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The Graving Bock

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it must not be forgotten that one of the conditions of union is that the Dominion Government will exert its influence to have the headquarters of the British fleet in the Pacific established here It will scarcely be necessary for us to COLUMBIA. - Rev Mr Punshon has written his dwell upon the great advantages to this opinion or British Columbia to the editor of colony in general and to Victoria in a Cornish paper as follows:-" He describes particular accruing from the presence of the people as thoroughly British in their the fleet. Apart altogether from considerations of security in times of disturbance, and the prestige it gives to the place, the more substantial advantages than most persons are aware of. It is Dominion Government has engaged to authorities; but it is important to bear habits enjoy the climate thoroughly. The the presence of the fleet scarcely less po-With war-ships of all classes, but more especially with those of the larger class, itis a consideration of the most vital importance that they should be able to enter a graving dock for repairs; and it can-not be doubted that the presence of such a dock would have the greatest weight with the Lords of the Admiralty in establishing the heedquarters of the fleet here. But the influence and usefulness of the graving dock would have a much wider range than the fleet and the maritime interests strictly proper to this Colony. The maritime and commercial interests of Paget Sound are upon the eve of marvelous development. The whole trade of that country must pass our door ; and, with proper management it can be made more or less to pay tribute to us, To the graving dock our neighbors would be customers equally with our own people; and to attract such custom is to secure many and great ulterior advantages. Canada bas agreed to guarantee the interest upon a sum of money presumably sufficient, or nearly no, to construct the graving dock; but the nature of her engagements is not such as to make it any part of the duty of Canada trouble herself about the construction of the dock. Who is to look after this matter? Undoubtedly those most directly interested— the people of British Columbia, the people of Victoria. And it is a matter which should

receive immediate attention. The work

will necessarily occupy some time. The guarantee of the Canadian Government only takes effect upon the completion of the work.

From every point of view, therefore, it would ppear to be of the greatest importance

that the work of constructing the graving dock should be undertaken without delay. What we particularly desire to impress upon the reader is that it remains for the people most directly interested in the matter to move. It will not do to fold out arms and await the construction of the graving dock as some-thing that is to accompany Confederation— to come to us without an effort. The thing is waiting for us. We must not wait for it.

The Geological Survey.

The gentlemen composing the Geolocity last evening by the st ic. They are four in at

Amenda of Boltyn was for ten jeers connected with the Goological Survey of Great Britain, was for asyenteen years director of the Goological Survey in Anatralia, and has attained great eminence to his profession. The Ganadian Government would appear to have president united in its choice of a successor to the William Logan, Mr. Richardson is also a gentleman of considerable experience, having been some awebys years connected with the Geological Department of Canada under Sir William Logan. The asker two gentlemen — schools attached to the party — are not geologists but photographers, sent out by Mr. Nostman of Montreal, who will make an excessive collection of viewer of the most interesting objects presented by the connectry. It is to be presented by the connectry of operation, but we believe it is understood that the lipes of route about to be explored by the Rallway surveyors will constitute the first objects of geological observation; and we inderstant that the co. I formations near the scanon. If the probable that Mr. Server will visit Canada as a constitution of the constitution of th

aring the winter. The party will be made up in a few days, when they will probably repair to the interior.

Tuesday, July 18th. Morley Puneton's Opinion of British sympathies and in favor of Canadian Confederation. Of the 220,000 square miles, the area of British Columbia, he says, perhaps 100.000 may be put down as tain, utterly unfit for the plough and incapable of cultivation. But there is still left a to the trade of the port are very great, large area of tillable land on which agriculmuch greater, we are inclined to think, The climate is moist, strongly resembling that of England, but perhaps warmer in the to secure these advantages that the winter. The mornings and evenings are cool no matter how warm the day has been. It may be too cool for the weak and sedentary, exert its influence with the Imperial but men of vigorous constitution and active great want is population. There is room in mind that the graving dock must for millions, but the white population does exert an influence upon the question of not exceed 15,000. There are 4000 or 5000 in and about Victoria, 400 or 500 in Nanaimo, the same at New Westminster, perhaps tent than the Canadian Government. 2000 in the mining districts, and the remainder are scattered over the farming districts. There are more than 2000 Chinamen; many are in the mines working abandoned claims and others are earning a livelihood by raising vegetables for market on patches of ground where a European would starve. A goodly number are employed as domestics; the ladies say that they make capital servants. The Indian population is supposed to range from 40 000 to 60,000, in a state o the most debasing Paganism and with little sense of decency. Mr Punshon declares British Columbia a fine mission field for all the Churches."

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer North Pacific arrived from Olympia and way ports at 9 last evening, bringing 60 passengers and a good freight. We are indebted to Purser Taylor and Wells Fargo's messenger, Mr Crosby, for the customary favors. North Pacific will sail at 101/2 this morn-

SCARCITY OF FISH .- All kinds of fish are unaccountably scarce this year. On the Freser the 'ran' is three weeks behind the customary time and much anxiety is felt in consequence. Fishermen say the finny tribes were never, within their recollection, so poorly represented in the harbor and ad acent waters as this year.

DESIRABLE INVESTMENT .- This morning Mr. Heisterman offers a bargain to an enterprising man of business habits. The locality is good and the price asked reas

An Indian woman was killed by her husband a few days ago at Yale. She was beaten upon the head and her skull fracCariboo News.

The Sentinel of the 8th is before us, but it is chiefly occupied with an account of the celebrations of the 1st and 4th. The former of these celebrations—that of Dominion Day -appears to have been characterised by an amount of euthusiasm and eleborateness not found in any other part of the Colony. Indeed it is questionable whether, throughout the whole Dominion, the day was celebrated with equal eclat. It is characteristic of the good people of Cariboo that they do nothing by halves. Whatever they undertake to do, y do it with all their might. The day dawnbeautifully, charmingly up among the contains. A spacious platform to been setted, tastefully decorated with evergreens, ad besuttfully arranged bannerets bearing it maple leaves. At 10 o'clock the ex-

continued hard at work, piping night and day

expected that there would be twice as much ground stripped as in any previous season. The iron pipes of the Flum Co. were doing great execution, and a commencement had been made to clean up some of the ground. The Discovery and Valley Mountain campanies continued to do well. On Harvey Creek the Montrose were getting good pay. On month subsequently. It is also untrue that a Lightning, the South Wales (for half week) took out 85 oz. The fire-alarm bell (263 lbs.) had arrived from San Francisco, and would be at once

and, as the water was holding out well, it is

placed in position A cave in the Brouse cos. claim came near doing fatal mischief. It caught Mr William Stephenson, one of the owners, and a Chinamen, both of whom were severely bruised.....The first ox teams of the season reached Barkerville on the 5th The arrival on William Creek of A R Robertson, Haq, Mayor of this city, is noticed by the Sentral in kindly and complimentary terms The McGioley Froupe continue to amuse the people of Cari-

Assault. - Frank O'Neill was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate on a charge of having struck August Campbell with his fist, and also kicking him. The accused pleaded guilty and was remanded until remanded until Friday next for sentence.

A BAD CHARACTER. - At Virginia City, Nevada, a man named George Kirk, having been warned to leave by the Vigilance Committee, returned on the 14h inst, and was hanged by the Committee. Kirk formly lived in this city. . .

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE .- San Keun and Chang Foon, the Chinese lady and gentleman, were brought before the Police Court and remanded, for one week on a charge of embezzeling from Kwong, Lee & Co.

ITEMS IN BRIEF .- The Enterprise on Sunday arrived from New Westminster via Burrard Inlet, bringing 20 passengers The steamer Isabel, from Nanaimo arrived on Sunday The bark Robert Jones has been towed to Esquimalt, there to discharge Gov-ernment stores.....The California sailed for Portland on Sunday morning.

THE Lands and Works require all accounts due by that Department sent in on or before the 19th inst, as the public accounts will then be closed.

Surpring is scarce and rates of freight large orders which they are prevented from that act has been performed. filling, being noable to procure vessels.

TENDERS for supplying the bar and refresh. ment tables at the Mechanics' Institute Pica nic will be received by Mr A McLean up to 4 o'clock p m to-day.

No news of the Zealous. If she don't arrive before the 20th there will be a good many disappointed.

A " Scrap " of Local Political History

THE Standard-bearer is again playing sad havoc with the Queen's English and Truth. In his political winding-sheet yesterday, he says: "Just imagine Master Higgins, fresh from his tour to Ottawa, sending instructions to support an Annexationist on one side, and a Confederationist on the other | and both in same constituency." It is quite true a tele-gram to support Messrs Helmcken and Decosmos was sent by Mr Higgins; but had be then known, as he learned afterwards, that Decisions had shouted "To hell with Confederation," and espoused Annexation, no such telegram would have been sent. As our friend is fond of referring to the contest of 1868, when DrHelmcker polled nearly two votes to his one, a few if serans "connexted therewith may not a few "scraps"/connected therewith may not prove uninteresting at the present time. During that memorable contact, Amer corralled a number of Greek fishermen at the

LUDICROUS ERROR, -A local contempos rary says, 'It any farmer votes for a member of the local Legislature or a representative to Ottawa who is favorable to the immediate imposition of the Canadian tariff, he ought to be held up to public scorn and ridicule.' Now we should imagine that the proposition reversed would be correct, inasmuch as the tarmer voting for the retention of the present tariff would be voting for the continuation of an enormous tax upon his meat and drink, to be paid into the Federal Treasury.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS FROM THE INTELLIGEN-OER.—Seven hundred Chinese, 250 whites and over 100 teams are employed in grading for the railroad between Olympia and KalamaThe ship Wildwood is being prepared for sea.....Mile Jeal's circus will exhibit on the Sound this week and will arrive at Victoria on Monday next..... The bark Architect is leading with coal at San Francisco and T

supported his Love-ly self for the Legislature. But that was when the present proprietor was absent from the Colony. The charge, too, that THE COLONIST applied through Governor Musgrave to Sir John A Macdonald for a subsidy to assist is in outliving The Columbian you our reports, and is palpably untrue, because The Columbian died in July, 1869, and Governor Musgrave did not reach the Colony until about a THE COLONIST, which is able to support itself under any and all circumstances, and will live long after the ephemeral Standard has been applied to the purpose for which it was designed, viz :- A political winding sheet for its ostensible proprietor. It is quite true, however, that The DeCosmo' announced to several parties still in Victoria that he would have the distribution of the Dominion patronage on the Pacific coast, and asked them which position they would prefer !! We are also told that he still clings to the insane belief that he will be the first Premier and that so late as the 7th of January last, in selling for \$1500 oneshalf of the dying establishment that had cost him from first to last \$6000, he also sold the Queen's Pring tership of the province of British Columbia! After the ides of November it will probably be found that the Queen's Printership was not the only thing that was sold with the plant. It concluding his article he challenges us to produce the article in which he referred to Canadians as North American Chinamen. Nothing can be easier. In his leader of 6th March last the Canadians are repeatedly March ast the Canadians are repeatedly spoken of as Chinese, THE COLONIST as the organ of the Chinese (meaning the aforesaid Canadians), and Canada as effete, worn-out, decrepid, 'Grandaddy Canada.' But his denial will not surprise anyone, when it is remembered that, after having applied the insulting term 'carpetbaggers' to the surveyors almost as soon as they landed from the steamer and sought to create a prejudice against them in the public mind by saying that they owed their appointment to political influence and not to merit, he, the very next day, denied having applied any such term or made any such charge. A controversy with such an adversary as The DeCosmo' is worse than unprofitable—it is degrading. it is sometimes necessary to touch pitch even though it defileth !

We took occasion to point out the unfairness of park, a lady in waiting upon Her Majesty. requiring the keepers of public houses at Lequimalt to pay city license rates. We are gratified to learn that the views we presented have been adopted by the authorities, and that only country rates will bereafter be demanded for Esquimalt licenses. This is a simple act of justice to the people of Esquimalt, and we must compliment the high. We are told that colonial mills have authorities upon the promptitude with which

SALE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE .- At 11 o'clock this morning Mr Franklin will commence the sale of horses, carriges, harness, saddles, fowling pieces, sewing machine, dinner service, choice wines, &c., &c. Busses will leave the Adelphi corner at 101 o'clock. The sale is peremptery and, no doubt, great bargains will be secured.

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Secretary War Victims Fund.

Extraordinary.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S SON TO MARRY THE PRINCESS BEATRICE!!

THE LUCKY DOG TO BE MADE VICEROY OF CANADA!!!

We clip the subjoined extraordinary statement from the New York World of a late date and leave our readers to form their own opinion of its worth. It appears in the World in a Washington letter:

Letters received here from England put the extraordinary question seriously whether a marriage between the son of President Grant and the Princess Beatrice of England might not be so arranged as to secure the 'entente cordaile' between the two countries. The Queen has originated the proposition, just as she did that for the marriage of her daughter to the Marquis of Lorne. The young Princess is only 14 years of age and Queen's idea is that upon the re-election of President Grant and the beginning of his second term in 1873, the puptials be solemnized. Young Mr Grant would then be adopted as a British subject and immediately be

VICEROY OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. It is Her Mejesty's belief that in this way the feelings of the three countries of America. Canada and Great Britain could be harmonized as closely as their interests.

The letters which communicate this surprising proposition are written in perfect good faith, and by persons of the highest position in Great Britain. One of them asserts that the idea really came from Mr Seward, by whom it was suggested to the Earl of Mayo in India, and by the Earl when taken up and communicated to the Queen through

It is also stated that the matter was entrusted to the London correspondent of a leading Radical journal of New York, who left London suddenly for New York about a mouth ago commissioned to

SOUND THE PRESIDENT

upon the subject. This correspondent assured the Queen's ministers that the reelection of President Grant was absolutely certain, and this contributed mainly to give them confidence in the scheme. The agita-tton now going on in lavor of Mr Greeley may disturb his plans. But it may be considered certain that he has opened negotiations with the Dent family and Mrs Grant.

MILLINERY .- By last s camer a first -class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House, mail a can from a sidamilsont