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Arabi Abdul Hamid's Tool.

The theory that Arabi Pasha was the mere tool of the Sultan in raising the standard of revolt in Nile land, appears to be readily gaining ground in well-informed circles. Regarded in the light of this hypothesis, some things inexplicable before become quite plain. Up to a certain point the Turkish press, which dares not do otherwise than enunciate the sentiment of the Court, represented Arabi as a great patriot and a hero. He held in check the Christian power, and Islam was proud of him. But the moment victory perches on the Christian banner the Turkish press discovers in him (Arabi) an infamous rebel and clamors loudly for his blood. But not only did the press give voice to the sentiment of the Court. Officers and soldiers about the Palace spoke a common language of sympathy with the rebel leader. Well-informed correspondents at the Turkish capital are all agreed on that point that the whole sympathy of the Court was on the side of Arabi up till it became clear his cause was lost; and from that moment it was just as pronounced against him. Soi-desant commissioners were sent, ostensibly to bring Arabi to subjection; but instead of being degraded as a rebel, he was advanced to the highest military functions and promoted to the rank of Grand Officer of the Medjidie in the presence of the people, as if to demonstrate how thoroughly he was in communion of purpose with the Calif. Then came the time when material, as well as moral aid was to be extended. Turkish troops must be sent, professedly to subdue, but in reality to assist him. Delay must be had. And here we shall allow a well-informed correspondent to speak:

Just at this point Providence appeared and came to the aid of Abdul Hamid, holding an American journalist by the hand. Mr. James Gordon Bennett arrived in the harbor of Constantinople in his yacht. Wallace presented him to the Sultan, who invited him to dine with him. Under his napkin Bennett found his insignia of the order of Osmanli.

At the desert Abdul Hamid unbosomed himself, "You can render me a very great service," said he to Mr. Bennett, who, greatly surprised, immediately replied: "Speak, your Majesty; I shall be delighted. What can I do?"

"Go and get Arabi and bring him to me."

"Is that all? There is nothing more simple. Count upon me. In five days Arabi and I will be here;" and, as he was about to leave, Abdul Hamid said to him: "One moment; I wish to aid you in this matter. I think that a word from me to Arabi will not be without its influence. Here it is and I rely upon your honor to give it into his own hands."

Mr. Bennett at once departed. He carried with him the reverse of what he believed he was taking. What the Sultan wrote was designed precisely to confirm Arabi in his resistance.

Now, the question is, Did the English obtain knowledge of the existence of this letter and of its contents? Certain it is that the very next day Lord Dufferin insisted upon the Sultan's proclaiming Arabi a rebel before sending Turkish troops to Egypt. Naturally the Sultan refused. How could he compromise himself to such a degree in the eyes of all Islam? Everybody in Turkey knew of the understanding between Arabi and the Sultan.

"Sign!" said Dufferin.

"Certainly I'll sign, but after the transportation of my troops. Then we will see the effect produced."

"No, immediately," said the Englishman. "Otherwise you know that we have quite a number of methods to render you obliging—the D. affair, the Suari matter, and the Constitution!"

It didn't need so much. Abdul Hamid prostrated himself and signed. That signature was worth 50,000 men to the English. Immediately the proclamation posted by them among the Arabian contingent produced the effect of a stone thrown into a frog-pond. Arabi, wild at such duplicity and infamy, pitched everything to the devil. Of his partizans, one portion, discouraged, abandoned him, and the other, enraged at being duped by him, turned against him. The populace, ignorant of the reality, saw only the brutal fact—Arabi had spoken in the name of the Sultan, and the Sultan disavowed him!

It will be quite clear now why Lord Dufferin insisted upon the proclamation, manœuvered for delay in sending Turkish troops, and stipulated that, if sent, they must land where they would be harmless. It will be clear, too, that Lord Dufferin did more at Constantinople than British arms did in Egypt.

Poetry.

[For the Columbian.]

Sonnets.

4.

TEARS.

A woman's tears are like the April rain
Down falling on the hard and stony ground;
Now the warm sun casts wealth of light around,
Then rainy clouds o'erspread the sky again,
And moisture gently greets the thirsty plain.
In the same change doth woman's mind abound;
Now smiles she like the sun, and now are found
Tears to express her anger or her pain.

And like the rain which in the barren field
Rears up the seed to blossom to the flower,
Her tears are weapons she doth dextrous wield,
To keep o'er heart of man the sway of power;
And in that heart, all barren else with pride,
Hopes spring, and love and these like flowers abide.

5.

TO ——.

Thy picture is before me and I see
Thou wearest fuchsias, flowers of fairest hue.
But yet what need is there of flowers to thee,
Who art thyself the fairest flower to view.
Couldst thou the flowers with thy grace embue,
That flower thou honoredst thus a queen would be,
And one might hold it then a truth most true,
That in its cup was shrined some deity.

Thou wearest gems, which useless flash and gleam,
For not the diamond from Golconda's mine
Could send from inmost depth so bright a beam
As from thy living eyes doth mirthful shine.
Oh could we through a picture reach the mind,
What glorious beauties might be seen enshrined.

6.

TO JO.

Fair Jo, loveliest when the verdant Spring
'Scapes from cold Winter's thrall with smiling powers,
O, let the fields to thee their tribute bring,
Sweet with the fragrance of a myriad flowers.
Through all the woodland's freshly budding bowers
Harmonious songsters swell their throats to sing,
Whiling with melody the passing hours;
Carolled from tree to tree their love notes ring.

Down through the verdant isles pass thou alone,
From every ruby bud shoots emerald sprays,
Near thee the bee hums out a busy tone,
About thy form the sunbeam ceaseless plays.
Listen—afar a soft voice breathes a-tween,
Delighted nature hailing thee her queen.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 11th inst. All the members present.

Following communications received:

From Rev. T. H. Gilbert, calling attention of Council to neglected state of public cemetery:

From road committees, submitting plans for laying out of Government grant on town line;

From John McKeKenney, asking an appropriation for road repairs.

Tenders for bridge and road work were received from J. Hinch and W. J. Isaac.

Following bills were passed:—J. McKenney (services as returning officer)—$2.50; W. J. Harris (for book)—$1.50; Hector Ferguson (telegraphic despatch)—50 cts; G. Howison (express charge)—50 cts.

The sum of $50 was allowed J. McKenney for bridge and road repairs.

The Reeve was instructed to procure deeds for public cemetery land, and to call for tenders to fence the same.

The Ward Bylaw passed its second and third readings.

It was resolved that tenders be called for opening up of town line according to report of road committee.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all parties in arrears for taxes for 1882 and previous years that unless taxes are paid forthwith action will be taken to collect the same according to law.

Mr. Wm. Isaac resigned his office as Councillor.

Wednesday, 22nd inst., was appointed for nomination to fill the vacancy.

It was resolved that a road be gazetted in township 9, from lot 280 to Port Hammond.

Council adjourned till next regular meeting in December.

A MINISTER'S EVIDENCE.—The all prevalent malady of civilized life is Dyspepsia. Rev. W. E. Gifford, of Bothwell, was cured of dyspepsia and liver complaint that rendered his life almost a burden. The cure was completed by three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 18, 1882.

Indian Potlatches.

It appears that an Order inhibiting Indian potlatch feasts has been issued by the Department at Ottawa. According to that ukase these pagan practices are estopped after six months from its issue. We have not the means of knowing the date of the document, nor do we know upon whose advice this questionable step has been taken. That these gatherings and high-jinks tend to much evil we are free to admit. They take thousands of Indians away from home and work. They involve considerable expense and wastefulness. They are generally attended with debauchery and lead to demoralization. They constitute a chain which binds the aboriginies to paganism. They prove a formidable stumbling-block in the way of the Christian Missionary. In a word, their tendency is evil and only evil, and it is unquestionably in the best interests of both red and white that these practices should disappear as soon as possible. But we are disposed to question the wisdom of attempting arbitrary or summary abolition by means of a Departmental Order, or, indeed, by any other means. For the Government to take every available opportunity to discountenance and discourage the custom would be highly proper and would doubtless exert a potent influence in that direction; and we regretted at the time that, in his admirable address to the assembled tribes on the occasion of his visit here, the Marquis of Lorne did not speak more strongly on the point. He or the Queen's daughter could have done much towards frowning down these practices, and they would doubtless have felt it to be their duty to do so, had they been properly advised. But the work must to a great exent be left to the more gradual influences or moral suasion—Christianizing and civilizing influences. The moment an attempt is made to abolish by arbitrary interdiction an old custom around which cluster pagan superstitions and historic memories, that moment you arouse the savage hostility. Indeed experience has already proved the unwisdom of the attempt arbitrarily and suddenly to abolish this custom by a Departmental Order. Last week a grand council of Chiefs representing Island, seaboard and Lower Fraser tribes was held at Nanaimo for the express purpose of considering the question, and we cannot do better than give the result, as reported in the *Free Press* of Wednesday last:

"Each chief spoke at some length, detailing the views of his tribe, which was in every instance adverse to discontinuing the potlatch feasts.

It was unanimously decided not to give up the feasts, for it was a long-established custom and they had very strong feelings in regard to the observance of these feasts. The chiefs argued that their people were enjoying themselves in their own peculiar way, without doing any injury to the Government or white people, and they could not see by what right the Government interfered. If the Government attempted to stop the feasts by force, it will cause trouble, but if the Government wish the Indians to stop feasting they should provide schools to teach the young Indians different views.

The chiefs suggested that the Government, instead of trying to stop the harmless feasts should take steps to completely stop the liquor traffic among the Indians, for the liquor does a great deal more harm among the Indian tribes than the feasts ever did. The chiefs claim that the feature of the potlatch which gives food and clothes to the old and infirm Indians is commendable and very pointedly ask if the Government are willing to provide necessaries for the old and infirm Indians.

It will be seen from the above that it would be unwise, if not dangerous, to attempt forcible abolition of the custom. The points anent education and the liquor traffic are exceedingly well taken, and we earnestly recommend the authorities at Ottawa to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the salutary lessons therein conveyed.

Gratifying Results.

Some of the settlers in the flooded districts on the Lower Fraser sowed oats on the land after the waters had assuaged—well on in July it must have been—and it is indeed gratifying to learn that, in some instances at least, the crops so sowed matured and yielded a bountiful harvest of good, plump grain. This fact possesses an importance beyond the immediate pecuniary result. It demonstrates the important fact that these lands and this glorious climate are capable of producing good cereal crops in the same season that the acres have been flooded. And this result acquires cumulative importance in view of the fact that the water stood deeper and longer than usual upon these lands this year. But, even if crops sown after the flood did not attain maturity, but were cut green as fodder for cattle during winter, the result would in some measure make up for loss. The practical lesson would seem to be this: Let the settlers in those districts liable to be partially flooded occasionally either place their dwellings and out-buildings, &c., on a high piece of land, or surround them by a dyke, and let them adopt a kind of fencing calulated to resist the influence of the floods. The barbed wire fence has been adopted with very satisfactory results by Mr. Chester Chadsey. That done, let them arrange their fields and crops with a special view to the contingency of a flood, leaving the lands most liable to overflow for such crops as would be most likely to do well after the flood. These few crude thoughts are offered with the hope that they may lead to careful reflection and eventuate in practical effort to overcome as far as possible the disastrous effects of occasional overflow. We would not wish by any means to be understood as suggesting any necessarily partial and imperfect remedy as a substitute for the more thorough one of carrying out a system of dyking or drainage on a large scale. It is merely presented as a possible means of amelioration meanwhile, as it may be some years before any extensive system of dyking can be brought into play, and it occurs to us that by encouraging and promoting these partial and temporary remedies, the tide of despair which has been rolling in on some parts of these settlements would be checked, and the discouraged and almost ruined farmers would be stimulated to fresh effort at a time when there is a demand and a good cash market for every ounce of food for man and beast that all these fertile acres are capable of producing.

Finis.

At last the end of the Esquimalt election trial has come. The public are more concerned to see the end of the Beaven Government. The practical result of the weary contest can surprise no one. It must have been clear to every unprejudiced mind ever since the evidence was in that Hett must go. But there are some things associated with the manner of his "taking off" that may not have been anticipated. Had the decision by which Hett is unseated and Pooley is seated been the sole and unsupported decision of Mr. Justice Gray, it is highly probable that the defeated party would have raised an outcry about a partizan Judge. The circumstance of objection having been taken on that ground in the very outset would have been made to do duty, and the organs would have howled about the Attorney-General having been tried and sacrificed by a hostile Judge—a political enemy, and all that sort of thing. But fortunately their mouths are effectually closed on that score. Mr. Justice Gray's decision has been affirmed by a full Bench, including Mr. Justice McCreight, the very Judge before whom the respondent applied to have the case tried, and, oh, refinement of cruelty, *affirmed by Mr. Justice Walkem!* Well, Mr. Hett has been unseated and Mr. Pooley is member for Esquimalt, thus taking one from the Government minority and adding one to the Opposition majority. More serious still, Mr. Beaven loses his Attorney-General and is left without the wherewithal to make another. Under these circumstances, surely he will resign. There is a rumor to the effect that Helgesen will resign and let Hett take his seat, as they say the dock influence can be relied upon to elect him. But, in so far as count of noses is concerned that would place the Government in no better position. If by that means they could hope to have a majority in the new House it would be different. But it would only be like Pat's expedient to lengthen his blanket—cutting a piece off the bottom and putting it on the top. And, besides, every fresh effort to retain power now can only have the effect of sinking them lower in public estimation.

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Saturday Morning, Nov. 18, 1882.

The weather continues to be simply delightful.

The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is to be extended to Manitoba.

Some fellow in Ontario has actually had the courage to sue his mother-in-law for libel!

A force of five hundred men are emyloyed on railway work at and west of Regina.

We understand that Mr. MacElmen will take the Crown business at the assizes in this city.

A railway from Prince Arthur's Landing to Arrow Lake in the North-West, is projected.

Which is the most fun—to see a man try to thread a needle or a woman try to drive a nail?

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, returned from Yale last evening, with freight and passengers.

The calendar for the Yale assizes consists of ten cases against Chinese and one against an Indian.

Young Cotsford, the British Columbia oarsman, is in Scotland, and has been winning laurels on the Clyde.

The Sultan is said to be anxious for the death of Arabi Pasha on the principle that "dead men tell no tales."

The steamer Evangel has been withdrawn from the route between this port and Puget Sound, at least until March.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving arrived from Victoria last evening with the mails and passengers and freight.

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

They had a fall of snow at Victoria the other day. Our neighbours beyond the gulf have got ahead of us in that respect.

Mrs. Langtry is said to have brought to America for sale 50,000 photographs of her sweet self, which are selling like hot-cakes.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, arrived from Nanaimo on Thursday night with several passengers and a cargo of coal.

Gordon E. Corbould, Esq., goes up to Yale this morning to attend the assizes next week in the interest of Mr. Onderdonk.

Regina has been abandoned—the name we mean, not the place. It is now called Wascana, the Cree term for Pile-of-Bones.

E. Harrison, Jr., Esq., has been in this city during the past two days, *en route* to Yale, where he will take charge of Crown cases at the assize.

Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday that it was considered necessary to have 12,000 troops remain in Egypt for a short time.

Assuming that the steamship Victoria sailed from San Francisco on the 14th, of which there is little doubt, she may be expected here this evening or to-morrow.

Mr. Maloney is making satisfactory progress with the splendid new steamer being built for Messrs. Fraser and Rogers. It is expected that the launch will take place next week.

It is stated in several Quebec exchanges that Col. Laurie is favorably spoken of as successor to Major General Luard, commander-in-chief of the volunteer militia of Canada.

The first Victoria assembly ball of the season was held on Wednesday evening. The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise were present and heartily entered into the dances.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Trevelyan said a number of issues of the New York *Irish Nation* had been stopped because they contained direct incitements to murder public officials.

A compromise has been offered the British Government by which Arabi Pasha would be allowed to expatriate himself and live in exile for life. It is understood that the proposal was not entertained.

Our esteemed poetic contributor has sent some beautiful verses on "A Winter Night," which we have been obliged to lay over till next issue. They will be in good time, however, as winter hasn't come yet.

Mr. Hett committed a serious blunder in consenting to play attorney-general for his cousin. The salary will fall far short of paying his law expenses. His political life has indeed been "a short and merry one."

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital, held at the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening, J. A. Webster, Esq., was elected a member of the Board of Management, *vice* Mr. Wm. Colbeck, resigned.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, arrived from Nanaimo on Tuesday with a few passengers and a cargo of coal for St. Ann's Convent. On Wednesday she sailed for Nanaimo with a considerable number of passengers and a cargo of beef cattle.

It is stated that the Minister of Justice will issue an order for the use of buck shot instead of ball cartridges by the guards at penitentiaries and prisons. This was considered necessary in view of the shooting of several prisoners who were trying to escape.

Capt. Pittendrigh shipped a lot of stuff the other day for the great international fish exhibition. A supplementary shipment will be made in a few days, and as this will be the last opportunity, any one having contributions to make should send them in at once.

Every person who has attentively followed the Esquimalt election trial must have been struck with the frivolousness of the points raised on behalf of the Attorney-General all through the case. This is no reflection on council for the respondent, but it shows what a wretchedly weak case the *quo. tem.* Attorney-General went into court with.

PERSONAL. — Mr. John Hall and family (eleven in all) arrived in this city on Thursday direct from the town of Victoria, Ontario, to take up their residence amongst us. This is just the sort of population wanted and we warmly welcome them.

THE HOWE MINE.—This valuable copper mine, situate on the Sound from which it takes its name, has experienced the common fate of all our rock mines. We are happy to hear that an American syndicate have taken hold of it and pooled $100,000 for its vigorous development.

WHOSE PRISONER IS HE?—In the House of Commons, on the 9th, Sir Charles Dilke, in answer to Mr. Burke, whether it was untrue that Arabi Pasha had surrendered to England for clemency, said he was not disposed to think it untrue, but would not pledge himself as to the words, as Arabi Pasha spoke in Arabic.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Services to-morrow as follows: 10 a. m., prayer meeting for converts and enquirers; 11 a. m., public preaching and experience meeting; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class, followed by prayer meeting for children; 7 p. m., public preaching and revival prayer meeting. *

DROWNED.—On Tuesday night about 10 o'clock as W. Merridath, engineer on the steamer Gem, was going on board of his boat, tied up at her wharf, he fell in and was drowned. The body was immediately grappled for and was recovered in about an hour. The funeral took place on Thursday. Deceased was a native of Indiana, aged 28 years.

FRENCH INDIGNATION.—A Paris dispatch of the 10th inst., says:—French journals, in leading articles, are very much incensed at the Egyptian Government suppressing European control, and attributes it to Lord Dufferin's influence. *Le Parlement* calls it brutal and illegal. *Justice* says it illustrates British bad faith and bad policy, even in the light of British interests.

PERSONAL. — Whoever writes the earlier history of this Province will be derelict in duty if some prominence is not given to Major Downie, the veteran pioneer explorer in British Columbia and the father of "Downieville," California. The Major has recently completed an extensive tour of exploration along our seaboard, and we are led to believe not altogether without practical results. He dropped in on us on Thursday, and we are pleased to notice that although the finger of Time has whitened his locks, it has left his vital forces as vigorous as ever.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.—"What is good for a Cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.

Joint Stock Steamboat Company.

The following appeared in yesterday's *Colonist*:—

Preliminary steps were taken yesterday for the formation in this city of a joint-stock steamboat company with a cash capital of $500,000. The company propose to acquire the boats of the Hudson Bay Co. and the Pioneer Line and to construct two magnificent iron propellers with a speed of 18 knots an hour for the trade between Victoria and Port Moody and New Westminster and for the Island and Mainland coast trade. The company propose, also, to construct light-draught steamboats for the river and gulf traffic of high speed and elegant appointments.

Musical and Literary.

On Monday next the musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute takes place, and it is no exaggeration to say that upon this occasion will be presented the most attractive programme ever offered in this community. Not only has all the local talent, some of it new, been secured, but there will appear on the boards on Monday evening a gentleman all the way from Okanagon, possessing a voice of rare excellence, while, Mr. H. Roxbury, of London, the champion whistle-pipe player of the Pacific, will astonish the audience with one of his really wonderful performances. While thus putting forth a supreme effort to afford the public a rich treat, the Managers of the Institute desire to say that, inasmuch as it is not intended to make another similar appeal this season, they earnestly trust that the response will be such on Monday night as to insure to that most deserving public institution a substantial benefit.

Route of the C. P. Railway.

Under a somewhat sensational heading, the *Colonist* of Wednesday published the following rumor. It is not improbable that the concluding sentence originated in the brain of our esteemed contemporary:—

"It is rumored that the object of the trip of Hon. Mr. Trutch and Mr. Marcus Smith to the Nicola country is to examine and determine as to the feasibility of changing the line of railway from the Kamloops and Shuswap sections and carrying it through Nicola Valley and Grand Prairie, up Salmon river, crossing Shuswap lake at Schickmouse Narrows, thence through Eagle Pass to Ille-cille-weat river, and up that stream to Kicking Horse Pass. It is claimed that this diversion will effect a saving of $2,000,000 in the construction of the railway to the foot of the Rocky Mountains. This saving will enable the government to apply the surplus money to the construction of the island railway and the establishment of Esquimalt as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway."

Lost and Found.

About fourteen years ago Abram Yearxa, a youth not quite out of his teens, arrived in this country from the Province of New Brunswick. A blacksmith by trade, he established himself at Cache Creek, where he continued until a couple of years ago, when he moved to Spence's Bridge. Several weeks ago, he became troubled and moody, and finally disappeared mysteriously about Nicomin. His horse, upon which he had ridden out, was found saddled and bridled, grazing by the way-side, and there arose a suspicion of foul-play or suicide. It was known that he had some two thousand dollars in money about his person at the time. Last week his body was found in the Thompson river, a little below Nicomin, the money gone and a significant gash in the forehead, but, so far as we have heard, no clue has been obtained as to the circumstances attending the "taking off."

Males and Females.

A daily mail service between Victoria and Puget Sound and a "ladies' wicket" at the Victoria post-office are amongst the desiderata advocated by the *Colonist*. We should certainly not object to the first; but unless increased mail facilities for the Mainland were simultaneously conceded there would be a manifest inequality if not unfairness about it. Already Victoria is very much better off than the Mainland or, indeed, the other Island communities, in respect to mail accommodation. Still we should rejoice to see daily communication between Victoria and Puget Sound, but with such an advance step the Mainland and Nanaimo would certainly have a right to insist upon greatly increased accommodation. In so far as the "ladies' wicket" is concerned, that is a small matter, and certainly ought to be conceded at once. We have often wondered at its absence. For that matter there ought to have been a second entrance. To construct a post-office for Victoria at this day with only a single entrance for the public was stupid. But then it was only in keeping with other Federal buildings in the Pacific Province—notably the one in course of erection here.

The Esquimalt Election.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

The Court met at Victoria on Wednesday, when His Honor delivered judgment. The judgment occupies nearly a page of the *Colonist*. He ordered the votes of Dingle, Launder, Whitstone and Simple to be struck off, and stated that upon a scrutiny it was found that Dingle voted for Pooley, and the other three for Hett, and that would make the count 71 for Hett and 72 for Pooley.

The Judge then asked Mr. Pollard, the counsel for respondent, why he (the Judge) should not make a report to the Speaker of the House, in accordance with the above.

Mr. Pollard raised two legal points which the Judge said would be dealt with by a full Court on Thursday.

The full Court met on Thursday, when the points raised by counsel for respondent having been disposed of and the Court unanimously concurring in the decision, Mr. Justice Gray announced that he would now give effect to the decision by notifying the Clerk of the Legislature that Mr. Pooley had been declared duly elected for Esquimalt.

Home Rule for Ireland.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet on the 9th inst. Mr. Gladstone, replying to the toast "Her Majesty's Ministers," said:—"The Government had great difficulty to contend with in Ireland, but it relied more confidently on the measures of justice they had introduced, than upon any stringencies placed upon them by Parliament. I am glad to say that during the past year many difficulties disappeared. Commerce and trade are improving, and crime is decreasing to a very great extent. I look forward to recent Irish legislation as the firm and enduring foundation of greater harmonies between the different orders of society, and social order is not now endangered. Some who have been betrayed and seduced in the doctrines of illegality have arrived at the conviction that they have not to regard England other than a friendly, sisterly nation. They have come to believe that in the observance in every just and legitimate endeavor to amend the law, was to be found the best specific for whatever will be yet required to supply the wants of Ireland." As was to have been expected, these remarks excited much interest and are generally regarded as pointing to the concession of "home rule" to Ireland. The *Times* says "Gladstone's incidental remarks last night will be interpreted in Ireland to mean home rule; that the country should know what is intended by this unexpected statement, and that it is not to be supposed the premier or his supporters have any notion of proposing the establishment of independent legislation for Ireland." The *Freeman's Journal* says, "Gladstone never before yesterday declared so distinctly and clearly his opinion of the necessity of home rule, or the extent to which it should be conceded. It is impossible to exaggerate the significance of his utterance. Gladstone would not dare use the words he did unless there was some real meaning behind them. The proposition that England will recognize home rule is distinctly admitted, and brought more clearly in the domain of practical politics by Gladstone in his speech."

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The Slanderer Caught Again.

It is with some reluctance that we refer again to the *Guardian's* latest attempt to throw mud at the editor of this journal. The communication and document which follow, however, are worthy the careful attention of every resident in this province. They show very plainly what kind of principles guide the conduct of certain journalists, who first sold themselves to a corrupt Government, and then opened their columns to every kind of diabolical scheme to blacken their opponents in the eyes of the public. In this country a man who goes into public life must expect to have his acts and his character criticised without mercy. And no one can fairly object to searching criticism if it be but honest and in the public interest. We do not know that even a man's private life should altogether escape when he seeks a position of trust. If a man's private life be bad, his qualification for filling any responsible public position may fairly be questioned. But the *Guardian* has not contented itself with criticising either the public or private character of the editor of this paper. On several occasions within the past few months he has published statements about Mr. Robson as false as anything could possibly be conceived, and has declared with multiplied adjectives that they were absolutely true and capable of proof! His latest attempt at this sort of warfare most of our readers already understand. He published two letters purporting to be a statement of what Mr. Robson said at a recent meeting in the Methodist Church in this city. Mr. Robson pointedly, publicly, and emphatically denied that he had ever said anything of the kind. But the *Guardian* and its correspondent, in last Wednesday's issue, reiterated the cowardly slander. And that is not all. The *Guardian* offers its columns to any worthless slanderer whose reputation for truth is so bad that he dare not affix his name to his libellous productions; but when two respectable citizens ask room in which to deny and expose the miserable slanders, the editor of the *Guardian* refuses to publish their statement unless they pay him ten dollars! Could anything more contemptible than this be imagined? The *Guardian* basely slanders a man, and when proof is offered to combat the slander the *Guardian* refuses to take it unless he gets a bribe! Let our readers peruse the following documents, and then ask themselves what kind of people they must be who patronize and support such a newspaper:—

EDITOR BRITISH COLUMBIAN.—SIR—The enclosed document was this morning handed to Mr. J. K. Suter, Editor of the *Mainland Guardian*, with the request that he would insert it in his paper, which request he peremptorily refused unless the sum of ten dollars was paid for its insertion as an *advertisement*.

This we declined to pay as the articles which it is intended to contradict had been admitted as ordinary correspondence. Please be kind enough to give it a place in your columns, and oblige

Yours very truly,
E. ROBSON,
Pastor Methodist Church.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Recording Steward.

New West., Nov. 15, 1882.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
November 14, 1882.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We the undersigned do hereby certify:

1. That we were present at the revival service held in the Methodist Church of this city on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 5th, from its commencement to its close.

2. That we heard the statements made on that occasion by John Robson, Esq., M. P. P.

3. That we have read the two communications in the *Mainland Guardian* of Nov. 8th, signed respectively "Steel Pen" and "Ilex," in which the statement is made concerning Mr. Robson:—"He said: 'I have been, for eighteen years a wicked sinner and during all that time I never knew the Lord. I have seen our Blessed Saviour to-night and I am a new man.'"

4. That the above statement is absolutely false in every particular. Mr. Robson did not say that he had been for eighteen years a wicked sinner, nor that he had never in all that time known the Lord; nor did he say that he had seen our Blessed Saviour that night, nor that he was then a new man. The statements are, in fact, practically the reverse of what he did say.

5. That we feel bound in the interests of truth and righteousness to characterize the statements of the correspondents of the *Mainland Guardian* as unmitigated falsehoods, and we have not the slightest doubt that every truthful person present, on the occasion referred to, would heartily endorse this statement, if requested to do so.

(Signed)
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM F. ARCHIBALD,
B. W. SHILES,
J. A. CALBICK,
CHAS. WARWICK,
H. L. DEBECK,
JOSEPH WINTEMUTE,
JOHN MCMURPHY, Sen.

City Council.

The Council met on Tuesday evening. Present—The Mayor and Councillors Dickinson, Brown, Shiles, Johnston and Townsend.

Several communications were received.

Several accounts were disposed of in the usual way.

On motion, the tender of Smith and Forrest for grading and laying sidewalk between Capt. Insley's and Mr. Homer's was accepted—amount, $203.

On motion, the lamp at corner of Mary and Columbia streets was ordered to be removed to corner of Elliott & Columbia streets.

On motion, it was ordered that Blackie street be graded.

On motion, the Board of Works were authorized to employ a good foreman and some laborers to carry on the work on Dallas street.

The Committee on arrears of taxes were authorized to take steps for collecting the same.

Adjourned till Monday next.

County Court.

(Mr. Justice Crease presiding.)

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, 1882.

Briggs v. Moore and Str. Western Slope.—Action for $50 damages to wharf. Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff.

O'Reilly v. Gold.—Action for $50 rent. Judgment for plaintiff for $45 with costs of Court only. Mr. Bole for plaintiff; Mr. Corbould for defendant.

French v. Wilcox.—Action for $11.65 rent. Amount paid into Court. Judgment for costs. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff.

Gold v. Smith.—Action for amount of account ($50.49). Judgment for plaintiff and 2 months to pay amount in. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff.

Herring v. Howay.—Action for account ($4.50). Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Bole for plaintiff.

Herring v. Forrester.—Action for account ($13.75). Judgment for $10.50. Mr. Bole for plaintiff.

Towle v. Prout & Beckwith.—Action for $145, price of horse. Defence, warranty. Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff; Mr. Bole for defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

Spony v. Teague. — Application by plaintiff to sign judgment under rule 75. Application refused. Mr. Bole for plaintiff; Mr. Corbould for defendant.

Wilson v. Cawley.—Application on behalf of S. Cawley to be struck off writ and subsequent proceedings. Application refused. Mr. Bole for plaintiff; Mr. Corbould for defendant.

Re John Dawson, Deceased.—Mr. Corbould made application for Letters of Administration to be granted to J. C. Prevost, Esq. Application granted.

Barnes v. The International Vacuum Mining Co.—Mr. Bole made an *ex parte* application for an interim injunction to restrain sale of the dredger and tools. Injunction granted.

Communications.

Sand Head Light.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In a late issue of the Portland *Oregonian* it is stated that "after two years of expensive and fruitless exertion to build a light-house at the Fraser-mouth, the work has been abandoned in favor of a suitable light-ship." Mr. James Kennedy says in your paper of the 15th: "There is no truth in that story, and it is deplorable that the story can be told at all." He is surprised that anyone could tell a lie. Truthful James! He then says: "Two seasons have been spent in trying not to do the work." And he adds: "I have no hesitation in saying that with a proper plan and the necessary appliances a foundation could be laid the first trial." He hints in that paragraph that he could do the work. His reputation as a builder and a man is too well known in this town to require any comment from me. I am the contractor for building the light-house; the foundation is laid, and the work will be finished in due time and in such a manner as will satisfy the engineers, who are competent judges. Kennedy's selfish ignorance will not deceive anyone. He presumes to give an opinion though he never saw the work. I am certain he is not a competent judge. THOMAS MCKAY.

AMONG THE MOST obstinate of chronic diseases to cure is salt rheum. Mr. Isaac Brown, of Bothwell, was troubled with salt rheum for years, and says that one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters has done him more good than $500 paid for other medical treatment.

Caution.

We beg to call the attention of the trade and the public to the well-known quality and elegance of finish of our Gold Cases, guaranteed by us to be of eighteen karat Gold, U. S. Mint assay, or of fourteen karat Gold, as may be stamped, and also to our mode of selling the same, charging only for the ACTUAL WEIGHT of the gold used, and not for the base metal comprised in springs, key pipes, filling of crown, etc. To illustrate which a tag accompanies each one of our Gold Cases, which plainly indicates not only the gross weight of the case, but also the Net weight of the gold.

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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W. HOWAY.

New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we have this day entered into a Partnership under the firm name of John C. Haynes, Richard Lowe Causton, Osoyoos, Cattle Raiser, 6th November, 1882, 3,000 head of Horned Cattle, Richard Rowe Causton, FARMER.

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NOTICE.

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

no1 JNO. IRVING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a 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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J. A. R. HOMER,
Agent.

New West., Nov. 7, 1882. no8

Civil Service of Canada!

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE Civil Service will be held at VICTORIA, B. C., commencing with the Preliminary, on TUESDAY, the 21st NOVEMBER, at 9.30 a. m., and the Qualifying at the same hour on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd *idem*.

The stationery will be supplied by the Board.

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

P. LESUEUR,
Sec. Board Examiners.

Ottawa, 14th Oct., 1882. no4

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New West., Oct. 10, 1882. oc11

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Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER THE SPELL.

(Continued.)

They had all spoken of the ball, but no one had asked him if he would be there; he was of another world. How he would have liked to go, to face her in a ball room, and see if she would have the courage to dance with him! Yet why should he wish so to try her? His evening clothes were growing too tight for him, and he could not get more at present; and he was a bad dancer—he knew that. Besides, what business could he have at a ball? Such places were not for men of his cloth, he thought bitterly, and was gloomy and silent all the evening.

CHAPTER VIII.

BEYOND HIS GRASP.

On the day of the county ball Ronald begged his mother to leave the house-door unlocked, as he was going out, and would not be home till late.

"Where are you going?" she asked, quickly.

"I am going to Stirling."

"To Stirling! Preserve us, laddie! you're not so mad as to dream of going to yon ball? Your father—"

"Would never forgive me. Mother, I am not so dull of wit as you sometimes seem to think me. Make your mind easy. I am not going to appear at the ball; more than that I cannot tell you. Now give me a kiss, and I will go."

Such a request was a very rare thing with Ronald; and his mother, as she watched him go down the road, comforted herself with the thought that he could not be intending any mischief, or he would not have kissed her. "He has played me many a prank, but he never deceived me yet," she said to herself—which was true, though he had been very near deceit in his reply to her a few minutes ago. It was true also that he had no definite plan when he started; he did not wish to be observed and recognized, if he could help it; but he was determined at any cost, to see Muriel among the possible aspirants respecting whom Miss Alicia professed herself so anxious.

A knot of boys at the door of the building where the ball was to take place attracted his attention, and, as he looked, one or two idlers joined the group. They were going to stand on the flight of steps and watch the arrivals—police supervision being a thing unknown. Here was a chance for Ronald; his quick eye noted that any one on the uppermost step would be invisible to those coming up, on whose faces the strong lamp-light from the entrance hall must strike. He secured the place in a moment, and ensconcing himself somewhat behind a pillar, prepared to wait till the Inverallan party should arrive.

A considerable time elapsed, during which ladies and gentlemen came, at first by twos and threes, then in a more continuous stream. Ronald listened to the comments of his neighbors on the steps, and gazed without much interest, though, perhaps, the sight of the pretty faces and the glimpses of rich colors and scented bouquets were not without their effect. At last, seen dimly behind their divided breath, the well-known gray horses came rapidly round the corner, and three carriages drew up. Miss Alicia got out of the first, and passed up with her companions. From the second two gentlemen alighted, Sir Duncan and another, and handed out Muriel, who came up the steps on her father's arm. Ronald felt, rather than saw, that she was in shining white, and that she looked more radiant than ever.

As she passed out of his sight his eye fell on the gentleman who was following her, and he recognized Capt. Leslie, the skater with whom she seemed to be on such pleasant terms. Darting down to the street, he turned to the back entrance of the building, and obtained speech of one of the purveyors, who not unfrequently came in summer to the kirk at Tillybodle. "Was there any place where he could possibly see the dancing?" "Oh yes; there was a bit of a gallery, where two or three of the ladies'-maids and their friends were standing; he could get in there, no doubt. Oh, of course, he quite understood—no need to say anything about it at Tillybodle;" and with a wink and a laugh, the man showed Ronald the little stair by which he could reach the gallery.

Keeping in the back-ground, he could still see the upper end of the ball-room, and in the very centre stood the Inverallan party. Sir Duncan was in the act of introducing a gentleman with a star on his coat; and, almost before Muriel had acknowledged his bow, a lady whose dress was blazing with diamonds came up, bringing another partner. A little further along the room Captain Leslie was being led up by an elderly dame to her two daughters, and Ronald fancied he could detect an impatient glance to the left as he bowed and made an entry rapidly on his card. The instant he was free he had glided round behind Muriel; and certainly there was a brighter pleasure in her eyes as he spoke to her.

This was evidently a pre-engaged dance, for there was no consulting of cards as he gave her his arm and moved with her out from the crush. For a few minutes they were immediately opposite the gallery, and in full view.

"There's the beauty of the night—Miss Forbes of Inverallan," said one of the ladies' maids.

"Who is the gentleman?" asked another.

"Captain Leslie—Sir Francis Leslie of Ardenhaugh's eldest son. She's only just out, but they do say they will be a match."

"And a handsome couple they'd be," was the reply.

Ronald grew hot and cold as he listened. His vague impression, then, had not been without foundation. A match! He was looking already at the man who would win her. Good heavens, how beautiful she was! her small head was so daintily set on her fair shoulders, her pretty girlish figure was so well displayed by her white dress! The exquisite bouquet she carried was the only color about her save the rose on her cheek; she wore no ornament but a string or two of pearls, and a pair of quaint old bracelets with pearl clasps. Indeed, her dress was the simplest in the room; and, as Ronald observed the fact, he revelled in the beauty and fine taste that made her, as she stood there, the queen of the ball.

But now the music began softly, her companion bent and spoke to her, and she smiled brightly as she listened; his arm was round her, her hand in his. Ronald could have groaned aloud as he looked; and, indeed, he had unthinkingly prepared a torture for himself, of which, till he had felt it, he had had no conception.

He had imagined himself strong in the certainty that his love was futile—had fancied that he would like to see the girl he worshipped among her friends, winning admiration wherever she moved; and now he found himself a sudden prey to the fiercest, maddest jealousy, unable to tear himself away, and yet feeding his passion and his despair as he watched her floating round the room. Evidently she and her partner were admirably paired for a ball-room, for their easy, rythmical motion was the perfection of dancing, and it was no wonder that she appeared to be enjoying herself thoroughly.

Again, and yet again, they danced; and still Ronald watched, though his eyes ached and his head was dizzy with the heat and the glare. Once there was a general move to supper, and he too stole down in search, not of food, but of something to quench his burning thirst.

Sir Duncan never liked late hours, and Muriel was among the first to say good-night. Ronald saw her shake hands with some of the dowagers whose jewels and silks made the upper end of the room gorgeous; each and all of them had a kindly word for the bright young beauty whose *debut* had been so complete a success, and the leave-taking was prolonged.

He slipped away, and placed himself on a back-stair where a half-glass door commanded the hall. Presently Miss Alicia appeared, cloaked and hooded, her face somewhat weary but well content, and next followed the other ladies and Muriel. As she descended, Captain Leslie came forward from some corner where he had been waiting and offered her his arm, which she accepted with a new shyness on her face. How gently he took her bouquet from her hand! Ronald fancied he was asking for a flower; certainly there was a faint movement of assent, and the young man's features expressed quiet delight.

"The Inverallan carriage!" shouted a waiter, and the whole party hurried on, Ronald boldly opening the glass door and following then.

"Who's that wild-looking fellow?" said one gentleman to another; but no one knew, and already he had mingled with the small remnant of the crowd. A boy uttered some rude jest as the ladies passed, and Ronald harshly bade him be silent. A girl with bright eyes spoke to him, and he turned from her and shuddered. With long strides he set off in the direction of Tillybodle, and was soon out of the town and beyond the reach of gas-lamps.

It was a dark night, and he had forgotten to bring a small lantern. The lights of the ball-room seemed to dance before his eyes, and he could not see the foot-path. But for the cold he would have lain down under a hedge, so dazed and wearied was he in mind and body; but a keen wind was blowing from the Grampians, and forced him to proceed. Blindly stumbling into pools and over the edge of the path, he made but slow progress, nor cared for the wet or the lateness of the hour, his whole senses being absorbed in the recollection of what he had seen.

The chill gray dawn was lifting the clouds in the east as he reached home; and entering quietly, he threw himself, dressed as he was, on the bed, and slept a feverish, unrefreshing sleep, till his mother herself came to call him. She began to reproach him for his unseemly state, but in the midst of her words she saw that he was not heeding her one whit, and with a disturbed mind she went away.

When he rose it was evident that he had caught a severe, feverish cold, and he yielded readily to her wish that he should go to bed again. It was a good excuse, and procured for him the solitude he desired — a solitude in which he might endeavor to attain to a more controlled state of mind.

After two days he came down again, and taking a chair by the fire, looked at his mother and began the subject on which he was most anxious for her sympathy.

"Mother," said he, "you will be terribly disappointed, I suppose, if I say I cannot be a minister?"

"Disappointed is not the word; you would break your father's heart."

"I've not much fear of that, mother. He would never forgive me, I know; but he is a man, and can bear things—it is of you that I am thinking."

"Ronald, you don't mean that you are really going to give up your work? You're not in earnest?"

"Thoroughly in earnest, mother, and pretty near determined."

"And pray what are you going to do, then? Supposing you fly in the face of sense and Providence, how are you going to get your living?"

"That I don't know, but there must be work for me somewhere. At the worst, I could emigrate."

"Emigrate! When you have had education and opportunities given you at home, you'd fling them all up to go to some out-of-the-way colony? I always said no good would come of your books of travels. Just you see what your father says to it!"

"Then you won't give me the least sympathy or help to persuade him—not though I tell you I am not fit for the ministry?"

Mrs. Bennet looked at her son a minute before she answered.

"It's my belief that if a woman were giving her life's blood for a man, drop by drop, he'd still tell her that she had not done enough.'

(To be Continued.)

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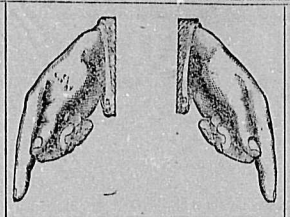

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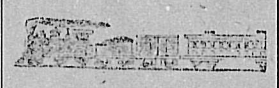

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Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7	8
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