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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 31, 1883.

British Columbia vs. Manitoba.

We are well aware that the attention of emigrants from the British Isles, seeking a home under the old flag, has for the last year or two been almost monopolized by Manitoba and the North West Territory. Nevertheless, we affirm, with the most perfect confidence, that for these emigrants especially, British Columbia is altogether a more inviting field than either Manitoba or the North-West, having decidedly greater advantages and fewer drawbacks. In the first place out equable and salubrious climate is much more like that of England than is the climate of the territory between the Rocky Mountains and Hudson's Bay. Settlers coming to this Province from Great Britain will not have to meet any violent change of climate. It will be but an improvement upon their own—and a very considerable improvement. Next, our resources are entirely more various than those of the trans-mountain provinces, where farming and stock-raising are about the extent of their industries; whereas, in this Province, we have not only a large area of farming land—much of it equal to any in the world—and stock ranges of vast extent producing the very best beef and mutton on the continent; but we have, in addition, our timber in great abundance and of excellent marketable quality, standing in dense forests, down to the margins of our rivers, bays and estuaries, which afford convenient and cheap facility for its shipment to the markets of the world. Then look at our "sea-farm," with its great variety of fish, almost unlimited in extent, employing, even now, several thousands of hands each season. Again, there are our rich mines of gold, silver, copper and coal which but require ampler capital and cheaper labor to make them yield their millions each year to swell the wealth of the Province. Then comes our marine, which at present consists of some hundred vessels of various grades, but will reach much larger proportions when, in a very few years, our great railways shall have been completed. We mention lastly—but not of least importance—our manufactures. For British Columbia is destined to become a manufacturing country; we have the timber, coal and navigable waters, as well as water power, necessary to make it such. Now, we maintain that, while our friends over the Rockies may excel us in continuous breadth of arable land, they cannot compete with us in variety of resources. There is, as we have already stated, a large amount of good farming land; and in the miners, lumberers, fishermen and sailors will be found the best of cash customers and consumers of farm produce. And should the time come when our farmers shall have bread-stuffs to export, our facilities for shipment to the world's marts by the cheapest mode of conveyance are unsurpassed. As to the drawbacks, of course we have them: every country has them more or less. Occasionally our good old servant, Fraser, gets over the traces and considerable damage results to some of the best settlements in the river valley. Then it sometimes rains when we would prefer sunshine, that is, in certain sections of the country. But, after all, we do not suffer anything like so severely as the people of Manitoba in these respects. From a letter written by the Presbyterian Missionary at West Lynn, Manitoba, to the *Montreal Witness*, we summarize the "drawbacks" of 1882 as follows: Fearful storms in March; in April, floods covering the entire valley of the Red River from Moorhead to Winnipeg, carrying away bridges and buildings and compelling the farmers and citizens alike to flee in boats and on rafts to higher ground, with great loss of property and some loss of life; after the seeding, in May, came—what we in British Columbia are strangers to—a "blizzard" which left but few leaves upon the trees and killed many of the small birds; July and August were extremely hot, the thermometer standing for successive days at 90°. This heat greatly injured the grain which ripened too rapidly and was consequently of inferior quality. The autumn was very rainy and windy, so that the grain stacks were much injured, rendering much of the wheat unfit for market. Snow set in earlier than usual. There being but little timber—and that of inferior quality—the most of the building material has to be imported from the United States, on which a duty of 20 to 30 per cent. is paid, the original price being high. Surely, after this shewing, none of *our* farmers will wish to transfer themselves from the valley of the Fraser to that of the Red River. Our main drawback is local and occasional and will yield to capital and engineering skill as in other countries. We have, in this "glorious Province" a heritage of which we may well be proud and to which we can, with confidence, invite intending emigrants, as well adapted for residence, health, enterprise and success. Let government and people prove themselves worthy of their heritage by combining to supplement what Nature has done towards making this western dependency the most industrious and wealthy, as it certainly is the healthiest and fairest, province of the Dominion.

An Amusing Indian Story.

The distance between my post and Santa Fe was over 300 miles, and to facilitate matters I was ordered to survey a new and shorter route—cutting off about seventy miles. A company, numbering eighty men, was detailed for the purpose; and, as the course lay partly through a wooded region, a considerable squad was required to cut as axmen. Three or four lively black-and-tan terriers accompanied the command affording no little amusement by their activity in snapping up unwary gophers, rats, mice, and other vermin. The aborigines, who frequently honored us with their presence, claiming to be "Good Indian, me," were excessively pleased at those performances. On a certain occasion, one stalwart fellow, who spoke a few words of English, said to me:

"Nantanh, heap a good dog."

"Yes," I replied, "they are good dogs."

"Cut 'um ear, cut 'um tail make 'um good dog?"

"Certainly; it is because their ears and tails are trimmed that they get around so lively."

"Aough! Me got good dog; cut 'um tail!"

"Yes; bring your dog, I'll have him fixed for you."

Next day my Navajo friend appeared with a small, black, Indian fice, sporting a long tail, and ears to correspond. Unrolling this precious quadruped from his blanket, he signified a desire to have the job done without delay; so I called two men and bade one hold the dog while the other docked his tail with an axe. This did not suit Redskin, who refused to trust his favorite to the tender mercies of a savage white man, and preferred to perform the operation himself. I therefore ordered one of the men to hold the dog's tail over a convenient log, while the other held his head and fore paws. All being ready, the Indian seized an axe, but instead of using it as any other person would have done, he swung the blade high above his head with both hands, as if the object to be separated required his whole strength. Just then the soldier who held the tail gave it a sudden pull, while the one at the head gave a corresponding push. Down came the keen weapon, dividing the unfortunate "purp" just forward of the hind quarters, to the infinite disgust of the Indian, who picked up the disjointed halves, threw his blanket over his shoulders with indescribable dignity, and exclaimed, in guttural accents, "Ugh!——! Cut 'um too short."—*Overland Monthly*

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The
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Department is under the very best management both as regards CUISINE and attendance, and parties desiring them can have PRIVATE DINING ROOMS, with special attendance.
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Is stocked with the choicest WINES and LIQUORS, and the best brands of CIGARS will always be kept on hand.
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Is spacious and well appointed, and provided with STRAILE'S PATENT CUSHION TABLES, the best in use.
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J. E. INSLEY,
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New West., July 4, 1882. jy5

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The apartments are lofty, well ventilated and afford a cheerful outlook.
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Will always be found Liquors and Cigars of the choicest brands.
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ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS ON THE MAINLAND.
Commands an unbroken view of that magnificent sheet of water known as Coal Harbor, the future terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
SUITS OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
☞ Visitors and Tourists will find it a quiet and pleasant resting place.
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Good stabling on the premises.
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A number of Horses,
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Also—for sale or lease—the premises recently occupied by me.
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New West., July 4, 1882. jy5

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a line of Railway from some point on English Bay to some point at the town of Port Moody, in the District of New Westminster.
GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for Applicants.
New Westminster, November 1st, 1882. no11

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from a point in the City of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel, north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia.
GORDON E. CORBOULD,
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New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

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Proclamation.....A. Peele
Appointments....Provincial Secretary
Notice.....B. C. Penitentiary

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 31, 1883.

A report of the United States shipping for 1882 has been published. The total tonnage of American vessels entered at ports of the United States from foreign countries during the year was 2,968,290 tons, while the foreign tonnage amounted to 11,688,209 tons. Since 1856 the American tonnage entering from foreign ports has decreased 225,985 tons while the increase of British tonnage during the same period amounted to 6,744,093 tons. There is little doubt but the high customs tariff in the United States has been one of the chief causes in the destruction of her shipping interests.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"It will be remembered that last session Mr. Bunster offered a resolution looking to the negotiation of a treaty of commercial reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands, which he subsequently withdrew on receiving the Premier's assurance that the subject would be considered during recess. In view of the movement at Washington to abrogate the treaty made between the United States and Hawaii in 1875, it would seem that the present is a good time for the Canadian Government to open negotiations. Prompt action is all the more necessary inasmuch as the negotiations will have to be carried on through the Colonial Office in Downing street, where, as a matter of course, British interests will, in all likelihood, be made a leading consideration."

The New Cabinet.

From our telegraphic despatches it will be seen that the Beaven Administration has at last yielded to the will of the people, and that the leader of the late Opposition has been able promptly to form a new Ministry, as follows:

A. E. B. Davie (Lillooet), Attorney-General.

John Robson (New Westminster District), Provincial Secretary, and Minister of Agriculture, Finance, and Mines.

M. W. T. Drake (Victoria), President of the Council (without portfolio).

William Smithe (Cowichan) Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The country is certainly to be congratulated upon exchanging the quasi-cabinet of which Mr. Beaven was the head and Mr. Armstrong the tail for the strong and representative Government indicated above. It is composed of gentlemen who are widely known throughout the whole province, and whose long experience should qualify them in a high degree for the responsible positions they occupy. It will be observed that the new Government has four ministers, whereas the former one had only three; but Mr. Drake refuses, as he has before refused, to take a portfolio, and sits in the cabinet as President of the Council. The Government and the country will, therefore, enjoy the full benefit of Mr. Drake's valuable counsels and judgment without increasing the cost of government. It should be pointed out also that the new cabinet is equally divided between the two great sections of the province—two of them represent mainland constituencies, and two represent constituencies on the island. In the previous Government there were two islanders and only one mainlander. Not only is the new Government a strong one personally, but it has the advantage of a strong support in the House. The vote upon which Mr. Beaven was defeated stood 16 to 8, with an Opposition member in the chair. The House, therefore, contains 17 supporters of the new Government to 8 opponents, giving a Government majority of more than two to one. Now, there are two of the new ministers who are obliged to seek re-election on the mainland—Mr. Davie of Lillooet and Mr. Robson of New Westminster. In the face of the facts we have already stated it would be unwise and unpatriotic if these gentlemen are not returned without opposition. It must be remembered that the defeat of either or both of them will not defeat the Government, for in the event of their defeat there would still remain 15 Government supporters in the House. But it would delay the public business of the province and incur considerable expense without hope of corresponding advantage. These gentlemen are now but fresh from the polls, where they were elected by large majorities, and they should certainly have an opportunity of formulating their policy and carrying out the much-needed reforms which they and their colleagues have promised. We do not for a moment imagine that either of them could, under the circumstances, be defeated in a contest, but we should be very sorry to see the waste of time and money which a contest must necessarily involve. Let the new Government have a fair trial. If it fails in the administration of our affairs, then it must step down and give others the opportunity of doing what the needs of the country demand.

Resigned at Last.

The defeat of the Beaven Administration took place so late last Friday that we had no room in Saturday's issue for more than the mere telegraphic announcement. The adverse vote was so decisive that there was left to Mr. Beaven no possible course but to resign. This he did on Saturday, and the result will be found in another column. With respect to Mr. Beaven and his Administration, perhaps the less said the better. The large majority against him in the House is conclusive proof of the excellent ground upon which the Columbian urged an early meeting of the Legislature. It now appears clear to everybody that, since the general elections in July, Mr. Beaven and his Government have been conducting the business of the country in opposition to the wishes of a large majority of the electors. By persistently refusing to give up the reins of government, which he held unconstitutionally, Mr. Beaven has damaged his reputation to such an extent that it may be doubted if he will ever again be permitted to occupy a seat on the treasury benches. With respect to his two colleagues, it would be charitable to draw a veil over their recent political history. Mr. Hett's undignified conduct in conection with the Esquimalt election leaves him in disgrace; and the circumstances under which Mr. Armstrong entered the cabinet leave him with a reputation which no respectable person would envy.

Too Much Taxes.

In 1866 the public debt of the United States was $2,773,236,173. It is now about $1,920,467,693. In 16 years the debt has been reduced by $852,768,480, or at the rate of over fifty-three millions a year. In 1882 the reduction amounted to $162,000,000. It is very satisfactory to find the national debt disappearing so rapidly, but it must not be forgotten that the payment of the debt is made out of taxes which have been bearing very heavily upon the people. There has been an agitation going on for many years looking to the reduction of taxation. This has been steadily refused; but the agitators have now become so numerous that some movement in the direction of lower taxes may be confidently looked for. The Democratic party, now virtually in power, will probably re-arrange the present tariff and lessen the duties on a considerable number of articles. Such a change will bring great relief to the consumers, and it will tend very much towards tariff reform in Canada. It is to be hoped the large surplusses accumulating in the Dominion treasury for some years may be accepted as an indication that the time for tariff reform has come. There is no part of the Dominion where the customs tax is more severely felt than in British Columbia. Of necessity we must import the great bulk of our manufactured goods, and the enormous cost of transportation from the East forces us to buy largely in the American market. British Columbia pays more money into the customs, in proportion to her population, than any other province in the Dominion; and if a substantial reduction could be made in the customs duties, she would be proportionately thankful.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE B. C. Penitentiary not sent in before the 2nd of February (Friday next) will stand over for another month.

Delmonico's Restaurant

COLUMBIA STREET,
Three Doors Above the Colonial Hotel,

WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 5, 1883, and will be the best and the favorite restaurant in the city, as it will be the finest and the one most thoroughly kept.

OYSTERS, POULTRY, and FRUITS.

All that the market affords will be constantly on hand. Cleanliness and good order will be the shining virtues of the establishment. No Chinese cook employed.

MRS. WM. SINCERBAU,
jny31 Proprietress.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN the undersigned as Lumber Merchants at New Westminster has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing the said Partnership are to be paid to John A. Webster who will settle all debts due by the said Partnership.

Dated at New Westminster this 24th day of January, 1883.

JNO. A. WEBSTER.
G. C. WEBSTER.

Witness:
Henry V. Edmonds. jny31

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Partnership heretofore existing, known as the firm of Robson Bros., Proprietors of the British Columbian Newspaper and Printing Establishment, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. John Robson having withdrawn from the said firm. The establishment will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of D. Robson & Co., who will pay all claims against the concern and receive all sums due the same.

Dated 19th Jan., 1883.

SPECIAL NOTICE

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE notice, all persons indebted to the late firm of Robson Bros. are hereby requested to make prompt settlement so that the affairs of the late firm may be adjusted.

jny31 D. ROBSON & CO.

Administratrix' Notice.

In the Goods of MAXIMILLIAN MICHAUD, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been duly appointed Administratrix of the personal Estate and Effects of the late Maximillian Michaud, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to him that they are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to Gordon E. Corbould, Esq., Solicitor, New Westminster, within one month from this date, and any person having a claim against the Estate is requested to furnish particulars thereof to him within that period.

Dated 30th January, 1883.

CELAINE MICHAUD,
jny31m1 Administratrix.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from the 49th parallel, North latitude, at a point between Semiahmoo Bay and the Eastern line of Township 22, New Westminster District, to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway at some point between the Eastern line of Township 27, New Westminster District, and the Western Terminus of said Canadian Pacific Railway, and from that point to the City of New Westminster.

ALBERT T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

New Westminster,
January 17, 1883. jny31tc

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of New Westminster District, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the District of New Westminster District that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 29th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, I require the presence of the said Electors at Brown's House, Semiahmo Road, on the

10th Day of February,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 19th day of February, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following places, viz:

School House, Chilliwhack;
School House, Sumas;
Mr. York's House, Upper Sumas;
Riverside, Matsqui;
School House, Langley;
School House, Maple Ridge;
Brown's House, Semiahmo Road;
Hintz's House, Hall's Prairie;
Boyd & Kilgour's, North Arm;
School House, Trenant;
Court House, Burrard Inlet;

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster the 29th day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
ja31 Returning Officer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Partnership of T. R. Pearson & Co., Booksellers and Stationers, of the City of New Westminster, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. John Robson having withdrawn from the said firm. The business will continue to be carried on by the remaining partners, under the name and style of T. R. Pearson & Co.

Dated 19th January, 1883. jny31

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th January, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

William Smithe, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia.

John Robson, Esquire, to be Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, for the Province of British Columbia.

Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, Esquire, to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honourable Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, a member for the Electoral District of Lillooet, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

Witness, the Honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

By Command,

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
jny31 Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honourable John Robson, a member for the Electoral District of New Westminster, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the tenth day of February next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

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CONVERSAZIONE

THE THIRD CONVERSAZIONE IN aid of the Holy Trinity Bell Tower Fund will be held in the DRILL SHED, on

THURSDAY EVENING, 1st FEB.

Charade, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Sale of Work.

Admission, 50 cts; Children, half-price. Refreshments, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8. No reserved seats. jny27

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English, American and Canadian Underwear (sewed and knit, wool, shaker and cotton), Wool Overshirts, Gurnseys, Socks, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c. WHITE SHIRTS, every style and quality.

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English and American, Bleached and Unbleached, Plain and Twilled

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Duck Canvas, Denims, Hessians, Tickings, &c.

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All Colors, all sizes and all qualities and prices.

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White and Colored.

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Black and Colored.

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French Merinos (black and colors), Black Crape Cloth, Black Cashmere (for mantel and dress), Cashmere Twills (different shades), Winceys, Tartans, Serges, &c.

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Black Brown and Grey.

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Gentlemen's, in Buck, Doe, Antelope, Goat, Tweek, Wool and Kid (lined and unlined; Ladies', in Jersey Wool, Thread and Kid. Kid Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen, in Black, White and Colored. Canadian Knit Wool Mitts, Gloves and Socks.

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Canadian, home-made.

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50 doz. Plated and Silver SPOONS and FORKS, just received from the best manufacturers.

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Flour, Bacon, Hams, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Beans, Potatoes, Rice, Hominy and Cracked Wheat, Butter, Honey, &c.

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November 8, 1882. no8

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All kinds of Brass and Iron Castings.

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CARD of THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEFORE leaving New Westminster, wishes to return her sincere thanks to her many friends and customers for the liberal patronage she received while in business, and particularly for the considerate kindness and liberality shown her during the past week.

MRS. D. McDONALD.

New West., Jan. 16, 1883. jny17m1

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTN'RSHIP HERETOFORE existing between D. W. Miller and J. L. Atkinson, of Sumass, B. C., under the firm name of Miller and Atkinson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by D. W. Miller, by whom all accounts will be paid and collected.

D. W. MILLER,
J. L. ATKINSON,

Sumass, 1st Jan., 1883. jny3

WANTED:

10 CHOPPERS AND HEWERS FOR a Logging Camp on Shuswap Lake. Wages, $50 to $60 a month, with board.

Apply to

W. B. WILSON,
jny3m1 Kamloops.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence from the City, Mr. A. J. Tolmie will manage the business of the Holbrook House; and I hereby give notice that I will be responsible for no debts contracted without his written order.

J. W. HENNESSY.

New West., Jan. 2, 1883. jy3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:

6 GOOD DRESS-MAKERS AND 2 Journeyman Tailors, at

TRAPP BROS.,
jny17 New West., B. C.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 31, 1883.

BIRTH.

At Langley, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Campbell of a son.

DIED.

In this city, on the 30th inst., Edward Ashley, youngest son of Mr. C. D. Knight, aged 11 months.

Dog poisoners were at work in the city yesterday.

Look for Trapp Bros.' new advertisement next Saturday.

Read the advertisement of the Delmonico Restaurant in another column.

The new Hyack company had the engine out on Monday night for a squirt.

The last issue of the Yale *Sentinel* is full of what it calls the "New Pacific Scandal."

Russet apples, fresh and sound, for sale at 4 cents per lb. Enquire at the Methodist Parsonage.

The grain product of Ontario last year amounted to 143,600,000 bushels, valued at $94,200,000.

Remember the entertainment at Granville Hall to-night in aid of the Hastings Mill Institute.

Among the passengers who came up last night were Messrs. Jas. Orr and W. J. Armstrong, M. P. Ps.

It is believed that a surplus of $11,000,000 was in the Dominion treasury at the beginning of this year.

The ship Grace Gibson left Victoria for London last week with 23,314 cases of salmon, valued at $116,000.

The Blue Ribbon Society held a meeting on Monday night, when over 50 names were placed on the pledge book.

The Toronto *Globe* says the British Columbia section at the fishery exhibition in London will be highly creditable.

The Government of Ontario announces a surplus of $4,825,566. The revenue for 1883 is estimated at $2,536,769.

The steamer Gem was a short distance below the Mission on Monday evening, preparing to start for Harison River.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, with passengers, freight and mails.

The value of exports for year 1882, at the ports of New Westminster and Victoria, amounted to the respectable sum of $3,489,281.

Last week the steamship Elder brought 3,000 lbs. raw opium consigned to a Chinese firm in Victoria. It was valued at $20,000.

Political affairs in France are in a very disturbed and critical condition. It is believed that there will be a change of ministry before long.

Over a hundred thousand persons settled in Canada during 1882, being more than three times the number of arrivals during the previous year.

Among our advertisements this morning will be found another notice of application for a railway to run from the boundary line to this city.

The chain-gang have nearly completed the excavations on Provost street. Teams can now pass along Provost street from Mary to Lorne street.

The Suez Canal Works Committee has adopted the directors' suggestion for improvements to the canal estimated to cost twenty-three million francs.

It is asserted that the seal fisheries of Alaska have yielded $10,000,000 to the U. S. treasury since the purchase of that territory by the American Government.

In the case of Mitchell, better known as "Greek George," arrested for murder at Point Roberts, the magistrate discharged the prisoner with an admonition!

Advices from the East indicate that the Ontario House will be dissolved early next summer, and it is believed the elections will result in a good majority for the present Reform Government.

Mr. Deane has leased the second flat of his brick building to Mr. Insley, who will fit it up with bedrooms for the use of the Colonial Hotel, the present accommodation being insufficient.

The City Council met on Monday night. The most important matter discussed was the loan scheme submitted by Mr. Brown, which will be found in another column. We have not room for a report of the other business in this issue.

The steamer Adelaide went up to Maple Ridge on Saturday morning and transported a camp of railway men from that place to St. Mary's Mission. She returned to this city on Sunday. There is very little ice in the river on this side of the Mission.

The Imperial Government's Commissioner to make arrangements for Irish immigration to Canada has left Ottawa for home, furnished with all the information available regarding the North-West. The Dominion Government have not, however, made any special arrangements in the matter.

A Boston despatch announces that the Canada Pacific Railway Company is quietly negotiating for a new through route with terminal facilities at Boston, and intend, when all arrangements are concluded, to begin a systematic war against the Grand Trunk and its ally the Central Vermont.

Voltaire, 120 years ago, said that "before the beginning of the 19th century Christianity will have disappeared from the earth." In 1880 the date appointed for the extermination of Christianity there were 24,000,000 English-speaking, and of those 14,000,000 were Protestants, 5,500,000 Romanists, 4,500,000 professed no religious belief.

CONVERSAZIONE.—Another conversazione will be given in the Drill Shed to-morrow night in aid of Trinity Church bell tower fund. From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the bill of fare is quite attractive, and we hope there may be a good house.

FOR UP RIVER.—The steamer Adelaide will leave for Maple Ridge this morning, probably about 9 o'clock, with rice for the Chinese camps. Messrs. Ewen & Co. contemplate sending her up as far as Chilliwhack every Wednesday, if the business offering should be sufficient to justify the trip.

FROM UP RIVER.—Capt. Bristol arrived here early yesterday from Yale, bringing the British Columbia Express, mails, and 4 passengers. He came all the way from Yale by canoes. There is no ice in the river to interfere with navigation, except at Cheam, where there is a jam of about a mile in extent. The water is high enough for steamers. There is not more than 6 or 8 inches of snow anywhere this side of Yale, and the weather is quite mild.

DISSOLUTION.—Attention is directed to the notices which appear in our advertising columns announcing the dissolution of the firms of Robson Bros. and T. R. Pearson & Co. As was generally expected, Mr. John Robson has taken a portfolio in the Government, and he therefore withdraws from all connection with the firms mentioned. Both establishments will continue, however, with unabated vigor, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the very large patronage they now enjoy.

THE HYACK BALL.—The annual ball given by the Hyack Fire Company last Friday night was a very brilliant and successful affair. There were about 50 couple present, among whom were Mr. August Boorde, Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department; Mrs. Boorde and her sister, Miss Blande; and Mr. Phillips, ex-Chief Engineer Victoria Fire Department. There were also several from Ladner's Landing, and other places. Mr. Frank Richards, our old original chief, was not able to be present but sent a very kind letter in which he expressed much regret at his unavoidable absence. The ball was opened by His Worship the Mayor, who led out Mrs. Boorde, Chief Engineer Boorde taking Mrs. Edmonds for partner. Dancing was kept up till 3:30 Saturday morning. At the close three cheers were given for the Victoria guests, and the compliment was acknowledged in suitable speeches by Messrs. Boorde and Phillips. The music was supplied by a string band under the direction of Mr. W. H. Keary. The refreshments were from Diebel's restaurant. The Drill Shed was decorated very tastefully, representing the emblems and implements of the brigade.

Our Sea Farm.

Interesting Statistics for 1882.

We are indebted to Capt. Pittendrigh, Fishery Overseer, for the following return, showing the kinds, quantities and value of fish, cured, canned and fresh, taken in the district of New Westminster during the year 1882; also, the number and value of vessels, boats and nets used in fishing on the Fraser river:—

3,308 barrels of Salmon, salted, at $9 per bbl	$ 29,772
199,204 cases of Salmon, canned, at $5 per case	996,020
112,600 Salmon, fresh, at 8 cents each	9,008
130 Salmon, smoked	130
79,700 lbs. Sturgeon, at 6 cents per lb.	4,820
19,600 lbs. Whiting, &c., at 5 cents per lb.	980
423 kits Herrings, cured, at $3.25 per kit	1,375
1,289½ barrels of Herrings, cured, at $3 per bbl	10,316
Herrings, smoked	100
20,000 lbs. Herrings, fresh, at 5 cents per lb.	1,450
26,000 lbs. Trout, at 8 cents per lb.	2,152
10,400 lbs. Oolahans, at 3 cents per lb.	312
7,245 gallons Dog Fish Oil, at 40 cents per gal	2,893
15,000 gallons Herring Oil, at 55 cents per gal	5,250
150 tons Herrings, dried scrap, at $15 per ton	2,250
Value of Fish	$1,069,333
9 Steamboats	28,600
417 Fishing Boats	17,145
37 Flat Boats or Scows	4,020
666 Salmon Nets, 205,090 yards	70,070
6 Herring Nets, 1,700 yards	2,450
1 Oolahan Net	100
Total value of Fish and Gear	$1,190,088

From Burrard Inlet.

(Correspondence of the British Columbian.)

The weather here has been mild and rainy. The tug Alexander arrived on Thursday and on Friday took out the vessel Chin-see, bound for Takio with a load of lumber. A new hotel is now at the service of visitors at Moodyville, something which will make strangers a little more independent. Several new residences have gone up at Moodyville, and rumor mentions that a number of other improvements are in contemplation. There was good skating for some days on the creek near the spar shed, and it was very highly appreciated. They are putting the finishing touches on some exceedingly fine spars just now. The Moodyville reading-room seems to be in a prosperous condition. Take it altogether, although many have moved away and new ones have taken their places, Moodyville was never in a more prosperous condition, nor had it ever a more encouraging prospect for the future. At the Hastings mill there are 2 or 3 vessels, and Granville seems quite lively. Mr. Alex. Johnston, who served the people of the Inlet with raw meat for many years, now invites his old friends to the Deighton Hotel where he promises to provide them with meat cooked in every style. An entertainment is to be given at Granville Hall on Wednesday, 31st inst., in aid of the Hastings Mill Mechanics' Institute. There are said to be no vacant houses at Granville either, and new residences are projected in all directions. If this condition of advancement continues, the C. P. R. will have to extend to Granville.

Municipal Loan Scheme.

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, Mr. E. Brown submitted a scheme to borrow a sum of money for city improvements. The scheme, it was explained, was only a rough one, subject to amendment; but inasmuch as it very seriously concerns every citizen we have thought proper, with Mr. Brown's consent, to publish it so that the ratepayers as well as the Council may give it the amount of consideration it deserves. The scheme is substantially as follows: It is proposed to borrow $35,000, for which city debentures will be issued bearing not more than 7 per cent. interest, and running 20 years. The interest will be paid annually, and a sinking fund will be provided for the redemption of debentures at the end of the period; or debentures may be redeemed annually, as may be determined. The debentures bearing 6 or 7 per cent. should sell at par. It is proposed that the sum borrowed shall be expended as follows: Columbia street, from end to end, $10,000; Front street, from Douglas to Ellis street, 43 feet wide, with return connection on Ellis street to Columbia street, $6,000; Douglas street, between Columbia and Front, $1,000; Begbie street, from First to Columbia, $1,000; Richard street, from Webster's mill to junction of Columbia, $2,000; Ellis street, from Columbia to Agnes, $2,000; Dallas street, completed to Richard, $1,500; making Front street full width (43 feet) from Douglas to Holbrook House, and general repairs on that portion already completed, $2,500; sundry repairs and improvements throughout the city, $5,000; to provide a bonus of $2,000 for a grist mill, with two run of stones, and costing not less than $10,000; a bonus of $500 each for a boot and shoe factory and a tub and bucket factory. The increased value of property resulting from these street improvements, Mr. Brown estimates, would yield an increased revenue amounting to $2,775 the first year, and this amount would be growing larger as population and industries increased. The increase of city revenue is estimated as follows: On Columbia st., $500; Richard st., $150; Ellis st., $150; Dallas st., $175; lots on both sides of Merchant Square, $50; rental of water lots from Douglas to Ellis st. (13 lots at from $5 to $75 each) say $750; increased assessment throughout the city in consequence of the permanent improvements, $1,000; total addition to revenue, $2,775. The scheme is now open for discussion by the ratepayers, and it would be well to consider it with all seriousness before it is adopted by the Council. Of course when the scheme has assumed a shape in which it meets the views of the Council, it will be necessary to submit a by-law to the ratepayers before the loan could be negotiated. We shall have something more to say upon this subject another time.

Contemporary Press.

Mr. Wm. Winter, of Prescott, Ont., recently received a letter from the Countess of Dufferin, informing him of the serious illness of his son, Corporal Charlie Winter, who is at Alexandria, Egypt, with his corps. At the date of the letter Charlie was improving, but was unable to write home, and her ladyship kindly acted as his amanuensis. Lady Dufferin and her daughter, Lady Helen Blackwood, are said to be constant visitors to the hospitals in Alexandria, and are fairly worshipped by the men, and no wonder. Such kindly acts as the above could hardly fail to excite the deepest admiration for the Countess.

In 1871 Sir Charles Dilke stated that the cost of Royalty was excessive, and he estimated it at £1,000,000 per annum. He was not far wrong, as was conclusively proved when an additional grant was asked for Prince Leopold on the occasion of his marriage. But it by no means follows necessarily that Sir Charles wishes to disestablish Royalty because he is in favour of partially disendowing it. In a country where the Prime Minister receives £5,000 per annum, and an agricultural labourer about 14s per week, it is conceivable that the Sovereign might be respected with a yearly income of £50,000 per annum, and that each of her children might maintain themselves in perfect comfort on £4,000 per annum.—*London Truth.*

We presume it will not be denied that the use of liquor is less general among the better classes of society than it was half a century ago. The decanter in the side-board has ceased to be the necessary feature in the well-to-do household that it was then. A century ago drunkenness might almost have been called a marked and unconcealed feature of fashionable society, especially in England. An advancing civilization has since been pushing the use of liquor down the social grade. Such is its unmistakable movement, slow though it be, and laws have had nothing to do with it. May we not be led to hope that the sources are drying up in a degree?—*St. Louis Democrat.*

THE STING OF CONSCIENCE.—A Danish Colonial Magistrate once made a grimly comic experiment in the direction of putting down false swearing, and upon this principle. He was appalled by the endless perjuries committed in cases before him, determined to stop them, and did. He, of course, said nothing of his method, but an English friend seated beside him on the bench noticed that, whenever a witness told a palpable lie, he jumped. He asked the reason, and the Magistrate, after a caution, revealed his secret,—"My orderly stands behind the witness, and whenever I put my left hand to my ear, that indicates that the evidence is false, and *he runs a pin into him.*" It is a well-known fact that the "sting of conscience" in this material form proved effectual, and that the magistrate, who died honoured throughout Denmark, in three years turned an Alsatia into one of the most orderly and law-abiding of communities. He could always get the truth.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.—Rev. W. E. Gifford, while pastor of M. E. Church, Bothwell, suffered from chronic dyspepsia so badly as to render life almost a burden. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

THE METLAKAHTLA WAR.

Beaven Steps Down and Out

SMITHE FORMS A CABINET.

WRITS TO ISSUE AT ONCE.

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—The American warship Oliver Wolcott returned from Metlakahtla to-day. Bishop Ridley's charge against the Indians for riotous conduct and removing buildings was dismissed. His charge against three Indians for assault was, however, sustained, and they were fined $20 and $10. Two-thirds of the Indians adhere to Mr. Duncan, and the remainder to the Bishop. Superintendent Powell afterwards held a pow-wow when it was agreed that each party should mind its own business and not interfere with the others. Bishop Ridley sends his family to this city to reside.

Capt. John Irving will leave on Wednesday for Ottawa, via Portland.

The Legislature met at 2 p. m. to-day. Mr. Beaven announced that in consequence of the adverse vote on Friday he had on Saturday placed his resignation in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor, and only held office until the appointment of his successors. Mr. Smithe announced that on Saturday the Lieutenant Governor had sent for him, and he had undertaken the responsibility of forming a cabinet which was composed of the following gentlemen:—Mr. A. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General; Mr. John Robson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Agriculture, Finance, Mines and Minerals; Mr. Drake, President of the Council, without portfolio; himself (Mr. Smithe) Commissioner of Lands and Works. The House then adjourned until Monday, February 19th, in order to give the new ministers the opportunity of going to their constituencies for re-election. At 3 p. m. the Lieutenant-Governor administered the oath of office to the new ministers, and they received the congratulations of their friends. A meeting of the executive was held immediately afterwards. It is understood that writs for the new elections will go out to the several districts by to-morrow's mail.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Twenty-one prisoners were arraigned in the police court on Saturday on a charge of conspiracy to murder Government officers. It is reported that astounding disclosures are to be made in regard to the Phœnix Park murders, and that the evidence to be given will completely eclipse that obtained on Saturday. Evidence of Lamie, the informer, was important with regard to the murder of Cox. Neither Davitt, Healy nor Quinn will consent to give bail and they will consequently go to prison and will probably be sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labor in Kilmainham jail.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—The prisoners charged with conspiring to murder Field were arraigned in court to-day. Alice Carroll positively identified Brady, Kelly and Kavanaugh as assailants of Field. Another witness testified that the above mentioned men were implicated in the attack.

CORK, Jan. 28.—Jos. Cowan, Radical member of Parliament, telegraphed Davitt "If you or Healy desire to give bail I will become one of your bondsmen."

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The government and committee of deputies have agreed to accept the project of Fabre which proposed that the Orleans princes be prohibited from filling and military or civil posts.

LYONS, Jan. 28.—The town is in a state of great excitement. It is rumored that the anarchists intend to storm the prison where Prince Krapotkim is confined. Troops and police are stationed in a neighboring prison and other precautions are taken.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—President Grevy has accepted the resignation of the ministers. It is reported that Defrey and Wilson will form the new cabinet. Engine told a reporter she had neither seen nor written to Prince Napoleon nor attempted to do so. She had communication with the French Government and there was no hint that her departure was necessary. She returned to London, having accomplished the object of her journey which was simply one of family and sympathy with the Princess Mathilda.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 28.—Sir A. T. Galt, the High Commissioner for Canada, referring to the relations of British Colonies to the Empire, said it was doubtful whether, as the Colonies increased in natural power, they would continue to be satisfied with their present position of representation. He said it was neither necessary nor desirable. He suggested the possibility of cementing the whole empire by a scheme of imperial federation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Marquis of Lorne has been dining with the President, and attending the sessions of the House of Representatives. It is feared that as one of the results of the construction of the Panama canal by DeLessops the United States may be involved in a war with France within a few months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The *Tribune's* cable says:—Accounts from Leames all represent Gladstone as rapidly regaining health.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Cannes incognito. He is there for his health. Jules Ferry has declined to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. It has been decided, therefore, to revert to a combination of ministers under the presidency of Fallieres.

THIS IS RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, Merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

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

POLITICS AND YOUNG MEN.—Our neighbor, the *Mail*, had an article not long ago warning young men against political life, because in politics it is necessary to "treat every loafer as if he were a familiar, and every ruffian as if he were the salt of the earth." In our opinion the advice is unpatriotic, and the reason on which it is based incorrect as a matter of fact. Not only should every young man, but every man in Canada take an active interest in politics—at least to the extent of understanding the political questions and voting at every election. The very best men in the community are just the men that should make their influence felt in politics. This country of ours cost too much money and muscle to hand the government of it over to the "loafers" and "ruffians" of the community.—*Canada Presbyterian.*

THE BUBBLE BURSTING.—The stock of the Hudson Bay Company, which rose from £17 a share to £42, is now down to £31, with the prospect of a further decline; and the Northwest Land Company shares (Duke of M.) to get stock in which Toronto people tumbled over one another, are to be had at 45s., for which 60s. were paid. The town lots in Winnipeg have shrunk in value; Branden and Portage lots will not begin to fetch prices paid for them eight months ago; foreclosures are useless though they are threatened in many cases, and so it goes to the end.—*Toronto World.*

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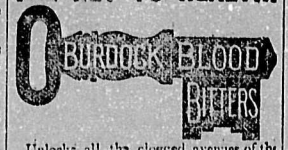

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CHAPTER XX.

HOME WITH HONORS.

(Continued.)

Years after he saw again the locket that he had sent home, and only then he knew that it contained a miniature of Muriel, sorely defaced and faded, and a lock of her soft fair hair.

Many days elapsed before he could shake off the painful impression that had been made upon him by his visit to that stricken field; and fever seizing upon him, he was soon laid up completely, and in his delirium would cry out that Muriel was in danger, and would struggle till his strength was worn out. Miserably weak he was when the fever was subdued, and having been twice wounded besides, he was despatched on sick leave for a year to England.

He started as soon as he was able to travel, though the movement of the litter in which he was carried, amid the dust and heat, almost brought on a relapse. By-and-by however, when he reached the railway, he suffered less, and journeyed on by easy stages down country toward Bombay.

Having arrived at Allahabad, where he was to pass a night or two, he was sitting wearily in the veranda of the hotel, when a buggy was driven up to the door, and a gentleman alighted whom he had often seen at Hubblepore, and whose wife had been one of the ladies chiefly instrumental in securing his election into the theatrical club. He could not at first see if it were she who sat back in the buggy, loosely holding the reins, and he was both too shy and too tired to move. Presently, however, impatient for her husband to return, she leaned forward and caught sight of the tired face in the veranda. She gazed for a moment, uncertain of his identity, and then the old bright smile lit up her eyes, and Ronald, lifting his hat, advanced.

"Why, Mr. Bennett, I should hardly have known you; how ill you look! Where are you going? Why didn't you come to my house?"

"I'm going home on sick leave, Mrs. Emerson, and had no idea you were here. I only remain here to-night and to-morrow."

"Then you'll come with me at once. Oh, how lucky I saw you! don't say 'but.' Tom, my dear, here's Mr. Bennett; of course he must stay with us."

"Bless my soul! of course he must. My dear fellow, let me congratulate you, though, I must say, you don't look like being congratulated," said the worthy man; and before many minutes Ronald was established in the buggy in Mr. Emerson's place, and was driven off to a comfortable bungalow, where for the next forty-eight hours he was petted and fed on dainty food—very welcome to a campaigner—and encouraged and cared for as the sick are cared for by the kindly, cheery Englishwomen who make India their home.

It was a fresh and wonderful pleasure to him, for it was not only a great relief to be once more in a comfortable house, and in the society of a charming woman, but it was also the first occasion on which he had an opportunity of enjoying the results of his promotion. It made him realize more vividly that he had not only undergone a complete social rehabilitation, but that if he cared, as he undoubtedly did, he might now be intimate in circles to which, had he been a Scotch country minister, he could never have expected to attain. Something of the old glow filled his veins as he felt that his life might yet be fuller of stir and interest than he had ever dared to hope during the long years that he had passed in the ranks.

The Emersons did not neglect to provide him with creature comforts when he left; for an Indian hostess fulfils to the letter the advice to speed the parting as well as to welcome the coming guest; and as he passed by the gloomy fort and across the muddy river, he looked back at the distant cantonments, and reflected that his short stay there had been a better tonic than any of which he had partaken at the doctor's hands.

He hurried on as rapidly as he could to Bombay, impatient for the day when he should again breathe Scottish air; and it was with a feeling of relief that he found himself once more on board a trooper, the same, as it happened, that had brought him out but a few years ago, when he was only a corporal, and looked forward to the rank of color-sergeant as almost the ultimatum of his ambition. It was a pleasantly changed position for him now; and very thoroughly did he appreciate his share of a cabin, which, dark and hot as it was, was a comfortable place when compared with the suffocating troop-deck where he had passed many a restless night. He had arranged his possessions, read the names of his companions on the door, and was going up to the deck, when he found himself face to face with Captain Badger.

"I did not know you were going home," said he, in surprise.

"Didn't you? I left after you, and and I arrived this morning. I'm going to command the depot. Suppose you'll be sent there when your leave's out."

"Suppose I shall," said Ronald, regretting Badger's presence, and still more the prospect of serving under him.

"You come from the neighborhood of Inverallan, I think?" said the latter to him one night, as they lounged on the deck.

"Yes."

"Ah! Know the Hardwickes at Broomieknowe?"

"I have met Mr. Hardwicke, and seen his sister for a moment."

"Ah! Nice place. Plenty of money there. Next-door neighbors of the Forbeses'. Are they intimate?"

"Can't say."

"Mrs. Leslie might do worse than marry young Hardwicke?" continued Badger, glancing shrewdly at his companion. "She's young and rich, and pretty, and the places 'march,' as the Scotch say."

"I suppose they do."

"Do what?—oh, march; yes, of course they do. You wouldn't approve of the match, eh?"

"Really, I never thought of it. Leslie hasn't been dead a couple of months yet," returned Ronald, in a tone of disgust.

"That's no reason why Hardwicke shouldn't keep his weather-eye open, or any one—else—either," returned Badger, slowly, between the puffs of his cigar. "I know the Hardwickes. Was rather sweet upon Laura once, and mean to improve my opportunities. A neighborhood with two heiresses in it should be attractive. I'm sure you must agree with me in that."

"I've no doubt you found it so."

"And so do you, of course—uncommon bad taste if you didn't. Oh, of course you don't *say* so. A friend of the family, and all that sort of thing; sympathize with Mrs. Leslie, and so forth. But I dare say you and I'll meet both at Inverallan and Broomieknowe. Fair field for both of us and no favor, you know," said Badger, with a wink; and Ronald, who could have struck him with pleasure, was forced to content himself with turning on his heel in silence.

Somehow or another, the impression got abroad in the ship that Ronald was going home with the intention of marrying an heiress, and one or two even knew her name. It was an old flame—a queer story—as good as a novel; and when one of them hazarded a chaffing remark, and Ronald gave the lie direct, and a row ensued, nobody believed his angry disclaimers; they only thought that his annoyance sprung from the truth of their assertions.

Unfortunately, the depot of the Second was just then quartered at Stirling, and Ronald felt that he would be to a certain extent in Badger's power. True, he was on leave, and need never enter the castle; nor, if he could possibly help it, should Badger darken the doors of the manse. Still, if he put his threat into execution, and managed to stay at Broomieknowe, it would be impossible altogether to avoid him. That Muriel or her father would ever tolerate his presence at Inverallan, Ronald could not believe; for he did not know the amount of self-sacrifice that is sometimes claimed by the customs of society.

In London Ronald put himself under the guidance of one of his cabin companions — a pleasant and kindly fellow named Harris—and after getting the necessary outfit, and presenting himself at one of the duke's *levees*, he prepared, with a glad heart, for his journey home.

"Going down to-night, Bennett? So am I; better travel together—the limited, of course, from Euston," said Badger, meeting him with his friend at the door of a tailor's shop.

Ronald made some indistinct reply, and when he and Harris had passed on, inquired how he could avoid the unwelcome proposal.

"I was going from Euston, but I won't now. What's the other line—King's Cross, isn't it?"

"Yes; 8.30 will suit you very well. I'm going by that myself on Thursday. That's not a nice fellow, I should think," said the other, with a gesture in Badger's direction.

"I detest him," said Ronald, abruptly.

"I can fancy that. He talked a good deal about you on board ship—you and a lady; it was all lies, I suppose."

"Every word of it; I can safely say that."

"I guessed as much. Do you know, I think it's a pity duelling isn't allowed sometimes. Nothing else will stop some fellows' tongues."

"Duelling's too dignified for that kind of rascal. I think it should be allowable to knock a liar down," said Ronald, smiling.

"My dear fellow, you stand six feet in your stockings, and that kind of combat would suit you admirably; but what should *I* do? Now, with weapons I could face you, if I were the object you wished to demolish," said his friend, who was some inches shorter; and as they talked and jested, Badger and his sins were forgotten.

When Ronald got out, tired and dusty, at the Stirling station next morning, he was greatly surprised to see Sir Duncan Forbes hastening up to him. The old man seized him by both hands, and greeted him as though he had been one of his own kin.

"You are not going away anywhere, I hope, Sir Duncan," said Ronald, when the first hurried words were over; "it is early for you to be here."

"Going away! My dear boy, I came in to fetch you. You don't suppose you are to be allowed to slip in at the back door quietly, do you? The whole village is on the lookout for you. There—you needn't look so bewildered; come along to the carriage."

"But my luggage," began Ronald.

"All right, sir; it's in the Inverallen cart, sir; very glad to see you home, sir," said a porter whose face had long been familiar on that platform.

"Thank you," said Ronald, more and more surprised; and he let Sir Duncan lead him off to where the open carriage and well-known gray horses were waiting, and was dimly aware that more than one cap was touched to him, and that in fact his return was observed by many eyes. But he did not know that the west coast train was in, and that Captain Badger, drinking a brandy-and-soda in the refreshment-room, had also been a spectator of his welcome.

While they drove rapidly homeward, Sir Duncan talked of the various changes time had wrought in the neighborhood, told him how bravely his mother had borne herself during the war, and with what pride she was awaiting his return, and how joyfully the *Gazette* containing his name had been read in the village.

As they swept round the last corner and along the straight half mile below the beeches, Ronald remembered vividly the day on which he had walked there for the first time in the uniform on which even old Jamie Paterson had looked askance He remembered the sense of failure, the regrets that had clung about him, and the dogged resolve that had seemed to be his only hope.

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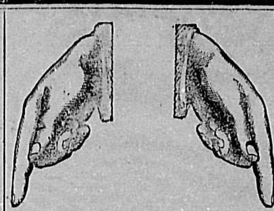

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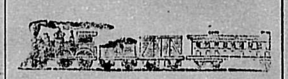

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II. Fire Fund—			
Reserve	£844,576	19	11
Premium Reserve	319,551	7	0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7	1
	£1,218,495	14	0
III. Life Fund—			
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7	8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	395,515	3	4
	£3,508,105	11	0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
Fire Branch — Premiums and Interest	£1,024,460	16	11
Life and Annuity Branches — Premiums and Interest	478,825	14	3
jn17	£1,503,286	11	2

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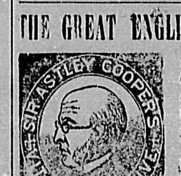

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