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Current Events and Opinions.

The perfect development of the country is of course a work of some time; but, apart from its enormous yields and substantial profits, there is every reason to believe the Canadian North-West can be made a home and resting-place of comfort, freedom, and independence.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

The Revised Version of the Old Testament is in print, and both the Old and New Testament will be issued in May. The book is to be published in various sizes on the same day; and the sale is certain to be enormous. When the whole Bible in its new form is in the hands of the people we shall see what they think of it. Already, however, it is clear that the revised version has made way. It is used in many schools. It is used in most families. Seldom does one of the younger clergy give a text from the pulpit but he tells us in his sermon what is the rendering of the revised version. Some of the more advanced clergy use the revised version always in the pulpit. With the Old Testament the popularity should be greater. So many people know Greek that there has been an approximation of the English to the Greek signification of words. So few know Hebrew that much of the Old Testament has been dark, and some passages in the Minor Prophets are veritable puzzles to all save the learned. In fact, the majority of English-speaking people will now read Job, Ecclesiastes, and the concluding books of the Old Testament for the first time with any comprehension.—*Ex.*

Russian enmity is a legacy of Lord Beaconsfield, and it is the sole fruit of the vaunted diplomacy which produced the treaty of Berlin. The decay of Turkey has not been arrested, the passes of the Balkan have not been fortified, Cyprus has proved worthless, and, as England could not afford to garrison it, would probably, if war should break out, be at once abandoned. But Russia has been fatally estranged; and it is only natural that she should take advantage, without much delicacy, of the present difficulties of her avowed opponent. How would England have felt and what would she have done if Russia had behaved towards her as she behaved towards Russia in the Russo-Turkish War, or if Russia like she had invaded the neutral zone between the two Empires in the East? It is a grand achievement of diplomacy to contract a formidable enmity and lay it up for yourself in store against your day of trouble. When Palmerston was the chief of the Jingoes and Disraeli was leading the opposition to him in the House of Commons, Disraeli could see clearly and state plainly that the expansion of Russian empire in Central Asia was just as natural and as little a ground for suspicion or hostility as the expansion of British empire in the southern part of the same continent. But, having afterwards assumed the part of chief of the Jingoes himself, he at the same time assumed, and as usual over-acted, that of the diplomatic antagonist of Russia. He sent out as Viceroy of India an aristocratic dandy and poetaster whose vanity impelled him to a flashy policy and who found, as a Viceroy is too sure of finding, sycophants ready to assure him that the impulses of his vanity were wisdom. For the second time Afghanistan was invaded, and the result of the second invasion, as that of the first, served only to prove the sagacity of all the great Anglo-Indian statesmen and generals, including Wellington, who had deprecated aggressive movement in that direction and pronounced Afghan independence the best bulwark of British India. It is thought by cool-headed judges that Russophobists have exaggerated the importance of Herat, and it is to be hoped, in the interest of all who would be involved in the conflict, including Canada, that the mere possession of that place will not be made a question of peace or war. It is not likely that Russia wants war with England; her government has already too much upon its hands. Yet the situation is evidently critical, and for this addition to an accumulation of perils the gratitude of England and those whose destinies are identified with hers is due to Lord Beaconsfield and his Music Hall train, though perhaps the Rothschilds and their fraternity may also claim a share, as they certainly may claim a share of whatever gratitude is due for the entanglement of England in Egypt.—*The Week.*

"Swamp Angel."

It was in the fall of 1879 that James Grange, late physician and surgeon in the Royal Cariboo Hospital at Barkerville, British Columbia, gave me an invitation to accompany him on a hunting and fishing expedition to Bear Lake, which is situated about 45 miles from Barkerville, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, near the "Lorne" glacier.

This lake is about 25 miles long by 5 in width; its outlet being Bear River, a tributary of the Fraser. Its shores are studded with a stunted growth of pine, maple, fir and alder, the home of the grizzly, the brown, cinnamon and black bear. Wild geese and other fowl innumerable here bring forth their young, and the lake is teeming with the speckled mountain trout, a very Eldorado of the sportsman and hunter.

From the north and south shores of the lake spurs of the mountain rise thousands of feet, terminating on the south in grand old Bald Mountain and on the north in perpetual snow and the Lorne glacier.

It was about sunset of the second day out from Barkerville that we arrived, under the direction of an Indian guide, at the lake and pitched our tent on its shores.

Of a sudden heavy black clouds circled around the mountains and settled down to the surface of the lake, and it became so black and dark that its intensity was almost painful.

Hurrying within our tent, we lighted a candle, a good supply of which *we had fortunately brought along with* us, and made preparations for our evening meal.

Soon the clouds sent forth their balls of fire, accompanied by a deafening roaring and rumbling like ceaseless artillery, awfully grand and majestic. We afterward learned that the cause of its continuity was its re-echoing from mountain to mountain, as we could hear fourteen distinct repetition of a shout from the middle of the lake.

Looking out from our tent, by the aid of a flash of lightning, I beheld a canoe with a single occupant making toward us; drawn hither, no doubt, by our light. I immediately informed the Doctor and proceeded to get in readiness my rifle, in case it might be an unfriendly intruder; but my fears were groundless, for our guide informed us that it was a white man, and so it proved. But how can I describe him? Six feet tall, brawny and sunburned, his dress the skins of wild beasts, his hair and beard grown long and matted from neglect. He welcomed us to Bear Lake, and informed us that the name by which he was known was "Swamp Angel;" that he had been the sole white inhabitant of the lake region for fifteen years; that Barkerville was the nearest settlement, to which he made one trip a year for supplies; and that he lived by hunting and fishing. His only companions were his dogs, of which he had a goodly number.

He had traveled from the Yukon river at the north to Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean; had once been a voyageur in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and had learned all the arts of hunting, trapping and fishing, as well as other useful and valuable arts, from the different tribes of Indians with whom he came in contact. He was intelligent, good-natured, and seemed quite happy and contended. He invited us to his log cabin, where we remained a week.

He spoke fluently five different dialects of the Indian language, and informed us that he could make himself understood to all the Indian tribes of America. When asked concerning his life previous to becoming a voyageur, *he was reticent and made evasive* answers; noticing which we did not press him on the subject. The Doctor asked him what he did when he was sick, and he replied: "Nature provides me with the means to get well again." I recognized him as belong to the X X X X Order, whereupon he seemed to form a great attachment for me, which he often showed by taking me to his favorite fishing pools in the evening, where we would sit and fish till it was quite dark. On one of these occasions he appeared uneasy, and fishing seemed to have no charms for him. Finally he said to me:

"Mr. Phinney, for many years I have been a wanderer. My real name is W——; I was born and brought up in the village of M——, nestled lovingly on the banks of the T—— river, in E——. There I have a son, now no doubt grown to manhood. The story of my life and *hers* and his I cannot relate. Suffice it to say that I was the son of a proud, arrogant and selfish father, who turned me from his door penniless, and I swore an awful oath never to return to my native land Ah! too well I have kept that oath. But my heart goes back to the old home, and in my dreams I often see that pale little girl, the mother of my boy, as I saw her clinging to me long, long years ago. I have a package for her or him that I would ask you to take with you, but I want you to swear to me by the oath you hold sacred that you will seek them out when I am dead, and, if he or she be still alive, you will deliver it to them with the seal unbroken. You will be well repaid for your trouble; but, if you have sure proof that they are dead, you can break the seal and the contents of this package are yours."

I swore it. On the 15th day of January, 1884, I learned from a friend at Cariboo that Swamp Angel was dead. I immediately wrote to the American consul at M—— and learned that the mother and child had both died many years ago, and that the package I had jealously guarded so long, had been saved from the noble ship Olympus in 1881, which was burned four hundred miles off the mouth of the Columbia in the Pacific Ocean—*was mine. How nervously I broke* the seal! And therein I found a letter to that darling girl written with his own blood, deposit checks on the —— bank for $5,000, and a medical recipe for the cure of rheumatism. This is a true story, and every old Cariboolte will well remember Swamp Angel of Bear Lake.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 28, 1885.

The War Cloud.

We give up a large portion of this day's issue to the very important and exciting cablegrams relating to the Afghan dispute, the Soudan war, and the Canadian rebellion under Riel in the Northwest territories. The sphere of belligerent demonstrations seems to be growing wider and wider. In China and Madagascar France is engaged in active warfare. In Egypt and the Transvaal Britain finds her armies confronted by rebels, and in the Canadian Northwest there is promise of a repetition of the Riel rebellion. But these things sink into utter insignificance in the face of the new dangers which threaten British interests in the east. It is quite possible that war between Britain and Russia may yet be avoided; but the situation does not improve, and the warlike spirit *seems to be growing daily. It must* be patent to any observer that Britain does not mean to yield to her enemy of old. The preparations she is making, and the spirit of the people and press are such as to leave no doubt of her intentions. It may be questioned whether, in the face of all this firm and hostile movement, Russia can now withdraw without loss of prestige. If she can, it may be best for her to do so at the beginning, for Britain certainly will not. If the reports of loyalty and enthusiasm which come from India may be accepted without discount, the resources of the empire promise to be abundant. There are hundreds of thousands of Indian troops which would be quite available for a Russian campaign, and the British colonies and provinces would furnish hundreds of thousands more in case of need. Britain has almost endless credit, while Russia is on the verge of bankruptcy. With Italy and Turkey as allies, and India as a loyal recruiting field, the result of a war with Russia may be predicted with much certainty. We hope the war will not come; but if it does we have no fear that the old nation whose flag has braved a thousand years will go back on her record.

Scott Act Convention.

Our readers in this district are reminded that the temperance convention to discuss the Scott Act will be held in this city next Monday afternooon, beginning at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that the friends of temperance and reform will take an active interest in this meeting. Events that have recently transpired show conclusively how difficult it is to regulate the liquor traffic under the present laws. It was hoped that a comprehensive license act would pass the provincial legislature at its last session. But there seems to have been no effort made to introduce such a measure, and the attempt even to pass a bill forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday received the support of only three or four members. The public received an intimation that these matters were now in the hands of the municipalities, and that the house proposed so to leave it. But if the members of the house had taken a little trouble to inform themselves they might have discovered that experience has shown that municipal corporations are not safe custodians of such matters. After many years of trial, under much more perfect regulations than have ever been provided in this province, the people of Ontario deliberately took the licensing power out of the hands of municipal councils and gave it to commissioners appointed by the government. In the Dominion license act of 1883 the same principle is recognized, and received the approval of both houses of parliament. It will not do for the legislature of British Columbia to tell us at this late day that the license regulations must not be taken out of the hands of the municipalities. The license courts of this province are made up of magistrates, reeves and mayors. But where a municipal license by-law exists these license courts may defy public opinion with impunity. We need not look further than the Mud Bay license affair to find an illustration of this. Whether or not there is a license by-law in Surrey we do not know, but it seems to be certain that the license at Mud Bay was granted by the reeve and one justice of the peace in the face of a protest from a majority of the resident ratepayers. And where is the remedy? If Surrey has a liquor by-law there seems to be no machinery by which the people can rid themselves of the Mud Bay license which has been granted in spite of their protests! There are numerous other cases where the licensing power has been grossly abused. The Port Haney license is an example, and some of the licenses at Port Moody and elsewhere. Men were imported from other places to make up a court, contrary to law, and the licenses so granted still remain in force. If the temperance reformers should decide to submit the Scott Act, and if that act should be carried, the license holders will have themselves to thank for the revolution. Many of them no doubt have complied with the requirements of the law, but many of them have evaded every regulation which it was possible for them to evade with impunity. The people are becoming aroused to the fact that reform can only be looked for through the exercise of their own power, and the Scott Act seems to be the most feasible lever by the operation of which that power may be felt.

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REV. C. L. WRIGHT.
28mh1t Yale.

HOLY WEEK, 1885.

ST. MARY'S, SAPPERTON.

HOLY COMMUNION, each morning at 7.30 (except Good Friday).
Special Service each evening (except Monday) at 7.30, with Sermon by the Bishop
The usual Services at 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
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NOTICE.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING for organizing a Teachers' 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

A SALE OF WORK

WILL BE HELD IN
Webster's Stone Building, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th.

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.

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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 1¼ 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.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
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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 touching the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 24th June, 1884, by the Indians therein named, 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 10 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 subpoenas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
mh28td Secty to Commission.

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THE LARGE STONE NOW OCCUPIED by G. Leiser, on Columbia Street. Inquire at the premises. mh4tc

The British Columbian.

C. E. C. BROWN, Dentist, Mary steet.

The str. Teaser from Victoria arrived yesterday forenoon.

Yesterday afternoon's despatches from Manitoba are very alarming.

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

We understand that D. McGuire has gone over to the land of liberty.

Persons in need of an express wagon or buggie should read Mr. Major's adv.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3:45 yesterday afternoon.

The str. Adelaide left for New Westminster Wednesday taking passengers and freight.

The blasting at Port Moody on Thursday could be heard and felt in this city.

Experiments with dynamite projectiles are being successfully made at Washington.

An Anglo-German commission is to be appointed to settle colonial difficulties in Africa.

The Dominion estimates contain an appropriation of $617,340 for the Esquimalt dry-dock.

76,000 people emigrated from Ireland last year, a decrease of 40,000 compared with '83.

For Sale: Lots on Murray and John sts. (Murray addition), for $250. Apply to RAND BROS. *

The attention of teachers is called to a notice from the educational office which appears elsewhere.

Daggett's tank was cleaned out on Thursday. There was over a foot of mud and filth at the bottom.

If the *Mosquito* expects to gain public favor it will have to exercise some discrimination respecting its selections.

The Dominion government is reported to have purchased the North Shore railway from Quebec for $5,000,000.

The friends of temperance should remember the Scott Act convention in this city at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Four cleared and grubbed Lots on John street, Clarke's addition, Port Moody, for $500 each. Apply to RAND BROS.

The str. Adelaide ran on a rock near Hope yesterday morning, but sustained no serious damage. She was expected here last night.

Dandelions and cherry trees are out in blossom. Sergt.-Major McMurphy's peach trees have been in blossom nearly three weeks.

Until further notice the str. Idaho will leave this city for Tacoma and sound ports at noon on Friday, instead of Saturday morning.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Indian-Spinks title commission is to sit in this city on the 14th prox.

One of the crew of the str. Teaser laid information against Capt. Moore last Wednesday for assault. The case was adjourned for a week.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma on Thursday night with 9 passengers and 52 tons of freight. She left at noon yesterday on her return trip.

The Dominion estimates provide $22,670 for the salaries of British Columbia judges. The chief justice gets $5,820, and the puisne judges take the balance.

It was intended to open the public schools on Monday, but as next week is Easter week it has been decided that they shall not be opened till Tuesday, the 7th April.

Weather continues as fine as it could possibly be, and many of the trees are now covered with green foliage. The season has been unusually favorable for agricultural operations.

Rev. Wm. Gill, the new pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church of this city, arrived yesterday and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's to-morrow morning and evening, at 11 and 7 o'clock.

Our Port Moody correspondent mentions that Mr. Shannon has been appointed constable at that place vice Mr. Sharpe, who has gone to Ontario. This appointment ought to give general satisfaction.

Some person spread a lot of filth and refuse on Clarkson st. the other night right in front of the gaol. The city authorities should enforce such penalties as the law provides for such an outrageous act.

Under the head of penitentiaries, the Dominion estimates show an increase of $5,051 for British Columbia. The whole appropriation for salaries and working expenses in that institution are put down at $34,221.

A correspondent sends a statement concerning the festivities at a recent wedding in Surrey which are not very creditable to the guests or their entertainers, but the correspondent neglects to sign his name to the letter.

We believe that part of the telegraph service in this province between the gulf and Kamloops will shortly be handed over to the C. P. R. syndicate. The government will still retain the island lines and the line above Kamloops.

Capt. Pittendrigh, superintendent of fisheries for this province, has been informed by the deputy-commissioner of the United States that his application for a supply of carp will be granted. The young fry will be delivered at Portland, and will be set free in provincial waters.

If you are suffering from a sense of *extreme weariness*, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

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

THE LAST.—The present issue completes the large extra edition which has been published during this month. Several persons who have been receiving these extra papers have handed in their names as regular subscribers. These free copies now cease, and all who wish to continue receiving THE COLUMBIAN regularly are invited to send their names and subscriptions at once. These are stirring times, and it will be seen that THE COLUMBIAN generally furnishes its mainland readers with news one day later than any other paper. It has also a considerable advantage over the weeklies inasmuch as it is published twice a week.

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

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

HARBORS & RIVERS.—The Dominion estimates for 1885-86 show an appropriation of $17,000 for dredging in British Columbia, and it is stated that this sum includes the working of the ensuing year. The sum of $12,000 is set down for improvements in the Serpentine River, $2,500 for Victoria harbor, $5,000 for Cottonwood canyon, and $2,000 for general repairs and improvements in harbors and rivers. We look in vain for an appropriation for the mouth of Fraser river, which is undoubtedly the most needed work of the kind in the province.

THE CHINESE WOMAN AT THE WORST.—The Halifax *Herald* announces the death of Mrs. Annie Decoste. She was born at Arichat, Cape Breton, in 1705, and was therefore 110 years old, probably the oldest woman in the world. She was only ill ten days and, retained all her faculties to the last, and up to the day of her death could relate with perfect accuracy events which occurred ninety-five and one hundred years ago. She leaves three sons, five daughters, ninety grand children and one hundred and forty great grandchildren living.

ONT.—It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. R. W. Deane, which took place on Wednesday morning. The deceased lady has been a resident of this city over 25 years, and will be greatly missed by many who have placed a high value upon her friendship, and who know how kind and generous she was. She leaves a husband and 3 children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon; and notwithstanding the wish of deceased, that there should be no public funeral, quite a large number of citizens followed the remains to the cemetery.

P. O. APPROPRIATIONS.—According to the Dominion estimates the appropriations for postoffices and mail service in this province during the coming fiscal year will be increased by $14,850. The present mail subsidy to the railway is $86,000; next year it will be $10,000. The steamboat subsidies now are $30,000; to be increased to $34,000; and the subsidies for land conveyance are to be increased from $32,000 to $34,000. It appears that the conveyance of mails in this province next year will cost $78,000, and for this very large sum we ought to have a service infinitely better than the one with which we are now afflicted.

RATHER PREMATURE.—In the Canadian house of commons lately Mr. Blake called the attention of the government to the statement that although the house had only adopted that portion of the tariff resolutions relating to changes in the cigar duties, instructions had been sent to the collectors of customs to enforce the payment of duties upon all articles in accordance with the statement of the changes contained in the finance minister's speech. Mr. Bowell said that the commissioner of customs had made a mistake in issuing instructions to the collectors, and instead of ordering them to collect the increased duties on cigars had given general orders to enforce the whole tariff as proposed to be amended. These instructions had since been countermanded.

THE MOSQUITO MUD.—On Wednesday morning, in the police court, Mr. L. Gold appeared on a warrant issued at the instance of Mr. S. Trapp, on a charge of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily injury. Capt. Pittendrigh occupied the bench. Mr. Bole appeared for the *Mosquito* (Trapp), and Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for Gold. On application of Mr. McColl the case was adjourned until Thursday morning. There were a large number of spectators present, and great disappointment was manifested at the unexpected adjournment. We learn that the matter was afterwards settled by the parties, Mr. Gold agreeing to pay costs if Mr. Trapp would withdraw the charge. Mr. Gold emphatically denies that he used a weight in the fight, or any weapon other than his fists. The facts, however, may never be satisfactorily explained. If the *Mosquito* strikes a Gold mine like this every week it may perhaps pay—provided the Gold mine does not strike the *Mosquito* too hard.

WAR BALLOONS FOR EGYPT.—Three balloons are being taken out to Egypt—the Sapper, the Fly, and a newer one not yet named. All have been manufactured at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham. Compressed hydrogen for inflating the balloons is carried in strong iron cylinders 12 feet long by 11 feet in diameter, but these are only for a reserve supply, and weigh half a ton each. They will be left behind at the base of operations, where also a gas factory and pumping station will be put up. Materials for this purpose are on board the ship, including a small gas holder and all the necessary chemicals. To meet first requirements, however, as well as to keep pace with the fighting column, about 100 lighter cylinders, easily carried by men, form part of the equipment. Each of these, which are 5 feet long, contains 120 feet of hydrogen in a compressed state. One wagon, containing one ton of stores, will be sufficient for a balloon ascent, the gas used being so buoyant that 4,150 feet will lift a man 1,090 yards. It is hoped the temptation to keep the balloons charged in the Soudan and carry them in the rear of the army. Captive ascents only will be made. Communication by telegraph will be established between the car and the ground, and the chief employment of the new war balloons will be to take observations of the enemy's movements.—*London Times.*

Communications.

The Mud Bay License.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In reading over the various communications relating to the Mud Bay license to sell intoxicating drinks in connection with a rural, general retail store, I cannot help expressing publicly my utter astonishment at the stand taken by the comparatively young man, W. C. McDougall—present reeve of the township of Surrey. It is an old and true saying that you cannot tell what a man is made of until you put him in a responsible position. It seldom astonishes me to hear of certain magistrates signing the whisky license, because I don't expect anything better from them; but I did expect better things from the son of a very respectable christian gentleman. Young Mr. McDougall's *private life* might bear the light of day, but his *public* one would not bear moonlight. What a pity!

OBSERVER.

Scott Act Convention.

Friends of temperance, remember the convention to be held at New Westminster, in the Drill Shed, on Monday next, (30th inst.), to begin at four o'clock p.m. *Come to our help!*

R. B. HEMLAW,
Chairman Prov. Committee.

From Hall's Prairie.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The weather has been magnificent here for the past week or ten days, in consequence of which our settlers have commenced spring work, such as ploughing, &c. Should the weather continue favorable there is every indication that the present will be a good season for fruit. There was a meeting of the householders, &c., of this newly established district on the 17th for the election of school trustees, also a meeting to decide on the location of a school. The trustees propose opening school in a temporary building on the 15th April. And so we are to have a boom, are we? Well, we shall be very glad to see the wharf built. We have great faith in the future of this part of this Surrey of ours, knowing as we do that we possess advantages and facilities of different kinds that some other settlements do not possess. Still, we are only a part of the whole; therefore we have no sympathy with some of the propositions advanced by your Semiahmoo correspondent, that this is the natural outlet for a very extensive tract of country, much of which is at present unoccupied. Still we know that to suppose even that Clover Valley, Mud Bay, &c., must of necessity become tributary to this place is ridiculous, because notwithstanding the statements of your American correspondent, Clover Valley and Mud Bay do possess good excellent shipping facilities, and already a considerable trade has sprung up there. We know that when our natural resources shall have become known and developed, the fertility of our soil and our shipping and manufacturing facilities appreciated, this Hall's Prairie of ours will rank as one of the leading agricultural districts in B. C. Notwithstanding the opposition manifested in Victoria to our railway, we feel sure it is only a question of time when we shall have it in operation. H. T. THIRTY.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SUAKIM, Mar. 22.—While detachments of English and Indian infantry were making a zareeba, seven miles southwest of Suakim to-day, they were suddenly surprised by a rush of Arabs, who were massed and concealed in the defiles west of Hasheen. The English formed squares as quickly as possible, but the camels, mules and horses were driven back in confusion on the troops, causing a stampede, and amid clouds of dust the Arabs penetrated the south and north sides of the square. Meanwhile the Marines and Berkshire regiment, who were on the east and west sides of the square, maintained a continuous fire, holding the enemy at bay, while a charge of cavalry and the fire from the guns at the Hasheen zareeba, checked the onslaught of the Arabs, which once threatened a serious disaster to the British.

SUAKIM, Mar. 23.—The enemy began an attack at 3 o'clock this morning. They were repulsed and the ground was cleared by 4 o'clock. Great damage was done the transport material yesterday (Sunday morning). The Guards and artillery have been sent to reinforce the troops attacked. The whole British force remained in the field during the night. The camels and mules were hamstrung by the Arabs. Arabs are scattered about in the whole vicinity intercepting the native fugitives. The appearance and yells of the Arabs was so sudden that the whole assemblage of transport animals, mixed with the natives, became panic stricken and surged into the zareeba, making resistance hopeless. The scene was indescribable. The Arabs glided and crept in in all directions among the animals. The Hadendowas swarmed from the bush like magic and attacked the zareeba fiercely on all sides. The Soudanese coolies were mistaken for the enemy and many were killed by their friends. The Berkshire regiment and the marines stood firm and cool, and fired volley after volley into the ranks of the enemy. The naval brigade, inside the zareeba, also opened a hot fire. The Indian troops held their own gallantly as soon as they were able to close the square. The Arabs were eventually unable to stand the musketry fire, and disappeared as they came.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—The government has rejected the proposals of the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate for the relief of the company. A more general proposition will be submitted by the government.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The New York newspapers have set on General Grant what they term the death watch. He may die at any moment, and he may be alive three months hence, but whenever he does die, newspapers must instantly have the news, hence some one must watch the house for the newspapers at all times. The chief newspapers, therefore, have hired convenient rooms close to Grant's residence, and there all day and night all groups of reporters waiting for Grant to die. They have books and card tables and daily newspapers and whatever occurs to them may be of aid to help pass away the wearisome hours. They are well paid for their trouble, and among them are some of the most trustworthy newspaper men in the city. It is very responsible work, and men who are of regular habits and who do not drink are selected for it. At stated hours in the day and night the Grant mansion is visited, and Colonel Fred Grant tells reporters how the General passed the preceding hours. Twice a day and just before midnight the physicians also seen, and they tell the reporters the condition of their distinguished patient. The work speedily becomes reduced to a system, and the plan gives both the family and physicians much more freedom than when the bell was rung twenty-five times a day by representatives of the press in pursuit of information.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—Earl Granville today sent for the Turkish ambassador and Hassoa Ferris, Pasha, special envoy of the Sultan, and had an interview with them. It is rumored the interview was owing to a report from Constantinople of a Russo-Turkish alliance against England.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—The Fairbank Canning Co. of this city has received, during last seven days, cable orders for canned beef, for the use of the British army which, coupled with additional order received this morning, makes aggregate amount to be shipped 4,000,000 pounds. The orders came from the British war department, the destination of meats being Wolowich. It will require two weeks to fill the orders now on hand. The Armour Packing Co. is also in receipt of orders to supply 5,400,000 lbs. These are the largest orders ever received here, and owing to their magnitude the supposition is they are to meet a war emergency. The canning houses are working day and night in order to meet these demands.

SUAKIM, Mar. 25.—Gen. Graham moved the head quarters of the camp two miles nearer to Tamai. A convoy of Indian troops went this morning to McNeill's zareeba, on the Tamai road. This convoy acted as an escort for the balloon corps. After arriving at the zareeba, the balloon corps immediately set to work taking observations. A captive balloon sent up from the zareeba remained up several hours, and the observers descended with information concerning the positions and movements of Osman Digma's men. The morning's work shows that the balloon corps will be invaluable in the work of assisting Gen. Graham to make forward movements. The grenadier guards have gone to Hasheen to escort the Surrey regiment back to Suakim.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—Great excitement here after reports from Constantinople to the effect that the porte asked the advice of Bismarck in regard to a Turco-Russian alliance against England.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon published an interview with U. S. Minister Lowell in reference to the appointment of Phelps as his successor. Lowell said President Cleveland was the last man who would make an inconsiderate appointment, especially to such a high office as that of minister to the court of St. James. Continuing, Lowell said: "Phelps is a gentleman of high character, marked independence, most agreeable in his manners, and has fine social qualities. The change was unavoidable owing to the ascendancy of the new party to power. Both countries are to be congratulated on Cleveland's wisdom as shown in the selection of Mr. Phelps as my successor."

LONDON, Mar. 25.—The cabinet held a special session this afternoon on the Afghan difficulty. It was resolved firmly to demand of Russia that she commence forthwith the work of defining the Afghan frontier in accordance with the understanding under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying party passed so many months in the Ameer's dominions. All officers belonging to the British Indian army, and now in Europe on furlough, have been ordered immediately to rejoin their respective regiments.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—The Earl of Kilberd, British secretary of state for India, in the house of commons this afternoon stated that he had on behalf of the govt. informed a deputation that the govt. had decided not to annex Upper Burmah to the Queen's Indian Empire. He admitted that Her Majesty's Indian affairs at present rendered it necessary for the govt. to exercise great prudence in engaging in any enterprise beyond the frontier of India. Earl Dufferin, the present Indian Viceroy, has been instructed to endeavor to improve the British relations with the Burmese. Sir Charles Dilke, president local govt. board, said the govt. had not to-day received any any news from Russia concerning pending negotiations in regard to the Afghan boundary dispute.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The ordnance department at Chatham has been ordered to ship to India all Martini Henry rifles available. The government is placing large orders for rifles and munitions of war with manufacturers. The men-of-war Mercury, Devastation, Colossus, and Bacchanle have been rapidly prepared for sea. Notwithstanding these war preparations prominent financiers state that actual hostilities will be averted. The The stock market responds to their views. Consols and Russian securities are a fraction higher, and the general lists of stocks better; continental bourses show a corresponding improvement. Orders have been sent to all armories throughout the kingdom to return immediately to the tower of London all Martini-Henry rifles which they have in stock. The object is that they may be inspected and dispatched to India. Fourteen thousand rifles at Portsmouth will be forwarded to India to-morrow. Orders were received at Portsmouth directing that the composite sloop Cormorant be made ready for use. The Queen has just sent a message to the house of commons calling out the reserve militia for permanent service. At Aldershot orders have been received providing for raising 5,000 troops for India. One battery of horse artillery proceeds from Woolwich to India immediately. The government of Burmah is sending 1,000 camels to India to be employed in transport service on the frontier of Afghanistan by Gen. Stewart, the British commander.

OTTAWA, Mar. 26.—The government has received no information of any colliding between mounted police and Riel. The so-called rebellion is confined to a small district near Fort Carleton, on the outskirts of Prince Albert settlement. Riel is reported to have about 100 followers, 40 of them Indians, and the rest half-breeds.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—Advices from Tamative state that a disastrous hurricane visited the east coast of Madagascar on Feb. 25. The American bark Sarati Hobart and the French steamers Oiz and Arago were wrecked and 17 persons lost.

BOMBAY, Mar. 26.—The Duke of Connaught has obtained leave to remain in India in the event of a failure in the Anglo-Russian negotiations concerning Afghanistan.

SUAKIM, Mar. 26.—A convoy of the grenadier guards under command of Gen. Graham accompanied the Shropshire, Surrey, and Sikh (Indian) regiments this morning on their departure for Tamai as far as Gen. McNeill's zareeba. The start was made at 7 o'clock. The zareeba was reached with the loss of but 3 men wounded in a fight on the way. The force of Arabs rushed on the troops. The latter at once formed a square. The Arabs recklessly charged upon this with such impetuosity that they got within 20 yards of it, and were repulsed with the loss of 100 killed.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—Gladstone stated in the house of commons this afternoon that the Russians had advanced no nearer to Penjdeh than Pulikathum, which, he said, is 180 miles distant from Penjdeh. Gen. Alkihanoff, Gladstone added, has established a post of Turcomans at Pulikathum.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—Orders have been sent to Chatham to supply immediately 5,000,000 cartridges. Wild rumors are afloat that some Russian troops attacked a portion of Sir Peter Lumsden's party and that two were killed. The call is issued by the war office, in accordance with the Queen's message, is for 53,000 reserves and 140,000 militia.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—After official hours funds flattened. On the summoning of the reserves and militia, consols, Russian securities and Turkish and Egyptian bonds were the principal sufferers. Paris bourse flat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 26.—In political circles here it is thought that in the event of war between Russia and England fighting will not be confined to the Afghan frontier, but will extend to the Black sea. It is rumored that Britain has already sounded the Porte in regard to obtaining permission to pass the Dardanelles in case of war. The prolonged stay in London of Hassan Tehmi, Turkish envoy, is attributed to a belief that the Afghan troubles are more likely than the Egyptian question to effect, under certain conditions, an alliance between Turkey and England.

PARIS, Mar. 26.—A dispatch from Gen. Negrier, dated Dong Dang, March 24th, says: "The Chinese attacked Dong Dang on Sunday. I advanced on Monday and captured the first line of forts defending their camp at Bangba. To-day we renewed the efforts made by us against the enemy, but these proved unavailing in face of superior numbers. Our artillery ammunition became exhausted, and we retreated to Dong Dang. Our loss in killed and wounded numbers 200."

SUAKIM, Mar. 26.—Skirmishing parties of troops are engaged in clearing the bushes of Arabs along the road to Tamai. The telegraph wires between Suakim and the advanced British position has been cut by the enemy; but communications are kept up by means of the heliograph, which will operate successfully a distance of about 60 miles.

ST. PAUL, Mar. 26.—The Manitoba railway officials got orders from the Dominion government at Ottawa to-day for transportation of 400 troops to Winnipeg, to arrive to-morrow. These are troops for which the government asked permission of the United States to transport through to the scene of the Riel rebellion in the Northwest territory.

OTTAWA, Mar. 26.—In the commons this afternoon Mr. Blake asked the government for further information respecting affairs in the Northwest, and said he would like to get such full information as was due the house with reference to the cause of the troubles and what action the government had taken. Sir John Macdonald said the situation stood very much as before. No information could be got until to-morrow. The force commanded by Col. Irvine and the body at Carleton under Capt. Crozier, as soon as they unite, will number 250 men. There are 100 men of the 19th regiment now at Qu'Apelle ready to proceed if necessary in the direction of South Saskatchewan. They can be followed by the remainder of the regiment, 200 men, and half a battery of artillery. He had to-day received a dispatch from lieut.-governor Dewdney, who had seen a number of Indians on the reserves at Broadview, who were said to be excited and ready to join Riel. The Indians were very indignant at the circulation of these reports, and commanded the lieut.-governor to assure the Great Mother that they remained loyal to her person and government. Sir John said: "We are quite unaware of the proximate cause of the half-breed disturbance." Riel came into the country uninvited by them some time ago. The government believes he came for the purpose of extorting money from the public purse. In fact the government heard, during last summer, intimations that if we gave him money ($5,000 was mentioned) he would depart in peace. Of course the government could not entertain such a proposition for a moment, and he has been there exciting the half-breeds and attempting to arouse the Indians by telling them the country all belonged to them and white men had no right to it whatever.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 26.—The detachment of militia that started last night arrived at Q'Apelle station at noon to-day, where they are quartered in the immigrant shed to await the arrival of the remainder of the force, which will leave for the front to-morrow afternoon, under command of Gen. Middleton. The reported cause of the hurried movement last night is a fear of Indian outbreak at Regina and Broadview. Governor Dewdney went with the detachment to Qu'Apelle, and had a conference with the Indians at Broadview. He reports them quiet but demanding more supplies. Chief Piepot is still sulky. Nothing has been heard from Irwin's troops since last night, and some uneasiness is felt regarding their safety. Communication with Duck Lake and Prince Albert is still cut off, so that no word can be received of the movements of the half-breeds. Hudson Bay agent Clark, of Prince Albert, has not been heard from, and the company is getting anxious, feeling sure he would send word if he could.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The council of India is authorized to raise a credit of £1,500,000 on account of the Indian treasury for war purposes. Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, will give the Ameer of Afghanistan a grant which he demands to pay the Afghan troops and allay the discontent of tribal leaders. The Ameer promises to place 50,000 troops on the frontier and in the forts at Balkah, Penjdeh and Herat. Preparations now being made at Rawul, Pindgo and Quetta indicate that an early advance will be made via Quetta and Sidi with the object of reaching Herat before the Russians. The Russian ambassador informed Granville that he expects an important dispatch from St. Petersburg on Saturday. Ali Reza Pasha yesterday left Constantinople on a mission from the Sultan to Bismarck with reference to Russian proposals for a Russo-Turkish alliance.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The Duke of Cambridge has referred to Gen. Wolseley the question of the recall of Gen. McNeil. Gen. Graham's tactics in the advance from Suakim are causing increased discontent among officers and men. It is reported that the decisive attack on Tamai has been postponed in consequence of the breakdown of the transport service. Owing to the cowardly conduct of sepoys when facing the Arabs in the fight on Sunday, the force that will attack Tamai will be composed solely of British and Sikh regiments.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Daily *News* says: The Queen's message does not imply that peace is less hopeful. It simply means that England will not shrink from her responsibility to remove an impression abroad that she is reluctant to engage in war. This is true, but there are some things preferable to peace and some things worse than war. The excuse that the Czar is unable to control his officers on the Afghan frontier would be more convincing if their acts were promptly disavowed, but they have never been disavowed.

The *News* hints that if necessary Indian soldiers will be employed to do garrison duty in England.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—It is reported that an appropriation of from six to eight million pounds will be asked in April on account of the navy. The *Standard* says it is believed the government is preparing to send a fleet to the Baltic to prevent the exit of Russian vessels when the ice breaks up. It is reported the Russian railway from Kizie to Askabad will be completed in a fortnight, when the section to Merv will be commenced. The Daily *Telegraph* says there is no reason to believe the St. Petersburg government will be reckless in wrong doing. Alarmist reports are in the main without foundation. Everything is still possible in the way of arrangement. The *Standard* says the entire reserve force and militia comprise only 150,000 men. This number can easily be spared from the aggregate population and will not seriously interfere with trade or agriculture. All preparations now being made indicate that the cabinet considers war more probable than an amicable settlement. The nation is in a humor to settle the business once and for all. The general impression is that England is better prepared for war now than she has been for years. She can continue the war in the Soudan and also send 70,000 men to India. India was never before so tranquil. The Soudan campaign proves the troops are still what they were in the days of old, and never was there such a time in the present generation when the nation would so calmly accept as necessary that which she never would accept as her choice. Whatever frontier shall be traced we must protect the Afghans. It will be always in the power of Russia to provoke a quarrel unless we convince her it will not be to her advantage to do so. Compromise in the present state of affairs will be represented as Russian victory, and would produce opposite convictions in Russian and Afghan minds. We are persuaded that if Russia is reckoning upon a want of spirit and inadequate resources in England and is preparing herself for war, it will be in order for her to test the strength of the cohesion of her vast empire, which will bring the dreams of her ambitious statesmen and soldiers to a cruel ending. The *Standard* continues: We appear to be on the verge of what is likely to draw into its vortex the whole civilized world. There is no tendency to boasting, but from natural conviction there must be an end of yielding. Even though negotiations might lead to peace, it would be a matter of regret if Russia should allow the whole fabric of government, finance and society to fall to the ground with a crash. Still nothing less can be expected if, owing to the madness of their rulers, England and Russia come to blows.

Sixty thousand troops have been equipped and made ready for service at any moment. The Maharijahs of Scinde and Polkar met Earl Dufferin to-day and in an informal and cordial manner placed their armies at his disposal.

The *Times* says: The Czar's forces are almost at the gate of Constantinople. The English were disposed to preserve peace by concession after concession. It is now clear that such a policy is unsafe as it would be dishonorable. Yielding would alienate the Afghans and degrade us in the eyes of all people of the east without in reality avoiding war, which would only be postponed at most for three years. The delay would only benefit Russia to the detriment of England.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Earl Granville had an audience with the queen this evening. It is expected that at present 20,000 men of the first-class will be called out, with 5,000 picked officers and militia. The war ships will be supplied with two first-class torpedo boats and appliances. Military authorities state that a force of 20,000 men could be dispatched from England within a fortnight. A contract has been concluded with a Lynn merchant to do to carry 12,000 tons of coal to Cronstadt during the season, with the option of delivery at Copenhagen or Aarhuns in the event of war with Russia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 27.—In the house of commons to-night Mr. Blake, leader of the opposition, rose amid cheers to call attention to the Riel rebellion and the causes of the same. He reviewed the conduct of the government since Riel's return to Canada and in stern terms condemned their failures to deal with the grievances of the half-breeds and other settlers in the North-west. He reminded the house of Sir John's conduct in 1871 when he paid Riel $3,000 to get out of the country while professing that he "Wished to God he could catch him." Riel had made a good thing out of the rebellion in 1871, and now wanted to repeat his operations.

RAWUL, (India), Mar. 27.—The Lieut.-Governor of Punjaub, and commander-in-chief of the Bombay army arrived here. The commanders of India and Madras will arrive to-night. Numerous Punjaub chiefs also arrived. Earl Dufferin is expected to-morrow. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are coming. The Ameer of Afghanistan is expected on the 30th inst.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—An outbreak of Asiatic cholera is said to have occurred in the Crimean ports of Russia. The reports that Russian skirmishers had attacked Sir Peter Lumsden's party and killed two of his followers lacks confirmation. Indian princes and chiefs in Punjaub have accepted with eagerness an invitation to meet Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy of India, at Hawul Pindi on the occasion of his interview with the Ameer of Afghanistan.

VIENNA, Mar. 27.—Despatches from Moscow show a commercial crisis at that city. Within the past 30 days five of the largest tea and sugar importing firms have failed. Their liabilities aggregate 16,000,000 roubles, (over $10,000,000). Government and private bankers are concerting measures to avert the spreading failure and panic.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 27.—Fears are felt that any messenger who may have been sent fell into the hands of the rebels. A despatch from Fort Edmonton says the French half-breeds are holding secret meetings and unless the trouble can be immediately quenched a general outbreak may be expected. The half-breeds threatening. A despatch from Qu'Apelle says mayor Crozier with 250 men at last accounts was strongly fortified at Fort Carleton. It is thought to be his intention to hold on for the arrival of Col. Irvine who with 100 men left Humboldt at 6 p.m. on the 23rd. At South Branch there are different Indian bands influencing the chiefs to join Riel. Prince Albert is entirely cut off from communication, 12 miles of telegraph lines being cut down and guarded to prevent replacing. As yet there are no reports of blood being shed. Settlers are somewhat excited, but feel sure the government will protect them. Despatches along various parts of the railway say settlers are arranging for defense. Two companies, one of cavalry and one of infantry, are at Calgarry ready to take field. The government has ordered all the teams it can get for the west to-morrow. The balance go west to-morrow with the artillery. The government has taken control of the wires, and no information can be had. Calgarry despatches say Riel has caused more trouble than reported. Dewdney is objectionable to the people, who cannot get their patents. Orr was appointed by Sir John Macdonald as Indian agent, and he is defrauding them. The excitement is great here. All the available men are drawn into service. Col. Middleton will be here in the morning.

Pope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—The Armour packing company yesterday received another cable order from the British war department for 8,000 additional cases of canned beef, representing about 800,000 pounds, and another proposal for 10,000 additional cases which, however, could not be filled within time. The statement is made that the orders already in hand have divested all the establishments in the country engaged in this particular industry of their available stock.

PARIS, Mar. 27.—Capt. Abbnoff, governor of Merv, who induced the Khan of Merv and other chiefs to petition Russia for annexation, in an interview to-day said Russia should sieze Herat before England gets an opportunity to fortify it. Russia will never have a better chance of securing Herat than the present. All the morning newspapers contain articles on the French reverse at Dong-dong. A few editorials severely criticize the government for its dilatoriness in sending reinforcements to Tonquin, but the majority are very warm in denunciation of the cabinet's Chinese policy. Rochefort has an editorial in *Trasegeant* on the debate in the chamber of deputies last evening on an interpolation upon the present state of the Franco-Chinese war. The article concludes with the following words: "Cease to question the minister, and invoke the guillotine."

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Great preparations are being made at Aldershot for the reception of the army reserve forces and militia called out by the Queen's message. Quarters are ready at Chatham for a large force. The greatest activity prevails in the ordinance department in hastening the armament of vessels ordered for the Indian service. Extra hands are employed. All the available quarters at Chelsea have been made ready for occupation. It is reported that the naval reserves will be immediately called out. The government has given orders for 100,000 uniforms.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Queen will start for Aix-les-Caines on Monday. The Queen's message yesterday calling out the reserves and militia for permanent service has been received by the country with the greatest enthusiasm. The enthusiasm is especially marked at the various military stations throughout the kingdom. Everywhere active efforts are being exerted to get the barracks ready for the reserves, and have arms and accoutrements at hand to equip them. Immense stores of arms at the Tower are ready to be distributed when required. The war feeling is strong among the reserves, and many had already joined the guards before the order summoning them to service was received.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The *Globe* says that a proposal partaking of the nature of an ultimatum was telegraphed to St. Petersburg yesterday. It requested at the same time that the Russian government should send an answer that would reach Downing Street not later than Monday next. The *Globe* also declares that Granville, on the 16th inst., proposed to Russia that both Russians and Afghans should withdraw from that portion of the territory at present subject to dispute and remain outside of it during the continuance of negotiations then in progress at London. To this proposal Russia sent no reply until last Wednesday. She refused to accede to England's proposition on the ground that the withdrawal of her troops would be a source of humiliation to Russia. After this answer was received the cabinet decided to embody the reserves and militia and send the ultimatum already referred to. In the event of war, 25,000 militia will be assigned to garrison duty in Ireland, and that number of regulars will be released for active service.

BERLIN, Mar. 27.—The North German *Gazette*, Bismarck's organ, states that during the recent official visit of Count Herbert Bismarck to London the relations between Russia and England were not discussed. The *Gazette* also says it is not true that the Emperor William communicated with the Czar on the Afghan dispute between Russia and England.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Active preparations are making to get all available cruisers and ironclads belonging to the navy into condition for active service as soon as possible. It is known that the destination of these vessels is the Baltic and Black seas; entrance to the latter, however, being conditioned upon the assent of Turkey. Members of the third royal fusiliers and fifth rifle brigade, both militia organizations, are responding largely to the Queen's call for volunteers to serve with the regulars.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The examination of Cunningham and Burton has been finished, and both men this afternoon were formally committed for trial on the charge of treason and felony.

SUAKIM, Mar. 27.—The Coolies have struck for higher wages. It is feared they have been led to take this stand through the influence of the rebel agents. Rebels have repeatedly cut the telegraph wires. The enemy have fears that these connect with hidden mines. Some shots were fired by the Arabs into the zereba last night, but without casualty. Gen. Graham will advance as soon as the water transport system is completed.

PARIS, Mar. 27.—*Gaulois* says 13 French officers were killed at Dongdong in Monday and Tuesday's fighting. It declares Gen. Negrier's position is an exceedingly precarious one. There are 40,000 Chinese troops massed on the frontier not far distant. *Figaro* urges the French forces to immediately march upon Canton.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—In the house of lords this evening Granville, replying to the Marquis of Salisbury, said there was nothing indicating a tendency to flinch on the part of the government regarding the Afghan question. The government firmly adhered to the policy agreed upon by both of the great political parties, while at the same time they were availing themselves of every measure to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. He was unable to fix a date when negotiations will be concluded. Russia was now considering England's dispatch. England considered Russia bound by the recent agreement. In the meantime the Ameer of Afghanistan had instructed his chiefs to observe neutrality.

A dispatch from Korti states that the last British detachment evacuated that point to-day.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 27.—It is reported on good authority that the government received word that the rebels captured Major Crozier and his force of over 100 mounted police after an engagement in which several were killed on both sides. The rebels tried to wreck a train carrying troops from Winnipeg west. They were arrested. One had despatches from Riel to the half-breeds around Winnipeg and in southern Manitoba, urging them to rise. Gen. Middleton arrived this morning. Orders have been issued to advance this afternoon.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—An explosion in the mines of the Dombranornan mining Co., at Trappan, Austrian Silesia, buried forty miners. All are believed to have perished. An explosion in the mines of Baron Rothschild at Ostran, in Morovia, killed 56 men.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. Teaser, from Victoria, Mar. 25—Mrs Holden, Mrs Cormehan, Mrs Evans, Mrs Hale and 4 children, Miss Holden, H Saunders, J M Wilson, Thos Laf

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

"Edward!" she drew her hand out of his arm and then put it back again after a moment's hesitation, "do you want me to look a wretch even *to myself*? Why should you say all this, and why—why be so unjust to me? You forget that when one knows nothing one thinks all sorts of things, and invents a hundred terrors. Tell me how it is in the general, not details. You do not want silly sympathy."

"I want all your sympathy, silly or not. I want you. Hester, if we are to escape notice we must dance like the rest; we cannot stand and talk all night. And I am just in the mood for it," he cried.

Many people, *no doubt*, have waltzed with very little inclination for it, people who were both sad and sorry, disappointed, heartbroken; but few more reluctant than Hester, who felt her position intolerable, and by whom the complacent injustice of it, the calm assertion that such blind adherence was all that was to be looked for from a woman, was more irritating and offensive than can be described. Was it possible that he thought so? that this was what she would have to encounter in the life she should spend *with him? Her advice, her intelligent* help, her understanding, all ignored, and nothing wanted but a kind of doggish fidelity, an unreasoning belief? Hester felt it cruel to be made to dance even, to be spun through the crowd as if in the merest caprice of gayety, while at such a crisis of her fate.

But neither this nor their subsequent conversations made any difference; the evening passed for her as in a dream. Edward, who was not much of a dancer, and seldom cared to perform *these rites with any partner* but herself, danced repeatedly with others that night, while Hester stood by, looking on with gathering bewilderment. She had a headache, she said. It was her mother's way of getting free of every embarrassment, and Hester was acquainted with the expedient, though she had not hitherto been tempted to use it. She sat by Mrs. Merridew, the mother of the house, who was a kind woman, and disposed to be good to her. "Just say the word, my dear, and as soon as our carriage comes I *will take you home*," this lady said: "for to sit with a racking headache and watch other young folks dancing is more than flesh and blood can bear." But alas! Mrs. Merridew's carriage was not ordered till two o'clock, and Hester had to bear her burden. And of course it was not thus that the evening ended. He came to seek her at Mrs. Merridew's side, and heard the account of their headache with a sympathetic countenance.

"This was our dance," he said; "but come into *the hall instead, where it* is cool, and let me get you some tea." He placed her there, in the shelter of the evergreens, when all the hub-bub of the next dance was in full progress. They were quiet, almost alone, and Edward was in a fever of high spirits and excitement. He had said little about love in that strange moment when he had taken possession of her. Now he made up for all deficiencies. She endeavored at first to bring him back to what she called the more important subject. "Can any subject be more important?" he said, with tender reproach. And she was silenced, for what could she say? And the moments flew too fast and were too brief to be lost in any struggle. They parted, with a few mysterious words whispered into her ear, which did much, however, to bring back the painful tension which had relaxed a little in his presence. "If I send to you, you will see me, Hester?" he whispered. "You won't think of proprieties? I might have to put your love to the test—to ask you—"

"What?" she cried, *with almost a* spasm of alarm. He gave her hand a warning clasp as he put her into the fly, and then, stooping to arrange the shawls around her, kissed it secretly. And that was all. She drove home in the silence and dark, feeling every word thrill her through, going over it again and again. What was this test of love that might be required of her? What did he expect her to do for him, in ignorance, in blind trust? Hester had too high a spirit to accept this role with ease. She was bewildered—dazzled by the lavish outpouring of his love; but all that did not blind her to the strange injustice of this treatment, the cruelty of her helpless position. For what could she do? She could not desert him in his hour of need; if he made this call upon her which he spoke of so mysteriously, it would no doubt be in his utmost need, when to desert him would be like a traitor. And Hester knew that she could confront any danger with him or for him—but what was it? A dilemma so terrible had never presented itself to her imagination. There was a cruelty in it, a depreciation of all the nobler parts of her, as if only in ignorance could she be trusted. Her mother's questions about the ball, and whether she had danced much, and who her partners had been, were insupportable, as insupportable as the maunderings of Emma. In short, if there was anything that could have made this mystery and darkness in which her way seemed lost more hard to bear, it was the background of amusement and supposed light-heartedness against which it was set. "My head ached," she said, "I scarcely danced at all," by way of freeing herself; but this opened only another kind of torture, for poor Mrs. John, well used to the feminine indulgence of headaches, had a whole surgery of little remedies, and bathed her child's forehead, and drew back her hair, and would have administered sal volatile, tea, eau-de-cologne—there was no telling how many cures—if she had been allowed.

"Let me fan you then, my love; sometimes that does me a great deal of good. Just let me pour a *little* eau-de-cologne first; you don't know how cooling it is."

"Oh, mamma! let me be still; let me be in the dark; go to bed, and don't mind me," cried Hester.

"My love! how could I do that and leave my child to suffer," said Mrs. John, heroically; and it was heroic, for the night was cold, the fire burning low, and the hour three o'clock. Hester, with her brain throbbing, all inaccessible to eau-de-cologne, did not know how to free her mother from this too-generous unnecessary martyrdom. She began to talk to break the spell.

"Emma is very happy," she said, "she danced with Edward Vernon. She thinks perhaps it may make the other speak, or that even Edward himself—" Hester broke off, with a quiver in her lip. "I am becoming malicious, like the rest," she said.

"That is not malicious, dear," said Mrs. John. "Emma is very amusing, being so frank, but she is right enough when you come to think of it; for what can she do if she does not marry? And I am sure Edward Vernon, though Catherine makes such a fuss about him, is nothing so very great. I wonder what he meant coming here that one night, and so late."

"It was by accident," Hester said.

"It was a very odd accident," cried her mother; "no one else ever did so."

"He had been sitting late over his work, and his head was very full of—business."

Mrs. John looked in all the confidence of superior wisdom into her daughter's face. A smile dawned upon her lips.

"Perhaps you think he was coming to confide his troubles about his business, Hester, to you and me."

"And why not?" said Hester, raising herself from her bed.

Mrs. John dropped her fan in her suprise, and sat down abruptly upon the little chair by Hester's bedside, to her daughter's great relief.

"Why not?" she said. "I think, though you are my own, that you are the strangest girl I ever knew. Do you think a man *ever* talks to women about these things? Oh, perhaps to a woman like Catherine, that is the same as a man. But to anybody he cares for—never, oh, never, dear! I suppose he has a respect for you and me; think of any man venturing to bring business into my drawing-room, though it is only a poor little parlor now, not a drawing-room at all. Oh, no, that could never—never be! In all my life I never descended so low as that," Mrs. John said, with dignity. "I used to be brought into contact with a great many business people when your dear papa was living; but they never talked 'shop,' as they called it, before me."

"But my father himself!" said Hester, her eyes blazing with the keenest interest; "you knew all his affairs?"

Mrs. John held her delicate little hands clasped for a moment, and then flung them apart, as if throwing the suspicion away.

"Never!" she cried; "he respected me too much. Your poor papa was incautious about money, Hester, and that has done a great deal of harm to both of us, for we are poor, and we ought to have been rich; but he always had too much respect for me to mix me up with business. You are very inexperienced, my dear, or you would know that such a thing could not be."

Hester followed her mother with her large eyes, with a wondering, wide gaze, which answered well enough for that of believing surprise, almost awe, which Mrs. John was very willing to recognize as a suitable expression. And there was indeed a sort of awe in the girl's perception of her mother's perfectly innocent, perfectly assured theory of what was right in women. What wonder that a man should think so, when women themselves thought so! This strange discovery composed and stilled her, when at last she was left in the dark and in peace.

Hester kept gazing through that wintry blackness, with eyes still wide open, and her clear brows puckered with wonder and alarm. Was it natural, then, a thing she should accept as just, that it was enough for her to sympathize, to share the consequences, to stand by the chief actor, whatever happened, but never to share in the initiative, or have any moral concern in the motive or the means of what was done? A sense of helplessness began to take the place of indignation in her mind. Was that what they called the natural lot of women—to suffer, perhaps to share the blame, but have no share in the plan; to sympathize, but not to know; to move on blindly according to some rule of loyalty and obedience, which to any other creature in the world would be folly and guilt? But her mother knew nothing of such hard words. To her this was not only the right state of affairs, but to suggest any better rule was to fail in respect to the lady whose right it was to be left ignorant. Hester tried to smile when she recalled this, but could not, her heart being too sore, her whole being shaken. *He* thought so too, perhaps; everybody thought so, and she alone, an involuntary rebel, would be compelled to accept the yoke which to other women was a simple matter, and their natural law. Why then, was she made unlike others, or why was it so?

Edward had been in great spirits that night. The next time they met was in the afternoon, late, when Hester was returning from a visit to Mrs. Morgan. It was nearly dark, and it startled her to see him standing waiting for her under one of the trees past the gate of the Vernonry. She went slowly, somewhat reluctantly, to join him, on the sign, just discernible, in the dark, which he made her. He caught her hand quickly, as she came up, and drew it within his arm.

"You have been so long with that old woman, and I have wanted you so," he cried, leading her away along the deserted country road, which struck off at right angles with the common. "Couldn't you divine that I wanted you? Didn't you know by instinct I was longing for consolation?"

"Oh, Edward! what is wrong? What has made so great a change in you?" she cried.

He drew her arm closer and closer through his, and leaned upon her as if his appeal for support was physical too,

"I told you it was too long to explain," he said; "it is all the worry of business. Sometimes things seem going well, and then I am top-gallant high, and vex you with my levity, as the other night—you know you were vexed the other night—and then things turn badly, and I am low, low down in the depths, and want my love to comfort me. Oh, if you only belonged to me, Hester, and we had a home somewhere, where I could go in to you and say 'Console me!'"

"But, Edward, your business never used to be a fever and an excitement like this."

"How do you know? I did not dare to come to you; and you were a child then. Ah, but you are quite right, Hester; it was different. But a man cannot vegitate forever. I endured it as long as I could. Now it is all on a turn of the cards, and I may be able to face the world to-morrow, and have my own way."

"On a turn of the cards! Edward, you cannot mean it is play? You are not a—gambler?" Hester gave a little convulsive cry, clutching him by the arm with both hands.

He laughed. "Not with cards, certainly," he said. "I am a respectable banker, my darling, and very knowing in my investments, with perhaps a taste for speculation—but that nobody has brought home to me yet. It is a very legitimate way of making a fortune, Hester. It is only when you lose that it becomes a thing to blame."

"Do you mean speculation, Edward?"

"Something of that sort; a capital horse when it carries you over the ford, and everything that is bad when you lose."

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CHAS. McDONOUGH.

Front st., New Westminster,
Jan. 30th, 1885. jny31to

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
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Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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THORNTON FELL,
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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

Resident Physician, Clinton

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of a Resident Physician at Clinton will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to Saturday the 28th inst. Government stipend at the rate of $750 per annum.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th March, 1885. mh21td

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., 17th March, 1885.
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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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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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