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THIS has been a festival week at St. Mary's Mission. Over two hundred Indians have gathered together at that point, and pitched their tents on the lands adjacent to spend the week. They are just returning from the hop fields, and they will put in their winter supplies before they leave for their different localities. They generally gather once a year at the Mission headquarters and spend a few days looking over the grounds, and attend religious services. About one hundred of them were engaged last Wednesday and Thursday working on the road that leads up to the new church, erected through the diligence of Father Cornellia for their benefit in particular.

One hundred persons will do a great deal of work in a day, and with the guidance of Father Cornellia it is safe to say that they have done remarkably well. Bishop Durieu of New Westminster, attended the gathering and was tendered quite a reception by the Indians. Well they may, for he has been kind and fatherly to them for years, and is still continuing to carry on the good work. There are about eighty children in the Mission at present being taught in general education and agricultural pursuits. They are the objects of the kindliest care and are fed and clothed well. When they [illegible] are supposed to be [illegible] impossible to calculate the immense amount of good that this Mission has done in the past and is doing at present. It is well managed and is, perhaps the most flourishing institution in the Province to-day. Believers and unbelievers, Protestants and Catholics will greet this magnificent and successful effort to civilize and elevate the original settlers of this country and teach them the advantages of the highest culture.

STAVE RIVER JOTTINGS.

Country of No Roads.

We are all here yet, although one of us, Mr. Jacob Leaman, is liable to be snatched from us to the North West any day.

Sturgeon fishing is good at present; not many cohoes coming up the river, but lots of the other varieties swarm the water.

Several bears have been seen on the trail leading north from Whetham's farm, below the Stave. They are making their annual trip to the river to recruit upon fish. Any one having lost any bears now is the time to search for them and put your mark on them so that you will know them another time.

Last week Mr. Farmington got in a supply of provisions to apply on the winter store. He says the family eats it right up.

The potato crop will not be very large with us this fall, although most all will have enough for home use.

We notice in the communication from Cedar Valley, a criticism on the much talk of and no work on roads in the Stave river valley. We feel like making a few remarks on the above subject. We are aware that Cedar Valley folks do not know and perhaps can not understand the difficulties with which we have to contend. They work in harmony and things move as a natural consequence. We agree to disagree, one won't and the other dare not on account of the antebellum state of the atmosphere. We do not know of any law whereby we can force our claims, only the law of harmony, and if there were any other it would be too expensive. While we are trying to arbitrate the matter you are making roads. We do not care to go to any expense to force things when we are so hard up. It is astonishing how a man can block the wheels of progress of any enterprise and at the same time think he is doing a righteous act. "There is a way that seemeth right, but the end thereof is death," and in many cases he is not the only sufferer by it. We experience trials of which you know nothing. We see things that cause us to feel that a visitation of Divine wrath is the only recompense due us. Therefore we are just staying here for the purpose of seeing and experiencing the thing that will happen next. There are communities that are influenced to a large extent by moral persuasion and social influence. They are enlightened by contact and free interchange of ideas. They seek to find own faults carefully and prayerfully and a solution to the difficulty. Instead of hunting in the wrong place the heart of a neighbor, they work for the general benefit of the masses and at the same time do themselves more good than they could do otherwise. It is policy if there is no other motive to be friendly; it will put more money in your clothes; it will make a healthy appetite and there is not that disturbed slumber characterized by horrid dreams and nightmare. None of those things are applicable to us; our code of morals is unknown; our visage is black as coal; our feet are swift to shed blood; our tongues is eager to slander; and our deeds are [illegible] We will not [illegible] of love and kindness. We will not humble ourselves to the dust. We will not reason upon the points that will result in our benefit—will cast them to the winds. We will build our castles of corruption high and we will lay plans for the destruction of each other. Strife and contention is our motto and nothing but the swift retributive judgment of justice will be of any avail to conquer us. Our fame will pass down to future generations on the pages of history a blank, and who will erect a monument over our tomb. No one to mourn our loss. Such, in a few words, is the result of all evil doing. We can look on the progress and thrift of our neighbors with envy and wonder why we do not share the same blessing. But as we heard a man say not long since, "selfishness is the root of all evil," yes, and we might add to that, whiskey.

Several of us went to the Exhibition at Westminster. We haven't got all the particulars from them yet, will report later.

Mr. S. Cadotte is making cord wood at present for Mr. Bruno.

Humpbacks are very thick in the Stave river.

HARD PAN.

Silverdale Postoffice, October 2, 1893.

A life without a purpose is a languid, lazy, drifting thing. Like floodwood in the stream, it is carried away by other forces besides its own. And it amounts to about as much in the movements of society and the general progress of material things. A man thus conditioned is neither here nor there. He cannot be counted on for anything useful or entertaining. He becomes shiftless and inane in spite of his better nature, and the incidental, benign influences which cluster along in his path. We have heard of "a man without a country," but a man without a purpose is quite as much lost to himself and all his surroundings; an isolated being without enterprise, spirit or courage; in moral force no stimulating motive, no absorbing passion, he drifts and drifts until lost in the [illegible] of his own inanity. Such a life is to be dreaded above all things. And there is power and moral force in one's nature to resist the influences which produce such a condition. They should be aroused to their highest tension to avoid such a culmination.

The spectacle of the Piapot band of Indians filling a contract for the supply of hay to the North West Mounted Police stationed at Regina, is a striking instance of the advancement of civilization among the aboriginal tribes of the Canadian Northwest and is indisputable evidence of the wisdom of the system of agricultural instruction adopted about a decade ago by the Canadian Government. With the progress that is being made in this direction we may expect in ten years hence to find the Indians sturdy competitors with the whites in other branches of industry besides farming.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Dewdney and Matsqui Municipalities Transacting Important Business.

THE PEOPLE'S WELFARE GUARDED

Communications from Different Persons Read—Various Road Petitions Rejected and Others Endorsed—All Roads in Ancient Times Led to Rome, but Those of Surrounding Municipalities Lead to Mission City—Capt. Thompson is Interested in the Damming of Hatzic Lake and the Dewdney Council Will Test the Sentiments of the People Upon the Subject—They Failed to Elect a Delegate in Dewdney to the Kamloops Convention.

BELOW will be found the reports of two Council meetings, Dewdney and Matsqui, which will prove to be interesting to our numerous readers. They are from our own correspondents.

DEWDNEY COUNCIL.

Council met October 7th, 1893, at 2. p.m. Reeve and all the Councillors present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From D. Robson, City Clerk, New Westminster, extending an invitation to the Council to attend the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition. Clerk to return thanks of the Council.

From Jos. Fountain, asking to be allowed his taxes on road contract of last spring. Not granted, on the grounds that he did the work after being notified by the Reeve to stop.

Also from J. Fountain, asking the Council to make Mr. F. Saponaro repair damages done to road by him, by falling trees across the road and destroying the bridge. Estimated damage, $[illegible]. Mr. Saponaro being present, contended that the road was not in the right place and he [illegible] would take action [illegible].

From F. T. Azenby, stating he had given Jos. Fountain instructions to do his statute labor.

Wm. Crickmor, re account for inspecting dyke, amounting to $148.10.

From Dep. Prov. Sec'y, enclosing copy of letters to Mission Council, re reduction of limits of Dewdney Municipality. Filed.

From W. J. Walker, Treas. of Municipal Association, enclosing receipt of Clerk's fees, $2.50.

From J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance. Filed.

From H. J. Cambie, Engineer, stating he was going up as requested by the Council last spring, to examine the head of Nicomen slough, re the advisability of stopping same. Received too late to send member of Council with him. Clerk to reply.

Moved by Coun. Cote, seconded by Coun. Dion, that Maj.-Gen. J. C. Kurchant be authorized by the Council to represent the Municipality at the Convention to be held at Kamloops on the 10th inst. Lost.

C. Donato was allowed to do his statute labor on the trail from his place to the road on the west side of Stave valley.

Moved by Coun. Cote, seconded by Coun. Dion, that Mr. Lenenville's account for road work, laid over at the last meeting of the Council, be paid. Lost.

Mr. Martin was present on behalf of the settlers of the Valley and, on motion of Coun. Brett, seconded by Coun. Dion, he was allowed to speak. He asked that they be allowed to work in their taxes on the road to connect Mr. Boucher's road with the one at Capt. Thompson's, so they could get to the Mission. Capt. Thompson was present and stated that until the spring they could use any part of his place for a road. The Council could not see their way clear to accede to their wishes and also disapproved of the method of building roads, as they were satisfied roads could be built cheaper by contract work, but would do all they could to help them when they saw what money they would have to spend on roads.

The Reeve appointed Couns. Garner and Brett to locate a road from the school house crossing, to connect with the Hatzic slough road, so as to give D. P. Morin an outlet.

Moved by Coun. Brett, seconded by Coun. Dion, that the accounts of R. Gellow $95, J. B. Laferrier $69 and J. Brisson $80, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Garne, seconded by Coun. Brett, that the accounts of Fred. Jackson, printing Dyke Debentures, $22, and Common Wealth, Assessment and Collector's Roll, $12, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Garner, seconded by Coun. Brett, that Robert G. Clarke's bonds for Collector be accepted. Carried.

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THE PUBLISHER

TARIFF VS. FREE TRADE.

It is already pretty near certain that the free trade policy of the ruling party in the great Republic, is much more of a farce than that of a reality. It is evident that in a large country of that character that its varied industries and constant change of conditions would be such that no permanent tariff schedule could be such as to be constantly adapted to all times and places. The advocates [illegible] claimed such [illegible]ings. Hence a [illegible] the [illegible] chang[illegible] simply claim [illegible]at protecti[illegible] an absolute necessity for the industrial development and the social welfare of the nation. The free traders, on the other hand, would wipe out every vestige of protection from existence and would not even tolerate it in the form of tariff for revenue if they dared take such a radical step. Free traders have been the "outs" in the great Republic for a number of years and were practically relieved *if not deprived of* governmental responsibility during all that time; but now things are changed, and the "outs" are "in" entrusted with the stupendous responsibilities of conducting the affairs of the nation and of looking after the welfare of the people. What is the result? The great tariff question that has divided the two great parties for the last quarter of a century, and which has been the all-absorbing question of heated discussion in every presidential campaign ever since, has been practically relegated to the background, if not into oblivion. The theorists are now confronted with realities, and the practical management of the affairs of sixty-five millions of people. The moralist has left his sanctum, descended from his *pinnacle of sublime ideality, and is* now in the midst of the hustling crowd of imperfect society with its teaming millions with their empty stomachs crying out for food to satisfy their hunger. Oh, yes, the "outs" are the "ins." A transformation has taken place. Conditions have changed. The gigantic mountains of responsibility are almost too heavy to bear. They would like to draw on the bank of futurity as an experiment to comply with the platform even at a loss, but the pressure is too strong and the critical condition of both the industry and finance of the nation will not warrant this. *The Secretary of the Treasury has* submitted a brief of the new tariff bill and a few subservient Congressmen, for the sake of government patronage, were secured to railroad it through; but, alas, they have discovered that it is no go. The delegations that have waited upon the committee urged the necessity of the present protection to run their industries for their own benefit as well *as that of their employees.* The chief delegations came from Democratic States and were Democrats themselves. The sweeping changes in the present tariff have come to a halt. Tariff for revenue is not likely to be inaugurated in the present Congress. The "robbery" will still be permitted to exist.

The "outs" have always delved into the labyrinth of ideals, but as soon as they become in, their reason begins to return. What is true in the States is greatly true in Canada. If the people of the States need protection, as unquestionably they do, the people of Canada need it a thou*sand times more.* Any weakening on the part of the Conservative party upon the question of protection at the present time, will seal its doom in the next election. Let the party either stand by its colors or give way to one that will. The advantages of protection, to the Dominion in its present condition, are palpable to all thinking people and when the hour comes they will confirm it at the polls.

Communications.

MR EDITOR: Please allow me space in your paper to explain to Mr. J. McLean that there was not the least occasion for him to handle "Observer" so rough as he did in your last issue, and that "Observer" was requested by three different ratepayers to try and find out why Mr. Anthony's offer was not accepted, and he asked Councillor McRae for information. He replied *that he had asked in Council for information* and could get none. Then I thought that if the case were laid before the Reeve, through your valuable paper, that he would be glad to put himself right by giving an explanation, and I plainly said that was all was wanted and that we felt sure Mr. McLean would be able to satisfy the people, and as it was written in behalf of at least four ratepayers, I thought that when I gave my name to the Editor, that any name I saw fit would do; but, as Mr. McLean thinks different, I shall be happy to show him that fear had no part in the keeping of my name silent and that it had nothing to do with Mr. Hughes or his inquiry which had been made previous through your paper concerning the same subject.

But, Mr. Editor, Mr. McLean is not content with his very n[illegible] excuse, but he [illegible] and that it is not his or any other persons business.

Now, please allow me to say this as an excuse for unknowingly causing displeasure to a friend. That there is a very great difference between Mr. McLean and "Observer," or in other words, between him and I. I wrote the letter complained of and did not sign it, he did not write the answer but did sign it, I suppose, and when he says *that it is no persons business he reminds me* very forcibly of a very able clergyman who nevertheless liked his grape juice, and in going home one evening he found the flowing bowl had got the better of him and he lay down on the wayside till help should come to his assistance. And when one of his hearers came along and steadied him home he said it looked very badly for a reverend gentleman to be in such a state, the clergyman indignantly replied: "I did not get drunk as a clergyman, I got drunk as a civilian." So Mr. McLean could not find his man as Reeve, he found him as J. McLean.

I remain yours respectfully,
JOHN R. WREN.

October 10th, 1893.

MR. EDITOR: Would you be kind enough to allow me space in your valuable paper, to say a few words on the cemetery question, which has occupied so much of your valuable time and space for the last three weeks.

As I am the person who put the resolution before the Council the early part of last summer, *to secure the tract of land in* question, I ought to be able to throw some light on it.

Previous to that time the Council made arrangements with the Bank of Montreal to make an overdraft on that institution to pay the current expenses of the Council. May I ask them how it was that the Clerk did not give Mr. Anthony an order on that Bank for the $10, which he was ordered by the Council to pay the said Anthony? A sufficient time had elapsed to do so before the unfortunate rumpus on the road had happened.

It is a very lame excuse to say that there was no money in the treasury. The only treasury that the Mission District Municipality has that I am aware of is the Bank of Montreal, and it is generally well known that that institution has always plenty of money on hand.

D. MCRAE,
Oct. 11, 1893. Glenco House.

Jas. Gadsen, one of the Dominion Government immigration agents, who has been *working in Nebraska, arrived in Manitoba* from the East October 2d. He states that next spring a large number of Canadians, who went to Nebraska two or three years ago, will emigrate from that state to take up their residence once more on British soil.

Council Proceedings.

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By-Law No. 16 was finally reconsidered and passed, and the Reeve and Clerk authorized to sign and seal the same, and the Clerk to have it published in the B. C. *Gazette and the Mission City News.*

On motion, Capt. Thompson was allowed to speak in reference to pumping Hatzic lake, and laid three different estimates before the Council and wished those interested to consider the matter.

The Division of Wards was taken up and lines agreed upon, places and lines to be presented at the next meeting of the Council, completed.

Meeting adjourned.

ROBERT G. CLARKE, C. M. C.

Matsqui Municipality.

The Council met on Saturday, Sept. 30th; present, the Reeve, Wm. McDonald, and Couns. Baiss, Sword, Towlan and Marsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received from the *following:* H. Abbott, *General Superintendent* C. P. R., informing the Council that, according to request, cattle guards were being placed on road running east from Riverside.

From Coroner Pitrendrigh, enclosing account for holding inquest on body of R. G. Freeman.

From Yorkshire Guarantee Corporation, giving terms for a loan.

From the Manager Bank of British Columbia, concerning the proposed loan, and enclosing form of by-law required to be passed before desired advance is made. As the section of the Municipal Act under which the loan by-law had been drafted would not at present apply to the municipality, the Council decided to take steps to obtain the permission of the ratepayers to introduce a by-law in accordence with the Municipal Act, for the purpose of borrowing the sum of $1,500.

Moved by Coun. Baiss, seconded by Coun. Sword, that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the Coroner's charges for inquest on the body of R. G. Freeman to the *official administrator, Mr. C. G. Major,* with a request for payment from the estate. Carried.

A petition was received from R. H. Phillips and three others, for repairs on a hill on line between Townships 13 and 16. Coun. Marsh reported having inspected the same and found the road in a bad state, and recommended that Mr. Phillips' offer to repair the same for $25 be accepted, to which the Council assented.

Tenders were opened for a bridge near Mr. Ferguson's, Mt. Lehman road, and contract awarded to J. Greer for $28.

The Council then adjourned to the following Saturday at 10 a. m.

DEWDNEY BY-LAWS.

[illegible] *the Reeve and* Cou[illegible] for Dew[illegible] [illegible] of the meetings of the Council and other services required of the Reeve and Councillors in administering the affairs of the District make large demands on their time and they are prejudiced thereby.

Therefore be it enacted by the Reeve and Council of said District of Dewdney that

It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council by resolution of the Council, to authorize the payment to the Reeve and to each of the Councillors a sum not exceeding Fifty *(50) Dollars for the present year, 1893,* and not exceeding at the rate of Two (2) Dollars per meeting held after the first of January for indemnifying them in respect of their attendance at meetings of the Council. Said indemnity payable in such manner and by instalments as the Council may deem suitable.

This By-Law shall take effect on the first day of January, 1893, and may be cited as the "Councillors Indemnity By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Council on the 1st day of September, 1893.

Reconsidered and finally passed and the corporate seal appended hereto this 7th day of October, 1893.

(L. S.)

ROBERT G. CLARK, C. M. C. D. H. FAWCETT, Reeve.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of Dewdney on the 7th day of October, 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such By-Law or any part thereof quashed, *must make his application for that purpose* to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this By-Law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

ROBERT G. CLARKE.
Dewdney, 9th Oct., 1896. C. M. C.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A stock of Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, etc., from Nelson's Drug Store, Vancouver, will be in Mission City in a few days. It will be on sale at the Central House. Look out for it, and oblige.

CHAS. NELSON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Brett and T. A. Brett, under the firm name of Brett Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by T. A. Brett and F. A. Hall, under the firm name of Hall & Brett. The *new firm assumes all responsibilities.*

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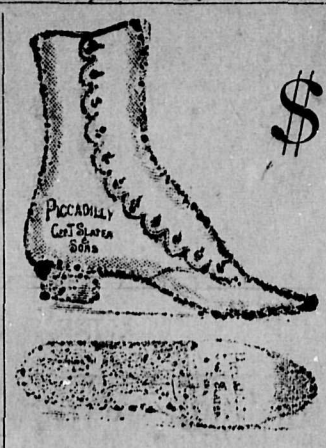

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W. C. Haywood made a trip to Vancouver the fore part of the week.

Miller furnished light refreshments for those attending the ball last night.

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Messrs. George Hill and J. S. Papin of Dewdney, were in the city during the fore part of the week.

THE NEWS is prepared to publish the legal advertisements of adjoining municipalities at reasonable rates.

Service on Sunday, 15th, at 11 a. m., at the close of which the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

Mr. J. S. Papin of Dewdney, brought some fine samples of his apples to THE NEWS office this week.

J. T. Wilband was called to New Westminster this week to attend the Wood, Travis vs. Sharpe case.

A. B. Diplock, of the Diplock Book and Stationery Co., was in Mission City on Wednesday on business.

Robert Airth, our genial drayman, has doubled his power lately. A new wagon again will make him complete.

Concord, Sultana, Tokay and Muscatel grapes, peaches, apples, bananas, oranges and lemons at Miller's, in Bank block.

Messrs. C. L. Sword, M. P. P., and C. J. Sims, of Matsqui Municipality, a[illegible]ded [illegible]

The case of W[illegible] Sharp resulted in [illegible] of the l[illegible] Sharp got judgment for half of wha[illegible]ed for.

There will be an illustrated Gospel meeting held in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., by Rev. C. C. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tytler of Chilliwack, were in the city this week. Mr. Tytler has taken quite a number of photographs since his visit.

A young or old married couple, even a bachelor, let alone an old maid, can secure bargains in furniture of all descriptions at Langley's.

The entertainment at the Board of Trade room last evening was a success. All those who took part in it did well, and the audience was pleased.

Richard Peake of Mission City, the agent of the Northwest Fire Insurance Company, will insure farm buildings, stock, etc., as also city property.

Mr. Sam Smith of Vancouver, passed through Mission City last week en route to Sumas to superintend the construction of a breakwater at that point.

Mr. Chas. Nelson of Vancouver, spent most of the week here fixing up his drug store which is being fitted very neatly. He carries an extensive stock.

Mr. Frank Monroe of Abbottsford, in company with B. R. McDonald, V. R., of Huntingdon, called upon the office of THE NEWS the early part of the week.

The Reeve of Dewdney has called for a special meeting of those interested in pumping. It will be held at the Dewdney school house at 1 p. m., October 14th, 1893.

Prof. Rae, a distinguished Scottish character, who is traveling around the country giving descriptions of his own nation's peculiarities, was in the city this week and entertained our people at the Odd Fellows hall.

Messrs. H. B. French, W. Murray and J. B. Marquette were subpœnaed to go to Westminster to testify in the case of Wood & Travis vs. Sharp, their architect in the fish building.

Father Audique came out with Bishop Durieu from France a few weeks ago, and is now stationed in this district under the supervision of Father Cornelia, the superintendent of this field.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, Watchmaker and Jeweler of Vancouver, is one of the best known in his business in the city and has twenty-two years experience in the trade. He is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, and the people of Mission City and vicinity are recommended to visit him, when they need any repairing done, at 118 Cordova street, Vancouver B. C.

Attorney Newman of the firm of Newman and Howard of Fairhaven, and Miss Christopher, daughter of Col. Christopher, mining capitalist of the same place were the guests of Mr. W. C. Haywood at this city last Sunday.

The champion liar was in town yesterday. He said that russell, mcdonald & co., of Vancouver, did not keep graniteware or crockery, whereas these are two of their special lines of which they keep a full assortment.

Mrs. Brigadier Margetts, accompanied by Captain Massacar, will conduct a Salvation Army meeting in the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Lieut. Jarvis will farewell at this meeting. He is going to the Vernon district.

Dr. Bodington and his family are comfortably located in their new quarters in the Bank building. Mission City is now well provided for with an efficient physician and a drug store. The people of this locality will not forget their home industries.

Have you given Seymour, the Vancouver Druggist, a call yet; if not, when in the city drop in and see him. He will show you the best Drug Store and finest Stock on the Coast. His store is on the corner of Hastings and Seymour Streets, near Leland Hotel.

Dr. S. E. LeMaire of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is on a tour through British Columbia. He intends to select his location in the province in the near future and settle down to practice his profession. He is now selling some medicine in this vicinity and will remain around here for a few days.

Mr. A. McCallum of Mt. Lehman, visited Mission City this week. He was on his way from New Westminster. His wife was on her way to Ottawa to-day for a trip. She will be gone about two months. It is twenty-one years since she left there, and this is her first visit to her old home since.

Those wishing to purchase acreage in 5 and 10 acre tracts immediately adjoining [illegible] Geo. F. [illegible] will find it to their advantage to call upon or address Geo. A. Forest of Mission City, B. C. He has some choice lands for sale suitable for gardening, fruit and other profitable industries, besides being convenient to a city that is growing rapidly with bright prospects ahead of it. Exchanges made for farming lands and stock, etc.

At THE NEWS office job printing of every character and description can be turned out.

Mr. Tytler of Chilliwack, will be in town on Saturday next and for a few days following will be prepared to photograph Buildings, Groups, Cattle, etc., at moderate prices. For particulars apply to Mr. C. Smith, Matsqui Hotel.

All orders for Drugs, Medicines, Patents or any thing in the Drug Line, dispatched promptly and carefully, Stamps or P. O. O. as cash, from Nelson's Drug Store, 106 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. P. O. Box 58. Physicians prescriptions prepared carefully and only by qualified chemists.

We desire to call the attention of the people of Mission City and surrounding country to the fact that Mr. Wm. Byers has opened up a general blacksmith shop here. He is an all around mechanic, and capable of doing well anything in his line of business. In horse shoeing and repairing farm machinery he can't be beat. We trust that he will receive the patronage of the entire community.

Do not force pear trees. They grow too rapidly and blight sets in. A slow, steady growth is the safest. If you find some of your fruit trees are worthless, do not be afraid to remove them.

Bees are a source of profit on the farm. If you cannot get tame ones do the next best and catch wild ones. T. H. Lehman of Mt. Lehman has a couple of swarms he captured and they are doing well.

"How is it with you?" asked the editor of a subscriber who was dying in arrears. "All looks bright before me," gasped the subscriber. "I thought so," said the editor. "In about ten minutes you'll see the blaze."

"Strikes are but war in pasive form. They are necessarily destructive in their nature, and, like all wars, involve non-combatants on the sufferings they cause. And they become more destructive and include a larger area in these losses and sufferings as the division of labor becomes more minute and the ramifications of exchange extend. But to attempt to cure them by repression is to begin at the wrong end. Underneath their infringements of natural right lie those deeper and wider infringements of natural right which are concentrating wealth and power in the hands of the few and making the laborer helpless save as he can combine and fight for his own hand." —Henry George, in N. Y. Herald.

Ferguson,

THE PHOTOGRAPHER,

IS COMING,

WEDDING BELLS.

At the Altar of Hymen.

Last Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald York, Andrew York and Miss Ella Jane Elmer were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev Mr. McCollough. The wedding was quiet and unostentatious. Mr. A. Lynn-Browne was the best man, and Miss Monroe the bridesmaid. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Archibald York, Mrs. Elmer, the bride's mother, Miss Monroe, A. H. Lynn-Browne, H. B. French, W. C. Haywood, H. A. Miller, W. R. Dunn, Rev. Mr. McCollough and A. H. Howells.

After the ceremony and the young couple congratulated by their numerous friends the entire party were invited to a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. That being over the party returned again to the parlor and indulged an hour or so in conversation, song and recitation. Messrs. Dunn and Browne, with their usual aptitude, entertained the party in a highly satisfactory degree. The blissful hours of matrimony were revived in the hearts of those that had gone through the experience and the hope of what might some day happen cheered the hearts of the less fortunate members of the happy gathering. The delightful hours of the memorable evening were too swift and the party returned to their respective homes.

The young couple are well known in this community, and their numerous friends will wish them much joy and happiness as they enter upon a united career in the journey of life. That their life may be one uninterrupted period of bliss and prosperity is the desire and best wishes of THE NEWS.

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The Nelson Drug Store is conveniently located in the old Central Hotel building, opposite Hotel Mission. It is being heavily stocked and will be one of the best equipped stores of the kind in the Province. Hereafter the people of this community will remember that they can get all they want in the form of Drugs in this city.

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Snip (in despair)—I might have known that you wanted a straight-jacket.—Judge.

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Leave New Westminster for

Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. Plumper Pass, Saturday at 7 o'clock. Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock. Chilliwhack and Way Landings, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

Leave Victoria for

Vancouver, daily except Monday at 3 o'clock.

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NORTHERN ROUTE

Steamships of this Company leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the first and fifteenth of each month. When sufficient inducements offer, trips will be extended to Queen Charlotte Islands.

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THE LEGEND OF THE STUMP.

CHAPTER VI.—THE INDIAN'S STORY.

From Abracabra, Chief of the Seven Mountains, etc., to the pale face from the land of the whites. Greeting—Know it, oh Stranger, that many moons since, even before the tall pines grew where thou art abiding, The Great Spirit of our forefathers told our wise men that where thy stump house stands would be a great place. It was commanded that one of our race should live there always and know it, oh Stranger, that one has lived there season after season. Many moons ago we were told that another race of people were coming to this great country from across the seas, and that the pale faces would over run our land like the rabbits on the ground, and that we should be all hunted like the wild loins of the mountains and killed and our homes destroyed, and that the pale faces would soon occupy all our land. The Great Spirit warned our wise men to prepare and be ready for our enemy, the great enemy that was coming to destroy us and all over this great country many moons ago. The Great Spirit appointed places in the heart of the great forests and on the tops of the great mountains to communicate with the wise men of our race. Our race was then divided up into tribes and each tribe had its wise men and councillors, and one of the wise men of each tribe lived alone in each of those places appointed by The Great Spirit. All the tribes scattered north, east, west and south and every year a great council was held, at which all the wise men attended and all things were told of the doings of the race. Oh pale face, season came and season went, and gradually thy people were increasing, coming at first like the incoming tide, slow at first, but with each successive wave gaining more power and more fury. Wars were fought and then commenced the slaughter of both thy race and of our people. This went on for years and soon we were reduced in numbers, hunted like wild animals and killed. A great battle was fought at the place where thy house is. It was between a great tribe called the Sockeyes and another tribe called the Humpbacks. A pale face had been captured from thy people, oh Stranger, and it was on account of this beautiful pale faced woman that our tribes fought. A great battle it was, thousands of our tribe were slain and sent to the happy hunting grounds. Our chief fell in love with thy pale faced sister and during the great fight carried her off. He hid near thy house and lived there for days. One night he was discovered by the enemy and fled, leaving the pale face in the hands of the Humpbacks. They killed her, oh Stranger, and left and traveled many leagues to the heart of the great mountains. Abracabra returned with hiz braves and found her, and she was buried on the spot where thy stump house stands. The great chief Abracabra and all the wise men of the [illegible] by the sun, moon and stars and true swe[illegible] by the seven crosses of the mountains, to be revenged and to exterminate all their enemy known, oh Stranger, as the Humpbacks who had fled to the head of the mountains known by the seven crosses. A wise man of the tribe of Sockeyes was left to take care of the grave of the pale face and Abracabra started in pursuit of "Swim in the Water, chief of the Humpbacks. Very soon a tree commenced to grow over the grave of the beautiful pale face and summer and winter was watched by the wise men of the Sockeye tribe. The tree grew rapidly and got bigger than any in the forest. One night a great storm arose and the tree was struck by a streak of fire, known to thy people, oh Stranger, as lightning. Our wise man saw it; and the tree commenced to burn. In the midst of the fire, oh Paleface, our wise man saw the beautiful sister who had been killed by the chief of the Humpbacks many moons since. She beckoned to him to come and soon he was in the midst of the flame. He could not draw out and was soon in flames. Abracabra saw the fire from afar off and came to see the thing. He found his wise man scorched to death and a message saying that henceforth that place was to be the home of the pale face. The tree was burned hollow and is the same to-day as it was then, oh Stranger. A pale face who was held captive by Abracabra, was left to live in the stump and the spirit of thy sister, oh Stranger, would always lead a stranger there when one died that was living there; thou rememberest thy dream by the roadside and the hand that led thee here. It was the hand of the pale face who was killed by "Swim in the Water," chief of the Humbacks. Now thou knowest the secret of the stump and that thou art chosen as the wise man of thy people, and thou can tell thy people the things that are going to be here, even as our wise men tell us of thy people. This will be a great place soon, oh Stranger, and thy people will come from across the great sea and across the mountains, and the Indian will be no more; but know it, oh Pale face, that we go to the happy hunting grounds across the Seven Mountains of the Seven Crosses, and Abracabra will hunt for the spirit of thy pale faced sister. The Indian arose after having read the last sheet and took the whole bundle of birch bark and put it in the fire. He then drew his blanket around him and saluted me, went out, followed by his dog, and was soon out of sight. I now knew the secret of the strange things I saw and heard and prepared myself for more. I then set to work to write down the Indian's story in my book, as I did many more curious things that happened during my residence in my strange abode, and some time in the future I will lay them before you; but who can tell or who can say whether I will be permitted to do so, as I am here under the commands of Abracabra, the Great Chief of the Seven Mountains. Yet there is one greater than he and I will leave all to the Great Creator of us all and who commands even the mountains, the sun and the stars themselves.

THE END.

EPILOGUE.—I.

Years have grown and died and yet years grow and die and things happen in all of them that are beyond our philosophy and the least of them is not, perhaps, the story just told of the Legend of the Stump. The most curious part about it is that the facts related in it have come to pass, the place is a thriving village, the country around is well settled and becoming more populated day by day, the iron band of steel that binds great continents together runs through it and the whistle of the locomotive is heard just as it was heard years since by the inhabitant of the hollow tree. The Government surveyor camped within a stone's throw of the tree in question, a few days since, and chopped right and left, cutting the right of way for another railway. The place is fast being built upon so that it has come to pass that just as the old man told the settlers who visited him, and who can to-day well remember him and vouch for the truth of the story. I have gone to greater length than I first intended to, but I must claim the reader's kind attention yet a little longer before I draw the curtain over this very singular, yet true story, as to the main facts; of course beef is beef whether you serve it up by itself or with a little sauce, but I venture to remark that I believe the many readers who have favored me with their kind attention while endeavoring to put before them the few facts in connection with this strange story, will agree with me that the beef is a little better for the sauce, or rather with a little sauce; and so, my friends, I have taken advantage of your taste and served up what, perhaps, would otherwise have been a little dry, with a little trimming and embellishment or, in other words, sauce.

One bright Spring morning as a party of hunters were making their way across the Sumas prairie, they came across the body of a man lying on the grass, the carrion fowl of the air arose and flew away as they approached. The corpse had lain there for some time and one amongst the party identified the body as that of the old man who used to live in the stump. How the poor man had died or how long he had been laying there, are questions that can never be answered until the great day when all secrets must be brought to light. The hunters dug a hole in the prairie and, after making a rude box of cedar, put in what remained of the poor old man and gave him decent burial. As one of them read the words of the burial service, another covered up the grave and soon all that was to be seen was a mound of earth. Just as they rode away a meadow lark rose high into the air and sang her song over the poor man's grave as if she knew that his bones had found a resting place and that it was echoing the voice of some one who was h[illegible] the knowledge that tho'—

"The stars may fade away—the sun
Himself grew dim with age,
And nature sink in year,
But she"
The loving spirit of a material body,—
Immortal she—
—"Will flourish in eternal
Youth, unhurt, amid the war of
Elements and the crash of worlds."
—Shelly.

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No. SIX'S SISTER.

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

"Yes, I love you, Harry," she murmurs almost inaudibly, with a faint, long-drawn sigh.

"I never believed such happiness could be mine," he vows with ecstacy.

"Then, do so now, dear," she whispers, as with closed eyes she kisses his face.

An hour! Is it an hour, or a mihute, or a year?—this dream too sweet for words to picture.

Then the mother must be told. The gentle, loving mother, who has borne so much for them both. Pshaw, Wanda, you need not tremble so, you need not shrink with a great fear of the supposed wrong you have done. That generous heart has long been beating with the hope that the day might come when she could truly call you daughter.

So Harry Evesham starts on his way exultant, while poor blind George Arundel lies on his bed of pain with no bright hopes before him; verily, "to him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken away even that he hath."

Then Wanda shyly and with great effort tells the glorious news to William Bladon, who oddly enough is now inclined to be cross with her because she has not preferred his boy as the idol of her affections. So it happened that one day, when George Arundel had gained so much strength that he was permitted to sit up awhile, the old servitor resolved to tell the story of Wanda's love to him. It cut him to the heart to wound the young man's feelings, but he knew the task must not be shirked.

"Now, Master George," he began, in an agony of apprehension, "you mustn't take on, but I've a bit o' news for thee, lad, as wunnot perchance be welcome."

"You mean Miss Arlington's engagement to young Eveshams?" came the question, so calmly and deliberately uttered that Bladon gazed in stupefied wonder.

"Why, yes," he said, "that's what I meant; but how came thee to hear of it?"

"Her mother told me yesterday. Oh, dear old friend, don't look so woebegone. One would think that you were the deserted lover to see your long face. It is a thing for us all to rejoice at, that the sweet girl has won the love of such a sterling fellow as Harry Evesham."

"But I thought you loved the lass thysen?"

"Loved her; of course I did, and shall love her as long as I have sense to appreciate the sweetness of her character."

"An' yet you give her up so quietly. Why, when I was a lad—"

"You were a terrible fellow among the lasses, I don't doubt, Bladon; but I am afraid you cannot quite understand my feelings for Miss Arlington—I hardly can myself. You see I was not so far wrong when I told you she was to be nothing more than a sister to me."

"An' you're not fretting over the loss of the lass?"

"No," said Arundel calmly, "for I have not lost her yet. I do not think Harry Evesham will refuse to let her still be my loving friend and sister."

"Like as not," Bladon confessed, but the reflection did not give him unalloyed pleasure. It was bad enough for the young master to be smitten with the charms of a pretty girl, but to carry his devotion to her fireside, when she was a married woman, was a proposal beyond the old man's philosophy.

Weeks passed by, and George Arundel was pronounced sufficiently recovered to return to his lodgings in Glastonbury. Of course Dolman was munificently recompensed for all the trouble he and his family had been put to, and candidly confessed that he did not mind how often he turned his house into a hospital, under similar circumstances.

Things had settled down into their old groove. The sunshine of early spring was already loosening the ice-barriers of the big river, and the children were looking forward to the emancipation of a long holiday, when an event occurred that was of so startling a nature that it completely changed the aspect of affairs, as far as Wanda Arlington was concerned.

This was none other than the payment of the sum of ten thousand dollars to her order in the First national bank of Glastonbury. There was no clew to the payee. The bank officials in New York who had transmitted th[illegible]ft declared that it was sent in the [illegible]ar way of business at the request o[illegible]r-fect stranger.

When, [illegible] sur[illegible] over, th[illegible] con[illegible]tarly acknowledgement of the girl's kindred, and that Wanda was quite justified in taking possession of it. Thus it fell out that Havana lost its teacher even before the vacation and Mrs. Evesham welcomed back again the sunshiny presence of Harry's promised wife.

Of course Miss Arlington wanted to give all her money to her benefactress, and, equally of course, Mrs. Evesham refused to take advantage of her generosity, though it was agreed that the interest of the money should be largely spent in the current expenses of the household.

Then they hurried to notify Mr. Hardcastle of the singular windfall, in the hope that the news would reach Harry before he started for Europe, but here they were disappointed.

"Harry sailed on Wednesday. Your communication so important that I shall [illegible]e with you in a few days to personally [illegible]iscuss matters," the genial old gentle[illegible]an telegraphed.

And none was more pleased at Wanda's good luck than George Arundel. He had been the first to congratulate [illegible]er and combat a half-formed intention [illegible]o refuse the money, which in the first [illegible]urprise was seriously meditated.

Bladon was the only one who did not [illegible]eem quite satisfied with the situation [illegible]f affairs, or why did he mutter so mo[illegible]osely to himself one day when he was [illegible]moking his pipe under the apple tree:

"So that's what that lawyer chap [illegible]ome down from New York about. It's [illegible]he first secret you ever kept from me, [illegible]aster George, and I don't think the [illegible]etter of you for it. 'Taint so much the [illegible]oney—what's ten thousand dollars to [illegible]im if he had his rights—but it's the [illegible]eeping it back from me that hurts. [illegible]hen to hear them girls talk of the [illegible]ass' relations getting a streak o' conscience an' Master George sitting by as [illegible]emure as a cat by a cream bowl—Lord, [illegible]t's enough to make a sitting-hen [illegible]augh."

CHAPTER XV.

KATE'S ROMANCE.

There was a flutter of preparation in Mrs. Evesham's cottage, for Harry's friend and employer, the great Mr. Hardcastle, had graciously consented to be its guest for a few days. Luckily circumstances had enabled the widow to give up the store, which she had metamorphosed into a pretty parlor, and the old sitting-room was converted into a charming chamber for the distinguished guest.

He came, saw and conquered, and had not been in the house a day before he had won the affection of every member of the household, predisposed as they were to reverence one who had been so good to Harry.

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