Tuesday, May 1, 1866.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, April 26. THE NOMINATION TO-DAY -- At 11 a.m. today the Sheriff will proceed to take the nomination of candidates for the representation of the city in the room of Selim Franklin, Esq. Mr. Thomas Harris, who was to have been the successful candidate, has already resigned his pretensions to the representation, and but little interest is manifested by the man to represent their interests. Candidates must indeed be scarce when "Monitor" is solicited to make himself once more an object of public derision; for we learn that men have actually been so far lost to all selfrespect as to present a requisition to that foul-mouthed old man. No better address, and no better evidence of his title to become a guardian of the public weal is needed than his last gentlemanly invectives wantonly poured upon the head of an unfortunate man whom he believed to be powerless to resist his cowardly onslaught. No addresses have as yet been published; but it is said that Mr. Bunster and Mr. E. B. Earles are in the field, the former as a free-port candidate, the latter as an advocate for tariff with union but not without. In the meantime it is not necessary for us to advise thinking men to reserve their pledges until they see who will solicit their suffrages at the hustings. It is a fact worthy of especial comment that it is now three weeks since the writ was ordered to issue by the House, and in the interim of course a considerable number of voters belonging to the Liberal party have left for British Columbia. O tempora, O mores!

FROM LYTTON-The pithy despatch from the Lyttonites to the Colonist published elsewhere, and forwarded to us yesterday afternoon, announces the important fact that communication is open all the way to Big Bend, and that the news received from the mines is good. We heartily reciprocate the sentiments expressed by our Lytton friends in regard to union of the Colonies, and shall leave no stone unturned on our part to accomplish that desirable end. In union will lie our future strength, and the connecting link will doubtless ere long embrace our brethren east of the Rocky Mountains.

THE STEAMER LABOUCHERE, says a disfurniture, was sold at auction this morning. by order of W. A. Mouatt, her late master, The Labouchere was built in London in 1858 of the reef on which she struck.

Enterprising .- Our New Westminster viz., Masque, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Cache Creek, Clinton, Soda Creek and Quesnelmouth. The Columbian deserves credit for sparing no expense in rendering its columns a valuable medium of intelligence, and we hope it will meet with adequate public sup-

BANKRUPTON COURT-Re G. E. Dennes. The bankrupt did not appear. His Lordship directed a peremptory summons to be served on him, ordering him to appear on Wednesday next, and unless he appeared he should commit him for contempt. Re Matheson. This bankrupt was also not forthcoming, having, as was supposed, left for parts un-

HISTORY OF THE CABLE-A communication appears elsewhere giving a reliable history of the submarine cable just laid between this submerging it. As this is the largest cable extant on the American continent, the account will be perused with peculiar interest

AT WAR-The Tribune and Columbian are already at loggerheads. The latter gives the laws will be assimilated as far as poss.ible the former a severe castigation for comments made on recent official changes, and charges the editor and proprietor with being " lost to all sense of truth and honor."

NEW TRIAL-Mecredy vs. Copland-The several grounds. His Honor granted a rule.

afternoon. Present-The Hons. Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, and H. Rhodes, but adjourned until to-day for a larger attendance.

Friday, April 27. CRICKET .- Mr. Ransome, Secretary of the San Francisco Cricket Club, has written to

Francisco, with 177 passengers. Her freight list and manifest will be found elsewhere.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER - The steamer Oregon proceeds to Fraser river this morn- Westminster, taking a number of passengers. ing at 4 o'clook, taking passengers free, and She will probably return on Monday. The the Enterprise at 10.

FROM NANAIMO—The steamer Emily Harris, Captain Frain, arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of coal for the Russian ship died yesterday at the Royal Hospital, aged 45 years.

DEATH IN THE HOSPITAL—An old settler, named Thomas Field, a native of England, died yesterday at the Royal Hospital, aged 45 years.

2 cs guns, 1 cs bonnets, 1 cs pomatum, 8 cs opium, 2 cs dry goods, 1 pkg music, 2 pkgs lanterns, 1 cs sewing machines, 8 carcases beef, 20 carcases mutton, 5 pkgs mdse, 2 pkgs box and iron handless, 1 pkgs vegetables. Value, \$25,703. whom were Messrs. Burnaby, Scott and Platt. A valuation was made of the loss sustained by Messrs. Platt & Johns through the recent fire, and Mr. Scott sold off the damaged stock at auction for account of the Insurance Company, Another public meeting to satisfy the Upper House as to the voice of the community on the Incorporation question is talked of, and in the meantime several witnesses will come down to give evidence before the committee in its favor.

POLICE COURT .- P. Fitzpatrick appeared at the Police Court yesterday morning, public in the selection of a fit and proper charged with unlawfully conspiring with George Richardson to obtain from Chas. Wren \$548 50 with the intention to cheat him. Mr. Copland appeared for the accused and asked for a remand, which was granted for one day. Mr. Pemberton said he would take bail \$1,000 cash, or two sureties in \$1,000, and the accused in \$2,000

> LEGAL GUARDIANS .- In the Probate Court held yesterday the Chief Justice appointed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris to be the legal guardians of the orphan children of Henry Smith of Saanich; deceased. The administrator of the estate paid \$195 into court.

COMPLIMENT-The Volunteer Band last night serenaded the Telegraph office, playing several airs, including Hail Columbia, Yankee Doodle, and the National Anthem.

THE CARLOTTA, from Nanaimo for San Francisco, passed down on Wednesday ev-

FOR PORTLAND-The schooner Pacific, with coal for the Portland Gas Company left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon.

Saturday, April 28. THE ELECTION-A tamer and more unineresting election than that of yesterday has never been witnessed in this city. Owing no doubt to the probationary existence of the House terminating in the course of a few weeks, it was found impossible to evoke any interest in the contest, and out of from 600 to 700 voters only 166 could be brought to the poll. Mr. Young and his misguided admirers had been canvassing the town for some time before and obtained pledges from electors who thoughtlessly committed their names to his requisition and then telt bound to vote for him. The major part of these, had patch of Friday last, with her apparel and they known that a gentleman like Mr. Ring was coming forward, would certainly have supported him in preference to the man they have now sent to adorn the House for a short period, and then vanish into thin air. In at a cost of \$175,000, and \$15,000 more had the early part of the day the most of the recently been expended on her in the way of pledges were secured and gave Mr. Young repairs. She lies entirely submerged, and a lead that deterred many from voting for her position is unknown except that all but his opponent, and the polling dragged wearily along until half-past two, when Mr. Ring was her upper deck is supposed to have found its advised to retire and did so. The poll was, way to the bottom, somewhere in the vicinity however, kept open till 4 o'clock, and in the meantime the whole strength of the Young phalanx was mustered, numbering 129, only 37 having recorded their votes for Mr. Ring contemporary announces that arrangements when he resigned. Many afterwards felt have been made with the Telegraph company ashamed of themselves, and wished for securing daily despatches from each of the offices opened in the neighboring colony, At four o'clock the poll was declared and the candidates addressed the electors. In the evening the Volunteer Band turned out and serenaded them and were liberally regaled with refreshments. Now that Mr. Young is once more entitled to a temporary seat in the House he must, if he wishes to make a mark, ose no time about it as it will be the only opportunity that will be afforded him of earning parliamentary laurels. It is due to Mr. Ring to state that relying upon the assurance of those who induced him to allow himself to be proposed, he neither canvassed or sought in any manner to influence the voice of the constituency, had he done so the result probably would have been very

Union Desparches .- It has been so often umored that despatches have reached these colonies giving an outline of the conditions decided upon by the Home Government for the Union of the Colonies that the public have become quite sceptical upon the sub-Island and the mainland, and the process of ject. It is now stated that information has reached Sir James Douglas that the terms of the bill submitted to Parliament by the Ministry embrace Union upon a basis of Confederation, with one Governor and one Council, to be composed of representatives from both colonies. It is also added that each colony will have its Lower House, that each retaining its own legal tribunals, with probably a Supreme Court of Appeal.

SANDWICH ISLANDS-From our Honolulu exchanges we gather that the steamer Kileauea, Capt. McGregor, was got off the rocks defendant in this case yesterday applied to and steamed to Honolulu on the 4th instant. Chief Justice Needham for a new trial on The Alberni is once more on an even keel. and will soon be ready for sea, as sound as before she made the acquaintance of the THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL met yesterday rocks of Kauai. The silk worm eggs imported from California had hatched and were thriving finely. The weather has been remarkably hot, the sun at mid day pouring down his rays with all the fierceness of July. The Gazette says that the clerk of the weather appears somehow to have got things mixed

From Comox and Nanaimo-The steamer the Secretary of the Victoria Club enquiring Sir James Douglas arrived yesterday from if it be true that the Victorians contemplate Comox, Nanaimo, and the settlements with coming down to play a match with them about eight passengers, including Messrs. and when? The Club will meet to consult on Dunsmuir, Hood, Gordon, Peck, Tranfield. and Parker, witnesses who have come down to give evidence before the Committee of ARRIVAL OF THE OREGON-The California the Legislative Council to-day on the Na-S. N. C. steamship Oregon, Captain Dall, naimo Incorporation Bill. The Douglas cattle, 158 sheep, 3 calves, 30 bbls flour, 2 arrived yesterday, at 11:30 a.m., from San brought some skins from Comox, lumber sks seed, 20 doz eggs, Value—\$1,411 50. from Chemainus, and other produce from the settlements.

> FOR NEW WESTMINSTER - The steamer Oregon left yesterday at 4:30 a.m. for New Enterprise left at 10 a. m.

Monday, April 30. THE NANAIMO INCORPORATION BILL-EVI-DENCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE-The Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to take evidence on the Nanaimo 80 head cattle, 16 calves, 8 horses. Value \$2,962. petitions for and against the Incorporation bill, and consisting of the Hons. Donald Fraser (Chairman), Attorney General and Nanaimo, showing that some tricks had been Stone. Nanaimo, showing that some tricks had been played on one side or the other. The evidence then taken up was chiefly confined to eliciting from the witness the genuineness of the signatures and names attached to the petition against the bill. Documentary evidence was also received. Mr. Hood's evidence occupied several hours and he was Mr. Bezet. School, John Hunter, F. Cammeron, Mr. Bezet. School, John Hunter, John Langer, Joh dence was also received. Mr. Hood's evidence occupied several hours and he was followed by Mesers. Gordon, Platt and Dunsmuir, all in favor of the measure. From the testimony of these parties it was shown that several persons whose names appeared on the petition against the bill had not been at Nanaimo for the past 12 months. Others had been absent for two years and some had not been there at all. Various other facts and details were gone into and after the above witnesses had been examined Messrs. Peck, Parker and Tranfield made some desultory statements to the Committee on the other side of the question and called Mr. Myers as a witness on their behalf. The evidence was patiently taken down by the Chairman and will make a voluminous report. Chairman and will make a voluminous report to present to the Council.

THE WEATHER has made a decided change for the better. Yesterday was a glorious day, the sky was as bright as crystal, while the & Co, R Brodrick. sun's rays were as warm and genial as in the month of June. Flights of wild geese passed overhead to the north which is an indication of fine weather having set in. Fruit trees are now in full bloom and vegetation is progressing finely. Should we have no more rosty nights there is every promise from the late rains of a good and abundant season.

UNION-The information that has reached Sir James Douglas respecting the conditions of union of the colonies, we learn, has been conveyed by letter received last mail and not by telegraph. We hope that the rumored confederation scheme may not be true, as it would place us in no better position than we

PROMPTITUDE-Messrs. Siffken Bros. & Co., agents for the North British and Mercantile nsurence Company, have with commendable promptness paid Mr. D. Cleal the amount of his insurance upon the contents of his establishment recently consumed by fire.

COMMERCIAL

VICTORIA MARKETS. SATURDAY, April 23.

The market has been more active during the week, prices having an upward tendency.

Jobbing rates as follows: FLOUR—Extra, \$8 75@\$950 \(\text{p} \) bbl; Superfine, \$8@8 50; Common, \$6@6 25 do.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$7 50 do.

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RYE FLOUR—\$7@7 50 do,

OATMEAL—9@9 50 do

CORNMEAL—7 50@8 00 do

RICE—6c@8c \(\pi\) to \(\pi\) at the kg: Refined

do 13\(\pi\) case.

COFFEE—24c@28c \(\pi\) to \(\pi\) case.

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YEAST POWDERS—\$2 25@2 75 \(\pi\) doz

CANDLES—\$6@\$6 76 \(\pi\) bx CANDLES—\$6@\$6 76 p bx BUTTER—Best Roll 471c@50c plb; Ordinary,

37c@45c do p firkin BACON AND HAMS—Best quality, \$27@30 P 100 lbs; Ordinary, \$22@25 do in lots to suit. BEANS—White, 6c P lb P sack; Bayos and Pinks, 5c do do.

Pinks, 5c do do.

POTATOES—1c@1¼ do do
ONIONS—4½c@5c do p sack
WHEAT—2½@3c do p ib p sk
OATS—1¼c@2½c do do
BARLEY—1¼@2c do do
GROUND BALLEY—2½c@2½c do do
MIDDLINGS—2½ do do MIDDLINGS-2% do do. BRAN—13@2c do do. HAY—1%c@1%c do p bale.

EXPORTS.

Per stmr THAMES, to Honolulu, April 21-60 cs champagne, 23 do mdse, 26 bales blankets, 87 bars iron, 1 bx do, 5 csks paint, 24 cs oilman's stores, 2 qr csks spirits, 3 cs do, 2 do saddlery, 13 bxs tin plates, 2 cs galvanized iron, 1 bdl iron. 1 ingot tin, 10 cs brandy, 5 bags potatoes, 110,000 eet lumber-Value, \$10,900. Per slp LETITIA, to Port Angelos-10 tons salt, 2 kegs sugar, 8 mats rice, 7 mats sugar, 1 circular saw, 1 cs mdse (200 pkgs reshipped)—

MEMORANDA.

The C. O. and Mexico Steamship Co.'s, steamer Pregon, C C Dall, commander, sailed from San Francisco, April 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 25th t 7:45 a.m. met Orizaba bound down; had NW winds all the way up; arrived at Victoria April 26th, at 11:h0 a.m.

GOODS LOST ON THE WAY.

Per str LABOUCHERE, from San Francisco to Victoria, VI, April 14-2 cs books etc, 17 cs boots and shoes, 7 pkgs carriage material, 1 cs cigars, 2 pkgs Chinese merchandize, 13 cks crockery, 1 bale duck, 2 cs fancy goods, 153 hf sks flour, 600 qr sks flour, 127 sks feed, 2 cs glass, 2 pkgs hardware 1 cs hats, 2 cs jewelry, 1 cs teed pkgs hardware, 1 cs hats, 2 cs jewelry, 1 cs stee pags hardware, 1 cs hats, 2 cs jewelry, 1 cs steel, 3 bdls wire. 4 bxs opium, 2 cs paper hangings, 230 ft plank, 25 pkgs provisions, 44 pkgs bacon, 18 hf bbls beef, 19 pkgs ship chandlery, 2 bbls brandy, 3 pkgs absinthe, 15 cs liqueurs, 20 casks wine, 8 stoves, 4 cs tobacco, 14 hf bxs tobacco, 3 pkgs Woodenware etc. Value, \$10,680.

IMPORTS.

Per schr A J WESTER, from Port Angelos, 4 tons hay, 20 tons potatoes, 4 doz chickens, 30 doz eggs, 10 hogs. Value—\$315.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-12 pr oars; 1 box bacon, 14 hd Per str OREGON, from San Francisco-11 pkgs Per str OREGON, from San Francisco—11 pkgs cigars, 3 pkgs millinery, 3 pkgs boots and shoes, 3 pkgs effects, 27 pkgs potatoes and tobacco, 20 cs claret, 15 cs Vermouth, 3 cs absinthe, 2 cs brandy, 71 cs wine, 5 cs tobacco, 600 qr sks flour, 22 pkg6 ribbons and dry goods, 4 pkgs gum catechu, 3 pkgs bacen, 1 pkg butter, 2 pkgs watches, 37 pkgs peas, 5 pkg hardware, 117 pkgs flour, butter etc, 16 cs hats, 1 cs seeds, 24 cs blocks, 1 cs toys, 1 es thread, 2 cs mirrors, 1 cs silks, 1 cs patterns.

Per bark CÆSAREWITCH, from Honolulu, 133 tons salt, I cs China goods, 3 bbls and 2 kegs rum, 3 cs sherry, 5 pkgs butter, 3 bbls beef. Value of domestic produce, \$1,064 00; value of foreign produce, \$427 02.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-Mrs Goldine, Isaac Carson, J H. Rhodes, met on Saturday at 11 a.m, and did not rise until midnight. The Chairman Mrs Leighton, P Brown, Alex. McDougal, Mrs having read the two petitions Mr. Andrew Kingman, B Manley, J Albrook, Parrish and Hood was examined and it transpired that the two petitions contained more signatures than the total number of male adults in

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-P McQuade, H B Co. F Reynolds, P Cline, C Wren, Hutchinson, Carson

Per stmr OREGON from San Francisco J R Stewart, Lowe Bros, Adams, McQuade, Dickenson, Braverman, Lewin & Anthony, Goldstone Bros, Capt Mouat, Edgar & Co. Boscowitz, Lieut Littleton, Nathan, Duverney & Co, Casamayou, Corbiniere, Kohl, Wells, Fargo & Co, Billings, Rothschild, McKinley, str Anderson, R H A, V P, Cal S T Co.

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per FRANKLIN ADAMS, from San Francisco to Victoria, VI, April 17-34 100-sks barley, 50 sks beans, 6 bbls beef, 4 sks beef, 449 sks bran, 1 pkg Chinese mdse, 31 coils cordage. 6 pkgs cordage, 400 hf sks flour, 1038 qr sks flour, 8 pkgs H H goods, 2 hhds malt liquor, 3 tcs do, 38 cks do, 8 bales meal, 20 sks meal, 200 sks middlings, 2 cs oil, 2 cs linseed oil, 2 bdls rattan, 458 sks rice, 18 bales salt, 7 pkgs ship chandlery, 50 bxs soap, 70 kegs spikes, 4 cs spirits turdentine, 13 100-jb sks wheat, 100 cs wine. Value, \$9,390.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

April 23-Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Str Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Sch Industry, Ramsay, Nanaimo Sch C Alexander, Alexander, Port Angelo Sch A J Wester, Mills, Port Angelos Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster April 24-Sch Propeller, Keffier, San Juan. Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos. April 25-None April 26-Str Enterprise, Swanson, New West-

Str Oregon, Dall, San Francisco Str Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Schr Anne, Ewin, San Juan

April 27-Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan Sch Matilda, Greenwood, Nanaimo Sch Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos April 28-Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New

Stmr Diana, Wright, Queen Charlotte Island CLEARED. April 23-Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Str Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo

Sch Annie, Elvin, San Juan Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Sch E C Clancey, Robinson, Port Angelos Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan April 24-Eliza, Middleton, Saanich, Bg T W Lucas, Anderson, Port Angelos. April 25-Sch Thorndike, Thornton, San

April 26-Schr A J Wester, Mills, Port Angelos Str Enterpr se, Swanson, New Westminster Str Oregon, Dall, New Westminster Str Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlett, Nanaimo Sch Discovery, Rudlin, Saanich Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos April 28—Slp Catherine Alexander, Alexander

Port Angelos Bk Ann, White, San Juan Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos

BIRTHS.

At Port Townsend, April 6, to the wife of D. C H. Rothschild, a son. At Yale, on the 21st instant the wife of Mr.

Meyer Oppenheimer, of a son At Lytton, April 21st, the wife of L. Hautier, of a son. At Camerontown, Williams Creek, Cariboo, the wife of Mr. A. D. McInnes of a son.

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Distance from Victoria. couver Island, to Big Bend, 473 Miles Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend, 752 Miles

FABULAR STATEMENT OF DIS TANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFI-

CIAL AUTHORITIES. From Victoria, Vancouver Island

	Tom Troubles, temponion island.
-	MILES
Te	New Westminster, by steamer 80
T	hence to Yale, by steamer
T	hence to Savana's Ferry, by stages 133
T	hence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer, 111
T	hence to Columbia River, at a point 30
1	miles above the supposed head of naviga-
	tion, by Government Trail
TI	hence to Gold Creek, by boats 20
Ti	hence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer. 11 hence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of naviga-

From Astoria, via Portland.

To Portland...... 96 Thence to the Dalles......110 Thence to Walla Walla......100 Thence to Colville......210 Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA

than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VIC TORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1—By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through. Dist. Time. Rates. Meals Victoria to Yale 175 24 hrs \$4 \$6

Yale to Kamloops Lake 133....24 hrs.... 40....5 Over the Lakes 120.... 15 hrs.... 10....4 Head of Lake to Columbia River..... 35....18 hrs.... __.... [9

Total number of hours travelling, 81 Total cost, \$78.

CLASS 2—On Foot from Yale to Lake Karnloops taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses. Dist. Time. Rate. Meals Victoria to Yale.....175....24 hrs....\$4....\$6

Yale to Kamloops Lake 133....5 days.... -... 20 OverLake..... 120....1 day.... 10..... 4 Head of Lake to Columbia River..... 35....2 days.... -.... 9

Total time, 9 days Total cost, \$53.

CLASS 3—Men furnishing own Food on Steamer, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Bake Kam-loops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them. Victoria to Yale..... 175 24 hrs.... \$4.... \$ Yale to Kamloops

Lake 133....5 days.... 5 Over Lake 120 1 day 10.. 1 50 Head of Lake to Col-

umbia River 35....2 days.... -----Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$26 50. Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866.

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REPRESENTATIO

On Thursday we reviewed b traordinary remarks of the Colon and Mr. Finlayson on the Fra Of all the questions that enter in of public discussion none approa portance this grave one of Ps representation. On it hangs freedom or servility of a pop prosperity or destruction of a It has in all ages engaged the gre of every representative country, present moment receiving the mo consideration in the British Parli It is natural, therefore, that in Island where, with all our backw isolation, we have still something with the inhabitants of every se country, the matter should awaken of attention, albeit there are Britons amongst us base enough t at any time every vestige of thos which have only come to English the hard and persistent fightin forefathers. In our last review tion we characterised the langua position of Mr. Young as belongi

very far back in English history, we only implied the resuscitation barbarism; there is a much wors the case; there is the evident prevent, in the most important ele will have been held on the fact every public aspiration a general electoral contest. This Mr. Young is a paid official, and public servant, no matter from v his salary comes, as any cle Government offices. The idea, of this gentleman presuming to te lic of Vancouver Island that they elect this class of men or that cla but only such a class of men Young) and his friends shall dictat the least startling. We have another step farther and allow nial Secretary to nominate the r Assembly and get rid of elections The plan would answer quite a the much desired scheme of a ony. It is not only as a paid offi ever, Mr. Young is immortalising endeavoring to curtail the rights o ple; he is introducing a novelty lation which deserves especial m is calling upon the Upper House t qualification of the Lower Housetake in fact the whole constructi Assembly. There have been i stances in Parliamentary history, well as Imperial, where the Upper refused to accede to the proposit Lower branch to remove certain in the representation of the country history has yet to be written that the Upper House, in the face of before it to abolish the property qu for members of the Assembly c ward and proposing to double

policy of other and more enlighter tries-will not meet with general ac The Colonial Secretary, however, of his saintly colleagues, are horrific want of respectability in the Asse with true patriotism desire to ref their shout is taken up by some scr the press, and any number of Mrs. P are ready with their mops. It i first time, however, we have seen house-maid endeavoring to give a p door step, and the parties who h

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follow some wretched little tortuc

of its own-and it is to this mulisl

we are indebted for nearly all our d

but we think this attempt of Mr.

start another original idea-to rep