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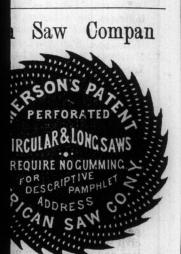
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WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST are, the rapid diminution of the PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY. DAVID W. HIGGINS.

TERMS : PATABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. OFFICE-Colenist Building, Government and Langley rests, adjoining Bank of British Columbia.

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25 al of the Reciprocity Treaty with the of the Colony has had, however, its

effect upon the country and the Councils and hence the motion of With regard to the failure of the nego-MANY strong reasons have been and tiations for a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, the report of Mr Hatch, an Am-

may still with propriety be advanced erican Commissioner appointed to in-Canada; and the existence of these reasons, in our opinion, renders the ultimate absorption of British Colum-bia by Canada inevitable. We are it in the mid-bia by Canada inevitable. The mid-bia by Canada inevitable in the mid-bia by Canada inevitable. The mid-bia by Canada inevitable in the mid-bia by Canada inevitable. The mid-bia by Canada inevitable in the mid-bia by Canada inevitable in the mid-bia by Canada inevitable in the mid-table in the m one people, owing allegiance to the same power speaking a common lan-guage, and geographically our posi-torm, and rendered to many union with tion is such that sooner or later we the Dominion less desirable than before. are destined to form part of a mighty As we said at the commencement of this chain of States stretching from side to side of the continent and laved by the waters of two oceans. That such a result would be in the highest sense beneficial to British Columbia, and that the Colonists are as fitted now its consummation is an Imperial neces-

to appreciate and enjoy all the sity and a Colonial want. "A Trifle Light as Air."

been and still is our opinion. If a re-Mr. R. E. Jackson was charged before sponsible and economical form of Gov- Judge Pemberton yesterday, by Mr. H. F. ernment, overland communication, Heisterman, with having assaulted him on, and a host of other advantages would Ssturday last in the Bank of British Columbe beneficial ten years hence, why not bis, by taking hold of his arm. Mr. H. P.

be beneficial ten years hence, why not now? We have no positive assurance —although we believo we shall number many more—that in a decade of years hence our Colony will include within hence our Colony will include within its limits ten thousand more souls than now comprise our population; and To Mr. Walker-Nothing occurred before as all are striving to improve the Cola going into the Bank ; first saw Mr. Jackson ony to the end that their own inter- coming into the Bank; did not stare at him in an insultiog manner; he stared at me (laughony to the end that their cown interval ests may be correspondingly improved, we should regard neither with disfavor nor reprobation any attempt on the part of those as deeply interested as onrselves in the progress of the Colony to amein the progress of the Colony to ame-liorate our condition, even should they propose to look in the future to Otta-wa instead of Downing Street for our Governors. In 1867, or shortly after the proclamation of union, a large ma-jority of British Columbians were in avor of uniting their destinies with Canada; the Islanders, who imagined they saw a prospect of a partial return to free irade in a treaty of regionogity they saw a prospect of a partial return had made a sate defit which he (br. waker) to free trade in a treaty of reciprocity with the United States-and the ide to settle the difficulty and Mr. Jackson, Mainlanders, who stood aghast at the not waiting for Mr Heisterman to at ike him spectacle of the united debts of the two first, caught him by the arm and said, " come spectacle of the united debts of the two mrs. caught min by the arm and said, "come sections piled one upon the other, and the expenses of Government which were enormous and presented no prospect of a diminution for years to The dealer of the saw fit, and that the summons would be defined by the saw fit, and that the summons would be dismissed. Mr. George Leggett—Was in the Bank on prospect of a diminution for years to come. Under this gloomy state of affairs the Legislative Council at the session of 1867 passed a resolution, requesting his Excliency the Governor to open negotiations with the Ottawa Govern-ment with a view to the immediate union of this with the transymontane colonies. When the Council met again in 1868, his Excellency could hold ont. Mr. Jackson said he considered that he was in 1868, his Excellency could hold out

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here of the flourishing financial condition got some onions, and then valued for them.

The defence called Wm. Dorr, carpenter on board the Beaver, who testified that on The defence called Wm. Dorr, carpenter on board the Beaver, who testified that on Sunday night be saw Mrs. Brayfield in of color, race, nativity or creed." The Pa-for rent in arrear in respect of such Howard's ; she was " tight;" offered to take her across the harbor and she declined, and went to the fire and cried ; afterwards I

house where she lived and esked for a bed; heard the dog bark, and on opening the door we saw Mrs Brayfi ld lying on the pickets about half-an-hour after we went to be she commenced screaming, and continued to scream and disturb the neighborhood unfil Mr. Calvert and I went outside; I held a light and Calvert carried her across the road and laid her down on the opposite side of the ditch. I am eightsen years of age and I wouldn't like to be treated that way if I were to get tipsy; but we dco't want

any person coming to our house if they're not sober. Calvert laid her down gently, The Magistrate said the conduct of Miss Montgomery in suffering one of her own sex to remain out of doors all night was highly reprehensitle, and had the woman died, Miss Montgomery and Calvert might have stood in a different position before the court. The case was then dismissed.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE-The Rev. Mr. Jenns gave his second lectors of the tooms of the Institute of Tuesday Svepies, the sobject being * Chemistry." A respectable

s of chemistry through i ng. up to the time when the true theory of the i great principle of combustion was elaborated A Bill, entitled an Ordinance in aid and solved the secret of the vast and marvellous workings of nature, formed the introduction. The power of combustion, in its relation to animal life and in its connection with manufactures, was next illustrated by several successful experiments. The lecture concluded with a description of the formation of the different gas s-corbon, nitrogen and oxygen-and the verious acids they produce in combination. Upon the whole, the lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive, and reflected credit upon the rev. gentleman's researches and abilities. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, YRATERDAY .- Mr. Walkem introduced the following Ordinances. viz: an Ordinarce to amend the Procedure in Civil cases; an Ordinance to amend the Law of Partnerships; the Companies' Ordinance, 1869. They were severally read a first time. The Harewood Colliery Company Railway Extension B 1 was read a third time and passed. The Reconveyance Ordinance was read a third time and passed. ayes, 5 noes, by this the Council expresses its opinion that Confederation is neither practicable nor desirable at present. A number of strangers were present to hear the debate. The Council stands adjourned unfil 1 p.m., to-day.

at Howard's. Caivert knocked me down and stunned me, leaving me for dead 1 was perfectly sober; can assign no reason for the assau't; know him well. The defence called Wm. Dorr, carnetter

eific Coast members fought hard to have property. Chinamen and Indians excluded, but failed. IV. So soon as conveniently may be after

Ball at Port Townsend, W. T., on the 3rd be stated, in a tabular form, the number of proxime. The proceeds of the entertain-ment will go towards liquidating the debt on the Hall belonging to the Order. A kindly welcom- will be extended all participants from the British side. Use the town lot, or other property assessed, the value of the real estate, and the amount of the as-sessment in respect of each lot or other piece of land or property assessed. V. If such Tax or Rate be not paid within

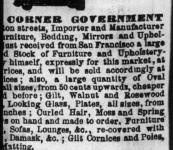
sobject being ** Chemistry." A respectable for Barrard Inlet at an early hour yesterday. 1867," and Sec. VI. of the "Victoria Mu-nicipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," shall be read and construed as a part of this Or-

noisiv has steadily increased n

such Assessment has been made, and a time A "SAILEUE BOY" was charged yesterday before Judge Pemberton with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting officer Ken nedy. The accused pleaded guilty and ex-pressed contrition, and was fined 5s. for the inductive druk "see a notice thereof to be published in the government Gagette, or one or more news-papers published or circulating in the said it druk "see a notice thereof to be published in the government Gagette, or one or more news-papers published or circulating in the said it druk "see a notice thereof to be published in the government Gagette, or one or more news-papers published or circulating in the said officer thereof to be served on the owners of such real elected pressed contrition, and was fined 5s. for the "drunk" and \$10 for the assault. He was also charged with breaking a sash and two panes of glass in a cell, and was fined \$5. MASONIC BALL.—A number of our citi-zens have been invited to attend the Masonic Ball at Bart Tarmand W

STEAM CUTTER FOR THE NORTH. The fixed for such payment as aforesaid, interest STEAM CUTTER FOR THE NORTH, — The steam revenue cutter Lincoln has been de-tailed for service in the Northern waters in place of the Wyanda, which arrived at San Francisco a few days since from Sitks. The Lincoln will leave for the North in a few days. The steamer Californian will go on the doet at San Francisco shortly for examina-tion and repair, and will doubtless speedily resome Her trips to Victoria. DEFARTWES.— The steamer Isabel salled for Burrard Inlet at an early hour vesterday.

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insulted by Mr. Heisterman, and would make no arrangements with bim. no encouragement of an early consum-mation of the scheme, and the Conneil mation of the scheme, and the Conneil passed a resolution requesting delay in the negotiations until the Conneil and Government should be better in-fact, it was Mr. Heisterman, who would be

formed as to the working of the system most likely to assault him [a laagh] As in the East. The Council, when they passed that resolution, might have taken steps to procure the necessary insisted upon having Mr. Jackson bound information by the appointment of a over ?

Committee of Inquiry; but nothing of

elections, when on thelsland the two ARRIVAL OF THE DIRECT STRAMER .- The city and district members were return-John L Stephens, Capt Dall, arrived from ed upon the distinct pledge to oppose Confederation. On the Mainland the San Francisco at half past 4 o'clock yesterdistricts with one exception (Kooten- day afternoon, bringing 20 passengere, a ay) returned members pledged to Con- mail and express, and a few tons of freight federation ; but even on the Mainland for this place. The Stephens has a number of passengers for Suka and a large quantity

to manifest itself. This extraordinary change of sentiment is due to three The ship Sheoling Star, from Nansimo, or four causes, prominent among which arrived at San Francisco oh the 11th inst,

THE SCHOOL BILL .- Dr Helmcken's amend ments to the School Bill are of a very liberal character, Local Boards of Educa-The complainant-I do. The Court said that it would be content so that any community deciding in favor of beyond a ray of light occasionally cast upon it through the columns of the public press, slumbered until the late which was farnished. The Coart said that it would be content with Mr. Jackson's own recognizance in the sum of \$150, to keep the peace for 3 months, which was farnished.

toria Municipal Ordinance, 1867." WHEREAS by the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867." the Municipal Coun. eil of the City of Victoria is empower. ed amongst other the By-Laws men-tioned in Section 34 of the said Ordi-nance, to make various By-Laws for the regulation, health, good government and convenience of the said Oity ; but the costs of carrying ont the same re-spectively, ought not to fall on the General Rates but on particular por-tions of property affected by (the re-spective By-Laws ; And whereas, the said Municipal Council have no sufficient power under the now existing Ordinance to make specific Rates in respect of such speci-spective is the result of such speci-the now existing Ordinance to make specific Rates in respect of such speci-spective and is the result of the said Municipal Council have no sufficient power under the now existing Ordinance to make specific Rates in respect of such speci-tions of property affected by the re-spective By-Laws ; And whereas, the said Municipal Council have no sufficient power under the now existing Ordinance to make specific Rates in respect of such speci-tions of carty affected by the re-specific Rates in respect of such speci-the now existing Ordinance to make specific Rates in respect of such speci-tor the such by and under the hand of the Clerk go f the sold Municipal Roll would be so admissible. VIII Any nucleo heatting Ordinance to make at the specific Rates in respect of such speci-the sold Municipal Council Assessment Roll would be so admissible.

specific Rates in respect of such speci- admissible.

liberal character. Local Boards of Educa-tion are authorized with power to tax for the support of the schools in their districts. at that any community deciding in favor of the free system will be required to pay the expanses of the school, over and above the S500 proposed to be granted each school by the Government. In Victoria and New Westminster the Municipalities are consti-tuted local Boards of Education. Graman Consulate in British Columbia.

ers of Real Estate are made liable for the Bill. entitled an Ordinance in aid of Certain By-Laws under the "Vic-toria Municipal Ordinance, 1867."

specific Rates in respect of such speci-fic objects, and is, therefore, unable by reason thereof to carry into effect the said Ordinance, and the said By-Laws therein in that behalf contained; And whereas it is advisable for such And whereas, it is advisable for such to be served as therein mentioned, shall be

purpose to give additional power to the said Municipal Council; Be it therefore enacted by the Govthe said Municipal Council; Be it therefore enacted by the Gov-ernor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows: 1. When any By-Law referred to in the 'Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1967,' shall have been duly passed and allowed, as in the said Ordinance pre-scribed, and such By-Law shall re-quire an expenditure of money to carry the same into effect, it shall be lawiul for the said Municipal Council,

lawiul for the said Municipal Council, and the said Municipal Council is hereby authorized and empowered, to raise from time to time, in manner bereafter provided, such sum or sums of money as shall be deemed necessary