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The Esquimalt Election.

From the very first it was evident that delay was the Government card; and although to a certain extent defeated in their object in the earlier stages of the proceedings, they cannot be said to have been altogether unsuccessful. By having recourse to one subterfuge after another, they have managed to so delay proceedings as that a fortnight's adjournment must now be made in order to enable the presiding Judge to go up country to hold County Court. But why one of the other Judges could not have done this duty and left Mr. Justice Gray to go on with the election case it is not easy to understand. What is Mr. Crease doing? What is Mr. Walkem doing? Looking at the published reports of the proceedings, one cannot help wondering that any Attorney-General would allow himself to be placed in a position so absolutely ridiculous. It becomes perfectly clear as the facts are evolved that delay, in order to postpone if possible inevitable overthrow, has been the sole object of resistance. The evidence was all in on Tuesday, and it only remains for certain legal points which have been raised to be argued after his lordship's return from the interior, so that a glance at the case may not be out of place. The reader will scarcely need to be reminded that at the general election Mr. Hett was said and declared to be elected by a majority of one over Mr. Pooley. According to the evidence at least three of those who voted for Mr. Hett were disqualified on account of their names not having been removed from the Voters' Lists in other Districts before being placed on the Esquimalt list. These are Sempel and Whetstone, who were on the Cariboo list, and Muir, who was on the Nanaimo list. It came out in the evidence that Sempel had, or claims to have, made a sort of verbal request to have his name removed from the Cariboo list. Whetstone did not even trouble himself to do that, while Muir sent a written request to the Registrar at Nanaimo, but neglected to affix his name to the same. Now the law is very clear on the subject. A written request to have the name removed is necessary, and the voter must be in a position to prove having mailed or delivered such a request. If, without having used the proper means to have his name removed from one list, the voter has his name placed upon another list, he loses the right of voting altogether, and his name, if taken, can be disallowed and struck off. Now, this is the position in which three of those who voted for Mr. Hett are, and it is impossible to doubt that the present proceedings will result in their votes being struck off. This would leave the Attorney-General in a minority of two, and give the seat to Mr. Pooley. How does the Attorney-General propose meeting this condition of affairs? In this way: He undertakes to have two votes cast for Mr. Pooley struck off, one on the ground of his being an American citizen, and the other on the ground that, being unable to read or write, his ballot-paper was marked for him by the Returning Officer, but not in the presence of the Agent. Now, assuming that good ground existed for striking both of these votes off, the reader will see that, without these two votes, Mr. Pooley would still be even with Mr. Hett. But there does not seem to be any good ground. It would appear from the evidence that Scott, the alleged American, never cast off his allegiance to the British Crown. He did serve for some time in the United States army, but he declares on oath he did not, and was told he need not, take the oath of allegiance to the United States,—that had it been necessary to do so in order to join the army he would not have joined at all. And as for the other case, when the facts came out, it was made plainly to appear that if either party had occasion to complain of the manner in which the ballot-paper was marked it was Mr. Pooley, for whom the elector had openly declared his intention to vote. Indeed, a weaker and more paltry defense it would be difficult to imagine, and the Judge evidently experienced considerable difficulty in treating the proceedings with becoming gravity.

A Cruise Round the World.

The Inter-Oceanic Steam Yachting Company's steamship Ceylon, commanded by Captain R. D. Lunham, which left Southampton on Oct. 27 last year, on a cruise round the world, arrived at Southampton early on the morning of the 22nd, after an absence of ten months. During that period she has had in all over sixty different passengers, some joining at ports on the route, and a detachment leaving the ship at San Francisco to return overland across America, via New York. The Envoy Extraordinary of the Japanese Government took passage by her from Honolulu to San Francisco. After leaving Southampton, the Ceylon visited various Mediterranean ports, some six weeks or two months being thus occupied. Then, proceeding through the Suez Canal, she made a tour along the seaboard of our Eastern possessions, visiting Bombay, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, the Straits Settlements, and on to China and Japan, this part of the trip affording great interest to all on board. After this, the tourists proceeded to the Sandwich Islands, San Francisco, &c., and thence to Acapulco, Callao, Valparaiso, and all the principal ports on the west coast of South America. Then followed visits to the Falkland Islands, Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Rio Janerio, and other places on the east coast as far as Bahia. Turning homewards the steamer called at St. Vincent (Cape Verd), the Canaries, and Madeira, leaving the latter island on the evening of Tuesday, the 15th. She passed Hurst Castle at 3 o'clock a.m., and by 6 a.m. was safely berthed in the Southampton Docks, where her passengers were soon landed, many of them being met and welcomed home by relatives and friends. During the cruise the Ceylon has run a total of between 36,000 and 37,000 miles, returning in good condition. The health of the passengers has been generally good throughout. The Ceylon will at once receive such slight repairs as may be found necessary, and it is intended to despatch her from Southampton early in September on a month's autumn cruise, visiting the Azores, the Canaries, Madeira, Gibraltar, and Lisbon, returning to Southampton about Oct. 6.

A Blood Diet for the Herbivora

The fact that all animals, even the herbivora, are at first nourished on a diet of milk, which must be considered as purely animal, led M. Regnard to suggest that an animal diet might be employed with advantage at a subsequent epoch in their history. The idea is not new, but attempts to verify it by, for instance, feeding horses on meat, raw or cooked, invariably failed in consequence of the disgust which this diet occasioned. It occurred, however, to M. Regnard that an animal substance might be utilized—certainly highly nutritious, of which tons are wasted weekly—viz., blood. The problem was how to present it to the animal in such a form as not to occasion disgust. The blood was heated to 100 c., and the coagulum thus obtained was pressed and rapidly dried in a stove, and then powdered in a coffee mill. It was found to keep well, and to be destitute of odor and of taste, and was given mixed with other food in doses varying from ten to eighty grammes daily. The experiments were made on lambs which had been abandoned by their mothers. Three lambs were kept on the ordinary diet of beet-root, hay, &c., and to three others the powdered blood was given. The first steadily lost flesh, while the latter increased to three times the original weight, and connoisseurs declared that they had never seen such fine lambs of the same age. The animals surpassed their fellows, who had been suckled by their dams, both in weight and size, and their coat of wool became doubled in thickness. Experiments of the same kind are now in progress with calves, and promise to be as successful as the others. It will certainly be a matter of high importance if the vast amount of nutriment, now almost entirely wasted, can be thus utilized. The saving of milk in rearing calves, for instance, would alone be a most valuable item. It appears that this system of alimentation is applicable also to man. In the case of a rickety child of eighteen months, the results are said to have been most encouraging.—*Lancet.*

"Now, the beauty of a paper collar," the Burlington *Hawkeye* reports the honorable member as saying, as he coaxed a refractory pin, "is its economy. You wear one a week. Then you turn it, and you wear it another week. Then you split it, and you have two new collars, with one clean side, good for another week, each of 'em." And, adjusting the flat scarf over his red flannel shirt, he went down to dinner."

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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,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
New West., Sept. 1, 1882. s02

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THE BEST BRAND OF
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W. J. FRENCH.
New West., July 4, 1882. jy5

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For the reception of Guests.
Conviently located and well appointed in every department, with
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And all the most modern appliances, it will be found in every respect the best, as it is the largest and most commodious, Hotel on the Mainland.
The
RESTAURANT
Department is under the very best management both as regards CUISINE and attendance, and parties desiring them can have comfortable Private Dining Rooms, with special attendance.
The
BAR ROOM
Is stocked with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the best brands of Cigars will always be kept on hand.
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☞ Good attendance and moderate charges.
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GRANVILLE,
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SUITS OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
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G. PITTENDRIGH,
Fishery Overseer.
July 28, 1882. jy29

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New Westminster, June 24, 1881. jn25

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15 Fat Hogs,
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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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" 4, " V.
" 3, " X.
" 18, 19, & 20, BLOCK XIII.,
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A 5-OCTAVE Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, with 2 full sets of reeds, sub-bass, octave coupler, vox humana, grand organ, and knee swell, 8 stops. This organ is now used in the Methodist Church, and is sweet toned and in good order. Will be sold for $150 cash, as it is intended to procure a more powerful one. This is a decided bargain.
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There are
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Of which 135 acres are under timothy, and the remainder under oats, root crops and pasture.
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The Farm will be sold with or without the live stock.
For particulars apply on the premises or by post to
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Taxes for 1882 are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.
JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Card of Thanks....Sisters of St. Ann
Reward.....H. Elliott & W. Howay
Special.....Methodist Church

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 14, 1882.

Intolerable Injustice.

That this section of the country has been most unjustly treated in the matter of road-making is painfully evident. Here is a town with a population of three thousand, a district with a population of sixteen thousand, furnishing fully one moiety of the entire exports of the whole Province; and yet to-day there is not leading to or through it five consecutive miles of road over which a buggy may be driven with safety! Burrard Inlet, our outer harbor, upon which the Canadian Pacific Railway shall find its western terminus, is nine miles distant at one end and five at the other. It is, and has been for more than a decade, the centre of large industries and extensive trade; and yet so wretched is the road system(!) between the two principal communities on the Mainland that communication is about to be established by water, involving a steamboat voyage all the way round by the Gulf—a distance of 25 miles to the nearest point and 37 miles to Port Moody! Nor does this constitute the gravamen of the complaint. There is not in all the District a settlement connected with the markets or even steamboat landings by a passably good road. Some of the settlements have not a road of any kind! They have been paying taxes, and heavy taxes, all these twenty odd years; and what have they in return? How is it possible for a country to flourish under such treatment? The agriculturist, who is the backbone, so to speak, of the country, is completely neglected. Usurous taxes are screwed out of him under threat of eviction from his homestead, but nothing is done towards enabling him to pay these taxes. Were there no means at the disposal of the Government the case would be different. All that could be said would be that the country was unfortunate. But when one looks across the Gulf and sees the fine system of Roman roads there, and more especially when one sees hundreds of thousand of dollars, unconstitutionally taken from the Provincial treasury, squandered upon a work which was not to have cost the Province a dollar, and which will never be one cent's worth of benefit to the tax-payers on the Mainland, —when one looks at these things one is compelled to admit that the fault, *the crime*, rests with the Government.

The Railway Lands.

Is this thing to go on forever? Has our representative given the Government fully to understand the situation? It is now five or six years since the railway belt on the Mainland was locked up against settlement. In the valley of the Lower Fraser that belt comprises the whole of the cultivable land. Every rood of it is needed now to supply the demand created by railway work. Every week shiploads of produce, which could and would have been raised from these lands had they not been locked up, are being brought in from a foreign country, and our wealth is being drained away to buy food for man and beast—food which should be produced from our own fertile acres. Every week valuable would-be settlers come to our shores and, finding all the available land locked up, go away declaring they are not going to stay in a country governed by men insane enough to do this thing. What is to be done? The press is weary of denouncing this madness. What is the reason of it all? Cannot the Ministers at Ottawa see what mischief they are working here by persisting in refusing to admit much-needed settlers? If it be so that the Local Government still blocks the way, why don't the Federal authorities say so plainly, and let the people know? Unless something is done soon it will be in order to consider how far the people would be justified in breaking open the door and taking possession of these lands! They are for the people and belong to the people, and no Government has a right to withdraw from the market for so long a period all the available lands, contrary to the wishes and interests of those most directly concerned. The people want to know who is to blame for all this. Let them *insist* upon their representatives ascertaining without further delay.

Now that the Kicking Horse Pass would appear to be fully determined upon it is fair to assume that the land along that more southerly route will soon be reserved. It will be the duty of the Representatives from this Province to impress the Dominion Government in the very outset with the importance of having these lands available for settlement without delay. It is one of the recommendations of the new route that it runs through fertile territory, and it is most desirable that settlers should be enabled to enter upon and cultivate the lands near the railway line so as to supply food for the railway makers, instead of having supplies coming in from the neighboring Territory. With proper management, a continuous chain of settlement should follow close upon the heels of the surveyors, and then the country would be enabled to utilize to the full the immense railway expenditure in the mountains. But if these fertile lands are to be bolted and barred against settlement for years, as has been the case with those in the valley of the Lower Fraser, the grand opportunity for building up prosperous communities throughout our own territory will be missed and the millions spent among the mountains will be drained across the boundary line.

About Surpluses.

We were taken to task a few days ago for having the independence to complain that the N. P. bears with undue weight upon the tax-payers of this Province, and for having the courage to suggest the impolicy of imposing such oppressive rates of taxation as have led to a surplus of some fifteen millions. We have just been reminded of what Sir Charles Tupper himself said upon the point, on the floor of Parliament, a few years ago:—"I SAY THE GOVERNMENT HAVE NO RIGHT TO HAVE A SURPLUS. THEY SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO GET RID OF IT. AND THE BEST WAY TO DO SO IS THAT PURSUED BY US AND BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN — BY LIGHTENING THE TAXES ON THE PEOPLE." These are precisely our own views, and we shall at all times have the courage to give expression to our opinions upon any public question, whether they may happen to be in harmony with, or in opposition to, the policy of the day. The BRITISH COLUMBIAN is an independent journal,—published in the public interest, and pledged to defend the right; and although generally supporting the present Dominion Government, because its policy towards British Columbia meets with our approval in the main, there are some things of which we shall dare to disapprove. But when our local contemporary is so indiscreet as to hurl at us the supposed opprobrious epithet "grit," one's mind reverts to the general election of 1878, when he was a howling "grit," and supported Mr. Robinson against Mr. McInnes, *because* the former announced himself in his published address a more ultra "grit" than the latter. Whenever the press becomes so enslaved to party as to call good evil and evil good, its "usefulness is gone."

It appears that, in the course of his canvass in the Yale District, Mr. Humphreys has been saying some things not very complimentary to the present Government, with whom he was and is in secret covenant. He has been representing Mr. Armstrong as having forced himself into the Cabinet by making the Premier believe that he (Mr. Armstrong) could lead one of the District members to whichever side of the House he liked, and that unless he got a portfolio he would take that member to the Speaker's left. He has also been representing the Cabinet, as at present constituted as being perfectly useless without him (Mr. Humphreys), and that if they, the electors of Yale, elected him he would see that the Mainland was properly cared for, as he would be the ruling power in the Cabinet, Mr. Beaven being essentially unpopular, and Mr. Armstrong counting for nothing. When asked how the Government would manage if the Attorney-General lost his seat, "Tom's" characteristic reply was, "I shall know where to find another Attorney-General."

The Second Presbyterian Church in Canton, China, received during the past year forty-four persons, and a Third Presbyterian Church has been organized in that city.

Mother—"You know, Johnny, you cannot have your cake and eat it too." Johnny—"But, mother, how can I eat it unless I have it?"

$25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any person giving information leading to the conviction of parties turning cattle, horses or hogs into the Masonic or Oddfellows Cemetery.

By order of
H. ELLIOTT,
W. HOWAY.

New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN BEG to return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who honored them with their presence at their Musical Entertainment of Thursday evening, the 5th inst. They feel under many obligations to Mrs. Moresby and Mr. Keary for valuable services rendered, as also to the Ladies and Gentlemen who exerted themselves so kindly in disposing of the tickets, and are happy to state that the sum realised ($306) reflects great credit on all of them.

The Sisters, moreover, return their best thanks to the Editors of both our local papers for favors received.

New West., Oct. 13, 1882. oc14

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Port Haney, Sept. 5, 1882. sc6

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 14, 1882.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of J. A. Sivewright, M. D., of a son.

President Arthur is ill with kidney disease.

Splendid duck-shooting on Pitt meadows.

Dr. Schultz has been gazetted a Senator for Manitoba.

The Victoria Reception Committee have a surplus of $1,320.

To-day the steamship Victoria should sail from San Francisco for this port.

Great fun at the Drill Shed this and Monday evening; and all for nothing!

The *Churchman's Gazette* for October reached us too late for any lengthened notice.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, left for Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Theodore Davie passed up on Wednesday, *en route* to Lytton to attend the assizes.

Portland has a paid fire department, and one of its principal streets is lighted by electricity.

The Negro refrain, "Swim out for Glory," is tip-top.
And so is "Nancy Lee."

Stand-and-delivery men would appear to be very numerous in and around Victoria just now.

Mr. Bagnall, of Victoria, desires us to announce that he will pay this city a professional visit next week.

No cheques, unless marked good at the bank, will be received at the Custom House here for duties, &c.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, came up on Wednesday with a cargo (300 tons) of China-feed.

The Victoria papers have been making a mountain out of the steamboat mole-hill off Langley, last week.

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, returned from Yale yesterday afternoon with freight and passengers.

Welsh, Rithet & Co.'s new wharf at the entrance of Victoria harbor, is to be 600 feet long, by 100 feet deep.

Go early to the Drill Shed this evening, or you will be crowded out. The music is 'way up, and admission free!

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria last evening at 4:30 with freight and passengers.

The Foresters of Victoria celebrated their anniversary by a dinner at the Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday evening.

The R. P. Rithet, on Wednesday evening, brought up a band of very fine beef cattle from Mr. Adair's ranch at Canoe Pass.

The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, left for Nanaimo on Wednesday night, with a cargo of lumber and hay and a number of passengers.

Mr. Scoullar is extending his store back twenty-two feet and otherwise improving his premises preparatory to laying in his winter stock.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from Burrard Inlet yesterday morning, having remained at Port Moody over night.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale yesterday afternoon with freight and passengers and up-country mails and express.

Col. Tourtelotte, Chief of Gen. Sherman's staff, who accompanied the Royal party out, arrived at Victoria on Tuesday, and will accompany the party back.

To clear out the ditches on Mary street was a necessary and proper work; but to deposit the rank soil taken therefrom in the centre of the street was an unpardonable blunder.

The Seattle *Chronicle* publishes the rumor that Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, was recently killed in Arizona in mistake for a noted gambler. Capt. Jack was known in British Columbia.

The result of the Yale election cannot be definitely known for a week or ten days; but the proximate result might be known here on Monday were the telegraph only working, which it seldom is.

What will Premier Beaven do when his cousin-attorney-general is unseated? Surely that cabinet will not stand any more patching. Besides, there will be no available material on that side of the House.

The *Standard* of Wednesday says:—"Telegraphic advices received at this office yesterday bring most assuring news as to the election of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys for Yale district on Friday next."

Our Yale contemporary speaks in the highest terms of the performances of Professor Scott and his party in that town. The large audience appears to have been immensely pleased with the entertainment.

The German steamship Herder went ashore in a dense fog near Cape Race, Newfoundland, during the night of the 8th. All the passengers (288) and crew were saved, but the ship and cargo were a total loss.

The steamer Western Slope purposes going round to B'rd Inlet from here twice a week. This will be a convenience, especially while the road between this city and the Inlet is in such a wretched condition.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* does not approve of Senator Aikins being made Governer of Manitoba while there are men in the province fully competent for the position. Other provinces, it says, would resent such an insult.

We saw at the land office in this city the other day some very fine specimens of apples and potatoes, grown at "Greenwich Park," St. Mary's Mission, by Mr. Perkins. The apples are large, early and winter, and excellent keepers. The potatoes are the "York Regent" variety, very large and, withal, dry and firm.

During a gale which prevailed at Victoria on Monday considerable damage was done to houses, fences, &c. The schooner experiment was blown on the rocks in the mouth of the harbor and wrecked. All hands were saved.

We are told that the road between this city and Port Moody is so bad in many places as to be practically impassable for vehicles. It was a great mistake to expend so much money upon a road, much of which it is now proposed to abandon.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Jno. Irving, returned from Yale yesterday afternoon, and left soon afterward for Victoria. She had a considerable number of passengers, and four hundred sheep for Van Volkenburgh & Co., Victoria.

Professor Scott and his assistants, Messrs. French and Lawrence, have been in Yale for a few days giving free concerts and disposing of the Magic Balm. Our people appear to be well pleased, while a lively trade is being done in the medicine line.—*Yale Sentinel.*

Hugh Boyd, Esq., of Rosebank Farm, has cut two heavy crops of hay from some of his land this year—fully five tons to the acre; and the same land has yielded heavy hay crops for eleven consecutive years. One hundred dollars an acre per year for hay isn't bad, is it?

BANK OF B. C.—Office hours, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Keeping open later on steamer nights discontinued.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. *

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Winnipeg despatch of the 10th inst. says:—"E. D. Wood, Chief Justice of Manitoba, was stricken by paralysis yesterday while giving a judgment from the bench, and died four hours afterward."

MARINE CASUALTY.—During rough weather on Thursday night the sea broke over the guards of the steamer Gem, as she lay at her wharf, and gradually filling her, she sank in two and a-half fathoms of water. Capt. Millard and one of the crew were sleeping on board, and as the boat careered over they awoke just in time to escape a cold bath. Capt. Millard lost most of his papers.

BRANDON.—A year ago Brandon was not. Now it is a full-fledged city, with a Mayor and Council and a population of over three thousand. During the summer no less than $120,000 was expended on its streets, and according to latest accounts 500 men were at work on them. There were 150 houses in course of erection, amongst them a $15,000 club-house. That's the way cities spring up in our great North-West.

TRESPASSING EXTRAORDINARY.—As a general rule, trespassing is a mean business; but an exceptionally mean type of it has recently been developed, viz., the turning of stock into the public cemeteries to pasture among the graves of departed friends and trample down the flowers and shrubbery planted by loving hands. That such has been done with respect to the Masonic and Oddfellows cemeteries at Sapperton there is no room to doubt, and the Trustees are determined to make an example. See reward offered in another column.

PROSECUTION AGAINST FIRE.—There is in existence a city bylaw prohibiting the very dangerous practice of poking stovepipes through wooden walls instead of into brick flues. Why is this most proper and necessary regulation enforced in the case of some and not in the case of all? What use or justice is there in requiring A to have proper flues built to receive his stovepipes if his next door neighbor C is allowed to stick his through wooden walls? The means for extinguishing fires possessed by the city are no more efficient than they should be: but be the department ever so efficient, "prevention is better than cure."

LEGAL.—We learn that Mr. Charles Wilson, M. P. P. elect for Cariboo, is now on his way to this city, where he has accepted the position of managing clerk in the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, barrister-at-law. Mr. Wilson is eligible for the necessary examination preparatory to call to the bar, and we understand that his intention is during the winter months to complete his qualification to practice. Mr. Wilson's commercial training, coupled with many years' experience and practice, render him a desirable acquisition to any law office, and Mr. Davie is to be congratulated upon acquiring the services of so able an assistant.—*Colonist.*

EGYPT.—The Khedive will confer the decoration of the order of Osmail on all British officers of the rank of major-general and upward, who were engaged in the Egyptian campaign, and the order of Medzidie on all officers below that rank. He also proposes giving medals to the entire army engaged in the campaign, to the officers silver, and to the soldiers copper. He should at the same time have a leather medal struck for that crazy Frenchman De Lesseps. Meanwhile Sir Garnet Wolseley and Admiral Seymour have been elevated to the Peerage. Arabi Pasha has undergone a secret preliminary examination. His formal trial will be public. An English barrister named Lamberton has been retained by Arabi, all the other counsel applied to having refused because they were afraid of losing cash. Thus it is argued it will be easy to obtain a conviction.

"Seventy berths in the ladies' cabin!" exclaimed Fogg, after hearing a description of the new Old Colony steamer. "Great Scott! but there must have been a terrible squall about that time!"

More Royal Visits.

An Ottawa despatch of the 7th inst. says:—"It is said that the Canadian Government has been informed of the intended visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to this country on the occasion of the annual meeting of the British Scientific Association in Montreal. In that event an extended American tour will probably be arranged." Should this programme be carried out their Royal Highnesses of Wales will meet with a right royal reception, not only in Canada, but in the United States as well. Nor is it unfitting that the Heir Apparent to the British Throne should make himself personally acquainted with the Dominion, which is destined to play such an important part in the course of British Empire.

The Reception Business.

There was a meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday evening. The accounts having been all in, it was found that there will be little or no surplus—some of the charges having been much in excess of what was anticipated, or, indeed, of what they should have been. All the accounts were passed excepting two, and these were left in the hands of the Secretary for adjustment, and it is scarcely likely that another meeting will be necessary. The Committee passed a resolution unanimously thanking Messrs Ewen, English, Laidlaw and Haigh for the valuable services rendered by their steamers and otherwise upon the occasion, after which the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

Kamloops Assizes.

Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie did not find a very light calendar here this time. The Court opened on the 5th and did not close till the 10th. Following were the results of the criminal work:—Andrew Jules, malicious wounding, two years, and for escaping from lawful custody, nine months in addition; Ned Gow, stealing gold dust, three years' imprisonment; Frank Gillie, obtaining goods under false pretences, one year, and for escaping from lawful custody, six months in addition; Charley Doupe, stealing flour, three years' imprisonment; Louis Andres, larceny, one year's imprisonment. There was also some civil work—two Supreme and eight County Court cases, but none of them possessing any features of special public interest.

Between the assizes and election and vice-regal visit, the town has been rather livelier than usual.

Paper Hunting.

The Victorians, or some of them, have the bump of imitation largely developed; and, in the absence of foxes and hounds, they have recourse to "paper-hunting" as a substitute for the noble English sport known as "fox-hunting." The writer never saw a "paper hunt" and very likely never shall; but that considines no good reason why he should not give a description of it for the enlightenment of such of our readers as are equally ignorant. A quaint writer has said:—"You will notice that the less I know about a thing the more light I throw on it." A party mounted on what is supposed to be a horse and provided with a bag-full of small bits of white paper, plays the part of reynard. He is given a start sufficient to put himself for the most part out of sight, and away he scampers across the country generally agreed upon, scattering the bits of white paper as he goes, "doubling" and resorting to other foxy tricks for the purpose of perplexing or misleading his pursuers. The bits of paper so scattered constitute the trail or "scent" by which the pursuers are guided. At the expiration of the time agreed upon to give reynard a fair start, the "hunters"—who are also the "hounds"—all ready mounted and waiting with bated breath for the signal, get away to the cry of "Tally-ho!" For the rest, it is much the same as a fox hunt—that is to say, if the hunter's imagination be under proper discipline, so that he can believe the man with the bag-full of little bits of white paper to be really a fox, and himself to be a hound as well as a hunter; only about being "in at the death" and what constitutes the "brush," we are not altogether clear, but Capt. Dupont will know, as he carried off the "brush" upon the occasion of the Royal hunt held a week ago to-day. The meeting was at "Stadacona," the residence of Capt. Dupont, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise was of the party, mounted on one of the Lieutenant-Governor's horses, a very fine animal. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall were also there. The course taken by the "fox" on this occasion was across the country, round Mount Tolmie, over Cedar Hill, and away to Craigflower Road, where the gallant Capt. Dupont overtook reynard and was so fortunate as to secure the "brush." It is stated that the sport was excellent and that Her Royal Highness rode splendidly and to the "death." Such evidence that Her Royal Highness is well and enjoying her stay in British Columbia is indeed gratifying, and we are truly glad to find that Capt. Dupont and those associated with him in the matter have had it in their power to afford such really exhilirating sport to the Queen's daughter. It was intended that another meeting and hunt should come off to-day, and we trust Her Royal Highness may be able to participate in the sport. The "paper hunt" is sure to grow in favor at Victoria.

Police Court.

On Thursday an assault case of more than ordinary interest came up—Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Dominion building works in this city, having been, on Wednesday last, assaulted by Mr. Lethbridge, who occupies the position of contractor's foreman on the same works. Mr. Kennedy conducted his own case; Mr. Edmonds, on behalf of Mr. Corbould, appearing for the defendant. Application for adjournment was made on behalf of the defendant, on the ground that Mr. Corbould having been obliged to go to Yale, there was no available legal assistance.

After considerable cross-firing between Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Edmonds, the case was adjourned till Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

An application by Mr. Kennedy to have Mr. Lethbridge meanwhile placed under bonds to keep the peace was not entertained by the Court, but Mr. Lethbridge was warned that if he did not keep the peace towards Mr. Kennedy during the interim it would probably go very ill with him.

Mr. Edmonds gave notice to the Court that he had been instructed to apply for a warrant to issue against Mr. Kennedy for assault on Mr. Lethbridge and that he would do so at a subsequent sitting.

A Port Moodyite, whose name our reporter did not catch, was brought up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and, acknowledging the soft impeachment, was subjected to the usual fine.

Friday, Oct. 13.

Mr. Edmonds, on behalf of Mr. Lethbridge, applied for a warrant to issue against Mr. Kennedy for assault. After some discussion, the application was granted.

Copy of Kamloops Address of Welcome to His Excellency the Governor-General.

On behalf of the inhabitants of Kamloops and surrounding country, we beg to offer Your Excellency a hearty welcome to the interior of British Columbia.

It is a matter of sincere regret that our avenues of communication are still in such a condition of incompleteness as to prevent the coming to this District of your illustrious consort, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise. We beg that you will convey to her an expression of the extreme pleasure with which we would have welcomed the daughter of Her Most Gracious Majesty our beloved Queen.

As loyal and devoted subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, whose Representative you are, we shall feel it a pleasure to be able in any way to promote the success and enjoyment of your visit. Though few in number, nowhere else will you find hearts more sincere in their loyalty or hands more willing to aid in furnishing material for your information and pleasure.

We thoroughly appreciate the watchful interest Your Excellency has taken in all matters affecting the progress and development of the Dominion, and while we regret that railway construction has not yet brought about the political and commercial advantages that we expected, we confidently look forward to having those expectations realized at an early date.

We are pleased to learn that it is the intention of Your Excellency to visit the valley of the Spallumcheen and the extensive grazing district of the Okanagon. An opportunity will thus be afforded you of realizing the importance both to the Dominion and Province of connecting the water-stretches of the Thompson and Columbia rivers by rail before railway work is commenced in the Rocky mountains, and when the last rail of the "iron bond" has been laid and the transcontinental railway is completed, and the whole of this great Dominion is preparing to celebrate with becoming enthusiasm the advent of the first through train to British Columbia, we invite Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness to avail yourselves of that opportunity of paying us a more extended visit.

We earnestly hope your present hasty trip through a portion of the Pacific Province may prove in the highest degree gratifying to yourself and your royal consort, and that you may carry with you pleasant memories of your visit to this Province.

Manitoba.

Winter has already spread her white mantle over the country.

The cost of C. P. R. buildings in the city of Winnipeg is estimated at $260,000.

Capt. Denny, Indian agent at Calgary has sold his cattle ranch for $10,000.

Le Manitoba estimates the value of the buildings erected at St. Boniface this year at $250,000, and expects that this amount will be increased to half a million by next spring.

Lieut. Von Tschedi of the Railway-Regiment of the German army has been in Winnipeg for the purpose of examining into the methods by which such wonderful results are attained in railway construction in the North-West.

Major Walsh, of the Mounted Police, is as dashing and soldier-like as possible. He is personally intimate with Sitting Bull, and considers him probably the ablest and most intelligent savage to-day alive. The Cree Indians are a handsome race—tall, muscular, dignified, with strong Tartar features, and altogether very different from the tame Indians who occasionally visit Ontario towns. They are as yet mostly pagan. The chiefs have three or four wives each.

General Rosser was interviewed at at Emerson by an International man, relative to the Hudson's Bay route, with which the General has lately connected himself as a stock-holder, and as Chief Engineer of the road. General Rosser has great faith in the Hudson Bay route, and believes that the time is not far distant when the grain of the whole North-West country, including Minnesota and Dakota, will find its way to Liverpool by this route. There are two Hudson Bay Railway Companies. The one General Rosser is connected with is known as the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Co. The road will start from Winnipeg, and the General stated that he believed the contract for its construction had already been let to P. J. Brown. He mentioned the names of a number of American capitalists who have confidence in the scheme, and gave the name of Mr. Hewett, a prominent New York capitalist and railway man, as one who is anxious to take stock in the company.

Prince Louis of Battenburg, who is with the Duke of Connaught in Egypt, was some years ago in Canada, and on one occasion a holiday intervening, it became impossible to get the cards of invitation for a ball on board the flagship printed. Prince Louis found the proprietor of one of the printing offices, and went to the case, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and set up the card, afterward printing it. In accordance with a good German custom, he had been regularly instructed in the art, trade, and mystery of a printer.

A little girl who had often heard her mother speak of her father, who was somewhat bald, as being a self-made man, asked her one day if her father was a self-made man, why he did not put more hair on his head.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada includes 777 pastoral charges, 18 professorships and 697 ministers.

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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
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	£3,508,105	11	0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
Fire Branch—Premiums and Interest	£1,024,460	16	11
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Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER I.

EARLY FRIENDS.

"Bairn, what book's that you're reading?"

"'Robinson Crusoe,' mother."

"'Robinson Crusoe!' You're aye at that. Can ye not read some douce bairn's story, 'Tom and his Brother,' or 'Charlie's Home,' or some of those books ye got from the house, instead of yon wild traveller's tales?"

"Tam was an awfu' gowk, mither, and I couldna hae bided in Charlie's hame," returned the boy, with a merry twinkle in his gray eyes; but his mother did not answer the look with her usual kindly smile.

"The tree grows the way the twig's inclined," she answered, gravely; "and it would better suit you, a minister's son, and that are to be a minister yourself, to read different books from that;" pointing to the offending volume, she turned away and left the room.

The boy laid aside his "Crusoe," and leaning his arms on the low sill, gazed sadly out of the window—far too sadly for one so young.

"Mother's vexed again," he thought—"I know by the sound of her voice. When she's going about the house of a morning, and all's right, she speaks almost like the village folk; but when anything's wrong, she gets to her English. I'm to be a minister; but why shouldn't I read travels, for all that? or why shouldn't I be a missionary and go among the heathen? I'd like it a sight better than stopping in one bit of a place all my days. But it'll have to be as my father wills."

With a deep sigh the child—for he was not more than ten—took up his beloved book again, and was soon lost to everything but the wonders it contained.

This gray-eyed, brown-haired, broad-shouldered boy was Ronald Bennett, the only surviving son of the minister of Tillybodle, and the reader must be introduced somewhat at length to his parents and his surroundings.

Tillybodle was a village lying in the fair carse that stretches along the banks of the River Forth between the Ochills and the Campsie Hills—a region calculated to foster a love of the beautiful in nature, and also that deep-seated feeling so aptly described by the Germans as love of the fatherland, a feeling differing immeasurably both in strength and nobleness from the narrow and somewhat aggressive sentiment so often miscalled patriotism.

The minister, a man of strong affections, but of iron will, and stern if simple faith, was well able to appreciate the spot in which it had been his lot to dwell for fully forty years; but his calm admiration hardly kept pace with the warmer enthusiasm of his wife.

The daughter of a Perthshire bonnet-laird, Marion Macgregor had a Highlander's passionate nature, schooled and controlled by the circumstances of her life, her husband's quiet example, the duties of her position, and the sacred teachings of sorrow.

It had not been without many an effort and many a secret tear that she had learned to hold in check the quick temper, the nasty, scathing speech, perhaps repented of as soon as uttered; and even yet, as her son had shrewdly remarked, the inflections of her voice, no less than her choice of words, betrayed when she was strongly moved.

He was wrong, however, when he associated his mother's English with disapproval alone; her tenderest thoughts, her most earnest prayers, found expression in the tongue which she had learned slowly and carefully in the Gaelic home, whose language she had well-nigh forgotten.

About the soft Southern tongue clung many memories of her happy girlhood, when she had held her head high among the small farmers and shop-keepers of the district in which she lived. Being unusually well educated, and handsome withal, no one thought it remarkable that she should expect to in some way to better her position in the world. But surprise was felt and expressed when it became clear that her one chosen friend was no other than Miss Muriel Campbell, whose father owned miles of heathery hillside, as well as sundry low-lying farms beside the loch.

Muriel was as lonely in her castle as Marion in the quaint old house of Glen Monach, which stood a little aside from its far more imposing farm-buildings.

Railways had not as yet pierced and terraced the wild hills; and though the castle was usually full of guests in the summer, when communication was easier, there were long months when no visitor ever entered its gates, save the minister, or some adventurous neighbor who, undeterred by rough roads and shortning twilight, rode over to lunch.

It was natural that at these times the young girls should be drawn together, and that an acquaintance which had begun in ordinary neighborly courtesy should ripen into intimacy.

When Muriel found that this Highland girl in her solitude knew more of many books than she herself, her pleasure was greater than her surprise; and as she was of a clinging, gentle nature, she soon learned to lean upon her stronger and more impetuous friend.

Sometimes Marion would hasten over her household work, and, having baked her daintiest scones and filled the white jug with her richest cream, would leave the "lassie" to arrange the tea-things while she sat with Muriel in the wide parlor, the fire shining cheerily on the old oak chairs and wainscoted walls, and lighting up the two young faces as the girls drew nearer to the blaze.

Sometimes it was Muriel who played the hostess, and received Marion in her own boudoir, which, in spite of its thick carpet, long sofa, and thin-legged cabinets full of shells, curiosities, and Jacobite relics, was not more comfortable than the picturesque parlor at the Glen.

In the beginning of their friendship it was Muriel who had to make all the advances. Marion met her cordially, and showed evident pleasure in her society, but carefully avoided uttering any word which might suggest that she desired to push herself forward. At last Muriel determined to break through the reserve, which excited in her a corresponding shyness, and begged her to come up to tea at the castle.

Marion colored brightly, and quietly declined; she would rather not, she said, simply, disdaining to invent any excuses.

For a moment Muriel Campbell paused, and a shade of vexation clouded her face; then she placed her hands on her companion's shoulders, and said quickly, "If you will not come to me, I shall come to you. I know you have tea now; will you give me a cup?"

"With great pleasure," replied Marion, and led the way to the parlor, where Miss Campbell allowed her to set out the tea-table with more than the usual display.

Again and yet again did the kindly girl come there, and on each occasion Marion's pride visibly softened.

When she thought she might venture on another step Miss Campbell asked her suddenly if she used that fine old silver cream-jug every day.

"When we're alone? Oh, no, replied Marion; "but we like to honor our guests."

"But I am not a mere guest, Marion; I want to be a friend, if you will only let me. Don't you care for me enough?"

"You know well I care," replied Marion, looking fondly at the delicate pleading face.

"Then, if you do, put away that silver jug; give me just the tea you'd have yourself, and don't make me feel that you set me aside because my father is richer than yours. You are horribly proud, Marion!"

The girls gazed at each other for a moment in silence; then, to Muriel's dismay, Marion quietly left the room.

She returned presently, however, with a plain white jug, into which she poured the cream, and, setting it down, remarked, demurely,

"That's my worst jug—it's cracked; I hope you're satisfied."

"Perfectly; you are a dear girl! Give me a bit of scone now, please, for I'm hungry."

The meal went on merrily after this; and as Muriel was leaving she asked, in a matter-of-fact tone,

"When are you coming to tea with me, Marion? Will Wednesday do?"

Marion laughed. "You get your own way; and it's not to be wondered at. Well, I'd like to see you at home, and I'll come, if I'm to see nobody but yourself."

"Mamma is an invalid, as you know. Papa is sure to be busy; and, besides, he never comes to my boudoir. There are no visitors, and you'll come early and stay late," said Muriel.

Marion Macgregor obeyed this imperious command, and that Wednesday was but the first of many pleasant meetings.

She kept to her determination, and avoided the castle when guests were there; but more than once Miss Campbell took a favored friend to the Glen, on the plea of seeing the view, and on these occasions Marion would give them tea under a spreading sycamore before the door.

A certain Sir Duncan Forbes came, among others, to the castle, and Muriel was too much absorbed in the pleasure of his society to observe that a young Englishman, who was also of the party, had found his way more than once to the Glen.

He was handsome and light-hearted, and thought only of the pleasure of the moment when, with a few graceful phrases and some genuine praise of her beautiful home and her gentle friend, he made the first step toward awaking Marion's slumbering heart.

Soon he discovered that hers was a nature such as he had never known before, and his idle admiration changed to a warmer feeling; so that he exerted all his skill and wit to please her, and succeeded only too well.

Once and again he joined her where she loitered among the birches by the burnside. The warm sunshine seemed to wrap them round, and visions of a wonderful future began to float before the girl's eyes—visions destined to fade as quickly as they had been born.

Nothing occurred to disturb her dreaming until Muriel's intended marriage to Sir Duncan Forbes was announced, and then indeed she laid aside reserve and pride, and made her way to the castle as often as she could, for a few minutes' chat with her whom she was so soon to lose. Almost before she had realized the impending change in her life, the wedding day had come and Muriel was gone.

Marion was ill at ease that night, and cared little for the ball at which the tenants as well as the gentry of the neighborhood assembled.

The young Englishman was there still; but he, too, was depressed and unlike himself—nor was it long before Marion knew the reason.

He was to leave the castle next day, and he must bid her farewell. This he told her in the shadow of a temporary porch, gay with evergreens and flowers, where he led her unobserved by the dancers thronging to the gay tumult of the Houlachan.

"You can't mean it!" gasped the girl, leaning back against the branches for support.

Then her companion spoke out bravely, if too tardily. He did not attempt to defend himself, but craved her forgiveness for having yielded to the sweet temptation of her presence, when he should rather have fled from her.

Marry her he could not—he could only hope that she would forget him, and that speedily. He tried to hang about her neck a locket from his watch-chain; but she spurned the gift, even while she clung to him in all the agony of her disappointment and dread of loneliness. Fortunately, perhaps, there was wounded pride too in her heart, which helped her, after those bitter moments were over, to keep her place through the evening, and smile and dance like the rest.

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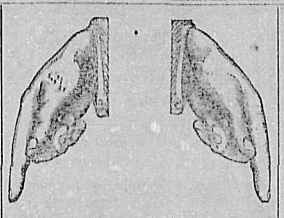

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