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The Transition State.

In a political sense British Columbia may not inaptly be said to be in the chrysalis state just now. It is about to pass from the insect or Crown Colony condition to that of the winged or perfect state.

Pacific section; but it must be obvious, upon reflection, that a work of such magnitude and possessing such national importance would not be begun a day earlier or postponed a day longer.

De-Nothingism.

However much we may feel the difficulties which beset the Government in dealing with questions necessarily involving a considerable money expenditure, we are still unable to understand, much less justify, the conduct of the Executive.

Nanaimo Regatta.

A sailing match will take place at Nanaimo to-morrow. The course will be from the wharf to the point, and back.

The Course.—With a South-east wind all boats must leave the wharf and the skill moored off Newcastle Island on the starboard hand; should the wind blow from the North all boats must leave the wharf on the port hand.

No boat can be manned by more than two individuals. The first boat in a line with the floating wharf looking due East, after having fairly rounded all the buoys and gone twice round the harbor shall be declared the winner.

The member for Lillooet don't have occasion to exclaim "Save me from my friends" before the News drops him, his experience will be different from that of most public men in whose behalf our contemporary has undertaken to wage battle.

Estimates, we find that the just hopes of the people have been disappointed in every particular save the single measure of Confederation.

One of the most worthy and noble institutions in our midst is the Order of Odd Fellows, which, it is a source of gratification to us to know, is making rapid strides in all parts of the civilized world.

The U.S. Monitor, The U.S. Monitor, The U.S. Monitor, The U.S. Monitor

The steamer Oyster will sail for N.W. Coast to-day. She will carry about 20 passengers for Omineca, via the coast route.

A Perilous Incident.—On Sunday morning the steamer Sir James Douglas proceeded to Race Rock lighthouse to land stores and coal.

THE BOOK SALE.—The sale of books yesterday by Mr. Franklin was well attended. Some of the books brought a high price, but others, again, sold low.

CRICKET.—The best match of the season will come off on Beacon Hill on Saturday next. The married men have challenged the bachelors and from all we can learn the match will be an exciting one.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last evening a numerous audience who had assembled to witness the performance of "East Lynne" were disappointed by the announcement of the sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bates.

FROM PORT SOUND.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from ports on Puget Sound at 10 o'clock last night.

THE ZEALOUS.—The flagship Zealous probably left San Francisco on the 14th inst. for Victoria, she having delayed departure until the arrival of the Panama steamer on the 13th.

MARAVILLA COGNAC.—The Maravilla Cognac is a very fine and pure spirit, and is highly recommended for medicinal purposes.

BY IRON AND IR.—Russell's celebrated coffee, The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

Dominion Mail Summary.

Referring to the subject of Immigration, the Ottawa Citizen says, "The result of last year's efforts for the promotion in Canada are very encouraging and satisfactory."

The Cariboo Telegraph Line.—The Cariboo Telegraph Line is a project which has been long in the air, and is now being actively pursued.

The Bark Hydra.—The bark Hydra has probably been sent close in shore by the current and touched bottom as your report indicates.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The Queen's Birthday is celebrated in Victoria on the 17th inst.

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A MAP OF THE PACIFIC RIVER BASIN, prepared from the best information at hand at the Lands and Works Office, and copied by permission of the Hon. Chief Commissioner, may be obtained of Fred's Daily photographer, Fort Street.

Sarsaparilla, THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, HOUSE, HOTEL, COWITZ, RIDES