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Tuesday, February 20, 1866.

Union of the Colonies. BRITISH COLUMBIA PETITION.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies thereunto belonging, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The bumble Petition of the undersigned Merchants, Miners, Traders, Farmers, Packers, and others resident in British Columbia, humbly showeth-

That your Petitioners, having expended a very large amount of capital and labor in exploring and developing the resources of the colony, are deeply interested in its welfare

That in the absence of any reasonable expectations of a commensurate increase in the population or in the wealth of the country to justify new burdens, they view with alarm the great increase in the amount of taxation proposed to be raised this year;

That your Petitioners estimate the resident population of British Columbia during the winter months-exclusive of the Chinese and Indian, who contribute in a very small proportion to the general revenue—at about four thousand persons, and the summer population, leaving the Kootenay district out of calculation, regarding which they have no accurate information, at about seven thousand persons, and by averaging these figures they arrive at five thousand five hundred as the mean population of the country.

In making any calculation of revenue or population they are led to look upon the spects of Kootenay as too problematical to be taken into consideration in allotting the average share of the general revenue which will be required from each individual resident in the older districts. There may be for a week or two 3000 or 4000 persons at these mines, and there may not be as many hundreds a few weeks later. Again, the license fees and duties collected at the boun dary line may give a handsome surplus or they may not exceed the expenses incurred in collection.

That the revenue of British Columbia from ordinary sources is estimated at £153,-615 or £27 18s. 6d. per head, as against £110,877 in 1863, when the mean population could not have been less than 6,500 persons.

The number of license fees issued to free miners in that year being 4.066, consequently the proportion of taxation falling upon each individual did not exceed £17 12s.

The total receipts for the present year in aid of revenue, including balance of loan for making roads, bridges and streets, are estimated at £230,255, and the expenditure for 1865 is estimated at £240,525 or £43 14s. 71/2d per head. while that of 1863 was only £147,598 and allowing for the more numera ous population, was only at the rate of £22 14s. 13/4d. per head, or slightly more than

That this great increase in the burdens of a young country already heavily taxed and with a reduced population must necessarily fall injuriously on the miner, who has to labor in the most inhospitable region of the colony. Further, the climate of Cariboo is such that general mining operations are confined to about four months in a year, and it is only from the profits of this short season that the miner can accumulate the means of living during the winter, and providing funds to meet the demands which the government makes upon him in the forms of a tariff, read | J McNesham Builder Barkerville tolls, license, recording and other fees, and a heavy tax upon his gold.

That while your petitioners are fully aware of their obligation to contribute towards the support of the government which affords them protection and which they have hitherto done without complaint, they cannot help expressing their conviction that so large an increase of expenditure as is contemplated this year under the head of Civil List, &c., is out of all proportion to the number of the producing population. The total amount of salaries, &c., voted in 1865 being £42,317 against £28,590 in 1863, and with the further sum of £4,825 for traveling expenses, the total for this year is over £47,000.

That your petitioners believe that there are gold fields of vast wealth within the boundaries of British Columbia undiscovered, and which will employ a large population in their development, but these will require energy, industry and enterprise to bring to light, and your petitioners believe that when added to the natural difficulties there are fresh unnecessary and vexatious taxes imposed upon the miners, who are the mainstay of the country, this industrious class will become discouraged and turn their steps to the neighboring gold fields of Washington Terriory. Oregon and California.

That your petitioners are fully convinced of the necessity of Legislative Union between British Columbia and Vancouver Island on fair and equitable terms. That the accomplishment of this event, as soon as practicable, is an indispensable requisite for the progress

The following are some of the reasons which have led your petitioners to take this view of the relative position of the two colo-

The mean population of the colony of Vancouver Island cannot be computed at less than 7.500 persons, and this number added to that of British Columbia gives 13,000 as the united population of the two colonies. If the ordinary revenue of each were added together and the taxation allotted fairly amongst the inhabitants of both colonies it would so far equalise the weight of the present burdens as to reduce the share of the miners of British Columbia by at least £10

There would be nothing unjust in such a restribution of the burdens of the state, as the people of Vancouver Island partake of the prosperity of the miners of Cariboo quite as much as the inhabitants of British Columbia. The union of the two colonies would also reduce the Civil Lists, which are now bearing heavily on both countries, the staff of officials will be lessened and only one central govern

ment would be required. The people of Vancouver Island have expressed their willingness to unite with the sister colony, and when your petitioners con-sider the proximity of the two countries and Charles Yelland do

their mutual dependencies on each other, they cannot but believe that protracted separation will militate against the best interests of both and weaken British influence in this portion of the empire.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your most gracious Majesty may be pleased to take such steps as are necessary for an immediate reduction of the expenditure for this colony, and for an early Union of British Columbia and Vancouver Island under one government.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

David Oppenheimer Merchant Barkerville Williams Creek F Laumeister Merchant Richfield J H Todd Merchant Barkerville W Hardy Miner Camerontown H Edwards Merchant Barkerville W Davis Brewer Barkerville Geo Murdock Miner Barkerville Alex Jacob Miner Camerontown Frank Perrett Miner Camerontown Victor Jones Merchant Vanwinkle Simon May Free Miner Canon Creek Robert Beaven Free Miner Lowhee Creek Charles Moorson Free Miner do James Watson Free Miner Williams Creek Martin Toomy Free Miner do Robert McNab Free Miner Camerontown F Wilcox Free Miner Wm H Jones Free Miner Australian claim David Edwards Free Miner Dixie claim Wm H Lighthall Free Miner Canadian co J Martin Free Miner Grouse Creek Robert Burrell Manager Bank B N A Barkerville John Buie Merchant Barkerville Aaron VanVleck Merchant do

John Boyle Free Miner Boyle claim Lowhee Samuel Mitchell Blacksmith Camerontown Thomas O'Brien Free Miner do H Gilmore Blacksmith and Free Miner Stouts Gulch L G Coombs Sawmill Stouts Gulch David Watkins Free Miner Australian claim O Wolsey Miner Excelsior claim F Rose Miner Solomon Jones Miner Australian claim Thos Bessozi Merchant Barkerville John Bassett Miner John Humphreys Miner do

James Burdock Free Miner Stouts Gulch

Andrew Swain Free Miner Sheepskin claim

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John Lewis do Grier claim

S Piercy do Raby claim

Stephen McDonald do Barkerville

Daniel B Lewis do Baldhead claim

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George Elson do Marysville claim John Bryant do Barkerville Wm Rankin do Rankin claim Thos Murphy do Raby claim Wm Carmen do Barkerville Wm W Dodd do do H Trenholm do Artesian claim L H Glover do St Andrews claim Joseph Devlin do Aurora claim Jeremiah W Woods do Camerontown James Hart do Welsh co Wm Nellis do Aurora claim J McIntyre do Barkerville Malcolm McInnes do Calavarians co R G McLoughby do Raccoon claim

Francis McKenny do Williams Creek Robert Smith Miner Great Ophir mining co James Williams do Barkerville Thos Mc Waters do Camerontown Thos Thistlewaite do Barkerville Wm T Witten do J B Thistlewaite do Terence McGee do Camerontown J H Lawrence do Grouse Creek J F Guerin do Williams Creek J J Coke Liquor Merchant Barkerville

James Horner Miner George Pontyre do Isaac Lipsett do Ophir co James Prim do Barkerville James Walsh do Abbot claim John E Martin Liquor Merchant Barkerville John Lucas Miner Barkerville Austen Ward do Forest Hill claim W Herns do Grouse Creek

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L J Linfield Cook and Miner 59-mile house Thos F Walters Hotelkeeper 93-mile house H S Booth do S N Nelson Hotelkeeper and Farmer 100-

Archibald McKinlay Farmer Lake LaHache E Dumont do do T Jiard Sam Murphy Farmer 141-mile house Ben Murphy do do John Parr Miner Adams claim Lewis Walker do and Joiner 141-mile house John McGules do 150-mile house Cornelius White Laborer do David Douglas do Thos Marris do do John Duncan Packer and Free Miner Keithley's creek

Hugh Jones Miner North Wales co David Williams do St David claim Jeremiah Griffiths do Williams creek Wm A Watson Merchant Aaron Johnson Stage agent Mouth of Ques-

Samuel Scott Miner Burnes claim Thos Smalley Hotelkeeper Vanwinkle T J Menefie Farmer Williams Lake Wm Gunnell Butcher Vanwinkle H Schorling Merchant do Henry Davis Miner Davis creek R Hughs Merchant Lowhee creek Leopold Ruhn do Williams creek John Smith Miner Conklins gulch James Munro do Camerontown G W Boardman do Williams creek Henry Heilbrowser Merchant Cunningham

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Alexander Coleman miner James James do Jose Sloope do Cornish co George Isaac do Washburne claim J H Nicholson clerk Barkerville Jacob Neele baker Dan Robertson miner Grouse Creek J S Pearson carpenter Barkerville Julius Ferys miner Morning Star co John Munro do do Malcolm McCraig miner Morning Star co

Francis Thomas carpenter Williams Creek

John Cranston do

Samuel Whear clerk Barkerville L B Mason miner Welsh claim H Prager storekeeper Camerontown Fred N Pridden miner Last Chance claim Andrew Kelly baker Barkerville Robert Patterson baker do O M Parsons merc' ant do Henry Maddock miner Tinker claim J D Loring do Sheepskin claim

Edward Morris do Barkerville W Burmskill do Australian co John L Muir do Vaughan & Sweeney Lowhee Thomas Lowry do Barkerville Lloyd Tunnel Wm Borman David co Hugh McLeod Willow River

P Ambes Van Winkle Jas G Man do Williams Creek Nathaniel Orchard do do Old Dominion disco-Edward Alison very claim J G Woodward do Great Ophir co M J Blackman do do Lloyd co George Kenney H H Margeson do Sawmill co Wm Bilsland do Marysville co John Drummond do Hood's claim

Fred Littler butcher Vanwinkle John Williams miner Grouse creek P Kelley do Reid claim Chas Carpenter musician Barkerville Philip Cocking miner Camerontown John Dempsey do do Peter Williamson do Barkerville Robert Bottomley do Black Douglas claim John Tregonin do Wake up-Jake claim do Barkerville

Henry J Elliott Francisco Montife do David Leach do Deadbroke claim W C Price do Barkerville Thos Owens do Deadbroke claim W D Moses barber Barkerville Daniel Cary miner Andrew Paul do Camerontown Robert Brown do Edward Jones do Barkerville

Henry Jones do Australian claim James Strain Mountain claim Angus Lamont do G A Cuber Barkerville George Ruder do John Stephenson do M G Sullivan do W Sterling do Conklins gulch John Bruce Joseph Schmidt do Swift river Albert Oergaut do Antler creek Edward Mearer do Lowhee Joseph Park barrister at law Richfield S T Wales miner Williams creek J G Marshall do B P Anderson do

J S Murffe do H W Williams do J Lambert do Richfield Francois Lallier merchant do Henry Lamon Charles Florence clerk Cheophille Morrell miner do Manning Victor do do L Gayet do Grouse creek David Eynon do Reid claim A Wap do Richfield A Ende Baptiste Delaitang barber do Lewis DeCastro miner Wm Heselton

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G Quaglioth do do Joseph Goodwin saloon keeper Lytton Chas Joseph Bocher do R B Simpson merchant H S Kirkpatrick farmer and trader Spences bridge Lytton district Samuel McLellan clerk Lytton Nat Morgan packer Thos Lyttle carpenter do S P Brown farmer L Hautier hotel keeper L Allard do J E Pemmy do P Shuman teamster Daniel Hathorn packer Wm McWba do

John McCully blacksmith do D Reynolds S A Arnold do J Moore packer P Kilroy butcher Vincent Petit farmer L Lemeur ferryman F Ordenger farmer do Siska flat Robert Irving hostler Wm Simmons packer Cesore Barbieri do Jean Ferrerez do Canoe creek Michele Macaray do Lytton Byron Earnshaw ferryman do George Gadd miner Wm Dietz packer

Jacinto Pasor do

Jas W Timon do

Jacob Culler miner

Michael Rielly packer W F Stewart miner Stephen J McDonald trader Vanwinkle Richard Goldsworthy miner Williams creek Abraham Hocking farmer Robert Smith, M L C, contractor Lytton Jose M Cresierre packer Peter Roach David Leech miner Williams creek J M Warner farmer Boston Bar H Hawes packer Lytton

Peter Fraser carpenter do Thos G Eare farmer do David Nolen packer do H B Dart do Bonaparte Jas Black commission merchant and forwarder Yale R McWha miner Lytton Chas Levi packer Thos Beloriol do do

De La Torre do Yale M De La Torre do do Wm Anderson farmer and trader Lake LaHache Wm McBeth packer Lytton Samuel Bigham farmer North Thompson G Heball clerk Cooks ferry Wm Fraser farmer Bonaparte John Taylor miner Thompson river Samuel J Brasons carpenter Lytton

B B Read teamster W A Jones miner J Hewitt carpenter John Henderson miner L D Loring packer W J Sanders miner Joseph Duane miner Cariboo Jas V Knoupp packer Lytton John O Haskell teamster do Neil McArthur farmer Bonaparte river Jas Burke teamster Lytton S Knoux do

S S C Brown miller and farmer Dog creek Henry Banmann packer Lillooet Edward Stamp lumber manufacturer Burrard Inlet Ernst Picht distiller and merchant New Westminster

W H Woodcock flour mill and distiller New W H Woodcock flour mill and distiller New Westminster
Uriah Nelson & Co merchants and packers

The this city, on the 16th inst., Mr. John Bakies aged 57 years, a native of the Orkney Islands, and upwards of thirty years in the service of the Fort Yale

of the colony tying itself down to one class former rups from six to ffreen feet. The gold longs to Sir

Aaron Johnson stage proprietor Fort Yale Moody & Co lumber manufacturers New Westminster Dodge & Co merchants packers &c Port Douglas

Capt Irving steamboat proprietor New Westminster R T Smith (ex-member Legislative Council) merchant New Westminster and up-river

DEATH OF CAPT. WM. C. PEASE-The New York papers announce the death, at Charleston, of Capt. Wm. C. Pease of the U.S. Revenue Steamer Kewanee. For many years he commanded the Revenue Cutter Marcy at San Francisco, and subsequently the Joe Lane on the Puget Sound station. When last on the Sound, he was captain of the Cutter Shubrick, when, through the influence of a higher Government officer, he was removed and ordered to report at Washa ington. The Government gave him its confidence and continued him in the Revenue Service on several important stations-Pacific Tribune.

Row in the Camp.—We understand that on Thursday last there was a considerable breeze in the British Columbian Council consequent on the advocates for retrenchment desiring to record their protest against the previous proceedings. At the earnest solicitation of the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Walkem consented to withhold the protest for 24 hours, to allow that official in the meantime to ascertain whether the Estimates should be reconsidered or not.

PROHIBITED-The Washington Territory Legislature have passed an act prohibiting marriages without the consent of parents unless the parties are of proper age. This puts a stop to the run which has been made for the last four years to Vanccuver from Oregon-Dem. Review.

Customs Receipts for week ending Saturday, Feb. 10, 1866: Duties, \$2065 52; Harbor dues, \$130 71; Headmoney, \$58 20; Tonnage dues, \$30 92. Total, \$2285 35, Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 60-Columbian.

RRIDGE RIVER MINES-The Government of British Columbia purpose expending \$6000 on the rad to these promising mines. The work is to be proceeded with as early as possible in the spring.

COMMERCIAL

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound.—Capt. Bline and sister, Stone, Steward, Grabin, Morman, Richardson, May-nard, Nolen, Street, Chamberlain, Captain Barrington.

IMPORTS.

Per sloop LETITIA, from Port Townsend—16 M feet lumber, 100 bus potatoes, 1½ tons hay— Consigned to W E Stronach. Value \$368. Per schr SPRAY, from Port Angelos—300 bus potatoes, 350 do barley, 3 tons hay, 10 hogs, 25 doz eggs, 20 lbs butter—Consigned to Lenevue & Co. Value \$527.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound .- 193 sheep, 59 head cattle, 25 boxes apples, 7 sks oysters.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. Feb. 12.-Slp Thornton, Middleton, Salt

Spring Island Sch Goldstream, Hewett, New Westminster Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos Sch Matilda, Meldrum, Sooke Sch Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo

Sch Spray, Crosby, Port Angelos Str Active, Thorn, San Francisco Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Feb 13-Slp Lady Franklyn, Pritchard, San Juan

Slp Northern Light, Mountford, Port Angelos Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Sch Thorndike, Thorton, San Juan

Feb. 14.—Sch Sweepstake, Keffier New Westminster Sch Indian Maid, McIntosh, Nanaimo Feb 15—Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Scur Discovery, Rudlin, San Juan Diana, Coffin, New Westminster

Feb 16-Slp Hamley, Vaughan, Orcas sland Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Sch J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED. Feb 12-Sch Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Str Diana, Coffin, New Westminster Feb 13-Slp Northern Light, Mountford; Port Angelos

Sch Meg Merrilles, Pamphlett, Clayoquot Sound Sch Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan Sch Gazelle, Golacer, San Juan Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Feb. 14.—Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard Inlet Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelon Str Labouchere, Mouat, San Francisco Feb 15-Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos Sch Discovery, Rudlin, Saltspring Island Stm Diana, Hall, New Westminster Feb 16-Str Enterprise, Swanson, New

Schr Spray, Crosby, Por Angelos

Westminster

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst., at St. Andrew's Church, by the Right Reverend Bishop Demers, Mr. William Farron to Miss Anastasia Murray, both of this

In Olympia, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Harper, J. C. Goff to Miss Mary Helena Shotwell. At St. Mary's Church, Sapperton, New West-minster, on Saturday, the 10th of February, 1866, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, Henry, eldest son of Mark Rushton, Esq., of Spring Gardens, London, to Eva de Berkeley, fourth daughter of the Rev. Henry Good. L.L.B., Priest-Vicar of Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire.

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many cases, wrapt up in super as ignorant and just as mischiev which mark so distinctly the period of the middle ages. We atlude to the superstitions of th classes—the belief in dreams, the attached to persons having six remarkable virtues in horse-sh in fortune telling, and so forth fancies equally ignorant of me boast of even more than an ordation, and who are not at all fear of spiritual visitants during of the twenty-four hours. In a ber of the Colonist we gave specimen of this class, in one Smith's celebrated satirical spe m. "Noodle," as he is not i s a worshipper of the past and he present-an "enemy to all all innovation." Are we to put of yeaterday, he asks, "in com the wisdom of centuries?" ar

be my pride and pleasure to be country to my children as I rec those who preceded me." Thi character-the language, the sty ments are to be found every day The Noodle family is a living means insignificant class. In ment of life we have it well rep the church, at the bar, in the the Houses of Legislature. At time its most forcible representa ably to be found in the Legisla of Vancouver Island. The g that body who are emulators of of Sydney Smith are actuated b worthy desire of keeping things We cannot say, inasmuch as the s come up for discussion, whether ually opposed to the steam engin manual labor; but, from their ar erally, we are led to presume th on the subject are very similar to stitions which are still entertain norant against steam power, sew and every description of ma economises labor. They are op readers have perceived by the re bill to amalgamate the function and barrister, to one man bein two men's work, just as " Swi posed to a plough because it en men than a spade, and to a cause it employed fewer men Talk to them of making the by doing away with the engaging two lawyers where answer every purpose, and they in eloquent tones that it is m trap "-that there would be no the expense by the saving of one and that the status of the profe seems in their eyes to sutweigh interest, would suffer hopelessly

novation. We wonder our medical fri follow the example of the barris the sake of the dignity of the pro on having a subordinate doctor patient's head, and receive the Some strange oversight has ev made in English legislation of have had to record in the career such cases as " Dr. Bolus instru Blister, set the leg of the patier well as can be expected." An barber-a profession no more treated than that of lawyer-wh have the knight of the razor instr squire of the soap and brush? derogatory to the profession and