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Spring Assizes.

The assize court opened at 11 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, His Lordship Justice McCreight presiding. There were very few spectators present except court officials and those concerned in the proceedings. The grand jury was sworn in, and comprised the following gentlemen: W. R. Austin, T. L. Briggs, Geo. Butchart, Hy. Davis, C. W. Gillanders, Wm. Johnston, J. E. Lord, T. E. Ladner, Geo. Meade, C. McDonough, D. McNair, T. R. Pearson, Wm. Rae, Jos. Steves, J. B. Tiffin, J. A. Webster. Mr. Lord was chosen foreman.

The learned judge then briefly referred to the cases on the calendar. In the case of Chas. Alexis, *for the murder of Calder in this* city 4 years ago, at the time there was no clue to the murder, but subsequently certain statements had been made, especially by the Indian woman Mary. It is stated that they were all intoxi*cated and quarrelled on the bridge*, when the prisoner killed deceased and threw him over into the ravine. He thought the jury would have no difficulty in finding a true bill.

In the case of Jas. Patterson, for attempt to murder Constable Wiggins, it seemed that prisoner had been making threats against Wiggins and went to a place where he expected to find him. He put his hand in his pocket and was apparently in the act of attempting to shoot when Wiggins seized him and found a pistol in his pocket. No doubt there had been an assault, and the jury must judge whether there was an intent to murder.

The other cases were briefly referred to, and his lordship added that if the grand jury had knowledge of any grievance or any matter which seemed of sufficient importance, it was competent for them to bring it before the court. The grand jury then retired, and court adjourned for half an hour.

Court resumed at 12 o'clock. The first case was that of Jas. Patterson for attempting to shoot John Wiggins. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared for the crown: the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended. Mr. McColl briefly addressed the jury, and intimated that the point requiring most serious enquiry was with respect to the intent of the prisoner. It would be shown that Constable Wiggins had given offence to prisoner, in the discharge of his duty, and while quietly taking his dinner in a restaurant was threatened by the prisoner.

The first witness was Jno. Rankin, who said that shortly before noon on the 28th Patterson came to my place and asked if I knew where Wiggins was. I said I did not. He took a revolver out of his pocket *and said he was going to kill Bole* and Wiggins; afterwards he said he would let Bole go, but Wiggins would be a dead man before night; he started off towards Deibel's restaurant.

H. Kerstein, employed at Deibel's *restaurant, said that on the 28th*, shortly after noon, Patterson came into the restaurant while Wiggins was sitting at the table; Patterson was in the doorway and Wiggins started to go out; they had some words; heard Patterson say, "Don't you come any nearer me"; Wiggins stepped a little to one side, grabbed Patterson, threw him down, and then threw a revolver on the table; when Patterson was standing in front of Wiggins he had his right hand in his coat pocket, the hand and pocket being slightly raised and pointing towards Wiggins; if he had fired a pistol in that attitude it would have struck Wiggins.

Albert Deibel corroborated the statement of previous witness; when Patterson came in at the door he took a handkerchief out of his right pocket and put it into his left; he then put his hand in his right pocket and held it in such a position *as would enable him to shoot* Wiggins; as he came forward he said to Wiggins, "You're the man I'm looking for"; Wiggins said, "Who?" he replied, "For you"; Wiggins then got up and went towards him, but he said, "Don't come near me"; Wiggins stepped back and got his hat; he then spoke to prisoner and went towards him and made as if he would pass him; prisoner turned partly round, and Wiggins grabbed him and threw him on the floor, and threw a revolver on the table; revolver same as one produced.

Constable Wiggins gave evidence which in main points was similar to that of Deibel and Kerstien. He *said that when he got up from the* table it was with the intention of putting Patterson out; he noticed the position of prisoner's hand in his pocket, and did not wish to attack him in front, as he was afraid of the weapon; when he had thrown him down he took from his right pocket the revolver produced. It is a self-cocker, and was loaded in 4 chambers; prisoner has been before the police court for supplying liquor to Indians and for vagrancy; I have had no quarrel with him, and no ill feeling towards him.

The prisoner made a statement to the effect that the constable had abusued him and threatened him; said he had the revolver in his pocket because he had been asked by his partner to sell it; did not show the revolver in the hotel; went to the restaurant for lunch, and didn't know Wiggins was there.

The judge instructed the jury to find a verdict for attempt to murder if they were satisfied the prisoner was attempting to discharge the pistol; if he was merely pointing it at the constable it would be an assault. After a brief absence the jury found a verdict of assault.

The next case was against Jack, an Indian, *for stealing a steer near Cook's* Ferry. The only witness in this case was a Frenchman named Pettitte. This man testified that he lost a steer last *fall, and about three weeks afterward* found it at Phair's; the steer had his brand on it, and was branded by the prisoner. The prisoner stated for him*self that he stole the steer when he* was drunk and sold it to Phair, but when he got sober he took the money back to Phair and wanted the steer restored to Pettitte. The judge advised prisoner, who was undefended, to enter a plea of not guilty. As evidence the prosecution put in a confession of guilty made by Jack at the preliminary trial. The judge did not seem satisfied with this, and indeed expressed an opinion that there was no case. The crown prosecutor intimated that Phair's evidence was very material, but although he had entered into bonds to appear he had failed to do so. But as the judge had expressed the opinion that the evidence was not sufficient, he would enter a nolle prosequi. Jack was, therefore, discharged, to his very great amazement.

Wo Hi, for stealing $15 from Moodyville post office, was next arraigned. Mr. Bole appeared for the prisoner and pleaded not guilty.

Calvin Simpson, post-master at Moodyville, was the first witness. He stated that Hi was employed as domestic at his house, and it was his duty to sweep out the store where the post office is; on the evening of the 9th Dec. witness gave some P. O. orders, and took a $10 gold piece and a new $5 bank note. These were placed in a sort of cupboard behind the counter where the money was usually kept; they were there when the place was locked up, and next morning at 8 they were gone; prisoner had swept out the store as usual that morning, and no other person had access; *the sweeping was done be*tween 6 and 7 a. m., and witness usually came down about 7; there was no evidence of any attempt to break *the shop, but some one had apparently* pried the door of the cupboard open with a chissel; he and Mr. Mouat put a paper in the cupboard next *night so that it would fall if the door* was opened; next morning the paper had fallen; again they placed an ink bottle so that it would fall when the door was opened, and in the morning it was found fallen and spilled; suspected Hi, and brought him to the shop and charged him with the theft; he denied it; searched his room; in his trousers found a purse with a small amount of money; in his valise found a new $5 bank note with a $10 gold piece rolled up in it, shoved inside the lining; the bill and coin were exactly like the ones stolen.

Mr. A. J. Mouat, who assisted Mr. Simpson in these matters, corroborated his evidence. Mr. Bole contended that there was no proof of guilt, as it had not been shown that these were the identical pieces of money lost. The judge seemed to think there was presumptive evidence of guilt, and the jury very soon found a verdict of guilty. Court adjourned till Thursday morning at 10.

Richmond Council.

Council met May 4. Present—Reeve, and full council. Communications were read from R. G. Tatlow, P. Æ. Irving (deputy attorney-general), I. W. Powell, and James Faulkner. On motion, the clerk was instructed to reply to the deputy attorney-general, forwarding a certificate from the returning officer showing that a poll had been held and that a majority of the inhabitants affected by the extension of the limits of the boundaries of the municipality had consented thereto. The board of works reported that they had let the contract for two flood boxes at Wilson's slough to W. J. Scratchley, and recommended the council to let the contract for the building of the bridge to the same party, his tender being the lowest; also that they had accepted the road contracts of Gray & Agler and Yong Wah, and the flood gate and flume by J. W. Sexsmith, and recommended payments to be made. On motion, the reports of the board of works were accepted, the amounts ordered paid, and the clerk instructed to notify Mr. Scratchley that his tender for bridge is accepted. The tenders for road and ditch on Sea island were opened and that of Smith & Good, $6.60 per chain, accepted; the clerk to notify them to that effect, also that no Chinese labor will be accepted on the contract. The assessor *presented the assessment roll for 1885*, and on motion the council revised the same in committee of the whole and accepted it; also, on motion, it was ordered that the court of revision be held on Monday the 8th June next at 1 p. m. Coun. Kilgour gave notice that he would introduce a revenue bylaw; Coun. London that he would introduce a trades *license bylaw; Coun. McDonald that he* would ask for an appropriation to build 40 rods, more or less, of road between Section 12, B. 3 N., R. 6 W., and Sec. 7, B. 3 N., R. 5 W., commencing at South arm. Council adjourned till second Monday in June.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.—Marshall Hafner, of Des Moines, Iowa, recently received $500 from England to aid him in looking up a witness to testify to the identity of Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant. He sent an emissary to San Francisco, who to-day reports that he has found the man, and the evidence will be all he expected, and he has cabled the facts to London.

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 7th April, 1885.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Wanted.....This Office
Lost.....This Office
Lorne Estate.....Edward Mohun
Come and See.....W. H. Holden
For Sale.....Pat Collins

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 9, 1885.

And now the San Francisco *News Letter* gives its opinion on the Afghan situation in words which contrast strongly with the sentiments uttered by the Seattle *Post*. It says: "As for the outcome of the conflict, we have no doubt or fear. Unquestionably it will be a desperate contest, but might as well as right is on the side of the British. The lion never was better able to assert his prowess, and it is perhaps a significant fact that the closing years of the political career of him who has done so much for the advancement of liberty should be thrown into prominence by a death struggle with the great and overbearing foe of human freedom, out of which, amid the smoke of battle, the friends of liberty and progress will emerge triumphant."

There is very little room to doubt that a serious failure of justice has occurred in the case of Smith and Miller, tried at the late assizes for robbery. The evidence at the preliminary examination was so clear and concise that nothing seemed wanting. The evidence given by Murray at the court on Thursday was also very positive and strong, and it was corroborated by the two other witnesses. But Lynn, the man upon whom robbery was committed, could not be found, and the case had to be abandoned. It is stated that Lynn has been purposely kept out of the way with the object of defeating the ends of justice. It is a great pity this could not be proved and punished with the severest possible penalties. One cannot help regretting that so serious and deliberate a crime should go without adequate punishment.

Important Announcement.

The secretary of the Board of Trade in this city has received two telegrams from Mr. Homer, M.P., which contain important announcements. In one it is stated that the Dominion government homestead lands in this province will be sold to settlers at $1 per acre, and the other announces that the Dominion timber rates are 75 cts, per 1,000 feet, board measure, and 30 cts. per tree. It was rumored not long ago that the federal government had shown an inclination to disregard the understanding arrived at during the settlement bill negotiations to the effect that bona fide settlers would get these lands at $1 an acre, and we believe the provincial government has been exchanging correspondence with Ottawa respecting that point. Whether the announcement of Mr. Homer is the outcome of this correspondence or not we do not know, but we are very glad that the matter has been adjusted in a way which must be extremely satisfactory to present and prospective settlers on these lands. With respect to the timber rates, we are afraid much dissatisfaction will be produced on account of the very high schedule fixed. Hitherto the timber dues have amounted to about 25 cts. per 1,000, but the new rates will be over 75 cts. Some of the mills, it is said, will be found indebted to the Dominion government many thousands of dollars.

Important Discovery.

One of the most important theological and literary finds announced in a long time was made a little over a year ago by a Greek named Bryennios, who is by birth a Turk. He is very learned, and has occupied a high position in the Greek church for years. While at Constantinople he found in the Convent of the Most Holy Sepulchre a manuscript known as the "Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which is said to be the earliest manual of the Christian church. It contains only 16 chapters, and is described by the well-known Dr. Schaff in these words: The treatise contains a summary of catechetical instruction and directions concerning baptism, the Lord's Supper, the officers of the church (apostles, prophets, teachers, bishops, and deacons), and exhortations to watchfulness in view of the second coming of Christ and the end of the world. It corresponds in a measure to the catechisms, prayer-books, and church directories now in use. It gives the Lord's Prayer in the very words of Matthew, with the advice to pray it three times a day; and three eucharistic prayers, the oldest extant, very brief and simple, but allows also free prayer in public worship. It directs the observance of the first day of the week as the Lord's Day in commemoration of his resurrection, and of Wednesday and Friday as fast-days in commemoration of his passion and crucifixion. It gives preference to river baptism by immersion, according to the precedent of Christ's baptism in the Jordan, but allows also other modes, by affusion or pouring, in case of scarcity of water. It gives directions for apostles, i.e., wandering evangelists or itenerant missionaries, prophets, and other ministers of the Gospel. Its moral tone is most excellent, and in full harmony with the Sermon on the Mount, from which several passages are taken. It sums up the Christian duty in the royal commandment of love to God and love to our fellow-men. The treatise was probable written by a disciple of the Apostles, before the close of the first century, in Palestine or Syria. Its chief value is that it puts us into the situation of the church immediately after the death of the Apostles, and before the ecclesiastical consolidation of the second century, especially in the Ignatian Epistles. The author was a Jewish Christian and contemporary of Clement, the first Bishop of Rome, whose Epistle to the Corinthians is now fully in our possession by the discovery of Bryennios. These two documents are by far the most valuable among the writings of the so-called Apostolic Fathers. But when we compare them with the New Testament, they are merely a weak echo of the words of inspiration, and furnish one of the best proofs for the Divine origin of our Gospels and Epistles. It is further stated that this document was known to some of the Greek fathers centuries ago, but had entirely disappeared from public knowledge until the discovery of Bryennios near the end of 1883. There seems to be no doubt about the genuineness of the document, and it will add much to our knowledge of the organization and practices of the early Christian church, before it became corrupted by men of mistaken notions.

A letter from P. O. Sharpless, Druggist, Marion, Ohio, in writing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: One man was cured of sore throat of 8 years' standing with one bottle. We have a number of cases of rheumatism that have been cured when other remedies have failed. We consider it the best medicine sold.

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CONTRACT No. 5.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Reclamation" will be received at Mr. McNeely's store, Ladner's Landing, up to 10 a. m., on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, for the construction of about 265 rods of ditch and dyke from the southeast corner of Lot 130, Group 2, to the southwest corner of Lot 131, Group 2, New Westminster District.

Specifications and conditions can be seen at Mr. McNeely's store, Ladner's Landing, and at Mr. Major's store, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Engineer in Charge.
Ladner's Landing,
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Daily Colonist copy. 9my2t

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In the Supreme Court

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Dominion Saw Mill Company, Limited, a trading corporation having its head office at the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a certain order this day made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice McCreight, that a petition was this day presented to this Honorable Court at New Westminster under the statutes in that behalf, for an order for the winding up of the said company; that the further hearing of the said petition was adjourned to Monday, the 18th day of May instant, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the Court House, New Westminster, when the said order will be applied for, and if made, a liquidator will be appointed, and that this publication shall pursuant to the said order, be deemed sufficient notice of the premises under the said statutes to all persons interested including creditors, contributors, shareholders, or members of the said company.

New Westminster, May 1st, 1885.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Henry Valentine Edmonds, the Petitioner.

The address of the said Petitioner is the City of New Westminster, and the address of his said solicitors is Mackenzie street, in said city. 6my2t

Municipality of Surrey.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Indemnifying the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality of Surrey out of the Municipal Funds.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that provisions be made for indemnifying the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipal Council of Surrey;

AND WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, passed in the Forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, it is provided that the Council may pass a by-law and submit the same to the electors of the Municipality for their assent to said by-law for indemnifying the members of the Council;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Surrey:

1. That the Reeve and Councilors be indemnified to the extent of two dollars and fifty cents for each day or part of a day's attendance at any meeting of the Municipal Council of said district.

2. Provided always, that said indemnity shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five dollars in any one year to each member of the Council.

3. The before mentioned indemnity shall be paid out of the general revenue of the Municipality.

4. This By-law shall be submitted to the electors of the Municipality of Surrey on the Sixteenth day of May, 1885, and shall come into effect on the Twentieth day of May, 1885.

5. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Indemnity By-law."

Passed its third reading this Eleventh day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed this day of 1885.

Reeve.
Clerk.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the By-law upon which a vote of electors will be taken on the 16th day of May, 1885, at the Municipal Hall, Surrey, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P.M.

WM. A. MACKENZIE,
my6td Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to cancel that portion of a notice published in the British Columbia *Gazette, dated 28th August, 1875, which established* a highway from False Creek bridge to the eastern boundary of Granville townsite, and to substitute the following highway:

Commencing at the centre of a street at the north end of the False Creek bridge; thence due north 40 chains, more or less, to the centre of a cross street, thence due west 16½ chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of Granville; and having a width on each side of said lines of 49½ feet; thence following the eastern boundary of Granville northerly to salt water, and having a width of 66 feet measured to the west of *said boundary line.*

22apim I. W. POWELL.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 16, 1885. 17apim

Holy Trinity Church Bell Tower, New Westminster.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF the above will be received by Robert Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, up to May 9th. Specifications to be seen at the offices of

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday the nineteenth day of May, 1885, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to hear complaints (if any) against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster for 1885.

By Order, A. J. ALPORT,
C.M.C.
New Westminster,
16th April, 1885. ap18td

IN THE MATTER OF

HENRY EICKHOFF,

Of New Westminster, General Merchant.

THE ABOVE-NAMED HENRY EICKhoff having made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. Thomas Earle, of Victoria, creditors are required to send to the undersigned within one month from this date full particulars of *their claims duly verified, after* which period the trustee will divide the funds then in his possession among those creditors of whose claims he shall then have notice.

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CHAS. G. MAJOR.
New Westminster, April 28, 1885.
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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 9, 1885.

C. E. C. Brown, Dentist, Mary street.

Wild strawberries and salmon berries are ripe.

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The weekly edition of the Victoria *Colonist* has been enlarged to 8 pages.

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

Attention is called to Mr. Mohun's adv. in another column asking tenders for dyking.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma at 7:30 Thursday night with 9 passengers and 35 tons freight.

A great many horses in Victoria have been attacked with glanders, and the disease is very fatal.

Welcome rain began falling on Thursday morning. It will do a great deal of good to all vegetation.

Mr. J. C. McLagan has returned from the east and resumed his position as manager of the Victoria *Times*.

Mr. W. Holden, who has taken the Farmer's Home, makes an announcement in our advertising columns.

It is announced that an excursion train on the C. P. R. will leave Montreal on the 24th of May for British Columbia.

Remember Mr. Trapp's great sale next Monday, comprising the entire stock of Henry Eickhoff. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

Winnipeg ladies have organized to make lint and bandages and to nurse the sick and disabled soldiers in the Northwest.

Col. Holmes came up yesterday. It is to be hoped something may be done to provide the means of defense in case of war.

A by-law to borrow $70,000 for improvement in the water works was voted on in Victoria last Tuesday and defeated by a vote of 205 to 179.

The str. Jas. McNaught has been made a British bottom, and is the property of Mr. W. B. Townsend. She will hereafter be known as the Grace.

On Wednesday afternoon the str. Louise arrived from Victoria shortly after 3 o'clock. It is quite evident that she can make the trip in reasonable time if it suits her to do so.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

We have received complaints from Chilliwhack about the mail service. The people would greatly prefer to receive the mails on Wednesday, as they formerly did, instead of Tuesday. The week is very unequally divided.

The *Colonist* says: Miss Lou Perkins, who was abducted from Los Angeles, California, the other day, resided for some years on Fraser River with her father, who is now in jail at New Westminster on suspicion of arson.

We are requested to say that a public meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, when an excellent programme will be presented. There will be no fee for admission, and all are cordially invited.

There are twenty-four gambling houses in Paris, in which between $30,000,000 and $35,000,000 has been lost during the last five years. The minimum profits of the banks in the club are put down at $1,200 daily. The average income of the bankers is $20,000 per annum.

In the court the other day the prisoner was an Indian who couldn't speak English and the witness could understand only French. Supt. Roycraft had to interpret the Frenchman's answers into English, and Mr. Moresby then translated them into Chinook for the Indian. The process wasn't tedious or anything, of course!

Among the passengers who came up by the Princess Louise yesterday were 12 from Scotland and Ireland for the North Arm. There were 7 McDonalds, relatives of Mr. Adam McDonald, from Ireland. Also, Mr. Jno. McMyn's father and mother, Mrs. Coatson, sister to Mr. Jno. Ferguson, and two young ladies. These new arrivals will make quite an addition to the North Arm settlement.

A meeting was held in the Hyack Hall on Tuesday night to consider the propriety of holding a Queen's Birthday celebration. There were only about 12 persons present. Capt. Grant and Messrs. B. Douglas, G. Leiser, and R. Campbell were appointed a committee to obtain subscriptions and report at a meeting to be held tonight. We understand that upwards of $400 has been promised.

ARREST OF GREER.—The *Colonist* states that Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., who was appointed commissioner to take evidence in the Spinks-Greer forgery case, has made a report, and on the strength of that report Greer has been arrested for forgery and is now in gaol.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Wednesday, arrived strs. Teaser and Princess Louise from Victoria, and str. Adelaide from Yale; departures, str. Dunsmuir for Nanaimo, str. Teaser for Victoria. Thursday, arrivals, str. Idaho from Tacoma; departures, str. Louise for Victoria, str. Adelaide for Yale. Friday, arrivals, strs. Teaser and Princess Louise from Victoria, str. Reliance from Yale; departures, str. Idaho for Tacoma, str. Teaser for Victoria.

DENIED.—Both in this city and at Yale it has been currently reported that Mr. Onderdonk had succeeded in buying the str. Adelaide off the river route, so as to ensure the old monopoly. A representative of THE COLUMBIAN waited upon Capt. Moore yesterday, and the captain most pointedly denies that there is any truth in the rumor. He intimated, however, that proposals had been made by the monopolists, but said they were not entertained at all.

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

MAIL SERVICE FOR THE NORTH.—The owners of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz have been awarded the contract for carrying the mails to all points north to Fort Simpson, commencing on Saturday next. The contract is for four years for a monthly mail. This will be welcome news to miners and canners in the northern waters, as they are now assured of a regular mail. Previously, they had to depend altogether on the courtesy of the steamer proprietors.—*Colonist.*

OMINECA SPECIMENS.—Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., has received specimens of arquerite and copper from Vital creek, Omineca. Arquerite has only been discovered in two countries, Peru and British Columbia; it is found in the alluvial deposit with gold. The specimens shown us contain 70 per cent. of native silver and 30 per cent. of quick silver, and were found in the claim of Clifford & May, for which they received a charter from the legislature in 1883.—*Vic. Times.*

STEAMBOAT CHANGES.—It is announced that the str. Yosemite will be put on the route between this city and Victoria, commencing on Monday. We are sure every person will be pleased at this announcement; but it is also stated that hereafter the mail steamer will leave Victoria at noon instead of 7 a. m., and at this we are not pleased. Every change in the mail arrangements seems to be resulting in fewer facilities and greater embarrassments for the people of this city and district. Who is running the mail business anyway? We call upon the people to protest emphatically against this latest innovation.

THE PANAMA CANAL.—The New York *Times* concludes, from reports of the U. S. naval officers, of which it presents a summary, according to the latest and most complete presentation of the condition and prospects of the Panama Canal, that it cannot be completed in less than five years, or at a less cost than $450,000,000; also, that if its receipts, when completed, should be as high as $13,000,000 annually, the fixed charges would swallow up the entire amount. It is doubtful, in point of fact, if the interest on obligations could be met, to say nothing of the dividends on its stock. Its ability to raise money when its present resources are exhausted, as they are likely to be in about a year, depends absolutely upon the ability of the company to go on. If it goes into financial straits, what will be the consequences? Too much will have been done and too much expended to admit of the scheme being radically abandoned. Will not the interposition of the French government be then invoked, and the political complications so often prophesied come in?

DOUBTFUL.—The Canadian correspondent of the New York *Church Press* says: "The knell of the Reformed Episcopal body is being rung. In Toronto they have shut up one of their two places of worship, and with their minister now serving as a deacon in the parish church of the Ascension, have come over to the church. Their other community is in great difficulties. In Hamilton the same tale is told, and in Montreal they are struggling for a bare existence. What has hurt them very much is the suspicion that the body has been meddling in the Metlakahtla trouble in British Columbia, and so stirring up the Indians against Bishop Ridley, of New Caledonia, as to create the gravest fears of bloodshed. The trouble has reached such a height that a British gunboat has been sent up to maintain order." This correspondent's statement with respect to the condition of the reform movement in eastern Canada may be perfectly correct for all we know, but the idea of making the reform church responsible for the troubles at Metlakahtla is somewhat new, and we do not think it will bear serious scrutiny.

From Yale.

(By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.)

YALE, May 6th.—It was reported here Tuesday that the steamer Adelaide had been bought off by Mr. Onderdonk, and that she was up on her last trip. If Mr. Turner of Victoria had not been interested in the boat it would not have surprised the people so much, because he was considered to be a guarantee that it could not be bought off. If the report is true, whom will we place confidence in again? Large bush fire at or near Emory; the canyon full of smoke. Frightfully warm for a week; river rising rapidly. Mule teams, bull teams and pack trains are getting common in Yale again.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Communications.

Queen's Birthday.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As Nanaimo holds her "Queen's Birthday" celebration on the 23rd, would it not be as well to suggest that New Westminster hold *hers on the 25th, so as to give those who* wished an opportunity of attending both places? Mr. Geo. Black has received from the mayor of Nanaimo an invitation for the people of Burrard Inlet to go over on Saturday; and as many here would like to attend the Royal City celebration the arranging of the days as above would allow them to return on Monday morning in time for the sports at your city. X.

Burrard Inlet, May 8th.

The Church Parade.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Will you allow me to express through your columns a hope that no militiaman who respects the laws of his God and the laws of his country will take part in the so-called "church parade" to-morrow? Merely referring to the higher ground of objection—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy"—let me especially ask the working men of New Westminster if they are willing, by their own act, to weaken the only barrier which holds back capital—the Moloch of our day—from demanding of labor seven days' work for six days' wages. The Sabbath (or Sunday) rest is ours by right divine—"the Sabbath was made for man"—and no man can take it from us so long as we are true to ourselves. Let us beware how we despise this good gift of heaven. CITIZEN.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Spring Assizes.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

Benj. Chapman, charged with attempting to shoot Robt. Thomson, at Chilliwhack, on the 23rd April, was put in the dock. Mr. McColl briefly addressed the jury, pointing out the principal features of the case.

Robt. Thomson and his father and Geo. Reid were the crown witnesses, and agreed perfectly in their evidence, which was to the following effect: Reid had lately come to the province, looking for land; he was told of a piece of crown land on Fairfield Island, near Chilliwhack; found the land unoccupied; began cutting timber for a house; on the morning of the 23rd April he found two men on the land building a house with the timber he had cut; did not know the men then, but subsequently knew them as the two Chapmans; went for Thomson and his son, who were old acquaintances, and asked them to go with him and see about the land; the three men went to the island and found the Chapman brothers there, who ordered them off; Geo. Chapman raised an axe over the elder Thomson's head and threatened to split him open; the 3 men said they did not want to quarrel, but had come with Reid, who was a stranger, to see about the land; if the Chapmans could show a title to the land the others said they would leave; the Chapmans went away to get the papers, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Chapman came; she ordered the men off, and some high words were used between them; she said she was a Yankee and had a revolver and would shoot the three of them; also, that her husband was coming with a shotgun and would fix them plenty; Benj. Chapman then returned with a gun and a brush hook; he pointed the gun at young Thomson, at the same time saying he would blow his head off; both Thomsons called to him not to shoot; Thomson, sen., then went up and took the gun away from Chapman, and laid it on the ground; did not know whether gun was loaded, or whether it was cocked; when Mrs. Chapman came up she was very indignant, and used bad language; Thomson did not take hold of her, or call her names; Chapman then produced his application for the land, and the others went away. When the case for the crown had been closed, upon consent the graver charge was withdrawn and the case made one of assault.

Mr. Bole appeared for the defense, and the witnesses testified as follows: On the day of the trouble the two Thomsons came along to where the Chapmans were working; Thomson, sen., used very bad language, and threatened them; he picked up a spade which he flourished about, and the three men wanted to fight Geo. Chapman; the Chapmans went to get their land records; Ben. went to the house, but Geo. turned into the bush and hid in a hollow stump so he could hear and see all that took place; Ben. came back with a brush hook and an old rusty rifle on his shoulders; laid the gun on the ground, when Thomson picked it up, pointed it at Chapman and said, "That's the way you pointed it at my son." He then threw the gun down; when Mrs. Chapman came out Thomson grabbed her by the feet to keep her from going into the house; he also called her very bad names; all three Chapmans denied that a gun had been pointed at Thomson.

Mr. Bole characterized the case as a frivolous one and said it should have been settled by the magistrates. Mr. McColl coincided with this opinion. In addressing the jury the judge said the question was whether the gun had been pointed at Thomson. The jury, after a short absence found that it had, and brought a verdict of assault. Judgment was suspended until next court so as to give time to settle a point of law.

The grand jury returned no bill in the Perkins arson case. The jury thereupon were handed a fresh indictment against him for perjury in making a false declaration for the purpose of obtaining insurance money. On this indictment the jury found a true bill.

Alexis, for the murder of Calder, pleaded not guilty through Mr. Bole, his counsel, and the case was adjourned till next assizes.

The case against Wilson, of Chilliwhack, for threatening to shoot Chadsey, was also postponed because Wilson was not able to appear.

Benjamin Smith and Chas. Miller were charged with committing highway robbery on Hugh Lynn in this city on the 3rd February. They pleaded not guilty. Mr. McColl said Lynn had entered into bonds to appear as a witness, and had been properly subpœnaed, but was not present. He asked that a bench warrant should issue for his arrest. The court granted this, and a similar application for Wm. Morton, another important witness in the case.

J. C. Murray testified that he was with Lynn on the day of the robbery; they had been drinking a good deal; had supper at the Eagle Hotel, after which they went to a bad house; left there about 10 or 11 at night and started down towards the swamp; met the two prisoners as they were leaving the house; when they had gone some distance the prisoners overtook them, and knocked them down; Smith knocked witness down, and Miller felled Lynn; he fell into the ditch, but got up at once and made off; when he left the two prisoners had Lynn down; witness came up to the Gem saloon, and shortly afterwards Miller came in, and seemed to have plenty of money to spend; was with both of the prisoners next morning; Miller asked Smith if he had changed $50, to which he said no; Miller said he would get it changed, and he did so; went with them to the Telegraph saloon; on the way they were talking about the robbery and said they had made a clean job of it; Miller gave me $22 and said I had better keep still about what they had done; heard them say they got $70 from Lynn; was staying at same hotel as the prisoners; they didn't seem to have any money to spend before the night of the robbery; after that they were quite flush. On cross examination by Mr. Bole witness said the prisoners had not been working for some time before the robbery; they had been on a spree for a few days; first met Lynn at the Eagle hotel that day; would not have said anything about the robbery if he had not been arrested; was sure the prisoners committed the robbery.

Chas. Austin, a colored man who was cook at the Eagle hotel at the time of the robbery, said the prisoners had been at the hotel about two weeks; never saw them have much money; the day after the robbery he saw Miller with a gold piece and some silver; Miller was looking very sad, and in reply to witness said he expected to be arrested that day, but would not say why; some of the men in the saloon asked him to shout, but he said he wouldn't shout till after dark (witness explained that "shouting" meant treating).

Thos. Clelland, of the Eagle hotel, said the prisoners boarded at his house about two weeks; on the night of the robbery Miller paid him $10 on account and also left a $5 bill for safe keeping; it was about midnight when he paid the money.

As neither Lynn nor Morton could be found, the crown attorney here entered a nolle prosequi and the prisoners were discharged, and court adjourned till Friday.

The case against Wm. Perkins, for perjury, came up at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The indictment charged that Perkins made a declaration before a notary for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money that the property destroyed by fire on the 3rd March was worth $2,132 and this declaration was false. For the crown Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared, instructed by Mr. Bole; for the prisoner Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. Theo. Davie. Mr. Drake moved to quash the indictment on the ground that it should state the exact amount with respect to which a false declaration had been made, as it was quite consistent with the indictment that a mistake of 25cts. was made. Mr. McColl said the crown would stand by the indictment as it was. The court expressed no opinion on the point. Mr. Drake asked his lordship to reserve the point. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Drake again moved to quash the indictment. Mr. Bole: "The motion is too late. Under the 32nd sec. it should be finally disposed of before plea pleaded." The court reserved all the law points.

The jury was addressed briefly by Mr. McColl, and the first witness called was

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, of Victoria, who testified as to the declaration made by the prisoner. Mr. Drake objected to Mr. Helmcken's commission because it did not empower him to take such decarations as this. He also objected to the declaration because it was made under a provincial law which had been virtually repealed by a federal act; also, on account of other discrepancies. Mr. McColl contra. The points were noted and reserved.

Robert Ward, agent for the Royal Insurance Co., under which the policy was issued, testified respecting the insurance, which was effected in 1883, and renewed in 1884; he was advised of fire and destruction of property; prisoner called in March, and produced his policies; said he could not account for the fire; had left his place about 7:30 on 23rd March, taking his papers and money in a trunk; that his son had carried it down the river in a boat, while he walked down to Trethewey's; there had been no fire in the house since 10 a. m. that day; said that when the train passed the house that night he noticed the axle on fire; perhaps it might have caught from a bush fire; said he kept no books in the store; asked how he could know how much goods he had without books; he produced a memo. book in which he had estimated the goods worth $500 or thereabouts; he had a list of furniture which he supposed was there also, valued at $700, but this was not insured; he said he considered the furniture merchandise, as he had been trying to sell it, as he intended to leave the country; told him his claim must be made up properly in accordance with the conditions of the policy; several days afterwards he called with a card on which was his address in San Francisco; found he had taken passage for San Francisco; saw Mr. Helmcken (prisoner's solicitor) who said the claim had been prepared; sent a person up to make inquiries, and certain proceedings were taken in consequence. Cross examined by Mr. Davie, but nothing additional was elicited. Mr. Jas. Wells was next sworn. Said he lives about half a mile from Mr. Perkins; remember night of fire; when I reached the fire there were several there from the Mission; the fire was in the dwelling house; know the building called the store; it was not on fire when I got there; door of store was broken open after I got there; assisted in saving goods; all the goods were taken out, excepting a little corn on the floor; there was only one room in the store; took 10 to 15 minutes to get out the goods; Perkins told us to stand back, to keep clear of explosions of powder; heard gun go off in the dwelling house; there was no explosion in the store; noticed no bush fires before, but noticed some about ¼ mile away afterwards; saw the ceiling of the store burn and fall, but saw no goods come down. Mr. C. E. Woods was sworn and produced a map of the place, which he explained.

Mr. C. Bacher sworn, said he lived 1 mile from Perkins house; the barn was completely burned when I got there and the house and kitchen were on fire; the store was not on fire when I got there; broke open the door with a ladder; was the first to go in and last to go out; took everything I thought worth taking; left something in a sack containing corn; left in a hurry fearing an explosion; took about ½ hour to get out the goods; saw in the store powder, shot, and a shot gun; the gun was taken out; Perkins warned us about the powder; there was a fire in the brush near the barn.

The case was still in progress at the time of going to press, and the remainder of the report will appear in our next issue.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effects on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, May 4.—In the house referring to the subject of resumption of communications in London between England and Russia, Gladstone said they would be much facilitated by the more full and exact knowledge which the government now possessed of the Ameer's views since the meeting between him and Earl Dufferin at Rawul Pindi and valuable topographic information, which had since reached England. The Right Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board, announced for the government that it was imperative in the interest of the country that the house proceed at once with the vote of credit. A number of members at once put interrogatories to the government concerning the trustworthiness of reports, both of Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden's and Gen. Komaroff's. Gladstone answered in detail, stating in substance that the dispute of the Penjdeh incident had never been a question of trial of any officer, but one which concerned the honor of the two governments involved in the March agreement. It was not in the power of either party to this agreement to claim exclusive right of interpretation; the speaker believed the agreement would be found sufficiently clear.

Lord Randolph Churchill, the young conservative leader, now arose and launched into a savage assault on the government. "The argument just made on behalf of the government was a terrible piece of news for those anxious for the safety of the Indian empire. The government," cried his lordship, "have made a base, cowardly surrender of every point at issue to Russia. I greatly fear that as a result we have lost India." Lord Randolph continuing, said that he protested against the conduct of the government in submitting a vote of credit on Monday last without giving the slightest indication of their policy, and the exact point at issue with Russia. The latter, he continued, had been for a long time breaking the agreement of 1873 with respect to Central Asia. In regard to the Afghans Lord Churchill insisted that the Russians long ago passed the boundary which they had promised to respect as the rightful frontier line of the Ameer's dominion. In 1882 a series of pledges were voluntarily given by Russia concerning the boundary, and all of them had been deliberately broken. Mr. Henry Labouchere, radical, moved that the vote of credit be reduced from £55,000,000 to £36,000,000. The motion was rejected by 79 to 29. The majority included the conservative leaders. The Parnellites voted with the minority. The speaker then put the main question, the vote of credit of £55,000,000. Several members questioned Gladstone, but failed to elicit any further information. Sir Randolph Churchill said he feared that when the news should become known in India England would lose all respect, sympathy and loyalty of the native. He declared the history of Russia's negotiations with England was a record of treachery, fraud and falsehood. Remembering the action of the government in the present matter and the useless sacrifices in the Soudan, it was impossible to repose the slightest confidence in the government, and it was farcial to acquiesce in the present vote. He implored the ministers who were dealing with the present crisis to remember the past perfidy of Russia and their duty to England and India. (Loud cheers.)

Gladstone said there had been no change in the government policy since Monday last, when the house unanimously voted in favor of the credit. The government were trying to obtain a definite Russo-Afghan frontier and he trusted they would succeed. At present there was no frontier in existence enabling one power to call another to account for passing a forbidden line. He contended that if papers when published showed that the Ameer did not desire an advanced frontier, England had no right to force it on him. In Mr. Gladstone's judgment any appearance of hesitation in agreeing to the credit would be a serious public evil. He had no objection to the sweeping criticism; but when possibly there was the prospect of a favorable issue of the difficult crisis he asked the house not to retrograde from what it had already patriotically done. He declared if in such a period of anxiety and difficulty the government were unworthy of being trusted the sooner they were released from their responsibilities the better.

The motion that the debate be adjourned was negatived by a vote of 18 to 118. Baron Henry De Worms (conservative) moved that the house be adjourned. Gladstone opposed the motion, saying he did so under a deep sense of public duty. Sir Stafford Northcote explained that the opposition had no wish to exhibit a policy of hesitation, but simply wanted time to understand the government's policy. The motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 169 to 111, and a further motion to adjourn the debate was rejected by a vote of 161 to 109. A still further motion to adjourn the house was made, whereupon Mr. Gladstone suggested that if the vote of credit was agreed on the discussion on the subject could be raised on Thursday in committee of supply. Sir Stafford Northcote assented to this suggestion and the motion to adjourn the house was negatived. The vote of credit was agreed to by a vote of 130 to 20.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The *Daily Commercial Bulletin* of May estimates the aggregate loss by fire in the United States and Canada at $77,750,000; and for the four months so far this year at $35,250,000. This is at the rate of over $105,000,000 for the year. The *Bulletin* says that the scourge of fire has fastened itself upon the country to a degree which is out of proportion to the increased value of property and is becoming alarming enough to demand attention from all property owners.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—A petition signed by many of the wealthiest and most prominent men of this city has been sent to the board of supervisors, requesting them to enact measures to prevent slogging matches, owing to their immoral effects.

PANAMA, May 6.—It has become known here that the robber Preston, who burned Colon, and having made his escape, has since then seized three steamers at Porto. With this help it is feared he may make trouble unless the United States naval forces shall capture him and his vessels.

PANAMA, via Galveston, May 5.—On Sunday night last a fracas occurred between some Jamaicans and the National soldiers at Culebra. The latter were disarmed and afterwards retired. After procuring reinforcements they returned and broke into the barracks where the Jamaicans were sleeping, and in a most barbarous manner killed 25 of them and wounded 20 others—only one Colombian was killed and none wounded. The Jamaicans are leaving in great numbers, and their departure will delay the work of the canal.

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—At 11 o'clock this morning, Lucy Gilchirst, the wife of Jno. Gilchirst, while insane from drink, seized her six months old baby and placing it on a block chopped its head, neck and body with an axe, killing it instantly. The woman says she did the deed because the spirits told her to do so and save Ireland.

LONDON, May 5.—A well-accredited rumor is in circulation here on the exchange and in semi-official circles that Earl Dufferin has resigned his office as viceroy of India. For some time it has been known that his lordship was dissatisfied with Gladstone's policy on the Afghanistan question. With rare tact and ability the viceroy has worked up the native princes and nobles to a feverheat enthusiasm for England. He considers that his efforts have not been backed up by the British government, and therefore resigns, a line of conduct that does not surprise the noble lord's admirers.

LONDON, May 5.—The steamer Alexandria, at Avonmouth from New York, lost many head of cattle and was damaged in various ways during the passage. The latest intelligence is that two British gunboats are at Port Hamilton for the purpose of watching British interests, and anticipate any attempt of a foreign power to occupy the island.

LONDON, May 5.—In the house of commons this afternoon Gladstone in answer to questions said that Sir Peter Lumsden, British Afghan boundary commissioner, and Col. Stewart have been ordered to come home immediately. Granville, in the house of lords this afternoon stated on behalf of the government that he could conceive nothing better than referring the dispute of the Penjdeh incident, involving the honor of two officers, to the decision of a third party in whom each side had perfect confidence. In this way the whole matter could be closed honorably for both sides. Gladstone in the house of commons this evening was asked how it was that Lumsden was recalled from the Afghan frontier by England and Gen. Komaroff was retained there by Russia, and if these facts would not indicate the confession of wrong on England's side in the Afghan dispute. Gladstone stated there was no relation between the cases of Sir Peter Lumsden and Gen. Komaroff. The latter was not recalled because he was commander of the Russian forces, while Sir Peter has been employed in a purely civil capacity. Lumsden, the premier added, had not been recalled, but had been consulted upon the subject and in conformity with his own views has been requested to return to England as it has been decided to carry on in London the future communication with Russia about the main points in the Afghan frontier line. Both Sir Peter Lumsden and Col. Stewart have been directed to come to London. Gladstone, at the request of the Conservatives, has consented to make the next stage of vote of credit on Monday, instead of Thursday. The Conservatives hope that in the meantime further light will be thrown on the Afghan question. Col. Ridgeway will take command of the British boundary commission, in place of Sir Peter Lumsden. Capt. Yale will be second in command.

BERLIN, May 5.—Official correspondence with reference to Egyptian finances has been laid before the Reichstag and Bundesrath. From these dispatches it appears that Bismarck in December last first intimated through Count Von Moltke to Earl Granville his wish that Germany be represented on the Egyptian debt commission.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 5.—Saskatchewan Landing (via Swift Current, N. W. T.)—A mail courier has just arrived from Battleford with the following dispatches, dated May 3rd: The flying column of 300 men from Battleford had an engagement with Poundmaker's force of 600 Indians at his reserve, lasting from 5 a. m. to noon yesterday. The troops lost 8 killed and 12 wounded. The Indian loss is estimated at 50. Otter covered, including engagement, 70 miles, fought battle and returned inside of 30 hours. The men behaved magnificently. The list of killed are Corporals Laurie and Sleight and Bugler Burk, all Northwest police; Privates Osgood and Rogers, guards; Dobbs, C company; Bugler Talkers, C company. Wounded: Sergt. Ward, police; Lieut. Pelthier, Sergt. Gaffney, Corp. Morton, Gunner Reynold, B battery; Sergt.-Major Jackson, C company; Color-Sergt. Miller, Private McQuilken, guards; Sergt. Cooper, Privates Varney and Watts of rifles; Gilbert, of Battleford. More news expected soon.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—Communication with points north of Humboldt is still interrupted. Dispatches from Middleton had to be brought by courier to Humboldt, making news several days late. The latest dispatches from this source state that the steamer Northcote has been extricated and reached Clarke's Crossing yesterday. The messages say further that Middleton now having plenty of ammunition and supplies, an advance will be made at once. It is expected the rebels will offer battle at Batouche. Middleton has two Gatling guns, with which he intends to do deadly execution. The news of another engagement is daily expected.

LONDON, May 6.—A fire is raging in the establishment of Jackson & Graham, upholsterers, cabinet makers and book manufacturers, 70 to 86 Oxford street, London. Several workshops are destroyed. In the house of commons last evening the Conservative amendment to the English registry voters' bill, providing that the cost of registry be charged to the treasury instead of local rates, was rejected by a vote of 240 to 237. The result was received with loud cheers by the opposition. Northcote asked Gladstone whether, in the face of the small majority, he would further consider the question. Gladstone said he would abide be the decision of the house.

TOKAR, May 6.—The Arabs ask for English protection against Osman Digma and almost all other tribes are willing to submit if the English will promise to remain in the country and protect them from the vengeance of Osman Digma.

SUAKIM, May 6.—Lord Wolseley is slightly indisposed. It is believed here that Osman Digma is again collecting an army, but owing to the scarcity of food at his command he cannot become sufficiently formidable to call for a British expedition against him.

LONDON, May 6.—The *Times* this morning complains of the reticence and ambiguity of statement of the government in regard to the Afghan question. It severely criticizes the action of the government in recalling Sir Peter Lumsden, as the frontier question will be all settled before he can possibly arrive in London, and that, therefore, any information he may have will be worthless so far as the negotiations with Russia in London are concerned. The *Times* also says that the change of purpose of the Ameer of Afghanistan has placed a different phase on the matter, and that it is time to make him understand that he must strongly garrison Herat or at least allow the English to superintend the fortification of the place even if peace be temporarily secured. It would be madness to waste the time thus gained, which at best can be but small. The *Standard* in an editorial says that the recall of Lumsden completes the picture of English humility.

COLON, May 7.—The two rebel leaders, Portazal and Cocobolo, who advised and assisted Preston in burning the city and who have been held prisoners in Galena, were delivered yesterday morning to Gen. Reyes, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces, by Capt. Kane. A court martial was then held by Gen. Reyes and the rebellious pirates were sentenced to death. No delay occurred in executing the sentence of the court and in the afternoon the condemned were taken to the middle of the ruins which they were instrumental in making, and hanged in presence of thousands of persons, who had assembled to witness the enforcement of the law. The place selected for the hanging by Gen. Reyes was the exact spot where the leaders of the rebels had started the fire on March 31st, which laid the city in ashes and destroyed nearly every building in it. Gen. Reyes' prompt and vigorous action has already had its effect, as the hanging of Portazal and Cocobolo struck terror to every rebel on the Isthmus.

A STINGING SENSATION IN THROAT AND PALATE called heartburn, and oppression at the pit of the stomach after eating, are both the offspring of dyspepsia. Alkaline salts like carbonate of soda may relieve but cannot remove the cause. A lasting remedy is to be found in Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Those associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood-purifying remedy.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LONDON, May 8.—The report published in the *Morning Post* to-day that Earl Dufferin has resigned his position as viceroy of India, in consequence of the disastrous effect upon British prestige in India of Gladstone's weak and timorous policy, is denounced by the government officials as utterly untrue. On the contrary, it is said, Earl Dufferin counsels with and approves of Gladstone's present action respecting the Russo-Afghan question.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Business failures during the last seven days, 248, as compared with 208 for previous week.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The governor of Eastern Siberia has reported that bands of armed Chinese have crossed the Russian frontier and surprised many Cossack villages. The extent of the depredations is not stated.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A fire in the lumber district, in the south-western portion of the city, is still burning. It is estimated that $2,000,000 worth of lumber has already been destroyed. Three large firms are burnt out.

LONDON, May 8.—A special despatch from Calcutta to the *Times* says: The news of the peace arrangements created dismay here, for peace so obtained is considered dangerous and humiliating. Reports which reach here from the north-west provinces and from Afghanistan agree in representing the vacillation of the ministry as ruinous to British prestige.

LONDON, May 8.—In the house of lords to-day a question was asked regarding condition of British troops serving in the Soudan. The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the army, said that troops never had been better cared for in any campaign than they have been in the Soudan.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes:—"After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all Impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, May 7—Mrs Myer, Messrs McCulsky, Wilson, Frank, Kaufman, Wenrob, Hunter, Davis, Mowat.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, May 8—Mrs McCullough, Rev Mr and Mrs Tait, Miss Burr, Rev Hall, Rev Bryant, Col Holmes, Messrs Evens, McDonald and family, England, Atkinson, Gault, Redmond, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, May 7—C G Major, T McNeeley, J Cunningham, D M Nelson, L Gold, F Combs, J D Robinson, D McPhadden, J A Mara, U Nelson, Wm McGaw, T W Foster, Mrs Myer, Gilly.

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful.

High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

Perhaps the most artistic building on the exhibition ground is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company of Bowmanville. It is moreover one of the most interesting to lovers of good music as being the location of a magnificent collection of instruments. The erection of this building, which cost about $1,000, became necessary to meet the requirements of the company, which had been cramped for room in the Main Building, where it is impossible to judge the merits of high-class instruments. The enterprise displayed by the Company in providing suitable quarters on the grounds for their business has been rewarded. The large number of visitors who call, inspect, and purchase proves beyond question that the public approve the provision made for their convenience and comfort. Here a crowd may be seen listening to test performances on first-class instruments made by leading city and country musicians.

Right well do the Company deserve the success which they have achieved. The present prosperous concern had, like all great institutions, its day of small things. It had its origin in Bowmanville about fifteen years ago, the stock being at that time largely held by parties unacquainted with the business. About ten years go John Wesley, the present secretary and treasurer; George Piggott, the manager of the manufacturing department; and W. S. Russell, superintendent of the tuning department, bought out the shareholders and assumed control. Since that date the business has been booming. A further stimulus was given to the concern by the admission of a Detroit millionaire as a partner. Piano-making was added to the organ-manufacturing, and the establishment was increased, until it now occupies a leading position among Canadian undertakings. It turns out about 200 organs and 50 pianos per month. These are produced by 250 hands, who receive in wages about $15,000 per month. The whole civilized world is the firm's market, and they have branches in London and Manchester, England; Hamburg, Germany; Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

The instruments on exhibition in the pavilion are fair examples of the Company's workmanship. An upright piano of burr walnut is a splendid instrument. Of square pianos there are two kinds, a square and a square grand. The former is intended for standing against the side wall of a room, and is convenient for comparatively small apartments. The square grand is finished on all sides, presents a handsome appearance, and is suited for occupying a prominent position in drawing or music room. These two instruments are of rosewood, with a superfine polish, secured by hand rubbing with oil for hours. The touch is quick and easy, the tone brilliant and powerful. In musical quality and appearance they are equal to the best American pianos.

The organs made by the Company are known almost everywhere. They are manufactured in all styles, and at all prices, ranging from $50 to $1,000. Many sample organs are shown in the pavilion. The largest organ which the Company will exhibit, a double-bank pedal, is at present at the Dominion Exhibition, Montreal, but is expected here at the end of the week. It is arranged to be blown by Turk's water motor, which has been placed in position to await the arrival of the big instrument. The organs run through all grades, from the thousand dollar instrument down to the parlor favorite. The cases show wonderful variety. Many of these are of rare beauty and skilful workmanship. The case which secured for the Company a prize at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia is still much admired, and is

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

It took them a long time to get home, and the old captain was so worn out that he could not rise from his chair again that evening. He and his wife sat sadly, saying something to each other once in half an hour. They could think of nothing but Catherine. They kept up their broken, musing discussion upon her and her fate as the slow summer evening again crept silently by.

But Hester could not rest. She satisfied her mother easily that it was right she should go back to the Grange and find out if she could be of use.

"It is what I was going to suggest, my dear," said Mrs. John. "If Edward Vernon is away, as you say, and nobody with her, she must be lonely: and if there is any trouble besides—though you have never rightly explained to me what it was. No, no, dear, I don't mean to say it is your fault. No doubt you have told me, and I have not taken it up. To be sure, Hester, you must go; and though I cannot bear to be without you, yet if Catherine wants you, and she is in trouble, stay. I am sure she would do as much for me," said the simple soul, without any cold breathings of doubt. She went to the gate with Hester, and when she came back could not help giying her neighbors a little sketch of the state of affairs. "My Hester has gone back to the Grange," she said, "she will probably stay there all night. Catherine Vernon wrote me the nicest note to tell me my child had been of so much use to her; that is always gratifying to a mother.

"Of use!" cried the ladies both together. "Gracious goodness! what can be going to happen? Hester of use!" cried one sister. "And to Catherine!" said the other. "Dear Catherine, she tells you so to please you—when probably she is thinking you the greatest bore—"

"She likes something new to experiment upon," said Mr. Mildmay Vernon, with a snarl. Mrs. John was much discouraged by this reception of the news. She said:

"You little know my child if you think she will be experimented upon," holding her head high; but when she got in-doors she cried a little over their ill-nature. If it had been one of them who had been chosen, how different would have been their tone. Had the brougham been sent express for Miss Matilda or Miss Martha, what airs they would have given themselves! And Mrs John knew that she had given herself no airs: she had not said a word. But she could not be silent about the promotion of her daughter.

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Catherine was in her usual chair in her familiar room where she had lived for so many years. These walls had witnessed most of the pleasantnesses and disappointments of her life; within them she had grown into than amused spectator of all the pranks of human creatures which it had pleased her to think was her characteristic attitude, indulgent to everybody, seeing through everybody. They had never seen her in the aspect which she bore now, beaten down under the stroke of fate. She was too far gone even to be conscious of the extraordinary irony of life which had made of the one only creature to whom she had been consciously unjust, whom she had considered from her childhood as an enemy, her sole ministrant and sympathizer now. But she was not conscious even of Hesters's presence, who, overpowered by a great awe of the suffering which she shared, kept herself in the background, recognizing, as so few watchers do, that she was there for the sake of the sorrowful woman whom she watched, and not at all for her own.

Catherine lay back in her chair, her head thrown back, her eyelids half closed. She did not move, except now and then to put up her hand and dry the moisture which collected slowly under her eyelids. It could not be called tears. It was that extorted dew of pain which comes when the heart seems pressed and crushed in some giant grasp. She was not thinking, any more than it is inevitable to think as long as life remains. She was only suffering, nothing more. She could not make any head against it. Her last stronghold had fallen. This it is makes calamity so terrible to the old. She could not get beyond it. There was nothing, nothing in her path but this, blocking it across with the darkness that would never be dispersed. If he had died she would have known she could not remain long behind him, and the gloom would have been but a mist between; but he had not died.

The thought of searching for him through the world, of holding out succour to him when he came to need, of forgiving—that last prerogative of love—was scarcely in her nature. It was hers rather to feel that deep impossibility of re-beginning, the misery and pain of any struggle, to make the base seem noble, which is as true a sentiment as the other. She could not have done it. To many women it is the highest form of self-abnegation, as it is the bitterest lot can be borne on earth; but to Catherine it would not have been possible. The blow to her was final. There was but one thing—to fight for Vernon's to the last gasp, to ward off disgrace and failure from the name, to keep the ground it had occupied so long—against possibility, against hope; but after that no more—no more. She had borne herself bravely as long as any eye was upon her, betraying nothing, and had sat down to table and tried to eat, with that utter self-mastery which will sustain the life it loathes with sedulous care so long as it is necessary—talking to Hester at intervals, giving Marshall directions as if nothing had happened. She had been first impatient, then satisfied, to find the girl there. Her presence was a help in that needful struggle.

Catherine went up-stairs after dinner as usual. Nothing was changed; but when she had attained to that shelter, she could do no more. She put back her head and closed her eyes, and gave herself up to the endurance of her death-blow. At the other end of the room Hester sat motionless. A keen-sighted spectator would have seen the outline of her figure in her dark dress, but nothing more. She watching, forgetting her own share, intent upon the other. Her mind was full of what the old captain had said, "I'm killed, sire." Hester watched with a great awe, wondering if even thus, in the silence, without any more demonstration, a woman might die. She thought in her heart it would be well; but being so young, she was afraid. And the silence was so deep, more deep than life could tolerate. She watched eagerly for that sole movement, the lifting of Catherine's hand to dry away the moisture from her eyes.

This stillness was broken suddenly by a loud knocking at the door—a continued volley of knocks, accompanied by the sound of voices outside. Then this sound surged inward, and hasty steps were heard rushing up-stairs. Hester's heart leaped to her mouth. It could not be that *he* would come back with such a noise and outcry; but yet a sort of frantic hope took possession of her as she rose to her feet. Catherine had raised herself too, and sat with her eyes widely open fixed upon the door. They had not long to wait. The door was flung open, dashing against a cabinet which stood near, with a superfluity of noise and emphasis; and, sweeping away the silence before her, and every possibility of calm, Ellen Merridew burst into the room, her eyes inflamed with crying, her fair countenance streaked with red, her light locks standing up round her face. She was followed by her husband, trying to hold her back, and by Marshall in the rear, eager—under a respectable semblance of attending the hasty visitors—to give accuracy to the floating suspicions of the servants' hall, and find out what it was all about. Ellen rushed in, and gazed about her wildly.

"Where is he?" she cried. "Oh, Aunt Catherine, where is he. You are hiding him. I said you would hide him, whetever he did. Oh, is it nothing to you if he goes and ruins people that never did him any harm—young people like us who have all our life before us, and a dear baby to be turned out upon the world? Oh, Aunt Catherine, if you have any heart at all, where is he, where is he? I'll have him to justice!" cried Ellen. "I'll not sit under it. I won't—not if he should kill me! I want Edward. Where is Edward? I shan't go out of this till you give him up to me. He has ruined us, he has ruined us!" cried the excited creature, bursting into a transport of passionate tears.

There had been a moment of bewildered struggle in Catherine's face; then she rose up with what seemed to the excited new-comers her usual composure.

"What does all this mean?" she said, in her quiet voice.

Hester had shut the door upon the servant's curiosity; Ellen crying violently, and poor Algernon, endeavoring vainly to console her, stood between the two, in the center of the room. It was all that poor young Merridew could do not to weep too.

"I am sure you will forgive her, Miss Vernon," he said, in faltering tones. "We are nearly out of our senses. Oh, don't cry, my dearest! whatever they do they can't part us, and I'll work for you and baby. I'll work till I drop. Miss Vernon, if Edward's here—she doesn't mean any harm. She is just off her head, poor girl! and baby not a month old yet. If you will only let us see him, I'll pledge my word—"

"Algy, hold your tongue!" cried Ellen, amidst her sobs, stamping her foot. "Hold your tongue! I tell you. She'll never, never give him up—never give him up—never till she's forced, I know that. She has always liked that fellow better than the whole of us put together. And we've every one kow-towed to him for her sake. He's been the head of everything, though he was nothing but a poor— And as frightened of her as a dog, and hated her all the time. Oh yes, Aunt Catherine, you may believe me or not, but, whenever there was a word about you, Edward was always the worst. Of course we all had our remarks to make, I don't say anything different; but he was always the worst. And now he's gone and led Algy to his ruin," she cried, with another wild outburst. "We have lost every penny. Do you hear me, Aunt Catherine—do you hear me? We're ruined, with a dear baby not a month old, and I that have never got up my strength. Oh yes, Algy—yes, dear. I know you'll work till you drop; but what good will that do to me to have you work yourself to death and be left a widow at my age, with a baby to support? And, Aunt Catherine, it will all be your fault," cried Ellen. "Yes, it will be your fault. If you hadn't made such a fuss about him, who would have ever trusted him? It was because of you I gave my consent. I said Aunt Catherine will never let him come to harm. And now here it has all come to smash, and me and Algy are ruined. Oh, how can you have the heart! and a dear, innocent baby, without a word to say to himself! And me at my age—and poor Algy that thought he was making so good a marriage when he got one of the Vernons—"

"Nelly, Nelly darling," cried the poor young fellow, "I married you because I loved you, not because you were one of the Vernons."

"And as he had a good right to think so," said Ellen, pushing away his caressing arm. "And they all thought so—every one; and now they've turned against me, and say I'm extravagant, and that I've ruined him. Oh! me to have ruined him that thought I was making a man of him! Aunt Catherine, will you let us all be sacrificed, every one, only to keep Edward from harm?"

Catherine Vernon had sunk into her chair, but there was something of the old look of the spectator at a comedy again upon her face. The evening was beginning to fall, and they did not see the almost ghastly color which had replaced the wonderful complexion of which everybody once spoke.

"Make her sit down, Algernon, and stop this raving," she said. "What has happened? I know nothing of it. If you have any claims upon Vernon's you will be paid with the rest—if we stand, till the last penny; if we fall, to the utmost that can be paid. I cannot say any more."

They both sat down and gazed at her with consternation on their faces; even Ellen's tears dried up as by magic. After she had stopped they sat staring as if stupefied. Then Ellen got up and threw herself at Catherine's feet with a cry of wild dismay.

"Aunt Catherine! you don't mean to say that you cannot help us, that you cannot save us? Oh, Aunt Catherine, don't be angry with me! I did not mean to make you angry. I was always silly, you know. You will help us, you will save Algy, you will pay the money, won't you?" She crept close to Catherine, and took her hand and kissed it, looking up piteously, with tears streaming down her face. "You'll do it for me, Aunt Catherine? Oh, though I am silly I am fond of my husband. And he's so good; he's never said it was my fault. And I always knew you would put it right. Aunt Catherine, you will put it right?"

Her voice rose into a shrill, despairing cry; then she dropped down helpless, sobbing and moaning, but still holding by Catherine's hand and her dress, whatever she could grasp at, in a passion of incredulity and despair.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

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. fe21m3

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.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

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.

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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 privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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jny3tc Watchmaker & Jeweller.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th April, 1885.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has, under Section 181 of the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885," directed that the said Act shall come into force on the 11th day of May next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows:

At Lillooet, on Monday, the 25th of May, 1885.

At Clinton, on Friday, the 5th of June, 1885.

At Soda Creek, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.

At Quesnellemouth, on Friday, the 3rd July, 1885.

At Richfield, on Monday, the 6th July, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th April, 1885. 22apim

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 9th April, 1885.

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

John Full Allison, Esq., J.P., to be an Assistant Gold Commissioner for the Rock Creek Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

Henry Croft, Esquire, of Chemainus, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

Lieut.-Colonel James Baker, of Skookum Chuck, Kootenay, and J. Charles Rykert, Esq., of Kootenay Lake, Kootenay, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Arthur Walter, Esq., of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

George Furness, Michael Gyves and Charles Horel, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for Salt Spring Island. 22apim

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-Five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Roebuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on application to Mr. Roebuck.

E. DEVILLE, Surveyor-General,
ap22td Chairman.

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS & CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROperly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on FRIDAY, 15th May, for the erection, at each place, of a School-house at Port Moody and at Stave River.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, or from the School Trustees at the places designated.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Lands and Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1885. my2td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 1st June next, for the construction of a Wagon Road via Marble Canon and Hat Creek, to connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Office of the undersigned, at the Government Office, Clinton, or from Mr. James Campbell, Cache Creek.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th April, 1885. my2m1

RESERVATION.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described tract of land, situated in the Similkameen Valley, is hereby reserved from sale or preemption, until further notice, viz:

Commencing at the confluence of the Tulameen or North Forth of the Similkameen River and the south branch of the same stream; thence true west seven (7) miles; thence true south, ten (10) miles; thence true east, ten (10) miles; thence true north, ten (10) miles; thence true west three (3) miles, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing about 61,000 acres.

Provided that this reservation shall not prejudice the rights of Free Miners under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th April, 1884.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Tenders for Engine Houses at North Bend and Port Moody.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned at Ottawa for Engine House at North Bend and Engine House at Port Moody will be received until noon on the

24th DAY OF MAY, 1885.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained in Victoria at the office of the Dominion Government Agent on and after the 1st of May.

Separate tenders must be made for each Engine House addressed as above.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or by a cheque marked good; equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY,
my2td Sec. Dept. of Railways & Canals.

B. C. EXPRESS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EXPRESS for Up-Country will leave New Westminster on Wednesday and Friday. Express for above closes at 12 o'clock noon. For Victoria, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and will close at 6 P.M.

18apim C. G. MAJOR, Agent.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of New Westminster will be held at Centreville, Chilliwhack, on the following dates:

Thursday, the 16th April, 1885.
Thursday, the 11th June, 1885.
Thursday, the 13th August, 1885.
Thursday, the 8th October, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 7th April, 1885. ap11m1

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 Westm'nster,..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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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Part of New Westminster Suburban Lot No. 6, Block XII.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Sarah Metcalf to the above mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that a duplicate of such Certificate of Title will be issued unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 15th April, 1885.
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ROYAL

Columbian Hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1884-85.

W. N. BOLE, - - - - PRESIDENT
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W. H. KEARY, - - - SEC.-TREAS
G. E. CORUOLD. JAS. CUNNINGHAM
H. ELLIOTT. C. M. McNAUGHTON

DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting our report for 1884-85 we are pleased to be able to say that the Hospital has never for years been in a better position, financially or otherwise. A great number of improvements have been made during the year, such as repairs to buildings, drains, outhouses, &c., and a great deal of bedding and furniture purchased.

Arrangements have been almost completed so that we can have a fever ward for the institution, and which will be a great benefit to the usefulness and success of the Hospital, taking into consideration the rapidly increasing population.

The Hospital has been kept in an efficient condition, and the Surgeon has been attentive and active in his duties.

We are informed that some arrangement will be made during the coming year by the government for the removal of incurables, 7 of whom we have in the Hospital.

The medical officer has attended and dispensed medicines to 105 in and out-door patients, showing that much good work has been achieved.

We have to thank Messrs. Jno. Murray and S. T. Tingley, Spence's Bridge, for the receipt of $435.00 legacy left by the late Capt. Thompson to the Hospital.

We have also to thank the government for great assistance and the public for donations of money, clothes, reading matter, &c.

A drain to the river is actually necessary, and if funds permit should be built this year.

Annexed is the Treasurer's and Surgeon's Reports.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

1884.	Dr.	
April 1—To balance from last year, $		91
" Government grant.....		4500 00
" do. for repairs.....		500 00
" Legacy from Captain Thompson.....		435 00
" Subscriptions		65 00
" Holy Trinity Church collections.....		35 35
" Paying patients.....		30 10
" Proceeds of Concert.....		140 75
		$5707 11
1885.	Cr.	
Mar. 31—By Liabilities from last year paid.....		$ 200 00
" Salaries		1509 94
" Repairs to buildings...		425 63
" Furniture.....		140 37
" Fish.....		16 70
" Funerals.....		67 50
" Bread.....		119 65
" Washing.....		178 67
" Vegetables.....		87 84
" Light.....		54 46
" Beef.....		510 20
" Milk.....		250 61
" Stationery		27 65
" Groceries.....		620 72
" Drugs.....		229 12
" Clothing.....		69 25
" Printing.....		51 30
" Bedding.....		125 48
" Nursing.....		65 00
" Medical comforts		37 50
" Fuel.....		268 50
" Library.....		19 00
" Insurance		45 00
" Sundries		23 50
" Audit.....		10 00
" Balance.....		493 42
		$5707 11
1885. April 1—To balance.....		$493 42

Examined and found correct,
W. H. FALDING, Auditor.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 6th, 1885.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Gentlemen:

I have the honor to make the following report on the Royal Columbian Hospital for the year ending the 31st March, 1885.

Number of in-door patients 62
" " out-door " 43
" Remaining under treatment.....18
" Died.....6

Causes of death of the six who died:

Chronic Bronchitis 1
Phthisis or Consumption 1
Chronic Alcoholism..... 1
Paralysis..... 3

Two of them came in in a dying condition.

The Hospital has undergone a good deal of repairing during the year. The water pipes have been fixed; outhouses have been moved, and one built for the reception of the dead until burial. Whitewashing and papering has been done, making the place look bright and cheerful.

I have to thank a number of friends of the institution for contributions of pictures, texts, and reading matter of every description and in large quantities. Also for the supply of old washed linen which is particularly useful. Also, I have to thank the steward, Mr. Charles Digby, for the pains he has taken in keeping the wards clean and comfortable; and, also, for his kindness and attention to the sick.

Before closing my report I wish to suggest that if a fever ward, i. e., to admit typhoid fever, could be opened, it would add very materially to the usefulness of the institution. I think that this might be done without much expense by attaching three or four rooms to the building for the use of the steward and his family and using the wards up stairs for fever cases.

I also wish to bring before your notice the necessity of more drains being built, especially one from the hospital direct to the river.

Yours faithfully,
R. J. BENTLEY, M.B.
1my1m Medical Officer.

Advance British Columbia.

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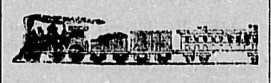

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Bridge Carpenters, 1st class.....	3 50			"
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class.....	3 00			"
Masons	2 50	to	3 50	"
Stone Cutters....	3 00	to	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50			"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00			"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50	to	2 00	"
Drillers.....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

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