

Semi Weekly British Columbia Saturday December 11, 1869

Red River Rebellion.

A nation a little over two years old with a rebellion on its hands... It will have been seen from the dispatches which we published yesterday that there is rather more in the Red River revolt than we at first supposed.

It would not surprise us in the least to learn that Fenianism has much to do with the matter. It is at least satisfactory to know that the movement does not command the sympathy and support of the more respectable and intelligent settlers.

City Council. TUESDAY EVENING, Dec 7th. Council met at 8 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair and Councillors Russell, Alleop, Gerow, Carey and Walker, present.

Communication from the Colonial Secretary, announcing the Governor's approval to the Footpaths and Streets By-law, were read a second time.

Communication from the same in answer to a request from the Mayor and Council for Police assistance in carrying out the Health and other By-laws, read. The answer states that Mr Pemberton has been requested to furnish the necessary assistance.

The Lay Vote.—The question of admitting the laity in the Free Irish Church has been the subject of considerable debate.

Two maiden ladies, laboring under aberration of the mind, are at the barracks, they having been found by the night-watch on Douglas street near View, shortly before day light yesterday, in a state of great excitement and alarm.

CLARENDON INFLUENCE AT PARIS.—It is asserted on good authority that Lord Clarendon exercises great weight in French affairs. The Emperor listens to him willingly, and his advice is believed to have much to do with recent constitutional changes.

European Summary. (Dates to November 6th.) Mr. Powell, an English gentleman hunting and exploring in Abyssinia, was murdered, with his wife and servants, by a Shanagilly tribe.

A series of forgeries has been discovered in the city, amounting to many thousands of pounds for the aggregate, in which the William Lindos, described as of 21, Waterloo, and 27 Grosvenor Street, and for whose apprehension a warrant has been issued, is alleged to have been implicated.

European Mail Summary. (Dates to Nov. 12th.) Fenian amnesty meetings continue to be held in Ireland, but the sympathies with the convicts have split into two sections.

care that the Home Government is not misled, but receives accurate and full information respecting what is going on in Queensland; and to use your utmost influence to secure that the immigrants receive, in relation to their employers, that special protection which immigrant labourers receive in other colonies.

Short Handed. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I wish to call the attention of Insurance Agents and other connected with the shipping interest to the fact of the British bark Medora, Capt. I H Josta, having sailed a few days ago from Sooke bound to Valparaiso with only a crew of seven persons.

Mitchell & Johnston, OFFER FOR SALE. Ex Coquette from London. WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, SACKS, FLOWER POTS—London Make, The Gardener's Friend, FOWLER'S INSECTICIDE, Worcestershire Sauce, ELEY'S AMMUNITION.

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