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To Downing Street!

In confederating with Canada, Columbia thought there would no longer be occasion to go to Downing-Street. Tired of Colonial Office justice, so-called, she turned to Ottawa. Columbia was right. The moment she became a Province of the Dominion, it was to Ottawa, not London, she had a right to look for justice—for the redress of grievances, if she had any. In 1874 she had a grievance. At least, her politicians persuaded her that she had. She was induced to sauntily reject all overtures from Ottawa and prostrate herself at the foot of the throne. And what did she get there? The famous "Carharvon Terms." It has been said that "one false step leads to another." And so it was here. Columbia repeated her appeals to Downing-Street, and she lost ground every time. Every one of these appeals to England has been a mistake—the last the greatest mistake of all. Just look at the result of the last appeal. De Cosmos proclaims it himself; nor need we read between the lines to find it. Sir John Macdonald openly and distinctly "repudiates Lord Kimberley's basis of settlement" and denies any obligation to construct the Island Railway; and as for compensation for delays, "he would neither name a sum of money nor any sum"—whatever that may mean. Thus it will be seen that the Canadian Premier, goaded on by Columbia's importunities and foolish appeals to the Queen, has at last become defiant. What is to be done now? "To Downing-Street!" shouts our "Special Agent." "The rights of the Province should be maintained at all hazards." Certainly. But what "rights of the Province" are in danger just now? Railway work is going on quite as fast as could reasonably be expected—quite as fast as is good for Columbia, and quite as fast as the public opinion of the Dominion will sanction. In truth, the present administration has strained its power to do all that it was possible to do for us in this respect. It is quite clear that, by "the rights of the Province," DeCosmos means his hobby of a gulf ferry and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Esquimalt. It might be interesting to know what the suppressed portions of the despatch are; but whatever they may be, it is sufficiently obvious that our "Special Agent" has had another row with Sir John and has threatened him with another appeal to the Queen—to ask Her Majesty's Government to compel Sir John to do what he has plainly declared he will not do, *and what Columbia does not desire him to do.* We have said past appeals to England have been so many mistakes. An appeal now would be worse than a mistake. It would be a *crime!* DeCosmos asks, implores to be sent on another mission to London to push his hobby at the Colonial Office. Will Walkem dare to send him? New Westminster helped to send him last year, and it has been seen that his chief object was to rob her of the railway terminus. This was stoutly denied by the misrepresentatives of the city and district who voted with the government. It was denied by the local organ; but the facts are all out now, *and denial is no longer possible.* Let the people be on their guard. It is on the cards that another attempt shall be made to deprive the Mainland of its rights. Of course there is no danger of the attempt succeeding. But the people should be spared the *humiliation* and the *expense.*

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Scientific Miscellany.

A rumor of the existence of a race of pigmies in Africa, to the southeast of Kaffa, has reached Dr Schweinfurth.

Col. Veniukoff, a Russian traveller, estimates that a third of Asia, as well as a thirtieth part of Europe, still remains to be explored.

The increase of interest in electrical matters is remarkable. A London publisher is selling 1000 copies a month of a new work on electricity.

A wealthy Paris banker, M. Bischoffsheim, has undertaken the expense of an expedition to Africa to observe the total solar eclipse of May 17.

An aeronaut ascending from Paris on a cold and cloudy day in February recorded a temperature of 68 degrees at a height of 3000 feet. This result occasioned no little astonishment.

The latest publications of Australian statistics show that the death-rate of the continent is remarkably low; being only 14 in 1000 in 1880. The English rate for the same year was over 20 per 1000.

Considering the merits of glass as a roofing material, a German authority finds that hail is not so destructive to glass as is usually believed, as it seldom damages panes an eighth of an inch thick, and a thickness of a quarter of an inch is almost absolutely safe.

Eight prizes of $125 each have been offered by the Royal Society of New South Wales for the best communications giving the results of original study or observations on as many specified subjects. The subjects have special reference to Australian progress.

Recent attention has been drawn to the value of the Quillia tree of Chili, on account of the powerful cleansing properties of its bark. It is said to be more effective under certain conditions than the best soap. It is already used to some extent in washing silk and wool.

Observations upon meteoric dust, the minute particles which reach the earth from the regions of space, are attended by much difficulty and uncertainty, as there are few localities accessible to man to which terrestrial dust does not penetrate. To secure freedom from the interference of these terrestrial atoms it is suggested that captive balloons be employed and sent to the greatest attainable altitudes.

It is a familiar fact that a black object on a white ground will appear much larger than it is in reality. For example, a white stripe on a black surface is apparently broader than a black stripe of equal width on a white surface. Peter Scherffer has sought *an explanation of the phenomenon;* and thus accounts for it: When one of our senses receives a double sensation, one being strong and the other weak, the latter is not felt. Especially is this the case when both impressions are of the same kind, or when a strong effect upon one of the *senses is followed by a weaker one of* the same kind.

Unthinking individuals doubtless often cavil at the dissolute liveliness with which labor and expense are bestowed by scientific men upon apparently puerile studies. They forget that human knowledge is built up from the tiniest fragments, and that these fragments have been laboriously brought to th one by one from the most diverse sources. To the physicist, or the inquirer after truth, trifles are unknown, for he sees an importance in everything. To him a principle is as much a principle if discovered in the monad as if revealed by the bones of the megalosaurus; and he feels the possibility that the speck covered by his microscope may be the key which shall ultimately unlock one of the great and helpful secrets of the universe.

A singular occurrence, strikingly showing the powerful effect of ice in rending rocks, was lately related by Herr Bergh. An extensive promontory in western Norway was, in 1717, deluged with water during a thaw, filling every crevice in the rock. A severe cold quickly followed, suddenly freezing the water and bursting the mass of rock, which was projected from a height of 1500 feet into the neighboring fiord, which engulfed the entire promontory with its cultivated fields and farmstead. The fall caused a huge wave in the fiord, which not only swept away all the fishing boats within a distance of two miles and a half, but also carried away a church which had stood fifty feet above the water a mile away from the promontory. Of the latter only a low ledge now remains.

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"Support Me."

In the course of debate, Mr. Walkem, while bestowing fulsome praise upon Mr. Cowan, made a ferocious and unparliamentary attack upon Mr. Mr. Ferguson for presuming to differ with on the representation and dock questions. "I shall compel him to leave Cariboo District," savagely vociferated the egotistical little bully. "He was elected to support ME, and I will undertake to say that he will come no more here." According to the government organ, these blatant, unstatesmanlike utterances elicited "Thunders of applause from the galleries." We should be sorry to think so ill of the occupants of "the galleries" as to believe such a thing possible. Rather would we believe our private correspondent when he assures us that the coarse attack provoked "a storm of hisses"—noises which every right-thinking person must admit were more befitting the occasion. Personally, we have nothing to say against Mr. Cowan. But politically the case is different. For all that Mr. Cowan has done since he entered the House, there seems no reason to doubt that his constituents would have fared as well had he remained in his claim and given Walkem his proxy. If it is mere machine representation, to "support ME," that is desired, we suggest that a more sure and economical plan would be to invest Walkem with a plurality of votes—constitute him a sort of representative machine —*Tria juncta in uno.* In this way the travelling expenses and sessional allowances of two members would be saved, and Cariboo could always be relied on to "support ME." We are led, however, to form a very different estimate of the people of Cariboo. Independent thinkers, they would scorn to be represented by mere machines who would not dare to do right because the Premier did wrong. As for Mr. Ferguson, he has proved himself to be not only an independent and profound thinker, but a practical worker—a thoroughly useful member. He did not come to the House in the leading-strings of the Premier. He came, free to support him when right and oppose him when wrong. Mr. Ferguson's crime consists in not "supporting ME," right or wrong. How could he be true to his constituents and his own convictions and "support ME" in sinking the whole revenues of the country in a ruinous attempt to build a dock which even the local organ of the Government admits to be an expensive gew-gaw which can never be a cent's worth of benefit to the mainland? As the representative of the miners, himself a miner, Mr. Ferguson sees his constituency paralized for lack of a few thousand dollars to open up essential avenues of communication. Session after session he has asked, *implored* the Premier to have a sum placed on the estimates for these works—works which would bring back Cariboo's palmy days, and make her not only prosperous but highly beneficial to the country; but session after session he has been put off, deceived, until now thoroughly convinced that it is useless to expect justice at the hands of the present Government. And because he will not violate his own sense of right and betray the trust reposed in him by his fellow-miners, because he will not "support ME" in robbing the mainland and ruining the country, the Premier arrogantly proclaims his determination to "drive him from Cariboo." If Walkem were twice Premier and thrice member for Cariboo, we do not believe the honest, independent thinkers amongst the mountains would support him in such arrogant, egotistical *bully-rag.* We greatly mistake the character of his constituents, if the position he has taken and the policy he has recently pursued are not far more likely to result in his being himself "driven from Cariboo."

Obstructing Business.

Ministers and their organs are charging the present Opposition with obstructing the public business and putting the country to unnecessary expense. Have these men forgotten how, four years ago, when they were in Opposition and counted 11 to 13, sometimes 11 to 12, on a division, they wantonly delayed legislation and obstructed the public business for more than a month, in a desperate struggle for office? Day after day, week in and week out, the House met and was adjourned without any real progress being made; and yet there was no great principle involved, no important investigation to make. It was, pure and simple, a struggle for office by a pack of hungry political wolves. But now the case is very different. The current of ordinary public business was undoubtedly interrupted for a couple of weeks or so by the dock investigation. But who will venture to say that there was not sufficient cause? The unearthing of a huge system of blundering or deception, or both, involving the mis-expenditure of something like a quarter of a million of the people's money, would, one might suppose, justify a little delay in the run of ordinary business. Had anything like it happened in a commercial establishment, the orders would have been given, "Put up the shutters and lock the doors till the bottom of this is reached!" But whose fault was it that the investigation dragged out its weary length? Was it not the fault of ministers themselves in placing every possible obstruction in the way of the Committee—refusing, suppressing, mangling, and actually *stealing* public documents calculated to throw light upon their mis-doing? They had recourse to every artifice to obstruct the investigation and to delay the verdict; and now they have the consummate cheek to turn round and accuse the Opposition of obstructing the public business! Four years ago they had not the slightest hesitation in obstructing the public business for many weeks, and involving the country in the expense of an election and an "extra summer session" too, and all for no better reason than that they wanted office and were determined to have it at whatever cost to the country. And it has cost the country a fine penny truly! If Ministers and their organ-grinders have such convenient memories as to forget these things, the unfortunate tax-payers have not. They will approach the ballot-box next summer with a very distinct recollection of them.

Editorial Notes.

On Saturday reference was made to a movement by petition for the extension of the Provincial telegraph system to the locality commonly known as Ladner's Landing. The postal station and outlet—the gate, so to speak —of a thriving settlement, it is rapidly becoming an important centre of industry. Two (we may say three) large canneries in operation and two more under construction, it will, indeed, be a busy centre during the approaching fishing season, and the necessity for telegraphic communication will be keenly felt. But there is another point of view from which this subject should be regarded. With a telegraph station there, the approach and departure of shipping by sea could be announced—under certain contingencies a matter of very great importance indeed to the maritime and commercial interests of the country. When it is considered that the expenditure involved is limited to the construction of some fifteen miles of telegraph line and the establishment and maintenance of a small office, one is justified in believing that the scheme only requires to be properly represented at Ottawa to secure its prompt adoption and execution.

The *Standard* deprecates a change of government just now because "The prosecution of work on the dock would be endangered, the Island railway delayed certainly for a year, and as no supplies would be voted for several months no public works could be carried on this year." Now, we imagine there are few fairminded persons in the country who would not regard the first as a contingency devoutly to be wished for. The sooner work on the dock is stopped and the Province relieved of the whole thing the better. As for the Island railway, it could hardly fall into worse hands. It would be impossible for any administration to handle the question in a more unstatesmanlike, a more unbusinesslike manner, than the present government has done. Had Walkem treated with the Dominion Government in a businesslike way in 1874, the road would undoubtedly have been in operation years ago, and the rust would long since have been worn off the rails which are at the present moment in course of being removed to the Mainland. With regard to the supplies necessary to carry on the public service and works, our contemporary must be aware that, if the usual course were pursued, a change of government would not have the effect he professes to deprecate. The cry of alarm raised is just the old hackneyed one usually resorted to by government organs in dread of losing their "pap." This and nothing more.

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FOR NICOLA VALLEY—A GOOD Farm Hand, who can milk and understands the driving and care of Horses, and make himself generally useful. Wages—$30 per month.

Apply to TRAPP BROS., ap12 New West.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Noon on the 15th May for the erection of a Barn on South Arm, Fraser River. All material provided. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Store of C. G. Major, where information can be obtained, or at the residence of the undersigned, South Arm.

ap12 ANDREW FISHER.

P. FRY,
Contractor and Builder.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY MADE OUT.

ALSO AGENT FOR THE

Asphalt Roofing Company.

This is the BEST and CHEAPEST Roofing now in use. Call and examine model roof.

☞ Shop corner of Mackenzie & Clarkson Streets, New Westminster. ap12

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION

"GLENGARRY."

FIRST PRIZE AT OREGON STATE and District Fairs. Dam and Sire imported from Scotland; color, bright dappled bay; height, 17 hands; weight, 1800 lbs. Will make the season at owner's farm near Victoria.

TERMS:

SEASON—$30, due when Mare sent.

INSURANCE—$40, due when Mare in foal.

Mares served at risk of owners.

MARES FROM MAINLAND met at Steamer at Victoria and returned to same; no extra charge whatever.

ALSO

"YOUNG HAMBLETONIAN"

From "Pathfinder" Mare, to a few Mares at $25 the season.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
ap12 Victoria, Box 245.

HAY FOR SALE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY has for sale, at Langley, 50 tons of well-saved Timothy Hay.

Apply to HENRY WARK,
ap5 Langley.

COLONIAL HOTEL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

HAVING PURCHASED AND completely re-furnished and otherwise greatly improved this well-known establishment, I have the pleasure to announce that it is now

OPEN

For the reception of Guests.

Conviently located and well appointed in every department, with

BATH ROOMS

And all the most modern appliances, it will be found in every respect the best, as it is the largest and most commodious, Hotel on the Mainland.

The

RESTAURANT

Department is under the very best management both as regards CUISINE and attendance, and parties desiring them can have comfortable **Private Dining Rooms,** with special attendance.

The

BAR ROOM

Is stocked with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the best brands of Cigars will always be kept on hand.

The

BILLIARD ROOM

Is spacious and well appointed, and provided with STRAHLE'S PATENT CUSHION TABLES, the best in use.

☞ Good attendance and moderate charges.

J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR & MANAGER.

April 4, 1882. ap5

WANTED:

AN APPRENTICE TO THE TAILoring Business.

Apply to W. ELSON,
Merchant Tailor,
Columbia St., Opposite Lytton Square.
mh29tc

W. ELSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
COLUMBIA STREET
(OPP. LYTTON SQUARE),

BEGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO the large stock he has just received of

FINE TWEEDS AND CLOTHS,

Which he offers to make up at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

☞ All work guaranteed. Terms—strictly cash. mh29tc

DAIRY FARM
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE FARM CONSISTS OF 320 Acres, in Nicola Valley, known as P. L. Anderson's Ranch, of which a part is suitable for crop. It is situated about 3 miles from the Public Hall and Road.

Also—75 Milk Pans, Churn, and all the implements necessary for Dairying.

Also—20 good Milch Cows.

Apply to
P. L. ANDERSON,
ap5tc Nicola Lake.

"PRINCE IMPERIAL"

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON of 1882, commencing about 15th inst. Season from arrival to continue till 1st July, travelling from Ladner's Landing to Chilliwhack.

"PRINCE IMPERIAL" is a dappled Grey, 5 years old, stands 16 hands high, weight about 1650 lbs., short-legged, closely built (sired by Myers' "White Prince"), with splendid action; good feet, and docile temper; good worker, and sure foal-getter. Testimonials will accompany him.

Terms for Season.....$10
Insurance..... 15

Cash payable at end of season. Cash for insurance when mare is known to be in foal, or has been parted with.

Not responsible for accidents, but all care taken.

For further particulars apply to
R. E. PURVER.
Ladner's Landing, April 4, 1882. ap5

CITY LOTS
—AND—
LANDS
FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED Valuable Property in the City and District of New Westminster:—

LOT ONE.

Lots 7 and 8, block 17, corner of Merrevale and Columbia streets. There is a good House on these lots and a Garden very lately laid out and in good order.

LOT TWO.

Lot 9, block 18, on Columbia street. An excellent House; good tenant; and in thorough repair.

LOT THREE.

Lots 5 and 6, block 17, on Merrevale street. The best site in the city for a residence; thoroughly cleared; well fenced; an excellent Orchard in full bearing, and a fine spring of the very best water.

In the District:

LOT FOUR.

On False Creek trail—known as the Hazelwood Estate—300 acres. The road passes through a portion of it, and at an outlay of one hundred dollars 100 to 200 acres may be brought into cultivation this year. There is a small House on this lot, situated half way between this city and Granville.

LOT FIVE.

On the Burrard Inlet road—joins Mr. Nicholson's lot; covered with magnificent timber; distance from this city only three miles; 160 acres.

LOT SIX.

Sec. 9, block 5 N., R. 1 West, nearly opposite Douglas island, on the left bank of the Fraser river—160 acres.

LOT SEVEN.

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

LOT EIGHT.

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

LOT NINE.

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

LOT TEN.

Sections 29, 30, and 32—480 acres; ½ mile from Boundary Bay; fine timber and fine situation for a logging camp.

LOT ELEVEN.

Section 35, Township 3.

LOT TWELVE.

Sec. 26, block 14 North, Range 5 West.

Any of the above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars apply to the owner,

JAMES MORRISON,
ja25-1m Columbia-st., New West.

SEALED TENDERS
—FOR—
RAILROAD TIES!

WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 12 M.,

MAY 15TH, 1882,

FOR FURNISHING

Two Hundred & Thirty-two Thousand

(232,000)

CROSS TIES!

ALONG THE LINE OF THE

Canadian Pacific Railway

BETWEEN

EMORY & BURRARD INLET,

VIZ.:

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) thereof shall be delivered at Port Moody Station, or at points on the line of said Railway between Port Moody and Pitt River;

Other Twenty-five Thousand (25,000 thereof shall be delivered at Pitt River, or between Pitt River and Kanaka Creek;

Other Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) thereof at Kanaka Creek, or between Kanaka Creek and Stave River;

Other Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) thereof at Stave River, or between Stave River and Hatsic River;

Other Forty Thousand (40,000) thereof at Hatsic River, or between Hatsic River and Harrison River;

Other Twenty-seven Thousand (27,000) thereof at Harrison River, or between Harrison River and the lower end of Maria Slough;

Other Twenty Thousand (20,000) thereof at the lower end of Maria Slough, or between said lower end of Maria Slough and Tunnel "C" of said Railway, which tunnel is about 15 miles below Emory's Bar;

Other Ten Thousand (10,000) thereof at said Tunnel "C," or between said Tunnel "C" and Tunnel "D," which latter tunnel is about 11 miles below Emory's Bar;

Other Fifteen Thousand (15,000) thereof at Tunnel "D" aforesaid, or between said Tunnel "D" and Tunnel "F" on said Railway;

Other Twenty Thousand (20,000) thereof at the said Tunnel "F," or between said Tunnel "F" and Emory's Bar, or at Emory's Bar.

All such Sleepers or Cross Ties shall be delivered alongside the Railway and within Fifty feet of the centre line of the track and shall be piled up so as not to interfere with the work of construction. The bottom of the pile shall be as nearly as practicable on a level with the grade of the railway track; and the said pile shall be so made as to permit of ready inspection and counting; and wherever such piles shall be made near water lines, bodies of water, or rivers, the same shall be placed in such location that the bottom of the pile shall in all events be above the line of high water.

It will be necessary to deliver at least Fifteen Thousand (15,000) acceptible Ties per month, from date of entering into contract, until completion of same.

Ties must be smoothly hewed or sawed, free from all scorebacks, and chopped or sawed square at both ends, eight feet long, flatted on two opposite sides to a uniform thickness of six inches, the flatted surface being not less than six inches on either side at the small end, and when sawed they shall be eight inches in width and six inches in depth.

All Ties must be of sound timber, full size, and accepted by the Chief Engineer of said Railway, or they will not be paid for.

Ten per cent. will be reserved upon payment of accepted Ties, until completion of contract, and Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) approved security required before signing contract. The security or securities to be given must be described in the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, Yale, B. C., and endorsed "Tenders for Ties on Contract No. 92."

A. ONDERDONK,
ap5 CONTRACTOR.

C. G.
MAJOR
—OO—
New Stock!
—OF—
WINTER GOODS.

LADIES'

Heavy Jackets and Quilted Skirts. Colored Merinos, blk. Cashmere and blk. Crape Cloth.

FLANNELS

In White, Scarlet, Blue, Gray, and Plain, and Stripes, and Checks—both English, Canadian, and American, twilled and plain, wool shaker and cotton.

COTTONS

In white and gray. Brown and white Sheetings. Towels of all kinds.

BLANKETS

In colors & white. QUILTS and Counterpanes. Ticking, Drilling, and Hessians Canadian YARN.

FURS.

Ladies' Furs in Muffs, Boas & Caps.

CLOTHING.

Men's Clothing in Tweed suits or otherwise. Overcoats and Ulsters.

Hats in Every Style.

GLOVES

In Ladies' black, dark & light shades in kid. In Men's Gloves, buck, doe, dog, kid, sheep, antelope, and cloth—all shades, lined and unlined.

EVERYTHING
In Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

LAMPS,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE.

PLATE DWARE AND TABLE CUTLERY
THE B ST.

In Groceries and Provisions

Everything the best that can be had, and at the lowest prices for a GOOD article.

MORAL—If you want a **Good** article, go to C. G. MAJOR'S: if you want things cheap, but "cultus," why, go elsewhere.

ITEM—What everydody says must be true; and if true, then the handsomest display of **Valuable Goods, Silver** and **Plate,** is undoubtedly to be found at

C. G. MAJOR'S,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

1861. 1882.

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

ROOFS!
ROOFS!
ROOFS!

No More Leaky Roofs!

ASPHALTUM
ROOFING,

THE BEST, CHEAPEST, and MOST DURABLE ROOF.

SUITABLE FOR ALL CLIMATES and ALL SEASONS.

I, the undersigned, having made arrangements with the Victoria Asphaltum Works, as Agent, am now prepared to execute all orders for the same at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

P. FRY.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, April 12, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Victoria, April 11—Mrs W Ladner, Mrs T Ladner, Mrs Rae, Miss Carlow, Misses Ladner, Messrs R McLeese, M English, R Cridge, E Marvin, Stevens, Turney, J Murray, Welsh, Waller, J Adair, E Wadhams, Young, McCollough, Shaw, Macgee.

Per steamer RELIANCE, from Yale, April 10—Mrs Hannington, Mrs Hammond, Mrs Harper, Mrs Williams, Mrs Ward, Miss Wells, Miss Conroy, Rev Mr Basket, Rev Mr Good, Messrs Harper, Williams, Greyell, Cum Yow, Mundy, Hugh, Chadsey, Campbell Tapper, Hall, Tingley, Peterson, Degiss, and 20 others.

The Nanaimo grave-digger died on Thursday.

Victoria was visited by a terrific gale on Saturday.

An extensive fire occurred in Hamilton, Ohio, on Sunday.

The Dowager Countess of Essex recently died in London at the age of 88.

The attention of builders is directed to Mr. Fisher's advertisement in another column.

Mr. Rogers, C. P. R. Syndicate Engineer, is a passenger on the *Elder*, due at Victoria to-morrow.

The statements made by the Nihilists, tried at St. Petersburg a few days ago, made even their judges weep.

The *Irving* and *Cassiar* were to have left for Emory last night, loaded with flat cars and other railway material.

The *West Shore* for March is well stocked with interesting reading matter and contains some very fine illustrations.

A Methodist colonization scheme for the North-West is in course of preparation at Toronto. Dr. Sutherland is heading it.

The Blakely mill, on Puget Sound, cuts lumber at the average rate of 110,000 feet per day of 12 hours, week in and week out.

The *Irving* brought down several team horses from the Express Company's stud, for farmers on the islands below this city.

The *Colonist* says the dock contractors are being treated in a most shameful way by the government. We shouldn't wonder.

Sarah Bernhardt and a Greek gentleman of position named Domalia have been married. Sarah continues her theatrical career.

The Czar is reported to be in a very wretched condition from confinement, his mind being only kept from complete derangement by music.

The Queen is expected to return home about the 15th inst and Prince Leopold's marriage is understood to have been set down for the 27th.

Capt. Humphreys, proprietor of the Boomerang Inn, of Victoria, and formerly commanding the ship *Governor Tilley*, died at San Francisco on Saturday.

Sir John Macdonald has received the unanimous nomination for the county of Lennox as the Conservative candidate at the approaching general election.

Mr. R. Stevenson, of Chilliwhack, brought a small band of horses down the other day, which are destined for the Victoria market. One of them is a superb animal.

The crew of the American bark *Mary Winkleman*, loading railway ties at Sutton's mill, Cowichan, mutinied and attempted to commit murder a few days ago.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column for a farm hand to go to Nicola Valley. A good man will find a desirable home and a permanent situation.

Dr. Rossi, of Florence, has been sent out to the Canadian North-West by the Italian Government for the purpose of ascertaining its fitness as a field for Italian emigration.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. Turner, now stationed at Cariboo, purposes crossing over to Winnipeg shortly. We trust British Columbia is not about to lose him permanently.

The steamer *Cassiar* was successfully floated off the beach on Saturday morning and took on a cargo of flat cars and other railway material on Monday, proceeding therewith to Yale.

A ledge of iron has been discovered not far from Tacoma, and close to the railroad. The specimens found indicate the ore to be what is known as gray hematite, and it is thought to be rich.

The contract for grading and preparing the site for the new post-office has been awarded to Mr. Tearnan, contractor of Victoria, who came up last evening and will commence operations immediately.

At a meeting of the Trades Assembly, held in San Francisco on Monday, a resolution was adopted calling a general convention on the 24th to consider what shall be done to rid the country of Chinese.

The sale of C. P. R. lands in Manitoba and the North-West, during February alone, amounted to over a million dollars. Eighty-five thousand acres of farm property were sold at an average of $7.50 per acre.

An imitation of seal-skin is now manufactured with so much success in New Jersey that it deceives even experts. It is made of silk and is entirely different from the velvet or plush family. It is, of course, very much cheaper than the real thing.

The Band of the Militia will perform the following programme at the Bazaar this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock:—Dance, "Spanish"; Polka, "Surprise"; Valse, "Dreamland"; Quadrille, "May Day"; Valse, "Esmeralda"; Polka, "Madcap"; "God save the Queen."

Replying to a deputation, the Lord Mayor of London recently spoke in the most favorable terms of emigration to Canada—where emigrants could help develop the vast resources of the Dominion and in time send back to the Old Country the results of the labors, in the shape of food products for the millions.

BURRARD INLET.—The *Athlone* arrived on Sunday. The *Kate Owens* will sail about Thursday and the *Pacific Slope* about Saturday—both lumber laden.

CHINESE COMING.—We hear that two thousand Chinamen are expected to arrive direct from Hong Kong for Mr. Onderdonk, this month, and it is reported that one-half of them will be employed on the lower section.

THE Rev. Arthur Annicesseed of Utica, is a disciple of Oscar Wilde. Dealing with the rehearsal of Jonah's sub-marine adventure, "We come now," said the ascetic Arthur, "to Jonah," who passed three days and three nights in the whale's—ahem—society."

TELEGRAPHIC.—Mr. Gisborne, Superintendent of telegraph construction, leaves this morning for the interior, to resume the work of reconstructing the line from the point at which he left off last fall to Barkerville. On the way up Mr. Gisborne will establish an office at Nicomin

RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—The contract for 232,000 railway ties, for which tenders are invited in another column, is attracting a good deal of attention. We understand parties are going over the line with a view of tendering for clearing the timber off. A fine field for axemen is now presented.

BETTER TERMS.—We have been instructed by Mr. Onderdonk to make the following changes in his advertised schedule of wages: First-class hewers, $3.50 per day; first-class choppers, $2.50 per day; first-class scorers, $2 50 per day. The pay is good, and should command the services of good men.

THE SALE of fancy work held at Webster's stone building yesterday was very largely attended and the results were highly satisfactory in a financial point of view. There were quite a number in from the surrounding settlements. A concert in connection with it was held at the Drill Shed last night. The sale will be continued to-day.

ABOUT BRICKS.—Mr. Thos. McKay complains that people requiring bricks go to Victoria for them, notwithstanding that he is prepared to supply an equally good article of local manufacture at a much lower price than they can possibly be laid down for from abroad. This should not be so. Home industry, all other things being equal, should always have the preference. Loyalty to the community one lives in is a sacred duty.

TRYING AGAIN.—Senators Miller and Farley have each introduced an anti-Chinese Bill. Miller's limits the restriction to ten years, Farley's to sixteen. The ground upon which it is asserted the President vetoed the last one was the excessive period of its duration; and it was even stated that he would not have objected to ten years. His sincerity will probably soon be put to the test; but it seems doubtful whether the majority in either House will be found so large this time.

MARINE ACCIDENT.—On Friday, during the prevalence of a gale, three sailors and the second mate of the barque *Silas M. Curtis*, lying in Royal Roads, were returning to the ship in a small boat from Esquimalt. When opposite the lagoon the boat was swamped, and the three sailors were drowned. The mate succeeded in clinging to the boat until she was driven ashore, an so was saved. One of the lost was a brother of Mr. J. Blundell, of the Wellington mine, who was working his passage to Nanaimo.

STRIFE.—Application has been made to the Legislature for "an Act to incorporate a company to construct and work a railway from some point on the Fraser river at or near the city of New Westminster to some point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Port Moody, or some point between Port Moody and Pitt river." The syndicate seeking incorporation for this purpose is a local one. We hear that an opposition syndicate seeking a bill for the same purpose has jumped in and that there will now be a railway war—a tempest in a tea-pot. It has been ever thus with poor, divided New Westminster.

A Pressing Want.

The necessity for more facile communication between this city and Burrard Inlet is so fully recognized by everyone acquainted with the subject that there is really no occasion to go over the thread-bare arguments already so familiar to every reader of this journal; but at this season of the year, when the road usually becomes almost impassable, we may be excused for reverting to the subject. As has been pointed out more than once, the cheapest and best way to meet the wants of the communities interested is to open a new road generally following the line of what is commonly known as the "False Creek Trail." We are assured by those who ought to know that it would actually cost less to open up this road than it would to send De-Cosmos to England on one of his fool's errands. But we suppose the chances of getting the present government to devote revenue to anything so practical and so useful are very slight. They think nothing of throwing away thirty or forty thousand dollars at a time upon the graving-dock, a work which is admitted even by their own organ to be "a costly gew-gaw which can never be a cent's worth of benefit to the tax-payers on the mainland"; but you may importune them for years in vain for the expenditure of two or three thousand for the purpose of making passably good the most used piece of road in the country. How is it possible for the representatives of the people in this part of the province conscientiously to support such a government?

The Blue Shirts of Cariboo.

The Premier's attack on the junior member for Cariboo is likely to redound to the attacker's discomfiture, "I have gummed in my scrap-book," said the Premier, "two amendments to the mining bill prepared by the honorable gentleman and I intend to use them in the next election canvass to show the miners of Cariboo how little the member knows about constitutional law." In other words, Mr. Walkem threatens to show the miners of Cariboo that one of themselves is unfit to represent them because he drew up an amendment which was not in accordance with constitutional law; that because he did not have the advantage of an early education his humble but not the less practical efforts to reform the horrid hotch potch known as the mining bill at which the premier has been tinkering for ten years without producing a perfect measure, are not entitled to consideration. Mr. Ferguson is not a pretentious man, but he is a very remarkable one. At ten years of age he went to work in a coal mine, and until he was 16 years of age he could neither read nor write. Self-taught, hard working and reliable, he was elected by his fellow-miners to represent them in the House; and when Mr. Walkem slurs Mr. Ferguson because he did not have the advantage of an early education he casts a reflection on all "blue shirted miners," whom he affects so much to admire. Mr. Walkem had early educational advantages; but even that fact has not prevented him being held up before the Dominion by high judicial authority as knowing nothing of constitutional law. It is safe to say that had he been born a coal-miner he would have always remained one. Said the Western Judge to the Irishman, "Paddy, you'd have been a long time in Ireland before you'd have slept with a Judge." Whereupon Pat retorted, "Faith an' you'd have been a long time in Ireland before you'd have been a Judge."—*Colonist.*

Highly Proper.

To-day Mr. Ferguson will, if permitted, move a resolution to the effect that it is desirable the provincial government should take immediate steps for the transference of the dry-dock to the Imperial Government. The move is a most proper one. The work has always appeared to us to be more of an Imperial than a provincial necessity; and in order that the dock might meet the Imperial requirements, our government greatly enlarged it, substituted for a wooden bottom a cement one nearly 7 feet thick, and otherwise altered the dimensions and plans, until the cost of the dock was nearly doubled; and yet after all that they stipulated that her Majesty's ships shall have the free use of it, in consideration of contributing $250,000, equal to about one-fourth of its prospective cost. The arrangement we have always considered a most unfair one to the province. Now that the province finds itself utterly unable to complete the work without incurring the most serious financial embarrassment, such a disposition of it would be wise on the part of the Province and no more than fair on the part of Imperial Government. But will the provincial government be willing to surrender this "costly gew-gaw?" When they unfortunately returned to power, just four years ago, they found that negotiations with a similar object were in progress, and with every prospect of a successful issue; but one of their very first official acts was to peremptorily break off these negotiations. More recently the Dominion Government, seeing what a deplorable bungle our ministers were making of it, offered to take the dock off our hands and complete it at the joint expense of Canada and England; but our infatuated ministers rejected the offer! In all probability they will meet Mr. Ferguson's resolution by some technical objection. It would not surprise us if they instructed Mr. Speaker to rule it out of order, thereby themselves avoiding the odium of opposing it. We shall soon see.

The Veto---What Will They Do?

One almost shrinks from contemplating the possibilities. The San Francisco *Argonaut*, an able and very conservative journal, anticipating the possibility of veto, says: "If for *any* reason, or from *any* cause, or by virtue of *any* accident, or by decision of *any* court, or neglect of *any* authority, this law shall not be passed; or, being passed, shall not be respected, observed and enforced, then this Chinese question will open out for consideration in a different way. If the law will not aid us, and the Government will not protect us, then we may consider what we may do for self-defense, outside of the law, and in defiance of governmental neglect. When we shall have exhausted every peaceable remedy known to our system, and made the last appeal to our country for its protection, and have failed to obtain any relief against this Chinese invasion, we may then be permitted to remember that it is the privilege of citizenship to resist a wrong, otherwise irremediable, by an appeal to Nature's higher law of SELF-PROTECTION." It must be admitted that the people most affected by this Chinese *armada*, the people of California, have certainly behaved in a most exemplary manner under circumstances of a peculiarly aggravating nature. Patient and law-abiding they have been, almost to a fault. Pusillanimous we know they are not. Indeed, the very qualities which have enabled them to practice such forbearance all these years are precisely those that will, when all constitutional means have been exhausted, lead to a determined "appeal to Nature's higher law of SELF-PROTECTION." Writing on the 24th of March, Frank Pixley, himself a Republican, said an executive veto would destroy the Republican party—that there would no longer be a Republican party in California! "Let this law fail," he wrote, "and ambitious Eastern aspirants for presidential electoral votes must not look across the Rocky Mountains." Well, the veto has been given. The law has failed. And now?

Fife Wheat.

The millers of Manitoba and the North-West have issued a circular setting forth in forcible terms the superiority of "Dark Scotch Fife Wheat" over all other kinds for the soil and climate of that country, and stating that they will pay fifty cents a bushel more for it than for other sorts.

To the circular is appended the following:

"Appreciating the importance of the above, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will transport seed wheat westward free of charge, provided it is unmixed dark Scotch Fife. All other varieties and mixed wheat will be charged full tariff rates.

W. C. VANHORNE,
Gen. Man. C. P. R.

Winnipeg, March 1st, 1882."

It might be worth the while of our farmers in this Province to give the dark Scotch Fife a trial.

Marine Intelligence.

Saturday.—The *Pacific Slope* returned from Yale, leaving again the same day for that port.

The *Reliance* left for Yale with freight and passengers.

The *Enterprise* left for Victoria.

Sunday.—The *Irving* returned from Yale, with a few passengers and some freight.

The *Ada* arrived from Nanaimo with passengers and a cargo of coal.

Monday.—The *Western Slope* arrived from Victoria and proceeded to Yale.

The *Reliance* returned from Yale, with passengers and freight. She brought the mails and express.

The Dominion steamer *Sir James Douglas* arrived from Victoria.

Tuesday.—The *Sir James Douglas* sailed for Nanaimo.

The *Western Slope* returned from Yale and left for Victoria.

The *Enterprise* arrived from Victoria with freight and passengers.

SEEDS!—Call and see our fine stock Agricultural Seeds and note our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Herring, Druggist, City Drug Store, N. W.

Langley Council.

Council met April 1st, at 11.30 a. m. Present—Reeve (J. Jolly), and Councillors McKee, Johnstone, McIver, Houston.

Communication from Private Secretary, acknowledging receipt of bylaws.

The salary and assessment bylaws were reconsidered and finally passed.

The expenditure bylaw was passed.

The revenue bylaw was amended by changing the rate from ½ to ¼ of 1 per cent.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—A. Campbell, $50.00; W. H. Keary, $6.75; K. Morrison, $7.50; R. H. Holding, $9.00.

Adjourned till 1st Saturday in May.

Chilliwhack Council.

Council met April 3rd, at the old School-house, Centreville. Present—Reeve (G. R. Ashwell), and Councillors Wells, Cawley, Bantford and Kipp.

A communication was read from C. Chadsey, asking the Council to lay off a road across his place; also protesting against John Wilson building on Sumas Landing.

A communication was received from G. Chapman, asking for a road to be gazetted.

The following bills were received and ordered paid:—Robson Bros. (printing)—$24.32; T. R. Pearson & Co. (stationery)—$5.88; Chas. Young (removing timber)—$5.00; Thos. E. Kitchen (law expenses)—$113.69.

Contract for building Centreville road was awarded to Chas. Barber for $135.00.

Tenders for grading and fencing cemetery lot were considered too high, and, on motion, the Clerk was instructed to call for separate tenders for fencing and grading.

Reeve reported that upon enquiry he had three offers from parties to loan the Corporation money, the lowest rate of interest being 6 per cent. per annum.

On motion, a committee was appointed, consisting of the Reeve and Councillors Wells and Kipp, and the Clerk, to frame bylaw.

On motion, a committee was appointed to examine road leading to C. Young's place and report at next meeting, committee to consist of Councillors Wells and Kipp.

Councillor Bantford brought forward a statute labor bylaw, which passed through its different stages.

On motion, tenders were called for brushing and logging 20 chains of road, commencing at C. Gibson's residence, running south; also, a piece of road from G. Bantford's farm to Elk Creek.

On motion, tenders were invited for building Sumas Landing road.

Council adjourned till first Tuesday in May.

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W. H. KEARY.
Hon. Sec.

ap8

New Westminster Rifle Association.

ANNUAL MEETING!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Members of the New Westminster Rifle Association will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12TH, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

By Order,

C. N. TREW,
Secretary.

ap8-2t

DYKING!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for enclosing by a dyke across the valley and dams in the Nicomekl and Serpentine Rivers, all tide lands situate within the Municipality of Surrey, will be held at the Surrey Municipal Hall, on 15th April, next, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

All interested parties are respectfully requested to attend.

Surrey, March 30th, 1882. ap5

Richmond Municipality.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Richmond for 1882 is now open for inspection at the house of Boyd & Kilgour, North Arm, and that a Court of Revision will be held at the Town Hall on MONDAY, the FIRST DAY of MAY, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SAML. MILLER, C. M. C.

Richmond, 3rd April, 1882. ap5

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Dated 21st Feb., 1882.

HUGH MAGEE.

North Arm, Fraser River. fe22

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Trustees.

Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1882. ap5

INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION WANTED OF HENRY SMITH, a native of Ballyrenan, Parish of Balec, 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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Our Story.

KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

"Indeed! Then I may as well keep my little one visit quiet. It is sure to fall flat, with such prospects as you speak of, looming in the distance."

"Mean thing!"

"Did uncle seem to enjoy it?" asked Mrs. Conisbrough.

"He was delighted with the meeting. He saw lots of faces that he knew on the platform, and if he had not been so shy, I am sure some of those gentlemen would have given him a hearty welcome. But, of course, he wouldn't make any advances to them."

"Just like him!"

"It gave me an odd sensation," Judith went on "to see all those multitudes. We *are* ambitious, you know, Del, you and I."

"Of libraries!" suggested Rhoda.

"But surely it would satisfy any ambition to walk on a platform, and on the instant of one's appearance to be cheered madly by twenty-five thousand voices, as if they never meant to leave off."

"Yes, indeed. And did they groan? I have often wondered what groaning on a large scale could be like."

"Oh, yes! They groaned. It has a most extraordinary effect. There's something fearful in it. When any one whom they didn't like was mentioned, you know, then they hooted and groaned. There was a young man near to us whom I watched a little. He was standing close to the end of our bench; I never saw any face look so earnest, or express such an intensity of interest. I think his eyes had a great deal to do with it. I never saw eyes that gleamed like his, nor any face that took such an expression of scorn and contempt. I am sure that young man has a terrible tongue and a hot temper."

"Dear me! This is thrilling!" said Rhoda, holding up a very dilapidated linen table-napkin which she was supposed to be repairing, and then laying it down. "I see now what you were interested in. It was the young man, not the meeting. Proceed, I implore you!"

"No; I was interested in him as expressing the opinion of the meeting in a condensed form as it were. The spirit that I saw in his face was the general spirit felt, I am sure. And oddly enough when the meeting was over, he came to my assistance when I had got separated from uncle, for there were about one hundred and fifty thousand in all."

"Tremendous!" remarked Delphine.

"E—normous!" cried Rhoda. "And this interesting young man; how many more times did you see him?"

"Once," replied Judith, repressing a smile.

"You did! This is portentious! I suppose you cried, 'Ha! Do I behold my doom? Speak, stranger, whence and *what* art thou?' But where did you see him again? I am interested. everything's interesting here."

"At the theatre."

"No! And did he see you?"

"He saw us; yes, distinctly. I saw him in the upper circle pointing us out to——"

"To his friend, the friend of the hero? What was his friend like? Any one in whom I could take an interest?"

"I really don't know. She was one of the prettiest creatures I ever saw in my life, despite her vulgarity and affectation."

"*She!* It was a *she!*"

"Yes. *She* was *his* sweetheart, my dear. No one could possibly have mistaken that fact."

"Oh—h!" Rhoda groaned. "How you dash my hopes to the ground! Upon the whole, I think our hero is more interesting than yours."

"Yours?" laughed Judith, provokingly. "Which? Who? Where? Do tell me about him."

"You saw our hero this afternoon. Unreasoning jealousy alone makes you try to deny it. And he is a gentleman by birth and breeding, who lives at home at ease, and is not engaged to a vulgar girl whom he takes to the upper circle, not that I know where that is, but you mention it so sneeringly that I am sure it must be an inferior part of the house. No, I think, taken all in all, Delphine, we prefer our hero to this groaning, hooting, gleaming, bad-tempered one of Judith's."

Joining in the chorus of laughter which greeted her observations, Rhoda departed, saying she had a little cooking to do.

Judith and Delphine had much to talk about, but Mr. Danesdale's name was not mentioned again until late at night, when they were both in their repective beds, and Judith called from her room to Delphine's which opened into it:

"By the way, Del, what is Mr. Danesdale's name? His Christian name, by which he is known to those who love him best, you know?"

"Randulf," came sleepily from the other room.

"*Randulf*—what a queer name!"

"*It might have been better. Good* night, dear!"

"Good night. Yes, I remember now, I have heard Philippa speak of 'Randulf.'"

The morning broke fine, but with a delicate white mist over everything, swathing Addlebrough hill and the other green fells which shut in the dale, and enwrapping the woods which filled the hollows and gorges in the said hills. The Misses Conisbrough, surveying the prospect from the windows of the breakfast-room, decided that it was going to be a glorious day, and that they would go out and spend the morning at High Gill, where it would be sheltered and sunny.

There was absolutely nothing to prevent them from going out when, and for as long as they chose. No numerous engagements; no probable callers, or other claims upon their time and attention existed, to detain them.

Judith and Delphine and Rhoda Conisbrough were girls whose life had its trials. Fatherless, brotherless, and very poor, they had never know any other existence than the one they led now. Mrs. Conisbrough's income was of the very slenderest proportions. She possessed the house she lived in, it had been given by old John Aglionby's father to his daughter, Mrs. Conisbrough's mother; and she, as an only child, had inherited it. The years of her married life had been passed there, with the clergyman her husband. Her income was sufficient, by strict economy, to maintain herself and her daughters in respectability; that sad kind of respectability which has to be ever on the alert to conceal the scantiness of the clothing that is beneath the decent outside garment. They had enough of food, enough of firing, and a servant to wait upon them and keep up appearances before outside eyes. There, their comforts might almost be said to end. The girls had never known what real comfort or plenty meant. What few and meager pretenses of luxury they had ever known, had come through the hands of their great-uncle, whose heiresses they were supposed to be, but who loved to keep the reins of power in his own hand, and make his favors appreciated through their very rarity. His help had procured them an occasional visit to the seaside, an occasional dress for some rare and seldom-occurring festivity, an unfrequent sudden little expedition like this of Judith's to some neighboring town with him. It was a pinched, cramped, sordid life, and they were one and all girls of mind and spirit; girls who could not vegetate in activity without suffering from it, mentally and morally. They did suffer. Active brains and quick imaginations they all possessed—possessed also intellect of no mean order and apparently these things had been given them for no other purpose than that they might suppress all their promptings. Everywhere, turn where they would, even in this quiet dale at the world's end, there met them beauty and pleasures, and opportunities for enjoyment, and everywhere and always they were confronted by the one grinding answer to all wishes of that kind—"There is no money." Women like these it is who suffer tortures undreamed of by the busy and active, by those whose hands are full, and whose lives are running over with occupation; who may use their brains, and turn their talents into money, or exercise them in benevolent works. Such cannot know the degrading, the souring influence of a life of monotonous poverty, of gray care, of the pinching and scraping which results in no gain, no profit, which has for its sole object to hide from inquisitive or indifferent neighbors the real extent of the barrenness of the land. They were young yet; they had rubbed on somehow. Rhoda was still too much a child, lived too intensely in the present, and rejoiced too much in the mere fact of a life of perfect health and perfect ignorance to have suffered much so far. But her sisters suffered, and suffered the more in knowing that the social law was no longer so stringent, which used to decree for women in their position, "Thus far and no farther. Thou shalt work, not for honorable profit, but to conceal thy inherited poverty. Thou shalt wither and die where thou art—only thou shalt not come forward, nor have thy name spoken, for that is a shame." And, if circumstances did not change, Rhoda too would suffer in years to come. Mrs. Conisbrough said that it was their wretched poverty that was at the bottom of it all. It was poverty which prevented her from dressing her daughters suitably, and taking them out into the society they were fitted for.

"Had I been able to do that," she often said, "both Judith and Delphine would marry easily. Any one can see that Judith goes about like a queen; and Delphine's face, if she had her proper chances, would set a score of men raving. Instead of which they are wait—waiting here; seeing no one, doing nothing, and their uncle will do nothing to help me, though you would think that out of sheer self-respect he would wish them to make a different appearance in the world."

Judith, tired of these outbursts, and ashamed of hearing them, occasionally remonstrated. A more than usually open discussion had taken place on the subject only a day or two before her departure with her great-uncle for Irkford. "Political meetings," Mrs. Conisbrough had complained, "were not the places where girls found husbands. Their uncle could take them to such places just to gratify himself, but he *obstinately closed his eyes against doing* anything which was for their real good." Judith's indignation had been roused, and she had spoken out, more plainly than was her wont, to her mother.

"*I would not take a penny from my* uncle, mother, to do as you seem to think we ought to do. You mean, I suppose, to buy dresses, and go to balls and other places for men to look at us, and fall in love with us. It is disgusting, and, for my part, if he offered me the invaluable chance to-morrow, with the alternative of never leaving Yoresett again, I know which I would choose. But if he would give me a hundred pounds now, to do as I like with I would not be here another week."

"Why, what in the world would you do with it?"

"I should do the only thing that I know of as being open to me. As I have never been properly educated, and all my accomplishments consist of a few songs which I sing very badly, no one would take me to teach their children. Besides, I can't teach, though I can learn as fast as anybody. I should go to some large town, such as Irkford or Leeds, and go to the principal doctor in it, and tell him how much money I had got, and ask him whether I could be made into a nurse."

"Preposterous!" said Mrs. Conisbrough crossly.

"It would be hateful, and I should loathe it at first. But I am able to do nothing else, and it is not an expensive trade to learn. It would earn my bread. I should be of some use to some one; for there must be people to do the drudgery of this world, and it would be, oh, the whole universe higher than selling myself to a man in exchange for a home and clothing. Any girl out of the street can do that."

"*Judith, I forbid you ever to utter* such coarse, horrible expressions again in my hearing. To speak in that way of marriage—the happiest and holiest institution there is."

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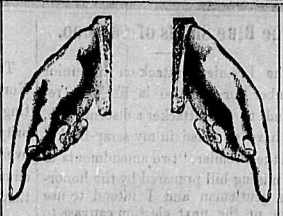

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A. ONDERDONK,

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

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JAMES WM. SINCLAIR,
Clerk to Municipality.

Maple Ridge, March 13, 1882. mh15