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Convening the Legislature.

The public are already aware that on Monday last a memorial, signed by three-fifths of the members-elect, was presented to the Lieutenant-Governor stating that they considered it to be in the interests of the Province that the Legislature should be convened at once for the dispatch of business, and requesting that it might be convened accordingly. Information has reached us through reliable channels to the effect that, when confronted with this proposition, the Premier fought hard for delay till the end of February, contending that it would be extremely inconvenient to meet the House until the Government could place their dock scheme fully before it. The reader will be aware that tenders for the dock are invited, and a reference to the advertisement shows that these tenders are required to be sent in to the Lands and Works Department and the offices of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, Engineers, Westminster and Greenock, until the 15th February, 1883. Now a little reflection will show how adroitly the Ministers have been playing their cards—so timing the receipt of tenders as to have what they doubtless conceived to be a plausable pretext for delaying the convening of the Legislature. Tenders sent in to the office of the Engineers in London on the 15th February could not reach James Bay much before the 10th of March, and it is more than probable that some pretext would have been found for delaying the meeting of the House till the middle of March. But, so far from presenting ground for delay, this dock question really constitutes one of the strongest reasons for haste in convening the Legislature. Mr. Beaven is not to be trusted with this business. It has been seen how he has ordered cargo after cargo of cement and given out contract after contract, aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars of expenditure, and that without any constitutional authority. In the face of such experiences as these is it strange that the tax-payers should take the alarm, should hesitate to trust him with the handling of the contract now proposed to be given out? Is it strange that they should object to his having the opportunity of still farther and irredeemably involving the revenues of the Province in connection with that unfortunate and ruinous undertaking? On the contrary, it would, indeed, be passing strange if they did not enter an emphatic protest against his being allowed to handle that dock business any longer without consulting their representatives. Under these circumstances and on general constitutional principles it became the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to exercise the latent prerogative and insist upon the immediate assembling of the House, in order not only to provide a check upon the Government in respect to dock matters, but to set at rest the grave doubts existing in the public mind and his own as to whether these Ministers possess the confidence of a majority of the people's representatives. The constitutional test cannot be applied too soon. It should have been applied long ago.

During a recent discussion at the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences it was doubted that the odors of insects are emitted as a protection against the attacks of enemies, as is generally believed. At least some of the odors are very agreeable to man, and it is by no means certain that what is repulsive to us are not delightful to the most common enemies of the insects emitting them. Dr. Joseph Leidy spoke of some ants having the fragrance of a Eucalyptus tree while living near their nest instead of the usual peculiar odor of formic acid.

Poetry.

[For the Columbian.]

Bacchanalian Chorus.

Hail to the flowing wine,
Red, sparkling, strong and free;
I drink it and its strength is mine;
It giveth me,
And sends far flashing through my soul,
The fire it held in dark control.

Hail to the brimming bowl;
This, once a human skull,
Which sometime chained a human soul,
With wine now full;
Holds thoughts more dark and weird and strong
Than e're to human soul belong.

I drink, and make them mine,
And feel the lightsome flush,
The glorious glow of living wine,
Rise up and rush
With thoughts unearthly through my mind,
That frenzied whirls on wings of wind.

Hail to the summer hills,
Where ripening in the sun
The glowing grape with vigor fills,
Till sourness gone,
The clusters picked, young maidens' feet
Tread out the thick must, strong and sweet.

Hail Bacchus, most divine,
Bless now the crimson flow
Of the sweet draught of nectarous wine,
Whose ruby glow
Was made to shed among the trees
Its sparkling light on rites like these.

Scientific Miscellany.

Out of 140,000 known species of plants only about 300 are used by man, according to a memoir by Mons. de Candolle.

In Norway wood-peckers bore into telegraph posts, being misled by the humming of the wires into the belief that the wood contains insects; and bears mistake the sound for the noise of bees.

The entomologist of the British Royal Agricultural Society, Miss A. E. Ormerod, says that some kinds of caterpillars may be frozen in their winter shelters so that they may be broken like sticks without being injured by the freezing.

A zone of country in Hungary remarkably affected by meteorites has been noted by Herr E. Doll. Of the eight known meteorite falls recorded during the twenty-five years up to 1877 six occurred in this region, and subsequently two more.

The smallest insects are proportionately the strongest of all animals, according to some ingenious experiments by Mons. Pateau. It was found that a horse can pull six-sevenths of its weight, a cockchafer fourteen times its weight, and a bee twenty times its weight.

In the environs of Poitiers Mons. Lisch has discovered a whole Gallo-Roman town which he declares to be "a small Pompeii in the centre of France." Excavations thus far made have disclosed entire streets, in which are a temple, a theatre, and many other buildings.

Writing upon "the doomed comet," Mr. J. A. Westwood Oliver says that from our knowledge of the nature of cometary bodies, etc., we may infer that the approaching disaster to our present celestial visitor will bring to us nothing more than abnormal magnetic disturbances, auroras, or possibly nothing at all.

In reply to a suggestion that raw meat should be more generally eaten, Dr. T. R. Allinson points out that at least seven diseases are known to be communicable from the lower animals to man, and that eighty per cent. of the animals eaten in London are said to be diseased. The unsound meat cannot be distinguished by inspection, and cooking is the only safeguard against infection.

The energy of the human heart, working day and night while life lasts, is enormous. During an average working day a good climber can only raise his own weight 1,000 feet an hour, while the work of the heart is estimated to be equivalent to raising its own weight (ten ounces) 13,860 feet high in an hour. This is about five times the energy of the most powerful steam engine ever made.

The great expense of the multitude of expeditions fitted out to observe the transit of Venus across the sun's face on December 6th has been incurred simply to reduce an uncertainty in the sun's parallax of one-tenth of a second. Although more than a hundredth part of the whole, Prof. Young finds this tenth of a second to be no more than the angle subtended by a single hair at a distance of 800 feet. The most probable parallax may be taken to be 8.80 seconds, which signifies that the sun is 92,885,000 miles from us. The best authorities admit that this estimate of the parallax, made from observations thus far worked out, may be inaccurate within the limit of one-twentieth of a second either way. This apparently slight uncertainty, however, is not to be overlooked, as the one-twentieth of a second corresponds to about half a million miles. As the sun's distance from the earth is the unit adopted for measurements among the stars, its accurate determination is a matter of great value to astronomy, and the importance of transits of Venus and Mercury rests upon the fact that they afford a means of finding the solar parallax.

A HEARTY RECOMMENDATION.—Jacob A. Empey, of Cannamore, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a line of Railway from some point on English Bay to some point at the town of Port Moody, in the District of New Westminster.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for Applicants.

New Westminster, November 1st, 1882. no11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a 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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New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

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Special.....Social Dance

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 9, 1882.

Our Civic Affairs.

It would be weak affectation to deny that the recent experience of this community in the working of municipal institutions has been far from satisfactory. After some twenty years experience the principal community on the Mainland might not unreasonably have been expected to set an example in the matter of self-government worthy of being followed by others. Instead of that, however, it must be admitted that, of the seven municipalities in existence in the valley of the Lower Fraser, the working of the civic machinery in this has been the most hitchy and unsatisfactory, the least entitled to be held up as a model. It is clear, therefore, that wisdom does not always come with age, or dwell with the multitude of councillors. Having made this honest confession, we desire to point out the importance of a sweeping civic reform. That this city is now on the verge of an epoch in its history at once important and critical must be readily admitted by every thoughtful person. On one hand the transcontinental railway of the British North American Empire is being hastened to completion. On the other is about to be commenced a line connecting that railway with the American railway system to the south of us. Thus environed by the great railway systems of the two nations and forming the point of junction of both, New Westminster might reasonably be supposed to have a great future in store. But is it quite certain that greatness will be thrust upon this city? Will all the commerce and industry and population and wealth come upon a community chiefly remarkable for inertia, want of self-helpfulness and union? Need no hand be stretched forth to grasp the glittering prize held out by Fortune? It is not so written in history. Fortune helps those who help themselves. The natural advantages of our city are great; but they are not such as to entitle her to sit with folded hands, like Lord Dufferin's Indian wrapped in his red blanket waiting for the tide to bring his dinner of fish to his feet, and expect commerce to force its favors upon her. No. She must prove herself worthy of the great destiny; and that can only be done by employing the usual means for wooing commerce and capital, both coy dames. And it is looking to that end that we now seek to impress upon the rate-payers of New Westminster the important duty of being prepared to make a new departure in municipal affairs next month. It is none too soon to set your house in order for the election to be held on the second Monday in January. Choose from among you seven of the most discreet, reliable, progressive men, those possessing the gumption to discern and the pluck to seize New Westminster's opportunity. Having carefully selected them, be prepared to give them an honest, intelligent support in carrying out good measures, instead of discouraging and disconcerting them with misconstruction and contumely. A considerate and fair policy on the part of the rate-payers will go far towards making a good Council.

Hop-Culture.

Reverting to the subject of hop-culture, it may be objected that, owing to the exceptionally high prices this year, hop-growing will be over-done and the markets of the world will be glutted. While admitting that, in the regular course of events, such a contingency might not unreasonably be apprehended, the objection is not one which should deter men from embarking in that industry. Suppose it should happen that present high prices should result in that way, the same theory carried out to its legitimate conclusion would justify the hypothesis that a time of famine would follow. In other words, if a high price this year would cause over-production and consequent unremunerative prices, that condition would, in its turn, with equal certainty result in under-production and its concomitant, famine prices. The law of supply and demand is simple enough, and would properly enter into the studies of the hop-grower as well as those engaged in the production of any other commodity. Taking the markets year in and year out it is safe to count upon an average return of about thirty cents a pound. We have seen the price rise to one dollar. It might possibly fall as low as fifteen cents; but experience and close observation have led those who ought to be in a position to form a correct opinion to believe that thirty cents would be a safe average to calculate upon. Now, there is excellent authority for stating that hops can be raised and got ready for market on this coast at a cost of nine cents a pound. That is to say, nine cents a pound will cover labor of every kind, the cost of sacking, &c., and fair interest on the amount of capital employed, and all realized over nine cents a pound would be clear profit. Accepting this as a basis of calculation, and assuming that our soil and climate will produce 2,500 lbs. to the acre, it will be seen that the grower's profit would be equal to $525 per acre, and thus a snug little hop farm of twenty acres would produce a clear annual profit of $10,500. Now, we would like to hear of any other industry which, while involving so little risk and outlay, promises such satisfactory results. As was stated in a previous article, our climate and soil are exceptionally favorable for hop-culture, and with completed railway communication, we shall enjoy exceptional facilities for reaching the principal markets of the world. We feel, therefore, that we are justified, in view of all the circumstances, in recommending this as amongst the surest and most profitable of all our industries.

Fish Scrap.

There appeared to be a prospect some months ago of the establishment of a manufactory for the utilization of salmon offal in connection with the canneries on the Lower Fraser—turning the scrap into oil and guano, instead of having it dumped into the river. Looking at the matter from the standpoint of public interest, there can be no two opinions about the desirableness of the the thing. At present the scrap is absolutely wasted, and along with it goes many a whole fish. But it is worse than wasted. The river is polluted, and there can be very little doubt that the presence of such large quantities of foul matter in the water militates against the ascent of fish. Then, again, there is the public advantage arising from the pursuit of a new industry with its employment of labor, expenditure of money, &c. But however advantageous it might be in a public point of view, it is not to be expected that capital will look at it in that way. As a commercial venture, how would it stand? That's the question. One cannot easily see how it could fail to be a profitable industry. The scrap would be delivered to the manufacturer at each cannery f. o. b., and all he would have to do would be to tow the scows to his factory and "elevate" the scrap. According to the opinion of men who ought to be able to reach pretty accurate conclusions, the industry would prove highly remunerative; and if, as there is now every reason for expecting, the United States markets should be thrown open to us, our fish oils could not fail to present a very lucrative field for the employment of capital. The question has been suggested to us in connection with this subject whether it might not be advisable to offer such a bonus as would insure the immediate establishment of a manufactory of the kind. The proposition is deserving of consideration.

How true it is that impudence and ignorance generally go hand in hand. Referring to Manitoba as "a little big place," our local contemporary lectures its people upon constitutional justice and rebukes them for "disloyalty." There can be no doubt that a lecture and rebuke from such high authority would have produced a profound impression in the "Hub" province, were it not for the ludicrous exhibition of ignorance respecting the geography of that "little big" bit of the Dominion. He throws himself back in his chair and informs his readers that "Emerson is the Capital" of Manitoba and the *International* is the local organ"! Convulsed with laughter at the ignorance of this censor, the Manitobans can hardly be expected to receive with becoming submission this Daniel's teaching and rebuke. And, besides, they may possibly imagine that true loyalty, like that other grace, should begin at home,—that loyalty to their own province constitutes a first duty.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE ROYAL City Skating and Quadrille Club are instructed to give notice that all cards of invitation issued previous to this date have been cancelled.

For the Committee,
JAMES WILSON,
Sec.-Treas.

New West., Dec. 8, 1882. de9

CARD of THANKS.

THE ORGANIST OF HOLY TRINITY Church desires to thank the Public generally for their liberal patronage on Thursday evening last at the Entertainment given for his benefit, and he desires specially to thank Mr. Thomas for the general management, Mr. Jenns for providing the Magic Lantern, the Members of the Excelsior Band for their excellent music, and all those gentlemen who so kindly assisted in furthering the success of the entertainment.

New West., Dec. 8, 1882. de9t2

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, under the powers of a Commission to him from the Honorable the Minister of Justice, will hold at the Penitentiary, New Westminster,

At 10 a. m. December 13th inst.,

And at the same place and hour on the two following days, an enquiry into the conduct and management of the said Penitentiary.

Any persons who can furnish information on this matter are invited to be present for the purpose of giving such evidence.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Victoria, B. C., December 7, 1882. de9

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Dec. 1st, 1882 de2m1

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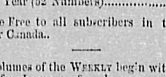

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 9, 1882.

The weather continues wet and exceedingly mild.

Hugh Watt, Esq., M.D., has been gavetted a Coroner for Cariboo.

The Ontario Legistature meets about the middle of the present month.

The President's Message was read before the U. S. Congress on Monday.

The roads and bridges on the Mainland cry out against Beaven's dockology.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. John Irving, arrived from Victoria yesterday.

On Tuesday night Mr. Romano's store in Lytton was destroyed by fire. Loss, about $8,000.

The price of real estate in this city is looking up, and there have recently been several transactions.

The steamers Wm. Irving and Reliance returned from Yale last evening with passengers and freight.

The C. P. R. workshops' pay-list of Perth for October reached a height at $5,600—equal to $65,000 a year.

The sailing of the steamship Victoria from San Francisco for this port has been postponed till the 18th inst.

Alfred Masters, Esq., M.D., has been gazetted Coroner for Burrard Inlet and North Arm Polling Divisions.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria at 3:25 p.m. yesterday with freight and passengers.

The Hospital collection made at the Roman Catholic Church in this city on Sunday last amounted to $62.50—a very handsome result certainly.

Winnipeg has a civic dead-lock on hand. Owing to some defect in the new charter, it will not be possible to elect a Mayor and Council next year.

The recent Democratic victory has knocked Blaine higher than a kite. He is understood to be out of the presidential contest now and deader than Arthur.

A well-informed Eastern contemporary says the Dominion Parliament will meet early and that the principal work of the session will be private legislation.

Replying to Mr. Gibson, in the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone said Arabi Pasha would not be executed without consent of the British Government.

An Omaha despatch says the high license on liquor works well. The number of saloons in the State has been reduced two-thirds and in Omaha nearly one half.

Mr. Howell's new novel has been called "A woman's Reason." This is a longer title than necessary. He could express the same idea in one word—"Because."

Consumers in Ottawa are grumbling about eggs being 25cts, a dozen. They are worth three and a half times that in this market, and the only complaint is that the supply is so short.

It is wonderful to note the eagerness with which the doings and sayings of Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise in this province are copied into the Canadian and Old Country newspapers.

Our local contemporary must have odd notions about a ball. Speaking of the Oddfellows' ball to be given on the 30th inst., he says it will be a "*spicy* affair," and advises people to "secure *seats* early."

On Monday evening a social or sociable, will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. There will be refreshments, music, readings, recitations, &c.—all for 25 cents! All will be welcome.

A remarkable sale of Montana grass-fed steers has been made in Chicago by D. A. G. Flowerce of Helena, who received $57,000 for 700 head of four and five year olds, averaging 1,448 pounds each.

The (English) *Nautical Gazette* says that during 1881 the vessels lost at sea averaged about one every four hours. In 1879-80 there were 400 steamboat collisions in the North Atlantic Ocean.

The great Democratic victory in the United States excites much interest in England, where it is generally regarded as the harbinger of a free trade policy, and the death-knell of bossism and corruption in high places.

Our Nanaimo contemporary says Mr. Brown, an operator there, has been promoted to the head office here as night operator. The statement is "too previous." This will doubtless be made a night office before long.

There is a real treat in store for lovers of choice vocal music,—see advertisement in another column. No word of advise will be necessary to induce a timely application for places and a large attendance on Thursday evening.

Beaven is said to own $10,000 worth of land in the immediate vicinity of the dock. To a man of his avaricious disposition that would constitute ten thousand substantial reasons for building the dock, even if it ruined the Province.

According to the Winnipeg *Times* the Canadadian Pacific Railway Company have already expended fifteen millions on construction. The work of survey in the mountains is to be pushed forward during the winter, should the weather continue mild.

The magic lantern and musical entertainment at the Drill Shed on Thursday evening was a very successful affair. The young folk, especially, appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. The net financial result was $40. Not so bad for a two "bit" entertainment on a wet night.

The free negro who is styled the "False Prophet" has an army of 150,000 of the wildest fanatics on horseback. These desperate men fear nothing, although it is estimated that fully 30,000 of them fell during the war. It is feared these people may give serious trouble in Egypt yet.

At Sebastopol has just been commenced the construction of a new Government dock in place of the one destroyed during the famous siege more than a quarter of a century ago. It will be three years in course of construction, and it is to cost 30,000,000 roubles—equal to $22,500,000.

Frank James the bandit is said to be lionized by the people of Jackson county. All ages, sexes and kinds of society crowd to hear Frank's tales of life in the saddle, and the "ladies" promise to use their influence with the governor to obtain pardon, should "poor, dear Frank" be convicted.

We have to thank the Mayor and Council of the city of Brandon for a very neat little book comprising a history and description of the new city and its principal industries and business and professional men. Our copy has been placed on the table in the Mechanics' Institute Reading Room, where all can see it.

Lord Houghton, a brother-in-law of the Duke of Argyle, who lately visited New Orleans, has purchased 60,000 acres of the Disston South Florida purchase, and intends going extensively into sugar raising. He is largely interested in sugar culture in Jamaica, and will invest half a million of dollars in his new venture.

It may not be generally known that among the many treasures in land and water, British Columbia can boast of having the pearl-oyster. Yesterday a nice little lot of over a hundred pearls were brought in, ranging in size from a homœopathic pill to a well-developed pea. Yes. The pearl industry may be counted amongst the possibilities.

Government loans for colonization purposes are not as a rule repaid promptly by settlers, but the loan to the Manitoba Mennonites is likely to be an exception. The Mennonites are paying off their indebtedness to the Government rapidly, and are also said to be fast abandoning their primitive customs and adopting those of British settlers.

On Thanksgiving Day a party of sea-captains went over to a point near Nisqually river, Puget Sound, to engage in duck-shooting. In leaving the boat to go on shore, Capt. Curtis was guilty of committing the inexcusable, but too common, error of taking his gun by the muzzle and drawing it towards him. The usual fatal result followed. The gun went off, killing him instantly.

The attendance at the entertainment given at the Methodist Church in this city on Wednesday evening was not as large as might have been expected under more favorable circumstances. It had been raining all day and it poured rain at night, so that doubtless many were prevented by the weather from attending. Nevertheless the entertainment was far from being a failure in any sense. The refreshments were excellent and in super-abundance. The music was—well, the highest compliment will be to say that it was rendered in the choir's very best style. The financial result was $100 net.

SOCIAL DANCE—At the Skating Rink on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets, $1; Ladies free.*

METHODIST CHURCH.—The pastor, Rev. E. Robson, will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. *

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Last Thursday week two men deliberately walked into Funck's saloon, Seattle, and, putting a revolver to his head, demanded money. He gave them $400. Not content, they gagged and bound him and, taking his watch, left. The scoundrels escaped to Victoria, where they are both in gaol. It turns out that they are both escapes from the penitentiary.

MR. COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER.—Rumors have recently been circulated to the effect that this gentleman was about to resign his position as Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway. These rumors probably arose from the circumstance of Mr. P. S. Archibald, resident Engineer, having been recently permitted to assume the title of Chief Engineer, Mr. Schreiber taking the higher and more important title and position of "General Manager." Thus, so far from resigning, Mr. Schreiber has gone up higher and Mr. Archibald is his subordinate.

MORE ABOUT THE EARL OF MULGRAVE.—It is now positively stated that the Rev. the Earl of Mulgrave will resign his vicarage in the course of a few months and come out as a missionary to British Columbia. The more immediate object of this noble and eloquent clergyman is stated to be the establishment of schools and a college for the training of candidates for the ministry in this diocese. It is mentioned in this connection as a coincidence that the Bishop of New Westminster, soon to be his (the Earl's) bishop, was formerly one of his curates. The Earl's father, the Marquis of Normandy, was at one time Governor of Nova Scotia.

LORD DUFFERIN'S MISSION.—In the House of Commons, on the 13th ult., Mr. Gladstone said, in answer to Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, that Lord Dufferin would conclude no final arrangements with Egypt. The Government's business was to make, or to join in making, an arrangement for security and good order, but it would do nothing to shut out future amendments. The Government was now engaged in considering, with Lord Dufferin, the establishment of institutions in which Egyptians would be represented, and which would have control over the administration of the expenditure. Until further progress was made it would be premature to enter into the question of submitting the arrangements to the sanction of the Sultan or to the European concert.

A HEARTY RECOMMENDATION.—Jacob A. Empey of Cannanore, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

Play-Ground Accident.

On Wednesday, a son of H. V. Edmonds, Esq., fell and fractured his arm while playing on the public school grounds. This accident is a painful reminder of the necessity that exists for very material improvement on these grounds. Nothing has been done towards removing the stumps and roots and rocks and inequalities which render the ground unfit for the purposes intended. There is every reason to believe that Wednesday's accident was attributable to the disgraceful condition of the grounds. It is to be hoped the trustees will make a report upon the subject and that means may be devised for placing these grounds in a proper condition. A suitable playground constitutes a most important adjunct of a public school, and an immediate and earnest effort should be made to supply the public school in this city with such a desideratum.

Snaggy Reach.

On Wednesday, the 29th ult., the steamer Gertrude, Capt. Geo. Odin, commenced the work of clearing a channel through Snaggy Reach, and continued steadily at work till Thursday evening, when she came down for stronger tackle. During the eight or nine days she was at work fourteen snags were successfully removed; leaving six still to be taken out. Some of these fourteen snags were upwards of one hundred feet in length, great big trunks of trees, deeply embedded in the mud and gravel forming the bottom, and very difficult to remove. Of the six remaining ones, two are understood to be ugly customers to tackle. When the contract shall have been completed, we are led to believe a very important improvement to the navigation in that part of the river will have been accomplished; but we fear the contractor will not be greatly enriched thereby. The Gertrude returned to the work yesterday.

A Knight on His Ear.

Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie was holding County Court at Nanaimo last week, when a somewhat complicated case came before him, involving the validity of certain by-laws made by the Nanaimo Pilotage Commissioners and confirmed by the authorities at Ottawa. The Chief Justice pronounced the by-laws not only worthless but ridiculous, and animadverted with some severity upon the Federal authorities for having confirmed them, intimating that it must have been after dinner when the Governor-General signed—an insinuation which does not indicate a very clear idea on the part of the Judge as to the nature of the Governor-General's duties and responsibilities in the premises. The hearing of the case occupied about five hours and the patience of the Judge being completely exhausted, he pulled out his purse and offered to pay the amount in dispute ($36) as the easiest way out of the tangled mess; but this novel mode of settlement was declined by both parties.

Departure of Vice-Regal Party.

As was announced in our last issue, it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise to have left Victoria on Wednesday, going by way of Puget Sound and Portland. Learning, however, of the prevalence of fogs on the Columbia river and consequent uncertainty and disorganization of the steamboat service, that programme was abandoned, and the illustrious party sailed on H. M. S. Comus, on Thursday afternoon for San Francisco direct. This change will have proved a great disappointment to many people on the Sound and at Portland, where there was a very general desire to see and pay becoming respect to the distinguished couple.

The Vice-Regal party embarked at Esquimalt shortly after noon, amid the manning of yards, the firing of a royal salute and a general display of bunting and manifestations of loyalty by the large concourse of people assembled to see them off. The steamers Alexander and R. P. Rithet, with a large number of excursionists on board, accompanied the Comus towards Race Rocks, where the final parting took place amid waving of handkerchiefs and dipping of flags. Through D. A. G. Dupont, His Excellency conveyed thanks to the "guard" and presented them with excellent cabinet photographs.

Our Telegraphic System.

Before us is a blue-book comprising the Report of F. N. Gisborne, Esq., Superintendent of Dominion Telegraph and Signal Service. The Report details the position in which he found the telegraphic affair of British Columbia when he came here in the latter part of 1879, and sets forth the changes made under his administration, and the economic results of these changes. It is claimed that an annual saving equivalent to $25,000 was attained, while at the same time greatly increased efficiency has been secured. A most significant increase in the revenue is noted, viz., from $5,320 during 1878-79, to an estimated revenue of $20,000 in the year 1881-82. The total mileage of land lines and cables is 676 miles, plus 36 miles of duplicate wire line. The total cost from June 30th 1880, is set down at $85,600. The amount required for the year ending 30th June next is estimated at $30,000, which, deducting the estimated earnings, $20,000, would leave $10,000 as a charge upon the Dominion. The showing is not an unsatisfactory one. Let us hope the telegraphic system of the Province may soon attain the same degree of efficiency in fact which it already appears to enjoy on paper. Writing with a full knowledge of the facts and cheerfully admitting the improvements already attained, the Superintendent must excuse us for thinking—of course, we would not venture to say—that the telegraphic system of British Columbia has no yet reached absolute perfection. As a news-gatherer and transmitter, there is still room for improvement.

When is a Girl a Major?

The statement made in these columns some months ago to the effect that a girl only attained her majority at the age of 21 and required the consent of parents or guardians to marry before, appears to stick in the crop of a correspondent of our local contemporary who writes over the *nom de plume* "Terra Firma." He has been reading the *Christian Guardian*, the organ of Methodism in Canada, and throws up his cap over the following answer given therein to a question:—"A lady is considered of age, as far as her right to marry is concerned, at eighteen; but when there are questions of property involved, the legal age is twenty-one," and then proceeds to remark:—"Your cotem., some little time since, made quite a fuss because somebody in writing thought that ladies were of age at eighteen, as far as marriage was concerned, and he emphatically declared that they were not of age till twenty-one. There is certainly a collision of opinion between your cotem. and the editor of the *Christian Guardian*." Now we have no recollection of having made "a fuss" about the matter at all. We simply and quietly stated the fact that in British Columbia the legal age for both sexes is 21, and if "Terra Firma" will take the trouble to turn to 30 Vic. Chap. 115, he will find that we correctly stated the law on the point. Nor is there "a collision of opinion between" the COLUMBIAN and its Toronto contemporary; but there is evidently a confusion of ideas in the cranium of "Terra Firma," who does not appear to be aware of the fact that the Province of Ontario has its own laws on the subject, as well as British Columbia. Will "Terra Firma" permit us to suggest to him the propriety of adopting some more apposite *nom de plume*, as it is quite obvious that he has not yet gained a solid footing on the matrimonial question.

Communications.

North Arm Concert.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The late concert at the North Arm netted $96.00. This, with a subscription list making a total of $130.50, was given to Rev. Mr. Thompson, to be appropriated on his salary.

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Granville, B.C., Dec. 7, 1882.

Surrey Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—The Reeve, and Councillors Boothroyd, Stewart, and Shannon.

On motion, the COLUMBIAN'S bill for printing and John Oliver's bill for staking out Haigh's road were ordered paid.

On motion, John Johnston's time for completing his contract was extended to January 1st.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to call for tenders for making Haigh's road; tenders to be received up till 10 a. m. on December 15.

On motion, the Reeve was empowered to employ a surveyor to survey a line of road from the Semiahmoo trail to Blackie's spit.

On motion, the Ward Bylaw was read a first time and passed.

On motion, a resolution was adopted to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appoint an additional magistrate in and for the municipality of Surrey.

Council adjourned till 15th December, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it is his duty to make it known to his fellows. The recipe, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp,

DR. J. C. RAYMOND,
164 Washington Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mention this paper. de9y1

An interesting experiment has been made in Paris by Mons. Mangin. A Swan incandescent electric lamp was attached to the inside of a paper balloon about eight feet in diameter. The balloon was then filled with hydrogen gas and allowed to ascend, being held captive by a rope containing two copper wires. On lighting the lamp by passing an electric current through the wires, the whole balloon appeared like a globe of fire. By systematic interruptions of the current it was shown that the dots and dashes of the Morse code could be imitated, and the value of such a method of signaling in military operations will be seen when the distance to which illuminated balloons could be made visible is considered.

DENTISTRY.—Having arrived from the interior, Dr. Welsh can now be consulted at his rooms at the Colonial Hotel.*

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

☞ New arrivals of Slates, Pencils, and all kinds of Books, &c., for school use, at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s—*Adv.*

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

The handsomest display of Vases and Toilet Sets ever seen in this country, at T. R. Pearson & Co's.—*Adv.*

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In explanation of the above we desire to say that the old plan of charging for the gross weight of the case, as if it were all gold, worked well enough as long as the manufacturers were content with the amount of brass and steel actually required in its construction; but when the business was degraded into a contest as to who should get the most base metal into the least quantity of gold and call it a Gold case, then the time came when, in the interest of dealers in American Watches, it became necessary to adopt a plan of selling, showing the buyer exactly how much GOLD each case contained.

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T. R. Pearson & Co. have received, by S. S. Victoria, another consignment of Christmas Cards. The designs are most elegant and artistic. Also, a lot of fancy goods, memorandum books, feather dusters, &c.—*Adv.*

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New West., July 20, 1882. jy22

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DONALD MCPHADEN.

November 29, 1882. de2

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PROPRIETOR & MANAGER.

December 1, 1882. de1

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(DECEASED INTESTATE).

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, 30th Nov., 1882. de6

NOTICE.

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(LIMITED.)

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TAKE NOTICE THAT A CALL OF $2.00 per share on the assessable shares of the above Company, numbering from 1001 to 3000 inclusive, has been made, and the same is payable on or before the 10th January, 1883, at the office of the Company, Front street, New Westminster.

J. A. R. HOMER,
Secretary E. S. M. Co. (Limited).
(no25td)

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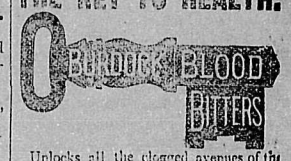

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Subscriptions	$ 508 00
Balance from Dominion Day Celebration	92 00
Local Government Grant	250 00
City Council Grant	500 00
Indian Dept. Grant	24 00
	$1,374 00

EXPENDITURES:

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

Balance in hand on Nov. 21st....$45 80

All vouchers and papers may be seen in the City Clerk's office.

W. H. FALDING,
no29tc Secretary & Treasurer.

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WM. B. TOWNSEND.
New West., Dec. 1, 1882. de2w1

Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER XI.

"WOO'D AN' MARRIED AN' A'."

(Continued.)

"Oh, I know—you are as bad as Muriel, my dear brother. It is very strange that, though you are both so conservative in some things, I have never been able to make you respect the customs of society sufficiently."

"My dear Alicia, people make customs. Now, you always talk as though customs made people; they do so to a certain extent, but not altogether."

"But where is one to draw the line? You are so terribly independent. In a man that matters less; but I really believe, but for my training, Muriel might have developed into something that I shudder to think of."

"A strong-minded woman, perhaps, aunt," laughed Muriel.

"Oh, I don't know what you might have done."

"I know what she would not have done," said Sir Duncan, looking at her fondly. "I admit, Alicia, that you have taught her wisdom of a sort that I have never mastered, and that a woman requires to learn. She needs the wisdom of the serpent, if she is to mix with society, as well as the harmlessness of the dove. But that very harmlessness would have kept my girl within the line or prudence."

"Ah! would it? I don't know where you draw that line, and I think a regard for soial custom is the best safeguard."

"Social custom being invariably right and wise and in good taste, you assume that, of course! I think the line is drawn first at what is right; secondly, at what is convenient. It is right for me to entertain my tenants and the folk generally about the place; it is convenient, therefore, not to entertain the county—and though that were a much more serious omission than it really is, I should not care a whit."

"I dare say you're right; but who ever head of a standing breakfast before? It is extraordinary," said poor Miss Forbes, plaintively.

"Well, say it is all my fault—I shall take it on my own shoulders; and you'll find, if the breakfast is ample and the champagne good, people will manage just as well as at a ball-supper, and the affair will take half the usual time."

After this decision it was no wonder that Miss Forbes was somewhat restless and uneasy on the great morning. To do her justice, she was quite as anxious as her brother himself that the tenants and all the other people should be handsomely entertained; but she could not help looking sadly at the array in the dinner-room, and repeating to herself, "It's nicely done, but I do wish Duncan would have let people go in properly, and sit down in their order. It would have been so much more dignified."

Gifts meanwhile had poured in from all quarters, and many of the humblest touched Muriel's heart deeply. Never had the servants heard their young mistress speak so sharply as when she detected them in the act of hiding away trifles that they considered unworthy of display among the choicer presents. "You think of nothing but the money's worth," said she, and displaced a silver casket in order to make room for a carved bracket, the work of a lame boy at one of the farms. In the same spirit she discarded on her wedding-day her handkerchief of costly lace, and asked for one on which a village girl had embroidered her initials. These, and such as these, were the little acts which proved Muriel Forbes to be true lady as she was true woman, for they were the outcome of a refined and gentle mind."

On the day before the marriage there was a great looking-out of clothes, a tacking in of frills, and ironing of collars in Tillybodle. "Hae ye a'thing ready?" said Jamie Paterson's next-door neighbor, Mrs. Grey, to Mrs. M'Rorie, the butcher's wife.

"Ou ay," replied she, pausing to rest her heavy market-basket on the door-step. "I've just come frae the shop, and wad ye believe it, Jamie Paterson was in buying half a pound o' soap!"

"It's no possible!"

"Fac's deith."

"Weel, that's mair nor's been in his hoose at ance this five year I've lived beside him!"

"Deed is it. Miss Muriel wad be gey an' pleased if she heard tell o't—she aye speakin' aboot cleanly ways."

"Ay, she's as neat's a new preen hersel'; ye'll not see her trapesin' through the streets in a lang gown lickin up the stour ahint her."

"No; yon fashion suits best wi' the leddies'-maids at Hardwicke's place, diana it? Gudenicht; I maun be steppin'."

Next morning at an early hour Jamie Paterson looked in at his neighbor's door with a twinkle in his eye, and a face ruddy from the use of the half-pound of soap.

"Mrs. Grey, hae ye a meenit to spare and a button ye could gie me? I'm needin' ane for my shirt. I can shoo that on mysel', but I'm no gude at this kind of wark," said he, holding up a torn shirt-sleeve.

"I'll pit that richt directly, and here's a button. Man, ye're awfu' smairt-lookin' the day."

"Weel, ye see, I dinna approve of marriages, or I'd hae been married mysel', and I'm no vera fond o' the gentry; but for a' that I wadna like to bide awa' the day. Sir Duncan's a real gude man, and Miss Muriel's a gude-hearted lassie; she's aye gi'en me a ceevil word and a bonnie smile, and I'll gi e them a hand when they tak' oot the horses at the south gate. Maybe she'll no see me; but maybe she will."

Muriel's courage carried her bravely through the morning — through the long process of dressing when servants and brides'maids crowd round, and a strange solemnity of feeling accompanies the putting on of the white robes that symbolize so much—through mamsie's tearful embrace and tender re-touching of wreath and veil — through the few moments of almost silent farewell to her father in the library ere he led her out to the carriage.

That over, she went through the ceremony of the church with the composure that came from a confident love, and never bride looked fairer than she, as she passed between rows of school children and amid showers of blossoms back to the carriage with her husband. She had not been told of the welcome that awaited her at the lodge-gates, but when the loud cheers burst unexpectedly upon her ear her calm gave way, and the ready tears came.

The horses were soon unharnessed—for though it was considerably out of the usual course for the bride to be drawn in triumph to her door at this stage of the proceedings, Sir Duncan had not had the heart to refuse the request of those who had planned it. And Muriel, with tears and smiles, looked out at her friends, and one of them was sure he heard her say to Leslie, "Oh, there's Jamie Paterson—looking so clean! How nice of him!" and was glad that he had paid that visit to the stores.

The breakfast, in spite of Miss Forbe's fears, passed off excellently. Muriel did not appear, but partook of her own meal in the little boudoir, once her mother's and hitherto her own; but, before retiring there, she made the first cut in the monster cake, which, for size and richness, satisfied even Miss Forbes' requirements. Then the travelling dress was on, mamsie put back the veil for a last embrace, and Sir Duncan at the door was calling that the carriage was ready, and it was fully time to start.

Muriel went out. With a last lingering look round her pretty room, she took her father's arm in silence and hastened along the passage to the landing-place at the top of the main staircase. She had an indistinct consciousness of kisses and blessings, of a sea of upturned faces below her as she came down the wide staircase, of a rush, a bewildering, pattering shower of shoes and rice; the carriage-door slammed, and they were off; but even as the four gray horses moved a figure dashed to the farther window and threw something into her lap, with a cry of "Wussing ye joy, Mrs. Leshe!" It was Jamie Paterson, and on Muriel's knee lay a dainty pair of bronze shoes with fanciful sewing and rosettes.

"Eh," said Jamie, with a sigh, as he joined his friends, she's a bounie lass, and cheerin's a fine thing."

"Hoo's that, Jamie?"

"Man, it's sic drouthy wark. Let's awa' to the denner tent."

The bonfires blazed brightly that night on more than one hill-side; and not one of those who piled them, and watched their rising flames, guessed that a solitary sentry from the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle gazed at the reddening sky, and thought that once —in a time that now seemed very far away—he too had loved the fair girl in whose honor that glow was kindled.

"I really think, Duncan, that everything has gone off without a single hitch or failure of any kind," said Miss Alicia to her brother, two days after Muriel's marriage, when the last dinner was over, the last cheer given, and the relics of the festivities were being cleared away.

"I can hardly believe that, my dear; we may be quite sure that some one or other has not been pleased, though we may never find it out. But I must say every one has tried, as far as I could tell, to carry out the orders completely, and no failure has come to my knowledge."

"The duchess said everything was charming."

"What! even in spite of the standing breakfast?" exclaimed Sir Duncan.

"Well, I confess people minded that less than I expected; they seemed amused, but not so much put out after all," repliel Miss Forbes, candidly.

"Of course; give people credit for sense, take them a little into your confidence about a thing, and ten to one they will be on your side."

"In your case, Duncan—but then you have the reputation of being a little eccentric, and that helps you through many a difficulty."

"I am thankful to hear it, and am willing to be credited with any amount of eccentricity, if in that way I can secure my liberty."

"Yes—you don't care what people think; I do, and I was much pleased to find the duchess was well amused."

"The duchess is a woman of the world, and always has the air of being satisfied with her hosts; that's the reason she is so popular. One must be always pleased or always critical. Either way one gets a reputation, and that is the great object of a woman's life," said Sir Duncan, smiling; but Miss Forbes was not inclined to smile.

"Now you are talking riddles, Duncan, for you know you don't like the duchess. But to return to what we were saying, you think things went off well?"

"Yes; and it is satisfactory that I did not see a single face that was not kindly and well pleased in the crowd to-day. Every one has shown great sympathy and good feeling through the whole affair."

"Particularly by taking too much whisky," remarked Miss Alicia, who always shuddered at the sight of any one who had "had a drop."

"You must not be too hard on that, for there were very few offenders, considering the number entertained. You know I abominate drink as heartily as you: but until men value their self-respect more than many of them do I fear drunkards will exist. I was particularly struck with the sobriety of the people compared with what I remember at the time of my own marriage, for instance."

"I saw that horrible man Paterson, and that was enough for me."

"Poor old Jamie! When a man has yielded for thirty years or more you can hardly expect him to be hero enough to leave a feast sober. I think it spoke volumes for his kind feeling toward Muriel that he came sober and clean."

"I believe you would find an excuse for the greatest criminal, Duncan."

"Can you honestly say there would be none? I do not despise drink less because I see the force of the temptation."

"Ah well, you cannot expect a woman to agree with all that. Our conclusions are more distinct."

(To be Continued.)

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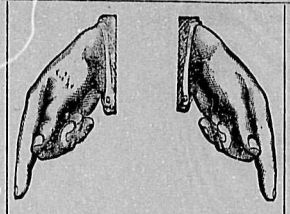

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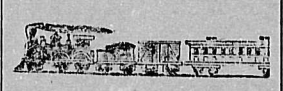

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II. Fire Fund—		
Reserve	£844,576	19 11
Premium Reserve	319,551	7 0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7 1
	£1,218,495	14 0
III. Life Fund—		
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7 8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	395,515	3 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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