















ACROSS THE SEA.

Japanese Warships Will Make a Demonstration to Frighten Sealers at Bonin Islands.

Exciting Election Times—New Issues of Stamps For the Silver Wedding.

The Japanese were in the final throes of a general election for the Imperial House of Representatives when the last steamer left...

The Japanese Advertiser states that the Bonin Islanders are in fear and trembling that they are about to be bereft of their harvest this year by a too paternal and paternalistic Government.

H. Erickson, a seaman belonging to the American schooner Mattie J. Dyer, and two of his companions were mobbed by Japanese while passing through the native town...

THE DELTA RAILWAY PROJECT.

To the Editor.—The Government of this province, before supporting any project whatever for the construction of the proposed Delta railway...

As to the route via English Bluff. 1. That the Fraser river has, during the past ten years, so altered its "Roberts Bank" at English Bluff...

That English Bluff is twenty miles distant from the Great Northern railway and that this twenty miles of line from English Bluff to the Northern line at New Westminster...

1. White Rock is distant but seventeen miles from New Westminster, and, north of three miles from the landing place to the Great Northern railway from which to connect on to the Great Northern for either New Westminster or the Northern line...



A Marvelous Medicine

Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Aloisio Chausse, architect and surveyor, No. 128 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada.

I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla it has increased to 165. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is a marvelous medicine and am very much pleased with it.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS. HALIFAX, March 15.—Antigonish, Government, 714; Chisholm, 660; Opposition, Cameron, 598; Gregory, 518...

Yarmouth, one Government, one Opposition. Guysboro, Government, Sinclair and McKinnon. Antigonish, two Government. Digby, two Government. Shelburne, two Government. Queens, two Government. Victoria, one Government, one Opposition.

HALIFAX, March 16.—(Special)—The Fielding Government in Nova Scotia has been sustained by a majority of about fifteen.

LONDON, March 16.—The naval estimates for the year 1894-5 were issued yesterday. The Government propose to spend 217,300,000 in the next financial year upon the navy...

SIDNEY, March 15.—Sidney's architect and contractor, Mr. Ego, is busily engaged building a fine house for Mr. Henry Raby.

E. M. JOHNSON

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About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head (more or less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 3 years).

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses; with hay loft above; Stone Root-houses, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.)

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay.

Stocks in New York Active and Strong With Advances During the Day.

Bradstreet's and Dun's Reviews—The Absence of Important Failures Most Encouraging.

LONDON, March 16.—There was an impression after the close of business to-day that the passage of the Bland Seigniorage bill would result in bringing on "long" stock for foreign account, and operations for higher prices accordingly were inclined to be somewhat depressed.

BRADSTREET'S AND DUN'S REVIEWS.—The absence of important failures most encouraging.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

A BONANZA!

To any person or corporation having the capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work this estate. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

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A full stock of CROCCERIES, consisting in part, of the best brands of Flour, Bacon and Beans. Also Mining Outfits, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Dressed and Rough Lumber, Shingles, etc.

DENVER AND CRIPPLE

Governor Waite Submits of the Controversy of the Courts.

Troops Sent to the Cripple Mines, Which Are Under Guard.

DENVER, Col., March 19.—Over fire and police commissions the courts without bloodshed. Waite on Saturday signed a statement viewing the history of the case asked the Supreme court to decide.

This morning after a conference phone with the adjutant general, in charge of the militia at Cripple Creek, Governor Waite issued an order directing all the militia there to their homes.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 19.—Evening is quiet this morning. The troops camp and the commanding officer does not expect to move them to-day.

NEW YORK, March 19.—On Saturday evening the report of a pistol rang through Nassau Chambers, No. 114 Nassau.

ROSEBERRY AND HOME BUILT. DUBLIN, March 19.—The Freeman's and says Lord Roseberry's Edinburgh speech has confounded the prophesies of disaster.

COMMONS TO-DAY. LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Commons to-day a motion by Lord Roseberry that Lord Roseberry had infringed the privileges of the House by making a personal speech at Leith on Saturday night.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—A boat taking Peter Thornberry, Mrs. John J. McCarthy, and their six-year-old daughter, and Nellie McCarthy, spilled on the bay today.

SAFETY. SYDNEY, March 15.—Sidney's architect and contractor, Mr. Ego, is busily engaged building a fine house for Mr. Henry Raby.

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A COMMON SENSE VIEW.

We observe that all Mr. Royal's comparisons do not believe that independence would be a cure for the grievances of race and religion of which some French Canadian complain. Le Courrier du Canada takes a common sense view of the situation. Those who are opposed to the separate schools now would be quite as strongly opposed to them if Canada were an independent State, and those who believe that each Province should have it in its power to decide upon the kind of public education it should have, would exult as much in the independence of Canada as we do.

Provinces in 1873, when it had a bona fide surplus of \$4,394,000, with its present condition, leaving the claim against the Dominion out of the calculation, Ontario, instead of having a large surplus, is \$741,000 behind. Taking that claim into the account, this is how the figures stand: In 1873 Ontario's surplus was \$9,050,000; in 1893 it was \$3,985,000. Between the two dates, as the reader sees, over five millions of dollars have disappeared. From this it seems that Ontario's actual surplus is not more than part of the unsettled claim between it and the Dominion. How much that may be, it is at this moment hard to tell.

It should deal with them all in such a way that they would be forced to believe that it is their friend, and that it wants to do all it can to advance their interests. We believe that it would not be very difficult to produce this conviction, and to make the relations between the C.P.R. and its great constituency, not only mutually advantageous, but mutually friendly and agreeable.

and the Government which established and maintained it. This being the case, it is surely not unreasonable that they should expect consideration at the hands of the Government which they have supported so loyally and so disinterestedly. They do not want, as we have said before, favors from the Government; they do not ask to be paid for their support either directly or indirectly.

of the municipal act, 1892, is hereby amended by inserting after sub-section (77) of said section the following as sub-section (77A): "(77A) To limit and define any area adjoining and surrounding the public markets of the said corporation, within which area so established by the council no fish, game, meat, poultry, etc., or other articles which the council may deem objectionable, shall be sold or exposed for sale, except at the public market or markets within the said area, and to fix a penalty for any contravention thereof."

The Jubilee Hospital composed of that board of a number of Victoria most intelligent business men is a question which I leave Apologetic for the length of my letter which by no means exhausts this subject. J. C. DAVIS, M.D.

THE VICTORIA WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

THE TICKET.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mr. H. D. Helmsken, Mr. John Braden.

THE CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION, TO TEST VICTORIA IN THE GOVERNMENT INTEREST.

A convention of the Victoria Political Association was held Wednesday evening in Institute hall, at which nearly 400 members of the organization were present.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Jubilee Hospital, in its relation to the city of Victoria, is, I think, not understood by the public - not appreciated by the board of aldermen. The long and ill-considered report of the City Council committee on this subject is both misleading and unfair.

AN UNFORTUNATE EXPLANATION.

It is not a little singular that Lord Rosebery's utterances in the House of Lords with respect to the English people and Home Rule should have been misunderstood by so many intelligent people.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

The Municipal Act has passed through the committee of the whole in the legislature. It will likely be a bit of a disappointment to those in committee to be moved on presentation of the report.

THE MARKETS.

There is little or nothing new to report of the markets this week. Business has not altered to any noticeable degree, while current quotations, with the exception of a few small changes in the prices of butter and onions, remain steady.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Tosonoo, March 20.—Information has been received by the Bureau of Geology through the reliability of the report, as to the value of the discovery is concerned not being fully established, that tin ore has been discovered in the vicinity of Sud Bay. The ore is described as occurring in a white quartz, starting halfway out of the surface of the counter.

THE BY-LAW CARRIED.

We are glad to see that the Electric Light by-law was carried yesterday by a good majority. It is pleasant to know that the ratepayers have confidence in the City Council once more, and we are sure that its members will show by the way in which they will manage the business of lighting the city, that that confidence has not been misplaced.

ONTARIO'S SURPLUS.

A very great deal has been said about Ontario's surplus. The friends of its Government say that it is comfortably large, but its enemies laugh at the idea and declare that the surplus is merely a paper surplus. The surplus claimed by the Government of Ontario is the very snug sum of \$6,135,000. But this is not all hard cash or even securities which can, in occasion required, be readily converted into cash.

UNLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST.

The writer of the articles on "Canada" in the London Times is ingenious and well-informed. It is evident that he is more than friendly to the Dominion. He writes as one deeply interested in the welfare of this country. His letter in the Weekly issue of the Times of March 2nd, has for its subject the Canadian Pacific Railway.

UNREPENTANT.

Governor Walte, although defeated in his attempt to override the decision of a court of law, is not by any means convinced that he was wrong in placing his authority above that of the law of the land. We see that, speaking of the issue, which he was under very great pressure compelled to submit to the Supreme Court; he said: "I feel that I am right, and I have no doubt the court will do justice to the cause."

LET US HAVE JUSTICE.

The appropriations placed in the estimates for British Columbia appear to us to be altogether inadequate. It twice the sums named were appropriated to the improvement of the harbors and rivers of the Province they would be scarcely sufficient.

ABOUT BLUEFIELDS.

Bluefields is a town of about five hundred inhabitants on the coast of the Mosquito Territory. Its inhabitants, who are scarcely half-civilized, are by the threatening movements of some Nicaraguan revolutionists, begged the captain of the British ship of war Cleopatra to protect them. He complied with their request and sent a small force of marines and sailors on shore. These well-armed and well-disciplined men effected the purpose for which they landed, and remained ashore to prevent the defenceless natives being murdered and robbed.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, MARCH 21. A COURT OF REVISION for North Ovilahun...

THE KINGSTON NOW connects with the Port Townsend Southern Railway daily...

AT THE MEETING held on Sunday at Vancouver the Mainland Steamship Association...

THE CONCERT in aid of the Victoria West Methodist church, held in Falck's hall...

IN A FEW DAYS tenders will be called for the erection of the new Pemberton gymnasium...

THE VICTORIA West hall was ablaze with lights and reounded with merriment last evening...

TWO cases under the act, that of the Mand S. decided in an able judgment by the court at Victoria...

WE may gather from the reported statements of the officers seizing and searching the Alnoko, that they recognized the stress of weather, inability to take observations for determining positions...

ONLY one thing to show that the court acts and decides in the present case solely and exclusively under the provisions of those two enactments and recognizes them, as interpreted by the law, as the sole guide upon the evidence adduced...

THE several questions of light, number of skins on board, dropping a boat on the 15th for a couple of hours to sea, and the change of route to Victoria were all satisfactorily explained; I am, therefore, of opinion on a full review of the facts, and a proper construction of the law applicable thereto...

LONDON, March 19.—A Rio de Janeiro dispatch says it is believed Gama and about seventy of his officers, who left the bay yesterday on Portuguese war vessels, will be put ashore at Montevideo, and from there they will join the insurgents in Southern Brazil.

MELILLA, March 19.—A party of five on the coast three miles from this town fired today on a transport which was conveying Spanish troops back to Malaga. They wounded one man and the Governor of Melilla is inquiring into the matter. No complications are expected to result from the shooting.

THE CITY

A SOCIAL, exclusively for the members of the congregation of the Centennial Methodist church, will be held on Wednesday evening next in the church.

THE W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Humber, Topas avenue, this afternoon. All members of the society are invited to be in attendance.

THE EVANGELISTS, Webb and Reid, are making an impression which is indicated in the serious and solemn look of those who night after night listen to their clear, earnest and practical method of presenting the truth.

AT THE residence of George Mether, Work estate, yesterday afternoon his fourth daughter, Alice, and Albert Wyde, second son of the late Captain Wyde, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. P. Jones in the presence of a large number of friends.

THE Young Ladies Institute of St. Andrew's Cathedral will give a concert in the Institute hall next Tuesday evening, in aid of the cathedral fund.

MANY friends of the family attended the funeral yesterday of T. W. Carter's young daughter Alice Louise, and a large number of schoolmates were present to take a last farewell.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Schooner in Distress in Cadboro Bay—Charter for the Incoming "Astoria."

The "Oscar and Hatfield" in Peril off the Japan Coast—Notes in General.

THE local branch of the British and Foreign Bible society is to hold its annual public meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street.

THE Anacostia Standard publishes the following, which will be read with interest here by the many friends of the gentleman mentioned: "The Rev. D. Holmes has been assigned to the rectorship of St. Paul's church in Virginia city."

CHARLES JOHNSON, who went down from here to South Africa a few months ago, has written to a friend here, from Robben Island, Cape Colony, under date February 12, 1894, advising British Columbians to stay away from South Africa.

A SEATTLE paper publishes the story of the trouble of a Victoria man in attempting to secure from the United States Government a license for giving the information which led to the big seizure on the steamer Wilmington about a year ago.

ADVISE from Yokohama received yesterday by way of San Francisco, report the arrival of the sailing schooner Oscar and Hatfield on a very sensational experience.

THE phonetic spelling match added much interest to the entertainment given under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. in the Temperance hall last evening.

TO THE EDITOR.—In justice to Mr. Hutchinson, I wish to state, in answer to Messrs. McGill and McDonald, that Mr. Palmer, the inspector of fruit pests, at no time and meeting alluded to, also condemned the "Tennant Prune."

BUREAU.—On Saturday, the 17th instant, the wife of Louis Bueland, Mrs. William James, at Victoria West, at Mrs. Mansel's residence, the wife of Charles Isaac James of a daughter.

DEAD.—At his residence, 1771, Street, Victoria West, on the 17th instant, James William Bland, a native of London, England, in the 63rd year of his age.

DEAD.—In this city, on the 19th instant, Alice Louise, second daughter of Mr. T. W. Carter, aged 15 years.

SMITH.—In Victoria West, on Friday, March 19th, Mary Elmer, eldest daughter of W. Elmer Smith, in the 6th year of her age.

McDONALD.—In this city on the 19th instant, Peter McDonald, son of County Cork, Ireland, aged 62 years.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament. FORTY-FIRST DAY. WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1894.

MR. SAUNDERS presented a petition from the ratepayers of Yale district asking for a resident physician at North Bond. The petition was found to be out of order and could not be received.

MR. SAUNDERS presented a report from the private bills committee recommending that the bills respecting the Consolidated electric railway and light company and the Hall mines company be placed on the orders for reconsideration. Report received and ordered to be printed.

MR. SAUNDERS presented a report from the mining committee suggesting amendments to the mining act. Received and adopted.

MR. KILGEE asked: Who furnished the information on which N. Fitzstubs, gold commissioner for West Kootenay district, based that part of his annual report to the Hon. the Minister of Mines, dated the 1st day of January, 1894, which refers to the northern division of said district?

MR. SAUNDERS answered: The information was furnished to me by Mr. Fitzstubs. I am not cognizant of the sources of his information.

MR. SAUNDERS presented a report from the committee on the bill respecting certain public works in the township of Richmond was adopted.

MR. SAUNDERS presented a report from the committee on the bill to authorize certain dyking and drainage works in the district of New Westminster, Mr. Keith in the chair. The committee rose shortly afterwards, the Lieutenant-Governor having arrived.

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