

Our Position.

A convulsive and not very scrupulous attempt is being made to place this journal in a false position with respect to the railway terminus controversy...

pon which the political demagogue knows so well how to wield. Such is, in brief, the position occupied by this journal, a position from which neither it nor anyone connected with it has in the slightest degree swerved from first to last.

ANOTHER ONE.—In Sunday's Colonist, an article on the tariff wound up with the statement that the writer—Mr Robson—had advocated Harbour Dues in the Legislative Council!!!

On the 24th March 1870, in advocating the restoration of the free port to Vancouver Island, Mr Robson proposed that the agricultural interests should be protected by the imposition of Harbour Dues or a Landing Permit charge upon foreign produce.

STRAILING THE DOCTOR'S TRUNDRY.—Dr Helmcken proposed in a letter to this paper, a day or two ago, that communication be had with the Canadian Government to amend the Terms so as to provide for the building of a railway from Victoria to Nanaimo.

DEATH OF AN ARCHBISHOP.—Our Canadian exchanges contain an account of the death and obsequies of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec.

RETTAINED.—The Rev Bishop Demers and Father Seghers, accompanied by two priests of the Order, returned yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—There is, at least a prospect of a vigorous opposition in this district. The friends of Mr Thomas Chanoine Nattall, agent for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Co.

STRAKER ASHORE.—Capt Rudin of the schooner Black Diamond reports seeing the steamer Emma ashore near Cowichan Gap.

YE NOLLE AMOR.—(or his curly-headed boy Norris), proposes that the people shall elect the Canadian Government and Minister.

HE DECLINES THE HONOR.—Mr Lumley Franklin declines the honor of standing for the position of Mayor in consequence of pressing business engagements.

A CARD FROM DR. TRIMBLE states that Mr Nathan pledges himself, if elected, to do his best to carry out the resolutions passed at the late meeting.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE returned from New Westminster at five o'clock last evening. Amongst the passengers were Mr Bernard and Capt Parsons.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—John Steven Lambert appeared yesterday before the Police Court, charged with being a suspicious character, and was remanded one day for further inquiry.

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MAINLAND ITEMS.—A political meeting was held at New Westminster on Tuesday evening at which Messrs Nelson and Armstrong expounded their political views.

THE ASHROFT AUTUMN MEETING was held on the 19th and 18th of October, and was in every way a success. A large number of horses gathered together from all parts of the colony to contend for the various prizes.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA.—The star California arrived in Esquimaux harbor at 3 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing 25 passengers for Victoria and 13 bags of mail matter.

THE GREAT HOLIDAY GOODS SALE.—Messrs R F Pickett & Co yesterday opened the largest and finest assortment of beautiful Holiday and Fancy Goods ever possessed in this market.

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The Galting Gun. INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS IN ENGLAND: The London Telegraph, of Sept. 17th, says "The experiments with the Galting battery gun were commenced at Sheerness on the 14th, and terminated yesterday as far as the first programme was concerned.

The Latest Horror. [From the Saginaw (Mich.) Republican.] It has been known for some time outside the city, a wretched old man lived outside the city on a mile or so, in a filthy little cabin.

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Nanaimo-Comox District.

REQUISITION

To the HON. JOHN ROBSON.

The undersigned residents and property-owners of Nanaimo desire that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination for the representation of a District in the forthcoming Legislative Council.

REPLY. In response to the Requisition you have been kind enough to present to me, I cheerfully consent to be put in nomination for the representation of your District in the Legislative Council.

There are two open questions of considerable importance which will be submitted to the people of British Columbia by the forthcoming general election.

THE HONOR TO BE GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant.

Lillooet District.

To the Electors of Clinton and Lillooet District.

Gentlemen.—You want a man to represent you in the Legislative Council. A great many of you have agreed to seek the representation of the District. I offer my services.

I am in favor of Confederation, because it is the policy of the Home Government, irrevocable, and will end a system that means nothing but taxation.

THE PEOPLE who have voted petitions to public officers for improvement of the country, have exhibited signs of common sense, justice and gratitude.

I have the honor to be a fraternal ploughman, and your obedient servant.

NOTICE.

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, who are in the employ of the Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo, are hereby notified that they are to be paid their wages on the 1st of December.

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Victoria Brewery.

GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR DISCOVERY LAGER BEER IN CASES, KEGS AND BOTTLES.

Satan Repeating Sin.

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