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#### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Though much has been said against this city by ill-desposed p rsons and cranks, as well as self-interested journals, there still remains a self-evident fact that this city is still pushing itself forward. Old pioneers who now are compelled to rest from their hard labors are witnesses of most wonderful changes and unequaled progress in the advancement of New Westminster. Her position is unequalled by any other port in the province; while the sloping ground on which she is built is most advantageous to the public health: No other city in the province could have a perfect system at so little a cost as could this city. This fact-though it may seem small in some people's imaginations is one of the most required essentials to any city's prosperity. But when we turn to the commercial and shipping industries, we are tempted to leave our task and suck retirement from the fight in which we have engaged. There can be no doubt that New Westminster, if she had energetic men to represent her, and who would do all in their power to aid her, would with time and perserver-ance raise herself into a city whose position and value would compete strongly with Victoria. The summer is drawing near when our business men expect to reap the harvest. But, if they sow nothing, can they rightly expect to reap a harvest of any importance? We answer decidedly no! And so long as this slackness of en-ergy continues, so long will the gen-eral depression of trade continue. We do not intend that these words should act as a consure to our representatives as no doubt our meaning will be construed by some, but what we do wish to show is that our citizens should not look up so expectedly to our members of the house for such reformations that should be made by themselves. What they should do is to work in harmony with 'the common interests of the city at large, and not

to meddle in outside speculations, which are so enormously uncertain. that a tightness in the money market is felt throughout the district. the money which has been invested in Coal Harbor and Port Moody by our citizens, had been laid out in the organization of a good line of steamers to ply between here and Victoria and on the river route, and in the urging of the government to open a channel at the mouth of the river, the New Westminster of to-day would be a prosperous and busy city. These facts will come home to the minds of our people when the darknes over-shadows them, and they see in the future that their grasps at fortunes have been instrumental in the depreciation of their own city and interests. There will, naturally, be some successful speculators, but so profound is the uncertainty as to which place will be the favored one, that it is real foolishness for men of short means to enter into any such chances which are growing more and more intense. "Look to our own city first; work for own interests, and use all possible energy that co-operation and harmony will inculcate, to raise our city to a more important position," should be the motto of all, who entertain any desire for this city's advancement.

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#### A.ガチムノ・パンさぎ[A.ゼールムパ.

By the very interesting and startling telegrams which we publish in another column, it will be seen that war between England and Russia is unavoidable. Russia has refused to make any explanation of her actions and holds that Gen Komaroff acted rightly in charging the Afghans. We may now expect to receive at any moment, the news that England has declared war.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Last\_Night's Despatches.

## Russia Preparing!

STRONG CONVICTIONS THAT WAR WILL BE DECLARED. !

### THE NORTH-WEST!

England Ordering Guns.

By Telegraph to The Mosquito.

London, April 11. The Russian agents in London have visited the offices of a number of steamship companies and have mide heavy bids for the purchase of their fast going vessels. The extraordinary fast going vessels. The extraordinary offers for these steamers aroused the sus-picions of the officers of the companies, he upon enquiry became convinced that if the vessels were sold they would be used by the Rassian government for war purposes, and so they reported the facts to the British admiralty. It was stated at the Foreign office this afternoon that Russia had not yet replied to the demand of England for full explanation respect-ing the Russian attack on the Afghans on the Cuslik river.

Boston, April 10.-A private cable dispatch received in this city from London says it is announced that the English ultimatum to Russia is 24 hours in which to recall Gen. Kamaroff, or go to war.

WINNIPES, April 10. -The telegraph wire to Battleford is apparently on the ground, and when the latter is frozen a weak current is established. By this means word was sent from Battleford last night that the Indians at Fag lake had killed eight whites and took a woman prisoner. Battleford is surrounded by 1000 Indians, but no attack has been made on the barracks.

LONDON, April 10.—The leading officials at Woolwich arsenal have been cummoned to the war office to stand a conference upon the question of the despatch of war material to India.

Sir Wie. Armstrong's Gun Manufacturing Co. have received orders from the government for the immediate construction of 90 field guns. The employees in this company's are already working on double time to fill the government or-

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—It is rumored that Barker Bros., of this city, have received orders from St. Petersburg to purbhash the steamships San Pedro and San Pablo.

LONDON, April 10.-Letters from St. Petersburg, mailed at Berlin, in order to escape the Russian consorship, charge the Russian minister of war with having sent orders to Gen. Komaroff to bring on the conflict with the Afghans, and it is stated that Gen. Komaroll started from Merv with reinforcements for Huli Khisti and took advantage of the favorable opportunity to make an attack soon after his arrival at the latter place

London, April 10.—The tories ridicule Russia's reply to England's demand for an explanation of Gen. Komaroff's attack upon the A.ghans. They argue hat it is impossible to receive Gen. Komaroff's defence within less than 16 days, and that Russia will occupy that interval, as she has occupied the past seven months, i'a has occapied the past seven months, in reinforcing her army and strengthening her positions on the Afghan frontier. The whole section of the liberal party has joined the tories in demanding more vigorous measures. They are urging the government to send er g neers, officers and troops to occupy and strengthen Candohar, the capital of Central Afghanistan which is connected by rail with Quatta, and which commands the most practical and which commands the most practical route from Afghanistan into northern India. War preparations in all departments of military and naval services continue with unabated vigor.

To-Day's Despatches.

### WAR IS UNAVOIDABLE!

RUSSIA W L NOT RECALL NOR BLAME GEN. KOMABOFF.

More Particulars Concerning the First Hattie.

London; April' II.—The Daily News this morning, says: Latest advices from St. Petersburg are of a reassuring nature and justifies the belief that peace will be maintained. The English government has, however, decided to prepare for war with increased energy. In its editorial it says: Gen. Komaroff's action was a part of the policy of the Bussian governpart of the policy of the Russian government. It is useless to think of delaying war. \* \* It will be difficult to deal with a government whose generals have a trick of ignoring instructions. While hoping for the best, it is necessary to prepare for the worst.

VIENNA, April 11.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that Russia considers the excuse of De Giers for the attack upon the Afghans, sufficient, and their government will not recall or blame Gen. Komaroff, who it considers, did his duty.

Sr. Petersburg, April 11.—Traders here tell M. Bunge, minister of finance, that the present state of uncertainty is worse than war. Commercial circles believe war inevitable, and it is better that it should come now than later.

London, April 11.—A Borlin correspondent to the Morning Post says the Emperor of Germany has expressed the opinion that Russia was decidedly, the aggressor at Penjdeh.

London, April 11.-The Standard has received the following from its correspondent with Sir Peter Lumsden's force: "The account of the Afghans' losses in the recent engagement are conflicting. It is asserted that some hundreds of Afthis asserted that some numerous of Alghans were literally massacred. Sir Poter Lumsdon has broken camp at Gulran and is marching on Tirpul, a station on Heri road near Kusan. The force was overtaken on the march by a severe snow storm which caused several deaths and great suffering among the retinue.

### NEW TO-DAY.

### NOTICE

-TO THE-

### COLUMBIAN & GUARDIAN

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the editors of the above two named journals to discontinue forwarding the same to his residence, as he has concluded to take the paper which, he considers, advocates the interests of our city in its subjectly, and the

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### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Tteamer Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It has been decided to hold the usual festivities on May day at Louisa gardens. The young ladies are, accordingly, very anxiously awaiting the result as to who will be the May Queen.

The Idaho arrived at about 7:30 last evening from Port Moody, she having

gone there from Tacoma.

Col. Holmes will arrive in this city on Monday atternoon next. He will inspect our war implements and "strong-holds" that evening, and will remain in town a

What next! The Park Hotel at Victoria well known as a disreputable hole, has taken unto itself the title of "The Colonist Hotel." Brother Dave, will you idly stand by, and thus allow the name of British Columbia's most energetic and faithful servant—the Colonist—to be thus disgraced? We hope not.

Just think of the Anglo-Russian war being so ferribly near that a peace wish-ing member of our local corps was seen to be hurrying about town offering \$161 reported to us that he had taken to the bushes, but we found him last evening working with his fellow soldiers on the big gun at the drill shed, showing, evidently that he had still a large amount of respect for his country.

Steamer Teaser arrived at 9:20 this morning.

Mr. Wm. Wolz, agent for R. T. William's new Directory, came up by the

The festive Moscouro is growing bigger. Its buzz and its bite are proportionately augmenting.—Vic. Times.

Men are at work putting the batteries on Bearon Hill in condition for defence. Arrangements will be made for placing torpedoes in position to protect the harbor.—Vic. Times.

-The Rural Backwoodsman is the name The Rural Backwoodsman is the name of a new paper hailing from Empire Ranch Lilvoet District. It is published by J. N. J. Brown & Bros., and as a new adventure in the hands of its young proprietors, it speaks well. It contains very interesting and well written items, and an illustration which reflects great credit upon its engraver. We hope to receive the Backwoodsman often, and may success attend it and its unblishers. cess attend it and its publishers.

Mr. Donald McGregor has assumed the management of the Port Moody Gazette. We are glad to hear it, friend Donald and may every success be yours.

The bazaar which has been held in Webster's stone building closed last Thurs-dry evening. The entire affair was a complete success, and the ladies, who so kindly lent their aid to make it what it was, deserve much credit.

If Jerutha Ann Popper, who is about to change her name, wishes an order she sent to a business house Friday afternoon to be filled, she will please send her name and address, and the order will be tilled and sent C. O. D.

The steamer Adelaide, arrived from Yale this evening, at about 7:15.

Jokes are like eggs: They can . never be too fresh.

### HUMOROUS.

Having a Clear Understanding.

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride when they returned from the honeymoon trip; "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life; are you to be president or vice president of this concern?"

"I want to be ueither president nor vice-president,,' she answered. "I will be content with a subordinate position."
"What is that?"
"Containing the conveyors."—Reston

"Controller of the currency."—Beston Courier.

#### Marked Down.

In Chicago I but my shirts from Hoop-

inkoff, on Clark street.

"Mr. Hopinkoff, I understand you claim that in your mammoth establishment it is unnecessary to keep a detective as shop-lifters avoid your store."
"Dot vas so."

"Dot vas so."

"How do you manage it?"

"You vas a reborter, ain't it?"

"You vont give it avay?"

"Certainly not"

"Vell, I dells you. I used to have goots stolen mit dose counters off, but I stobbs dat already."

dot already."
"Well?"

"Lyoust marks dose genuwine imborted goots vat I sells so low down for gash dot it vood not pay dose thieves to take dem away for nodings."

#### A Sacrilegious Beast.

Mrs. Kilcrain Pidgeon, of Austin. is very conscientious in the discharge of her religious duties. Yesterday at breakfast, Mr. Pidgeon, who who was Mr. R. T. Williams has placed himself reading the morning paper, remark-in-opto-sition to Mr. Duck. Next!

ed:-"That was a horrible affair in Paris. Day before yesterday a lion tamer

was eaten up by the lions."
"W-h-a-t!" exclaimed Mrs. Pidgeon, in Lent?"

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### TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEEN VICTORIA TELEGRAPHS HERSYMPATHY TO MRS. GRANT.

THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN!

Wide-spread Excitement!

An Attempt to Injure Prince Rudolph

By Telegraph to The Mosquito. Washington, April 9.-M. Peralta, Costa Rica minister, to-day received the following cablegram from the president of Salvador: Santa Anna, April 9.—We confirm the complete victory at Chalcherspa, and the death of president Barrios, and his son Don Venanco. Signed, Zaldyar.

New York, April 9.—This correspondence has past through: "Aix les Bains, April 8 .- To Mrs. Grant, New York; The Queen, who feels deeply for you in your anxieties, commands me to enquire after anniches, commands me to enquire after Gen. Grant. Signed, Dowager Marchioness of Ely." The following reply was sent: "New York, April 9.—" the Marchioness of Ely, Aix les Baines; Mrs. Grant thanks the Queen for her sympathy and directs me to say that Gen. Grant is no better. Signed, Col. Grant."

Queen's message was received last night, and the reply was sent to day.

TORONTO, April 9.-The news of the battle between the Russians and the Afghans has created great excitement here. and the newspapers bulletin boards are surrounded by groups of people. Old a diers are preparing for active service in accordance with a notice posted up last week at the pension office.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The war news from Europe created a sharp panic in the prices this morning.

BRUSSELS, April 9. Great excitement has been caused in this city this morning by the report that an attempt had been made to assassinate Prince Rudolph, erown Prince of Austria. The report arose from an incident which occurred to the Prince on one of the public streets. He and the Count and Countess of Flanders, were on their way in the royal carriage to the cathedral to attend Te Deum celebrated there to-day in commemoration of the 55th anniversary of the birthday of King Leopold, when a man who was in a state of great excitemen when he saw the sand of great excremen when he saw the carriage approaching, rushed wildly at it and with his naked fist smashed in the windows. The incident produced much excitement on the streets and at the cathedral whither the story of it soon fled much exaggerated. The man who attacked the carriage was not known to any one. He was unarmed and is believed by the He was unarmed and is believed by the police to be a lunatic. He is in jail awaiting examination.

LONDON, April 9.-The government believes that Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden, British Afghan boundary Commissioner, is at present at Herat, which he will fortify and hold if necessary agains the Russians. Ordinary defenses of Herat are reported to be in good condition. It is stated that the promised orders to have the Russian advance stopped, which M. Degiers, Rus advance stopped, which M. Degiers, Rus-boldfaced effrontery this certainly beats sian foreign minister, gavenssurance that the record.—Texas Siftings.

he would send, were so managed that they did not reach the head quarters of Gen. Kowaroff, Russian commander at the front, until after his attack upon the Af-

#### CHAFF.

The hand of fortune-Four aces.

Jokes are like eggs: They can never be too fresh.

When is a doctor like a carpenter? When he hits an ail on the head.

Ex-position is a good name for a rink - especially for beginners.

General Sherman is sixty-five: Who says kissing is not healthy?

Editors do not always have a good income simply because they can make their ink hum.

Iceland is a Niceland as well; the men are obliged by custom to kiss every woman they meet.

Even the redoubtable Rossa had to succumb to a woman's pop. this isn't leap year either.

A capital crimo—Well kissing is as good as any of them, if we admit that kissing is a crime.

When a man wears an air of resignation, he may be suspected of being a bank officer about to visit Canada.

Mark Twain is said to have come of a long-lived race. Many of his jokes show their paternity and have a fam-

ily characteristic.

"Write something on Lent," said the managing editor.

And the editor of the distortion of the control of

One of our plumbers says he can see no fun in all these jokes about plumbers' bills. Neither can his costumers see any fun in the bills, either.

#### Unadulterated Gall.

One cannot help admiring impudence One cannot help admiring impudence sometimes, simply on account of its independence, ingenuity and audacity, even though the natural inclination is to kick the offender. The gall, so to speak, of the recent action of the German authorities is a case in point. It rises to the sublime, and is enough to make even Americans famed for their superabundance of check to extra in inclusive wardance of cheek, to stare in jealous won-

Germany has been unloading her paupers and criminals upon our shores for a long time, and this country has borne the infliction and given them a chance to live and prosper; but recently there has been a steerage rate war among the continental steamship lines running from New York, which has presented an opportunity "to a large number of indigent persons," to quote the circular of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, "to return to Europe, who, upon their arrival on the other side, having no means of support or funds to reach their destination, have fallen a burden upon the community of the ports." In consequence thereof the German authorities have made arrangements to prevent the paupers landing, and to compell the steamship companies to take them back to New York.
To put it briefly, Germany's paupers are

permitted to come over here and when they try to return home the German authorities will not allow them to land. For

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