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TRATION IN

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was unanimously r. Mark Bate was chairman made a ic remarks, urging his allegiance, to in defence of the en proposed that ned and the names shed to be volunsteps were taken. r were accordingly r several minutes of eager aspirants n all had signed, the gratifying fa ad been enrolled— eived with cheers. ir, seconded by Mr. nanimously elected of Mr. Gordon a itizens was called t the remaining of then instructed to in the principal , and the chairman, mmissioned to be list to His Excelrequisition for the utrements to equip g, which consisted wny, determined-e called together y unanimous and ustration, although used against the accepted as a subloyalty of the Na-od hint of the kind e accorded to any scoundrels. We not be allowed to n of a Rifle Corps personal observa-mo volunteers, we brethren in arms

MARKET .- Fruit of ries in particular, l and the quality t of prices, serving our city at the Weston & Co.: ; dried. 11c@15c (dried), 15c@20c; c; pluins (dried), 5c; currants, 20c lried), 15c@25c; 5c; gooseberries, c@25c; raspher-c; oranges, \$2 \$2 en; limes, 50c \$

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CUMMING. - This n hunter, whose h of game in the ated so much inars ago, died re-

Our Consul at little ion of her imm

The Weekly British Colonist.

Tuesday, June 19, 1866. THE STATE OF THE COLONY

The House of Assembly have been busily engaged the present week in discussing a subject which is at the present time the most important one the Legislature can take up-the condition of the colony. There have been various causes assigned for the present depression, but there is but one cause assigned for the total helplessness of the country under depression-and that is our policy of discouraging home industry. When commercial crises occur in other lands, there are population on the soil, but here, so soon as the effects of overtrading are severely felt, everything collapses, and the population in

We have said the causes of the depression in the colony are various, but the House has the country to those evils which are more closely connected with our system of Goyernment. It states, and we think with good to hand is then used with deadly fury and reason, that Vancouver Island is suffering fatal consequences. intensely from causes attributable in a great measure to the very expensive and irresponsible character of the Governments of both colonies. When we think that the amount population of those two countries approaches £200,000, we require no further proof of the ruinous expense of our colonial rule; and when we consider how little public opinion is consulted in the expenditure of that money, we think the House is clearly justified in special duty, and that scenes daily enacted putting down, among the prominent evils possibly have occurred if there had been any which afflict Vancouver Island as well as proper system of police supervision to carry British Columbia, the irresponsible character out the law. of the Government. To give the Imperial authorities, in their consideration of the union tion of its use, might with equal force be of the financial burthen of a Civil List, itory enactments; while the argument drawn the House states that as the combined popis as much as can be afforded a Governor. considered unfit to be entrusted with the the heads of departments to be paid proportionately small. When we think that the two Governors over this small community to be consistent with sound reason and true -this population of a country town-receive philosophy to place in the hands of the

with travelling allowances, considerably over £8000 a year—a sum larger by sixty per fessedly still unqualified to exercise the rights cent. than the salary of the President of the of men and citizens in many matters of a United States, who rules thirty millions of much more harmless character. United States, who rules thirty millions of people, it really does seem beyond all credibility. It is not alone the question will barter their finest furs for liquor in preof expense, however, which the House is ference to any other medium of exchange. anxious to bring forcibly before the Secre- Their thirst for strong drink thus deprives tary of State for the Colonies, the system of Government is now explicitly suggested. On their commercial advantage and their progress in civilization. This in the at the time, that it would be injudicious to insist on any particular form of Government, the sacred duty of the Government to protect the sacred duty of the Government to protect many apparently hostile elements. Now, and destructive vices, as from the cupidity however, everything has changed. British and lust of lawless whites, and that, therefore, Columbia is as anxious for union as we are, and is as anxious for a liberal digested scheme of Indian improvement should system of Government. Accordingly the be adopted by the Crown and vigorously resolutions of the House urge upon Her carried out. Majesty's Government the necessity of having the representation of the united colonies based on population and the control of the mode and amount of the taxation and expenditure vested in the people's representatives. It is stated that nothing short of inadequate efforts hitherto made to enforce immediate union on these terms can stay the the prohibitory law; of the infallible loss rapid decline of both colonies. The resolutions are to be sent to England by telegraph so as to be in time to influence the settlement of the union question, and Her Majesty's of the Government to protect and elevate the Government are requested to reply in a sim. natives; and of the great difficulties which Unfortunately, however, the freshness and ilar manner as to their intentions on the matter the present session, in order to relieve the inhabitants from the present injurious uncertainty and suspense. The House by liquors to Indians now under your considerits action on this subject has done the most important work of the session. All other evils are minor ones in comparison with

DEFENCE OF NEW WESTMINSTER. -- A public meeting was held in the Hyack Hall, New last, to consider the expediency of adopting tion. The Cariboo Sentinel of this week measures of defence against possible attack had reached Quesnelmouth, but contained no from Fenians. The President of the Munici-pal Council Mr W J Armstrong Columbian. pal Council, Mr. W. J. Armstrong, occupied the chair. A Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. Homer and Holbrook, was appointed to wait upon the Officer Ada gency, and gave instructions to Mr. Brew to receive the names of those who were

of despondency.

THE SALE OF LIQUOR TO INDIANS

The following petition to the Legislative Council praying that the bill now before that honorable body to legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors to Iudians may not become

The Honorable the Legislative Council, the Humble Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Vancouver Island sheweth,

That your petitioners view with extreme dians now before your honorable body.

body to weigh the following considerations: 1. Such a measure as that contemplated in vinces as well as of the United States of

races it has been found both expedient and of Dacotah territory. the absence of any local industry has to leave to the aborigines.

2. The effect of strong drink upon the In-

dians is vastly different from its effect upon

the whites. The Indians drink by tribes, villages or wisely confined its resolutions on the state of companies, and almost invariably to excess while the supply lasts. When drunk they exhibit the wildest recklessness and indiffer-

> There is no public opinion, no censure of society to restrain the unlettered savage in the use of this to them most dangerous bev-

3. The partial failure in the operation of of money annually screwed out of the small the present prohibitory law does not prove either its injustice or the wisdom of its repeal. It has yet to be shown that any sustained, well organized, and systematic effort has been made to enforce the law.

It is humbly urged by your petitioners that there are no officers detailed for this on the Indian Reserve at Victoria could not

4. The special attractions said to be immanagement of their own lands, or to be admitted to the full privileges of British subjects. Hence it does not appear to your petitioners

a previous occasion when the union question opinion of your petitioners claims, not the was introduced, it was thought, and wisely repeal of the prohibitory law, but its more

the natives as well from their own desperate while every private effort for their ameliora-

7. But in the opinion of your petitioners prove most disastrous to such a scheme.

In view therefore of the experience of all other British American Colonies of the peculiar and destructive effects of intoxicating and ruin which would result to the Indians from the barter of their articles of commerce for liquor instead of those things which minister to material progress; of the solemn duty the sale of intoxicating liquors would place in the way of such elevation; your humble petitioners pray your honorable body to reject the bill authorising the sale of intoxicating

ever pray, &c. those embraced in the resolutions. If the NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR-The Govern-Home Government will only respond in a ment received a telegram on Thursday, from liberal and friendly manner, and we have no Capt. Spalding, at Quesnelmouth, announcreason to doubt it, to the suggestions put ing the return of the prospecting party from forward by the Assembly, the "condition of Canon Creek with good news. The wire the colony" will speedily assume a character unfortunately broke yesterday when the as cheerful and as full of hope as it now is operator was about to transmit our news despatch, so that we are without any parti- these circumstances, it is to be presumed has been made on Grouse Creek, but we must await more definite information. There Westminster, on the evening of Wednesday French Creek, which however need confirmaare also reports of further rich strikes on

Lillooet arrived from Yale yesterday. Very know it. ministering the Government on the subject.

The Hon. Mr. Birch gave his sanction to the enrollment of an assistant road above Yale in excellent order where it must, of course, be familiar to all our readers. was submerged, and traffic had recovered its ders; but after all, there is no harm in wonted tone. The steamer brought no news willing to be enrolled. The list was opened of importance. A tea meeting was held in

over thirteen hundred defenceless men, we have every reason to suppose, be very of the United States for all past offences committed by the Indians. This war has cost the Government over twenty-five million of dollars, including the expenses of the Sully expedition. The Indians on the outregret and unfeigned alarm the Bill to Legal- side have not lost by death in battle and exize the sale of intoxicating liquors to the In- ecution on the gallows, over four hundred of their tribe. A correspondent of the Chicago Before allowing this bill to become law your petitioners humbly beg your honorable this bloody tragedy, says: "Thus vanishes the last vestige of our Indian war by the offer of a general amnesty. It looks strange the Bill in question is opposed to the history that Indians who murdered our people in always some productive interests to keep up and experience of the British American Pros 1862 by the score, should be first to receive a general amnesty, while our brothers in the South, if they ever receive a general During the period of barbarism of native amnesty, will come in second to the savages

> Hudson Bay Company, who visited this city chillblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuin the fall of '64, having come across the ralgia and rheumatism. It is a sure remedy Rocky Mountains for the purpose of exploring a telegraphic route for the Company, has been made a Doctor of Laws by the Uni- of DR. JORDAN, Member of the Royal similar honors at the same time. Dr. Rae may be confidentially consulted on all cases is named) it will be remembered was the various disorders resulting from Sedentary first to discover traces of Franklin and his habits, Excess, Accident, or Climate, daily followers, for which he received a reward of at his office, Birdcage walk, first Cottage on £10,000 from the British Parliament.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA .- This question, a clue to guide them in the imposition urged in favor of the repeal of all prohibs actual losses when this branch was wound up were, we believe, \$890,000, and probably from the infringement of the liberty of the the Indian losses were also in excess of the ulation of both colonies, exclusive of Indians, to the ground when it is remembered that known that would indicate that less than three-fourths of their capital is still intact .-S. F. Bulletin.

How LIONS ARE TAMED .-- A Paris letter writer for one of the English papers is facetious. He says:-Somebody has discovered tious. He says:—Somebody has discovered the way in which Batty tames the king of the forest. He gets a lion, you see, and keeps him in a state of starvation for four days; and when the beast is in the extremity of hunger he throws him a Hungarian jacket—a regular full-dress Magyar costume, with lots of frogs, embroidery and buttons. The starving lion rushes at it, tears it and worries it, and finally bolts it. Then comes Nemesis in the shape of indigestion; and then, when the king of the forest has head ache, heartburn, and is generally shaky and seedy. Batty appears in another Hungarian costume, just like the indesta moles; and the brute creation not, I presume, liking the "hair of the dog that bit you" system, Leo shakes his head, and turns tail. From that moment he is a "gone coon"—a conquered of the way in which Batty tames the king of the king of the king of the way in which the king of the extremity the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to he various meant of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting in many cases permanently the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. Extract from the Monas Herald, January 2nd, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or many the progress of decay which may be honestly recommended. Extract from the Monas Herald, January 2nd, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to he various means of preserving moment he is a coon"-a conquered lion-and learns to lick the hand which beats him.

ECCLESIASTICAL-The Rev. G. B. Good, REAL JAPAN BLACKING late of Nanaimo, went up to Yale with his family on Saturday, where he has been installed as Rector of St. John's Church of that town. The Rev. W. E. Hayman takes the licensed sale of intoxicating liquors would charge of St. Mary's Church, Sapperton .-

> THE BEAUTY OF CHILDREN. A WORD TO MOTHERS.

There is no object in the world more pleasant to look upon than a beautiful child. Even the crustiest of old bachelors must acknowledge this in his heart, however disanatural bloom of childhood are often marred by disfiguring disorders. Sometimes we see youthful faces blemished with fiery circles, and looking as if disease had been at work upon them with a pair of compasses dipped in red ochre. Of course every mother recog-And your petitioners as in duty bound will nises this description of Ringworm, or which the still more disgusting cutaneoud affection known as SCALD HEAD is next to kin. Probably nine-tenths of us have has a touch of these unpleasant eruptive complaints at one time or other, and most ci us know that they are not only disfiguring, but excessively annoying and painful. We are aware too, that most of the nostrums rec comended for them merly spread and aggravate inflammation, and that it frequently leads to confirmed disease of the skin. Under culars. It is reported that a very rich strike that all parents who are not conversant with the wonderful properties of Holloway's Ointment will be glad to learn, on good authority, that it is a quick and thorough remedy for RINGWORM and SCALD HEAD, as well as for other external diseases. The testimony which goes to establish the fact is incontrovertible, and every mother who wishes to see the faces of her darlings unclouded by erruptions, and their heads un-FROM YALE-The steamers Onward and crusted with excrescent matter, is entitled to

giving point and force to general commendation by specifying certain diseases in which one knows that they have worked wonders. on Thursday evening when 30 names were received. A memorial was also to be presented to Administrator Birch asking him to apply to the Imperial Government for a force of soldiers to act as permanent guard to the paying for recent improvements upon the church—Columbian.

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Sloux War in the North-west Ended ance to these two scourges of childhood. It Messrs, Culler & Parsons The Sioux war, which was inaugurated in any mother should try it on our recommenthe state of Minnesota by the murdering of dation, we have little doubt she will give it a permanent place in her cursery closet for women and children, has at last been brought prevent the ordinary cutaneous diseases of some time to come. Much may be done to law is now in course of signature, and will, to a close by a general amnesty on the part children by proper diet, strict cleanliness, and regular exercise in the open air; but after the disorder has actually developed itself, there is no curative so reliable as Holloway's Ointment.—Albany Daily State

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