

The Weekly British Colonist

Wednesday May 31st 1871

The Survey.

The appointment of Mr Sandford Fleming to the important position of Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway has already been announced. The appointment has, we learn, been noticed approvingly in the Canadian Press. Mr Fleming is said to be 'the right man in the right place.'

was bad enough. But, would that the work of spoliation had stopped there. What shall be said of the sacking of churches, the razing of religious houses, coarse insults and outrages committed upon pious women, the mutilation of offending priests, and to crown all, the cowardly and unprovoked murder of the Archbishop of Paris!

Destruction of Paris!

What mind can adequately grasp the idea, the full import of the words surmounting this article? Paris, the seat of letters, the centre of European civilization, the bed of luxury, the diva of fashions, with its two millions of people, its unrivalled palaces and public buildings, and its triumphs of architecture and the fine arts—all is being destroyed!

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The K-yser Fraud.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, a number of drags commenced to haul goods from the stores lately occupied by J. W. Kersey, at the corner of Government and Fort streets, to the store of J. P. Davies, on Wharf street. It was reported that the goods were taken possession of by Davies under an alleged mortgage made by Kersey to him.

The New Whaling Venture—Captain Douglas, who has returned from San Francisco for the purpose of vigorously prosecuting whaling in the Gulf of Georgia and adjacent waters, is a pioneer whaler in these parts.

Canadian Railway Traffic—Railway returns are now-a-days accepted as a tolerably true index of a country's progress. Judging Canada by this rule, one must conclude that she is marching onward.

The valley of the Red River of the North is said to contain 60,000 square miles of the richest wheat land in the world. The six New England States contain 65,000 square miles, but a large portion of this area is taken up by mountains.

The Nicholson road party have reached Bilton Bridge on the Metochia road, which they are rebuilding. The work done is very thorough. The party will complete the work in a few days.

The published report that Dr Powell has been successful in selling the Baynes Sound Coalfield in England is contradicted by the Company.

Alleged Insult to a Magistrate.

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Supreme Court.

Brown vs. Murray—The Court yesterday held that the agreement made in England by defendant's wife is good. Mr. G. Craig, in support of Mr. Courtney, for defendant, Mr. Robertson, instructed by Drake, Jackson & Aikman, for plaintiff.

Supreme Court.

THE GRAPPLER FOR SKERRA—Low Stehlschmidt & Co's steamer Grappler arrived at Nanaimo on Thursday morning, coalled and sailed immediately for Burrard Inlet on Friday. The steamer was exactly seven days from the time she left Nanaimo until she returned.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Editor BRITISH COLONIST.—The apathy manifested by the people generally and farmers in particular with regard to the Agricultural and Horticultural Show obliges me as the newly appointed Secretary to acquaint all who are interested in the Exhibition this year with any prospect of success.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

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Sandwich Island.

(DATES TO APRIL 25th.)

The contributions in Honolulu and Lohaina toward the relief of the wounded French amounted to \$2,050, in addition to \$1,850 sent to France in December last.

Real Estate and Hotel for Sale.

ABOUT 150 ACRES OF FARMING LAND, A 2 1/2 miles from New Westminster, nearly all cleared. MAIN INTEREST IN THE COLONIAL HOTEL, at New Westminster, now doing a good business.

Mule Team for Sale.

TEN OR TWELVE MULES WITH TWO or three Wagons will be sold cheap for cash or on time by giving good security.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member of the House of Representatives in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in this Electoral District, who are desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters about to be made for this District, should be ready to give or send to me on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname, full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification must be legibly written, according to the Form in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof. Persons claiming are also required to annex a Declaration thereto, according to the form of declaration hereto, with any necessary supporting evidence, and a statement containing therein to be made by the person claiming, and will be liable to be produced accordingly.

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HENRY SHORT

Gun and Rifle Maker, FIREARMS.

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Double and Single Barreled, Loading, Henry's Rifles, Single Barreled Rifles, Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Pistols, &c. &c.

Dalby, Wilson & Co.

HAVE ON HAND THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED SADDLERY, HARNESS, TRUNKS, & VALISES. SELLING AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR GOODS.

SANDWICH ISLAND

FOR SALE—A large quantity of Sugar, Molasses, and other goods, at a low price.

FOR SALE

200 CASES OF BEEF BARRIS, 50 BBL. BASTARD LARD, 300,000 LBS. EXTRA GOOD SUGAR, CURRIE HAMS, &c. &c.

A H. FRANCOIS

Has taken the store on foot at the corner of the Police Court, Victoria, B. C., May 26, 1871.

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT. Government street, near corner of Broad Street.

Cunningham & Hankin

FORWARDS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Groceries, Provisions, and Minors. Wholesale and Retail.

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