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Public Opinion — What is it Like?

During the memorable "Reform Bill" agitation, *Punch* represented one London cabby asking another, "What is the Reform Bill like? Anthing like beer, for instance?" In like sort might one of Beaven's organs be supposed to ask the other, "What is public opinion like? Anything like beer, for instance?" They find it impossible to believe the official returns of the Yale election. It cannot be so, say they. Public opinion in the district was so strongly in favor of the Government that it is not possible a majority of votes were cast for the Opposition candidate. But just see how utterly absurd it is for these organs to assume to gauge public opinion at all. Enquire of any observing, unbiassed man who has travelled through the Province, and he will tell you that, while the COLUMBIAN and the *Colonist* are to be found everywhere, one seldom sees either of the organs in the interior. No wonder they make such ludicrous attempts at forecasting the result of elections. They are just about as ignorant of what public opinion is as the public are about the putrid contents of their little read columns. A very fair indication of public opinion in the Yale district may be gathered from the following well-known facts: At the general election, three months ago, eight candidates were in the field, of whom two only ran as Government candidates; and these two enjoyed the unenviable distinction of being very much at the foot of the poll! At the by-election, concluded a week ago, four candidates started out. Three of them were staunch Oppositionists, while the fourth — the "Hon. Tom"—had to pretend as a general thing to be "agin the Government" in order to get any foothold in the district at all. And had it not been for the Johnny-come-latleys and those who were silly enough to believe him sincere in his Opposition rant, "Tom" would certainly not have polled fifty votes out of fifteen times that number. Instead, therefore, of its being matter of surprise that "Tom" was beaten by nearly two to one, the wonder is that he was not beaten by very much larger odds. But after all, the organs have not been more astray in estimating public opinion in the Yale District than they have been in the others. They have persisted, and still persist, in asserting that the Beaven administration has a majority in the new House! Wherever the House is called together it will be seen that their assertions in this respect are equally groundless with their predictions about the Yale election, at which everybody is laughing just now. And right well Beaven knows it! If he were not afraid to meet the new House, does anybody for a moment suppose that he would have delayed so long in calling it together?

THE IMMORTAL BURNS.—An English exchange says: —"Gentlemen still living can remember when the Kilmarnock edition of Burns' poems could be picked up at an old bookshop for sixpence. To-day we see a copy advertised for £50 sterling; and Dr. Laing's copy, containing some marginal notes by the poet, was sold last year for £90. It is an interesting fact, moreover, that an autograph of the Scottish peasant usually commands a larger price than that of any crowned head whose manuscript has come down to us."

An English correspondent says Lord Dufferin shares the congratulations heaped upon Sir Garnet Wolseley by the Irishmen. Whether by the stupidity of the Porte or by careful design, he kept the Turks out of Egypt and prevented the execution of the commission given the Sultan without offending the Powers. The *Times* says he is a worthy successor to Stratford de Radcliffe. He has fairly earned the marquisate with which Her Majesty has just honored him.

Scientific Miscellany.

Herr Puscher, a German chemist, has reported that the value of glue is greatly increased by the addition of twenty-five per cent. of glycerine, all cleaving and breaking of the glue being thus prevented.

A French chemist has analyzed the juice of the so-called milk tree of Central America—to the nutritive qualities of which attention was first drawn by Humboldt—and has found that the vegetable product really possesses many of the characteristics of cow's milk.

A new alloy called "argasoid," recently described by Mr. V. Jeuptner of Vienna, has been used as a substitute for silver. Its cost is said to be about fifty per cent. more than brass. Its chemical composition is as follows: tin, 4.035; lead, 3.544; copper, 55.780. nickel, 13.406; zinc, 23.198; iron, trace

The electric furnace—first described a little more than two years ago—has been the subject of further experiment by Dr. C. W. Siemens and Prof. A. K. Huntington, who find that it possesses two important advantages, viz., that the temperature attainable is practically limited only by the refractoriness of the materials of which the furnace is made, and that the heat is developed immediately in the substance to be fused instead of first having to pass through the containing crucible.

Those who yet cling to the old-time faith in the moon's influence upon the weather may be interested to learn that so eminent a scientist as Sir William Thomson has recently felt called upon to declare that careful observation with the barometer, thermometer and anemometer have failed to establish any such influence, and have proved, on the contrary, that if there is any dependence of the weather upon the phases of the moon it is only in a degree so slight as to be quite imperceptible to ordinary observation.

Prof. M. W. Harrington refers to two kinds of changes on the moon's surface which may be regarded as fairly established. The first is the land-slide, which is doubtless caused by the great alternations of temperature to which the moon is subject. Many of these slides may be easily recognized with good telescopes. The second form of change is illustrated by craters which have been proven to be different in size and shape from what they were recorded by earlier observers. Many other changes have been suspected, but they are of a more uncertain and doubtful character.

Telephoning by under-ground cables has been pronounced impracticable for the reason that such cables must necessarily each contain a considerable number of conducing wires and the induction prevents speech. By means of a special arrangement of the circuits, Messrs. Felton and Guilleaume, of Mulheim on the Rhine, claim to have overcome the effects of induction in these cables. Their system was lately on a line thirty-two miles long, and proved so effectual that speech, was transmitted without trace of foreign sound through one wire while a neighboring wire of the cable was in constant use.

Among the instruments used by Prof. J. Milne in studying the earthquakes of Japan is a clock which records automatically the velocity of the earthquake waves. He describes shocks observed by him as travelling at the rate of 10,000 feet per second, decreasing to 4,500 feet, and still getting slower and slower as they progressed. The waves last from thirty seconds to four minutes. Prof. Milne is now at work upon an adds designed to show the large number of seismic centres in which the earthquakes of Japan originate, and the relative intensity of the waves, with the areas affected.

At a meeting of the Association of Swiss Geographical Societies lately held in Geneva, Herr Kiniker advanced the opinion that forests may serve as a safeguard against hailstorms. In support of this theory he adduced a remarkable observation to the effect that hail was unknown in the valleys at the foot of the wood-covered Lindenberge mountains until two wide gaps were made in the forest about twenty years ago; hailstorms then became frequent, but ceased to appear after the open spaces were closed by a new lot of trees. As an explanation of the phenomenon, Herr Kiniker suggests that, as hail-clouds are saturated with positive electricity and trees conduct from the earth negative electricity, the meeting of the two currents developes sufficient heat to either prevent the formation of hailstones or to melt them in the clouds.

The "stinging tree" of Australia is a thrifty shrub, which grows from two or three inches to ten or fifteen feet high. emits a disagreeable odor, and is very poisonous to the touch. Concerning it a traveller remarks: "Sometimes, while shooting turkeys in the shrubs, I have entirely forgotten the stinging tree till I was warned of its close proximity by its smell, and have often found myself in a little forest of them. I was only once stung, and that very lightly. Its effects are curious. It leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening, and for months afterwards the part—when touched—is tender in rainy weather, or when it gets wet in washing, etc. I have seen a man who treats ordinary pain lightly, roll on the ground in agony after being stung, and I have known a horse so completely mad after getting into a grove of the trees that he rushed open-mouthed at every one who approached him, and had to be shot. Dogs when stung will rush about whining piteously, and biting pieces from the affected part.

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Saturday Morning, Oct. 28, 1882.

Esquimalt Election—Ludicrous Scene.

An extremly ludicrous scene was enacted in the Supreme Court at Victoria on Tuesday last, in connection with the Esquimalt election contest. It will be remembered that a fortnight ago the evidence was all in and the case closed; and it only remained for certain law points, raised in the course of the case, to be argued and the Judge's decision to be given. It will also be remembered that, in the case of A. C. Muir, it came out in evidence that he had sent and the Collector at Nanaimo had received a letter, requesting the removal of a name from the voter's list, but the document had the very serious defect of being without signature, and, consequently, could not be acted upon. The Collector was a witness and produced the annonymous document which was put in as evidence. On Tuesday counsel for Mr. Hett made the very extraordinary request that the case be re-opened for the purpose of admitting fresh evidence—allowing the respondent to call witnesses to prove that Mr. Muir had written, signed and duly mailed a proper requisition to the Collector at Nanaimo to remove his name from the list, and that the anonymous document which had been produced was not his at all. Of course, Mr. Davie, as counsel for the petitioner, opposed such a proceeding, and the Judge intimated very plainly that such a flagrant violation of all the rules of procedure could not be tolerated. Thereupon counsel for the respondent proceeded with some pomp and dignity to ask his lordship to note his objections to the ruling of the Court, and went on to state, that the respondent was prepared to prove by A. C. Muir that he *signed* and mailed a letter to the Collector of Nanaimo, instructing that officer to remove his name from the Nanaimo voting list; that he offered to produce a witness, A. W. Barnett, who had written the letter *and saw Muir sign it;* and that he had offered to produce W. S. Loutet, a witness who saw Muir seal, affix a stamp and post said letter; and that the Judge had ruled that evidence out. But at the conclusion of this pompous ceremony, Mr. Davie said he had just shown the anonymous letter addressed to the Collector at Nanaimo to Mr. A. W. Barnett, who immediately recognized it as in his hand-writing and said it was the identical letter he wrote for Muir and which respondent's counsel had just deliberately stated he (Barnett) stood ready to swear he saw Muir sign! Of course this announcement produced an explosion in Court, and, amid roars of laughter, counsel for the petitioner expresssed willingness to have the case re-opened to admit the evidence, counsel for the respondent indignantly "throwing up his hands" and declaring he did not now desire the admission of the evidence. The scene is described as a most ludicrous one and extremely embarrassing to the side of the respondent and the "refreshed" witnesses.

But there is a serious as well as a comic side to the affair. One is left to conjecture as regards the interesting process by which these witnesses were enabled to recollect with so much clearness on the 24th of October circumstances respecting which they appear to have been perfectly oblivious a fortnight nearer the date of their alleged occurrence. There can be no doubt that the dock influence proved a powerful factor in helping the Government candidates at the Esquimalt election, and quite enough was evolved during the trial, taken in connection with other known facts, to show clearly that the dock influence was relied upon to secure a seat for "my cousin, the Attorney-General"; but it is rather startling to find two highly respectable men coming into Court and, under that magic influence, enabled to recollect with circumstantial clearness things that never happened at all! Had it not been for the adroitness of counsel for the petitioner (Mr. Theodore Davie) the utterly groundless and absolutely false allegations of counsel for Mr. Hett would have been placed on record, without any means of exposing their fraudulent character, and the organs would have rung the changes upon the injustice of a partizan Judge in refusing on a frivolous technicality the admission of evidence which would have materially changed the complexion of the case. As it turned out, the engineer was hoist on his own petard. The attempted fraud at the Yale election was bad enough. The Esquimalt affair is, in some respects, even worse.

Chinese Labor.

In England, during the last days of September, a grand labor council discussed the reported project of the introduction of Chinese labor upon a large scale, and condemned it without stint. In Toronto, during the first days of October, the Trades and Labour Council adopted a platform, one plank in which was "The prohibition of Chinamen on all public contracts and the limitation of Chinese immigration." Here we have England and Ontario crying out before they are hurt; and yet Columbia must not cry out when she is hurt! We do not suppose there is in either England or Ontario one Chinamen to one thousand white men. In British Columbia there is one Chinaman to two white men. Yet England and Ontario are quite right. Prevention is better than cure. Here it is altogether different. We must not shut the stable-door till the horse shall have been stolen. We must allow our own race to be driven out by the yellow wave, and complain afterward. Here free white labor must yield to yellow slave labor, but there must be no complaint. The grand object is to obtain cheap labor,—not to populate and build up the country. Build the railway with alien, slave labor and never mind the rest. If the country is empty, we shall have the railway. Who shall have the railway? Of what use will it be without a populated and developed country? Shall British empire on the north Pacific be built up by slave labor? But surely our people have some say in this matter. Let their motto be "Columbia for the Anglo-Saxon," and let the yellow wave be turned away from our shores. The workingmen of British Columbia have the same right as their brethren in England and Ontario to decree that slave labor shall be inhibited. The heathen Chinee is not a more desirable citizen here than on the other side of the continent or on the other side of the Atlantic. His habits are nasty and his morals worse—that is, if he has a supply. The people in this province should take a lesson from their neighbors across the line and their brothers in Ontario and England and make a determined stand against this Mongolian invasion. The sooner the more easily will it be accomplished. The sooner the better for the country.

Editorial Notes.

The terrible frequency of ship-wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island and the immediate prospect of a largely increased amount of shipping in these waters are suggestive of the desirableness of something being done towards providing a harbor of refuge or in some way preventing loss of life. In a single decade two ships have come to grief about the same place and all on board have perished. Railway and other development on Puget Sound and in British Columbia as well as farther up the coast leaves no room to doubt that the shipping resorting to these shores will be increased many fold during the next decade, and it may not be unfair to assume that, unless some measures be adopted to avert these marine disasters they will be correspondingly increased. The question is one concerning the two great nations whose shipping so largely predominates in these waters, and we submit that Great Britain and the United States should adopt practical measures without delay to meet as far as possible the exigencies of the case.

The Yale election has demonstrated very forcibly the necessity for a change in the law regulating the treatment of the ballot-boxes. The reader will be aware that at the close of the poll the ballot-boxes are sealed up and transmitted to the head polling place, there to be opened and counted. Now it will be at once apparent that there must be very great exposure to accident or foul play or both in the transmission of something like a dozen ballot-boxes in a District like that of Yale. As a matter of fact, it is known that some of these boxes were knocking about in bar-rooms and other exposed places night after night while *en route* to Kamloops. The Returning Officer at each polling place should, immediately after the close of the poll, count the ballots in presence of the duly accredited agents of candidates, and, having placed them back in the box and sealed it, transmit the same to the head station, where the general result would be announced. In this way there would be a much more thorough check, and there would be much less risk of accident or foul play. It should be one of the very first acts of the new Legislature to assimilate the Provincial law to the Dominion law in this respect.

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

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Port Haney, Sept. 5, 1882. se6

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 28, 1882.

If you want fashionable garments go to Mr. Elson's.

The steamship Victoria sailed for Nanaimo on Thursday forenoon.

Montrealers have bought half a million dollars worth of C. P. R. lands at Regina.

The schooner Anna Beck arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with a cargo of coal.

The chain-gang is doing some work on Dallas street under direction of the Council.

The steamer Evangel arrived from Puget Sound yesterday, with produce and passengers.

Edwin Peck, an old resident of Yale, died rather suddenly a few days ago and was buried.

The funeral of the late John Dawson took place on Wednesday and was largely attended.

The Government organs are still tearing their hair over the result of the Yale election.

The new post-office building is now receiving the roof. We don't like the mansard part of it.

The steamship Victoria will sail from San Francisco for this port on or about the 7th prox.

The schooner C. C. Perkins arrived from Puget Sound on Thursday night, with a cargo of hay!

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, will go over to Nanaimo to-day with cattle and passengers.

The barque Pacific Slope sailed yesterday morning from Moodyville mills with over a million feet of lumber.

Mr. Keary's new building is rapidly approaching completion under the energetic management of Mr. Henry Hoy.

The gross proceeds of the concert on Wednesday night amounted to $77.25, which was very satisfactory indeed.

T. R. Pearson & Co. are opening a large assortment of new goods, embracing some very beautiful things in stationery and toys.

The *Post* says:—"It is rumored that in consequence of the unforseen result of the Yale election the. *Standard* will be sold at a sacrifice."

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday night, and went round to Burrard Inlet on Thursday.

It is amusing to note the make-believe attempts of the organs to show that the Beaconites feel secure in possession of the treasury-benches.

Recent intelligence from the Takou mines leads to the belief that there is considerable mineral wealth in that region. Crushing mills are being erected.

Mongolians in San Francisco know how to take advantage of the anti-Chinese measure. Before they were content with a dollar a day. Now they demand a dollar and a half.

Capt. Pittendrigh is having some very interesting photographs of various kinds of fish, taken for the International Exhibition. One group picture is especially interesting.

The Hon. A. Mackenzie was recently waited upon by a deputation from his old constituency, Lambton, and presented with a very flattering address, accompanied by a purse containing $5,500.

The amount of customs duties collected at the port of Winnipeg during last month was $203,229. The receipts for the quarter ending September were $553,566, being in excess of the whole year 1880.

The corporation limits of Winnipeg were recently extended from an area of 12 to 20 square miles, and the expenditure this season in street improvements, sewers, and other public works has been $250,000.

The Northern Pacific is building its own cars west of the Rocky mountains. The sills of the mail cars recently built are of selected fir in heavy pieces and run the entire length of the car. The outside casing is of cedar.

A Dublin despatch says that owing to the alarming increase of pauperism in the south of Ireland, the Dublin Union has taken the lead in a proposal to send a thousand able-bodied men and women to Canada at a cost of £7,000.

It will be seen by a telegraphic dispatch from Granville that another Indian woman has been murdered at Burrard Inlet—this time presumably by people of her own race. The coroner goes out this morning to hold an inquest.

The next term of the Collegiate and High School will commence on Wednesday, Nov. 8, which will be a favorable time for winter pupils to enter. Several are already booked. The school was never more efficient than at present.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Deveraux, arrived here on Thursday night, with Capt. Reveley, Agent of the Marine and Fishery Department. We understand the Douglas is employed in overhauling the buoys at the Sand-heads.

The blind goddess resides in Chicago. Recently a citizen was attacked at night by two footpads, shot at them, was arrested and fined $10 for shooting within the city limits, and $5 for carrying concealed weapons. The would-be garroters were fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

From an esteemed correspondent we have received a paper relating to the blameless life and lamented death of S. McCleery—wherein the strictly upright principles acted upon by deceased are very properly held up as worthy of imitation by many in business. While thanking the contributor and concurring in everything he has written, we hope he will excuse us for thinking that the paper is not in every respect suited to the columns of a secular journal.

Ex-Indian Commissioner Lenihan is now a resident of San Francisco.

Collections at the Custom House yesterday—over seven thousand dollars.

The steamer Princes Louise made a good run yesterday, arriving here at 5.45.

There is upwards of a quarter of a million on deposit in the Savings Bank here.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived here on Wednesday with an excursion party.

Mr. J. A. Cotterell and family go up to Emory to-day, where they will reside.

W. J. Stephens, owner of the steamer Cassiar, died at Victoria on Wednesday.

The Reliance brought down sixty passengers last night and the Irving upwards of a hundred head of cattle.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall were amongst the passengers by the Princess Louise last night.

It will be seen by reference to our telegraphic news that the Enterprise met with a very serious accident yesterday.

Mr. Bowman, geological engineer, reached Hope on Thursday, after a season's campaign in the woods and mountains.

An inquest was held on Tuesday on the body of young Beeton who suicided at Victoria on Sunday, and the jury found that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot inflicted by his own hand while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

From Yale.—Yesterday the steamers Wm. Irving and Reliance returned from Yale with passengers and way freight.

Langley Prairie, Mud Bay and Delta.—Rev. E. Robson will preach a missionary sermon to-morrow at Langley Prairie at 11 o'clock, Mud Bay at 2.30, and Delta at 5. Collections in aid of the missionary fund.

Personal.—Mr. Wm. Colbeck, for several years connected with the Moodyville mills, intends leaving in a few days for Australia, with his family. Mr. Colbeck is on the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital in this city.

Methodist Church.—Rev. W. J. Dowler, B. A., will officiate in the city at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and at Port Moody at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow. Special revival services will be continued in the city church through the coming week, commencing each evening at 7.30. Christian workers and the public generally are invited. *

Langley Municipality.—An election to fill two vacancies in the Council having been ordered by the Governor, the nomination took place on Wednesday. For No. 2 Ward Mr. Adam Innes was elected by acclamation. For No. 3 Ward Mr. Robert McKee and Mr. N. Larmon were both nominated, and the poll will be held to-day.

Threat to Murder the Prince of Wales.—A commercial traveller named Brooks was committed for trial in the Bow street police court, London, on the 14th inst., for threatening to murder the Prince of Wales unless he received money from him. The threat was received in a letter to Colonel Teasdale, equery to the Prince. The prisoner apparently is a crank. He claims to have served several years in the United States army.

A Pleasant Retreat.—In another column will be found an advertisement of the new hotel at Hastings, Burrard Inlet. As a comfortable and quiet retreat for persons in search of health, pleasure or sport, it cannot be excelled. It is delightfully situated on the margin of one of the finest sheets of water to be found anywhere. The facilities for sea-bathing are great. Shooting and fishing abound all around, and the scenery is grand. In short, no more favorable position or comfortable quarters could well be wished for by the sportsman, the tourist or the invalid.

Agricultural Progress.—Yesterday morning Mr. H. Burr's splendid new 16-horse power steam thrasher tooted its whistle on the farm of M. Maximillian Michaud, Langley Prairie, and went to work at the rate of one thousand bushels a day! It is with no ordinary feelings of pleasure we announce this advance stride in agricultural operations. Hitherto the Messrs. Innes Bros. have occupied the field, and by no means inefficiently, with their 8-horse thrasher, but they now gracefully yield to steam-power and wish the enterprising man of the South Arm that success which he deserves. This is, so far as we are aware, the pioneer steam thrasher. We hope the steam whistle will soon be heard in every district.

The West Coast Disaster.

On Wednesday H. M. S. Kingfisher returned from the scene of the late ship-wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It appears that the wrecked vessel is the American barque Malleville. She went ashore on the reef of rocks between Hesquiat Harbor and Nootka Sound, designated on the charts "Escalante Rocks,"—about the same locality where the ship John Bright was lost ten or twelve years ago. When the Kingfisher went round the sea was washing over the vessel, which was rapidly breaking up. Diligent search was made, but no trace of a survivor could be found. Five bodies which had been washed ashore (one believed to be that of the Captain's wife) were accorded Christian burial, Rev. Father Brabant, Roman Catholic missionary in that part, officiating. The terrible disaster is thought to have occurred about the 10th inst., at which time foggy weather prevailed. The ship's log was picked up and the last entry in it is dated Oct. 10, stating the ship was in a dense fog. Children's clothes were also found, indicating that the Captain's family were on board. Several photographs, supposed to be of the crew, were secured by the Captain of the Kingfisher and brought to Victoria.

That Road!

With the return of the rainy season comes the annual growl about the condition of the most-used piece of road in the country—that between this city and Burrard Inlet. And well may those growl who have occasion to use the road in question. As we have said over and over again, it is a disgrace to the Government and the country. Dozens of people—nearly that many vehicles—are necessitated to pass over it daily, and yet every time one passes over it during the rainy season, one inwardly resolves never to do it again. And yet the Government refuse to put the road in passable condition, on the pretense that there is no money available for it, while thousand, hundreds of thousands, are being uselessly squandered upon works to say the least of it, of questionable utility.

Business Principles.

In the business office of one of our largest commercial establishments the following notice, printed in black letters, is exhibited:

☞ NOTICE. ☜

The hours of attendance in this office are as follows:—

To canvassers for church subscriptions—10 till 2:

Book and Insurance Agents—2 till 4;

Commercials, Beggars and advertising men—all day.

We attend to our own business at night.

Mechanics' Institute Concert.

Notwithstanding the very brief notice given, the concert last Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, was a very gratifying success. Every seat in the Drill Shed was occupied, and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Sophie Dickinson opened the concert by a piano solo very nicely played. Mr. Kennedy followed with a reading, very well rendered. Mr. Jenns gave two recitations for which he received considerable applause. The piano solo by Mrs. Peele was excellent, and Mr. Keary's two songs were exceedingly good. Mr. Keary gains fresh laurels every time he appears on the stage. The reading by Rev. W. J. Dowler, B. A., was unquestionably the best elocutionary effort we have heard in this city. The quartette by Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Major, Mr. DeBeck, and Mr. Pearson was very well given. Mr. Milligan sang very nicely, but his voice is scarcely powerful enough for so large a hall. Mr. Trapp recited with his accustomed grace. Miss Maclure received much applause for her song, and Mr. Rickman did exceedingly well in his. Three of the performers (Rev. Mr. Dowler and Messrs. Milligan and Rickman) appeared for the first time on the stage in this city, and every one must have been greatly pleased at the manner in which they performed their parts. The Chair was occupied by the Mayor. The proceeds, after paying all expenses, will amount to over $60.

BY TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

Another Indian Woman Murdered.

Granville, October 27.—This morning the body of a young Indian woman supposed to have been murdered was found on an old road a mile from Hastings. Two Indians, in whose company she was last evening, are in jail at Granville, awaiting inquest.

Marine Accident, &c.

Victoria, October 27.—Enterprise left her wharf at 7.15 this morning, with passengers and full freight. When off Brockes Ledge her walking-beam broke at one end. The pieces fell on cylinder head, smashing cylinder. Fee, the engineer, was on the ladder examining the walking-beam when the break occurred. Steam rushed out and enveloped him. He escaped on hurricane roof. Kennedy, an assistant engineer, standing in engine room, was nearly struck by piece of cylinder head which smashed the chair he had been sitting on a few minutes before. Kennedy shut off steam and he supposed Fee was dead; but he escaped to hurricane deck and descended unhurt. Damage at least five thousand dollars. The boat will be laid up for a long time.

The Governor-General and Princess Louise visited the high school to-day. The pupils presented an album of sketches, Island scenery, and an elegant bouquet and an address, and sang "God Save the Queen."

Final sitting in Esquimalt election petition to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Cochrane's Report of the Work in British Columbia.

(From the Globe of October 11.)

The semi-annual meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church began its session yesterday in St. Andrew's Church at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Convener of the Committee, occupied the Chair, and the Rev. R. H. Warden, of Montreal, Secretary. The attendance of members was full. The afternoon sederunt was occupied with passing claims for mission work in Ontario and Quebec to the amount of $10,000, and in Manitoba to the amount of $6,000 for the past six months.

In the evening Dr. Cochrane submitted his report as deputy to the Churches in British Columbia. The report is an elaborate document of eighteen pages, giving a history of the organization of the Churches in the Province, with certain recommendations as to their future management. Dr. Cochrane at some length addressed the Committee, referring to important points of the report.

DR. COCHRANE'S REPORT.

A sketch of the history of each congregation in British Columbia was given. The first Church, Victoria, was organized in January, 1862, with twelve members, its first missionary pastor being Rev. John Hall, who was sent by the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. The present membership is 60; elders, 4; managers, 12. The Sabbath School has 105 on the roll, with an average attendance of 66, and 10 teachers. The debt on the church building and Sabbath school rooms adjoining is between $4,000 and $5,000. The congregation has never received aid from outside sources. Although a Presbyterian Church, in virtue of its deed, it has never been in connection with any Presbyterian body, but now seeks admission to the Presbyterian Church in Canada. St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, was organized by Rev. Thomas Somerville in 1866, who ministered for some time in the First Church. The building was erected under his ministry chiefly by funds sent out by the Church of Scotland. The membership is about 100; Sabbath School scholars, 75. The debt on the church and manse is about $3,500. At New Westminster is Rev. Robert Jamieson, formerly of York Mills, Ont., who was appointed to B. C. nearly twenty-one years ago by the Canada Presbyterian Church. The membership of St. Andrew's at this place is 33. Mr. Jamieson has for some time been in an infirm state of health, and able to do less work than formerly. He writes requesting to be allowed to exchange early in the spring with any minister who may be sent out, that he may take the work in Nicola Valley and surrounding districts for six months. Langley, about 97 miles distant from Victoria, has been in charge of Rev. Alexander Dunn for seven years. There are also two outlying settlements, the North and South Arm, under his care. Of Nanaimo and Wellington mines, the former was organized by Mr. Jamieson on the 26th of November, 1865, and received service from him up to February 5th, 1869. There are about 80 members and 30 Sunday School scholars. Comox is a small and somewhat scattered field, distant from Victoria about 134 miles, under care of Rev. B. K. McElmon, who came from Nova Scotia five years ago. Membership, 33.

STATE OF THE CHURCH IN VICTORIA.

In the the matter of uniting the two Presbyterian Churches in Victoria into one strong, influential congregation, Dr. Cochrane says:—"I consider that in present circumstances it would be impracticable, if not indeed unwise. There is room in Victoria for the united efforts of two ministers, and as the city grows abundant material for both churches. But if our Church is to advance in British Columbia, as it has done in other parts of the Dominion, there must be greatly increased expenditure, which means much larger annual contributions to the Home Mission Fund. The Presbyterian Church in Canada cannot face the demands in British Columbia without liberal aid, not only from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, but the other Presbyterian churches in Great Britain, whose members are emigrating in large numbers to the Far West, and are already found in every part of this remote Province."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The report recommended that until the Colonial Committee state their views in the different matters embraced the prayer of the petition of the First Church, Victoria, to be received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada be granted; that should said congregation still desire the Committee to select a minister for them, their request be complied with at the earliest possible date; that the request of Mr. Jamieson and the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, for re-admission to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, be granted: that until such time as a Presbytery is erected in British Columbia, St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, and the First Church, of Victoria, be put upon the roll and under the care of some Ontario Presbytery: that the Committee take into immediate consideration Mr. Jamieson's request to be sent for six months to the Nicola Valley, also the proposed reduction of the grant at present made to New Westminster, the supply of New Westminster in the event of Mr. Jamieson's request being complied with, and any other matters affecting the future welfare of that congregation; that hereafter the maximum grant made to supplemented congregations in British Columbia be not more than $600.

In concluding his report Dr. Cochrane said he had only to add that in all his conferences with the ministers and churches of British Columbia he had endeavored to act as representing not only the interests of the Committee and the Presbyteaian Church in Canada, but also of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland. To that Church they were greatly indebted, for maintaining ordinances for many years in localities that might otherwise have been entirely neglected.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr. John Laing, M. A., seconded by M. Torrance, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Convener for the able manner in which he had fulfilled the appointment of the General Assembly, and expressing gratitude to God for his safe return.

The Mission Committee meet again to-day.

Latest News.—Arrival of the celebrated Wanzer Sewing Machine at the store of G. Leiser. oc18

Take notice that F. Welsh, Dentist, will arrive at New Westminster from the interior on or about the 15th November. *

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

A Song of the Sea.

Wilt thou roam with me
To the dark blue sea,
When the sun sits throned in the west,
And the hills and streams
With his dazzling beams
In richest garments are dress't?

Oh, come let us gaze
On the golden blaze
Of light on the sparkling sea;
For then will awake
Those wild thoughts that make
Our spirits both joyous and free.

When the daylight dies,
And the bright stars rise,
And the pale moon shines afar,
How fair is the scene!
How clear and serene
Falls the light upon bank, cliff and scar!

But fairer by far
Than the sheen of the star,
Or the moonbeams that kiss the sea,
Is the light that steals
O'er thy face and reveals
The soul of thy beauty to me.

Then come, let us go
And list to the flow
Of the billows that break on the shore:
How beauteous the spray!
How transient its ray!
Which gleams and is seen never more

How I love to stand
On the golden sand,
And list to the wind and the wave,
And the mournful surge,
That sad, sweet dirge,
For mortals that haste to the grave!"

Oh! come, let us roam
Where the white billows foam
On the deep resounding sea;
For I can speak there
The thoughts that elsewhere
I never could utter to thee!

New Westminster, 1882. —Ed. C.

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CHAPTER III.

BREAKING INTO HARNESS.

(Continued.)

"Were you? That is a relief to my mind, for I feared you would dislike the plan as much as I do."

"So I do; but I think it right, for all that. Muriel is too much with servants, and wants more and better teaching than mine. But the light will be gone out out of my day when I do not see her."

"But you will see her constantly, Mrs. Bennet."

"Not if Miss Forbes is at the Hall. I have been more grateful to you than I can tell you, for letting me see so much of the bairn—*her* bairn; but I knew a parring must come some day, and perhaps it is as well that it should come suddenly. Miss Forbes dislikes me, Sir Duncan—well, almost as much as your house-keeper does," replied Mrs. Bennett, with a twinkle in her gray eyes.

"Jealousy in both cases, I think, isn't it? Well, you and I are old enough friends to speak frankly to each other. I am very glad you think I am being made to act wisely, and I shall trust to your telling me if you see any signs of Muriel being unhappy. She will confide her troubles to you."

"I should speak if I thought it absolutely needful, Sir Duncan, but not otherwise. The bairn must learn to fit her place; but it will be a hard lesson for her, poor lamb! When does Miss Forbes come?"

"Early next week, I fancy," replied Sir Duncan, so ruefully that Mrs. Bennett laughed.

"You must school yourself, or you'll never school Muriel," she said, and Sir Duncan laughed too. It was no secret that he dreaded his sister's imperious ways, and, indeed during his whole life he had yielded to her, except when she had once attempted to tyrannize over his wife: it was on that occasion that she had found it best to leave the Hall, and she had invariably spoken of her brother as "poor dear Duncan" so that strangers would have imagined him to be a miserably henpecked husband.

The children accepted the impending change in their lives characteristically. Muriel shed passionate tears, and hung to mamsie as though heart would break; yet, after a long talk with her, went home full of good resolves, which were instantly put to the proof.

"You'll no be at the manse sae often noo, Miss Muriel," said Mrs. Simpson; "an' maybe Sir Duncan will entertain mair folk when there's a leddy in the hoose. You'll sune see what they think o' an ill-mannered callant like Ronald Bennett."

"I don't care what anybody thinks!" said Muriel, stamping her little foot.

"Vera weel, missie; your aunt 'll no think mickel o' what you've learned frae Mrs. Bennett, I warrant ye, when she hears ye talk like that."

"But Mrs. Bennett always blames me when I'm cross, and I'll tell Aunt Alicia so. I must try to be be good, because Mrs. Bennett says I ought," replied Muriel, so tearfully that Mrs. Simpson, for a moment repented that she had teased her, and tried to soothe her with the promise of a cake, which Muriel accepted politely, and cared for but little.

Ronald heard of the advent of Miss Forbes and the governess with dismay and dislike. His boyish independence resented fiercely the slightest hint which implied an assertion of superiority in the person who uttered it. Miss Forbes had spoken to him two or three times in his life, and on each occasion his dislike to her had deepened, for she addressed him as though he belonged to a different world. No doubt the governess would be a person of the same sort: and Ronald felt that, even in order to see Muriel, he could hardly endure to face her aunt. Moreover, he knew that he would miss the child terribly; and, therefore, with the strange reserve that was natural to him, he scarcely allowed a word of regret to escape him respecting the abandonment of her daily visits.

Perhaps but for Sir Duncan's judicious remarks he might have thrown himself more completely into Tom Paterson's hands: but he could not forget either the strange warning that Jamie had given him when he spoke of seeing life, nor yet Sir Duncan's graphic phrase, "Gone wrong for want of spirit to go right." He would not like to play as mean a part as that himself, and he more than once kept out of a scrape in order to satisfy himself that he was not choosing mischief from want of courage to say nay to his companions.

Does it seem unnatural that a boy of thirteen should have paused thus to think and weigh his actions? Not if he has in him enough of the Highland blood to render him at once dreamy and rash, thoughtful and impetuous; and if, as in Ronald's case, it is qualified by a sober, Lowland strain, the result is sure to be a character full of perplexing contradictions.

CHAPTER IV.

MISS FORBES.

Very soon after Miss Forbes' arrival the Bennetts were asked to the Hall to luncheon, instead of to dinner, in order that Ronald might be of the party; and Sir Duncan made a point of telling the governess how much he owed to Mrs. Bennett for her care and instruction of his little girl.

He might have spared himself the trouble. Miss Trimmer had been taught her part, and while she listened with outward assent to his statement, her conclusions were other than he had intended. Yet she, like his sister, was perfectly polite to the Bennetts when they came, speaking with that polished tone which may easily deceive a man, but which, to a woman's ear, resembles thin ice spread over deep waters, for she knows that it conceals something—if not actual ill-will, at least some mental reservation or some hidden scheme.

Mrs. Bennett detected it at once, and so in part did her son, whose anxiety to appear at his ease made him nervous and awkward. Before luncheon was over he had upset a flower-glass that stood before his plate; and Miss Forbes' voice, as she desired the servant to remove it, increased his confusion. Muriel, from the opposite side of the table, looked at him, half amused, half sympathizing, and even her look wounded him. It seemed as though Sir Duncan only was thoroughly frank and pleasant.

The interminable luncheon over, Ronald went off with Muriel to the long picture-gallery, where hung portraits of ancestors, soldiers, courtiers, judge and laird, rosy beauty and gray-haired grandmother.

"I like this one best," said Muriel, running up to a full-length of a gentleman in Highland dress; "he gave up everything, even his silver plate, to the Prince, and was beheaded after Culloden—

'Like a brave old Scottish Cavalier,
All of the olden time.'

You know that song, don't you, Ronald?"

"Of course I do. And so you like soldiers best, Muriel?"

"Oh yes! they must be so brave and devoted, ready always to die for their country," said she, with childish enthusiasm.

"I'd like to be a soldier," said Ronald, in a whisper. He had never put his thought into words before.

"You! But you're to be a minister, Ronny; mamsie said so," exclaimed Muriel.

"Oh yes, I know. Don't say I spoke of anything else; I just wished it, you know."

"Just as I wish I were a fairy or a princess. I know what you mean, and it wouldn't do to tell things like that; we should be laughed at," replied Muriel, seriously.

Meanwhile Sir Duncan had taken the opportunity of saying a word to the minister.

"Ronald grows a fine, strong lad, doesn't he?" he began—and his father assented with evident pride.

"He would do well in some active life—the army, for example."

"The army! Do you think I would let a son of mine follow that godless profession? No, no; besides, Ronald came as a blessing to us, after our troubles, and I vowed him to the service of the Lord."

"That may be hard upon him if he has tastes of another sort," said Sir Duncan.

"A man can school his tastes, Sir Duncan; and, besides, when a boy has had one object held steadily before him, he grows up to it, as it were. Ronald is well on with his studies, and I think of sending him to the Academy at Dollar for a year or two."

"An excellent plan, I should say," replied Sir Duncan, who knew the impracticable nature of the man with whom he had to deal, and that it would be worse than useless to press the argument, however much he might pity the boy.

When the guests had taken their departure, and Sir Duncan had retired to his library, Miss Trimmer improved the occasion for Muriel's benefit.

"Mrs. Bennett's accent is rather musical, is it not, although so very Scotch?"

"Yes, I always said she spoke rather prettily, far better than her husband, who has the thorough Edinburgh accent. What do you think of the boy?" said Miss Forbes.

"He is a wonderfully good specimen for a country boy—one may say, a villager."

"Yes, not so bad as he might have been. Poor fellow, how wretchedly nervous he was!"

"Was he not? But, then, what else can one expect?"

"Exactly. Muriel, get your work, child."

Now Muriel had heard every word of this dialogue; at first with satisfaction, for they were praising her dear mamsie—afterward with a mixture of surprise and vexation. Was Ronald really so very awkward? He certainly did get very red when he upset the flower-glass, and she couldn't think how he had done it; but, still, Miss Trimmer needn't have spoken in that disagreeable way about it; and she fetched her work, and sat down to it with the least little indication of sulkiness, not unnoticed by the two ladies.

Forced to exert herself, lest she should discredit mamsie's teaching, she made rapid strides in her studies, and Miss Trimmer was obliged to do justice to her predecessor's care. The more progress, however, the pupil made, the less time there was for visiting the manse; and, as Mrs. Bennett had prophesied, the separation between her and her little pupil became almost complete. Ronald, too, was gone—sent, sorely against his mother's will, to Dollar; and the manse was dull and lonely, and mamsie would sit idly gazing at the distant hills, and dream of the sound of the wind in the firs, and the whisper of the burns among the rushes by her old home. Once and again Sir Duncan came to ask if she thought that Muriel was doing well, and each time she gave him a satisfactory reply.

"I told you the bairn must learn to fit her place, and she's learning quickly. Do you not see the bit air she has, and the way she speaks? She's had her fights, and her tears now and then; but she's a wise-like bairn, and when she sees she must go a road, she'll go willingly enough," said mamsie, using homlier phrases, now that she was no longer teaching the "wee woman."

"Well, I suppose for once Alicia has been wise; she certainly seems to have been kind, which is the main point."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bennett, wondering if the man beside her was incapable of suspecting that kindness had been part of Miss Forbes' plan. She, herself, however, had not guessed at its extent. With a mother's prescience she had divined that Muriel's aunt wished to separate her from the companionship of a boy in Ronald's position, and she was just enough to admit that the wish was a wise one; but she did not know that Alicia Forbes was a disappointed woman. A brilliant marriage which she had planned for herself had been broken of in consequence of her own hasty pride. Attendance on an invalid father had prevented her from rising as she aspired to do in the gay world, and by her injudicious behavior to Lady Forbes she had cut herself off from the society in her brother's house.

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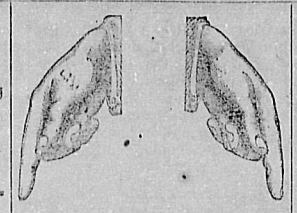

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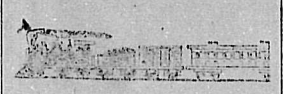

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