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The Railway Survey.

The presence of the vanguard of the railway surveying party for the Pacific

this side of the continent most largely and directly concerns this people, they have a matural right to expect that they will to some strong then the weak knees of those amongst us whose power of belief car-not outrup, the organ of sight.—these not outrun the organ of sight, -those and will, doubtless, be thankful for any light who would not believe the Canadian Government sincere until they saw the surveyors, and who, in all probability, will only believe in the reilway when they hear the whistle of the locomotive -ney, faith, not till they see the locomotive itself; for they are firm adherents of the doctrine that 'Seeing's believing.' But the presence of these surveyors will also have the effect of causing to crop up once more in the public mind the question of route and terminus-a question of great inand terminus—a question of great in-terest to the Dominion at large, but especially interesting to this part of it. J. Dickey, C E; L N Rheaume, CE; F C Gilespecially interesting to this part of it. The cogent reasons of policy which would carry the railway to Esquimalt have already been so very fully and, as we venture to think, so conclusively presented in these columns, that it will scarcely be thought necessary to fatigue the reader with a recapitulation of them in the present article ; but the fresh interest occasioned by the arrival of the surveyors would seem to suggest a few thoughts upon the subject. There is reason to believe that the Canadian authorities fully realize that the railway must be carried to Esquimalt if there are no insuperable engineering difficulties in the way. We employ the word insuperable' in a modified sense for we know very well that in this age of engineering and scientific triumph the word would be inapplicable in its unrestricted signification. But what we mean to say is this: The railway must be carried to Esquimalt if the engineering obstacles to its progress are not such as to involve a money expenditure wholly disproportioned to the objects to be attained in seeking that magnificent harbour. This much granted, let She will be commanded by Capt Gregory us proceed to look at the matter in a and will carry a mail and the following passe practical way. It is known that no gers :- Hon G H Grow, R Martin, A Camengineering difficulties present them. m.n. Lyons and daughter, Bettman, Peters, G S Wright. Rutherford, Mr Gordon, Wade quimalt and Seymour Narrow. The country through which that portion of the railway would pass is not only singularly favorable in an engineering point of view, but it is highly favorable as presenting a range of agricultural and mineral lands of sufficient presumable value to defray the entire cost of the enterprise. In respect of the route on the mainland, enough appears to ba known to justify the conclusion that the Rocky Mountains can be more readily. reached from opposite John-on's Strait than from any other point; and as for the Rocky Mountains, well informed men have long since ceased to think of them as presenting any serious difficulty.

The great question would appear, therefore, to reduce itself to the following very simple proposition:-Can the railway be carried over or under the waters which set off Vancouver Island from the mainland at a money expenditure at all within the bounds of reason ? We say 'over or under,' because in this age of tunnels it is by no means certain that under' would not be the better course, And this is the great question to be answered—the problem to the work of solv-ing which we hope to see the engineering skill of Mr.Sandford Fleming and his staff carnestly and impartially applied. The vanguard, as we have termed it, of the en-

to. In our simplicity we had fallen into the belief that the initial step should have been to decide at what point the seaboard shall be reached, and that the whole work of exploration would have been begun and conddcted with Esquimalt as the goal, should it have been found practicable to cross to Van-couver Island. And we still must regret that Mr Sandford Fleming should have found it necessary to loss so much time in

Mountains and work westward, there is not the slightest reason to conclude that, therefore, 'The surveys the present year will be confined to the country between the meridian of Fort Kamloops and the foot-hills of the east side of the Rocky Mountains.' It is, as has been stated, intended that other parties shall be at work on the coast, and it is quite in accordance with the programme of the Dominion Government that the preliminary survey shall be completed this year, and the result placed before Parliament at its next result placed before rarmanent at the next session. We are quite aware that, in carry-ing out the survey and in making his report, Mr Fleming will be guided by his instruct-ions and by his own judgment; but, at the same time, it must be remembered that, as the location of the route and terminus on this side of the continent most largely and

hest be promoted it is not the object of the present article to point out; but these crude thoughts have been presented with the hope that the public mind may become prepared for intelligent, concerted action at the proper moment,

Tuesday, July 11th.

Cariboo News.

The following condensed summary is gleaned from the Cariboo Sentinel of the 1st greated from the Carloto Schutz of the let inst: The mining intelligence is very mea-gre. The Forest Rose, on William Creek yielded 200 oz for the week, not working full time. On Lightning Creek the South Wales co washed up 176 oz for the week. Quite a number of companies on these two problems were are build be a source of the set. oreeks were making wages and upwards. On Lowhee Creek the Black Bull so were in dirt yielding 15 oz to the set of timbers. Fred'k Waters, a native of Cornwall and aged 30 years, died at the Hospital on the 29th June, of effusion of the brain Capt Martin, of the steamer Victoria, was taken gineering force for this coast proceeds at ill with a paralytic attack. He was attend-once to the Bocky Moontains and will work ed by Dr Bell, who ordered bim to go to towards the Pasific; but Mr Sandford Flem-the Lower Construction Mr James Leighton

are led to believe, at once address himself to Bowron.... The arrangements for celebrating be solution of the problem already adverted Dominion Day at Barkerville appear to have been very comprehensive and complete Mr Kurtz and Mr Denvie had a narrow es cape from serious isjary on the 29th while engaged in decorating the Theatre....Mr Spence, Inspector of Roads, was at Barkerville and reported all breaks between that place and Quesnelmouth repaired John Baumgarten, a native of Switzerland, fell down a shaft of the Erricson claim a distance of 40 feet, but escaped without serious in-

reaching this coast, where the engineering crux indoubtedly lies. But, of course, w are consoled with the reflection that Mr Sandford Fleming and the eminent engineers on his staff must know better than we can at the Masonio Hall, Barkerville. The folpossibly do when, how, and where to begin the work. At any rate we beg to reassure the public mind thus far: Although the par-ties now amongst us will repair without delay to the several passes in the Rocky Mountains and work westward, there is not J W. F Bissonette, Treasurer, George Byrnee, Sec, Isaac Hodson, S D. Charles Vaillancour, J D. A Boffman, I G. An-gelo Pendola, Tyler. James E Nicholson, Organist. A. Vignolo and G Velatti, Stewards. In the evening the Brethren sat down to a banquet in the hall, . which was numerously attended by the members of the Lodge and a large number of visiting Brethren. After the regular toasts of the occasion had been duly honored the newly elected Master presented in the name of the Brethren of the Lodge to the retiring Master, Jonathan Natt, a very handsome Past Master's jewel, pay-ing, in a few appropriate remarks, a merited compliment to Bro Natt, who has presided over the Lodge since its first foundation in 1867, and to whom, for its origination and subsequent management its present prosperons condition is largely indebted. The jewel is a beautiful piece of workmanship, mann-factured of Cariboo gold by Mr Wm Davison of Darkerville, elaborately engriced and flecting the bighest oredit on the artist.

LATER FROM COMOX-SUDDER DEATH OF MILES M. TITUS, GOVERNMENT ROAD "Bess."-Mr T C Milburn arrived in a that may be shed upon the subject. How "Bess."-Mr T C Milburn arrived in a the object we should all have in view can canoe yesterday morning from Comox bringing the news of the death of Mr M MTisue, Government Road Boss, which occurred quite unexpectedly on Friday night last. He had been complaining of a pain in the eide for some weeks and alter supper al the camp on the fatal evening he spat blood. The same day he started for Wilson's Landing to look after some lumber, and had got as far as Mr Duncan's house, when he commenced to vomit a great quantity of blood. Mr Dan-can saw him and kindly assisted him into his can saw him and kindly assisted him into his bouse. The men were sent for and hurried down to Duncan's, and at Mr Titue, request carried him towards the Camp, as besaid he wished to die among bis men. They bore him to Mr Wilson's house—by which time he had grown very weak—and put bim to bed ' there he gradually sank how and died at 10 minutes past 10 o'clock. Douth is supposed to have resulted from the bursting of the main artery of the heart. The settlers and workmen were preparing to put the re-mains in a vault on Sunday. Mr Milburne left on Saturday morning. Mr Titus was a native of Connecticut. U S, and only lately visited bis friends. He had been many years in Government employ and was considered one of the best men. His age was about 56 MUD BAY is the name of a settlement in he extreme southern part of the district of New Westminster, bordering on the Galf of Georgia and the American frontier. This settlement would appear to be making very rapid progress. Its population is increas-ing at the rate of five families, a week-at ing at the rate of five families is week—at least so says our New West inster con-temporary—and there are fifteen other fam-ilies on the way from Dacotab. It has about the Bay are looking finely. Far insteas and barns are being built, grain is a solitant and there is plenty of excellent land till open to pre-emption. Our New metminater contemporary has been for some time ad-vocating the opening of communication so as to connect that very important set:le ment more intimately with the city, and i appears to us that the proposition is worthy of the most earnest consideration, for unless the people of New Westminster are alive to their interests and secure the trade of the southern part of the district it is more than probable that it will find its way into other chappels.

CRAIGFLOWER PICNIC .- This interesting affair | will place on next Saturday. In addition to dancing and other amusements the committee

have made arrangements for a4-oared boat race to come off about 2 o'clock. The net proceeds of the pic-nic will be devoted to repair the of the schoolheuse, which is in a dilapidated state.

THE SKATING RINK .- Owing to some repairs being made in the hall it was not opened yesterday afternoon. Last night there was quite a crowd present and all went merry as a marriage bell. We learn that there will be a number of ladies in attend. ance this afternoon.

THE North Pacific arrived at 9 last evenng, bringing 60 passengers, among whom

thanks for the correct thing. The steamer will sail at 12 o'clock to-day.

PUGET Sound ITEMS -Captain Finch and amily were serenaded at Olympia on Friday hight by numerous friends.... Mart Taylor is giving entertainments for the benefit of the Beatty family, who are destitute Miss Cora, the female magiciao, is creating a seosation across the Sound and is coming to Victoria te 'sensate' shortly.

ITEMS IN BRIEF .- The stmr Prince Alfred from San Francisco, the stmr Enterprise from New Westminster, and the bark Canden, from Honolulu, all arrived on Sunday..... The Otter sails for Skeenamouth on Thursday H. M. S. Fawn is being relieved of her guns. She will go on the beach Capt. Gregory will take the Olympia to San Francisco.

BIG BEND .- The Big Bend gold-field from which such big things were expected a few years ago would, indeed, appear to have windled down to the little end of nothing. At latest accounts but three companies were at work, only one of which was taking out anything worth while. It must not, how-ever, be inferred that there is not plenty of gold in that region, which may be struck when the water goes down.

CHILLIWHACK .- A correspondent of the Guardian says that although the usual season for mosquitoes has arrived and the waters wave sufficiently abated, the pestilerous insects have not made their appearance, and the settlers are congratulating themselves upon immunity therefrom.

FIRES AT NEW WESTMINSTER .--- On MOD day of last week the old revenue station at. w Westmissier can be fits and astrong second destruction. The same week the second eaught lie from some defect in the stove-pipe; but fortunately the fire was discovered in time to avert serious consequences.

AMERICAN VISITORS. - Mr Poilo Reming. ton of Ilion, New York, the inventor of the Remington gun, and wife, Mr Philo Osgood, of the same place, Mrs Green of Amsterdam, New York; Dr Lathrop of Minnesota, arrived on the Prince Alfred on Sunday. They are making the tour of the Pacific Coast.

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THE stmr Prince Alfred sailed for Nanaimo yesterday morning. She will bring down 800 tons of coal.

CANADIAN Goods .- Dalby, Wilson & Go eceived their first consignment of Canadian goods yesterday.

THE U S revenue cutter Reliance will sail from the outer barber to-day for Sitks.

Government Inspector of Steamers.

VICTORIA, July 10th, 1871. spect the hulls and machinery of steam which are in the constant habit of carry

a large mail. Mr. l'aylor, pursel, sas out ressels, in fact the greater part of them, would reasers, in fact the greater part of them, would not be allowed such a privilege in any of Har Majesty's colonies. Why they are allowed to do so here is a mystery to many. Just take a look at them, Mr Editor, you will observe they have no boats, nor anchors, chains or accommodations that the law of England require for such vessels; and it is time the Government should look after the lives of our fellow citizens. This is given merely as a bint to those in authority. From V. W. [Such matters will fall peculiarly within the province of the Dominion Government to re-gulate after Confederation.-Ed Colonist.]

French Relief Fund. " , Biers

London, June 6th, 1871.

Mr S DRIARD, Vietoria :--We have received safely your letter of the 6th of May, by which you have remitted to us a draft on Lendon for £270. 16s: at 60 days. You tell us that this sum is destined for the French Relief Fund, and following your wishes and on the application of Mr Earnest Beck, Secretary of the Society of Quakers at London, we have delivered to him the above draft on account of the French Relief Fund. We present to you, eir,

Our best wishes N M ROTESCHILD.

Dominion Mail Summary.

The Hon Mr Holton had been elected over Mr Carter to represent Montreel Centre in the Quebec Legislature by the extremely narrow mejority of seven. The 'Grit' organs are magnifying the political import-acce of this circumstance. Mr Holton is a member of the Opposition, although not of member of the Opposition, although not of the extreme Grit party, while Mr Oarter, a talented A ontreal lawyer, is a Ministerialist. Mr Holton in a semiconom of whiling and prove commercial orperiance, and his re-tuin in doubties to be accounted for on com-mercial rather than political grounds. Sir George E Cartier, Minister of Militia. was visiting the various military camps and schools, and was everywhere received with the nemost enthusiasm. Generally the distinguished minister expressed bimself greatly pleased with the efficient condition in which he found everything connected with the

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department. The Rev. W Morely Punshon lein Torony to on the 21st en route to England, where he was expected to remain about three. monthe. On the 21st Mr John Robertson of the Toronto Telegraph, was married to Miss Maria Gribell. The 21st of June being the 122d anniversary of the settlement of Hatifag, Nova Seotia, was observed in that city a genn eral holiday, and was cele rated with comsiderable enthusiaem. The Hon Mr Vail, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, was at Ottawa arranging the difficulty about the previncial buildings with Sir John A Macdonald. It was understood that the matter was to be settled by arbitration. Surveying parties for the Canadian Pacific Railway waers leaving Ottawa, and Mr Sel-wyn, head of the geological department, was about ready to leave for British Oolumbia, The Dominion Sabbath School Coavention was in session at Ottawa. The attendance was large and the interest very great. The crew chosen by the citizens of Halilax to represent them in the aquatic carnival arranged to take place there in August, consists of Geo Brown, Nickerson, Hayes and Gray. They are practicing daily and a boat is in course of construction in which

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC REILWAY SURvry .- By the Prince Alfred arrived the fo!lowing gentlemen connected with the survey of the Canadian Pacific Railway: George Watt, commissary and paymaster, Sherwood lette, CE; J Ireland, CE; and A McLel-lan. Mr Moberly will be remembered as the former Assistant Surveyor General of British Columbia (mainland). He was subsequently engaged as engineer on the Central Pacific and other railway lines. Mr R McLennan is latterly of the Intercolonial Railway, and has had large experience on lines in the United States. Mr Mabood was Assistant Government Railway Engineer for New Brucewick, and has also had experience on public works in the United States. Mr Gillette is an old British Columbian and has just left the service of the Central Pacific to oin the Canadian party. Mesers Dickey, Rhéaume and Ireland are lately from the Intercolonial Railway. The party come well provided with instruments of the latest nattern; but all the supplies and animals will be purchased in the colony. A number of men are wanted to accompany the expeditions and applicants should present them-selves at the Office on the second floor of the COLONIST BUILDINGS. The party will be divided up and take different routes, details of which will be arranged in a few days. We believe Mr John Trutch will join one of the parties. THE Olympia will sail at 8 o'clock this

morning for San Francisco. The fare is \$30. and wife, Phelps and wife, Miss Patterson, Ross and wife, W Whitworth and wife, Mrs Finch.

FOR COMOX .- The steamer Sir James Douglas, Captain Clarke, sails for Nanaimo and Comox this morning. Mr Austin goes up with her to settle up all outstanding claims concected with the Government. The Douglas will go to Comox again next week, where Mr Surveyor General Pearse will go upon business connected with his department.

WELLS-FARLO'S EXPRESS Co bas appointed Mr Nat Crosby Messenger to carry their Express regularly over the Sound route on the North Pacific. All orders and com-missions will be promptly fulfilled.

INSTALLATION .- On Friday evening the in-

stallation of officers of the New Westminster strong, J P G. J T Scott, N G. H V Edmonds. P G. D S Milligan, Rec Sec. L F Bonson, Treas. Alex Ewen, Per Sec. John Kelly, Warden. A Peele, Conductor. J Morey, O G. D Withrow, IG.

THE ELLIOTT-HOLLIDAY SUIT .-- It is stated that the railroad suit of Elliott against Ben Holliday for some seven millions, in the proceeings of which there was a deposition hundreds of printed pages takes in San Fran. cisco some weeks ago, and the further consideration of which was transferred to Oregon, has been settled.

THE FOURTH OF JULY, Was celebrated at New Westminster by the American residents with becoming decorum. Mr Scott's saloon was illuminated in the evening, salutes were fired, and cheere were given for President Grant and for Queen Victoria. There were also games and sports during the day.

DEATH OF DE O'BRIEN .- DE O'Brien. who for many years was a leading physican on Puget Sound, W T, died a few days ago. at San Jose, California. The Doctor was an excellent man and a thorough gentleman and biysician.

WOLVES ARE OUT .- A few days ago Mr Vine of Pedder Bay found ten of his fine sheep laying dead, the appearance of the bodies indicating that the work was done by wolves.

Comox.-The sale of McNish's stock and implements was largely attended and the prices obtained were very good The crops all over the district look fine and a very large yield is anticipated The weather is clear and warm.

" THE WILLOWS."-Yesterday Mr Thomas Argyle, keeper of Race Rocks Lighthouse purchased the beautiful and well-known property on Cadboro Bay Road known as Willows.' The

THE CELEBRATION .- A meeting of the Committee appointed to conduct the celebration on the 20th will be held at the Council Chambers at 4 p. m. to-day.

THE ORDER OF REBECCA .- On Saturday last the Order of Rebecca was established at New Westmicster, when six ladies were initiated.

The Eoglish iron ship Kenilworth is comiting up to load lumber at the Hastings Mills for Iquiqui, Peru.

" DOMINION DAY." at New Westminster, was not celebrated in any more demonstrative way than by a profuse display of bunting.

THE hatches of the bark Robert Jones, from London, were removed yesterday and everys thing appeared in good order.

To FARMERS .- It will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that a yoke of geod work oxen are wanted.

OUR THANKS are due to Mr Johnson, purser of the Prince Alfred, and Wells, Forgo & Co, for late papers.

they are to pull the race. It is estimated that the property of the French Church in the Province of Quebee is, worth \$100.000.000. At the recent Wesleyan Conference a re-

colution was adopted in favor of the minor of Westeyan Weltediam in Britiss North America.² The provision of union with other because of the methodiate and y started

discussed ; but, while unanimously agreeing upon the general question, there was considerable diversity of opinion respecting details. The discussion resulted in the whole subject being again returned to the original Union Committee for further and

more mature consideration. The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church was eitting at the eity of Quebec. Amongst other things it has been decided to send out two more ministers and a professor for the proposed Presbyter-ian College to Manitoba. Mr John Thompson of Sarnia, was selected for the profes-sorship. The subject of union occupied the Assembly a long time, but did not make much progress. The total membership of the Church was stated to be 50.000 and the financial disbursements for the year close upon ball a milion dollars.

