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BRITISH COLUMBIAN RESPONSIBILITY

It is a disagreeable task to be almost perpetually finding fault with the administration of public affairs in these two Pacific colonies; but it is a duty we owe to the public to protect them, if possible, against mischievous folly in the Government of either.

The questions that should have been taken into consideration by the authorities at New Westminster were—first, obtaining a steamer on the lakes early enough to secure the spring traffic; second, the capacity of the steamer; and third, the rates of passage and freight.

Let us suppose steam communication on Kamloops and Shuswap lakes postponed till June—the period talked about. Is there a person in the community who cannot perceive that the circumstance would be almost a death-blow to both colonies?

We call upon these men, if they value their own position, to adopt the only course that can save the country and give to it that high degree of prosperity which the recent discovery in the neighboring colony reasonably warrants.

On Kamloops lake much earlier than April if necessary. Let no such mischievous blunder be perpetrated, therefore, as awarding exclusive privileges to parties who will not meet the public requirements in this respect.

STEAM COMMUNICATION. The debate on Monday on the subject of steam communication with San Francisco was unimportant in principle, but very discordant in detail.

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ready to give the Executive credit for its promptness, but we cannot help thinking that the suggestion of Dr. Helmecken in reference to the whole matter being discussed in secret until a definite conclusion had been arrived at was the wisest in the end.

OREGON. The weather has been very cold in Oregon, and the Upper Columbia is full of ice. Skaters were in their element at Portland.

BOAT ENCAMPMENT.—Some very pretty gold as was ever mined is on exhibition at Ladd & Titton's bank, on the Columbia river.

SHOCKING CASUALTY.—On Sunday last Mrs. Darch, living in the upper Ward of this city, was taken with a spasm, while dressing an infant, and fell forward from her chair into a fire place.

ENTERPRISE IN MINING.—A party of miners have recently had constructed, at the boat-yard of Mr. Bruce in this city, a battery, 25 feet long, 3 feet deep and 7 feet wide, with which two of them, Mr. Frasar and Mr. Fuller, leave to-day for some point above Colville.

A SCHEME TO SAVE THE COUNTRY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir, Fools are not supposed to be very discreet, and the soft-brained individual who penned the communication in yesterday's Chronicle signed, 'bogusly' of course, 'A Merchant' proves the correctness of the assertion.

PANORAMA.—The mysterious drama of the wars of the fallen angels, with the mighty hosts of Jehovah, as depicted in the pages of Milton, never fails to leave an enduring impression upon our imaginations.

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A WORD TO THE WISE

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CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF VICTORIA. MONDAY, December 18th, 1865. Council met at 7 P.M. Present: His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors Gowen, Jeffrey, Layzell, and Jeffery, jr.

A communication was read from the Colonial Secretary, informing the Council in respect of the resolution seeking the services of the 'chain-gang,' that the gang was at present fully employed, but His Excellency will not fail to give the request of the Council every consideration.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. CITY OF VICTORIA. In account with the Colonial Government. DR. Balance brought forward, \$26,072 25/4.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Consideration of this matter was deferred, upon motion of Mr. Gowen, for a full hour.

Mr. Layzell said the Governor's reply was neither yes nor no. The Council might have been told whether the services of the gang were or were not at their disposal.

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