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Schools and Roads.

It is not always an easy matter to so adjust taxation and apportion expenditure as to mete out even-banded justice to every class of the inbabitants and every locality in the country ; and yet the attainment of that result should be the aim of legislation. It has appeared to fall within the scope of our duty as a public journalist more than once to point out the gross violation of this true principle of legislation in the case of Nanaimo. It is not our present purpose to revert to the period when certain politicians laying claim to great breadth of view but too successfully opposed the creation of a port of entry at Nanaimo. It is enough to say, generally, that, for some reason or other, Nanaimo has, in a greater degree than any other locality with which we are acquainted, been the victim of injustice. both in respect of texation and expen-diture, as well as in respect of the general policy of administration. The second largest and, in proportion to its size, the most largely productive com-munity in the United Colony, the larg

the way to recognize the value of such ettlers. We have said that all the ettlers on Gabriola Island, save one, have families. The suggestion is obvious enough. They need a schoo'. The num. ber of children is, we believe, over twenty five; and as it has been seen that the nearest part of the Island is about four miles distant from the town of Nanaimo, the sole means of communication there with being by water, it will scarcely be necessary to say that the children of these valuable settlers must of necessity be educated on Gabriola Island. How is this to be accomplished? Are these sixteen settlers to be left to build a school-house, hire a teacher and build a school house, hire a teacher a Island. How is this to be accomplished ?

No; that must not, shall not be. These dret to keep the peace for these months in the sum of \$100. Hardy and courageous settlers contri- Hugh Wilson, on a charge of being a bute their share and more than straggler from Hee Majesty's nary, was or their share towards the public dered to be given up, and of gained in the dock on a struggle on wholly unaided and anen- charge of stealing chickens, partially ex-couraged by the State. They must be amined and remanded for one day. met in their manly efforts to create permanent homes for themselves and their offspring, in a spirit of justice and kindly recognition on the part of the Government. At the very least their children must be educated and they, themselves, freed from a road-tax for which they have never received the slightest value. Let it not be imagined that Gabriola Island is singular in this respect, because we have singled it out. respect, because we have singled it out. A notable instance, it is yet only a representative case of assidons attentions on the part of the tax-gatherer, and of cold neglect on the part of those who appor-

tion the public revenue. Tuesday, June 27, THE CIVIL LIST BILL -- It will be obe served by the following communication from the Governor to the Mayor that this bill has received Her Majesty's assent and is now

Government House, Jane 24. SIR .- With reference to certain resolut the pistol away from him. The latter Siz,—with feletende to better tions passed at a public meeting in Viotoria respecting the Civil List Act, 1871, which were forwarded by you for transmission to the Secretary of State, the Governor is in-structed by Lord Kimberley to inform you" him, was found cocked in treadiness to fire that those resolutions have been carefully that those resolutions have been dealed if considered by him, but that looking to all the circumstances of the case, he has not thought it his daty to advise Her Majesty to withhold her assent from the bill. I have the honor, to be, sir, Your most obed't and bumble serv't A. Musaava, Ja. Private Secretary.

Private Secretary. b

PUERT SOUND ITEMS,-Hon E F Phelps Preast Sound ITEMS, --Hon & F Pheips died at Seattle on Saturday last....... An election of officers will take place at Seattle tion at Victoria of his first partnama. It is egain at 11:30 o'clock this mothing.

Police Court MONDAY, June 26, 1871.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1871. NO 29

Wm Turgoose was charged by David Marcotte with killing a dog. The plain-tiff failed to make his case good and the charge was dismissed. Hoey, a Chinaman, was brought up from

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remand on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and ordered to find security in the sum of \$50 to be of good behavious for 3 months or suffer 14 days' imprisonment. Samuel Willson, charged with landing unduitable goods and avoiding the Costom House, pleaded guilty and was ordered to

Jim and Joe, a brace of Fort Resert In-

dians from remand from the 23d, were suf

fered to depart by giving security in the sum of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for

SHOCKING MURDER IN & COURT OF JUSTICE.

the rear end of the room as if to throw him-

self behind Mr Dryer. He tarned, then to-

six monthe.

As Green Charlotte Coal Company.--Mr Johnson applied on behalf of Mr Thomas Russell, late Superintendent of the mine, for payment of Mr. Russell's selary from the commencement of the winding up, as part of, the costs of liquidation, in priority to drdi-nary ereditors. Mr Drake represented the liquidators. His Lordship made a declaration anthoriz-ling the payment accordingly and grapted the

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ing the payment accordingly, and granted the costs of the application.

THE CIVIL LIST BILLO Her Majesty has ad the law officer of the Grown has given it as

ple of pensions, and that it will be just as: competent for the local Legislature to amend or repeal it as any other local statute. Is it not too bad that the colony should have been 'stamped' for naught? What will Othello do, now that his occupation's gone?

DEATH OF MR. W. CAEN .- Mr W Caen. one of our earliest and oldest French residents, died last evening, having attained an advanced age. Mr Gaen was a pioneer buness man , but of late years his infirmities have been such as to mufit him for active personts, and after a long and painful illness IN PORTLAND .- Oo Wednesday morning a be fell seleep at the residence of his son in. law, Mr L Blamissined erew erenim ed colored man named Isaiab Graham was shot

**Like one who draws the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

THE NORTH PACIFIC reached her wharf at Multnomah county. A [charge of assault had been preferred against Ward by Gra-ham and was being heard by the Justice, when Ward turned toward the witness, and 8 o'clock last evening' having sailed from O'ympia at 414 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought a large number of passengers, when ward turned soward the witness, and as he did so, drew a Colt's navy revolver from a pocket in his clothing and advanced toward Graham without saying a word. Graham evidently saw the movement, for he jumped up and retreated rapidly toward who all speak highly of the accommodation afforded and the speed of the boat. She will sail again for the Sound at 12 o'clock tonday.

A BRITISH COLEMBIAN from Cope District, Utab, reports that all the old Cariboo hands be has met there are anxions to return. The first good news from Omineca will bring 500 back before the season closes.

ward his antagonist, and just as he did so Ward fired. Graham, without speaking, reseled a moment and fell nearly under the ITEMS IN BAIRF .- The Isabel arrived from Justice's table. Mr Dryer instantly eprang Nanaimo on Sunday with coal for the Starr to his feet and seized hold of Ward to get Line The Nanaimo Free Masons has a grand pionic on Saturday......The D C Taylor and Shooting Star were ready for see on Sanday......The U S surveying brig Faun-tleroy lies at Cadbore Bay......All the public accounts will be closed on the 19th July. again. There was some struggling be-

HARD CURRY and Dud Moreland own interests in the Tiger Silver Olaim at Arizona that are worth \$200,000. Lately a lady and Dud and others with a silver brick and

propriately inscribed.edi mo

THE OLYMPIA, -This steamer arrived st 21 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing 84 LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

.O. ... West Indies. D basage

ST THOMAS; June 17-The floope of Bass and Oabrel numbering 15.000 such had a fight at San Juan on the 4th. Cabral was de-feated with besvy loss and retreating from San Juan fired the megazine and nearly de-

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23-Arrived - Ship Grace Darling, Seabeek. Ship J R Keeler, Port Gamble. a Tol Vitabiloggo ca Sailed-Ship John Jay, Scattle. etca

PARIS, June 22-Prince Napoleon has des clined a nomination to the Assembly in the department of Charenton is favor of Ronters A letter from Guizot on the state of France is published. It coursels the maintenance of Thiers in power, approves of his policy and desires the speedy seightion of the

nonarchial question. Lowney, June 24-An imperative demand has been made for the immediale payment of the first instalment of the indemnity which it was agreed should be paid within thirty days after the restablishment of the Ver-

wersaultes, Jane 23-In the Assembly to-day the Minister of the laterior in answer to a question as to the seige of Paris Mated that the government would allow citizens

that the government would allow sitizens every liberty at the coming elections not in-consistent with public safety. PARES Jone 28...A paper reports ad vice lent quartel yesterday in the Bonlevards be-tween the promenaders and a party of Prus-sian efficient, and in consequence Murshal MoMahon requested the Prussian Com-mander to prevent his officers from entering the city.

the sity. The stringency of the passport system increases and arrests continue. BRUSSELS, Juce 22-Baron Dabathen ic-

formed the Chambers to-day that as far as knewn of the Communists under arrest in Paris, 16 000 are subjects of Belgium. He said he had not asked for their release, and does not intend to, but would see that they had an impartial trial.

London, June 23-It is rumored Frince Arthur will be made Duke of Oluste and that the Government intende before the prorogation of Parliament to produce a bill for the

purchase of a Royal seat in Ireland, The sable between Hong Kong and Shang' has is repaired and communication, restab-lished. LONDON, June 23 - The News says the

promotion of religious fiberty in Busic will shortly arrive in Bagland, arriverov yra

ebortiy arrive to Estimate to Banting, Jame 23 - Bismarch, while to members of the Richstag that while the Cath-ofics oppose union, he is assured that Cardi-nel Antecelli and the Pope disapprove their course:

London, Jone 25-It is said that Napoleon will reside at An Mainbend, in Dograms The report that the Count de Paris has arrived at Versailles is false, There is great apathy in Paris relative to

Supreme ourt Before Chief Justice Begbie, (In Chambers.)

MONDAY, June 26. Re Queen Charlotte Coal Company .-- Mr

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consumer of dutiable goods and, therefore, the largest con-tributor towards the public revenue, Brawery at Seattle exploded a few days ago Nana mo may be said to have been neglected, legislated down, ent off almost without a shilling. We will not now stop to consider how far this condition of things may be owing to the wants and claims of Nanaimo not baving ; een presented in the Councils of the Colony with that faithfulness and force they deserved ; but it may be remarked, in passing, that under the new system now being inaugurated, it will rest with the people of Nansimo to say by their votes at the polls whether or not this systemstic injustice shall continue. If the people will only make a wise use of their new-gotten power, such things will be impossible under the new system.Gabriola Island lies directly opposite the magnificent herbor of Nanaimo, and is washed by the Straits of Georgia, the northwestern part of it being about four miles distant from the town. It is about eight miles in length, by an average breadth of two miles and five eigths, and contains about thirteen thousand five hundred acres. Although in some portions rough and broken, it contains much excellent land for agricaltural purposes. There are at present sixteen settlers on it, all of whom, with one exception, have families, and most of whom have made large improvements. Probably in no part of the colony can more industrious, welldoing and welldeserving settlers be found. These Gabriolites have not been neglected in so far as taxation is concerned. In addition to the heavy taxes which they have to pay, and which their representative in the Legislature would compel them to continue to pay, upon everything they eat and drink and wear of imported kind, they have been made to pay a heavy road tax, and for what? They have been left to make their own roads, wholly unaided by the Government. And right bravely have they come to the work. The chief settlement is on the lower or more distant end of the Island : and Mr John Dick and his fellow settlers have made a waggon road, eight miles in length, a portion of it being over soft ground infolving a large expenditure of labor. All praise to these industricus, selfreliant men ; but surely it is most unjust that they should have been made o pay a heavy road tax, and for be laft to make their own roads. This is not by the Enterprise to-morrow.

19th of June being the seventh anniversary of the splendid naval achievment by which the pirate Alabama was destroyed and Capt Wiuslow, of the Kearsarge, succeeded to a Vice-Admiralty, the ward-room officers of the Saranao distinguised the event by giving an entertainment on board to the Admiral. bis wife and daughter, and a number of in-vited guests. So says the Seatle Intelligiu-CET.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS .--- Mrs Sue Robinson Getzler, who will be remembered by residents of Victoria as far back as 1861 as a member of the first company that performed at the Theatre Royal, died suddenly at Sacramento California, on the 17th inst. In the winter of 1861 Mrs Getz'er-then Miss Robinson - was engaged to be married to Capt Jamieson of the steamer Fort Ya's It was arranged that the steamer@should make one more trip to Yale and that on her return the marriage should take place at New Westmiaster. On the passage up the river the steamer blew up and Capt Jamieson and many others were killed outright.

Rossery .- On Thursday last a man samed Charles Brant stole a valise and overcost frem Ooggan & Co's stage office, Olympis. The fellow proceeded at once to discose of the stalen articles round town overlooking, however, a buckskin purse in the bottom of the value containing \$300 in \$20 pieces. The thief was arrested and most of the property recovered. The property belonged to F H Lamb, Esq, Telegraph Superintendent.

BUT ONE TRIP .- The enterprise for New Westminster and the Lillovet for Yale will make but one trip per week till further notice. The Enterprise will leave Victoria on Wednesday and return on Saturday. The Lilloget will New Westminster on Thursday and return on Saturday.

SAN JUAN MAIL. - Capt Coupe has been awarded a renewal of the contract for carry-Island. The steamer Success will make the trip on Mondays instead of Tuesdays as be- try much longer.

It is reported that the member for Vicoria District, taking alarm at the prospect of a successful opposition for the Commons in his own district, is about to canvass the country districts-although, we are persuaded, his chances will be even more slim there than in the city.

THE SURVEY .- The provisions for the supply of that portion of the surveying party ply of that portion of the surveying party add \$11 306 11 balance on hand on 1st Jan, who will go to Kamloops will be forwarded 1870, and you have \$506 658 72 as the total

Brewery at Seattle exploded a few days ago, true that there were a tew "nitenes. in un-Brewery at Seattle exploded a few days ago, true that there were a tew "nitenes. in un-rolling the canvas, and that in some of the slightly scalding the proprietor...... The scenes the light was not effectively toned." yet these are matters of detail which a second exhibition will remedy, and which do pot detract from the artistic merit of the paintings. The audience was large and respectable and the applause frequent and well-metited. All of the scenes arematural, and several show artistic talent of a high order. several show artistic telent of a high order. The perspective is in all cases cond, and the moonlight access are exquisitely lovely. The view of Victoria is very good but Yosem-ite Falls, Moonlight on Pages Sound and Scene on the Yukon River are, in our esti-

BARKER's FFOR BIVERS OF THT WEST.'-

mation, the best of the series. Upon the tell of the curts n Mr Barker anneunced that would exhibit once more in this city on Wednesday evening; the announcement was received with cheers.

STRAWBERRY STORY .- A writer in the St Paul (Minn) Press tells the huge strawberry story ! He says he has seen scores of miles of country a degree of latitude north of Fort Total

ten, which was an almost continuous growth of wild strawberries, growing, in many of the richer spaces, not on horizontal vines, but on bushes, many of them three or four feet high, on which the clusters of this delicions frni attained, a s'ze rarely reached by assidnous cultivation. So profuse was this native produc-tion of strawber ies on what is called the Pembina Meuntains that the cart wheels, crushing the barries as they revolved, ware perfectly, red with the wild vintage of the plains, and left long arimson trails, as of blood behind

KALAMA-TY, SURE ENOUGH .- A private letter from Kalama says :- 'The river bottom is all under water. Such a sight I never saw. They use the cars for a walk, and they are nearly covered with water. In some of the houses the water is up to the windows. In Second street the water is eight feet deep about 400 feet back from the tiver So you see it is lively times here tying up the small houses and moving up stairs in the larger ones. All work has been stopped ing the mail from Port Townsend to San Juan on the railroad and there is not any show to do anything. I do not want to try this conn-

> A SLIGHT MISTAKE .- In noticing the Au. ditor General's statement of revenue and expenditure for 1870 our local potemporary says :- 'The actual revenue for 1870 was ~495 352, which included \$11.306 of cash in hand.' It need hardly be remarked that the schual revenue for 1870 did not include \$11.306-as how could it? The actual re-venue for 1870 was \$495,352 61, to which available revenue for the year.

How J W TRUTCH - A rumor which gains strength daily and ja generally oredited, makes the Hon J W Trutch Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. Fadriac, the French Charge d'Affaire at Berlin has grived there.

NEW SEAM. - Qos Newcastles Is. and a seam of coal 20 inches thick has been strack 20 feet from the shore and only 10 tus Paget encereds Loftus at Beilining feet below the surface. Lord Beiler succeeds Grant as President

OT TERS,-Colonel Larrabee lately receive ed three thousand Chesapeake Bay oysters, at Olympia, and has had them planted in Butler's Cove, Paget Sound.

MELANCHOLY .- We regret to learn that Mr L F Beatty, the popular dramatist, bas become disqualified by mental and physical illness for the practice of his profession.

UNITABIANISM,-The Rev Mr Kimball, a Unitarian minister, bas been preaching at Olympiata ized yebs

Poerrewap .- The cricket match appounced for to-day has been postponed until Friday next. haven't when M moo M

STRAWBERRIES .- The yield of strawberries is large at New Westminster. Ose grower estimates crop at 4000 lbs!

Tue Island fruit yield will be small. The late frost in May nipped cherries and plums in the budsid bas

THE ateamer Enterprise will sail to-morrow morningat 11 for New Westminster. THE Railway Surveyors are due at |San Francisco to-day.

MARAVILLA COCA .- No breakfast MARAVILLA COUA. - No preasures table is complete without this del beverage. -- The Globe says, 'Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a re-putation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs Taylor Brothers discovered the ex until Messrs Taylor Brothers discovered the ex traordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Gocoa. Adapt-ing their perfect system of preparation to this fin-set of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rave concentration of the purcet el-ements of autifition, distinguish the Maravilla. Co-coa above all others. For homeopaths and in-valids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage.' Sold in packets only [b-ail Grocers of whom also may be had Taylo Brother's Origional Homeopathic Cocoa and Sol uble Chocolate. Steam Mills_Bruges, Belgium. mch12 la wa

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field as Embassadot at Vienos. Sit Augus.

of the University of London. PARIS June 24-There is great distress in

this city. The people are applying for par-ish relief and it is estimated there are 200 000 paupers: Labor is scarce. VERSAILLES June 24-The Orleans Princes

will not return to Chantilly antil the Prus-

sians evacuate the Valley of the Oise-of It is reported that the trial of Assy Rossel and Rochefort is again postponed in conse-quence of the discovery of papers. Gambetta declines to stand because the

Chamber is illegel. Bourbaki has recovered and commands at

Lyons. The second pobleved anoidoole A letter from Haveman acepte the decis-Lyons, tostas ion of the country respecting the fature gov-

eroment. The Echo du Commerce says the present effective force of artillery is 400 batteries and eroment. 443 guns.

The official journal announces that Ballinead has raised the blockade of Forth Nay ti nal, Algeria, losing eight killed and whirty

Wounded. NEW YORK, June 24-A special from Berlin of the 23d says: A very se i us compli-cation has stisen between England and Germany, and serious dispitches are passing between Bismarck and Ganville." Government has observed an impenetrable silence on the subject, but I am informed that Bismarck has addressed a pote to the German representatives in London, informing them that the Imperial Government desired to acquire field, oland, and empowering them to make a proposition to the British Cov-ernment for the purchase of the i land. Earl Granville replied that England will not part with Heliogland; and that the Government could entertain no proposition looking to the cession of that island ; upon which Bismarck again addressed the British Government through Count Bernstoff, declaring that the acquisition of Heligoland was necessary for the protection of the German coast, citing the immunity from attack which the French fleet enjoyed at Heligeland, by which it was enabled to blockade Hamburg and paralyse the commerce of Germany. He looked upon that island on account of its close proximity as German territory. Grapville again replied that England was only bound consider her own interests ; that the wish of the German Government to acquire Heli-

\$1200 for five men's work during nelus.