

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

Lord Randolph Churchill, the present champion of the exchequer and leader of the conservative party in the House of Commons, like his chief, the Marquis of Salisbury, is a member of one of the historic families of England, being a descendant of the celebrated Duke of Marlborough, whose unrivalled military genius as a statesman and a soldier, gained for him fortune and renown during the reign of Queen Anne's court.

A NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The agitation begun here for a railway line from Nanaimo to the northern end of Vancouver Island is beginning to attract attention elsewhere. The project is considered the most feasible it appears, but it is useless for people to expect that the great work will be secured without the sacrifice of land, or money, or both. No company would undertake it without a generous subsidy; and it will be for the public to consider whether it is worth the cost.

A PUBLIC MARKET.

On Wednesday evening Coun. Higgins introduced his long promised bill for the establishment of a public market in the city of Victoria. The bill proposes to ask the city council to purchase a site and the erection of suitable buildings in a central part of the city.

The Introduction of Lobsters.

To the Editor: In your issue of 26th last, reference was made to the introduction of the lobster into the waters of the province. It is interesting to note that the matter of growing lobsters in these waters has been the subject of much discussion in the House of Commons.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. S. H. Hooper, M. P., has introduced a bill for the purpose of providing for the construction of a railway line from Nanaimo to the northern end of Vancouver Island. The bill is intended to give the government the right to acquire the land and to construct the railway.

AN ENGLISH MINISTER.

The Hon. Mr. Balfour, an English Minister, has visited the city of Victoria. He was accompanied by his wife and children and was on his way to the north coast of the province.

Municipal Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the council was held last night at 7:30 o'clock in the City Hall. The Mayor, Mr. W. C. Van Dusen, presided over the meeting.

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HOW PARNELL LOST £1,000.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

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