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Yet Another Phase.

An Impudent Fraud!

When, in 1881, the Legislature sent Mr. DeCosmos on the ill-advised mission to England, it was for the specific purpose, and no other, of presenting and personally supporting a petition. That petition was carefully prepared and passed section by section through the House, and beyond the ground touched in it he had no right to go. But what did he do? That petition made no reference whatever to the missionary's gulf ferry hobby; and yet we find him making that a prominent item, a cardinal condition, in the bill of particulars which he officially presented and urged upon the attention of Lord Kimberley! We quote from the official document:—

4. That an extension railway be constructed between Port Moody and such point on English bay that may be deemed most suitable for a landing for a railway ferry between English bay and Nanaimo;

5. That an efficient railway ferry be established between Nanaimo and some point on English bay as may be selected for the western extension from Port Moody;

6. That the extension and ferry be completed and put in operation by the 1st July, 1885.

Now, by what authority did Mr. DeCosmos import that gulf ferry business into the case? If he did it on his own responsibility and without any authority or instructions from the Provincial Government, then has he been guilty of, a most flagrant violation of the trust reposed in him, for which it is the bounden duty of the Government to call him to account. If he did it on the authority and instructions of the Government, then would the language we have used towards him be applicable to the Ministers, and it would become the duty of the Legislature to call them to a strict account for conduct constituting the grossest possible breach of privilege. A very little reflection will serve to show that the position we have taken in this matter is not an extreme one. Just consider for a moment what would have been the effect, had the petition, as it came before the Legislature, contained the clauses above quoted. Would the three members for New Westminster have *dared* to support a petition to the Queen, praying her to cause the Dominion Government to *rob* the Mainland of the railway terminus? Weak and pliant as they were, they would scarcely have ventured so far as that. Then, again, the placing of this item on the list of Columbia's demands must have militated very materially against her cause being entertained by the Dominion Government. It involved, at the very least, the expenditure of yet another million—that is to say, assuming the practicability of the thing. Assuming its impracticability, its influence would be still more fatal. In any case, it was enough to kill the petition, if insisted upon, and we may be very sure Mr. DeCosmos would most strenuously insist upon his hobby. Indeed, it will be remembered that he came out at the public meeting held in this City to protest against the mission, that Mr. DeCosmos had been preparing himself for months up to this very point, and had provided himself with a trunk-full of maps exhibiting his utopian gulf crossing; and it was predicted by one of the speakers at that meeting that, if Mr. DeCosmos went to England, he would be sure to air his hobby. But who ever anticipated that he could have the astounding audacity to import that hobby into the official document he was commissioned to present at the Colonial Office. Under these circumstances, the very least that the New Westminster members, who allowed themselves to be led so far astray as to vote for that unfortunate mission, can now do is to take the early opportunity of moving in the House for copies of the instructions given to Mr. DeCosmos, in order that it may be ascertained as soon as possible who is responsible for the audacious breach of the privileges of Parliament and impudent fraud upon the country. Of course we are aware that theoretically the Ministers can alone be responsible to the people. Who will move in this matter? It is one which concerns every member of the House and the whole country; but it has occurred to us that, under all the circumstances, it would be especially fitting that the address for these returns should be moved by Mr. McGillivray and seconded by Mr. Harris. They especially owe it to their constituents and to themselves to do this.

Abstemious Men.

The most successful thinkers are usually frugal in their habits of eating and drinking; yet this is not always true, as in the case of Dickens and Bayard Taylor; but these men died long before their time. Careful living would, without doubt, have enabled them to extend their lives many years, and to give much riper productions to the world. Sir Isaac Newton was a close student, and lived to be more than fourscore years of age. He used to say that he could not think clearly until more than five hours had elapsed after a meal. The most eminent men of our time are very careful livers. A. T. Stewart, the merchant prince of America, lived frugally, and Jay Gould, the richest man on the continent to-day, is said to be the most abstemious. Commodore Vanderbilt was exemplary in this respect, as were Horace Greeley, Abraham Lincoln, Salmon P. Chase, Edward Everett, and John C. Calhoun. People cannot eat their loaf and keep it at the same time. They cannot squander their vital force in high living and continue to give their best efforts to the world. A man ought to be able to write his best after he is 70, for then he has had experience enough to show him how to begin to live. When we think of such men as Humboldt, Longfellow, and Whittier, doing their best work in the evening of their lives, we feel conscious of a lack in the abridged existence of Dickens, Poe and Byron. We feel satisfied when men die of old age; but mourning memory lingers long at the grave of genius cut down by dissipation before its time.—*Health.*

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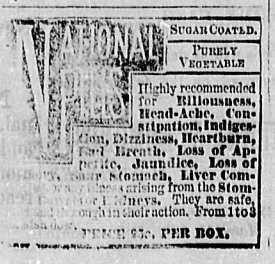

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Attacking the Bench.

Once more has Mr. Walkem allowed personal pique to lead him into making an unwarrantable attack upon the Judges—one which all right-thinking persons must regret. In the Legislature, on Monday, Mr. Mara moved for an order of the House for a return showing the number of convictions quashed during the year 1881, on *habeas corpus*, *certiorari*, or appeal, by whom quashed, and on what grounds. When such motions are made, it is unusual for Ministers, unless resisting, to speak; but on this occasion Mr. Walkem seized upon the opportunity for the obvious purpose of making an attack upon the Bench. Agreeing to the motion, he said (we now quote from the *Standard's* report):—"A "number of convictions had been "quashed, not on their merits at all "*and criminals had been let loose*— "emancipated he might say—on the "merest technical objections. The "want of a seal or some other defect "in the conviction, of no real bearing "on the merits of the case, had de- "feated the ends of justice." The *Colonist*, in its more circumstantial report, says:—"Hon. Mr. Walkem "said a number of convictions before "Justices of the Peace had been "quashed on trivial grounds—such "as the absence of a dot to an "i" or "a cross to a "t." Now, we have conceived it to be our duty more than once to complain of the tendency on the part of the Judges, or some of them, to quash convictions upon technical grounds. Indeed, to such an extent did the opinion prevail that a very strong petition was sent to the Government upon the subject, and we believe a bill is now before the House requiring every conviction that may be carried before the Judges to be tried on its merits. But, at the same time, one cannot help feeling that an Attorney-General, a Minister of Justice, should be extremely guarded in making statements reflecting upon the administration of Justice, for which he is, in fact, responsible to the country. He of all men, is supposed to endeavor rather to soften the asperity of popular feeling, and, as far as may be consistent with a due regard for truth and honor, shield the Bench, at the same time applying whatever remedial measures may be within reach. We contend, therefore, that even if all Mr. Walkem said on Monday were true—and we regret to be compelled to admit that there is far too much truth in it—such language ill-became one occupying the position of First Minister, and that the Minister of Justice. Although nothing but truth should be spoken, there may be circumstances in which *all* the truth ought not to be spoken. But Mr. Walkem undoubtedly indulged in exaggeration, if, indeed, he did not *actually exceed to bounds of truth*, when asserting that these Judges have been guilty of quashing convictions on account of the absence of a dot to an "i" or a cross to a "t." Queer things have undoubtedly been done in the name of justice in this British Columbia of ours; nor are we likely to be accused of an undue tendency to screen the Judges or to hesitate about censuring whatever we believe to be wrong; but we have no hesitation whatever in predicting that the returns very properly asked for by Mr. Mara will show Mr. Walkem's extreme statement to have been wholly unjustified by fact. It is impossible to conceal the fact that the tendency of such attacks upon the Bench by such a man in such a place is to degrade and impair that dignity which it is his especial duty to magnify and uphold. If Mr. Walkem finds it impossible to rise above his personal feelings of vindictiveness towards the Judges, he ought to resign his office, and not inflict upon the country any more of the ill-consequences of the extremely unhappy relations subsisting between him and them.

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Parliamentary Representation.

In former articles we endeavored to point out the glaring inequalities in the present basis of representation in the Legislature. These inequalities are all the more palpable, viewed in the light of the census returns. The more immediate object of the present article is to present the case of this District, and urge the necessity of giving it at least an approximation to what its population and importance justly entitle it. The District of New Westminster (we include the city) has very nearly one-fourth of the voting power of the whole Province. It has nearly one-third of the population. It furnishes about one-half of the entire exports. And yet it has less than one-eighth of the representation in the Legislature! To compare it with some other Districts, New Westminster, with a voting power of one thousand, sends three representatives to the Legislature—equal to one representative for every 333, while Kootenay, with a voting power of fifteen, sends two representatives to the Legislature—equal to one to 7½ voters! Taking actual population, how does the matter stand? New Westminster has a population of 15,417, or 5,139 to each representative; Victoria (City and District) has a population of 7,301 and elects six representatives—equal to one representative to 1,217 people. It will thus be seen that, taking population as the basis, Victoria has more than four times the representation that New Westminster has, and taking the voting power as the basis, Kootenay has about *forty-three times the representation!* The disproportion is simply monstrous! The present Government stands pledged to a readjustment, if not also an increase of the representation. This work would, or at least should, have been undertaken sooner, were it not that the last session of the parliamentary term was considered the most fitting time for such a change. Whether the present Ministry intend to keep faith with the country in this matter or not remains to be seen; but the fact of no allusion having been made to it in the "speech from the throne" has given rise to some doubt. We scarcely think, however, that they will venture to disregard public opinion and the demands of justice to that extent. But, even should the Government decline to bring in a general measure for redistribution, it seems hardly possible that they will refuse to modify some of the more glaring inequalities. The fact that, according to an act already in existence, *Kootenay will yield one* representative to Cassiar, while Cowichan (by no means over-represented now) will be compelled to spare one of its seats for Nanaimo, has not been overlooked; but while that measure would do Nanaimo justice at the expense of Cowichan, and while it would do justice to Cassiar without injury to Kootenay, it would still leave New Westminster lying under the most grevious injustice. We have been looking at this District as it ranks at present. If we look at it in the very near future, with its great railway works and its increased fishery and other industries, and with its population doubled, as will undoubtedly be the case in twelve months after railway work has fairly commenced, the case becomes just so much the stronger, the injustice so much the greater. It is, therefore, very difficult to believe that the Government would attempt to leave New Westminster to enter upon another parliamentary term without some measure of relief in this respect. To do so would be neither politic nor just.

HOLT'S EXPRESS!

PERSONS HAVING BAGGAGE OR *light freight to move to the steamers* on the morning of sailing, or at any time, can rely upon having it done promptly by dropping their orders into my box at Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co.'s Bookstore. Orders should be in before eight o'clock in the evening.

mh18 EB. HOLT.

INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION WANTED OF HENRY SMITH, a native of Ballyrenan, Parish of Balee, County Down, Ireland; mother's maiden name, Mary Roney; father's name, Edward Smith. Henry Smith visited Ireland in 1865, and on his return was shipwrecked aboard the steamer "Golden Rule" on the Rancadora Reef. He arrived in San Francisco in July, 1865, and left in August of that year for Cariboo or the Fraser river country, where he had previously resided.

If alive, he is now 54 or 55 years old; he is over 6 feet in height and of stout build. Any information will be thankfully received by his nephew ROBERT McKEATING, in care of JOHN HENRY BLANEY, Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, Cal. mh18-1m

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LOT 4, BLOCK 19,
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" 12, " 24.

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Lot 116, Group I., near Hastings, Burrard Inlet,

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HENRY V. EDMONDS, Land Agent.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET PICtures of yourselves and friends. We have fitted up with a good deal of expense a Floating Photograph Gallery and will visit the principal ports of British Columbia, and all wanting pictures will do well to wait for us.

We have had over 25 years' experience as a photographer and seldom fail to please. No better work done outside of San Francisco.

Our stay will be short in every place, so the people should improve the time.

D. A. JUDKINS, Artistic Photographer.

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What art or science can with this compare?
Sit but one moment and your form is there;
And when in years to come for lost ones you grieve,
Possess but this, and lo! again they live.

Many sciences there are of the mind,
Though of consequence but one I find;
'Tis not earthly, but an immortal one;
'Tis God's own image in his only Son.

While here nature fades beneath the hand of fate,
Just sit one moment or you'll be too late,
And leave the image of yourself behind,
That loving friends may bear you in their mind.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING Supplies to the Royal Columbian Hospital, for one year from the 5th day of April, 1882, will be received by the Hon. Sec. up to noon of the 4th April, 1882.

Syrup, Golden	per	gallon.
Milk	"	"
Coal Oil	"	"
Rice, No. 1 China	"	lb.
Coffee, No. 1	"	"
Tea, Congou	"	"
Sugar, Nos. 1 & 2	"	"
Oatmeal, Provincial	"	"
Butter, Fresh	"	"
Pearl Barley	"	"
Lard	"	"
Soap, Blue Mottled	"	"
Soap, English Yellow	"	"
Bread, White	"	"
Beef, Fresh	"	"
Mutton, Fresh	"	"
Eggs, Fresh	"	doz.
Alder Wood, Dry	"	cord.
Pine Wood, "Live"	"	"
Flour, Imperial	"	sack.

All tenders must be left with the Hon. Sec., endorsed as above, accompanied by samples.

All goods supplied must be of the best quality and delivered at the Hospital free of expense, in such quantities as may from time to time be required.

Each contractor will be required to furnish bonds, himself and one surety for $100, for the due fulfilment of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. KEARY, Hon. Sec.

N. W., March 6, 1882. mh8

Maple Ridge Municipality!

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

A COURT OF REVISION WILL be held in the Public School-house, Maple Ridge, on the 6th day of May, 1882, at 1 o'clock p. m., when persons objecting to their assessments will be heard.

JAMES WM. SINCLAIR, Clerk to Municipality.

Maple Ridge, March 13, 1882. mh15

WANTED:

A MAN POSSESSING SOME KNOWledge of the work, to put a small garden in order.

Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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AUCTIONEER.

I have received instructions from

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Collector of Customs,

TO SELL BY

AUCTION

—AT—

NEW WESTMINSTER,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

The Fifth Day of April, 1882,

ON IRVING'S WHARF,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP,

The undermentioned Goods, seized for breach of the Customs Laws of Canada, viz.:

604 PACKAGES OF

MERCHANDISE

CONSISTING OF

Chinese Dried & Preserved Vegetables and Fruits,

Chinese Dried Fish,

" **Soaps,**

" **Medicines,**

" **Writing Paper,**

" **Shoes,**

" **Clothing,**

" **Twines,**

" **Stationery,**

" **Combs,**

Axes and Cutlery,

Hungarian Nails,

Tinware,

Candles,

Black Tea,

Table Salt,

Shoe-blacking,

Cotton-flannel Underclothing,

Towels,

AND A MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE AND OTHER GOODS.

ALSO

At 12 O'Clock Noon, Precisely,

A PERFECTLY NEW

Carom Billiard Table,

With Cues, Balls, Pool Board, &c., manufactured by Strahle & Co., of San Francisco.

TERMS CASH.

Goods will be delivered, and must be removed on the following day.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
AUCTIONEER.

New Westminster, March 17, 1882. mh18

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R. W. D. & Co., of Columbia Street, New Westminster, beg leave to inform the public generally of the following facts:

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That the name of the Firm is known throughout the Province, as the cheapest on the Mainland;

That this fact alone secures them a good trade;

That they intend it shall always retain this reputation;

That they do not claim to be the largest House on the Mainland;

That the largest Houses do not always do the most business;

That **R. W. D. & Co.** employ more hands than any other House of Business in the City;

That although this is the dull season of the year their Dress making and Tailoring Departments are working to their utmost capacity. The reason for this is not hard to find—we give good material, the best work, at bottom prices.

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New Westminster, B. C.

N. B.—Our "Ladies' Journal," full of interesting news, and the latest fashions, for month of February, is now ready for free distribution.

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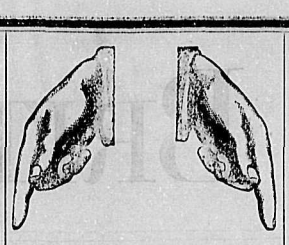

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TEAS,

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Candles, Rice, Syrup, Cheese, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, Vinegar, Baking Powder,

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And all other Goods in the Grocery and Provision Line.

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THE COLUMBIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETOR, after 21 years of mercantile life in this City, begs leave to report to his numerous Patrons that his Business is prosperous and the outlook for the future is bright. We hope to do a big trade during the present year. We have now in stock a complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

With some heavy shipments on the way from the Eastern Markets. We are buying for Cash, getting large discounts, which enables us to sell at much lower rates than formerly. We are determined to keep the COLUMBIA HOUSE to the front, making it, as it has been for years, the leading mercantile House on the Mainland. Our stock is usually so complete that we can fill orders sent to us at cheaper rates than any other House in this City, and we will do it.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, IMPORTER.

New West., Feb. 8, 1882. fe11

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No More Leaky Roofs!

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THE BEST, CHEAPEST, and MOST DURABLE ROOF.

SUITABLE FOR ALL CLIMATES and ALL SEASONS.

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P. FRY.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 18, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Victoria, March 17—Capt. Lane and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Capt. Insley, Messrs. J. Donnelly, P. Briggs, Gray, J. Harris, Bender, Lund, Duncan, H. J. Cambie, N. McLennan.

DIED.

At Chilliwhack, British Columbia, on the 13th inst., of inflamatory croup, Harry Watson, youngest child of Horatio and Lucy Ada Webb, aged two years.

The new face is already beginning to fall from the Victoria post-office!

The Hudson Bay Company's establishment at Fort Edmonton was mobbed last month.

The site for the Cosmopolitan Hotel, corner of Columbia and Mary streets, is being prepared.

MacLean, who shot at the Queen, has been fully committed to stand his trial for high treason.

A class of nine have entered upon the study of Greek, in the Collegiate and High School of this city.

H. J. Cambie, Esq., C. P. R. S., arrived from Victoria yesterday, and will proceed to Yale this morning.

The Victoria organ of the Walkem Government appears to have the *Colonist* and COLUMBIAN on the brain.

The steamer *Enterprise*, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria at 4:40 last evening, with freight and passengers.

The steamship *Victoria*, Capt. Plummer, is advertised to sail from San Francisco for this port on Monday next.

The announcement made in the Dominion Parliament that the Stamp Act will be discontinued will be welcome news.

The billiard table seized some time ago by the Collector of this port, for undervaluation, has been confiscated and will be sold.

The dock committee are still at work. Mr. Farwell had been examined, and Hon. Mr. Trutch was to be examined yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uren, of Savona's, have been stopping at the Occident Hotel for several days. They leave for home this morning.

Guiteau says he has been offered one thousand dollars for the suit he wore when he shot the President, but he holds them at $1,500.

The weather, which has been very mild and pleasant, took a disagreeable turn yesterday morning. There was a flurry of snow ending in cold rain.

It is stated that Messrs. Onderdonk & Co. have secured the contract for the iron railway bridge across the Fraser below Lytton, for $259,000.

There is now before the Dominion Parliament a bill to allow persons charged with indictable offences to give evidence in their own behalf.

As will be seen by reference to advertisements, the time for the meetings of the Caledonian Society and of Scotchmen has been postponed to 3rd of April.

The steamer *Reliance* will, we understand, go up the river to-day, leaving here probably about 8 o'clock. It is doubtful whether she will be able to go beyond Murderer's Bar.

A social will be held on Tuesday evening at Richmond town hall. Should the steamer *Louise* be on hand for the occasion, a number will probably go down from this city.

The Hon. Mr. Trutch has accepted from the contractors (Messrs. Levy & Elliott) the new penitentiary workshops. We understand the work has been done in a very satisfactory manner.

L. Stanford, the railway king of San Francisco, *has repudiated all connection* with the Company now before the Legislature asking for a bill to build the railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo.

The New Westminster Choral Society purpose giving a musical entertainment some time next month, and we are led to believe that there is a rich treat, if not a surprise, in store for the public.

MR. S. M. HARTMAN, Dentist, of Victoria, purposes paying New Westminster a professional visit on the 28th March and remaining a few days, when he will be happy to meet anyone requiring his services. mh18

According to returns laid before parliament, the customs duties collected at Hudson Bay by the Canadian government amounted to $18,274 for the fiscal year ending 30 June last. The expense of collection was $400.

It has been decided in the Canadian courts that the Globe Life Insurance deposit of $100,000 is solely for the benefit of Canadian policy-holders. The American receiver contended it was for American policy holders as well.

EASTER CARDS.—A fine assortment of the latest designs, at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Welsh, Dentist, will be found at the "Holbrook House" for the present, until he can secure a permanent office. mh18

JUDICIAL COURTESY.—The Chief Justice entertained the members of the Local Bar, the Registrar, and Mr. Hughes, Government Agent, at dinner on Thursday evening at the Occident Hotel.

NAILED.—The *Colonist* has most scientifically nailed the *Standard's* falsehoods in regard to the DeCosmos session and its relations to the movements of the C. P. R. Engineers. The *Standard* is convicted out of its own columns.

SOAPY.—On Monday, replying to Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Walkem said the question of establishing a land registry office *here had* not been definitely settled; "but it would be taken into consideration *in deference to the hon. gentleman.*"

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. *

EXTENSIVE SALE.—Elsewhere will be found advertisement of sale of some nine or ten thousand dollars' worth of merchandise (chiefly Chinese goods) seized by the efficient Collector of Customs at this port for infraction of revenue laws.

PERSONAL.—Amongst the passengers by the steamer last evening were Mr. James Laidlaw (proprietor of the Dominion Cannery) and his bride. They have just arrived from Ontario, and met with a hearty welcome from Mr. Laidlaw's numerous friends here.

"THE ONLY MAN."—In his last leading article, the local organ-grinder declares Mr. Walkem to be "the only man in the Province able to fill the *exalted position he holds.*" The statement is certainly very complimentary to the Province, and, if true, conclusively proves its unfitness for responsible government. But it is only about a year since, according to the same authority, Mr. Walkem was the most unfit man for the position in the Province. Is the change in the Premier or in the views of the editor?

A WARNING.—Amongst our advertisements this morning will be found *one of a very important auction sale to* be held on the 5th April next by Mr. Edmonds. The goods, amounting in value to between $9,000 and $10,000, were seized and are now sold by the Customs authorities for attempts to evade payment of the proper duties by the use of fraudulent invoices, and it is to be hoped that the severe lesson now administered will have a deterent effect for the future and will result in protection of those merchants who are above such tricks.

Election Regulations.

Under existing regulations every candidate at a Dominion election must deposit with the Returning Officer the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be applied towards the payment of the election expenses. There is now a bill before Parliament substituting two hundred dollars for fifty, and providing as follows:—"The sum so paid by any candidate shall be returned to him in the event of his being elected, or of his obtaining at least one-half the number of the votes polled in favor of the candidate elected, otherwise it shall belong to Her Majesty for the public uses of Canada."

Residence of Judges.

We clip the following from a summary of proceedings in the House of Commons:—"After a number of other questions had been asked and answered, Dr. Fortin brought up a grievance of the people of Gaspe, who would like to have the judge of their district reside amongst them. Both Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Mackenzie assented to the reasonableness of this desire, and stated that they had endeavoured to bring about what the people of Gaspe asked for. Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Huntington endorsed Dr. Fortin's complaint about *the tendency* towards centralization of the Quebec Judiciary, and stated that this evil was not by any means confined to the Gaspe district."

Licensing Court.

This Court met at 9 o'clock on Wednesday. There was a full board present. The following hotel licenses were granted:—The Colonial Hotel, the Oro Hotel, and the Eagle Hotel. Mr. L. Gold applied for a license for the Cosmopolitan Hotel—as yet only existing on paper. The Court decided not to consider the application until the buildings were up. Mrs. Herring's application for a license for the Palace Saloon was *refused*. The application for a transfer of the Grotto Saloon license having been taken up, it was considered advisable to postpone action thereon until an action pending in another court in connection therewith shall have been determined. For a similar reason, the case of the Pony Saloon was also laid over and the Court adjourned till Saturday (to-day), at 9 o'clock.

The Provincial Legislature.

On Tuesday the House did very little business. In fact the dock exposures appear to have completely demoralized the Government.

Mr. Abrams asks to have a resident *Judge for Nanaimo.*

Hon. Mr. McGillivray asks for Matsqui dyke correspondence.

Mr. Wm. Brown asks for returns of expenses connected with arrest of "Hunter Jack."

On Wednesday a communication from the Secretary of State for Canada, covering Earl Kimberley's despatch on railway obligations of Canada was laid before the House.

Mr. Vernon's resolution recognizing the claims of certain occupiers of land under the free grant act was passed.

Mr. Vernon asked for returns of tenders for ferry at Savona's.

In reply to Mr. Wilson, the Attorney-General said very snappishly that he did not intend introducing an Independence of Parliament act.

There is to be *no report on agriculture.*

Mr. Walkem presented returns of quashed convictions.

Dr. Ash obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the petition of rights act.

Dr. Ash went for the Government about that voucher!

Mr. Armstrong gave notice of an address for tri-weekly mail communication between Victoria and New Westminster.

FLOWER SEEDS.—The finest assortment in the Province. Forwarded to any part of B. C., postage paid. Address Herring, Druggist, N. W.

A General Election!

Some time ago there was an apparent intention to dissolve the Dominion Parliament at the close of the present session; but more recent indications seemed to look in another direction. The following paragraph with which a leading article in the *Globe* of the 1st inst. opened leads us, however, to conclude that there is still a probability of dissolution and a general election during the present year:

"We are in a position to announce, on unquestionable authority, that the Dominion Government have resolved to ask the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament immediately after the *close of the present session, instead of* waiting till its term expires by efflux of time. The present is the fourth session, but the Government feeling their hold on public opinion weakening, understand that they will have a better chance this year than next, and have determined to appeal at once to the people."

Outrageous Brutality.

A Paris cablegram of the 4th inst. says:—

"A party of Americans traveling from Brussels to this city were subjected to indefinable brutality at the police station of Feignies on the night of the 1st instant. They were awakened by customs officials to have their baggage examined, and were abused for not immediately complying, and assaulted by the commissaire de police for protesting against the way in which Mrs. Reynolds, of Providence, was treated. That lady was roughly dragged out of a sleeping car, bareheaded, without a bonnet or cloak, and exposed to coarse jeers of douaniers. The male portion of the party resisting the violence done them, the gen d'armes with fixed bayonets were called to the assistance of the officials, and *three of them arrested and* refused permission to telegraph to the American minister and their friends. They were released until morning, and were condemned to pay a fine of 500 francs each, coupled with police surveillance for eight months."

It will be strange if the United States Government does not insist upon a thorough investigation and punishment of the ruffianly offenders.

The Queen's Gratitude.

On the 14th inst. Queen Victoria left England for Menton, Italy. On the 13th the following appeared in a *Gazette* supplement:—

"*The Queen has written* Sir Wm. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Government, that she wishes, before she leaves England, to express from her heart how deeply she is touched by the outburst of enthusiastic loyalty, affection and devotion which the painful event of the 2nd instant called forth from all classes and from all parts of the vast empire, as well as by the universal sympathy evinced by sovereigns and people of other nations. The Queen cannot sufficiently express how deeply she is gratified by these demonstrations. She wishes to convey to all, from the highest to the humblest, her warm and heartfelt thanks. The Queen says it has always been her greatest object to do all she can for her subjects, to uphold the honor and glory of her dear country and to promote the prosperity and happiness of those over whom she has reigned so long. These efforts will be continued unceasingly to the last hour of her life. The Queen thanks God that He spared her beloved child, who is her constant and devoted companion, and those who were with her in a moment of danger as well as herself. She prays that He will continue to protect them for her people's sake, as He has hitherto so carefully protected her."

Postal Department.

The Report of the Postmaster-General shows a very considerable growth in the business of the Department. During the year covered by the Report, the number of postoffices in operation was increased by 162, and the number of miles of mail routes by 1070. The number of letters and post cards carried was something over sixty millions, being about five and a half millions in excess of the number for the previous year, and the revenue showed an increase over the previous year of over $100,000. The number of registered letters was about two and a quarter millions, and of these only 29 *failed to reach their destination*, while 63 arrived with the valuable contents either missing or less than was stated to have been enclosed, and in about half of the cases of loss, the persons responsible were compelled to make good the contents of the letters. In the money order and P. O. savings bank business there has also been considerable growth—the increase in the total of business transacted being about $1,000,000, and $2,000,000 respectively. British Columbia is ahead of both Prince Edward Island and Manitoba in the number and amount of its money order transactions; but, on the other hand, these Provinces return a larger postal revenue, and the cost of the service is less. During the year the Victoria office issued 2,003 money orders, the New Westminster office 1,034, the Yale office 1,775, and the Nanaimo office 945. The Victoria office, in salaries alone, cost $6,314 63; the New Westminster office, for salaries and everything else, $1,454 84.

Police Court.

Thursday, March 16.

The case, Constable Wiggins *v.* T. Sirrs, of the Grotto Saloon, for selling liquor without a license, was called. Mr. MacElmon appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Corbould for the defense.

Constable Wiggins was put in the witness box to prove the selling. He swore to having drunk liquor in the Grotto on the 10th and on the 13th of February last, which liquor was paid for. He had seen others drinking *there from time to time.*

O. D. Sweet was called, and proved that on 30th or 31st December last, T. Sirrs, the defendant, tendered him (as City Clerk) $100 for renewal of P. Jackman's license for the Grotto; that he referred Sirrs to the resolution of the Council instructing him not to issue renewal for Grotto, and he refused to receive the money; that defendant left it lying on the table and he (witness) put it for safe-keeping in Mr. Major's safe; that the money is now lodged in the Dominion Savings Bank.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and as it was now 5 o'clock and the defence had several witnesses to call, the case was adjourned till 2 p. m. on Friday.

Friday, March 17.

The Court met at 2 p.m., when the case against T. Sirrs was resumed.

Mr. Corbould asked to have the case dismissed, as only a single sale had been proved, and that was insufficient under the Act. The Court preferred to hear any evidence the defense might have to offer.

P. Jackman called. Said he had sold out to Uren and ceased to have any interest in saloon after that. Uren had obtained renewal in his (Jackman's) name without his knowledge or consent. Subsequently said he had no objection to renewal being issued in his name, if Council liked to do it.

This concluded the case, and the Court reserved decision till after hearing the other case.

Constable Wiggins *v.* Jas. Brennan.—The information read, charging defendant with having sold spirituous liquors in the Pony Saloon without a license, between 9th January and 20th February.

Constable Wiggins was called, and *proved sale of liquor by defendant on* three occasions, to wit., on the 19th January, 28th January, and 11th February.

Frank Forrest was called, and corroborated this testimony.

O. D. Sweet was called, and testified to the license having been in Wm. Nicoll's name until July, 1881. Mr. J. A. Macdonald took out renewal from 1st July to 31st Dec., and took renewal receipt in name of Mrs. Nicolls. There had been an application for transfer to the Licensing Board in June, but it did not sit and the Mayor said he supposed they would continue to do business under old license.

J. A. Macdonald was called, and said he had acted under Mrs. Nicoll's instructions. She was now living at her father's up the river.

This closed the evidence, and after a lengthy judgment the Police Magistrate dismissed both cases, without costs.

County Court.

(Before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie.)

Wednesday, March 15.

Morey v. Michaud & Rousseau.—Action for alleged unauthorised sale of *shingles. Judgment for defendants.* Mr. Bole for plaintiff, Mr. Corbould for defendants.

Powers v. Young.—Action on note for $114. Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff.

Smith v. Greer.—Action for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Judgment for one shilling, and $25 costs. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff, Mr. Bole for defendant.

Pioneer Line v. Wallace.—Action on account. Judgment confessed. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff, Mr. Edmonds for defendant.

Bowman v. Lin Sing.—Application to exempt goods seized under execution. Judgment substantially for plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT.

Clarkson v. Metcalfe.—An application for an injunction to restrain defendan from cutting or removing timber or wood from Lot 28, Group 1, N. W. District. Injunction granted until 19th April. Mr. Corbould for plaintiff; Mr. Bole for defendant.

BY TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

KAMLOOPS, March 17.—The ice is fast breaking up; river will be open in short time. Preparations are being made to launch the steamer *Spallumcheen* on Monday next

LYTTON, March 17.—At Chapman's mill the first log was sawn yesterday. Murie's began sawing some days ago. Mr. Harsee was at work here yesterday making surveys for a ditch to convey *water to a projected flour mill* which he intends building near the junction of the Thompson and Fraser rivers. A masquerade ball here to-night. The most severe storm of the season raging here to-day; all work on R. R. suspended.

YALE, March 17.—The weather again turned cold. Strong north wind blowing and slight snow-fall. River falling.

CLINTON, March 17.—Snowing and blowing all day. Thermometer about zero.

CACHE CREEK, March 17.—Strong north wind with snow, and very cold.

LYTTON, March 17.—Heavy north wind with snow drifting all day.

BARKERVILLE, March 17.—No news from the Sisters' claim for the past week. On Harvey Creek the Cosmopolitan Co. are again on good pay. Thirty ounces were taken out for last week. It is thought that similar pay extends back to where it was first lost some weeks ago. Two other claims on ground below this are paying well. Mr. C. Hagarmen, an old resident of this place, was married last Tuesday to Miss Mockl, lately from San Francisco, and was afterwards serenaded by the fire brigade. Weather mild, with considerable fall of snow.

A French gentleman, who supposed he had mastered the English language, was sadly puzzled one day when a friend looked at him, and said: "How do you do?" "Do vat?" "I mean, how do you find yourself?" "Sair, I never loses myself." "But how do you feel?" "Smooth—you just feel me."

Militia General Orders.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 17th Feb., 1882.

No. 2. An Active Militia-man who has completed his period of service and re-engages for a further period, must sign the service roll of his corps and take the oath in the manner provided for first enrolments.

3. No Militia-man who has enrolled for service in any corps is to be dismissed therefrom, for irregular conduct, until after due investigation, as provided by law, and approval from head quarters.

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RECEIPTS:

Bank of B. C., last audit	$ 313 54
Arrears of 1880, " "	90 88
Interest on arrears	2 35
Assessment Roll for 1881	1586 41
Excess collected	08
	$1993 26

EXPENDITURE:

Expenditure account	$ 625 05
Arrears, as per ledger	282 96
Bank of B. C.	1070 20
Cash on hand	15 05
	$1993 26

BALANCE SHEET.

Bank of B. C., as per Bank-Book, January 14, 1882	$1070 20
Arrears—uncollected taxes	282 96
Cash on hand	15 05
Excess of assets over liabilities,	$1368 21

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mh15 Auditor.

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H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.
Dominion Gov't Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 11th Feb., 1882.
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HUGH MAGEE.
North Arm, Fraser River. fe22

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A SPECIAL MEETING FOR URgent business will be held at the Colonial Hotel, in this City, on MONDAY THE 3RD APRIL, at 7 p. m. sharp.

J. A. MACDONALD,
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New West., March 3, 1882. mh4

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Our Story.

KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

They sat down to dinner. Mrs. Vane, Lizzie's mother, was of course present as well. Her aspect might have afforded a timely warning to any man not already in love. She had once been exquisitely pretty in the style of a wax-doll or a Dresden shepherdess. She had had eyes of a forget-me-not blue: it is the color that does not stand the test of tears or sleeplessness, with both of which ills Mrs. Vane's life had been plentifully troubled. She had had a profusion of flaxen hair, which was now thin and streaked with gray. She had had a pretty figure and a peach-blossom complexion. Figure and complexion had both vanished like a dream. She had been the essence of the much-be-praised "womanly woman," in the sense of not taking the most remote or elementary interest in any question outside personal, domestic, or family gossip. Advancing years had not made her more intellectual; the ardent hater of the "strong-minded female" must have hailed Mrs. Vane as his ideal—no one ever had been able to accuse her of strong-mindedness. In addition to this, she was prone to tell Aglionby, now that he was, as she said, "like a near relation," that "Lizzie is *so* like what I used to be at her age, Bernard: I think I see myself again, in her—only for the dress. We wore more stuff in our skirts in those days, and I think it looked better—not but what she's very good taste."

Mrs. Vane might have furnished a warning to Bernard in more ways than one. She was the widow of a man who had held a somewhat higher position than Aglionby's, in a business of the same kind—such a position as Bernard himself looked forward to attaining before he could make Lizzie his wife. His higher position had afforded him the means of marrying, and had enabled him to save sufficient money to leave a tiny income to his widow and his one child, which income they eked out by taking two lodgers, Bernard Aglionby and another young man, who did not trouble them much, and who always went home to the country at the end of the week, and stayed there till Monday.

Lizzie had been at a cheap school, where she had acquired some flimsy accomplishment, and a little superficial information—generally incorrect—upon such matters as geography, history, and "common subjects." The large and first-rate High School for Girls had been disdained, as not being select enough since tradesmen's daughters went to it. The other large school in the vicinity, at which a really first-rate education was to be obtained, was a ladies' college, avowedly intended for rich and exclusive pupils, and of which the terms were prohibitory to persons of Mrs. Vane's annual income; therefore Lizzie had gone to the cheap day-school already mentioned, and had flirted at a very early age with the students of the college hard by, with the big boys on their way to the grammar school, and with the clerks going down to business, specimens of each of which class she was in the habit of meeting on the way to and from her seminary. She had been the belle of that truly select establishment for a long time before she had left it. Languishing youths had written her notes, and sent her valentines and gloves and goodies in abundance; in fact Miss Vane was a reigning beauty—in her set. If she had been in another set, the "society" papers would have chronicled her doings, and told of her costumes, would have disputed about the color of her eyes, and fought fiercely over her reputation, or want of it.

Just a year ago, Bernard Aglionby had come to lodge with them, replacing another young man who had recommended the place to him. Naturally they frequently met. Lucy Golding and she had talked him over. Lucy said Percy knew him well, but that he never came to their house; that he was well known to be impervious to all feminine charms and womanly wiles. This, and other communications of a like nature, had somewhat piqued Miss Vane, and had inspired her with a deep interest in Aglionby. Soon existence ceased to be worth having until at any rate a smile and a compliment had been wrung from Bernard—some token to show that he was not proof against her, however nearly case hardened. It had been some little time before the experiment had succeeded—before Aglionby had even thoroughly roused to the consciousness that there was a pretty girl in the house who smiled kindly upon him. Then, whatever he might have felt, he had for some time concealed his sentiments behind a mask of impassive calm, until one day he broke forth, and made love in a fashion so imperious, and so vehement, as, metaphorically speaking, to carry Miss Vane off her feet. She could not withstand the torrent of his fiery nature. His piercing eyes seemed to burn through her. His voice, and his glance, and his ardor had for the moment thrilled and subdued her, and it was such a triumph over Lucy and Percy, and all the rest of them—over Bernard's friends, too—those odd "Agnostics" who never went to church, and who talked about republicanism as if they would not be sorry to see it established, and who all—there was the point—seemed to think that Aglionby was quite above woman's influence—these incentives, put together, formed a stronger influence than she could resist. Aglionby became her accepted lover, and, looking at it all from her point of view, she presently began to find that a great conquest brings its cares and pains as well as its pleasures. Still, it was a conquest, and her power had made itself felt now and then. More than once she had cajoled Bernard into giving up some political meeting, or some evening of debate; or she had withdrawn him from his brother Agnostics in order to take her to the theatre, or go out with her to some suburban tea-party. Suburban tea-parties and theatre going were things which she liked, and which Bernard, as she very well knew, disliked, so that every time he accompanied her to either one or the other entertainment, was a new and tangible proof of her ascendancy over him.

This afternoon she had what she considered a very convincing proof of this ascendancy. Bernard meekly followed her to Mrs. Golding's, and there were, as he had prophesied, rivers of tea, many muffins and tea-cakes, a number of young people, and a little music by way of diversion. Bernard sat in silent anguish during this last form assumed by the entertainment. He had some scientific knowledge of music; his mother while she lived had taken care of that; and he had a fine natural taste and discrimination in the matter, thrilling in answer to all that was grand or elevated in the art. His one solitary personal extravagance was to attend the series of fine concerts which were given every autumn and winter season at Irkford. The performances this afternoon caused him pain and dejection. He experienced a sense of something akin to shame; to him it all appeared a sort of *expose*. Lizzie, in the sublime bliss of ignorance, boldly sat down and sang in a small voice, nasal, flat, and affected:

"We sat by the river, you and I,
In the sweet summer-time long ago."

It was terrible. He was thankful when at last Lizzie arose and said it was time to be going to church. That was her moment of triumph, or rather it ought to have been—when Miss Golding, it may be innocently, or it may be of malice aforethought, but certainly with every appearance of ingenuous surprise, exclaimed:

"To church! I thought you never went to church, Mr. Aglionby."

"I go with Lizzie whenever she likes," he said carelessly and haughtily. "It pleases her, and does me no harm."

"Oh—h! Bernard!" cried his betrothed, her cup of pleasure dashed from her lips; while a young lady who was almost a stranger, and who appeared struck with this remark of Bernard's, said severely that she could not understand how going to church could harm any one. To which he, inwardly annoyed by the silly stupidity of the whole affair, replied nonchalantly that it was nevertheless very bad for some constitutions, his amongst them, and amidst the consternation produced by this statement, he and Lizzie departed.

"Really, Bernard, you do upset me when you come out with some of those awful remarks of yours. Poor Miss Smith couldn't make you out at all."

"I dare say not. I am sure it is a matter of complete indifference to me whether she made me out or not."

"Yes, you will set public opinion at defiance, and it will do you no good, say what you like."

"My child," said he, drawing her hand through his arm, and laying his own upon it, "I think you can hardly be called a judge as to what is public opinion. If you mean that Miss Smith represents it, I don't care to please it. And if I go to church with you at your wish, what do fifty Miss Smiths and their silly ideas matter?"

"Ah, but I don't know whether it is not very wicked in you to come to church, when you don't believe in a word of what is going on. I am not sure that I do right to bring you, only I keep hoping that it will have *some* good effect upon you."

"Well it has," he said tenderly. "It has the effect of making me love you and prize you ten times more for your goodness and your faith."

They were reconciled, as they entered the gates of the churchyard, and joined the throng going in, while the loud, clanging bells overhead sounded almost deafening, and the steeple rocked to their clamorous summons.

Bernard liked sitting there, through the evening service, with Lizzie by his side; and he liked the walk home through the fields, under the clear, starlit sky, and then through the streets, between the lines of lamps. When she hung on his arm, and they talked nothings together, then he felt at home with her, he forgot her bad singing, and her conventional little thoughts and stereotyped ideas. In the province of talking nothings Lizzie was at home, was natural, unaffected, even spirited. So soon as she left them she became insipid and artificial, and this was what Aglionby had dimly felt for some time, though he had not given a definite name to the sensation. They talked nothings to-night, and he parted from her in the warm conviction that she was a dear, lovely little creature, that she was the woman who loved him, and whom he loved, and to whom he was going to be loyal and true to his life's end.

The morning of Monday was half over. Aglionby stood in the sale-room of the warehouse, which at the moment was empty. He had disposed satisfactorily of large amounts of goods already, and now for the first time he found a leisure moment, in which to take up a newspaper, and glance over it. It was the advanced Liberal journal of Irkford, the *Daily Chronicle*. In a conspicuous place at the head of a column, in the middle of the paper, was a letter to the Editor, entitled, "Education in Denominational Schools." This letter was signed, "Pride of Science," as if with a defiant challenge to the rival "Pride of Ignorance." Aglionby's eyes gleamed as he glanced down the columns, and his most disagreeable smile stole over his face. The letter was from his own pen, and was not the first, by several, with which he had enriched the columns of that journal, on that and kindred topics. He was not aware himself of the attention which these letters had attracted. He knew that generally they called forth angry replies, accusing him of wishing to undermine the whole fabric of respectability; to explode the secure foundations of society, and cause anarchy to be crowned; and to these fulminations he delighted to reply with a pitiless, slashing acerbity; an intuitive stabbing of the weak points in his opponent's armor which must have made those enemies writhe. He had never yet paused to ask himself whether his course of action in the matter were noble or not. He detected abuses, and those abuses flourishing rankly under a system which he thoroughly disliked; and he hastened to expose them, and to hold them and their perpetrators up to ridicule; dangling them before such a public as chose to take an interest in his proceedings, and scourging them well, with whipping words and unsparing hand.

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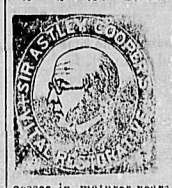

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