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Our Mail Grievance.

Solomon, or some other wise man, has said, "There is a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue." That point we conceive to have been reached in the matter of the performance of the mail service between Victoria and New Westminster. Not long ago we alluded to the extreme dissatisfaction felt by business men in respect of the manner in which freight is handled, and we took occasion to point out that the remedy was very much in their own hands, and that the steamboat owners were to a great extent entitled to do their business to suit themselves. With the mail service, however, the case is entirely different. The Company have undertaken a contract to perform that service for the sum of $5,000 a year, and the terms of the contract require that it shall be performed by a fit and proper steamer which shall make not less than ten miles an hour from wharf to wharf, including all stoppages. Their schedule time for leaving Victoria for this port is now 7 o'clock in the morning. The distance for the purposes of the contract is rated at seventy-five miles, although in reality nearly ten miles less. They scarcely ever arrive here earlier than 5 o'clock. It is more often 6 and even 7 o'clock. On Wednesday last it was nearly eight. The average for some time back will be in the neighborhood of 6 o'clock, or eleven hours, when the contract requires it to be done in not less than seven and a half hours, and in reality it should be done in six hours. To say nothing at all about the wearisomness of the trip to passengers, is it reasonable to expect that people in business will tolerate such outrageous goings on—such flagrant disregard of the public interests? Just think of it. Running at a less speed than six miles an hour when the terms of the contract require ten! The contractors were ordered to leave Victoria for New Westminster at 7 o'clock, instead of 6, in order that the mails might arrive here an hour earlier. *They arrive an hour later!* Look at the consequences. The mail reaches here at 6, sometimes 7 o'clock, occasionally near 8. The delivery takes place in three quarters of an hour or in an hour afterwards, and the mail closes before you can read your letters, much less reply to them! Then see how different it would be if they came in the contract time. Just think, realize, if you can, the mails arriving at 2:30 instead of 6 or 7 o'clock. What right, what possible excuse, have the Company to violate the terms of the contract and trifle with public interests in this extraordinary fashion? Why does not the Provincial Inspector do his duty in this matter? If he takes the trouble to look at the reports from this office he must be aware of how flagrantly the contractors are trampling upon the conditions of the contract; and we feel assured that if he did his duty the matter would be remedied. Is there another mail contract in the province, in the wide Dominion, treated as loosely as this? If the contractors have not got steamers capable of making more than six miles an hour, let them provide themselves with such, or else confess their incompetency and throw up the contract. But they *have* the steamers. Even the old, used-up Enterprise would be seen coming jumping in at 2 o'clock, instead of 7, if there were an opposition boat after her. It has not been forgotten how different it was four years ago, when the Hunt was running in opposition. Then the Enterprise used to leave Victoria at 6 and reach here between 2 and 3 o'clock. A little more coal will do it. In the name of the whole community, in the name of the travelling public, we call upon the inspector to do his duty, and to do it at once; and we give him fair warning that if he does not, effective measures will be taken for the purpose of having the state of affairs properly represented at head quarters. In this matter forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and there shall be no more of it. The public interests and convenience *must* be properly respected.

Scientific Miscellany.

Prof. H. E. Roscoe has obtained evidence disproving the existence of the supposed new metal phillippium.

In several instances, the last of February of the present year, an extraordinary high death rate has been recorded in London during periods of exceptionally dense fog.

An English gentleman has exhibited a hyacinth which, in consequence of being under a stone, had blossomed six inches below the surface of the ground. The leaves were white, but the flowers were a deep purple.

A large fortune of several million francs was left by M. Henry Giffard, the eminent engineer, who recently died at his home in Paris, to the French Government for use in promoting the progress of scientific discovery.

An examination of dogs after the administration of arsenic showed Dr. E. Ludwig seventeen times as much of the poison in the liver as in the brain. He has concluded that in all cases the liver absorbs more of the poison than any other organ, from which it would appear that the liver is the best part to examine in cases of criminal poisoning.

The tensile strength of glass has been shown to be between 2,000 and 9,000 pounds per square inch, and the crushing strength between 6,000 and 10,000 pounds per square inch. By trials a short time ago, M. Traulionie found that flooring-glass, one inch square and one foot between the end supports, breaks under a load of 170 pounds.

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Two microscopes—called the "Jumbo" and the "Midget"—formed an interesting exhibit at a recent meeting of a London society. The former instrument, probably made about half a century ago, was four feet and a half high and weighed 125 pounds; while the "Midget," fully equipped for work, had a total height of only four inches, and weighed but a few ounces. Six of such microscopes as the smaller one could be enclosed in the eyepiece of the larger.

From Broca's tables, including a large number of cranial measurements, the average weight of the brain is found to be about 47 ounces in men and 40 ounces in women. The greatest weight is attained between the ages of thirty and thirty-five among men, and a little earlier among women. After the age of fifty-five the weight rapidly diminishes, and at the age of eighty the average decrease has amounted to three and one-half ounces, although the loss sometimes amounts to as much as nine ounces. Broca considered form to be of more importance than weight in estimating the comparative intellectual capacity of individuals.

Camels live from 40 to 50 years; horses average from 25 to 30; oxen, about 20; sheep, 8 or 9; and dogs, 12 to 14. Concerning the ages attained by non-domesticated animals only a few isolated facts are known. The East Indians believe that the life-period of elephants is about 300 years, instances being recorded of these animals having lived 130 years in confinement after capture at an unknown age. Whales are estimated to reach the age of 400 years. Some reptiles are very long-lived, an instance being furnished by a tortoise which was confined in 1633 and existed until 1753, when it perished by an accident. Birds sometimes reach a great age, the eagle and the swan having been known to live 100 years. The longevity of fishes is often remarkable. The carp has been known to live 200 years; common river trout, 50 years; and the pike, 90 years; while Gesner—a Swiss naturalist—relates that a pike caught in 1497 bore a ring recording the capture of the same fish 267 years before. Insects are very short-lived, usually completing the term of their existence in a few weeks or months. Some even perish within a few hours after emerging from a grub state, and die on the very day of entering upon their new life. As a general rule, not to be applied too closely, larger types of animals live longer than smaller.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 10, 1882.

Hawaiia.

A fortnight ago we published the very able and thoroughly practical speech delivered by Mr. Homer in the House of Commons upon the subject of commercial reciprocal relations between this country, or more properly speaking, between the Dominion of Canada and Hawaiia. This question may be said to be chiefly remarkable on account of the little interest it excites in proportion to the important interests involved. As was very clearly and forcibly pointed out by Mr. Homer, if such relations were established, British Columbia would, on the one hand, be enabled to supply these islands with fish, coal, lumber and other products, while they would, in return, send us fruits and other tropical productions. But Mr. Homer looked beyond the present—pointing out that, with the Canadian Pacific Railway completed, Canada would supply them with machinery and almost every kind of manufactures, while the sugar and other products of these islands would come here to be distributed throughout the whole Dominion, and perhaps to countries beyond her own bounds. Let Canada once gain a firm commercial footing on the Hawaiia Islands and she will not only be enabled, through the immense advantages she will possess, to hold it, but these islands would serve as stepping-stones to push commerce to markets beyond. There is one feature of this question which ought not to be lost sight of. There would be a singular appropriateness in establishing a reciprocity treaty between two countries having nothing that could conflict. There is nothing which Hawaiia would send to us that we could raise ourselves, and *vice versa*. In any reciprocity treaty between two contiguous countries producing and manufacturing the same things, there must always be more or less conflict of interests—articles coming in which one could wish to keep out. In the case before us, however, there would be complete freedom from this drawback. It is of very great importance to Canada, more especially to this part of it, that a reciprocity treaty should be established with these islands, and we have reason to hope that the terse, practical statement of the case made by Mr. Homer in the House of Commons may have the effect of securing for it that earnest attention which it deserves at the hands of the Government and which the Premier promised it should receive during the present year.

Sir John and the Chinamen.

A Toronto despatch of the 5th inst. says:—

A special to the *Globe* from British Columbia says Fraser river steamers are running to and fro with loads of Chinese coolies for work on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Something like 8,000 will be employed on the work before the close of the season. The newly arrived are reported not free from leprosy.

At a political meeting at the Amphitheater, Sir John Macdonald said: "I am opposed to Chinese labor in America, for I do not think it is for our permanent interest to bring in semi-barbarians to work out and supersede white labor."

A voice—"How is it they do come?"

"Well, they do come, and so do rats. I am pledged to build the great Pacific Railroad in five years, and if I cannot obtain white labor, I must employ other."

Now this is all very well, and it is doubtless reassuring to know that Sir John is opposed to Chinese labor. But it occurs to us to ask why Mr. Onderdonk's offer to contribute $250,000 towards a scheme for introducing the right kind of labor into British Columbia was not entertained by his Government! This liberal offer was made at the letting of the first contract, and had it been met as it certainly ought to have been met, Sir John would not have had occasion to excuse the employment of Chinese labor on the ground of there being no other available. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars judiciously expended would have brought five thousand railway workers from the Eastern Provinces. Five hundred thousand dollars would have brought five thousand from the British Isles, and the Government would undoubtedly have been acting in the true interests of the country in meeting the contractor half-way in this case. Immigrants used to be accounted worth one thousand dollars each to the United States, and surely they would be worth one hundred dollars apiece to British Columbia just now, when every industry is paralized for lack of labor. Just think of the consequences had five thousand picked, stalwart Britons been brought into this province to do the railway work, instead of ten thousand coolie slaves! They would have been more satisfactory every way to the contractor, while they would have proved immeasurably more beneficial to the country. Spending their earnings here and becoming for the most part permanent residents themselves, each would ultimately represent five added to the population, and all for the investment of a quarter of a million. It is, indeed, difficult to understand why the statesmen of Canada are so slow to realize the advantages of introducing the right kind of population—the duty of making these enormous railway expenditures contribute to the peopling of these vast areas with industrious Anglo Saxon communities, instead of allowing the country to be blighted by hordes of Mongolian slaves and its wealth drained off into China. But we need not go to Ottawa to wonder. What have our own statesmen, so-called, done towards delivering the country from this curse? It would now appear that they have not even represented the case to the Dominion Government!

Editorial Notes.

A company has been organized embracing the Duke of Manchester's Land Company, the Hartford Land Company of Scotland and a number of English and Canadian capitalists, for the purpose of taking over from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company all their immense landed interests in the North-West, leaving the railway company to devote their undivided attention to the road, the land company managing land and colonization. This new organization will have unlimited means and influence at command, and the world may expect to see such an exodus from the British Isles to the "Greater Britain of America" under its auspices as has never been recorded in the history of modern times. Still greater energy in prosecuting railway construction is among the probable results of this new departure.

Mr. Beaven is Premier for the nonce, and he must find the position perplexing enough. Undeniably Mr. Walkem was the mainstay of the administration. He was not by any means destitute of those qualities of head and heart—tact and geniality—which go to make up a successful political leader. He does not leave a very large stock of these qualities in the now demoralized cabinet. It is said that Mr. Beaven is hunting for an Attorney-General,—game not easily caught under the circumstances, one would imagine. Any Barrister desirous of entering parliament might well hesitate to join a moribund cabinet. It was stated on the streets on Thursday that the new Premier had failed to induce a Victoria lawyer to enter, and that if he failed here he would proceed to Yale and offer the begging Attorney-Generalship to "Lawyer Gibbs"! The COLUMBIAN cannot vouch for the truth of the story, but the fitness of things must be admitted.

Reverting to the subject of the railway trade in the Big Bend region, there is good ground for stating that the company will work from the west as well as from the east. Commencing at the head of the navigable water system of the interior, they will in the very first instance construct that twenty mile link which will open a way for our trade to enter the Big Bend region, and thus settle the difficulty. We are not exactly authorized to say so, but we believe there is very little doubt that this piece of work will be commenced next year, and it seems only too probable that Chinese labor will, to a considerable extent, be employed. The commencement and progress of the work on this side of the Rocky Mountains must necessarily depend to some extent upon the result of Major Rogers' examinations now going on in the Selkirk range, but we are aware that it is the policy of the company to make a big push with a view to having their line completed to the Pacific as soon as the Northern Pacific, which will probably be in 1884. It is possible that engineering difficulties in the Big Bend country may be of a nature to delay the accomplishment of that object; but it is quite certain that everything that engineering skill and money can do will be done. Such being the case, the producers in the part of British Columbia drained by the magnificent water system to which we referred in former articles would do well to make fitting preparation for the fresh demand so soon to be made upon them. And at the same time the construction of the little bit of canal to complete the water system by connecting the Okanagon and Shuswap lakes is all the more urgently demanded.

NOTICE.

A LICENSING COURT WILL BE held at Granville on the 15th inst. for the issue of liquor licenses for Burrard Inlet.

B. SPRINGER, J. P.
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June 8, 1882. jn10

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THE FLOATING PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery will remain only a few days longer. Those who have work will please call and get it. jn7

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Noon of the 16th inst., for the supplying of Meat and Vegetables to the Royal Columbian Hospital to the 1st April, 1883.

Tenders to be sent to

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Sec.

New West., June 6, 1882. jn7

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers, on SATURDAY THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing complaints, if any, against the Assessment Roll for the year 1882.

By Order,
JAMES ORR, C. M. C.

New Westminster, June 5, 1882. jn7

$250 REWARD!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by the undersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who, on Sunday the 21st May last, started fires on Suburban Lot 1, Block 12 (west of Douglas street cemetery), and on the ridge in the rear of Sapperton, whereby a large quantity of cordwood and other property was destroyed.

HENRY ELLIOTT,
JOSEPH WISE.

New West., June 6, 1882. jn7-1m

WANTED:

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL Housework.

Apply to MRS. J. CUNNINGHAM.

New Westminster, June 2, 1882. jn3

GORDON E. CORBOULD,

Barrister, Solicitor, &c.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

HAVING CLOSED OUT THE "Popular Market," I desire to thank my numerous patrons for past favors, and to notify all those whose accounts are still unpaid that an early settlement is rendered absolutely necessary.

W. J. FRENCH.

New Westminster, June 2, 1882. jn3

B. C. PENITENTIARY.

TENDERS FOR THE UNDERmentioned Supplies will be received by the Warden till noon on Thursday, June 15:

Beef	per	lb.
Bread (brown)	"	"
" (white)	"	"
*Brogans	"	pr.
*Brooms	"	doz.
*Blankets	"	pr.
Coal Oil (best brand in the market	"	gal.
Coal	"	ton.
*Syrup	"	I. gal.
*Pepper	"	lb.
*Rice	"	"
*Soap	"	"
Salt (coarse)	"	100lbs
Salt (fine)	"	"
*Tobacco	"	lb.
*Tea	"	"
*Vinegar	"	I. gal.
*Lamp Glasses	"	doz.
Salmon (fresh)	"	lb.
Salmon (salt)	"	"
*Oatmeal	"	"
*Sugar	"	"

Tenders to be addressed to the Warden, and to be on printed forms only, which may be obtained at the Penitentiary.

Samples of articles marked * may be seen on application at the Penitentiary.

ARTHUR H. McBRIDE,
jn3-4t Warden B. C. Penitentiary.

Stolen! Reward!

A PLOUGH (TWELVE-INCH Collins & Co., number reserved) was stolen from my premises on the wharf in front of the Holbrook House, in this City, on Thursday night the 20th April. Five bundles of shingles were taken at the same time.

A Reward of $10 will be paid to whoever may give such information as will lead to the recovery of the Plough and conviction of the thief.

WM. RAE.

New West., May 9, 1882. my10

SEED POTATOES!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale a few very fine seed potatoes, of the varieties known as "Early Rose" and "Late Rose." Price, 2 cents per pound.

Apply to A. INNES,
ap15 Langley.

REWARD!

ON 25TH INST., 3 CHINAMEN were drowned at Lytton. $10 will be paid for the recovery of each body.

SPUZZUM CHARLEY,
Or KWONG LEE & CO., Yale.

my31-1m

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—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

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The largest and best-selected stock of

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All the authorized books for Public and High Schools. Also, School Requisites in great variety—Slates, Pencils, Crayons, Copy-Books, Drawing materials, etc.

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A very large assortment, imported direct from the manufacturers, embracing all sizes, shapes and qualities.

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This department is very complete, and as the goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, on the most favorable terms, prices will compare favorably with those of any other establishment in the Province. Foolscap Papers, Letter Papers, Note Papers, Bill Heads, Statements, Memorandum, Tissue, Blotting, Wrapping, and other Papers. Some beautiful designs in Fancy Note Papers from London and Paris. An immense stock of Envelopes of all styles, colors and prices.

Fancy Goods.

A very large variety of Fancy Goods always on hand, to which additions are being constantly made.

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A very large and complete stock of miscellaneous articles such as are usually found in a stationery establishment.

Spectacles, Eye-Glasses,
Playing Cards, Visiting Cards,
Business Cards, Card board,
Card Cases, Vases, Games,

Inks of all kinds,
Inkstands—plain and fancy,
Photo. Albums, Pictures,
Autograph Albums, Toys,

Scrap Books, Purses,
Writing Desks, Gold Pens,
Ladies' Work Baskets,
Gentlemen's Dressing Cases,
Splints, Velvet Frames, &c., &c.

Pianos & Organs.

Having made unusually favorable arrangements with some of the leading Piano makers in Boston, New York, Baltimore, and elsewhere, we are able to offer a

FIRST-CLASS PIANO

at little more than has heretofore been asked for a very inferior instrument. We have the exclusive agency in this Province for the fine Pianos manufactured by Henry F. Miller, of Boston. A number of these Pianos, imported by us, are now in this city, and they are undoubtedly the

BEST PIANOS FOR THE PRICE

ever brought into this country. We are also agents for the Knabe Pianos, the Steinway, the Weber, the Decker, and others, any one of which we can supply on the most favorable terms. We are agents in this province for the **Dominion Organ Co's. Organs** (of Bowmanville, Ont.), and **W. Bell & Co's. Organs** (of Guelph, Ont.), and the leading American Organs.

PERSONS INTENDING TO PURCHASE

a Piano or Organ of any kind, Canadian, American or European, will find it to their advantage to communicate with us.

Sheet Music.

The largest assortment of Vocal and Instrumental Music to be found anywhere on the Mainland. Solos, duets, trios, quartettes, choruses, both secular and sacred. A fine collection of the very best Piano Solos, carefully selected by some of the best pianists in the east. Sheet music sold at New York prices.

Music Books.

Always on hand, a good assortment of Instruction Books for Piano, Organ, Violin, etc. The new and enlarged edition of Richardson's Piano Method. Also, a collection of miscellaneous music books, both vocal and instrumental. Music not in stock will be ordered promptly.

Insurance.

We are agents for the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE Co.; Capital, $10,000,000; Losses paid, $25,000,000. Also, the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION, offering the lowest rates on the best security of any company doing business in Canada.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,

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SPRING and SUMMER

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CONSISTING OF

Brocaded Silks and Satins, in all shades,

New Ombre Trimmings,

Black & Colored Cashmeres & Merinoes,

New French Satin Merveilleux,

Black & Colored Velveteens,

Athol Glaces, in all shades,

Black Paramatta Cloths, &c., &c.,

Oatmeal, Niagara, Lace Stripes, Foulards, Momies, and other Cloths,

White and Colored Piques, in all the newest styles,

India, Mull, Nainsooks, & Swiss Muslins, Lace and Muslin Curtains,

New Neck Rufflings, Silk Scarfs, Fichus, Chenille Necklets, Latest styles in **Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Cords** and **Tassels,** in all shades,

GLOVES,

Jerseys, in Black, Silk and Lisle, in all shades,

The New Laced Kid Gloves,

A fine assortment of **Feathers Flowers, Ribbons,** and **New Millinery Trimmings,**

A good line of **Hosiery,**

A large stock of Men's and Boys' **Straw Hats,**

Men's and Boys' Clothing

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING

DONE ON THE PREMISES IN THE LATEST STYLES.

JAMES ELLARD & CO.

Cor. Columbia & Mary Sts.

AND STILL THEY COME

TRAPP

BROTHERS,

SUCCESSORS TO

R. W. DEANE & CO.

WE HAVE GREAT pleasure in announcing the arrival of our first lot of

New Goods!

From England and the East, which we have just received as follows:

Per steamer "VICTORIA,"
78 CASES;

Per steamer "G.W. ELDER,"
15 CASES;

Per sailing vessel "YUCA,"
6 CASES;

Making a Grand Total of

NINETY - NINE CASES

Of NEW GOODS, consisting of

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS,

MEN'S & BOYS'

CLOTHING,

Men's & Boys' Hats,

(IN STRAW & FELT),

CARPETS,

MATS,

FLOOR CLOTHS,

HARDWARE,

&c., &c.

These Goods we are now opening.

COME AND SEE THEM

As we intend selling at Bed-Rock Prices for Cash, as we have still larger consignments to arrive.

Our stock is now as complete as any in town, and our prices the lowest.

Further particulars next week.

TRAPP BROS.

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

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY

AND

DRESS - MAKING!

OPP. MR. CUNNINGHAM'S,

Columbia St., New West.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of New Westminster and surrounding country that she has received and opened out a fine assortment of the Newest and most Fashionable Goods from San Francisco and Eastern Markets, and she is now prepared to execute all orders in Millinery and Dressmaking with promptness and care. The latest fashions always on hand. FANCY GOODS of beautiful design and workmanship. No pains will be spared to satisfy customers. All are cordially invited to call and examine our goods and fashions. ap15

MRS. D. A. MACDONALD.

H. MOREY

HAS OPENED THE STORE ADjoining the City Hotel, Columbia Street, where he will sell, cheap for CASH:—

Groceries,
Tobacco,
Cigars,
Candles, &c.

By careful attention to business he hopes to merit a share of the Public patronage.

New West., April 20, 1882. ap22

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN AND OTHERS.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT the curing of SALMON BELLIES, apart from the Backs, is not allowable, unless the remainder of the Fish be utilized for food, either by salting or otherwise.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries.

New Westminster,
30th May, 1882. my31-1m

BLACKSMITHING

(AT BRUNETTE MILLS.)

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERvices of Mr. JAS. SPIERS, and fitted our Shop with a set of first-class Tools, we are in a position to turn out the best quality of work in this line.

my13 DEBECK BROS. & CO.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, June 10, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE, from Victoria, June 9—Mrs Pooley, Mrs Murray, Mrs Staples, Miss Webster, Miss Smith, Miss Odin, Miss Black, Miss Quinn, Capt H Smith, Capt Odin, Messrs Murray, Cassighie, Foster, Lorenay, LaClare, Arthur, and 12 men for Onderdonk.

J. A. R. Homer will be a candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the House of Commons, at the approaching election.

The weather is fine and growing

The assizes will be held here on the 21st inst.

Up till Thursday the water had risen 60 feet at Yale.

Garibaldi, the great Italian patriot and liberator, is dead!

A movement is on foot for erecting a monument to Garibaldi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, of Victoria, sail for England to-day.

The water is said to be a foot higher at Matsqui than it was in 1876.

If the steamship Victoria sailed, as advertised, on the 5th, she is due here now.

Canned salmon of the new pack is quoted at San Francisco at $1.40 @ $1.42.

Matters in Egypt look no better. Arabic Pasha defies England and France.

According to the *Standard*, it was 90° above zero in the shade at Victoria last week.

Guiteau's last hope of escaping the gallows is said to have gone, and all his bravado with it.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with a full freight.

Capt. Henry Smith, who went east for his health a couple of months ago, has returned quite restored.

As will appear from a notice elsewhere, a Licensing Court will be held at Granville on the 15th inst.

On Wednesday the steamer R. P. Rithet made a trial trip round Trial Island, and she did splendidly.

The Princess Louise arrived at Quebec on Saturday in excellent health, having had a very pleasant voyage out.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday evening, passing up the river.

Mrs. Wilmot (wife of E. A. Wilmot, Esq., C. P. R. Engineer) and Miss Mitchell arrived from Ottawa this week.

The *Colonist* says the writs for the Provincial elections will be issued in a few days, and the elections held next month.

The Hon. R. Beaven, Minister of Finance, came up by the Slope on Wednesday and went away by her yesterday.

The *Colonist* thinks Mr. McCreight, as senior, will have the choice, and that Mr. Walkem will have to take Cariboo.

The steamer Princess Louise leaves at 4 o'clock this morning in order to catch the outgoing mail steamer at noon to-day.

Our contemporary of the *Colonist* appears disposed to exaggerate the damage done by the flood on the lower Fraser.

The steamer Princess Louise did not arrive here with the mails on Tuesday till 7:45 p. m. She brought about forty passengers.

A Berlin dispatch of the 5th inst. says Prince Henry, son of Crown Prince Frederick William, will visit America in October.

The steamer Wm. Irving, Capt. Insley, arrived from Emory last evening with passengers, and a large number of cattle from Sumas.

A. Welsh, Esq., of San Francisco, and family left Victoria for Burrard Inlet yesterday, where they will be the guests of Senator Nelson.

Gen. Garibaldi's will orders his body cremated, and the ashes preserved in a porphyry urn near the tomb of his dead child at Caprera.

The *Sentinel* has the following significant item:—"Competent engineers are required for Railway work in British Columbia." What does it mean?

We are having quite a number of visitors from the Eastern Provinces of late. They mostly come for their health, but generally have an eye open for real estate.

Quite a number of our citizens went over to Port Moody yesterday, some direct, and some via Hastings. Amongst the rest were Senator and Mrs. McInnes.

Owing to some unexplained blunder in transmitting the mail matter over the railway line, the mails did not reach Emory in time to catch the steamer yesterday morning.

A Queenstown dispatch of the 7th inst. says the Guion line steamship Alaska from New York, made the passage in 6 days, 19 hours, and 15 minutes, two hours faster than her previous time, which hitherto was the best time made across the Atlantic.

Wallace Ross passed through Toronto on Wednesday, on his way to Winnipeg. An additional $500 have been deposited for the race with Hanlan. He would give no definite information as to the postponement owing to Hanlan's illness, but said he would do the right thing.

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, returned from Emory yesterday afternoon, having been detained there unable to reach Emory on Sunday on account of the swiftness of the current and the absence of good rope. She, however, succeeded in getting the rifle yesterday morning.

A Caprera dispatch of the 5th inst. says, Gen. Garibaldi's family will obey the injunctions of his will, and the ceremony of cremation will be performed by Signor Parandiña.

Puget Sound exchanges give an account of tremendous freshets in the Territory, destroying much property. The Skagit river has overflowed its banks and inundated many farms.

We regret to learn that Mr. Cotterell, contractor for the C. P. Railway piles, has been laid up for some time, having poisoned his hand while working at his camp at Port Moody.

The local organ, in its last issue, made a very uncalled-for allusion to the bald-headedness of the Minister of Finance. What's up? Is the contortionist preparing for another spring?

The criminal prosecution instituted against Gen. Rosser by the C. P. R. Company for alleged wrongfully withholding certain maps, &c., failed, and it is said the General will sue for damages.

The Pope on hearing of the death of Garibaldi remained silent awhile, then raising his eyes to Heaven, said:—"There has gone another figure of revolution. Oh, God! be merciful to him."

President Arthur has been kindly informed that unless he recalls the Minister at the Court of St. James and obtains the release of imprisoned Irish-Americans, his life will pay the penalty.

Harvest prospects in the counties of Longford, West Meath, Roscommon and Kings, are excellent. Rents are being paid everywhere, and a reduction equal to that made in land courts is being made everywhere.

W. H. Adams and J. Goldstone, of Victoria, have, after a very lengthy examination, been committed to stand their trial for being concerned in emery-powdering opposition sewing machines. Fletcher is after them.

Ex-County Court Judges Spaulding and Ball have been appointed arbitrators under the Railway Act, to determine the value of land taken for railway purposes from private owners, and they are now in this city.

Davitt, in a speech at Liverpool, on the 6th inst., said he was in favor of the land becoming national property. He considered the soil of Ireland should be purchased for tenants for £140,000,000 government bonds, repayable in 50 years.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Special sermon to young men to-morrow evening. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. Service at Port Moody at 2:30 p. m. *

FOR PORT MOODY.—On Thursday the steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, towed round to Port Moody Mr. McMullen's two large scows, lāden with about a hundred thousand feet of sawed lumber from Webster's mill, for the railway work going on there.

"THE mosquitoes are eating people alive without pepper, salt or mustard, at New Westminster." — *Colonist of Thursday.*]

Take that back Mr. *Colonist*. It is utterly incorrect. New Westminster is remarkably free from the pest.

RESCUED!—Last week two sailors belonging to the ship Athlon attempted to run across from Hastings to Moodyville in a canoe. When about midway the canoe capsized. Mr. John Fannin promptly went to their rescue in a boat and brought them safely to land.

THE LOWER END.—A public meeting was held at Yale a few days ago for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the lower end of the District at the approaching provincial election. The result was the appointment of a committee to confer with other parts of the District.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—On Wednesday the election to fill the vacancies in the City Council caused by resignations was held and resulted in the unopposed return of Messrs. W. J. Armstrong and W. B. Shiles for St. George's Ward and Mr. H. Mathers for St. Andrew's Ward.

THE R. P. RITHET.—This splendid new steamer may be expected to arrive here this evening. The Excelsior Band will go down on the Enterprise this morning and come up on the Rithet, which will come in with music and electric light. She is to sail from Victoria at 1 p. m.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCESS LOUISE.—A Quebec despatch of the 4th inst. says: — Princess Louise will arrive about 2 o'clock this afternoon and be received by steamer John McNeil, at Equerry. There will be a parade by the Queen's Own Hussars, and artillery officers of the garrison at Halifax have already arrived to participate.

A RESIDENT JUDGE.—Judge Gray having refused to take up his residence in this judicial district, in obedience to instructions from Ottawa, a call to Mr. Justice Walkem would not be unpopular. New Westminster is suffering very seriously for want of a resident judge, and it is about time an earnest and determined effort were made to secure one.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—A Quebec despatch of the 2nd inst. says:—The Grand Trunk railroad station and sheds, and Dominion, Ontario and Quebec immigration sheds and offices at South Quebec burned to-night. Several Inter-Colonial and Grand Trunk cars were also burned. Benoit's hotel, adjoining the station, was gutted. Loss variously estimated at $100,000 to $400,000, according to value of freight in sheds. Nothing can be ascertained about insurance as that is arranged in Montreal.

THE extent of Mr. Gladstone's concession in the matter of the Arrears Bill can only be roughly estimated. If the calculations formed are true, the aggregate of arrears of rent due to landlords by tenants unable to pay their debts is set down as about $30,000,000. On this basis the tenants will pay, under the new bill, $10,000,000; the Government will contribute one year's rent from the residue of the Irish Church Surplus Fund—that is another $10,000,000, and the landlords will have to put up with a loss of $10,000,000. The Irish Church Surplus Fund will be exhausted by the Government contribution, which will have to be further supplemented by a payment of an additional $2,500,000 from the Consolidated Fund. The tenants' arrears will thus be wiped out, and the landlords, instead of getting no rent, will find themselves the losers only of a third. A loss of at least this amount was in any case inevitable after three bad years of scarcity, and as this loss was largely computed on the basis of rack-rents, it may be written off as about that of a quarter only, and not of one-third.

Wants to Know.

A correspondent way down in Texas says: "There are a lot of us down here looking out for a good place to go to as soon as this road (Mexican Pacific R. R. Extension) is finished," and asks the following questions, to which we shall supply answers as we proceed:

Are the chances for a workingman good? Yes.

What is the rate of wages? Ordinary labor $40 a month and board, woodmen from $50 to $60. On the railway a good class of laborers can get from $2 to $2.50 a day, with plenty of room for all comers.

What are your principal industries? Lumbering; fishing; farming; railway-building; coal-mining.

What can a good team of horses be bought for? From $350 to $450.

The Matsqui Dyke.

From Mr. Sword, who arrived in this city on Thursday, we learn more about the disastrous effects of the flood upon the Matsqui dyke. It is not necessary, and time and space forbid, that we should give a detailed description of how the treacherous waters accomplished their fatal work. The practical question now is, Can the damages be repaired? Looking at the matter in the light of experience, dear bought experience, Mr. Sword feels confident that the work can be completed in a thoroughly substantial and secure manner at a cost equal to 30 to 40 cents an acre on the land to be reclaimed. Mr. Sword himself owns about two-thirds of the lands, and is prepared to do his part. One would imagine that no one owning land in that tract could hesitate about paying such a rate in order to make land worth $20 an acre which is not worth $5 without a dyke.

Cabinet Changes.

The *Colonist* of yesterday says:

Mr. Walkem placed his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor on Tuesday, and Mr. Beaven, Finance Minister, was called upon to form a ministry. He spent Wednesday afternoon in fruitless endeavors to obtain an Attorney General, offering the post to at least three prominent legal gentlemen of Victoria, in each case meeting with a rebuff. He was plainly told that the record of governmental management was such that the parties applied to would not sacrifice their reputations by associating themselves with him.

Despairing of filling up the ministry at Victoria, Mr. B. sloped on the Slope on Wednesday afternoon and is now at New Westminster offering the vacant seat to Mr. Bole. Should Mr. Bole decline Mr. Hett will be called in as Attorney-General and Mr. Armstrong will be approached to act as warming-pan till after the elections.

Dominion Day.

On Wednesday evening, according to announcement, a public meeting was held at Hyack Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating Dominion Day. There were a goodly number present. The Mayor occupied the Chair and Mr. D. S. Curtis acted as Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. W. J. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. G. C. Webster—"That we do celebrate the First of July." This resolution was carried, as also another, appointing the following gentlemen a committee to collect funds: Messrs. J. C. Armstrong, W. J. Howison and the Mayor.

After some discussion it was decided that the citizens of Nanaimo and Wellington should have special invitation.

The following gentlemen were selected as a programme committee: Messrs. Wm. Johnston, Dr. Trew and W. J. Armstrong.

The meeting adjourned till the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock to receive the reports of committees.

The Flood.

Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication with the interior, we are unable to obtain much information respecting the state of affairs beyond the head of navigation. At the suspension bridge, at Yale and at various other points the water was reported two or three inches higher than in the unprecedented flood of 1876. Between No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels the water had encroached upon the railway and the track had to be shifted. At the Chilliwhack and Sumas settlements a large area was under water, and we regret to hear that some cattle had been drowned. A considerable band of cattle from Sumas settlement were driven to the landing and shipped down to market in order to avoid the flood. Further down the river, in fact below Langley, several farmers are suffering considerable damage. It is believed that the water has now reached its height and already it shows indications of abatement.

Police Court.

A few days ago George Forrist, a railway hand, was brought up on a charge of cutting and wounding Wm. and John Powers. He was committed and is now in gaol, awaiting trial.

On Thursday the said Wm. and John Powers were brought up on the information of George Forrist, on a similar charge, and were also committed. They are out on bail.

Escaped!

The long looked-for has come at last. Mr. Walkem has succeeded in avoiding the impending disaster of the general election by taking refuge on the Bench. Well, he has fairly won his spurs, and he is entitled to wear them. We trust he may wear them with becoming dignity. While he occupied a prominent position in the political arena, we had but too frequent occasion to criticise his acts adversely. But now that he has, we trust, risen above the political atmosphere, we shall try to bury the dead past and make a new departure, sincerely hoping that the COLUMBIAN may never be called upon to bestow adverse criticism upon Mr. Justice Walkem.

At Kootenay.

A correspondent writes: — Messrs. Rodgers and Galbraith reached Kootenay on the 10th of May, and had a very rough trip in, having to walk from Sand Point, I. T., to Beumer's Ferry on account of the snow. Major Rogers stayed a few days at Kootenay and left here for Kicking Horse pass to join his party. The health of the party was good and they worked in the Rockies during the winter. Mr. McMillan reports no difficulty in the way of a road through the pass, and confirms by survey all that Major Rodgers claimed for it last season. Messrs. J. Galbraith & Bro. have obtained the contract for freighting supplies for the C. P. R. R. Co. Mr. Galbraith, M. P. P., left for Sand Point to attend to shipments. Quite a number of people have come to Kootenay to remain, and more are expected. Mr. Brady brought through a small band of horses from Kamloops and started for McLeod *via* Crows-nest Pass. The Government road party are busily at work building a bridge on Bull river, and work is progressing on the new goal at Wild Horse creek.

Chinese Slavery.

The Chinese system of slavery is the worst on earth, and in spite of our laws it is practiced by the Chinese in America in its most cruel and revolting forms. The characteristics which prevent the Chinaman from becoming American as the Germans or Scotch become American, maintain strict isolation of their communities here, and permit the exercise of the customs and even the laws of China. Their degrading system of slavery is perfectly understood, but it is impossible to break it up. The British Government of Hongkong has attempted to suppress the great evil, but without success. It is admitted by those who defend and those who oppose the system that Chinese fathers and guardians constantly sell their children, for money, and by formal deed, into slavery—the boys to be servants and the girls to be prostitutes in the worst houses in that country. The Chief Justice of the colony, Sir John Snale, declares that it is the worst form of slavery, and that its only sanction is Chinese opinion, which holds, first, that the parent right is absolute and transferable for money; second, that the person so transferred can be lawfully compelled to obedience by pain; and third, that it is infamous for a slave to enfranchise himself or herself without paying back the whole of the purhase money, though they are legally free. Such is the terrorism of the Chinese domestic system. These slaves, knowing they are free, dare not enfranchise themselves. Worse than all, the perplexities of the system are so great that the authorities of Hongkong do not know how to suppress it. The facts in the case are none the less interesting because they relate to horrors whose counterparts and kind are enacted daily in our own city.—*Oregonian.*

Man Boiled Down.

The average number of teeth is 31.

The number of bones in a man is 240.

The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds.

The weight of circulating blood is about 18 pounds.

The average weight of an adult man is 140 pounds 6 ounces.

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BY-LAW.

A BY-LAW TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHILLIWHACK TO RAISE THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN SET FORTH.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack has resolved to raise a sum of $3,400 for the purpose of extending, making and repairing roads and bridges, and $600 towards building Town Hall, and in order to do so will require the sum of $4,000 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited;

And whereas it will require the sum of $463 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the years 1880 and 1881, was $105,000, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $4,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-half of one per cent. in the dollar;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to raise by way of Loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $4,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said municipality for the purposes and with the object above mentioned;

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality of Chilliwhack, and be signed by the said Reeve;

3. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in eighteen years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the municipal treasury of the said Corporation of Chilliwhack, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest;

4. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually at the municipal treasury of the said Corporation of Chilliwhack;

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-half of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them;

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of selling the same; and all the Debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of the Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase;

7. That this Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the First day of July A. D. 1882.

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KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

But he was not successful in meeting Miss Conisbrough (if that were the intention with which he had set out). He saw no trace of her, though, as he passed along the beautiful road, catching occasional glimpses, here and there, of the lake, his lips parted involuntarily now and then, in the desire to utter to some companion-shadow what he thought of it all. But it is thin work, talking to shadows, as he felt. He returned home, found that Miss Conisbrough had *come in*, and was going to dine with him, and that a messenger who had been to Yoresett had brought him a letter *from the post-office of that metropolis*, addressed in a sprawling hand, to Bernard Aglionby, Esq. Rapture! It was from Lizzie!

After she had said good morning to Randulf, Judith walked along the rough, stony lane, with its gaps in the hedge, showing the rugged fells in the distance, and her gaze had lost some of its despondency. Indeed, she felt cheered by the little interview. She distinctly liked young Danesdale (though to her, old in care and sorrow, he seemed more like a charming boy than a man grown, with a man's feelings), and she was conscious, with a keen thrill of sympathetic conviction, that he liked her, liked her sisters, liked everything about her. It was a delightful sensation, like the coming of a sudden, unexpected joy in a sad life. She dwelt upon his words, his manner, his gestures, from the moment in which, with the languor gone from his eyes, he had overtaken her, to his last *delighted expression about her sending* her own devoted retainer on her messages, instead of Bernard Aglionby's servants. It was perhaps rather a cool thing to say—at least it might have savored of impertinence if some people had said it. From Randulf Danesdale it came agreeably and naturally enough.

She would see Delphine that afternoon—an interview for which she longed greatly; she had gratified Randulf by allowing him to give her message about the meeting, and Delphine would be pleased to hear her sister's wishes from such a courier. Altogether, things looked brighter. She presently turned off to the right, into a little dell or gorge, and wandered along some paths she knew, half wood-land, half-rocky. She had come out for her health's sake, but remembering the walk in prospect in the afternoon, did not stay very long, and was utterly unconscious that at one moment, just as she was standing beneath a faded beech-tree, whose foliage was yellow and sere, and holding in her hand some variously-tinted autumn leaves which she had picked, the footsteps which she heard in the road below, and not for distant, were those of Bernard Aglionby.

Returned to the house, she went to her mother's room, who still lay white and weak-looking, though free from pain and breathlessness, upon her bed.

"See, mamma, here are some lovely leaves, which I found in the clough this morning."

She put them in a little glass, and placed them near her mother.

"Thank you, Judith....What were all those voices I heard below? I am sure I feel as if I ought to know them."

"Sir Gabriel and Mr. Danesdale come to call upon Mr. Aglionby."

"You do not mean it?" exclaimed Mrs. Conisbrough with animation, and then, after a pause, "Really to call upon him? To welcome him?"

"I suppose so, mamma. I don't know why else they should have come."

"No doubt! 'The king is dead; long live the king!' It would have been the same if we had been in possession," said Mrs. Conisbrough in a tone of almost indescribable bitterness.

Yet she had ceased to speak of Bernard with the passionate indignation and resentment which she had at first expressed. Perhaps reflection had convinced her that opposition would be folly. Perhaps—with women like Mrs. Conisbrough, many perhapses may have an influence.

"As you seem so much better, mother, I have asked Delphine to come to Counterside, and I shall go and meet her, so that we can have a chat this afternoon. Then I can tell her how you really are."

"As you like,' responded Mrs. Conisbrough rather peevishly. "I am aware that you and Delphine cannot exist apart, or think you cannot, for more than a day, without repining. In my young days girls used to think less of themselves."

"If you do not wish me to leave you, I will send word to Delphine not to come."

"On no account stay in for me,' was the logical and consistent reply. "The walk will do you good. Did you say you had seen Mr. Danesdale?"

"Yes. It is he who has promised to call at our house, and ask Delphine to meet me."

"Ah, I see!" said Mrs. Conisbrough in a tone so distinctly pleased and approving, that Judith could not but notice it. She turned to her mother with parted lips, then, as if suddenly recollecting herself, closed them again, and took up her sewing, at which she worked until Mrs. Aveson came to say that dinner was ready.

"Thank you. Is Mr. Aglionby going to dine now, do you know?"

"Yes, he is, Miss Judith. If you'd prefer me to bring yours up here——"

"Oh no, thank you. I am not afraid of him," said Judith with a slight smile.

"I should think not, Miss Judith. If there's any cause for fear, I should think it would be more likely on the other side."

"Why, I wonder?" speculated Judith within herself, and her mother's voice came from the bed, as Mrs. Aveson withdrew.

"Just straighten your hair, Judith, and fasten your collar with my little gold brooch. It will make you look tidier."

"I'll straighten my hair, mamma, but as for the brooch, I really don't think it is necessary. If you could see the careless, and I might say shabby style in which Mr. Aglionby dresses, you would know that he did not think much about what people wear."

She made her beautiful brown hair quite smooth, and without further elaboration of her toilet, she went downstairs.

Bernard was standing in the dining-room waiting for her.

"Mrs. Aveson told me I was to have the pleasure of your company at dinner," he said, with the graciousness and politeness which, when he was with her, seemed to spring more readily than other feelings within his breast.

"I am going out at half-past two," answered Judith.

"Are you? and I at a quarter to three. I am going to Yoresett to see Mr. Whaley."

"Indeed. I have a sort of message for you from mamma; she did not send it to you in so many words, but when I suggested it, she agreed with me, and that is, that after to-day I think we need not tax your kindness any further. My mother is so much better that I think she will be fit to go home."

"Oh, do you think so? She must not on any account move before she is quite able to do so without risk. I would not be in any hurry to remove her."

"You are very good to say so. But if you will kindly allow us to have the brougham to-morrow afternoon——"

"I am sure you had better say the day after to-morrow. From what Dr. Lowther said, I am convinced of it. I—I don't think I can spare the brougham to-morrow afternoon, though I really wasn't aware that there was such a carriage on the premises, or anything about it. But I shall be sure to want it to-morrow afternoon."

His dark eyes looked at her very pleasantly across the table, and there was a smile upon his lips, all playfulness and no malace. Judith met the glance, and thought, "How could I have thought him hard and stony-looking? And if only all these miserable complications had not come in the way, what a very nice relation he would have been!"

But she said, aloud:

"You are very kind, and since you really wish it, I accept your offer gratefully. The day after to-morrow, then."

"That is a much more sensible arrangement, though I call even that too soon. But I like to have my own way, and I have really got so little of it hitherto, that I dare say there is some danger of my using the privilege recklessly. However, since I have prevailed so far, I will see that all is ready at the time you wish. And—Miss Conisbrough!"

"Yes?"

"Do you think Mrs. Conisbrough will strongly object to my seeing her!"

"You must not speak to her on any matters of money, or business," said Judith hastily.

"I had not the slightest intention of doing so, though I still hope that in time she will fall in with my views on the matter, and I hope, too, you have not forgotten your promise to help me in it."

Judith said nothing. Her eyes were cast down. Aglionby paused only for a moment, and then went on:

"What I meant was, that perhaps you would prefer—she might be very angry if I put in any appearance when she goes away. In plain words, do you think she so strongly resents my presence here, that it would be unwise for me to pay my respects to her, and tell her how glad I am that she is better?"

"No," said Judith; her face burning, her eyes fixed upon her plate. "She has considered the matter while she has been ill. I think—I am sure you might speak to her, only please do not be offended if——"

"If she snubs me severely," said he, with a gleam of amusement. "No, indeed, I will not. Whatever Mrs. Conisbrough may say to me, I will receive submissively and meekly."

"Because you feel that the power is on your side," said Judith rapidly, involuntarily, almost in a whisper, her face burning with a still deeper blush. "It must be easy to smile at a woman's petulance when you are a man, and feel that the game is all in your own hands."

She had not meant to say so much. The words had broken from her almost uncontrollably. Almost every hour since the moment in which she had seen her mother cower down before Bernard's direct gaze, her sense of his power and strength had been growing and intensifying. Hours of brooding and solitude, apart from her accustomed companions; long and painful meditations upon the past and present, and thrills of dread when she contemplated the future; these things, broken only by her two or three interviews with Bernard, and with him alone, had strengthened her feeling, until now, though she was neither dependent, clinging, nor servile by nature, the very sight of Aglionby's dark face, with its marked and powerful features, made her heart beat faster, and brought a crushing consciousness of his strength and her own weakness. Had he been overbearing or imperious in manner, all her soul would have rebelled; she was one of those natures with whom justice and forbearance were almost a passion; the moments would have seemed hours until she could break free from his roof and his presence; but he was the very reverse of overbearing or imperious. The strength was kept in reserve; the manner was gentle and deferential—only she knew that the power was there, and she would not have been a woman if she had not had a latent idolatry to power. The combination of strength and gentleness was new to her; the proximity to a man who wielded these attributes was equally foreign to her, and all these things combined had begun to exercise over her spirit a fascination to which she was already beginning, half-unconsciously, to yield.

Aglionby's only answer at first to her remark was a look, slow and steady; but he had looks which sank into the souls of those at whom they were leveled, and haunted them, and it was such a glance that he bestowed upon Judith Conisbrough now. Then he said.

"That remark shows me very plainly that 'petulance,' as you are pleased to call it, forms no part of *your* character, but I guessed that some time ago. I am glad to have you on my side."

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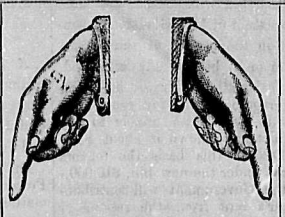

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