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Emigration and Immigration.

There is every prospect of a very large emigration from the mother country to Canada during next summer. Amongst the various factors contributing to this result the tour of the Marquis of Lorne through the North-West and his subsequent visit to the Old Country will not be the least. A recent cablegram to the *Globe* announces a new movement in this direction. It states in effect that the Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a letter to the clergymen of the Church of England on the subject of emigration. The clerical societies are arranging for a series of handbooks containing information with regard to the principal colonies. Those relating to Canada will be ready in a few days. If the Church in Canada co-operates with its brethren, much good must accrue to the Dominion. The London office of the Canadian Government is in receipt of a large number of enquiries for information respecting Canada. It adds that there is every prospect of a large and valuable emigration to Canada setting in during the present year. As a province of the Dominion, British Columbia has a general interest in the subject. But there is a sense in which we have a special interest. Two decades of waiting for population without any appreciable result should convince every thinking person that it is not to the sea Columbia must look for population. It was expected that the inauguration of our large railway works would have been the signal for a stampede of British subjects scattered throughout United States possessions on the Pacific slope, many of whom were supposed to be longing to return to the old flag; but these expectations have, to a very great extent at least, been disappointed. More than ever we are convinced that no great accession need be expected to the population of the province until such time as it can come overland through Canadian territory; and that can only be expected as the result of the filling up of the great North-west and the creation of facile communication between it and our own province. Looking at the matter from this point of view, British Columbia must watch with special interest every movement having for its object the filling up of the regions beyond the Rocky Mountains with a desirable class of population, as it is from the communities created over there that we must expect chiefly to people our own waiting acres. It is with that view, too, that we look with so much anxiety for the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Canada's Northwest.

Senator Beck, of the United States, has been paying a visit to our great Northwest, and he has the courage to tell his countrymen some unpalatable truths about it and possibilities connected with it. He says:

I went to Winnipeg last summer, and there saw a thriving city of 15,000 people, with a railroad about finished to Lake Superior. It was being pushed with great energy and abundant means west to the Pacific Ocean, to reach the trade of Australia, China, Japan and the Indies on English soil, with cheap ships ready to furnish free goods for transportation over this continent to Europe. I went west of Winnipeg nearly two hundred miles on that road and saw thousands and thousands of acres of wheat, clearing forty bushels to the acre, weighing sixty-three and sixty-five pounds to the bushel, and was assured on undoubted authority that on Peace River, 1,200 miles northwest of where I was, wheat was being produced in immense quantity equal to the best I saw in Winnipeg, while great herds of cattle were being fed, without cost, on as fine grassy land as the world affords. In short, between our northwest line of 49° and 54° 40' (General Cass' fighting point), there is a country owned by England with greater grain and stock-growing capacity than all the lands on the Baltic, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean combined. The land laws of Canada are now as liberal as ours as to the homestead preëmption and free claims. People are crowding there rapidly and towns are springing up as if by magic. Their great railway will reach the Pacific at the grand harbor of Puget Sound before our Northern Pacific will, and it will be extended eastward promptly to Montreal. The distance to Liverpool will be 600 miles shorter than any American line can get the wheat of Dakota there. The best steel rails are being placed on the road, 100 tons to the mile, at $56 per ton, while on our parallel line of the Northern Pacific like rails (protected) cost about $70—$1,400 a mile in rails alone in favor of the Canada-Pacific. American protectionists not only tell English statesmen, but denounce all of us who do not urge that policy, that it is their duty to protect Canadian products against American competition in England. I assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that if England takes their advice, and, in order to have "fair trade" and protect home industries, shall impose a tariff tax of ten or twenty cents per bushel upon American wheat and other grains, allowing Canadian wheat and other products to enter her ports free, she can bankrupt the farmers of our Northwest. She can, by a like discrimination as to beef, pork, butter, cheese and other farm products, cripple, if not ruin, our farmers all over the country, because it is too apparent to need argument that, with our vast railroad system and the agricultural lands developed by it, our own people cannot consume what our farmers produce. France and Germany are moving rapidly in the direction urged by American protectionists, and there is building up a party in England which is pressing warmly the same views as are held by American protectionists. The landed aristocracy of England is at the back of this party, and in their greed, the advocates of this policy may yet succeed in overthrowing and destroying the agricultural interests and prosperity of their country. No nation can find fault with even a high revenue *tariff at our Custom Houses*. We have come out of a great civil war; we are burdened with an enormous debt which we are struggling to pay. That effort commends itself to all nations and they do not seek to retaliate because of restrictions on their commerce imposed by us to obtain money to sustain our credet and develop our resources; but when they see a numerous and influential body of men maintaining a policy of actual protection and restriction merely to enrich a class of men at home, they may well pursue the same policy, and justify it by the position maintained here.

Selections.

The more honesty a man has, the less he affect the airs of a saint.

As fire is discovered by its own light, so is virtue by its own excellence.

It is stated that Hon. Alex. Morris is likely to be called to the Senate.

A fool is as dangerous to deal with as a knave, and always more uncertain.

Character is like shaded silk; it must be seen from all sides or it will deceive us.

God is better served in resisting a temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.

The President has signed the bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Garfield.

The census of France was taken recently. The population is estimated at 38,500,000.

Grant graciously what you cannot refuse, and always conciliate those you cannot conquer.

Those who begin by loving gold as a servant, generally finish by becoming themselves its slave.

A Vassar college girl upon being asked if she liked codfish balls said she had never attended any.

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies; but seldom safe to instruct, even our best friends.

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Magistrate: "Prisoner, have you ever been convicted?" Prisoner: "No your honor; I have always employed first-class lawyers."

The wrong men always get rich. It is the fellow without money who is always telling how much good he would do with it if he had it.

Mrs. Langtry, the English beauty, has made her first appearance on the stage. She London press comments favorably on her acting.

The Northern Pacific Railroad is completed to the Rosebud river, the scene of the Custer massacre, and operations will cease for the year.

Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has refused to allow the authorities to search for explosives on board a British ship anchored there.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February next, in a lump sum, for the construction of that portion of the road between Port Moody and the West end of Contract 60, near Emory's Bar, a distance of about 85 miles.
Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, in New Westminster, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after the 1st January next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.
This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.
Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminster, is instructed to give Contractors all the information in his power.
No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Secty. Dept. of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."
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Dept. of Railways and Canals,
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TERMS—$10, $15, and $20. Parties from a distance sending mares will be entitled to free pasturage for one month.
L. STEVENSON,
jny14tc Chilliwhack.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, January 25, 1882.

Unavailing Prayer.

A petition praying for a resident Judge has been very generally signed in this community within the past few days. The people may pray till they are black in the face. What care the Government? What care the Judges? The three Judges and the Premier have been wrangling for the last ten days over the important question as to whether the former are federal or provincial officers. Their conduct for some time past would lead one to conclude that they were neither—that they were above and independent of both. Between the Premier's bad laws and the apparent determination of the Judges to stick to Victoria, the country is left in a lamentable plight in so far as the administration of justice is concerned. County Court was to have been held here in December; but, through the attorney-general's blundering, the assizes were held the same week, and the inferior court had to give way. It was to have been held last week, but was again postponed in order that the important and dignified controversy between the Judges and the attorney-general should not be interrupted. Unless something else should intervene, it may reasonably be expected to be held to-day. But even if County Court were held regularly every month, that does not meet the wants of the community. There are constantly arising cases involving legal processes which cannot be carried out without a Judge, and the consequence is that suitors and witnesses must make an expensive journey to Victoria in order to hunt up a Judge. But the Judge will tell us that it is better so—that a Judge should not enjoy even nodding acquaintance with those amongst whom he is called to administer justice. What about Victoria, then, with three Judges huddled together in it? But seriously, this matter ought to be brought before the federal authorities in a way that will secure practical action. Should it be found that the present Judges would really prefer resignation to attention to duties which would necessitate absence from Victoria, why we suppose "there are just as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it." It appears to us that there is altogether too much consideration for the *esprit de corps* and personal comfort and convenience of the Judges and the Ministers, and too little for the people by and for whom they exist. The public interest should be the paramount, governing consideration, to which personal interests should ever yield. But here we have three Judges and three Ministers, every one Victorians—altogether too, too, too Victorian—and it is like drawing teeth to get any one of them to leave home even for the most important duties.

Editorial Notes.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Dominion Government may see its way clear to adopt such measures in connection with the railway contract about to be given out for the portion of the line between this city and Emory as will at least operate as a discouragement to the employment of Chinese labor thereon. Although any restriction of the nature indicated might enhance the cost of labor in the first instance, we feel confident that the Dominion would gain by it in the long run and in the higher sense, by causing the railway expenditures to contribute the more largely towards the settling up and development of the surpassingly rich agricultural lands on the Lower Fraser. Indeed there can be little doubt that the result of the employment of none but free white labor upon these works would be more satisfactory even to the contractors themselves.

There is every probability of the customs tariff of the United States being handed over to a commission for revision, and it is not at all improbable that the revision will tend in the direction of lighter duties. The present tariff is protective in design; but had it not been for the war, which rendered a large income necessary, the rates would never have been put as high as they are. The conditions calling for extreme rates having, to a great extent disappeared, the way is open for reduction, and it seems likely that a material reduction may be the result of revision. Whether or not reciprocity with Canada will at all enter into the change is very problematical at the present time. That a judiciously arranged basis, enabling a friendly interchange of commodities, would prove advantageous to both countries goes without talking, and that such an arrangement has not been come to long ago must be attributed, in part at least, to shortsighted jealousy—chiefly existing to the south of the 49th parallel of latitude.

The Judicature Act was the solitary exception, the one redeeming feature which relieved the monotony of Walkem's bad law-making. Let all the rest go. Let the Judges knock the bottoms out of them. This one brings glory enough to make up for all. Does it? There would appear to be a fair prospect of its turning out the worst of a bad lot. Constitutionally and consequentially it threatens to work no end of confusion and mischief. The Attorney-General pleads for it as for an only child, but all the Judges seem to be perfectly convinced that the Act and all the machinery for working it must be kicked out of Court—consigned to that limbo where all Walkem's laws go. It would be interesting to know how much Columbia has lost through the present Attorney-General's bungling in law and cement—in refusing to treat with Edgar and in fighting Canada. We verily believe, could it all be reduced to figures, it would foot up more than two years' revenue. Walkem has truly been a dear little premier for British Columbia.

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LOT SIX.

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LOT SEVEN.

Lot 77, group 1—head of Burnaby lake; very good land; 160 acres.

LOT EIGHT.

Lot 82—west of small lake, Inlet road 160 acres very superior land.

LOT NINE.

Lot 167—right bank North Arm—third lot from the city; 160 acres.

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Canadian Pacific Railway!

BRIDGE OVER THE FRASER RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Undersigned will be received on or before the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1882, for furnishing and erecting a Bridge of Steel or Iron over the Fraser River on Contract 61, C. P. R.

Specifications and particulars together with plan of site may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, on and after the 10th January inst.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of $300.00 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into the contract for the work, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of FIVE PER CENT. on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, January 5, 1882. ja25

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon, on Friday, the 17th February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times a week each way, between

BURRARD INLET AND GRANVILLE,

From the 1st April next.

The route pursued in conveyance of this mail to be via the Postoffice at Moodyville.

Conveyance to be made in an open boat or steamer, subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

The mails to leave Burrard Inlet Postoffice daily, Sundays excepted, at 11 a. m., or as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail from New Westminster, and to arrive at Granville within one hour afterwards.

RETURNING, to leave Granville at 1 p. m., and to arrive at Burrard Inlet Postoffice within one hour afterwards, or in time to connect with the courier leaving Burrard Inlet Postoffice for New Westminster at 2 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Moodyville, Granville, Burrard Inlet, and New Westminster, or at the office of the subscriber.

E. FLETCHER,
Asst.-Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16, 1882. ja21

Receipts & Expenditure
—OF THE—
MUNICIPALITY of SURREY

From the 11th of January, 1881, up to the 9th of January, 1882.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand, last audit.....$	40 60
Municipal taxes collected.....	842 63
Road Tax.....	534 00
Liquor License.....	20 00
Trade do.	15 00
Collected from Roll of 1880....	83 45
	$1,536 68

EXPENDITURE:

Expended on roads.....$	487 51
Town Hall and site.....	479 00
Board of Works.....	40 75
Stationery and Stamps.....	18 0o
Auditing fee.....	5 00
Clerk, Assessor, and Collector..	200 00
Legal Advices.....	30 00
Balance, cash on hand.....	276 42
	$1,536,68

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Cash on hand.....$	276 42
Uncollected taxes, arrears 1880,	467 80
" " " 1881,	1,042 78
	$1,787 00

LIABILITIES:

Contract, Johnston settlement road.....$	144 50
Contract, Kirkland road.....	30 00
Returning Officer's fee.....	10 00
Contract, Hall's Prairie road..	10 00
" David Brown's road,	10 00
Balance.....	1,582 50
	$1,787 00

GEORGE BOOTHROYD,
ja21 Auditor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1881. 1882.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE

I HAVE this day selected the name, "THE COLUMBIA HOUSE" for my place of business in this city, and by this name it will hereafter be known.

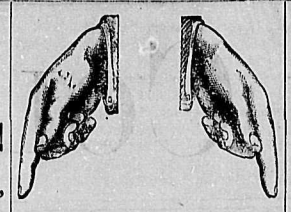
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
New West., Importer.
January 2, 1882. jny7

R. T. WILLIAMS,

BOOK BINDER, PAPER RULER, and Blank Book Manufacturer.

Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Files of Magazines, Illustrated Papers, etc., neatly and cheaply Bound.

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.



OPPENHEIMER
BROTHERS,
Commission Merchants,
IMPORTERS &
WHOLESALE

—DEALERS IN—

GROCERIES
—AND—
PROVISIONS,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, B.C.

—OXO—

Having established Business in the above Lines and by

RECENT IMPORTATIONS
—FROM—
European & Eastern Markets

We are prepared to fill orders to the Trade in the following Goods:

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
TOBACCOS,
HAM,
BACON,
LARD,
CODFISH,
MACKEREL,
Candles, Rice, Syrup, Cheese, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, Vinegar, Baking Powder,
Soap,
Coal Oil,
Cocoa,
Pearl Barley,
BEANS,
BROOMS,
WRAPPING PAPER,
PAPER BAGS,

And all other Goods in the Grocery and Provision Line.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to the undernoted Goods, on which the most LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered to the Trade, as we are

SOLE
Agents for British Columbia

GOOD AS GOLD BAKING POWDER
The Best and Cheapest.

BEACON LIGHT COAL OIL,
Water White and Pure.

ARCTIC SUGAR CURED HAM

Turkish Patrol Cigarettes,
Being the Largest Size and Best Tobacco.

Our Goods are Guaranteed of the highest standard in Quality, and are offered
—AT THE—
LOWEST MARKET RATES.

LONDON
HOUSE!

NEW FALL GOODS
—RECEIVED AT—
JAS. ELLARD & CO'S

DRESS GOODS.

The latest shades in Cashmeres, Merinos, All Wool Serges, Persian Cords, Brocades, Pompadours, Oatmeal Cloths, etc.

Velvets, Velveteens, Silks and Satin in all Colors.

RIBBONS.

Full assortment in New Ombre, in all the new Shades.

LACES,

In all the most approved and latest Styles, including Black, Spanish, Ecru, and Scarf Laces.

ULSTERS.

Ladies' and Children's, at all prices.

FANCY HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's Polka Jackets, Crossovers, Ombre Squares, Knitted Wool Shawls, Pelerines, Scarfs, etc., in Plain and Fancy Colors.

MILLINERY.

The latest Styles in Ladies' Straw Hats, just received.

FLANNELS.

In this department will be found a splendid line in White, Scarlets, Grays, and Fancy Wool Shirtings.

A fine assortment of Tweeds, Ulster Cloths, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Lined Kid and Wool Gloves for winter wear.

Also, a fine assortment of Gentlemen's

Fall & Winter Clothing

HATS and CAPS

In every style and quality.

A complete line of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

JAS ELLARD & CO.,
London House,
New Westminster, B. C.

1861.

CUNNINGHAM,
IMPORTER & MANUFACTURER.

After TWENTY-ONE YEARS of successful competition, can be found at his OLD STAND, on Columbia Street, New Westminster, with the Most COMPLETE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE in the Province, selected with care and purchased at low prices for CASH in the Eastern Markets.

1882.

Dry Goods!

CLOTHING

BOOTS AND SHOES

HARDWARE
—AND—
SHIP CHANDLERY.

Stoves, Castings, Tinware.

PAINTS & OILS.

Wall Paper.

SASH & DOORS.

Crockery and Glassware.

A Choice Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES
—AND—
FARMERS' PRODUCE!

Patent Medicines, Etc., Etc.

—AT—

JAS. CUNNINGHAM'S,
COLUMBIA ST.,
New Westminster, B. C.

R. W.
DEANE
& CO.,
Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
—OXO—
Good Times
—ARE—
COMING

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway may come to Port Moody, Coal Harbor, or New Westminster, to one of them it must come, and to which one we care not, for we are sure good times are coming anyway, and have therefore made great preparation for enlarging our business, for at the present time we are doing a larger business than we have ever done before, and believing that "nothing succeeds like success" we shall make greater efforts to secure our share of business in the coming year. Our present premises are not large enough and we intend extending them shortly. We have during the past year opened a

Dress-making and Millinery Department,

the success of which has exceeded our expectations.

We have on order direct from London, a splendid line, in fashionable Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Dress Trimmings, &c., and all the latest novelties in neck wear, &c., and have done our utmost to secure a stock that will surpass anything seen before in this City.

All orders entrusted to us in this department, will be filled with despatch and our prices will be as low as good work will permit.

In staple and Fancy Dry Goods, we have a good stock, and for the spring trade we have ordered largely from several London Houses.

We also expect a large consignment of Carpets, Door Mats, Floor Cloths, Mirrors, &c. &c.

Kid Gloves we receive direct from Brussels.

FANCY GOODS

We have hitherto only kept a small stock of the above, but believing that this part of the Trade is largely to be increased, we have ordered from the old established House of Hutton & Co. a large stock. We have directed our buyer in London to send us a line of all the latest novelties, so that our spring stock will be equal to any in Victoria.

Gents' Clothing Department

In this department we have established a Tailoring Establishment. We have engaged a first-class Cutter from San Francisco, at great expense, but believing "poor work never pays," we have obtained the "best." We have now an opening for two or three good journeymen Tailors, as orders are coming in so fast that our present staff cannot fill them. Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best, and workmanship guaranteed. In ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing, we have a large supply in Men's and Boys' and have to arrive a large supply from English, American and Canadian markets.

Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Doors and Sashes,
Fanning Mills,
Rope, &c., &c.,
Rifles,
Guns,
Revolvers,
Powder and Shot,
Cartridges.

In the above lines, we have a good stock, and as we buy direct from the manufacturers, our prices are beyond competition. A full supply of Goods by Spear & Jackson, H. Disston, &c. Cutlery by Nostenholm, Rogers, &c. Razors (Wade & Butchers).

AGENTS FOR THE
Sun Life Insurance Co.
(Montreal),
And the Genuine
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
(New York).

AUCTIONEERS.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, January 25, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE, from Victoria, Jan. 24.—Mrs Briggs, Mrs Raomur, Miss Andrews, Capt Raymur, Judge Crease, Messrs J W Sexsmith, J W Hennessy, W J French, Lamont, Carlow, H Briggs, Kirkland, Burr, Benson.

Per steamer RELIANCE, from Yale, Jan. 23.—Messrs H J Cambie, Manuette, Jno Insley, Burns, Drake, Atkins, McKay, Jones, Russell, Hickard, S Cawley, Gillanders, Kitchen, T Lewis, Thompson, Watson, Prest, Greer, and 15 others.

BIRTH.

On the 23rd instant, at Altamonte Cottage, the wife of W. Norman Bole, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

At Moodyville, B. C., on Sunday, 22nd inst., James King Lockhart, aged 41 years, a native of Scotland.

MARRIED.

At Mr. J. Maunder's, 124-mile house, Bonaparte, on the 18th January, by the Rev. R. Chappell, B. A., Mr. James H. Wood, of Big Bar, to Miss Alice S. Salter, of Cache Creek, B. C.

Hon. Dr. McInnes has gone on a visit to Nova Scotia.

The Governor-General arrived at Halifax on the 21st inst.

At Clinton the mercury dropped down to 20 below zero on Monday.

The washerwomen of Paris, 6,000 in number, are on strike for 60 cents a day.

F. J. Barnard, Esq. M. P., and Mrs. Barnard sailed for Ottawa on Friday.

Mrs. Robertson and family's safe arrival at Chatham, Ontario, has been telegraphed.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease came up yesterday and will hold County Court here to-day.

The duty collected annually on sugar in the United States amounts to about $45,000,000.

"Love and Greek" is the title of a very interesting story to be commenced in our next issue.

Ontario is to have new Parliament buildings, tenders for which are to be in by the 16th proximo.

Rev. Mr. Clarke has arrived from Toronto, and will be rector of St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo.

Senator Skeed is to be the next governor of Manitoba, and will be succeeded in the Senate by Dr. Grant.

The deepest cut on the DeLesseps Panama ship canal will be about three hundred feet in the perpendicular.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has signified his intention to accept the nomination for East York, *unanimously tendered* him.

Mr. Lindsay Russel, Surveyor-General, has been appointed Deputy-Minister of the Interior, in place of Col. Dennis.

An Ottawa despatch intimates that Mr. Walkem may be elevated to the Bench at the close of the approaching session.

Tenders are invited for a steel or iron railway bridge over the Fraser at the crossing below Lytton.—See advertisement.

Saturday's *Gazette* contains a notice calling the Legislature together for dispatch of business on Thursday the 23rd February.

Real estate values in San Francisco are becoming firmer, which is attributed to confidence inspired by the new city government.

Egypt is never out of trouble. With a population little larger than Canada, it has a public debt of nearly half a billion of dollars!

Disturbances having arisen among the laborers on the Isthmus canal, a U. S. warship has been ordered to proceed to Aspinwall.

The initial work on the Northern Pacific tunnel through the main range of the Rocky mountains, at Mullan pass, *has been begun.*

On Monday evening next the A. O. U. W. give their annual ball, and from what we hear, it is likely to be a very pleasant reunion.

The *Colonist* says a steamer 94 feet long and 24 feet wide is about being built at Victoria for the "People's line," on Fraser River.

In the pigeon shooting match, lasting two days, between Dr. Carver and Mr. Bingham the scores were, Carver 97 birds, Bingham 244 birds.

Mr. Lockhart of Moodyville, to whose illness reference was made a few days ago, died on Sunday last. Deceased was well connected in the Old country.

Attention is directed to the list of real estate advertised by Mr. Morrison. The list comprises some of the most eligible property ever offered for sale here.

It seems highly improbable that another trip to Yale will be made with the steamers at present, as the water is too low and a cold snap would appear to have set in.

Wm McHenry, bar-keeper on the *Idaho*, is held for trial at San Francisco in the sum of $500, for offering a bribe of $50 to a custom's officer, to let him smuggle brandy on shore.

The *Trust and Loan Company of* Old Canada, give notice of application to the Legislature for an Act conferring upon them in this Province similar rights and powers to those enjoyed in Ontario.

The steamer *Princess Louise*, Capt. Lewis, from Victoria, did not get in till 6 o'clock last evening, the weather being thick outside. She brought out the usual complement of passengers and freight.

We learn from Ottawa that the trio of DeCosmos, Walkem, and Beaven—all their level best to secure the appointment of Mr. Foster of Clinton to the Senate, with what success the public already know.

A Montreal paper gives currency to the statement that the Roman Catholic clergy of the Province of Quebec have withdrawn their opposition to the Bill to legalise marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

MR. PLEACE is busy opening a splendid stock of hardware imported direct from the eastern markets.

ST. STEPHENS.—We have been desired to state that the Rev. Alex. Dunn, of Langley, will preach in St. Stephen's Church, South Arm, on Sunday the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

COME AT LAST!—Sheriff Morrison received, last evening, the Writ for the federal election in this District. The nomination will, therefore, probably take place in ten or twelve days—eight days from posting of notices.

POPULATION.—The total area of settlement in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is estimated at 1,569,570 square miles, which would give 32 as the average number of inhabitants to the square mile. What room for more!

A TOUCH OF WINTER.—The weather has taken a wintry turn lately. Towards the end of last week snow fell at the upper settlements in this District, where it is several inches deep. Yesterday it tried to snow down here, but without much success.

ON the 2nd inst., the Hon. A. C. Elliott, late Premier of British Columbia, had an interview with Sir John A. Macdonald. It was rumored that Mr. Elliott would receive the appointment to the Judgeship rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Justice Robertson.

THE WINNIPEG LAND BOOM.—A correspondent of the *Globe* says the excitement in the real-estate market in Winnipeg is simply indescribable. Lots on Main street sell for $900 a foot frontage, and the inflation is not considered as having reached the dangerous point yet.

NOVA SCOTIA has a sensation. The Provincial Government had made a bargain with a Syndicate for taking over all the railways, and the terms were to be kept secret till the thing could be sprung on the House. The terms have got out and the public mind is very indignant.

SOIREE.—Arrangements have been made for holding a social or soiree at Prairie School-House, back of Langley, on the 31st inst., the financial object being to provide for extra seating of the school-house, in consideration of its being used as a church by *the various denominations.*

ANTI-CHINESE ASSOCIATION.—On the 12th inst. articles of incorporation of the "Boot and Shoemakers' White Labor League" were filed in San Francisco. The corporation is formed for benevolent purposes and to assist in discouraging the importation of Chinese coolies into California.

HUMILIATION.—The 13th inst. was observed in Ireland as a day of humiliation. Special sermons were preached in the established churches, and prayers making reference to the disturbed condition of the country were offered. Twenty thousand copies of the form of service were sold in Dublin.

THE Hyack Company has, it is understood, made a new departure, and it is to be hoped that the organization will be at once placed on a "war footing," so to speak—prepared to make war against the "fire fiend," should he invade our city. What the people desire to feel assured of is the thorough efficiency of the department.

LAND MONOPOLY.—The "Land Corporation of Canada," formed in London, with a distinguished directorate, will hold one million acres from the C. P. R. Syndicate and another million from the Government, within the railway belt in the North-West. Is there no danger of the country being overloaded with land monopolies?

FROM YALE.—The steamer *Reliance*, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale and way-ports on Monday evening, bringing 33 passengers, 14 head of cattle, and a considerable quantity of freight. Amongst the passengers was H. J. Cambie, Esq., of the C. P. R. S. The water is very low and freight had to be lightered over Murderer's Bar on the way up.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.—Less than *a year ago the Australians were* complaining of the influx of Chinese. Lord Augustus Loftus, Governor of New South Wales, in closing Parliament recently, said that the law restricting Chinese immigration had "attained its object without injustice to the Chinese residents, and without prejudice to the commercial interests of the Colony."

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.—To-morrow evening, at the Skating Rink in this city, will be held a musicial concert, for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann. Judging from the amount of musical talent secured and the completeness of the arrangements, we feel confident that a rich treat is in store for those who may go. The admission fee is only 50 cts. and reserved seats can be secured at the Rink between the hours of 12 and 4 to-day, without any extra charge.

"VINDEX."—We must decline publication. While aware of all the disgusting details of the case refered to, no notice was taken of it for reasons which at least commend themselves to our own judgment. We have no intention of "covering up social evils," believing with you that such a course "only tends to their ranker growth." And yet there are occasions when reticence is justifiable, and we conceive the case in the Police Court to which your communication more immediately refers to be one of them; but you may dismiss from your mind the idea that consideration for the culprit was our motive for silence. It was consideration for the innocent.

THE FUNERAL.—The remains of J. K. Lockhart, who died at Moodville on Sunday last, were brought over to this city yesterday, accompanied by four coaches filled with sorrowing friends. The body was taken to the Masonic Lodge, and from thence to the cemetery, fellowed by a large number of citizens in addition to those from the Inlet, making altogether a large *cortege.* The funeral was conducted with Masonic honors, deceased having been a member of that order.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—Having long advocated the appointment of a Police Magistrate for this city, we have now the satisfaction of congratulating the community upon the selection which has just been made. Mr. Bole's legal training and long experience in the Police Court eminently qualify him for the position, and we think the corporation fortunate in being able to command his services. We take it for granted, however, that the appointment involves no charge upon the city revenue.

THROUGH THE DEEP AT RAILWAY SPEED.—A scheme is in course of development in New York to put on a line of steamers between that port and Millford Haven, taking passengers from the former place on Monday and *setting them down in London on Sa*turday. These swift vessels will cost from a million to a million and a quarter each. They will be for express and first class passengers only, and are intended to be to the ocean what the railway fast express train and Pullman cars are to the land travel,

HYACK COMPANY.—On Saturday evening last an adjourned meeting of the Hyack Company was held at their Hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the present year. In the absence of the Captain, 2nd Lieutenant McMurphy took the Chair. The following officers were elected:—Captain, John McMurphy, Jun.; 1st Lieut., Wm. McColl; 2nd Lieut., John Reid; 1st Branchman, Geo. Turnbull; 2nd Branchman, Edward Minkey; 3rd Branchman, Henry Keary; Secretary and Steward, John McMurphy.

THE OPPRESSED ISRAELITES.—The London *Observer* says it is understood the archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Manning, Earl of Shaftesbury, Dean Bradley and Canons Lyndon and Farrar are in communication with each other on the scheme for organizing a conference or committee with a view of calling public meetings throughout the country to raise funds for the relief of homeless Jewish families in Russia and facilitate their immigration. A prominent Israelite has volunteered to head the subscription list with £10,000 and considers £1,000,000 to be necessary to carry out the project.

NICOLA.—On the 10th January a most promising lecture course was begun at the Church in Nicola Valley. Rev. Mr. Chappell occupied the chair. The lecturer was John Clapperton, Esq. For about an hour he held the audience in growing interest with a narrative of the trials and success of Columbus, so that when the close came all regretted that it was done. After the lecture, Mr. Gillie recited with very good effect "The fate of MacGregor." A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Howes and seconded by Mr. Armitage, was presented to the lecturer. The attendance was unexpectedly large—Quilshamnous Nowisesean, Forks of Coldwater, and from the solitary cabins of the Mountains. Receipts, $20.50, to go towards purchasing an organ for the Church. This opening of the course may be voted a decided success.

COASTING.—For some days the boys in this city have been having lively sport with their coasting sleds on Mary street hill. Of course there have been lots of "spills," and one cannot help wondering that there have been no serious accidents. On Saturday morning some of the sleds ran into Dr. Trew's fence and Dr. McInnes' fence, doing considerable damage to the fences, but strange to say, none to the coasters. Fence owners object to this sort of thing. The public generally have been willing to submit to considerable inconvenience, in order that the boys may enjoy their sport; but such utter recklessness as has recently been displayed by the coasters, or some of them, should be checked by the police. The danger of serious accident to the boys themselves constitutes sufficient ground for placing some degree of restraint upon these proceedings.

Still They Come.

New subscriptions to the BRITISH COLUMBIAN are coming in from the interior at a rate which is highly gratifying to the publishers, affording evidence that our efforts to give the people of this Province a live paper, independent and outspoken on all subjects, are not unappreciated. There are still a few old subscriptions remaining unpaid, and these we should be very glad to receive as soon as possible.

The City Council Proceedings.

There was, we are informed, a very large audience at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, and we are told that the proceedings, as a whole, were not of a character to impress the auditory with the idea that our civic legislature is very well up in parliamentary practices. One who was present and "took notes" has been kind enough to send to the COLUMBIAN a description of the proceedings, but we cannot see that any good end would be attained by its publication. Looking at the minutes, it would appear to have been the intention to rescind a resolution passed at the previous meeting, *directing the Mayor in the matter of* certain licenses. We cannot say that the rescinding of that resolution would be open to objection. However well meant, we incline to the opinion that it was a mistake, arising from misapprehension as to the Mayor's duties and powers as *Police Magistrate. If,* however, it was the intention of the Council to rescind the resolution in question, there has, we think, been a failure to do so. The only resolution touching the point was one for *reconsideration* On that the Council went into committee of the whole. The committee rose, and the chairman reported to the Council the following resolution:—

"That this Council simply take no action whatever in the matter of Licenses."

In order to give effect to this resolution the Council ought to have adopted the report of the committee; but it appears that they did nothing, made *no disposition of it whatever; so that* it can be of no force or effect. But not only is the above quoted resolution innocuous. The resolution which it was intended to rescind is still alive and in force as much as ever it was. To *reconsider* and to *rescind* are two different matters, and there appears to have been no motion to rescind. The whole thing would seem to be in a "glorious muddle."

BY TELEGRAPH!

EXCLUSIVE DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

YALE, Jan. 24.—The weather for the past week has been fine and all kind of work on the R. R. has been progressing favorably. There are about 600 men working from Camp 6 to Camp 13. The trestling at Sailor Bluff will probably be finished this week and the bottom taken up in the Big Tunnel in about a month.

Work on the steamer is being pushed rapidly. The frame is all set and the carpenters commenced planking her to-day.

The slight snow fall of yesterday and to-day has improved the roads and will enable the contractor to get out a large quantity of bridge timbers now lying in the woods.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Jan. 24.—[We are in receipt of a copious despatch, but it is too utterly devoid of public interest to justify us in printing it.]

City Council.

The Council met on Monday evening. Present—His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors Elliott, Howison, Haslam, Curtis, Johnston, Webster, and Deane.

On motion of Coun. Haslam, seconded by Coun. Webster, Jas. Orr was appointed Clerk.

On motion of Coun. Deane, seconded by Coun. Curtis, a committee was appointed to "arrange matters with the Clerk"

On motion of Coun. Howison, seconded by Coun. Haslam, a committee, consisting of Couns. Webster, Elliott, and Howison, was appointed for the purpose of attending to the purchase of a safe for the use of the Council.

On motion of Coun. Deane, seconded by Coun. Haslam, it was resolved, "That the matter of sidewalks as mentioned be done by the Board of Works."

On motion of Coun. Howison, seconded by Coun. Webster, it was resolved "That the vote on the License question taken last meeting of this Council be reconsidered."

On motion, the Council went into committee of the whole on the reconsideration of the question of licenses, Coun. Howison in the Chair.

The committee rose and the Council resumed, the Chairman reporting from committee the following resolution adopted unanimously:

"That this Council simply take no action whatever in the matter of Licenses."

The Council apparently forgot to adopt or otherwise dispose of the report, so that it remains innocuous.

Moved by Coun. Howison, seconded by Coun. Webster, "That Mr W. Norman Bole be appointed Police Magistrate for the city of New Westminster, at a salary and on terms to be hereafter arranged; and that Councillors Johnston, Curtis, and Haslam be appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Bole for that purpose.

Coun. Deane asked leave to withdraw his resignation. Leave granted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Councillor Haslam gave notice that he will ask for $500 for salary of Police Magistrate.

Council adjourned till next Monday.

Langley Council.

Council met on Monday, January 16, at the School House, at 1 p. m. Present—The Reeve (J. Jolly), and Councillors Johnstone, McKee, McIver, and Houston.

After the Councillors had been duly sworn and had handed in their certificates, the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

C. Rawlison was appointed Clerk, Collector, and Treasurer for the casuing year, and R. H. Holding was appoiated Auditor.

The "Mainland Guardian" account of $2.50 was ordered paid.

Councillors McIver and McKee were appointed a Board of Works.

Councillors Johnstone and Houston were appointed a Finance Committee.

Councillor McKee gave notice that at next meeting he would move to amend the bylaw for regulating the municipal affairs.

Councillor Johnstone gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a bylaw to provide for the salaries of Clerk, Collector, Treasurer, and Assessor.

Council adjourned until first Saturday in February.

Chilliwhack Council.

The newly-elected Council met on Monday the 16th day of January, at 1 p. m.

The personnel of the new Council is—George R. Ashwell, Reeve; Allan C. Wells and Isaac Kipp, Councillors for Ward 1; George Banford and Samuel Cawley, Councillors for Ward 2. They all produced the necessary certificates required by law and took their seats.

On motion, Wm. L. Gillanders was appointed Clerk for the present year.

The Rules of Order were adopted.

Communications were read from Private Secretary of Lieut.-Governor, London & Knight, Wm. Branchflower, Chas. Street, J. C. Henderson, W. L. Gillanders.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid:—London & Knight, $10 for work; Chas. Street, $10 for table; Messrs. Webb & Patterson, $6 for auditing books; W. L. Gillanders, $10 for services as Returning Officer; and judgment in case of Greer vs. Cawley, $105.

On motion, the Reeve and Coun. Kipp were appointed to investigate Mr. Henderson's complaint.

On motion, Councillors Wells and Kipp were appointed to prepare specifications and let a contract on the road near Mr. Branchflower's place.

Council then adjourned till the second Monday in February at 12 o'clock.

Richmond Council.

Council met at the Town Hall on Monday, January 16. Present—Reeve, and all the Councillors.

Rules of Order, as amended last year, were adopted for 1882.

A communication from C. Wood was read, in connection with which it was resolved to place a notice at the bridge at the north end of road no. 12, intimating that the Council would not be responsible for any damage to teams or cattle until the 1st of April, when the necessary repairs would be made; that said bridge should be repaired as soon as possible; that a notice be sent to Mr. Wood that the outlet referred to would be attended to as soon as convenient, and informing him what action the Council had resolved to take in respect to other portions of his communication.

The Reeve reported that he had received a communication from Dr. Trew, intimating the finding of the body of a man on Lulu island, and that he had instructed Dr. Trew to have the body buried, cost not to exceed $20.

The action of the Reeve was approved.

Councillors Fraser, Smith, and Kidd were appointed a Board of Works.

A bylaw to regulate the meetings of the Council and fix the number of members that shall constitute a quorum, received three readings.

The Board of Works were authorized to confer with Mr. C. Wood in respect to the line of road referred to in his communication and make what arrangements they thought proper in regard thereto.

Samuel Miller was appointed Clerk, Assessor, and Collector for 1882; salary, $150; bonds of $1,000 to be furnished for due performance of the duties of these offices.

Council then adjourned.

The Marquis of Lorne.

Since his return to England the Marquis of Lorne has greatly pleased those who know him. His sojourn in Canada appears to have improved him considerably both in bearing and as a public speaker. Miss Olive Logan, the sprightly American correspondent in London, recently wrote of his appearance as an after dinner speaker:—"The young Scotch noble has greatly changed since he left these shores to assume the vice-royalty of the domain to the north of us. His bearing at that time was that of a shy, aristocratic, almost frigid youthful noble, whose only conception of a fine manner in an essentially cold and unimpassioned one. Now, on my word, he seems like an American 'of ours.' He is jovial, hearty, off hand—I had almost written slap-dash. The Princess seemed to take the greatest pride in his success as a speaker, and gave him many loving smiles of approval as he expatiated on the evils of smoke."

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Cora felt sure of the four hundred pounds. She was free to wait for the beautiful fairy prince of twenty-two summers to come that way. She was not bound to give duty and obedience where she could not give love; but yet, for all that, it seemed to her that a grave had opened at her feet, and that all her earthly happiness was suddenly cast into it, while the brightness and beauty of the world seemed blotted out forever.

Cora sought out her father, and told him everything.

"What a good, noble fellow!" was his first exclamation; and then came doubts and misgivings. "Suppose he should be a revengeful traiter, angry at not winning Cora's love? suppose he wrote to Mr. Chester, who owned the mills, and told him that the manager was a cheat? suppose——"

But Cora did not join in these fears; she was not a bit astonished when the post brought the cheque the next afternoon, signed in Mr. Wood's name; there was also a card, with an address printed on it—"Mr. C. Wood, Printanier, near Lausanne, Switzerland."

"Ah! then he has gone to Switzerland; he must be richer than he says," thought Mr. Rodwell; but he said nothing to Cora.

The money was paid into the concern, and everything went on smoothly. Cora was no longer troubled by the importunities of a lover nineteen years older than herself. Her father was free to save his money to pay off the debt to the absent lender as he liked, for Mr. Wood had returned the acknowledgment which Mr. Rodwell sent him, saying that he never would rob Miss Rodwell of her dowry, and that Mr. Rodwell was to save up four hundred pounds as quickly as he could, and give it to his daughter on her wedding with the happy hero of her fancy.

These were Mr. Wood's words. Cora ought to have felt happy now, but she did not. As day followed day she hoped to get rid of the strange, dull yearning that filled her heart. She thought only of one dark face, with its sombre eyes, and sad yet bright and mocking smile; and that voice down deep in her heart which had asked that question respecting Charles Wood—"Is he not a hero?"—now had grown dogmatic and persistent in its assertions that the overseer at the manor had been, and was, a hero noble as any redcross night of yore, who had ridden out to battle, with his lady's glove on the point of his lance and a lock of her hair lying next his heart. A hero!—a hero who filled all Cora's waking thoughts and visited her in dreams by night, always with that same sad, bitter, sweet smile on his moustached lip, and with mingled pain, and scorn, and pitying tenderness in the deep tones of his voice.

As time went on Cora grew large-eyed and pale; her parents looked at each other and wondered what ailed their darling. They consulted a doctor, who prescribed change of air and lively society; so the mother and daughter packed up their clothes and started one fine day for the picturesque town of Malvern, some forty miles distant. It was now late autumn, and the boarding-houses were not so full as they had been earlier in the year. Three single gentlemen and two married couples, one of whom had with them two grown-up daughters, completed the party that would sit down to dinner that day.

Cora listened in apathy to all that Mrs. Rufus, the landlady of the boarding-house, told her about her boarders. When she was alone with her mother, changing her dress for the six o'clock dinner, Mrs. Rodwell said, with a laugh:

"Now, Cora, make yourself as charming as you can; who knows but you may meet your hero of romance this evening?"

"It is impossible," said Cora, passionately. "Oh! mother, I once held a jewel in my hand. I thought the diamond a piece of bottle glass because it was not cut and polished so brightly as I fancied it should have been, and I cast it into the sea."

Cora stood before a large cheval-glass; she was clothed in a long white dressing-gown; her beautiful black hair streamed on her shoulders, for she had been brushing it out.

Her young face, pale and thoughtful, her dark eyes filled with a melancholy light, struck her mother painfully. Mrs. Rodwell was a loving-hearted, but a practical woman, and she addressed to her romantic daughter a few words which she deemed eloquent of the soundest common sense.

"Cora," she said, "your mind is so full of dreams and fancies that homely duties are irksome to you, and home-truths smite upon you like unkind blows. Yet, my child, you must listen to reason. Some time since a good man offered you his honest love. Because he was not like a waxen head in a hairdresser's, you thought you could not love him; he took you at your word, and went away. Since then you have found out that he *was* a hero, and you spend your time in fretting over spilt milk. I don't like to see you standing there, making despairing speeches, with your hair all down, as if you were Ophelia, or some such uncomfortable girl. Do bind it up, my darling, and put on your nice prune velveteen, and a flower, and some white lace, and you will be as pretty as either of the other young ladies at the table. Eat a good dinner, talk and laugh; there are other good fellows in the world—quite as good as your lost hero."

Cora's nature was gentle; she obeyed her mother, and appeared at the boarding-house dinner-table, looking beautiful and delicate. She quite fascinated a certain Captain Oliver—a dashing, handsome young officer of twenty-five, who, on recovering from a fever caught at Aldershot, had been sent by his doctor to benefit by the air of the Malvern hills and the tonic of the Malvern waters.

Captain Oliver was in a crack regiment; he was the second son of a great county family in the Midlands; he was quite beautiful, with fair curling hair, blue bright eyes, and classic features; he was six feet high, full of dash, and sparkle, and gaiety. Young as he was he had seen the world, and he thought that he knew it. He paid Cora a dozen compliments, and begged to be allowed to be her escort the next day, when the whole party were to ride to some picturesque spot in the neighborhood.

Cora seemed pleased with the captain. As the days went on she talked more, laughed more, ate more. Her mother began to have hopes of her.

One stormy, cold evening the boarders were all gathered round the fire, playing cards, laughing, talking, making merry, when a stranger was announced, who was going to take his coffee with the others.

A stranger? No.

"Mr. Wood!" said the landlady.

Cora looked up from the game she was playing, and there stood her lost hero. How the beautiful blond captain turned as by magic into a tiresome, silly schoolboy when seen side by side with the bronzed, handsome, quiet, thoughtful man of more than thirty-seven years old.

Greetings passed between Cora and the man she had refused. His manner was kindly but cold—very cold; and as the days went on he sat apart and did not seem to watch her or the attentive captain. For his part, he was equally attentive to all the other young ladies; but he spent a great deal of time in his own room.

Cora's heart burned within her. One morning she came earlier than usual into the breakfast-room, and there sat Mr. Wood writing a letter. He looked up and smiled at her sadly. Then he rose, and advanced to meet her with outstretched hand.

"You remember our bargain?" he said. "Whenever you met your hero I was to make you a wedding-present!"

"But I have not met my hero!"

"Not the gallant captain!"

"Oh! no; he is nothing to me—nothing!"

Her voice shook; there were tears in her eyes. Mr. Wood's face worked.

"You look sad! You have been disappointed—some other hero!"

He looked at her. Their eyes met. The truth dawned on him.

"What does this mean?" he asked huskily.

"It means—oh, that I was an idiot; that I did not know my heart; that now I know it, when—when it is too late; that the truest, noblest hero once offered me his precious love; that I refused it, like a child who flings a jewel into the sea; that now—now—when it is too late——"

Her voice was broken by sobs.

"Not too late!" said Mr. Wood, in a voice that shook more than her own. "My darling, will you be a poor man's wife? My heart has lain at your feet from the first moment I met you!"

His arm encircled her. Their lips met. Cora uttered a low cry of joy.

"A poor man's wife?" said Charles.

"In a garret with you!" was the passionate reply.

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They were wed soon—so soon that the Rodwell parents who came to the wedding, which took place at Malvern, were a little startled at the haste of the arrangements.

"We shall go over to Paris for a week," said Mr. Wood, the day before the wedding, to Mr. Rodwell, "and then we shall come to Lonsdale."

Cora spent a blissful week in Paris with her husband, and then, since she had no will save his, she prepared to accompany him to Lonsdale.

"Mr. John Chester is about to return with his bride to the manor-house," said Mr. Wood to Cora. "The house is beautiful now! I mean to introduce you to him and his bride."

"Oh, I shall be afraid of *her!*" said Cora. "A fine lady!"

"You will not be at all afraid of her!"

"You know her then?"

"Slightly."

They started for England that night, arrived in London, and spent the next day in a pleasant, quiet hotel.

"We must go on to Lonsdale to-day," said Cora's husband. "Mr. Chester has given us rooms in a corner of the manor-house for the present; there is still one wing to decorate."

"I shall be better pleased, darling, when we have a house of our own," said Cora, wistfully. Her husband stopped further speech with a kiss.

The next afternoon was a fine, bright one, though the month was November. The bride and bridegroom got into a cab at the station, and were driven through by-lanes to the gates of the manor-house. These flew open, and the lodge-keeper doffed his cap and shouted hurra!

"How fond these people seem of you, darling!" said Cora.

Arrived at the house, Cora was amazed to see the entrance-door wide open and a crowd of servants in the hall. Like one in a dream her husband led her through the bowing ranks.

"Before anything I must introduce you to Mrs. Chester," said Mr. Wood.

She mounted the wide staircase still like one in a dream, and was led into a magnificent bed-chamber. At the farther end an enormous mirror was set in the carven walnut wood of the panelled wall. Straight up to this the bridegroom led the bride; then he pointed to the slender figure in the blue velvet travelling coat.

"That is Mrs. John Chester," said he—"the mistress of the manor-house; and that is John, christened Charles John, and called Charles during the marriage service. As for the certificate, you were so agitated that, if you remember, *I* guided your hand when you wrote your name, and you did not notice it; but I feared then the secret would have come out. I am not at all a poor man, darling, but I had a romantic whim: it was the desire to be married for myself, not for the sake of the manor-house. Now that you have seen Mrs. C. J. Chester, are you afraid of her?"

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