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Steamboat Inspection.

In the case of the steamer Asia, which went down in the blue waters of Georgian Bay with upwards of ore hundred souls, only two of whom escaped a watery grave, it appears to have been clearly established that vessels suited to canal navigation are unsuited to lake navigation, and our exchanges lead us to believe that, at enormous inconvenience and loss to those engaged in the carrying trade of Canada's great chain of lake and canal, a complete revolution is likely o be insisted upon. The protection of life on the lakes must be superior o all more commercial considerations. Is the e no lesson here for Columbia? The BRITISH COLUMBIAN as time and again pointed out that he class of light, ste n-wheel steamers adapted for the navigation of the ver are unsuited to ocean navigation between the Sandheads and Victoria. Interested parties insist that is otherwise; but no candid person owing anything at all about the atter will contend that they are. ommon sense should teach any one at it is not in the nature of things at these vessels should live in a . Those who have had an opportunity of forming conclusions from rsonal observation know well how ese vessels behave in the sea—how erly helpless they become either regards steering or propulsion. t we suppose the "Almighty dollar" will be allowed to override all siderations of safety to human e—at any rate until the great sh comes and paralyzes men with ror!

n the case of the steamer Richelieu explosion near Montreal, the oner's jury found that four persons came to their death through the inal negligence of the owner of steamer, the engineer, and the ernment Inspector, and they (the) recommended the adoption of tional measures for rendering inspection of boilers more stringent and efficient. The explosion in instance was attributed to imperfect water-feeding arrangements. three persons named by the jury promptly arrested and committed for trial. Has this no lesson for sh Columbia? Is the inspection steamboats in this Province all it should be? Is the Inspector ughly competent? And if competent, is he, in position and business interests and relations, so thoroughly independent of steamboat as to feel free to do his duty out fear, favor, or affection"? e are questions which deeply n the whole public. Where ity to human life is involved, o largely involved, there ought e no shrinking from obvious either on the part of the public or the steamboat Inspector. There is a feeling of insecurity t it would be mere affectation y; but that is just the vague, nt sort of feeling which is re remove from false security. will talk about "a floating" or predict that this or that ill go down one of these days ll on board; but still they heir lives on them, and in all od will continue to do so until e appalling steamboat disaster dely awaken the Government se of duty and result in the g of the stable-door after the ball have been stolen. But LUMBIAN will not wait till Regardless of such steamboat as may be inimical to the nterests, we appeal to those ority to see that an efficient d system of steamboat inspection is carried out in this Province. Such of our steamboat men thfully complying with the t to desire this. The public most assuredly ought to desire it. The only parties who can be presumed to be opposed to it are such as may be, through carelessness or selfishness, endangering life and property, and surely these should be made to yield to the general good,—surely the public safety should be paramount to individual greed, more especially that type of greed which would, for the sake of paltry gain, risk hundreds of valuable lives.

Scientific Miscellany.

Prof. O. Silvestri has found crystallized paraffine in the lava near Mount Etna.

Of the 229 asteroids now known, forty-one were discovered by Dr. Peters and thirty-six by Dr. Palisa.

The opinion of an eminent analyst is quoted to show that potatoes produce symptoms of poisoning more frequently than we suspect, especially among people whose diet is chiefly these vegetables. The tubers often contain much solanine.

It is asserted on eminent medical authority that cigarette-smoking produces a more marked depression of the pulse than the smoking of either cigars or pipes, and its effects upon the system are more injurious. The ill effects are especially apparent in young men not fully grown.

Dr. Baumann has pointed out that the practice of removing leaves and twigs from wood-covered land is a pernicious one, as it deprives the soil of the nutriment which the decay of the vegetable matter would have returned to it and also impairs the soil's power of retaining moisture.

To obviate the great risk to which aeronauts in war balloons are exposed, Mr. A. Cooper Key has suggested a method of securing the desired observations by photographing the enemy's positions from small captive balloons carrying the necessary cameras, which may be operated from the earth by electrical means.

In the report of a committee of the British Association it was stated that the maximum pressure of the wind on small plane surfaces had been ascertained to exceed eighty and even ninety pounds to the square foot. The pressure over any large area was considered a matter of much uncertainty, but it was possible that the maximum pressure of fifty-six pounds allowed by the Board of Trade might take effect over the whole of very exposed structures.

Experiments upon over four hundred individuals of all classes, ages and occupations show how great is the diversity of opinion as to the size of objects seen through the microscope. The object used in the experiments was a common louse magnified to a theoretical size of 4.66 inches. The majority of observers under-estimated this value; two estimates were only one inch, seven were over a foot and one was at least five feet. New students of the microscope usually receive an impression somewhat larger than the real value, and adhere to it for a considerable time.

Dr. Mittendorf states that American students are less afflicted with near-sightedness than German students. The affection is developed by sedentary occupations and lack of exercise, women being therefore more liable to contract it than men. It usually appears in childhood, rarely after the twenty-first year. Weak glasses of slight blue tint should be worn early to stay its progress, as blindness often follows neglect of treatment. In his paper on this subject Dr. M. tells of a fine horse in Berlin which became intractable and was found to be suffering from near-sightedness, but was as docile as ever after a pair of glasses had been fitted to its eyes.

The existence of a prehensile tree in certain islands of the Pacific is reported by Lieut. Houghton. The branches of the tree send out long slender tendrills, which touch the ground without taking root and twine about any objects within reach. These tendrills contract after a time so that they do not touch the ground, and in this way they often lift objects of considerable weight around which they have become coiled. The tree seems to be allied to the banyan, which sends slender fibres from its branches down to the ground where they eventually become rooted and form new stems, which have the same function; a single tree thus gradually extending into a complete forest in which the trunks are united to each other by the branches.

Efforts are still being made to prove a connection between the appearance of the sun's surface and terrestrial phenomena. That sun-spots are in some way associated with the earth's magnetic condition seems to be quite well established, but it has not been so certainly shown that the causes which produce the spots and magnetic variations have an influence upon the meteorology of our globe. This theory is still a bone of contention. As a bit of evidence bearing upon the subject, Prof. Balfour Stewart cites certain inquires into the heights of the rivers Elbe and Seine in Europe and Nile in Africa which indicate that these great streams reach their greatest height at a time closely corresponding to the maximum of the eleven-year sun-spot cycle, and their lowest point at the minimum of the same period. The rain-fall in these river-valleys must, therefore, be greatest when the disturbances on the sun are most extended and violent, and *vice versa*.

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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 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.

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New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

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J. C. PREVOST,
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Victoria, Oct. 2nd, 1882. oc4

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JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....J. Irving
Notice.....J. S. Clute
Specials (2).....T. R. Pearson & Co.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 1, 1882.

Esquimalt Election --- A Startling Issue.

In the course of his very able argument on Thursday, Mr. Wm. Pollard, counsel for the respondent (the Attorney-General) struck new ground with a vengeance. Taking the various registration acts, he undertook to show that all the electors throughout the Province who have not registered subsequently to the passage of the act of 1875 are disqualified to vote, and, further, that any candidates for the Legislative Assembly or even for the Dominion Parliament who were elected and who had failed to re-register under the act of 1875 or the subsequent act of 1876 were ineligible to run and could not take their seats without subjecting themselves to a penalty of $500 for every day of sitting and voting. Counsel went on to state that the last Provincial and Dominion elections were, in his opinion, null and voidable on the ground that the voters, or the large majority of them at these elections were not entitled to vote, and that at least two-thirds of the members were disqualified from the same cause, were holding their seats illegally, and that all the laws passed by them during all these years were null and void! It may turn out that Mr. Pollard has only succeeded in discovering a huge "mare's nest." Indeed we are inclined to think that such is the case, for we find that in the act of 1875 it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, by proclamation, exempt any district and the electors thereof from the necessity of re-registration, and unless our memory is greatly at fault, Cariboo and Kootenay were so exempt. Be that as it may, the having recourse to such a ground tends to show how hard Beavenites die. Poor old Sampson was in a manner excusable under the peculiar circumstances in selling his life dearly. A mean advantage had been taken of the fellow's weakness, and history is not disposed to deal harshly with him for pulling down with himself the temple of the gods and thus involving his cruel, cowardly enemies in one common ruin. In like sort would the doomed ministers (we crave Sampson's pardon for the comparison) drag down with them the whole political fabric, involving the country in one common political grave. But there is this essential difference in their case: The country they would drag down with themselves has taken no mean advantage of *their* weaknesses. On the contrary, it is they who have cruelly wronged the country; and if the country has erred at all it has been in the direction of undue leniency. But it is not at all likely that these selfish, unscrupulous ministers are going to have the opportunity of gratifying their Luciferian desire. While the goddess of justice presides and such able counsel is at the Bar there is little danger to be apprehended.

Our hopes and beliefs are justified and confirmed by more recent information. What the Government organ of Friday suppressed or distorted, the *Colonist* of a later date supplies. Counsel for the petitioner completely knocked to pieces the straw-baby set up on behalf of "my cousin, the Attorney-General,"—citing the law empowering the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to exempt certain Districts and producing the *Government Gazette* containing the proclamation exempting the District of Cariboo. The answer was complete. Mr. Hett's counsel fought hard against the admission of the *Gazette* as evidence! But, of course, the Court overruled the absurd protest and the evidence was received and the enemy of the country vanquished in his last ditch!

Contempt of Court.

Last week the Provincial Secretary carried off from the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court the official copy of the short hand report of proceedings in the Esquimalt election case. Upon the assembling of the Court on Saturday His Honor Judge Gray referred to the matter in the following language (we quote from the *Standard*):

"With reference to the copy of the evidence, taken down by the short-hand writer, he considered that the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Armstrong, had committed contempt of Court, unintentional but equivalent to contempt, by taking possession of the transcript of the notes. His Honor considered Mr. Armstrong's action was an interference with the Court and if it had not been for the fact that His Honor believed Mr. Armstrong was ignorant that he was committing a contempt of Court he would have had him summoned. The short-hand writer would have to look to Mr. Armstrong for his remuneration. His Honor did not recognize the Government in the case at all. It was a suit between the petitioner as an individual and the respondent as an individual and the Government had no right to take charge of the short-hand writer's notes without the consent of the Court."

On Monday, as if on purpose to set the Court at open defiance, the Provincial Secretary summoned the Registrar to his office and undertook to school that official as to his position, duties and relations to the Government—giving him to understand that he was a servant of the Government and must do their bidding, that whenever the Government wanted any information from his office they must have it. The Registrar ventured to dissent from that view, claiming to be an officer of the Supreme Court, and subject to its orders. The Provincial Secretary thereupon flew into a rage, telling the astonished Registrar that even the judges were the servants of the Government, and that if he (the Registrar) would not do just what the Government desired they would d——d soon find a Registrar who would! The Registrar at once proceeded to lay the matter before the Chief Justice, asking the protection of the Court and declaring that if the Registrar was to be a mere political tool to be kicked and cuffed by every boor who might by accident (he might have added, "or treachery") become a Minister, he wished to know it. Sir Mathew appeared to be very indignant, summoned a full meeting of the Bench and a consultation took place. The unanimous decision of the Judges was that a very gross contempt of Court had been committed, and a writ was ordered to issue, citing the Provincial Secretary to appear before the Court, on Tuesday, to be dealt with for contempt.

Langley Prairie.

In no part of British Columbia, for the matter of that, in no part of the world, is there to be found a more fertile or more beautiful sweep of country than that which, commencing near Matsqui and ending at Mud Bay, comprises Langley Prairie and Hall's Prairie respectively. It is to that portion of this splendid tract commonly known as Langley Prairie to which we desire more particularly to direct attention at the present time. Some of the most advanced farmers in the Province are to be found here. It was here that Burr's steam thrasher commenced work last week. And yet during several months in the year the farmers are absolutely shut in for want of a passable road. At the present moment it is next to impossible to transport their produce to the steamboat landing. The present road runs across a low flat which becomes impassable during the rainy season and inundated during summer floods. Hall's Prairie is very little better off. Did good road accommodation exist, these prairies would do much towards supplying the market and beating back the tide of foreign produce now rolling in on us, and, consequently, drying up the stream of the country's life-blood flowing out. If the Government could only manage to spare a little revenue from the dry-dock, which can never be a source of profit to the tax-payers, to construct such roads as are essential to the development of our agricultural resources and the supply of the markets from our own fertile acres, they would be conferring a real, lasting benefit upon the country.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE "CHORAL Union" are requested to meet for practice on Wednesday evening, November 8.

no1tl J. S. CLUTE.

NOTICE.

LOST, ON THE 4TH OCTOBER last, off the steamer R. P. RITHET, between Hope and Harrison River, a BLACK MARE, branded with a diamond on the near shoulder.

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New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

ADVERTISEMENT.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As a subscriber to your paper and as a citizen and merchant of New Westminster, I claim a short space in your columns for the purpose of answering certain strictures on my conduct regarding the early closing movement, which you have been kind enough to publish from time to time; and suffice to say that I have for sale everything that is calculated to feed the hungry and clothe the naked; and if need be I will get out of my bed to serve my customers, which, I assure you, are getting to be very numerous. I have not the least objection that those philanthropists who wish to consult their own ease rather than their customers' convenience close up altogether.

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WILLIAM ROSS, PROPRIETOR.

Port Haney, Sept. 5, 1882. se9

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 1, 1882.

DIED.

In this city, on the 27th Oct., Frank Obenaur, a native of New York, aged 24 years.

In this city, on the 28th Oct., John Whillets, aged 36 years.

Weather delightful yesterday.

The Marquis of Lorne smokes Kurtz cigars exclusively.

See notice re lost mare, and govern yourself accordingly.

The Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe will arrive from Yale on Friday.

The Langley election on Saturday resulted in the return of Mr. Larmon.

Mr. Bernard Pelley, a brother of Mrs. Sillitoe, is expected here from England on Friday.

Rev. R. C. Whiteway has been ill at the Vicarage, Yale, with low fever; he is now improving.

Very interesting revival services are being held in the Methodist Church during the present week.

Mr. A. S. Farwell, C. E., of Victoria, has gone up to Maple Ridge to lay off "Port Hammond" for a townsite.

The British Parliament, after passing a vote of thanks to the army in Egypt, adjourned till the 10th Nov.

Mr. G. Turner, of Woods & Turner, arrived Monday evening from Chilliwhack, where he has been surveying.

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

The steamers Richet and Slope arrived from Victoria during Monday night and left again yesterday morning.

The San Francisco sea-wall is answering a most important purpose in accommodating a large amount of shipping.

We understand that Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall has gone to Ashcroft on account of the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Foster of Clinton, Col. Powell, and Messrs. Graham and Charles, of B. C., went down on the Rithet yesterday.

Owing to storms and other unfavorable conditions, the California raisin crope will not yield more than half a crop this year.

On Friday the steamers of the Pioneer Line will bring down about one hundred and twenty cattle and six hundred sheep.

Mr. Marcus Smith returned on Monday night from a tour of inspection over the C. P. R. line as far as Savona's Ferry.

The municipal election last week resulted in the return of Mr. E. Brown for St. Andrew's Ward, and Mr. R. Dickinson for St. George's Ward.

"Joe" and another Indian charged with being concerned in the Hastings murder, have been committed for trial and were lodged in jail last evening.

A few days ago a serious mountain slide occurred at Sailor's Bar, a few miles above Yale, making a break in the wagon road and carrying the railway line away.

Very many of our readers will regret to learn that Dr. Jones of Nanaimo, formerly of this city, has suffered another bereavement in the death of his second son.

The northern cod banks have yielded a large harvest this year, one million, five hundred thousand fish having arrived at San Francisco up to the middle of October.

In consequence of the rapid increase of pauperism, the Dublin Poor Law Union favors sending a thousand able-bodied men and women to Canada at the public expense.

Chicago is now the great beef centre. A powerful syndicate are cheapening beef in the principal Atlantic markets, where choice cuts had climbed up to 20 cents a pound.

Last year the first snow-fall was on the 16th October. This year on the 9th October the first snow-fall was attempted, but it failed. It wouldn't stay in snow long enough to whiten the ground.

Mrs. Donald Gillanders, of Chilliwhack, sailed on Monday for San Francisco, *en route* to Old Canada, on a visit. The COLUMBIAN wishes her a pleasant visit and safe return in improved health.

It would appear from the facts adduced during the investigation into the loss of the British ship Brenda on the Farallone islands on the 1st October was due to the fog-whistle not having sounded.

A Winnipeg despatch states that representatives of the Canada Pacific Syndicate, the Dominion Government, and the Duke of Manchester Syndicate have finally decided upon Regina as the capital of the Northwest Territory.

T. R. Pearson & Co. have received per heavy consignment of new goods from eastern markets, per steamship Victoria, consisting of Blank Books, Letter Presses, Envelopes, Inkstands, Vases, General Stationery and Fancy Goods. *Adv.*

There is a report current that Mr. Dewdney, Minister of Militia, will be appointed to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the new Province of Saskatchewan, this place in the Cabinet to be filled by either Mr. Desjardins or Senator Trudel.

Typhoid fever is raging at Winnipeg. Several victims are carried off daily, and all the hospital accommodation said to be taken up by the sufferers. Altogether about two hundred cases are reported, but as the physicians decline to give particulars, a definite estimate cannot be made.

Having lately received large shipments from the East, our stock of Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c., is now large and complete—by far the largest ever shown on the Mainland of British Columbia. The entire stock will be ready for inspection in a few days, when the public are cordially invited to view the display.—T. R. Pearson & Co.—

The British barque Kate Irving, laden with lumber from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Adelaide on the 27th ult. in a delapidated condition, having been thrown on her beam ends, lost her deck load and sprung a leak during a storm off the Australian coast.

Another land-slide, we are informed, occurred last week at Maple Ridge, near the great slide of about two years ago. It is stated that the engineers contemplate seeking a passage for the railway farther from the shore, in order to avoid that formation which appears to be so unreliable.

A London despatch of the 24th Oct. says:—A wind and sleet storm which visited London early this morning is still raging, and meagre dispatches report snow and hail storms in various parts of England. In several localities rivers have overflowed their banks. Telegraph communication is so seriously interfered with that no estimate of the damage can be given.

In the Indian murder case at Hastings last week, the Coroner's jury found that the woman came to her death by strangulation at the hands of "Joe," an Indian, and intimated that others were concerned in the crime. The Coroner accordingly issued his warrant for the arrest of "Joe," who was to have been taken before R. H. Alexander, Esq., J. P., yesterday, and has doubtless been duly committed. Whisky was at the bottom of it.

CITY COUNCIL.—This body met on Monday evening, the new members (Messrs. E. Brown and R. Dickinson) taking their seats. No business of public importance was transacted. Councillor Brown gave notice of a Resolution to enforce the English law regarding Sabbath observance. Councillor Townsend gave notice of a by-law to repeal the Sunday bylaw.

PROGRESS DOWNWARD.—The C. P. R. track is now laid and cars running as far down as Texas lake, three miles below Emory. It is expected that by the end of this week the cars will be running as far down as the tunnel opposite Hope, but it is feared that the backward state of that tunnel will not admit of the line being completed as far down as Murderer's Bar this year, as was intended.

"MUD BAY."—Your communication received, but perhaps it would be best not to print names of offenders this time. The law against shooting ducks or any other game on Sunday is plain enough. All you have to do is to lay information before a magistrate, and the offender must pay a penalty of $25. It is not necessary that the shooting should be done on your premises. That would constitute ground for another action for trespass. No one in this country is "compelled to submit to the annoyance of hearing the constant crack of the sportsman's gun" on Sunday unless he chooses. All he has to do is to set the machinery of the law in motion.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—On Sunday last, an exceedingly solemn and impressive funeral service was performed in the little church at North Arm, Fraser River, by the Rev. R. Jamieson of New Westminster, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church on the death of the late Samuel McCleery. Evidence of the high esteem in which deceased was held as a neighbor was afforded by the presence at the service of the whole of the settlers. Deep grief and sorrow were evinced by the bereaved widow and many of the congregation during the delivery of a very impressive sermon.—COM.

Another $10,000 Gone!

On Monday a serious earth "cave" is said to have occurred in the Esquimalt dock, whereby some 10,000 cubic yards of earth was projected into it. It will cost one dollar a cubic yard to remove this large body of earth—possibly more as the Government manage things. Taxpayers, how do you like it? This is only the first mishap since the Government foolishly took the work into their own hands, thereby assuming all the responsibility for accidents. To suppose that it will be the last would, indeed, be "child-like and bland." That's the way the money goes!

Gratifying Progress.

No more grateful task falls to our lot than that of chronicling the onward march of prosperity and substantial improvement—more especially in the matter of building up manufacturing industries in our midst. It is, therefore, with pleasure we note the fact that already has our enterprising townsman, Mr. James Rousseau, found it necessary to enlarge his tannery to about double its former size and introduce a steam engine and machinery to meet the requirements of his rapidly increasing manufacture. This establishment has for some time past been turning out a first-class quality of leather—none of your half-tanned, slop stuff which it has been too much the habit to work up in this country. As soon as the present enlargements and improvements shall have been completed, the establishment will probably be the most complete and well equipped of its kind on this side of Portland, and it is safe to say that the quality of its productions cannot be excelled anywhere. And still the enterprising proprietor, who is certainly deserving of every encouragement, has to complain of the backwardness of the farmers in bringing hides, notwithstanding that he is paying the highest price and does business "on the square."

Arabi now denies that he wrote the letter to Mr. Gladstone which was generally credited to him. He also denies having had any communication with the Sultan. On the other hand, the London *Times* says:—"We have reason to believe that the British Government is in possession of correspondence between the Sultan and Arabi which fully establishes the fact of their collusion." It is not likely that Arabi will be called as a witness at his own trial.

A Voice from the Shore.

To-day I stand
On the wave-washed strand,
In the old familiar place,
Where first I heard
Thy loving word,
Where last I saw thy face.

There's a charm for me
In the restless sea,
There is music in its roar;
For it seems to say
That some glad day
I shall meet thee there once more.

Let the waves roll high,
'Neath a stormy sky,
Or smile in the sun's bright ray;
For dark or clear,
It seems that here
Thou never art far away.

For the wavelets sweet
That break at my feet,
With a murmur soft and low,
May have washed the strand
Where hand in hand
We stood here long ago.

And the billows proud,
With their thunder loud,
And with white, foam-crested brow,
May have seen thy face
In that far off place
Where thou art wandering now.

So I love to stay
Where I stand to-day,
By the shore of the rolling sea;
And I love to dream
Of the white sail's gleam
That shall carry thee back to me.

New Westminster, 1882. —GERANT.

Victoria Banquet to the Marquis of Lorne.

The banquet given to the Marquis of Lorne by the people of Victoria on Friday evening would appear to have been a complete success—such as even the chief community in the Pacific Province may justly feel proud of. We are told that upwards of three hundred gentlemen sat down to a repast the *recherche* quality of which needs no other proof than the simple mention of the fact that the *cuisine* was under the immediate superintendence of Messrs. Redon & Harmagle, whose fame in that line is more than provincial. The most interesting feature—may we not say the primary object?—being the utterances of the distinguished guest, we feel that no apology is due to our readers for surrendering sufficient space to print the full text of

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN: It is, I assure you with more than common feelings of gratitude that I rise to ask you to accept my acknowledgments and thanks for this evening's entertainment. The reception the Princess and I have met with in Victoria and throughout British Columbia will long live in our memory as one of the brightest episodes of a time which has been made delightful to us by the heartfelt loyalty of the people of our Canadian Provinces. Nowhere has the contentment insured by British institutions been more strongly expressed than on these beautiful shores of the Pacific. (Applause.) I am rejoiced to observe signs that the days are now passed when we had to look upon this community as one too remote and too sundered from the rest to share to the full the rapid increase in prosperity which has been remarkable since the union. Attracted at first by the capricious temptations of the gold mines, your valleys were inundated by a large population. It was not to be expected that this could last, and although population declined with the temporary decrease of mining, it is evident that the period of depression in this as in other matters has been passed. (Applause.) I have everywhere seen signs that a more stable and therefore more satisfactory emigration has set in. Victoria has made of late a decided start. I visited with much pleasure many of the factories which witness to this, and I hope before I leave to have made a still more exhaustive examination of the establishments which are rapidly rising among you. That the wares produced by these are appreciated beyond the limits of the city, is very evident throughout the Province where cleanliness is ensured by Pendray & Co.'s Victoria soap and comfort or at least contentment and consolation by Kurtz's Victoria cigars. (Loud laughter and applause.) No words can be too strong to express the charm of this delightful land where the climate softer and more constant than that of the south of England insures at all times of the year a full enjoyment of the wonderful loveliness of nature around you. There is no doubt that any Canadian who visits this Island and the Mainland shores and sees the happiness of the people, the forest laden coast, the tranquil gulfs and glorious mountains, can but congratulate himself that his country possesses scenes of such perfect beauty. (Applause.) We who have been so much touched by the warmth of your welcome will, I am sure, sympathize with the desire which will be felt by every travelled Canadian in the future that every alternate year at least the Dominion Parliament should meet in New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria (laughter and applause) where men seem to live with such comfort, regret will inevitably arise that you have as yet so few to share your good fortune. Though your revenue is at least a million dollars there are only twenty thousand white men I believe over the 350,000 square miles of the province. Various causes, the most formidable of these being the physical, have hitherto contributed to this. The physical difficulties, tremendous as they are, are being rapidly conquered. There is no cause why any of a different character should not be surmounted with equal success. What is wanted to effect this object is only cordial co-operation with the central government. (Cheers.) There was perhaps a time when the governor-general would not have been regarded, in his official capacity at all events, with as much favor as I flatter myself may now be the case. (Loud applause.) No wonder that this feeling is changed now that the circumstances are better understood for I challenge anyone to mention any case in which a government ruling over a comparatively small population of four and a half millions has ever done so much as has the Canadian government to insure for this furthest province the railway communication which is an essential benefit for the development of the resources of the land. (Cheering.) Mr. Francis will back me I am certain when I say that the United States with a population of fifteen or twenty millions when California was first settled in 1849 did not push the railway through to the Pacific coast in the vigorous manner in which the Canadian Government is now doing. I have full confidence that you will see that policy of enterprise and of justice nobly carried out. Early promises if made too hastily showed that if there was profound ignorance of the physical geography of your country there was at all events good-will; later events have proved that in spite of all obstacles "where there is a will there is a way." (Loud cheers.) Pride in national feeling has made the country strain every nerve to bind still further with the sentiment of confidence the unity of the confederation. Where is now the old talk which we used to hear from a few of the faint-hearted of the last generation of a change in destiny or of annexation. (Cheers.) It does not exist. To be sure, here I have heard some vague terror expressed, but it is a terror which I have heard expressed among our friends on the American Pacific slope and it is to the effect that annexation must soon take place to the celestial empire. (Great applause.) Well, gentlemen, I fully sympathize with this fear. None of us like to die before our time, but I will suggest to you from the healthy signs and vitality I see around me that your time has not yet come. Your object now is to live and for that purpose to get your enterprises and your railways as part of your assets. (Applause.) The rest will follow in time, but at the present moment we must concern ourselves with practical politics. (Applause.) Let us look beyond this island and beyond even those difficult mountains and see what our neighbors and friends to the south of us are about. An army of workmen exactly double that now employed in this province are driving with a speed which seems wonderful, a railway through to the coast. In another year or two, a large traffic, encouraged by the competition in freights between it, the Central and the Southern Pacific will have been acquired. You are by the very nature of things heavily handicapped here, and a trade, as you know, once established is not easily rivalled. Take care that you are in the market for this competition at as early a day as possible. When you are as rich as California and have as many public works as Queensland it may be time for you to reconsider your position. There is no reason to doubt that the population attracted to you as soon as you have the line through the mountains will be the population which we most desire to have, a people like that of the old Imperial Islands drawn from the strongest races of northern Europe, one in which with English, American, Irish German, French and Scandinavian blood shall be a worthy son of the old Mother of Nations. (Loud cheers.) Only last week in seven days no less than 900 people came to San Francisco by the overland route from the East. Your case will be the same, if with a "strong pull and a pull altogether" you get your public works completed. I have spoken of your being in some respects pretty heavily handicapped. In saying this I refer to the agricultural capabilities of the province alone. Of course you have no thing like the amount of available agricultural land that the central provinces possess. Yet it seems to me you have enough for all the men who are likely to come to you for the next few years as farmers or owners of small ranches. (Applause.) The climate of the interior for at least 100 miles north of the boundary line is a far shorter winter than that of Alberta or Athabaska. Losses of crops from early frosts or of cattle from severe weather are unknown to the settlers of your upper valleys. In these, and I wish there were more of these valleys, all garden produce and small fruits can be cultivated with the greatest success. For men possessing from £200 to £600 a year I can conceive no more attractive occupation than the care of cattle or cereal farms within your borders. (Loud applause.) Where there is open land the wheat crops rival the best grown elsewhere, while there is nowhere any dearth of ample provision of fuel and lumber for the winter. (Renewed applause.) As you get your colonization roads pushed through and the lines along the Fraser river built you will have a large available acreage, for there are quiet straths and valleys hidden away among the rich forests which would provide comfortable farms. As in the Northwest last year, so this year I have taken down the evidence of settlers, and this has been wonderfully favorable. To say the truth I was rather hunting for grumblers and found only one. He was a young man of supersensitiveness from one of our comfortable Ontario cities, and he said he could not bear this country. Anxious to come at the truth, and desiring to search to the bottom of things, we pressed him as to the reason. "Did he know of any cases of misery; had he found starving settlers?" The reply was reassuring, for he said, "No; but I don't like it; nobody in this country walks: everybody rides." (Roars of laughter.) You will be happy to hear that he was going back to Ontario. Let me now allude in a very few words to those points which may be mentioned as giving you exceptional advantages. If you are handicapped in the matter of land in comparison with the provinces of the plains, you are certainly not so in regard to climate. (Cheers.) Agreeable as I think the steady and dry cold of an eastern winter, yet there are very many who would undoubtedly prefer the temperature enjoyed by those who live west of the mountains. Even where it is coldest spring comes in February, and the country is so divided into districts of greater dryness or greater moisture, that a man may always choose whether to have a rainfall small or great. I hope I am not wearying you in dwelling upon these points, for my only excuse in making these observations is that I have learnt that the interior is to many on the island as much a terra incognita as it was to me. I can partly understand this after seeing the beautifully engineered road which was constructed by Mr. Trutch, for although I am assured it is as safe as a church (laughter) I can very well understand that it is pleasanter for many of the ladies to remain on this beautiful island than to admire the scenery in the gorges. As you have adopted protection in your politics perhaps it would not be presumptuous in me to suggest that you should adopt protection also in regard to your precipices, (great laughter) and that should the wagon-road be continued in use, that a few Douglas firs might be sacrificed to make even more perfect that excellent road in providing protection at the sides. Besides the climate which is so greatly in your favor, you have another great advantage in tractability and good conduct of your Indian population. (Applause.) I believe I have seen the Indians of almost every tribe throughout the Dominion and nowhere can you find any who are so trustworthy in regard to conduct, (hear, hear) so willing to assist the white settlers by their labor, so independent and so anxious to learn the secret of the white man's power. (Cheers.) Where elsewhere you meet constant demands for assistance your Indians never ask for anything, for in the interview given to the chiefs their whole desire seemed to be for schools and schoolmasters; and in reply to questions as to whether they would assist themselves in securing such institutions they invariably replied that they would be glad to pay for them. It is certainly much to be desired that some of the funds apportioned for Indian purposes be given to provide them fully with schools in which industrial education may well form an important item. (Hear, hear.) But we must not do injustice to the wilder tribes. Their case is totally different from that of your Indians. The buffalo was everything to the nomad. It gave him house, fuel, food clothes and thread. The disappearance of this animal left him starving. Here, on the contrary, the advent of the white man has never diminished the food supply of the native. He has game as before in abundance, for the deer are as numerous now as they ever have been. He has more fish than he knows what to do with, and the lessons in farming that you have taught him have given him a source of food supply of which he was previously ignorant. 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Your forests are hardly tapped and there are plenty more logs like one I saw cut the other day at Burrard Inlet of forty inches square and ninety and one hundred feet in length down to sticks which can be used as props for mines or as cordwood for fuel. The business which has assumed such large proportions along the Pacific shore of the canning of salmon, great as it is, is as yet almost in its infancy, for there is, many a river swarming with fish from the time of the first run of the salmon in the spring to the last run of other varieties in the autumn on which many a cannery is sure to be established. Last but certainly not least in the list of your resources comes your mineral, and chiefly your coal treasure. (Applause.) The coal from the Nanaimo mines now leads the market at San Francisco. Nowhere else in these countries is such coal to be found, and it is now being worked with an energy which bids fair to make Nanaimo one of the chief mining station on the continent. It is of incalculable importance not only to this Province of the Dominion but also to the interests of the Empire that our fleets and mercantile marine as well as the continental markets should be supplied from this source. (Hear, hear and cheers.) Where you have so good a list of resources it may be almost superfluous to add another, but I would strongly advise you to cultivate the attractions held out to the travelling public by the magnificence of your scenery. Let this country become what Switzerland is for Europe in the matter of good roads to places which may be famed for their beauty, and let good and clean hotels attract the tourist to visit your grand valleys and marvelous mountain ranges. Choose some district, and there are many from which you can choose, where trout and salmon abound and where sport may be found among the deer and with the wild fowl. Select some portion of your territory where pines and firs shroud in their greatest richness the giant slopes and swarm upwards to glacier snowfield and craggy peak, and where in the autumn the maples seem as though they wished to mimic in hanging gardens the glowing tints of the lava that must have streamed down the precipices of these old volcanoes. (Loud cheerin.) Wherever you find these beauties in greatest perfection and where the river torrents urge their currants most impetuously through the Alpine gorges there I would counsel you to set apart a region which shall be kept as a national park. In doing so you can follow the example of our southern friends, an example which I am sure Mr. Francis will again agree with me, one cannot do better than imitate, and you would secure that they who make the round trip from New York or Montreal shall return from San Francisco or come thence *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway. (Loud applause.) I thought it might interest you gentlemen this evening to hear the last news regarding that railway, and therefore I should like to read to you a letter received only a day or two ago from the engineer-in-chief, Major Rogers. You will see he speaks hopefully and assuredly.

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This is the last news and I hope we shall hear of its full completion before long.

I beg gentlemen to thank you once more for your exceeding kindness shown us since our arrival. I have always been a firm friend of British Columbia, and I hope before I leave the country to see still greater progress made towards meeting your wishes. (Tremendous Applause.)

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CHAPTER IV.

MISS FORBES.

(Continued.)

This last failure had caused her to take her conduct into serious consideration; and she had so far profited by her repeated lessons, that she was prepared now to sacrifice her will to the attinment of her ends. Sir Duncan's estates were unentailed, and Muriel would be an heiress as well as a beautiful girl; and if her aunt were to train her well, bring her out, and enable her to make a good match, considerable credit would be hers, and not a little enjoyment could be taken by that way.

This, then, was the motive that brought her to the Hall, and enabled her to maintain a conciliatory demeanor toward both her brother and her niece. She met her reward; for Sir Duncan, who had anticipated a good deal of discomfort from her presence was so agreeably disappointed that he felt a certain gratitude toward her, as though she had been the means of procuring him some unexpected good fortune. It was therefore natural that he should willingly accede to any request of hers, even though it might entail a departure from his accustomed mode of life; he owed her a debt, and he would discharge it generously.

It certainly startled him considerably when she proposed that the Hall should be shut up, and that they should go abroad for a year in order to give Muriel some farther advantages. Still, he promised to think it over, and finally agreed to a compromise; he would take the party to Germany, and remain with them for three or four months; but at the end of that time he would probably return home, leaving them to complete their term of absence.

Muriel's delight was unbounded; and even the parting with Mrs. Bennett was got over at the cost of many kissess and a few tears; for what young thing, about to launch into a sea of new and wonderful pleasures, can spare more than a moment's thought to the old mariners, whose boats are stranded on the shore?

Ronald was away at Dollar when the time came for saying farewell, but he was at the manse for the holidays when Sir Duncan returned alone from the Continent. He was greatly improved, both in look and in manner, and in company with Sir Duncan showed to advantage; so that the latter would ask him up to the Hall, would lend him books, and sometimes take him with him in his walks about the place. "He cheers my solitude, for the Hall is empty without Muriel," he would say, to Mrs. Bennett; and she assented, and gladly saw Ronald profiting by his new companion's good-sense and experience.

Those were happy days for the lad; and none the less so that he heard a good deal of the travellers' news, for Sir Duncan would often take his letters down to the manse for Mrs. Bennett to read. He had by this time completely abandoned Tom Paterson and his poaching associates, shaking them off with as cool a determination as he had shown strong self-will in joining them; and though he still loved to talk with Jamie, he seemed to have little in common with his old playmates.

"When you're home in summer, Ronald, Muriel will be at the Hall," said Mrs. Bennett, not reckoning on the chances that control a young lady's movements.

Chance, indeed, is a much abused word, figuring, as it does, for all the passions that are the real springs for our actions. By *chance* it happened that, at the time of the Dollar summer vacation, Muriel was visiting friends in England; and at New Year, during the few days that she was at home, she had a cold, which *chanced* to require an unusual amount of care. Miss Forbes was not one to leave matters to any chance that was not of her own arranging.

Ronald silently resented the ill-nature, as he considered it, which prevented him from seeing his child-friend; for he did not believe in the cold from which she was suffering, and even Mrs. Bennett thought that precautions were being carried needlessly far. Surely no harm could come of the bairns meeting each other once or twice. She was hurt; and when an invitation arrived for her from the Hall two days after her boy had returned to Dollar, she declined it, without much attempt at excuse.

Forthwith, however, Sir Duncan appeared, to inquire if she were ailing, and to reproach her for her absence; and before his kindly tones her resentment melted away, and after a plea or two she withdrew the refusal that vexed him. She knew that he was innocent of any share in his sister's schemes; and for his sake and Muriel's she tolerated Miss Forbes' politeness, which was so unlike the frank courtesy to which she had been accustomed, and even accepted calmly Miss Trimmer's patronizing allusion to her early care of the child, now fast blossoming into girlhood.

The ladies made but a brief stay at the Hall, and, greatly to Sir Duncan's dissatisfaction, began a series of visits which quite filled up the short time allowed as a Christmas vacation, leaving him in the solitude to which he had now grown accustomed. Once only he tried to expostulate: "Surely, Alicia, Muriel is too young to go visiting. I think she might stay at home during the holidays."

"Certainly, if you wish it, Duncan; but it seems a pity she should have no companions. There are no children of her own age near at hand here except those dreadful Hardwicks, and I am sure she must be dull."

"Dull! Muriel dull! My dear Alicia, you must find some better argument than that to convince me. I never saw the child dull in all my life."

Miss Forbes had made a mistake, and knew it, it was she who felt dull at Inverallan, not her niece. Luckily for her, she could always drop an argument that did not suit her purpose, ignoring her own assertions as completely as if they had never been uttered; and she did so on this occasion.

"Of course, as I said before, you must settle matters as you like. You know I always defer to your opinion. I arranged these visits, thinking it judicious that Muriel should have an opportunity of seeing children who may be her friends by-and-by."

"Friends and partners—eh, Alicia?"

"And partners, certainly. I suppose you would not have me decline to enter a house where there happened to be boys of her own age; and you may be sure, Duncan, I am only taking her to the *very best* houses."

"I have not the slightest doubt of that, my dear."

"But the visits can be put off. Let me see; there's a childs' fancy-ball at the Duke of Lincshire's—she will be sorry to miss that; and there are the Gordons of Gordon—I must not put them off. What had I best say?" murmured Miss Alicia, as if to herself, while she continued her knitting.

Sir Duncan laughed. "Do not distress yourself, Alicia. Of course, if the child is counting on her visits, it would be cruel to disappoint her—and I would not for the world oblige you to give up going to the Duke's or any other of the 'very best' houses; only, I must say this, I think you should have told me before your plans were completed."

"Well, really, Duncan, you care so little for these things—you never attend when we get invitations," began Miss Alicia, looking rather confused.

"I confess my sins on that head. I cannot remember the contents of the piles of notes you get through, but I do care about the disposal of Muriel's time. Do not vex yourself now; you shall have your way, but let me have mine a little when she is next at home."

Miss Forbes felt that she had been fortunate in this conversation, even while she wondered at her brother's blindness. Perhaps he was less blind than she thought; and he had, indeed, felt no small annoyance when he discovered that his daughter was to be carried off, as a reason for her aunt's own enjoyment. No doubt Miss Forbes honestly meant to do well by the girl, as well as by herself. Sir Duncan recognized her good intentions in her choice of places to be visited; and, after all, she thought herself a woman of the world, and with such a one it was impossible for a man with Sir Duncan's tastes to argue.

"What is light to me is darkness to her, and *vice versa*," thought he—adding, with a smile, "I can trust my Muriel: she will see through the clouds of her aunt's wisdom by the time she is a woman, or her mother's nature and the early training she had will count for nothing."

CHAPTER V.

"STURM UND DRANG."

Emboldened by her successes, Miss Forbes took a farther step shortly after the holidays, and, seconded by Miss Trimmer, reported that Muriel had profited so much by her classes, and was so much improved by her short residence abroad, that it was a thousand pities that she should be hurried away. It would be far better to leave her there for another year, or even more, than to remove her, as had been originally proposed, to a school in London.

Sir Duncan sighed, but consented to his sister's new sheme—travelling over himself to Germany to ascertain whether his daughter really wished to remain abroad for another year or two. The girl, in the midst of the keen delight that a young mind feels when each day brings some fresh knowledge within its grasp, assured her father that she would bitterly regret the interruption of her studies; and Sir Duncan returned home alone, and told Mrs. Bennett with a quiet smile that he would soon hardly know his own bairn, she was growing so tall, and was so well finished in every way. To this Mrs. Bennett replied that it was to be expected, and that she wished she could feel the same as regarded her boy, who remained unfinished in every respect. "Just a big school-boy," she added, with a touch of bitterness in her tone.

In sooth, she had some reason to complain of Ronald in his present state; and her natural impatience, as well as her motherly desire for excellence in her son, led her to overlook the probability that some, at least, of his faults would cure themselves in time, and might be considered in the same light as chicken-pox or any other harmless youthful ailment.

Passing from Dollar to the college in Edinburgh, the contradictions in his nature became more marked than ever. In the town, he prided himself on the roughness of his clothes, and affected uncouth modes of speech. He was the ringleader when the Greek class broke into hideous din, or the gallery at the Reid concert was filled with trampling boys. No one joined more readily in any loud jest; and when a Lord Rector was to be elected, he was the most hot-headed of Radical canvassers. At the debating club, too, his voice was loudest in declaiming against social distinctions, which the boy-speakers treated as if they were among the great realities of life.

Yet Ronald had friends in the college of stamp, who knew a different side of his character—knew that among the quiet recesses of the Braid Hills, where they hunted for ferns or flowers, he would talk of books, of poetry, of hopes and dreams, in tones unlike those in which he uttered the noisy declamations of the club.

It was on a soft spring day, after one of these meetings, that he and a friend named Porteous, a quiet and somewhat dandified lad, had agreed to go botanizing together. They were to meet at the end of the Bridges and proceed along Princes Street.

Porteous, in a neat tweed suit, with a correct tin botanical case across his shoulder, arrived first, and presently, to his dismay, saw Ronald swinging along toward him, clad in rough and ill-made suit of very light brown, and carrying in his hand a battered milk-tin, with an impromptu handle of string.

"You are never going along Princes street at three in the afternoon in that rig, Ronald?" exclaimed Porteous.

"Certainly I am! what ails you at it? Come along."

"Not for the world! Here, jump into a cab; it won't cost much," said the other, hailing one as he spoke.

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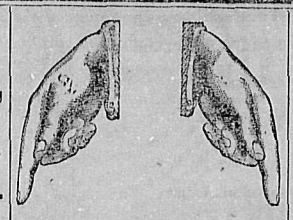

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	£3,508,105	11	0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
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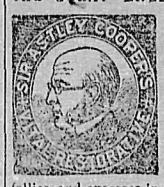

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