

capital for this huge undertaking—little danger of committing—the railway at Burrard Inlet, if the practicability of bringing it to Esquimalt be established by competent authority—such authority as would command the confidence of capitalists and men. For, however men's judgements may sometimes be warped by local prejudice, no intelligent person can be at the map of the world, even to the mist exhaled by self-interest, deny that it would be an advantage to have the railway tap the great track of commerce at Esquimalt, than necessitate an intermediate wharf, what may be practically regarded as land navigation. Such an advantage is altogether too obvious to be in danger of being overlooked by the public, must furnish the cash to build the way and incur the responsibility of the funds. The whole question, then, rests as to whether the Western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway is on the continent, or on this Island, necessarily hang upon the practicability of crossing the straits of Georgia, a problem which will test the engineering skill of the nation, will

Requimalt Town is now Victoria District, attached to the limits of the Municipality of Esquimalt.

The ENTERPRISE got off at 9 yesterday morning.

H M B SORILLA was expected at 11 last evening from Nanaimo.

P. P. Rickett testified that the prisoner, the 29th of March last, effected insurance on the house for \$1000, and on the 28th of April on the furniture in the house for \$2000, the P. F. Fire Insurance Company.

P. Farrell, night watchman, testified when he first discovered the fire it seemed two places, in the rear corner next to the ferry and also in the front corner next to Greelley & Fitter's store. He was satisfied that the house was on fire in two distinct places. He saw a man about the house previous to the discovery of the fire.

The prosecution were closed.

A. R. Robertson opened the case for the prisoner in a very eloquent and able way, arguing that the evidence was purely circumstantial and only amounted to suspicion. The fact of the prisoner removing and adding furniture proved only that he was situated in consequence of strained circumstances; that he had made no demand on the company for his insurance, nor did he intend to do so. Suspicion might be fixed upon the man when Farrell saw him around the house.

The learned counsel, with much force

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terday at 11 a. m.

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