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AGENTS: S. D. Levi, New Westminister. Cato & Claxson, Vancouver. Barclay & Co., Victoria. Various other agents listed for different regions.

NEW YORK IS endeavoring to supplant Great Britain in the commerce of the East, and to effect this she is building a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific with its termini at San Francisco and New York.

in all human probability a little more than a decade will have fled ere the traffic of the East will pass by railway through British Columbia and Canada to Halifax, and thence for distribution to all the nations of the earth.

From the Mainland.—The steamer Enterprise arrived at the usual hour last night from New Westminister. She brought down about 30 passengers and a small export.

A NEW WORD.—An effort is being made in New York to establish the word 'tabled' instead of 'telegraphed' when speaking of a message being sent to England.

THE SURVEYING CRUISE OF THE "BEAVER." The Beaver being equipped for a six months' cruise, left Esquimaux shortly after noon on the 20th April, anchoring the same night in Sidney Channel.

THE AUSTRALIAN BOOMERANG.—A short time since, at Liverpool, Mullagh, the great aboriginal cricketer, now in England, threw the boomerang to please the people present.

COUNTY COURT.—This Court, before His Honor, Mr Justice Pemperton, resumed its sittings yesterday. Storey vs Lovett—claim \$77 for work done and material supplied.

A NEW CANDIDATE.—The desire to have a Representative who is a resident of the district has resulted in a requisition to Mr Humphreys to stand for the Lillooet selection.

RIFLE MATCH.—The rifle match between one of our Volunteers Corps and ten of the London Victoria Rifle Volunteers will take place to-morrow at the range at 12 o'clock.

FAULT TREES.—There has been a large accession to our fruit of late. The only two nurseries at Olympia are disposing of their stock, a great portion of which has been purchased by Messrs Jay & Bales of this city.

COWICHAN.—The reports from this district are melancholy. Thirty Indians have been already swept away by the prevailing scourge, and the whole tribe must fall victims if preventative measures be not adopted.

FORFOOK THEIR VILLAGE and moved their canoes alongside during the daytime. Numerically they are a small tribe, but are fine fellows healthy and active; and not afraid of hard work.

THE SPARROWHAWK, bearing the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, arrived somewhat unexpectedly on the evening of the 1st June. Several officers of the flag-ship, guests of the Admiral, were also on board.

THE STEAMER ISABEL left yesterday morning for Burrard's Inlet, with the schooner Alpha to load with lumber for the Sandwich Islands.

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A BUFF-MAN and interrupting the medicine mysteries. The houses of the Taimpebians are large, and for the most part clean; half of the village is built on a tongue of land, which at high water becomes a detached island.

Letter from Comox. Editor British Colonist.—The Yale Convention has truly said that the Government is a depositum.

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