUST RECEIVED—50,000 Shipping Tags, 100 gross Chalk Crayons, and a large consignment of Stationery and Fancy Goods.—T. R. PEARSON & CO.—*Adv.*

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, the finest stock of New Fall Millinery ever shown in this City. Call and examine.*

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CHAPTER I.

EARLY FRIENDS.

(Continued.)

She could not send back some beautifully bound volumes which reached her a week later, with no clew to their donor save a small initial on the fly-leaf, that no eye but her own observed. The thought that she had been remembered brought some comfort to her aching heart, and by-and-by the healthful discipline of daily duties and household cares wrought upon her, so that she came to regard that short season of love as a wonderful interlude, a beautiful vision, apart from the routine of any possible life.

Nevertheless the old monotonous existence was often intolerably irksome to her active spirit, and she missed Muriel Campbell's frequent visits sorely.

When, therefore, through the influence of Sir Duncan Forbes and his bride, a certain James Bennett was presented to the little kirk nearest Glen Monach, Marion was interested in him, because he had lately seen and spoken to her friend, whose new home was in the parish of which his father was the minister.

The young man, on his side, admired the erect figure and easy gait of this handsome Highland girl as she went out after her father's cows, and wondered that her large gray eyes were always so cold and calm.

The time came, by-and-by, when they were not cold to him; and when Marion quitted her home and entered the tiny manse as a wife she believed that she was giving her heart truly with her hand, for she had ceased to think of that other brief episode in her life, except in so far as each one of us thinks tenderly of a first fancy. Yet it had left its impress on her character, for it had given her a glimpse of the romance of love. She was content now with James Bennett's quiet wooing: but, in some future day of trouble, her warmer nature might long for a franker affection, and, driven back upon itself, might recall that fair dream with regret.

When Bennett's father died he received a call from the little congregation of Tillybodle, and with a contented mind took possession of the home of his boyhood.

His wife, too, was glad, for the Forbes' estate of Inverallan Hall lay close at hand; and since her marriage many a kindly letter and thoughtful gift had proved that Lady Forbes had not forgotten her girlish friendship.

She and her husband were away on a visit when the Bennetts arrived, but everything had been made ready for them by her orders; and the pots of ferns and flowers, no less than the fresh cream and hot rolls, showed how carefully she had thought over every detail that should make a pleasant welcome in their home.

The preparations were superintended by Mrs. Simpson, the old house-keeper at the Hall, who was not a little surprised at their extent, and was consequently the more curious to see the new-comers.

She was a stately personage, far more imposing in appearance than her young mistress, and prided herself justly on the possession of many excellent qualities—on none more than on her power of keeping herself and others in their proper places.

She had known James Bennett's homely parents well, and had been a favored visitor at the manse, where, when the family was away, and she had time on her hands, she loved to drink a cup of tea. Old Mrs. Bennett had been well pleased to hear the doings of the gentry at the Hall; and the minister himself, worthy man, was not averse to a good story or a genial bit of gossip.

Now, Mrs. Simpson held, that as things have been, so they should continue to be. She hated change, and suspected evil in every new custom—just as she believed that a new sauce must be bad for the stomach, and that the palate that enjoyed it must be in an unhealthy condition.

She took it for granted that the new minister and his wife would be—like the old, friendly, quiet folk—not altogether at their ease on the periodic occasions when they dined at the Hall.

The fact that young Mrs. Bennett came from Lady Forbes' neighborhood accounted to some extent for the preparations made in the manse, but she was quite unaware that any intimacy existed between the two.

When, therefore, she had allowed a couple of days for "settling down," Mrs. Simpson arrayed herself in the silk gown and Paisley shawl that in those days were considered handsome, and walked slowly down to the manse. Mr. Bennett received her with kindliness, remembering her well, and introduced her to his wife, who was also perfectly kindly and courteous, and at once offered her tea. But though she stayed and drank one and another cup, Mrs. Simpson was not satisfied with her visit. She could not have told what it was that displeased her, for even she could not say that Mrs. Bennett gave herself airs or behaved in any way unfittingly. All she could and did say to her friend the butler was, that she "couldn't make them out—maybe they were just strange."

The mystery was explained next day, when Lady Forbes, having arrived, drove straight from the station to the manse, met and embraced Mrs. Bennett half-way up the garden-path, and carried her off at once to lunch at the Hall, "where she's talking away about the pictures and the china, and gimcracks, and as much at home as my lady herself," quoth the butler, when he came down-stairs.

Poor Mrs. Simpson never got over the shock of this discovery, and with touchy unreasonableness declared that she had been made to disgrace herself, and never would she enter the manse again. That she, a woman that knew how folk should conduct themselves, should have gone and drunk tea with a friend of her "leddyship's" was a slip she could not forget; and judging others by herself, she always believed that the ladies must have laughed together over her blunder. To Mrs. Bennett she owed an especial grudge; "for," said she, "she might surely hae tauld me she kenned her leddyship sae weel;" and this ommission she never could forgive.

CHAPTER II.

AULD JAMIE.

Very pleasant were the relations between the manse and the Hall as time rolled on; and very truly did Marion with her happy bairns at her knee, sympathize with the childless wife, whose riches could not compensate for the lack of childish voices in her house.

The weight of a silence that has never been broken is easier to bear, however, than the terrible silence of loss, which fell upon the manse just when the rosy faces were beginning to brighten with intelligence, and father and mother speculated on the capacity and probable future of each little learner.

It was during a wet spring that a low fever broke out in the village: and the minister, in the stifling rooms from which the health-giving air was carefully excluded, spent his strength in his attendance on the sick and dying. He took the infection first: and though Lady Forbes carried the two children away at once to the Hall, they sickened and died before their father could leave his room. Desolation fell upon the parents; and when a baby's cry was again heard within the walls, the mother held down, with all her strong will, the passion of love that welled up in her heart—"for," said she, "who knows if he may be spared to me?"

He was spared, and grew to be a vigorous, bright boy, the last and dearest of her flock; but the repression of her love became so far habitual, that it was only now and again that it shone forth in its full force. Ordinarily she was a kind but not demonstrative parent.

When Ronald Bennett was two years old Lady Forbes gave birth to a daughter; and a few nights later a carriage drove up in haste to the manse, and a thundering knock roused the inmates from their slumbers. Lady Forbes was dying—would Mrs. Bennett come at once?—not a moment was to be lost. Marion was at the Hall as rapidly as possible, and was met at the foot of the stairs by the old house-keeper.

"You'll not stay long, Mrs. Bennett? Sir Duncan and the doctor are both there," she said in a low tone.

"I shall do whatever is needful," returned Marion, and sped past her, unheeding her angry eyes. It was not till all was over that she drove away again: and for many a night she would wake from her sleep, and hear in fancy the faint voice whispering, "Love my baby, Marion; tell her of me—often." She had given the required promise earnestly; and because of it, and for the sake of her faithful friendship for his wife, Sir Duncan, who had no relative to whom he chose to intrust her, allowed his little girl to be continually at the manse as time went on.

Upon her Marion Bennett had lavished freely all the caresses which were sparingly bestowed on her own boy; nor did it seem strange to him that it should be so. Had he not been taught from his earliest infancy to treat her as a little queen might have been treated? Had she not driven him about—made him in turn her horse, her dog, her protector when the sullen watch-dog frightened her, and had he not obeyed implicitly her pretty baby tyranny? Once, indeed, he had hurt her in his play, and she had cried, whereupon his mother had gathered her lovingly in her arms, saying gravely to him, "Ronald, you must never make Muriel cry, for she has no mother to kiss her;" and the reproof sunk deep into his childish heart, so that he shed tears himself at the thought of his own cruelty.

As he grew older he began to attend the village day-school, and in doing so learned more than the dominie taught. He was a high-spirited boy, always ready for mischief, and clever enough to make up easily for the time he wasted, so that his position in his classes remained a fair one. His master, therefore, had no ground of complaint; yet he knew that if mischief of any sort were brewing, Ronald Bennett would be in the midst of it, and he lived in expectation of some outburst that would entail a serious rebuke. Unhappily, his new associates speedily influenced the boy for the worse: he had plunged from the restraints of a strict home into the comparative liberty of school, and his accent, his manners, his very clothes, gave evidence of the change. He would talk the broadest native Doric, especially if Mrs. Simpson happened to pass him in the village street. He would wander away on half holidays, roaming over the hills with companions who cared for neither fences nor keepers, and sometimes brought home eggs that no barn-door fowl had laid. He did not guess that his mother said sternly to herself, as she watched him, that she must arm herself to meet disappointment, if not sorrow, in the future. Only to little Muriel Forbes was the boy as gentle as ever, and the child would call him "Ronny dear," and run to meet him joyously, nor would any temptation induce him to leave her, if she begged him to stay. Once a boy considerably older than he jeered at him for remaining behind "wi' yon bit Forbes lassie" when the others set off for a ramble; but Ronald, with a bound, struck him full on the mouth, so that his lip was cut open. "Take that!" he cried furiously; "and never let me hear a word like that from you again!"

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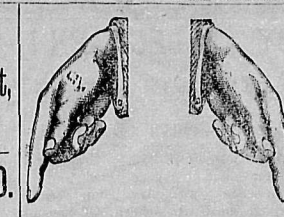

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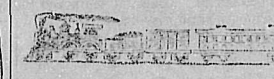

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Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7 1
	£1,218,495	14 0
III. Life Fund—		
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7 8
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	£3,508,105	11 0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—		
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