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Current Events and Opinions.

The annexation of Burmah to the Indian Empire will be a happy event for the inhabitants of the former country, who have been groaning for years under the intolerable tyranny of King Thebaw. History does not record a greater monster than he, if, indeed, it records his equal. He is a Nero without the graces which relieve the blackness of Nero's character. He is the personification of cruelty. If the stories of his excesses are to be believed, he has been in a state of intoxication almost continuously for several years. In that time he has caused almost all the nobles in his kingdom to be executed. He has also extended the same mark of attachment to such of his own relatives as were not fortunate enough to escape to India. His story is like a page torn from the history of Media or Assyria, and surreptitiously inserted in the annals of the nineteenth century. The removal from the earth of such a horrible anachronism as Thebaw would be a blessing to his miserable subjects. It is doubtful whether Europe, and especially Russia, will look with equanimity upon such an extension of British territory as the annexation of Burmah would mean. It would thrust the English power, like a wedge, further into Asia; it would bring the English face to face with the French in Anam, and would in a great measure restore brilliancy to British prestige among the peoples of Asia, which has been badly tarnished within the past year. It is not likely that any nation would interfere forcibly in support of such a wretch as Thebaw, but it is not improbable that Russia would answer a British advance in Burmah by a further advance into Afghanistan.—*Seattle Post.*

A very curious and significant document appeared in the London *Record* of the 11th September. It is a list of all the candidates for parliamentary honors in the coming contest throught the whole of Great Britain. This list has been compiled with great care. Much labor has been expended upon it, and everything has been done to make it as far as possible accurate. Of course it is not entirely so. This was scarcely to be expected; and accordingly letters are appearing in the London *Times* and other papers from those who think they have been misrepresented, in which they seek to put themselves right with the public. In a general way, however, it is understood that the list is an accurate one, and that though, of course, the *Record* is strongly anti-disestablishment, the very best has been done to get at the actual facts. What then are those facts? So far as ascertained there are 1,061 candidates for election in England, Scotland, and Wales. Of these, 403 Liberal candidates are in favor of disestablishment, and only 37 against, while 33 refuse to give any information. About the views of the remaining 106 Liberals, no information had been received, though the likelihood was that the majority of them would rather favor the disestablishment view. Of those declared in favor of disestablishment, 3 would have it in Wales only, 14 in Scotland only, and 10 in Scotland and Wales only. There are 482 Conservatives before the electors, and they are to a man against disestablishment. This shows an amount of progress in the direction of disestablishment which even the most sanguine could not a few years ago have anticipated. It also fully confirms the statement made by Mr. Gladstone in his recent manifesto, that the question is surely moving forward into the region of practical politics, and will, at no very distant day, have to be met and answered. Indeed it is already in the region of practical politics, and though it may be delayed for a few years is as certain as anything in the future can be, to come to the front before long and to continue there till it is finally and satisfactorily disposed of.—*Globe.*

The Irish question under the leadership of Parnell moves steadily forward. Its real object becomes plainer, and circumstances undoubtedly favor its accomplishment. Mr. Parnell's fundamental conviction throughout the controversy has obviously been that England would grant nothing to Ireland except upon compulsion, that no English party is really friendly to Ireland, and that, according to the occasion and its power in parliament, Ireland must play off one party against the other, and by every kind of parliamentary obstruction force redress for Ireland. At the dinner to Lord Spencer, John Bright said that the Irish leaders had shown "a boundless sympathy for criminals and murderers. From their lips no one sentence of emphatic condemnation for them has passed. There has been no word of pity for their victims." The sting of this assertion lies in the undoubted fact that if Mr. Parnell had firmly denounced and prohibited the crimes, they would have stopped. If he did not take this course because of the feeling that they were provoked, his judgment was at fault. If he did not take it because he feared to lose control, he buys his leadership at too high a price. The present important events in the Irish discussion are the recent address of Mr. Gladstone, representing the conservative Liberals, and the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, representing the radical Liberals, and the Wicklow speech of Mr. Parnell. Mr. Gladstone admits that there must be an enlargement of local government, but he holds that the supremacy of the crown, the unity of the empire, and the authority of parliament to preserve that unity, must be maintained at all hazards. Mr. Chamberlain declares that Parnell's policy is in many respects a good one, but that separation is a calamity to which England will not submit. Mr. Parnell, in his Wicklow speech, assumes that further "forced legislative connection" is practically abandoned by England, but that two conditions are held in England to be essential to the change: first, that there shall be no separation, and second, that Ireland shall not be allowed to protect her own manufactures. To this he answers that the chief wrong to Ireland has been the destruction of her manufactures; and if justice is to be done, an Irish parliament must be free to foster the few industries in which Ireland may excel. In regard to separation, he advises England to trust Ireland altogether or not to trust her at all. Since eighty-five years of parliamentary connection have produced the intensest disloyalty, may it not be supposed that with the removal of the cause the effect may also disappear? In Australia and Canada disaffection has disappeared. Why should not a similar result follow in Ireland? This speech, with the address of Mr. Gladstone and the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, shows how near the Irish question is to a tentative solution. How complete is the ascendency of Mr. Parnell appears in the fact that his candidates for parliament were nominated without a dissenting voice by the convention, and each candidate signed a pledge that if elected he would sit, act, and vote with the Irish parliamentary party, and if the majority of that party should at any time decide that he had not fulfilled the pledge he would instantly resign. In the convention a third of the one hundred and twenty delegates were priests, and they cheered most loudly the selection of the candidates. The London *Times* says that the government of Ireland has passed or is passing out of the hands of the English ministers, and it seems to tell the truth. At this distance the situation appears to be one which requires that the question be settled either by the reduction of Ireland to a province or the concession of an Irish parliament with powers so large as to be practically equivalent to independence. The radical difficulty with Mr. Parnell's plan is the absence of that trust upon the part of England which is indispensable to the arrangement, and it is not at all improbable that Mr. Parnell himself would see with profound apprehension a substantial separation. But the situation is exceedingly interesting.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

A Bylaw.....A. J. Alport
Notice.....A. J. Alport
Tenders.....A. G. Gamble

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 28, 1885.

For some time the commissioners appointed by the Ontario government has been at work laying out and appraising the property lying on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls with a view to the establishment of the long-looked-for public park. It is said that the Canadian park will be more extensive and complete than the one opposite, if the views of the commissioners are carried into effect. It is to be hoped no difficulty may crop up to prevent the accomplishment of the very desirable scheme upon which the commissioners are engaged.

Worse and Worse!

It was not our intention further to pursue the question of military defences at present. Time will tell whether our defences are to be posted in accordance with the recommendations of military men, for military purposes, or are to be used as political patronage and placed where they may be expected to do the greatest amount of political good. So far, not one genuine military authority has been quoted in favor of Victoria or Esquimalt—they have invariable favored the inlet. Our readers must know that a newspaper discussion of the question will not be likely to influence those in whose hands the location of the defences is, but since the *Colonist* returns to the matter with assertions and inferences that are misleading, we must be excused for making a few further remarks. We do not propose to discuss the question of defence, but simply to correct the opening and closing sentences of our cotemporary's last article on C Battery. Our cotemporary begins by stating that THE COLUMBIAN is guilty of falsehood because it made the *Colonist* to say that if Victoria and Esquimalt were protected "these were the only places that should be protected in the province." Now, our cotemporary certainly did assert that if these two places were protected, there would be no need for further protection on the mainland. And if the protection was not needed, it should not be given, for it would in that case be superfluous. Either the *Colonist* must, therefore, have advocated something that should not be done, or it did not advocate protection for the mainland. Our cotemporary may choose whichever horn of this dilemma he thinks best. In concluding our cotemporary says: "We would remind the *Columbian* that the civic address presented at the royal city was framed to draw his excellency out on the Battery C question." To this we reply that the civic address presented at this city did not even mention Battery C, or anything that could possibly be construed by any sane person to refer in the remotest degree to that battery. Our cotemporary shows himself to be utterly ignorant of the subject upon which he undertakes to instruct his readers.

The Loan By-Law.

In another column this morning will be found a copy of the loan by-law to which reference was made some time ago in this paper. It need not be said that the purpose of this loan is to find means to secure the immediate construction of a railway to connect this city with the main line of the C. P. R. In a letter addressed to Mr. J. A. R. Homer, dated the 23rd of July last, Mr. Van Horne says:

DEAR SIR.—Replying to your letter on the subject of the New Westminster branch, it is our intention to send engineers to locate the branch as soon as they can be spared from the work between Savona's Ferry and Little Shuswap Lake, which, from present appearances, will be within from three to four weeks. As soon as the surveys are made, a plan will be submitted to the city authorities of New Westminster covering our requirements as to depot grounds and right of way, and these being satisfactory, and if the $37,500 to be contributed by the city in cash and the similar amount to be contributed by the provincial government be in a position to satisfy our solicitors, we intend to commence the work of construction without unnecessary delay, and to complete it at as early a date as practicable; but we cannot agree to any specific date for the completion of the work, because it is as yet uncertain when the government line will be turned over to the company, and the company is not in a position to commence work on the Coal Harbor extension and New Westminster branch until they are in possession of the government line.—Yours truly,
W. C. VANHORNE, Vice-Pres.

Since this letter was written the engineers spoken of have made a thorough survey of the branch line, and the details of the plan for submission are nearly completed. The gap in the main line, also, has been closed, or will be closed in a few days, and everything indicates the probability that the syndicate will be prepared very soon to go on with the line to this city at an early date. We publish Mr. Van Horne's letter because it sets out distinctly one of the conditions upon which the construction of the branch will be undertaken. The bonus from the government, and the bonus and other considerations promised by the city, must first be so secured as to satisfy the syndicate's solicitors. It is for the purpose of complying with this condition that the loan is now proposed. The government has intimated that its half of the bonus will be forthcoming when required: the city must place itself in a position that will enable it to give a similar assurance. It has already been pointed out in these columns that the loan now asked is intended to be merely temporary. It is asked simply in order to meet the circumstances above mentioned, and to prevent the possibility of delay in construction arising out of unreadiness on the part of the corporation. If it is deemed best to sell any part of the public squares before the completion of the road, the money received from the sale would be applied to the railway bonus of course, and the loan would be proportionately reduced. It may even happen that sufficient money will be obtained by this means to obviate the necessity of any loan. In that case no debentures will be issued. But where promptness is of such supreme importance the council could not be justified in taking any risks. It was intended to make the loan $48,000, but upon examination it was found that so large a loan could not be legally taken upon the assessment of 1883–84, which had to be adopted as the basis of calculation. If the sum now asked should fall short of requirements, it can be supplemented next year, if necessary, by another small loan. But we do not anticipate such a necessity. We are sure it is not necessary for us to commend the by-law to the favorable consideration of every citizen who desires the prosperity and development of this city.

C. P. R. Route and Terminus.

The Victoria *Times* of Friday publishes an interesting letter relating to prospects at the C. P. R. terminus. The letter is dated at Ottawa on the 15th inst., and from it we make the following extracts: "The company have determined to extend the main line by way of Port Moody along the south shore of Burrard Inlet to Coal Harbor, thus giving the company control of the entire foreshore for over 14 miles, constituting Burrard Inlet beyond doubt the finest harbor in the world. For some weeks the company's officials were in this city obtaining information and data before coming to this conclusion. Instructions have been issued to its engineers in your province to proceed at once with the survey and location of the line along the beach of the inlet so soon as the New Westminster line has been disposed of, which will be early next week. Being favored with a glimpse of the plans and specifications of the terminal buildings and other facilities at Vancouver for the company's business, I can assert that there is a

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for British Columbians, who have supposed these would be of a trifling character. Although not of architectural beauty they are large, commodious, and very substantial, intended to be ample for the requirements of the company for some years to come, and likewise capable of extension without detracting from their symmetrical effect. The wharves are to be of modern design and intended to accommodate an extensive fleet of the largest ocean-going vessels. Mr. Van Horne, the company's energetic general manager is waiting the junction of the rails in order to proceed to Vancouver to make final arrangements for the locating of the several buildings and choosing the site for the docks and wharves. I am informed that he is confident that he will accomplish the journey from Montreal to Vancouver during the first week of next month, as according to his last advices from the Selkirks division there were only twenty-one miles to finish. Mr. L. A. Hamilton, assistant land commissioner, has been instructed to proceed with all expedition with the preparation of the block plan of the City of Vancouver, in order to have it complete for the inspection of the general manager on his arrival there, and to receive his approval ere it is registered.

LOCATION OF C BATTERY.

On excellent authority I have it that the government has decided to locate C Battery on the Coal Harbor peninsula. The military officials have recommended the selection of this locality and it will unquestionably be carried out. The change will create dissatisfaction, but as no bill was introduced carrying into effect the items embraced in the estimates, it is held by those in authority that the change from Victoria to the mainland terminus is not only permissible but likewise justifiable, in consequence of the immensely valuable property that will require protection at the terminus. It is understood that the government will erect buildings at the terminus of a character in keeping with those of the syndicate and likewise expend a considerable sum in harbor improvements, all of which will be deemed necessary in the public interest.

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of giving by a bonus to the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars to aid in the construction of a Railway to connect the City of New Westminster with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for the purpose of providing land for said Railway and the depot grounds.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to have a Railway built from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the City of New Westminster;

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have agreed to build the said Railway in consideration of the agreement by or on behalf of the Government of British Columbia and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to donate to the said Company the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars and such land for providing a right of way and depot grounds as may by the said Company be deemed necessary or convenient for the construction and operation of the Railway;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to create a debt of this Municipality to the amount of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars by the issue of debentures for that amount, extending over a period of twenty years, for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied in payment of the moneys and acquiring the lands so agreed to be given by the said Corporation as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars and land so to be donated as aforesaid, the Corporation of the City of New Westminster have agreed to give the land and the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said principal sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars and interest thereon as hereinafter provided is four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars;

AND WHEREAS, the average amount of the real estate of this Municipality according to the last two revised assessment Rolls, being the Rolls for the years 1883 and 1884, is four hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and five dollars, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money to be raised as herein provided, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, the only existing debts owing by this Municipality are sums of four thousand dollars on the New Westminster Loan By-law, 1883, debentures, and the sum of five thousand dollars on the New Westminster Loan By-law, 1885, debentures;

AND WHEREAS, there are no arrears of either principal or interest due on such debts;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of this Municipality according to the last revised assessment Roll, being the Roll for the year 1885, is the sum of five hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money to be raised as herein provided, or from any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, an annual special rate of eight mills on the dollar upon the whole rateable property of this Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll will be necessary and required for paying the interest and forming an equal yearly sinking fund sufficient for paying off the principal sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars within the period of twenty years hereinafter limited in that behalf;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of this Municipality to raise or cause to be raised by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of said Corporation for the purposes and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue or cause to be issued Debentures of this Municipality to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars in sums not less than five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and made payable in twenty years from the day on which this By-law shall take effect, at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the said City of New Westminster.

2. That the said Debentures shall respectively be sealed with the seal of this Corporation and signed by the Mayor, and shall bear date respectively on the day on which the By-law shall take effect, and shall be made payable to the bearer thereof respectively.

4. That there shall be attached to the said Debentures coupons for the payment of the said interest half-yearly during the currency of the said Debentures, which coupons shall be payable at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the said City of New Westminster.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of eight mills on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That the said sinking fund shall be applied solely to the payment of said Debentures until said Debentures shall be fully paid and satisfied.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor upon the sale of the said Debentures or any of them to stipulate and agree with the purchaser or purchasers thereof for the redemption thereof, or any portion thereof, within such time and upon such terms as such purchaser or purchasers may agree upon.

8. All moneys which may arise from the sale of the lands authorized by the Land Sale By-Law, 1884, to be sold, shall, together with such other moneys as may have been lawfully appropriated for such purpose, be applied in the first place in or towards the redemption of the said Debentures, and the said moneys may until required therefor, be invested in such manner as the Council may approve by resolution.

9. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company shall not be entitled to receive any part of such bonus until they shall have constructed said railway and entered into a good and sufficient bond or agreement to the satisfaction of the said Council, to thereafter operate and maintain the same.

10. This By-law shall be taken into consideration and finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster at the Council Chambers in the said City on the ninth day of November, 1885, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon.

11. This By-law shall take effect and come into operation upon the twenty-seventh day of November, 1885.

12. This By-law may be cited as the "Railway Bonus By-law, 1885."

By-law read the first time on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1885.

By-law read the second time on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1885.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places in the City of New Westminster, that is to say:—

In St. Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mill's store, Richard street, in said City.
In St. George's Ward, at the Court House, Provost street, in the said City.
In St. Patrick's Ward, at the Pavilion, Albert Crescent, in the said City.
On the ninth day of November, A. D. 1885, between the hours of ten o'clock of the forenoon and four o'clock of the afternoon.

A. J. ALPORT,
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City Clerk's Office,
27th November, 1855. 28oc3t

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JNO. ROBSON,
24oc1m Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a Public Highway gazetted, as follows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 271, Group I, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group I, in said District.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 28, 1885.

It was raining all day yesterday, and was decidedly unpleasant.

On Saturday last Mr. S. Norris shot a large bear on the Langley trunk road.

The str. Slope came over from Nanaimo on Sunday with about 90 tons of coal.

New Fall Dress Goods and Braids to match, in all the latest shades, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. oc10

Statistics show that the population of Ireland has decreased 3,200,000 in forty-five years.

The average income of the 509 Lords of England is over $120,000 each. Their gross income is about $75,000,000.

On Monday the str. Reliance came down from Hope with 100 passengers, 90 head of cattle, and a miscellaneous freight.

C. E. C. Brown, Dentist, will make his usual monthly visit to Chilliwhack on Manday, Nov. 2nd, returning Wednesday night. *

Last week 30½ tons of grain was thrashed on Mr. Norris' farm, "Maple Grange," in 10 hours by Mr. W. H. Burr's steam thrasher.

In addition to the oil springs of Comox, petroleum has been found coming out of the gravel on a small island near Queen Charlotte Island.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for October is out. It contains the conclusion of an interesting account of the bishop's journey through the interior.

The British cutter Genesta apparently intends returning to New York next year, having stowed her racing sails and spars at the American dock.

Just received at James Ellard & Co.'s a large and select stock of Men's and Boys' Fall Suits and Overcoats, latest styles; the only new stock in town. o10

The Dominion commissioners appointed to settle the half-breed claims in the Northwest have concluded their labors, after making allowances of $200,000.

The Chinese government has decided to maintain a standing army of 600,000 men, to be increased in war time to 1,200,000. Four new ironclads have been ordered.

The str. Princess Louise was launched on Saturday, having undergone a complete overhauling and refitting. The cost of the improvements made on her is stated to be $10,000.

Dr. Beckingsale, who has for some weeks resided in this city, visiting the inlet every other day, has decided to reside permanently at Granville. He goes out to-morrow to stay.

The Hyack Co. went out on Friday night for engine practice, and at a meeting afterwards in the hall Mr. Thos. Ovens was elected 1st lieutenant, vice Mr. Fred Homer, resigned.

It is rumored in Montreal that the Canadian Pacific intends to break up the telegraph monopoly, and at once construct a line over the whole Dominion with connections in the United States.

The inventor of a process for refining sugar by electricity at an expense of forty cents a ton has appeared and asks $12,000,000 for the patent. It is said that the process is to be tested in England.

Mr. S. D. Pope, M.A., superintendent of education, has lately been inspecting the schools as far up as Langley. He reports the Maple Ridge school, presided over by Mr. P. Murray, worthy of special mention for its efficiency.

At a meeting of the general board of the Methodist missionary society held at Halifax on the 14th inst., a resolution was passed fixing the salaries of Methodist missionaries in British Columbia at $1,000, subject to necessary discount.

On Monday a person was brought before the police court charged with stealing money from the Farmer's Home. The proof was not sufficient and the case was dismissed. Two cases for resisting the police were up yesterday, and remanded.

The bark Robert Kerr, now at Burrard Inlet with a hole stove (not a whole stove) in her side, was sold by auction the other day and purchased for $1000 by Mr. Alexander on behalf of the Hastings Sawmill Co. She is to be beached at once.

"I send these items with the idea that the name of the writer is not required," says a correspondent. The name of the writer is not necessarily required for publication, but it should accompany every communication as a guarantee of its bona fides.

We have just received from the east two car loads of Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves. These stoves have been imported direct from the manufacturer and bought for cash; we are therefore prepared to give our customers better bargains than ever before. Orders by mail will have our best attention.—E. S. Scoullar & Co., New Westminster.

We have not opposed the establishment of a provincial university at all; but we have suggested that if one were established it ought to be centrally located. Is the *Times* prepared to say it should not?—*Columbian.* If the sense in which our contemporary uses the words "centrally located" is a geographical one, the *Times* is prepared to say "it should not." All other advantages being equal, the site nearest the centre of population should be chosen. Is our New Westminster friend prepared to say that it should not?—*Times.* Our friend need not have asked such a question, since The Columbian answered it in the very issue from which the above is taken. Of course we mean the centre of population, and we agree cordially with our cotemporary's proposition.

An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best Blood purifier and vitalizer known.

New Fall Millinery.—Just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, a large lot of Ladies' and Children's Fall Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. oc10

Immersion.—On Sunday night the Drill Shed was nearly filled with people who came to witness the immersion of persons about to be received into the Baptist church. After a sermon on baptism by the Rev. Mr. Lennie, in which he claimed that immersion was the only true and scriptural mode of administering the rite, 8 persons were immersed in a tank constructed for that purpose.

Great Expectations.—The completion of the Canadian Pacific railway has stirred up the railroad world wonderfully. Theories, suggestions and rumors about the new route are flying the rounds of the press at a prodigious rate. The Canadians promise to show us some new things in railroading. If they do one-half of what is expected of them in the way of lowering rates, and treating the public with fairness, their new line will be an incalculable benefit to the entire Northwest.—*Seattle Post.*

Satisfactory Increase.—The assessors have just completed their lists for Washington Territory, and find the population to be 130,465, an increase of $37,956 over 1883. The value of real estate and effects has also shown a satisfactory advance. In 1883 it was $44,107,567, and it is this year $50,485,437. Like British Columbia Washington Territory has a great many more men than women. Of males there are 79,833, and only 50,636 females. The territorial tax to be raised this year is $125,705.

The Hatchery.—On Monday another shipment of 760,000 eggs was received at the fish hatchery from Harrison River. There are now in the hatchery about 2,800,000 eggs, which will be increased, it is expected, to 4,000,000 before the season is over. Mr. Mowat, the superintendent, reports that the eggs in the hatchery are doing much better than last year. The weather and the temperature of the water have been more favorable, and unless some unforseen disaster occurs it is reasonable to expect that there will be a larger percentage of fry.

Gaol Birds.—On Monday night 4 prisoners were brought down to serve out their sentences in this city. Mallott, the murderer, comes to be hanged on the 17th December, unless reprieved. Antoine, for manslaughter, goes to penitentiary for 10 years. Killy gets 2 mos. in gaol and Clough 3 mos. for supplying liquor to Indians. There are now 50 prisoners in the gaol, of whom 40 are sentenced to hard labor, and 6 are committed for trial. There has been a very large increase within the past few weeks, and they have come chiefly from the interior.

Doubtful Ethics.—A correspondent writing from Sumas complains that there are a number of bad places in the trunk road between this city and Chilliwhack, and advises the people to press for government grants now before the general elections. "Now is your time," the correspondent says, "as our great political crisis is so near at hand that we are not likely to fail in getting anything we ask in reason." Our correspondent's ethics are more than doubtful. Carried out into practice the principle would lead one to take advantage of a person's embarrassment to practice extortion.

Beautiful Names.—In British Columbia some of the barbarous names derived from the aborigines have been retained to tax the linguistic powers of the people. But we are perhaps, not so bad in this respect as the western states and territories. In Washington Territory, for example, we find the following counties: Chehalis, Clallam, Kittitas, Klickitat, Suohomish, Wahkiakum, &c. It is time people stopped the disfigurement of counties, districts, towns, and settlements by this foolish rage for names so harsh. Some of the Indian names are beautiful and euphonious—but not all by a good deal.

Shipping Items.—On Saturday the strs. Yosemite and Teaser left for Victoria and the str. Reliance for Emory. The arrivals were, str. Teaser from Victoria, str. Adelaide from Yale, str. Cariboo Fly from Nanaimo, and str. Gladys from Chilliwhack. On Sunday the str. Slope arrived from Nanaimo. On Monday the Adelaide left for Yale, the Slope for Nanaimo, and the Gladys for North Arm. The Yosemite arrived from Victoria, the Reliance from Emory, and the Gladys from North Arm. Yesterday the Yosemite left for Victoria and the Reliance and Gladys for Chilliwhack. All the steamers seem to be getting good loads.

C. P. R. Invasion.—It is learned today from reliable authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate is negotiating with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company of Portland for the purchase of the large sidewheel steamer Alaskan, now lying at the yard on the Columbia River. This steamer is similar to the Olympian, and was built at Roach's yard, Chester, Pa. The steamer is to run between British Columbia and all ports on Puget Sound in search of freight and passengers for eastern ports by way of the Canadian road. It is further stated that this syndicate has made a proposition to the people of Seattle to run a branch line from New Westminster to Seattle.—*Tacoma News.*

County Court.—A special court was held yesterday to try the action of Cunningham vs. Davie & Wilson. The action arose out of a claim held by Mr. Cunningham against the Dominion Sawmill Co. for $98. To satisfy this claim the plf. seized certain property and advertised it for sale. Dfts. gave an undertaking that the claim would be made good if plf. would not sell. Negotiations were delayed, and the sale took place, but plf. afterwards agreed to restore the goods. Dfts. claimed that the sale released them from obligation. The judge directed the jury to find a verdict *pro forma* for plf., and the points of law and fact are reserved for argument. Mr. Bole for plf.; Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for dfts.

No man ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any other brand in preference to it. It beats its own testimony of its qualities, and it is testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of good quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangements of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal are very elaborate and complete, and are the results of many years of experience and close observation.

Kamloops Assize.

Kamloops, Oct. 24.—Indian Antione who was charged with the murder of Edward Lyons here, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by his lordship Justice Walkem to imprisonment for a term of 10 years. Albert Mallott, convicted of the murder of Johnson, near Farwell, was sentenced to be hanged on the 17th December. In sentencing the prisoner Mr. Justice Walkem was visibly affected, as this is the first occasion upon which he has passed the sentence of death.

Crooked Contractors. — The announcement was recently made that the C. P. R. Company had been victimized to the extent of $500,000 by contractors and engineers on the Lake Superior division of its line. It is now said that Mr. Van Horne has had the different contracts on the road between Port Arthur and Lake Nipissing remeasured very exactly by engineers not employed on the work, the result being that the figures do not correspond with those sent by the engineers, on which the contractors were paid. The discrepancies are in the company's favor, and until they are accounted for Mr. Van Horne declines to make a final settlement with the contractors. These differences, so it is said, amount in two cases to over $150,000 each.

City Council.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the mayor and Couns. Calbick, Shiles, Douglas, Bonson, Lord and Hendry. Several communications were received, among others one from the president of the Telephone Co., asking compensation for damage to posts and wires on Mary st., which was referred to Mr. Wise, the contractor. Mr. Pat. Collins complained of obstructions on Front st. The captain of the fire company suggested that the residences of the chief engineer and captain be connected by telephone with the alarm—referred to committee. The loan bylaw was read a second time and ordered to be published. A resolution was passed for the construction of a sidewalk on both sides of Royal Avenue between St. John and Douglas sts. Also, that application be made to the government for possession of the 300 acres known as the race course.

Dramatic.—Snow's Full Dramatic Co., under the management of Mr. Al. Briggs (ex-purser of the str. R. P. Rithet), is billed at the Drill Shed for three nights, commencing to-night. The play to-night will be Denman Thompson's celebrated comedy "Joshua Whitcomb," a refined and comical picture of New England home life, with Mr. Geo. T. Snow in the title role. To-morrow (Thursday) night the company will produce the latest London laughing success entitled "That Terrible Telegram." The following night (Friday) the Madison-Square success entitled "The Private Secretary." These plays will be produced with new and elegant scenery, painted expressly for Mr. Snow by one of the best artists on the coast. The company consists of 14 people, with the following well-known artists: Geo. F. Snow, Little Dorritt, and Belle Carleton. The company is a good one in every respect, and their performance is refined and artistic. The people of the Royal City ought to encourage genuine merit.—*Adv.*

Highway Robbery. — On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Madden were riding from Griffin Lake to Eagle Pass; at a sudden turn in the road they were met by a masked man armed with a Winchester rifle, who ordered a halt. Mr. Madden was then told to dismount, to turn his pocket inside out, and throw his pocketbook on the ground. As he was unarmed he quickly obeyed each order as it was given. Fortunately for him, there was only $90 in the pocketbook, Mrs. Madden having most of their money securely fastened to her dress. They were then ordered to proceed, which they did quickly and with all possible speed. Mr. Joe Fletcher had been with Mr. and Mrs. Madden until a few moments before, when he turned off to visit the telegraph office. When he joined them the robbery had taken place. We believe several other men have been "stuck up" by the same highwayman, and as is customary in such cases the wildest rumors are circulated. In the absence of Constable Kirkup Mr. Tunstall went to Eagle Pass by Monday's steamer. He will take three specials with him, and scour the country for the desperadoes. It is believed by people in the vicinity that there is or has been a gang of at least four men who have committed several robberies. This is the first time that anything of the kind has been committed in this province on the railway works, and it is to be hoped that the wretches will meet with speedy punishment.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

The Lunatic Asylum.—During a recent visit to the mainland the writer had an opportunity of noting the improvements that have been effected in that necessary and well-kept institution. A resident physician (Dr. Bentley) has been appointed and a residence erected for him within the walls. The asylum building has been enlarged by the addition of a wing and otherwise improved, so as to increase the accommodations and permit the keepers to attend more efficiently to the wants of their charges. Mr. Phillips, the able superintendent, has under him a faithful and tried corps of wardens, who seem thoroughly devoted to their duties. Mrs. Ross, the matron, has for an assistant Mrs. Goodacre. Several of the female patients are incurable, but others are constantly improving and in their ultimate recovery strong hopes are entertained. During the year four patients have been discharged cured. A very sensible rule has lately been enforced. All mildly insane patients are set to work clearing the grounds, making roads and walks and generally improving the surroundings. In a short time the patients will raise all the vegetables consumed at the asylum and perform other duties. Since the addition of this rule there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the patients who work. Most of them appear to enjoy the opportunity, as it prevents them brooding. There are several patients who cannot be trusted with tools and others are so imbecile as to be unable to comprehend the slightest thing that is required of them. The cleanliness of the establishment and the patients is remarkable and very creditable to all connected therewith in an official capacity.—*Colonist.*

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

Presbyterian Missions.—A meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian home committee was lately held in Toronto. The *Globe* says: "The convener presented letters from J. S. McKay, New Westminster; Rev. D. Fraser, Victoria; Rev. John Chisholm, Nicola; and Rev. T. G. Thompson, Vancouver City, indicating an encouraging progress of Presbyterian missions in British Columbia, and pointing out new fields, where the people are prepared to contribute largely to the support of missionaries sent out by the Church. Mr. Thompson has been laboring at Vancouver City about four months. When he arrived he found all the railway employees working on the Sabbath, and he was unsuccessful in his first attempts to stop this practice. He brought a case before the magistrate; the offender was dismissed as it was a first offence, but since that time there has been no Sabbath work. The people have agreed to contribute the full salary of the minister for the next year. From the letter of Mr. McKay, of New Westminster, it was learned that he had opened a Chinese school, which he taught six nights in the week. The attendance was fifteen, and the Chinese themselves gave $15 a month towards the support of the school. He asked the committee to appoint a permanent teacher for this class. The ministers now stationed in British Columbia were appointed a committee to enquire and report upon fields in British Columbia where Presbyterian missionaries are required. Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, was asked to visit British Columbia and confer with the ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and with the four ministers of the Church of Scotland, with a view to uniting all the Presbyterians in one body. The Church of Scotland expends about $2,500 annually in the maintenance of their missionaries in that province."

Though numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

Surprise at Langley.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Langley, Oct. 23.—On Wednesday evening last, a number of persons at Langley Prairie formed a surprise party and called upon Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who are about leaving for California. A most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. An address expressive of very high esteem for the departing couple, and genuine regret at the prospect of their absence, was presented on behalf of the neighbors, and a suitable present will be added before they take their leave. The people in this neighborhood feel that they cannot well spare such as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and it is earnestly hoped that with the return of health they may soon be among us again.

New Fall Goods.—Call and examine the large lot of New Fall Goods just opened at James Ellard & Co's. oc10

British Pacific Mail.

Toronto, Oct. 24. — A despatch from London to the *Globe* says the Imperial Post Office authorities are now advertising for tenders for the conveyance of the British mails from Coal Harbor, British Columbia, to the island of Hongkong. The advertisement calls for a fortnightly service by the way of Yokohama, both outward and homeward. The present contracts for the conveyance of the British mails to China terminate on January 31st, 1888. Tenders in response to the present offer may be sent in up to March 31st, 1886. This is regarded here as an important recognition of the Canadian Pacific route.

A Certain Result.—In all disturbed action of the Stomach, the Bowels, the Liver or the Kidneys the result of taking Burdock Blood Bitters is certain to afford prompt benefit to the sufferer. Burdock Blood Bitters cure when other remedies fail.

Russian Pressure on China.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—It appears from Col. Prejevalsky's latest telegram, dated Osh, the 31st ult., that this intrepid explorer of Mongolia has failed again to penetrate into Tibet over the Keria Mountains, in consequence of the strenuous opposition of the Chinese. The latter have evidently taken fright at the scientific incursions of the gallant Russian Colonel and his large military retinue; and in order to stop the further progress of the Russian troops they barricaded all the available pathways with stones and destroyed all the bridges.

It will be remembered that Col. Prejevalsky and his Cossacks first fought their way into these inhospitable regions many months ago, by a couple of regular military engagements, putting to flight a large number of the native nomads, who ran away from the deadly fire of the Russian Berdnakas. The Colonel adds that, notwithsanding the opposition of the Chinese, these natives are now extremely well disposed towards the Russians generally, and have given the warlike travelers a hearty reception.

It is now plain, without the least necessity for imputing political motives to the Russian exploring party, that Col. Prejevalsky is one of the pioneers, though a very early one perhaps, of Russian prestige in these parts. It certainly seems strange to the ordinary reader, who is led to believe that the regions in question are at least nominally within the dominion of China, that the armed expedition of Col. Prejevalskey has not awakened more suspicion among the Chinese than appears to have been aroused. There is no predicting what may be in store for the world when the many complications included in the great Eastern question, taken in its widest sense, shall extend as far as this in Asia.—*Special to London Times.*

The Babies Cry for It,

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, while it arouses them to healthy activity. For sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. oc20m

A Sad Case.—The poor victim of Chronic Dyspepsia apparently suffers all the ills of life, living in continual torture. Regulate the Liver and the Bowels and tone the stomach with Burdock Blood Bitters and the dyspeptic's trouble is soon gone.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Lemieux, counsel for Riel, has sent a request to the governor-general asking that a medical commission be appointed to inquire into Riel's mental status. Lemieux left for Ottawa this evening in connection with the request.

Birmingham, Oct. 23.—Lord Randolph Churchill opened the campaign in the town hall here to-day in the presence of a crowded and enthusiastic audience which was uproarious throughout, and generally favorable to the speaker.

Sofia, Oct. 24.—The Servians are invading Bulgaria, advancing by way of Klissura, and crossed the frontier at nine o'clock to-night. A force of Bulgarians is advancing to meet them.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A report has been received here by the secretary of the navy from Rear Admiral McCaulay at Panama, stating that everything is quiet there. The work on the canal is at a standstill at the Pacific end, but at the other end, for a distance of three miles from Colon, one-half the depth and less than the width of the cutting has been excavated.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—An enormous anti-Chinese demonstration took place here this evening. Delegations were present from all parts of weste n Washington. The largest torchlight procession ever seen in the territory paraded the streets. Everything passed off peacefully.

London, Oct. 24.—It is now evident that the parliamentary campaign will not pass off without serious rioting in some quarters, as party feeling, which already runs high, daily grows more bitter. The Marquis of Lorne, Liberal candidate for Hampstead, went to Brentford town, seven miles west of London, to deliver a campaign speech, and while addressing the electors, was assaulted by a mob with rotten eggs, and some of them gaining the platform smashed the hat over his head. The supporters of the marquis rushed to his rescue and a fight ensued. The noble lord now became so thoroughly frightened that he hastily departed from the scene and ran through the streets in a drenching rain towards a way station and immediately departed for London. Meanwhile the fight continued, the supporters of the marquis being roughly handled, and becoming discouraged at their desertion by their champion they retired, leaving their contestants masters of the field. They then seized the platform and passed resolutions condemning the policy of the Liberals. When the Queen's son-in-law made his appearance as the Liberal candidate for Hampstead it occasioned considerable surprise, and when he put forward in his address advanced radical opinions, the surprise was greatly increased. He adopted Chamberlain's programme of free education, and advocated immediate disestablishment in Scotland. He championed the principles of the free land league, and the withdrawal of encouragement of the subdivision of land; suggested that the sale of large estates, *en bloc*, should be subject to heavy taxation, while sales of land to be divided into small lots should be left duty free. As to the house of lords, he hardly went so far as the Hampstead radicals desired, being of opinion that that venerable institution might be amended by the infusion of elected members. He favored the extension of local self-government to Ireland.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Clear bright sky this morning presaged a fine day for the single scull race between Hanlan and Teemer, off Pleasure Island. The distance is three miles with a turn over the same course on which Hanlan and Lee, and Courtney and Conley rowed. The betting this morning was animated; some private wagers were even. Hanlan was the favorite in Troy and Boston. Teemer won the toss for position. After the toss betting changed from 6 to 4 on Hanlan to 5 to 4 in Teemer's favor. Teemer caught the water first and gained a length on Hanlan. This advantage he retained and won the race.

Highest Praise.—The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for Summer complaints in the markets, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—A number of Conservative members of parliament have arrived in the city to intercede in Riel's behalf. An effort will be made to obtain an interview with the government at a full session of the executive council. No date has yet been arrived at for such meeting. The gravity of the situation is appreciated on all sides, and it is impossible to conjecture what course the government will adopt. The Montreal troubles add to the difficulty surrounding the government in dealing with this perplexing question. Many assert that the government would be justified in granting a commission to investigate the sanity of the condemned prisoner, for which his sympathizers have been urging so pressingly. Riel has been further respited till the 10th of November.

Calcutta, Oct. 26.—Lord Dufferin has received orders from the Home government for the immediate dispatch of troops to Burmah.

Nissa, Oct. 26.—Reports that the Servians had crossed the Bulgarian frontier are officially denied by the Servian government.

London, Oct. 25.—The Russians in the Bulgarian service advise that Sofia be fortified. Prince Alexander intends to fortify the town.

Bucharest, Oct. 25.—A slight skirmish has taken place between Bulgarian and Servian pickets.

Simla, Oct. 25.—Indian troops will be sent to Rangoon without waiting for King Thebaw's reply to the Indian government's ultimatum.

London, Oct. 25.—The British man-of-war Bacchante with Admiral Richard on board has sailed from Zanzibar for Rangoon.

London, Oct. 15.—Advices from Sofia say that the Servian troops who advanced on Bulgarian territory yesterday halted at the custom house just within the frontier line. They refused to forward Bulgarian mails. A Bulgarian officer was arrested by the Servians but was soon released.

Quebec, Oct. 25.—This evening, in all the Protestant and Catholic churches, a letter from the corporation board of health was read calling upon the members of the different congregations to be vaccinated at once.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The first death from smallpox in Toronto occurred today. The victim was a boy. It is supposed that he caught the disease from his father who had been unpacking infected gloves from Montreal.

Berne, Oct. 25.—Two-thirds of the nation have voted in favor of the Cantonola local option. Many citizens abstained from voting on the question.

Sofia, Oct. 25.—Five thousand infantry from Adrianople frontier have arrived here. They are looking well.

Salonica, Oct. 25.—Large bodies of troops continue to arrive here.

London, Oct. 25.—Sermons against disestablishment were preached by clergymen of the Church of England throughout the country yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The authorities are meeting with considerable opposition in the work of isolating smallpox patients. To-day a carter named Treparier called a number of his neighbors to his assistance and together with the mob drove off a posse of the sanitary police which had come to remove one of the carter's children to the hospital. Treparier will be summoned before the new court which has been established for the trial of such cases. At another house to which officers went for a similar purpose a man drew a knife and kept them at bay until he was reasoned out of his folly.

A Speedy Cure.—As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramps, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Calcutta, Oct. 27.—Advices from Mandaly, dated Oct. 22nd, say that King Thebaw scorns pacific negotiations and is fortifying every available point on the proposed line of the British advance.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—The porte continues massing troops at points available for offensive operations in eastern Roumelia, in the event of extreme measures being resorted to. A despatch from Smyrna to-day says 20,000 men of the reserves have gone to Salonica. The Bulgarian diplomatic agent has informed the porte that the Servians had invaded Bulgaria on Saturday last, but afterwards withdrew.

Fatal Attacks.—Among the most prevalent, fatal, and sudden attacks of diseases are those incident to the Summer and Fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in an emergency.

European News Budget.

London, Oct. 24.—Addressing a meeting of the delegations to-day, the Emperor Francis Joseph said: "The foreign relations of Austria are of a most friendly nature, and the recent meeting of the emperors at Kremsier clearly indicated to the unprejudiced that the active and trustful relations of Russia, Germany and Austria still continue, which is a very important fact at this juncture for the peace of Europe. The powers who join us will maintain the legal status of the Balkan state, guaranteed by the treaties of Berlin and San Stefano, as a basis for securing peace in future. The unanimity of the powers on this point is an important guarantee of the success of a peaceful solution of the Roumelian question. The signors of the treaty of Berlin seek to restore the *statu quo* which was so unexpectedly violated by

THE ROUMELIAN RISING,

endangering the peace and welfare of the people of the whole Balkan territory. Europe evinced her respect for the treaties of San Stefano and Berlin by the confidence wherewith she gave the Balkan states an independent political existence. Austria's first care is to maintain peace among the nations and to protect the interest of her monarchy. Bosnia and Herzegovinia are making steady progress in an industrial and economical sense, and are able to pay their own administration." If the emperor's speech means anything it means that Germany, Russia and Austria are making united determination to secure the deposition of Prince Alexander and complete the restoration of that state which existed in Balkan affairs before the exaltation of the prince. Dispatches received this evening from Constantinople indicate that England will take a decided stand against the position announced for Germany, Austria and Russia by the Emperor Francis Joseph's private utterance. All the powers have accepted the porte's invitation to attend the conference at the Turkish capital on the Balkan question, and the representatives are all upon the ground. It is to-night stated, unequivocally, that the representative of England has been instructed by his government to make a motion in the conference to maintain the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia effected under Prince Alexander; and it is further declared that the representatives of France and Italy have been instructed by their governments to support England's motion. If this motion be made the conference will be at once divided—Germany, Austria and Russia arrayed against England, France and Italy. It is not worth while to conjecture how Turkey, the power chiefly concerned will stand. Her attitude will be decided by force, and it is strongly suspected that England possesses such relations with the porte as to compel it ultimately to side against Russia, and if that is accomplished the difficulty would seem to be settled. The way the matter stands at present is that in a conference called by Turkey to take steps to settle the powerful revolution against her authority,

THE THREE EMPIRES OF EUROPE

are arrayed against England, France and Italy; the former triumvirate insisting on a formal return of the rebellious states to their former allegiance to the porte as a preliminary basis for the discussion and settlement of the question, and the latter triumvirate insisting on the acceptance of the accomplished fact. To say the least of it, the situation is one full of dangerous elements. In the meantime affairs of state grow hourly more serious and turbulent between Belgrade, the capital of Servia and the great entrepot of the trade between Austria, and Turkey and Nissa, 130 miles distant. In Servia railway traffic is already entirely suspended. The Orient Express company of Vienna announces that it is compelled to cease the issue of through tickets beyond Pesth, Hungary. Press correspondents have been forced to leave Nissa, and they report the army contractors in that country are working night and day making uniforms, and every soldier is being supplied with a pair of heavy boots. Sixteen thousand Servian soldiers are already massed on the frontier ready to cross at a moment's notice. King Milan, the Servian ruler, in a note to Italy explaining the military movements in his kingdom, declares that it is his intention to scrupulously adhere to the forms of the treaty of Berlin and await the result of the Constantinople conference. Mr. Coleman Macauley, in behalf of the Indian government, has obtained permission from China to open up Thibet to Indian trade. He reports the present Grand Llama of Thibet has always been willing to allow this concession, but has been prevented from granting it by the government of Pekin. China's present consent is accepted as the greatest indication of the many signs she has recently given of a determination to pursue her progressive policy in a western sense. A dispatch from Paris this evening shows that the French people are again excited by their newspapers against the government's disastrous colonial enterprises. The military organs take a peculiarly gloomy view of the French situation in both Tonquin and Madagascar. The *Avenue*, referring to the recent wholesale massacre of Christians in Tonquin, exclaims, "This butchery is a disgrace to our protectorate." *Progres Militaire* states that the government is sending to Tonquin ten men per regiment to replace those French soldiers lost in that miserable country by disease, and declares as its opinion the end of the whole French military venture in China will be a disgraceful failure.

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England, Turkey and Egypt.—The *N. Y. Herald's* Constantinople special says: Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's mission has been crowned with success. His understanding with the Porte on Egyptian affairs is complete, and an imperial decree will shortly be issued sanctioning the arrangement, the principal points of which are as follows: Turkey appoints six commissioners—two for finance, two for military organization and two for general administration. England will appoint a similar number. When the labors of these men are completed, and Egyptian affairs placed on a satisfactory footing, British occupation will cease.

Delta Council.

Council met Oct. 17; present, reeve (W. H. Ladner), and couns. Arthur, Harris, McKee, Moon, and Mitchell. Following accounts were ordered paid: F. L. Lord, $15; Wm. Kent, $5; J. R. Southerby, $5; Ah Nie, $9. Several committees were appointed to attend to road work. The loan bylaw passed its second reading. Moved by coun. Arthur, seconded by coun. Mitchell, and carried: That upon examination this council find that the unexpended funds of the current year are inadequate to supplement immediately the government grant for Chilochken slough road and the grand trunk road; we nevertheless recognize the arrangement as mutually binding and pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to have the stipulations then agreed upon carried out in good faith as soon as the funds of the municipality shall enable us to do so. Council then adjourned.

On a railway line, recently, a passenger stopped the conductor, and asked, "Why does not the train run faster?" "It runs fast enough to suit us. If you don't like the rate of speed get out and walk," was the rejoinder. "I would," replied the passenger, sitting back in his seat, "but my friends wouldn't come for me till the train arrives, and I don't want to be waiting for two or three hours."

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Are You a Christian?

It is an old story, and we have often told it; nevertheless, it will bear repeating. We were holding a series of evangelistic meetings in the city of Providence. The place of service was in the Music Hall. A large number were staying to the after-meeting for inquiry and conversation. Passing down the middle aisle, speaking to the people one by one concerning their souls, we noticed a finely dressed, handsome woman sitting on an end seat, a few steps in advance of the position we had reached on our way down the length of the hall. As we approached her we noticed that she drew herself up and put on a haughty air as though she would rebuff us before we ventured to speak to her. Nevertheless we approached her, and in courteous manner and address asked her the usual question,

"Madam, are you a christian?"

"No, sir," was the instant response, "I am an Episcopalian."

Now, the good lady did not mean to say that which her reply implied. She only meant to say that being an Episcopalian, and unused to the methods of an inquiry room, she did not esteem herself a proper subject for our inquiry. But the suggestion the response raised in our minds was that there are many persons in the Church of Christ who are not prepared to answer promptly and joyously: "I am a Christian," who can, nevertheless, snap out the fact that they are Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists or Episcopalians. Apropos of this, we once had a man in the church of which we were years ago the pastor, who, in all other things but spiritual life, was an exceptionally good man. If there was money to be raised he was the first to give; if there was any enterprise on hand for the advancement of the church or the denomination, he was foremost in his interest to help; but when spiritual matters were under discussion he was always silent. He came to the Sabbath service, but never to the prayer-meeting. We were urging him one day to come to prayer-meeting, pressing upon him his duty as a Christian man to take a more decided stand in spiritual matters. His prompt and frank reply was:

"Pastor, I agree with you, that every Christian man ought to attend to the spiritual interests of the church and of his own life; but the truth is, while I am absolutely sure that I am a Baptist, I have always been in doubt as to whether I am a Christian; indeed, I don't think I am."

We are well assured that there are many Congregationalists and Presbyterians, as well as Baptists and Episcopalians, of this type.—*Words and Weapons.*

The Origin of "O. K."

In the language of the Choctaw Indians, one of the most frequently recurring expressions is the emphatic oke, with which an affirmation or denial is concluded. This oke (pronounced with strong accent on the last syllable) is one of the substitutes for the copulative verb to be, which is wanting in Choctaw. Oke, as pronounced in Choctaw, has exactly the same sound as the alphabetic pronunciation of the letters O. K. in English.

The meaning of the expression, as nearly as it can be conveyed in English, is: "That is true;" "That is all so." A few examples, out of many that might be cited, will illustrate this. "The Choctaw Indian is a good fellow" is expressed thus: Hattak api huma Chahta achukmah oke, in which hattak api huma means "Indian" (literally, man - body - red), achukmah means "good," and oke is the copulative expression, "it is so." In the Rev. Cyrus Byington's Choctaw New Testament the first sentence of Matt. 5:13; "Ye are the salt of the earth," is: Gakni in huppi huchchia hoke; literally: "The earth its salt ye; that is so."

To General Andrew Jackson is attributed the introduction of the Choctaw word into our Anglo-American speech. Before the war of 1812, in voyages up and down the Mississippi and in trading expeditions overland from Nashville, Tenn., to Natchez, Miss., through the Choctaw nation, he was brought into frequent communication with the Choctaws.

General Jackson, as everybody is aware, was prone to the use of down right and energetic methods of assertion. Hearing this emphatic oke so frequently uttered by the Choctaw people, he learned the meaning conveyed by it to the Choctaw mind and appropriated it, out of hand, to his own purposes. From him it passed over to the multitude. This account of the origin of O. K. has been current in the South for many years. If not true, it is, to say the least, *ben trovato.*

No one who has ever read an autograph letter of General Jackson's will easily credit the story that he was in the habit, when he was President of the United States, of indorsing, in kaltem blute, applications for office, with the letters O. K., under the belief that these were the proper initials for "all correct." Jackson was no scholar, but he was not so grossly ignorant of English orthography as to fall into a blunder of that sort. He may have indorsed documents with the letters O. K. as a jocular symbol of his favorite Choctaw expression. The story that these letters were seriously intended by him as an abbreviation of "*oll korrect*" was probably, as Mr. George Bancroft suggests, a posteriori invention of the enemy—to wit, the Whigs—during the hot political contests in the days of the roaring '40's.

That the abbreviation O. K. was *coined by Jackson himself and used* by him long years before it passed into current slang, finds curious confirmation in an extract from the old court records of Sumner county, Tenn., quoted by Parton in his "Life of Jackson," *vol. I, p. 136:*

"October 6, 1796. Andrew Jackson, Esq., proved a bill of sale from Hugh McCary to Gasper Mansker, for a negro woman, which was O. K." ["A common Western mistake," adds Mr. Parton, "*for O. R., which means* Ordered Recorded. Hence, perhaps, the saying O. K."]

Is it not more likely that the O. K. of this entry was suggested by Jackson himself, as a brief way of saying, after the Choctaw fashion, that the claim had been legally made out?—*American Magazine of History.*

The average quantity of London sewage daily poured into the Thames at the outfalls may be approximately stated at 700,000 tons, or 157,000,000 gallons, or 25,000,000 cubic feet, or a cube of 293 feet diameter.

John Bright has determined to re-enter politics as an advocate of the restoration of the Liberals to power.

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Emperor and Prisoner.

In the gray of an early morning, during the reign of good Joseph II. of Austria, a strange scene occurred in one of the streets of the old city of Presburg. We can forgive history much of its dry detail and stiff formality when it also records for us heart-touching incidents of real life like this that we have here to tell.

The nearly silent street, flanked by its two rows of tall houses, most of the blinds and shutters still closing the windows at that early hour, was being swept by a gang of convicts, brought each morning through the prison gates for the purpose. In the line of prisoners was an old man whose hair and beard were white as silver, and whose ugly uniform did not wholly hide a certain stateliness of bearing which he, however, did not allow to hinder his work. But in spite of his prepossessing look and manner it was to be noticed that only he, of all his wretched companions, dragged at his leg a ball and chain. Yet it seemed impossible to believe that he excelled in crime the repulsive looking wretches about him.

As the work of cleaning the streets progressed the thoroughfare, in spite of the early hour, came at last to have one passer-by. A tall, elderly man, very plainly dressed, but wearing a kind of uniform, advanced along one of the pavements, and as he looked at the gang of sweepers his eye quickly singled out the old prisoner. This observer seemed soon to notice that although the white haired, aged man, in spite of having the ball and chain to drag, managed, by sheer exertion, to keep up with the others in his work, the overseer was nearly always shouting at him in anger and finding fault with him without cause. The spectator stepped into the road to the old man's side.

"What," he asked, "is your crime, that you are treated in this way?"

The old prisoner, at the sound of a voice which had in it a tone of pity, looked up and stood still, resting his broom upon the stones. It was a terrible story of persecution and cruelty he had to tell. He belonged to a distant province, and his position there answered to the class in England called "yoeman;" he having been owner of a small property of his own. But, most unfortunately for him, the farm lay on the skirt of the great estate of ——, and this nobleman had fixed an envious eye upon its scanty fields, as King Ahab did long before on Naboth's vineyard. The owner prizing the spot as having been the home of his forefathers, refused to sell it to the count. From that hour began his persecution. One legal process was served on him after another, costs being run up at every stage. In the end he was fairly ruined, and was forced to agree to sell the farm to the rapacious nobleman, but he bargained that he was to remain in the house for one year more. One day soon after this he was standing at his gate, deep in grief at the prospect. A wounded hair unexpectedly ran by, and, without thinking what he was doing, he instinctively raised his stick and put the poor creature out of its pain. At that moment the count's servant came up and arrested him on the spot, and although he had not laid a finger upon the hare he was taken to prison. There he lay for six months before he was tried, and when he was placed before the judge the influence of the wicked count secured his being sentenced to to two years' imprisonment. In the meantime his wife and children were turned out of the house and plunged into utter poverty.

"That, sir,' concluded the aged prisoner, "is my history."

"But can this persecution be possible?" asked his sympathizing listener; "why is your emperor not informed of it?"

"Oh," sighed the old man, getting his broom again in motion, "the emperor is far away; and, besides, in a quarrel with a nobleman a poor man like myself must be in the wrong."

"I will see the governor of your prison," was the next remark.

"Nay, nay, sir," the prisoner hastened to say, in a trembling voice, "pray do not try to interfere in my favor. A person once did so, and as the result I suffered fifty lashes, and have had to drag this heavy chain. Do not speak for me, or I shall suffer for it."

Another voice now broke in, speaking in loud, harsh tones.

"There you are again, you lazy fellow, chattering away your time instead of working. Have you found another soft-hearted fool to listen to your whining? Do you wish another fifty lashes, and a chain and bullet for your other leg?"

The brutal speaker was the overseer, and he raised his stick to strike the old man. But the gentleman parried the blow with his walking-cane, sending the truncheon flying.

"Sirrah," exclaimed the furious overseer, "I will arrest you for daring to interfere with an official. You are a prisoner, sirrah!"

Leisurely the stranger unbottoned his surtout, disclosing to view a glittering star upon his breast. It was the Emperor Joseph himself. He was accustomed, when travelling, to walk out alone, early and late, seeing things with his own eyes.

"*Mercy! mercy!*" cried the terror-stricken overseer, falling upon his knees.

"Away!" replied the emperor, "Lead me this moment to the governor!"

The *governor sank into a panic* still worse than that of the overseer on hearing that the emperor had entered the jail. He, however, stammered out that the blame rested with the judge, who was a great friend of the count.

"*O great God above, what villainy!*" exclaimed the emperor. "But woe to him who now injures a hair of that old man."

Hurrying back to his castle, the emperor ordered the judge to be summoned *before him. The result was* that the judge was put into prison, where he first of all received fifty lashes, answering to those he had, by his unjust sentence, inflicted on the old man; next the chain and cannon ball were transferred *from the innocent* prisoner's legs to his own, after which he was made to clean the streets of Presburg like other convicts. And among his companions in this task he soon found out the ex-governor and the ex-overseer; the latter of whom now found the stick he had so mercilessly ill-used often coming down upon his own back. Nor did the good emperor stop here in doing justice; he sent for the liberated old man and thus addressed him:

"I will make you governor of the jail, believing that you, who have suffered the barbarous cruelties of persecution, will show humanity to the prisoners under you. Farewell! Collect your family around you, and may God bless you!"

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Ladner's Landing, B. C.
July 19th, 1885. 29se2m

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to amend the act incorporating the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Co., (Limited), so as to authorize the said Company to extend its lines of telephone from the City of New Westminster to Granville, Burrard Inlet, and thence to Moodyville, Hastings, and other places on or in the vicinity of *Burrard Inlet.*

J. C. ARMSTRONG, President.
L. L. DOANE, Sec.-Treas.

New Westminster, Sept. 5, 1885. 5se2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 4, Block XIX, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to Laurent Gulchon on the 23rd day of January, 1886, 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 lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Oct., 1885.
21oc3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The Northwest Quarter of Section 19 Township 8, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Peter Brodie to the above mentioned quarter section of land, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Oct., 1885.
21oc1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

In the matter of the title to Lot No. 9, Block XXIII, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I shall effect registration of the title of Phillip Jackman, to the above mentioned Lot, as of an estate in fee simple therein, unless a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing on or before the 10th day of November next, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster,
26th September, 1885. 26se1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

The North-Easterly Half of Lot No. 2, Block XII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned half of said Lot will be issued to William R. Lewis, on the 21st day of November, 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by Mr. EUSTACE A. JENNS, administrator herein, at his office in the Court House, New Westminster, until noon on the **6th day of November, 1885,** *for the purchase of Lot No. 536, Group 1,* in the District of New Westminster.

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Full particulars as to property and conditions of sale may be had on application to E. A. Jenns, Administrator, or to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors for Administrator, New Westminster. 7oc1m

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 160 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.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT have fitted up an

ASSAY OFFICE

At the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

ASSAYS OF ORES

Will be made at the nominal charge of $2.50 for each specimen.

WM. F. McCULLOCH,
Assayer.

September 22nd, 1885. 28se1m

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a *ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point* known as the Upper Crossing, for a term of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a *substantial ferry boat* and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with wagon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, etc.
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government with their animals and freight to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th Sept., 1885.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Beaver Point School District," viz:—

Commencing at the point in which the western boundary of Sec. 88, Salt Spring Island, reaches *the sea; thence due south,* to Fulford Harbor; thence easterly and along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and including Russell, Portland and Moresby Islands.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Burgoyne Bay School District" be re-defined, as *follows:*—

Commencing at the north-west corner of "Beaver Point School District"; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence southerly and along the sea-shore to Fulford Harbor; thence north, along the western boundary line of "Beaver Point School District," to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Vesuvius School District" be re-defined, as follows:

All that portion of Salt Spring Island situated north of the northern boundary line of "Burgoyne Bay School District."

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Langley School District" be altered and re-defined, *as follows:*—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8, of said district; thence due east, to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line, north, to the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, of said district; thence west, to the western boundary line of said township; thence due south, to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Prairie School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing *at the south-east corner of* "Langley School District;" thence due west, to the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Township 10, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Grand Colonial Exhibition IN LONDON, ENG., 1886.

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FIRST ROYAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION SINCE 1862.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION to be held in LONDON, England, commencing May 1st, 1886, is intended to be on a scale of great magnitude, having for object to mark an epoch in the *relations of all the parts of the British* Empire with each other.

In order to give becoming significance to the event, a Royal Commission is issued for the holding of this Exhibition, for the first time since 1862: and His Royal Highness the Princes of Wales has been appointed President by Her Majesty.

The very large space of 54,000 square feet has been allotted to the Dominion of Canada by the command of the President His Royal Highness.

This Exhibition is to be purely Colonial and Indian, and no competition from the United Kingdom or from foreign nations will be permitted, the object being to exhibit to the world at large what the Colonies can do.

The grandest opportunity ever offered to Canada is thus afforded to show the distinguished place she occupies, by the progress she has made in AGRICULTURE, in HORTICULTURE, in the INDUSTRIAL and FINE ARTS, in the MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, in the NEWEST IMPROVEMENTS IN MANUFACTURING MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS, in PUBLIC WORKS by MODELS and DESIGNS; also in and adequate display of her vast recources in the FISHERIES, and in FOREST and MINERAL wealth, and also in SHIPPING.

All Canadians of all parties and classes are invited to come forward and vie with each other on endeavouring on this great *occasion to put Canada in her true place* as the premier colony of the British Empire, and to establish her proper position before the world.

Every farmer, every producer, and every manufacturer has interest in assisting, it having been already demonstrated that extension of trade always follows such efforts.

By order,
JOHN LOWE,
Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. se23tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with Section 4, Timber Act, 1884, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown Lands, *staked off by me previous to the date of* this application.

Commencing at a stake on the east boundary line of Lot four hundred and eighty-six (486), Group one (1), New Westminster District, running thence east, 40 chains; thence north, eighty chains; thence west to the east arm of Squamish River; thence southerly along said arm to the north boundary line of said Lot 486, Group 1; and thence along the north and east boundary lines of said lot to the point of commencement.

PHIL McMAHON.

New Westminster, 2nd Oct., 1885.
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