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Administration of Justice.

The actual amount of injustice done in the name of justice is really surprising. This journal has repeatedly pointed out the injustice of requiring petit jurors to attend and serve at the assizes and other courts without remuneration, or with such remuneration as amounts almost to insult. In very much the same category may be placed witnesses for the Crown. We learn that the Government have just instructed the Registrars to pay two dollars to each witness for one assize, *and no more!* Now, just look at it. Witnesses for the Crown are frequently brought considerable distances, and they are generally required to come a day or two before, in order that the Crown prosecutor may have an opportunity of examining them with a view to arranging his programme. The assize which sat in this city last week was unusually short; but still witnesses for the Crown had to be in attendance during four days, and inasmuch as the assize was adjourned till the 6th prox. they must come again and probably lose two or three days more, and all for the paltry sum of two dollars! In the case of a long assize, occupying more weeks than the last did days, the grievance would be proportionately intensified. Just think of farmers and others being compelled to leave their homes and their occupations and remain in town for days and sometimes weeks to give evidence for the Crown, or to do jury duty, and all they are entitled to receive for their time and services and expenses is a sum so inadequate that the very offering of it constitutes almost an insult! "But, my dear fellow, you overlook the fact that every citizen owes a duty to his country; and the particular services to which you refer come within that class of unpaid duty." Quite so, my lord; but look at the Judge on the Bench. He is handsomely paid for every hour he sits, and every expense is fully met. Look at the Crown Prosecutor. All his expenses are paid, and he receives a handsome fee beside. Look at the Sheriff sitting there, sleek and comfortable, perchance indulging in a quiet nap. He, too, is well paid for his services, as also are the Registrar, the Bailiffs, and all the officers of the Court. Do none of these owe unpaid duty to the State? It would appear that it is alone upon the poor man that this meytic duty falls. He alone is required to serve from patriotism. The rich must have the cash—must be paid fat salaries for their share in the administration of justice, while the poor must come and stay and go and serve at his own expense. We have no hesitation whatever in pronouncing such a condition of affairs a glaring injustice and a crying shame. If any particular class should serve without pay, surely it is the rich, who can afford to do so. If there is any particular class who should be paid, it is the working class, who cannot afford to give their time and services for nothing. If it is essential to the public interest that farmers and mechanics and working men should be dragged away from home and avocation, common justice demands that the public shall pay all their expenses and reasonable compensation for loss of time. To compel them to come and wait and serve at their own expense is to do a most arbitrary thing. It is to inflict absolute injustice. This condition of affairs ought to be instantly remedied. To expect a remedy at the hands of the present Government would be folly. The order to the Registrars just issued shows clearly that the tendency of their policy is in an entirely opposite direction.

Our Story.

KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

He forgot for the moment that a confiding heart at Irkford looked to him for support and comfort; indeed, he had a vague idea, which had not yet been distinctly formulated, that there were few troubles which Miss Vane could not drive away, by dint of dress, and jewelry, and amusement. He felt that so long as he had a full purse, he could comfort Lizzie and cherish her. This was a different case; this was a suffering which silk attire and diamonds could not alleviate, a wound not to be stanched for a moment by social distinction and the envy of other women. His heart ached sympathetically. He could comprehend that feeling.

He knew that he could feel likewise. Nay, had he not experienced a foretaste of some such feeling this very night, when she had vowed that she could not aid him in his scheme, and he had felt his newly-acquired riches turn poor and sterile in consequence, and his capacity for enjoying them shrivel up? But there was a ray of joy even amidst this pain, in thinking that this hidden obstacle did not imply anything derogatory to her. He might yet believe her noble and treat her as noble. His was one of the natures which can not only discern nobility in shabby guise, but which are perhaps almost too prone to seek it there, rather than under purple mantles; being inclined to grudge the wearers of the latter any distinction save that of inherited outside splendor. The fact that Miss Conisbrough was a very obscure character; that she was almost sordidly poor; that the gown she wore was both shabby and old-fashioned, and that whatever secret troubles she had, she must necessarily often be roused from them, in order to consider how most advantageously to dispose of the metaphorical sixpence—all this lent to his eyes, and to his way of thinking, a reality to her grief; a concreteness to her distress. He had no love for moonshine and unreality, and though Judith Conisbrough had this night overwhelmed him with contradictions and vague, intangible replies to his questions, yet he was more firmly convinced than ever that all about her was real.

If she had to suffer—and he was sure now that she had—he would be magnanimous, though he did not consciously apply so grand a name to his own conduct. After a pause, he said, slowly:

"I must ask your forgiveness. I had no business to get into a passion. It was unmanly, and, I believe, brutal. I can only atone for it in one way, and that is by trying to do what you wish; though I cannot conceal that your decision is a bitter blow to me. I had hoped that everything would be so different. But tell me once again that you do not wish to be at enmity with me; that it is no personal ill-will which——"

"Oh, Mr. Aglionby!"

"Could you not stretch a point for once," said Bernard, looking at her with a strangely mingled expression, "as we are so soon to be on mere terms of distant civility, and addres me like a cousin—just once—it would not be too much to do, after what you have refused?"

There was a momentary pause. Aglionby felt his own heart beat faster, as he waited for her answer. At last she began, with flaming cheeks, and eyes steadily fixed upon the ground:

"You mean — Bernard — there is nothing I desire less than to be at enmity with you. Since we have been under your roof here, I have learnt that you at least are noble, whatever I may be; and——"

At this point Judith looked up, having overcome, partially at least, her tremulousness, but she found his eyes fixed upon hers, and her own fell again directly. Something seemed to rise in her throat and choke her; at last she faltered out:

"Do not imagine that I suffer nothing in refusing your wish."

"I believe you now, entirely," he said, in a tone almost of satisfaction. "We were talking about creeds the other night, and you said you wanted a strong one. I assure you it will take all the staying power of mine to enable me to bear this with anything like equanimity. And meantime, grant me this favor, let me accompany you home to-morrow, and do me the honor to introduce me to your sisters; I should like to know my cousins by sight, at any rate—if Mrs. Conisbrough will allow it, that is."

"Mamma will allow it—yes."

"And I promise that after that I will not trouble nor molest you any more."

"Don't put it in that way."

"I must, I am afraid. But you have not promised yet."

"Certainly, I promise. And, oh! Mr. Aglionby, I am glad, I am *glad* you have got all my uncle had to leave," she exclaimed, with passionate emphasis. "The knowledge that you have it will be some comfort to me in my dreary existence, for it is and will be dreary."

She rose now, quite decidedly, and went toward the door. He opened it for her, and they clasped hands silently, till he said, with a half-smile which had in it something wistful:

"*Goden Abend!*"

"*Gode Nacht!*" responded Judith, but no answering smile came to her lips—only a rush of bitter tears to her eyes. She passed out of the room; he gently closed the door after her, and she was left alone with her burden.

"We must not go out this afternoon, because they are coming, you know,"

(See Fourth Page.)

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 28, 1882.

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN---I beg to announce myself a candidate at the ensuing election to represent you in the Provincial Legislature.

I shall take an early opportunity of placing my views before you, and hope soon to visit the various settlements and meet as many of you as can make it convenient to come together.

JNO. ROBSON.

Grand Jury Report.

We congratulate the Grand Jury upon the Report handed to the Judge on Friday, a copy of which will be found elsewhere. As compared with some of the reports of previous Grand Juries, it is a manly and sensible presentment. Although it does not include all the subjects that might well receive attention, still it deals with several matters of great public importance, only one or two of which it is proposed to advert to just now. The implied censure of the Dominion and Provincial Governments for neglecting the important duty of introducing a desirable class of labor for the great public works now going on is not undeserved. But it is no more than just to the Dominion Government to bear in mind the statement made by Sir John Macdonald during the recent session of parliament, to the effect that he had never been made aware that such a grievance as Chinese labor existed in this Province. It is quite manifest from what he said that our own ministers, while making clap-trap speeches and encouraging the Legislature to pass resolutions denouncing Chinese immigration and the employment of Chinese labor upon the large public works, never thought it worth their while to draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the subject at all. Considering His Lordship's remarks at the previous assize and on opening the last, it was quite proper that, in reiterating the right of New Westminster to a resident Judge, the Jury should controvert the absurd suggestion that the community had no higher object than mere shop—the slight addition to trade arising from the presence of a Judge and his family, and it is not surprising that, in doing this, the Jury should have employed language bordering on the indignant. It is to be regretted that, in dealing with the lunatic asylum, the Jury did not rise to the larger and more important subject of enclosing a large piece of ground, with a view of affording healthful employment and recreation for the inmates, and with an ultimate view to inaugurating the "cottage system." The Jury acted wisely in not visiting the penitentiary. They could have no legal right there, and it is questionable whether it would not have been the duty of the Warden to have declined to allow them to make any investigation. But this fact only strengthens the argument in favor of having an Inspector appointed. If this particular institution be closed against the scrutiny of tribunals to which all others are open, it is clear that the necessity for an Inspector becomes all the more urgent. The statements made in open court by one of the inmates, taken in connection with rumors which have been afloat for some time, make it the imperative duty of the Department to institute a thorough and impartial enquiry and also to appoint an Inspector. A sort of quasi-official enquiry has been ordered by the Judge, but it is quite clear to our mind that such an enquiry as is proposed cannot be legally made. Nor would an investigation made by the Dominion Inspector himself be satisfactory, considering the peculiarly delicate nature of the rumors and statements. It may be thought by some that too much is being made of this affair; but matters of this kind cannot be too promptly or effectively dealt with, and it is to be hoped that His Lordship will make such a report to the Department at Ottawa as will, backed up by our representatives in Parliament, lead to speedy action. The very interesting Report concludes with an expression of regret that no steps have been taken to establish the ferry across the river so often recommended. It would be well for the country if this constituted the greatest sin of the administration; and, yet, considering all the circumstances, there are, perhaps, few matters which more conclusively demonstrate the utter disregard for the wishes and interests of the people entertained by those in power. Fortunately, however, these incompetent, arrogant, selfish do-nothings have about reached the end of their tether.

Easily Pleased.

The *Standard* appears to be greatly pleased with an address to the electors of Yale District, published by Mr. McGirr. It says he deprecates the party spirit that has hitherto estranged the Yale representatives from the rest of the Province. A reference to the address, however, shows that Mr. McGirr merely mentions Mr. Walkem's retirement from politics as to a great extent removing that "bitter party feeling that formerly existed," which is certainly anything but complimentary to the Walkem administration—rather an odd statement for the *Standard* to "be joyful" over one would think. Had Mr. McGirr made any such statement as the organ puts into his mouth, he would simply have courted defeat by slandering the constituency he aspires to represent. The Yale members have never been "estranged from the rest of the Province," but from a Government which has estranged the whole country from it. Adverting to that part of the address which relates to the dock, the *Standard* says:—"The liberality with which he declares himself prepared to support any measure calculated to forward the construction of the dry dock at Esquimalt and other important public works in the Province bespeaks him a man of enlarged mind and a public spirited citizen." Now, in order that the reader may see for himself how unscrupulously the organ twists the language in order to extract a little comfort therefrom, we publish all that Mr. McGirr says on that subject:—"The dry dock is another grave question which shall receive my careful attention. Any measure that will secure its completion *without increasing the debt of the Province* shall have my hearty support." If that is any comfort to the pro tem. Premier, we are happy to be able to afford him more of it by assuring him that we do not believe a member from the Mainland will say less. We do not believe there is a constituency on the Mainland that would not gladly see the dock finished without making further inroads upon the public revenue; but, per contra, we do not believe there is a constituency which is not opposed to the squandering of any more of the people's money upon a work which even the local organ of the Walkem-Beaven administration has plainly declared "can never be a cent's worth of benefit to the taxpayers of the Mainland."

The Result.

The Dominion election returns for the five eastern provinces (still incomplete) give the Government 132 and the Opposition 66. Ontario and Quebec are still one short each. Following are the figures:

	GOV'T	OPP.
Ontario	53	38
Quebec	53	11
Nova Scotia	16	5
New Brunswick	8	8
P. E. Island	2	4
Totals	132	66

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Gentlemen,—Having been solicited by a large number of the Electors interested in the general welfare of our District, I allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming election for the Provincial Legislature.

My political views are briefly as follows:

Although independent of party, I disapprove of the policy of the present administration, more especially in regard to the expenditure of large amounts of the public revenue upon the dock at Esquimalt and the DeCosmos mission.

I will do what I can towards promoting the construction of roads and bridges and the establishment of schools throughout the Province and especially in the District that I expect to have the honor of representing.

Our lumber trade will receive my best attention, as also our fisheries and the dyking of the prairie lands.

I am in favor of offering substantial inducements to bonafide settlers, every one of whom should be allowed a free grant of 160 acres of land as a homestead.

Land speculation or monopolization I shall oppose by every legitimate means.

I believe in Representation According to Population, and would do my best to obtain it.

In conclusion, should I have the honor to represent you, my whole energies shall be devoted to the promotion of your interests. Your interests are mine and mine are yours. I am one of yourselves.

Yours Most Obediently,
WILLIAM ISAAC.

Maple Ridge. jn28

Notice to Contractors!

Sealed tenders, addressed to Hon. J. W. Trutch, C. M. G., Victoria, B. C., signed and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., Nanaimo, B. C., will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of July, inclusive, for the erection of

POST OFFICE, &C.,
NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of T. E. Peck, Esq., Collector of Customs, at Nanaimo, and at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, C. M.G., at Victoria, on and after Wednesday, the 4th July.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works,
Ottawa, 7th June, 1882. jn28

NOTICE TO MARINERS

SAND HEADS, FRASER RIVER.

Notice is hereby given, that Buoys Nos. 11, 12, 14 and 15 are out of their respective positions.

The channel has materially changed.

Nothing but light-draft steamers should enter the Sand Heads Channel at present until the water has subsided, when it will be rebuoyed.

On entering the channel pass to the North or South of No. 1—close to, South side preferable, pass to the South of buoys—No. 2, close to—No. 3, three cables—No. 4, one and a quarter cables—No. 5, close to; then pass to the North of No. 6, a quarter cable; then pass to the South of Howitzer, one and a-half cables—No. 7, two and a-half cables—No. 8, three cables—No. 9, one and a-half cables—No. 10, three-quarters of a cable—and Nos. 11, 12 and 13, a half cable distant; thence follow the usual courses to the entrance of the river.

F. REVELY, Agent.

Marine & Fisheries Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th June, 1882. jn24

BY-LAW.

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING A MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law the general Municipal Revenue for the City shall be raised, levied and collected for the use of the Corporation from such sources as are hereinafter provided.

2. Every person using any of the trades, occupations, professions or businesses in Schedule "A" hereto annexed and particularly described, shall take out a periodical licence for such period as in the said Schedule "A" is set out, paying therefor such periodical sum as is there specified, which said sum shall respectively be paid in advance to and for the use of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster and their successors.

3. No person shall use, practice, carry on or exercise any trade, occupation, profession or business in the said Schedule "A" described or named without first having taken out and had granted to him, her or them a licence in that behalf. The licence to be granted as aforesaid may be in the form in Schedule "B" to this By-Law and the same are to be granted so as to terminate on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year.

4. In the construction of this By-Law, in describing or referring to any person or party, matter or thing, any word importing the masculine gender or singular number shall be understood to include and shall be applicable to several persons and parties as well as one party or person, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, several matters or things as well as one matter or thing, unless it be otherwise provided or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

5. The penalties and procedures for enforcing clauses two (2) and three (3) of this By-Law shall be those contained in sections 113 and 115 of the "Municipality Act, 1881."

This By-Law may be cited as the "New Westminster Revenue By-Law, 1882."

Reconsidered and finally passed the 19th day of June, 1882.

LOFTUS R. McINNES,
Mayor.

(SEAL.)

James Orr, C. M. C.

SCHEDULE "A."

1. Each person who vends spirituous liquors by retail at any house or place within the City limits, or vends fermented liquors by retail at any house or place within the City limits (other than a restaurant in respect of which he holds a licence for the sale of beer or porter), for each such house or place where such vending is carried on, one hundred dollars for every six months.

2. Each person not having a retail licence as above and vending spirituous or fermented liquors by wholesale, that is to say in quantities of not less than two gallons, at any house or place within the City limits other than any house or place in respect of which he holds a licence to sell such liquors by retail, for each house or place where such vending is carried on, $25 for every six months.

3. Each person who keeps a Restaurant and supplies beer or porter with meals at any Restaurant or place of entertainment, and not otherwise, for each such Restaurant or place of entertainment where such vending is carried on, other than any Restaurant or place of entertainment in respect of which he holds a licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, $25 for every six months.

4. Each person keeping a Saloon or building where a Billiard Table is used for hire or profit, $5 for each Table for every six months.

5. Each person keeping or letting for hire a Bowling Alley or Rifle Gallery, $5 for every six months.

6. Every person keeping a Dance House, $200 for every six months.

7. Every person selling opium, except chemists or druggists using the same in prescriptions of medical practitioners, $250 for every six months.

8. Each person carrying on the business of a wholesale or of a wholesale and retail merchant or trader, $10 for every six months.

9. Every retail trader within the City limits, $5 for every six months. The two last mentioned licences to enable the person paying the same to change his place of business at pleasure but not to carry on business at two places at the same time under one licence.

10. Every hawker or peddler not hawking or peddling fish, game, or farm produce within the City limits, $10 for every six months.

11. Every person other than a farmer selling produce grown by him in this province, engaged in peddling or hawking any fish, game, or farm produce, $5 for every six months.

12. Each person carrying on the business of a pawnbroker, $25 for every six months.

13. Each person owning a pack train of more than six animals, freight wagon, stage coach, or omnibus, used in transporting goods for profit or hire a distance beyond ten miles from the City of New Westminster, $5 for every six months.

14. Each person owning a pack train of less than six animals, dray, wagon or omnibus, used in transporting goods and passengers for profit or hire within a distance of ten miles from any town, $2.50 for every six months.

15. Every livery stable keeper, $10 for every six months.

16. Every cattle drover, $10 for every six months.

17. Every person, firm or body corporate carrying on the business of banker and issuing bank notes at one place of business, $25 for every six months.

18. Every person, company or body corporate carrying on, on his own account, the business of a banker at one place of business within the City limits, not being a bank of issue, $25 for every six months, and for each other place of business within the City limits, $20 for every six months.

19. Each person practising as a barrister or solicitor, $12.50 for every six months.

20. Each person other than a barrister or solicitor (who has taken out a licence to practice as such), following the occupation of a conveyancer or land agent or both, $12.50 for every six months.

21. Each auctioneer, not being a government officer selling by auction government property, or sheriff or bailiff or sheriff's officer selling lands, goods or chattels taken in execution or for the satisfaction of rent or taxes, in addition to any other licence before mentioned, $12.50 for every six months.

22. Every proprietor or manager of any circus or public exhibition within the City limits, $5 for every six months.

23. Every proprietor or manager of any theatre within the City limits, for a single entertainment, $5, and for a week, $15, and for a month, $30; and for minor exhibitions, $2.50 for a single entertainment, and for a week, $7.50, and for a month, $15.

24. Every person carrying on any trading business or calling other than those mentioned in this schedule, the sum of $2.50 for every six months.

SCHEDULE "B."

Municipality of New Westminster.

FORM OF LICENCE.

has paid the sum of $\frac{}{100}$ Dollars in respect of a Licence to and is entitled to carry on the Business of at New Westminster from to 188

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Dated 188

Collector.

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

GREAT SALE!

—OF—

THOROUGHBRED STOCK

—AT—

GRAFTON FARM!

The subscriber will offer for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, 6th July Next,

Nearly his WHOLE HERD of THOROUGH-BRED

SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE,

Comprising OVER TWENTY HEAD of choice animals, including 9 Bulls and Bull Calves.

Catalogues with full pedigrees will shortly be issued and forwarded by mail to numerous parties, and furnished to persons attending on day of Sale.

A number of PURE-BRED

BERKSHIRE PIGS

Will also be offered at same time.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

Terms—All sums under one hundred dollars, cash; over that amount, one-half cash at time of Sale, and on balance four months' credit will be given on being furnished with approved endorsed notes bearing interest at rate of ten per cent. per annum.

JAMES T. STEELE.

Grafton Farm,
Spallumcheen, B.C, May 25, 1882.
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W. RAE,

COLUMBIA STREET,

Next Door South of Colonial Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A VARIED STOCK OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Crockery,
Glassware,
&c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED—A COMPLETE STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Including Novelties in Fancy Straw Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, Plain and Shaded Watered Ribbons,

Satins, Colored Velvets, Velveteens, and Plush.

NEW DESIGNS in TIES & RUFFLES

HATS AND BONNETS

Made and trimmed, and satisfaction guaranteed.

BERLIN and ZEPHYR WOOLS.

☞ All Goods sold at reasonable rates. Call and inspect our stock.

WM. RAE,

ap22 Columbia Street.

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

OCCIDENT HOTEL

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The Only Fire-Proof Hotel in the City.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

IS UNDER THE CHARGE OF AN EXPERIENCED ARTIST.

The Undersigned begs leave to announce to the Public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where everything will be found first-class, and at reasonable rates.

The Parlors and Sleeping Apartments are under the superintendence of Mrs. Howison.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies, Families and Private Parties.

A Private Reading Room, commodious, comfortably furnished, and well supplied with books and papers, is provided for the use of guests.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.

J. W. HOWISON,
Proprietor.

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

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.
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 28, 1882.

DIED

In this city on 24th June, Clara Annie Fry, aged 9 years 7 months and 10 days, only daughter of Pleates and Margaret Fry.

One empty place beside the hearth,
One happy circle riven,
One angel more in Paradise,
One other voice in Heaven.

Her simple heart shall know no sin,
Her eyes behold no sorrow;
God keepeth her, the innocent,
To meet us on the morrow.

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

John Kirkland will be a Candidate at the approaching election, to represent the District of New Westminster in the Provincial Legislature.

Wm. Isaac, Maple Ridge, will be a Candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the Provincial Legislature, at the approaching election.

W. H. Ladner is an Independent Candidate for the representation of the District of New Westminster in the Provincial Legislature, at the approaching election.

George Black, of Burrard Inlet, is a candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the Provincial Legislature, at the approaching election.

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN---I will be a candidate at the forthcoming election as a representative for the District of New Westminster in the Local Parliament.

HENRY DAWSON.

Judge Crease is severe on Victoria juries.

The weather continues pleasant and small fruits are ripening beautifully.

We understand Mr. Preston Bennett is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Some very fine beef cattle were brought down from Chilliwhack and Sumas this week.

Elsewhere will be found advertisement inviting tenders for the Nanaimo post-office buildings.

It is pretty certain that the Vice-regal visit to British Columbia will not take place this year.

To-morrow-week is the day fixed for the great clearing sale of thoroughbred stock at Grafton Farm.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria at 4:15 yesterday, with passengers and freight.

A very likely looking horse, brought down from Kamloops by Mr. Hennessy, is in training for Saturday's races.

Under the energetic treatment of the contractor (Mr. Calbick) the new public school building is rearing its lofty proportions.

Sunflower seed has been in unprecedented demand on this continent since the advent of Oscar Wild. The error has even reached here.

The *Colonist* states that Mr. McGirr, having only sent in his claim to be placed on the voters' list on 25th of May, is disqualified to be elected.

The steamer William Irving, Capt. Cosley, returned from Emory on Monday evening, bringing 30 head of cattle, some produce and quite a number of passengers.

The steamer R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, arrived from Victoria on Saturday, and, proceeding on to Emory, returned early on Monday morning. She left for Victoria before noon.

The outcome of the Dominion elections so far is a majority of 66 for the Government. British Columbia and Manitoba will probably raise that majority to 77—quite large enough.

Tenders are invited for that long-talked of and much needed side-walk on Agnes street through the public gardens, and it is to be hoped no hitch may occur to interfere with the work.

The Dominion Day celebration committee have been very successful in raising funds. They will meet at Hyack Hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the final arrangement of matters of importance.

Sir Charles Tupper's masterly speech on the subject of the Canadian Pacific Railway, delivered in the House of Commons last session, has been laid on our table in the form of a neat pamphlet.

Three of the young ladies connected with the Collegiate and High School of this city are entered for the coming Provincial Teachers' Examination at Victoria. We wish them the best possible success.

The St. John street contract has been let. An attempt was made to postpone that portion of the work between the Royal Avenue and Agnes street—by far the most necessary part; happily the attempt failed.

The Rev. Wellington J. Dowler, B. A., has been appointed by the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church minister of the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows mission and is expected to enter upon his work next month.

At a political meeting held at Wellington on Wednesday, addresses were delivered by Messrs. Raybould, Quennell, and Barnston. The latter gentleman announced himself independent, but the others declared themselves in opposition to the present Government, an announcement which evoked great applause from the large audience.

Mr. Holmes is doing splendid work with his small force of men on the Port Moody road. He has now reached the long bridge, about 1½ miles from Port Moody, and buggies are passing over the road to that point.

It appears that steps are being taken by the Provincial Government to cancel the dock contract. It is understood that the local contractors will sue for damages in a large amount. It is said the dock will be completed by day work!

One of our city clergymen has recently held five services a day, with fifteen miles of travel over a rough road, for four Sundays in succession. Twenty sermons in four days! No wonder he is in favor of "Sunday Closing."

The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, came in from Victoria on Saturday evening, and, proceeding on to Emory, returned on Monday, having about a hundred head of cattle from the river settlements. She sailed for Victoria same day.

We understand that pressure will be brought to bear on the Government at once to have a wagon road constructed from the most central portion of the Langley settlement, on the trunk road, to a good landing on the Fraser, thus avoiding all the low flooded lands. Very great inconvenience is felt every year during high water in reaching a steamboat landing.

TOO MUCH WATER AND TOO LITTLE ROAD.—A correspondent at Spence's Bridge writes to say that the water is about seven inches higher at that place than it was in 1876, that it is falling, and that the bridge is stiff and staunch. The road is bad between there and Yale and almost impassable to Nicola Valley.

KEEP COOL OLD WOMAN.—The *Standard* raves like an old fishwife because we put it right respecting Mr. Mara's remarks about DeCosmos' expenses to England. We appealed to Mr. Mara as to what he did say, and if the old woman of the *Standard* will just keep cool for eight or ten days we shall publish the result.

FISH IN STONE.—In cleaving freestone for the new Post office now in course of construction in this city the workmen exhumed several shell-fish embedded in the solid stone. These fish presented the appearance of being plump and alive up to the time of being exposed to the atmosphere. How these fish managed to live during the ages they must have been there is a mystery.

THE O'NEIL CONTROVERSY.—In another column will be found Mr. Ferris' rejoinder to the *Guardian's* indiscreet attack. Probably the controversy had better end right here. If a majority of the Hospital Board are content to cover up the conduct of their officer in treating poor O'Neil "like a dog" and turning him out to die on the street, we leave them in the hands of the public.

SQUATTERS' RIGHTS.—The Nanaimo *Free Press* says:—"Half-a-dozen squatters on land within the railway reserve tendered Mr. Bray yesterday the money for their land. It is needless almost to say the money was refused." This is how "squatters' rights" are treated by a Government whose organ in this city strongly advocates squatting as the most advantageous method of entering upon railway reserves!

BRITISH COLUMBIA MISSIONS.—We notice from our exchanges that Rev. Thomas Crosby, Indian missionary at Fort Simpson and Chairman of the Coast District, has been attending the conferences of the Methodist body in the old Provinces, delivering stunning addresses and receiving hearty welcome. We learn that Mr. Crosby has been successful in raising funds with which to provide a steam yacht for the better prosecution of mission work along the coast.

THE PRINCE.—Mr. Robert Stevenson's superb horse "Oregon Prince" has been in town for several days and has been very much admired. Prince stands 17¼ hands high, weighs 1,850 lbs, and is altogether a magnificent animal. A very fast walker, a good trotter, and a powerful draft horse, he is as gentle as a lamb and a perfect picture to look at. He goes down to the South Arm settlement. We shall be very much surprised if the Prince does not carry off the first prize at the Provincial exhibition this year.

PERSONAL.—At the close of the examination in connection with the Collegiate and High School on Friday last the principal, Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., was made the recipient of a handsome writing stand with letter weigher and massive gold pen, presented to him by the young ladies of the school. The lady principal, Miss S. J. White, M. E. L., was similarly honored at a pic-nic given on Saturday by the members of the C. H. S. Literary Association, of which Miss White is president, when a number of the young gentlemen of her classes presented her with a beautiful locket and chain. These are pleasing evidences of the good feeling which exists between the teachers and pupils in connection with this popular seminary.

Dominion Day.

The races are to be on Agnes street this year—an improvement on Columbia street in more respects than one. During the past few days men have been putting the street in order and jockeys have been training their animals over it. So far as one can judge, there is a fair prospect of a large gathering and a good celebration. There is just one item in the programme which will cause regret in many minds. The day falls on a Saturday, and the celebration is to be rounded off with a "free ball" commencing at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. This part of the arrangement is open to serious objection, involving, as it undoubtedly will, Sabbath desecration. It is earnestly to be wished the Committee could see their way clear to avoid such a result.

Maple Ridge Public School Examination.

The examination of the above school took place on Friday, June 23. Mr. J. W. Sinclair, the teacher, was assisted in the examination by the Rev. T. H. Gilbert and Messrs. McKenny and Newton, at the close of which the unanimous opinion was that the pupils did remarkably well and that the teacher deserved praise. A nice lot of books as presents were then distributed to the children. During the day the children sang and recited a number of pieces which well pleased all present. The closing scene was a plentiful repast, after which all repaired to their homes well satisfied with the days proceedings.

Police Court.

DRUNKS.

On Monday a number of Indian drunks were disposed of in the usual way.

ASSAULT.

John W. Andrzejewski, a butcher by occupation, was brought up on a charge of aggravated assault on W. P. Foster (better known as "Doc"), on Friday last. The assault having been clearly proved, the sentence was that, considering some provocation had been given, defendant should pay a fine of $60 and costs of suit, or in default be imprisoned three months. The fine was paid.

On Tuesday three Indian drunks were disposed of in the usual way, and he who made them drink was fined $50.

Flood and its Work.

From Geo. R. Ashwell, Esq., of Chilliwhack, we learn that the flooded districts are now for the most part dry, and that the water in the river is steadily abating. It is hoped that the yield of hay and winter wheat will be about half an average crop, but as regards spring grain and root crops the work of destruction is said to be complete. But the damage is by no means confined to crops. Live stock has suffered severely, and fences, bridges and even buildings have suffered very severely. Few bridges have been left, and the difficulty of getting about will be very seriously felt. There is one class of relief which can and must be extended to these unfortunate settlers—the replacing of bridges and repairing of roads. The very least that can be done under the circumstances is to make a liberal appropriation for that purpose. There is no use in looking to the municipalities to repair the damages resulting from such a crushing visitation as that. Direct relief ought to be extended to those families who may be said to have been ruined, but the necessities of the settlements in the way of roads and bridges must be liberally and promptly met

City Council.

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

Communications were read from Webster & Co. and Royal City Planing Mill Co., asking for road-way to their mills.—Referred to Board of Works for Report.

Councillor Armstrong introduced specifications for sidewalk on Agnes street, which were adopted and the Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for same.

On motion, $60 was placed at the disposal of the Board of Works for repairs on Kennedy street.

On motion, the Board of Works are instructed to have railing placed on either side of foot-path wherever considered necessary.

The following tenders were received and opened for grading that part of St. John street between Queens and Agnes street, viz.: F. Forrest, $620; D. S. Smith, $1,000; W. Fisher, $975. That of Forrest, being the lowest, was accepted.

The Real Estate Tax Bylaw was read a first time.

Council adjourned till Monday next.

To Merchants and Business Men!

Agents will visit you in about two or three weeks with a full line of Rubber Hand Stamps of superior quality and local make, better than those now being introduced from California. Save duty and charges by reserving your orders until you see samples, and then patronize HOME INDUSTRY.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
jn28 Broad & Gov't Sts., Victoria.

Public School Examination.

The examinations which took place in the Public School last Friday were certainly most entertaining as well as instructive. The attendance of visitors was large, and interest in the proceedings was fully maintained throughout all the exercises. The boys' room of the senior division (of which Mr. C. D. Rand, B.A., is master) was elaborately decorated with leaves, evergreens and flowers, and presented a very gay and picturesque appearance. These decorations were entirely the work of the boys themselves, and did infinite credit to their taste and judgment. They are doubtless to be attributed in a great measure to the fact that for some time past the school has been taking practical lessons in botany, a study in which they have taken great interest.

In the forenoon the following subjects were taken up: reading, spelling, 1st grammar, and history. The examination of the spelling and grammar classes was particularly interesting. The boys displayed a great amount of originality in their questions and replies, and there was a perpetual ripple of good humor among the large audience. One boy parsed "Guiteau" as a "common noun." When asked for his reason he replied very readily, "Well, on the 30th of June he will be common enough!" Another parsed "Garfield" as a noun in the objective, being the object of "Guiteau." In the afternoon the subjects taken up were analysis of writing, 2nd grammar, arithmetic, and geography. Mr. Rand's method in these subjects, as indeed in all the subjects taught, appears to be most excellent and thorough. The pupils are taught to think for themselves, and instead of working out problems by rules taken from a book they are required to make their own rules out of the problem itself. In writing everything is done by rule, and the result is a very high degree of uniformity and perfection. The exercises in arithmetic embraced mental arithmetic in which the boys showed themselves very expert. Mr. Rand's method of teaching geography is very happy, and the familiarity the boys showed with the maps was quite astonishing. One most gratifying feature of the whole examination was the complete freedom of the pupils, and the excellent order which prevailed. They evinced the greatest interest in the studies in which they were engaged, and were not afraid to answer in a manner free from all restraint and entirely original. Many of their observations were quite witty and ingenious. They seemed also to be well posted in current events, and to have a keen relish for the practical application of their knowledge. A good deal of the examination was conducted by Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., Principal of the Collegiate Institute, who expressed himself well satisfied with the result.

At the close brief addresses were made by Rev. E. Robson, and Messrs. Stramberg, Hughes, Johnston, and D. Robson. The remarks were all highly complimentary to the teacher and his method of instruction. Mr. Stramberg stated that Mr. Rand's method of teaching geography was the best he had ever seen, and was that which the best educational writers recommended. Mr. Johnston, as a trustee, said that since Mr. Rand took charge of the school there had not been a single complaint made to the trustee board. The school was dismissed with three rousing cheers for the master, and will stand adjourned till the 6th of August. It must be very gratifying to the people of New Westminster, as well as the trustees, to know that our Public Schools are now in such a prosperous condition. When Mr. Rand took charge of the school a year ago it was anything but prosperous, and he certainly deserves the greatest credit for the way in which he has worked up his department to its present state of efficiency.

In the afternoon the junior department (of which Miss Herring is teacher) was also examined briefly in writing and singing, and the exercises were very gratifying.

Collegiate and High School.

As briefly intimated in our last, the closing examination in connection with the above institution took place on Friday morning, 23rd inst. On account of the limited time available it was possible to call upon a few sample classes only. Those in Latin (junior and senior), Greek, Geometry, Trigonometry, Ancient History, and Composition were examined by the principal and those in French (junior and senior), and English Literature by the vice-principal. The teachers were thorough in their questions, and the answers of the pupils generally evinced a clear comprehension and thorough knowledge of the subjects in hand. Altogether the examination showed a high degree of efficiency in the methods of instruction employed and we are not surprised to learn that the progress made is highly satisfactory to the patrons of the school. Among the large, intelligent and interested company of ladies and gentlemen present we noticed the members for New Westminster, of the Dominion and Local Parliaments. Brief addresses were delivered by Rev.'s Jamieson and Robson and also by Messrs. W. J. Armstrong, and J. S. Clute. The Rev. Mr. Jamieson, as indeed all the speakers, complimented the teachers and scholars upon the thorough manner in which their work had been done during the year and the evident honesty of the present examination, shewing as it did what the pupils *did not*, as well as what they did, know. He expressed his pleasure at seeing such an institution in the city. It was intended that Dr. McInnes' large class in Sanitary Science would have been called up, but, owing to a misunderstanding in reference to the time, the Dr. was not on hand. We learn, however, from those who were present at recent review recitations, that the members of the class have acquired a large fund of most valuable information respecting the prevention and treatment of disease from the course of lectures delivered to them, and that they would have done their instructor and themselves credit had they been subjected to examination. We are informed by the secretary that there have been 47 pupils upon the roll during the year, of whom 4 took music only and 7 were in the preparatory department, which has been discontinued. The receipts for tuition will, when all paid in, amount to $1,973.51 and there has been disbursed for board, supplies, &c. about $3,000, making an expenditure of nearly $5,000 for the year. If to this we add the amount which, were it not for the facilities afforded by this institution, would have been spent elsewhere, in some instances out of the country, for the higher education of those who are now provided for at home, it will be seen that the Collegiate and High School has already been a source of considerable revenue to our city. We understand that the services of a graduate of Victoria University, Ont., have been secured for the coming year as teacher in the department of Mental and Physical Science and that it is the intention of the managers to do everything in their power to make the institution a permanent success as the leading seminary of learning in the province. It affords us pleasure to commend it heartily to the patronage of those who desire a thorough education for their sons or daughters.

Communications.

James O'Neil Again.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—Very much against my inclination, I am induced again to revert to this painful subject. I had intended charitably to draw a veil over Dr. McInnes' misdoings, and would not again have alluded to the matter but for a paragraph which appeared in the "Mainland Guardian" of Wednesday last, wherein I am accused of acting maliciously towards Dr. McInnes. Although the doctor has not the courage to write over his own name, I am bound to accept the abovementioned organ as his mouth-piece, consequently I must hold him responsible for the language used therein. I am there charged with bearing Dr. McInnes a grudge in consequence of being defeated by him at the last election for mayor. I can assure the doctor and the editor of the "Mainland Guardian" that I hold no malice or grudge against any man living or dead, and that I can endure a municipal defeat without bearing malice or grudge towards my opponent; and furthermore, I can assure these gentlemen that my indignation was in no way "simulated." It was real, though however indignant I may have felt, if this had been the first time I had heard of such atrocities having been perpetrated by the same individual, it is probable I might have allowed the matter to pass over in silence; but as it is not the first time by many, I feel it a duty I owe to the community to do what I can to prevent a recurrence of the evil. It will be remembered by some of your readers that in my last letter I intimated that it was the fact of poor O'Neil's having money that in all probability was the primary cause of the trouble, and I have no hesitation now in saying that such was the case, for the fact of the man's being in possession of between $100 and $200 having been made known to the doctor, his avaricious disposition became excited, and he at once suggested that the man should go to lodgings where he would attend him professionally as a private patient. This, I contend, he had no right to do. If the doctor had desired to do what was right, he should at once have sent the man to the hospital, and let the Steward and Hospital Board deal with financial matters. But no; he thought he had another Phillip Johnson affair, and determined that it should not elude his grasp if he could possibly hold it. I am not writing this with any desire that it may injure Dr. McInnes, or from any motive of malice or grudge against him, but merely to show that his treatment of O'Neil was in keeping with his general character, several cases of a similar nature having come to my knowledge, besides some very ugly rumors from Nanaimo. But I cannot trust myself to write more at present. I feel my indignation fast approaching to fever heat, therefore I shall stop or I may say something for which I would be sorry.—Yours &c.

W. D. FERRIS.

New West., June 26: 1882.

Report of the Grand Jury.

TO HIS HONOR MR. JUSTICE GRAY.

May it please your Lordship—

The Grand Jury for the city of New Westminster, impannelled for the Assizes held on the 21st day of June, 1882, respectfully present as follows:—

They join cordially with your Lordship in felicitating the community on the absence of serious crime as shown by the present calendar, and in justice to the district of New Westminster they would point out that much of the comparison instituted by your Lordship on the heavy nature of previous calendars as compared with the present one is erroneous, owing to the fact that the crimes which caused such heavy calendars were committed in other parts of the country and only relegated to this district for trial. They believe that New Westminster District will compare favorably with any district of its size and population, either in this country or any other, for its immunity from crime.

They greatly deplore the serious calamity which has fallen on the district through the floods, and will feel obliged to your Lordship if you will call the attention of the Dominion Government to the great losses that have been sustained by settlers and which may again occur any year if remedial measures be not immediately undertaken.

They have no doubt that the measures suggested might lessen the danger, but think the Dominion Government should cause a full examination into the matter to be made by some competent Engineer whose specialty such matters are and who may be able to suggest a remedy.

They quite endorse the remarks of your Lordship on the rapid advance which has been made in industrial enterprises in the District within the last few years, especially in the fishing and lumber interests; but with respect to these they cannot help expressing their disappointment that the Dominion Government have not arranged with the United States Government to permit the import of these articles into the States free of duty as the people believe they have every right to expect and did expect when the Province went in Confederation.

The Grand Jury desire to congratulate the District on the commencement of railway work within its limits. The expensive wharves and buildings now under construction at Port Moody and the large amount of work that will have to be done between Port Moody and Emory within the next three years give an assurance of largely increased prosperity during that time, and they sincerely trust thenceforth.

They will also be glad to be able soon to report the commencement of the branch line of railway between New Westminster and Port Moody.

They regret to have to complain that neither the Dominion nor Provincial Government have during the last few years taken any steps to assist emigration to our shores and that the great majority of work now being done in the Province is performed by Chinamen, a class whose employment adds neither to the permanent settlement nor material prosperity of the country.

They are sorry that your Lordship does not see the necessity of a resident Judge, and desire to place on record most respectfully their dissent from the opinions expressed by your Lordship on the matter.

They must disclaim the idea that it is on account of the expenditure of official salaries that a resident Judge is desired, or that they hold the opinion that any Judge's decisions would be influenced by his association or friendship with individual members of the community, and further they consider it manifestly unfair that business men and others here should have to incur expense, inconvenience and loss of time from having to send their cases down to be dealt with in Victoria, a distance of 80 miles away, and have also frequently at great loss to leave their business to go down and attend to them.

The Grand Jury visited the Jail, Hospital, and Lunatic Asylum.

The Jail was found as clean and in as good order as possible for so old and rotten a building.

They have so often ineffectively reported on the condition of this building that they now confine themselves to again stating that it is a disgrace to the Government and country.

The Hospital was also found in exceedingly good order internally. The patients expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with their treatment and the attention paid to them. There appears ample space to accommodate more patients if the funds of the Hospital admitted of it. The Grand Jury however consider that the building itself and its site are now unsuitable. The building is now 20 years old and for the past 9 or 10 years has never been whitewashed or painted outside and medical experience teaches that an hospital building after a certain time becomes impregnated with germs of disease and therefore dangerous to the health of the patients and the public. The site is also ill-chosen. Patients can too easily slip down to town and back without being missed.

The building is situated in a swamp and the water oozes out of the bank at the back and lodges under the building.

The drainage also is defective. All the liquid matter from the baths, washhouses, kitchen, and closets drain through the ravine down through the town.

The Grand Jury would recommend that the present property be sold and a new building erected on the 10-acre lot back on the hill belonging to the hospital.

The Lunatic Asylum was also found in good, clean condition and the building in good order. The Grand Jury would however recommend that the windows be cut down lower at least in the sitting rooms, so as to enable the patients to see out. That sheds be erected in the grounds to enable exercise to be taken in wet weather and to shade the patients from the sun in hot weather, and they think that some improvement might be made in the bedding supplied the patients.

The building is occupied to its fullest extent and any further patients must remain in the jails until some unfortunate inmate dies or is discharged as *cured*, and so make a vacancy.

The Grand Jury must express their surprise at the limited amount of space accorded to the matron, and hope it will be extended. They desire also to call attention of the Government to the necessity of making immediate provision for an increased number of patients.

The Grand Jury finding they had no authority vested in them to visit the Penitentiary, refrained from doing so. Their attention has however been called to the charges made in open Court before your Lordship reflecting on the management and discipline of the Penitentiary. Owing to the failure of the Dominion Government for 18 months to appoint a District Inspector or a committee of inspection, it is easy for such reports to obtain general circulation without any official contradiction, and thus impair the confidence which the public desire to have in the conduct of public officers holding such important positions.

In justice to these gentlemen we respectfully request that your Lordship will recommend the Dominion Government to have an enquiry made into the matter.

The Grand Jury have to express their pleasure at the recent improvements made for the accommodation of the Judges and Jury, and would be glad to see some further steps taken in the same direction.

They desire to express their gratification at the erection of the new Post Office building and trust the remainder of the frontage will also be used for the erection of other public buildings so urgently needed.

They regret that no steps have been taken to establish the ferry across the river so often recommended by them.

Thanking you for the courtesy and attention already extended to them the Grand Jury present the above to your Lordship trusting that their recommendations will meet with the same attention from others as they feel sure they will from Your Lordship.

(Signed) H. V. EDMONDS, Foreman,
For self and Fellows.

New West., June 23, 1882.

Delta Council.

Council met at the usual time and place on Saturday, June 17. Present—Reeve (W. H. Ladner), and Councillors Arthur, Tasker, and McKee.

The petition of Barnes, Oliver, and others was laid over till next meeting.

On motion, it was resolved that the numbers of debentures to be redeemed be drawn by ballot. Numbers drawn were Nos. 5, 13, and 18, for $100 each, payable July 1st, 1882.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned till Saturday, 22nd July, at 3 o'clock.

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New Westminster,
June 23, 1882. n24

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19th May, 1882.

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HORSE RACING,

On Agnes Street. To commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

COMMITTEE:—W. J. Armstrong, G. C. Webster, H. Elliott, W. B. Townsend.

1st Race—½-mile heats; 2 in 3. 1st prize, $30.00; 2nd prize, $10.00.

2nd Race—500 yards, heats; 2 in 3. 1st prize, $15.00; 2nd prize, $5.00.

Winners in 1st race to be excluded from 2nd race.

In 1st race riders must wear distinct colors.

In all races 3 horses must run or no race.

Entrance money, ten per cent. of 1st prize in each race.

Entrance for 1st and 2nd race to be made, entrance money paid, and riders' colors declared, with J. W. Howison, Esq., Occident Hotel, before 9 a. m. on day of race.

The decision of committee to be final.

BOAT RACING,

To commence at 2 o'clock.

COMMITTEE:—Capt. Irving, J. Wise, W. Johnston, M. M. English, D. Chisholm, A. Ewen.

1st Race—4-oared gigs; prize, $40.00.

2nd Race—2 pair sculls (fishing boats); prize, $10.00.

3rd Race—1 pair sculls; prize, $5.00.

Entrance—1st race, $2.50; 2nd race, 50 cents; 3rd race, 50 cents.

If three boats compete the second is to have entrance money of race.

Canoe Race—11 Indians in each canoe; prize, $22.00.

GAMES AND SPORTS,

To commence at 4 o'clock p. m.

COMMITTEE:—J. A. Webster, D. Mills, Hon. T. R. McInnes, J. Orr, J. A. R. Homer, W. D. Ferris.

Foot Race (500 yards); prize, $5.00.

Married Men's Race, 200 yards (handicapped); prize, keg of beer.

Foot Race, 100 yards; prize, $2.50.

Wheelbarrow Race, 100 yards; prize, $2.50.

Boys' Race, 150 yards (under 15 years of age); prize, $2.00.

3-legged Race, 100 yards; prize $2.50.

Running Long Jump; prize, $2.50.

Running High Jump; prize, $2.50.

Standing Long Jump; prize, $2.50.

Standing High Jump; prize, $2.50.

Running High Jump with pole; prize, $2.50.

Putting the Stone; prize, $2.50.

Tossing the Caber; prize, $2.50.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

(From First Page.)

observed Rhoda to Delphine.

"I suppose not, and yet, I think it is rather a farce, our staying in to receive them. I cannot think it will give them any joy."

"You are such a tiresome, analytical person, Delphine! Always questioning my statements——"

"Sometimes you make such queer ones."

"I wish something would happen. I wish a change would come," observed Rhoda, yawning. "Nothing ever does happen here."

"Well, I should have said that a good deal had happened lately. Enough to make us very uncomfortable at any rate."

"Oh, you mean about Uncle Aglionby and his grandson. Do you know, Del, I have a burning, a consuming curiosity to see that young man. I think it must have been most delightfully romantic for Judith to be staying at Scar Foot all this time. I don't suppose she has made much of her opportunities. I expect she has been fearfully solemn, and has almost crushed, if he is crushable, that is, with the majesty of her demeanor. Now, *I* should have been amiability itself. I think the course I should have taken would have been to make him fall in love with me——"

"You little stupid! When he is engaged to be married already!"

"So he is! How disgusting it is to find all one's schemes upset in that way. Well, I don't care whether he is engaged or not. I want to see him awfully, and I think it was intensely stupid of mamma to quarrel with him."

"No doubt you would have acted much more circumspectly, being a person of years, experience, and great natural sagacity."

"I have the sagacity at any rate, if not the experience. And after all that is the great thing, because if you have experience without sagacity, you might just as well be without it."

"I know you are marvellously clever," said Delphine, "but you are an awful chatterbox. Do be quiet and let me think."

"What can you possibly have to think about here?"

"All kinds of things, about which I want to come to some sort of an understanding with myself. So hold your peace, I pray you."

They had finished their early dinner, and had retired to that pleasant sunny parlor where Judith had found them little more than a week ago, on her return from Irkford. Delphine, being a young woman of high principle, had pulled out some work, but Rhoda was doing absolutely nothing, save swaying backward and forward in a rocking-chair, while she glanced round with quick, restless gray eyes at every object in the room, oftenest at her sister. Not for long did she leave the latter in the silence she had begged for.

"Won't you come upstairs to the den, Delphine? It is quite dry and warm this afternoon, and I want you so to finish that thing you were doing."

"Not now, but presently, perhaps. I feel lazy just now."

Pause, while Rhoda still looked about her, and at last said abruptly:

"Delphine, should you say we were a good-looking family?"

Delphine looked up.

"Good-looking? It depends on what people call good-looking."

"One man's meat is another man's poison, I suppose you mean. I have been considering the subject seriously of late, and on comparing us with our neighbors, I have come to the conclusion that, taken all in all, we *are* good-looking."

"Our good looks are all the good things we have to boast of, then," said Delphine unenthusiastically, as she turned her lovely head to one side, and contemplated her work—her sister keenly scrutinizing her in the meantime.

"Well, good looks are no mean fortune. What was it I was reading the other day about—'As much as beauty better is than gold,' or words to that effect."

"Pooh!" said Delphine, with a little derisive laugh.

"Well, but it is true."

"In a kind of way, perhaps—not practically."

"In a kind of way—well, in such a way as this. Suppose—we may suppose anything, you know, and for my part, while I am about it, I like to suppose something splendid at once—suppose that *you* were, for one occasion only, dressed up in a most beautiful ball-dress; *eau de Nil* and wild roses, or the palest blue and white lace, or pale gray and pale pink, you know—ah, I see you are beginning to smile at the very idea. I believe white would suit you best, after all—a billow of white, with little humming birds all over it, or something like that. Well, imagine yourself in this dress, with everything complete, you know, Del"—she leaned impressively forward—"fan and shoes, and gloves and wreath, and a beautiful pocket-handkerchief like a bit of scented mist—and jewelry that no one could find any fault with; and then suppose Phillipa Danesdale popped down in the same room, as splendid as you please—black velvet and diamonds, or satin, or silk, and ropes of pearls, or anything grand, with her stupid little prim face and red hair——"

"Oh, for shame, Rhoda! You are quite spiteful."

"I, spiteful!" cried Rhoda, with a prolonged note of indignant surprise. "That *is* rich! Who has drawn Miss Danesdale, I wonder, in all manner of attitudes:—'Miss Danesdale engaged in Prayer,' holding her Prayer book with the tips of her lavender kid finger, and looking as if she were paying her Maker such a compliment in coming and kneeling down to Him, with an ivory-backed Prayer-book and a gold-topped scent-bottle to sustain her through the operation? 'Miss Danesdale on hearing of the Mesalliance of a Friend'—now, who drew *that*, Delphine? and many others as bad? My sagacity, which you were jeering at just now, suggests a reason for your altered tone. But I will spare you, and proceed with my narrative. Suppose what I have described to be an accomplished fact, and then suppose a perfect stranger—we'll imagine Mr. Danesdale to be one, because I like to make my ideas very plain to people, and there's nothing like being personal for effecting that result—suppose him there, not knowing anything about either of you, whether you were rich or poor, or high of low—now, which of the two do you think he would be likely to dance with oftenest?"

"How should I know?"

"Delphine, you used to be truthful once—candid and honest. The falling off is deplorable. 'Evil communications'—I won't finish it. You are shirking my question. Of course he would dance with you, and you know he would. There's no doubt of it, because you would look a vision of beauty——"

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"And Miss Danesdale would look just what she is, a stiff, prudish, *plain* creature. And so beauty *is* better than gold."

"Yes, under certain conditions, if one could arbitrarily fix them. But we have to look at conditions as they are, not as we could fix them if we tried. Suppose, we'll say, that he had been dancing with me all the evening——"

"Which he would like to do very much, I haven't a doubt."

"And suddenly, someone took him aside, and said, 'Friend, look higher. She with whom thou dancest has not a penny, while she who stands in yonder corner neglected, lo! she hath a fortune of fifty thousand pounds, which neither moth nor rust can corrupt.' After that, I might dance as long as I liked, but it would be alone."

"I call that a very poor illustration, and I don't know that it would be the case at all. All I know is, that it pleases you to pretend to be cynical, though you don't feel so in the very least. I do so like to dream sometimes, and to think what I would do if we were rich! Delphine, *don't* you wish we were rich?"

"Not particularly; I would rather be busy. I wish I was a great painter, that's what I should like to be, with every hour of the day filled up with work and engagements. Oh, I am so tired of doing nothing. I feel sometimes as if I could kill myself."

Before Rhoda had time to reply, Louisa, the maid, opened the door, remarking:

"Please, miss, there's Mr. Danesdale."

The girls started a little consciously as he came in, saying, as Louisa closed the door after him:

"Send me away if I intrude. Your servant said you were in, and when I asked if you were engaged, she replied, 'No sir, they are a-doing of nothing.' Encouraged by this report, I entered."

"We are glad to see you," said Delphine, motioning him to take a seat and still with a slight flush on her face.

"I called for two reasons," said Randulf, who, once admitted, appeared to feel his end gained: "to ask if you arrived at home in safety after that confabulation with Miss Conisbrough, and to ask if you have any news from Mrs. Conisbrough. How is she?"

"Much better, thank you. So much better indeed, that we expect her and Judith home this afternoon——"

"Yes," interposed Rhoda, "so far from doing nothing as Louisa reported, we were waiting for mamma's return."

"Ah, I can tell Philippa then. She has been talking of calling to see Mrs. Conisbrough."

It was Rhoda's turn to cast down her eyes a little, overcome by the reflections called up by this announcement. There was a pause; then Rhoda said:

"How thankful Judith and mother will be to come away from Scar Foot, and how very glad Mr. Aglionby will be to get rid of them!"

"Had you just arrived at that conclusion when I came?"

"Oh no! We were at what they call, 'a loose end,' if you ever heard the expression. We were exercising our imaginations."

Rhoda pursued this topic with imperturbable calm, undismayed by the somewhat alarmed glances given her by Delphine, who feared that her sister might, as she often did, indiscreetly reveal the very subject of a conversation.

"Were you? How?"

"We were imagining ourselves *rich*," said Rhoda with emphasis.

"You can never do that, you know, because you are rich already. We have the advantage of you there, and I flatter myself that that is a new way of looking at it."

"I beg your pardon, Rhoda—I was not imagining myself rich. I was imagining myself——" she stopped suddenly.

"Imagining yourself what?" he asked, with deep interest.

"Oh, nothing—nonsense!" said Delphine hastily, disinclined to enter into particulars. He turned to Rhoda. Delphine looked at her with a look which said, "Speak if you dare!" Rhoda tossed her head and said.

"There's no crime in what you were wishing, chlid. She was imagining herself a great painter. That's Delphine's ambition. Like Miss Thompson, you know——"

"Oh no!" interposed Delphine hastily—"not battle-pieces."

"What then?"

"Landscape, I think, and animals," said Delphine, still in some embarrassment.

"Del draws beautiful animals," said Rhoda turning to him, and speaking very seriously and earnestly. Randulf was charmed to perceive that the youngest Miss Conisbrough had quite taken him into her confidence, and he trusted that a little judiciously employed tact would bring Delphine to the same point.

"Oh, not beautiful, Rhoda!" Only——" she turned to Randulf, losing some of the shyness which with her was a graceful hesitation and not the ugly awkward thing it generally is. "Not beautiful at all, Mr. Danesdale, but it is simply that I cannot help, when I see animals and beautiful landscapes—I absolutely can't *help* trying to copy them."

"That shows you have a talent for it," said Mr. Danesdale promptly. "You should have lessons."

He could have bitten his tongue off with vexation the next moment, as it flashed into his mind that most likely she could not afford to have lessons.

"That would be most delightful." said Delphine composedly, "but we can't afford to have lessons, you know, so I try not to think about it."

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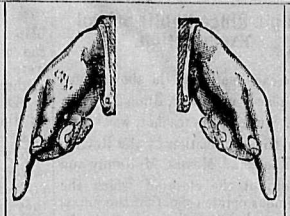

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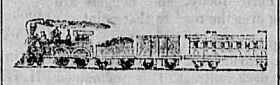

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