

The Weekly British Colonist

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Corrupt Practices Prevention Act.

Judging from a cursory glance at the Act to prevent bribery, treating and undue influence at elections... Judging from a cursory glance at the Act to prevent bribery, treating and undue influence at elections...

Road Steamers in India.

In noticing the introduction into our Indian Empire of Thompson's road steamers, the London Times remarks... In noticing the introduction into our Indian Empire of Thompson's road steamers...

introduction of this great improvement in locomotion, and the historian will record the fact that the enterprise of these gentlemen did not meet with ready recognition at the hands of our Legislature...

Official Appointments.

Yesterday's Gazette contains the following announcements.—Pursuant to the Road Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed to form Courts of Appeal in the respective Districts named.

NOVA SCOTIA ON THE SITUATION.—On the 17th February the Legislature of Nova Scotia, adopted a Resolution, which, denoted of preamble, reads as follows:—Resolved, therefore, first—that this House cannot contemplate the said commission (the Joint High Commission) without serious apprehensions...

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DEPARTURES.—The steamship Pacific sailed at 4 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. She carried 35 passengers and a moderate freight.

Musicians' Institute.—The entertainment set for Tuesday evening will comprise reading, vocal and instrumental music and recitation, by talented and gentleman amateurs. The committee are sparing no pains to make the affair pleasant to all who may attend.

STRAIT TO CARIBBOO.—About the first week in April freight and passengers will be whirled from Yale to Cariboo by steam in eight days! What next? See advertisement.

CONYER SCHOOL.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of Comox on the 6th inst, it was resolved that the fund for the support of schools be raised by voluntary subscription and school fees.

Truth Stranger than Fiction.

Editor British Colonist.—A correspondent of the Standard has taken upon himself the very unbecoming task of enlightening the public and the Directors of the Vancouver Coal Company as to who is to blame in the matter of the Nansimo strike.

Now, what were the actual wages before the strike? I have been allowed to look over the Company's pay sheet for the 3 months preceding the unfortunate cessation of work and will produce facts and figures as I saw them and as they are. At the Company's office I have over one-fourth of the names of those men who worked single handed and pretty regularly during the three months, and who are looked upon by the Company as respectable men.

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EX PRINCE OF WALES FROM LONDON

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE Are now Landing from the above Vessel the undermentioned Goods which they offer to the Trade at LOW RATES:

- BLANKETS—White, Scarlet, Indigo, Black, Green. 2 1/2, 2, 3 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4pt. PRINTS—Choice Patterns. HOBROCK'S WHITE LONG CLOTHS. GREY CALICOES—All widths. CHEAP WHITE COTTONS. DRILLINGS—Blue and Brown. DENIMS and RED TICKINGS. PLAIDS—4 and 6-4 Wool. DRESS STIFFS—Various. BAIZES—Red and Green. HOLLANDS—Brown. SHAWLS—New Styles. HANKERCHIEFS—White and Colored.

THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA. JAY & BALES

Are now prepared to supply their Customers with Fresh and Good Agricultural, Garden and FLOWER SEEDS OF EVERY KIND PRINCIPALLY OF THEIR OWN GROWING. FRUIT TREES, &c. At their Nursery, Cook Street, Victoria. CATALOGUES may be had at the Store. 'The GARDENER'S CHRONICLE & AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE' on file.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON have just completed their STOCKS of FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

And which this year are UNUSUALLY FINE—their ANNUAL CATALOGUE is now ready for Distribution. They wish to serve as being extra fine: Orchard Grass, Paocry's Eye Grass, Timothy Grass, Red Clover, Lucerne Swede and other Turnips, Danver's Yellow Onion, Mangold, Best Early Rose Potatoes, Top Onions.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria. Arcade Oyster Saloon & Restaurant.

Various small notices and advertisements including 'WANTED' and 'Mechanical Literary Institute'.

By Electricity

SPECIAL TO THE DAIRY

BRUSSELS, March 4.—rived to arrange for soldiers who entered the Government barracks of the preliminary King of the Netherlands. The King of the Netherlands... PARIS, March 4.—ordinary appearance removed. Several battalions proposed to restore the Government from the Place de la Concorde...