

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

MR. SIFTON ON THE WEST.

Mr. Sifton's expectation that Kootenay will before long produce between fifty and sixty millions of the precious metals annually may seem to some people extravagant, but when we consider how much is yielded by a small section of the great district, his figures seem not unreasonable.

On the occasion when Mr. Sifton made the above prediction he said that the transportation question was the greatest one so far in the West is concerned. One might almost say that it is the one question, for if this is solved the development of the country will proceed apace.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

The action of the Commissioner of Lands and Works in taking possession of Deadman's Island gives a new turn to that affair. We feel bound to commend this course, whatever the result of it is.

THE ENCORE NUISANCE.

There is a movement on foot in the East to get rid of the encore nuisance. An encore has long since ceased to be recognized as a compliment. Most artists and most amateurs, for that matter, know that a little trick of manner will get one, when meritorious work will not.

VICTORIA AS A TERMINAL POINT.

That Victoria may become an important terminal point for commerce on the coast is clear enough, but before such a result can be reached, the city must be connected with the continental railway systems.

A SUGGESTION REVIVED.

In 1816 Henry Clay, one of America's greatest statesmen, organized the American Colonization Association, the object being to establish in Africa a republic of emancipated slaves.

The Vancouver World says that Canada would make a big fight before being handed over to the United States. It is ever keen to fighting there would be no question.

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Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne is undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorozyne and that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue.

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PASSING COMMENT.

The Cumberland News favors railway construction to the northern part of Vancouver Island and says that there is much fertile land available for settlement which would thereby be opened up.

The New Westminster Sun says that the progress made in rebuilding that city is almost incredible until one witnesses it for himself.

The Globe thinks that if a bona fide proposition were made to the citizens to secure railway connection with the C. P. R., it would be adopted.

The Vancouver World says that Canada would make a big fight before being handed over to the United States.

The Times affects to regard the suggestion that the province owned Deadman's Island as "funny".

Commenting upon a statement in the Railroad Gazette to the effect that the C. P. R. proposes to build a line from Midway to Republic, in the State of Washington, the Spokesman-Review believes the proposal, if it was seriously meant, will now be abandoned.

The Winnipeg Tribune thinks that none of the alleged reasons for the withdrawal of the Kettle River charter account for it.

The Tribune claims that the two great railways can influence so many members that when they unite either for or against a measure it is settled.

Although Liberia is at present entirely independent of any other nation, and although the desire of the people has been to regard the United States as a protector, it is intimate in responsible quarters that a direct protectorate on the part of Great Britain would not be unwelcome.

The amount of secrecy surrounding the municipal business of Victoria seems without reasonable excuse.

THE PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The announcement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that certain railway resolutions will shortly be submitted to parliament will be generally understood as meaning that a new lot of subsidies are to be voted.

So the light on Brothie's Ledger is to be in operation this year.

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Canada's relations with the world are such as will secure peace between those powers for a long time to come.

The announcement made by Lord Salisbury that the agreement between Great Britain and Russia as to China is such as will secure peace between those powers for a long time to come will be welcome news.

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