

UNMASKED.

On Friday, the 15th inst., the Westminster Columbian stated that the seed grain supplied to the sufferers by the flood was rubbish, that the potatoes were rotten and that the hay was bad. Finding that it had maligned persons in New Westminster whom it was dangerous to offend, it next day, in what appears to have been an unsatisfactory way, retracted its injurious statements in so far as the supplies were concerned, and in its issue of the 18th it found it necessary to make a fuller retraction and to publish it in a more conspicuous part of the paper. But neither retraction is accompanied by the faintest expression of regret that it had for party purposes foully and falsely maligned the Government of the Province.

The Columbian, in fact, deliberately with respect to the supplies distributed by the Government among the sufferers, published what was atrociously false, and what it easily might have known to be false if it had taken the slightest trouble to find out whether or not the reports which it says it heard were such as could be relied upon.

This incident shows clearly both the spirit of the Westminster organ and its regard for the truth. It eagerly published an injurious report about the Government without as much as attempting to find out whether it was true or not. The same, no doubt, may be said of nearly everything that appears in its columns prejudicial to the Government. All sorts of stories are eagerly picked up and published, although they may, like this story about the oats, potatoes and hay supplied to the farmers of the Fraser river valley, be as gross and as mischievous lies as were ever invented. The reports published in the Columbian about public meetings, election prospects and the sayings and doings of the supporters of the Government are in all probability quite as false and quite as malicious as the one about the supplies. That report the Columbian is obliged virtually to admit is an unmitigated lie. What reason have the readers of the Columbian to conclude that other reports of a political nature published in the same paper are not equally false?

Although the Columbian for very substantial reasons is forced to admit that what it published relative to the quality of the supplies sent by the Government to the Fraser river settlers was utterly false, it does not retract other parts of its account that are equally false. Besides asserting that the grain and potatoes were worthless, it stated that the distribution was made without system and that bribery was practised by the distributors. These two last statements are as false as the first, but there is no one after the Columbian with a sharp stick forcing it to retract these assertions also they are not retracted. The Government can be maligned and belied with impunity, and the Columbian, therefore, continues to malign and belie it. But it is different when the reputation of dealers in produce is attacked. They will stand no nonsense from the Columbian, and consequently what it said that affects them is taken back while its libels on the Government and its officials are allowed to stand, in the hope, no doubt, that they may stick.

Mr. George Bellrose in his letter to the Columbian states positively that what the Columbian asserted about the oats, hay and potatoes supplied by the Government is untrue, and adds: "The alleged discrimination in distributing the supplies, so far as my observation goes, I can say is false. All have been served alike, regardless of politics or creed."

The attempt of the Columbian to injure the Government in the matter of the distribution of supplies to the sufferers by the flood is a failure of the worst kind. Instead of injuring the Government the Columbian has advertised itself as an unscrupulous and unreliable newspaper, whose statements regarding political matters and political men are wholly unworthy of credit.

A DILEMMA.

The Rev. Mr. Maxwell made himself conspicuous at the Vancouver meeting on Tuesday. He delivered a speech on that occasion which the World says he had taken the trouble to write out. Well, if this reverend gentleman is not stronger as a theologian than he is as a politician, it is not likely that he will rank very high among the Presbyterian clergymen of this Province. His speech is certainly not a highly finished production or in any respect better than the deliverance of an Opposition stump orator of ordinary intelligence. We were, we must confess, a little surprised to see in his speech a blunder, if it is a blunder, that we would not expect to see in the carefully considered utterance of an educated man. It must be remembered that exegesis is part of the legitimate business of Mr. Maxwell. In considering a composition he is expected to be able to discern whether what properly belongs to the text, and what is mere interpolation. A clergyman, of all persons, should not attribute a remark plainly interpolated by the copyist or reporter, to the author or the speaker. Yet this is precisely the blunder which Mr. Maxwell deliberately makes in his speech, and that, too, on a matter about which there has been some little controversy. Speaking of the Canada Western, he is reported to have said: "The Hon. Mr. Vernon, to whom we have been indebted already, calls it the Canada Western Humbly." Now, as Mr. Maxwell ought to know, there is no evidence that the Hon. Mr. Vernon ever used such an expression as he attributes to him, or rather there is the strong evidence that he did not.

use it. The expression is taken from a report of Mr. Vernon's speech published in the Vernon News, and occurs in the following connection: "Other figures were given showing the relative position of the debt and revenue since 1890, which gave the net debt after deducting the country's assets as \$672,000 in 1890 and \$1,694,900 in 1894, an increase of one million borrowed; but during that period the revenue had expanded by \$223,000 and two millions had been expended in developing and building up the province. The Great Western Humbly was the next point the speaker touched upon," etc.

What are we to think of the critic who attributes the words we have italicized to the "speaker." A boy of twelve years of age who would not at once see that it is an interpolation by the reporter, would deserve to be condemned as a dunce. The interpolation is so plain that he who runs may read and understand. The man who attributes the expression to "the speaker," the Hon. Mr. Vernon, must be either incredibly stupid or wonderfully illiterate, or he must be extremely dishonest. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell is quite at liberty to take either horn of the dilemma. This is a specimen of the way in which Mr. Maxwell deals with political subjects. *Ab uno disce omnes.* No doubt the Rev. Mr. Maxwell does better and is more reliable in the pulpit than he is on the stump.

AN ABSURD CANARD.

We are glad to see that the Hon. Mr. Davie in Vancouver alluded to an absurdly false statement that has been going the rounds imputing to him the intention to establish Separate Schools in this Province. No man of even average intelligence should have given the slightest credence to this report. All know that it would be impossible for the Premier to change the school system without changing the law, and to change the law requires a majority in the Legislature. But everyone knows that it would be absolutely impossible to get in this Province a majority favorable to Separate Schools or Denominational public education. Besides, the Premier has never, by word or act, given anyone reason to believe that he has the least desire to make such a change in the school law. On the contrary, he has energetically and promptly done what the friends of the present system consider necessary to improve it and to make it more effective. The man who raised the report that he designed to introduce Separate Schools was a mischief-making knave, and those who helped to spread it were credulous persons who are perfectly innocent of any knowledge as to how the laws of the country are made or repealed. Mr. Davie uttered no more than the plainest truth when at Vancouver he said, "that man was a traitor and an enemy to the public school system who would attempt to raise discontent and religious warfare when no occasion for it had ever arisen, and would not be thought of but for the efforts of such people."

WORK! WORK! WORK!!!

It is to be hoped that the friends and supporters of the Government in this city and throughout the Province will not rely too much on appearances and slacken in their efforts to secure for the Government a sweeping majority. Few things are worse in an election than over-confidence. The Opposition in this city appear to be doing nothing. It is not safe from their apparent apathy to infer that they are either idle or indifferent. The Government party should be as vigilant and as energetic in Victoria as it is in Vancouver. Every man should do his best to make the return of the four Government candidates by a sweeping majority sure. In other constituencies where a result favorable to the Government appears to be a foregone conclusion, the time between now and the day of election should be fully occupied. Every legitimate means should be used to secure the return of the Government candidates by the largest majorities possible. Not a single vote should be lost because the general result appears to be certain. If every man who takes part in the work of the campaign exerts himself as if the result depended solely upon him, the best effects will be obtained, and Government members will be returned in constituencies in which the result appears just now to be doubtful. The time between now and election day is short, and no one who is on a committee should begrudge giving a large proportion of it to election work. The prospects of the Government are excellent. If its friends bestir themselves they can achieve a glorious victory. Success is within their grasp, but they must be up and doing.

THE DECLINE OF THE HORSE.

There are thinkers and observers who believe that the horse has had his day. They see that he is being superseded by mechanical contrivances, and they look forward to the time when he will be regarded by mankind as a sort of curiosity—a relic of a by-gone age before the powers of steam were discovered and the energies of electricity utilized by the men who were in the van of the world's progress. A little reflection might show the thoughtful reader how very far steam has made man independent of the horse. Every civilized country is now provided with a network of railroads in which steam is made to do the work of millions of horses in conveying men and commodities from one place to another. It would be simply impossible, with any number of horses, to do a tithe of the work now done by the locomotive. Then, in driving machinery, in tilling the land, and in hundreds of ways steam power is now doing the work that horse power did in our own early days and in the days of our fathers. The use of electricity as a motive power is still in its infancy, but it has already

taken the place of the horse in the passenger traffic of many cities. There can be no doubt that in a very few years vehicles can be propelled along ordinary roads by stored electricity. When that day comes, and when the bicycle is as generally used as present appearances indicate, there will be no use for horses in the world's cities. They may be kept by a few eccentric persons as pets and for the purposes of racing, but electricity will be so much pleasanter, cleaner, cheaper and safer as a motive power for carriages of all sorts that no one will think of using horses for the purposes of either draught or travel. On the farm the same changes will most likely be made. Steam and electricity will take the place of horse power in all or nearly all the operations of agriculture, and then the horse, being wholly unnecessary, will begin to die out. The New York Times, in an article on "The Passing Away of the Horse," speaking of the last days of the noble animal's decline says:

Then will remain only the race horse, who has now reached his perfect flower. It is folly to suppose that the running power of horses can be much further cultivated. Indeed, the time has long since passed when men bred horses for the love of horses or for the love of outdoor sports. The hunter survives, of course, and he does retain a lingering love of sturdy sports and the trotting horse is still bred for the sake of trotting. But the race horse is merely an excuse for gambling. The strongest work of English fiction lately written, George Moore's "Balthazar Waters," sets forth the vice of betting in England, and, young as this country is, the vice seems to have quite as strong a hold here. No good can come of it anywhere. But this article is not intended to condemn the evil of gambling, and the subject is only mentioned, in passing, to show that, so far as horse racing is concerned, the vice will soon be checked, for the race horse, in the natural course of events, cannot long survive his fallow. As our children's grandchildren a horse may be regarded of a curiosity as the buffalo is to us to-day.

INTERESTING FLOOD FIGURES.

Some idea of the magnitude of the recent flood along the Fraser river and its tributaries may be formed from the following figures given by Mr. Justice Walker, who on the way to Kamloops to preside at the assizes, and after reaching his destination, was detained for two weeks or upwards by the interruption to traffic. "The water in the gorge spanned by the suspension bridge," says Mr. Justice Walker, "was 96 feet, so that there was in all the immense depth of 182 feet of water. At Hell's Gate, as I was informed by the road superintendent, it had risen probably 140 feet. The water in the two rivers rose and fell this year at different and varying heights. This was no doubt due to the fact that a greater or less amount of cold, as the case might be, had occurred at certain times about the sources of the respective rivers. It might be cold at the source of one, and not so cold at the source of the other."

"The Mission bridge well stood an immense strain, in two instances against huge trees which had been floated down in an upright position, the earth about the roots apparently keeping them erect. Neither of these trees had been less than sixty or eighty feet high. The explosion of one of them roared foremost under the bridge, the bed of which out of the branches as clean as a scythe would cut grain. The cloud burst which broke at Pennie's ranch destroyed the bridge near there and stopped the East-bound train on the 22nd of June. It caught up one of Pennie's most valuable horses, spun the animal for a time in the air, and then dashed it down the chasm crossed by the bridge."

TRIBUTE TO STANFORD.

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—In the State Republican convention Timothy Guy Phelps introduced a resolution eulogistic of the late Senator Stanford as soon as the delegates convened this afternoon. He advocated its adoption in a glowing speech, in which he paid tribute to both Mr. Stanford and his widow. Henry Moorehouse seconded the motion, which was adopted by a rising and alert vote. The motion was carried. The resolution was as follows: "The greatness of the state is in the virtue of its citizens, and this is promoted by cherishing honorably the memory of the dead, who, when living, wrought or fought for the common good. Therefore the party council, representing the political principle of the majority and in the higher sense all people, expresses for itself and those whom it represents the sense of bereavement that impresses the State and is shared by America in the death of Leland Stanford, the first Republican governor and the foremost citizen of California, who has been taken from us since the last meeting of our party in convention. We honor him for his upright life, his confidence in his fellow men, his high sense of duty, his great fortune upon that kind of education which makes the best citizens by making them independent, thereby refreshing the strength of the state forever at the fountain of practical learning. 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