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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 12, 1882.

The Ins and the Outs.

There are no principles at issue, no questions of public policy involved, say the organs of the so-called Government. It is merely a question of the ins and the outs—a hungry Opposition eager to get at the public crib. Such assertion is a reflection, a libel upon the great body of the electors who have just declared otherwise. And how shall such a statement be reconciled with the fact that Mr. Drake, a prominent member of the Opposition, was asked, and declined, to accept the Premiership? If the average Opposition were half as needy as the average Ministerialist, there might be some little show of reason in the assertion. But there *are* vital principles involved — principles which were made distinct issues in every District and elicited applause at every meeting during the recent campaign, and not the least of these was the graving dock. Every denunciation of the graving dock policy (?) of the Government was applauded to the echo, and the whole public voice went up against squandering any more of the Provincial revenue upon that Jumbo. Nothing could well be more unanimous or more pronounced than the condemnation of that at the polls. Yet what do we find? Three men styling themselves the "Government" are deliberately going on, giving out contract after contract, involving the country deeper and deeper every day! The people said with trumpet tongue, "Stop that work! Spend not another dollar of our money on it!" And yet these men calling themselves Ministers, defeated at the polls and denounced from one end of the country to the other, deliberately continue the ruinous expenditure and sink the Province deeper and deeper in the mire! They refuse to do necessary and reproductive work, and insult the people who constitutionally and respectfully ask them to do it; and yet they, in violation of the constitution, continue to still farther pledge the public revenue for a work upon which they have no right to spend a dollar! And while all this is going on their paid organs are insulting the people by telling them that there are no principles involved, that it is merely a question of the ins and the outs! A stop must be put to this deliberate disregard of the constitutionally and most emphatically expressed wish of the people. If these defeated and irresponsible Ministers are permitted to continue this sort of thing until it suits them to call the Legislature together, there is no saying how serious the consequences may be.

The fleet has done its work, and the fight henceforth will be left to the military. There can be no doubt about the result, but the struggle will be an interesting one from several points of view. The employment of the British Indian troops will be anxiously watched by military men the whole world over. Should it prove a success it will cause England to be recognized as formidable a military Power as Germany, Russia or France. With India's uncounted millions to draw upon, England can overrun the world with bayonets. A still more important feature of the war involves the ultimate fate of Egypt. On this head there is only one thing certain so far, and that is that England will insist upon having complete control of the Suez Canal. Whether she will temporarily occupy the country, establish a permanent protectorate over it, or absolutely annex it to her Empire, are questions which cannot yet be answered.—*S. F. News Letter.*

Prof. William Ramsay suggests that the vibration theory be applied to account for the sense of smell, as he seems it probable that smell is excited by vibrations of a lower period than those which give rise to the sense of light or heat. These vibrations are conveyed to the network of nerves in the nasal cavity by gaseous molecules from the substance giving the odor. The difference of smells is caused by the nature and rate of such vibrations, just as difference in tone of musical sounds depends on the nature and rate of vibrations.

Our Story.

KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

"Are you talking about the lady Bernard took in to supper?" asked Mrs. Bryce, joining in the colloquy for the first time.

"Yes, I am, Mrs. Bryce."

"I thought her one of the truest gentlewomen I ever saw," said Mrs. Bryce, counting the stitches of her knitting. "Her manners are perfect, wherever they were acquired; but I should say that 'grand air' is natural to her, isn't it, Bernard?"

"Entirely, aunt. She always has it."

"Yes, I thought so. One can see at once when that sort of thing is natural."

"Well, I thought her the stiffest, proudest creature I ever saw. I couldn't tell why she gave herself such airs," said Miss Vane. Here Bernard abruptly left the room, unable to bear it any longer, and Mrs. Bryce continued calmly:

"I am afraid you are no judge of manner, my dear; and I wonder at your speaking in that way of Bernard's cousins."

"Cousins, indeed! Pretty cousins! Much notice they would have taken of him if they had come into the money."

"And *a propos* of manner," continued Mrs. Bryce, who seemed resolved thoroughly to do her duty as chaperon, "let me recommend you to tone yours down a little. Try to make it rather more like that of the young ladies we have been talking about, and then perhaps there will not be so many comments passed upon it as I heard last night."

"Comments!" cried Miss Vane angrily. "What do you mean? Does any one dare to say that I behaved badly?"

"Not badly, my dear; but what, in the society you were in last night, means almost the same thing—ignorantly. At the Hunt Ball, if I were you, I would not put on that pink gown, and I would keep a little more with Bernard and myself, and——"

"I'll just tell you this—I won't go to the Hunt Ball at all," said Lizzie, with passionate anger, wounded in her tenderest feelings. "I hate all these grand, stuck-up people with their false ways like that nasty, proud Miss Conisbrough. I won't go near the Hunt Ball. They may whistle for me." (Mrs. Bryce's face assumed an expression of silent anguish as the amenities of speech were hurled at her.) "And what's more, I shall tell Bernard, this very day, that I wouldn't live at this horrid, dull old place, if he would give me twice the money he has. I must have society. I must have my f—friends,' sobbed Miss Vane, breaking down.

Mrs. Bryce smiled slightly, but said nothing. She had a strong impression that her nephew, and not Lizzie, would decide, both whether they went to the Hunt Ball or not, and whether they lived at Scar Foot. He came in again at that moment with a letter-bag. Lizzie speedily dried her tears, and watched him while he opened it, came behind his chair, in fact, and looked at all the envelopes as he took them out.

"That's for me," she said, stretching out a slim hand from over his shoulder. "It's from Lucy Golding. She promised to write."

"Did Percy promise to write, too?" asked Bernard, arresting the same slim fingers as they made a snatch at the next letter. "Because if this isn't Percy's fist, I'll——"

"You need not say what you'll do, sir," was the coquettish reply. "It *is* Percy's 'fist,' as you call it. Most likely it's a New Year's card. We are old friends. I sent him one at Christmas, and I don't see why he shouldn't return the compliment."

"Oh, certainly. There is absolutely no just cause or impediment to my knowledge," replied Bernard with supreme indifference. "There's another—your mother's handwriting, isn't it."

"Yes, it is. I wonder what she's doing with herself to-day."

"Aunt, here is one for you, the last of the batch," he said, rising and taking it to her; while he collected together his own, which looked chiefly like business letters, newspapers, &c., and took them to a side-table.

Mrs. Bryce read her letter and then remarked that she would go into the drawing-room and answer it at once. Lizzie and Bernard were left alone. He began to open his papers; his mind pure of any speculation on the subject of her correspondence. Why did she take herself as far away from him as possible, as she opened her letters? In perusing one of them, at least, her face flushed; her foot tapped the floor. She finished them, put them all in her pocket, and took up the strip of lace she was supposed to be working. Perhaps the prolonged silence struck Bernard, for, suddenly raising his face from the intent perusal of a leading article, he perceived Lizzie, said to himself, "Now for it," laid his paper down, and went to her side.

During the sleepless vigil he had kept last night, he had made up his mind as to his immediate course. He would talk to Lizzie to-day, make her fix the day for their marriage—as early a day as he could get her to name. Then they would be married, and he supposed things would somehow work themselves right after that event. He could live a calm, joyless, life; plan out some scheme of work that would take up a good deal of time. One could not go on being wretched forever, and one's feet by degrees hardened to suit a stony path. He had got engaged to this girl; she had not refused him in his poverty; he had kept her to himself for a year, and thus hindered her from having any other chances. To

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Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch..	£3,112,590	7 8
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The People's Verdict.

That the verdict pronounced by the people at the polls last month is one of emphatic condemnation of the present so-called Government goes without talking. By way of letting themselves and their paymasters down as softly as possible hireling journalists may print nonsense about the actual result for awhile; but that cannot alter the fact that a verdict of "guilty" has been rendered against the men who have accomplished so little good and have done so much mischief during their too protracted term of office. But it may be worthy of remark that the current of popular opinion has swept away Federal as well as Provincial "barnacles." So far as the Dominion elections have gone it is to be observed that the same party has won, and the party supported by the organs and adherents of the condemned Provincial Government has been defeated. The *Standard* calls it "a mania for new blood." We call it an awaking to reason and a triumph of common sense. Impersonal journalism is the correct thing. Were we to be personal, we might regret the fall of such old war horses as DeCosmos and Bunster. But, looking at the matter from a public standpoint, as we are bound to do, we must congratulate the country upon the "mania for new blood" evolved at the elections on Vancouver Island. It is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that when the usefulness of public men is gone they should give place to others, and it is one of the advantages of our constitution that it affords the people periodical opportunities of giving quiet and dispassionate expression to their opinions and wishes on that point. Well, the change has been made, but the duty of the people does not end with the making of it. The "new blood" sent both to James Bay and to Ottawa should be sustained and regulated by healthy and robust public opinion. Hitherto the people have taken too little interest in public affairs—paid too little attention to the doings of their chosen representatives. The sweeping change, both Federal and Provincial, to which we have just adverted, ought to mark a new era in our country's history. For years past public affairs have been managed by a sort of patent, double-acting combination, by means of which a running warfare has been kept up between James Bay and Ottawa; and the result has been that poor Columbia has suffered both in pocket and in reputation. But with "new blood" at James Bay and at Ottawa, there is reason to hope for a new departure. With a vigorous and economical Administration at home, and a fresh and sensible delegation to the Federal capital, an improved condition of Provincial affairs and more harmonious and beneficial relations with the Federal powers may be confidently looked for. It rests to a very great extent with the people to say whether or not such shall be the case. Like people, like Governments.

Vice-Regal Visit.

Now that there no longer appears to be room for doubt about the visit of the Governor General and the Princess Louise, the question of extending a fitting reception will be in order. Lord and Lady Dufferin had no reason to complain of the reception accorded to them when they visited this Province in 1876. But the visit of one of the Queen's daughters is an event of much greater interest—calculated to evoke a more enthusiastic expression of loyalty. But there is a practical, as well as a sentimental, side to the visit of these distinguished personages. British Columbia was pronounced "a glorious province" by Lord Dufferin, and it only needs to be seen and understood to prove itself deserving of the appellation; and there are few better qualified to see and understand than Lord Lorne. Nor are there many possessing greater capacity or better opportunities for bringing any knowledge he may acquire to bear just where it would redound most to the advantage of the country. Without wishing to make of his lordship a mere advertising medium for our Province, it is no disrespect to say that we are anxious his impressions should be favorable, in order that little understood and often maligned Columbia may come in for her just dues in those higher circles where the impressions received by the Marquis of Lorne are sure to tell. And it may not be too much to hope that some of the more salient features of our gorgeous scenery may be traced by royal hand and become the means of attracting to our shores tourists who go to other lands to see less. It becomes of great importance, therefore, that the programme shall be so arranged as that what is best worth seeing shall be seen. September is usually a pleasant time for moving about in this Province, and the first half of October is generally not unpleasant. Instead, therefore, of loitering at Victoria in the first instance, an excursion into the interior of the Mainland should be undertaken as early after arrival as possible, and then if the weather should break later on, it would not be of so much consequence. The "Royal City" will naturally be expected to put on her best "bib and tucker" on the occasion, and it is not too soon to consider about it. As to the particular form in which this community shall give outward expression to their loyalty, that is a branch of the subject upon which we do not propose entering at present; but it may be remarked that, inasmuch as the season will probably be favorable for a large gathering of Indians, a grand canoe torch-light procession, or something of that sort, might be successfully undertaken. The Indians would naturally constitute a most interesting feature of any demonstration here, and, if timely notice were given, they would respond eagerly to an invitation to come and welcome the daughter of their "great mother." Could not the "Scottish gathering" be postponed till then?

Okanagon-Spallumcheen Canal

The announcement made ten days ago that, yielding to the importunate solicitations of the Member for the Yale District, the Dominion Government have determined upon constructing the Okanagon-Spallumcheen canal, will have been received with genuine satisfaction, especially by the people inhabiting that magnificent food-producing region more directly interested. So much has already appeared in these columns upon the subject during the eighteen months we have unremittingly advocated the canal, that it will not be necessary now to enlarge upon the benefits to accrue. As the readers of this journal already know, sixteen or eighteen miles constitutes the wanting link in some four hundred miles of inland steamboat navigation extending through the garden of the Province; and now that there is a prospect of the Canadian Pacific Railway tapping that great waterway in the neighborhood of the canal, it becomes increasingly important that the link should be supplied with all possible speed in order that greater facilities may be afforded for moving supplies to the centres of consumption about to be created by railway work. The people of that important District are, therefore, acting wisely in re-electing Mr. Barnard in order that he may be instrumental in bringing to early completion a work which the Minister states has been undertaken on account of his "urgent applications."

ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS. — Her Majesty appreciated the inconsistency of military medical officers saluting with drawn swords at reviews; and her opinions, frankly expressed to the Duke of Cambridge, led to the order that they should only salute with the hand. The Queen also thinks their uniforms should not at all resemble those of combatant officers; and to secure for the medical profession greater freedom from danger in the discharge of their humane duties on a battlefield, proposals are "under consideration" to invite the European Powers to adopt a distinctive international uniform. If all arm doctors, whatever their nationality, were attired alike, an enemy would see at a glance that they were non-combatant; but with a view to making the uniform "inviolable," a rule must, it is admitted, be made that "any one who endangers the life or maltreats a doctor or any of his staff shall be punished by death."

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FINAL NOTICE!

HAVING MADE ARRANGEments for leaving British Columbia in two weeks, this is to request all those whose accounts are still unpaid to call and settle the same meanwhile, thereby saving lawyers' fees.

This is a final notice.

J. W. HOWISON.

New Westminster, Aug. 11, 1882. au12

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to the First of September, 1882, for cutting a Ditch and constructing a Flume in the Municipality of Richmond.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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G. PITTENDRIGH,
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N. W., July 11, 1882. jy15

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SAND HEADS, FRASER RIVER.

THE BUOYS OF THE SANDHEADS Channel have been relayed, and three additional (spar) Buoys have been placed in position. Entering the channel steer south of and close to No. 1, and pass all the black buoys within half-a-cable distant. The additional buoys are placed as follows:—One painted red (howitzer) is on south side of channel and opposite to No. 2 buoy; one painted black, placed between Nos. 2 and 3; and a similar one between Nos. 6 and 7. Opposite to this auxiliary buoy is placed on south side of channel a red buoy. The channel at this place is one cable in width.

The shoalest places are near to Nos. 2, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 13 buoys. The least water found is 8 feet at low water Summer Spring tides.

F. REVELY, Agent.

Dept. Marine & Fisheries,
Victoria, B.C., 7th August, 1882. au9t3

NOTICE

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my branch Furniture Store in New Westminster to Mr. John G. Bunte, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts, and will pay all liabilities in connection therewith.

I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and trust the same will be extended to my successor.

The business in Victoria will be continued as usual by the undersigned.

JACOB SEHL.

New West., Aug. 2nd, 1882.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that six Buoys have been placed in the Channel of the North Arm Sand Heads, and painted according to the rules for coloring Buoys at Ports in the Dominion of Canada.

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Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
Victoria, B. C., 29th July, 1882. au5

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New West., July 20, 1882. jy22

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY the 16th day of August, for putting in Flood Gates in Big Slough, Boundary Bay, and making about seven and one-half miles of a Ditch and Dyke in Townships 3 and 4, New Westminster District.

Each tender must be accompanied with the names of two good sureties in the amount of contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster, up to the 1st day of August; after that date they can be seen at Mr. Robt. T. William's Book-bindery, Victoria.

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By order of Commissioners,

WM. McKEE,
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Bayview, July 19, 1882. jy22

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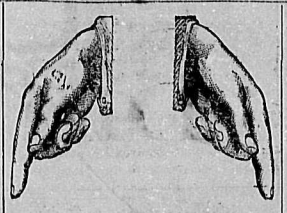

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With some heavy shipments on the way from the Eastern Markets. We are buying for Cash, getting large discounts, which enables us to sell at much lower rates than formerly. We are determined to keep the COLUMBIA HOUSE to the front, making it, as it has been for years, the leading mercantile House on the Mainland. Our stock is usually so complete that we can fill orders sent to us at cheaper rates than any other House in this City, and we will do it.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
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New West., Feb. 8, 1882. fe11

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Taxes for 1882 are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.

JAMES ORR, C. M. C.

New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 12, 1882

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer WILLIAM IRVING, from Yale, Aug. 11—Mrs Gaffin, Mrs Newby, Mrs Wells, Mrs Benett, Mrs Richie, Mrs M Leon, Miss F Ferguson, Dr Cochrane, Messrs Earston, Godfrey, Reynolds, Browning, Dingray, Newby, Young, McConnel, A Milton, G Milton, Brandford, Duro, Thrathwell, Benson, Crawford, Curkley, James, Baley, Elliott, Ross, Richie, Fitzpatrick, and 15 others.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the sister of the bride, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Benj. Chappell, A. M., Mr. Joseph Irwin to Alice Ann, daughter of Mr. Henry Woodward, all of Nicola Valley.

Cariboo cast 332 votes at the late election.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane returned from up-river last evening.

Wm. Smithe, Esq., M. P. P., came up by the Enterprise last evening.

The Richmond Municipal Council invites tenders for ditch and flume—see ad.

The Toronto *Mail* says that the defeat of DeCosmos was a desirable political change.

The public debt of Egypt is $500,000,000, and the greater part of it is held in England.

A Belgian has been arrested in Montreal for embezzling 1,500,000 francs in his own country.

The British occupation of Suez is generally regarded throughout Europe as a master-stroke.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease left for Yale on Wednesday night to hold County Court there.

Ex-king Cetewayo is to be in England this month, and will have the audience of the Queen.

A pile of 23,020 cases of salmon lies at the Delta Cannery—representing a money value of $115,100.

July 16th, 159 deaths occurred in the city of New York. Five children died from excessive heat.

On Thursday 12,000 salmon were brought round from Point Roberts to the Fraser river canneries.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, returned from Nanaimo on Tuesday night with freight and passengers.

Last week an Italian at work on the C. P. R. had his knee injured by a blast, necessitating amputation.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria last evening, with freight and passengers.

Canada First says it is rumored that Prince Leopold is likely to succeed the Marquis of Lorne as Governor General.

Attention is directed to Mr. McAdam's advertisment in another column, offering a most desirable property for sale.

The Toronto *Mail* thinks the high water in the Fraser had much to do with the defeat of the Beaven Government.

The arm of an Indian was found lying on a rock up Yale creek a few days ago. How it came there was not known.

Wallace Ross has accepted Hanlan's challenge to row the latter five races during as many consecutive days, for $1,000 each.

We regret to learn that Mr. Sam. Haigh, of the Coquitlam cannery, has been very ill for several days with typhoid fever.

Six stages or carriages go and come between this city and Burrard Inlet daily, to say nothing of extras or private conveyance.

Capt. Smith from Columbia river has been examining the steamer Skuzzy and the rapids, and concludes he can take the boat up.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem passed up by the steamer R. P. Rithet on Wednesday night to meet Mrs. Walkem, who is *en route* to Victoria.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale last evening with the up-country mails and express and a number of passengers.

Sturgeon are freely caught in the Saskatchewan by the people of the lower Edmonton settlement; some weighing as high as seventy pounds.

Amongst the passengers by the outgoing mail steamer on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Westgarth—all Europe bound.

The *Standard* says boastingly that the Government has now sixty men at work on the dry-dock. The poor ratepayers may not see cause for boasting in that.

An explosion caused by gas took place in the South Wellington coal mine on Tuesday, inflicting fatal injuries on one miner and burning three others badly.

The *Colonist* says people are beginning to feel uneasy because of the non-arrival of Mr. Elliott, who is supposed to have left Ottawa six months since for Victoria.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Managers of St. Andrew's Church in this city will meet Rev. Dr. Cochrane at the vestry and present him with an address of welcome.

A Manitoba paper says that, chancing to meet in a club, General Van-Horne, C. P. R. Manager, and General Rosser, late Engineer-in-chief, drew revolvers on each other.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, returned from Yale yesterday morning with a large number of passengers and proceeded shortly after to Victoria.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, went round to Port Moody on Wednesday with a general freight and a large tow consisting of the barge E. Irving with 130,000 feet of lumber and a boom of square timber.

On Wednesday night, while the terrific thunderstorm was at its height and the frightful lightning's glare mocked the darkness, an Indian, surcharged with "chain lightning" was making the night still more hideous by his unearthly howling.

A London despatch of the 5th inst. says:—The permanent under secretary for the colonial department has gone on a mission to the Marquis of Lorne, governor-general of Canada.

The Mayor of Victoria has called a public meeting for Tuesday next to devise suitable measures for extending a fitting reception to the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise.

A despatch received on Thursday by the Provincial Premier announces definitely that the Governor-General and the Princess will leave Ottawa on the 12th prox. for British Columbia.

It appears that Westman's circus "bust" in Victoria, the fragments drifting to San Francisco. Well, the boys hereabout hadn't the fun but they have the coin, which is probably better.

On Wednesday Capt. Pittendrigh, Fishery Inspector, seized a fishing boat, net, sail, &c. at Woodward Slough, for fishing without a license. We understand the property will be restored.

Major Hiram Mills, a native of Virginia, died at Montreal on the 4th inst., leaving $100,000 to charities. It is stipulated that no drinking or smoking will be tolerated in institutions sharing the bequest.

We are glad to learn that the Government Agent has at last received authority to replace the bridge destroyed by fire on the Granville-North Arm road, and that the work will be gone on with immediately.

Girls of Ontario, come West! come West! We have in our little town many "eligibles" The first that come can choose between a lawyer, a doctor, a banker, a retired merchant, or one still in business. All are warranted docile and tired of bachelor life.—*Minnedosa Star.*

We understand that a conditional offer of one hundred thousand dollars has been made by Canadian capitalists for the Eureka (Hope) silver mine. It is earnestly to be hoped that, by some means or other, that undoubtedly immensely rich mine will be developed.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.—Full returns give the following result: Gordon, 452; Bunster, 292; majority for Gordon, 160.

MORE "LICEE."—Yesterday morning the steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria with 12,000 mats of rice and a quantity of other merchandise.

COQUITLAM BRIDGE.—To Mr. Dan Adams, of Victoria, has been awarded the contract for this work, operations on which will be commenced immediately. The contract price is $2,245.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Cochrane will lecture at the Philharmonic Hall on Friday, 18th August, on "Whitfield and the Wesleys." His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will take the chair.—*Colonist.*

A PO(U)NDEROUS CANDIDATE.—A Winnipeg contemporary mentions as a curious feature of the recent federal election at Victoria, that one of the candidates weighed four hundred pounds; but he fell below winning point.

CORRECTION.—The Victoria *Standard* refers to this journal as "a strongly pronounced organ of the Opposition." The COLUMBIAN is the People's organ, and if the People are in opposition to the present Government, which the recent elections would appear to place beyond all doubt, then is this an "Opposition organ."

WINNIPEG.—The *Globe's* correspondent, under date July 15th says this will be the most wonderful season in the progress of the wonderful city. Already the new building, for the season foot up five millions, and there would be much more were the transport of material possible. The Grand Canada Pacific Hotel is going up at a cost of half a million.

BARRY & KELLY.—These two young men, now serving a seven years' term in our penitentiary, and whose deftly concocted scheme for escaping was happily frustrated the other day, are wanted in San Francisco to answer for murder. A case for the murder of John Calder at the lower end of this city last year is also being worked up against them. They are undoubtedly of the devil's brood.

The Main Trunk Road.

Wednesday's *Standard* contained the following telegram:

YALE, Aug. 7.—Repairs to the wagon-road are generally completed, with the exception of the re-construction of Anderson river bridge. The water in that locality is yet too high to admit of repairs.

Stewart's mule team arrived at Yale from the upper country this morning.

Burrard Inlet Items.

There are six vessels at the Inlet at present, three at each mill. The Tyio left Hastings yesterday morning.

A memorial window to Capt. Raymur is to be placed in St. James' Church, Hastings.

Mr. J. Mannion, the contractor, is making excellent progress in repairing False Creek bridge. Nothing has yet been done on the burnt bridge.

There is a larger number of visitors than ever before at the "end of the road." Both hotels are full to overflowing, and some families are camped out. His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe and Mrs. Sillitoe are still under canvas at English Bay.

Ordinary laborers are demanding and receiving $2.50 to $3 a day at the mill.

The new schoolmaster at Hastings began his duties last Monday. He thoroughly understands his work and the school-house is no longer a playroom, but is devoted to the purpose for which it was intended.

The Fisheries Exhibition.

The inspector of fisheries has received instructions to adopt measures for procuring, from every available source, specimens of the best samples of fish and fish life, and products of the fisheries in every state of preparation, as a contribution from this province to the general exhibit from the Dominion at the great international fisheries exhibition to take place in London next year. An early meeting of the board of trade will be called, to concert with him effective measures for carrying out this important object.—*Colonist.*

Reprehensible Conduct.

In the absence of any available race-course a properly regulated horse-race on rare occasions may be admissible on a street; but promiscuous horse-racing on a public street by Tom, Dick, or Harry is open to decided objection. These observations have been called forth by what the writer witnessed on Agnes street yesterday. A number of Indians or half-breeds were racing their ponies in a most reckless manner, and to the imminent danger of their own necks (which was very much their own affair) and of the lives of school children who happened to be on the street at the time. This kind of thing should be put down with a firm hand by the authorities.

St. Andrew's Church.

As was intimated on Wednesday, the Rev. Dr. Cochrane will preach in in St. Andrew's Church in this City, three times to-morrow—viz., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The middle service is specially designed to afford members of other Churches an opportunity of hearing Dr. Cochrane. Collections will be taken up at the close of each service for the benefit of the funds of the Home Mission work of the Canada Presbyterian Church—from which source St. Andrew's has been so liberally supported all these years. It is, therefore, fitting that these collections should be large. As this will be the only opportunity of hearing the eminent divine there will doubtless be a large attendance.

Thunder Storm.

During the past twenty-three years the writer has only witnessed one real old-fashioned thunder-storm in this country; and that was on Wednesday night. Commencing on Monday morning, the weather had been remarkably sultry, the mercury rising to 84° in the shade. In the evening the lightning commenced to play its fantastic tricks away to the northward, but later it came to closer quarters, and for hours flashed fast and furious over this city. There was one terrific explosion shortly after midnight, which seemed to strike every house, and which certainly struck terror into many a heart. Flash after flash followed in quick succession till day-break—leaving the atmosphere cool enough to be comfortable. Nothing like it in this country has been witnessed by the "oldest inhabitant."

Death of Presten Bennett.

A week ago to-day we mentioned that Mr. Presten Bennett, one of the newly-elected members of the Provincial Legislature, had a severe attack of bleeding at the lungs and that it was feared he was in a very precarious condition. It is now our melancholy duty to announce Mr. Bennett's death, which took place at Kamloops on Thursday last. Deceased was a young Englishman of good family, who came to British Columbia some eighteen years ago. Until five years ago he was engaged in commercial pursuits at Kamloops. Since that he and Mr. Lumby have been extensively engaged in farming at Okanagon. He sat in the Legislature a number of years for the Yale District, and had just been re-elected for another term when overtaken by death. Cut off in the prime of life, he will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Coming.

After months of contradictory statements, it would now appear to be placed beyond all reasonable doubt that this province is to be honored by a visit from H. R. H. the Princess Louise and the Governor-General. It appears that orders from the Lords of the Admiralty have been received at Esquimalt to have H. M. S. Comus in readiness to convey the distinguished party from San Francisco to British Columbia next month. There are as yet no details, but it is to be wished that sufficient time will be allowed to do something like justice to the magnificent scenery on the Mainland. The distinguished pair are both judges and lovers of fine scenery, and it would gratify them and do good to the country to have an opportunity of taking a run into the interior as far as Spallumcheen and also visiting such localities as Pitt Lake and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

Mining at Yale.

The hydraulic brigade is making a very determined attack on Sawmill Flat, opposite the town of Yale. Water has been brought on from Siwash Creek, a couple of miles above, by means of a flume, and a second flume conducts a fine head of water from an equally distant creek below, the same stream which supplied water to wash three millions out of Hill's Bar in 1858-59. These works have been completed by two Yale companies at an aggregate expense of between five and six thousand dollars, and the auriferous bench opposite the town is already disappearing under the combined influence of the two heads of water. The exact results we are not in a position to indicate, but it is not too soon to warn the public against expecting that Sawmill Flat will prove a bonanza. It will most likely pay good wages for a long time. It is to be wished the enterprising projectors may realize substantial profits on their investment.

Unprofessional.

In the *Colonist* of the 28th ult. a paragraph appeared in the gossip column to the effect that Mr. Dunsmuir had purchased the interests of the Vancouver Coal Co. in this province and the affairs of the company were going to be wound up. The paragraph was published in the COLUMBIAN of July 29th, as a rumor. The Nanaimo *Free Press* now says it is reported that proceedings will be taken by the company against the *Colonist* and COLUMBIAN for libel, for "publishing the malicious and unfounded statement." If the Vancouver Coal Co. have as small a stock of common sense as appears to be possessed by the editor of the *Free Press*, perhaps they will take the course which he suggests; but we shall not libel them by supposing such a thing possible. The item appeared in the COLUMBIAN simply as a news item. There certainly was neither malice nor any other improper motive connected with its publication, and the use made of it by the *Free Press* was both unjournalistic and vindictive. If the item was not true (as we infer) we are certainly sorry if its publication in any way injured or even annoyed the Vancouver Coal Co., and we are sorry also that the *Free Press* has manifested such a conspicuous desire to make itself silly.

Holding on to Office.

The following is an extract from an article which appeared in the Victoria *Post* on Tuesday last:—

"In common with a large portion of the community, we have classed ourselves as admirers of Mr. Beaven, but our sentiments, and, we are satisfied, the sentiments of nearly every right-thinking man in the community, have received a rude and sudden shock at the announcement of the government to cling to office notwithstanding the popular vote against them. We feel astonished at the impudent attempt of the government organ in this city to claim a working majority in favor of the government in face of the recognized fact that from 13 to 16 pronounced oppositionists have been returned in a house of 25, and despite the admission of both organs (the *Standard*, and the *Guardian*) that at the best for the Government the House stands 13 to 12, and that the Government could only be carried on by the casting vote of the speaker. If Mr. Beaven has inspired the sentiment conveyed in the *Standard* we can only say that our appreciation of him as a politician will henceforth be as unfavorable as so far it has been favorable; and we can only hope that the government action within a very short time will prove that the utterances of the *Standard* are not theirs."

The Political Situation.

The constituencies have done their duty. They have returned a majority of members to the house to oppose the local government. At the very best the government can count but four members who were elected to support them. The names of the quartette are Messrs. Beaven, Helgesen, Hett and Galbraith. All the rest are Oppositionists or Independents, most of the latter possessing strong leanings towards the Opposition. Under these circumstances how can Mr. Beaven and his associates have the assurance to ask his honor to longer accept their advice? How ask him to sanction the continuance of a policy which there is every reason to believe the members will reverse at the earliest possible moment? How expect him to take their counsel at this supreme moment when the drydock languishes, the island railway trembles in the balance, and a horde of Chinamen are preparing to rush in and colonize the public lands? A writer in the *Post* of Tuesday, who said that Mr. Beaven had lowered himself in the eyes of his friends by the pertinacity with which he held on to his portfolio in the face of defeat, spoke with earnestness and truth. The *Post*, it appears, supported Mr. Beaven in the belief that he was "an honorable politician." The scales have now fallen from its eyes, and it beholds in him an officer who retains his grasp on the public purse in opposition to constitutional law and precedence for the sake of his salary—the mere lust of gain! Mr. Beaven may not be aware of the fact, but the constitution stands in the way of the successful consummation of his plans and places large powers in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor.—*Colonist.*

The Scots Guards Depart.

LONDON, July 30.—The Scots guards, 750 strong, this morning embarked on the transport for Egypt. A great crowd of people was gathered outside the barracks, and the troops departed amid tremendous enthusiasm. The crowd at the barracks was so dense that the leading files of the guards were lifted off their feet. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the forces, and Mr. Childers, the secretary of state for war, went in a special steamer to meet the Orient as she left the dock.

SURVIVAL OF SALMON.—A few days ago we gave some remarkable stories of the marks on and contents of fish caught off the New England coast. Since then other statements of like import have come to notice, which are as follows: A salmon was caught in the Penobscot, near Bucksport, Me., the other day that was 34½ inches long and weighed 16½ pounds. It was tagged as follows: "Salmon No. 1135. This was a female tagged October 28, 1880, and dismissed a few days later, weighing 7½ pounds and measuring 30 inches in length. She had just yielded 1 pound 15 ounces of spawn, which would make her weigh before spawning 9 pounds 7 ounces." Another recently caught was marked November 13, 1880, and then weighed 8½ pounds. Recaptured June 23, 1882, it weighed 14⅝ pounds and was in good condition.—*Troy Times.*

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Richmond Council.

Council met at the Town Hall on Monday, August 7. Present—Councillors Smith, Reid, and Kidd.

In the absence of the Warden, Councillor Smith was voted to the Chair.

The petition of Messrs. Cochrane and Daniels was laid over till next year.

The Clerk was instructed to call for tenders for cutting a road-ditch 30 chains in length on west side of road no. 5, commencing at Macdonald's slough and running north to road no. 9.

Council then adjourned.

Surrey Council.

Council met at the Town Hall, August 3. Present—Reeve, and Councillors Armstrong, Brown, Boothroyd, Shannon, and Stewart.

The Road Tax Bylaw and the Salaries Bylaw were read and adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for cutting a trail from the Johnston settlement to the Yale road.

The Bylaw to regulate the returning and revising of the assessment roll was passed th ough its several stages.

The Road and Bridge Bylaw was passed through all its stages and read a third time.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Magee that he will be held liable for all damage done by him to bridges within the municipality.

On motion, Council adjourned till the 7th inst.

Delta Council.

Council met on Saturday, August 5. Present—Reeve, and Councillors Arthur, Tasker, and McKee.

A communication from the Provincial Secretary was received and filed.

Communications from Messrs. J. R. Southerby and Robert McKee were laid over till next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the senior Member for the District and see what amount will be available for the portion of the trunk road through the municipality out of the appropriation for the trunk road from Ladner's Landing to Hope.

The following appropriations were made, viz.: Chilochken slough road, $100; Ward No. 3, $100; Ward No. 4, $125.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned till Saturday the 2nd day of September at 3 p. m.

Milk as a Remedy.

Considerable has been laicly said in medical journals concerning the value of milk as a remedial agent in certain diseases. An interesting article on this subject lately appeared in the London Milk Journal, in which it is stated, on the authority of Dr. Benjamin Clarke, that in the East Indies warm milk is used to a great extent as a specific for diarrhœa. A pint every four hours will check the most violent diarrhœa, stomach-ache, cholera, and dysentery. The milk should never be boiled, but only heated sufficiently to be agreeably warm, not too hot to drink. Milk which has been boiled is unfit for use. This writer gives several instances in arresting the disease, among which is the following: The writer says: 'It has never failed in curing in six or twelve hours, and I have tried it, I should think, fifty times.'

'I have also given it to a dying man who has been subjected to dysentery eight months, latterly accompanied by one continual diarrhœa, and it acted on him like a charm. In two days his diarrhœa was gone: in three weeks he became a hale, hearty man; and now nothing that may hereafter occur will ever shake his faith in hot milk. A writer also communicates to the Medical Times Gazette a statement of the value of milk in twenty-six cases of typhoid fever in every one of which its great value was apparent. It checks diarrhœa, and nourishes and cools the body. People suffering from disease need food quite as much as those in health, much more so in certain diseases where there is a rapid waste of the system. Frequently all ordinary food in certain diseases is rejected by the stomach, and loathed by the patient; but nature, ever beneficent, has furnished a food that in all diseases is beneficial—in some directly curative. Such food is milk.

The writer in the journal last quoted, Dr. Alexander Yale, after giving particular observations upon the point above mentioned—its action in checking diarrhœa, its nourishing properties, and its action in cooling the body, says: "We believe that milk nourishes in fever, promotes sleep, wards off delirium, soothes the intestines, and in fine, is the *sine qua non* in typhoid fever." We have lately tested the value of milk in scarlet fever, and learn that it is now recommended by the medical faculty in all cases of this very distressing children's diseases. Give all the milk the patient will take, even during the period of the greatest fever. It keeps up the strength of the patient, acts well upon the stomach, and is in every way a blessed thing in this sickness.

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try to break it off now that he was in such utterly different circumstances would indeed be a pitiful proceeding. He knew that, and it was a proceeding of which he was not going to be guilty. He knew now that she was everything he would rather she had not been. It was now a matter of constant astonishment to him that he could ever even have thought himself in love with her. A sense of shame and degradation burnt through him every time he realized how easily he had yielded to the sensuous spell exercised by a pretty face and a pair of beguiling blue eyes; how densely blind he must have been to have imagined that the soul, or what did duty for the soul, behind that face could ever satisfy him. But it was done; it must be carried through.

Perhaps he began somewhat abruptly. At least she looked very much startled as he said:

"Put down your work, Lizzie. I want to have a talk with you. How many months in the year do you think you can spend at Scar Foot when we are married?"

"Months, Bernard!" she cried; "oh, don't ask me to do that! I'm very sorry, I am really, because I know you like this place, though I can't for the life of me imagine why; but I really *couldn't* live here. I should go melancholy mad."

"Then you shall not live here," said he, promptly. "I shall keep the place up, because I shall often run down myself and spend a few days at it." (In imagination, he felt the soothing influence of the place, the asylum it would be, the refuge, from Irkford and from Lizzie.) "But you shall live in town, since you prefer it, and you shall yourself choose the house and the neighborhood."

"Oh, that will be nice!" said Lizzie. "I shall like that. Then I shall have all my old friends round me. Bernard, it's a load off my mind—it is, really."

He took her hand.

"I am glad if it pleases you, dear. And now, one other thing, Lizzie. Houses can be looked after any time, and there are plenty of them to be had at Irkford. But when will you let me take you to live in that house we are speaking of?"

She looked at him hastily, and turned first red, then pale, so that he congratulated himself on having taken a straightforward course, for she loved him, poor Lizzie, and it would have been shameful indeed to play her false.

"When?" faltered Lizzie, and looked at him and thought how dark and grim-looking he was, and how much graver and sterner he had become since he left Irkford. If he were always going to be like this—he never now said anything soothing or pleasant to her; he was dreadfully severe-looking.

"Yes, yes; I suppose so," said Lizzie slowly and constrainedly, and dropping her eyes.

"Well, all I want to know is, when? Some time soon, surely. There can be nothing in the way now. For my part, I don't see why it should be put off more than a week or two."

"Oh no! Impossible!" she cried, crimsoning, and speaking with such vehemence as surprised him.

"Recollect, we have been engaged more than a year. We have only been waiting till we could be married. Now that we can, why put it off any longer?"

"It is so fearfully sudden," said she, startled out of her affectation, and fumbling nervously with her handkerchief.

As a lover he was somber enough. As a husband—almost immediately? There must be no more New Year's cards from old friends when Bernard was her husband.

"Fearfully sudden—well, say in a month or two, though I call that rather hard lines. But—this is January—why not in the beginning of March?"

"March is so stormy and cold; it would be a bad omen to be married in a storm," she said, laughing nervously. "No, a little later than March."

"Fix your own time, then, dear; only don't put it off too long."

Suppose we said the end of May or *the beginning of June,"* suggested Lizzie, plaiting her handkerchief into folds, which she studied with the deepest interest.

He uttered an exclamation of dismay. Five months longer of unrest, misery, suspense, waiting for a new order of things. The idea was terrible. He felt that he could not face it. He could make the sacrifice if it were to be done at once, but to have to wait—it could not be. He set himself to plead in earnest with his betrothed—at least with him it was pleading, to her it seemed more like an imperious demand. He said he thought there was a little estrangement between them which caused him pain.

He begged her not to be so hard. His gravity and earnestness oppressed her more and more. The darkest forebodings assailed Lizzie as to her future happiness with this Knight of the Sorrowful countenance.

She had no fixed plan; he had; therefore he prevailed. He would have prevailed in any case, by his superior strength of will, as he had done at the very first when his imperious manner and tones had almost repelled her, and when yet he had contrived to gain his own way. He gained it again. He made her promise that they should be married at the end of April; he promised her on his side all manner of things. He completely reversed her decision about the Hunt Ball. *She would go with him, she* meekly said. All these things she promised and vowed, and at last he let her go, having promised, on his part, to take her home to Irkford the day after the Hunt Ball. She said that if they were to be married so soon she would want all her time for preparation—and to be with her mother, Lizzie added, almost piteously. And then she made her escape, looking exceedingly tired, and very much disturbed. He being left alone, realized with a singular clearness and vividness these comforting facts:

First, that it was with the greatest difficulty that he had succeeded in maintaining a tranquil and affectionate manner toward his dearest Lizzie. Secondly, that never had there been so little sympathy or even mutual understanding between them as now, when they had just agreed upon the very day of their marriage. Thirdly, that though she was yet a wilful girl, with plenty of likes and dislikes, yet he was competely her master the instant it pleased him to be so. That he could make her yield to him and obey him in whatsoever he chose, but that he could not—charm he never so wisely—make her agree with him by light of reason and understanding, could not make her like his way, or like doing it—could not, in a word, change her nature, though he could subdue it; a pleasing discovery, perhaps, for the tyrant by nature, who loves always to have the whip in his hand, and see his slaves crouch as he comes in sight, but a most galling one to Bernard Aglionby.

A cheering prospect! he thought. A wife who, if he left her entirely to *her own devices, would constantly be* doing things which would jar upon all his feelings and wishes—who had not force of character enough to heartily oppose him—who would unwillingly, servilely obey, puzzled and uncomfortable, but not approving. What a noble, elevated character he would feel himself, with such a life companion by his side! Perhaps in time she would become like some women whom he had seen now and then — quite broken in; having no will or opinion of her own, turning appealing eyes to their lords upon every question. Hideous prospect! Would it ever come to that? Which evil would be the lesser? The woman whom he was to marry was a fool—that fact was clearly enough revealed to him. It depended upon him whether she should be an independent fool, unrestrained, and at liberty to vaunt her folly, or whether she should be a fool tamed and docile, making no disturbance, but cringing like a spaniel. He had the power to make her into either of these things. It was not a pleasing alternative. He would have preferred a companion; one whose intelligence, even if exerted in opposition to his own, should be on something like a level with it. But that was never to be. Lizzie was his; he had wooed her, won her; since she loved and trusted in him, he must wear her—and make the best of it.

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Less than a week afterward, Aglionby escorted his betrothed home. The Hunt Ball was over; it had been more of a success, so far as decorum and strict propriety of demeanor went, than that at Danesdale Castle, but Lizzie had not enjoyed it one half so much. The Misses Conisbrough, whom she honored with her peculiar dislike, had not been there. Randulf Danesdale had, looking very pale, behaving very courteously, but as it seemed to Miss Vane, chillingly; dancing very little, and apparently considered a dull partner by the young ladies whom he did lead out. A dull ball, she vowed to herself, and she was ready to come away early. It was on the day following that Aglionby escorted her home. They had not much to say to one another on the way. Bernard's thoughts were busied with the future, and that disagreeably. Lizzie's were engrossed with a letter which lay at that moment in her pocket. It had come in an envelope addressed by Lucy Golding, and when Bernard had given it to her, he had casually remarked:

"You and Miss Golding seem great allies, Lizzie. I didn't know there was such an affection between you."

"Oh, she's quite an old friend," Lizzie had replied.

But the handwriting of the letter was not the handwriting of the address.

In truth, Lizzie was in greater perplexity of mind than she ever had felt before. The one thing that bound her to Bernard was his wealth, and the position he had to offer her. All her feelings, inclinations, associations, inclined to Percy, who had lately been raised to a responsible post in the bank in which he served, and who was now in a position to support a wife in great comfort. Percy had addressed words of the deepest pathos and the most heartrending despair to her, and she was distracted what to do with him—now more than ever, for her taste of aristocratic society had not altogether been palatable; and as for Bernard, she felt chilled every time she looked at him. It was not as if he *maintained even his former brusque* fondness and affection. He seemed to have changed entirely. She had been able to laugh at the brusquerie, knowing that it needed but a caress on her part to soften his most rugged mood. But now there was nothing rugged to be softened—only an imperturbable and majestic courtesy which literally overwhelmed her; and a gravity which nothing seemed to have power to lighten. To have to live with him always—if he were always going to be like that—was a prospect which appalled her. She shrank, too, from before his strong will. She did not wish to do the things he wished her to do, but when he persisted; when he fixed his eyes upon her, and took her hand in his strong grasp and spoke in what no doubt he intended for a kind voice, but which was a voice that most distinctly said, "Obey!" then she felt her heart beat wildly—felt a passionate desire to angrily fling off his hand and say, "I will not!" and wrench herself free; felt at the same time a horrible, hot sensation which was stronger than she was, so that she always ended by submitting to him.

He seldom caused her to have this sensation, it is true—she had felt it when he forbade her to speak slightingly of his cousins, and in the conversation that followed; but it was a sensation which left a smart behind it long after the first rush of it was over: *it left her quivering, angry, yet helpless;* confused and miserable. In a word, it was the sensation of fear. She feared her master because she was incapable of understanding him. It was not a happy state of things. Looked at from Lizzie's point of view, she was a misunderstood being—a *femme incomprise.* And I am not sure that there was not a great deal of truth in her view of the case.

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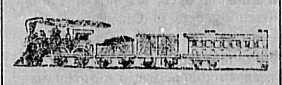

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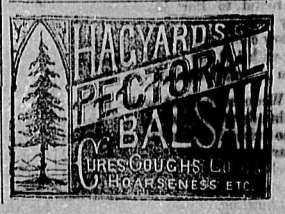
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