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at You NG Brawee to the Govern- from mas and of the island to the Che Weekly British Colonist. BOAT RACE. - The match on Easter Monday for \$40 aside between the same boats that contended on Good Friday, propelled by two instead of four cars, and without a coxwain excited considerable interest. The crew of Reid's gig won the toss and took the inside, the course being the same as NAVAL THEATRICALS-The performance before. The gig forged ahead of Lachapelle's given in the theatre last evening by the boat at the start, and rounded Hospital point some 20 yards in advance of the Glance, Amateur Dramatic Club of H.M.S. Alert but owing to the wind she here lost way, coming the night after the immense house of and the Glance seemed to have the advantage. the previous evening, was not so well at-The gig, however, recovered her lost ground tended by the citizens as it otherwise might and rounded the buoy first. After getting have been. The gallant blue jackets mustered round, however, a foul, either intentional or accidental, took place, and although the gig in full force and had possession of nearly the got home considerably in advance, the erew entire house. The curtain rose with the of the Glance claimed the stakes. In the absence of referee or articles the dispute could not be entertained, and the stakes were

rather a heavy undertaking for amateurs-but with the exception of a little stiffness of handed over to the winning boat. attitude and an occasional tendency to ANOTHER COMMAND-We understand that "Cockneyisms," it passed off very creditably. The female characters were repre-Captain Thorne, of the Active, has obtained ably. The lemate characters were represented by men belonging to the ship, the character of Lady Randolph especially find-ing an able representative in Mr. G. Dixon. The vocal interlude was excellent, the comic The vocal interlude was excellent, the comic another command on the Southern coast, and

FROM THE SOUND-The steamer Eliza An-"Kitty O'Shaugnessee," by King and Kegan, being particularly good. The farce of the "Area Belle" produced much merriment. Pitcher and Tosser, the policeman and derson, Captain Finch, arrived from Olympia and way ports yesterday with 32 passengers and freight as per manifest.

marine, being ably personated by Kegan and Ellis. Dixon as Mrs. Croaker, and THE STEAMER DIANA was yesterday moved Honey as Penelope, were also well up to the off from Laing's ways, where she has been by himself three times to attend the Court mark. The entertainment seemed to afford overhauled, and was towed to the wharf by infinite gratification to the numerous comrades of the actors present. The ship's band was in the orchestra and played right well. the Emily Harris.

Thursday, April 5. OFF TO THE DIGGINGS-The steamer Enter-PRESENTATION TO A FIREMAN-At the regular monthly meeting of the members of prise left last night at ten o'clock for New Tiger Engine Company, No. 2, held on Tues-Westminster with a considerable number of passengers, mostly bound to Cariboo and Big day evening, Mr. John C. Keenan, foreman, on behalf of the Company, presented to Mr. Bend. A large party of Frenchmen, includ-Charles Gowen, President of the Company ing M. Casson, who came last fall from Big Bend, left for French Creek, where Mr. Casand of the Board of Delegates, who is about to leave for the upper country, a remarkably son and some friends intend erecting a brewery and a billiard saloon. She took a handsome gold buckle and seal, manufactured in San Francisco, the former bearing several appropriate devices, and the latter displaying on one side a beautiful piece of polished MUSICAL-We make known for the benefit gold quartz and on the other the following of those who wish to avail themselves of the inscription : " Presented by the officers and members of Tiger Engine Company, No. 2, V.V.I., to C. Gowen, for his efficient services opportunity of learning to sing, that the Tonic Sol Fah Class meet for their usual as President for the past eight terms. March, weekly practice this evening. The class is 1866." Mr. Keenan made some highly comopen to all free of charge, and in order not plimentary remarks to the recipient of this to impede the general rogress of its memelegant tribute of respect, for which we bers no new member will be admitted after cannot find place to-day. The remarks met with the general approbation of the members the 18th proximo. Everybody with a soul of the company, among whom Mr. Gowen bas always been held in high estimation. Mr. Gowen, after expressing his gratitude for the handsome gift, invited his brother fire-THE SING VEREIN SOIREE .- The last of the winter series of those most agreeable men to partake of some refreshments.

THE CABLE,-H.M. gunboat Forward has been selected as the most suitable vessel for laying the cable across the Straits, and preparations are being made by Mr. Haines to have the work commenced as soon as possible. The main and mizen masts of he Forward will be removed, and the real and paying-out gear rigged on deck. The first cable will be stretched from San Juan Island to Cadboro Bay, which on account of the strong currents will be the most difficult part of the work. The Forlast. The Sir James Douglas got up steam ward will then ship a short line to be laid to Lopez Island, and when that is accomplished

BURGLARY-On Tuesday night some bur- ABRAHAN LINCOLN .-- We have received glars entered by the back door of Mr. P. M. from Messrs. Waitt & Co. a neatly bound after searching for valuables made off with Life, Public Services, and State Papers of \$5 50, all the money that they could find. Abraham Lincoln." The author is Mr. G. Marsh and his family took place in the The safe was not forced open. The thieves Raymond, of the New York Times, and mem-then removed the putty frem a pane of glass her of Congress. The work is the most in the back door of Mr. Berrin Barnett's store, but appear to have decamped before effecting an entrance, on the arrival of a with the American rebellion. The secrets of walls-a fact that must have proved highly gentleman who slept on the premises.

BRITISH COLONIST.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST

RAFFLE-A remarkably handsome dressing case, and mounted with solid silver, will be raffled at the Bee Hive Hotel on Saturday week, forty chances at \$5 each. The article, which may be seen at the Bee Hive, will be a valuable prize to the fortunate winner.

Friday, April 6.

JOHN BUTTS IN THE REVISOR'S COURTon hearing his own mentioned, went to the

door remarking that " although the individual was present the law must be carried out for form's sake." John Butts was summoned by himself three times to attend the Council yesterday during the consideraof Revision and received for answer, " Here I am, don't bother me, I've got business to the Hon. Colonial Secretary stated that some attend to." The following interrogatories years ago the Secretary of State enquired of

from Wm. Brown, the man you just now challenged.

Q-How much do you pay for it ? Ans-\$5 a month. Q-Have you not been in gaol for misde-

meanor ? Ans-I have been in gaol once or twice that's all right-no misdemeanor, you bet your life. If whisky-selling is a misdemeanor

you ought to have been in. Revisor-Do you still occupy the house? Ans-I rent the house still and have lived in it all the time, except when I was in gaol. I slept there last night.

Revisor-Yours is a good vote.

Butts—And a good man, too, you bet your life! Exit John, exclaiming—"I don't want any \$5 from him. Chew! Don't bother me now-I have the honor and pleasure to announce to the inhabitants of Victoria, Vancouver Island, that Mr. David B. Blair has just objected to my vote; but the Revisor says John Butt's vote is good, and he is a good man-and a bully man-get out of my way, don't bother me now," etc.

VOLUNTEER BILL .- The Legislative Council have now under consideration a bill intro- visit Queen Charlotte Island. duced by the Hon. Colonial Secretary for establishing a Volunteer Force in this colony. The principal features in the bill are as follow : That the Governor shall by virtue of his office be Commander in Chief, and may recognize or disband all volunteer corps. The officers shall be commissioned by the Governor of the colony on behalf of Her Majesty, and they shall rank with regular plimentary address delivered by Mr. John cellent, creating roars of langhter, v and militia officers as the youngest of their respective rank. Members of Parliament monial on behalf of the members of the son of St. Crispin, and the quiet but irresisteach corps and regulations for its management to be the same as regulate the volunteer force of Great Britain. All officers to be Her Majesty's subjects by birth or naturalization. Oath to be taken by officers and men. May be called out and released by proclamation. In active service may be placed under a general or field officer. Commanding officers may discharge for neglect of duty, disobedience or misconduct, subject to the approval of the Governor. Officers for misconduct or disobedience of superiors may be ordered into arrest. Corps may make rules for management of its own property, finances, &c., to be approved by the Governor. Right to sue, make contracts and acquire property vested in commanding officer. Provision in the bill in respect to the supply of arms, and proceedings to be taken against members for making sway or wilfally damaging or destroying property issued to them.

Backus's auction-room on Wharf street, and and well printed volume, entitled "The

which hurried thousands of souls into etercase, of English manufacture, in a leather nity-which ordered the advance and the retreat, and directed the whole movements of the war are given. The letters which passed between, Lincoln and the various commanders the state papers, and information which has heretofore been a sealed book, are all laid open to the reader. By these disclosures Mr. Raymond enables the public to understand the greatest order and decorum was observed more clearly than they ever could have done throughout the performance. the true history of the war, and more clearly This extraordinary character, who was among of Lincoln as a statesman, a diplomatist, and the list of voters challenged by Mr. Blair, appeared on Wednesday before the Revisor faithful record of Lincoln's political life, and answered the objections, and succeeded in retaining his franchise. Butts, who had here callier ach action of the Messre. M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, Government nerfection of the mise on score to serve it street, Victoria.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION .- In the Legisla Volunteer Corps organized in this colony; disclosing Ali Baba (Marsh senior) in the replied that a corps had been organized, but Q-To whom? Ans-I leased a house three years ago the Imperial Government sent out 150 stand of long Enfield rifles, and 250 half barrels of ball cartridge, which are at present stored in the powder magazine at Esquimalt.

> insecurity of the country from the attack of and on the robbers' departure hastens to load any lawless mob that may cross over for himself, son and the donkey with the hidden plunder, since the departure of H.M.S. Clio. treasures. On his return home he exhibits They naturally consider that the presence of his new found wealth to Cogia (A. C. Alport) H.M.S. ships Scout, Alert, Spsrrowhawk and his wife, whose thankfulness and delight Forward at Esquimalt is a sufficient guarantee for the security of these colonies under device Cassim Baba (Mr. W. A. Harries), any probable emergency.

GONE NORTH .- The steamer Diana, Capt. Wright, left yesterday for New Westminster en route to the Northern coal fields. She had on board Mr. Tiedeman, C.E., and Mr. Ashbourne, California State Geologist, who proceeds to report on our coal mines. She will

left yesterday morning for Nanaimo and way settlements.

### THE PRESENTATION TO MR. GOWEN.

· The following is the substance of the com-

The complimentary benefit given by the amateurs and oitizens of Victoria to Mr. R Theatre Royal on Monday evening, in the ber of Congress. The work is the most presence of one of the largest and most select satisfactory work yet published in connection audiences that has yet been seen within its the Cabinet and of the commanding officers gratifying in more sense than one to the in the field are disclosed-the telegrams beneficiary. On most occasions when amatears perform the dress circle is well patronised but the attendance down stairs meagre. Last night, however, both parquette and pit were orammed, and with the exception of a little exuberance of spirits on the part of a jolly "tar," who was soon made to tone down,

THE THEATRE.

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The pieces selected for the occasion were the romantic drama of "Ali Baba, or the Forty Thieves," and Bruton's racy farce of perfection of the mise en scene to earry it successfally through; nevertheless both pieces went off well, and what is rare with

amateurs, without any hitches.

The curtain rose shortly after eight o'clock, costume of a Turkish woodcutter, busily ens gaged in the forest. To him enter his son were then put on oath by the objector, the Governor Douglas whether any Volunteer which in this case was represented by a quiet replies occasioning considerable amusement : force existed in the colony, and if not to en-little mule, whose philosophical acceptance, as an obvious matter of course, of the glare of the foot-lights and the laughter and applause of the crowded audience, was not the least amusing feature of the scene. We need not rehearse the well known plot of this play, so familiar to us all in the happy days of childhood. Ali Baba's meditations on the ups and downs of fortune were interrupted OUR NAVAL FORCE-The men of the fleet by the sudden approach of the famous robber at present on this station express themselves band, under their dreaded chief Abdallah much dissatisfied with a paragraph that ap-neared in a recent number of our morning. (Adjutant Vinter) and Hassarac (Godfrey Brown), his still more fierce lieutenant. Concontemporary calling attention to the total the spell which opens the enchanted cave, were admirably represented. By an artful Ali's rich and avaricious brother, discovers the source of his riches and learns the secret of the cave from his generous brother, but only to lose his head in the attempt to profit by it. His body is brought home, and through the cautious management of the slave-girl Morgiana (Jenny Arnot), the head is carefully stitched on by Mustapha the cobbler (Ben Griffin), and the matter hushed up. The rest of the story-how Hassarac came into the city with his band to murder the discoverers of the secret, and how through FOR NANAIMO-The Sir James Douglas Morgiana's shrewdness and fidelity their schemes were frustrated and themselves punished, is well known. Where all strove to do their atmost it might seem rather invidious to select any for special commendation. We must, however, accord praise to Messrs. Ben Griffin, Godfrey Brown, and A. C. Alport, who filled the leading parts in the drama. Mr. Griffin's make-up as Mustapha was ex-

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Tuesday, April 10, 1866f

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

well known Scotch tragedy of " Douglas "\_\_\_\_

large freight.

for music should join this class.

spirit until a late hour.

re-unions given under the auspices of our

German citizens took place in the Sing

Verein Hall last evening. The attendance

was very good, and all seemed to enter thoroughly into the enjoyment of the hour.

Dancing was kept up with unflagging

FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Sir James

Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived last evening

from Nanaimo to which port she towed the

ship Heloise, and left her discharging bal-

yesterday morning but the weather being

Wednesday, April 4.

THE SON FAN CONCERT .--- We gather from Mr. Spencer that the total receipts for this entertainment were \$178 37, and the disbursements \$76 50, leaving a balance in favor of the Society of \$101 87 for procuring instruction books, about \$200 of which have the Big Bend District and back for a period been ordered and will probably arrive in about four months.

THE MAIL STEAMER-No further intelligence, so far as we can learn, has been received in town respecting the movements of the mail steamers. A telegram from San Francisco, dated the 30th, to a person in this city about to proceed to British Columbia, tells him to await the arrival of the California, but does not give the date of her departure.

EXPECTED-We understand that the Russian steamer Cæsarewitch is expected to arrive daily from Honolulu, S.I., to which port she made the run from Sitka in the short space of thirteen days. Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes have a cargo awaiting her arrival for shipment to the Russian posses. sions.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL from Paget Sound, bound to England, lies in Royal Roads, where she awaits the shipment of a crew, a difficult matter to accomplish just now, with gold excitements raging in several directions. It is said that the Labouchere will bring up hands for her from San Francisco.

FOR THE NORTHERN COAL MINES .- We understand that the steamer Diana is about to leave for the North, calling at Queen Charlotte Island, taking as passenger a gentleman who goes up for the purpose of reporting to capitalists at San Francisco on the prospects of our coal fields.

yesterday, the Speaker and Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure being alone in attendance. Dr. Trimble, Dr. Powell and Mr. Carswell were outside, but declined attending.

THE GUNBOAT FORWARD yesterday proceeded to the British camp at San Juan Island.

LITTLE NELL, with her mother, left last night by the Enterprise for Cariboo.

SAILED .- The brig W. F. Lucas cleared at San Francisco on the 28th ult. for this port.

Il return for the last and longest piece

POSTAL CONTRACTS-The Postmaster Genoral of British Columbia gives notice that sealed tenders will be received at his office, New Westminster, up to noon on May 1st. for the conveyance of mails and the usual mail matter weekly between Seymour and of six months from 1st June. The exact place on the Columbia river where the mails

are to be delivered to be decided by the Gold Commissioner. Also for the conveyance of letters and the usual Government mail matter from Fort Shepherd to Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay and back, once a month for six months, to commence 1st of June next.

POLICE COURT .- George, the Greek fisherman, was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate charged with firing a pistol at Mr. J. W. Trahey, on Store Street, and with

violently assaulting the police and others. Mr. Trahey in his evidence said he did not believe that the accused intended to hit him. The prisoner expressed contrition for what he had done and pleaded drunkeness. He was let off on the charge of shooting with intent, and for the violent assault on officers Taylor and Mitchell was fined \$5 for each assault and ordered to enter into bonds, himself in \$500 and two sureties in \$250 each, to keep the peace for six months.

THE MAIL STEAMERS .- Nothing definite is yet known regarding the movements of the mail steamers. We understand that some persons subscribed at New Westminster be-

VANCOUVER BOATING CLUB-A meeting of the members of this club was held yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to confer with Lachapelle, of James Bay, re-THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY was counted out specting the cost of constructing racing boats. BANKRUPTCY COURT-Re Amie Guilleteau. -The bankruptcy was annulled and the

petitioning creditor ordered to pay costs. Re. G. E. Dennes. Schedule filed, second examination postponed for a week.

Zinn's store, Government street, portion of Island. which has been let for the purpose, and is now being fitted up.

introduced these birds into British Columbia. tices of appeal.

WHICH SHALL I MARRY-We understand that the Alert Amateur Dramatic Club having been requested by many of their friends to repeat the entertainment lately given, will on Thursday evening. the 12th instant, again perform the Scotch tragedy of Douglas, to be followed by the farce of Which Shall I Marry, at the Victoria Theatre.

THE FRANCHISE BILL -A Select Committee of the Legislative Council, consisting can we do otherwise than show our appreciof the Hons. Colonial Secretary, Attorney General and Donald Fraser met yesterday to with such a record; and in doing so to you, consider the provisions of the Franchise Bill, sir, we have selected a testimonial on which fore the sailing of the Enterprise to learn and after going through about one-half of the are the emblems representing your various something by telegraph, but no reply was bill, the House met and the further considers stations in life during your connection with received owing to communication being ation of the bill was postponed until to-day us, as a business man, legislator and a fire-broken.

> HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor and family left yesterday for New Westminster on H.M. thropic and disinterested motives that promptvernment House, New Westminster; A

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE will be is Mr. first survey the harbor at Queen Charlotte

not disqualified from accepting's commission. Non-commissioned officers to be appointed by the commanding officer or the company which allusion was made in yesterday's the house. Mr. Brown made an admirable monial on behalf of the members of the son of St. Crispin, and the quiet but irresist-

Mr. Keenan addressing Mr. Gowen said In assuring you, sir, on this occasion that we appreciate your past efforts in supporting promoting an organization over which and you have presided for eight successive terms, I can offer no better proof than the expressions of regard that are manifested ton wards you by every member of this company; and the feeling of regret that we all entertain at having to part with one who has so ably and impartially presided over our deliberations. We meet here this evening to do you that honor which you so richly deserve. Feeling it incumbent on us to express in some more substantial manner how much we appreciate your past services to the. Company in its hours of adversity, as well as in its prosperity, we choose to give you an idea of it in a more durable form than a simple expression of thanks. Although aware that such would be equally as welcome and as much appreciated, but we Tigers have a peculiar way of complimenting those who serve us well, truly and faithfully, as your past services in the Company's early history give ample evidence that you and a few others were the means of preserving and handing down to us your successors this Company, Tiger Engine Company No. 2,

whose name for efficiency and usefulness is second to none, and whose escutcheon is as clear as the noon day sun, and whose fair fame is as pure as the spotless snow. Then ation of the services of those true and faithone we can confer on you as it is our pride to claim such.

Mr. Keenan then alluded to the philan-S. Sparrowhawk to attend the ball to be given ed a fireman to perform his duty. The soldier, this evening by Administrator Birch at Go. the student, the sculptor, the artist, the statesman, the poet, all followed paths that number of invited guests will proceed up lead to greater glory and renown than being this morning by the Euterprise. associated together for the preservation of vices but from themselves ?

Hassarac, and Mr. Alport as Cogia, the wife of Ali Baba, was excellent, well sustaining his previous reputation as a finished amateur. Cassim Baba was enacted by Mr. W. A. Harries, who had little more to do than show himself in one scene, and, with his tall figure and black beard, looked the stately Turk to perfection, while Messrs. W. S. Read and Chas. Tenniel took the parts of leading robbers with much fidelity. We must add a word for Master Simon Dorman, whose first appearance on the green board gives evidence of much promise. Of the professionals, Marsh senior and junior, nothing further need be said than that they acted with their usual skill. Jenny Arnot as Morgiana is worthy of special notice for sustaining a difficult part with so much ability ; in her neatfitting Turkish costume she looked charming, and gave an ocular demonstration of how much more graceful and suitable to the female form are the loosely flowing robes of Eastern houris than the stiff rotundity which marks the tout . ensemble of our fashionable belles. We must not forget to notice the members of the Rifle Volunteers, who represented the Forty Thieves, their various evolue tions, forming several very effective tableaux

during the piece. The broad farce of "Bathing" concluded the performance, in which Messrs. Rushton and Callingham, two of our best low comedians, had abundant scope for their humor. The scene where these two gentlemen, arrayed in the stolen apparel of the soldier and student visitors (Messrs. Harries and Young), offered their services to Mr. and Mrs. Pepperpod (Mr. and Mrs. Marsh) as footman and gars dener was excessively comical, and the well known chorus "Pretty Polly Perkins," between Rushton, Callingham, and Marsh, was admirably given and enthusiastically encored. The young ladies were represented by Jenny Arnot and Mr. Weynton, the latter, barring his size, making an excellent companion for the charming Jenny. The farce was, on the whole, very well played, and kept the attention of the large audience enchained till a very late hour.

SHUSWAP .- The Oregonian says : "A recent report from British Columbia gives a very favorable account indeed, of the Shuswap H. M. SURVEYING STEAMER BEAVER, Lieut-Commander Pender will leave next week for the North West Coast, and will with the second to the preservation of the rock made in this city wices but from the mealves 1 associated together for the preservation of quartz. Assays of the rock made in this city show its value to be from \$500 to \$554 per ton. A number of our citizens are interested in the mines of Shuswap, having obtained This store, Government street, portion of shich has been let for the purpose, and is tow being fitted up. CALIFORNIA QUAIL—Captain Spalding has CALIFORNIA QUAIL—Captain Spalding has CALIFORNIA QUAIL—Captain Spalding has California (California) (Califor

was fully organized."

After a pleasing allusion to the nature of