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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 4, 1882.

About "Ganders" and Gentlemen.

At the banquet given last week by the people of Victoria to the Marquis of Lorne the toast, "The Dominion Senate and Commons" was intrusted to M. W. T. Drake, Esq., M. P. P. for that city. In his remarks, Mr. Drake alluded facetiously to certain ex-members of the Commons from this Province, applying the memorable words of Sir John Macdonald—"Their usefulness was gone." Two or three members of the old, disrupted clique, with more zeal than manners, made the innocent witticisms of Mr. Drake a pretext for having recourse to their favorite argument — hissing. The organ of that clique said there was "a storm of hisses"; but it should be remembered that these old "ganders" are whales at hissing, and two or three of them can make an awful noise. Now, we cannot say we are surprised that these individuals should have displayed such ill-manners in the presence of so distinguished a company, because we remember that they are the same clique who offered insult to the distinguished and gifted predecessor of the Marquis of Lorne. Indeed it is open to question whether their bitter partizan feelings would have been any more under restraint had Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise been present. These disagreeable reminiscences have not been raked up in a spirit of anger towards a set of men who have so often been the means of, in a manner, compromising the good name of Victoria, but simply in order that His Excellency the Governor-General and the other strangers who were present at the banquet may not unwittingly impute the rudeness of two or three unimportant persons possessed of wonderful hissing powers to the community, as such. We should be sorry to have our distinguished visitors go away with the idea that there are more than two or three individuals in the country possessed of so little regard for the occasion and the consideration due to the feelings of the guests as to engage in what may be called a most unseemly family quarrel at the dinner-table. Even if Mr. Drake's remarks had been somewhat indiscreet, that could not constitute an excuse for such an exhibition of rudeness; but we venture to think that no well-informed person will say that his facetious remarks were out of the way, or sufficient to justify such conduct.

The very next toast was "The Local Government." This toast was entrusted to Mr. John Boyd, who, in a singularly illogical harangue, plunged into Dominion party politics, talked about "the bad faith of the Mackenzie Government," and wound up by indulging in the most ultra political partizanship in regard to provincial affairs, concluding with the following fulsome panegyric upon Mr. Beaven:—

"In conclusion, I cannot sit down without a passing reference to the present Premier of the Province, the Hon. Robert Beaven. He joined the McCosmos ministry as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and under the Walkem administration was appointed Minister of Finance, and has shown that he is thoroughly capable of filling any position under responsible government, *and if allowed to continue office will carry on the construction of the dry dock to the satisfaction of all interested in that very important work.*"

The extract is from the *Standard*, [the italics are ours.] Now, will any fair-minded person deny that there was tenfold greater indiscretion, tenfold greater provocation for hissing? And yet there was neither hiss nor word of complaint, although it is an undeniable fact that at least three fourths of those present most strongly dissented from the views expressed. But they were gentlemen, and, beyond suppressed laughter at the "Blend" oratorical flight, they did not feel called upon to mark their dissent under such circumstances. There is a contrast—there is the difference which points out the true gentleman, and it is, after all, perhaps just as well that the Governor-General should have enjoyed the opportunity of studying the respective characteristics of the two elements, thus rendering his store of information still more complete. And, in this view, it may be as well for His Excellency to note the fact that this is the same Boyd who was a candidate for the representation of Victoria in the Commons at the last general election, and who, notwithstanding the potent influence of his "blend," did not poll a sufficient number of votes to save his deposit of $200.

Scientific Miscellany.

An electric battery which gives a current only when exposed to the light has been devised by Mons. Saur. The intensity of the current, moreover, varies with the intensity of the light.

By vaporizing two quarts of tobacco juice over a slow fire, Baron Rothschild's gardener at Paris, Mons. Boizard, destroys all the troublesome insects that may be contained in the hot-house in which the operation is performed. He considers the remedy infallible, and says it rarely injures the tenderest plants.

Dr. Candeze has recently proven the practicability of photographing landscapes from railway trains running at as high a rate as forty miles an hour. He uses for the purpose a modified camera which he calls the gyrograph, and with which it is said wonderfully distinct views can be obtained after a little practice. An exposure of only a hundredth of a second may be had.

It seems probable that the electric light may be found very valuable in submarine work, such as the examination of wrecks, etc. In an apparatus devised for this purpose by M. Bazin a powerful arc-lamp is placed in a cylinder closed by a glass plate at the bottom and by a reflector at the top, and a circular space at least one hundred feet in diameter is brilliantly illuminated, while the light reaches much farther. The spectacle presented by such submarine illumination is said to be remarkably fine.

Among the curious phenomena revealed by the sinking of wells in Algeria is the existence of fishes, crabs and fresh-water mollusks at considerable depths in the subterranean waters, as has been found in the artesian wells called Mezer, situated in the desert of Ued-Rir, quite near one of the brackish lakes so common in the region. These creatures were still alive when brought by the sounding line from a depth of 230 feet, and one of the crabs was boiled by its captor and proved to be of excellent taste. The fishes were covered with sand-mud, but the shells of the crabs were quite bright and glittering—evidence that they had inhabited pure water.

Among the creatures which attracted Prof. Haeckel's attention during a recent tour in Ceylon was the great scorpion—nearly a foot long—which he found to exist in such numbers that he collected half a dozen specimens in the course of an hour. Snakes were also noticed in great abundance. Slender green snakes hung from almost every bough, and at night the great rat-snake hunted rats and mice over the roofs of the huts. Although these rat-snakes are harmless, Prof. Haeckel considers it by no means a pleasant surprise when one of them, five feet long, suddenly drops through a hole in the roof into one's room, perhaps alighting on the bed.

It is well known that minute metallic particles are often collected in places remote from terrestial sources of dust. Recent investigation shows that many of these particles must have undergone fusion, which evidently proves that they have come from the smoke of factories, from volcanic fires, or that they had a meteoric origin. It is found by chemical analysis that, in addition to iron, they contain nickel and cobalt, and neither of these two substances have ever been known to exist in similar particles from factory smoke or from volcanic dust. The evidence is therefore on the side of the many who have maintained that the so-called meteoric dust really comes to us from space.

Mr. Grant Allen says that changes in color of flowers appear to follow a regular and definite order. All flowers, it would seem, were in their earliest form yellow; then some of them became white; after that a few of them grew to be red and purple; and, finally, a comparatively small number acquired shades of lilac, mauve, violet or blue. Even the successive stages of a single flower sometimes afford us hints of a progressive law of color-change from yellow to blue. For example, an English forget-me-not, *Myosotis versicolor*, is pale yellow when it opens, gradually becomes faintly pinkish, and ends by being blue; and a *Santana* noticed in South America by Fritz Muller was yellow on its first day, orange on the second, and purple on the third. Such changes are not rare among flowers, and the color always varies in the same general direction.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 4, 1882.

The General Election Dodge.

Mr. Beaven's organ in this city has seized upon Mr. Pollard's "mare's nest" as a pretext for holding another general election. What possible object can the Government party have in advocating the holding of a general election? They are of course aware that the result of the general election held in July last was decidedly against them, and one can easily understand the disinclination of Ministers to meet the House as at present constituted. But would a general election held now result more favorably to them? On the contrary, it would most assuredly result in still further strengthening the Opposition, and it is difficult to believe that Ministers are such dolts as not to be aware of the fact. What, then, can be the object of seeking a general election now? The only object we can conceive of is delay—a postponement of the evil day, an irrepressible desire to hang on to office during the few months more they would gain by having recourse to the holding of a general election. Looking at the matter from a selfish, party standpoint, the Opposition would most certainly have no reason to shrink from another appeal to the people. They know well that the grounds upon which they succeeded in carrying such a large majority of the constituencies in July are still maintainable, and that the reasons for sweeping the present occupants from office have gained additional strength with the lapse of time—that there is an almost universal feeling of contempt for Ministers who, in the face of such signal defeat in July, are found hanging on to office in defiance of public opinion and common decency in November. But how would one general election upon the heels of another be regarded by the people? How would it affect the public interests? That's the important point. We presume no one will for a moment suggest that the people desire to be subjected to the expense and bother of another general election before ever the new House has been called together, — unless, indeed, from a natural enough desire to have the opportunity of giving a still more emphatic expression of condemnation of those now in office. The general feeling throughout the country is undoubtedly in favor of having the Legislature convened without further delay and having public interests properly attended to. The country is on the eve of large developments, and the farmers in many settlements are not in a position to avail themselves of the markets springing into existence, owing to the absence of passable roads and bridges. It is in the general interest, therefore, that the management of public affairs should at once be placed in the hands of a progressive and vigorous administration—men who, realizing the importance of stimulating the food-producing forces, will be prepared to apply the revenues of the country towards the construction of essential and reproductive public works, instead of fecklessly frittering them away in a most pitiful attempt to carry on a work which, if ever completed, would prove a lasting bill of expense, without promising any compensating advantages to the taxpayers. Let the Legislature, therefore, be called together without any more dodging and wriggling on the part of Ministers. Every week's delay will only tend to increase their unpopularity with the people. Convene the Legislature and meet the new House like men, and should the verdict of the people's freshly chosen representatives be against you, step down and out;—but depend upon it to delay meeting the issue is only *laying up for yourselves* additional stores of wrath against the day of wrath and righteous indignation of the people, whose stewards you are.

It is reported that Mr. Werderman has succeeded in dispensing with the vacuum in incandescent electric lamps by using crystalline silicon in place of carbon. The silicon can be fused into bars which may be heated to whiteness in the air without undergoing any change.

Editorial Notes.

Refering to Esquimalt graving dock matters, the *Standard* says "The $10,000 land slide, for which the Opposition press holds the Government responsible, was caused by the recent heavy rainfall. It is a terribly bad Government that is unable to check the elements!" We don't hold the Government responsible for what the elements may do; but the taxpayers of British Columbia will certainly hold them responsible for all the ill-consequences—whether caused by the elements or their own bungling—that may result from their imprudently undertaking to build the dock at the expense of the Province. Of that Ministers and their organs may rest well assured.

The loss British Columbia is sustaining from the continued locking up of her best available lands in the railway reserve is incalculable. Scarcely a day passes that the writer is not applied to by persons desirous of settling upon and cultivating these lands to know if there is no way by which they could enter with a reasonable assurance of being protected in their holdings. We are obliged to tell them that we know of none. It is hard to see valuable settlers compelled to turn their backs upon the country every day, and at the same time see our wharves piled up with foreign produce, brought in to supply our markets, when every pound that is required could and doubtless would be grown here, were the lands not bolted and barred against settlers. It is difficult to conceive of a more suicidal course than that which is being pursued in respect of these lands. And when is it to have an end? To all appearance not until the golden opportunity shall have passed away.

The Government organs are endeavoring to evade the odium of the Yale election frauds by dark hints about frauds on the other side. But the *ruse* is altogether too transparent to succeed. The following facts remain: The Collector prepared and transmitted to Returning Officers supplemental lists of persons who had no right to vote, their applications not having been in two months before the election. Those lists were headed correctly "Persons claiming to Vote," instead of "Persons entitled to vote," as the voter's lists are headed, but they were improperly certified to by the Collector as lists of persons entitled to vote. When spoken to about it *the Collector said that he acted on instructions from Victoria!* Although [illegible] ances the Returning Officers refused to receive these votes, knowing them to be illegal, three were polled at Yale and there is reason to believe that a number were polled at other stations. It appears that the bulk of these bogus votes were those of persons whom Mr. Humphreys and his pack of lieutenants induced to send in their applications after the canvass commenced, a circumstance pointing unmistakably to to collusion between Mr. Humphreys and the Government. But another damaging fact will be dragged to light, should an investigation take place,—namely that promises of place and emolument were very freely made on behalf of the Government candidate, enough at any rate to disqualify him for the next seven years. The writer can place his finger on two men who were particularly active on the Government side who were promised fat billets in connection with the graving dock! The less the government organs have to say about election frauds the better.

Of course the Island railway was one of the dishes set before the Governor-General at the Victoria banquet, last week. Mr. Boyd it was who served up the shadowy dish, and an awkward job he appears to have made of it. After imputing to Mr. Mackenzie's bad faith the non-construction of the road he went on to say that the Walkem Government deserved great credit for the stand they took in refusing to treat with Mr. Edgar, and in the very next sentence he said, "There is no doubt that had the Government accepted the proposition made to them by Mr. Edgar, the Island railway would have been an accomplished fact." While fully concurring in Mr. Boyd's conclusion as to what would have resulted from acceptance of the Edgar proposal, one cannot help smiling at the sublimity of his contradictions.

But whatever difference of opinion may exist respecting the earlier history of the Island railway there can be none as to "who killed cock robin." Mr. Boyd could hardly be such a flat as not to know that to the very man whose praises he was singing in such fulsome terms the country is indebted for the death of that bird. The fatal arrow was projected by the hand of the present Premier. The refusal to treat with the Dunsmuir syndicate after a thorough understanding between it and the Dominion Government had been arrived at, and the extraordinary and high-handed act of abruptly and without consulting the other party to the arrangement repealing the act which conveyed the railway lands to the Dominion Government in trust for the express purpose of promoting that enterprise could only have one result; and the result has been that the Dominion Government have washed their hands of the whole affair. As Mr. Drake facetiously expressed it, "The Governor-General did not rise to the fly of the Island railway." And no Governor-General will. To Mr. Beaven unquestionably belongs the distinguished honor of severing the last link which connected the Dominion Government with that work.

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The stationery will be supplied by the Board.

Applications for examination should *be sent to the undersigned at Ottawa*, as soon as possible.

P. LeSUEUR,
Sec. Board Examiners.

Ottawa, 14th Oct., 1882. no4

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NOTICE.

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

The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing said animal, and anyone found with said animal in his possession without notifying me will be prosecuted according to law.

no1 JNO. IRVING.

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.

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Solicitor for the Applicants.

New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

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And General PROVISION AND FEED STORE, in Deane's Brick Building, next to the Colonial Hotel, where he has in stock a complete and carefully-selected assortment of

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Parties requiring anything in the above line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing.

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N. B.—Goods delivered free in any part of the City.

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New West., Oct. 10, 1882. oc11

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Being the First Instalment for the Season.

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Satins in all shades, Velvets, &c., &c.

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A Fine Line of Ladies' Skirts, for Fall and Winter.

A New Lot of double-width Ulster & Mantle Cloths.

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Now on view, the finest assortment of Flowers and Feathers ever shown in this City.

New shapes in Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed.

A splendid line of Spanish, Maltese, Fan, Valenciennes, Byzantine, and Beaded Laces, in White, Black and Cream.

A nice stock of Beaded Gimps and Fringes, and Fur Trimmings.

Ladies', Gent's, Misses and Children's HOSIERY, in endless variety.

A good stock of Flannels, Sheetings (white and unbleached), Calico, White Linens, Ticks, Towels, Table Cloths, and Covers, Napkins, &c., &c.

A splendid line of Fall and Winter GLOVES.

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A large lot of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Overalls, and Jumpers, &c.

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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.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 4, 1882.

MARRIED.

At Victoria, October 27, by Rev. C. Watson, A. W. Scoullar, of New West., to Mary A. Fraser, of Salem, Oregon.

DIED.

At New Westminster, on the 31st ult., Elizabeth Honoria Jane (Nora), daughter of W. J. and H. C. Armstrong, aged 15 years.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Emma, daughter of Mr. Charles Henry, aged 4 years and 11 months.

At the Royal Columbian Hospital, on the 1st inst., Bergen Anderson, a native of Norway, aged 32 years.

As burglars the Chinese would appear to be a success.

The customs receipts at Nanaimo for October were $5,615.

More house accommodation in this city is urgently demanded.

B. Douglas, Esq., of Yale, has been spending a few days in this city.

On Monday snow fell to a depth of several inches on Vancouver Island.

The screw steamer Dolphin came up the river for a cargo of salmon yesterday.

The steamer Evangel arrived from Puget Sound yesterday with foreign produce.

The "Hon. Tom's" admirers entertained him at dinner at Lytton a few days ago.

Cotsford won a four-mile race against Neeves at Beacon Hill on Saturday—stakes $500.

Lots in this city are being sought after, and a considerable number have recently changed hands.

There is every probability of this part of Canada having a first-class real estate "boom" next year.

The new premier of Nova Scotia was admitted to the bar at nineteen, and is now only twenty-six.

The Victoria Pioneer Society have $2,000 on hand, which it is proposed to divide among local charities.

Lieut.-Gen. Luck is the semi-derisive *nom de guerre* applied by the London *World* to Sir Garnet Wolseley.

The Princess Beatrice has just been elected an honorary member of the Institute of Painters in Water Colors.

We learn that a syndicate of Canadian capitalists are organizing for the purpose of engaging in local railway building here.

The *Standard* displays very bad taste in its comparison between the visits of Lord Dufferin and the Marquis of Lorne.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas has been engaged in placing an iron buoy on the Thrasher Rock, Gabriola Reef.

The New Zealand Legislature was prorogued on the 15th Sept. after passing 112 acts and voting $50,000 for defensive purposes.

Subscribers can now obtain books at the Mechanics' Institute Library. A large addition to the library will be made very shortly.

The Government has granted to the Maple Ridge municipality the munificent sum of $250 towards the construction of roads and bridges.

Next Monday week it is proposed to give another of those popular musical and literary entertainments for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, arrived from Victoria on Thursday with a cargo of freight, and proceeded as far up as Harrison river.

Mrs. Scoville, sister of Guiteau, is in Ontario, supposed to be keeping out of the way of the law-courts by which she has been pronounced insane.

That irrepressible steamboat-man Capt. Moore has on the cards a scheme for placing a screw steamer on the route between Victoria and Port Moody.

Mr. McLagan, who was here last year in connection with the "Canadian Stock Doctor," has cleared upwards of one hundred thousand dollars in the real estate business at Winnipeg.

The Provincial Government have accepted the proposition of the Vancouver Company, and will take 20,000 tons of stone for the dry dock from the Newcastle quarry at Nanaimo.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Ayers, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday night, and went round to the inlet on Thursday. Returning yesterday, she left for Victoria in the evening.

The customs receipts at the port of Victoria during last month were close upon seventy thousand dollars, being more than twenty-six thousand increase over receipts for same period last year.

A London despatch of the 30th ult. says it is stated that the Government has decided upon transferring Lord Dufferin to Cairo for a time, to direct negotiations in connection with Egyptian affairs.

An English diamond merchant is reported to have offered £400,000 for the Regent diamond, now the property of the French Republic. It was bought 150 years ago from an Englishman for £125,000.

The revival services held in the Methodist Church during the present week have been largely attended and interesting. Between thirty and forty persons have signified their desire to commence a Christian life.

The beautiful little craft Lily, having been refitted and provided with powerful machinery by the Royal City Planing Mill Company, is now in active service, and is about the smartest of the large fleet of river steamers.

It is stated that the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise are so enamored of the climate of the Pacific Province that their stay will extend to the end of the month. Everyone will be rejoiced to know that they are enjoying their visit so much. But at the same time it seems a pity they should not have seen more of the Mainland.

The cattle and sheep which were expected down yesterday will not come till Monday.

The steamship Victoria should sail from San Francisco for this port on Tuesday next.

To-day is the anniversary of that most terrible marine disaster — the wreck of the steamship Pacific.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale last evening with a number of passengers and some way freight.

The Schooner Ruby arrived yesterday from Washington Territory with a cargo of farm produce to feed British Columbians with.

The steamer Reliance, Capt. Odin, did not arrive from Yale till pretty late last night. She brought the mails and a few passengers.

The Comus was out in Royal Roads for gun practice on Thursday. The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise were on board.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria a few minutes after 3 p.m. yesterday with freight and passengers.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, examinations for the Dominion civil service will be held at Victoria on the 21st and 22nd inst.

Yesterday the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas came up from the Sand-heads with a number of the buoys, to be overhauled and repainted.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, arrived from Harrison river yesterday afternoon with 700 Chinamen, 700 wheel-barrows, and 700 shovels for the railway works at Port Moody.

Mr. Major's new advertisement was sent in too late to find a place in this issue, but that constitutes no reason why the public should not meanwhile take a look at his really splendid stock of goods.

The West Shore for October contains some very interesting illustrations of the magnificent steamship appropriately named Queen of the Pacific, now plying on the route between Portland and San Francisco.

A queen bee lays in the height of the season from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs in twenty-four hours. The man who will discover how to graft a queen bee on a hen will make money enough to buy out the whole continent in six months.

The population of London is, according to the latest census, 4,764,312, which is much larger than the population of the thirteen American colonies before the Revolution. And it is still growing at the rate of 600,000 a year. Where will it stop?

Abbey Park Theatre, New York, was destroyed by fire on the 30th ult. Loss $100,000. Mrs. Langtry was to have made her *debut* in America in that theatre in the evening, and her costumes for her play in "An Unequal Match" were destroyed.

The steamship Sardonyx, Capt. Warren, arrived here, *via* Nanaimo, on Thursday, and took 2,000 cases of salmon from the British American cannery and 365 barrels of salmon from Mr. Kaye's establishment in this city. She sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning.

In a late number of the Toronto *Mail* we find a very interesting letter from San Francisco on the "Trade of the Pacific Coast," in which British Columbia comes in for its share of attention. The writer estimates this year's pack of salmon at 928,000 cases, or 45,000,000 lbs., which would be worth over five million dollars.

During Tuesday night the residence of Sheriff Morrison was burglarized. The gentlemen were evidently somewhat fastidious in their taste, having apparently overhauled much but taken little. Indeed the late Mrs. Morrison's watch is the only thing as yet missing. These nocturnal operations are becoming very common lately, both here and at Victoria. People should sleep with one ear open and a good shotgun handy by.

'X-MAS CARDS.—Jas. Ellard & Co. have just received a fine assortment of Christmas Cards. Call and examine.*

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. For programme of special services to-morrow and week following, see circulars distributed today.*

CITY COUNCIL.—At an adjourned meeting of the Council held on Thursday evening, the Sunday Bylaw was repealed. No other business of importance was transacted.

CONVALESCENT.—Mr. George Palmer, who met with a most severe and nearly fatal accident on the C. P. R. works below Hope, and whose recovery was for some time despaired of, is quite convalescent, and has resumed his position as overseer of a gang of men.

WE GIVE IT UP.—We have had our say about the vine-maple and have been vain enough to think that in our enthusiasm we did some passably fine writing. But we give it up. The Marquis of Lorne has the floor. At the recent citizens' banquet given to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Marquis, among other things, advocated a reservation for a National Park in the Province, and advised the people to select some portion of their territory, "where pines and fir shroud in their greatest richness the giant slopes that swarm upwards to the glacier snowfield and craggy peak, and where in the autumn the maples seem as though they wished to mimic in hanging gardens the glowing tints of the lava that must have streamed down the precipices of these old volcanoes." Few more beautiful and aptly expressive figures of speech have come under our observation than the tribute thus paid by the Marquis of Lorne to the glory of our western forests. Let every householder in Seattle plant a vine-maple on his premises. This is a vermillion edict. — *Seattle Post Intelligencer.*

IN ERROR.—Our silence on the late municipal election in this city is attributed by our local contemporary to the causes by which his own conduct is so frequently regulated. The truth is we omitted mention of the election in our issue of Saturday simply and solely because we forgot all about it, so little interest did we feel in the issue.

COMMITTED.—On Thursday, the Indian Joe, charged with the murder of Emma, an Indian woman, near Hastings, on the 26th ult., was brought up before W. D. Ferris, Esq., J. P., and duly committed for trial. It appears that we were in error in stating that the Magistrate at Granville committed him. Surely steps should be taken for arresting the man who supplied the liquor leading to such lamentable results.

C. P. R. BUILDINGS IN WINNIPEG.—Following is a list of buildings erected in Winnipeg during the present year by the C. P. R. Company:—Round house and shops, $150,000; new freight shed, $40,000; store house, $30,000; new depot, $100,000; temporary station, $12,000; coal sheds, $10,000; temporary workshops, $10,000; sixteen miles sidings, $80,000; extra platforms, $6,000; sundries, $12,000. Total—$450,000.

SECRET FORT.—An Alexandria despatch of the 31st ult. says:—"An excursion party, including the Duke of Connaught, which visited Aboukir and Rosetta yesterday, discovered, a mile above Rosetta, a very strong fort, the existence of which was previously unknown. The fort is armed with Krupp and Armstrong guns and contains a magazine intact. A detachment of marines will be sent to dismount the guns and blow up the fort."

MERCILESS CASTIGATION.—An able letter from the pen of B. Douglas, Esq., of Yale, is published in Thursday's *Colonist*. The object of the letter is to expose the devilish attempts made by emissaries of the Government to injure the fair fame of some of Yale's most respected citizens, in connection with the recent election. A more merciless and scathing castigation was probably never administered with pen and ink. Read it by all means, and read it attentively.

ARABI PASHA'S CRIME.—The following are understood to constitute the chief counts of the indictment against Arabi:—First—In violation of the rights of nations, he hoisted a white flag in Alexandria, and under cover thereof retired with his troops and gave up the city to fire and pillage. Second—That he excited the Egyptians to arm against the Khedive. Third—That he continued the war, despite the news of peace. Fourth—with having incited civil war, devastation, massacre and pillage in Egyptian territory.

BALANCE OF TRADE.—The total value of the exports of Canada in the year ending 30th June last was in round numbers $101,030,000, being an increase of about three millions over the previous year. During the same period the imports were $119,500,000, against $105,330,840 for the previous year—showing a balance of trade of over eighteen millions *against* the country. If the N. P. is what its friends claim for it, the balance should have been on the other side of the national ledger by this time, one would think.

ALASKA.—When Seward bought Alaska and for many years afterward it was quite common to poke fun at him and ridicule his bargain. It is only now that America begins to realize that Seward made a famous bargain. Already it has returned to the national treasury some two millions in seal fishery rents, and it is possessed of great forest, mineral and sea wealth, besides being capable of supplying the markets of the world with cranberries. British Columbia has everything to gain by the development of the resources of Alaska.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for November, concluding the sixty-fifth volume of that periodical, is a brilliant number. Naturally, as a consequence of the immense popularity of Miss Constance Fenimore Woolson's "Anne," the most prominent feature of the number is the commencement of a new novel by the same author, entitled "For the Major." The opening chapter of the story is characterized by those qualities which have given Miss Woolson a foremost place in American fiction, and the new novel promises to be stronger as a work of art than "Anne."

Lorne at the Club.

The Union Club, Victoria, entertained the Marquis of Lorne and Suite at dinner on Wednesday evening. The chair was occupied by Sir M. B. Begbie and the vice-chair by M. W. T. Drake, Esq., M. P. P. About sixty gentlemen sat down, and the occasion passed off most harmoniously, none of the genus "gander" being present. The Marquis made a happy speech in acknowledging the toast to his health. The company broke up at 11 o'clock, after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Death and Hades.

One who has long enjoyed the reputation of being the wisest man that ever lived declared that there is a time for everything; and doubtless it is so. But, viewing the matter from the human level, it is often extremely difficult to think that Death comes just at the right time. He came to this community during Tuesday night and carried off Nora, youngest daughter of Hon. W. J. Armstrong. A lovely and promising girl recently entered on her teens, it seemed hard to think that she must droop and die; but so it was ordered by the All-wise and All-merciful, and it must, therefore, have been for the best. Nipped in the bud by the chill hand of Death, Nora will bloom in Heaven. During her last hours she expressed a wish to see the sun shine once more and to see her father. She was spared to see both. The cold grave received her mortal part on Thursday. The funeral services, begun in Holy Trinity, and concluded at the grave, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sheldon, and were very numerously attended, the church being crowded. As the *cortege* filed away from the sacred edifice the "Dead March in Saul" was pealed forth in mournful strains from the organ. There is a lesson for the living in every visit of Death—"Be ye also ready!"

The Government and the Judiciary.

The following article from the *Colonist* places in such a clear and forcible light the monstrous pretension set up by the organs in respect of the right of Ministers to do what they like with the officers and documents of the Supreme Court, that we cannot do better than give it a place in our columns:—

"The learned judge who presided in the Esquimalt election case dealt so effectually with the conduct of the provincial secretary in appropriating the shorthand-writer's notes as to render newspaper comment unnecessary. In all our experience we have never known a public officer to be so severely or so deservedly censured as Mr. Armstrong at the hands of Mr. Justice Gray. The shorthand-writer was appointed by the Government after a long delay, and his notes belonged to the court. The act places the responsibility of transmitting the evidence to the House upon the judge. It is a responsibility which he cannot evade if he would; but in the face of the statute the provincial secretary has appropriated the official reporter's notes and, according to the organ, intends to hold on to them under the flimsy plea that because the government employed the shorthand-writer the notes are their's. If this rule were to obtain in all departments of the government what security would there be? Take the registrar-general, for instance. The government pay him (very poorly, indeed), but will any one assert that the government by virtue of that employment, have the right to go rooting among the title deeds of property in that officer's safe and bear away such as they may wish? The government also pays the registrar of the Supreme Court; but will even Mr. Armstrong—with his deep erudition, his legal knowledge and his high attainments in orthography—intimate that he has a right to enter that office and bear off all documents which pertain to cases now in court? The pretension is both unconstitutional and dangerous, calculated to drag the courts into the mire of politics. The late attorney-general was defeated in persistent efforts to the same end, and we can but express deep regret at finding Mr. Beet following in the unworthy footsteps of his predecessor and sustaining Mr. Armstrong in his impudent attempt to defeat the ends of justice.

God—All and in All.

O Thou! the source of life and light,
Whose word gave earth its form;
I feel thy presence and thy might
In sunshine and in storm.

Whatever falls to human lot,
Thy wisdom hath designed;
For nature's but thy passing thought—
An image of thy mind.

I see thy smile in every flower
That glads the opening year,
And in the calm, sweet twilight hour
Thy solemn voice I hear.

In Being's deep and boundless sea,
As in a glass, I trace
The glory of thy majesty,
The brightness of thy face.

Eternal Spirit! Light of light!
Fountain of good most pure!
Without thee all were night of night—
A darkness most obscure!

New Westminster, 1882. —E. R.

Communications.

Sunday Skating.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As a supplement to the communication from "Mud Bay" in your last issue, allow me to say that the settlers at Boundary Bay (Delta) are also very much annoyed by persons from Victoria and New Westminster shooting geese and ducks in that neighborhood on Sundays. In fact it has become intolerable, and, at the request of several prominent settlers there, I would warn these sporting gentlemen(?) that it is the intention of reliable men at B. B. to take legal proceedings against them if the thing is not stopped at once. The friends there will be thankful to you for your exposition of the law anent this evil, as several of them made enquiry of me, in the same direction, on Sunday last.

Yours, &c.,
E. ROBSON.

N. W., Oct. 3, 1882.

A system of pipes and tanks is being placed at the entrance to Aberdeen harbor to serve as a permanent means for pouring oil on the water to calm it in stormy weather, and thus facilitate the passage of vessels. It is confidently believed that the scheme will prove entirely successful, the only difficulty that has thus far presented itself being that the pipes will obstruct dredging operations. Common fish-oil, procurable at low price, is the material which will be used to soothe the troubled ocean.

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

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

POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R. Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

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

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

Caution.

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CHAPTER V.

"STURM UND DRANG."

(Continued.)

"It mayn't cost much, but you may pay it. I wouldn't go in a cab for the world.," replied Ronald, gravely; and hailing an omnibus in his turn, he was on the roof in a moment, the objectionable milk-tin carefully displayed upon his knee.

When both got down at the end of Princes street Porteous could not but laugh at his own discomfiture; nor did he allude to the subject again till they had had a breather up the hills, and had sat down to discuss their bread-and-cheese on a gray bowlder overlooking a wooded hollow, where the first green was beginning to powder the brown sprays.

"In confidence now, Ronald, where on earth did you get that tin?" began Porteous.

"I bought it from a bairn in the High Street gutter for the sum of a bawbee."

"And what induced you to commit such an extravagance?"

"A desire to ruffle your aristocratic prejudices, I believe. It's an ill-conditioned article, I admit," replied Ronald, gazing pensively at its deep-dinted sides.

"I thought so: and I suppose it was for the same reason that you were so ferocious at the club last night?"

"Partly. I saw you were there, and I thought it would be good for you to listen to the voice of reason."

"The voice of nonsense, you mean. Come, Ronald, look me in the face, here on this hill-side, and repeat in earnest all you said last night."

Ronald turned, and surveying the speaker with the same air of mock gravity, gave a long whistle.

"Couldn't do it, my boy; the fire isn't kindled at present."

"The flame's gone into smoke, in fact. Well, if I were you, I wouldn't talk a lot of balderdash to a parcel of lads at night that I'd be ashamed to repeat to a friend in cool blood next day."

"I daresay you're right, Porteous; but you're such a queer fellow, you don't know the temptation. It must be the Macgregor blood in me, I suppose, that gets up sometimes, till I feel as if a devil had possession of me. And I'll tell you what, there's a woman, a *lady*," added Ronald, with bitter emphasis, "who could rouse me at this moment if she walked across the brae there, with her silks and jewels and fine air of being above me."

"Do you mean you grudge her her silks and jewels?"

"Do I mean I'm an idiot? It's the air, the manner, the—I don't know what; I only know the sight of her makes me mad."

"Miss Forbes, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Well, I confess you're a puzzle to me, Ronald. There's a fat old woman who kept some lodgings I once had, and she must have been of the same kind of nature as your aversion. She wore a silk gown on Sabbath, and a Paisley shawl with a huge pebble brooch; and I assure you it was a sight to see the way she gathered her rustling skirts and avoided the poorer folk she passed. She often amused me, but I can't say she annoyed me."

"That's not the same thing."

"It seems to me it is the same thing—human nature coming out in just the same way in a different class. Excuse me, Ronald, you've told me the truth, and nothing but the truth, but you've never told me the whole truth. There must be more behind, or a fellow like you wouldn't be so provoked by the whims of a foolish woman."

Ronald gave an inarticulate reply, and, after a moment's silence, proposed that they walk on—nor was the subject renewed between them. Porteous was right. He had heard more than once of Miss Forbes and her supposed delinquencies, but Ronald had never breathed the name of Muriel, for even to himself he had hardly confessed how deeply he had resented the aunt's interruption of his boyish friendship for her neice. Moreover, in his hot youth he could hardly perceive that the antagonism between him and Miss Forbes sprung, in part, from a likeness of character.

Miss Forbes thought highly of birth and rank; she had the Scotch love of genealogy and pedigree, and, for a Scotchwoman, an unusual love of display. Hence the silk attire, and the perpetual tinkle of bracelets and shine of gems, that no one disliked more than her quiet brother Sir Duncan. Her manner was never so imperious as in speaking to Ronald himself, because she felt that he grudged her the deference she deemed her due; and the lad rebelled at her tone all the more because he knew that he too loved a pedigree; and though he was not ill-content with his mother's name, he disliked his patronymic, and hated the position in which it seemed to him almost unjust that he should have been born. He knew in his sacred heart that had he been of higher rank he would have heeded the lady's fancies no more than he heeded the freaks of a fellow-collegian; and it had not occurred to him that a manlier self-respect would have given him the self-assurance he needed, while a more courteous manner would have disarmed her dislike.

By-and-by, however, in his second year at the college, he observed that he was less noticed than he had been at first by the professors, some of whom were his father's friends; and more than one lady, at whose house he had been once or twice entertained, treated him with marked coldness.

"What's the meaning of it, Porteous?" said he one day to his friend, who had just received a gracious bow and smile, while only a chill recognition had been vouchsafed to himself.

"It's another form of *Forbeism*, I fancy," replied Porteous, smiling.

"What in the world do you mean?"

"My dear fellow, if you will behave like a young savage, you can't expect that people will wish you to exhibit in their drawing-rooms. It's all very well to declaim against social usages in the debating club, but Mrs. Professor Smith likes them attended to in her house. Why on earth do you want yout father's friends to think you an ill-mannered clown?"

"Halloo! gently, I say!"

"That's what Smith himself called you; and why you do it, I don't know. It vexes me awfully to hear you abused, because I know you're not such a bad fellow as you make yourself out to be."

"What a deal of a fuss people make about trifles!"

"It's you that make a fuss by refusing to yield to the majority. If these things are trifles, why contend about them?"

"You admit they are trifles?"

No, I don't. I don't consider anything a trifle that makes the wheels of life run easier. If I find a fellow's always rude and rough, I avoid him as I would any other nuisance. And it seems to me that a man who is afraid of showing courtesy to others is wanting in self-respect."

"Well, you've given me a pretty rating. I wonder why I stand it from you!"

"Because you half agree with me, my lad—that's the reason," replied Porteous: and Ronald did not dissent.

He was, in fact, growing weary of the noisy set to which he had attached himself. Things had been said and done that annoyed him; for though in a fit of morose passion he might plunge into boisterous excess, the real refinement of his nature invariably re-asserted itself in time. At college he was repeating on a larger scale the Paterson episode of his childhood.

Other motives, too, withdrew him from his rough companions; for he was beginning to think, or at least was endeavoring to think, more seriously of the profession for which he was destined. He had hitherto pursued his studies with a keen relish for their own sake, and had regarded them as rungs in the ladder leading to that pleasant but indefinite career of which he still thought with vague ambition.

Now, however, the clerical net was closing in upon him; and as he plunged into more technical branches of learning, he realized more and more fully his aversion to his future occupation. At the same time he did not know to what other work he could turn his hand, and was thoroughly convinced that his father would not only refuse to help him, but would hardly pardon him if he were to breathe a syllable of his feeling.

Again and again he debated with himself whether he should surrender blindly or make a struggle for freedom, and again and again the debate left him as undecided as ever. Sometimes there came to him glimpses of what he might be and do if his heart were in his work.

On one winter night he strolled down the High Street, observing idly the groups crowded below the flaring gas. Here, at the door of a public-house, hideous laughter rose from a knot of idlers as a despairing wife, with vehement words and gestures, tried to drag her half-drunken husband away. Lower down, haggard, poorly-clad women drove hard bargains at a butcher's open shop-front, for it was Saturday night. Beyond these the whole street was lit with a red glare; for, between flaring torches, a clown with merry antics, was begging the crowd to walk up and see the wonderful sights within his brightly-painted van. On the other side of the van, where the shadows were darkest, crouched a solitary figure—a woman, scantily clad, her white face turned blankly to the mist above her, unheeding the laugh and stir, deaf to the clown's jest, blind to his streaming torch-light, for on one knee lay the thin body of a child newly dead.

Ronald stopped, horror-struck, full of pity that he knew not how to express, and, with a vague idea of help, looked up and down the street to see if there were a cab at hand. There was none; but as he glanced down the hill where the street was quieter, and the blue mist hung softly, he saw a dark figure coming quickly toward him. It was a young man he knew by sight and name, a true minister, whose warm and living faith was

"Above all chances and all churches."

As he advanced his eye fell on the miserable woman, and in a moment he was at her side. Ronald could see the motionless head gradually droop, the listless hands suddenly raised to the face, and he guessed that the merciful tears had come.

The minister took from his own shoulders a plaid, in which he tenderly wrapped the tiny child, and lifting it in his arms and telling the mother to lean on him, he passed on his way. Ronald followed for a little distance, and saw that he paused twice; once to speak to the wife whose husband had left her, and who was now rating the crowd; and at the sound of his voice she grew still, and slipped away home. Again he stopped, and this time the sobbing woman beside him bent, at his suggestion, to comfort and direct a toddling bairn that had lost its way. After that he and his companion moved on into the narrowing darkness of the street, and Ronald saw them no more.

But his heart was touched for the moment, and he asked himself what better life he could wish than to scatter help and comfort about his path, as this brave Christian was doing Boy, as he was, he did not consider whether he would ever reach the same serene heights of faith, but assumed that he could, if he would, do work such as he had seen that night. Satisfied as he was upon that point, it did nevertheless occur to him that but comparatively few ministers are in the stir of city life, and that for him in particular another lot was intended.

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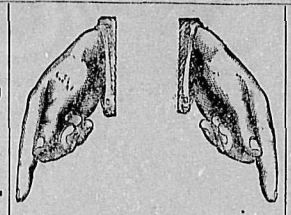

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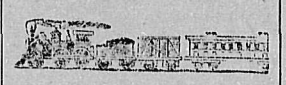

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II. Fire Fund—		
Reserve	£844,576	19 11
Premium Reserve	319,551	7 0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7 1
	£1,218,495	14 0
III. Life Fund—		
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7 8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	395,515	3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