

The Weekly British Colonist, AND CHRONICLE.

Saturday, August 28, 1869

The New Man and his Work.

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Reciprocity.

While the people of this Colony are "resting upon their oars," listlessly reclining in a sort of dream-land of mental and physical inertia, negotiations are quietly going on between Washington and Ottawa...

LOCAL BREVITIES.—A real live Savoyard with a hand-organ, a trained monkey and a big dog, arrived yesterday and delighted the rising generation with his street exhibition.

Arrival of Governor Musgrave.

The booming of the Satellite's guns, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, announced her arrival in our midst of His Excellency Governor Anthony Musgrave.

THE NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.—A special telegram reports the arrival at Helena, Montana of the North Pacific Railroad Expedition from Puget Sound via Walla Walla.

Mechanics' Literary Institute Pic-nic.

Medana's Grove was thronged yesterday by pleasure seekers who awakened the echoes with the sound of their happiness.

The "Bungling Calcraft."

NEW WESTMINSTER, August 20, 1868; EDINBURGH BRITISH COLONIST.—Observing in your paper a paragraph reflecting on your manner in which the recent execution here of a Chinaman was conducted...

THE BARK RIVAL, Capt. Revel, arrived on Sunday from San Francisco, having a large cargo of general merchandise for Victoria consignees.

BURRARD INLET.—The bark Princess Royal, sparladen for London, came down in tow of the steamer Enterprise, on Sunday.

A LONG TRIP.

The passengers who left here on the Gussie Telfair for San Francisco via Portland, ten days ago, came back to us on the Moses Taylor.

NAVAL.—H M Gunboat Boxer, from Valparaiso, arrived at Callao on the 10th July.

LEECH RIVER.—Mr. Harnett and party arrived on Sunday from Leech river mines.

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European Mail Summary.

Our English files received by the Moses Taylor lead us on to the 24th of July. The great debate on the condition of New Zealand has taken place, and if we are to believe the Spectator, usually excellent authority, "without exciting the smallest general interest, or even extracting a speech from any one Cabinet Minister."

NANAIMO SCHOOL MATTERS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In a recent issue you have been kind enough to mention my name in connection with the Nanaimo School Meeting.

THE OBJECTS OF A COMMON SCHOOL ARE PLAINLY THREE:—

- 1. To afford a simple but sufficient education to the greatest number possible. 2. To bring this education, in a special manner, within the reach of those who cannot afford the comparatively expensive advantages of a private school. 3. To afford a simple but sufficient education to the greatest number possible.

A REFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL ACT WILL SHOW THAT \$300 RAISED HERE WILL SECURE A GRANT OF \$500

I shall not dwell, sir, upon the harsh insult to the majority of the Nanaimo people, conveyed in the tone of your whole article. There are many among your rising youth well qualified to deal with your unworthy insinuations.

NANAIMO, August 20, 1869.

[We regret that our esteemed correspondent, after starting out "in all gentleness," should have concluded with an ebullition of temper, and imputed to the article in question a tone of which a calm perusal must acquit it.]

FALL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

PLAIN TRUTHS.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure scrofula and other skin diseases. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure cancerous diseases. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure all skin diseases.

Speech. est and most touching ever read is that of William Cullen Bryant's commencement of Willing called upon to dinner, he said: to me, since I, in the ne to visit once more g in which our youth ed us on the stage of m in the situation of g on a spot, desolate dim with twilight, d by a sort of miracle neighboring region bloom of spring and beams of morning. I stand here herbless woods, pools sheated soil, and the shadows ht. On the side to emerald meadows, wheat, orchards in streams, and a genial ne, it is too late for e, and if the plough ground, its counter ed by the ice-bound de to which I look I judicious cultivation dence, recompensed mising growth. I re- care thus bestowed; prayer is that under the promise which ay be amply fulfilled, esse luxuriant fields a gathered richer and than has yet been ries of our land."