

Tuesday, June 19, 1866.

has been as pleasant as it is in the lower country at this time. The effects of this increased body of water...

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST MELBOURNE.—Gentlemen,—For the third time I offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives in the "Commons" of Victoria.

The present political feud has arisen out of an indisposition on the part of the Manchester class of importers and middlemen's refusal to pay a very small share of taxation.

The aim of this class is to fix the burthen of the taxation on other shoulders than their own, to discourage all manufactures, to subvert the Land Act; and above all, and worse than all, to rob us of the suffrage.

On offering myself for re-election last time I did so independent of all classes; but when the time arrived for discussing the question of protection I found the Government were honest in their professions, I found that, not only in their valuable Land Act, but in the revision of the tariff, they studied the welfare of the people.

When a prudent time shall have arrived, I will run for another instalment of protection; and as soon as possible I hope to have the pleasure of assisting to shape the Council Chamber so that it shall be really a representative institution.

I am, faithfully yours, AMBROSE KYTE.

BIDDY AND THE PREMIER.—Some few years ago Lord Palmerston visited his Irish estate for the purpose of inspecting the improvements which were being made; and one morning he, with a friend walked with their guns many miles over it in search of game.

AN AUSTRALIAN POLITICIAN.—We see by late accounts that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, one of the most celebrated, if not indeed the most celebrated, politician in Australia, has retired from public life, on account of the state of his health.

PORT AU PRINCE.—Additional particulars of the Port au Prince conflagration state that attempts were made afterwards to burn down the rest of the city.

SMALL POX.—The Puget Sound Weekly learns that small pox has appeared among the Indians on the Tulalip reservation, and that the authorities have ordered all the whites to leave.

the person she had seen and shaken hands with was Lord Palmerston himself, her gratification was positively greater than in the acquisition of the land and the cow.

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How LIONS ARE TAMED.—A Paris letter writer for one of the English papers is facetious. He says:—Somebody has discovered the way in which Batty tames the king of the forest. He gets a lion, you see, and keeps him in a state of starvation for four days; and when the beast is in the extremity of hunger he throws him a Hungarian jacket—a regular full-dress Magyar costume, with lots of frogs, embroidery and buttons. The starving lion rushes at it, tears it and worries it, and finally bolts it. Then comes Nemesis in the shape of indigestion; and then, when the king of the forest has headache, heartburn, and is generally shaky and seedy, Batty appears in another Hungarian costume, just like the *indesta moles*; and the brute creation not, I presume, liking the "hair of the dog that bit you" system, Leo shakes his head, and turns tail.

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES. From Victoria, Vancouver Island. To New Westminster, by steamer..... 89. Thence to Yale, by steamer..... 95. Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages..... 133. Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer..... 111. Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail..... 34. Thence to Gold Creek, by boats..... 20. 473.

From Astoria, via Portland. To Portland..... 96. Thence to the Dalles..... 110. Thence to Walla Walla..... 100. Thence to Colville..... 210. Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River..... 216. Thence to Gold Creek..... 20. 752.

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CLASS 3—Men furnishing own Food on Steamer, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.

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