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Europeana.

...ia has some very rich men. Herr ...tz, a great Russian land owner, ...th $20,000,000, and he is the individual in the Czar's dominions, though the Swedish Oil Kings. ...odel brothers, own property ...at $400,000,000. They distance ...andard Oil Company, their only ...r the petroleum trade.

...suicide of the Earl of Shaftesbury has made a great sensation in England. It has been only six months ...e succeeded to his father, who ...nous as a patron of Exeter Hall ...gs, and was prominent in all ...ical enterprises. He leaves a ...(Lady Harriet, daughter of the ...Marquis of Donegal) and one son ...e daughters.

...rding to recently published ...s there have been fought in ...since 1870 no less than 847 ...besides many between officers ...vate soldiers, which are scarcely mentioned in papers. Out of ...47 duels only nine resulted in ...the parties being disabled. In ...eight per cent. of the cases the ...ants left the field unscathed.

...Austrian Reichsrath has armed ...vernment with an enormous re... power over suspected Social-...d Revolutionists. These persons ...w be placed under police sur...ce without judicial sentence, ...means that they can be ordered ...e town to another and be com...o report themselves periodically ...e police in the places appointed ...r residence.

...ng a recent discussion of the ...es for the railways of Alsace-...ne, which are owned and work-...he State, it was mentioned that ...y work of locomotive drivers ...from four to five hours on fast ...o ten hours on freight trains ...witching service for a long time. ...vers had every fourth or fifth ...he least every seventh day for ...pointsmen have a day off every ...k.

...Supreme Sanitary Council of ..., having been asked by Govern...to give an opinion on M. ...'s system of inoculation, has re...advising the Government for ...ent not to send an official dele...Paris to study M. Pasteur's ... The Council declares that the ...of that system is far from being ...s yet, and that, moreover, the ...ion delegate who was sent to ...ied to obtain all the informa...ich he desired about the inoc...

Captain Boycott.

...ain Boycott, who will live as an ...erb in the English language ...er he will be forgotten, as an ...and agent, will sell his property ...h Mask, county Mayo, Ireland, ...e auction on Tuesday, April ...nd remove to England, where ...pointed agent of the Flixton ...tates of Lord Waveney. Cap...ycott has been for many years ...e of the Irish turf, and kept ...mous racers. He was agent for ...e of the Earl of Erne in Tre...hardness and cruelty helped ...cipitate the recent Irish land ...nce he was boycotted, six years ...has lived in peace with the ten...and had grown as nearly popu...Irish land agent could hope ...Philadelphia Telegraph.

...eed as a Rival to Cotton.

...rican inquisitiveness and in...uitive have produced thread ...om the blossom of the common ...d, which has the consistency ...acity of imported flax, or linen ...and is produced at a much less ...e fiber is long, easily carded, ...be readily adapted to spin...on an ordinary flax spinner. It ...smoothness and lustre of silk, ...g it valuable for sewing ma... The weed is common through...country, but grows profusely ...outh. The material costs no... cultivation, and the gather...cheaply done as that of cotton. ...are being introduced into this ...—Boston Transcript.

Syrup of Figs.

...ctured only by the California ...p Co., San Francisco, Cal., is ...own true Laxative. This pleas...d fruit remedy may be had of ...& Co. Sample bottles free and ...ttles at 75 cents and $1 25. ...most pleasant, prompt and effec...dy known, to cleanse the system; ...the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels ...et thoroughly; to dispel head...lds and Fevers; to cure Consti...ndigestion and kindred ills. dw13

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886.

TO PURCHASERS AND INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Persons residing out of Victoria, British Columbia, may desire to insert a notice of Birth, Marriage or Death in this column, must enclose with each notice Two Dollars and Fifty Cents in money, postage stamps, money order, bills or coin. A certificate of the fact must accompany the notice.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

NOTICE.

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Local And Provincial News.

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Mr. Amos Rogers, who returned from Ottawa yesterday, returns to the province for the purpose of continuing the work of a geological survey in British Columbia. The detailed instructions will follow when the sum of money appropriated for the division estimates has been voted, the latter not being yet finished. His assistant, Mr. McEvoy, is still engaged in working up the map of Cariboo district, including the detailed maps of the mining localities. The particular district designed for work this summer is that of Cariboo, finishing the work begun last year. The arrangement of details having yet to be completed between the Dominion and Local governments. The special object is to give full and reliable information as to the nature of the mineral resources and other interests which will give money making opportunity of knowing what to hold on here. After having made the tour of the country in the way stated he Mr. Rogers thinks very enthusiastic as to the future of the country, thinking that there is a prospect of speedy development of a very important character, especially on account of the ease with which the mines can be opened by a few short cuts or approaching with the water stretching in every direction, namely, the Arrow lakes, Okanagan lake, Quesnelle lake and the Upper Fraser. Mr. Bowman left for Ottawa this morning, this morning, and will return probably early in June to make preparations for the resumption of the survey.

Steamer Sailings.

Steamer Sam Parks sailed for Tacoma on the 31st of March, having left San Francisco on the 13th. This is the best passage to the westward ever made by this or any other steamer in the past. The distance run was 5,185 miles, mean time 17 days 16 hours, giving an average of 295 miles per day.

Steam schooner Thornton, having obtained necessary sanction, left again last Sunday afternoon for her sealing grounds off the west coast.

Steamer Wellington is loading coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco.

Italian bark Palermo, Capt. Massone, 40 days from Yokohama, arrived Sunday for orders.

Steamer Idaho sailed at noon yesterday for Portland, Oregon, for Port Townsend as well as the Sound.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco with passengers and 30 tons freight for this port. She left in the afternoon for the Sound.

Norwegian ship Regik, Capt. Jorgensed, 60 days from Yokohama, was towed up to Esquimalt Tuesday by the steamer Alexander.

Supreme Court Sittings.

The following telegram was received by J. C. Prevost, yesterday afternoon from Deputy Minister of Public Buildings at Ottawa: In Regina v. Lepine Mr. Justice Henry has granted an order nisi for *habeas corpus* returnable on the 20th instant. Please move same judge of consent to release prisoner for one month.

On motion of Mr. Bodwell the chief justice made the necessary order.

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OTTAWA, MAY 6TH.

The writ applied for for a reprieve for Sproule, Mr. Justice Henry Saturday applied upon the part of the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari. To-day Mr. Justice Henry granted application and the writ issued. Justice consented to remand the prisoner, which was done to-day.

The Methodist Church and Sabbath Observance.

At the last Methodist conference held in this city, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That whereas the Methodist Church in British Columbia has been from its inception determined attempts to desecrate the Christian Sabbath by the running of steamboats with its attendant evils, such as the loss of rest and of the opportunity for religious worship, thus violating the sanctity of the day ostensibly protected by the laws of the state as well as God, and as such an affront to God, outrages the most elementary conceptions of the general Christian community, be it therefore resolved, that we most respectfully, but earnestly, protest against this great, wrong and violence which is now being done in the continuance of the Sabbath, and trust that in future steamboat owners or steamboats, but all other employers of labor will strictly respect the moral sense, as well as the civil law as a professedly Christian land.

Burglary.

Mr. R. Pickering returned from San Francisco yesterday. While there he inspected the sewerage system of the great city and pronounces it wofully defective. The sewers in many cases, owing to defective construction at the start, are mere receptacles for filth or an inlet which cannot be carried off and lodge in the sewers. A clay deposit suitable for ironstone pipes is being extensively worked at Lincoln and this city can obtain from that source all the pipes requisite. We would, however, strongly urge a thorough examination of the country hereabouts in the hope that clay for the purpose exists on the island.

THE Seattle Chronicle and Call have ceased to exist, and a new paper called the Tribune has risen on their ruins.

GRANITE CREEK.

A Word of Warning to the Government Agents.

Prospecting Quartz Lodges.

GRANITE CITY, April 27, 1886.

The Hon. the Minister of Mines:

Since I have the honor to inform you that the prevailing fashion on Granite Creek and the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers has almost entirely suspended mining operations. The period between the present high water and the summer freshet will be too short a duration to justify claim owners to repair their claims and dames to again run the risk of having them swept away. The other creeks are still so much encumbered with ice and snow that it is probable no mining activity will be exhibited before the middle of June, or perhaps later.

This is a very unfortunate state of affairs for the district, as few of the men can afford to remain idle and many have left with reports of unfavorable nature, calculated to encourage the belief that the mines are a mere failure. But confidence will be restored when the difficulties mentioned have given way to more favorable circumstances.

Several prospecting quartz ledges have been taken up and recorded. The appearance of the one is highly spoken of by persons conversant in that department of the business, and I think it would be advisable on the government to have some assay made of the various samples I may forward for that purpose, in order to afford some defence when of their value, and stimulate a search for gold and silver quartz claims. I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,

D. W. CRANDALL, P. L. S.

P. S.—Granite Creek has Gold Commissioner, but no Government Agent. Yours, D. W. C.

VANCOUVER.

Result of the Municipal Elections.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

The following is the list of candidates elected for councillors: ft. A. Hamilton, 270; Thomas Dunn, 226; Joseph North, 240; 226; Charles A. Caldwell 270; R. Bellown, 180; Robert Gardiner, 176; J. Hemlow, 139; Joseph Hunter, 139; Joseph Griffin, 132; R. R. Hamilton, 132. M. A. McLean was elected mayor by 17 majority. The vote stood: McLean, 242; Alexander, 225.

Fort Moody Matters.

FORT MOODY, B. C., April 24.

The literary society will give its final entertainment for the season on Friday evening. A very interesting programme will be rendered, and the hall will wind up with a hop. A very pleasant evening is anticipated. There is a dull week in the Gamsville district, but in Port Moody and Port Moody Mill men are employed. There is a dull only about spending the night at Port Moody from property owners.

The Pioneer Lumber company (limited) have built an extensive addition to their mill and are putting in considerable new machinery. They have also put in water power to drive part of the machinery.

Robb & Hall, lumbermen here, sold their timber yard to Mr. Mitchell.

The Cariboo Fly is loading at the mill here still with lumber for Smith's new cannery. Land has been staked this week.

Anglican Church Synod.

The synod of the Anglican church in British Columbia, is to sit the day in Victoria, and great hopes are some very important business will be done. There is to be a conference of the clergy, a meeting of the Cathedral chapter, in the Cathedral, a meeting of the Holy Communion, and the sermon for the synod will be preached by the Reverend Canon Doyle, M. A.

Assault and Robbery.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake, Judge and Justices of the Peace.)

The court opened at 10 o'clock, Mr. Justice Drake presiding. The following were arraigned on an information charging them with robbery with violence, on the 17th March, at Granite Creek, from Jeremiah O'Brien on the 17th March, at the same place, of the sum of $42.50, and with assaulting and beating the said Jeremiah O'Brien at the time and place aforesaid, with intent to rob him of his money, which amounted to the sum of $42.50: Thomas Ryan, Michael Coughlan, Thomas Coughlan, Michael Coughlan, Jr., and Thomas Coughlan, Jr., all of Granite Creek, miners. The prisoners were all charged with the offence in the information. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the prisoners. The following jury was sworn: Thomas Ryan, foreman, Thomas Ryan, Jr., Thomas Ryan, Sr., Thomas Ryan, Jr., Thomas Ryan, Sr., Thomas Ryan, Jr., Thomas Ryan, Sr.,