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Current Events and Opinions.

The Peabody London Fund is doing a noble work. The trustees received from Mr. Peabody in all £500,000. They have spent since they commenced, 23 years ago, £1,170,000 in purchasing lands and erecting buildings. They have now over 10,000 rooms occupied by more than 18,000 working people. They have borrowed £400,000, of which £50,000 has been repaid. When the new buildings at present in course of erection are finished the Trust will have a net income of £39,000. The average income of each family occupying these buildings is not quite six dollars a week. The average weekly rent of each dwelling is a little over a dollar. This rent includes the free use of water, laundries, sculleries, and bathroom. Only 74 of the houses have as many as four apartments; 1,600 have three; more than 2,150 have two, and a little over 700 one. In these buildings the birth rates are higher and the death rates lower than in London generally. The thing pays. Why could not other wealthy men follow suit? Such buildings are needed even in Canada, and a better plan for doing good could not easily be thought of.—*Globe.*

In lecturing at Toronto the Rev. Dr. Wild referred to the progress made by the Dominion. Canada's destiny, he said, was on a line with that of Britain. The country was 250,000 miles larger than the United States. From 1840 to 1880 the United States increased in population three-fold, while Canada increased five-fold. There was more prosperity and less poverty than anywhere else in the world. The imports and exports of the States amounted to $33 per capita, while those of Canada were $40. The tonnage of the Dominion was 2–7 per capita, while that of the United States was 1–13. The taxation of the United States was $6.13 per head, of which $1.20 was for State purposes. In Canada there was no State tax, and the amount collected by the Dominion was $4.78 per head. He did not think people would want annexation if they knew that. In Canada the national debt was for great public works, improvements, etc., while in most other countries the debt was for war. He spoke in scathing terms of those who for political purposes decried the country and injured its credit. Canada was a grand country, and if they could not speak good of it they had better keep their mouths shut.

It must be specially gratifying to Canadians to see what confident security has been inspired in the British mind regarding the Afghan difficulty by the fact that their late Governor-General, Lord Dufferin, is now on the spot as Viceroy in India. In addition to his great experience in office in Canada, and elsewhere, Lord Dufferin has great natural administrative abilities, and somehow the British public feel confident that whatever was necessary to be done that could possibly be done was sure to have been done by him, without awaiting tedious correspondence with the home government. This greatly contributed to the easy mind which the British public felt during the recent war-scare with Russia. No other British official, either at home or abroad, commands or deserves the same confidence and universal respect that Lord Dufferin does. And this is not only accorded to him by both Liberals and Conservatives in Britain, but also by the natives of India, who in addition entertain a firm belief in his ability to rule them wisely. That conviction on their part will alone greatly tend towards peace and contentment in India, while his presence there will have a deterrent effect upon Russian encroachments in Afghan. The Russians know as well as the British and Canadians that Lord Dufferin is at present the right man in the right place, and one that cannot be trifled with. Under him India will at all times be thorongly prepared for either peace or war with Russia.—*Scottish-American.*

Napoleon's maxim that "war should pay its own cost" has not been forgotten by Russia. Her Central Asia conquests have worked steadily toward the rich gold fields of the Tien-Shan Mountains and the mines of rubies and lapis lazuli in Upper Badakshan. Her recent attack on Turkey has regained the ample slice of Bessarabia cut from her border in 1856. Her present movements in Afghanistan are no wild crusade after empty glory, but a deliberate grasp at the rich valley of the Murghab (the Nile of the Turcoman Desert) and its Khartoum, Herat, the great centre of Afghan trade. One stroll through the vaulted bazaar that stretches 350 yards into the town from the Cabul Gate, one glance at the heaps of Persian carpets and Candahar fruits, tea chests from China, and embossed sabres from Bengal, will convince any traveller of the paramount commercial importance derived by the "hill-throned city" from its position between Balkh and Merv on the north and Candahar on the south, barely 360 miles west of Cabul, and only 190 miles east of the Persian mart of Meshid. Moreover, its possession, in addition to giving Russia a flourishing seat of trade, would enable her to check a long-continued and successful competition. Herat has for years past been the gate through which Manchester cottons and calicos, Sheffield cutlery, and Birmingham hardware have poured into Central Asia to crowd out Russian goods; $30,000,000 worth of such wares passing yearly through Bokhara alone.—*N. Y. Times.*

Salmon.

On Tuesday, on the invitation of Mr. H. C. Beeton, a meeting was held of gentlemen interested in the canned salmon trade with a view of promoting the sale of this article of food. There were present Messrs. H. C. Beeton, Bell (Crosse & Blackwell), J. H. Betts, Bilson (Hanson, Son, Evison & Barter), and Green (H. H. & S. Budgett & Co.) Mr. Beeton stated that this meeting was in furtherance of one held at the Health Exhibition in June last, the practical outcome of which had been that weekly demonstrations of the various ways of serving salmon had been given at the cookery classes held at the Exhibition. He stated that he had obtained these and other recipes, and his object in convening the meeting was to discuss the advisability of printing them for circulation among the middle classes more particularly.

Mr. Bilson stated that in his experience the bulk of the consumption took place in summer, when the fish was eaten cold; if the public generally were made better acquainted with simple methods by which the salmon could be served hot, he thought there would be a much larger winter consumption, and for that reason he believed that it would be advantageous to bring a few simple recipes before the notice of the public. One disadvantage under which the trade labored was the amount of rubbish sent here, much of which ought to go into the Thames rather than into consumption, and he deprecated the action of certain large houses who appeared to pay little regard to quality so long as they could distribute salmon at low rates.

Mr. Bell considered from his experience that many of the packers were much to blame in that they appeared to pay so little attention to their reputation. For instance, salmon of a particular brand might be of the finest quality one season, and the next mere rubbish. Now, the fish would not have altered, and the deterioration could only be due to improper packing. His firm had found it necessarry on this account to be most particular in purchasing—they examined every case before sending it out; and he had frequently had as many as 200 tins of samples opened in order to arrive at an adequate comparison.

Mr. Beeton said it was quite clear that what was wanted was a smaller pack and more care in canning; at the same time, with many of the various canneries so far from commercial centres, there was much difficulty in exercising sufficient supervision; in fact, to show the difficulty, he said that a friend of his who packed sardines at Deal found great trouble in getting the work properly done even under his very eyes.

Mr. Green thought the point to be considered was the best means to get the recipes before the public. He questioned whether grocers would circulate them if they were simply put into the cases with the goods.

Mr. Betts said that grocers were so inundated with handbills and pamphlets that it was not likely they would give any particular attention to these pamphlets unless they were brought under their notice. He suggested that with the recipes a note should be printed that the tins ought always to be emptied as soon as opened. This was agreed to, and it was decided that Mr. Beeton and Mr. Bilson should prepare the pamphlets, the latter gentleman also undertaking to bring the matter before the canned goods section of the London Chamber of Commerce.—*Grocer's (London) Gazette.*

Stranded in Hudson Bay.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The office of the Hudson Baay Company has received full particulars of the whereabouts of their missing vessel, the Prince of Wales, which left Moose Factory, Hudson Bay, for London, Eng., with a cargo of furs, in September last. The vessel was caught in the ice before reaching the open sea, and all attempts to locate her were fruitless. It now appears that the vessel lies high and dry on one of the small islands in the bay, having been forced through the mud by the immense ice floes which were setting down the Gulf, and which snapped the anchor chains by which she was held. The vessel is badly stranded, and it is feared that when the ice breaks up in June she will become a total wreck. The cargo is worth $300,000. The crew deserted the vessel and made their way to the centre of the island, where they have been living ever since under canvas, and suffering untold miseries from the extreme cold, the scarcity of provisions and water. Two of them have died from the privations, and the whole of them are reported as being in a pitiable plight. Dog trains have been sent to them with provisions and clothes, and Indians have been sent to hunt for fresh meat, as nearly all the men are suffering from scurvy.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, April 8, 1885.

Some time ago the collector of customs at this port received instructions forbidding him to communicate any official statistics for publication. Since that time the collector has refused to furnish THE COLUMBIAN with the usual monthly return of collections. We notice, however, that both the Victoria and Nanaimo newspapers continue to publish returns from the respective ports as usual. Query: Were the instructions applicable to this city only, or are they being ignored by the Victoria and Nanaimo officials?

Notwithstanding the assurances that a peaceful solution of the eastern question will be reached, war preparations continue without interruption. The vigor of these preparations, in the face of probable peace, shows clearly how certain it is that Britain will defend her Indian possessions at all hazards. The evidences of a hearty loyalty among the Indian princes are increasing, and the Ameer of Afghanistan does not seem at all backward in expressing his preference for British ascendancy. The outlook is certainly encouraging even in the event of war.

Our Rebellion.

The Riel rebellion seems to be developing into something much more serious than was at first expected. While the government at Ottawa professes to regard the event as of comparatively small moment, it is making military preparations upon such a scale as to convince any person that there is at least much ground for apprehension. Thousands of Canadian troops have been hurried to the scene of the outbreak, and others are held in readiness to march at short notice. It is now stated that the government has been considering the propriety of appointing a commission to confer with the rebels and ascertain what their grievances are. It seems to us this comes too late to accomplish any good purpose. If the half-breeds had a grievance which required redress, it was known to the government long ago, and ought to have received prompt attention. It is too late now to talk of grievances after these people have deliberately organized themselves for armed resistance of the authorities, and plundered the innocent settlers. The first mistake made was the failure to hang Riel for the cruel murder of Thomas Scott in 1870. It may not be too late to hang him now, if he can be caught before he reaches the boundary, but he is a freebooter and a murderer, and ought not to escape such a punishment as will have a salutary influence upon his compatriots. This rebellion is sure to retard the development of the north-west. The agents of American transcontinental railways will not be slow to recognize in it a first-class advertising dodge to divert immigration from Canada to American territory. It is not enough to say that there have been numerous Indian rebellions and massacres in the United States. Where there is one Canadian immigration agent on the line of European travel there are half-a-dozen American agents of the various railways, corporations, states, and territories which come into competition with us as fields of immigration. It was expected that this year would be one of unusual development in the north-west as well as in this province. The completion of the C. P. R., it was believed, would be an event of the greatest importance as a factor in this development, as it would both advertised the country and show that facilities for trade were being provided. We hope the Riel rebellion will be so promptly suppressed that its evil effects may be confined within the smallest possible limits.

The Difference.

It does not seem possible to the Victoria *Standard* that a newspaper can receive advertising from a government without becoming a government organ. The *Standard*, therefore, expresses the opinion that THE COLUMBIAN must be an organ of the present local government. But the Nanaimo *Free Press* and the Kamloops *Sentinel* both receive government advertisements. Does the *Standard* class them as government organs? We believe at least three of the Victoria daily papers received advertisements from the city council last year: were all these three papers organs of the council? The *Standard* might assert, if it chose, that every newspaper in British Columbia is an organ of the Dominion government, because they all receive Dominion government advertisements. When the *Standard* states that THE COLUMBIAN is "ashamed of its masters," it loses its balance completely. THE COLUMBIAN has never recognized any master outside of its owners and managers, and not one of these holds any position whatever in the government. How can a newspaper be ashamed of its own managers? But, of course, the *Standard* means to intimate that THE COLUMBIAN is controlled by the local government, and that it is that government of which it is ashamed. But this is equally wide of the truth. While we have maintained, and intend still to maintain, an attitude of perfect political independence, we are not by any means ashamed of the present government. On the contrary, we are quite proud of it, and have generally given it an intelligent and hearty support because we believed it to be one of the most progressive and best governments the country ever had. It has made some mistakes, which we have not failed to point out, but it is immeasurably superior to the one that preceded it, and has grappled successfully with some of the most difficult problems the province has ever had to consider. If the *Standard* is not able to perceive the difference between a government organ and an independent supporter of the government, its want of perception does not alter the facts or the circumstances. We are sure no person in British Columbia will deny that at least some good has been accomplished by the present administration. But did any person ever hear the *Standard* say so? It is the part of an independent journal to criticise public acts upon their merits: it is the part of an organ to follow blindly, as the *Standard* has always done, the party of which it has become the organ.

A PRINCELY FORTUNE.—A man may possess the fortune of a prince but can never possess happiness without good health; to secure which the blood must be kept pure and every organ in proper action. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and regulate all the organs.

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY ENTIRE Business, known as the Mechanics' Store, Columbia St., to Miss T. Lamon, who will continue the business, all liabilities previous to the selling out shall be paid by me; all debts owing to the firm previous to the sale shall be collected by me. L. GOLD,
ap8m1 New Westminster.

NOTICE.

THE FALSE CREEK BRIDGE will be closed to public traffic on the 8th April, and until further notice.
J. MILLER.
Franville, April 7, 1885. ap8t2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Valdez Island, Coast district, British Columbia:

And I the undersigned, John Wiggins, intend making application for 160 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commencing at a post on the east shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 40 chains North of the foot of the lake; thence east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, more or less to the shore line of lake; thence southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersigned, Charles McDonough, intend making application for 400 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the west shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 2 miles north of the foot of the lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east to the shore line of the lake, thence southerly, following the meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement.

And I the undersig'd, Alexander Russell, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commencing at the South-west corner of the land applied for by Joseph Mannion; thence south 160 chains, east 40 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay Lake in a North-westerly direction to the intersection of Mannion's south boundary line with the shore line of Village Bay Lake.

And I the undersigned, John D. Paris, intend making application for 600 acres, more or less, described as follows;

Commmencing at the the South-east corner of the land applied for by Alexander Russell, thence east 80 chains, north to shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence in a westerly direction, following meanderings of the shore line of lake to intersection of Russell's east boundary with shore line of lake; thence south along said east boundary of Russell's claims to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., April 6th 1885.

JOHN WIGGINS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
CHARLES McDONOUGH,
JOSEPH MANNION,
JOHN D. PARIS,
ap8m2.

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M. V. WATSON."

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Sold by all Druggists.

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LOST, ON SATURDAY LAST, in this city, a bunch of 4 keys on a steel ring. The finder will be good enough to leave them at Mr. C. G. Major's store. 8t3

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ABOUT 3 MILES FROM CHILLIwhack Landing; contains 976 acres; about 40 acres under cultivation; with House, Barn and Orchard. Terms easy. Apply to JAMES DUNDAS,
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Or to WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
ap8tc New Westminster.

Hyack Fire Co.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETing of the Company will be held at Hyack Hall this (WEDNESDAY) evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. As there will be business of importance connected with the approaching May Day festivities, it is specially desirable that there should be a full attendance of members.
ap8t1 JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

CHORAL UNION!

THE 11th CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN AT THE
SKATING RINK
—ON—
Wednesday, April 15th, 1885.

The Programme will consist of Mendelssohn's

MOTETS

For Female Voices, embracing some of the most beautiful compositions ever published; together with **Songs, Part Songs and Choruses.**

Doors open at 7:30; concert at 8. Tickets 50 cts.; Reserved seats, 75 cts., may be secured at T. R. Pearson & Co's. ap8td

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Comprising every article connected with the Trade, including,

Carpenters Tools (latest improvements)
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Locks and Hinges,
Cutlery, Grindstones, Rope,
Double-bitted and Plain Axes, &c.

The above were imported from the best manufacturers in the East for an intended business here, which is now abandoned, and the Goods must be sold to the highest bidder.

The whole of these Goods are new and have just arrived, and were selected by competent men.

The Sale will commence on **Tuesday, April 21st,** at 10 a. m., and will be continued during the following days at the large premises, corner of Columbia and Begbie Sts., formerly **Ewen's Cannery.**

Catalogues will be distributed previous to sale.

TERMS—Cash for amounts under $100; over, 60 days, on approved notes.

J. GOLDSTONE,
ap8td Auctioneer.

GRAVING DOCK!

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Caisson, Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st day of June, 1885, inclusively, for the construction, erection and placing in position of a

CAISSON FOR THE GRAVING DOCK
—AT—
ESQUIMALT, B. C.,

According to plans and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque for the sum of $2,000, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By Order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1885. ap8t2

WANTED:

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT, or 2 or 3 Furnished Rooms, with board, for 2 or 3 months from about the middle of May. Apply, stating particulars, to X, at this office. ap1tc

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WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

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And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD,

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Boots and Shoes of every description made to order and repaired, from an infant's shoe to a man's boot.

☞ The highest cash price paid for Hides. I am importing 40 tons of Oak Bark for use at my tannery, so that people need no longer send away for oak-tanned leather.

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OF ALL KINDS,

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Hotels and Boarding Houses fitted out on short notice and at special rates.

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Repairing, Painting and Trimming Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST AND FINEST ASSORTMENT OF
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The Norman Percheron Horse

KING HENRY

WILL STAND THE ENSUING SEASON of 1885 at his owner's farm, near Ladner's Landing, and at Langley and Clover Valley.

KING HENRY is a dark dapple gray; 5 years old; 17 hands high; weighs 1,700 lbs.; large bone; large hocks and knees; good thighs and forearms; deep in girth; good back, and remarkably good feet, one of the grandest points in a horse; good action; kind disposition. He took the first prize at the Oregon State Fair as a three-year-old in the Percheron class. His dam has taken the first prize as a horse of all work.

KING HENRY was sired by imported Norman Percheron, "Farmers' Interest," his dam by "Old Henry," one of the best sires in Oregon; dam's dam by "Sampson," "Old Henry" took his size from "Sampson," an English draft horse. "Farmers' Interest" weighed 2,000 lbs. at 7 years of age; his dam, 1,500 lbs.

TERMS.—Season, $15; to insure, $20, payable when mare is known to be in foal. Good pasturage for mares, free. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will be responsible for none. Season to commence April 15th.

For particulars apply to
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In all Shades.

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Neckwear in endless variety.

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Ladies' Silk and Alpaca **Umbrellas**

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A fine Assortment.

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Jackets and Ulsters

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Which includes every article of Furniture necessary for a complete outfit, made of the best material, by first-class workmen, and which is offered at prices that will defy competition.

As the Company are anxious to introduce this branch of their manufactures, a special discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on all cash purchases of Furniture within the next 90 days. An inspection of our stock is solicited. mh7tc

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OFFERS FOR SALE A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE:

Men's Clothing,
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THE CLOTHIER,

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OVER 300 MEN'S SUITS

A Large Quantity of

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7 Cases of American

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Also, a full line of

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By J. W. BURR.

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New Westminster, Nov. 11, 1884.
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Imported in quantity,
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Between Victoria and New Westminster.

Packages under 10 lbs.	25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25	50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50	75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at	1 cent per lb

From New Westminster to Yale.

Less than 3 lbs.	25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.	50 cts. each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.	75 cts. each
From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.	$1 00 each
From 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.	$1 50 each
From 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. or over	2 cts. per lb

To Spence's Bridge and Points between Yale and Spence's Bridge.

Less than 2 lbs.	25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.	50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.	$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.	10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.	8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs.	6 cts. per lb

To Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton, 20 cts. per lb.

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton 25 cts. per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

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Between Victoria and New Westminster, 40 CTS. PER $100.

Remittances insured against all risk at "Lloyd's."

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BY A STEADY YOUNG MAN, REliable and active, with moderate capital. References exchanged. Address "Business," This Office. jny14m4

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, April 8, 1885.

Fine weather still continues.

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

The public and high schools reopened yesterday.

The *Resources of British Columbia* for March is just published.

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

Remember the bazaar in Webster's stone building to-day and to-morrow.

The *Mosquito* has been enlarged, and promises to develop into a semi-weekly.

The chaingang is doing some very good work on the public school grounds.

The str. Reliance returned from up-river on Monday afternoon, and left yesterday.

The *West Shore* for the current month is received, and is filled with good things.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* says Mr. Mara is enlarging his store to twice its present capacity.

The *Churchman's Gazette* is out for March, and the number is more than usually interesting.

The str. Otter, with the barge Maude in tow, arrived yesterday to take a cargo of hay to Victoria.

It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere that the Hyacks meet to-night to make arrangements for May Day.

It seems to have been decided by the Dominion government to enlarge the Esquimalt dry-dock from 380 to 430 feet.

The next Choral Union concert is announced to take place on the 15th inst. The programme will be an excellent one.

The contractors for the new gaol are still engaged in making excavations and preparing the ground for the foundation.

We have received a communication from "The Booming Settlement of Beaver City," but the writer neglected to send his name.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, of the Victoria *Colonist*, came up by the Princess Louise last Monday, to get some pure water and fresh air.

Attention is called to the large and important auction sale of hardware and ironmongery advertised in another column by Mr. Goldstone.

Mr. Jamieson thanfully acknowledges the receipt of $31.50, for the Bible Society, collected by the Misses Harding at the North Arm.

The str. Teaser arrived from Victoria at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and after discharging passengers and freight returned to Victoria.

The Ameer of Afghanistan receives about $3,000,000 a year from England on the understanding that his country must be protected from Russia.

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of Mrs. W. A. Duncan, of Agnes st., which occurred last Monday. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

We understand that the Baptist congregation in this city intend to build shortly if it is possible to have Royal Avenue graded so that the church can be approached.

The Arabs who survived the battle of Abu Klea spread the report that the English opened their square purposely, in order to let the enemy in, and then slew them all.

It is rumored that the C. P. N. Co. will shortly begin running a steamer up to Yale. The company made a great mistake when it took its steamers off the Yale route to join the railway monopoly.

The ladies of Holy Trinity were engaged yesterday arranging the materials for the bazaar which opens in Webster's stone building at 11:30 today. The display, we believe, will be found worth an inspection.

While professing to be wholly independent, and devoted only to the interests of this city, the *Mosquito* has nothing but harsh words for the present government, and cannot conceal its preference for Port Moody.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: It is learned that articles have been signed for a steamship line between Puget Sound ports and Japan. Interested parties are also working up a plan to have the Hawaiian trade included.

The str. Adelaide returned from Yale on Saturday, and left again about noon on Sunday with a full load of freight. The Adelaide gets all the freight and passengers she wants to carry, and the river line to Yale promises to be a complete success.

There were a great number of picnic parties out on Good Friday, enjoying the charming summer weather. In Ontario on that day there was a great snowstorm, and many trains were blocked. We have had no snow here, and scarcely any frost, since the second week in January.

Engineering in China has already achieved a notable triumph in the bridge at Langang, over an arm of the China Sea. This structure is five miles long, built entirely of stone, has 300 arches seventy feet high, the roadway is seventy feet wide, and the pillars are seventy-five feet apart.

Let there be no mistake about this, that the Myrtle Navy tobacco is manufactured from the very finest Virginia leaf. No higher quality of leaf can be purchased for any tobacco made. It is selected with the very greatest care, and treated with the most approved processes for preserving the flavor of the tobacco.

The *Guardian* says Mr. Ross was dismissed because he "told too much truth for the Honest John government." The house committee, which was in no sense a government committee, reported that Mr. Ross "misled" the squatters. The house committee is probably as good authority as the *Guardian*.

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

Mr. Wm. Moresby, governor of the gaol, took Wong Fang, a Chinese convict, down to Victoria yesterday morning. This Chinaman was some time ago convicted of murder at Victoria for which he was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. An Indian has been arrested and is held at Victoria for the same crime, and Fang goes down as a witness in the case. If the Indian should be convicted the Chinaman will probably be released.

Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, Agreements of Sale, and blank forms of all kinds, at T. R. Pearson & Co's.

NEW GOODS.—Ex Queen of Pacific, now opening at Jas. Ellard & Co's., a large lot of Spring Goods. ap8tc *

B. C. DIRECTORY.—The Directory contains a comprehensive list of the different localities, as well as interesting descriptive accounts of the several business and agricultural centres. The Directory typographically is a credit to the New Westminster *Columbian* Office, while the compilation evinces skill and care on the part of Mr. Williams and his assistants. The price of the book is $1.50.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

A MINUS QUANTITY.—We understand that the conclusion of the Chinese opium cases is now nearly reached. The Chinamen paid about $1,000 into court and appealed. The appeal was quashed, but the lawyers claim nearly every cent of the $1,000 for costs, and the corporation will have to pay about $300 out of the city treasury to satisfy the informers. In this country law seems to be a most expensive luxruy, as well as uncertain.

VERY CONVINCING.—An American exchange says: Lord Dufferin took the best method of convincing Russia that she really had no intention of invading Afghanistan. His reasoning consisted simply in placing 50,000 Indian troops in front of the advancing Russian columns and locating 10,000 more within easy reach as a reserve. None of Gladstone's rhetorical orations had the effect of this eloquent action. Russia could understand Dufferin without the interposition of an interpreter.

NOT EXACTLY.—The Nanaimo *Free Press* says that deer in large numbers are being slaughtered in the vicinity of Nanaimo, and very properly points out the impropriety of such a practice. The *Free Press*, however, mistakes the game law in many particulars, both with respect to the close season and the extent of its application. Deer cannot be lawfully killed between Jan. 10th and Sept. 1st., nor can grouse or other land birds from 1st Feb. to 1st September. Killing game out of season ought to be stopped by a strict enforcement of the law.

HARDLY.—When our local cotemporary happens to strike the truth in discussing political events, it may be accepted as a proof that his "internal calculus" is out of order. In his last issue he gives himself away as usual on the Port Moody constableship by saying: "The government granted a leave of absence to Mr. Sharpe * * * and then in his absence appointed another man." The truth is that Mr. Sharpe neither applied for nor obtained leave of absence. He had Mr. Paine, a foreigner, sworn in and went away without leave. When the government came to know this it dismissed Paine (not Sharpe) and put Mr. Shannon in his place. Mr. Sharpe was not dismissed at all; but since his return he and those whom he now regards as friends (the *Guardian* crowd) have taken the most likely means to secure his dismissal.

POLICE COURT.—The court had some heavy work yesterday. There were 3 cases. McInnes vs. Rankin was a charge of assault, which after a long hearing was dismissed. Mr. Edmonds appeared for McInnes and Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for Rankin. A cross action by Rankin was withdrawn. Wiggins vs. Patterson for assault was adjourned. The case against the Flag Restaurant for selling beer without a license was postponed until Thursday. Mr. McColl (Corbould and McColl) appeared for the corporation. Mr. Bole stated that the Flag Restaurant people had obtained from him an opinion that they could sell without applying to the license court. The case of Bole vs. Magee afforded great amusement. Mr. Bole asked that Mr. Magee be bound over to keep the peace because he had made use of language calculated to provoke an assault. Mr. Bole conducted his own case, but met his match in Mr. Magee, who would make an excellent lawyer. The case was dismissed.

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Monday night, present, the mayor and Couns. Lord, Elliott, Douglas, Shiles, Calbick, and Deane. A petition was presented from the Baptist church, asking two city lots for church purposes. The chairman of finance reported that the expenses in connection with the Chinese cases were $627.50, and that Mr. Bole also claimed $100 for his services in these cases. Mr. Bole's claim was not allowed. The fire committee reported estimates for the new fire hall $2,000, or $1,700 without second floor. The mayor reported that the only papers belonging to the corporation he could find were in the clerk's office, and some of them wanted arranging. A committee was appointed to confer with the Baptist church with regard to lots, and also to ascertain if the English church would exchange two lots in front of the church for a small portion of ground at the back. The Sunday closing by-law was read a first time.

THE MAHDI'S ARMAMENTS. — It is stated that El Mahdi has 15,000 regular Egyptian troops in the Soudan who were originally taken prisoners or deserted to the Mahdi's camp. Besides the arms and equipments of Hicks and Baker Pasha's force, which fell into the hands of the Mahdi, he has an enormous quantity of provisions and ammunition which the Egyptian government had stored in Sennar, Kordofan and Fachoda. As far back as two years ago the Egyptian authorities at Cairo admitted that the Mahdi had captured 90 field guns, 15,000 Remington rifles, and 3,000,000 cartridges. Since that the garrisons of Berber, Shendy, and Khartoum have capitulated. At Khartoum, also, the Mahdi found a vast quantity of ammunition and 5,000 to 6,000 negro troops well armed. The rebel army is also copiously supplied with siege artillery. Both Sir Charles Wilson's and Lord Sir Charles Beresford's steamers were fired upon by heavy batteries. There are a number of Turkish and Arab officers with the Mahdi. The black recruit's are drilled by fugitives from Arabi's army, and the Mahdi's artillery is worked by Turkish Topskis, who are held to be the best marksmen in the world.

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

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

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The weather during the entire month has been the finest experienced here for years at this season. At Big Bar planting had been begun about the middle of February. Farmers in this vicinity will enter on the toils of the husbandman shortly with vigor. The new jail has been completed and is a substantial piece of architecture, reflecting credit on the skill of the contractor, Mr. Hutton. The walls, floor and ceiling are of timber. The whole structure rests on a solid bed of rock between two and three feet deep. The ventilation is good, and the four cells are extremely comfortable. Escape from this institution will be a very difficult task, and would tax the ignenity of a Henry Moore Smith. The liquor license commissioners met at the Court House on the 28th. There were present Messrs. Saul and Smith and Chief Inspector Livingston. There were thirty-five applications and twenty-four of them were granted. Mr. J. Chenhall has been appointed superintendent of roads for the Lillooet district. Mr. Chenhall is one of the earliest pioneers of the country and has a good experience in road-making. The appointment is a popular and excellent one.

From Hall's Prairie.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

HALL'S PRAIRIE, Apr. 4.—The settlers in this neighborhood are about done seeding, the soil generally being in splendid condition, and the indications are such that we may expect a bountiful yield. In looking around this settlement, one is pleased to observe the confidence the settlers have in the future of this part of our adopted country. On every hand the people are developing and improving their several homesteads. There has been quite a number of new residences erected here during the past year, and now that we have a school, and regular services (Episcopal church) on Sundays, we begin to feel we are within the pale of civilization. Our school board has engaged Mr. J. C. McLennan, late of Donegal Co., Perth, Ont., as teacher; school opens on the 15th. Our cousins on the other side of the line are bound to start a boom on their side. I am informed that the *Blaine Journal* will be issued in the course of a week or so. The editor was formerly, an employee in the COLUMBIAN office. The wharf will be commenced shortly, and the sawmill company being well satisfied with the prospects for the future, have ordered the machinery from San Francisco and expect to have things in readiness to commence operations in August. The promoters of the city of Blaine may be a little ahead of us; but we are here, and we feel sure that at an early date we shall have no inconsiderable village, or perhaps a town, on this side. This part of B. C. has hitherto been overlooked or under-estimated. We have here one of the most beautiful places in the world for the location of a watering place and summer resort. Where can you find such a magnificent stretch of clean, hard sand beach as that reaching from North bluff to the boundary line? Here will eventually be located the Brighton of B. C.

HENRY T. THRIFT.

ACCIDENTAL.—A Chard, of Sterling, in a recent letter, states that he met with an accident some time ago, by which one of his knees was severely injured. A few applications of Hagyard's Yellow Oil afforded immediate and complete relief.

W. C. T. U., Chilliwhack.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

An interesting gathering took place as announced at the Methodist church, Chilliwhack, on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was large, completely filling the building, giving evidence of the strong hold which the temperance sentiment has upon the people of this district. The chair was occupied by Mrs. A. C. Wells, president of the W. C. T. U. After singing, the Rev. C. Bryant, pastor of the church, offered prayer. An efficient choir, led by Mrs. McGillivray at the organ, gave a spirited chorus entitled "Rally Round the Temperance Banner," with such ability as to elicit hearty applause. The next piece, a solo by Mrs. Chadsey, "Where Can He Be," was beautifully rendered. Mr. A. Gillanders delivered an address setting forth the aims and pursuits of the temperance cause in very appropriate language, and considering, as he remarked, that it was his "maiden speech," it was a creditable effort. A solo, entitled "Sow Beside All Waters," was well rendered by Mrs. McGillivray, and elicited applause, as did a chorus by the choir called "The Dead March." Mr. Wilkinson gave in good style a recitation called "The Glass of Cold Water." Miss Wells sang a beautiful and appropriate solo, "Saved from a Drunkard's Grave," assisted by Rev. C. M. Tate, Miss Evans, and Mr. C. Evans, which brought forth rounds of applause. Miss Bicknell gave an appropriate recitation. The event of the evening was the speech given by the Hon. John Robson, who was here called forward, and held the attention of the meeting by an eloquent exposition of temperance principles, which evoked appreciative cheers at various points of his address. His observations were made more impressive by the use of well prepared diagrams to which frequent reference was directed by the hon. gentleman. This address was followed by a song in character, "Don't You Go, Tommy, Don't Go," by Mrs. C. Chadsey, Mr. W. Chadsey, and Mr. C. Street, and merited the applause it received. Master W. Forsythe gave a recitation entitled "The Rumseller's Prayer." A last chorus was given by the choir, after which the meeting was closed by the Rev. C. Bryant, who pronounced the benediction.

Communications.

Not for the Scott Act.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — In your last issue I notice my name used by the Temperance Convention as a canvasser for the Scott Act. While I am not a temperance man in the strictest sense of the term, yet I am a friend of temperance and keep the only temperance hotel in the place—the Pacific Hotel. But I must say that I am in no small degree astonished that temperance advocates from the Royal City come here and instead of seeking out a stopping place in keeping with their profession go to stop at hotels where liquors are sold. I have no objection to people patronizing other hotels, yet it appears to me rather inconsistent for temperance advocates to follow this method. I can see little hope of progress for the cause while the leaders are of this class, and I therefore positively decline to act as the Port Moody agent of the Scott Act until consistency becomes a more important feature of the leaders. GEO. ANNAND.

Port Moody, Apr. 6th, 1885.

[We were not aware until the receipt of this letter that there was a temperance hotel in Port Moody. Mr. Annand must advertise if he expects to receive public patronage. But this same Mr. Annand applied some months ago for a Dominion liquor license! That was scarcely the act of a "friend of temperance!"—ED.]

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.—On account of its purity and concentrated strength and great power over disease, Burdock Blood Bitters is the cheapest and best blood cleansing tonic known for all disordered conditions of the blood.

Ingersoll on the "Burning" Question.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Now that we are having the pros and cons of this question, and are probably on the eve of an important contest, the following testimony from the notorious scoffer may not be amiss. While no sane person can entertain the slightest respect for Ingersoll in his pet *role* of mercenary blasphemer, yet, to give even the devil his dues, it must be admitted that his head is level on *this* question. No doubt Ingersoll has his admirers and dupes here, as elsewhere, to whom his every word is gospel; and it is to be hoped they will see their way clear to follow his lead in this as in other matters. Such an expression of sentiment, from such a source, should effectually stop the blat of those loud-mouthed, shallow-pated individuals whose sole and inevitable comment on temperance reform and reformers consists of the nauseating and threadbare sneers, "fanatic," "sanctimonious hypocrite," etc., etc. Having introduced Col. Ingersoll, he will now speak for himself: P. B. F.

"I believe, gentlemen, that alcohol to a certain degree demoralizes those who make it, those who sell it, those who drink it. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisoned worm of the distillery until it empties into the hell of crime, dishonor, and death, it demoralizes everybody that touches it, from its source to its ends. I do not believe that anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against that liquid crime. All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks upon either bank of this stream of death—of the suicides—of the insanity—of the poverty—of the ignorance—of the destitution—of the little children tugging at the faded dresses of weeping and despairing wives asking for bread—of the men of genius it has wrecked—of the millions struggling with imaginary serpents produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the almhouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, and of scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the ——— stuff called alcohol."

WHERE TO KEEP IT.—Keep it in your family. The best remedy for accidents and emergencies, for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Soreness, Sore Throat, Croup, Rheumatism, Chilblains and pain or soreness of all kinds, is that marvellous healing remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

A Big Lease.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—The whole line of the Central Pacific railroad and branches north of Goshen have been leased for a term of ninety-nine years to the Southern Pacific company, the same corporation which recently leased the line of the "Sunset Route" between San Francisco and New Orleans. The contract takes effect April 1st, and provides that the lessee agrees to maintain the road and property in good order; is to assume all lawful obligations in respect thereto, and pay all taxes, charges and interest on its bonded and floating debt, as the same may mature. The lessor is to receive, in addition to rental, a minimum sum of $1,200,000 per annum, and so much more as the surplus earnings may justify up to a sum of $3,600,000. This latter sum is equal to 6 per centum upon its present capital stock of $59,275,500. The transfer includes certain roads in California, heretofore leased and operated by the Central Pacific.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TORONTO, Apr. 3. — A severe snow storm is prevailing throughout Ontario to-day. About eight inches of snow has fallen, and it is still coming down.

MONTREAL, Apr. 3.—The snow storm which has been raging here since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon shows no signs of abating. No trains have arrived.

HONGKONG, Apr. 3.—A dispatch of China and Japan, regarding the protectorate over the Corean peninsular, is not yet settled. The Pekin government has given Le Hung Chang plenary power to settle the difficulty, but the Japanese government refuses to recognize his powers until he is furnished with more binding credentials. In the meantime Japan demands that China withdraw from Corea. If China chooses to retain her pretense of governmental rights in Corea, Japan threatens to make common cause with France against China.

LONDON, Apr. 3.—Reserve forces of the enemy's fire was silenced at 10 this morning by a volley from our advanced pickets of Grenadiers and by shell from a thirteen-pounder. The rest of the night was quiet. The troops are in good condition. Only seven fell out of our ranks yesterday, during the fifteen hours' march. We do not expect to meet any serious resistance. Another dispatch from Gen. Graham gives the following: Tamai Springs, noon.—Our forces advanced this morning and occupied the village and khoor. We encountered a slight opposition on the part of the enemy. We found very little water and what there was was very bad quality. I am going to return with my whole force to the first zareeba. Four soldiers were wounded in occupying the villages, of these two belonged to the Australian contingent. A dispatch received at Suakim at 2 o'clock this afternoon says Tamai is in flames. The British loss in occupying the place was one killed and six wounded.

LONDON, Apr. 3.—A later dispatch from Suakim says the enemy retreated in the direction of Tamanieb. The British then burned Tamai. Gen. Graham lost one man and twelve were wounded during the fighting.

LONDON, Apr. 3. — Conflicting dispatches have been received here from Suakim this morning with regard to the movements of Gen. Graham's force, which leave the general impression of uncertainty as to what has acutally been the course of events to-day. The belief here is that there has been no fighting to speak of, and that the casualties are very slight. Official dispatches state simply that four men were wounded. Other dispatches, however, state that one man was killed and six to twelve wounded. The British found the water at Tamai bad and insufficient, and after setting fire to the village returned to the zareeba.

BERLIN, Apr. 4.—The arrest of German officers for divulging military plans has been made. An increasing feeling of anxiety is prevalent in many garrisons, where it is believed that false information has been given the government for sake of rewards.

LA LIBERTAD, Apr. 4.—Hostilities between Guatemala and the allied republics is suspended and an armistice of one months duration is announced. The legislative assembly of Guatemala has annulled the decree promulgated by President Barrios, February 28th, in which the union of Central American republics was proclaimed and Barrios was announced as dictator and supreme military chieftan of Central America. The gold hilted sword of President Barrios was found on the battle field of Chalchuapo broken. According to latest intelligence received here President Barrios, of Guatemala, is dead. No particulars have been received here.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—Senor Peralta, Costa Rican minister, received late tonight the following telegram from M. Gallego, secretary of state of San Salvador, dated headquarters San Salvadoran army, Santa Ana, April 3: "Yesterday we obtained a splendid victory at Chalchuahua over Barrios.

PARIS, April 4. — Private telegrams from Hanoi, dated Thursday, say that the Chinese forces are reported to be gathering on Black river, and that Chinese scouts are hovering around and an attack on Hodg Hoa is imminent. Gen. Briere De Lisle with reinforcements has arrived at Chu. The Chinese failed to follow up their success, and withdrew from before Kep, retiring on Langson.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—A telegram just received from Colonel Irvine, at Prince Albert, states that he is with Crozier, and that they must have 1500 men at once with supplies.

SUAKIM, April 4.—A spy just returned from Erkowit reports that Osman Digma with 900 men is at Skakateb, which is a strong position between Sinkat and Erkowit. The spy says that Osman Digma's followers are openly deserting him.

LONDON, April 4.—The English annexed Guelpaert island, with the consent of China, as a suzerain Corea. The island commands the Corean entrance to the sea of Japan and the Russian ports on the Pacific.

LONDON, April 4.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* this afternoon states that the reply of Russia to England's proposals concerning the Afghan frontier line dispute is most conciliatory, and the Russians earnestly wish the joint commission would commence the work of settling the frontier line as soon as possible. They accept the principle of definition of a zone of survey, but instead of drawing the southern boundary of this zone at what they consider the northern boundary of Afghanistan, which is an imaginary line drawn across the desolate steppe, they propose that the line of zone of survey be carried up to only the natural line of demarcation existing, namely, the Borkus spur of the Paropamisus. The difference between the English and Russian proposals, the *Gazette* says, is that the zone proposed by Russia would include triangular pieces of the steppe twenty or thirty miles wide which would be excluded from the zone of survey within which the English propose to confine the work of the boundary commission. The British foreign office has cabled to Lord Dufferin Russia's reply to Granville's note. Dufferin's opinion of the reply and the situation generally is awaited with some solicitude. There is an uneasy feeling in military circles that England may have lighted too big a torch in India; the armies of the Indian princes have been filled with ardor, and may take to fighting each other. The British garrisons numerically are insignificant, and they would have their hands full in the event of a conflict between any two leading potentates.

LONDON, April 4.—Reports which are received from Earl Dufferin, British viceroy of India, indicate that negotiations are in progress at Rawul Pindi. The terms are satisfactory to the Indians and apparently to the British; but they also indicate that negotiations tend so strongly towards joint military alliance between England and the Ameer that every success may be accepted by Russia as a menace. Earl Dufferin, for instance, today reports that the Ameer has obtained from India a special subsidy for the maintenance of an Afghan garrison at Herat of sufficient strength to insure the integrity of that district. In addition it has been decided to give Abdurrahman the services of an English officer to superintend the work of constructing a series of fortresses which has been decided on as a line of defense along the northern frontier. Of course it is stipulated that the fortresses are to be garrisoned and defended by Afghans exclusively; but Russia gives cause for irritation. Lord Dufferin reports that on the part of Great Britain it has been agreed that the English shall construct a railway from Bolan to Candahar and a military road from Candahar to Herat, and in addition to this a link of fortresses between Bikah, Herat and Candahar, together with a telegraph system. It is feared by careful observers that Russia may at least continue their struggle with the Afghan question under the assumption that the Rawul Pindi council is really arranging a compact with England as a controlling spirit of the firm of which the Ameer is but a dummy. The Russian army organ, the *Svet*, published at St. Petersburg, renews its menace against England. It declares broadly that if the English advise that Herat be fortified and if its fortification follows as a result of English counsel and with English assistance that that will constitute a *casus belli*.

LONDON, April 4.—A cabinet council to-day approved of the agreement between the Ameer and Earl Dufferin. Abdurrahman's expression of a desire to visit England having been reported by Lord Dufferin to the home government, the viceroy has been instructed to invite the Ameer to come to London as the guest of the Crown. The cabinet at its session this afternoon had under consideration the acceptance of England's proposals concerning the Afghan boundary line, the assent of Earl Granville for England and De Giers for Russia. The Russian response cannot be deemed a complete acceptance or anything more than a provisional acceptance. M. De Giers, in answer to Earl Granville's proposal, says Russia agrees to confine the dispute between the two powers to a zone including all debatable points, to be called a zone of survey, as delineated by England. Russia agrees to do so provided the zone be extended southward to the root of the Tarapasian range of mountains. This request on the part of Russia, literally translated, means that Russia will consent to limit the discussion to the zone containing all the points admitted by England to be debatable, provided this zone is so extended as to include all the territory which Russia desires to make debatable. Baron De Staal, Russian ambassador to England, has sent a separate communication to Earl Granville. The contents have not yet been made public. It has been reported on what is considered good authority that De Staal's document is a Russian utterance on the subject of the irritation caused to Russia by the military and anti-Russian demonstrations in India. It is also stated that this document urges England to agree with Russia to abandon all military preparations and demonstrations in reference to the Afghan frontier until the conclusion or failure of pending negotiations. Russia continues to declare that she is making no preparations for war at the border. Baron De Staal affirms strongly to that fact; but all these protests are looked on here as diplomatic declarations. The English embassy at Teheran, Persia, near the locality of the threatened conflict reports that large masses of Russian troops continue to pass through Tiflis southward. The English consul at Batoum makes similar reports. Reports from both sources are to the effect that these large bodies of troops are supposed to be on the way to Merv or Mesped. The British government has also received reliable information to the effect that there has been an immense increase in the number of Russian troops in Turkestan. These latter advices estimate the number of Russian soldiers already stationed between Baku and Sarakhi at 65,000. The nature of the response from M. De Giers to English proposals makes it necessary to prolong the period of correspondence between the two powers on the Afghan question as the joint commissioners appointed by England and Russia to meet and adjust the Afghan boundaries within the lines agreed upon by the disputants cannot agree or work till the scene of debate is determined by their principals. It follows that Russia, whatever her ultimate object may be, is at present engaged successfully in an effort to gain time. Since the subsidence of last week's war scare the conservative press claims to have discovered that the government made use of the Queen's proclamation calling out the reserves and militia to secure votes for the Egyptian financial agreement by frightening parliament with the prospect of a change of government on the eve of war with a great power.

LONDON, Apr. 4.—Gen. Wolseley has forwarded to the war office a significant report made out by the medical staff attached to the Khartoum expedition. The subject of the report is the result of exposure to the desert heat of British troops stationed along the borders of the Soudan desert. The report states that if the present British military stations in the Soudan be maintained fully one-half of the troops will die or be disabled by the heat before the arrival of autumn. The whole tone of the peculiar report, which was undoubtedly inspired by Gen. Wolseley himself, indicates that a decision having been reached to that effect and the public is being prepared to witness the early withdrawal of the whole British force from the Soudan to Egypt and the complete abandonment of the Nile-Khartoum expedition. It is announced that Gen. Graham has been ordered by the government to at once open negotiations with Osman Digma or the sheikhs between Suakim and Berber possessing power to control the natives. It has been stated that Gen. Graham has been instructed to secure such terms as to enable him to evacuate the country at once. Whether it was in pursuance of these particular instructions or not Gen. Graham to-day withdrew the whole force back from Tamai to Suakim, leaving only a small contingent at Gen. McNeil's zareeba. It is believed that no operations will be undertaken against the Tamaians. The heat is peculiarly intolerable in the desert west of Tamai which itself is mostly beyond the influence of the water of the Red Sea. The officers and men belonging to Gen. Stewart's force are completely disgusted over the negative result of the expedition and are all anxious to be at once recalled home. The disgust of the magnificent fellows who have come all the way from Australia to help maintain the mother country's prestige is simply supreme and indescribable.

A GOOD GUARANTEE.—H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa., writes that he has guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, bilious attacks and liver and kidney troubles. In no cases has it disappointed those who usen it. In Canada it gives the same general satisfaction.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.—The *Tribune's* London cable special is as follows: The Anglo-Russian controversy has advanced two important stages during the week. The Russian reply to Granville's last dispatch was delivered yesterday, and considered by the cabinet to-day. There is reason to believe that such assent as it does contain is qualified by a suggestion for carrying the line of debateable territory still farther south. The English are in no mood to stand much more nonsense. The ministry has not relaxed for one hour those varied preparations for war which astonished Russia and convinced her that England is far more ready than she herself.

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.—A cable special from London says the Easter vacation is a period of political stock-taking. Gladstone has again weathered severe storms, and his prospects for the future are tolerably good. The Tories lost their last chance in the last Egyptian debate, and they must now wait for the general election, which is pretty certain to take place in the middle of November. Appearances indicate that there will be a Liberal majority. Gladstone will then retire with blessings as loud in his favor as the recent cursings against him. Lord Hartington, with a reputation which is being solidified daily, will succeed him.

WINNIPEG, Apr. 5.—Tidings from the north indicate that the state of affairs there is growing worse. A despatch from Col. Irvine to the government has come through by courier, and carries bad news. Supplies are scarce, and unless relief gets through very soon the mounted police and all the Prince Albert people will be completely at the mercy of the rebels. Col. Irvine says a reinforcement of 1,500 men is wanted at Prince Albert immediately. He adds that the country people, owing to threats from the rebels, are leaving their places, and the Teteon Sioux are swarming over the country and committing depredations. The Sioux referred to are led by Chief White Cap, and occupy a reserve near Prince Albert. They are refugees from the United States. The rebels have evidently organized a provisional government, and are issuing script and receipts.

SUAKIM, Apr. 5.—Arab deserters who have come to Gen. McNeill's zareeba report that Osman Digma has only 1,500 followers at Ekrotat, together with the members of his household. They assert that if Gen. Graham offers a sufficient reward the shiekhs are ready to deliver Osman Digma. A detachment of troops is going to Handoub to protect the railway work and form a zareeba. The whole force will follow on Wednesday.

CAIRO, Apr. 5.—El Mahdi has summoned the Emir of Berber to go with his army to Khartoum to assist in quelling the revolters.

ADEN, Apr. 5.—The governor of Yenmen has asked the Turkish government to send 3,000 reinforcements to suppress an uprising in favor of El Mahdi and prevent friendly chiefs from joining the insurgents.

WINNIPEG, Apr. 6. — The troops started from Fort Qu'Apple at daybreak for Prince Albert. A cordon of police is established along the international boundary, and with the assistance of American troops in the department of Dakota the rebels' escape into Montana will be prevented.

OTTAWA, Apr. 6.—It is reported that as a means of pacifying the half-breeds in the north-west the government will remove Mr. Dewdney and appoint Mr. Royal, M. P., to the lieut.-governorship of the north-west territory. Some government supporters urge that a reward should be offered for the capture of Riel dead or alive, but the cabinet is said to be divided in opinion as to the policy of such a course.

RAWAL PINDIE, Apr. 6.—A grand review of all the British and native troops here took place in the presence of Abdurrahman, the Ameer of Afghanistan, Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, and all the native chiefs with their brilliantly uniformed staffs. The march past the point of review occupied two hours. The troops presented a splendid appearance and the parade was one of the finest spectacles ever beheld in India. The Ameer was profoundly impressed by the ceremony and with the power and glory of England. Earl Dufferin gives a grand banquet in honor of Abdurrahman to-night. The immediate completion of a railway to Quetta has been ordered. The Maharajah of Nepaul has offered the services of 15,000 picked Gorkas who, he says, are ready to march under British officers across the frontier in the service of the queen, on receipt of a telegram from the viceroy. The Maharajah has tendered every assistance in his power to give for the purpose of recruiting native troops for service against Russia.

SUAKIM, Apr. 6.—The heat grows worse; the sick list is increasing largely. Osman Digma's son was shot in the recent engagement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 6. — The Oceanic arrived this afternoon with Hong Kong dates to March 10th and Yokohama to the 21st. The Shanghai *Mercury* says the Viceroy of Yurnan and Kwai Chong provinces has issued a decree commanding the destruction of all Roman Catholic convents. The decree also orders all Roman Catholic converts and all foreigners to be killed. Reports had reached Shanghai that several Roman Catholic establishments had already been destroyed and several hundred converts killed. The village of Kensrping, 2 days' journey from Tali, has been destroyed and 40 converts and 2 priests killed. The only reason assigned by the Chinese Viceroy for the massacre is that the Roman Catholics were joining the revolt against the Chinese government.

SUAKIM, Apr. 6.—Gen. Wolseley is expected here soon. It is believed the Guards will soon embark for the new post. Gen. Freeman Tate will command the advance. The completed zareeba on the Handaub road is called station No. 1., and the railway will be pushed rapidly at that point. The Scots Guards will occupy to-morrow the zareeba on the Handaub road, built to-day. The Coldstream Guards and Australians will then go to Handaub with a week's supply of stores and provisions, and the whole army will then be moved there on Wednesday.

RAWUL PINDI, Apr. 6.—At a banquet given to the Ameer the Ameer made an enthusiastic speech, wishing success to England, and ending with the sentiment: "May Her Majesty's armies ever be victorious." Lord Dufferin called for cheers for the Ameer, which were given with a will.

WINNIPEG, Apr. 6.—Gen. Middleton began his advance from Fort Qu'Appelle this morning, advance guard leaving at 6 o'clock. He has now with him the Winnipeg rifles and field battery. About 150 men and "A" and "B" batteries, who left here last night, reached Qu'Appelle at 10 o'clock. "A" battery will probably be pushed to overtake the first detachment at Touchwood, and the first contingent of Toronto troops, about 300, will follow in the same line, making this column about 750 strong. It is said that "G" battery and the second detachment from Toronto will go on to Swift Current and be taken down the South Saskatchewan in steamers and barges to meet the main column at Clark's Crossing. They will make up about 400 men. The Queen's Own rifles from Toronto arrived at Port Arthur this morning, and will reach here at midnight. The Grenadiers from Toronto are about 12 hours behind them. Nothing definite is known of Riel's force. Most contradictory stories have been afloat. It is not likely that the rebels will oppose the troops in a body, but they may do them much harm by harrassing skirmishers on the march across the prairies. There is every indication that the advance from Fort Qu'Appelle to the Saskatchewan will be one of extreme difficulty. The trail is now in a bad state, and teams cannot take heavy loads. Mud on the roads is knee deep in places. The men of the batteries and the Queen's Own had a hard trip across the uncompleted portion of the C.P.R. The roads were bad and the weather at times was extremely cold, the thermometer going as low as 33 below. The feeling is almost universal that this hardship and long delay should have been avoided by gaining permission to send troops through the United States.

LONDON, Apr. 6.—A dispatch from Pekin reports that peace has been concluded between France and China on the basis of the Fournier convention. It is said that no indemnity is to be paid by China to France.

ST. PETERSBURG, Apr. 7.—The Russian government is making active preparations to put the great naval and military station of Cronstandt in a state of complete defence. The harbor has already been protected by sinking hundreds of torpedoes in the ship canal.

LONDON, Apr. 7.—Gladstone stated in the house of commons last night that he saw no reason why the present difficulties with Russia could not be settled by the ordinary diplomatic method.

PARIS, Apr. 7.—Prime minister Brisson has made known the programme of the new cabinet. It contemplates a revision of the constitution of 1881, abolition of the senate, liberty of the press, secularization of religious property, separation of church and state, reform of the judiciary, compulsory education, taxation for revenue, and reduction of taxes upon articles of food and drink.

LONDON, April 7.—The government is continuing its preparations for the arming of fast ocean steamers. Work on the str. America of the Anchor line and the str. Oregon of the Cunard will be begun to-morrow. These steamers will receive an armament of 10 guns each, and will have transportation facilities for 1,000 men. Every movement of Russian vessels in all parts of the world is being closely watched and if war were declared to morrow a vast tonnage of Russian cargoes now afloat would be liable to capture.

PARIS, Apr. 7.—In the chamber of deputies this afternoon M. Bresson, now premier, said France would insist upon China recognizing a French protectorate over Tonquin and Annam, according to the provisions of the treaty of Trontzen, peacefully if possible, otherwise war would be renewed with increased vigor.

SURE TO CONQUER.—The most troublesome cough is sure to yield if timely treated with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Pleasant to take and safe for young or old.

Woods, Turner & Gamble have for sale on especially favorable terms a highly improved farm, containing 450

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

When he went back to his room he received a visit very unexpectedly from the old clerk, Mr. Rule, with whom Hester had held so long a conversation on the night of the Christmas party. It was his habit to come now and then, to patronize everybody, from the youngest clerks to the young principals, shaking his white head and describing how things used to be "in John Vernon's time." Usually nobody could be more genial and approving than old Rule. He liked to tell his story of the great crisis, and to assure them that, thanks to Miss Catherine, such dangers were no longer possible. "A woman in the business, just once in a way in five or six generations," he thought an admirable institution. "She looks after all the little things that you young gentlemen don't think worth your while," he said. But to-day Mr. Rule was not in this easy way of thinking. He wanted to know how long Edward had been gone, and where he was, and when he was expected back! He told Harry that things were being said that he could not bear to hear. "What is he doing away so often? Is it pleasure? Is it horse-racing, or that sort of thing? Forgive me, Mr. Harry, but I'm so anxious I don't know what I'm saying. You have always taken it easy, I know, and left the chief management to Mr. Edward. But you must act, sir, you must act," the old clerk said.

"Harry's face had a sort of tragic helplessness in it. "He's coming back to-night—one day can't matter so much. Oh no, it's not horse-racing, it's business. Edward isn't the sort of fellow—"

"One day may make all the difference," cried the old man; but the more fussy and restless he was, the more profound became Harry's passive solemnity. When he had got rid of the old clerk he sat for a long time doing nothing, leaning his head in his hands, and at last he jumped up and got his hat, and declared that he was going out for an hour. "Several gentlemen have been here asking for Mr. Edward," he was told as he passed through the outer office. "Mr. Merridew, sir, the old gentleman, Mr. Pounceby, and Mr. Fish have just been to know for certain when he will be back." Harry answered impatiently what they all knew, that his cousin would be at the bank to morrow morning, and that he himself would return within the hour. There were some anxious looks cast after him as he went away, the elder clerks making their comments. "If Mr. Edward's headpiece, sir, could be put on Mr. Harry's shoulders," one of them said. They had no fear that *he* would be absent when there was any need for him, but then, when he was present, what could he do?

Harry went on with long strides past the Grange to the Vernonry: it was a curious place to go for counsel. He passed Catherine, sitting at her window, she who once had been appealed to in a crisis and had saved the bank. He did not suppose that things were so urgent now, but had they been so he would not have gone to Catherine. He thought it would break her heart. She had never been very kind to him, beyond the mere fact of having selected him from among his kindred for advancement; but Harry had a tender regard for Catherine, a sort of stolid, immovable force of gratitude. His heart melted as he saw her seated in the tranquility of the summer morning in the window, looking out upon everything with, he thought, a peaceful interest, the contemplative pleasure of age. It was not so, but he thought so—and it seemed to him that if he could but preserve her from annoyance and disturbance, from all invasion of rumor or possibility of doubt as to the stability of the Vernon's, that there was nothing he would not endure. He made himself as small as he could, and got under the shadow of the trees that she might not observe him as he passed and wonder what brought him that way, and possibly divine the anxiety that was in him. He might have spared himself the trouble. Catherine saw him very well, and the feeling that sprang up in her mind was bitter derision, mixed with a sort of unkindly pleasure. "If you think that *you* will get a look from her, when she has *him* at her feet?" Catherine said to herself, and though the idea that Hester had *him* at her feet was bitter to her, there was a pleasure in the contempt with which she felt Harry's chances to be hopeless indeed. She was very ungrateful for his kindness, thinking of other things, quite unsuspicious of his real object. She smiled contemptuously to see him pass in full mid-day when he ought to have been at his work, but laughed, with a little aside, thinking, poor Harry, he would never set the Thames on fire; it did not matter very much after all whether he was there or not. The master-head was absent, too often absent, but Edward had everything so well in hand that it mattered the less. "When he is settled he will not go away so often," she said to herself. What a change it would have been in all her thoughts had she known the gloomy doubts and terrors in Harry's mind; his alarmed sense that he must step into the breach which he knew not how to fill; his bewildered questionings with himself. If Edward did not turn up that night there would be nothing else for it, and what was he to do? He understood the common course of business, and how to judge in certain easy cases, but what to do in an emergency he did not know. He went on to the Vernonry at a great rate, making more noise than any one else would with the gate, and catching full in his face the gaze of those wonderful observers who belonged to the place—Mr. Mildmay Vernon in the summer-house with his newspaper, and the Miss Vernon-Ridgways at their open window. He thought they all rose at him like so many serpent-heads erecting themselves with a dart and hiss. Harry was so little fanciful that only an excited imagination could have brought him to this.

Mrs. John was in the veranda gardening—arranging the pots in which her pelargoniums were beginning to bloom. She would have had him stay and help her, asking many questions about Ellen and her baby which Harry was unable to answer.

"Might I speak to Hester?" he said. "I have no time to stay; I would like to see her for a moment."

"What is it?" cried Mrs. John. Harry's embarrassment, she thought, could only mean one thing—a sudden impulse to renew the suit which Hester had been so foolish as to reject. She looked at him kindly and then shook her head. "She is in the parlor; but I wouldn't if I were you," she said, her eyes moist with sympathy. It was hard upon poor Harry to be compelled thus to take upon himself the credit of a second humiliation.

"I should like to see her, please," he answered, looking steadfastly into Mrs. John's kind, humid eyes, as she shook her head in warning.

"Well, my dear boy, she is in the parlor. I wish—I wish— But, alas! there is no change in her, and I wouldn't if I were you."

"Never mind, a man can but have his chance," said magnanimous Harry. He knew that few men would have done as much, and the sense of the sacrifice he was making made his heart swell. His pride was to go too; he was to be supposed to be bringing upon himself a second rejection; but "Never mind, it is all in a day's work," he said to himself, as he went through the dim passages and knocked at the parlor door.

Hester was sitting alone over a little writing-desk on the table. She was writing hurriedly, and he could see her nervous movement to get together some sheets of paper and shut them up in her little desk when she found herself interrupted. She gave a great start when she perceived who it was, and sprang up, saying, "Harry!" breathlessly, as if she expected something to follow. But at first Harry was scarcely master of himself to speak. The girl he loved, the one woman who had moved his dull, good, tenacious heart—she to whom, he thought, he should be faithful all his life, and never care for another: but he knew that her start, her breathless look, the color that flooded her face, coming and going, were not for him, but for some one else, and that his question would plunge her into trouble too; that he would be to her henceforth as an emissary of evil, perhaps an enemy. All this ran through his mind, as he stood looking at her, and kept him silent. And when he had gathered himself together his mission suddenly appeared to him so extraordinary, so presumptuous, that he did not know how to explain it.

"You must be surprised to see me," he said, hesitating. "I don't know what you will think. You will understand I don't mean any impertinence, Hester—or prying, or that sort of thing."

"I am sure you will mean to be kind, Harry; but tell me quick—what is it?" she cried.

He sat down opposite, looking at her across the table. "It is only from myself—nobody's idea but mine; so you need not mind. It is just this, Hester, in confidence—do you know where Edward is? It sounds impertinent, I know, but I don't mean it. He's wanted so badly at the bank. If you could give me an address where I could telegraph to him? Don't be vexed; it is only that I am so stupid about business. I can do nothing out of my own head."

"Is anything going wrong?" she cried, her lips quivering, her whole frame vibrating, she thought, with the beating, which was almost visible, of her heart.

"Well, things are not very right, Hester. I don't know how wrong they are. I've been kept out of it. Oh, I suppose that is quite natural, for I am not much good. But if I could but telegraph to him at once, and make sure of getting him back—"

"I think, Harry—I have heard- oh, I can't tell you how! he is coming back to-night."

"Are you quite sure? I know he's expected, but then—so many things might happen. But if he knew how serious it was all looking—"

Her look, as she sat gazing at him, was so terrible that he never forgot it. He did not understand it then, nor did he ever after fully understand it. The color had gone entirely out of her face; her eyes stared at him as out of two deep, wide caves. It was a look of wonder, of dismay, of guilt. "Is he wanted—so much?" she said. Her voice was no more than a whisper, and she gave a furtive glance at the door behind her as if she were afraid some one might hear.

"Oh, wanted—yes! but not enough to make you look like that. Hester, if I had thought you'd have felt it so! Good Lord, what can I do? I thought you might have told me his address. Don't mind, dear," cried the tender-hearted young man. "I've no right to call you dear, but I can't help it. If it's come to this, I'd do anything for him, Hester, for your sake."

"Oh, never mind me, Harry—it is—nothing. I have got no address; but I know—he's coming to-night."

"Then that's all right," Harry said. "I wanted to make sure of that. I don't suppose there is anything to be frightened about so long as he is on the spot, you know—he that is the headpiece of the establishment. He is such a clear-headed fellow, he sees everything in a moment, and he has got everything on his shoulders. It's not fair, I know. I must try and shake myself up a little and take my share, and not feel so helpless the moment Ned's away—that's all," he said, getting up again restlessly. "I have only given you a fright, and made you unhappy; but there's no reason for it, I assure you, Hester, so long as Ned is to be here."

What he said did not comfort her at all, he could see. Her face did not relax nor her eyes lose their look of horror. He went away quite humbly, not saying a word to Mrs. John, who on her part gave him a silent, too significant, pathetic grasp of her hand. Harry was half tempted to laugh, but a great deal more to weep, as he went back again to Redborough. He reflected that it was hard upon a fellow to have to allow it to be supposed that he had offered himself to a girl a second time when he was doing nothing of the kind. But then he thought of Hester's horrified look with a wonder and pain unspeakable, not having the remotest idea what such a look might mean. Anyhow, he concluded, Edward was coming home. That was the one essential circumstance after all.

Hester sat still, after Harry had left her, as if she had been frozen to stone. But stone was no fit emblem of a frame which was tingling in every nerve, or of a heart which was on fire with horror and anguish and black bewilderment. The look which Harry could not understand, which stopped him in what he was saying, and which even now he could not forget, was still upon his face. She was contemplating something terrible enough to bring a soul to pause—a strange and awful solution of her mystery—and the first glance at it had stunned her. When she had told him that Edward was coming back that night, a hurried note which she had received that morning seemed to unfold itself in the air before her, where she could read it in letters as of fire. It was written on a scrap of paper, blurred, as if folded while the ink was still wet:

"The moment has come that I have so long foreseen. I am coming home to-morrow for a few hours. Meet me at dusk under the holly at the Grange gate. The most dangerous place is the safest; it must be forever or no more at all. Be ready, be calm; we shall be together, my only love—E.V."

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In this Department we have every thing that the Public require and are now offering them at prices which will astonish purchasers.

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Sole Agents for the celebrated **Swiss Fire-proof Paint,** as used on station houses of the C. P. R. This paint is chemically prepared and has the following advantages: that shingles treated with this preparation will last three times longer than usual; that moss will not grow where it has been applied, and that roofs properly coated with it will positively not take fire. Sold in barrels of 5, 10 and 50 gallons each, at $1.25 per gallon.

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LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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In the prices of Goods at

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Which are unquestionably the best in this City, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Province.

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40 pieces Canadian Tweeds.
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NOTICE.

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

CHAS. McDONOUGH.

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New West., 20th Feb., 1885. fc2lm3

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.

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

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

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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

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

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

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the 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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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Notice to Teachers!

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

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

REGISTRATION!

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

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

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

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.

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

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing at a point about 1¼ miles east of Cape Roger Curtis on Bowen Island; thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

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

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

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

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

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

(ON MAINLAND.)

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

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

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

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, ...Monday, ...23rd November.
Nanaimo, ...Tuesday, ...1st December.

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Coal Harbor LANDS COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

N. FITZSTUBBS,
mh28td Secty to Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
mh25m1 Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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

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