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ow, W. T., January 12, 1866, of Albert Noyes, a native of Jefferyears.

Harris, Frain, Nanaimo

BIRTHS.

MARRIED.

Mary Shotwell.

DIED.

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CLAIMED LETTERS RE G IN THE POST OFFICE th JANUARY TO 3d. RY. 1866. A Anderson, R Black, P J Breault, A Baswick, A

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Government have been laid before the Legislative Council. . The items for the first time appear in dollars in cents, almost the only improvement, we are sorry to say, which presents itself in the whole financial statement. We find, with one or two exceptions, the same expensive establishments, the same exorbitant salaries and the same endless staff of officials. The reason given by Mr. Ball, the presiding officer of the Council, for retaining things pretty much as they are is rather unique in its way. " It is a question," Completion of Trail from Osoyoos to says Mr. Ball, " for this House to consider whether it would be wise, whether it would be politic, to attempt to abolish offices which "the prosperity of the Colony and increased population in perhaps two years might oblige them to remake." Here we have the possibility of being obliged to remake offices in two years' time set against the saving of Fifth instalment on Richfield and Camsands of dollars of the public money in the interim. It is a rather novel sort of economy certainly to tell the broken-down .. merchant to keep up his staff of clerks and office expenses, because in two years' time business might improve and the clerks might

Richfield

Barkerville

be required. We cannot, however, single out Mr. Ball as being the only enunciator of this new economic theory-we have the same ideas exactly among the principal officials of

Assay and Refinery Office 4,790 Auditor General 4,080 Chief Commisioner of Lands and and Works. 18'595

Customs..... 13,848 Post Office..... 4,310

Total,.....\$98,719

for steam communication, 18 \$723,366, of which \$125,500 is to be spent on roads,

steam communication with San Francisco- ceive twenty-five dollars per month. making in round numbers \$230,000 on works of public utility. The following table shows the expenditure on roads : New road from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry...... \$18,500 Trails from Shuswap Lake to Columbia river, and in the Columbia and Big Bend Districts,..... 17,000

Wild Horse Creek 13,000 Sleigh Road, New Westminster to Yale .. 5,000 Trail, Bridge River District Trails in the Cariboo District 1,500 Completing Alexandra and Quesnel Roads (a re-vote) 12,400 tin's message was delivered yesterday. It Completing Cottonwood to Richfield (a re-vote).....

eronton Boad (a re-vote)...... Road to Lamber Mills, Burrard Injet.er. Repairs of Road, Douglas to Clinton..... 8,000 a Military Commission, Yale to Clinton..... 12,000

" OE 2 " Clinton to Cameronton. 8.650 " Hope to Osoyoos..... 2,000 Roads in New Westminater District and Improvements to Streets in

New Westminster (a re-vote) 4,000 Total Roads, Streets and Bridges .. \$125,500

had been sent over for the protection of the town and American interests were with drawn. Many families are leaving Matamos ras, fearful of further lawlessness.

Final Payments to Soldiers.

The Department has made final payment to more than 800,000 officers and men. Probably no similar work of the like magni-The total amount of estimated expenditure it has been performed, has, it is believed, for the present year, not including the subsidy any parallel in the history of arms.

Sailors' Pensions. Sunto 1

Senator Morgan is preparing a bill grantstreets and bridges, \$26;000 on works and buildings, and \$31,281 for carrying the maik. granted to soldiers. As the law stands, The latter sum will have to be supplemented sailors who have lost both lega or both by \$40,000 or \$50,000 for the hobby of direct while soldiers who have lost two limbs re-

Recreant Pastors.

Large numbers of clergymen in Missouri have given over their pastoral charges rather than take the test oath of loyalty. State Pardons of Rebels.

The Kentucky Legislature has passed a

bill pardoning all persons who during the rebellion committed treason against the commonwealth and removing the legal disabilities imposed on rebels by previous legislation. 6.000

Governor Curtin's Message. PHILADELPHIA, JADUARY 31-Governor Car-

represents the State to be in great prosperity. 12,600 Trial of Jeff. Davis.

NEW YORK, January 31- The Tribune's special says that rumors prevail that Davis will be brought to that immediately before

Rebel Trophies of the Late War.

The United States' naval supply steamer

are the guns captured by Admiral Porter's who have received retiring pensions.

by the United States troops. Those who committee will probably be presented next had been sent over for the protection of the week, when a thrill of indignation will pass through the heart of every man, woman and child who reads it. "most horrible ! oh, most horrible !"

Dreadful Shipwreck.

Boston, Jan. 29-The Hamburg shi Newton, Capt. Herting, from New York inde, regarding its immensity as to men and money, and the small space of time in which on Sunday night, and the shart taken on Sunday night, and went to pieces. All hands were lost. One man swam ashore, but died from exposure, after walking half a mile along the beach. Her life preservers were marked "Newton, Hamburg." About 1,200 barrels of kerosene oil have been saved from the wreck.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

[DATES TO JANUARY 15.]

Signor Renazzi, heir of the late Prince of Musignano, Don Giuseppe Bonaparte, has surprised all Rome by a formal declaration that he had only accepted the inheritance of the late Prince, as his trustee, and that according to the terms of the trust, the family palace was to be the property of the two surviving brothers, the Princes Lucien and Napoleon, and the jewels and other valuables to be divided among his sisters. Renazzi himself retains the enjoyment of a sum of about 60,000 scudi during his life-the capital returning to the Bonaparte family at his death.

The police of Schleswig have issued notice ordering the portrait of the Prince of Augustenburg to be removed from all the restaurants, cafes, and places of public resort

in that town, in and of the Esterbary The body guard of the Esterbary Tamily, maintained in Vienna for more than two hundred years has been disbanded. They formally constituted a whole battalion, but in latter years have been reduced to a com-Newbern, which recently arrived from the pany. The uniform was a blue jacket, richly Gulf squadron, is now discharging her cargo embroidered with gold, red pantaloons and a at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, in the shape of hair shako. At the moment of dissolution naval trophies of the late war. Among these the guard was composed of twenty-four men,

fleet in the attack on the rebel batteries at Sir Henry Bulwer has not gone to the

dry goods millionaire, who charges that Colburn wrote and Knape published a libel ac-eusing him of intimatics with a certain French actress. In consequence of the lateness of the hear the trial could not be prosecuted, and both gentlemen passed the night in the station house. Stewart had a similar libel suit against the Police Gazette last week which has been settled. Anothe Constant Suits were commenced yesterday in the Civil Courts by several more victims of the Mercer emigration frank. The complement

Mercer emigration frand. The complainants Mercer emigration trans. The complainants allege that Mercer represented to them that he had been appointed by the Territorial Government of Washington Territory to col-lect female emigrants, and had \$20,000 in gold to be distributed among them for a handsome settlement. On these recommendations they purchased their tickets, which they now

FORT LARAMIE, February 3d-A messenger from the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians was received by the commanding officer at this post yesterday. The interview was mutually satisfactory. Their chiefs have been invited to a council at Laramie. Peace prospects are favorable.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- An application was made yesterday to the United States District Attorney, calling on him to proceed against the California, Oregon, and Mexican Steamship Company for the collection of the penalties incurred, where steam vessels have more than the stipulated number of berths.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3-A private despatch received here this morning announces another terrible disaster. The steamer Libby R Carter, from Louisville to New Orleans, exploded her boiler near Vicksburg yesterday. A large number of persons are reported killed. No other particulars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3-Detective Baker was not sentenced yesterday as expected. He is indicted for the imprisonment of Mrs. Cobb. There are three other indictments against him, for robbing, false imprisonment and extortion, on which he will be tried within the next two weeks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- James R. Spaulding, assistant editor of the Times, who had taken a trip to New Orleans for his health, was on his return last Wednesday, struck with paralysis, which it is feared will prove fatal. orts for the week amount to \$7,225,000 It is reported that orders have been received for \$300,000 worth of bonds of the Irish Republic, of which \$130,000 worth were sent to a banking house in San Francisco, through a nephew of General Shields.

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BEND! and Travellers. "H PRAIRIE HOUSE." **DVR SHUNWAP LAKE**, ment Trail to Columbia river coumodation of insveliers, carry their supplies to the a very large and well-selected

ions, Tools, Clothnd Liquors. one day's hard packing. statest be P. PAUJAS. of coal to R. Brodrick.

Vancouver Island. Let the country go to banksuptcy, but preserve us our official staff! The extent of the British Columbian re-

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the British Columbian

ohn Meakin.

trenchment is not even the \$30,000 promised by Mr. Birch, but, according to Mr. Ball, about \$18,000 on the establishments. The " reductions have been principally effected in the magisterial departments in the interior." There are no reductions in the official encampment at New Westminster-none in the extravagant list of Gold Commissioners, Assistant Gold Commissioners, and their innumerable aids. In fact in looking over the establishments we are led, by the pompous official titles, the number of the staff, and the amount of the salaries, unconsciously, as it were, to fancy that we are perusing the statement of the expenditure of the rich Australian colony of Victoria, with its 600,000 of a population. For the Gold Commissioner of the Columbia River and Kootenay District, we have a salary of \$3,800 with an allowance of \$485, making in all \$4,365 a year. Besides this officer are two assistant gold commissioners for the same district, with salaries and allowances of \$2,646 each. With a consideration that does the Government credit these gentlemen are furnished with the additional sum of \$1,500 for fuel and light-making in all a sum of \$11,155 for three officers to look after the miners in Big Bend and Kootenay. When we add the other items of expenditureclerks, constables, &c .- we have \$21,997. For Cariboo East and West we have \$17,372, making a total of in round numbers for the mining districts of \$40,000. For the Hope, Yale, and Lytton District and the District of Lillcost, there is put down the sum of \$16,100, the principal portion of which could be easily saved by the establishment of municipal institutions in those places. Enormous as the expenses of the above districts are, however, we think they are even out-hereded by the departments at New Westminster. We have first the Governor receiving the additional salary of \$5,000 as an offering from the servile element in the Council. Of all the acts which deserve reprobation at the hands of the people of British Columbia, this voluntary offer by the so-called " people's representatives " of an additional £1,000 to the Governor-of an additional tax on the in-

The following is a statement of the estimated revenue :

Customs......\$\$20,650 Port and Harbor Dues..... 37,150 Road Tolls..... 95,000 Excise Duties..... 1,500 Land Sales..... 15,500 Land Revenue..... 5,000 Rents, exclusive of land...... 3,000 Free Miners' Certificates..... 26.750 Mining Receipts General 26,750 Licenses.... 40,000 Fines, forfitures and fees of court 7,250 Fees of Office 6,500 Sale of Government Property 1,000 Reimbursement in aid of expenses incurred by Government..... 2,990

Total Revenue, 598,840 Portion of loan of 1864 undrawn 80,000 Due by Imperial Government

(military balance) 0.0. 0.... 43,900 Due by Imperial Government on Pensions paid in 1865.....

Total,.....\$723,466

The amount due by British Columbia is Directors of the Northern Pacific Railover \$1,000,000, and the interest on the deb road. The general office of this Company comes to \$66,620. Altogether the state of the finances of the neighboring colony is a subject for serious consideration. Nothing subject for serious consideration. Nothing but the most sweeping reductions in the expenditure will save the country from hope- at the earliest practicable moment. less bankruptcy-and nothing it is now quite evident will effect this but union of the

her trip appearing elsewhere. Mr. Marks and Mr. Pitfield, of the Collins' Telegraph Co., had come down in a cance from Yale. Disarming Negroes in Mississinni The telegraph was working 425 miles north. It was said that the dam at Moody's mill had burst from the heavy rains, drowning four tant General of Mississippi to the Caphabitants at a time when they are staggering away the cook house and other tenements.

Grand Gulf, Mississippi ; also the large Armstrong guns which composed the battery of the rebel ram Tennessee, sunk by Admiral | winter. Farragut's fleet in Mobile Bay, Alabama.

Heavy Failure.

The following announcement was made by Henry D. Phelps, Agent of the Columbian Marine Insurance Company :

" The Board of Directors of the Columbian Marine Insurance Company, in consequence of severe and unprecedented losses last vear. and particularly during the recent period, have decided to close up the affairs of the Company. They find themselves possessed of a large number of aszets, sufficient to meet the liabilities and leave a handsome surplus."

It was stated on the street that the liabilities of the Company would reach at least six millions, many risks being lost through the depredations of the pirate Shenandoah. The losses accruing from this source aggregated over a million dollars.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

Boston, Jan. 30 .- Hon, J. G. Smith. ex-Governor of Vermont, and manager of the Vermont Ceutral Railroad, has been appointed President of the new Board of with the Northern Pacific Railroad, the construction of which will be commenced

Malignant Spirit of Slavery.

WASHINGTON, January 30 .- The spirit FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA .- The steamer of slavery is still here, and made an Enterprise arrived on Saturday from New attempt last night to burn the poor Westminster with seventeen passengers and negroes out of church and home. The a river express. Captain Irving, of the On- colored Presbyterian church on Fifteenth ward, was on board. Considerable amuse, street, was fired and considerably ment was occasioned on the delivery of the Columbian by the carrier at the sight of a huge advertisement in display type, some of the letters being nearly an inch and a-half or the denominant the denominant of the Quartermasters General's long, announcing the departure of the office kept by a colored man was also steamer Active for San Francisco, carrying fired, and an attempt was made to fire the residence of another respectable negro. H. M. mails. The Council contains little or no news of any kind beyond the Govern-ment Estimates submitted to the Legislature. The steamer Active arrived from New West-minster yesterday afternoon, an account of were kindled by lighting pieces of cloth

Disarming Negroes in Mississippi. An order has been issued by the Adju-

ized, directing them to disarm the negroes Francisco.

East from Constantinople as stated, bat to Hyeres, where he has taken a villa for the

Count Enlenburg, nephew of the Prussian Minister of the Interior, who was accused of having killed Prince Alfred's (of England) cook at Bonn, has been tried by court marial and condemned to nine months' detention in a fortress.

The Hamburg papers state that a portion of the Heligoland Rock having been long undermined by the sea had fallen, and was engulphed in the waves. Out of five hundred inhabitants on the island seventy are said to have perished.

In the Swedish House of Nobles the Gov. ernment bill for reform in the Constitution was adopted by 361 against 294. The Chamber of the Clergy unanimously passed the bill, which has thus gone through all the four Chambers. There was great rejoicing throughout the whole country over the event, and a great festivity and an illumination at Stockholm was preparing in honor of it.

It is said that Austria and Mexico are negotiating for the more speedy enrollment of the 10,000 Austrians which were to be faraished Mexico during five years.

The London Times refers to the satisfac-tory aspect of European affairs, and trusts the prospects of a lasting peace will have some effect on the military administration of European powers, and that there will be some alleviation of those burdens which everywhere weigh so heavily.

The Spanish insurgents, under General Prim, had gained the mountains of Toledo, but were pursued and it is supposed that Prim would disband them and attempt to escape to Portugal. The insurgent garrison at Analla had reached Portugal and disarmed.

Latest via Londonderry Times, anticipates by next January, Emperor Napoleon will have withdrawn his troops from Mexico and Rome.

Official returns for the week ending Dec. 30 show a large increase. In fresh cattle, disease for previous week, number was 6556. In the last week of December, it was 7,693; green cattle 5.

The Times city article says few persons now doubt the main cause of the condition of our money market is to be found in the series of unlimited consignments of goods apon credit to Americans. We get no pro-portionate returns in bullion, cotton, wheat, or other products, receipts being far below instead of above usual quantities.

THE STEAMER DEL NORTE, which left port on Friday afternoon, put back into Esquimalt harbor from stress of weather, and left on Siwashes and a white man, and carrying tains of militia companies recently organ- Saturday morning, at six o'clock, for San

PORTLAND, Feb. 10 .- The steamer Pacific did not leave San Francisco, as was reported on Tuesday last, but sailed for Portland on Thursday at 10 o'clock, a.m., and is due Sunday night.

THE ACTIVE AT NEW WESTMINSTER-The steamer Active, Captain Thorn, proceeded on Saturday morning to New Westminster to commence her contract with the Government of that colony for carrying the mails to San Francisco. The U. S. Consul, Mr. Francis, and a number of invited friends, accompanied the steamer to New Westminster and back. but not having ourselves been among the number we can only mention what we know of the trip from hearsay. The Active made the time going in seven hours and a half. At the light ship Captain Cooper, the harbor master, came on board and piloted the ship up. The inhabitants of the sister capital. who had been sold by several false announce ments, turned out en masse when the Active made her appearance, and banners were displayed mid the firing of cannon and general rejoicing. In the evening Captain Thorne, Mr. Couch, Mr. Laumeister and others dined with the Hon. Mr. Birch at Government House, where a sumptuous repast was spread before them and an agreeable evening was spent. The inhabitants appeared to be in a high state of excitement at having an ocean steamer coming to their port. The Active left yesterday morning, and made the run to Victoria in the short space of six hours and thirty-five minutes, the pressure not being higher at any time than 11 lbs. to the inch, -her limit is 22 lbs. Chief Engineer Boulger gave it as his opinion that by working up to 15 she could make the run in an hour less time. The Active brought back the visitors who went up in her and a few others, but we do not learn that she has either pass sengers or freight for New Westminster.

JOKING AT OUR NEIGHBOR'S EXPENSE. During the visit of the Active to New Weste minster we learn that some of the Victoria cassengers played off a joke at the expense of our sensitive neighbors. Captain S-speaking to a group of New Westminister-ites, gravely informed them that the Victoria passengers had subscribed \$5000 to induce the pilot to stick the steamer on the sandheads. Some of the group immediately pricked their cars and questioned G. B., one of the passengers, as to the truth of the foul charge, and he being a bit of a wag and at once comprehending the joke, replied that here certainly was a subscription list in circulation on board, and he believed sufficient was underwritten to effect the purpose.

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