WEEKLY BETTISH COLONIST

Tuesday, June 19, 1866.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, June 15.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY-A genuine son of the Emerald Isle, named Houllind, yesterday in the Police Court charged three Indians with highway robbery. The complainant stated that on the 4th June he came from Uolands farm, where he has been working for the last four years, to receive his pay from the cashier of the Hudson Bay Co., and on his return, after purchasing sundry artis eles of clothing and provisions, met six Indians near the residence of Mr. Pearse. The Indians came out from the bush, two being armed with muskets and others with knives they surrounded him and called upon him to potlatch or they would take his life. The complainant preferring to keep the latter in preference to his iktas, surrendered his goods. He had seen the ringleader in town. The magistrate, after hearing the man's statement, remanded the case for one day.

PHENIX (FUGA STRAITS) COAL AND LUM-BER COMPANY-An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on Wednesday, to receive the Director's report. The report was considered very satisport. The report was considered very satisit forms a new genus and most probably factory. It showed that a considerable a totally new Sub-family of that extensive quantity of coal had been taken out of the mine, and in consequence of the increased demand for the coal it was deemed neces. sary to put down machinery, and expend other sums of money in opening up the mine. A steam engine is to be used for pumping, and secure moorings are to be laid for the safety and accommodation of ships loading there. It was mentioned in the report that the recent quick trip of the steamer California in San Francisco.

FROM PORTLAND-The fine steamer Fidelic ter, under the command of Captain M. E Erskine, arrived from Portland last night at ning. Among the passengers were Allan Francis, Esq., U.S. Consul, and some U.S. soldiers for the San Juan garrison. The Fideliter on her trip down was detained by bad weather, besides being very foul, but on her return she experienced fair weather and made good time. Her passenger list and manifest appear elsewhere. She appears likely to command a steady trade between the two ports, for which she is well adapted.

CROSS CHARGES-Two residents at Esquimalt, named Geere and Rabson, preferred cross charges of assault against one another vesterday in the police court, Mr. Bishop appearing for Geere, and Mr. Courtney for Rabson. It appeared from the evidence that the parties met at the boat landing, and some when Rabson accused Geere of telling a lie, on more neighbori differences amicably.

LOST OVERBOARD-A young soldier named Kennedy, belonging it is said to Brooklyn and a passenger on board the steamer Fidels iter, was sitting on the bulwarks of the steamer as she was leaving Astoria, and fell overboard. A comrade named Fenton jumped after him and bravely tried to save him, and every effort was made by those on board to rescue the drowing man, but in vain. The poor fellow sank to rise no more, and Fenton was himself saved with some difficulty. It is said that he had been drinking rather freely on shore with some companions,

JACK ASHORE .-- A number of sailors on leave from H.M.S. Sutlej amused themselves last evening by parading the streets with an improvised fife and drum band, and carrying banners and signs. The jolly tars when the fifers were tired joined lustily in "John Brown's body" and other choruses appearing to enjoy themselves immensely.

STAMP'S NEW BUILDING .- This fine block is nearly completed and ready for occupation. Messrs, Thomas Wilson & Co., dry goods dealers of Yates street, are now removing to one of the basement stores, and will open their display of well-selected goods on Monday.

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO .- Among the passengers by the steamer Golden Age, which arrived at San Francisco from Panama on the 2d instant, we notice the names o Mr. J. Grahamslaw and wife of this city.

THE U. S. STEAMER LINCOLN left the harbor yesterday at 6 p.m. for Puget Sound She took on board a quantity of coal from the Phœnix Coal and Lumber Co.

ARRESTED-The police on the arrival of the Fideliter last night stepped on board and took in charge an individual whose description had travelled before him.

A STEAM FIRE ENGINE was received at Portland by the last trip of the Montana.

Saturday, June 16. THE PORTLAND ARREST-The young man who was arrested on his arrival by the Fideliter from Portland remains in custody, but we understand has made good his defalcations and will probably be liberated on the arrival of an interested party, who is expected by the

A CURIOUS FISH. - We had yesterday an opportunity of inspecting one of the most extraordinary members of the finny order which we have yet seen on this coast, so prolific in objects interesting to naturalists. This fish is 4 feet 3 inches in length, and of the almost uniform thickness of the arm. The skin is smooth and glistens with iridescent hues of silver and gold, the dark hazel back and raised medial line standing forth in striking contrast to the pale silver tint of the rest of the body. The ventral fins are silvery tipped with black, and placed behind the abdomen, and the anal fins are of a greenish silvery hue. The tail is black, deeply and equally lobed with a circlet of golden-colored scales around the root, where it joins the body. The dorsal precaudal fin is black and adipose, and the head pointed a tenth of the length of the body and armed with a set of the most murderous looking teeth; what, however, gives this strange fish the most bistarre looking appearance is the dorsal fin, which extends along nearly half the length of the fish, of the height o six inches, having the slender spines joined with a membrane of the most cobweb delicacy. Dr. Brown, whom we have consulted, informs us that it belongs to Cuvier's order, described in the Regne Animal as Malacop-terygü Abdomenales. Notwithstanding ite very unsalmon-like appearance its nearest Zoological ally is the family Salmonidæ, but group. Mr. Robert Homfray, C.E., to whom science is indebted for this addition to its stores, observed the fish in the possession of an Italian fisherman, who caught it accidentally by his hook getting entangled in its belly whilst it was pursuing other fish, but when hauling it out of the water it was seized by the gills by another ravenous individual of its own order and considerably damaged. It is now on exhibition at Mr. Ben Griffin's, and will no doubt be described in was attributed to the superior quality of the Dr. Brown's Icthyology of Vancouver Island, coal, for which a lively demand was arising for which that gentleman has accumulated ample materials during his explorations on

FROM THE NORTH-The steamer Sir Jas Douglas arrived from Comox, Nanaimo, and 10 o'clock, with 18 passengers and 40 tons of intermediate settlements yesterday afternoon freight, having left Portland on Tuesday eve. a few minutes before six o'clock. She brought 18 passengers and a small freight of island produce. The ship Helois with 1029 tons of coal for San Francisco, was towed out of Nanaimo harbor by the Douglas on Wednesday morning. On Tuesday last a man named Gafferty, employed in the coal pit was seriously injured by being crushed beneath the descending cage, which contained several men. He was attended to by Dr. Carrall, and was recovering. A recent storm had uprooted a great many trees across the road to the Harewood mine, rendering it impassable till they are removed. A hyas pat-latch was being held by the Nanaimo Indians at which upwards of 1000 siwashes from the neighboring friendly tribes were present. Hiyou blankets and other iktas were patlatched and general festivities prealtercation arose respecting an old debt, vailed which at one time threatened to end in a grand row till constable Stuart interferand Geere resented by striking him. After ed and locked up some of the refractory revhearing the different statements, the magis- ellers. About 7000 tons of coal are now trate postponed the case until Monday, re- piled up at the mouth of the pit, and shipcommending the parties in the interim to live ping can be supplied at the shortest notice. A party of hunters, who had been out bebear, the latter of which they shot after a hard fight, the brute being very savage. Mr. Gentile has been to Comox and is now at Nanaimo for the purpose of taking photographic views of the Harewood mine. Mr. Jamieson's church is progressing rapidly and | church at Metlakahtla. will be finished early in July. The new bore is down about 50 fathoms, they have penetrated the Douglas seam and are now going through a stratum of very hard free

> CUTTING TIMBER-In spite of the public notice prohibiting the cutting of timber on and around Ogden Point, the Surveyor General continues to receive frequent complaints of the wholesale destruction of trees and ornamental shrubs. Any party caught in it had now set in. the act of disfiguring the suburbs in this unpardonable manner should be made an example of, as if such vandalism be allowed to continue in a short time the whole of the promontory behind James Bay will be stripped of all its picturesque shrubbery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC .- The children of Christ Church Sunday School yesterday proceeded with their teachers to enjoy a picnic near Beacon Hill. The Lord Bishop and Mrs. Hills, Archdeacon Gilson and Mrs. Gilson, Captain Price, R. N., and other friends were present during the afternoon The Bishop delivered an exhortation to the children, which was attentively listened to. A most pleasant time was spent by the

THE NANAIMO SIEGE-We learn that the office of the Nanaimo Gazette is still in a state of siege by the bailiff and two or three vendors of tangle leg. The Lessee has his door barricaded inside and works away at his paper issuing it as usual on the regular days when a posse of miners go and demand their papers, driving the besiegers off Public sympathy is almost entirely with the proprietor in his present difficulties, and they bring him wine and all kinds of good things to cheer him up in his confinement.

ST. John's Day falls this year upon Sunday the 24th inst., and the Masons will celebrate the event on the following day. The whole of the Masonic Brotherhood will attend the Presbyterian Church, where service will be held by their Chaplain, the Rev. T. Somerville, and sacred choral music will be rendered by the united choirs of each of the churches. The Masons will then proceed to dedicate their new Hall, on Government street, with all the honors of the craft, and will dine together in the evening.

THE LATEST FASHIONS BY EXPRESS .- Just received at VICTORIA HOUSE, a charming assortment of Bonners and Hars, as worn THIS SPRING IN EUROPE; the latest novelties in TRIMMINGS and ORNAMENTS, CLUNI LACE, James Bay at half-past seven. rich Moire Antique and other Silks, and a large variety of New SUMMER GOODS, too numerous to particularise. The MILLINERY will be found worthy of special attention.

FOURTH OF JULY- The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute have chartered the com modious stern wheel steamer Alexandra for the excursion on the 4th of July to the American garrison at San Juan. There is a probability of her continuing the cruise to Salt Spring Island and Cowichan Bay. Full particulars will appear in the programme, which will be published in the course of a few days.

THE CEDAR HILL ROAD CASE. - Hatch and Ford appeared again on remand yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. J. W. Williams gave Ford an excellent character, and the Magistrate discharged him and placed him in the witness box, but did not elicit anything to fix suspicion upon Hatch. Mr. R. H Jackson was also examined. The accused was finally remanded.

OUTSIDE-The ship Helois from Nanaimo was outside yesterday and another vessel was off Race Rocks. A steamer, supposed to be the Sparrowhawk, was seen passing the English Camp at San Juan Island. The Sparrowhawk is bound to Fraser River.

CRICKET. - We understand a cricket match between the Victoria Club and the players of H. M. Fleet now stationed at Esquimalt, is proposed for Saturday next. The Victorian cricketers will practice on Beacon Hill this afternoon.

CAPTURE OF NEW WESTMINSTER - Some wag sent a telegram yesterday announcing the capture of the metropolis of the sister colony by Fenians.

REMANDED- The Indian charged with highway robbery was yesterday further remanded.

Monday, June 18.

A DANGEROUS Dog .- A man named Wright was recently bitten by a savage dog belonging to a neighbor of Mrs. Copperman's on Store street, and his leg was so badly lacerated that he was yesterday removed to the Royal Hospital for treatment. The animal that inflicted the injuries is ad- 2nd. Proceeded to Port Gamble. dicted, we are told, to rushing at people and blame is attached to his owner in this instance for suffering the brute to attack Wright. The police in their rounds might warn persons against keeping such dangerous animals at large, or perhaps if an example were made in one or two cases it might be the most effectual means of check ing the evil.

MISSIONARY SERMONS-The Lord Bishop of Columbia yesterday preached two highly feet lumber. Value, \$530. interesting sermons at Christ Church Cathehind Nanaimo saw five panthers and a black of England, in which he recounted the result 25 cs tomatoes, 12 bbls beef, 10 cs cornmeal, 2 cs of his Diocesan visit to Mr. Duncan's mis-

> more good than harm, and the country is everywhere looking beautiful. The hay crop this year promises to be most abundant, and root crops, grain, and fruit are also promising well. The last day or two have brought about a change, and dry weather looks as if root crops, grain, and fruit are also promising

> WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE POLICE? - We are given to understand that three of the most efficient officers of the police force have sent in their resignation for the end of the sent in their resignation for the end of the month, and that others are likely to follow; it would be well for the Executive to enquire strictly into this, as it will not be so easy to supply efficient officers in their places. We fear "there is something rotten in the state of Denmark"
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> Per bark RIVAL, from San Francisco—J R Stewart, S Zinn. E Stamp, Cunningham Bros, Martin Bros, Sporborg & Reuff, J. W. W aitt, Goldstone Bros, Pickett & Co, Tai Soong & Co., Janion Green & Rhodes, A Bunster, Carie & Grancini, Hudson Bay Co, Spratt & Kriemler, R Cohen, Kwong Lee & Co, order, Openheimer & Co, S. Reinhart, Wm. Loshe, A Cassamayou, C Hanson. R Doherty. it would be well for the Executive to enquire Denmark."

THE SIDE-WALKS AGAIN .- We would again call the attention of the City Fathers to the very dangerous condition of some of the side-walks in various parts of the City. At the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, and on the east side of Douglas street leading from Fort there are regular pitfalls that might easily cause people to break their legs at nightones and the bas of

STILL ON THE ALERT-H. M. S. Alert received orders on Saturday evening to proceed outside and anchor in such a position as would enable her to signal with the Sutlej in Esquimalt harbor. Rumors were rife on Saturday night that some message had been received causing the authorities to be on their zuard.

FOR PORTLAND-The fine iron propeller Fideliter, M. C. Erskine, Commander, will leave for the above port on Wednesday more ning at 8 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to Mr. John P. Couch Wharf street.

NEW SCHOONER.—A fine-looking schooner called the Minerva came over from the Sound yesterday under jurymasts, with her spars on deck ready for being rigged.

VOLUNTEER PARADE.-The Volunteers will be inspected this evening at 8 o'clock by His Excellency the Governor, and the members are expected to muster in full force at

BEACHED-The steamer Fideliter has been beached, scraped and painted and is expected now to " walk the waters like a thing of life." As was expected, her bottom was found to be covered with barnacles and

THE SIERRA NEVADA leaves San Francisco to-day for this port.

COMMERCIAL. VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY, June 16. There has been a slight improvement in trade during the past week without, however, producing any material changes in prices.

The arrivals from foreign ports have been the chooner Crosby and steamer Fideliter, bringing flour, grain, sugar, bacon, hams, butter, and other produce, value not specified, and the bark Rival. from San Francisco, with a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$30,600.

The Fideliter will leave for Portland on Wednesday, and it is to be hoped will be the means of establishing a lively and steady trade between the two ports. Jobbing rates as follows:

FLOUR—Extra, \$8 50@\$9 50 P bbl; Superfine, 7 75@\$8 00; Common, \$5 50@6 00 do.

RYE FLOUR—\$15 do. OATMEAL—9@94c p b p sack. CORNMEAL—7% @8c do do BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$7 75@8 00 p bbi. RICE-6c@8c P lb P mat SUGAR-Raw, 7%c@9%c P lb P keg: Refined

SUGAR—Raw, 17 c@one of h p acc.

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COFFEE—25c@28c p h p sack.

TEA—37c@42c p h p chest.

BUTTER—Fresh, 45c @ 50c p h p case; BUTTER — Fresn. 4DC @ DUC P IS P case; Salt, 37@40 do P firkin CHELSE—22c@25c P do P case. LARD—26c do do BACON AND HAMS—22c @ 28c do in lots to

suit.
SYRUP—\$5 p keg
BEANS—White, 5%c p lb p sack; Bayos and
Pinks, 4%c@5c do do

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PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

PORT ANGELOS, June 16. June 12-Bark Victor, Greanleaf, master, entered from Honolulu, 21 days out. No papers-no news. Proceeded to Port Gamble. June 13 - Ship Elizabeth Kimball, Bunker,

IMPORTS.

Per sloop MYSTERY, from Puget Sound-10 tons oats, Value \$200, Per sloop LETITIA, from Puget Sound-196 head sheep. Value \$900. Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—17 sks bacon, 1 cs lard, 40 bbls flour, 20 head cattle, 3 calves, 74 head sheep, 1 coop chickens, 2 horses, and 100 bales wool in transit for San Francisco. Value, \$2,300 00.

Per scow ELIZA, from Burrard Inlet-43 M Per bark RIVAL, from San Francisco

glassware, 36 sks coal, 22 trunks, 1735 mats rice, of his Diocesan visit to Mr. Duncan's missionary settlement at Metlakahtla. Collections were made after each service, one half of which will be devoted to the building of a church at Metlakahtla.

THE WEATHER — The fall of rain during this spring has been most unusual, although the frequent evening showers have so far done

bacon, 1 es hams, 100 bxs candles, 79 cs boots & shoes, 22 cs rubber boots, 23 cs yeast powder, 509 sks barley, 14 sks wheat, 64 sks beans, 500 sks barley, 14 sks wheat, 64 sks beans, 500 sks barley, 12 bdls wheelbarrows, 14 bkts champagne, 5 bdls mats, 1 bdl rattans, 2 bdls paper, 2 cs orange, 2 bgs garlic, 6 bales salt, 7 bkts yams, 6 bxs ground nuts, 5 do salt pork, 7 do bean cake, 25 cs cigars, 250 cs alcohol, 25 bbls whiskey, 25 bbls alcohol, 125 cs tobacco, 60 chests tea, 1 cs gloves, 60 sks bacon, 100 bxs vermicella, 150 bags sugar.—Value \$30,600 00, bacon, 1 es hams, 100 bxs candles, 79 es boots & Per schooner A. CROSBY, from Portland-14

bacon, 5 gunnies ham, 12 bxs eggs, 680 sks flour 4½ bushels wheat, 2 gunnies, 3366 lbs bacon, 25 doz eggs, 140 lbs butter, 6 bxs apples, 1 chest.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-J R Stewart, R Brodrick, Hutchinson Sound—JR Stewart, R Brodrick, Hutchinson & Co, Carson & Co, F Reynolds & Co, T James, M

Hanson, R Doherty.

Per schooner A. CROSBY, from Portland—Jas Morehead & Co, G. Promis, Wm Loshe, Lenevue & Co., Wm Waller, Perkins. Per Steamer Fideliter, from Portland—J P Couch, D Horton, L Lewis, J. G., S in diamond, F Tarbell, Wilson & Murray.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget ound-Mr Gastin, Frank Sylvester, Mrs Annie urd, Jeffs, O'Havoir and wife and two children. Per bark RIVAL, from San Francisco-Miss Verry, Mr Davis, Mr Kane, Miss Price.

Per schooner A. CROSSY, from Portland—Mr Landerwassn, wife and 2 children, Capt Waller, H Garling, John May, John McLaughlan, Mike McLaughlan. Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland-Allar

Francis, Esq., Miss Martha Gillespie, S F Gar-rison, Mr Corbett, Captain Rodgers, U.S.A., Lewis Lewis, Wm Kesshelot, and 8 U.S, soldiers for San Juan Island.

MEMORANDA.

Stmr FIDELITER left Portland June 12th, at 7:30 p m.: crossed Columbia river bar June 13th at 2:30 p.m.; arrived at Victoria at 8 p.m. June

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

June 11—Sloop Mystery, Slater, Port Angelos Sloop Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos Sloop Lady Franklin, Thornton, San Juan Sloop Thornton, Warren, Chem. nis June 12—Stmr Emily Harris, Nanaimo Scow Eliza, Middleton, Burrard Inlet Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos

June 13th.—Sch A. Crosby, Perkins, Astoria Bk Rival, Blair, San Francisco Slp W. B. Naylor, Dake, Blakely Island Slp Lady Franklin, Thornton, San Juan June 14th .- Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New

Westminster.
June 15th.—Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, Astoria
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Slp Thornton, Warren, Comox
June 14th.—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New

Westminster.
Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo
June 15th.—Slp Northern Light, Delgardno, Port Angelos

Bark Rival, Blair

June 16—Schr Propeller, Huson, NW coast of
Vancouver Island.

MARRIED.

At Chehalis Point, Chehalis County, W. T., June 2d, 1866, by Rev. H. C. Rhaods, Mr. Francis Talbert to Miss Leanora Luark, all of Chehalis County.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. D. Bagley, David H. Webster to Miss Sarah A. Robison, of King Co., On the 5th instant, at the residence of O. H. White, by E. A. Light, Probate Judge, Mr. James Ross to Mrs. Mary A. Settle, all of Pierce Co.,

W. T.

On the 12th inst., at New Westminster, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. Duff, of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. John S. Clute, merchant, youngest son of John S. Clute, Esq., of H.M. Customs, Pictou, C.W., to Jennie, second daughter of William Clarkson, Esq., of New Westminster. second daughter o New Westminster.

DIED.

On the 7th instant, near Seattle, Flora, youngest daughter of Seymour and Ann Wetmore, of in flamation of the lungs, aged 2 years and 6 months.

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be offered. For some time past the reader could not have fa ceive that the existence pers as paying institution become a matter of impos deed, we but write the tr say that since the tele reached this city both sunk a large amount of their owners; that their ciency was therefore fast b paired, and that the public thereby. In this condition it became necessary that s be taken to insure the pr paper instead of two fading proposition for the purc

Colonist plant and good wil sequently entertained. Th ments were completed or last, and the paper appe under the sole propriete control of the undersigned A. Harries,-a gentleman l bly known to most Victori position as senior m the late firm of Harries & sically, our status has un complete change; politic opinions are unaltered. W a conditional Union of the in the continuance of our] policy, with such modificat commercial community may to time deem proper; in Go Retrenchment and the rem officials whose services may dispensed with; and in th ment of one Governor the United Colonies with salary and a smaller staff th ported by either of the (present. In discussing th topics of the day we shall to be decided in tone with personal, and to deal with qu their merits without regard dividual with whom they inate. Our position shall be tofore, independent. We sl servants of no man, party and our columns will be communications on all topic the public welfare without the political views expresse In dealing with His Excelle

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