

The Weekly British Colonist and Chronicle.

Friday, July 17, 1866.

The Message and its Object.

The more we ponder over the recent message from Governor Kennedy to the Legislative Assembly, the more strongly are we confirmed in the opinion that the despatch was written not for the effect it might have here...

Letter from Cowichan.

Cowichan, July 5th, 1866.

Whether petitions are a rule correctly issued public opinion or not, is a question I do not pretend to determine; however, it is...

De Helmsken objected to the removal of the Craigflower teacher for friends of the Board, and he would move that he should be retained. (laughter)

Legislative Assembly.

Monday, July 9th, 1866.

The Speaker took his seat at 11.45 p. m. Present: Messrs DeCosmos, Powell, McClure, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Cochran, Ash, Carswell, Edgell, Mr Young came in afterwards.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE VARIOUS TENANTS OF MR. TOS. TRANCE, on Government street, between the San Francisco baths and the Masonic Building, extending back to Broad street, received notice on Saturday from the proprietors of the estate of the late Capt. Dodd...

The O'Donoghue. The London Times correspondent of April 21st, says: "The estates of The O'Donoghue in the counties of Cork and Kerry were put up for sale yesterday in the Landed Estates Court."

The Registrar Supreme Court, Registrar General of Titles of Real Estate, and Clerk of Writs \$1700, was recommended to consider the merging of the two Registry offices.

The Responibility of the Election Agent.—Professor Daly, the bill-sticker, in the Supreme Court, yesterday said Mr. B. B. Charles, to recover the sum of \$5, for services performed in posting placards on the dead-panels, while the contest between Messrs Young and Ring for the city representation was in progress.

From the North-west Coast.—The schooner Nohparrell, Capt. Stephens, with a cargo of molasses, oil, grease, and olubans, arrived from the North-west Coast of British Columbia yesterday morning.

THE SIERRA NEVADA.—This steamship sailed from San Francisco for this port on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. She will be due here to-night or tomorrow morning.

THE FIRE IN PORTLAND.—Mayor Cobb, of San Francisco, has telegraphed to know if the sufferers by the recent conflagration at Portland, Maine, need assistance from the inhabitants of the Bay City.

THE "CALIFORNIA" will be the next steamer to follow the Sierra Nevada from San Francisco. She will be commanded by Capt. Charles Thorne.

CRICKET. On Saturday, 7th instant, a Cricket Match was played at Colwood between the officers and men of H. M. S. Sutlej and those of the Scout. Particulars of the score made we give below.

THE POLICE INQUIRY. EDITORS COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.—In looking over the Estimates for the police force, passed by the House, I see that the aggregate amount comes to \$116,556.

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