

be inconsistent with the writing of any known humanitarian living. We have not called the Celestials hard names; their intelligence, industry, and habits, were it not for the accursed opium, would compare favorably with the foreign immigration from many countries of the old world, who are now assimilating with the American element in many parts of the North Western States and Territories of the United States. The Chinese are here and in their present state, must perforce be, and are obnoxious in many ways, if they remain even, against our views and will, it is our duty to see that their condition is improved, even against their wills. This would be mutual protection. In the great Economy of nature, and nature's God there are many things to us unrevealed, but to every intelligent man and woman the path of duty in this and on all questions is pretty plainly revealed.

NOTICE.

Our friends from the Mainland are doing nobly in mailing us their hard earned Shekels in sums of from \$1,50 to \$5,00 at a time. The first blood for this Journal was drawn from Vancouver City, and from our old and esteemed friend of mining memory, that Prince among men E. J. Dowlen Esq., Superintendent of the Smelter at Vancouver. One and all, I thank you very much. Where are the people on the Island, and in Victoria? The response except from my advertisers has been feeble, indeed.

J. MONTAGUE LEET.

OMISSION

In our first Issue a short paper on the character of the Literary part of this journal or more specifically speaking, the interests to which it is intended to be devoted was inadvertently left out. It is not necessary for us to point to where the responsibility rests for this omission. We accept that responsibility, and can understand that from the title of our Monthly, the Press and the public, at a cursory glance, would quite easily fall into the misapprehension, as some have done, that it was to be devoted entirely to the Mining Interests of the Province. Such is not the case, and never has it been so intended. Four or five pages, at least, of the twelve set apart for reading matter, will be devoted to Quartz Mining and matters incident to its development; a part of it to the other Economic questions of the Province, and the remainder to subjects of a general literary character—original and selected. It will be our aim to make our pages valuable, interesting, and possibly, at times, humorous. In short, we wish to make it readable, and if we can accomplish this desideratum by throwing together a little humor, a little philosophy, and a little hard matter-of-fact com-

mon sense—not too common—in our own way, then our object will be attained.

As we are possessed of only a very infinitesimal part of this world's goods, and have no desire to be, the advocacy of truths and principles that are indestructible, incontrovertible, and Eternal, will be our aim, and if in so doing, these truths and principles happen to knock-up against some of the Parasites, boodlers, self-seeking humbugs, Charlatans, mountebanks, and all such iniquities in the sight of God, and man, the fault will not be ours, if fault it be, but theirs for being in the way. Without fear—for we have none, without favor—for we expect or give no favors—and without affection, for to pretend that would be hypocrisy—we shall keep steady in view the Shaksperian quotation, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day—thou canst not then be false to any man." Above all, we desire to be on terms of good fellowship with all true men, women and children. In adopting what may probably be considered a high moral tone, we don't wish it to be inferentially looked upon as an attempt upon our part to pass ourselves off as a Saint. We are pretty old in sin and iniquity, as already announced, but dislike, at the same time, the shams, humbugs, and petty men, whose sole aim seem to be to get wealth, in almost any way, but to get it.

THE TYRANT CAPITALIST.

YE COAL MINERS OF B. C., LET US COUNSEL TOGETHER.

Now friends, I mean my chosen well tried friends particularly; my brother miners;—let us shake "pards." Now, what is all this howl about Tyrants and Capitalists. Don't you think boys we have been in bad company of late, and listened to those who wished to gain a little notoriety, possibly at our expense. There is a gentlemen in this City who has continually been the subject of abuse because he is fortunate, or it may be unfortunate enough to have a few millions about him. Remember "uneasy is the head that wears the crown." But sentiment is neither here nor there; This "striking" business, has *struck* me as an endeavor upon the part of a few demagogues to gain a little notoriety, and possibly at our expense, for remember we who are talking to you as a brother, within the last half dozen years eat his Miners meal (a good one too) at the Ontario Silver Mill at Park City, Utah. If you doubt us, we refer you to Chambers the superintendent or to a very esteemed friend Major Wilkes of Salt City, son of Commodore Wilkes, well known on the high Seas at the time of the last American Rebellion—yes boys; we are a "miner." "you bet," and just as soon as we see you are abused in the slightest manner our coat is off, and we sail in with you. But for goodness sake don't let us be imposed upon by men for whom we never cared much, and