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Current Events and Opinions.

It cannot surely be the duty of Christian men to stand aside and let the welfare of the country be jeopardized by parties who degrade politics into a game of grab. If we boast of possessing Christian statesmen, we ought also to have our Chistian politicians. We need the application to our political life of the principles recognized in our social and religious life.—*Canada Presbyterian.*

One thing that strikes me as being very peculiar in the economy of this world, is the large number of people who can tell the way to do any particular thing much better than the man who is doing it. I need only walk half a dozen blocks to find as many men who could show Gladstone just where he is wrong about every question concerning the British government. There are men to be found at almost every saloon who could give Wolseley pointers about his management of affairs in the Soudan. As for the men who could "run" newspapers in a way vastly superior to that adopted by the editors themselves, why, their name is Legion. And yet these men never seem to be able to "run" themselves. How is it? To hear them talk one would imagine that there was nothing that they were not able to do better than the people who are doing it; but there is one thing they *cannot* do, and that is to prevent their hearers from classing them as donkeys of the most long-eared kind. — *Toronto Truth.*

The New York *Mail and Express* publishes nearly two columns of names with a running commentary on American women who have within a few years married titled foreigners. Looking over the list, the fact assumes a painful prominence that there is not a single instance where a titled foreigner has married an American woman who has had no fortune. Not a single girl has ever caught a titled foreigner unless she had a dot running up considerably beyond a hundred thousand dollars. It is absurd to say that there is any love or any romance in such marriages, unless it is the romance of an empty title. An interesting paper might be constructed by going over this list and writing out some of the results. What had these young women gained in the way of actual advantages over an alliance which might have been made with their own countrymen? In a majority of cases they have not obtained good husbands. They have exchanged a fortune for a title, which, with every passing year is becoming of less importance.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

In Mr. Moody's case, God rebukes the pride of organization. Here is "no prophet nor son of a prophet," no ordained officer of a visible church. If there be such a thing as grace of orders or "apostolic succession," here they are all lacking, and the fine-spun theories of our church antiquarians are blown to the four winds. Organization has its place and value, but life is greater than organization. We live in a critical epoch. A vast amount of work for Christ and men is being carried on outside the church organizations. As Mr. Moody said, it would be better that all such work were carried on within them; other things being equal, it would then be more efficient and complete. Mr. Moody and scores of other Christian workers feel this keenly. Now it rests with the churches themselves whether this great growing work shall be done by and with them or without and apart from them. If they place more value in the form than the power; if they cling with unreasoning tenacity to effete methods and cast-iron rubrics, it will presently be the parable of the old bottles and the new wine re-enacted. This young, vigorous, irrepressible life will frame for itself the organizations in which it will work. But if our clergy and ecclesiastical rulers are wise in time; if they realize the necessities and the opportunities of the age in which we life; if coming down from the pinnacle of their traditions and theories, they gladly welcome the workers, make room for new developments, cherish the new life, readjust their methods and appliances, and impart elasticity and mobility to the external organization to meet the growing, throbbing, expanding power, the life will flow on in the old channels, and gain power, efficiency and permanence through the organizations in which it will *spontaneously* and freely work.—*Evangelical Churchman.*

Poetry.

The Cook's Courtship.

"Oh, Sally Lunn," cried Johnny Cake,
A pudding on his hat,
"Beef fore I starch you'll let meat take
A kiss stew end our spat."

"No, Jack, I won't." "Good-pie, sweet tart,"
He groaned, "you're gruel to me."
Then looking gravy said, "veal part—
And Charlotte Russe I'll see."

"Pot cheese so ugly," Sally blushed,
"And Jack, she's got red hare.
I ham hash shamed," cried Sally, crushed,
"She'll slapjack—don't go there."

"A mangoes where he wishes, Miss!
Adieu! sweet Salad-dieu!"
"Jack, doughnot go—please steak a kiss
Oh, dear, you forcemeat to."

"Oil lettuce Mocha pie puff peace,"
Cried Jack, egg-sauce-ted pie
His kiss soup herb, and then the geese
Sat down to laugh and cry.

"Don't make an oyster fry-ten ma,"
Said Sally, "if ice cream—
This sandwich you are squeezing—ah!"
THE END. *Now let them dream.*

Surrey Council.

Council met Feb. 28th. Present—Reeve McDougall and Couns. Johnston, Milton, Stuart and Stender. A communication was read from Mr. Bole offering legal advice for the year for $60; offer rejected. On motion Mr. Corbould was appointed legal adviser for the year for $50. A petition from the settlers of North Bluff asking to have Blackie's spit trail opened to salt water was read and placed on file. On motion the provincial government was requested to expend $750 on the Serpentine flats south of the Yale road, on the line of the Clover Valley road. A requisition from D. Johnston, asking for $65 for a ditch and road on the township line between townships 1 and 2, commencing at the Semiahmoo road and running east, was granted; Coun. Stewart to call for tenders for the same. A requisition was read from the settlers of Hall's prairie, asking the council to recommend the early attention of the provincial government to the opening of the coast meridian line from the intersection with the Campbell river road to the shore of the Semiahmoo bay. On motion the requisition was adopted. Messrs. Milton and Cann moved that tenders be called for repairing culvert on McLellan road, corner of McLellan and Milton roads. On motion, $25 was granted for repairing Kirland road, work to be let by auction. On motion, Coun. Stender was authorized to engage A. A. Hart for five days work on Brown's road, Hall's prairie, at $2 per day. The reeve was instructed to have the steam ferry wharf repaired, cost not to exceed $50. Tenders were opened for culvert on Nicomekl flat, Hall's prairie road. A. N. Anderson, $11.75, accepted. For work staked off on Hart's road—A. A. Hart, $25, accepted. A bylaw to regulate the steam ferry passed a first reading. The salary bylaw passed a first reading. On motion, the council resolved into committee of the whole to consider the salary bylaw; committee returned the bylaw as read. The bylaw then passed a second and third reading. The following bills were ordered paid: A. A. Hart, work on road, Hall's prairie, $2; Mr. Wade, work on McLellan road, $2.25; T. R. Pearson, stationery, $1.50; COLUMBIAN, printing auditor's report, $8.60. Council then adjourned till March 28th, at 1 p. m.

Horses in Battle.

War horses, when hit in battle, tremble in every muscle and groan deeply, while their eyes show deep astonishment. During the battle of Waterloo, some of the horses, as they lay upon the ground, having recovered from the first agony of their wounds, fell to eating the grass about them thus surrounding themselves with a circle of bare ground, the limited extent of which showed their weakness. Others were observed quietly grazing on the field between the two hostile lines, their rides having been shot off their backs, and the balls flying above their heads and the tumult behind, before and around them, caused no interruption to the usual instinct of their nature. It was also observed that when a charge of cavalry went past near to any of the horses already mentioned, they would start off, form themselves in the rear of their mounted companions, and, though without riders, gallop strenuously along with the rest, not stopping or flinching when the fatal shock with the enemy took place. At the battle of Kirk, in 1745, Major Macdonald, having unhorsed an English officer, took possession of his horse, which was very beautiful, and at once mounted it. When the English cavalry fled the horse ran away with its captor, notwithstanding all his efforts to restrain him; nor did it stop until it was at the head of the regiment of which apparently its master was commander. The melancholy, and at the same time ludicrous figure which Macdonald presented when he saw himself the victim of his ambition to possess a fine horse, which ultimately cost him his life upon the scaffold, may be easily conceived.

TROUBLE BREWING.—The London *Times*, referring to a pastoral letter issued by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol to his clergy says that the bishop does not regard the present quiet in the church as a sign of lasting peace. Advantage is being taken of the pause, his lordship observes, to push on silently objectionable practices. At the increase of these practices he expresses sincere regret, "Practices are now being quietly introduced compared with which lights and vestments are innocence itself," and he specifies reservation of the Sacrament, celebrations of the Eucharist that are repulsive even to advanced High Churchmen, studied avoidance of the use of the New Testament in the religious teaching in the parish schools, careful exclusion of the diocesan inspector, and admissions to confirmations only on condition of regular and periodical confession. These practices, Bishop Elliott contends are "furtively increasing."

In the German parliament there are 157 Roman Catholics, 253 Protestants, 2 Jews and 4 Freethinkers. A number of the Protestants, however, in many measures, go with the Catholics.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 18, 1885.

The Pacific Terminus.

Some of our cotemporaries have been entertaining their readers with rumors pointing to the delay or probable abandonment of the scheme for the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Coal Harbor. Major Rogers and Mr. Roberts, the engineers to whom were entrusted the work of surveying the extension, were last week ordered to the Selkirks, and this circumstance has been seized upon as a pretext for promulgating these disturbing rumors. We are in a position to say that, within the present week, the government has received telegrams from Mr. Van Horne which place the matter in a very different light. The railway company not only has no intention to reconsider its determination to carry the road to Coal Harbor, but the most substantial evidence has been furnished of an earnest intention to push the work to completion at as early a date as possible. It does not seem to be generally remembered that the syndicate by its agreement is bound to make an early *commencement* of the extension work as well as to have it completed before the end of 1886. We make these observations in the interest of the people, for the purpose of setting at rest rumors that have had a tendency to disturb public confidence.

Mud Bay Saloon.

It must be a matter of sincere regret to all *rightminded* persons that two of the magistrates constituting the license court at Mud Bay last Monday should have taken upon themselves to issue a liquor license for that place in spite of the strong public protests which were presented. We are especially surprised at the course which the reeve of the municipality is said to have pursued. Hitherto we believe that gentleman has commanded the confidence of a majority of the people, but we fear that his action will have a tendency both to destroy that confidence and interfere seriously with his action. Upon general principles we cannot conceive how Mr. McDougall could deliberately assist in establishing at Mud Bay a traffic which he knows will promote neither the moral nor material interests of the settlement. But apart from this phase of the question, if the statements of our correspondents are not beside the truth, the license was granted in complete defiance of the law. Sec. 4 of the consolidated statutes of British Columbia provides that no liquor license shall be granted in any settlement unless upon a requisition for the granting of such license, "signed by at least two-thirds of the residents, other than Indians or Chinese, over 21 years of age," of such settlement. A correspondent states that a majority of the residents actually petitioned against the license. In this case the license is worthless, and would be rescinded on application to the judge. From every point of view the action of the license court seems to be most unfortunate and objectionable.

Coming Events.

It will be seen from an announcement in another column that a convention to consider the submission of the Scott Act in this district is to be held in this city on the 30th inst. If it is considered best to take a vote on the act, there ought to be thorough preparations made to have a full and fair expression of public opinion. If the Scott Act does not command the support of a majority of the people, it ought not to be put into operation. In laws of this sort it is of very great importance that the public judgment should be in favor of the enactment. We observe that a bill has been presented to the house of commons amending the Scott Act so as to make it applicable to this province. In view of this fact, and the approaching convention, the public need not be surprised if the Scott Act should be canvassed and voted upon some time during the present season. It will be well, therefore, for the people to begin now to reflect upon the provisions of the act and the probable effects of it upon the district. The liquor interest in the rural parts of the district are, fortunately, not large. Some of the largest and most important settlements have no saloons at all—notably Chilliwhack and Sumas, the North Arm, and Mud Bay. We believe that there will be found many willing supporters of a law which would set at rest the license court agitations which have been a cause of no small concern in some communities; but whether those who thus feel are in the majority or not, we cannot say. Whatever determination the temperance people may reach, and whatever result may come through the agitation, we are sure the minority will loyally stand by the principle that majorities should rule. In the eastern provinces prohibition victories still go on. The Scott Act has been submitted in 66 counties. Of these 55 have been carried by the temperance people, and 11 by the antis. The total number of votes polled in these counties was 167,863, and the aggregate temperance majority 35,631. The last county was carried by a majority of 3,612, the largest yet obtained. Let us come to the consideration of this question with honest purpose and unprejudiced minds, and follow the course which points to the acquirement of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Our Defenses.

In another column will be found a very important despatch from Ottawa in which it is stated that the British authorities intend to *strengthen the defenses of* British Columbia by the addition to our fleet in these waters of four or five powerful ironclad rams. It is also intimated that the Canadian Pacific Railway will be pushed to completion with all possible haste, so it may be available in the event of *its being necessary* to send additional troops to this coast. When the railway has been completed, the importance of British Columbia in a military sense will be greatly increased. Great Britain might find it exceedingly difficult to defend the Suez canal and keep it open and unobstructed in case of a great war. Even in the event of her being able to keep possession of the canal, it might be blown up and destroyed by dynamite. If anything should happen to the Suez canal in time of war, the Canadian Pacific Railway would at once become a most important concern with the imperial government, as it would be by all odds the shortest and most expeditious route by which troops could be despatched to the Pacific and India. For the possession of this railway, and especially its western terminus, there might be a great struggle. Not only is it important as the terminus of what may become a very valuable military road, but close to that terminus are the finest coal fields and the finest timber on the Pacific. No nation having possession of these materials and advantages could afford to value them lightly; and now, when the air is full of warlike rumors, it is not to be wondered at that the military authorities of the empire begin to turn their attention to British Columbia and the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is quite possible that Burrard Inlet may be fortified. There are reserves about its entrance which have been held purposely for fortifications. Besides, the harbor of Esquimalt, and the graving dock, may need special protection also. We shall not be surprised, either, if the imperial government regards the entrance to Burrard Inlet of sufficient importance to have a permanent garrison stationed there. The place is not difficult to defend, and it need surprise no one to see the construction of permanent works of defense undertaken there before many months. We shall be very glad to see the work begun.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George F. Garrypie, deceased intestate,

—AND—

In the Matter of the Lots or Parcels of Land known as Lot 318 on the Mainland and Lot 20 on Sea Island.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP the 28th inst., for the leasing of the above named Lots, either together or separately. Tender to state length of time lease to run, amount of rent, and nature and extent of improvements proposed to be effected by lessee.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 7th March, 1885.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Allan Graham, Esq., J. P., to be a Gold Commissioner for the Electoral District of Cassiar, and a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province. mh18t1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 10th March, 1885.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, viz.:

Alexander Norman McLeod Nicholson and James Murray, Esquires, of the City of Victoria, for the Province.

James Wise and Howard L. DeBeck, Esquires, of the City of New Westminster, for New Westminster City District.

James T. Steele, Esquire, of Spallumcheen, for Yale District. mh18t1

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Provincial Government will hereafter be open to the public from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. continuously, except on Saturday, when the Offices will be closed at 1 P. M.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th March, 1885. mh18m1

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to order that the provisions of Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 6th March, 1885. mh18w1

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Highways, 40 feet in width, are hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the quarter Section post, common to Sections 25 and 30, on the line between Townships 9 and 12; thence due east, following the quarter Section line a distance of two miles, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

Also following the quarter Section line which passes through the north half of Section 30, Township 12, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1885. mh18m1

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,.....Monday,.....6th April.
Nanaimo,.....Tuesday,.....2nd June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,..Wednesday, 6th May.
Yale,.....Wednesday, 27th May.
Kamloops,.....Monday,.....1st June.
Clinton,.....Monday,.....8th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield,.....Monday,.....14th Sept.
Clinton,.....Wednesday, 30th Sept.
Kamloops,.....Monday,.....5th Oct.
Lytton,.....Monday,.....12th Oct.
Yale,.....Friday,.....16th Oct.
New Westminster, Wednesday, 11th Nov.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,.....Monday,.....23rd November.
Nanaimo,.....Tuesday,.....1st December.
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Specifications and all particulars may be had on application at the Central Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mh11td L. L. DOANE, Sec.-Treas.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY Loan Debentures, 1885.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE purchase of Ten Debentures issued by the Corporation of New Westminster for the total amount of Five Thousand Dollars in sums of Five Hundred Dollars each, one of such debentures being payable at the termination of each successive year from date of issue, and bearing interest by coupons attached thereto, payable half-yearly, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before Monday, 23rd March. By Order,

A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.
New West., 12th March, 1885. mh14t3

THE ESTATE Of the Late Mr. William Lister

WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY Auction at the COLONIAL HOTEL, New Westminster, B. C., on Friday Evening, March 20th, 1885, consisting of as under:

Lot 10, Block XXII (City), with 4 small houses thereon, bringing in a rental of $20 per month.

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mh11td T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

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A large list of Stock, Farm Implements, &c., now on the premises. Public attention is called to the fact that the whole of this Stock is graded, and the list embraces some as fine animals as can be found in the province. This sale will afford a most fortunate opportunity to farmers and stock raisers who wish to increase or improve their herds.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 18, 1885.

C. E. C. Brown, Dentist, Mary steet.

Gardening operations everywhere are going on briskly.

Hon. Jno. Robson came up from Victoria on Monday.

The str. Reliance went up the river on Tuesday morning.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon.

The str. Mermaid is to be hauled out on the ways and repaired.

About 80 head of cattle came down on the str. Reliance Monday night.

Everybody must admit that the weather for the last week has been extremely lovely.

Tenders for supplying the Royal Columbian Hospital will be received up to the 31st inst.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria shortly after 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

On Saturday the *Mosquito* issued a supplement containing some very interesting telegraphic news.

Yesterday was the 17th of Ireland. The only public recognition of the day was a moderate display of bunting.

It is expected that the new cells being constructed in the penitentiary by Mr. Hayward will be completed this week.

The str. Teaser arrived from Victoria Monday morning and proceeded to Port Hammond. On Monday night she left for Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon the str. Jas. McNaught arrived from Seattle. Capt. and Mrs. Dyer and their daughter were the only passengers.

Speaking of the new British Columbia Directory the Victoria *Times* says: "The typography is most creditable to the Columbian office."

Latest intelligence from New York indicates that Gen. Grant is rapidly sinking, and his death may be announced at any moment.

Teams will be at the Langley Landing on Tuesday morning, the 24th inst., for persons wishing to attend the stock sale at the Ontario Farm. mh14t3

Remember the auction sale at the Colonial Hotel next Friday night, of the estate of the late Mr. Litstor. Sale at 8 o'clock, by Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer.

That tank at Daggett's is being enlarged at last. There ought to be a light placed at the excavation during the night or there may be a serious accident.

The collections of U. S. internal revenue for the first seven months of the current fiscal year were $65,341,000, against $69,962,000 in the same period last year.

It is not true that Capt. Peele was asleep during the eclipse. The captain declares that he saw the whole performance, and it met with his most cordial approval.

The British war vessel Satellite arrived at Port Moody on Monday and still remains in that harbor. The Satellite is 225 feet long, and carries 8 guns and 160 men.

It is stated on apparently good authority, that about $200,000 were taken in on the Onderdonk section of the Canadian Pacific during the past season for freight.—*Times.*

Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. Stevenson which appears in another column. We believe Dr. Stevenson is the only homeopathic physician in British Columbia.

A deficit of $200,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Gen. Ben Butler as president and treasurer of the Soldiers' National Home. The discovery has caused a sensation.

It is announced that the revised version of the Old Testament is now published and for sale at the book stores. It is generally known that there are many important changes in this version.

Some of our ambitious equestrians entertained Columbia street last Saturday with an exhibition of scientific horsemanship. One at least of the horses almost exploded with merriment.

A Panama dispatch says the canal commission under DeLessops occasions much anxiety to the contractors, some most important of whom have stopped work and threaten to appeal to the tribunals.

General Gordon, though he never cared to put his wonderful experiences into print, was an indefatigable diarist and letter-writer—one of the most impressive of that class of writers, who ever lived.

The license court for this city sat on Monday. There were no applications for new licenses, and the only business done was the transfer of the Eickhoff House license from Mrs. Sincerbeau to Mrs. Crossman.

A bill passed the provincial legislature at its last session extending the operations of the game laws to this district. This is a very proper step, and we hope the provisions of the law will be rigidly enforced.

It was reported on Monday that a Russian war vessel had arrived at Port Moody. Our local military men could hardly be restrained from Russian over to attack the hostile craft, but it turned out to be a British man-of-war.

We have received from Mr. W. C. McDougall, of Mud Bay, a communication in reply to the Semiahmoo correspondence which lately appeared in The Columbian. Mr. McDougall's letter is too late for this issue, but will appear on Saturday.

The annual report of the Victoria Protestant Orphan's Home shows an expenditure of $2,197 for the year, and a balance on hand of $556. During the year there have been 29 children in the home, and there were 17 at the end of the year.

There was a very successful eclipse of the sun on Monday morning, commencing about 8 o'clock and lasting until near noon. About ten-twelfths *of the sun's surface was obscured by* the shadow. The day was clear and bright, and the phenomenon was witnessed by many citizens.

The London (Ont.) *Advertiser* begins a despatch about the loss of the sandhead lighthouse keeper in the following words: "Jas. H. Henry, head keeper of the lighthouse at Fraser Point, with three assistants, left Victoria, B.C., some time ago in a boat for the station." *After such a display of wisdom* one might look for almost any announcement.

A guard at the penitentiary was leaning against the guard house rail on Monday morning, gazing intently at the eclipse. The rail gave way, and was followed suddenly by the guard into the bottom of the glen. When the man appeared again he could scarcely be recognized through the *coating of mud, and still continues to* rail at the insecurity of all wooden support. He was eclipsed.

For good value in Furniture, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

The "Messiah."—The rendering of this fine oratorio by the Choral Union last Monday night was, upon the whole, quite creditable to the society. In a work of this sort very great difficulties are necessarily encountered in a small community; and with the material at his command, the conductor certainly accomplished remarkable results. The attendance was not large, but we believe those present enjoyed the entertainment very much.

For cheap Bedroom Suites, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

Russian Weakness. — The New York *Times* says: "Financially, Russia is wretchedly unprepared for the war which she makes at least a show of inviting. With an annual deficit in times of peace of $5,000,000, with a forced paper currency of $800,000,000, and with her public credit steadily sinking until her latest issue of bonds, after being refused by several financiers, was finally marketed at 55 per *cent. of its face, Russia certainly does* not seem to be in a position to maintain a distant war.

Spring Goods.—Now opening at J. Ellard & Co.'s, the first instalment of Spring Goods. Call and examine. mh14

Police Court.—On Monday morning three Chinamen were sent down 4 months under the vagrancy act. The case of a Chinaman who accused Mr. Rankin of assault was dismissed, as the evidence left an impression that it was the Chinaman who committed the assault. A klootchman who had been celebrating the eclipse got the usual penalty. In the assault case Mr. Atkinson appeared for the complainant and Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for defendant. Yesterday a white man was sent down two months for destroy*ing property, an Indian woman got* the usual penalty for being drunk, and 3 men charged with supplying liquor to Indians were remanded till this morning.

Good News! Good News!!—James Ellard & Co. have just opened in connection with their business a Millinery Department under the able management of a competent milliner.

Poor John!—A San Francisco despatch, dated last Saturday, says: "Two hundred and forty Chinese have arrived here in the steamer New York from Hongkong in transit for British Columbia. The Chinese restriction act just passed by that province in defiance of the Dominion laws prevents them going there and they can't land here, so neither the Chinese consul nor the steamship company know what to do with them." It is possible some of our supreme court judges may devise a plan by which these very desirable immigrants may jump into the province through the statute. It is not proper to say, however, that our Chinese act is in defiance of the Dominion laws. It is in defiance of the veto power so arbitrarily exercised by the executive at Ottawa, but defies no Dominion statute whatever.

The C. P. R. Extension.—The C. P. R. engineers employed upon the Coal Harbor extension and terminal city survey, have been sent to the Selkirks to assist in overcoming serious difficulties in heavy grades that have recently been encountered, so that the line will be ready in time for the contractors and constructing parties. In *order that there should be not one* day's delay in the final completion of the line to tide water, the management finds it necessary to concentrate every available man, from the skilled engineer to the navvy, on the heavy work yet to be constructed. The late enquiry of the British government as to the probable date at which the line would be completed, and the intimation then given that the *road would be required for the trans*portation of troops and war supplies, have compelled the company to alter their plans in a measure and crowd all their force on the present unconstructed sections. The effect of this will be that the road will be completed at an earlier date than was hitherto contemplated. Contemporaneous with the driving of the last spike the extension down Burrard Inlet will be finished. The rumors that the government had taken over the road and that Coal Harbor had been abandoned, were manufactured for the occasion by one or two individuals who are interested and anxious that such a consummation should be realized. Great and important undertakings, such as the extension to Coal Harbor and all that that implies, are not relinquished so readily or abandoned without good and sufficient reasons. We would advise all concerned to keep cool; the inevitable cannot be delayed or stopped by silly canards any more than the waves that beat on Race Rocks can be turned aside by a chip broom in the hands of a Klootchman.—*Victoria Times.*

From Egypt. — Mr. Walter Kinnaird, of this city, received a letter from his brother David who belongs to Company B., of the Royal Marine Batalion now in Egypt. The writer gives a graphic description of his experience in the Soudan, and especially during the time when his company were stationed at Suakim. The town was frequently attacked by the Arab soldiers, and these attacks were generally made at night. Mr. Kinnaird says they were obliged to sleep with their arms ready for action, and almost every night they would be aroused by the flying bullets from the enemy's guns. "Everything would be as quiet as possible," the writer says, "except the barking and howling of the wild dogs on the plains. All at once the sentry would see a line of fire suddenly appear on the horizon, accompanied by a prolonged rattle, and a shower of bullets whizzing over our heads would effectually wake up those of us who happened to be asleep. In a minute we were ready to give them a volley; but we had to wait till they fired again so as to be able to judge from the flash of their Remingtons in what direction and about what distance they were off. Then we would fire volley after volley into them, the artillery at the same time throwing shell from their Krupp guns, and the Gardner machine guns *giving out* volleys. The enemy all this time would be advancing and keeping up a constant fire. Sometimes when a shell would burst among them the fire would cease for a while. For a long time this sort of thing would happen almost every night; and once in a while they would come down in force and attack the line of forts at all points simultaneously, when the attack would last two or three hours and all *the forts and ships in the harbor would* take part. Of course they were always repulsed, but once or twice they came close up to our trenches before they were driven back. We were very lucky in having none of our men hit during all these attacks. One of the Royal Engineers got a bullet through his head while lying in his tent, and three or four natives were killed and wounded. One night, at a post where we thought ourselves secure, we were all asleep except the sentry, and not a sign of the enemy could be seen or heard. About 1 a.m. they suddenly poured a volley into us which quickly brought us to our feet, for they were not 100 yards off, and they kept up such a continuous fire that it was with difficulty we could get to our stations without being hit. We had to crawl along on our hands and knees: if we had stood up we would certainly have *been hit, as the bullets were coming in* through the windows, whizzing past our ears, and knocking splinters of stone from the walls. They were then cheering and daring us to come out. When we got together on the roofs we soon scattered them by a few volleys, and we must have killed quite a number."

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

Scott Act Convention.

A convention of temperance workers, to take into consideration the advisability of submitting the Scott Act to the electors of New Westminster district, will be held in the city of New Westminster, on Monday 30th March, beginning at 4 o'clock p.m. in the basement of the Methodist church. All temperance organizations are earnestly requested to send delegates, and all temperance workers interested are cordially invited to attend. Men and brethren, come to our help.

R. B. Hemlaw.
Chairman Provisional Committee.

Dominion Estimates, 1885-6.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SHARE.

Dry-dock	$400,000
Penitentiaries	47,400
Victoria quarantine building	5,500
Gener'l improvement harbors	2,000
Dredging	15,000
Dominion land office	11,560
Customs	30,300
Telegraph lines	41,500
Public Works agent	4,000
Marine Hospital	6,000
Indians	35,280
Fish-breeding	4,000
Lighthouse and coast service (salaries)	2,800
Ocean mail service	17,640
Auditor and Assistant Rec. General	8,200
Lieutenant-Governor	9,000
Judiciary	22,670
Penitentiary, maintenance	34,620
Immigration, Victoria	1,000
Quarantine, maintenance	1,900
Pensions	10,100
Militia	40,000
Total	$851 657

From Ottawa.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO BE DEFENDED.

(Special to the Columbian.)

Ottawa, March 16.—It is the intention of the war office that the defences of British Columbia shall be put in a more satisfactory condition, and the fleet will be increased by the addition of four or five powerful ironclad rams. The Canadian Pacific railway is to be pushed to completion with all possible speed so as to be available for the conveyance of troops and munitions of war to the Pacific coast.

From Kamloops.

From the Inland Sentinel.

In our last issue we related how an engine went over the bank a short time since, not far west of iron bridge. Last week an effort was made to bring back to the track the broken engine. It was found that rails might be placed for a quarter of a mile and at a favorable point the engine could be raised to the line again. The "Nicola" engine was used *to do the drawing*, but at a particular place lacked power and the broken engine got away and ran back toward the river. Another engine was placed last Friday to assist the "Nicola" and both had full steam and apparently doing well when the connection between the two working engines gave way and the broken engine pulled the "Nicola" over the bank and both skiddadled down grade—upsetting and a general smash of both. Loss reported at about $40,000. There is a good deal of comment upon the management that led to the second mishap. Parties arriving from beyond Eagle Pass report the snowslides at the Selkirk and Rocky range serious. Some lives had been lost and great fear entertained that work would be delayed. As to the future working of the road in winter speculations are indulged in. As the season advances it was believed renewed energy in the construction would be displayed.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by intelligent people for over forty years. It has indisputably proven itself the very best known specific for all coughs, colds, and pulmonary complaints.

Communications.

Mud May License.

Editor Columbian. — The licensing court of this municipality, composed of Wm. McDougall (reeve), Thos. Shannon, and D. Brown, was held here to-day when an application for a license was made by Mr. D. Rowan who has lately purchased the store formerly owned by Mr. Wm. McDougall, reeve of the municipality. Petitions were presented to the court for and against the granting of such license, the former containing about fifty names, the latter about seventy. Among those who signed the petition asking for the granting of the license were several logging-camp men—non-settlers—whose interests in the municipality are merely transient. On the other hand, there were two petitions praying that the application for the license be not entertained; one signed by nearly all the settlers in the immediate vicinity where the saloon is proposed to be established and also by the principal residents in Clover Valley; the other was almost unanimously signed by the people of Hall's Prairie. In addition to *these latter petitions, were protestations* by individuals deeply interested in the case, clergymen by letter and voice put in an urgent plea, and a member of the court (all honor to him), Mr. Brown, took a decided stand against the granting of the license and refused to sign the certificate therefor. And yet in the face of all this, and in the absence of the petition signed by two-thirds of the residents, which the law requires, two members of the court, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Shannon, granted the license! This action can not be regarded in any other light than that of a most iniquitous and high-handed proceeding and raises the question whether this licensing court shall be allowed to continue or whether the law is to become a dead letter. Now, Mr. Editor, what about that license?

Truly yours, A Protester.
Surrey, March 16, 1885.

Is Oddfellowship Involved?

Editor Columbian.—In the matter of the granting of a liquor license on Monday at Mud Bay, the writer has good reason for affirming that the obligations of Oddfellowship assumed by those who lately organized themselves into a lodge of this order in that locality were made use of to induce the members of the order to ask for a license for a brother member, and not only so, but that some at least of the members of that organization held themselves bound by their obligations to sign said petition. Now, from what we have known as an outsider of the principles of Oddfellowship, we think that the order imposes no such requirements on its members. Is this so? It will be in order for some one who can speak authoritatively to rise and explain, so that the reputation of the order may be neither more nor less, neither better nor worse, than it deserves. A Friend.

[As an Oddfellow we may assure our correspondent that there is no such obligation as he speaks of in the order. In principle Oddfellowship is directly opposed to the liquor traffic.—Ed].

The Ruling of a Reeve.

Editor Columbian.—Anent the granting of license at Surrey on Monday last, I have been credibly informed that when protestations were being made against the granting of the same, the reeve objected, saying, "This is no place to bring objections." Query—Where should they be made?—Yours, &c., Justice.

No Matter.—No matter where pain, lameness or soreness exists, Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken or applied will give *immediate relief, and a positive cure* quickly follows its use.

The New Representation Act.

"Trinculo.—O' my troth! I do now let loose my opinion, hold it no longer; this is no fish, but an islander."—*The Tempest.*

Editor Columbian.—Will you favor me with permission to make a few observations, through your columns, upon a bill which has recently passed our provincial legislature, and which, I see exultingly announced, is to give "an additional representative to New Westminster." Were that all that the bill—now an act—provided for, I could scarcely see that it would demand any comment. There seems to be, in certain quarters, a good deal of uncalled for self-congratulation over the prospect of this addition to the *representation of New Westminster*, as if that comprised the whole substance in the act in question. Unfortunately such is not the case. No; it seems that not one step could be taken towards doing justice to New Westminster district and the mainland section of the province, in the way of representation, without basting to the measure an unrequisite and unjust provision for an additional member for Vancouver Island. The large and comparatively populous and wealthy district of New Westminster demands an additional representative; it is insisted upon that little Cowichan, Mr. Smithe's constituency, shall have an addition to its representation also; and little Cowichan gets it, too. I can see no cause that anybody has for congratulation over the bill. Things remain as they were, only that the province is to have the felicity of providing, certainly not without expense, for two additional members, one of whom is brought into the house—it is useless to deny it—for the whole purpose of counteracting the other.

If our lawmakers wish to equalize our legislative representation—as they certainly ought, or at least to approximate to an equalization of it—why not go about the work "man fashion," according to some recognized constitutional principle? Population is, in all constitutionally governed countries, the *basis* upon which parliamentary representation is founded, subject to a few rare modification upon which I need not here dwell. If we take into consideration these two constituencies which have just suffered special manipulation, we shall find that whether we deal with them according to their respective territories, populations, trade, or the revenues derived from trade, New Westminster is entitled to, at least, *five* members to Cowichan's *one*. But I suppose there is not a white man, or scarcely a child, throughout the whole province, who does not thoroughly understand what this peculiar sort of double dealing all means. Can it be that there are men so infatuated or so obfuscated as to really believe that they can, to the end of time, evenly balance the power, and wealth, and influence of Vancouver Island against those of the mainland, in this province of British Columbia? It would really seem so; although nothing could be more preposterous. Allow me to make a few comparisons:

We have, on the mainland, a vast territory of 319,845 square miles; on Vancouver Island, 16,000 square miles. By the census of 1881, the population of Vancouver Island amounted to 17,292; that of the mainland to 32,167, or nearly double that of the island. It matters not what proportion, in either case, consisted of aboriginal Indians and Chinese, not allowed to become electors. The people of those races have interests nevertheless, which have to be protected by the white representatives of the districts to which, in each case, they happen to belong; just as in the case of the slave population of the Southern States, previous to the late war. No one can doubt that, since 1881, the disproportion between the populations of the island and the mainland has largely increased, particularly with respect to the white inhabitants—the recognized electorate. If it was deemed expedient, as it certainly was and is just, to rectify the representation, here was the obvious constitutional *basis* on which to operate. Yet the island and the mainland are restricted to an equal number of legislative representatives; and some of these unintentionally funny islanders obviously believe that they are going to maintain this "balance of power" for ever and ever! We have seen that utterly impracticable policy thoroughly tried out in another part of this Dominion. By the constitution of 1840, the two former *provinces of Old Canada* were accorded equal representation in the legislature of the consolidated province. It was at best but an unstatesmanlike make-shift. At the outset, it was obviously unjust to Lower Canada. Its people, of French origin, grumbled, yet bore it. But soon Upper Canada far out-distanced that lower section, in population and all its accompaniments. Then commenced a long and intensely bitter warfare between the two great local divisions, the evil results of which are not dissipated yet, and will not be for many years to come; and, had it not been for the fortunate union of both with the maritime provinces, in 1867, the last condition of Old Canada would have been worse than the first; and we should have seen the outrages of 1837 re-enacted with aggravated hatred. But that Old Canadian "balancing of power" was effected—or attempted rather—by the queen's command. Here, certain of our Vancouver Island politicians feebly hope to maintain such a policy solely by dint of their own sweet will. They might just as well try to dam up the Fraser. The fine blooded and conditioned roadster of the mainland cannot and will not much longer endure to trot quietly side by side with the donkey of the island, however ambitiously the latter may toss its head and lash out with its heels.

I might have remarked that the influence of the capital, in any legislature, is far out of proportion to the number *of representatives which it has therein;* and here is ensured a great addition to the grievance which this mainland has against Vancouver Island. That little bit of a city of Victoria, with its four members in the legislature, virtually rules the whole of British Columbia, and always has done so. But this, too, is an outrage which cannot be much longer tolerated. If anybody supposes that the many thousands of new inhabitants who will be poured into the mainland of British Columbia *within even the next four* years, will submit to carry all their metropolitan business to, and coddle up as the seat of government, a tiny spot, projected afar, between the ocean and a foreign country, the most remote that could possibly be discovered from every other spot in this immense province,—such a hallucination can only be accounted for through a long confinement to unmitigated insularity, the world unknowing, by the world unknown.—Yours, P. S. Hamilton.

Port Moody, B. C., March 12, '85.

A Hearty Recommendation.—Jacob A. Empey, of Cannamore, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

San Francisco, March 13.—The *Chronicle's* Washington special says society circles are terribly shocked at President Cleveland's plebian habit of breakfasting at 8 o'clock and working in his politician's clothes.

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 13.—To day, at Vernon and vicinity, Capt. Schmidt of the State Rangers arrested 25 men on charges of murder, many of whom stand high in the community. It is claimed that these men constituted themselves a secret vigilance organization and that four recent murders are attributed to them. The wholesale arrests create considerable excitement.

Ottawa, March 13.—Among the dif*ferent proposals for the relief of C. P. R.* the one that meets with most favor, and the one that will probably be acted on, contemplates the issue of $30,000,000 worth of bonds, the shareholders to take one half and the government the other half, in cancellation of a similar amount of the loan of last session. By a sale to the government of 40,000,000 acres of land at $1.30 per acre, with the $15,000,000 recouped from the shareholders, the company hopes to be able to complete and equip the road. Senator Ross has verified the rumor in reference to the sale of the North Shore railway to the federal government. The sale was made yesterday for $500,000. The transfer took place this morning. This gives the C. P. R. an Atlantic terminus.

London, March 13.—The *Standard* says: The agreement between England and Russia leaves the essence of the difficulty untouched. Matters must have been bad when such agreement was paraded as *diplomatic gain. Many con*sider pause in situation as prelude to surrender.

London, March 13.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: The French are bombarding the Chinese and have destroyed one fort.

London, March 13.—The *News* still fears the result of negotiations between England and Russia is doubtful of peaceful solution. A Russian official military paper announces that Kouna and Assouza, Poland, can be formed into first-class fortressess, both being near the Prussian frontier and control two important railways. Labouchere writes that if England and Russia cannot agree in defining the frontier they ought to ask America to arbitrate.

London, March 13.—The members of the house of commons heard Gladstone's announcement of the agreement between England and Russia with an almost general sense of relief. This agreement afforded reason to hope war would yet be averted by diplomatic means. It is believed Sir Peter Lumsden has the Afghans sufficiently under control to prevent collision between Afghan and Russian outposts pending the pacific settlement of the frontier dispute. Some prominent Conservatives, however, point out that the agreement will not prevent Russia from massing troops on her border and debateable territory, and they object to Russians being allowed to remain even temporarily on territory claimed as belonging to Afghanistan.

London, March 13.—An Arabian paper states that the Khan of Beloochistan has offered the services of his army to the British government in the event of war with Russia.

London, March 13.—The *British Journal* denies any possibility of smoking having caused the cancer with which Grant is afflicted. The *Journal* says that the risk of cancer in the throat incurred by smokers is infinitely small, and it denounces the anti-tobacconists for seeking to make capital out of the sufferings of a great man.

Naples, March 13.—Six torpedo boats have been ordered to the Red Sea. Orders also received here for the speedy dispatch of twelve thousand troops to Red Sea.

Berlin, March 13.—In concluding his speech in the reichstag to-day, Bismarck said, that since God's blessing had crowned the policy of Germany for 20 years and as Germany had withstood the foe in 1870 as a nation of brothers, the spirit of party, strife and confused dissension must not now be allowed to ruin the newly founded empire. These words were received with great cheering in all parts of the house.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The Czar of Russia said to-night, during an informal talk with several diplomats, at the Imperial levee: "I cannot conceive that any but the wildest dreamer could think I would declare war against England. Our ends can be attained and will be attained, but they will be by gradual power of civilization and not by force."

Cairo, March 13.—Gen. Graham decreed that the inhabitants of Suakim be disarmed as he has reason to apprehend treachery. Hereafter, any unenlisted native found with arms will be treated *as a rebel. Dispatches from Suakim* state that a mutiny has broken out in Osman Digma's camp. Deserters bring terrible news of suffering among the Arabs. They say Osman Digma is only able to maintain his authority by a system of terrorism, which includes beheading a few mutineers every morning at sunrise.

San Francisco, March 14.—The *Examiner's* Albuquerque special says: A letter just received from Fort Apache *brings news of the expected Indian out*break there, and that troops are kept in readiness for action. The trouble originated as follows: A Chiracahua who is in prison under Indian guards for murdering a white man two years ago, attempted escape last Friday. One of the guards, a White Mountain Apache, called upon him to stop, and on refusal brought his gun to bear on the escaping man, when another guard, a Chiracahua and cousin of the murderer, placing his rifle against the abdomen of the other guard deliberately cut him in two. White Mountain braves are gathering for vengeance. Serious trouble is anticipated.

Berlin, March 14.—The Russian govt. formally sanctioned the reciprocity treaty between Germany and Russia for extradition of conspirators against the lives of royal persons.

London, March 14.—The arrangement between England and Russia announced by Gladstone in the commons this afternoon was concluded to-day. It resulted in the decision of the cabinet not to insist on the withdrawal of the Russian troops from outposts during the deliberations of the joint committee. Baron De Staal yesterday sent a denial to Granville and De Giers of the report that the troops were concentrating at Askabad. He also protested against preparations for war, which is reported now being made in England, and demonstrations upon the Indian frontier, which he said were calculated to lessen chances of an amicable settlement. Baron De Staal to-day informed Granville that he was ready to sign an Egyptian convention.

Montreal, March 14.—Word has just been received from the ship Prince of Wales, which sailed from Moose Factory, Hudson's Bay, in October last, with a valuable cargo of furs for London. Information comes by dog train that after a trying and difficult time the vessel reached Charlton Island, about sixty miles from Moose Factory. The crew are all safe and are wintering in huts on the island.

Berlin, March 14.—As soon as Bismarck is satisfied that a Pacific settlement of the difficulty between Russia and England is assured, he will follow the advice of his physician and take a trip to Italy.

London, March 14.—The terms of the arrangement with Russia are denounced by the conservative liberal press, who admit that the arrangement is a virtual surrender to Russia of the frontier demanded. Preparations for war, however, continue on a most extensive scale. An enormous transport fleet is collecting in the Thames, at Portsmouth and Plymouth. The size of the fleet far exceeds any possible needs for the Soudan campaign. The Woolwich arsenal workshops are hurriedly enlarged by the erection of temporary structures and workmen at *the arsenal are on double time.* Sir Peter Lumsden, British commissioner on the Afghan frontier line has again changed his camp. He has fixed it at Zurabut, on the Persian side of the Herriod. Sir Peter's present position is in the rear of the Russian advanced outposts, and is inside the boundary line claimed by Russia. Sir Peter's position was made the subject of an official representation to the British government by Baron De Staal, the Czar's ambassador to England, *who has asked the British government to* order Lumsden's camp moved within the undisputed Afghan territory. The request was refused and Sir Peter was instructed to keep his present position, and maintain from it communication with the Afghans at Akrobat pass. On the recommendation of the viceroy of India large grants are accorded from the Indian treasury to Abdurrahman, Ameer of Afghanistan, for the purpose of the complete repair of the forts in his territory and particularly those at Herat. These works of repair will be done under the supervision of English engineers and additional guns needed by fortifications of Afghanistan are to be supplied from Woolwich.

Alexandria, March 14.—Zebhir Pasha has been confined on the island of Cyprus. Zebhir has been under surveillance, which practically made him a prisoner for the past two years. His wealth, mainly acquired in the slave *trade, was confiscated, and he was allow*ed a quarterly stipend on the condition that he should not leave Alexandria without the consent of the Khedive. General Gordon pleaded that Zebhir should be restored to power in the Soudan and said that the ex-slave king was the only man who had energy, nerve and prestige to keep the Arabs in subjection. Gen. Gordon had encounted Zebhir during former service in Egypt and had hanged one of Zebhir's sons who was left a hostage and whose life became forfeited by an act of treachery on Zebhir's part. When Gen. Gordon was sent to Khartoum last year both he and Zebhir seemed to have agreed to ignore the past, and it was another of Zebhir's sons who escorted Gen. Gordon across the desert from Korosko to Abu Hamed. Without this escort Gen. Gordon would never have got to Khartoum. It has now been discovered by the British government that Zebhir has been in continual correspondence with El Mahdi, both before and since the capture of Khartoum and the killing of Gen. Gordon. Several persons are about to be arrested, including some prominent nobles.

A Decided Hit.—Hagyard's Yellow Oil touches the right spot every time when applied for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain, soreness or lameness, and internally for colds, sore throat, etc., it is equally infallible.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Cairo, Mar. 16.—Suakim advices do not confirm the rumor of the fall of Kassala and the massacre of the garrison.

Paris, Mar. 16.—*La France* announces that the crown prince Frederick William of Germany will visit Paris next Monday.

Paris, Mar. 16.—A despatch from Shanghai says Admiral Courbet intends abandoning his position at the island of Formosa and will operate on the coast of northern China.

Panama, Mar. 16. — The city of Panama was attacked at 4 to-day by the revolutionists commanded by Gen. Aiz Pura, numbering 250 men. The government is defending the city. Firing is going on incessantly.

Hong Kong, Mar. 16.—A French man-of-war stopped and searched the British steamship Surat. The squadron of British navy stationed in Chinese waters has been ordered to rendezvous at Hong Kong.

Dublin, Mar. 16.—The corporation of Dublin to-day, by a vote of 41 to 77, rejected a motion to present an address to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit here, April 8th.

London, Mar. 16.—In the commons this afternoon Gladstone in answer to questions regarding the settlement of the Russian-Afghan frontier difficulty, said the only foundation he had for the announcement that an amicable agreement had been arrived at was a promise wired by De Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, from St. Petersburg, March 5th.

London, Mar. 15.—In the commons this afternoon it was stated that England had protested against the treatment of lead by France as contraband of war, as instanced in the arrest of the British vessel Glenroy and the seizure of lead in cargo. Gladstone explained that England and Russia had agreed, as he stated on Friday, that no further advances should be made in Afghanistan. He also stated that this agreement was based on an interchange of communications carried on through the British ambassador at St. Petersburg. The latest communication on the Afghan dispute was that of March 5th, but, to obviate any possible misunderstanding, Granville, British foreign minister, on Saturday last wired his (Gladstone's) exact words to Thornton, asking him *to ascertain* whether the Russian prime minister endorsed as correct the statement made by Gladstone of agreement reached with Russia. As yet no reply is received. Gladstone said there had been no time to obtain the assent of the Ameer of Afghanistan to the terms of the arrangement made with Russia. The expression "agreement," said Gladstone, conveys a somewhat fallacious idea. What has been obtained I *prefer to call* an "arrangement." Hartington explained that the Russians occupy Katan and Akrobat, and that the Afghans still occupy Pengdeh. He refused, on the ground of public policy, to make any further disclosures. The alleged occupation of Roeatea, one of the Society (South Pacific) Islands, by the French is denied. In 1882 the French flag was hoisted on Roeatea. As soon as England heard of it she protested. France at once disavowed the action and said the flag had been raised by the naval officers without warrant. France, however, requested that the flag should be allowed to remain until England and France should arrange the dispute about their respective rights on the island. The controversy is still in amicable progress. In regard to the Cameroons difficulty, negotiations are still pending between England and Germany for a friendly settlement. The outcome of these negotiations it is impossible to foretell with exactness, but whatever it might be it would beyond all doubt include a complete provision for proper respect to all rights in the Cameroons. The negotiations for the settlement of the Cameroons dispute embraced a general scheme for the adjustment of all questions in dispute between England and Germany in regard to their respective colonial claims in the entire region of Africa and the South Pacific upon a basis of mutual concessions.

Korti, Mar. 16.—The British troops retiring to Korti were harassed between Gakdul and Hambok by marauding followers of the Mahdi who were armed with rifles. Several British soldiers were wounded.

London, Mar. 16.—In the commons this evening the government announced a telegram from St. Peterburg fully confirming Gladstone's view of the Anglo-Russian arrangement of the Russo-Afghan frontier.

Denver, Mar. 16.—A dispatch from Springer, New Mexico, says: A desperate encounter between officers and outlaws occurred here to-day. Last Sunday a noted desperado named Bill Todd was arrested here and lodged in jail. He immediately telegraphed the fact of his arrest to Dick Rogers, leader of one of the most desperate gangs of outlaws in the whole south-west. This morning Rogers appeared with a number of followers and went to the county jail where Todd was confined, and attempted his rescue. The officers opened fire from within, to which the outlaws replied. A desperate battle ensued. The attacking party finally withdrew leaving three of their party dead in the street. The remainder of the party hastily left town and summoned reinforcements. They are hourly expected to reappear. The greatest excitement prevails. The citizens of Springer have appealed lor protection to the district commander, who promptly ordered the troops stationed at Fort Union to move quickly to the scene of action.

Santa Fe, Mar. 16.—The latest from Springer is to the effect that 50 men are surrounding the jail determined to mob the officers, who have taken refuge inside. The soldiers from Fort Union who are momentarily expected may prevent further trouble. Company H., second regiment territorial militia of Santa Fe, is in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

New York, Mar. 17.—Reliable advices state that the revolution at Panama has ended.

Denver, Mar. 17.—The situation at Springer is unchanged since midnight. Large numbers of cowboys still remain in town, some of whom are very defiant. The troops will remain until order has been fully restored.

A Valuable Patent.—The most valuable *discovery* patented in modern times is that of the best blood purifier and liver and kidney regulator known. known. We refer to Burdock Blood Bitters, which is making so many wonderful cures and bringing the blessed boon of health to so many people.

Wellington Before the Peninsular War.—He (the Duke) seemed to lapse in a kind of reverie, and remained silent so long that I asked him what he was thinking of? He replied, "Why, to say the truth, I am thinking of the French that I am going to fight. I have not seen them since the campaign in Flanders, when they were capital soldiers, and a dozen years of victory under Bonaparte must have made them better still. They have besides, it seems, a new system of strategy, which has out-manœuvered and *overwhelmed all the armies of* Europe. 'Tis enough to make one thoughtful; but, no matter; my die is cast; they may overwhelm me, but I don't think they will out-manœuver me. First, because I am not afraid of them, as everybody else seems to be; and, secondly, because, if what I hear of their system of manœuvers be true, I think it is a false one as against steady troops. I suspect all the continental armies were more than beaten before the battle began. I, at least, will not be frightened beforehand."—*The Croker Papers, Jennings.*

The Question of the Day.—"What is good for a Cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactory answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all *druggists.*

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Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, March 16—Mrs Howison, Mr and Mrs Dunn, Mr and Mrs Deckell, Mrs Byron, Hon Jno Robson, Rev Croucher, A R Cameron, W H Ellis, Anderson, Cannell, Mines, Murray, King, McDougall, Withrow, Rosenheimer, and others.

Per str. Teaser, from Victoria, Mar. 16—Mr and Mrs Yoart, Miss Yoart, Messrs Teffeteller, Folsom, Leland, Eachun, McGregor, *Vermilyea*, Foltbrook, Steaves, Renalington, Quincey, 10 Chinamen, and 8 Indians.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Mar. 12—T Briggs, D S Curtis, W W Dodd, Douglass & D, Mrs E Gale, Wm Hamilton, J A R Homer & Son, Royal City P M Co, C G Major, J A Mara, Trapp Bros, A M Sullivan (care of J N Draper), Dr Welch.

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Canadian Troops.—General MacDougall writes to the London *Times* strongly opposing the employment of Turkish troops to aid in crushing the Mahdi, and suggesting that the offer of the Canadians should rather be accepted. This is what the general thinks of the Canadian militia: "I *commanded the Canadian militia during* the Fenian troubles of 1866 and 1867, when I saw battalions, after only a few days of camp training, almost rivalling in smartness, steadiness and discipline the regular troops with whom they were brigaded. I trust, after the good service Canadians have already done on the Nile, that Colonel Williams' battalion will not be relegated to garrison duty, but may be permit

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

It was at this moment that a shuffling light step became *audible, hurrying* along the road, and a voice calling "Catherine—is it really Catherine?" followed by another step and another voice, with a fainter sound in the repetition, but also calling upon "Catherine!" Catherine Vernon paused and looked round, her face losing its gravity and brightening into its usual humorous look of half-contemptuous *toleration.*

"It is Catherine!" cried Miss Vernon-Ridgway; "I told you so. Dear Catherine, isn't this long walk too much for you, and on such a cold day? Take my arm — please take my arm; or won't you come back to our little house and rest, and we'll send for the carriage! It is a long walk for us, who are not used to luxury, and what must it be to you?"

It was true that the Miss Vernon-Ridways were under fifty, and Catherine Vernon was sixty-five; but she was far more vigorous than they were, and more capable of exercise. She turned round upon them, smiling, but kept her arms close by her side, and refused any support.

"I assure you," she said, "I am quite capable of walking. You know I have always been accustomed to exercise."

"Ah, yes," said the sisters, "you were brought up sensibly, dear Catherine, not spoiled darlings, as we were. We never quite got over it, though we *should have known* better long ago, if experience was all; no one can tell how we miss our carriage; and when we see you on foot, who can command every ease, it quite wounds our feelings," said Miss Martha, coming in at the end in a little provocation by herself.

"It is very kind of you; but it does not at all hurt my feelings. This is a *fine day for a walk*, and I hope you are enjoying yours, as I do," said Catherine, with her laughing look.

They both shook their heads.

"We do what we have to do, and I hope we don't complain. But I declare I feel hurt that you should have been at *the Vernonry an not paid us* a visit. I wish not to be jealous. You were, no doubt, talking things over with Mrs. John?"

"I know nothing that there is to talk over with Mrs. John," said Catherine, tartly. "I was visiting my old uncle, which is a duty I never like to neglect."

"Oh!" said one sister, and "Ah!" said the other. *Then they cried eager*ly, each to each, "I knew it was a vile story. Of course, we have been misinformed."

"What was there to be misinformed about?" said Catherine; then, as she looked from one to another, a sensation of coming trouble shot across her. "And what," she added, with a smile not so easy as the former one, "am I *supposed to have to say* to Mrs. John?"

"Oh, it was all an accident, of course," said Miss Matilda. "But you might tell Catherine all the same. It is best that people should know; and then they know what steps to take," said Miss Martha. "To be sure Catherine would know what steps to take," Matilda added again.

"This may all be very amusing," said Catherine, "but as I don't know the word of the puzzle, I don't see the joke, you know. One would think something had happened in which I was concerned."

"I am not sure if you would think *anything had happened.* Oh, yes, I am sure we thought so last night," cried the sisters, one after another. "You see, the least little thing looks important when you are going to bed — after eleven o'clock at night."

"What was this great event?" said Catherine, with a certain sternness in her tone.

There was a great flutter of nods and *looks between the sisters.* They came close to her, one on either side, and Miss Matilda, always the boldest, put a hand to Catherine's elbow, by way of supporting her if support were needed.

"Dear Catherine, do turn back with us to our little place! it is close by, and we can give you an easy-chair and a cup of tea. You will bear it better *there than here.*"

"Did you say *bear* it better?"

"Oh! did I say it—*bear* it- Martha? I am sure I don't know. I think I said hear it, Catherine. Oh! for Heaven's sake don't look so stern. Perhaps you will think nothing of it—"

Catherine gave her foot a stamp upon the ground. She said,

"Tell me at once what you have got to tell," in a voice which was almost threatening. They looked at each other again, and then Miss Matilda began:

"I don't want to get any one into trouble, I am sure," she said, in a faltering but eager voice. It frightened *us so—that was the thing. It fright*ened us about you. I said to Martha, 'Dear Catherine must be ill; nothing less than that would bring him here at such an hour.' You see the voices roused us just as we were going to bed. Mrs. John's door was locked, for I had heard her do it; she always does it herself, and, judging by her usual hours, she must have been in bed, *when we heard voices at the gate; oh,* I was not surprised at that. Sometimes it is old Captain Morgan himself, who, I am sure, with every respect for him, ought not to be out of doors at such hours; sometimes the young gentleman, the grandson — I don't remember his name; or it used to be Harry Vernon, in his time. We all know that girl; we needn't say anything more on that subject. I merely remarked, 'There she is at the gate again.' And Martha said—"

"Oh, I said, 'Fiddlesticks, she is at the ball; it must be one of the maids.' I am so unsuspicious," said Miss Martha.

"*And then we listened, as you may* suppose. There was just a little corner of the window open. Of course, if it had been one of the maids, I should have thought it my duty—Catherine, you are getting tired."

"I freely confess, yes — of your story. What do I care for your maids and their lovers? You can settle these, surely, without me."

"*Oh, if you will only wait a little!* Very soon we could hear that it was, if you please, Miss Hester's voice, and she was inviting some one in. Oh, pressing him — almost forcing him. Shouldn't you say so, Martha? like the woman in the 'Pilgrim's Progress.'"

"Yes, just like that kind of women. 'Won't you come in, just for a moment —just to rest a bit?' said Martha, *changing her voice into a sort of squeak* of the most unseductive kind.

"And he resisted as long as he could; but she would take no denial. You can't expect a young man to say 'No,' if a girl puts herself at his feet like that. So he yielded at last, poor young fellow. We didn't blame him a bit, did we, Martha?"

"*Oh, not a bit! poor young man,* with such a creature as that laying herself out—"

"And who was this whom you are so sorry for?" Catherine said.

As if she did not know! She had been rather glad of all the delays and *longueurs* of the tale, and marched along through it, glad to make them out of breath, almost hoping to be at *her own door before the crisis; but in* this she did not succeed. She did not look at them, even, but kept her eyes upon the path with steady indifference.

"Dear Catherine!—but you won't blame him, poor young fellow! It was your own Edward, that dear boy—"

Prepared as she was, the name gave her a shock, as perhaps Miss Matilda, still holding her elbow, felt; but if so, *it was only for a moment.* "Edward!" she said, with a laugh. "You mean Harry, I suppose! Edward was at home, and busy, occupying himself in a very different sort of way."

At this the sisters interchanged glances again and shook their heads in unison. "*Ah, Catherine, that is* just how you are deceived. We know Harry Vernon's voice very well. It was Edward."

Catherine turned upon them with a countenance perfectly cloudless, a laugh upon her lips. "When I tell you," she said, "that he was in my own house! he could not, I think, be in two places at once—my house, his *house—it is all the same.* He was at home—" she added, after a moment, in a deeper tone, "and with me."

"Oh! with you!" The sisters broke off with sudden fright, not venturing to persevere. So sudden a check quenched Miss Matilda's lively genius altogether. It was her sister, the practical member, who added, with a spasmodic gasp, "Oh, of course, Cath*erine, if he was with you—*"

"Yes, of course he was with me; he is only too attentive. I could wish he took a little more amusement. So your fine story is at an end, you see. If it had been any one else, I might have thought it my duty to inquire into it; but, as I can prove it not to be Edward—not that I see much harm in it, if it had been Edward," she *added, turning* upon the accusers again. "I am not fond of Hester Vernon, but she is his cousin all the same."

"Oh, no harm! oh, I never thought so," cried the gossips, alarmed and faltering. "It was only just—it was merely—it frightened us, thinking that dear Catherine must be ill, or something happened—"

"Do you think, then, that your dear Catherine, if she were ill, would send for Hester Vernon?—as her prime favorite, I suppose, and the one that loved her best among all those who —"

Catherine paused; the native magnanimity in her, beneath all the pettiness *which her laughing cynicism had* taught her, would not insult even these heartless women by a reminder, in so many words, of their dependence. It cost her all her strength to stand up erect before them, and put off their assault. They had got at her heart, but they should never know it. She stood ample and serene between the two slim, shabby figures, and smiled *defiance. Never were talebearers* more completely discomfitted. They turned upon each other with mutual reproaches in the confusion of the moment. "You need not have made such a fuss, Matilda." "I told you, Martha, you oughtn't to be so confident about a voice."

"Come," said Catherine, "we had better say nothing more about it; *evidently there had been a mistake.* Hester, who ought to be more careful, if she is to live at the Vernonry, must have another admirer, with whose voice you are not acquainted. But it is unwise to form conclusions on no better ground than the sound of a voice, and perhaps not very *charitable* or kind of you, so much older than she is, to tell anything that is uncomfortable about that girl, who is no favorite of mine already, to me. Don't you think you would do better if you warned her or her mother?" Catherine's countenance was so calm, her eyes so commanding, that the Miss Vernon-Ridways, although de*feated in their malicious intention,* which, was, chiefly, to wound herself, felt their knees tremble under them, and were genuinely awe-stricken for perhaps the first time in their lives.

"Oh, as for that—it was not Hester we were thinking of—it was you," they faltered between them, "that you might not allow—or be exposed—" Their words got incoherent, and ran *away to nothing, into breaks and* frightened lapses. And when Catherine, opening her eyes still wider, said, "For me! to warn me!" and laughed them to scorn, Matilda, who, being the most forward, was at the same time the most sensitive, was so overcome by anger and alarm and mortification that she began to cry for sheer despite, and felt in her inmost *heart that she hated the woman who* could humiliate her so.

"You were kindly afraid that I should be tired a few minutes ago; and standing does tire me, though I like a walk," Catherine said. "I will say good-bye now. Perhaps you meant it kindly; and, if so, I'll thank you, too—all the more as it's a mistake—for that is the best of it," she said, *with a laugh, waving her hands;* and, leaving them, walked on homeward with and alert and energetic step. But it would have been balm to their feelings if they had been able to see how very little like laughter was her face when she had once turned her back upon them. There was nobody to observe her along that quiet road. The nursemaids, with their children, had all turned townward some time ago. There was not a soul between her and the gate of the Grange. Catherine's face lengthened and darkened as if by a sudden effect of years; the sanguine life and confidence and force went out of it. She looked an old woman in *that moment, as, indeed, she had* a right to do, but did not, nature interposing for her aid. She said to herself that she would not think, would not ask herself what it meant, until she should get home, and could feel the shelter of her own walls about her. She wanted shelter and privacy before she faced the fact which had been dimly shadowing before her, but never *in this form. She was a very resolute* woman, and had not come so far in life without having to confront and overcome many things that looked terrible enough at the first glance. But never since those early days, which were so far off that they were half forgotten, had she been called upon to face those troubles which sap the strength out of heart and will—the *disappointments and bitterness brought* upon us by those we love. She had few of these sufferings, for what seems the saddest reason, that she had nobody to love.

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Legislative Assembly.

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ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the *"British North America Act, 1867,"* whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate *to any particular class of the community;* or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

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Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceeding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a *Toll Bridge, is presented to the House,* the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1885. fe24m

NOTICE.

In the Estate of EUGENE BRADBURY, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Eugene Bradbury must send in their accounts to *the undersigned on or before the 15th* April, 1885, and all persons indebted to said Estate must pay the amounts of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

New West., 3rd March, 1885. mh4m1

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., 21st Feb., 1885. fe21m1

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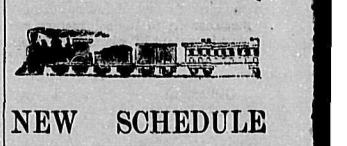

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