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"Now You See It---Now You Don't!"

Beaven's organ-grinder in this city reminds one of the magician's pea under the hat. On Saturday the 25th November he lectured the Government severely for not having played their cards better in the Yale bye-election contest, and added: "No one deserves the fish who does not know how to open the oyster, and if the Government *is* wrecked from want of knowledge in playing *their* cards, they cannot blame anyone but themselves." Having thus inferentially admitted that the Government were "wrecked," and having unfeelingly intimated that it served them right, he proceeded to depict the result and the relative strength of parties in the Legislature as follows: "The position is simply this: The parties are equally balanced, with perhaps one in favor of the Government, but this is insufficient to carry on the business of the country." Doubtless smarting under a severe rebuke from James Bay, coupled with an intimation that the Government printing would be withdrawn if he dared [illegible] make such damaging admissions, [illegible] Saturday last, just one week later, the abject organ-grinder reverted to the subject, and declared that the above quoted admissions were merely made for the purpose of "luring" the Opposition "into showing their hands,"—that "they were intended for a bogus mark for their shots." Did anybody ever read such transparent nonsense—such a wretched attempt at dust-throwing? Having offered this extraordinary explanation, with the hope, doubtless, of appeasing his irate masters and deceiving the public, he proceeds to state that so far from the Yale election inspiring the Government with despair, it produced the opposite effect—that it threw the Opposition into despair, while inspiring the Government with fresh life and confidence! Isn't that a wonderful result for the Yale election to bring about? The Opposition candidate defeated the Government candidate by nearly two to one, and yet the defeated party are jubilant and the victorious party in despair! That there may be no mistake about it, the organ makes the positive statement that the Government are perfectly contented and happy over the result of the Yale and the Esquimalt elections, and that the Opposition are in despair from the same cause! Having thus set himself right with the Government, he proceeds to assert that it is really a strong Government, and quite certain to hold office during the next four years. This point settled, doubtless to his own satisfaction, this whirligig writer goes on to explain why it is of special importance British Columbia should possess a strong Government at this juncture; and what think you is the main reason? *In order that the Esquimalt dock may be speedily pushed to completion and the commercial and political supremacy of Victoria assured!* Do you doubt the accuracy of our construction? Here are his own words. Mainlanders, read and construe them for yourselves. ☞ "If the Government is carried on in a wishy-washy way or its fate is uncertain, capital will be invested away from the present Capital, and it may loosen Victoria's hold upon the seat of Government." ☞ Here, then, is the policy of this strong and good Government. Its supreme object and duty will be to prevent capital being invested away from Victoria (*i. e.*, in any other part of the Province) and securing forever to that city the seat of Government! One would have thought such an announcement a bold one for the Victoria *Standard* to make. But coming from the Mainland *Guardian* it is something more than bold. In a leading article, on the 18th ult., the local organ said, *inter alia*, "The dock will one day be the greatest source of wealth to Victoria, and should be most certainly constructed without a moment's delay." These words occasioned some surprise at the time; but, read in the light of the declared policy of the Beaven Government, there can be no doubt about their meaning. We commend the whole subject to the careful consideration of the people of the Mainland, and, for that matter, the people of Vancouver Island too.

Poetry.

[For the Columbian.]

Death.

Impartial, stern, relentless king,
We all thy summons must obey;
And from our hearts life's treasures fling,
And at thy bidding haste away!

What means thy direful reign on earth,
I cannot fully understand;
'Twere better far we ne'er had birth
Than to be crushed beneath thy hand.

Surely thy sway o'er human kind
Is meant to work some final good,
That by my dark and feeble mind
Can not be clearly understood.

My spirit loathes th' unrighteous thought
That man's existence thou dost end:
Hope of eternal life has brought
The strength on which our souls depend.

I hate thy false and heartless slave,
Who says, "Trust only what you see;
There is no life beyond the grave;
Why dream of immortality?"

His words are false: I hear the voice
Of nature's all-pervading soul,
That bids my fainting heart rejoice
That thou, O Death, shalt lose control;

And as a tyrant turns to flee,
Dismayed and vanquished in the fight;
So shall thy flight unglorious be
Before the exulting victor—Life.

New Westminster, 1882. —TROILUS.

Scientific Miscellany.

Travelling in Japan, Mr. C. Maries found that plants of the same species often appeared so differently in different parts of the country as to make him doubt their identity until after close examination. This was particularly true of coniferous trees.

Water issuing from hydraulic pipes exerts an astonishing erosive power. In one hydraulic mine a pebble-loaded stream working eight months in a year has in four years cut a channel in solid slate rock three feet wide and fifty feet deep—according to Packard.

Herr S. Wolff endeavors to account for sun-spots by a new theory. He thinks they may represent areas on the sun that are vastly hotter than the bright surface surrounding, instead of being cooler as astronomers generally believe. They are regions so extremely hot, he supposes, that the heat radiations have reached the intensity of ultra violet [red?] rays; these being invisible the spots consequently appear dark.

A novel and remarkable thermo-chemical battery has been produced by Mons. Brard, of La Rochelle, which he regards as a solution of the difficulties experienced in getting an efficient electric current from heat. The battery consists essentially of slabs of prepared carbon containing nitrate of potash. When these are burned a continuous current is generated until they are consumed. A slab six inches long, two inches wide and an inch thick lasts an hour and a half or two hours, and will ring an ordinary electric bell; and three or four slabs connected to increase tension will decompose water.

Archaeologists know that ropes date from a very remote period, and had reached a state of considerable perfection at the dawn of the historical era. The first ropes were probably made from the fibres of the inner bark of trees, from grasses, or from the hides of animals. Among the relics of the ancient Egyptians have been found sculptures showing the process of rope-manufacture practiced more than 4,000 years ago, while the oldest records of that people represent well-made ropes capable of sustaining enormous burdens. It appears that flax and the fibres of the date tree were employed for those ropes.

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Speaking of "waste," a favorite theme, Dr. Siemens lately said that he had been experimenting at his farm at Tunbridge Wells with the object of utilizing to the fullest possible extent the heat applied to a steam engine. His engine drives a dynamo-electric machine, which not only lights his green-houses at night, but also furnishes artificial sun—enabling him to rapidly grow fruit in the depth of winter. Nor is this all, for the escaping steam from the engine is made to heat the green-houses and other places in winter, so that he expends but little more fuel since he started the electric light and dynamo machine than he did before in heating those houses.

During the French invasion of Mexico a plant was discovered which was found to possess the property—when chewed or crushed—of stopping hemorrhages. To the native Mexicans this plant was known by a name which may be rendered as "Fowlwort." The discoverer carried a specimen to Versailles and planted it in 1867, and it has since flourished, flowered and fruited without apparent change in its peculiar qualities. The action of this plant is said to exceed that of all styptics known, and this valuable property is likely to give it a wider extension, especially as it seems to be so readily acclimated in foreign lands. Its botanical name is *Tradescantia erecta* (Jacq.).

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New Westminster,
November 1st, 1882. no11

NOTICE.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 6, 1882.

Administration of Justice.

Once again has the necessity for the stated presence of a Supreme Court Judge been presented by a New Westminster Grand Jury. This time there is a perceptible improvement in the temper and tone of the reply vouchsafed by the presiding Judge. "A long and intimate acquaintance with New Westminster assures me that a County Court Judge of proper legal attainments, specially created, with somewhat increased jurisdiction in criminal matters and power to initiate proceedings in the Supreme Court, would probably meet the requirements of the law to the satisfaction of the inhabitants." Such is His Lordship's reply; and it certainly possesses the recommendation of being civil and respectful, which is rather more than can be said of some of those which preceeded it. As regards the remedy proposed, we are disposed to regard it as a mere topical palliative—unless, indeed, the County Court Judges be made Supreme Court Judges out and out, and that would be practically exchanging King Log for King Stork—it might prove to be rushing from Scylla to Charybdis. True, it would be levelling up instead of levelling down; but we are not sure that it would be quite practicable to invest County Court Judges with such *quasi* Supreme Court jurisdiction and functions as would enable them to discharge those duties for the performance of which the stated presence of the Supreme Court Judges has appeared to be so essential. As we endeavored to point out a few weeks ago, the experiment of amalgamating the two Courts has not proved satisfactory, and the best way out of the difficulty would appear to be a separation and appointment of a set of County Court Judges possessing legal training. While apparently accepting this remedy, Mr. Justice Crease goes a step farther and proposes that these Judges should be invested with such powers as would obviate the necessity for the residence of Supreme Court Judges within the judicial districts. But as has already been hinted this could only be accomplished by making the County Court Judges full-fledged Supreme Court Judges,—virtually repeating the experiment of amalgamation in another form; and we are not sure that the remedy might not prove to be worse than the disease. But let us see what there is hidden away under all this. Is it possible that a determination on the part of the Supreme Court Judges to continue to reside at the Capital is at the bottom of it all—the mainspring of all the trouble? If that be so there is another and complete remedy, which we fear it may be necessary to apply! This thing of all the five Supreme Court Judges persisting in living huddled together in Victoria, and leaving the whole of this Province of magnificent distances destitute of the judicial machinery essential to the proper administration of civil and criminal justice is altogether "too, too utterly utter," and must have an end. These gentlemen must be taught that the Judges are created for the People—not the People for the Judges, and that the supreme consideration should be the good of the country, not the personal comfort and predelictions of the Judges.

Manitoba Typhoon.

Popular indignation in Manitoba on account of the disallowance by the Dominion Government of all acts passed by the Legislature chartering railways running in the direction of the boundary line appears to have reached white heat. The legislature has been dissolved and the Government of which Mr. Norquay is premier, has appealed to the country; and this is the issue, as sententiously expressed by the Winnipeg *Times*, Mr. Norquay's organ: "We propose re-enacting the charters and general railway Act. Will you authorize us to do so? We contend that Manitoba possesses and should enjoy the right to issue charters for the construction of local lines within her borders. Will you authorize us to put that contention before the Federal authorities in your name?" When it is borne in mind that Mr. Norquay's Government is a Conservative one and has been working in harmony with the Government at Ottawa, it will be understood how terribly in earnest public opinion must be on the subject. Provincial party lines would appear to be merged for the nonce and a Conservative Cabinet is boldly throwing down the glove to the Conservative Government at Ottawa. But for all that, public opinion may not be altogether right. The angry torrent of popular indignation may not be tempered with justice. At the first blush we were disposed to let our feelings flow with those of our brothers beyond the Rockies; but a careful examination into the merits of the question leads us to conclude that there are two sides to it. That is generally the case. Most questions have two sides. But when men get heated they are apt to forget that there are two sides. It does seem very hard, and it is hard, that the people of Manitoba cannot be permitted to build railways within fifteen miles of the international boundary line for the next twenty years, for fear such railways might compete with the traffic and thereby lessen the profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and it is not difficult to imagine instances where such an arbitrary inhibition would amount to very aggravated seeming oppression and injustice. But let us look at this question from another standpoint, a standpoint from which the Dominion Government are bound to look at it. And the case is so well put in a leading article in the *Mail* that we cannot do better than give the following extracts:—

> The Legislature of Manitoba in 1881 passed an Act to provide for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, consenting to the increase of the same by the alteration of its limits in the manner afterwards enacted by an Act of the Dominion passed in the same year, and upon the terms and conditions expressed in the said Act of the Dominion. The Parliament of Canada accordingly, by statute, enlarged the boundaries of Manitoba by the addition of a large extent of valuable territory, and after reciting that the Legislature of Manitoba had consented to the increase of its boundaries upon the terms and conditions thereinafter expressed, enacted the terms and conditions on which the increase was made. One of these terms was that "the said increased limit, and the territory thereby added to the province of "Manitoba, should be subject to all such "provisions as might have been, or should "hereafter be, enacted regarding the Canadian Pacific railway and the lands to "be granted in aid thereof," and one of these provisions, as contained in the Pacific Railway Act, which was thus made one of the mutually assented to terms of increase, was the following, viz.: "For twenty years from the date hereof "no line of railway shall be authorized "by the Dominion Parliament to be constructed south of the Canadian Pacific "railway from any point at or near it, "except such lines as shall run south-"west or to the westward of south-west, "nor to within fifteen miles of latitude "49, and in the establishment of any "new province in the North-West Territory provision shall be made for continuing such prohibition after such establishment until the expiration of the "said period." * * * Our answer is clear and decisive. Our contemporary (The *Globe*) admits that the Acts in question violate a positive stipulation of the Pacific Railway Act. We go further, and say that they violate a high legislative contract, solemnly adopted by both contracting parties, under the sanction of a statute of the Empire. We also assert that had the Dominion Government sanctioned the Acts in question and continued their vitality, they would have been guilty of gross want of respect to the Parliament of Canada and a breach of faith on their part. The policy of the Parliament of Canada was to secure a great national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific—to secure the construction of the heavy works of the eastern section, necessary to connect Manitoba with Ontario, and again the heavy section through the defiles of the Rocky mountains necessary to link Manitoba and the fertile prairie belt with British Columbia; and with that view the condition in question was adopted by the Parliament of Canada and deliberately assented to by Legislature of Manitoba. That policy has produced, and is producing, magnificent fruits. Would Winnipeg, the hamlet of almost yesterday, have had 25,000 inhabitants to-day but for that policy of vigorous construction of our great national highway? Would the crowds of immigrants (we presume 50,000) who have been thrown into that province this year have gone there but for that policy and its vigorous carrying out? Assuredly not, and yet the Government of Manitoba are appealed to to invite the Legislature to violate a deliberate and formal compact, which they consecrated by a statute of their own.

Now, while our sympathies must, in a sense, run with the people placed under circumstances of very great hardship, we feel bound to admit the force of what is said on the other side. The wrong, if wrong there be, would appear to have been committed when terms which appeared to us at the time to be monstrous were given to the Syndicate. It is difficult to see now how the Dominion Government can deliberately break faith with the huge monopoly to whom, as it appeared to us, they handed over the fate of empire; and we confess it is equally difficult to see how the people of Manitoba can be expected to reconcile themselves to the cast-iron conditions imposed upon them. Undoubtedly a house will be elected pledged to hurl defiance at Ottawa. But the Government at Ottawa has the "whip hand." And yet it has a difficult part to play.

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Tea-meeting to-night.

Eggs are 87½ cts a dozen and cannot be had in quantity.

Go early in order to secure good seats this evening, as there is sure to be a crowd.

The steamship Victoria is advertised to sail from San Fransisco for this port to-morrow.

Chicken-feed is 3 cts. a pound and very little in the market. Ten days ago there was none.

The steamer Gertrude was tugging away at the snags as the Reliance passed down on Monday.

The steamer Reliance brought down 75 head of cattle for Mr. T. Harper on Monday night.

What has come of our salmon hatchery? It ought to have been ready for stocking next season.

Dr. Ash has been presented with a requesition to stand for the Victoria mayoralty, but has declined.

A new daily paper to be called the *Northwest News* will make its appearance with the new year in Portland.

The water in the river is getting low, and some difficulty is now experienced in ascending Sawmill Riffle.

We hear that the Government have granted a further sum of $300 for expenditure upon the Port Moody road.

The Victoria fall assizes commenced on Monday, Mr. Justice McCreight presiding. The calendar is not a light one.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, returned fram Nanaimo on Sunday, with a cargo of coal for the penitentiary.

Last week Miss Fell, second daughter of James Fell, Esq., of Victoria, was married to Mr. Henry Moss, of Liverpool.

The customs collections at Victoria during last month amounted to $64,098.69, being less than for the same period last year.

Now that "Masatche Sam" is in irons it is to be hoped a vigorous effort will be made to unravel the Melville mystery.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, returned from Victoria on Sunday, and left again for the same place yesterday morning.

A Montreal despatch of Nov. 29th says:—"The Canadian Pacific yesterday raised their capital stock from $15,000,000 to $100,000,000."

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that tenders are invited for the purchase of the Shelford property at Chilliwhack.

The steamer Reliance, Capt. Odin, arrived down on Monday and left again yesterday morning for up-river with freight and passengers.

The Rev. J. B. Good will be in charge of St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, until the return of Archdeacon Mason, who is expected in the spring.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, left for Nanaimo yesterday morning, taking a number of passengers and a quantity of hay from North Arm.

The Hospital collections at Holy Trinity on Sunday aggregated $27.90. They would doubtless have been larger had the weather been less unfavorable.

When Mr. Spurgeon was asked how he succeeded so wonderfully in keeping his church full, he replied: "I fill the pulpit and let the people fill the pews."

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, arrived from Yale on Saturday night, and left again for the same place on Sunday, returning during Monday night.

Still no movement towards placing the railway belt in the market. What can the authorities at Ottawa mean by such extraordinary procrastination?

A steamship line is about being established between San Francisco and Liverpool. One iron steamer for the line has been launched in England—a 3,800 ton ship.

Under the proper head will be found an announcement of the death of Charles, third son of Mr. David Deasy, ex-Royal Engineer. Deceased was born at Sapperton.

Mr. Bunte's Furniture and Undertaking business has expanded to such an extent as to demand more room, and he is consequently about to add another story to his building.

The weather continues remarkably mild and open. Indeed it is more like April than December. No sign of ice or snow, and navigation just as fine and good as in summer.

We understand the Lieutenant-Governor insists upon the Legislature being convened next month. Beaven wants to delay on one pretext or another till the latter part of February.

Remember the entertainment at the Drill Shed to-morrow evening. The amusement will be first class and the object is good. Price of admission is low enough. Give them a "bumper house."

The Managers of the Mechanics' Institute in this city have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Brandon, Bandmaster, as Librarian, the dual duties not being inconsistant.

The London *Times* published the full text of the Marquis of Lorne's speech at the Victoria banquet, and commented favorably upon the great natural resources of this Province and the great future of the Dominion.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Emperor of Germany has presented His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught with the Order of Frederick the Great, in recognition of his meritorious services in Egypt. This act is chiefly important as idicating still closer friendship between these two powerful nations.

New store!—Read Mr. Elliott's advertisement and go and see his goods.

A week ago to-day snow fell to the depth of four inches in the city of New York.

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

Mr. Onderdonk, C. P. R. contractor, arrived by the steamer Reliance, and is staying at the Colonial Hotel.

The cost of the Egyptian war up till 1st October has been stated by Mr. Gladstone to be £3,500,000—$17,500,000.

Mr. Marcus Smith, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific railway, leaves this morning *en route* to Ottawa.

The *Colonist* says Mr. Dunsmuir has not leased Duval Cottage, but will build an elegant mansion on Cadboro Bay road.

Would it not be advisable to extend the telegraph system to Port Moody? It would be a great convenience, and wouldn't cost much.

The Rev. Mr. Basket, of Chilliwhack, having gone on a visit to England, Rev. Mr. Gilbert will work that mission in conjunction with his own.

A requisition signed by fifteen members was presented to the Lieutenant-Governor on Monday, asking that the Legislature be convened at once for dispatch of business.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria held their annual dinner on the evening of St. Andrew's Day, and it would appear to have been a very successful re-union.

Amongst the passengers out by the mail steamer on Friday last were Miss Kirkland, of South Arm, Mrs. S. Cawley, of Chilliwhack, and Mr. Knight, of Popcum, all going to Old Canada,—Miss Kirkland to attend college, and the others on a visit.

The Governor-General and Princess Louise leave the Province at noon today, on the Comus. Going over to Port Townsend, they will be the guests of Governor Newell, after which they will proceed to Portland, whence they will sail on the magnificent steamer Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco. Everybody in British Columbia will heartily wish them Godspeed.

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

I. O. O. F.—As will be seen by reference to advertisement, the Oddfellows are making arrangements for a grand ball on the 20th inst.

SECRUCK COAL!—Last week a seam of excellent coal, 5½ feet thick, was struck in the shaft put down by Chandler and Wingate in their East Wellington mine. The seam was struck at a depth of 75 feet. This is on the Westwood property, purchased some months ago.

PERSONAL.—Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Princess Louise yesterday was F. J. Barnard, Esq., M. P., who has just returned from a few months' sojourn in Lower California,—looking and feeling quite himself again. Mr. Barnard goes up to Yale to-day.

GLADSTONE'S RETIREMENT. — The New York *Tribune's* London cablegram says, "The chances, I may therefore say with confidence, are increasing that Gladstone's retirement from public life and a general election will be among the events which the new year's season has in store for us."

IRISH AFFAIRS.—A Dublin dispatch of the 27th ult. gives the pith of a very inflamatory speech delivered at Havan by Davitt. Commenting on the speech, the London *Times* says, "It is not consistent with a sane government to allow fanatics, however sincere, to brandish torches in the powder magazine."

OUR FISH.—At the request of the Inspector, Dr. Trew has carefully prepared and shipped the skins of four different varieties of salmon found in these waters,—also the skin of a very fine speckled trout. These will be mounted and properly prepared by Mr. Wilmot, at Ottawa, and will take their place at the World's Exposition in London.

WELCOME HOME!—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, arrived from Ontario where they went some three months ago on a visit. We are glad to find them in excellent health and thoroughly in love with their home on the Pacific, notwithstanding that they enjoyed the visit to their native Province immensely. They will be warmly welcomed home by their many friends.

A PUBLIC MARKET.—Would it not be wise for the present City Council to prepare a scheme for a public market place in this city, so that the ratepayers would have an opportunity of passing upon it at the election next month? That would appear to us to be the best way to go about it. There can be no doubt about the necessity for a market, and another year should not be allowed to slip away without something practical being done in that direction.

"MISREPRESENTATION."—We have received an anonymous communication which would appear to have emanated from an aggrieved pupil, complaining of the *Colonist's* New Westminster correspondent having misrepresented matters connected with a certain educational establishment in this city,—or at least, having indulged in criticisms not warranted by circumstances and the brevity of said correspondent's visit. There are several reasons for not publishing the communication, but the fact that it was unaccompanied by the writer's name will be a sufficient one for our present purpose.

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

Tea served at 7:30 to-night.

THE CROWN BUSINESS,—We have received a communication in which it is broadly hinted that the giving of the Crown business to Mr. MacElmen and that gentleman's share in the conduct of Mr. Hett's election case stand in the relations of "cause and effect." However suspicious circumstances may appear we cannot believe that Mr. Hett would so trade upon the administration of justice as is implied in our correspondent's letter. The coincidence of the Crown business having been intrusted to that gentleman for the first time immediately after the able services rendered by him in the Esquimalt election case may be susceptible of a different explanation.

GATHERED IN.—At the ripe age of fourscore years, Robert Mackie died at Langley on Thursday last, after a short illness. Upon the death of his wife, in the Old Country, some nine or ten years ago, deceased emigrated to this country, and has since resided with his son, James Mackie, Esq., J. P., of Langley, where his integrity and kindly disposition won many friends and commanded universal respect, and where his honest Scotch face will be missed. Possessed of more than ordinary intelligence and a poetic turn of mind, he has been quietly gathered in like a ripe shock of corn. The remains were followed to their last resting place on Saturday by a large number of friends and acquaintances, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dunn.

The Entertainment this Evening.

We are in a position to state that the entertainment to be given at the Methodist Church this evening will be no ordinary affair. Refreshments will be served in the basement, and will, no doubt, be good; but it is up-stairs that the musical and literary treat will be dispensed. Not only has the best known musical talent been secured for the occasion, but entirely new talent will be presented, and we are quite sure that lovers of music will be gratified this evening. The readings and recitations, too, promise to be much above the average, and we shall be greatly surprised if this entertainment does not prove to be the best of the kind ever given in British Columbia. See advertisement and small bills for particulars.

The Esquimalt Election.

On Wednesday the curtain was rung down on the ludicrous farce recently enacted by Mr. Beaven's Attorney-General, and there was a broad grin on the public countenance. The last act was quite in keeping with those which preceded it. A bit of bluster about appealing the case to Ottawa when anybody possessing a grain of legal knowledge ought to have known that no appeal was possible. Either Mr. Hett is marvellously ignorant of law, or else he has been all along playing for mere delay, knowing right well that the law was against him. From first to last the points raised have been of the most frivolous and even childish kind, and it is difficult to believe that he could have expected any other result. The most reasonable theory seems to be that he was merely seeking delay, postponement of the evil day. Certainly the proceeding has not been a very creditable one. How much has it cost the country?

Boom at Port Haney.

A correspondent writes:

The boom has commenced here. On Saturday the steamers Reliance, Gem Lily, Wm. Irving, and Myra (late Pacific Slope) were all here. The Irving and Myra were landing cargoes of Chinamen and Chinese wares. On Sunday evening the Irving came alongside again and landed freight.

The work of clearing the railway line progresses wonderfully, considering the wet weather. Mr. Tilley has started another gang to clear the line between here and Stave river.

A Victoria firm is about starting a brickyard here, the quality of the clay having been pronounced the best on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Banford, of Chilliwhack, is opening a butcher-shop here, and so also is Mr. Callinghan of the Ridge. We have three China stores and a China doctor; so you see Port Haney is rapidly developing into a town. I suppose a Mayor and Council will be in order next. The "Royal City" will have to look to her laurels.

Gladstone's Successor.

With the growing conviction that Gladstone contemplates early retirement from active public life naturally comes the anxious discussion of the momentous question, "Who shall be his successor?" Undeniably Gladstone has proved himself to be, all things considered, the greatest statesman of his time; and it is not strange, therefore, that there should be proportionate anxiety as to the person upon whom his mantle shall fall. To our thinking the most satisfactory answer comes to us through the rays of the New York *Sun*, and it is LORD DUFFERIN. After alluding to his early history, and long record of diplomatic and administrative triumphs, commencing in Syria as early as 1860, and ending at Cairo in 1882, the writer in the *Sun* says:—"And in addition to all his statecraft Lord Dufferin is a man of letters, a man of society, a man of the world, in its best sense, than whom no one would, as First Minister of the Crown, know better how to discharge the State and social functions of that great office with a dignity and splendor such as would commend him to the English *haute noblesse*, with whom, whether Whig or Tory, he is a prime favorite, while he has a wife who has shown herself admirably fitted to discharge all social duties with grace, dignity and address. Were Mr. Gladstone to be removed to-morrow, the best interests of the British Empire, no matter in what quarter of the globe, could be placed in no safer hands than those of the gifted Irishman, who, after six months of unceasing worry at Constantinope, has gone, by way of a refreshing change, out of the Turkish frying-pan into the Egyptian fire. Not until the recent pages of Turkish political history are thrown open to the public will people realize not merely all that Lord Dufferin has done, but, which is half the battle in diplomacy, all that he has prevented being done." The great Colonial Empire, especially Canada, would rejoice to see Lord Dufferin succeed Mr. Gladstone.

Who is Arabi Pasha?

A plebeian Sweed of the name of Karl Anderson, whose father is unknown, but whose mother supported herself and little Charlie by keeping a small green-grocery near the Bridge of Monks, in Stockholm. Having a taste for a sea-faring life, Charlie entered the naval institute and in 1850 accompanied the school ship "Karl Johan" on a training cruise. He and eight others, having been punished for insubordination, conspired and effected their escape from the ship on the coast of Jutland. Parting from his comrades, Charlie arrived in Hamburg, where he articled on board an American ship, from which he deserted on reaching New York. There he joined a troupe of travelling tight-rope performers. Afterwards he appeared in the role of a "clown," in which character he appeared before audiences in several American cities. Subsequently he fell in with a company of Egyptian acrobats, to whom he attached himself. Thus was his attention turned to the teachings of Mohammed, and the winter of 1862 found him, after many adventurous travels, in Tunis with his Moslem comrades, embracing the faith of Islam. Assuming the name of "Arabi," he was soon led to sever his connection with his acrobatic associates, and going to Alexandria, he became a private in the Khedive's army. Having served six years and become an officer, Arabi received his discharge and accompanied an English tourist to Constantinople, where he became intimate with officers about Court, and, through the influence of Mufti Pasha, obtained the appointment of instructor in the military school at Cairo. How he afterward rose grade by grade; how he since became a minister of and confidant of the Khedive; how he, at the reduction of the army, sided warmly with his discharged comrades, and how he finally threw the gauge of defiance at Albion's warlike sons are all matters of history which need no recapitulation here.

Methodist Tea-meeting to-night.

City Council.

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

The following communications were read:—

From C. McDonough, asking for a refund of $10 on Water Frontage Lease.

From agent of R. Lewis' estate, respecting arrear taxes.

From T. J. Trapp, applying for grant to Mechanics' Institute.

From C. G. Major and others, asking that lamps may be placed at corners of Mary and Columbia streets.

From J. C. Bunte, asking permission to use a part of Columbia street for building purposes.—Granted.

From the Bishop of New Westminster, respecting the street and sidewalk on Alfred Terrace.

From Trapp Bros., offering to allow Council to excavate gravel from rear of their store.

A number of accounts were disposed of.

On motion, $50 was placed at disposal of Board of Works for repairs on Mary street, above Pelham.

On motion, lamps were ordered to be placed at Major's corner and at Holbrook's building.

Several resolutions were passed respecting Dallas street work; also notifying Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Wintemute to secure water pipes and remove logs.

NOTICES.

Councillor Curtis gave notice of motion for $50 to remove stumps on Prevost street opposite Drill Shed.

Councillor Brown will ask for a sufficient sum to cover expenditure on Dallas street.

Councillor Townsend will ask for $50 to clear roadway on St. Patrick's street.

Council adjourned till Monday next.

MRS. J. G. ROBERTSON, of Toronto, was cured of general debility, loss of appetite, etc. She says "that life was burdensome until she used Burdock Blood Bitters." She also states that "she feels better than for years, and cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters too much." The best medicine known for all diseases of blood, liver and kidneys.

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November 29, 1882. dc2

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New West., Dec. 1, 1882. dc2ml

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Amount paid Music Committee	125 00
" " Arch "	300 00
" " Procession "	37 50
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" " Decoration "	164 00
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CHAPTER X.

THE DIE IS CAST.

(Continued.)

The more he saw of her the better he appreciated the limpid purity and brightness of her nature. He had yet to learn its depth and strength and courage, when tried in circumstances less sunny than those in which she now lived.

With Aunt Alicia, as he already called Miss Forbes, he was on excellent terms. If he smiled good-humoredly at her elaborate attire, and was not too impatient of her talk, it was because he often sympathized with her conclusions, even when he was well aware of the absurdity of her reasonings. He had, in a modified degree, her faith in good birth and good breeding; but whereas she, womanlike, could not endure that any one should say she had done, said, or worn an incorrect thing, he considered that birth and breeding could only strengthen the reasonable independence that should make a man fearless of common-place criticism.

Aunt Alicia was frequently puzzled by the apparent inconsistencies of his views, and never could understand why, while he equalled her in his love of family history and relics, he laughed at her two favorite arguments—"Other people always do it," and "What will people say?"

On one point Sir Duncan himself wished that his future son-in-law had been more accessible to the influence of general opinion. People undoubtedly did say a great deal when they were informed that the heir and heiress of Ardenshaugh and Inverallan were to spend the first year or two of their married life with a marching regiment.

How could Sir Duncan allow such a thing? Why did he not forbid the marriage, unless Captain Leslie came to his senses? Had there been any quarrel between old Ardenshaugh and his son? Ah! perhaps that was the reason; but then, why should not the young people live at Inverallan? Et-cetera, et-cetera, et-cetera.

Do we not know how the tongues are loosed, and the secret ill-humors of human nature come out, when some one has laid him or herself open to criticism? And if there are two sinners to be canvassed, naturally the excitement is redoubled. What wonderful suggestions, betraying the quality of the speaker's own mind, what subdued rejoicing over the fallibility of a neighbor, what heedless judgments founded on what complete ignorance, do we hear!

Leslie listened to the expostulations, somewhat softened as they were for his ear, and answered them as he answered Sir Duncan's graver entreaties:

"I love my profession, and I do not want to give it up unless with a distinct prospect of other occupation. My father will give me none. You would give it me, Sir Duncan; but you know you are hale and strong as ever, and do not in the least require my help in managing your estate. My work with you would be a mere name. Muriel need have none of the discomforts of a soldier's life, for money can do away with them all, and not even for her can I turn myself into a complete idler."

No one applauded this resolve more heartily than Muriel herself, and she declared that a wandering life would have great charms for her, at least for some time to come. She had been such a stay-at-home, that change would be pleasant, and she looked forward to spending the following winter under the sunny skies of Malta.

This being decided, the gossips were forced to acquiesce, but they consoled themselves in their natural fashion by crediting the young people with all those peculiarities which after a fruitless discussion are usually summarized as "so extremely odd."

CHAPTER XI.

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

It wanted but a week of the marriage when Mrs. Simpson, over-anxious perhaps about the coming festivities, was seized with a fainting-fit, which lasted sufficiently long to be alarming. In the weakness of her recovery she fancied herself worse than was the case, and begged that Miss Muriel might come to her at once. She, who was already in the room, stooped over the bed, and asked what she could do.

"In that drawer, my dear—the little one—a note—I'm sorry now—I hope I've done no harm—" gasped the poor woman, conscience-smitten.

Muriel opened the drawer, hoping to find a clew to the meaning of these broken sentences, and after some searching discovered at the back, hidden under ribbons and remnants of work, Ronald's undelivered letter to herself.

Somewhat startled, she hastened to show it to the house-keeper, and a look of relief came into her tired eyes. Poor soul! her little sin had weighed heavily on her; but she had been too proud to confess it, though ever since Ronald's disappearance his anxious face when he brought his letter had haunted her unwilling memory.

Up-stairs in the library Muriel read the note, and handed it to her father, with a exclamation of distress.

"Oh, papa, no wonder Ronald thought me unkind! How he must have blamed me for never answering this! I must write to him now and explain it—don't you think so?"

"Certainly, my dear. Poor boy! he was singularly unfortunate, just when he needed encouragement and help; everything seemed to be against him. Write to him, Muriel, and I will add a line."

And Muriel wrote simply and generously, as to her old playmate, setting aside with womanly courage all consciousness that this man had loved her, and had in this very letter quite unwittingly betrayed his love.

She left her note unfolded on the table, and her father read it, and looked into her clear eyes and kissed her. "That is well-written, my darling," said he, and added a few words on the same sheet. It was he who addressed the note, and the reply came to him by return of post:

"Tell your daughter that I thank her with all my heart for her letter, and wish her every good thing that life can give. May her wedding-day be as happy as she deserves that it should be."

This was all; then the writer proceeded to tell Sir Duncan that he was getting on excellently, and looked forward to rapid promotion.

Father and daughter read the letter together, and then Sir Duncan burnt it; nor did either of them allude to the subject again. They kept an honorable silence these two, even between themselves, over the boy's wild romance; nor did Muriel tell Leslie the incident of the missing note and subsequent correspondence. It was the only thing she ever hid from him.

The wedding-day was as bright and fair as bride could wish, and in every village and farm in the neighborhood there was a stir of excitement and preparation. Muriel had determined that there should be comparatively little entertainment beyong the breakfast for her own guests, but that everybody connected in any way with the estate should be feasted either on that or the succeeding days. So tents were spread, and bands engaged, and ample fare provided, and the guests came with cordial feelings to the feast, for Sir Duncan and his daughter were as much beloved as they were widely known.

The house and park at Inverallan were well suited for such festivities. The former was an irregular pile of building, to which successive owners had made additions, each according to the fancy of the time, without paying much regard to the appearance of the entire mass. The result was more pleasing to the eye of an artist than to that of an architect; but if the interior arrangements were somewhat perplexing when domestic labors had to be considered, still neither Sir Duncan nor his daughter would have altered a single quaintly planned passage, nor have levelled an unexpected step, that was to them a thought of one of their ancestors written in stone.

Sir Duncan himself had made but a single addition; he had enlarged and lengthened a room known before his time as the picture-room, but now as the picture-gallery, and had largely increased its contents. This gallery formed one side of a square, at the opposite side of which was the oldest part of the Hall, a tower, whose main room on the ground-floor formed the library, while the small turrets at the corners were the delight of all children who visited them. From their narrow windows exquisite views could be obtained of the winding Forth, the picturesque rock of Stirling, the level lines of the Campsie Hills, and the distant mountains whose blue crests rose above that region of romance where loch and glen, islet and copse, are celebrated, either by the pen of our great novelist or by the sterner traditions of Highland life.

The park was not less fine in its way than the house of Inverallan. There huge sycamores spread their masses of dark foliage side by side with graceful beech and brilliant Spanish chestnut; here a peat-stained stream fresh from the hill tumbled over rock and gravel on its way to join the wide, still Forth—there a long slope of grass was crowned by a group of tall Scotch firs and gloomy yew, and now a wooden seat was placed against the trunks of two mighty larches, brought over long ago from their native land as precious rarities, and watched with heedful assiduity.

Everything about the place bespoke an affectionate care and reverence for the relics of the past; and though Sir Duncan was a man who moved with the times, he valued the old plate, the china, the thin-legged tables and narrow cabinets, that had been the everyday companions of his "forebears," far beyond the more costly furniture and chased silver with which he and his father had enriched the house, replacing the cups and dishes that had gone into the Prince's coffers.

From the hall-door two avenues branched off in opposite directions—the one barely half a mile long, leading into the village, not far from the manse; the other winding through the park, so as to form a drive of some length, and finally coming out on a high-road near a distant part of the estate.

By each of these avenues on the wedding-day guests were to arrive, the tenant-farmers chiefly by the longer of the two, where the procession of dog-carts and spring-carts of all sorts and sizes wound merrily between the overshadowing trees. For these, the larger number of the guests, dinner was spread in the picture-gallery, and there Sir Duncan was to preside; while those who arrived from the village were accommodated elsewhere, and attended to by other members of the family gathered for the occasion.

Miss Forbes moved from room to room on the eventful morning in a fever of anxiety. She had at first been greatly scandalized at the manner in which her niece meant to celebrate her marriage—it was so very peculiar of her not to entertain the neighbourhood in the accustomed way.

"But, my dear aunt," said Muriel, when the matter was under discussion, "everybody is asked to the church, and almost everybody is asked to breakfast, and what more would you have!"

"There should have been a ball at least, my dear," replied Miss Forbes, seriously.

"To what end? What would be the good of turning the house upside-down, in order that people who can go to as many balls as they like should come to another? No, I'm sure weddings are often a dreadful bore, and I believe that the country people will really be grateful to us for arranging as we have done."

"I am sure of that," said Sir Duncan. "No speeches—a standing breakfast, and then let them all turn out and see the other guests come, or join the school-children in the tents and at the games till they like to go home. It's far pleasanter than the usual formality of a long breakfast that nobody wants, speeches that every one hates, and time on hand that no one can get rid of."

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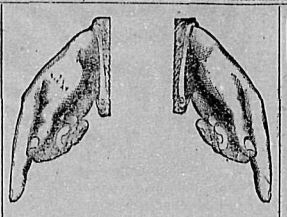

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