Reply to Dr. Helmcken.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Dr Helmcken's letter in this day's issue of the COLONIST implies concerted action on the part of 'S.' and 'R. W.' I will only state that such was not the case. Neither was aware of the other writing, nor of an intention to do so. I defy the Doctor to prove any word that I have either written or spoken to infer that I hold the interests of British Columbia of little value, or that I have sought in any way to depreciate her importance.

I will yield to no man in a desire to obtain the best possible terms prior to entering the Dominion. What have I to gain by such a course? Does not my success in life depend on the prosperity of this my adopted home as much as does the Doctor's or any other man in the colony? I have but one object and that is to see this a prosperous, happy and contented people. Believing that Confederation will go far to accomplish that end, I advocate it. I shall leave the public to form their own opinion as to the quality of the Doctor's pearls. I am afraid that the fish from which he got them has been very much decayed, and would advise him in the collection which he promises us to get the genuine article. I am willing to believe that the opposition to Confederation arises in a great measure from a mistaken idea that there was a party in favor of union without terms; this has been again and again disclaimed. Now that Confederation is imminent and that it must be to the interest of all to obtain the best possible terms, it seems to me folly to be setting up imaginary figures and battling over them. The question is reduced to this:—Can we join the Dominion on terms that will be for the advantage of the community? I believe we can, and if we are only reasonable, terms highly favored will be had. The Doctor has a good head and I believe a good heart; let him, then, throw his pearls to the dogs, and let us all pull together to do the best we can for our common country.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1869. R. W.

Trifles.

Motto for a rejected suitor—He wooed, and she would n't. He cooed, but she could n't.

A Long Branch hotel has spent over $6,000 for advertising this season, and consequently has been crowded.

An editor out West says he is so shortsighted that he frequently rubs out with his nose what he writes with a pen.

A newspaper was started not long ago, the first number of which contained a letter from a correspondent who signed himself a *constant* reader.

Hint for the *Evening News*:—Every New York paper published the result of the boat race first. The same sheet has the largest circulation.—[Springfield, Mass, *Republican*.

The only paper in Iowa that we know of that is published strictly for money is the Jefferson *Era*. It is printed by Mr and Mrs Money.

A lady in Rhode Island subscribed for a Newport paper the other day, to be sent to a neighbor who worried her by borrowing her own. Several Victorians similarly annoyed ought to do the same thing.

A coffin maker having apartments to let, pasted his bills upon the coffins in the window' announcing 'Lodging for single gentlemen.'

Josh. Billings says—'Whenever I find a reel handsome woman engaged in wimmin's rights bizness, then I am going to take my hat under my arm and jine in the procession.

The Detroit *Tribune* thinks that the new moon, talked of, will not be of much service unless is is different from the old one, which is never seen on dark nights when it is most wanted.

An illiterate clergyman preached once from Job xix, 28, dividing his discourse into three parts, First, skin-worms; second, what they done; and third, what the man seeh after he was eaten up.

'What makes you look so glum, Tom?' 'Oh, I have had to endure a sad trial to my feelings.' 'What on earth was it?' 'Why, I had to tie on a pretty girl's bonnet while her ma was looking on.'

A vile, mean Western paper suggests that if the names of war vessels are intended to frighten the enemy, instead of calling our gunboats the Fury or the Terror, we had better baptize them the Cholera, the Susan B. Anthony, and so on.

A sailor, observing a tailor at work, whose waistcoat was patched over with an endless variety of different colored pieces of cloth, cried out to his mate—'Look ye, Jack, did you ever see so many sorts of cabbage grown before on one stalk?'

A member of a church in Vermont, desiring a man from the Lord, prayed in this wise: 'Send us not an old man in his dotage, nor a young man in his goslinghood, but a man with all the modern improvements.'

A gentleman travelling on a steamer, one day at dinner, was making away with a large pudding close by, when he was told by a servant that it was a desert. 'It matters not to me,' said he, 'I would eat it if it were a wilderness.'

Josh Billings says: 'I don't beleaf in bad luck being sot for a man like a trap; but I have known lots of folks, who, if there was any first-rate bad luck lying around loose, would be sure to get one foot into it, enny-how.

When the train arrives at Middletown, Conn., a nice young man jumps off and kisses the best-looking girl at the depot, supposing her to be his sister. He apologizes so nice that the girls are getting so they look for him regularly.

A physician gave a young lady in Illinois a prescription 'to be taken before going to bed.' It was a nauseous dose, and she saved her conscience and escaped the medicine by not going to bed until she had recovered.

'Now, s'posin' you was to be turned into an animal,' said Jim, 'what would you like to be, Bill?' 'O, I'd like to be a lion,' replied Bill, 'because he's so——' 'O, don't be a lion, Bill,' interrupted little Tom, who had had some recent painful experience at school; 'be a wasp, and then you can sting the schoolmaster.'

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DIED.

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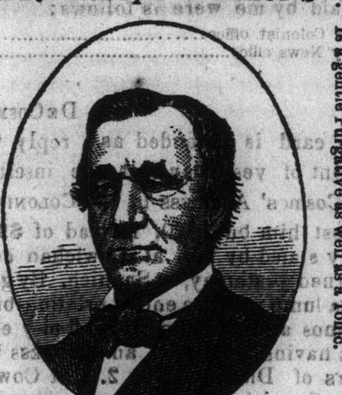

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