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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

tablishment of Mr. J. Heywood, on Yates had occurred of late, some of which exhibited their pieces for the boards, and there was a by him from pigs raised by Mr. Decks, of Saanich, and Mr. Rowland, of Burnside, and

SUBSCRIPTION - Mrs. Harris is kindly mak ing a collection for the relief of Mrs. Reeves whose husband recently proceeded to Australis, leaving her in a helpless condition, destitute of means and friends. The Amateur Dramatic Society have headed the list by a donation from their benevolent fund

FROM PORTLAND-The schooner Crosby, Capt. Sealy, left Portland on Thursday last for this port with 200 boxes fruit. 2 cases vessel, 300 tons burthen, built in Oregon, was also about to sail for this port and Nanaimo carrying passengers and freight.

THE NEW WORLD-Our Portland exchanges say that this splendid steamer of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company is being fitted up, and a rumor was current that she was to leave soon for the North. This confirms a report, which we some time ago published, that should the trade warrant it this steamer would be sent to ply in these waters.

FROM PUGET SOUND. The steamer Eliza Anderson, Gaptain Finch, arrived yesterday afternoon with a large number of passengers, some of whom are miners bound up country, and a heavy freight of live stock, produce, &c., as per manifest.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER. The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning for Fraser river with passengers and freight, including some mules and the residue of the Marten's machinery. Most of the passengers were bound to Cariboo and Big Bend.

the proprietors of this journal, left for Wil- sible. liams Creek, yesterday, intending to issue the first number of the paper ou the first of May

For Comox. The steamer Sir James Douglas left for the Northern settlements. yesterday, taking passengers and freight, including several head of cattle-

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND The schooner Gazelle arrived this morning as we were going to press from the above Island.

DR. TOLNIE arrived yesterday by the Anderson having come overland to Olympia George Grev. Sec.bastroq mort

DEATH AT PORT ANGELOS—A Mr. Wilson in charge of the Hospital at Port Angelos, died very suddenly yesterday morning.

Thursday, April 12. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL met yesterday Present-The Hons. Colonial Secretary (presiding), Attorney General, Treasurer, R. Finlayson, Donald Fraser and H. Rhodes. The only business done was the consideration of the Volunteer bill in Committee, the hon. Treasurer in the chair. Clause 12 was amended and passed, so as to authorise the Commander-in-Chief to call out the Volunteer force in case of invasion or other pressing emergency by proclamation setting forth the occasion, and providing that all officers refusing or neglecting to obey such call, except consideration of the rest of the clauses of the year if the Council do not expedite business.

yesterdey morning from Portland, having The members who attended nwere the Chas. Gowen, resigned, O more serieba Monday last. We are indebted to the captain and pilot Titeomb for Oregonians to the date of her departure, but the news they contain was anticipated by the arrival of the Anderson. The Pacific was warped to the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, where she will discharge her cargo, and then proceed to Nanaimo to load coal for the Portland gas works. The Alfred Crosby left Astoria four hours before the Pacific, and both vester being the first to enter. to The Crosby, arrived a few hours after, at to estar goods

Fault-The two arrivals yesterday from

SECURE YOUR PREMISES.—The Stipendiary Aggistrate yesterday requested the reporters

the greatest carelessness in the occupiers of marked absence of those bitches common to houses. The Police force had been reduced, amateur theatricals. The fine Scotch trag-Sanich, and Mr. Rowland, of Buraside, and Intended to be sent to the Paris Exhibition. Two of the hams weigh 55 bs. each, and he other two 45 bs. each, all being in magnificent order. Mr. Heywood, after a fife experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage. The fine experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage. The fine experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage. The fine experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage. The fine experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage. The fine experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage. The fine experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage. The fine experience in Verkshire and the United States, says he has never seen four finerage in the first seen for the colony that it should be expecting in the United States, and the top protect themselves as far as ingression to the expection of the company and the top protect themselves as far as dependent of the colony that it should be expecting to protect themselves as far as ingression to the expection of the company and what the company is along the word of the colony that it should be expectively as a far as ingression to the expection of the colony that it should be expected to the colony that it should be expected to the colony that it should be expected in the company and the former sexpense of two protects and the translation of the colony that it should be expected by the policy of the United States as far as far as ingression to the expected the united states as far as ingression to the expected the colony that it should be expected to the colony that it should be expected by the policy of the colony that it should be expected by the policy of the colony that it should be expected to the expecte police to deal with them, and the hem again if they did not take care. He

ISLAND HOTEL ROBBERY .- George, the Thompson River Indian was charged by officer Taylor with having stolen some sheets. counterpanes, clothing and other articles rom the premises of Anthony Glover on circumstances of the two robberies and the capture of the prisoner, which have already been published. He identified some of the schooner Pacific, Capt. J. W. Gage, a fine Police on the Reserve as having been missed on both occasions. Mr. Pemperton remanded the prisoner for further enquiry, as it looked like an organization in which white men or Chinamen were concerned. Mr. Welch said enquiry had been made, but the police were already exhausted and were not strong enough to be effective. Mr. Pemberton remanded the prisoner for three days.

these robberies and shared in the plunder.

COPPER FROM ALBERNI.-The schooner Gazelle, which arrived on Wednesday morning as we were going to press, was from the Alberni Copper mine, on the west coast. and not from Queen Charlotte Island. She brought back Mr. Lange and several miners, and some twelve bags of very good looking ore. The working party had got down with their shaft 60 feet and struck a rich looking vein about four feet thick. This bids for the vein about four feet thick. This bids fair to be one of the most successful mines on the

CORRECTION-In our report of the proceedings of the Legislative Council on Tuesday, the compositor made the Hon. Chief Justice say that he did not look upon the adoption of a foreign standard of weights in this colony as a maierial question. It should have read national question. The Chief Justice's CARIBOO SENTINEL .- Mr. Lambert, one of views on the subject were liberal and sen-

> FROM NANAIMO. From a person who learn that the bark Carlotta, Capt. Harring- by the bursting of an abscess in the brain. ton, had arrived, 13 days from San Francis-The petition in favor of the Corporation Bill received 100 signatures on the first day. The attempt to have a funeral service over the bill was a failure, none but siwashes participated in it, and the laugh was turned on the originators of the intended joke.

H.M.S. SPARROWHAWK reacted Esquimalt having Governor Kennedy and family, with Lieutenant Cooper on board. The Sparrow been disappointed about to redman ad hawk made good time from Fraser River, and the Enterprise could not get away from her.

SPARRING EXHIBITIONS George Baker, the "Canadian Pet" who recently made Mesers Dickson and McClure Mesers such a good stand against Eden in the prize Duncan and Carswell arrived subsequently. fight, accompanied by his pupil, Sam Walker, intends giving a few sparring exhibitions shortly on his way to Cariboo.

EDITORIAL CHANGE .- Mr. J. W. Dissette. late editor of the Chronicle, will, we understand, proceed to Big Bend on Friday next. We learn that Mr. J. K. Suter is at present

HANDS FULL.—The Legislative Council for certain stated causes, shall be deemed have at present twenty-two bills before them deserters. The Committee was occupied for consideration. The Colonial eggs willhave at present twenty-two bills before them during the remainder of the session, with the undergo nine months' hatching again this

FROM PORTLAND .- The fine fore-and-aft THE House of Assembly did not meet schooner Pacific, Captain Gage, arrived yesterday, the Clerk of the House being ill. Delegates of the Fire Department, vice Mr left that port on Friday, and Astoria on Speaker, and Mesers Tolmie. Powell. M'Clure, Ash, and Carswell.

THE BARK DOWINGA cleared on the 6th 10 a.m. to-day. instant at San Francisco with 35 passengers for Realito, Central America.

"NITTLE NELL" appeared in song and dance on Friday evening at the New Westminster theatre and was well received.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNE,"-The first number of this journal published at Yale. was to appear on Monday last.

sted Dablin for some weeks past. The

THE CABLE is being slowly received on Portland brought 400 boxes of apples to this board the Forward. About five miles are at present coiled on the reel.

of the Press to caution the public to be more the Alert Amateur Club last night, under watchful of the security of their premises the patronage of Capt. Innes and the officers than heretofore. At this season of the year of the ship was not as well patronized by particularly, when Indians are leaving for the citizens of Victoria as it deserved to be. Wednesday, April 11.

their homes, they are prone to make a raise. The performers had evidently taken conat somebody a expense. Numerous robberies siderable pains in rehearing and preparing

Alonzo Skipjack, a young gent (Kegan), and Mary Moo, a bouncing milkmaid (Honey), occasioned much fun and sent the audience

he suspension of the enterprising firm of Spratt & Kreimler, of the Albion Foundry, a day or two since, caused considerable uneasiness in business circles, and with good reason. The stoppage of the principal manufacturing establishment on the Island employ-Government street. Mr. Glover related the ing a number of workmen would, indeed, in the present critical state of affairs, be a serious public calamity, setting aside the fact that by the excellence of their work the inmerchandize, and one faming mill. The stolen goods produced in Court seized by the dustrious and deserving proprietors had acbors, and for the last two or three years have supplied a desideratum much felt hereabouts. We are happy, however, to announce that the and arrangements having been made to enable them to continue operations, the familiar foundry whistle will be heard as

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED George Baker, the Canadian Pet," accepts, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, the challenge of Joe Eden to fight him for \$2500 and gives Joe the option of fighting for \$100 or \$200 within two days. He further stipulates that he will agree to fight Eden, if he chooses, in the fall, the stakes to be meantime deposited in the Bank. Joe has thrown down the gauntlet bath. Joe has income down the gaunter bath is late opponent is apparently equally game and ready for business. We think the parties would display more wisdom if they remained satisfied with their recent plucky encounter and refrained from stirring

DEATH AT THE FEMALE INFIRMARY -- MIS. Hatch, who has for some time past been a patient at the above institution, expired sudsome breakfast. She had been previously in a very low condition a been previously in death appeared to rally. Dr. Davie was in attendance on her. A post mortem examinarrived yesterday from the above port, we ation revealed the fact that death was caused

THE SHERIFF'S LAND SALES Great complaints are made at the mismanagement in the publication of the Government Gazette containing the returns of land sold by the Sheriff for arrears of taxes | 11 appears that only 113 copies were struck off, out of which the Government received 100 copies, and the from New Westminster yesterday at 6 p.m., consequence is that the numerous parties interested who have applied for copies have

COUNT OUT. There was another coun out at the House of Assembly yesterday, the only members present being the Speaker and

THE NEWS FROM BIG BEND, published yes erday, had a most reassuring effect on the community, and caused those who were wavering to make up their minds to be off at the first convenient opportunity.

THE WRITE .-- We learn that the write for the election of members to serve in the assisting in the editorial department of that Assembly for the City of Victoria and Town of Esquimalt will be forthwith issued.

ON A SURVEYING CRUISE-H.M. SURVEY ing steamer Beaver, Lt. Comdr. Pender, i now ready to proceed on her surveying The 29th of June, 1stdroN edt to dieg edT

BOARD OF DELEGATES - Mr. Saml. Kelly has been chosen President of the Board of

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Tuesday, April 17, 186 THE GREAT QUESTION est segod of ENGLAND. The telegrams from England

publish this morning touch upon which may deeply affect the fate two colonies. We are told that E venor's amendment to the second r the Reform Bill will be made the te Ministry, or in other words that accepted as a motion of want of c in the Government, and Gladstone's defiant attitude leaves no room to d determination of the Ministry to stat on the question. If the Ministry be however, the union of Vancouver Is British Columbia will be jeopardized tain it is no change in the political of of either colony will be made the year. It is needless to discuss the such a calamity on the Island as we mainland: Wholesale depopulation be the only result. The motion of Earl Grosvenor

characterized by some of the London

as an insidious one. It does not

manly stand and say that reform i pedient, but that it is inexpedient to the bill until the whole scheme wh Government has in view shall have be before the House. The Government no doubt, impracticable to deal wi whole scheme in one bill or at one tin therefore confines its action in the measure to England and Wales; bu Grosvenor and Lord Stanley, with th servative phalanx no doubt at their take advantage of the difficulty, and v giving any opinion pro or con. on reforsire to kill the bill on the pretext the nly a part of a general system; and therefore be postponed until that g system shall have been introduced. proposition is virtually what Gladstor plies it is a want of confidence in the ernment; for, if the proposers had con in the Ministry they could vote on the its of the reform measure at present the House, and trust to the Governme bring in the completion of the sc That there is a coalition between the servatives and some of the "illiberal erals," if we may be allowed to use the pression, there seems very little doubt; it will in all probability be a hard figh the Ministerial side of the House to hold own. There is one great advantage, ever, in lavor of the Government. L within its hand the power-to precipitate other dissolution. That power just no worth in itself a great many votes; for t are few men in the House of Commons like at any time to run the risk and und the toil, trouble and expense of an elec eering econtest; in the present insta immediately after a general election, disinclination to face the constituence intensified. Many members have spent l sums to get returned, and now when have just entered into Parliamentary b ness to be compelled again to go before " free and independent electors," is a pect that must strike them with dis To this class, whether Conservative of L eral, the fear of a dissolution will have marked influence, and the Ministry will

supporters where in less critical times ould be certain to meet enemies. We have gone on the supposition that Russell if defeated will ask Her Majest issolve the House rather than hand in esignation, and we think the supposition porrect one. At the late general election reform question did not enter much into ontest, for the simple reason that I Palmerston's covernment declined submit my school or making reform a question; the present Ministry will, th fore, have good grounds in asking for dissolution, in order that the opinion the people may be obtained not only on general principles of reform, but on the p ticular measure which Parliament refus Under such circumstances a general elect will be a momentous agitation. The cry be London Times and of the Conservat tatesman that the people care nothing abo eform will be quickly silenced; for, however quiet political affairs may be genera throughout the kingdom, once let the water word of "extension of the franchise" taken up in a great political contest, and ountry will be shaken to its very cent erl Grosvenor and Lord Stanley will ha aised a Frankenstein far beyond the forts to lay. This is the strength ladstone and the danger of the Conse atives; for just as surely as a general ele tion takes place on such a question, Hely will that restless political up which has lain dormant for many years ! suscitated and called into vigorous actic gery ultra Liberal from Bright downward ill be, in American parlance, "stamping s country, and an agilation will be got u

ong enough to force from the Governme

tained in the present measure before the Conservatives, and even what called "moderate" mea, cannot shall even to this fact. The bold stand ore, which Gladstone has taken is likely

more liberal ferms than even thos