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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 14, 1885.

Injuring Victoria.

There were two bills before the provincial legislature at its last session applying for railway charters to connect this city with Washington Territory. Both of these bills were thrown out, and one of them was lost only by the casting vote of the speaker. It is a great pity that the two companies applying for these charters did not coalesce and unite upon one scheme. But it is a greater pity and misfortune that none of the applications for charters were granted. To any person who considers the circumstances it must appear plain enough that the construction of a railway from this city across the southern boundary would materially aid in developing that part of the country. It would stimulate trade and immigration to an extent which, perhaps, few people have dreamed of, and it would open directly to the best markets a rich tract of country now very difficult of access. Our readers will be surprised to learn that the arguments used against this road by some members of the house were that it would hurt Victoria! Such an argument and such a statement is both puerile and impertinent. Can it be possible that no mainland scheme that might take trade away from Victoria is to be entertained by the house! The people of Victoria who foster such a selfish notion may find out some day to their sorrow that it is possible to turn the tables upon them. This part of the province has been taxed during its whole existence to benefit Victoria, and the capital had better take care how it treats the projects of the mainland. The southern railway was not projected for the purpose of injuring Victoria: its object was to benefit the whole province, and especially this city and district; and we are sorry that any person pretending to represent mainland interests should have opposed it. A similar bill passed the house last year, but was disallowed at Ottawa. It is understood that if the last bill had been passed it would have received the assent of the federal authorities. The action of the house is not creditable.

Is it War?

The air is full of rumors, and no one can tell how soon war may be declared between Russia and Great Britain. The present strained relations between the two countries, however, may not lead to hostilities after all. It is quite evident that Britain means business, and if Russia continues to advance in Afghanistan, behind the Afghan forces she will find British bayonets. The gigantic preparations going on everywhere show that Britain will defend her Asiatic dependencies at any cost. It is not likely that Germany will either actively or passively aid the Russians. The German emperor has been engaged in an effort to preserve peace; and if hostilities cannot be avoided, the interests of Germany lie with Britain rather than with Russia. In the late visit of Herbert Bismarck to London it is supposed there was more than a mere adjustment of the German African colonies. The willingness with which Britain made concessions in that direction can only be explained upon the theory that she secured at the same time a pledge of German support or neutrality in case of a conflict with Russia. Britain has the energetic assistance of Italy and the good will of Germany. She will also have whatever aid Turkey may be able to give, and it is not at all likely the French can be made to embarrass her in a struggle against the common enemy of old. With these arrangements, Britain can afford to face a Russian army in Afghanistan, and the result need not be doubtful. The Afghans themselves seem honestly opposed to Russian aggression, and this will be of great advantage to British interests. But if it be true, as stated in our telegrams, that the native tribes of India are themselves almost unanimously declaring for Britain as against Russia, the situation becomes much more hopeful. India is undoubtedly the object of Russia's avarice; and it was feared that the discontented tribes, who have never gracefully submitted to British rule, might welcome the Russian arms as a means by which they would be able to throw off the British yoke. If these fears had been realized, it would add greatly to Britain's embarrassment. But the people of India seem to have taken a most sensible view of the situation. They have come to the conclusion that to exchange British authority for Russian rule would be to give themselves up to the religion of Russia as well. This they are not willing to do. Great Britain has not disturbed their religious rites and practices, except in so far as they were openly opposed to the moral sense of the British people. But Russia would probably insist that the Greek church must follow the Russian army. It is stated that the people of India are not only prepared to resist Russian invasion, but are anxious to march to the relief of Afghanistan. In India there is a British army of nearly 62,000 men, and a native army of 192,000. Besides, the native princes maintain an army of over 300,000 and 5,252 heavy guns. There are, therefore, over half a million of trained soldiers in India prepared to meet the Russian advance. Looking at all the circumstances we do not really believe that Russia will go into a war with Britain - and we earnestly hope she will not.

Mainland Mails.

There seems to be no appreciable change for the better in the postal arrangements on the mainland. Since the mails for offices on the south side of the river have been carried by the steamers, they are delivered more promptly; but the ever-changing system is so irregular that people at these settlements really cannot have any definite knowledge respecting the times of the departure of mails. At the public meeting lately held at Langley it was stated that it took nine days for a letter to go from Langley to this city and an answer to return! We have heard other statements respecting the inefficiency of the service which are not less remarkable. Even on the north side of the river the delays and disappointments of the service are beyond all reason. Business men in this city have told us that it is impossible to conduct any transaction with persons up the railway line without meeting with disappointments which endanger all business relations. Orders sent from up river are so long in reaching this city, or the goods are so long reaching their destination, that both the business man and his customer become extremely disgusted. Some of our readers may wonder how such delays can take place where the post offices are on the line of railway. The explanation is simple enough. Since the railway began running a year ago we doubt if a dozen trains have ever arrived at their destination on time. They are from an hour to three or four days late. It is utterly impossible for any person to know, with any kind of certainty, when a train may reach a post-office. At the stations generally there is no stationmaster, and no person with whom the mail bags may be left if the carrier or postmaster does not happen to be there when the train passes. It frequently happens, therefore, that the mail carrier waits for the trains until he is tired and goes away in disgust. Then when the train comes along there is no mail to be received, and no person to take the bag for delivery, and the mail is carried on to Savona or Port Moody as the case may be. But why do not carriers always remain at the station until the mails have been exchanged? That cannot be expected. The carriers are not paid more than enough to cover an ordinary service. Can it be expected that they will hang round a station without food and shelter for five or six hours, or for three days and nights, until the train comes along? It is not reasonable to look for self-denial like this in the civil service. We are told that it is very common to miss the mails in this way, and we may expect to keep on missing them so long as they are carried on a railway that never runs on time. So far as this city is concerned, there never was a more stupid mail arrangement. This is the terminus of the mainland mail service, and yet the service is so arranged that the outgoing mail invariable leaves before the incoming mail has been received! It is therefore impossible to answer letters by return mail, or to fill orders with any kind of promptness, even if the mails happen to be fully up to time. It is an almost universal opinion that the whole river mail service would be very much more satisfactory if it was performed by the steamers, as it used to be, twice a week. That arrangement should never have been disturbed until the railway had reached such a condition of completion and development as to give a reasonable guarantee of regularity.

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NEW WESTMINSTER CITY

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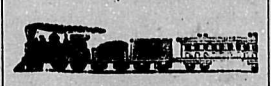

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 14, 1885.

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Wild current and gooseberry bushes are out in full leaf.

Thursday and yesterday were charming beyond description.

The federal appropriations for British Columbia amount to $852,657.

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The str. Princess Louise brought a large number of passengers yesterday.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma on Thursday night with 35 tons of freight.

Persons receiving extra numbers of this issue are invited to become regular subscribers.

Messrs. Jas. Wise and H. L. DeBeck have been made justices of the peace for this city.

Tenders are asked by the city clerk for the purchase of $5,000 worth of city debentures.

The fields and commons are now quite green, and the frogs are making melody every night.

The annual meeting of the Royal Columbian Hospital subscribers will be held on the 7th April.

The str. Teaser arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Victoria, and the Princess Louise arrived at 3:10 p. m.

Don't forget that the grand oratorio of the "Messiah" is to be given in the Skating Rink next Monday night by the Choral Union.

A musical and literary entertainment in aid of the Mechanics' Institute will be given in the Drill Shed on the 23th inst. See adv.

The office of the *Pacific Mail* and the *Mosquito* has been removed to McKenzie street, in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Falding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mara, M.P.P., Mr. C. A. Semlin, M.P.P., and Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, M.P.P., came up from Victoria on Wednesday.

Teams will be at the Langley Landing on Tuesday morning, the 24th inst., for persons wishing to attend the stock sale at the Ontario Farm. mh14t3

The Scott Act has been carried in the united counties of Northumberland and Durham (Ont.) by a majority of 3,000. This is the largest majority yet given.

Mr. N. A. White's new advertisement was received too late for this issue. He has just received a large consignment of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings.

Yesterday the members of the congregation of St. Paul's church presented the Rev. G. B. Allen, their late pastor, with a purse, as an expression of their appreciation of him as a gentleman and minister.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

Rev. G. B. Allen, late rector of St. Paul's church, will preach his farewell sermon in the Drill Shed at 3:45 to-to-morrow afternoon. All are cordially invited, and persons having copies of the "Gospel Hymns" are requested to bring them.

Just before going to press last night we received the following despatch from Nanaimo: "Two fresh cases of small-pox, Mrs. David John and Wm. Bruce, both connected with the quarantined families. The previous cases are fully recovering."

We are informed that there is an application for a saloon license at Mud Bay, and a majority of the magistrates are said to be in favor of granting it. We are also told that a majority of the people are opposed. If this be true the magistrates will hardly assume a responsibility which would be sufficient ground for their dismissal.

The San Francisco *Post* does not seem to have the fear of the Canadian Chinese commissioners before its eyes. It says: "These commissioners are of the kind of English who come out here and ask the clerk of the Palace hotel whether there is any bear or buffalo hunting within easy walk of the hotel. There is nothing more dangerous than a fool."

Major Rogers has discharged his surveying party, and he and Mr. Roberts leave this morning for Kamloops. It is believed that the British government is anxious to have the road completed across the mountains with all possible haste, so it can be used for the transportation of troops in the event of war with Russia, and that this is the reason why Major Rogers has gone to the mountains.

With the exception of a few pages at the beginning and end, the whole of the British Columbia Directory just issued by Mr. R. T. Williams, was printed at The Columbian steam printing establishment. This is the first work of such large dimensions ever printed on the mainland of British Columbia, and we are sure an examination of it will show that people need no longer go to Victoria for neat and tastiful printing.

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

A Slip.—Yesterday morning a wagon loaded with goods for the Serpentine river while being loaded on to the ferry slid into the river. The goods were recovered, and the wagon was also fished out before noon. A proper slip for the ferry is greatly needed. At present things are ferry apt to slip into the Fraser.

Blocked.—The Chinese restriction bill passed at the last session of the provincial legislature is now in force, and it calls for $50 per head on all Chinamen entering the province. Under authority of this act no Chinese are allowed to land at Victoria. A lookout should be kept at this port, or these people will be coming over from Tacoma and other parts of the sound. We hope the act will be enforced vigorously.

The Kootenay Road.—Capt. G. J. Ainsworth, one of the promoters of the proposed Kootenay railroad, is in the city for a few days, on private business. He states that the company have decided on the location of the road; the maps, plans, etc., have been deposited with the government and the official approval received. The necessary deposit was made in December last. The company do not propose doing anything further until the Canadian Pacific is built, so that they will be able to get their supplies by that line. Active operations will then be commenced on the road.—*Victoria Times.*

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

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

Closed.—At a meeting of the trustees held on Thursday, it was decided to close the public schools during the prevalence of scarlet fever. The schools will remain closed until further notice. In the Victoria *Standard* of Wednesday we find the following paragraph: "A gentleman from New Westminster informs us that scarlet fever is alarmingly prevalent in that city. The public schools and the convent school have closed in consequence of the non-attendance of children. No intimation of this has yet been given by the newspapers published there." No intimation of the closing of the schools was given simply because at that time they were not closed, and the *Standard's* informant must have been fibbing.

The New Directory.—The Directory of British Columbia just published by Mr. R. T. Williams, of Victoria, contains 322 pages, including advertisements. A careful examination of the book will bring to light several imperfections, but it is certainly much more complete than any work of the kind ever before issued in this province. The directory contains about 3,000 names, which is nearly 1,000 more than were contained in the directory of 1882-83. In addition to the list of names, there are descriptive articles relating to the various cities, municipalities and districts throughout the country, and a general article on British Columbia from the pen of Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat. There are also numerous statistics, and tables of distances, postage rates, telegraph rates, lists of the various societies and organizations. The book is very creditable to its publisher. The price is $1.50 per copy.

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County Court.

Court was opened on Wednesday, Mr. Justice McCreight presiding. The following were the defended cases:

Grant vs. Burr.—Action to recover $65.45 for goods supplied upon guarantee of defendant. The defense was that the guarantee was limited. Judgment for plf. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for plf.; Mr. Bole for dft.

Witte vs. McLean. — Action for wages, $196. Judgment for plf. for $176. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for plf.; Mr. Bole for dft.

Grant vs. Webster & McGregor.—This was an action brought by D. B. Grant, of Port Moody, against J. A. Webster and D. McGregor, for supplies furnished to Webster's hotel at the end of the road, amounting to $118. The hotel, as our readers know, was conducted by a man named Watkis, who became insane last year and died. McGregor was staying at the house, and when Watkis became incapable of managing it, Webster engaged him to take charge of the place for $50 a month. During his management the supplies for which suit was entered were purchased from Grant. The defense was that McGregor was acting for Watkis, and not for Webster, and that Grant must look to Watkis or McGregor for his pay. The case took nearly all day, before a special jury, and a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered against Webster for the full amount. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for Grant Mr. Bole for Webster.

From Langley.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

A very successful entertainment was given in the school house at Fort Langley, on the 27th ult., for the benefit of the public wharf, which is to be built at the old steamboat landing. The school room was tastefully decorated with mottoes and evergreens, and presented a cheerful and pleasing appearance. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, for Langley has now a reputation for socials that cannot be surpassed by any community in British Columbia. The programme, as usual, was very interesting and attractive, consisting of able addresses, choice readings, humorous recitations, dramatic dialogues, comic and sentimental songs, interspersed with instrumental music rendered in a pleasing manner by Miss C. D. Sinclair and Mr. Apnant. Mrs. Seccombe was warmly received upon making her appearance, and sang "Aileen Allana" "*Killarney*" *and other choice selections.* This lady contributed materially to the success of the evening, for I am sure, to those who have suffered musical famine or exile, her singing would charm and refresh as dew upon the flowers. Then again, how delightful it was to listen to the harmonies poured forth by the Robinson family, who are, indeed, able and cultured vocalists. Little Howard Robinson and Miss Mamie Towle (a girl about three feet tall) acted their parts to perfection, and with all their natural childishness of expression, they carried the house with them. The "California Uncle" was well represented by Mr. Stanley Towle assisted by his relatives, viz., Miss Katie Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Ida Towle and Messrs. Wilkie and Sinclair; but the humorous dialogue entitled "How she made him propose" by Miss Ida Towle and Mr. O. Wilkie, tickled the funny bone of everyone. Mr. J. W. Sinclair cheered us in the effective rendering *of his comics, and Miss Alida Robinson* retained the audience spell-bound whilst she recited "Shamus O'Brien." Mr. Wark was at home in his recitations and played his parts to the life. "Norval and Glenalvon's Interview," by Messrs. Mackie and Wilkie was greatly appreciated, as were also the songs by these two gentlemen. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Dunn (chairman), Rev. Mr. Seccombe, and Mr. Wark. Recitations were also given by Messrs. Adam Stoddart, Geo. Rawlinson and Beverley Goddard, a reading by Mr. Wilkie and songs by Mr. W. Boville, with choice selections by the choir. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, and to those who were instrumental in getting up the affair, which was without exaggeration the best ever given in Langley, all repaired to their homes feeling satisfied with what they had heard and seen.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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Port Moody Wharf.

In the House of Commons on the 2nd inst., Mr. Blake moved for the reports, etc., in connection with the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway wharf and freight shed at Port Moody, British Columbia; also, for the papers relating to the bridge at Spuzzum, British Columbia. He read a letter from a correspondent stating that the wharf referred to had been built at a cost of $69,000 after a plan prepared at headquarters. It was on timber piles, and these piles had been eaten through by sea worms, which were very destructive on the British Columbia coast, as could have been easily learned had any inquiry whatever been made. Had the timber for the piles been cut at the proper time of the year, and had the piles been driven with the bark on, they would have resisted the sea worms for four or five years. But they had been cut at the wrong season and the bark was carefully taken off. It was completed in 1882, and the very next year it was in an unsafe condition. Yet, so far, no steps had been taken to repair it, although ten ships with rails were soon to arrive. He read from the report of the Chief Engineer, embodied in the Minister of Railways report, that the two front rows of piles would have to be replaced by iron piles. Respecting the bridge at Spuzzum, he read from the same letter to show that extensive repairs had been already made on some bridges, and one of them was actually rebuilt three times. If the work was being carried on in this way there would be an enormous bill to pay for extras before the work would be accepted by the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Pope said it was true that one bridge was rebuilt three times, but this was the only one. He did not know there was any correspondence respecting the wharf. He had a memorandum from the engineer, which he would give in place of the return if the honorable gentleman would accept it. He read from the memorandum that the wharf was a temporary one in the first place. It had served its purpose, and its destruction was not regarded as a loss. The first three rows of piles would have to be replaced with iron ones at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Blake called attention to the fact that while the report spoke of the first two rows as needing to be replaced, this memorandum said three rows, showing how rapidly the work of destruction was going on.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

The Reformation.

The following is a report of the lecture on the "Reformation in the 16th and 19th centuries" delivered in this city last Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. B. Allen. The lecturer said: In the last half of the 19th century many innovations have been introduced into the Anglican church which are opposed to the principles of Protestantism as practised and enunciated during the previous two hundred years. The innovations are altar and super-altar; brazen cross with candle or candles on either side of it; incense; priest and people turning toward the altar and bowing with profound adoration; signing themselves with the sign of the cross; high and low celebrations; high and low masses; prayers for the dead; prostrations before the cross; calling the holy communion the sacrifice of Christ; real presence; the confessional. He related several incidents which took place in the U. S., and then remarked: "*We need not go to the U. S.* to see innovations in Protestant churches. Last fall I went into an Anglican church at Chilliwhack. I saw on the super-altar six candles with a cross in the centre; at Esquimalt there are candles at one end of the church and a horse shoe at the other; in Holy Trinity, this city, and in the chapel at Sapperton, I have seen candles. I hear strange utterances from a protestant pulpit." The speaker read editorials and other articles in the *Churchman's Gazette*, published in this city, on "Praying for the dead"; "Blessed Virgin Mary"; "Celebration of the Holy Eucharist"; "Forgiveness of Sins." He also read extracts from a small book given a person recently confirmed in this city as a guide to those who desire to go to the protestant confessional, and from a pamphlet on symbolism by Rev. T. H. Gilbert, and from "Trinity Church Catechism." He then said: "I have presented sufficient evidence to convince any candid mind that some of the clergymen in the Anglican church do not teach the principles of Protestantism. I can sincerely say that I feel very sad at heart, when I think that old, experienced, learned, cultured and formerly evangelical ministers are now introducing ritualistic innovations and preaching the puerile opinions of the ecclesiastical writers in the dark ages of Church history. I feel still sadder when I behold the apathy and indifference on the part of many of the laity to the pernicious teachings and idolatrous acts of the clergy. So insidious has been the introduction of the innovations, both in teaching and in worship, that one generation has been educated and trained in the new system before the other generation was aware that they had been led away from the 'old paths' and the 'faith once delivered to the saints.' Who would have thought several years ago that a large proportion of the congregation of the Anglican church in New Westminster would have been compelled to sign a protest against the burning of candles on the 'altar' and other ritualistic practices of the pastor, in order to save themselves and their children from unscriptural and anti-protestant influence! I rejoice that so many of the present members of Holy Trinity have been aroused to sign a protest against the innovations and heretical teachings of the rector. But remove the candles, crosses and confessional and there would still be left the cause of the errors in doctrine and in worship. All the germs of mediævalism must be removed from the prayer book." The speaker held in his hands a pamphlet entitled, "Are there Romanizing Germs in the Prayer Book?" written by a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U. S., and which he said had been the means of convincing many in the old church that the only remedy to prevent the increase of ritualism was the revision of the prayer book. There was, *in England, a large and influential* society, the object of which is the revision of the prayer book. The Episcopal Church of Ireland had revised the English Church service book. He spoke of the Reformation in Mexico, in Italy, and of the Reformed Catholic Church in New York city, and that none of them could use the present prayer book of the Anglican church. He stated the reason why the prayer book should be revised. He showed that absolution was a priestly act. He objected to expressions in the baptismal service for children, in the catechism, rubric for the burial of the dead, and other offices. He spoke of the several revisions of the prayer book, when and why made—that the one under Charles II was not as protestant as the second prayer book of Edward VI. The lecturer said: "I do not expect that all who are opposed to the innovations of which I have spoken will feel it their duty to leave the old church. I know you cannot leave it without a severe struggle. I speak from experience. It was a severe trial; no language can express it; for me to leave the associations of nearly thirty years and those to whom I was so sincerely attached as friend and pastor. I can appreciate your love for the old church. But if you cannot leave it, you ought not to be indifferent whether truth or error be taught by its clergy. As Protestant churchmen, you ought not to countenance mediævalism in your churches. Now is the time to act. O, will you, can you remain asleep when the enemy has already invaded your church? Concert of action is needed in this diocese. One of two things you ought to demand, either the removal of the innovations and the heretical teachings, or the resignation of the Bishop who is the real cause of all the anti-protestant doctrines and practices. I know that the mind and heart of the laity are opposed to ritualism. I have been in several parishes and I have not met a single layman that has expressed any sympathy with the Bishop of this diocese in his ritualism. While most of them are not ready to come into the Reformed Episcopal church, nearly all are ready to sign a protest against the action of the Bishop in sending them ritualistic clergymen. In your efforts to retain true protestantism in the English church, you will have the sympathy of all Protestants. Your nation's existence depends on the preservation of the principles of true protestantism in the hearts and lives of the English people. Remember that eternal vigilance is the price of *religious* as well as *civil* liberty." In conclusion the lecturer said: "I cannot refrain from stating that I have been received by the laity of New Westminster diocese with warm and cordial expressions of friendship and Christian sympathy. I have had nothing in my heart but a sincere desire to assist them in resisting the enemy of truth that has assailed the grand old Protestant Church of England. Most of them have understood my position and appreciated my efforts to help them in saving the church of the martyrs from being captured by the enemy of the old Protestant Faith. I must also express my gratitude to the clergy and laity of the other protestant churches for the many favors extended to me and the many expressions of Christian fellowship. I shall take away with me many pleasant remembrances of my sojourn in your city. In the language of the apostle Paul, "My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen."

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, writes: One Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Suakim, March 8.—The plan adopted for the defense of the lower town is as follows: The Indian contingent will camp on the right of the town, and the guards on the left, where a semi-circle of redoubts, 400 yards apart, will be formed, 1,800 yards from the inner line of defenses, and connecting with the latter. The water supply is abundant. Osman Digma sent a letter to the British general in command at this place, recounting Arab successes, announcing that the fall of Kassala is imminent, and warning the English, that they will be defeated and driven into the city if they venture outside.

Calcutta, March 8.—All preparations for transportation of troops by railway in the event of war are rapidly maturing. The Afghan frontier question is the principal topic of conversation here, but no anxiety is expressed as to the result. All classes are satisfied with the determined attitude of the English Cabinet, and the remarkable and reassuring display of loyalty throughout the country.

London, March 8.—Ex-Empress Eugenie is seriously ill, from the nervous shock sustained by being thrown from a carriage at Farnborough on the 2nd inst.

London, March 10.—In the lords this afternoon Earl Granville, in answering a question respecting the reported hauling down of the British flag by the Germans, said, in the face of Bismark's assurance of Germany's friendship for England he did not believe the hauling down of the British colors and the hoisting of the German flag, as reported, were intended as an insult to England; but was probably a misunderstanding on the part of the German commander, who might believe that Victoria was included in the recent English cession to Germany of a certain slice of territory in the Cameroons on the representation of Count Herbert Bismarck that it was necessary to Germany in order to make the German colony in the Cameroons more compact. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Gladstone, speaking on the same subject, said if the report was true complications were not likely to arise as the matter would be amicably adjusted by the governments concerned.

St. Petersburg, March 10. — The *Novoe Vremya* expresses the opinion that the dispute on the Afghan question arises from the erroneous impression of England as to the true position of Russia in Central Asia. England now recognizes her mistake and wishes a *modus vivendi* to avoid occupying Herat. Russia will be compelled to interfere for sake of prestige. Russia will not surrender a hair's breadth of her present possessions, nor will she abate her present demands. Other Russian papers have similar comments.

London, March 10.—A persian paper says: At a cabinet council in Cabul, the Ameer and several generals present, it was decided to ask the English government to treat with Russia for the restoration of Sul-I-Khatum and Penjdeh, but not to make Russian occupation a *causus belli*, the place not being of strategic importance. Zulfikar Pass, however, it was decided must be recovered by force of arms, if necessary. Another Persian paper says that several Herat nobles arrived at Sarakho to present a petition to Russia to annex Herat.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—*Viedmosti* says: "While Abdurrahman is an independent ruler, England is little justified in remonstrating with Russia on its movements against Gen. Lumsden, as our right to occupy Afghanistan is equal to that of England, so long as the meeting of Ramil is pending.

London, March, 10.—Count Von Munster, *German ambassador to England*, has communicated to Earl Granville a dispatch from Bismarck expressing satisfaction with Granville's statements in parliament.

London, March 10.—Sir Peter Lumsden telegraphs via Meshed: "Afghan scouts report that a small detatchment of Russians advanced to Niholsheri, furthest southwest point on Heri. Rud claimed for Russian frontier. The advance endangers a collision with the Afghans."

London, March 10.—In a debate in the commons this evening on the redistribution of seats bill, Prof. Bryce (liberal) offered an amendment in favor of disfranchising universities. The Parnellites raised a question regarding the Dublin University, contending it was inadequate to the requirements of the Roman Catholic population of Ireland and therefore not entitled to representation in parliament. The amendment was rejected 260 to 79.

London, March 10.—The *Times* states the Russians have advanced further into Afghan territory and a collision is imminent. The Afghans are preparing to withstand attack and the British government have ordered Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden to organize a system of defense. The Ameer of Afghanistan has requested England to fortify Herat so it can be defended by Afghan troops. The native press of India, with scarcely an exception, express loyalty toward England, and confidence in the wisdom and firmness of Lord Dufferin, British Viceroy of India. There are many expressions of anger and bitter hostility against Russia, and the Brahmins and Moslems vie in expressions of contempt for the new religion which they say Russia would attempt to force on India.

London, March 10.—The German papers admit Germany is somewhat to blame in the recent controversy with England inasmuch as Bismarck's official dispatch of 5th May last was evidently not delivered to Granville.

London, March 10.—The *Times* in an editorial says: "We believe the main body of Gen. Lumsden's troops have occupied Robat pass. It is hoped that Gen. Lumsden's measures will prevent the capture of the key to India by a *coup de main*. If Russia is bent upon war, she has many vulnerable points. If she forces England to hostilities she cannot imagine the struggle will be confined to the remote regions of Asia.

Brussels, March 11.—The Independence Belge announces in a dispatch from Rome that Italy has undertaken the relief of Kassala. The correspondent says plans for the necessary campaign have been completed.

Berlin, March 11. — The result of Count Herbert Bismarck's special mission to England, relative to German interests in West Africa, is reported as follows: England cedes to Germany the whole of the Cameroons country, with the exception of the mission town of Victoria, where Germans are alleged to have hauled down the British flag. England further agrees not to interfere with any action Germany may take in the entire country from the south bank of the Rio del Rey, a small river emptying into the Bight of Beafray, some distance north of the equator. Germany, on the other hand, recognizes the supremacy of England over the country lying between the north bank of the Rio del Rey and Lagos. This covers the basin of the lower Niger.

Dublin, March 11.—Parnell has issued a manifesto advising the municipalities of Ireland to observe respectful neutrality regarding the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales.

London, March 11.—Financial circles are excited over the official reports received this afternoon confirming the report published in the *Times*, to the effect that the Russian troops have advanced further into Afghan territory. The Russian government admits that such a movement has taken place, but asserts it was only intended for the purpose of seeking a more suitable position in case of war with Afghanistan. It is generally believed that both the Afghans and Russians are hurrying forward, and a collision is imminent. British consols have fallen 11-16 of one per cent. and Russian securities 26 per cent., in consequence of the above news.

London, March 11.—The government intends to build fifty stern-wheel steamboats for use on the Nile.—The grant of £20,000 made by the government to the family of General Gordon, was paid over to trustees, who will use it for the benefit of his family, according to Gordon's last wishes, in such way as the Queen may direct.

Hongkong, March 11.—The French, after five days fighting, carried the Chinese positions around Kelung. Forty Frenchmen were killed and 200 wounded.

London, March 12.—Sir Henry Tyler, Conservative, announced he had received a dispatch stating that Kassala had fallen into the hands of El-Mahdi, and asked the government if the news was true. Fitzmaurice replied that he knew nothing about Kassala having fallen.

London, March 12.—The cabinet met at noon, an unusually early hour. It at once attracted attention. The reports quickly spread that a crisis was being considered. The interest in the meeting soon became intense. This was warranted by several incidents, which preceded and attended the council. Immediately before the conference, Col. Maude, Equery in chief to the Queen, called upon Gladstone and had a long interview. It was reported they had decided to address a series of representations to the Russian government, that if through any Russian advance in Afghanistan a conflict results with the Ameer's troops, Russia must accept the consequence, as England is bound to guard the Afghan territory.

London, March 12.—The government has ordered the naval and military pensioners at Portsmouth dock-yard to be in readiness for medical inspection. This is the first time such an inspection has been ordered since the Crimean war. There is a report to the effect that the Channel fleet has been ordered to proceed to the Mediterranean.

London, March 12. — The evening *News* states it has learned that remonstrances from the highest quarters have been addressed to the Czar in the interest of peace, and have met with such a chilling response that slight hopes are now entertained that hostilities can be avoided.

London, March 12.—In the Commons this afternoon, Gladstone said that England's relation with Russia, in consequence of the latter's reported encroachments on the Afghan territory had not been improved in the past several days. Fitz Maurice, under foreign secretary, stated that the Russians had not occupied Robat Pass. In response to continued queries, the under secretary said it was not desirable on the part of the government to make public any further information. Northcote asked whether or not the government could say anything with regard to the Russian advance in Afghanistan. Northcote, in propounding the question, took advantage of the occasion to refute the widespread impression that the government take unusual steps to communicate with the opposition leaders upon Afghan occurrences. Gladstone replied, and said he was unable to impart anything substantially to improve the information already possessed by the house. He could only assure the house that the Afghan question had the constant and unfailing attention of the government.

Paris, March 12.—The loss of the Chinese in defending their position around Kelung, captured by the French, was 1,200.

Varna, March 12.—Turkish authorities in the Arabian province of Pedjaz have seized hundreds of placards, distributed by emissaries of El Mahdi at Jeddah, Dokohlith, and other seaport towns, opposite to the Soudan. The placards order the faithful to organize and expel the Turks from Arabia, promising the prophet would soon arrive at Jeddah and lead his hosts to Mecca. There would then be such a display as will leave no doubt as to his indentity.

Libertad, San Salvador, March 12.—President Barrios, of Guatemala, declared Central America should constitute one republic, and that he would assume command of all the military forces of the various states. This declaration is acceptable to Honduras, but rejected by San Salvador and Nicaragua. The Costa Rica forces of Guatemala began a march against San Salvador. President Zealdwar telegraphed an account of the situation to General Diag, President of Mexico, and asked him to use his influence to prevent bloodshed. In answer Diag sent the following telegram to President Zealdwar: "Your telegram is understood and I have taken the necessary precautions against any contingency that may arise. I telegraphed President Barrios as follows; 'Your telegram of the 7th inst., announcing your determination to declare Central America one republic and assume yourself commander of all the forces thereof, has been resisted energetically by your sister republic, and these circumstances have created such antipathy to your cause among the Mexican citizens that my government will be obliged to take immediate steps to prevent the execution of your threat against the sister nationalities on this continent.'"

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, March 12.—Active war preparations are being made throughout the country. The government have now several thousand men ready to send to the frontier. Strenuous efforts to resist Barrios are being made in Costa Rica. Large numbers of soldiers are ready to move. Great enthusiasm is manifested, and confidence in the final result displayed. It is thought probable in some quarters that Guatemala will hesitate before attempting to coerce matters, and that a friendly solution of the difficult problem of uniting the states may be arrived at.

New York, March 12.—The *Times'* London cablegram says: The war cloud is thick and black. After the optimism to which the press and public have been lending themselves during the past few days, the reaction now has an added force. For the first time people seriously felt the crisis this afternoon, when the whole European market went down, while the Vanderbilt roads and some other American stocks showed a rise, on the theory that war between England and Russia would increase the traffic on all the American grain roads. Members and politicians are generally excited over the situation. It is not believed that war will be formally opened for some time; but it is thought that the two countries will be gradually drawn into it by the fighting of the forces now on the ground. The Russian advance is now certain, and this is taken to mean a defiance to Earl Granville's ultimatum. It is felt that it will be out of the question for England to withdraw an inch, and there is a unanimous sentiment in favor of war.

London, March 12.—The government has issued an order directing all untrained soldiers to be forthwith put through a complete military course.

Berlin, March 12.—The official gazette announces that the German and English governments have agreed to appoint a mixed commission to assemble at Capetown for the purpose of adjudicating the claims of British subjects in German territory between the mouth of the Orange river and Cape Frio and the claims of the German subjects in British territory on Walfish Bay and Orn Island near Angra Pequena.

London, March 12.—Consols to-day touched 96¾, the lowest in six years; but recovered at close of market. There were fewer selling orders from Berlin. The war scare is abating.

London, March 12.—The relations between England and Russia are assuming a more favorable aspect. Baron De Staal has imparted to Granville the contents of a dispatch from De Griers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, in which it is stated the Czar earnestly desires a speedy and peaceful solution of the existing difficulty. De Griers denies that the Russian outposts have been advanced beyond what is claimed as the frontier. De Staal informed Granville that the movement of the Russian troops towards Askabad was not ordered until the position on the frontier became threatened. Autograph letters have been exchanged between Queen Victoria and Emperor William, and the latter is urging his personal influence with the Czar to preserve peace. Bismarck remains passive and has made no official representation to Russia.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual. Do not be deceived by any imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Shanghai, Mar. 13. — A French man-of-war detained and searched the British steamer Glenveray off Gutaloff because the Glenveray had lead among her cargo.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The tone of the Russian press continues extremely bellicose. Open declarations are made that Russia intends to have Herat. The *Noove Vremya* calls the approaching meeting of Lord Dufferin and the Ameer of Afghanistan a military demonstration on the Russian frontier. "Russia and England," the writer continues, "will soon meet on dry land, and the result will be that the isolated security hitherto enjoyed by the British empire will be destroyed."

Korti, March 13.—A report is current among the natives to the effect that the Mahdi has evacuated Metemneh. The reason alleged for this step is that the Mahdi feared an invasion about to be made into Soudan from Abyssinia.

Paris, March 13.—Baron Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador, has been interviewed in regard to the present Russian situation. He expressed the opinion that the Emperor William would exert his influence to avert war, and also endeavor to induce England to make some concession. He scouted the idea that Russia would withdraw her troops from positions at present occupied. Such an action would reflect dishonor upon the Russian army. In case England did not declare war it was certain, in his opinion, that Russia would not do so. He thought it extremely unlikely England would declare war, as she has her hands full already. Degiers, the Russian prime minister, is animated by a desire for peace. The influence of the war party in Russia has diminished since the death of Gen. Skobeleff.

London, Mar. 13.—Consols made a further decline at four this afternoon, and were 96¾ for money, 97 for account.

London, Mar. 13.—Advices from Teheran state that Sir Peter Lumsden is encamped on Persian territory, not far from Herat. The expectation is that he will enter Herat in case the Russians make any further advance.

Suakim, Mar. 13.—Osman Digma is concentrating a large force at Tamanieb to oppose the advance of Gen. Graham towards Berber.

London, Mar. 13.—Memorial ceremonies in honor of Gen. Gordon were held to-day at St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and many other cathedrals. Immense crowds were present everywhere.

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But he never meant it; he was alarmed at himself, shaken out of all that case which excitement gives, that possibility of believing what we wish; but though everything that last night pointed to success seemed now to point to despair, he felt himself clingihg on to the chance with desperation commensurate with the gloomy prospect. Whatever it was to lead to, he must go on. After all, prudence itself sometimes fared as badly as hardihood. An investment that had been calculated upon as the surest and safest would sometimes turn out disastrous. Who could tell? The chances of money were beyond all calculation. And, after all, no one could say that the ruin of the bank would be for his good. It would be ruin to himself. It was not a thing that anybody could suppose he could risk without deliberation.

He was in this condition, surging and seething, when Roland visited him, and brought him suddenly to himself with the force which an encounter with the world outside so often gives to a struggling spirit. He felt, with a wonderful sense of self-satisfaction, that he was equal to the emergency, and confronted it with a sudden gain of calm and strength which seemed to him almost miraculous, like what men in holy work are justified in considering help from above. It could not be help from above which supplied Edward with self-possession and strength for his first steps in the career of evil, but still the relief was great. He got the better of Roland, he extinguished the little virtuous plot which he divined between him and Harry and he returned to his room with a smile on his face. But, once back again there, he did not feel triumphant. He felt that he was not trusted—that already they suspected him of having broken loose from their society and acting for himself. He said to himself angrily that but for this he would probably have telegraphed to contradict that momentous letter of last night. But how could he do it now? it would be pandering to their prejudices, owning that he had taken an unjustifiable step. And how was it unjustifiable? Was it not he who was the virtual head, upon whose judgment and insight everything depended? Supposing Catherine to be consulted, as had ceased to be the case for some time, partly with, partly against, her own will—but supposing her to be consulted now, would not she certainly give her adherence to Edward's judgment rather than Harry's. It was not a question there could be a moment's doubt about. She would shake her head and say, "You are far more venturesome than ever I was, but if Edward really thinks—" Was not that always what she had said? And ten years of experience had given him a right to be trusted. He was acting for the best, he looked for nothing but success. It was nerves, mere nerves, that had affected him—a reaction from the excitement of last night.

And thus everything settled down. When he got over it, Edward was the most serene of all the doubtful group which surrounded him, not knowing what to make of him. Harry, who took a matter-of-fact view, came next. He now thought it highly probable, on the whole, that his cousin had thought better of it. How could he do anything else? He had not means of his own to risk to such an extent, which was a thought very satisfactory to Harry. Roland Ashton was as much dissatisfied as men usually are who endeavor in vain to see into the minds of their neighbors, and offer good offices which are not wanted. But the most uneasy of all was Hester, who that day, for the first time, took upon her the most painful burden of women—the half-knowledge which is torture, which the imagination endeavors to supplement in a thousand unreal ways, knowing them to be unreal, and dismissing them as quickly as they are formed—and the bitter suspense, the sensation that at any moment things may be happening, news coming, which will bring triumph or misery, but which you cannot forsee or accellerate, or do anything but wait for. She did her best to pray, poor girl! breathing broken petitions for she knew not what, as she went about her little occupations all that lingering day. Surely he would try to see her again, to satisfy her, and tell what it was he had done, and how it could be possible, winning or losing, to fly, as he had suggested, from everything here. To fly—how could it be? Why should it be? All the other mysteries came in that to wonder unspeakable and dismay.

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There was a dinner-party that evening at the Grange. It was given on account of Ashton, now well known in Redborough, and Catherine Vernon had taken the trouble to go herself to beg Captain Morgan to be one of the party; but the old man had refused steadily.

"I will have none of your fine company," he said. "No, no, you do enough for me here. When you come to see us it is always a pleasure both to my old woman and me, but a dinner, no. I have not had on my evening coat this dozen of years. It's not likely it would be in the fashion now."

"What does it matter about fashion? You shall come as you are if you would like that better," Catherine said, but she did not mean it, and of that they were all perfectly aware. "It is to do honor to Roland. You are no longer so anxious to separate yourself from Roland as when he came here first," she said.

The old man did not say anything, but his wife answered for him.

"We will not commit ourselves, Catherine, you know our way; but we think the boy does us credit. I think it might be that if we were left to ourselves we might even do a little matchmaking for him if we could."

"Are you come to that?" said Catherine; but there was the echo of a sigh in her voice. "That seems to me to mean a confession—that we are not enough for them any longer, but still that we will not give in, we will be enough for them in another way."

"Why should we be enough for them? We could not think that was possible, living far off as we do, and in a different way. No, but out of pure love, which is just as foolish as anything else. I am the wisest in this respect, for I know it will not do."

"And who is the lady?" Catherine asked, with a smile.

The next moment she saw very well who it was, for they did not make her any reply. Old Mrs. Morgan, folding her hands, said quietly, "It will never answer," and the captain, leaving the mantlepiece, against which he had been leaning, with his face fully presented to her questioning gaze, went and sat down in his usual place near the window, which afforded no such facilities to a penetrating eye. They did not mean to tell her, and she knew. She laughed, to carry off the little annoyance with which this preference and prejudice, as she called it, always moved her, and said, "You should exert yourself in his sister's favor, by all she tells me she would not be ungrateful," in a way which communicated the annoyance she felt back again to her friends.

"We will not meddle with Emma," said old Mrs. Morgan. "I'm tempted to think sometimes that the blood gets thin in a race when it runs too long, like the last cup of my tea—which he says is just hot water."

"Not so, not so," said old Captain Morgan. "You are growing a materialist in your old age: that is sometimes just the very essence and cream of all. In story-books, when there is an old couple left like you and me, the last child left with them to make them happy is a creature that is perfect."

"Oh, this is hearsay, indeed," cried Catherine. "I will not have you compare Emma to your last cup of tea. There is nobody I meet with so original; and is she to stay longer and have her chance? or has she come to the height of her desires and persuaded the gentleman to speak?—there is nothing I so much want to know."

But here Catherine became vaguely sensible of a sentiment which, according to their own account, had died out long ago in these old people. They had declared themselves above prejudice in respect to their own flesh and blood. The captain, indeed, had thrown off all responsibility, and announced at Roland's first coming that he was not prepared to answer for him; and Emma had not been so congenial to them as Roland. Notwithstanding, when their grandchild was thus freely criticised it galled them both. The old lady betrayed a little rising color of vexation and shame, and Captain Morgan got up again restlessly and went and stood against the window, shutting out half the light, and turning his back—which was a very strong step, though but for a moment—upon his guest.

"She has not been brought up like other girls," said Mrs. Morgan. "Perhaps it was none of our duty; it is hard to say. We knew nothing of her; poor little motherless thing, we might have brought her away with us; but these are all questions it is little use going into now. Such as she is, she is a good girl in her way. When she is married, for she will be sure to marry, she will make a good, careful wife."

"One would think I had been saying harm of Emma," cried Catherine, with some quickness; "when the fact is I am one of those that like her most. She is the most piquant variety of her species. There is nobody that amuses me so much. She knows what she wants, which so few do, and she means to have it. She is quite honest and straightforward. You do me an injustice in this."

There was nothing said in reply, and Catherine did not like the position. Perhaps the universal submission to which she was accustomed had spoiled her, though she was so sure of seeing through it. She got up to go away.

"I must do without you then, uncle, if I am not to have you: though I think it is a little hard upon me—and upon Roland to."

"We are always here when you want us, Catherine; as much as is in us is always at your service. It is not much," said the old man, hobbling after her to the door; "but your fine house and your fine people are not in her way nor in mine. And what should I do going back to the world, and her in the arm-chair? You see yourself that would never do."

"It would delight her!" said Catherine, pausing at the door; "you know that. Fancy her keeping you by her because she is not able to go out too! It almost looks as if—but that is impossible—you did not understand a woman yet."

The old captain laughed and shook his white head.

"Persuade yourself that!" he said; "make yourself think that: that will chime in with the general opinion, Catherine. If I were an old man on the stage I would say, there's no understanding woman. If I don't understand her and all her ways, I am a sillier old blockhead than you think."

"Then you know that what I say is true—that she would like you to come—that it would please her—"

"Then it is she that is the silly old woman that does not understand her old man," Captain Morgan said.

Catherine left them with the impression that they were in a mood beyond her comprehension. It was a fine, clear, almost warm day, and the roads dry and walking pleasant. She had come on foot, as was not very usual with her, and meant to walk home. She set out on her return, waving her hand to Mrs. Morgan, but in no very cheerful frame of mind. She had not been cheerful when she left home. Her mind misgave her as it had not done before for more years than she could count. What was the reason she could scarcely tell. Edward was not really less kind, less observant of her comfort. The change she saw in him was one indiscribable, which no one else would have suspected, which in all probability existed in her imagination alone. Why should she suppose evils that had no existence? There was no one like him, no son so dutiful to his mother, no one so ready to make any sacrifice for the pleasure of his home. If his looks had been a little abstracted lately, if he had spent his time away from her, if his work in his own room, which she had made so comfortable for him, which she had been so anxious to assure him the exclusive proprietorship of, had increased, of late, perhaps this was merely the natural course of events. Or if he had fallen in love—what then? Did the boy perhaps think that she would be jealous and stand in the way of his happiness? How little he knew! Provided only his choice was a right one, she would open her arms and her heart. She would be ready to do anything for their comfort. There was no sacrifice she would not gladly make. Notwithstanding that somewhat nonsensical mystical flourish of the old captain's about his understanding of his wife, Catherine believed, and with much show of truth, that men rarely understood women, and never knew how ready they were to arrange everything, to give up everything, for the comfort and pleasure of those they loved. What a welcome she would herself give to Edward's wife, though he was trembling and putting off and afraid to tell her! What a reception that young man should have! Provided always—but with Edward's good taste and good sense how could he go wrong in such a choice?

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New Westminster, Nov. 11, 1884. no22tc

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NOTICE.

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

CHAS. McDONOUGH.

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The Eastern half of Lot No. 1, Block XV1, in the City of New Westminster.

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New West., 20th Feb., 1885. fe21m3

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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

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

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

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. se24tc

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Yale will be held at Kamloops on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of March, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th February, 1885. fe21td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. W. D. Patterson has no authority from this Department to make surveys of public lands in this Province.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1885. fe24m

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF,

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LAND ACT, 1874.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. KENNETH McIVER, Plaintiff; and EDWARD McADAM, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the County Court of New Westminster on the Twelth day of February, 1885, I have seized and will sell by auction in front of the Court House in the City of New Westminster, on Saturday, the Twelfth day of March, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lands of the said Defendant, E. C. McAdam, as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

DISTRICT.	No. OF LOT ON OFFICIAL MAP.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST.
Port Hammond, New Westminster	78b, subdivision of Lot 78, Group 1, New Westminster District.	Town Lot with Building thereon.	Estate in fee.

The Judgement was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands on the 26th day of November, 1884.

NEW WESTMINSTER, 27th February, 1885. W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff. fe28d

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de17tc J. S. McGUIRE, M. D.

Executors' Notice!

In the Estate of WARREN DeBECK, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to make payment to Howard L. DeBeck, at the office of the Brunette Sawmills, within one month from this date; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to present them for payment, with particulars of said claims, to the said Howard L. DeBeck within one month from date.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM A. McKENZIE,
Executors.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1885. (fe28m1)

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The N. E. ¼ of Section 10, Township 8, New Westminster District.

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New West., 21st Feb., 1885. fe21m1

NOTICE.

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

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

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of EUGENE BRADBURY, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Eugene Bradbury must send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1885, and all persons indebted to said Estate must pay the amounts of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

New West., 3rd March, 1885. mh4m1

NOTICE.

PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting land are hereby notified that land within the limits of the Hastings Saw Mill Company's lease is not open for settlement, and that any one entering thereon will be prosecuted for trespass.

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
de8-tc Manager.

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

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between Jim and Lee, conducting business under the firm name of Jim Lee, Ladner's Landing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Lee, to whom all accounts due the late firm must be paid and by whom all liabilities will be met.

(Signed), JIM. LEE.

New West., B. C., 29th Feb., 1885. mh7t2

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A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, Yale, March 1, 1883.