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Romance of the Present.

(From Commerce & Industries of the Pacific Coast.)

"For him who can turn away occasionally from the narrow surroundings of his personality and locality, and climb to the towering pinnacles of historical observation, for a comprehensive view of the past career and present activity of our race—for him, we live in an age and a land of romance abounding in events thrilling as any in the glorious period of the Athenian annals, and more marvelous than the triumphs of genii in Arabian fiction. Our coast, in this very year of 1882, is accomplishing wonders beyond the wildest dreams of antiquity. Never, until recently, did the globe witness such swift and grand changes as are now occurring about us. Never did mankind elsewhere advance with greater speed. Never did progress achieve triumph more glorious. Never did the learning, experience, and wealth accumulated elsewhere for centuries, rush with a stronger current, to fill with the treasures of a high enlightenment, a vast region, previously unoccupied, save by savages. Never was an invasion more peaceful, or more beneficent. Never was a conquest more complete or more permanent. What other lands have spent a thousand years in accomplishing is here done in a generation. We have appropriated all the arts of other lands and added many of our own. No scheme is too difficult for us to undertake. The forces of nature submit at our first effort. We scarcely build a shanty in the Sierra Nevada, before the placers offer us their treasures. Our horticulturists scarcely plant a vine or a tree before they are rewarded with an unexampled wealth of orchard and vineyard. The first American attempt to mine for silver leads to the revelation of the Comstock lode. The land and sea, the mountains and valleys, the forest and rivers, compete with one another in demanding our acceptance of their prizes. Cities and states rise before us as if by enchantment. After a few weeks of observation and thought, by pioneer settlers and engineers, in the midst of a solitude, the channels of trade and the center of wealth are fixed for centuries to come. Half a dozen railroads march across a continent at once. The Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Denver Pacific, the Atlantic and Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific, and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., are engaged in a race such as the world never saw in the past, and will perhaps never see in the future. We are in the midst of their great works. They fill the earth and air with marvels. These corporations are struggling for the trade of empires; and the climax of the conflict is rapidly approaching. He who can see no romance in such a contest, he who can not see romance in anything save courts and camps, blood and steel, is an alien to the spirit of the age, and is incapable to understand either the past or present. Whether he can see it or not, the fact remains the same, that civilization having taken possession of our shores in perpetuity, is rapidly developing here an imperial power, which without aspiring to a separate nationality, will inevitably exert a grand influence on the commerce and industry of remote ages. We live in the present and in anticipation of the future; the past is of little value, save as to prepare us for what is to come. The main element in life is toil, and success in it one of the highest satisfactions and benefactions. As a base of self-reliance and self-respect, the vanity, based on the famous exploits of our ancestors, is far inferior to the consciousness that we ourselves have accomplished great results. No other pride is so honorable or so inspiring as that growing out of personal success in planning, managing and completing extensive and difficult enterprises, requiring accurate scientific education, comprehensive business relations and human nature study, and long-continued toil, prudence, economy, judicious trusts, and strict adherence to purpose. Such pride is not rare on the Pacific Coast, and will not be for a long time to come."

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Scientific Miscellany.

Recent "finds" are thought to throw a new light on the history of the Swiss lake-dwellers. Among the objects found are a wheel with an iron rim, iron swords and many human bones.

The size of the rose-bush at Hildesheim, Hanover, believed to be more than a thousand years old, was erroneously stated. Its height is about thirty-eight feet, and its branches extend to a width of about thirty-four feet.

Measurements by Herren Hammer and Helland of the movement of a large glacier in North Greenland show its progress at the middle to be about fifty feet in twenty-four hours, the rate being apparently about the same in winter as in summer.

M. Drame has tested the preservative property of hydrocyanic acid, with the result of finding the bodies of animals poisoned with it to successfully resist decay for a year, although at times exposed to a heat of one hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

The velocity of the wind is much greater at high altitudes than on the earth, due probably to the resistance of the uneven surface of the earth. Part of a recent balloon trip across the English Channel by Mr. Simmons was accomplished at the rate of 130 miles an hour.

It is stated that in the volcanic districts of Italy an unusually high barometer is regarded as an indication of the approach of an earthquake. If this belief is shown by scientific investigation to be well-founded a new field of usefulness will be opened to the weather service in countries liable to violent earthquakes.

The abundance of remains of the mammoth in Siberia is remarkable. From the fact that at least a hundred pairs of tusks are annually put upon the market, Nordenskiold infers that during the time that has elapsed since the conquest of Siberia useful tusks from more than 20,000 of these animals have been collected.

Observations by Herr Pernter show that the sun shone at Vienna last year 1676. 3 hours out of a possible 4472 hours, or only thirty-seven per cent. During the winter the greatest duration of sun-shine was at mid-day, but in the summer it was in the forenoon; in the winter there was more sunshine in the afternoon than in the forenoon. The clearest month was July and the cloudiest was October. The observations were made by means of the Campbell-Stokes sunshine recorder.

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Three kinds of light are produced during thunder-storms, and known as forked lightning, sheet lightning, and ball lightning. Mr. B. G. Jenkins, F. R. A. S., contends that only the first of these is true electricity—thunder-storms, according to his view, being manifestations of chemical rather than electrical energy. He believes that hydrogen exists in the earth's upper atmosphere and under certain conditions is drawn into the mixture of nitrogen and oxygen about us, the chemical union of the hydrogen and oxygen causing the second form of lightning, which appears to be almost wholly flame among the clouds, and is the form most frequently seen. The thunder is not so much the noise of electric discharge as the report of gas explosions. Ball lightning is probably not electricity, but gas in intense ignition. The harmlessness of the last two seems to indicate their non-electric character.

The inventor of the "fusing disc," Mr. Jacob Reese, is credited with having expressed the belief that if it were possible to produce a flameless combustion the intensity and quantity of heat obtained from a given amount of fuel would be very greatly increased thereby. Mr. Thomas Fletcher, of Warrington, England, has succeeded in producing a combustion without flame, and lately gave at Owens College a striking practical illustration of the new theory. He directed the flame of a simple gas blowpipe upon a three-inch ball of iron wire for a few seconds and then blew out the flame. The heat rapidly increased and the iron quickly melted and ran into drops. He even succeeded in fusing refractory fire-clay, the intensity of heat being much greater than over before obtained with the fuel used. Even in the dark the burning of the gas was shown to be entirely invisible. It appears that flame really indicates an imperfect combustion.

The indications of the approaching season seem to threaten an unusual amount of the various forms of bowel complaints. Our readers would do well to supply themselves with some reliable remedy like Doctor Fowler's Extract of Wild Strwberry, as a safeguard against sudden attacks of Cholera Morbus, Colic, Dysentery, &c., that unless promptly treated are often suddenly fatal.

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	£2,000,000	0	0
II. Fire Fund—			
Reserve	£844,576	19	11
Premium Reserve	319,551	7	0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7	1
	£1,218,495	14	0
III. Life Fund—			
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7	8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	395,515	3	4
	£3,508,105	11	0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
Fire Branch—Premiums and Interest	£1,024,460	16	11
Life and Annuity Branches—Premiums and Interest	478,825	14	3
	£1,503,286	11	2

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 30, 1882.

An Important Work.

The report of the second meeting held at Chilliwhack for the purpose of promoting a careful examination of the ground with a view to dyking out the waters of the Fraser, will be found in another column. These reports tend to show that the settlers are systematically and earnestly pursuing the important work they have set themselves, and, as far as they go, they would appear to point to the practicability of the enterprise. Of course before any work of that magnitude and importance is undertaken it will be necessary to have a critical examination and report by a competent engineer; but in the first instance such an examination as is now being made by the farmers themselves is most desirable. There is a very general tendency to underrate the value of such examinations by non-professional men; but for our part we are inclined to think that the opinion of a sensible, practical farmer upon such a subject is often quite as valuable as a scientific one. It is, therefore, with no little interest that we watch the progress of the examination at the present time going on so methodically on the bank of the Fraser. The full importance of reclaiming the tens of thousands of fertile acres subject to occasional overflow on the Lower Fraser is, we feel persuaded, but very inadequately realized. Look at our wharves crowded with hay and grain and even vegetables from California and Oregon and Washington Territory, and the consequent drain upon the country's wealth. Were all the fertile lands on the Lower Fraser secured against overflow and available for settlers, there would be no necessity to import a pound of agricultural produce in order to supply the demand in this part of the country. Looking at the matter, therefore, from a public, economic standpoint, it is obviously of the very first importance that every available acre should be put under cultivation at the earliest possible moment. But there is another phase of the subject which ought not to be overlooked or treated lightly. Many farmers have lost nearly all their crops by this year's floods. A goodly number have been driven from their holdings in hopeless despair. Some have been ruined! Now, apart from the broader ground of public utility already adverted to, we contend that the state owes a duty to these settlers—a duty which no honest-hearted, just administration would desire to shirk. Of course, to aid these despairing and ruined settlers to regain their feet and overcome the crushing effects of the late floods would be to benefit the state; but it would also possess the merit of doing justice to the individual. It is clearly the duty of the Government, therefore, to be prepared, the moment the farmers shall have completed their examination and report, to step in and carry out what has been so well begun, so that, if found practicable, the work of dyking may be commenced at the earliest possible date, thereby affording a reasonable assurance to the settlers that their lands shall be no more flooded. This done, the farmers would be encouraged and strengthened and thus would the losses and despair occasioned by the floods of 1882 soon be overcome and forgotten. In taking up the work as they have done, the settlers have shamed the Government, and it would, indeed, be a scandalous thing if the Government did not promptly step in and do their part when the settlers have so well performed theirs.

Esquimalt Election Contest.

A perusal of the published proceedings in the above case must convince any one that the supreme object of the Executive is to gain time—delay the proceeding. It is alone upon this hypothesis that the objection urged on behalf of Mr. Hett can be reconciled with reason and common sense. It is objected that Judge Gray being antagonistic to the present Government, is not fit to sit on the case. The Judge, while indignantly repelling the base imputation, expressed his willingness to step aside and allow either the Chief Justice or Mr. Justice Crease to take his place. O, but they too are prejudiced, urges Mr. Hett's counsel. Mr. Justice McCreight is the man we want to try the case. Mr. Gray points out the fact that Mr. McCreight, being at Cariboo, it would necessarily involve a great deal of time and expense to send a Judge all the way there to hold the fall assizes and bring Mr. McCreight down to try the case at Victoria; but nevertheless he would consult with his brother Judges and see if it could be managed. Upon resuming the proceedings on Friday, Mr. Gray announced that the Chief Justice flatly declined to put the Dominion Government to the expense of carrying out any such arrangement, and he went on to characterize in no mincing words the extraordinary position taken by the respondent, whose own counsel distinctly disavowed any belief in the suggestion that the Judges would not be impartial. He (Judge Gray) said *"he did not believe the objection was valid, and he believed it was made for the purpose of delay!"*. After pointing out that such a course would simply amount to a denial of justice he said, "I have spoken somewhat strongly; but if the objection had been urged before some of the other Judges their language would have been stronger and exceedingly short!" Failing to secure delay by an impudent imputation upon the integrity of the three Judges the next and equally frivolous objection raised was as to the insufficiency of the bonds. Now just imagine objecting to the insufficiency of bonds for $2,000, given by Mr. Joseph Spratt and Mr. Wm. Wilson, men who could buy out the whole Cabinet and scarcely miss the money! Delay till Monday was, however, obtained on that ground. When the matter came up on Monday, the security having been pronounced sufficient, the respondent raised another frivolous objection, obviously for the purpose of gaining delay, and was very severely rated by the Judge. Delay till to-day was finally granted.

The Executive Scheme Exposed.

In the light of the above facts and indications it is not difficult to see through the Executive scheme. It is hoped that by delaying proceedings which they must know will eventuate in unseating Mr. Hett, on the one hand, and by hurrying up the New Westminster and Yale elections, on the other, there will still be three Ministers, so-called, to hang on to office till the House meets in the spring, with the forlorn hope of meanwhile picking up another apostate. But the engineer is likely to be "hoist on his own petard." It is hardly to be expected that the Royal City will commit the suicidal act of endorsing the apostasy and identifying itself with a so called Government which cannot possibly possess the confidence of the country, more particularly the Mainland part of it. And as for Yale, it is little short of a libel upon the people to suppose that they are going to pick up a thrice rejected political "dead-beat" and elect him over the head of good men of their own! Yale, like New Westminster, wants no divided representation. Three representatives working in harmony constitute a power which will *compel* justice to the District. Three divided would simply amount to practical disfranchisement. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

The Last Shuffle.

The political cat is out of the bag! As will appear from a communication in another column, it will be seen that Mr. Humphreys resigned on the distinct understanding that if he succeeded in getting elected for Yale he would resume his place in the Cabinet, taking the new portfolio of Mines and Agriculture. And this is the second Mainland member which Mr. Armstrong is making his boast of being instrumental in getting into the Cabinet! This is the end which is to justify the means! A pretty "Mainlander" truly! The Beaven Cabinet, when complete, if it should be completed, will thus be composed of two Victoria cousins who are most bitterly opposed to fair representation to this section and relieving the Province of the dock; one man who carries all his property in a carpet bag and his principles in his pocket and who most assuredly cannot be regarded as a Mainlander; and last, but not least, a man who, although in a sense a Mainlander, has bartered away the last remaining shred of any little principle he may have possessed, for, at the very most, three or four months of office! A nice Ministry certainly to support! The old one was bad enough in all conscience; but this is worse and more of it.

NOTICE.

AN IMPRESSION HAVING GONE abroad that I have disposed of my property at Port Haney, I hereby state that such is not the case.

THOMAS HANEY,
au30tc Port Haney, B.C.

LOST

A BAY MARE, WITH BLACK legs, about 16 hands in height, branded with a small "S" on near hip. Whoever shall bring the same to Mr. Stevenson's Livery Stable will be suitably rewarded by Mr. C. G. Major.

New West., Aug. 29, 1882. au30tc

NOTICE.

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. J. W. Howison, late of the Occident Hotel, we hereby give notice that all accounts due him are to be paid to us at our office, Columbia Street, forthwith.

WOODS & TURNER.

New West., Aug. 29, 1882. au30ml

LOST

ON 19TH AUGUST, BANK OF British Columbia Certificate of Deposit, No. 21-75, in favor of Carl Ericksen, for $60. Payment of this certificate has been stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon handing the same to the Bank of British Columbia.

New West., Aug. 26, 1882. au30tc

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Licensing Court, on the 15th day of September prox., for a licence to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as "Deane's" Brick Building, on Columbia Street, in this City.

R. W. DEANE.

New West., 28th Aug., 1882. au30td

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Mechanics' Institute!

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT of the Mechanics' Institute being about to make a large addition to the Library, invite regular subscribers to send in, before the 10th of September, the titles and prices of such books as they would desire to see placed in the Library, each subscriber having the privilege of naming three only—such selections to be subject to the approval of the Board.

N. B.—All persons having books in their possession belonging to the Library are urgently requested to return the same to the Librarian by that date.

THOMAS JNO. TRAPP,
Secretary.

New West., Aug. 29, 1882. au30td

FOR SALE.

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NOTICE.

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G. PITTENDRIGH,
Fishery Overseer.

July 28, 1882. jy29

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to the First of September, 1882, for cutting a Ditch and constructing a Flume in the Municipality of Richmond.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications may be seen at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster.

au12 SAM. MILLER, C. M. C.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY the 30th day of August, for putting in Flood Gates in Big Slough, Boundary Bay, and making about seven and one-half miles of a Ditch and Dyke in Townships 3 and 4, New Westminster District.

Each tender must be accompanied with the names of two good sureties in the amount of contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Robt. T. William's Book-bindery, Victoria.

Separate tenders will be received for the work as stated in specifications.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Commissioners,
WM. McKEE,
Clerk.

Bayview, July 19, 1882. au19

THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL

FISHERIES EXHIBITION,

LONDON 1883.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECeived instructions from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to promote, by all means in his power, the objects connected with the exhibition to be opened in London, May 1st, 1883. The nature of the exhibits desired is explained in the circular notices, which will shortly be issued. A Committee of the Board of Trade has kindly undertaken to assist in securing the successful accomplishment of the important object in view; and the co-operation of the public to ensure a display which will be creditable to the Province will, it is trusted, be cordially afforded.

STORAGE IN VICTORIA will be provided for articles consigned to the care of the undersigned, and the requisite forms of entry supplied.

The early attention of intending exhibitors is requested. Communications on this subject addressed to the undersigned to be endorsed FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries, B. C.

Victoria, 12th Aug., 1882. au16

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Use of Instrument for practice, per term, $3.00.
Washing, 50 cents per doz.

For circulars, with fuller information, apply to

E. ROBSON,
Sec.-Treas.

New West., July 20, 1882. jy22

Removal of Snags,

FRASER RIVER

SEALED TENDERS, SUPERSCRIBed as above and addressed to the undersigned, are invited to be delivered at this office by or before 4 p. m. of Friday, the 15th September next, for the removal of Snags from the Channel of Fraser River, between Cheam and New Westminster.

About 30 or 40 Snags will probably have to be removed.

The Snags to be removed will be pointed out to the Contractor by the Dominion Government Agent or other agent of the Public Works Department when the work is undertaken, and those snags will have to be removed first which in the opinion of the said agent, most endanger and impede navigation

The snags in every case, including the portions thereof imbedded in the mud, are to be wholly removed, and either destroyed or transported to and made fast in such a position clear of the channel as shall be considered satisfactory by the said Agent.

The whole work must be completed by the 15th December next.

The tenderer is to state the rate per snag for the removal of the whole number of snags that may be required by the said Agent to be removed as above specified.

Payment will be made in three equal instalments proportionate to the progress of the work in the judgment of the said Agent.

Each tender must be accompanied by *an accepted bank cheque or certificate of* deposit of the sum of $500, made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque or certificate will be returned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 15th Aug., 1882. au19

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that during my temporary absence from the Province Messrs. Woods & Turner will act as my agents, I hereby authorizing them to receive monies and sign receipts therefor on my account.

J. W. HOWISON.

New West., B. C., Aug. 22, 1882. au23

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JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
IMPORTER.

New West., Feb. 8, 1882. fe11

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Taxes for 1882 are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.

JAMES ORR, C. M. C.

New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 30, 1882.

Mr. Orr's Disclaimer.

We are requested by Mr. Orr to state that neither Mr. Armstrong nor anybody else has the right or authority to represent him as being a supporter of Mr. Armstrong or the present Government,—that in this respect he occupies, and will continue to occupy, the position he took before the electors, when canvassing the District a few weeks ago.

Yesterday the weather was quite warm and summer-like—just what the farmers want.

A hundred yard foot race for $2,500 a-side was to have come off at St. Paul on the 19th inst.

The steamship Victoria sailed from San Francisco yesterday, via Portland, for New Westminster.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Victoria, preached at Mary street Methodist Church on Sunday to a large congregation.

Another ship, the name of which we did not learn, arrived in Burrard Inlet yesterday in tow of the Alexandria.

A lot on Main street, Winnipeg, with a frontage of 41½ feet, was recently sold for $35,275, being at the rate of $850 a foot.

The Seymour Artillery will commence compulsory drill this evening preparatory to doing duty at the approaching reception.

The steamer Westminster, a staunch little craft owned by Messrs. English & Co. will engage in towing and freighting on the river.

The steamer Gertrude, Capt. Odin, returned from Yale on Monday evening, bringing a number of passengers and some farm produce.

It will be observed that a reward is offered for the recovery of a bay mare which strayed away from the Coquitlam road a few days ago.

Some very large salmon are being taken in the river just now. Yesterday two Indians were struggling along the street with an enormous fish.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from up-river yesterday and went down the North Arm to Richmond cannery for a cargo of salmon.

The Financial District Meeting of the Victoria and New Westminster District of the Methodist Church will take place in Victoria on Thursday of next week.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, returned from Yale on Monday evening, bringing 280 sheep, 67 cattle, a quantity of other freight, and a number of passengers.

Hon. A. C. Elliott was sworn in the other day by Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie at the supreme court as railroad commissioner under the Canadian public works act.

The steamship Dakota returned to Nanaimo from her Alaska excursion on the 24th inst., having steamed over 1,000 miles since leaving Victoria with the large party of excursionists.

The Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria last evening at 10 o'clock, with freight and passengers. She appears to be falling back to her old habit of being behind time.

A recent Winnipeg despatch states that General Rosser, late Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is suing the company for $50,000 damages for malicious prosecution.

The Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, arrived in Victoria by the last mail steamer and will shortly proceed to Nicola and Kamloops, of which mission he is appointed pastor.

Eastern Exchanges tell us that the Princess Louise has occupied much of her time lately in sketching Quebec scenery. It is hoped some of our immeasurably more magnificent scenery may receive the attention of Her Royal Highness.

The local election is exciting a good deal of interest. W. D. Ferris, Esq., is a candidate and has called a public meeting, to be held at the Skating Rink to-morrow evening, when there will doubtless be a large attendance and lively times.

The work of reconstructing the bridge destroyed by fire on the road between Granville and North Arm is completed on Saturday and teams passed over it. The contractor, Mr. Hannion, has done his work quickly as we are informed, well.

It is reported that H. M. S. Comus will land the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. the Princess Louise at Port Townsend, from whence they will be conveyed over the road to this city in a stage drawn by four spanking horses to be supplied by Mr. J. W. French of the "Popular Line."

Before the Marquis of Lorne's appointment to be Governor-General of Canada he was chosen to present the cup won by the Canadians at the Wimbledon matches. This year the Duchess of Albany was chosen to perform these courtesies, which leads the Montreal *Witness* to ask if that fact has any significance—whether we are to have Prince Leopold, the Duke of Albany, for our next Governor.

THE THISTLE.—This beautiful plant is a class *Syngenesia* does not appear to be a favorite with the Victoria City fathers, although no inconsiderable portion of municipal revenue. Ten dollars is the fine which every lot owner has to pay for the luxury of cultivating the Scottish emblem. Some pay it with a growl, but the bulk seem to pay it cheerfully enough.

ANOTHER!—On Sunday William Muirhead, better known as "Uncle Billy," shuffled off this mortal coil at the Royal Columbian Hospital. Deceased was an Englishman, 86 years of age, and an old Cariboo'te, where he was much liked.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Miss White is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for instruction in the English Branches, at $2.00 per month. French and Music extra to those desiring them. Classes to begin Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 a.m. Next door to Methodist Parsonage. 2t*

MILITARY HONOURS.—We understand orders have been received here for the New Westminster Rifles to furnish an escort for the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise on their arrival, and for the Seymour Artillery to fire a royal salute on arrival and departure of the august visitors.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.—A few days ago Mr. John Shannon, of Barnston Island, was the receiptent of a purse contributed by a number of his neighbours through Mr. D. Dockstead-er of Maple Ridge, as a substantial expression of sympathy on account of severe losses sustained by the flood.

CORRECTION.—The Bishop of New Westminster desires us to say that there is no truth in the report about the Princess Louise having written to him respecting any intended visit to Sapperton. We regret having been led into publishing the statement upon what appeared to be good authority.

MILITIA MATTERS.—We are gratified to learn that the Dominion authorities appear to be taking more interest in matters appertaining to militia affairs here. It has been determined to build a permanent butt on the Peele Range, 30 feet high, and 75 feet wide, and thus we shall have by far the safest and best rifle range in the country.

AU REVOIR.—Amongst those carried away by the steamer R. P. Rithet on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Howison, who, after a residence of over eight years here, are going to Old Canada on business and pleasure. There was great shaking of hands and waving of handkerchiefs amongst their numerous friends who went down to see them off.

RIFLE COMPETITION.—On Saturday shooting for places in the Wimbledon Team for 1883 will take place at Clover Point Butts, Victoria. On Monday and three subsequent days the annual competition of the B. C. Rifle Association will be held at the same place. We understand New Westminster will be well represented on both occasions.

IRISH IMMIGRATION.—The Arrears bill recently passed through the Imperial Parliament provides for the granting of half a million of dollars to aid in transferring Irishmen from the green isle to Canada. Although not large, that sum would, if supplemented by the Dominion Government, provide labor enough for the great railway works from end to end, and a few hundred thousands invested in that way would constitute the best remedy for the Chinese evil.

YET ANOTHER VICTORY.—From the far North-West comes the news of another victory for the Opposition, Mr. John Grant having been elected for Cassiar over Mr. W. V. Brown, the Government candidate, by a vote of more than two to one! We shall not be in the least surprised to find the organs claiming Mr. Grant as a Government supporter; but all the same he will be found in the ranks of the Opposition when the House meets.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Sunday morning as the steamer Gertrude was on her way up, a little above Katsey, James Cameron fell overboard and was drowned. Deceased arrived in this Province from Scotland only two or three months ago, with a wife and three children, who are now living near Langley, so that the accident is very distressing indeed. He was a brother of Mr. Neil Cameron of the British Columbia Packing Company.

COMING BACK.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* says:—W. T. Jennings, late District Engineer on Section B of the C. P. R., returned to Rat Portage recently, whence he proceeded, *via* Thunder Bay, along with Mr. Jennings, to Toronto. After leaving his family in Ontario he will proceed at once to British Columbia, by order of the Government, to take charge of C. P. R. construction on the Pacific slope between Port Moody and Emory's Bar, on the Onderdonk contract.

AND YET ANOTHER!—Edward Tynon died at Victoria on Friday, aged 40 years. A native of St. John, New Brunswick, he came to this country in the early part of 1859, and commenced business at Douglas. He afterwards resided in this city and at Lillooet, where he ran for the Legislature against Mr. Humphreys. For some years and up to the time of his decease he resided with his relatives at Victoria. Deceased was a genial young man possessed of considerable ability, and was a general favorite.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—Attention is directed to a notice from the Board of Management. Having obtained a grant from the Municipal Council it is intended to make an important addition to the library, and it will be seen that each subscriber is invited to name three books. The payment of $3. constitutes a subscriber, and we would suggest that some may become subscribers now, thus acquiring the right of selecting books. The list of subscribers certainly ought to be extended, and the present seems a favorable time for doing it.

MISS WOODS will resume her morning and afternoon classes at the Rectory, Blackwood street, on or about September 13th. Terms, $2.00 per month; music, $2.50. For further particulars apply at the Rectory, Blackwood street. 1m*

Yale-Kootenay Election.

Following are returns as far as received up to the time of going to press:

	Barnard.	Robinson.	Vernon.
Hope	19	6	0
Emory	5	1	0
Yale	46	25	4
Boston Bar	17	7	1
Lytton	57	11	1
Spence's Br.	7	24	2
Cache Creek	5	7	3
Savona	6	7	4
Kamloops	34	5	10
	196	93	25

Distressing Accident.

Early on Monday morning Mr. Thos. Macher, a denizen of Port Moody, attracted by the barking of his dog, went out and discovered that a "coon was treed." Procuring an axe he proceeded to cut down the tree. In falling it struck a piece of timber on the end of which Macher was standing, throwing him ten or twelve feet up in the air. In falling, his thigh came in contact with a log and was fractured. He was brought over to this city and placed in the Royal Columbian Hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Macher has a wife and family at Port Moody. The accident is the more to be regretted as it is discouraging to a new-comer struggling to create a home for himself and family in this new land.

Humphreys in Yale!

Repudiated by Lillooet, discarded by Victoria and disdainfully rejected by Nanaimo, T. B. Humphreys has the presumption to imagine that he can step into the shoes of the late lamented Preston Bennett, and he has accordingly gone up to "stump" the District. Tom used to be "some pumpkins" on the stump, but his day for even that has passed. No man ever had a better opportunity for making his way as a statesman. But the material isn't in him. He has proved himself to be a mere wind-bag. With plenty good material within herself, Yale is not very likely to import such timber all the way from Victoria. Why, it would be an outrage upon Bennett's memory, as well as a slur upon the constituency.

Excellence of Our Leather.

Referring to British Columbia, the work entitled "Commerce and Industries of the Pacific Coast" says:—"Though the manufacture of leather on this portion of the Pacific coast is small, as yet, compared with the production of the Californian and Oregon tanneries, there are two points which, in time, must tell strongly in favor of British Columbia. These are the heaviness and excellent quality of her hides, and the comparative cheapness of tan bark. Hides in British Columbia will average 75 pounds in weight, against 60 pounds in California, and a never failing supply of hemlock bark can be obtained in Vancouver Island, and laid down in Victoria at a cost of $9 a ton; while double that price must be paid for the chestnut-oak bark commonly used by Californian and Oregon tanners. Moreover, it is estimated that, at the present rate of consumption, the supply of oak bark will be exhausted in 20 or 30 years." There can be no doubt that this Province presents a fair field for the industry.

Fine Scenic Views.

We have to thank Mr. Judkins, photographer, for a collection of very fine stereoscopic views of the most interesting points and objects in the cañons of the Fraser, taken by him a few days ago. The collection comprises some of the most impressive mountain scenery, showing the most difficult portions of the wagon road, as well as the Canadian Pacific Railway—the principal tunnels, the suspension bridge, &c., &c. The artist has succeeded in securing a good view of "Hell's Gate," as well as "China Bluff" and the celebrated "Jackass Mountain." One of the views of Yale is especially good. So far as we are aware, Mr. Judkins has been exceptionally successful in obtaining favorable positions from which to take the principal views. Not the least interesting of this very complete collection is a view of the mouth of "Gordon Creek," a little below Yale, showing the water to be swarming with salmon. The fish appear to be literally piled on top of each other. This picture is both interesting and valuable, as illustrative of the wonderful density of the salmon in these waters.

The Yale-Kootenay Election.

Elsewhere will be found partial returns from the above widespreading District. Although incomplete, the figures will suffice to convince anyone acquainted with the district that Mr. Barnard's election by a very large majority is now placed beyond all doubt. Indeed, looking over the list of polling places still to be heard from, it is very doubtful whether either of the other two candidates will save his $200 deposit. Mr. Robinson may pull up a bit in Nicola Valley, but after that a cipher will indicate the result at most of the polling places. Mr. Vernon will doubtless pick up a little about Okanagon and Spallumcheen, but not sufficiently, we imagine, to take the second place. On the other hand, Mr. Barnard, while at the very least dividing the vote at Nicola, Okanagon and Spallumcheen, will poll nearly every vote at the Mission, at Rock Creek, Kerimeos and Kootenay. One can only attribute the smallness of Mr. Vernon's vote to the fact that he was so warmly taken up by the *Standard*, thus affording his opponents a fine handle in the district. There can be no doubt that this circumstance lost him votes in the lower end of the districts, and Mr. Vernon can exclaim "Save me from my friends."

POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R. Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

A Useful Book.

Of the many books that have been published about the Pacific coast, how very few have been of a really useful and readable character. It too frequently happens that the main object is to secure the price of the advertisements with which they abound, and the so-called "useful information" is mere worthless padding, thrown together with as little regard to accuracy as to diction. In refreshing contrast to some of these so-called "cyclopædias" is the work before us. It is a quarto volume of 820 pages, full bound and embellished with excellent engravings, and is entitled "The Commerce and Industries of the Pacific Coast." It is edited by Mr. John S. Hittell, a gentleman of wide experience and an author of merit, from data carefully collated by Mr. John Donovan, a gentleman eminently fitted for the work and who has visited the different localities. The character of the composition may be judged by an extract which will be found in another column. This work embraces the Province of British Columbia to which, indeed, a very prominent place is conceded, and among the illustrations are found engravings of places, edifices, steamers, machinery and other objects of interest in this country. It also contains copious notices of leading firms, manufactures and enterprises, giving prominence due to our fishery interests, for which a great future is predicted. The present volume is an advance copy, subject to revision with a laudable view to attaining the greatest possible accuracy, and Mr. Donovan is now in this country for the purpose of promoting that object. Mr. Bancroft, the publisher, is in Europe establishing agencies for the sale of the book and the first edition will consist of fifty thousand copies. We shall be greatly surprised if a further edition does not follow closely on the heels of the first, as the work is one which should certainly meet with a large demand in Europe.

A Lame Excuse.

The following dialogue, which took place the other day, will show with what lame excuses the political apostate hopes to gloss over his recent disreputable conduct:—

Citizen:—How can you excuse your conduct in deserting your colors and joining a Government you so strongly condemned?

Apostate:—If I had not joined the Beaven Government it would have broken up, and the Opposition would have formed one, giving one portfolio to a Mainlander and another to Mr. A. E. B. Davie, who is a Victorian; and thus there would be only one Mainlander in the Ministry.

Citizen:—Well, how much better is the Mainland off now?

Apostate:—I, a Mainlander, am in it, and we are going to create a fourth portfolio, which is to be given to another Mainlander; and thus the Cabinet will be evenly divided between the two sections.

Now, we are in a position to make a statement which will expose the weakness of the above line of argument. The programme of the Opposition is as follows: Four portfolios—two to be given to Mainlanders and one to Mr. A. E. B. Davie, who represents a Mainland constituency, and who is just as much a Mainlander as Mr. Walkem was. The remaining portfolio to be given to a Vancouver Island member. It will be seen at a glance that the Government formed by the Opposition would be very much more Mainland than the one foreshadowed by the apostate. It would be composed of three members from the continent and one from the island who is thoroughly with the Mainland on the principal questions, such as dock and representation; whereas the other would at most only give two seats to the Mainland, while the other two would be held by relations and Victorians who are bitterly opposed to the Mainland on dock and representation. So far, therefore, from this act of apostacy tending to increase the influence of this section in the Executive, its tendency would be very decidedly in the opposite direction. It would be to perpetuate Victoria domination in a more objectionable form than ever. It will be for New Westminster to say by her votes on Monday which she will prefer: "*A Victoria Ministry and the representation of the Lower Fraser divided; or a Mainland Ministry and her representation united!*"

City Council.

The Council met on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor, and Councillors Johnston, Edmonds, Shiles, Curtis, Cunningham, and Mathers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From residents on Simcoe street, protesting against the opening of Queen's Avenue between Douglas and St. Andrew's streets.

From Rev. Father Horris, requesting the Council to allow the sum of $22.25, cost of raising fence in front of school lot, and asking for extension of sidewalk to Convent.

Several accounts were disposed of.

Several committees reported.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to inform Father Horris that the Council has no power to grant amount asked for fence, and that no request having as yet come from the property owners, the Council cannot extend the sidewalk.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the Sunday Bylaw.

An amendment was put, referring the Bylaw to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

The amendment was lost.

After some discussion in committee, matters came to a somewhat unparliamentary conclusion, and the Council was adjourned till Wednesday (this) evening.

IT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.—For twenty-five years has Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry been before the people, and its popularity is to-day greater than ever, because it has proved reliable in the treatment of all forms of Bowel Complaint incident to the Summer season.

A Heavy Shot.

Mr. David Blain, a gentleman of wealth and influence at Toronto, and for many years a prominent member of the Liberal party, has a four column letter in the *Mail*, in which he goes for Mr. Blake "without gloves," charging upon him the failure of the party in the elections of 1878 and 1882. Mr. Blain takes the position that Mr. Mackenzie is the true head of the party and still possesses its confidence and even affection, and that the party would still be in power had not Mr. Blake first weakened it and then usurped the leadership. It must be admitted that Mr. Blain has succeeded in placing Mr. Blake in anything but an attractive light before the country. At anyrate the letter is "nuts" for the *Mail*, which refers to it at great length. We make room for the following extract:—

Mr. Blake's desertion of the Grit party, as pointed out by Mr. Blain, becomes a much more disagreeable thing when sketched by a less friendly hand. Mr. Blake would possibly have liked to shirk responsibility in 1874, but his ambition was stronger than his caution, and stronger even than his pledges of a few days before; he yielded to "his friends," and became a Minister. But he abandoned them on the first occasion thereafter; and only accepted office again when he was able to boast that he had forced Mr. Mackenzie to make a sacrifice of his Pacific railway policy, and after he had intrigued against the Carnarvon terms, to which Mr. Mackenzie's honor as a man and a Minister was pledged. During the whole course of Mr. Mackenzie's Government Mr. Blake was one of its weaknesses. He had sneered at it in 1874 as a Reform party with nothing to reform; he deserted it a short time after he took office; he tried to sully Mr. Mackenzie's honor in the matter of the Carnarvon terms; he turned tail in the most contemptible manner on the Letellier matter; and after thus aiding to destroy Mr. Mackenzie's Government, he succeeded in overturning that gentleman, on the ground that he had "failed." He first undermined the building, and then procured the discharge of the master-mason on the ground that the work was bad!

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Communications.

The "Tom" Cat out.

Victoria, 26th August, 1882.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It is a well-known fact that the indiscreet havorings of the ex-Provincial-Secretary have on several occasions got his political associates into trouble. "Tom" can keep a secret as easily as a woman, and hence it has just come to my knowledge that the following is the Government programme which is to redeem the country:—"Tom" goes to Yale by to-night's boat to be elected, of course, in Bennett's place, and on his return will assume the portfolio of Mines and Agriculture. You will then have a Ministry composed of three Victorians and one Mainlander—a fine outlook truly for Mainland interests.

Yours in haste,

FACT.

The Dyking Scheme.

Chilliwhack, Aug. 23rd, 1882.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—An adjourned meeting was held on Monday, Aug. 21st, at the Cheam school-house, to hear the report of Messrs. Greyell, Welder and Banford as to what depth of water they found had been over the land on the line of the proposed dyke, &c.

The ground travelled over extended from Cheam hill to Mr. Greyell's West Line, at a distance of about 4 chains from the bank of the Fraser. Considerable of the distance would need no dyke, the land being above 1882 high-water mark. The rest of the distance, about 2½ miles, the average height of the mark was 2½ feet, the greatest height being 6 feet. The total width of sloughs found was 905 feet, all having gravelly bottoms; the deepest being 14 feet. One third of the old Hope Slough dam was found to be still good.

Messrs. Cawley, Gillanders, and Kitchen were then chosen to follow the line from Greyell's to below Kitchen's, and report August 30th.

THOS. E. KITCHEN.

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Commencing at the South-East corner of Lot 8; thence true South, 40 chains; thence true West, 80 chains; thence true North, 40 chains; thence true East, 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23, 1882. au26m2

Administratrix Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re ROBERT JOHNSON, late of Brownsville, District of New Westminster, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Robert Johnson are required to send in the same on or before the 15th day of September, 1882, to the Administratrix, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, New Westminster.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Administratrix on or before the 15th day of September, 1882.

Dated at New Westminster the 21st August, 1882.

A. M. JOHNSON,
au23m1 Administratrix.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, two months after date, I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 or more acres of Crown land, situated on Namoo Harbor, Fitz-Hugh Sound, B. C. Commencing at post near the shore, marked A; thence Northerly, along the shore, and including two small islands, 50 chains, to post B; thence Easterly, 40 chains, to post C; thence Southerly, 50 chains, to post D; thence Westerly, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

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JOHN CLAYTON.

Victoria, B. C., 15th May, 1882. jy1-2m

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Our Story.

KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

One moment," he said, with forced calm, the nightmare vision growing every moment more vivid and more horrible, of his queenly Judith becoming, as he had said, "a servant amongst servants;" and later exposed to all the horrors and all the dangers of life in a great hospital. It did more than wring his heart; it set his brain on fire, so that he felt scarce master of himself.

"One moment! You forced me to take a tone which I am sufficiently ashamed of, but what else is left me? After all I have done in the hope of pleasing you—which in itself is nothing, would be too paltry to mention—but after my sacrifices to please you, surely you will not be ungenerous enough to refuse this little favor to me? It is but a small thing to ask—for you to wait just a little while till something else is found—something, if you *will* wear the yoke, of a more human, less crushing kind than this. Now, you *cannot* refuse me this."

In Aglionby's voice was entreaty of the tenderest and most persuasive nature.

"You ask impossibilities—you do not know what you say. I *must* go through with it," said Judith, a sob in her voice, her heart like melted wax within her.

A short pause.

"But I cannot endure everything," then said Aglionby, with constraint. "There are things which no man with a man's spirit can brook, and one of them is to see a woman whom he lo—, whom he reverences as I reverence you, turned into a beast of burden, a servant, a drudge, while he stands by, without having moved heaven and earth to prevent it. But there is no need for me to do that. You must remember that hitherto I have submitted to your will, and respected your prohibitions. This, however, passes human endurance. You cannot prevent me from seeing Mrs. Conisbrough, and trying whether she is equally hard and implacable as her daughter. I do not believe it, for my part. I do not believe she will treat me as you have done. *She* will not resent and be angry forever, and if you persist——"

Judith turned cold and faint as she heard these words. The possibility of his proceeding to this extremity had never occurred to her, simple and natural though it was. It must not be done. She herself found it almost impossible to withstand the torrent of Aglionby's will. Her mother would succumb to it at once, and then the shame, and the intolerable degradation which would result!

"Mr. Aglionby, you must not see mamma!" she almost panted. "You promised me—oh, you must not break your promise!"

"Am I to promise everything, and you nothing? All I ask is that you will yield to me a little. I *must* see Mrs. Conisbrough. I believe I have been very wrong in not doing so before. After all, she is the head of her own house. She, and not her child, possesses the authority to decide whether——"

"Mr. Aglionby — Bernard — oh, *please*, for the love of heaven, do not do this, unless you wish to kill me!" she cried, suddenly clinging with both hands to his arm, and standing quite still again in the darkness.

Aglionby felt a thrill of joy so keen as to be agony, as he felt the clasp of her hands upon his arm, and heard the beseeching accents of her voice. It was very dark; he could barely discern the dark outline of her figure close beside him, but he could hear her voice, broken and deep, imploring him with passion and with the accents in which, not hatred, but love, entreats a boon. These notes were not in the sweetest of all love's keys, but they were in *one* of love's keys—the only one in which he might hear her voice address him. It was better than silence—he could not forego the delight of it yet. Let her plead! since neither he nor she might rejoice.

"*I* wish to kill you!" he retorted breathlessly. "That is a cruel taunt indeed. What have I been doing, but trying to prevent your killing yourself by inches—entombing yourself! *You* are obstinate, I perceive; but from your voice I gather that your mother will not be so. I shall see her and ask her to be reconciled with me."

"Bernard, *dear* Bernard! I *implore* you—I implore you!"

Her voice broke. She was still clinging to his arm, trembling violently, as he perceived. The chill January night air had become as balmy to him as scented southern gales. The profound sky, the watching stars, the stillness, the voice ringing in his ears, intoxicated him. He took her hands; he folded his arm about her, and said, and his voice, too, was broken:

"My child, I believe I can refuse you nothing, though you should break my heart! What is this thing you implore?"

"The freedom to do what gives me the least pain in my wretched life. Do not speak to my mother! Be generous—you *are* generous. Can you not trust me? Can you not credit me with having good reason for what I do? Some day, perhaps, I can tell you; some day, when we are old—if I am so unhappy as to live to be old. And when I tell you, you will say I was—I was right."

She sobbed uncontrollably. Aglionby could not speak. She tried to turn away. From old habit she would have shed her tears, borne her grief alone and unsupported, but he would not let her. Because henceforth they were to be parted, through this crisis he would support her—in it he would console her; and he clasped his arm yet more closely about her; while she, feeling little save that he had yielded, rested her racked and throbbing forehead upon his shoulder, and wept tears that were not altogether those of bitterness.

He raised his hand at last, and stroked her cheek with it as one would stroke the cheek of a grieved child. She raised herself and stood upright.

"You have the best of all things—strength," she said; "as you are strong, so you will be generous, *I know*," and carried the hand which had taken hers to her lips.

"And the reward of this generosity—is it the same which poor virtue gets?" he asked almost in a whisper.

"What reward can a poor wretch like me give you? What can I do, except worship you with all my heart, and think you the first of men, as long as I live?"

Aglionby was silent, though his heart was on fire. Every fibre of his nature was appealed to—his love—and his wild desire to keep her his, as well as his chivalry and generosity. He said nothing, if he had spoken, it must have been to call her his heart's delight, and tell her that he could never let her go again. In silence he conquered, and came through the ordeal honest—but not unscathed. It was one of the furnaces seven times heated, which yet are prepared for men and women to pass through; but from which the angels are gone who once attended to see that those who suffered came through unhurt. The crowd is greater and more ribald; freer than ever to hoot and jeer at a stumble or a faltering step; the flames are eager, as of yore, to lick up those who retreat. Some come through, fire-branded for the rest of their days; but, such is the mystery of anguish, purified too, cleansed as prosperity and success never cleanse their children.

He presently drew Judith's arm through his own, and in silence they pursued their way. She was utterly exhausted by the war of emotions which had shaken her, and could scarce put one foot before the other. They met hardly a soul, but walked on along the lonesome country roads like creatures in a dream-world; almost as much alone too, until they arrived in Yoresett, as if the rest of the universe had been struck dead around them. He accompanied her to he mother's door, and they paused on the steps. The flickering light hanging from the market-cross opposite fell upon both faces, showing them with moderate clearness, the one to the other. Both were pale and changed. He stood a step or two lower than she did, and took her hand.

"Have I satisfied you?" he asked, in a low voice. "Tell me the truth; remember, it has to last me all my life. Are you satisfied with me?"

"Perfectly, utterly, and entirely. Can you find any words to express more than 'perfectly?' If so, they express my satisfaction. But not one exists to express my gratitude to you."

"In the time that is coming for me, I shall suffer," he said. "You will not be alone in that; my sufferings will seem hard, to me, at least. Will you promise that when you are attending patients in hospital wards, and feeling compunction for their sufferings—as I know you will—will you then think of me—alone, wherever I am, and whoever may be with me, and remember that I suffer from a disease as hard to cure as any of theirs, and give a little of your pity to me, Judith?"

"Do not ask me to pity you. I shall think of you daily till I die; but how can I pity you? You are so strong, and so far above me. I could not pity you any more than I could pity my guardian angel."

"Well, I know that you will not forget me. Therefore I say, may your path be made smoother for you; and fare you well!"

"God bless you!" was her sole response.

With a last long look at her, from eyes which were full of grief and full of melancholy, he turned away. Judith pulled the bell, and was admitted into the house.

With a vast effort she composed herself so as to join her mother and sisters at tea, when she told them what Mr. Malleson had offered her, and that she had accepted it; upon which information no comments were passed. But as soon as the meal was over she went to her own room, where cold, though it was, she could be alone. There she was free to begin the meditations which should have beguiled her homeward way. Fresh elements made themselves felt in her calculations; new factor appeared in he sum of events.

Was it a victory she had gained, or was it a deliverance through unbounded generosity? The last, the last, she told herself, with tears of joy which streamed down her face in the darkness She had fought her fight, and had been conquered; she had measured her will against that of Aglionby, and had very soon been reduced to falling on her knees and crying "Quarter!" Had it been otherwise she would not have felt as she did now—would have been destitute of that sensation of calm, assured repose in a superior strength which outweighs the feverish joys of a hundred victories, to souls like hers, at least.

She had an exceeding great reward in the knowledge that not only was he stronger than she was, but that he was also good, gentle, chivalrous. She was calm, she was free from torturing accusations of conscience. Her heart was sadder and gladder too than it ever had been before. Her path was yet rough, her future sad, but she had found one who was strong and generous, high-souled and pitiful; and this one had seen her too, and had found in her such harmony with his own soul that he loved her. Their love was to be discrowned; that, in the exaltation of this moment seemed to her as a matter of small consequence. What she knew was so full and so satisfying. Her fears were laid to rest. He also had renounced, and she at last felt the most entire confidence in his renunciation. She no longer needed to deny even to herself that she loved him, or to blush guiltily when the knowledge of her love rushed upon and overwhelmed her. There was now no sin and no selfishness in her love. The great peace which follows on the accomplishment of a pure and holy sacrifice was hers; the consolation which Mr. Malleson had wished for her she had received, and in her heart just then was the peace which passeth understanding.

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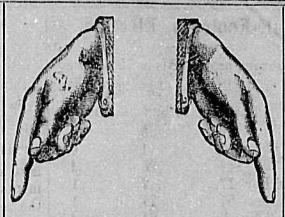

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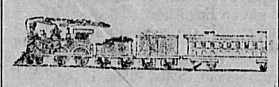

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