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Current Events and Opinions.

In the struggle between Russia and Great Britain for ascendancy in Asia, it may well happen that the sword and the gold of Australasia and Canada will turn the scale. For the records of the British war office show that in 1814, when the mother country (exclusive of Ireland and Scotland) had only about as many inhabitants as are now embraced within the colonies just named, she had upon her pay-roll considerably more than half a million soldiers. In view of that fact, it is evident that the Canadian Dominion, Australia, and New Zealand united could, if the occasion called for a vigorous display of their abilities, contribute a great army to the defence of British India.—*N. Y. Sun.*

West country people in England are very superstitious, and believe in supernatural warnings and tokens. A curious case has been made public which the anti-credulous should explain. Lee, the Babbicombe murderer, it will be remembered, was brought to the scaffold at Exeter a few weeks ago and thrice suffered all the ante-mortem agonies of death, but in each case the trap refused to work. He was afterwards respited. It appears that Lee's father and mother remained up late the night before the morning appointed for the execution, so that when they went to bed after midnight they might sleep over the dreadful hour. But about six o'clock in the morning, two hours before that appointed for the execution, they both awoke, and Mrs. Lee stated that she had dreamed she had witnessed the execution of "Poor John," and that the rope broke, throwing him to the bottom of the gallows. From six o'clock until after eight o'clock there was a constant rapping against the wall of the bedroom, and it was so loud at one time that a table kept close by the bed to rest the candle on, was heard to creak. The parents consider that these were "tokens" that their son was innocent. Those educated and brought up among these West country folks can tell stories equally as strange and inexplicable as this.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The confederation of the British Empire, and with some the confederation of the whole of the English-speaking peoples on the face of the earth, is coming to be one of the prominent questions of the hour. It is already being discussed with a good deal of interest, though no one as yet has condescended to particulars, or indicated even in the vaguest fashion what his ideal may be or by what means such confederation is likely to be realized. So far as it is possible to make out what the most pronounced advocates of Imperial federation would be at, something more than an alliance, offensive and defensive, among the several members of the proposed union is aimed at. A corporate union of some kind or other is contemplated, so that the whole might move as a unit especially for purposes of war. The colonies and the United Kingdom are to be one not only in spirit and feeling but in law and by legal bonds so that the central authority, whatever that might be, would be able to command the men and money of the whole as the British authorities can to-day call out the reserves of Great Britain and Ireland, and use all their varied resources as they think best. The underlying idea with all these is—war. It is, in order to concentrate and utilize most fully the fighting capabilities of the whole that gives interest and importance to the proposal. Things, it is thought, might rub along as they are pretty fairly if only peace were anything like certain. But the ever recurring question is, what about war? A good many—among the rest and most prominently John Bright—protest against this war idea being ever uppermost in such discussions and proposals, as if it were certain in all cases that men would fight, and that peace was simply a breathing time in order to allow them to resume their mutual slaughter with greater effectiveness and pleasure. We are to think, these latter contend, not about what would be most effective for war, but what would be most reasonable and proper on the understanding of peace, the more especially as it will be found that what is most fruitful in the blessings of peace will eventually be most effective in war when it actually comes. Union of all English-speakers is good, and in every way desirable. But what sort of union? Not necessarily, say John Bright and his supporters, an incorporating union union at all, but one of good will, one arising from common interests, a common ancestry, a common literature, a community of tastes, opinions, and feelings, and from an ever-widening conviction that peace is best. There may be, it is contended, different forms of rule, but substantially both in Britain and her colonies, as well as in the States, that rule is one, viz., by the people and for the people. The people are everywhere coming to the front. Democracy is having its innings and will in the near future have them still more decidedly. And is there, it is asked, not every likelihood of the voice of that democracy being more and more for peace? Would this kind of union, it is further asked, not be the best and the likeliest to be permanent? Aye, and best even for war if war should come? A good deal could be said in favor of this latter view, though at the same time it is not to be forgotten that, in all the past, republics have been prone to war, and not seldom tolerably inclined to be little scrupulous about what they did or how they did it.—*Globe.*

Surrey Council.

Council met on Saturday, March 28. Present—Reeve and four councillors, Coun. Stewart being absent. A communication was received from the Chilliwhack council, soliciting co-operation in having municipal act amended so that if bylaws have to be printed in the *Gazette* it be gratuitous, or else done away with altogether. The clerk was instructed to inform the Chilliwhack council that this council will co operate with them in this matter. A communication was received from Mr. G. A. Boothroyd, asking an extension of time on his contract on coast meridian road; granted. From D. Rowan, asking to have the trading license of W. C. McDougall transferred to D. Rowan; granted. From the provincial secretary, in answer to motions of the council which were forwarded to him. On motion the tenders for Daniel Johnston's road were laid over till next meeting on account of a proposition to continue the Johnston road on to the Mud Bay flats. Tenders were read for repairing culvert on McLellan road at its intersection with Clover Valley road. A. L. Huck's tender for $3,75 was accepted. On motion, John Johnston's contract on Johnston road was accepted as passed. On motion, the steam ferry bylaw was considered by committee of the whole. Committee returned the bylaw as read; passed second and third reading. On motion, the salary bylaw was reconsidered and finally passed. Mr. John Lewis was authorized to do two days work on the Johnston road for the sum of $2. Coun. Stender gave notice that he would introduce a bylaw at next meeting to regulate and allow the salary of reeve and councillors. On motion, the use of the hall was allowed to the oddfellows lodge for a number of meetings not to exceed twenty-five during the year 1885, for the sum of $15. On motion, Wm. A. Mackenzie was paid the sum of $10 for services as returning officer in ward 5. Council adjourned till 1 p. m. on Saturday, 11th April, 1885.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.—It was hoped that when he became president of the United States Mr. Cleveland would continue to adhere to the principles of honesty and justice which characterized him as a governor. THE COLUMBIAN supported Mr. Cleveland's candidature chiefly because it believed he would not become a party machine, as there was reason to fear Mr. Blaine had been. There are many things which confirm that belief, and among others the following despatch from Washington, dated the 12th inst. The despatch says: "Vice-President Hendricks and Senator Voorhees have had an interview with the president, in which they tried to persuade him that he ought to move promptly in putting republicans out and filling their places with democrats. They presented all the arguments of party policy and of the doctrine to the victors belong the spoils. President Cleveland heard them through and then told them plainly that he intended to carry out the propositions he had set forth in his letter on the civil service and the declaration of his inaugural on the same subject. He held the party by its civil service law to be bound to an honest effort to carry its principles into effect. Both Mr. Hendricks and Senator Voorhees dissented most emphatically from the positions of the president, and especially from the purpose he announced of making changes very slowly and except in those classes of offices which everyone expects to change almost at once with an administration, making them only for causes. The president's views, if carried out, will not, speaking generally, give the offices to the democrats much faster than commissions expire."

TEMPERANCE IN THE ARMY.—Official war office dispatches affirm that the amount of sickness and crime among General Wolseley's troops is unusually light considering the climate and circumstances. The temperance newspapers call particular attention to these facts and attribute the health of the army in the Soudan to the sparing use of stimulants by the soldiers. No liquor can be purchased south of Wady Halfa, and General Wolseley sternly punishes any native caught selling a drop to one of his men. Ten thousand gallons of rum were shipped to the commissariat Department in November, but little of it has thus far been used.

GRADES AND CURVES.—In reply to Mr. Blake, the minister of railways stated that the number of grades on the Canadian Pacific exceeding 90 feet to the mile were: 9 descending the Rockies, 2 ascending the Selkirks, and 42 descending the Selkirks; the total length being 54½ miles. The number of curves on the road over 6 degrees, was as follows: 1 curve of 6.15 degrees; 2 of 6.20, 22 of 6.30, 12 of 6.40, 1 of 6.45, 103 of 7, 10 of 7.30, 1 of 7.45, 325 of 8, 1 of 8.15, 3 of 8.30, 1 of 8.40, 62 of 9, 141 of 10, and 1 of 10.40.

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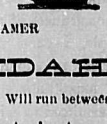
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For Sale.....Jno. McKee

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 4, 1885.

There is great activity just now in the United States navy in consequence of the Central American war. Wonder if the U.S. will not find a convenient pretext for annexing the whole of the rebellious territory! That would greatly simplify the application of the Monroe doctrine.

The snag boat Samson still lies idle at this city. For the past two months she might have been engaged in lifting snags, or in deepening the channel at the mouth of the river. But the Dominion government is too poor to keep the snag boat employed. She will continue to lie idle probably until the water begins to rise in June and then she will be ordered to pull snags when they cannot be pulled. Surely British Columbia pays enough into the federal revenue to entitle her to the services of a snag boat whenever the boat can operate successfully.

A short time ago the *Colonist* sent a reporter over the C.P.R. line, and has published his report in three interesting letters. But although the work is described with fair minuteness, not a word is whispered about the exorbitant rates charged by the contractor, and the extremely unsatisfactory arrangements of the road generally. The *Times* pertinently asks how this important matter comes to have escaped the notice of both the reporter and the editor of the *Colonist!* It is certainly remarkable, but perhaps there is a satisfactory explanation.

When Canadians were demanding the execution of Riel for the murder of Thomas Scott in 1870, Sir John Macdonald dare not comply with the demand. He was afraid of the French Catholics of Quebec; and while publicly professing anxiety to catch Riel, he was secretly supplying him with money to enable him to flee the country. Now this same rebel, who ought to have been hanged for his horrible crimes in 1870, turns up in the north-west, plans another rebellion, and kills a number of the people. The responsibility of this second butchery clearly lies at the premier's door.

Not out of Tune.

Referring to the new member of the cabinet, Hon. Mr. Duck, the Victoria *Times* quotes from a late issue of THE COLUMBIAN to show that the "government organs" are "out of tune." It is quite possible our Victoria evening cotemporary might have been able fairly well to make this point, if the facts had not happened to be against him. In asserting that "THE COLUMBIAN is a government organ, and is published by a brother of the provincial secretary," it just makes two important misstatements. THE COLUMBIAN is not a government organ, and is not published by a brother of the provincial secretary. Since the formation of the present administration it has maintained an attitude of perfect independence, and has criticised freely both political parties whenever it has seen fit so to do. The fact that THE COLUMBIAN publishes government advertisements does not make it a government organ any more than the same fact makes a government organ of the Nanaimo *Free Press* or the Kamloops *Sentinel*. We take government advertisements at precisely the same rates and upon the same conditions as municipal or any other kind of transient advertising. There has never been any other agreement or understanding which make the receipt of this advertising conditional upon the attitude of THE COLUMBIAN. When the *Times* seeks to make capital out of an apparent discrepancy between the utterances of the *Colonist* and this journal upon the course pursued by the new minister, it proceeds upon an assumption which has no foundation in fact. THE COLUMBIAN has expressed approval of the general conduct and policy of the government because it has believed that policy and conduct to be in the interest of the country. The *Times*, on the other hand, approves of the conduct of the opposition; and it has a perfect right to do so if it is honest in its opinion. If the *Colonist* and THE COLUMBIAN happen to differ upon any subject, as they frequently do, it does not follow that the organs are out of tune, because THE COLUMBIAN is not, in that sense, an organ at all.

P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N. S., writes: I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him."

Mr. McDougall's Letter.

Elsewhere we publish another letter on the Mud Bay license from the reeve of Surrey. In this letter we find no defense of the license, and no facts stated which would even excuse the reeve's action. If the license was granted, as he states, after "due consideration," so much greater must be the responsibility. Mr. McDougall may fortify himself behind the foolish declaration that he would do the same thing again under the same circumstances. That cannot be accepted as a justification of the act: it may be merely a proof of the reeve's determination not to be guided by his own conscience or the will of the people whom he is officially supposed to represent. The reeve may possibly be as disinterested and honest as he professes to be in this matter; but is it a proper thing for him to set up his own judgment in opposition to the ex pressed judgment and will of a majority of the settlers! We are not sure that he is not right in asking for the names of correspondents who engage in this controversy. It is a general rule of THE COLUMBIAN that letters containing personal criticisms should bear the real name of the writers. That rule is relaxed when the circumstances are deemed such as to justify a relaxation, and when the person criticised holds a public position. We shall have to ask those (if there are any) who wish to make any further observations on this subject to do so over their own signatures. But the reeve is very much mistaken if he supposes that any of the anonymous correspondents are utter cowards or hypocrites. They are nothing of the kind, but are all gentlemen occupying respectable and responsible positions in this district. Mr. McDougall will not improve himself in public estimation by intimating that those who have been protesting against the Mud Bay license are to be classed with sanctimonious hypocrites. He may sneer at the moral phase of the question, and affect to despise the people who see danger in the introduction of this fearfully destructive agency into the Mud Bay settlement. There are hundreds and thousands in this country who are ready to join in the sneer and applaud the bravado; but we are both disappointed and extremely sorry to find Mr. McDougall in this crowd. It is encouraging, however, to know that a sentiment sternly opposed to this class is making rapid advancement in the country. The temperance reform on this continent has become a movement of remarkable magnitude and firmness. It is by no means a spasmodic erruption of fanaticism: it has become a steady and rapid development which promises speedily to carry away the forces of evil which stand in its way. Mr. McDougall was not without evidence of the existence of this sentiment, for at the license court he was confronted with a petition from a majority of his neighbors protesting against this very license. Mr. McDougall asserts that the license was granted legally, and cannot be quashed. So much the worse for himself. If it could be quashed, the evil that it may accomplish might have been curtailed; but if not, he has been the instrument of thrusting upon Mud Bay, in spite of the remonstrances of a majority of the people, a curse that he is now powerless to suppress. Mr. McDougall must know that if this saloon is permitted to exist for any length of time it will in all probability be the means of making a drunkard of some person in the settlement. The wisest and most benevolent of all beings has declared: "It is impossible but that offences will come; but woe unto him through whom they come." If the results which usually follow the establishment of saloons in other places do not come to Mud Bay, then this woe may not lie at the door of the reeve. If it should be otherwise, which is altogether more probable, perhaps the reeve may some day arrive at the conclusion which has already been apparently reached by a majority of his constituents—that the granting of a license at Mud Bay was a great mistake.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

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For particulars apply to JOHN McKEE, Near Ladner's Landing.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st March, 1885.

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THE CLOTHIER,

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A Large Quantity of

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Also, a full line of

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Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
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To Spence's Bridge and Points between Yale and Spence's Bridge.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 4, 1885.

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

There is nothing of interest to report from the police court.

The customs collections at Nanaimo last month were only $2,859.

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

It should not be forgotten that the schools in this city re-open next Tuesday.

The str. Teaser did not arrive from Victoria until 4:25 yesterday afternoon.

It was 5:30 before the str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Cherry trees and plum trees are out in blossom. Wild strawberries are also in blossom.

The Yosemite is being thoroughly repaired, and will be put on the mainland route.—*Colonist.*

The corner stone of the new theatre was laid at Victoria last Monday by Mr. R. Dunsmuir, M.P.P.

Don't forget the Church of England bazaar at Webster's stone building next Wednesday and Thursday.

A large lot of Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats, new styles, at J. Ellard & Co's.

The customs receipts at Victoria for March were $86,630, an increase of $21,336 over the same period last year.

Mr. E. A. Sharpe returned from his trip to Ontario last Wednesday. It is reported that he secured a fortune of over $30,000.

"How to know the True Church" will be the subject of the evening discourse at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church to-morrow.

In reply to a subscriber at Texas Lake we may say that the story now running in The Columbian will be completed in about six weeks.

Yesterday, being Good Friday, was observed as a holiday. Appropriate services were held in the Church of England and Church of Rome.

We understand that the anthem to be sung to-morrow morning by the choir of Holy Trinity was composed by the organist, Mr. Henry Morey.

The burning of Aspinwall caused great destruction of mail matter, and as most of the mail belonged to the United States the Eagle is screaming.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma at 9 o'clock Thursday night with 9 passengers and 115 tons freight. She left at noon yesterday on her return trip.

It was the City Market that got the contract for supplying the hospital, not the Fulton Market. The contract for medical supplies went to Mr. A. M. Herring.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital has been postponed for a week — from Tuesday the 7th to Tuesday the 14th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

Quite a number of pic-nic and boating parties went out yesterday. The day was very similar to the days we have been enjoying for the past four weeks—bright and beautiful.

Among the passengers who left by the Idaho yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Pears, of this city, who go east on a six months' trip, and Mr. C. R. Monck, who goes east for 2 mos.

It is reported that the str. Reliance had to pull out some snags on her last trip, and the $10,000 snag boat continues to lie idle. There is a serious mistake being made at Ottawa.

Among the passengers by the Princess Louise yesterday were Mr. L. A. Hamilton, C.E., and Capt. Jno. Irving. Mr. Hamilton goes out this morning to Granville, where he will remain for some days.

Woods, Turner & Gamble have for sale on especially favorable terms a highly improved farm, containing 450 acres; a first-class chance for dairy men, stock-raisers, fruit or hop growers. No reasonable offer will be refused. aplml

The war excitement seems to be dying out everywhere. There are excellent grounds for believing that war with Russia will be avoided, and it is quite possible an understanding has been reached between France and China.

Constable Sharpe, who returned from Ontario the other day, says he opened the eyes of the people there about this country. Some were inclined to doubt his statements, but after taking his measure they concluded it wouldn't be safe to say so.

Councillor McKillican introduced a by-law into the Victoria city council last Wednesday night to close barrooms on Sunday. The by-law was opposed by Coun. Smith upon the singular plea that it would prevent citizens from "doing as they wish!"

In Wednesday's issue we stated that the county court at Chilliwhack would be held on the second Thursday of this month. We learn that the date has since been changed, and court will sit on the 16th. It does not seem possible to hold a Chilliwhack court without a postponement.

The str. Adelaide, having been repaired, left for Yale on Thursday with a considerable quantity of freight. At Yale the freight will be taken by Mr. Uriah Nelson's bull teams which are running in opposition to the railway. It is said the teams will have all the traffic they can handle.

A telephone message from Port Moody on Wednesday stated that Constable Sharpe had fired Constable Shannon and taken possession of the citadel. The government agent went out on Thursday and quelled the rebellion, confirming Mr. Shannon in possession until further orders.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

An Exorbitant Charge.—The effect of high and exorbitant charges on the C. P. R., from Port Moody up the line, is to drive the transportation of merchandise in most instances by the old way to Yale and thence by wagons over the road. One merchant bought $1000 in goods at Victoria a short time ago. The charge on the same per railway to Spence's bridge was $203, or over 20 per cent. of the cost price. —*Vic. Times.* That is a very moderate case compared to some we have known. A merchant at Spence's Bridge imported some flower pots from Glasgow. Charges from Victoria to Spence's Bridge (about 250 miles) were very nearly equal to the original cost of the pots and the freight from Glasgow to Victoria.

If you want Gold, read the Mechanics' Store Advertisement in this paper. (tc)

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

Another Slide.—A slide occurred a short distance above Port Hammond some days ago, completely blocking up the railway track. The down train on Wednesday night had to stop at the slide, and the str. Princess Louise discharged her freight near Port Haney so that it could reach the cars. In clearing away some logs and stumps one of the railway officials had his leg broken. The slide has not yet been fully cleared, but it was expected last night's train would be able to reach Port Moody. The Louise did not reach this city from Maple Ridge until after 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

County Court.—The only cases of public interest before the court on Wednesday and Thursday were the following: Jim (a Chinaman) sued Hugh Magee for six months' wages, $96. A special jury was summoned in this case, and it took nearly the whole of Wednesday. The defence was that the Chinaman agreed to work for a year. Verdict for plf. for $51 and costs. Mr. Bole for plf; Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for dft. Thos. Ovens sued W. J. French for amount of prom. note, $90. Judgment for plf. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for plf. Jno. McLeod had an action against W. J. French for wages, $76. Judgment for plf. for full amount. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for plf; Mr. Atkinson (Hughes & Atkinson) for dft.

Blue Ribbon Concert.—The Blue Ribbon entertainment on Wednesday night was of more than average merit. The music consisted of solos by Miss Holden, Mrs. D. Robson, Mrs. Lund, and Mr. H. L. DeBeck; a vocal duet by the Calbick Bros.; two instrumental trios by Miss DeBeck and Messrs. Francis and Darcy; readings by Miss Martha Grant, Mr. Willie McInnes, Dr. C. E. C. Brown, and Mr. Geo. Grant; and recitations by Miss Bell and Miss Matthews. The instrumental trios on the piano, violin and cornet were extremely good and enthusiastically encored. Among the literary contributions the recitation given by Miss Matthews deserves notice for the excellence of its delivery. Miss Holden appeared for the first time in this city, and captivated all hearts by the sweetness of her voice. She will be a decided addition to our social and public entertainments. The chair was occupied by Rev. Robt. Lennie. The accompaniments were played by Miss DeBeck and Miss Major.

The Pacific Coast Fleet.—Mr. Henry Beatty, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamboat Line and Lake Traffic, returned a few days ago to Toronto, from the Pacific coast, where he had been examining the harbors and taking preliminary steps towards the establishment of new lines of steamers to ply on the Pacific ocean. In conversation with a reporter of the *Globe*, Mr. Beatty said it was not true that the Allan Company would establish the new steamship line connecting the Canadian Pacific Railway with Chinese, Japanese, and other ports, nor was the Canadian Pacific going to buy any steamers from the Allan Steamship Company. It has been decided to have a fleet of steamers built specially for the traffic, and steps will be taken at once to arrange for their construction. At first a fleet would be put on between Vancouver City and China and Japan, and a fleet for Australian and other ports would follow afterwards. A line of coast steamers, plying along the Pacific shores, would also be put on at once. The townsite for Vancouver City, one of the finest he had ever seen, was in a pretty and healthful situation. The choice of the terminus lies between Coal Harbor and English Bay, but has not yet been determined upon. With regard to the rumor that the officials of the Canadian Pacific had secured all the land and lots at Coal Harbor, Port Moody and other proposed sites for the terminus, Mr. Beatty assured the reporter from his own knowledge that not a single official owned an acre of the land as individuals, but that all the land which had been purchased had been bought by the company as a corporation. Land was now advancing in price fast, and the general impression throughout California, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as in British Columbia, was that Vancouver City would be one of the largest and most populous cities on the Pacific coast, if not the largest, and there was never much snow there except in the higher and more mountainous parts of the province.

Railway Monopoly.—The following extract from the Toronto *Globe's* Ottawa correspondence, although incorrect in some particulars, states a number of pertinent facts: "Remonstrances against Mr. Onderdonk's management of the British Columbia section of the Canada Pacific Railway have been forwarded to the Government from New Westminster and other parts of the Pacific province. Mr. Onderdonk has the right to use the railway for construction purposes, but his right to engage in regular freight and passenger traffic is called in question. Mr. Onderdonk made an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, by which the latter took their steamers off the Fraser river, thus giving Mr. Onderdonk a monopoly of the carrying trade between Yale and Victoria, and charges the most extortionate rates. Passengers have to pay from eight to ten cents a mile for the privilege of riding in a third-class car. The steamboat companies also charge exorbitant rates. Mr. Onderdonk charges seventy-five cents per ton per mile for carrying freights. Trains are not run on time, and the road is unsafe. The Navigation Company is subsidized by the government. The memorial that has been forwarded to Ottawa states that Mr. Onderdonk's profits from traffic upon the government road reach $50,000 a month. The railway has been built by the government and paid for by the people, in it the contractor has not vested one dollar of his own money, and the rails are the property of the government. Moreover, by the terms of the contract the government have power to forbid public traffic from going over the road and to take that traffic under their own control, but a road which has been built and ironed at the people's expense is being used by the contractor to create and perpetuate a monopoly embracing almost the whole mainland traffic. The government are asked to stop Mr. Onderdonk's operations or compel him to charge reasonable rates, but it is doubtful if they will venture to interfere with him. Mr. Onderdonk would be a dangerous man for the Tories to quarrel with.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Scott Act Convention.

The convention held in this city last Monday was presided over by Mr. J. E. Lord, and Dr. Brown acted as secretary. The afternoon session was not largely attended, there being about 75 present, a majority of whom were residents of the rural settlements.

The first resolution was proposed by Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, of Langley; but as it sought to commit the meeting almost unconditionally to a submission of the Scott Act, considerable discussion took place, in which Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Rev. R. Jamieson, Rev. J. S. McKay, Rev. Joseph Hall, Rev. C. Watson, A. C. Wells, J. C. Brown, Jas. Kennedy, C. G. Major, and D. Robson took part. It was the general opinion that it would not be wise to submit the act until it had been first ascertained whether it is applicable to this province. In conformity with this opinion the following resolution was passed:

"That this convention believes that the Scott act, if found applicable, should be submitted in New Westminster district at the earliest possible date, and that a committee be now appointed to enter into correspondence with the secretary of the Dominion alliance on the subject at once."

After this resolution had been passed a committee consisting of Revs. Messrs. Dunn, Watson, McKay, and Hemlaw, and Mr. J. C. Brown, was appointed to recommend suitable persons for working committees, as it was understood that the work of canvassing would go on at once. The meeting then adjourned. At the evening session the attendance was much larger, numbering upwards of 150. The nominating committee reported, and after some discussion the following committees were appointed:

Committee to correspond with the Dominion Alliance, Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Mr. J. B. Kennedy and Dr. Brown.

It was decided that the central committee for the district consist of the president, vice-presidents, secretaries, and the local committee of the city. The officers were appointed as follows: President, Rev. C. Watson; vice-presidents, Rev. Joseph Hall, Burrard Inlet; Rev. Mr. Thompson, North Arm; Mr. Annand, Port Moody; Rev. W. B. Seccombe, Maple Ridge; Dr. Kent, Ladner's Landing; Rev. W. J. Dowler, Surrey; Mr. F. Stewart, Mud Bay; Rev. Alex. Dunn, Langley; Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Mount Lehman; Rev. Mr. Bryant, Sumas; Mr. A. C. Wells, Chilliwhack; Mr. D. Brown, Hall's Prairie; secretary, Rev. J. S. McKay.

Messrs. J. C. Brown, D. Robson, Jas. Kennedy, Jno. Reid, and J. E. Lord were appointed a local committee for the city; and Messrs. J. C. Brown, D. Robson, and Jas. Kennedy were appointed a committee to obtain voters lists for the campaign.

It was decided that 5 ladies from each W.C.T.U., to be selected by the union, be added to the central committee. Each local committee was asked to solicit funds for the campaign, and it was decided that the central committee appoint canvassers on the recommendation of the local committees.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the temperance people of Langley for initiating this movement, to which Rev. Mr. Hemlaw responded suitably, the convention adjourned until called together by the president of the central committee.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out, before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment.

Communications.

The Mud Bay License.

Editor Columbian.—I am compelled again, and I hope for the last time, to reply to the anonymous correspondence published in the Columbian in reference to my action in the Surrey license matter. I did not know there were so many individuals in Surrey and vicinity so devoid of principle and true manliness as to publish in the first place a series of letters containing the most unjustifiable falsehoods, and when corrected and shown to the public in their true light, attempt to withdraw from their undignified position by the publication of a pitiful whine and certain pen pictures of misery that compose the stock in-trade at all times of a class of sanctimonious hypocrites who dare only attack those who do not fall in with their views under the cowardly disguise afforded by an assumed name. Poor old Mr. Huck alone has the pluck to sign his name to what he writes, and he possibly has taken this opportunity of indulging in a little free advertising at the expense of the Columbian and the license question. However, I have this to say in reference to my action in this case, that what I did was done after due consideration, and in spite of all that has been said and written in reference thereto, would be the same if I were called on again to decide in the matter. No amount of anonymous letter writing of the kind lately indulged in will cause me for a single moment to swerve from what I consider a just and independent course. I will now briefly revise the statements published respecting myself and my action in this matter. In the first place, it was stated that I was personally interested in the granting of the license. This statement was positively false. It was stated that when I sold my business to Mr. Rowan that I had agreed to furnish him with a liquor license. This statement was also false. It was stated that the bonds of Oddfellowship had been used as a means of securing signatures in favor of the granting of the license. This was not true, and the party who made the statement must be pitiably ignorant or a malicious liar. It was stated that it was necessary to have a two-thirds majority of the residents' signatures in favor of the license. This is not so, and the statement showed an utter ignorance of the law. It was afterwards stated that if there was not a license bylaw in force in the municipality that the license could be quashed. It was further stated that no such bylaw was known to exist. There is a license bylaw in force in the municipality; the license was legally granted and cannot be quashed; and should the champion moralists who invented and published the above false statements have any doubts on the subject they can, perhaps, turn a little of their legal knowledge to account and test the matter in the manner in which their most extreme knowledge of the law and morality will direct them—or perhaps they could buy a little cheap law somewhere. In conclusion, have these highly imaginative moralists the manhood to write over their own names and in justice to myself retract what they know to be positively false? If not, will they make the statements over their own signatures, or is there manhood enough left among the lot to meet me face to face any where, at any time, and justify the attacks that have been made on my private and public character? If they are not prepared to do this I shall if I am again attacked endeavor to find ways and means of exposing, if not extracting justice from, the cowardly libelers who now imagine themselves safe behind assumed names and the "liberty of the press."

W. C. McDougall.

A Host of Bodily Troubles are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

Score One for the Scott Act.

Editor Columbian.—Score one for the Scott Act. The *Mainland Guardian* has come out squarely in opposition to it—handling the matter in true *Guardian* style—and that is something like a guarantee of the success of the Act. The mighty mind which controls that sheet has a genius for getting hold of the wrong end of the stick.

I do not propose to notice his "report" of the Convention. The way in which the facts are mixed and twisted would be simply ludicrous were it not for the malicious attempt to make it appear that an insult was offered to the provincial secretary. All those who took part in the proceedings of the Convention owe gratitude to that hon. gentleman for having, albeit unconsciously, acted as a lightning conductor to draw off the force of the *Guardian's* spleen. The circumstance doubtless saved some of the prominent movers in the matter from a considerable spattering of malodorous mud!

Coming now to the leading article, you will notice that the mainspring of the movement is declared to be "fanaticism;" that is the term employed, but when we come to the detailed description we find that there is no fanaticism about it! (I have observed that the editor has a trick of contradicting himself in this way.) Three classes of people, he says, support the act: Those whose stomachs won't allow them to drink, and who, therefore, wish to stop others from drinking. I should describe this as envy or jealousy—certainly it is not fanaticism. Those who "desire to avoid the expenditure of a few bits in the purchase of liquor." This must refer to those who feel that they are spending too much in drink. A hostile critic might call them mean; I fancy a merchant who knew that these "few bits" were due him would find a kinder name for their desire to economise. But nobody who owned a dictionary and brains enough to use it would call them fanatics. The third class is composed of those who "are unable to control themselves." Alas, alas! is this our boasted civilization—that the tried and tempted ones, struggling after better things, are to be sneered at as "fanatics!"

So much for those who support the act. The editor goes on to threaten all sorts of dire consequences if it should become law. Two or three floods and an earthquake wouldn't be a patch to it! It is hard to state the argument, because, as usual, the writer contradicts himself. We are told that by morality and cleanliving we have nearly ruined ourselves already, and in the next breath we are assured that the Scott Act agitation would be, at least partially, justified if we were not so moral as we are—said to be. Except the writer means that we should all go on a tearing spree for a year or two, and then pass the Scott Act to get a chance to "sober up," I don't know what he does mean. On one point, however, he gives no uncertain sound: he declares expressly and almost in so many words that such prosperity as New Westminster has enjoyed has sprung from riot and debauchery, and that those who have exerted themselves to purify the social atmosphere, have been our worst enemies! This he asserts as plainly as words can assert it. I want all the respectable people in town to get a good grip of this idea, and study it—it is the first plank in the Anti-Scott Act platform. Our prosperity in the past has been in direct proportion to the encouragement we have given to riot and debauchery. If we expect prosperity in the future, we must encourage riot and debauchery, drunkenness and immorality! That is the axiom plainly laid down by the *Guardian*, and upon that it bases its opposition to the Scott Act. It has certainly the merit of candor. Other people wrap the same idea up in a lot of smooth words; your contemporary puts it plainly and squarely. No one who fights under his standard can complain of being misled. "Vice pays; therefore we must encourage vice" is his rallying cry. Some of us profess to have a certain care for the fair name of New Westminster. Are we willing to adopt the *Guardian's* watchword?

P. H. N.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes:—"Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

London, Mar. 31.—Gen. Graham will begin his advance early to-morrow. He expects to reach the enemy in two hours' march from Gen. McNeil's zareeba. Notwithstanding the rumor that Tamai has been deserted the war office anticipates severe fighting.

Suakim, Mar. 31.—The report that Osman Digma is suing for peace is not true. Scouts confirm the report that Osman has evacuated Hasheen. The advance of the British is, therefore, postponed.

Vienna, Mar. 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is asserted that Zobehr Pasha sent to Khartoum a Nubian servant, who betrayed and killed Gen. Gordon. Zobehr's motive was revenge for the hanging of his son.

London, Mar. 31.—The Russian ambassador has imparted to Earl Granville the substance of a telegram from DeGiers regarding the Afghan frontier. The government withholds information on this subject from parliament until preliminaries have been settled for the meeting of the joint boundary commission. It is reported that Dufferin, Viceroy of India, is negotiating with the Ameer of Afghanistan for a formal treaty recognizing a British protectorate over Afghanistan until peace is assured.

Paris, Mar. 31.—The chamber of deputies unanimously voted the first instalment, amounting to 10,000,000 francs of the Tonquin credit of 40,000,000 asked by Ferry yesterday before the resignation of his cabinet. The deputies voted to reserve action on the remaining 30,000,000 until the formation of the new ministry. The government has received a dispatch from DeLisle, commander of the French forces in Tonquin. He entreats the war office to send him reinforcements immediately. A dispatch from Hanoi to the *Temps*, under date yesterday, says: In consequence of trouble in Commissiariat General Negier's brigade he was obliged to evacuate Langson and retire to Than Moi and Doug Dang. Sufficient provisions are being issued and the morale of the troops is excellent. Reinforcements, however, are urgently needed to stop the Chinese invasion. Ten thousand men and four batteries of artillery leave Marseilles on Saturday. All the available transports at Bordeaux, Havre and Marseilles are chartered by the government and are timed to reach Hanoi May 12th. It is hoped the rains will assist Gen. DeLisle in his defense and permit the French gunboats to penetrate the canals of the Delta. French troops in Formosa will evacuate the island and go to Hanoi. Advices from Kelung say the Chinese have completed the destruction of the coal mines near that place, having exploded the galleries with dynamite and flooded the mines.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—A government commission has been appointed to enquire into the cause of the North-west rebellion.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The president of Nicaragua in a telegram received here this morning says he will march to-day with the combined forces of Nicaragua and Costa Rica into Honduras. His object will be to prevent the forces of Honduras from joining those of Barrios in San Salvador which country was invaded yesterday by the latter.

Panama, Mar. 31.—The greatest indignation is expressed in Panama at the inactivity of the men-of-war at those places. Buena Ventura surrendered to the government yesterday. Aizpuena entered Panama at 5 this morning. Firing was kept up all day. The rebels apparently captured Cuarted, as at about 1 p.m. Boyaca began firing on the town, but after a dozen shots desisted. At 4 p.m. all firing ceased and Panama remained in the hands of Aizpuena.

Montreal, Mar. 31.—The 65th battallion mounted royal rifles leaves for the Northwest to-morrow. They number 250 picked men.

Quebec, Mar. 31.—Peremptory orders were received to-day calling out the 9th battalion and cavalry school. The former goes to the front immediately, will number 300 and will be commandeed by Col. Amyot, M.P.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—In the house of commons to-day Sir John Macdonald stated that news from the Northwest was favorable. Crowfoot, chief of the Blackfeet, had given assurance that his tribe will be loyal under all circumstances. Before the order of the day was called the minister of militia in answer to Blake confirmed the statement in the *Times* that ammunition for the use of the Canadian troops in the Northwest had been forwarded by American railway companies to Emerson, and said that the thanks of the government had been forwarded to the managers of the railways there for promptness. Troops were being conveyed over the Canadian Pacific railway at the rate of two special trains daily.

Montreal, Mar. 31. — There is no abatement in the war excitement. Business has dragged during the past few days. The 65th battallion, 300 strong, drilled at the old city hall all morning. From them the surgeons selected 250 men for the front. Col. Quimot and others have great trouble in procuring chargers for the campaign. Assistant general manager Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific railway says the gap on Superior section will be cempleted by the 10th April. Between Monday and Friday of last week twelve and a half miles were completed.

Winnipeg, Mar. 31.—Advices from Battleford show that the situation is growing worse. McKay, agent for the Hudson Bay Company, wires: "Half-breeds and Indians are plundering our stores. With the Indian agent I ventured out of the barracks to remonstrate with them and was fired upon, but we succeed in getting inside." A subsequent dispatch says the Indians have killed four instructors. A later dispatch says the half-breeds have joined the malcontents and are rifling all the stores and buildings outside of the barracks. People in the barracks have arms and ammunition and supplies enough to hold out until relieved. Half-breeds are soon expected there from Duck Lake. Stoney Indians have joined the rest and killed several men. Buildings on the south side, including those belonging to the Hudson Bay Co. and the government have been burned. These Indians have seized all the cattle along the settlements near Stoney reserve which is nearest Battleford, but had been qeiet until this morning when they went on the war path. Their rising makes the situation very critical. Col. Hirscheimer has left Regina for Battleford via Swift Current with seventy mounted police and one cannon. It is supposed he can reach there in six days if not interrupted. Fears are entertained that the half-breeds from Duck Lake will go towards Winnipeg and cut off all communication and interrupt the advance of Hirscheimer. Indians on the Fort Pett reserve between Battleford and Edmonton are likely to join those at Battleford. Wires are still broken between Battleford and Edmonton. It is not known whether they were cut by the half-breeds or not. Baptiste Berge, who has just returned from Carlton to Qu'Appelle was made prisoner by Riel and kept by him some time. He says Riel has fully one thousand men under his command, many of whom are Indians and all well armed. When Irvine and Crozier retired on Prince Albert he says Riel followed, and he is quite certain another engagement has taken or will soon take place. One Fisher, another of Riel's captives, lost the contents of his store. At Balch Crossing he says that Riel is being joined by Indians who are flocking to him. A family named Lovell from Duck Lake arrived at Qu'Appelle this morning, having broken through the rebel line and made their way across the praire. They report that the rebels refuse to let the mail go out and threaten to shoot the carriers. The rebels say they will not molest settlers if they remain quiet in their houses. They are pillaging the stores and have captured George and John Kerr, Thompson the operator, and Michael, post master at Duck Lake. Big Bear and Beardy have one thousand Indians armed there. Lowell thinks that Riel is encouraging the rebels with the promise of help from Montana. Gen. Perry telegraphs that there has been no movement to cross the borde. A *Free Press* dispatch from Battleford says: The Indian instructors, James Payne and Geo. E. Applegarth, of Eagle hills, and two settlers, have been killed. These were killed by the Stoneys. Settlers coming in were robbed of horses, wagons and loads. Others are coming in from distant settlements in a destitute condition, and are collecting in the barracks where all are awaiting, and have plenty of provisions, and can stand a siege for some time. The half-breeds are reported as going towards Clark's Crossing to cut the telegraph wires, which will probably be cut and communication from Battleford will be broken to-morrow. The Indians in Western Manitoba are showing signs of disquiet and will probably join the rebels.

Winnipeg, April 1. — Dispatches from Battleford to-day show improvements in the situation there. Messages received from the agent of the Hudson Bay Co. say that the Indians have left town and gone in a westerly direction. The women in the barracks are greatly relieved, feeling that the Indians do not contemplate attacking them. Every precaution has been taken to repel the Indians should they make an attack. J. Strong, one of the men in the barracks, wires as follows: "With a heavy attack our situation is critical." It is understood from this that the Indians are believed not to have gone far, and that the danger from attack is not yet over.

New York, Apr. 1.—A dispatch received at the office of the Panama R. R. Co., in this city, gives the following account of the destruction of the city of Colon, or Aspinwall: The revolutionists here destroyed Colon by fire. The wharf of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. is the only one which remains standing. The shops and property on the beach were saved. Stop all freights. We need six wharf building gangs and material for the construction of wharfs, pile drivers, etc. Charter a steamer and supply it with ample provisions to sustain gangs while at work. Communication with Panama entirely cut off.

London, Apr. 1.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* this afternoon states that Russia's answer to England's proposals on the Afghanistan question amounts to a cordial acceptance of the proposals as made by Earl Granville. The same paper says: Russian consents to accept as debatable territory the zone laid out as such by England, and has accepted the principle that the frontier line shall not be drawn further south than Karezelias and Chameniebid, or further north than Shirtepe and Sariyazi. This leaves as the only point still to be discussed, the Russian suggestion that it would be more practicable if the zone of debatable land in order to allow for topographical and ethnological conditions. It is not expected this suggested extension of the zone of survey will be agreed to, as it would carry the zone to the south of the boundary line run by M. Lessar, Russian commissioner, appointed to meet Sir Peter Lumsden, British commissioner. The Afghan boundary dispute may yet prove serious enough, and there is cause for further difficulty.

Panama, Apr. 2.—The particulars of the battle of Colon and the burning of that city are still meagerly reported. The attack upon the rebel chief Preston by the Columbia troops was led by Col. Ulloas. Preston's forces were utterly routed. It was a severe engagement. As soon as Preston became convinced it would be impossible for him to maintain his position he set fire to the city in various places and then made his escape. Only a few of his followers succeeded in getting away with him. The city is in complete ruins, only three houses being left standing. Much distress prevails among the people. Everything is quiet here at Panama, and there are no serious apprehensions of an attack from the insurgents.

London, Apr. 2.—A dispatch from Gen. Graham dated 6 o'clock this evening gives the following history of the day's advance: "We advanced at 4 o'clock this morning with the entire force in square formation, the cavalry scouting. We reached the zareeba at 10 o'clock; there we reconnoitred from a balloon. The enemy were reported visible in small numbers. At 3 o'clock we occupied Treselah hill, eastward of Tamai. The enemy appear to have retired, but no precautions against attack will be neglected.

Hong Kong, Apr. 2.—The French on Monday began an attack on Ping Poo, or Fisher's Island, situated in and commanding the channel between Formosa and China on the mainland. The engagement lasted until late Tuesday, when the French succeeded in securing occupation. The French losses reported have been trifling, only 3 killed and 12 wounded, while it is said the Chinese lost 600.

Winnipeg, Apr. 2.—In an interview to-night premier Norquay explains that the Indian tribes are being led into rebellion by half-breeds, through Riel's influence, but as they are all short of supplies they will soon yield to the military force now being concentrated. "I am assured," he said, "that Riel has not more than 500 half-breeds under arms, who can easily be overpowered. Just now the Indians are raiding the ranches, and as long as stock holds out they cannot be expected to take an active hand. In the meantime the military will overawe them in their depredations against settlers and will compel the latter to take up arms to defend their property. I don't think the trouble will last long."

Rawul Pendi, Apr. 2.—Earl Dufferin has obtained from the Ameer a formal treaty recognizing the rights of England to lay out and fortify the north-west frontier of Afghanistan.

London, Apr. 2.—The reply of Russia to England's proposal regarding the outposts on the Afghan frontier has been handed to Earl Granville. It amounts to a virtual acceptance of the more important proposals of England.

Paris, Apr. 2.—Persistent rumors are current here in the lobbies of the chambers to-day that Ferry asked President Grevy to be allowed to sign preliminaries of peace with China. Grevy insists that the matter be left to the new cabinet. The basis of the treaty between France and China are that the Chinese shall evacuate Tonquin, the French shall occupy Formosa till a treaty of peace has been executed, and shall forego the indemnity from China, and a treaty of commerce shall be concluded giving trade advantages to France.

Paris, Apr. 2.—The following telegram is received from Admiral Courbet: The French men-of-war Bayard, Triomphante, Destaing, Deuchaffel, and Annamite, under Admiral Lange, attacked Ping Poo at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, bombarding the forts defending the harbors of Honghoa and Makung. The forts and guns were dismantled by 10 o'clock, when two powder magazines exploded, setting fire to the village of Makung, which burned for 20 hours. The fleet was not injured. A torpedo boat from the Triomphante destroyed the chain across the entrance to the port of Makung, and the marines landed and marched to Makung on Monday and occupied the village on Tuesday, after several battles in which only 5 Frenchmen were killed. The Chinese garrison numbering 15,000 men suffered heavily.

Suakim, Apr. 2.—The rebels retired from Tesala hill without attempting to attack the British. The advance on Tamanieb commenced this morning. The balloon used in observation to-day burst during a gale.

Quebec, Apr. 2.—Fully 20,000 persons witnessed the departure of the 9th Battalion for the north-west. The enthusiasm is unbounded.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

(Special to the Columbian.)

London, Apr. 3.—Dispatches received from Suakim this morning give the following account of the progress of events at the front: Gen. Graham occupied with his forces all the heights above Tamai last evening. During last night the rebels fired into the zereba and some of their shots took effect. One soldier was killed outright, and two others wounded. Early this morning Gen. Graham advanced to Tamai, and at 7 o'clock took possession of the springs. Another dispatch reads: "Hill above Tamai, 7 a. m.—The guards, Bengalese troops, marines, Berkshire regiment, and Sikhs will occupy Tamai on Monday; the remainder of the forces will follow when a water supply has been secured.

Washington, Apr. 3.—The secretary of the navy has received application from nearly all naval officers who are availably located to be sent to Aspinwall. He received the following dispatch this morning from Commander Kane, of the Galena: "I hold two of the most prominent insurgents who assisted in firing Aspinwall. I do not think it safe to deliver them to the Colombian authorities, who would permit their escape." Admiral Jouette telegraphs from new Orleans he left that city with the Tennessee this morning for Aspinwall.

Paris, Apr. 3.—President Grevy today insists on M. DeFreycinct assuming the office of president of the council and forming a new cabinet.

London, Apr. 3.—A special dispatch received from Suakim says Gen. Graham commenced the advance on Tamanieb this morning. He had not proceeded far before he found the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond Tamai. Gen. Graham immediately attacked the Arabs' position and a battle is now going on.

Ottawa, Apr. 3.—The government has ordered 10,000 Martini-Henri rifles and 3,000,000 rounds of cartridges for the troops.

New York, Apr. 3, 1:45 p.m.—It is believed Gen. Grant is not so strong as he was this morning, and it is feared he may be considerably worse. A consultation of doctors will be held. Dr. Shrady has just arrived.

Robert Lubbuck, Cedar Rapids, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil both for myself and family for diptheria, with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for this disease, and would use no other." When buying Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, see that you get the genuine. Beware of imitations.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Reliance, from up-river, April 1—Mrs Holt, Mrs T York, Miss H Andrews, J C Henderson, J M Linden, N McColl, H Dawson, A Stevenson, Powers, Chu Lung, and 8 others.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, April 1—P W McLean and wife, E S Scoullar and wife, Miss Alexander, Miss Lemors, J W Cowper, J Campbell, J Marshband, Lawson, Lord, Fraser, Willey, and others.

Per str. Teaser, from Victoria, April 1—H Anderson, W Somerville, E S Brown, Bovill, Sturm, Jas Brown, Sheppard, Kelly, J Whistler, C Jones, Blum, Carry, Munro, Sharpe, A Douglas, McIlmoyle, A Pameron, Jno Hart, Chinamen and others.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, April 3—B J Moore and wife, Mrs Hoff, son and daughter, Mrs Willis, Mrs D S Curtis, J N Carney, G B Chown.

Per str. Teaser, from victoria, April 3—J Jackson, F H Helm, J Robinson, G C Harvey, T R Johnson, Alex Henry, N Costello, J H Wark, A Williams, Huckley, Wm Miller, C Seredman, J Wedler, G Thomas, J Wolf, H Skatmo, John Bojle, J Ewen, Wm Fleming, J McKinnon, A Coulter, S Corbie, T B Grant, Lumsden and brother and a number of Chinamen.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, April 3—Mrs Thompson, Mrs Langley, Mr and Mrs Morrison, Misses Burr, Miss Lequim, Capt Irving, McClure, E Lequim, Ingersol, Dundas, T Wood, W B Townsend, L A Hamilton and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, April 3—W D Scott & Co, J Cunningham, C McDonough, A Onderdonk, D B Grant, W Prothero & Co, D S Curtis, W R Austin, Royal City Mill Co, T McNeely, McDonald Bros, Kelly Bros, Homer & Son, M Archer, J A Pleace, L Gold, N A White, Jas Clark & Co, G Leiser, W H Redmond, G R Ashwell, T Kee, Dominion Saw Mill, Johnson & Smith, N W & P M Tel Co, Blair & Coy, Ewen & Co, English & Co, Laidlaw & Co, J Ellard & Co, Mrs E Gold, Trapp Bros, A M Herring, W Hamilton, Mr Pelly, J Wise.

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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. D. WILSON, Secretary. fe23-tc

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers will be held at the Council Chambers at 7.30 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, April 14, 1885. Business, reception of reports, election of directors, etc.

By order of Directors, W. H. KEARY, Hon. Secretary. New West., March 13th, 1885. mh14td

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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In addition to the Fancy Work, a large supply of **Useful Articles of Clothing**, of a superior quality for ladies and children will be found here.

There will be flowers and refreshment stalls and LUNCHEON and SUPPER will be served on both days.

The sale will open at 11.30 A.M. Music will form an attraction during the evening.

Contributions for the various stalls may be sent to Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Sillitoe.

The proceeds of the Sale for the Diocesan Mission Fund. mh28td

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on SATURDAY the 16th MAY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per month each way, between CHILCOTEN and SODA CREEK from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or on foot, at the option of the contractor.

The Mails to leave Soda Creek every alternate Thursday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the mail going north;—to proceed to Chilcoten (Riskie's) and return to Soda Creek by the following Sunday, or in time to connect with the mail going south.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Soda Creek, at Mr. L. W. Riskie's, Chilcoten, or at the office of the subscriber.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1885. ap1t3

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Best Flour, $5.37½ per bbl.
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OUR YALE BRANCH Is conducted by R. DEIGHTON, and **SPENCE'S BRIDGE BRANCH** By J. W. BURR.

Parties ordering from any of those places can have Harness, &c., at freight advances on cost at this place.

New Westminster, Nov. 11, 1884. no22tc

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

And then, though she said to herself it was certain, yet it was not so certain at all. It might turn out that she was mistaken yet. There was still an outlet for a secret hope. Sometimes, indeed, a flattering unction was laid to her heart, a feeling that if it is only the unforseen that happens, the so carefully thought out, so elaborately calculated upon might not happen. But this Catherine only permitted herself by rare moments. For the most part she felt very sure of the facts, and almost solemnly cognizant of what was *to come*.

In this way the spring went on. It had appeared to Edward himself as certain that some great *coup* must have settled his fate long before. It was his inexperience, perhaps, and the excitement of his determination to act for himself which had made everything appear so imminent; but, after all, it did not turn out so. The course of events went on in that leisurely current which is far more deadly in its sweep than any sudden cataract. He did not lose or gain anything in a moment, his ventures either did not turn out so vast as he imagined, or they were partial failures, partial successes. Step by step he went on, sacrificing, jeopardizing, gradually, slowly, without being himself aware of what he was doing, the funds he had under his control. He had been ready, in the first passion of his desire for wealth, to risk everything and finish the whole matter at one swoop, but that passed over, and he was not really aware how, one by one, his counters were being swept out of his hands. It went on through all the awakening time of the year, as it might have gone on for half a lifetime, and he was inpatient of the delay. Besides, this new accompaniment, this love which he would not have suffered himself to indulge had he not believed everything on the eve of a crisis, became a great addition to his difficulties when the crisis did not come. The habit of resorting to Hester was one which grew upon him. But the opportunities of indulging in it were few, for he was as anxious not *to betray himself nor to let Catherine* suspect what was going on as at the beginning, when he believed that all would be over in a week or two.

And Hester herself was not a girl with whom it was easy to carry on a clandestine intercourse. The situation chafed her beyond endurance. She had almost ceased now to think of the mystery in which he hid his proceedings, or to rebel against the interest and sympathy which he demanded from her blindly, out of keen humiliation and distress which it cost her to feel that she was deceiving her friends and the world, conspiring with him to deceive Catherine. This consciousness made Hester disagreeable to live with—an angry, resentful, impatient woman, absorbed in her own affairs, little accessible to the world. Her mother could not understand what had come to her, and still less could the old Morgans, who loved and had understood her completely, understand. She avoided them now, she cared for nobody. Week by week, with a joyless regularity, she went to Ellen Merridew's dances, where half the evening at least was spent with Edward in a curious duel of mingled love and dislike—yes, sometimes hatred almost. It seemed to her that her distaste for everything that was going on was more than her love could balance that she so hated the expedients he drove her to, that he himself took another aspect in her eyes. Sometimes she felt that she must make the crisis which he had so often anticipated, and instead of consenting to fly with him must *fly by herself and cut the tie* between them with a sharp stroke. It was all pain, trouble, misery—and what was worse, falsehood—wherever she turned. As the year slid round into sunshine and the days grew longer, everything became intolerable to Hester. His absence was no relief to her. She had his secret to keep whether he was there or away, or rather her secret; for nothing, she felt, could be so dreadful to her as the secrecy in which her own life was wrapped, and which he was terrified she should betray.

And though it was now nearly six months after Christmas, Emma Ashton still lived with the old Morgans, and pursued her adventures with her bow and spear in the dances and entertainments of the neighborhood. Reginald Merridew, so far from "speaking," had been sent off to America, professedly on business, but, as was well known in the family, to put a stop to the nonsense which at his age was so utterly out of the question; and though other expectations had stirred her from time to time, nothing had given certainty to her hopes of being settled. She was going home at last to Roland, in the beginning of June, and the old people were looking forward to their deliverance with no small impatience. Emma never failed at the *Thes Dansantes*. The old fly with the white horse rumbled along in the dusk of the early summer nights and mornings, carrying these two young women to and fro almost as regularly as the Thursdays came—Hester reluctant, angry, and pale, obeying a necessity which she resented to the very depths of her being; Emma placid, always with a certain sense of pleasure animating her business-like arrangements. Catherine, who did not sleep very well on these nights, got to recognize the sound, and wonder bitterly whether *that girl*, too, was glancing out, perhaps with triumph in her eyes as she passed the shut-up house, thinking of the day when it would be her own. It gave her a little pleasure on the first of June when she heard the slow vehicle creeping by to think that Edward had been called away that afternoon, and that if Hester had expected to meet him she would be disappointed. That was a little consolation to her. She heard it creeping *back again about one in the morning*, earlier than usual, with a satisfied smile. There had been no billing and cooing that evening, no advance made toward the final triumph. She thought there was a sound of disappointment even in the rumble of the fly; and so, indeed, there might have been, for Emma was sobbing, and discoursing among her tears upon the sadness of her prospects. It was the last *The Dansante* to which Emma could hope to go. "And here I'm going just as I came," Emma said, "though I had such a good opening, and everybody has been so kind to me. I can't say here that it has been for want of having my chance. I have been introduced to the best people, and grandmamma has given me two new dresses, and you have never grudged me the best partners—I will say that for you, Hester; and yet it has come to nothing! I am sure I shan't be able to answer Ronald a word if he says after this that balls are an unnecessary expense, for it is not much I have made *by them. To think that not one single* gentleman in all Redborough— Oh, Hester, either Elinor and Bee tell awful stories of what happened to them, or things have changed dreadfully, quite dreadfully since their day!"

Hester could find no words in which to console this victim of the times. She listened, indeed, somewhat sternly, refusing compassion. "To be sure, there was poor Reginald; it was not his fault," Emma sobbed. "If I should live to be a hundred I never should believe it was his fault. But, after all, he was very young, and he could have had no money to speak of, and what should I have done with him? So perhaps that was for the best. But then there was Dr. Morris, whom I could have got on with; that was his mother's doings—ladies are always jealous, don't you think?—and I should not have minded that Captain Sedgely, that volunteer captain. But it is of no use talking, for this is my last Thursday. Oh, you don't mind; you have a good home and a mother and everything you can desire. There is no hurry about you."

Hester made no reply. It seemed to her that she would be willing to change lives even with Emma, to fall into her petty level and estimate the chances of being settled, and count the men whom she could have managed to get on with, rather than carry on such an existence as hers. It was no glance of triumph, but one of humiliation, that she had cast, as they passed, upon the shuttered windows and close-drawn *white draperies at the Grange*. In her imagination she stole into the very bed-chamber where Catherine had smiled to think of her disappointment, and delivered her soul of her secret. "I am not ashamed that we love each other, but I am ashamed that we have concealed it," she imagined herself saying. She was very unhappy; there seemed no consolation for her anywhere. Edward had warned her in a hurried note that he was called to town. "I think it is coming at last," he said. "I think we have made the grand coup at last." He had said it so often that she had no faith in him; and how long was it to go on like this—how long?

Meanwhile the house of the young Merridews was still ringing with mirth and music. There was no restraint or reserve or prudence or caretaking, from garret to basement. Algernon, the young husband who was now a father as well, had perhaps taken a little more champagne than usual in honor of his wife's first re-appearance after that arrival. She was so brave, so "plucky," they all said, so unconventional, that she had insisted on the *Thes Dansantes* going on all the same, though she was unable to preside over them, and was still up, a little pale but radiant with smiles, at the last supper-table when everyone was gone. Harry had been looking very grave all the evening. He had even attempted a little lecture over that final family supper. "If I were you, Algy and Nell," he said, "I'd draw in a little now. You've got your baby to think of—save up something for that little beggar; don't spend it all on a pack of fools that eat you up."

"Oh, you old Truepenny," Ellen said, without knowing what she meant, "you are always preaching. Hold your tongue, Algy, you have had too much wine; you ought to go to bed. If I can't stand up for myself it's strange to me. Who are you calling a pack of fools, Harry? It's the only thing I call society in Redborough. All the other houses are as stiff as Spaniards. There is nobody but me to put a little life into them. They were all dead-alive before. If there's a little going on now I think it's all owing to me."

"She is a wonderful little person is Nell," cried her husband, putting a half-tipsy arm round her. "She has pluck for anything. To think she should carry on just the same—to let the rest have their pleasure when she was upstairs I am proud of her, that is what I am. I am proud—"

"Oh, go to bed, Algy! If you ever do this again I will divorce you. I won't put up with you. Harry, shut up!" said the young mistress of the house, who was fond of slang. "I can look after my own affairs."

"And as for the money," said Algy, with a jovial laugh, "I don't care a —— for the money. Ned's put me up to a good thing or two. Ned's not very much on the outside, but he's a famous good fellow. He's put me up," he said, with a nod and broad smile of good-humor, "to two—three capital things."

"Ned!" cried Harry, almost with a roar of terror and annoyance, like the cry of a lion. "Do you mean to say you've put yourself in Ned's hands?"

Upon which Ellen jumped up red with anger, and pushed her husband away. "Oh, go to bed, you stupid!" she cried.

Harry had lost all his color; his fair hair and large, light mustache looked like shadows upon his whiteness. "For God's sake, Ellen!" he said, "did you know of this?"

"Know of what?—it's nothing," she cried. "Yes, of course I know about it. I pushed him into it—he knows I did. What have you got to do with where we place our money? You may be sure we shan't want you to pay anything for us," she said.

Harry had never resented her *little* impertinences; he had always been submissive to her. He shook his head now, more in sorrow than in anger. "Let us hope you won't want anybody to pay for you," he said, and kissed his sister and went away.

Harry never had been in so solemn a mood before. The foolish young couple were a little awed by it, but at last Ellen found an explanation. "It's ever since he was godfather to baby. He thinks he will have to leave all his money to him," she said; and the incident ended in one of Algy's usual bursts of laughter over his wife's *bon-mots*.

Harry, however, took the matter a great deal more seriously; he got little or no sleep that night. In the morning he examined the letters with an alarmed interest. Edward was to be back that evening, it was expected, and there was a mass of letters on his desk with which his cousin did not venture to interfere. Edward had a confidential clerk, who guarded them closely. "Mr. Enward did not think there would be anything urgent, anything to trouble you about," he said, following Harry into the room with unnecessary anxiety. "I can find that out for myself," Harry said, sharply, turning upon this furtive personage. But he did not meddle with any of the heap, though it was his right to do so. They frightened him, as though there had been infernal machines inside—as indeed he felt sure there were—not of the kind which tear flesh and fiber, but the mind and soul.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME are hereby required to pay on or before the first day of March next, in cash or by endorsed note, with discount added, the full amount of their accounts. I regret the circumstance that compels me to make this demand, but I hope it will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. McDONOUGH.

Front st., New Westminster,
Jan. 30th, 1885. jny31tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The Eastern half of Lot No. 1, Block XVI, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned half of said Lot will be issued to Robert Dickinson and George Turner, Devisees in trust under the will of James Ellard (deceased) on the 28th day of May, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by *some person claiming an estate or interest* in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., 20th Feb., 1885. fc21m3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

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3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884. au13tc

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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:—

A notice in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

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 privileges, 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.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Notice to Teachers!

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION of a Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. ap1m1

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held, under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885"—

At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd of June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. ap1m1

REGISTRATION!

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC School Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the New Westminster City School District will be open at the Government Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

SEC. 25.—Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any city school district for a period of six months previous to the application to register and the wife of any such householder or freeholder shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.

New Westminster, B. C.,
March 31st, 1885. ap1m1

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 584, in the townsite of Port Hammond Junction, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to its intersection with the eastern limit of the railway right of way, thence along said eastern limit to the northern boundary of Lot 280, Group 1, and having a width of 66 feet measured to the east of said limit; thence following the northern boundary of Lot 280, Group 1, to its north-west corner, and having a width of 33 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1885. ap1m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing at a point about 1½ miles east of Cape Roger Curtis on Bowen Island; thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

New Westminster, B. C.,
Feb. 28th, 1885.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING for organizing a Teacher's Institute will be held at the Educational Office, Victoria, on the 4th day of April next, at 4 o'clock, P.M. Teachers and others interested in the cause of education are requested to attend. S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

Educational Office, Victoria
March 27th, 1885. mh28td

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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Coal Harbor LANDS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS under the authority of an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly, and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, now next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said Instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
mh28td Secty to Commission.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOvernor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and re-defined as follows:

Commencing at the mouth of Chase river, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward.

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land north-east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. Patrick's Ward.

2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. George's Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either St. Patrick's Ward or St. George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.

2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
mh25m1 Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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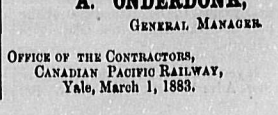

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Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class.....	3 00	"
Masons	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters....	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers.....	2 00 to 2 25	"
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00	"
Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"
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