отто," will be reopened to-day oprietorship of the two Macsiffe & McDougall. Mr McNiffe n as the popular Boniface of the The saloon has been very decorated and the bar well

th the best brand of lignors BUS-The answer to the enigma in yesterday's Colonist is thus the author : Vacuna, Iris. Calls nus, Odysseus, Rha, Ilione, Asae New Westminster papers reablish this trifle by reason of the

L, the Nanaimo Gazette says, has Legislative Councillor. Private received at this office, however. the belief that our cotemporary's s incorrect.

SALE OF TOYS-The remainder of ck of toys will be sold by J. P. Co., at the store, Government y. A chance is offered to any siring to go into the toy business.

Dry Dock-Necessity of.

Editors :- I am glad to see by of this morning that the opening Inlet road is to be carried into s will unquestionably be one step towards progress in the ts ultimate consequences are in-The next step in the same diperhaps be the contemplated rail the British North American which will constitute the great from England to her vast pos-in the East—placing them - third of their present distance old country. This will neces-British Columbia from her serable insignificance into unlance. But while this great under consideration and years of thought and energy to require some more immediate to resuscitate and keep us in life Il ineivtably die out, and never grand consumation. We have, it ength realised the long talked of lesired Union. We have also in system of retrenchment that our enses may not continue in excess ns, and we may succeed in securation of the Capital at Victoria nalt. But what then? with all tages we must continue poor and small unless we convert some of resources into millions of circuars—unless we open up some ealth that shall roll in upon us in tide. We have seen enough of gold mining to depend (if we are onger upon that. We must know, common reason, that a Governor, g whose powers are necessarily d that it would be unjust to expect what mortal man cannot accommust therefore look further if we onably expect substantial and osperity. Now there is a resource ny) to which we have never nd one which if it had had been appreciated in the past, would ibuted largely towards the prevenof a dry dock at Esquimalt. ut of this Colony a large sum of year for the repairs of our fleet, opportunity of realising a much from other vessels, because forad no dock into which a boat of tude could be received. Nor is required accommodation nearer rancisco or the Sandwich Islands is a repeated and most urgent for such accommodation here. plain facts of the case. If we dock in our beautiful land-locked ious harbor we should at once ige for every disabled boat in the pair every damage sustained by our mercantile navy which visits es-retain for circulation among the vast annual sums necessarily on our fleet, lay Russian America e, and last of all, but not least of most attractive inducement to North Pacific whale fishery, to couver their winter quarters. can see no gold but in nuggetsges but in wild speculation in vestments at a ruinous rate of inlet us not be deluded, some thing rent, something more certain is colonial greatness. It has been by a competent judge that if we dock, not less than two hundred ld be kept in daily employ. If we wages to average five dollars per y, there would be one thousand day paid in wages. Three hun-and dollars per annum; and every

Consequently there would not any business or profession but dvantaged, while the smile of hope upon the countenance of all. before on our neglected agriculsts, and I am pleased to know ork of raising our own supplies commenced. "God speed the out we must not rest here; we remunerative employment r. We must not allow valuable wrights. joiners, &c., to leave our want of employment, when the h would feed themselves would colony-when their labor would the prerequisites to an unpreced oak and pine forests into dollars. We can fell our own timber, wn pitch, dig our own coal, &c. we set to work in earnest, that a ars will bring an amount of comperity that will be worthy of the our climate, and the beauty of

his money would be circulated

J. C. DAVIE, M. R. C. S., &c.

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The Weekly British Colonist. AND CHRONICLE.

Tuesday, January 22, 1867

An Executive Usurpation. The Imperial Act that united the British Columbia under one Government, provided that the extinguished section should enjoy a representation of eight, members in the Legislative Council. It was not set forth whether these members should be elected or showed the high appreciation in which that in British America subsequently went to the official or non official or whether they by their fellow-citizens. The weather was to those who went to Nova Scotia and New called Justices lately gazetted by His Excellency. The rule is laid down-the law is established-that eight members shall be the number of Island representatives. There is no qualifiwhich either Daniel O'Connell or gubernatorial box. The curtain rose at eight of uncertain nationality. Frederick Seymour could drive a o'clock with Courtney's excellent two act coach-and-four or any other vehicle, large or small. The Act distinctly and personated "Laura Leeson" with a grace and unqualifiedly lays down that, in order that the Island may be represented, the number of representatives shall (Godfrey Brown) declare their love for each be twenty-three instead of fifteen, other, was beautifully and affectingly perand that Act is as binding on Governor formed-Mr Brown rendering his own diffi-Seymour as it is on any of the "loyal cult role with much pathos. Mr Clarke, and dutiful subjects" of Her Majesty | as "Tom Tact," was capital and afforded a who recognize him as their Governor. great deal of fun; while Mr W. A. Harries, The Gubernatorial Mansion Furni-How has His Excellency carried out as "Hon. George Augustus Collander Yawn," TURE—A report has gained currency that all the law? By neglecting or refusing played the dandy to perfection. The Messrs the furniture has been removed from the gubto give the Island more than seven representatives. The mainland, there- Interlude" proved to be a little local drama- is incorrect, and arose from the shipment of fore, is secure in possession of sixteen to which we alluded a day or two ago in con- a small amount of bedding, etc., the private in a while one of the new line of steamers the table before she fell fainting on the floor: members out of twenty-three; when nection with the "organ-grinder and his property of His Excellency. None of the now running to China from San Francisco. The noise occasioned by the fall attracted it must be clear to every unprejudiced friends"-re-enacted with all the "original furniture paid for by the late Colony of Vanmind that it can only rightfully lay music and scenic effects," as originally played couver Island has been removed. claim to fifteen. Why are the rights at Mr A.'s residence on Blanchard street. claim to fifteen. Why are the rights of the Island thus ignored? Why are the rights of the Island thus ignored? Why are the rights of the Island thus ignored? Why are the rights of the Island thus ignored? Why are the rights of the Island thus ignored? Why are the rights of the Island thus ignored? Why are the rights of the intervence on Blanchard street. The reason is simply this; the Mare Island before this was accomplished they also observed the contents of the jar, and were we compelled, day after day, to remonstrate against the unconstitutional acts of the Executive towards a people who, in the trusting loyalty of appeared as a buxom lass, and danced "la Wells, Fargo & Co. 3,674 00 their hearts, placed themselves com- Cachuca" and a hompipe. pletely in the hands of a Government which, if it studied its own interests, the Defence," immortalized by Robson, the RAT KILLING MATCH.-The match hewould foster and encourage rather original Pawkins, and which found an able tween McDougal's and Baker's dogs, for \$25 than destroy their liberties? With the mere mockery of representation such as we now have, there is little to his conception of the character throughout for the purpose of ascertaining which dog hope for; but such as it is we claim displayed histrionic talent of a high order for can kill the greatest number of rats, in a and demand every right guaranteed us an amateur. He was well supported by De given time. under the Union Act. The Governor Winsor (Mr Clarke); Thwaits (Mr Keast); A Young Man named Charles Thomphas no power to curtail our representa. and the other characters. Miss Jenny Arnot son, who says he robbed a broker in Detroit, tion, and any attempt to do so is a enacting the captivating Agatha with the of \$4000 three years ago, gave himself up usurpation of one of the most sacred ease and grace so peculiarly her own. The to the Police of Cincinnati, recently, saying dred dollars more, and so on for every twenty his charge. privileges of a Briton that cannot curtain fell amid loud applause. excused or palliated. Perhaps Governor Seymour has never read the

the form of Government existing in all political or religious questions, and throws in British Columbia shall extend to and over Vancouver Island; but in the Legislative Council of British Co- next, at 6 o'clock, and all persons who feel

lorn widow the news. "Oh, Lordy," said police magistrate considerately placed some she, "I wonder whether the darned old fool of the chain-gang at work in doing public saved the eggs."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE The Firemen's Benefit.

Our amateurs are public benefactors. | years the number of emigrants who have left | that has not at one time or other been in- what the English papers tell us of the disdebted to them for material aid, and it must tress that at present exists there, we may parbe a source of gratification to the members of tially conceive what would now be the state little community. The claims of the Fire the above mentioned emigrants sailed for the the public last night to the appeal for aid most, of those who primarily sought homes theless the theatre was well filled, and condrama of "Time Tries All." Miss Jenny naturalness that stamp her as a rising. young actress of great merit, The last scene, where Laura and Matthew Bates cellent in their several roles. The "Musical Westminster. This report, we are advised

Oxenford's famous farce of " Retained for

French people are proverbial wherever they fled. section to which we refer. Perhaps go for the careful provisions they make for Capital Petition-Our citizens are re-His Excellency can with impunity folded over the abode of the sick. Six years override the Act in one respect, he can ago, our French residents established a Soin all. If he can deprive us of one ciety for benevolent purposes, and we are representative, he can sweep away glad to hear, that the society has continued all. If he can disregard one Act of the to prosper ever since, so that, what was at the Imperial Parliament, he possesses outset but a bud, has ripened into a fruit greater powers than are vested in Her bearing tree. By dint of frugal management Majesty,—and may by a dash of his on the part of those entrusted with the finan-Majesty,—and may by a dash of his pen, at any moment reduce us to the level of Russian serfs. Here is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs. Here is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs. Here is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs. Here is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs. Here is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs. Here is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs is the level of Russian serfs. Here is the level of Russian serfs is 4. On the Union Act taking effect, based upon principles of humanity it ignores

Direct and Indirect Taxation.

my place of business one of those interesting documents, emanating from the Governtransactions in business during the last six months; the character of that business; the name of the individual doing that business, and in what part of the world this business count; and in return for which, as a slight acknowledgment, at a certain date, of which direct taxation, with its many disgusting in-" played out"-that it belonged to the straw a day, the animal, at the very interest-May it not so happen with us, that when this preliminary adjustment, is perfected, it will be attended with kindred results, in the dying out and disappearance of the population.
W. K. B.

Necessity of a Dry Dock.

Doctor Davie's remarks as to the advantages to require such extraordinary caution? of a dry dock, which we will suppose large She could think of no suitable wedding preenough to take out any ship now affoat in sent that required a jar, and her wonder the Pacific. In the first place, we should increased. But hold, there was a slip of have all our ships of war, instead of going white paper pinned to the top, and something home every year or two, repaired here. Next our own shipping, that of Nanaimo, Burrard Inlet and New Westminster, and the ships from the Sound, the Russian ships, and once box, and had barely time to place it on Indeed, I should not be surprised if we did the attention of some ladies living in the not have some if not all of the Panama same portion of the building, who, on entersteamers and war ships from San Francisco. ing the room, found Mrs James in a deep Clarke, Marsh and Keast covered themselves accidentally omitted in our Monday morns the ship to lift ber, and if so happens at times hardly able to take care of themselves. But that the fore and after sections of the in the course of time Mrs James revived and dock will have the water pumped out so the ladies, after regaining their composure fast that the ship is almost hanging by her to some extent, attempted a more careful bow and stern, causing the ship to strain examination of the contents of the jar; but very badly. Sometimes the centre sections the object was so shocking that they could are raised first, causing the ship to bang by scarcely believe their own senses. This exa short heavy ship they are not capable of was the body of a male child about seven taking out, which was proven by one of our months old, preserved in alcohol, and on the old second class frigates, a few year since. slip of paper were these words, written in a They could not get sections enough under her neat female hand: to raise her, and broke the dock down in the "I am in search of P. Clark. Will my to pay thirty thousand dollars to the dock him ?" company for allowing them to ruin the ship.

The charges at Mare Island, I believe, for when it is stated that this P. Clark is her ship of one thousand tons, one thousand dol-lars for taking out and laying on twenty ladies concluded to notify the Coroner, who four hours ; if one hour longer on, five hun- subsequently took the contents of the jar in his conscience troubled him so that he could four hours. War ships are generally taken The matter is undergoing careful investiganot conceal the crime any longer. He had out by special contract, also ships with car-THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The spent the \$4000 in Canada, whither he had them. Then comes the repairing of the ship. It is a very lucky ship that gets off with five thousand dollars for repair. I think he is not aware that while he looks their own sick and needy. The pedestrian minded that the petition praying that the we a dry dock here the last two menths we ing Gazette, relates the following sad incifor loyalty from the people, he is acs wending his way to Beacon Hill, must have Capital of the Colony be located in this city should be seventy thousand dollars richer. dent as having just occurred in the French tually guilty of an act of disloyalty to- often seen the tricolor fluttering in the breeze is lying for signature at the principal hotels Besides the ships that came here in distress a capital: You know how many families in wards them that savors of despotism. from a building near Humboldt street, and and stores; and as it is important that it great number have gone back to the Sound. Europe have been rained by the events of Eight members are laid down as the probably concluded that it indicated the should be presented to the Governor at the ed on to San Francisco in a disabled condition of brokers here has seen its common number of our representatives. If French Consulate, but such is not the case; earliest possible moment, signatures should tion, while others are discharging and getting fund (which was near \$2,000,000) destined hove down. Allowing twelve ships had to aid their more unfortunate members, en-REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr J. J. Cochrane come here out of the neet, they would have the brokers themselves have suffered so search at least the brokers themselves have suffered so search at least the brokers themselves have suffered to reconstitute this come here out of the fleet, they would have tirely destroyed by recent losses. It is said -a pretty little sum tor dull times among the verely they are unable to reconstitute this working men who build all countries up. The cost of a dock, or patent slip, depends

section of the Union Act, which we inmates; and a good sum of money invested written recommend to the careful perusal at interest for the benefit of the Institution.

Husband, which has been produced at the whew! My wife has commenced to practice, for protest. He asked and received six hours The rules of the Society are very liberal, Opera House, and met with a decided success. and the first time she touched the machine, I further grace. It had been in his power to thought we were in the midst of a thunder render important service to the French Emsterm, and the lightning had struck the peror when the latter was Prince Louis Na-Vancouver Island as a separate Cols open its portals to every Frenchman, or open the Occidental Saloon this evening. crockery chest. The cat with tail erect took poleon. He determined to appeal for assisony shall cease, and the Power and foreigner, on payment of the trifling sum of The establishment has been entirely refitted a bee line for a panticular friend on the back tance to his majesty. He required \$40,000. Authority of the Executive Govern- one dollar per month, and conforming to the and beautifully decorated, and all Mr K.'s fence. The baby awoke, and the little fellow No reply came from his majesty. As time tried his best to beat the instrument, but he wore on and no answer came, the unhappy ment and of the Legislature existing regulations; every new member sharing friends are invited to call this evening and couldn't do it. It beat him. A teacher has man loaded a pistol and placed it by his side, been introduced into the house. He says he determined to blow out his brains when the institution. The patients are under the care Hon. MR Hines will return to Washingorder that provision may be made for the Representation of Vancouver Island in the Legislative Council of Britand in the Legislative Council of British Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union, the members of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union of the Society intend giving a banish Columbia after the Union of the Society then grinned, then cocked his eye up at the all possible danger of being late, the Emperthe Legislative Council of British Columbia after the Union shall, until it an interest in the Society are requested to

at 11 o'clock this morning, will sell choice

GREAT TRADE LIQUOR SALE.—Mr McCrea
down came one of his fingers, and I heard
frame to take up the matured notes, and the a delightful sound, similar to that produced notary had come at once to bear the gladthority, be Twenty-three instead of the Colonial Hotel, or of any of the members key, and Byass' porter, in case, on liberal of a fiddle. Down came another finger, and by a cockroach dancing upon the tenor string tidings to the merchant.' A Correspondent of the Society.

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A Thaw The streets and sidewalks were of norway, who sent her fusband to the barn to search for eggs. He went, succeeding in finding a few, and when returning fell and broke his need. A little girl white passing by saw the mishap, and ran to tell the forward widow the news.

Of the Society.

Key, and Byss' porter, in case, on liberal terms.

Living In Parts.—A Paris correspondent to failed Down came another finger, and I was premided of the wind, whistling through the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the same another finger, and I was premided of the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop. He touched his thum, and I thought I was in an orehard listening to the first in the knott hole of a hen coop.

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Boulogue.

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PHILIP J. HALL.

A Lady about to be Married Receives the Dead Body of an Infant by Ex-

(From the Chicago Times, November 17th.) On Thursday forenoon an express wagon wound its way leisurely down South Clark would its way leisurely down south Clark street and came to a halt in front of the Morrison Building, situated on the east side of the said street, between Washington and Madison streets. The driver as leisurely dismounted from his seat, and taking a small fourteen-by-sixteen-inch box from the vehicle he mounted two flights of stairs and stopped before No. 38, He knocked and gained admittance. The lady knew him not, and he knew not the lady; but that made no differmoney, the amount of which will be duly specified. I had hoped, sir, that this system of direct taxation, with its many disgusting inwhich were paid, and bowing his adieu he came down stairs, again mounted his vehicle, and drove away as leisurely as he came. Mrs James was of course in a great desire

to know the contents of a box so mysteriously delivered. For a moment she could not Government want all this money for? Per- all of a sudden the mystery was apparently few days, and who but a lover would pretend to use such caution ! It was, no doubt, intended for a surprise, and magnificent wedding trousseaux danced before her sparkling eyes. She procured a hatchet, and, with ing period of its successful attainment, died ! trembling hands, pried open the top. The sight that was presented spread a blush over her fair features. It was a steel plate engraving, representing some rude heathen goddess, in an amorous attitude on the back of a noble swan, toying in the waters of a beautiful lake. That was surely a strange present for a lover-but, she could excuse it in him in these degenerate days, and she MESSES. EDITORS :- Having had several quietly puts it on one side. Next there came years' experience in dry docks and patent a layer of straw, which, on being removed, slips. I beg to offer a few facts to confirm revealed a glass jar, A jar! What need

the midships, thereby hogging her. Again, traordinary disturber of female composure,

attempt, for which (of course) John Bull had future step-mother tell me where I can find

taking a ship out are one dollar per ton and affianced husband. After a lengthy consider fifty cents per day-laying days; that is, a eration of the subject, as to what they should

rage has not been discovered.

A SAD STORY .- 'Spirideon,' the Parisian fund, and have prayed the Emperor to create five more offices of stockbrokers and allow on the kind, capabilities and location. Will them (the old stockbrokers) to place in the common fund the money produced by the sale of these offices. The business of stockbrokers is a monopoly lodged in the hands of 60 men. Each office is worth from \$200,000

ENGLISH EMIGRATION.—It appears, says MESSRS. EDITORS :- I have just had left at

the Moniteur, from an official report lately published in England, that in the last 51 There is not a public institution in the city the United Kingdom was 5,901,510 ! From ment, containing enquiries for returns of my Colonies of Vancouver Island and the Thespian Club that while they can afford of things if to the existing British popula- has been done;—to all of which enquiries fun and amusement to themselves, they can tion those 6,000,000 nearly, and their natural I am requested, to the best of my knowledge at the same time effect so much good in this increase, were added. Above 3,000,000 of and belief, to give a true and faithful ac-Department, particularly at this time, need United States, and above 2,000,000 for the I shall be duly informed, I shall enjoy the no trumpeting, and the response made by various British possessions. Many, perhaps privilege of paying over certain sums of appointed; whether they should be useful and self-denying body of men is held States. This has especially been the case as terrogatories, was what, in vulgar parlance, is charges, amounting to seventy-five cents, should belong to the Brigade of most unpropitious, owing to the rapid thaw Brunswick, thanks to the absurd practice past—was identified with the Kennedy dynthat had set in and flooded the streets; never- there of paying workmen in kind; an ar- with its direct taxation, these obnoxious rangement in the utmost degree favorable to papers would never more meet our gaze. ained a very fair proportion of ladies. The designing employers having a strongly de- Pray, sir, can you tell me the meaning of this entertainment was under the patronage of veloped tendency to swindle the employed. system of double taxation? What do the surmise who could have sent the same, but His Excellency the Governor, who, however, Last year nearly a quarter of a million of haps I may be told to be patient; that this is explained. Was she not to be married in a representatives. There is no qualification in the terms of the Act, in this Douglas, K.C.B., an honorary member of the 345 English, proper; 12,870 Scotch; 100 676

naps 1 may be told to be patient; that this is only a matter of preliminary adjustment.

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But let us not forget that when or any other respect—no hole through department, with his family, occupied the Irish; 26,619 known foreigners, and 6,271, the preliminary adjustment was practised upon the horse of getting him to live upon a PROGRESS .- The Lord Mayor of London, a Jew. ruling over a christian city: King Leopold I., a Protestant, ruling a Roman Catholic people; Saxony, a Protestant country, ruled by a Roman Catholic; Rothschild. a Jew, lending money to the Pope; a man

> of Hebrew birth being Chancellor of Exchequer and leader of the English House of Commons; and the Catholics of Ireland banqueting the Quaker, John Bright,

showered them with half and quarter dollars Bank of British North America .. \$101,291 30 -for the benefit of the hospital. Mr Marsh Bank of British Columbia 56,450 24

Total......\$161,415 54

representative in the person of Mr Calling- a side, will come off at Round the Corham, concluded the evening's amusements. ner saloon, Langley street, this (Thursday) Mr Callingham's get-up was immense, and evening, at 8% o'clock; the match is made

be appended without delay.

will make his 'bow' to the public this morna ing as a real estate auctioneer, and will offer some first-class city property to the highest bidder, on easy terms. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, noon, at the rooms, theatre building. trens bas land seeled

is otherwise provided by lawful au attend. Tickets, \$2 each, may be had at invoices of rum, brandy, old tom and whis-

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