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Thoroughbred Stock.

A few days ago we took occasion to direct attention to the great clearing sale of thoroughbred stock to be held at "Grafton Farm," Spallumcheen, on the 6th prox.—an advertisement of which will be found in another column and catalogues for which will be widely diffused throughout the Mainland next week. We use the term "clearing sale," because, although not so stated in the advertisement, we have the assurance of the proprietor of Grafton Farm that it is his determination to make it such. What we are now about to say is not at all in the nature of a "puff," but for the purpose of arousing stock-raisers in the interior to a proper realization of the duty, the advantage of availing themselves of so extremely favorable an opportunity to introduce pure blood into their herds and flocks. We are persuaded that the value of such stock as is about to be offered is not fully appreciated in British Columbia. Just to give the reader some idea of its value, we will refer to a sale of similar stock held at Chicago, in April last. The lots were composed of drafts from the herds of the "Canada West Stock Association." There were twenty-four animals from Hon. M. H. Cochrane's herd "Compton," which brought an aggregate of $45,850, being within a trifle of $2,000 a head average. The lowest price realized was $270; the highest $8,500. Now, a careful examination of the pedigrees, as exhibited in the catalogues, shows that Grafton Farm is prepared to turn out stock similar to that which was sold at Dexter Park, Chicago, in April last. And instead of prices for such stock being lower here than at Chicago, they might be reasonably expected to be higher. Not that the proprietor of Grafton Farm indulges in the wild dream of realizing an average of two thousand dollars a head for his stock. But he has a right to expect to realize something approximating what it would cost to bring such animals across the continent, to say nothing about prime cost and risk. We know very well that "distance lends enchantment," and that many would incur the expense and risk of bringing from afar that which they could get equally good and immeasurably cheaper near home; but, nevertheless, we would ask those interested in this branch of farming in the interior to read carefully the pedigrees of the animals to be offered on the 6th prox. It will be observed that there are ten bulls and bull calves in the lot, and there is every probability that there will be a bull or bull calf with every cow offered at the sale. We feel that it will be unnecessary at the present time to expatiate upon the obvious advantages of improving the breed of stock in British Columbia. Hitherto there has been very little incentive to that sort of thing. Cattle have been a drug in the market, and there has been very little discrimination as to quality. But all that is changing rapidly now. Values have risen greatly and dealers will discriminate more closely; and as it costs no more to raise and bring to market a well bred animal than a "runt," it follows that he who raises fine breeds will have the largest margin of profit. Nor should this fact be lost sight of. Before next year's calves shall have reached maturity railway communication will be established with the great country beyond the Rocky Mountains, and the stock-farmers of British Columbia will then be compelled to compete with the great stock men of the North-West, who are already forming large herds of thoroughbreds. When that time comes, our stock-raisers cannot hope to hold their own, unless they improve the breeds meanwhile. And, rising above the mere commercial view of this question, think of the pleasure and pride of raising beautiful thoroughbred stock. You can thus combine pleasure and profit and elevate the whole business of stock-farming. An exceptionally favorable opportunity is about to be afforded for that purpose, and if those most directly concerned do not avail themselves of it the fault and the responsibility will be theirs, and they must bear the loss. We have only to add that the enterprising proprietor of Grafton Farm is making arrangements by which the splendid steamer Peerless will convey persons desirous of attending the sale from Savona's and way places to Spallumcheen, and, remaining till the sale is over, bring them and their purchases back again, and all at such reduced rates as to make it really an inexpensive pleasure excursion. In the true interests of themselves and the country, we would urge upon as many of the farmers and others interested in stock as can make it at all convenient to unite business with pleasure and visit Grafton Farm on the 6th of July next.

Scientific Miscellany.

An Antarctic expedition to Cape Horn is being fitted out by the French Government. It will be furnished supplies for eighteen months.

The number of lions and panthers killed in Algeria is diminishing very rapidly every year, and these animals will probably soon disappear entirely from that country.

In his tribute to the memory of Darwin, Huxley says: "Acute as were his reasoning powers, vast as was his knowledge, marvellous as was his tenacious industry under difficulties which would have converted nine men out of every ten into aimless invalids; it was not these qualities, great as they were, which impressed those who were admitted to his intimacy with involuntary veneration, but a certain intense and almost passionate honesty by which all his thoughts and actions were irradiated, as by a central fire."

It is proposed to try a novel experiment at Paris by producing a series of scientific dramas at one of the theatres, with the object of combining amusement with instruction. Three plays have already been provided, and their titles clearly indicate the direction in which the audience is to be instructed. The titles are: "Denis Pepin, or the Invention of Steam;" "Kepler, or Astronomy and the Astrologer"; and "Gutenberg, or the Invention of Printing." The *Photographic News* suggests another subject: "The Triumvirate—Niepce, Daguerre, Talbot—or the Invention of Photography." The number of such themes capable of furnishing rare material for the dramatist's art would seem to be almost unlimited. The result of this new dramatic venture will be awaited with interest. Its success may be the inauguration of a new era in science teaching.

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For a number of years Prof. Milne has made a systematic study of the earthquakes of Japan. By a plan of distributing postal cards to important cities for weekly reports of shocks, he has obtained a record of a large number of earthquakes for a very considerable extent of territory. These reports are of great value in enabling him to compute the source and extent of earthquakes. His catalogue for Hakodate, in Yezo, shows forty-two earthquakes in the period from 1876 to 1880. Comparison with the catalogue for another place, showed that ten at least of the Hakodate shocks were felt at Sapporo, eighty miles to the northeast in the same island; and it was similarly shown that seven of the shocks were felt at Tokio, five hundred miles to the south. One interesting result of these observations is the discovery that earthquakes seldom pass the barrier of mountain ranges. M. Milne has estimated that a distribution of instruments of ordinary sensitiveness throughout Japan would record at least 1200 shocks per year, or about three per day, which is a number greater than that obtained by Prof. Hein for the whole world.

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Saturday Morning, June 17, 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.

Postal Grievance.

A few days ago we directed attention to the extremely unsatisfactory manner in which the mail service between Victoria and this city is being performed, and we are glad to notice that the subject has since been taken up by the City Council. It now becomes our duty to deal with a matter nearer home. We refer to the inadequacy of the City Service. In order that the reader may form an approximate idea of the magnitude of the work to be performed at the post-office here, it may be stated that, on an average one hundred and twelve mails are received and dispatched every week! In addition to that there are, on an average, about one hundred and twenty money orders issued; and last, but not least, there are fifty parcels to be disposed of. These parcels, of all mail matter, really involve the greatest amount of trouble. In the first instance they must be entered in a book, with full particulars as to where mailed, &c., &c. Then a full report, setting forth all these particulars, must be made to the Customs, and subsequent reports as to disposition of the same—in all these parcels have to be written up four times. Now comes the astounding part of the story. One man is expected to do all that work. He is expected to be on hand almost night and day to receive and dispatch mails coming and going at all hours. He is expected to do all the work above detailed, but he is expected to do a great deal more—to distribute the local mail matter and to be at the wicket from 9 in the morning till 6 in the evening answering calls. All this one man is expected to do, and he is expected to do it all for the paltry pittance of one hundred dollars a month! For one man to do justice to the position and to himself is simply impossible. No one man can do it any how. No one man should be asked to do it—least of all for such inadequate remuneration. But there is another view to take of this subject. Let us look at it from a public standpoint. The inevitable consequence is that the public interests suffer—suffer constantly and seriously. They would suffer still more were it not that the under-paid and over-worked Postmaster has, of absolute necessity, to hire occasional help at his own private expense. He has actually to divide his miserable pittance with an assistant! The Postmaster may not thank us for speaking out so plainly about matters to some extent personal to himself; but the whole matter is so disgraceful and so directly affects the public interests that we feel it a duty to be plain, and we feel certain from our knowledge of the new Postmaster-General that the real state of the case only requires to be made known to him in order to have it remedied. The remedy should be two-fold—an increase of at least fifty per cent. in the Postmaster's salary, and a regular assistant.

The Political Outlook.

So far as the Mainland is concerned there need be no fear. This, the queen district, will send three men prepared to do their part towards clearing out the Ægean stables, and placing the affairs of the Province upon a healthy and solid basis. Yale will send three more. Lillooet *has* virtually chosen two good men and true. Cariboo, recognizing the manly independence and unquestionable ability of Mr. Ferguson, will be sure to send him back to the new House, where he will be placed in more favorable circumstances to render effective service for that important but much neglected district, and it would be true wisdom to send two men who will work with him, thus having a united delegation. As for Kootenay—well, we suppose it would be in accordance with the fitness of things that Mr. Galbraith should come back. Cassiar will most likely send Mr. John Grant. In any case no adherent of the dead party is to be expected from that quarter. With the Island constituencies outside of Victoria we are less familiar; but we must confess that we cannot see where even a respectable Opposition is to come from. That Mr. Pooley will be elected for Esquimalt, for one, seems tolerably certain. Indeed it would be strange if that constituency, humiliated as it must have felt itself in the last House, would allow such a prize to slip through its fingers. For Victoria District Mr. John is pretty certain of election, and from all we can learn, that constituency is not likely to neutralize its influence in the House by sending another who will pull the other way. Cowichan will undoubtedly send Mr. Smithe back under circumstances which will enable him to do for it that which the banditti rendered impossible in the last House—simple justice. And what about Nanaimo, one of the most important constituencies of all? Coal is king there; and the coal king will surely head the poll. Let Nanaimo be true to herself and send along with Mr. Dunsmuir one who will duplicate instead of neutralize his votes and efforts to promote the best interests of a District in which he has spent the best part of his life and in which he possesses such enormous property interests. Shall Comox, just to be odd, send in a bit of the old leaven of trickery and incompetency? Surely not. Such is the outlook; and we repeat that we cannot see where material for a respectable Opposition in the new House is to come from.

Editorial Notes.

From all we can learn there seems to be a very strong probability of the Reform ticket nominated on Tuesday evening carrying every seat in Victoria city. Mr. Beaven may possibly manage to get in by the skin of his teeth by reason of possessing power and patronage; but even that would appear to be extremely doubtful indeed. Those electors who might be influenced by such considerations cannot help foreseeing the complete obliteration of the party with which Mr. Beaven has been and is still identified, and they are not likely to stake their interests on a losing card. It may, therefore, almost be accepted as a foregone conclusion that Victoria will sweep away the last remnants of a demoralized party, and make a new departure.

It is said that Provincial Secretary Humphreys is looking in vain for a constituency, the farmers of Victoria District having become completely tired of the lazy windbag. A more thoroughly useless member probably never represented any constituency. In Opposition "Tom" did count for something. As a sort of gadfly to those in office, he sometimes had his uses. But in office a more gigantic failure there surely never was. In opposition how he used to ring the changes on the rights and liberties of the people. In office he has shown how little he cares for either the people or their rights. It seems extremely improbable that he shall be able to persuade any constituency to have him. He belongs to a class of politicians who should be carefully excluded from the new House.

The conduct of the Local Government in regard to the establishment of a steam ferry on the Fraser affords a tolerably fair illustration of how indifferent they are to the interests of the farmers. Nay, there is something more than indifference. The well-understood wishes of the people have been treated with absolute contempt. All the communities directly interested petitioned for it. These petitions bore the names of every settler with the exception of some half dozen who could not be reached at the time. The one from this city bore the signature of every free male adult excepting that of the Government organ-grinder, who is not free. The Government assured the House that the thing would be done immediately the session was over. Yet the first step has not been taken! Another season is being lost, and another winter will have to be passed without it, and possibly some more valuable lives sacrificed. What do the Ministers care? The Hon. Anthony has found refuge on the Bench. The Hon. Robert will now have free scope to enhance the value of his Esquimalt acres by squandering the people's money upon the graving dock, which has always been his particular hobby. The Hon. Tom will continue to "gas" about the saloons and street corners of Victoria, and draw his fat salary for doing his country no service. What care they for the interests of the farmers?

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Will be in attendance during the day.

MUSIC AND BALL COMMITTEE:

Capt. Peele, H. V. Edmonds, Wm. Moresby, J.C. Hughes, W. H. Keary.

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.

Quoit Match, 18 yards; prize, $5.00.

" " 16 " keg of beer

Entrance fee—25 cents.

DECISIONS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES TO BE FINAL.

A FREE BALL

To be given in the DRILL SHED. Dancing to commence at 9.30 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

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

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co'y.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

T. R. Pearson & Co., Agents,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Resources of the Company as at 31st December, 1881.

I. Subscribed Capital—			
Paid-up.....£	500,000	0	0
Uncalled.....	1,500,000	0	0
	£2,000,000	0	0
II. Fire Fund—			
Reserve.....£844,576	19	11	
Premium Reserve. 319,551	7	0	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account..... 54,367	7	1	
	£1,218,495	14	0
III. Life Fund—			
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch..£3,112,500	7	8	
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch.. 395,515	3	4	
	£3,508,105	11	0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
Fire Branch — Premiums and Interest.....£1,024,460	16	11	
Life and Annuity Branches—Premiums and Interest 478,825	14	3	
	£1,503,286	11	2

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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.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Roads, Bridges and Town Hall Loan Bylaw, 1882." my31

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.

NOW or NEVER

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

WANTED:

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL Housework.

Apply to MRS. J. CUNNINGHAM.

New Westminster, June 2, 1882. jn3

LONDON HOUSE

COMPLETE

ASSORTMENT

—OF—

SPRING and SUMMER

GOODS!

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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of GEORGE GARRYPIE, Deceased.

ALL PARTIES WHO HAVE claims against the said George Garrypie are hereby required to file their claims properly verified in the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Westminster, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 1st day of July; 1882; and all persons indebted to the said George Garrypie, deceased, are required to pay same into the said Registrar on or before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 1st July, 1882.

19th May, 1882.

E. A. JENNS,
D. R. S. C., N. W.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
my20 New Westminster.

$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

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.

Saturday Morning, June 17, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Victoria,
Per steamer WILLIAM IRVING, from Yale,

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

On Thursday the Fraser fell ten feet at the Big Canyon.

Davitt and Redmond sailed for America on the 8th inst.

See the programme for Dominion Day celebration in another column.

According to latest accounts Lieutenant-Governor Cauchon lay dangerously ill at Winnipeg.

We have had some welcome showers during the past few days, affording pleasant relief from heat and dust.

The steamer William Irving, Capt Insely, arrived from Emory yesterday, bringing a large number of passengers.

It was rumored at Ottawa that ex-Minister Aikens is to receive the appointment of Lieutenat-Governor of Manitoba.

Quite a number of railway men came down yesterday, owing to high water and scarcity of provisions interfering with the work.

Amongst the passengers by the Slope, on Thursday morning, were 40 carpenters to be employed on Mr. McMullan's C. P. R. contract.

Five hundred cattle were poisoned at Montreal on the 8th inst., by eating noxious weeds while grazing near that city, before being shipped to Europe.

The alarm has been sounded in Manitoba on account of an alleged intention on the part of the C. P. R. Co. to connect with the American railway system.

Capt. Dupont, of Inland Revenue, came up from Victoria on Wednesday, and has be looking after the affairs of his Department. He returns to Victoria to-morrow.

F. J. Barnard Esq. M. P., finding travelling past the flooded portions of the waggon road less difficult than was anticipated, has gone up through his constituency.

The water in the Fraser fell three feet at Yale up till Thursday evening when it came to a stand. It fell about a foot at Chilliwhach, and proportionately lower down.

The *Sentinel* says the present flood is the highest known in 40 years, and 2½ feet higher than that of 1876. Having spent its fury on Wednesday, it fell 3½ teet at Yale.

On the 29th ult. Mr. Blake visited Hamilton, where he met with a very enthusiastic reception and delivered an address, a report of which fills sixteen columns of the *Times*.

The flooring of Alexandria bridge was not removed after all. A force of men went there to strip it, but it was finally concluded not to do so, and the result has justified the conclusion.

It was reported that the Manitoba Legislature would be dissolved. The Speaker resigned, declaring that he could no longer consent to preside over so much corruption and incompetency.

On Tuesday polling in the old provinces takes place. The prevailing opinion out here appears to be that the result of the general election will not be to materially reduce the Conservative majority in Parliament. A few days will tell the tale.

Mr. McMullen, contractor for wharves, bridges, &c., on the Emory-Moody section C. P. R., has contracted with the mills here for 5,300,000 feet of lumber to be delivered this season. It will occupy the mills for some time and may interfere with ordinary building operations.

In noticing the flood, our Nanaimo contemporary says:—"At New Westminster the lower part of the city is under water." This conveys a wrong impression. The "flat, or "swamp," as it is called, below the city is under water, or partly so, but no part of the city proper is flooded.

Nanaimo is now entitled to elect two representatives to the Provincial Legislature. Robt. Dunsmuir, Esq., is formally announced as a candidate. There are several other aspirants; but whoever else may be elected, Nanaimo would not be doing justice to herself if she does not place her coal king at the head of the poll.

An Ottawa despatch of the 10th inst. says:—"Information has been received that an engineer and fifty-two mechanics have reached Honolulu and are building a marine tramway. This is the initiative step towards the establishment of a Canadian line to the Sandwich Islands and China."

We understand an arrangement has been come to between the contractor and the City Council to endeavor to make arrangements for the corner stone of the new Federal buildings to be laid by H. R. H. the Princess Louise, who is expected to be here in about a month from now. Such an arrangement would indeed be nice, wouldn't it?

"There May be Eyes as Brightly Beaming," but we doubt if it is possible to write a sweeter or prettier song than the bearing the above name that has just been sent to us by the publishers, Sherman, Clay & Co., San Francisco. The music is arranged by H. M. Bosworth, the song being the same as sung by Mr. Digby Bell, in the original key of E flat. The price, post-paid, only 35 cents."

THE C. P. R. ROUTE.—The Toronto *Globe*, under date June 12th, says it is learned on excellent authority that the Canadian Pacific Railroad must cross the Rocky Mountains by the Yellow Head Pass, and that Sir Charles Tupper's statement to Parliament that a more southern pass than that had been discovered is untrue.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. Service at Port Moody 2.30 p. m.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.—The proclamation for the New Westminster District has been issued, and it appoints the nomination to take place at the Court House on the 12th proximo, and the polling (if any) on the 2nd of August.

THE NORTH BRITISH.—In another column will be found a statement of the resources and work of this old and thoroughly substantial insurance company. Read it carefully and, if in the way of effecting insurance, call upon the local agents.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Sam. Maclure, son of John Maclure Esq, of Matsqui, has received the appointment of Assistant Government Agent in this city, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Chas. Warwick. The appointment is an excellent one.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Western Slope, Capt. Moore, arrived from Victoria early on Thursday morning and proceeded up river. Amongst the passengers was Mr. Trutch, who goes up to look after railway interests as affected by the flood.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.—Matters continue in a very unsettled condition. On the 11th inst. serious riots occured in Alixandria, at which 62 Europeans were killed. The British consul was severely hurt. The rioters had to be dispersed by the military.

THE ADELAIDE.—This steamer, built for Capt. Meyers and Mr. Ewen, and launched the other day, is rapidly approaching completion, and it is hoped she will be ready for work about the 1st proximo. She is 95 feet long, with 18 feet beam, and has very good lines. Her tonnage is 100 tons.

DOMINION DAY EXCURSION.—We understand that arrangements are being made for the splendid steamer Wilson G. Hunt to make an excursion trip to New Westminster on Dominion Day. The Westminsterians turned out in strong force at our Queen's Birthday celebration, and Nanaimoites should joyfully reciprocate.—*Free Press.*

PRESERVATION OF PEACE.—A proclamation has been issued declaring the Act for the better preservation of peace in the vicinity of public works in force in the district lying within ten miles on each side of the located line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Port Moody and Savona's Ferry, including the line itself, and extending for ten miles beyond either extremity thereof.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.—The Provincial Legislature was dissolved on the 13th inst. and the writs for a general election have been issued and are made returnable on the 29th August. The nominations are fixed for the 10th proximo, with the exception of those for Kootenay and Cassiar, which, owing to remoteness, are left to be fixed by the respective Returning Officers. We observe that in the Victoria City election polling is put as far off as the 21st prox.

THE REFORM CAUCUS, held at Victoria on Tuesday evening resulted in the nomination of the following ticket for the city: Theo. Davie, M. W. T. Drake, Dr. Trimble and Wm. Wilson. All were pledged to abide the result, but upon discovering that he stood 5th on the list and was consequently ruled out, Mr. Williams declared that he would have nothing more to do with it, and rushed off to the *Standard* office. The Reform party is, perhaps, well rid of such material.

GIVEN AWAY.—A Yale correspondent of the *Globe* writes: "The Fraser river steamers are running to and fro with loads of Chinese coolies for work on the "line." Something like 8,000 will be employed on the works before the close of the season. Those newly arrived are reported not to be free from that direful and contageous disease, leprosy. In short, it may be said without exaggeration and without prejudice that we are now fully in the grip of Americans and Chinamen."

FREE STONE.—The Bonanza arrived the other day with 220 tons of free-stone for the facings, &c. of the new Dominion building about being erected here. Mr. Johnston Robertson, proprietor of the quarry on Salt Spring Island from which the stone is taken, came up to superintend delivery. We must confess that finer looking free-stone than this we have not seen on the coast. There are blocks ranging from 4 feet to 14 in length, many of which have come out of their native bed as straight and uniform in shape as if they had passed under the square and chisel of the cutter.

FRASER'S DOINGS.—The *Inland Sentinel* says:—The Cariboo road, as well as the Railway near Yale has met with bad breaks, and it will take some time to repair. At the upper end of No. 1 tunnel the track had to be removed in, as the bank was crumbling into the river. The bridge above No. 3 tunnel at the turn, gave way, and some days have been occupied in trying to prepare for passing over the cars. The big Engine is this side of the break and the little one the other. Both are occasionally running upon their respective limits, the one to Emory and the other to 12-mile Flat.

A New York journal, devoted to the ice interests, estimates that 600,000 men are employed in that business in the United States during the season; that $40,000,000 are expended in a year, and that $40,000,000 are invested in that business. The ice storage capacity of the States is placed by the same authority at 32,000,000 tons.

Cabinet-making Extraordinary.

In resigning his seat in the Cabinet to take a more secure one on the Bench, Mr. Walkem advised the Lieutenant-Governor to intrust Mr. Beaven with the responsibility of reconstruction. That gentleman is represented as having eagerly accepted the responsibility. His first step in cabinet-making was to offer the Attorney-Generalship to Mr. Drake, hoping thus to bring about an amalgamation of parties. Of course Mr. Drake promptly declined having anything to do with it. Two other Victoria lawyers were similarly approached, with like results. It occurred to Mr. Beaven that it would be good policy to secure a New Westminster lawyer, and he accordingly arrived here on Wednesday night. He spent Thursday and the greater part of Friday in an effort to get an Attorney-General here, leaving on Friday afternoon with the understanding that if a certain party beyond the gulf could not be managed, a limb of the law from the banks of the Fraser might be made available. On Saturday, he telegraphed up to his "well-beloved and trusty" here to the following effect: "No go here. Send that party down on Monday morning." But the disappointing message was flashed back on Saturday evening at 5:45: "Party on mature reflection, declines." At his wit's end, the fresh premier soliloquized—"I used to be tolerably successful in making hats; but this cabinet-making is not so easy, and I'll e'n give it up." Learning how matters stood, Mr. Walkem rushed over to his dispairing pal and urged him not to throw away the winning card, concluding his argument by saying, "Make a cabinet, even if you have to take a Siwash for an Attorney-General!" Thus admonished, Mr Beaven set his wits afresh to the task, and he finally succeeded in inducing his cousin (J. Roland Hett, Esq.,) to consent to occupy the position, and so the country has a cabinet! Personally we have no objection to Mr. Hett. He is a nice gentlemanly person and may possibly develop into a tolerably good lawyer; but the objections to the three important positions being held by Mr. Beaven and a Victoria lawyer who is a near relative and *protege* of his own, while the fourth position is held by a Victoria curbstone politician must surely be sufficiently obvious. In this respect it was bad enough before. It is worse now. A cabinet so handicapped could not possibly stand, even if it possessed ability — a commodity of which the present so-called cabinet is singularly destitute. In noticing it, the *Standard* says: "It is believed that the cabinet as reconstructed will work harmoniously together and prove acceptable to the country." It may work harmoniously together, but as for proving acceptable to the country, even the organ-grinder must know that to be altogether too too utterly absurd to be believed by anybody.

The Confederation Life Association.

The annual report before us, which marks the close of the second quinquennial period of the association's history, shows eminently gratifying results. 1,386 applications, for a total assurance of $2,231,050, have been received and considered by the directors. Of these, 1,282, for $2,039,550, were approved; and, including 15 revived cases, 1,309 policies, for $2,065,050, were written. 114 applications, for $191,500, on lives not considered desirable were declined. The year closed with 5,878 policies, for a total assurance of $8,159, 663.96, upon the books, being a gain for the year of nearly one and a quarter millions. The cash income has increased $41,017.85 over that of the previous year, now reaching the handsome sum of $264,530.47, while the ratio of expenses to income has been reduced 4 per cent. The Report says:—"Your Directors also feel constrained to say that the large sum of $161,714.30 paid and being paid to our policy-holders as profits, and $64,575.90 for surrender values, constitute the best argument against the Tontine plans of insurance, all share of which would, in a Tontine Company, be fofeited by the unfortunate policy-holders." Altogether the Report is a most satisfactory one and shows that the Confederation Life is entitled to front rank amongst life assurance organizations both as regards thorough safety and the other advantages of low rates and large profits offered to assured.

The New Plans.

The public are already aware that the original plans for the Federal buildings in this city were withdrawn for revision and correction. The "revised edition" has arrived, and "confusion doubly confounded" does not inaptly express its charactoristics. The revised plans are unquestionably far more faulty than the original ones. They have evidently been prepared without the slightest regard to, most likely in profound ignorance of, local conditions. If these plans *must* be prepared at Ottawa, one would think that common sense would suggest the expediency of having a proper sketch or diagram of the site made and placed before the architect, so that he might not be working altogether in the dark. British Columbia's experiences of Ottawa plan-making for Federal buildings on the Pacific are anything but satisfactory.

The Bow River District.

This district, nestling at the foothills of the Rockies, is described as a magnificent one, both as regards fertility and natural beauty. Quite a number of stock farms have been established in that district, that of Senator Cochrane being the most important. There are about twenty thousand head of cattle there already and it is expected that as many more will be taken in this season. On the Cochrane Ranch 30 men are constantly employed in herding the cattle. The country is described as eminently fitted for raising cattle, sheep, and for general agricultural purposes.

Hospital High-Jinks.

Elsewhere will be found a communication dealing with the circumstances of the exclusion of poor O'Neil from the Royal Columbian Hospital and the action taken by the Board of Management thereanent. If our correspondent be correct in his facts, we must be excused for describing the action of the Board as very extraordinary and most impolitic. Looking at the matter from a public stand point, there are the broad indisputible facts that O'Neil, after a long and weary effort, failed to gain admission into an institution which he had an undoubted right to enter; that he was subsequently found lying on the street in a dying condition; that he was conveyed to the gaol and died there; that his dying account of the treatment received, rounded off with the words, "*I have been treated like a dog!*" are on record. In doing what it would appear they have done, the managers have simply shouldered the responsibility of the extraordinary and unexplained acts of one of their medical officers. This and nothing more. It will hardly be necessary to point out that unless the matter is satisfactorily explained, public confidence in the institution and public sympathy with it will be withdrawn, and its "usefulness will be gone."

Dominion Day.

The Executive Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, on Wednesday evening. In the absence of the Mayor, W. J. Armstrong, Esq., occupied the Chair.

J. W. Howison, Esq., from Finance Committee, reported $330 collected, with fair prospect of $20 more.

Dr. Trew, Chairman of Programme Committee, submitted draft for programme, which, after some slight amendments, was adopted and ordered printed.

It was resolved that the ball in the evening be free, refreshments to be paid for.

It was resolved that the General Committee consist of the Mayor and Council and the present Committee.

Communications.

The Death of Jas. O'Neil.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I am informed the R. C. Hospital Board had a meeting to make some enquiries respecting the death of the poor man whose name heads this epistle, and who died in our jail on Saturday last under extraordinary circumstances. The following, if I am rightly informed, is the result of their enquiries and deliberations, though in this case I fear I am doing the Board an injustice in charging them with *deliberating*. Enquiry, I am informed, they did make, and of whom? Of Dr. McInnes, forsooth, the very person who is accused of inhuman conduct to the deceased, and this august and very impartial body at once expressed themselves satisfied with his explanation and exonerated him from blame in the matter; in fact they were so well satisfied, that they did not deem it necessary to call before them the Warden of our jail, the attending physician, and others who listened with horror to the dying statement of poor O'Neil who knew he was dying when he made it. It appears that Dr. McInnes stated in defense of his conduct towards the deceased that he took the certificate of admission to the hospital from him because he refused to take some medicine, there and then, that he the Doctor had prescribed for him. I think if the Doctor had possessed sufficient humanity to have had the man admitted to the hospital first and then had given the steward instructions to give him such attention as was necessary he would have been doing his duty to O'Neil, the public and his own conscience, if he has any. But, Mr. Editor, there is another matter connected with this affair. Why was the man allowed to die in jail? It was natural enough for the constable, finding a man lying on the street, to have him conveyed to the jail, which, for the want of any other, is used as a police station. There was no charge against him and he had plenty of money, (which I have reason to fear was the primary cause of all the trouble); but, notwithstanding, he was kept there till he died at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Now, sir, surely it was the duty of the Mayor, Dr. McInnes, to have had the prayer of the poor fellow granted, and not allow him to die in jail breathing the charge that he had been "treated like a dog!" I trust you will pardon me for trespassing so much on your limited space, but I feel indignant at such inhuman treatment dealt out to any human being. I could say a great deal more, but for the reason I have just given, must desist.

Yours, &c.,
W. D. FERRIS.

New Westminster, June 16, 1882.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have been informed that the meeting of the Hospital Board above alluded to was a kind of hole and corner affair, that two members of the Board were unavoidably absent from the meeting, and in justice to a third member, it is but right to say that the said member was so disgusted with the proceedings that he declared he would wash his hands of the whole matter, and left the meeting declaring he would not be a party to such disgraceful proceedings. I may be permitted to suggest to the minority that they should right themselves by laying the matter before the public.

W. D. F.

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KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

Judith looked at her, strangely moved; Delphine was the dearest thing she had in the world—her most precious possession. To-day's interview marked a change in their relations to one another, an epoch. For until now they had always met on terms of equality; but this afternoon Judith knew that she was holding something back from her sister, knew that she stayed her hand from inflicting a blow upon her—which blow she yet felt would have to be dealt.

"I feel as if I had a great deal on my shoulders," she answered, trying to speak carelessly. "And now I must go, Delphine, or mamma will grow uneasy, and darkness will overtake me. and you must run home too."

"Then the day after to-morrow, in the afternoon, Judith?"

"Yes. Mr. Aglionby has promised that we shall have the brougham. Give my love to Rhoda, and good-night."

The two figures exchanged a parting kiss in the twilight, and went their several ways.

Bernard did not return to Scar Foot that night. He had left word with Mrs. Aveson that he might not do so. He remained all night at Mr. Whaley's, at Yoresett, discussing business matters with him. Judith, after her return, sat upstairs with her mother, and wondered what made her feel so wretched—what caused the sensation of fierce desolation in her heart. Mrs. Conisbrough was quickly recovering, and had begun to chat, though scarcely cheerfully. Her conversation was scarcely of a bracing or inspiriting nature, and the blow dealt by the old man's will was still felt almost in its full force. Likewise, she was a woman much given to wondering what was to become of them all.

But she no longer raged against Aglionby, and Judith did not know whether to be relieved or uneasy at the change.

On Tuesday morning Dr. Lowther called, and pronounced Mrs. Conisbrough quite fit to go home on the following day, as arranged; he added, that she might go down stairs that day, if she chose. Judith trembled lest she should decide to do so, but she did not. She either could not, or would not face Bernard Aglionby, and, in him, her fate. So Judith said to herself, trying to find reasons for her mother's conduct, and striving, too, to still the fears which had sprung up in her own breast, to take no heed of the sickening qualms of terror which had attacked her at intervals ever since she had seen her mother on the morning of the reading of the will—her expression, and the sudden failing of her voice; her cowering down; the shudder with which she had shrunk away from Bernard's direct gaze. That incident had marked the first stage of her terrors; the second had been reached when her mother had opened her eyes, and spoken her incoherent words about "Bernarda," and what Bernarda had said. The third and worst phase of her secret fear had been entered upon when Aglionby had solemnly assured her that, save his grandfather, he had never possessed a rich relation, on either father's or mother's side. She had pondered upon it till her heart was sick. She saw the deep flush which over-spread Mrs. Conisbrough's face, every time that Bernard's name was mentioned, and her own desire to "depart hence and be no more seen" grew stronger every hour. Late in the afternoon of Tuesday, Mrs. Conisbrough, tired of even pretending to listen to the book which Judith had been reading to her, advised the latter to take a walk, adding that she wished to be alone, and thought she could go to sleep if she were left. Judith complied. She put on her hat and went into the garden. Once there, the recollection came to her mind, that to-morrow she was leaving Scar Foot—that after to-morrow it would not be possible for her to return here; she took council with herself, and advised herself to take her farewell now, and once for all, of the dear familiar things which must henceforth be strange to her. Fate was kind, in so far as it allowed her to part on friendly terms from Bernard Aglionby, but that was all she could expect. If, in the future, she were enabled to stay somewhere in shelter and obscurity, and to keep silence, what more could be wanted? "By me, and such as me, nothing," she said inwardly, and with some bitterness.

In addition to this feeling, she was wearied of the house, of the solitude, and the confinement. Despite her grief and her foreboding, she being, if not "a perfect woman" at least a "nobly-planned" one, felt strength and vigor in every limb, and a desire for exercise and expansion which would not let her rest. She wandered all around the old garden, gathered a spray from the now flowerless "rose without thorns," which flourished in one corner of it, sat for a minute or two in the alcove, and gazed at the prospect on the other side with a mournful satisfaction, and then, finding that it was still early, wandered down to the lake side, to the little landing-place, where the boat with the grass-green sides, and with the name "Delphine" painted on it, was moored.

"I should like a last row on the lake, dearly," thought Judith, and quick enough followed the other thought, "and why not?" So thought, so decided. She went to the little shed where the oars were kept, seized a pair, and sprang into the boat, unchained it from its moorings, and with a stong, practiced stroke or two, was soon in deep water. It gave her a sensation of joy, to be once more here, on the bosom of this sweet and glistening Shennamere. She pulled slowly, and with many pauses; stopping every now and then to let her boat float, and to enjoy the exquisite panorama of hills surrounding the lake, and of the long, low front of Scar Foot, in its gardens. A mist rushed across her eyes and a sob rose to her throat as she beheld it.

"Ah," thought Judith, "and this is what will keep rising in my memory at all times, and in all seasons, good or bad. Well, it *must* be, I suppose. Shennamere, good-by!"

She had rowed all across the lake, a mile, perhaps, and was almost at the opposite shore, beneath the village of Busk. There was a gorgeous October sunset, flaming all across the heavens, and casting over everything a weird, beautiful light and glamour, and at the same time the dusk was creeping on, as it does in October, following quickly on the skirts of the sunset.

She skirted along the shore, thinking, "I must turn back," and feeling strangely unwilling to do so. She looked at the grassy fringe at the edge of the lake, which in summer was always a waste of the fair yellow iris; one of the sweetest flowers that blows, to her thinking and to mine. She heard the twittering of some ousels, and other water birds. She heard the shrill voice of a young woman on the road, singing a song. She raised her eyes to look for the young woman, wondering whether it were any acquaintance of hers, and before her glance had time to wander far enough, it rested, astonished, upon the figure of Bernard Aglionby; whose presence on that road, and on foot, was a mystery to her, since his way to Scar Foot lay on the other side of the lake.

But he was standing there, had stopped in his walk, evidently, so that she knew not from what direction he came, and was now lifting his hat to her.

"Good-afternoon!" cried Judith quickly, and surprised to feel her cheeks grow hot.

"Good-afternoon," he responded, coming down to the water's edge, and looking, as usual, very earnest.

"You are not rowing about here all alone?" he added, in some astonishment.

This question called up a smile to Judith's face, and she asked, leaning on her oars:

"And why not, pray?"

"It is dangerous. And you are alone, and a lady."

Judith laughed outright. "Shennamere dangerous! That shows how little you know about it. I have rowed up and down it since I was a child; indeed, any child could do it."

"Could it? I wish you would let me try, then."

"Would you like it really?" asked Judith, in some surprise.

"There is nothing I should like better, if you will let me."

"Then see! I will row up to the shore, and you can get in and pull me back if you will, for I begin to feel my arms tired. It is some time since I have rowed, now."

This was easily managed. He took her place, and she took the tillercords, sitting opposite to him. It was not until after this arrangement had been made, and they were rowing back in a leisurely manner, toward Scar Foot, that Judith began to feel a little wonder as to how it had all happened—how Bernard came to be in the boat with her, rowing her home. He was very quiet, she noticed, almost subdued, and he looked somewhat tired. His eyes rested upon her every now and then with a speculative, half absent expression, and he was silent, till at last she said:

"How came you to be on the Lancashire road, Mr. Aglionby, and on foot? I thought you would be driving back from Yoresett."

"I did drive as far as the top of the hill above the bridge, and then I got out to walk round this way. You must know that I find a pleasure which I cannot express in simply wandering about here, and looking at the views. It is perfectly delightful. But I might say, how came you to be at this side of the lake, alone and at sunset?"

"That is nothing surprising, for me. We are leaving to-morrow, after which we shall have done with Scar Foot forever. I have been bidding good-by to it all. The house, the garden, the lake, everything."

That "everything" came out with an energy which smacked of anything but resignation pure and simple.

"Bidding good-by? Ah, I must have seemed a bold, insolent intruder, at such a moment. I wonder you condescended to speak to me. I wonder you did not instantly turn away, and row back again, with all speed. Instead of which—I am here with you."

Judith did not reply, though their eyes met, and her lips parted. It was a jest, but a jest which she found it impossible to answer. Aglionby also perhaps judged it best to say nothing more. Yet both hearts swelled. Though they maintained silence, both felt that there was more to be said. Both knew, as they glided on in the sharp evening air, in the weird light of sunset, that this was not the end; other things had yet to happen. Some of the sunset glow had already faded, perhaps it had sunk with its warmth and fire into their hearts, which were hot; the sky had taken a more pallid hue. At the foot of the lake, Addlebrough rose, bleak and forbidding; Judith leaned back, and looked at it, and saw how cold it was, but while she knew the chilliness of it, she was all the time intensely, feverishly conscious of Aglionby's proximity to herself. Now and again, for a second at a time, her eyes were drawn irresistibly to his figure. How rapidly had her feelings toward him been modified! On the first day she had seen him, he had struck her as an enthusiastic provincial politician; he had been no more a real person to her than if she had never seen him. Next she had beheld him walking behind Mr. Whaley into the parlor at Scar Foot; had seen the cool uncompromising curve of his lips, the proud, cold glance in his eyes. Then he had suddenly become the master, the possessor, wielding power undisputed and indisputable over what she had always considered her own, not graspingly, but from habit and association. She had for some time feared and distrusted his hardness, but gradually yet quickly those feelings had changed, till now, without understanding how, she had got to feel a deep admiration for, and delight in his dark, keen face; full of strength, full of resolution and pride; it was all softened at the present moment, and to her there seemed a beauty not to be described in its somber tints, and in the outline, expressive of such decision and firmness, a firmness which had just now lost the old sneering vivacity of eye and lip.

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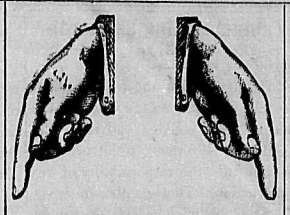

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