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# WEEKLY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

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Tuesday, November 5, 1867.

The Government Assay Office.

Belly good ! How many flends yon wantee?" During 1866, the Government Assay "Oh, hiyou," replied our friend, whose Office at New Westminster was carknowledge of Chinese is somewhat limited, I wantee allee you can bringee; shabbee?' ried on at a nett loss of \$2941, in the face of which fact the official element in the Council, led by the New West-minster renegade, passed a vote to continue the establishment for another year. This vote was carried despite that he had fully comprehended the other's bell's corner at 11 o'clock this morning.

the melancholy fact that many really useful schemes were abandoned at the time by the Government for want of funds. The arguments advanced by funds. The arguments advanced by with no tails at all. At the head of the the friends of the institution in besiegers appeared the washerman, tail erect, favor of its continuance were proudly leading the Celestial troop into the Tom deserves encouragement and support. twofold. The office at New Westmin, canvasser's office. "Hallo, John," screamed ster was so convenient for miners who our friend, "what's the matter?" "Heap

ster was so convenient for miners who required assays of gold, silver, copper, &c.; and second, it was a "check" upon the private assay office at Victoria. So far as the location of the establishment is concerned, it strikes us that the fact of its being fixed at New Westminster is really a very strong point against it, for the simple reason that there are no mines simple reason that there are no mines man eyed the canvasser for a moment, and within three hundred miles of New then turning to his brethren who stood na-Westminster, and that the dust and turally expecting an engagement, addressed specimens brought to it for assay, in them a few words in their native lingo, and nine cases out of ten, are packed from muttering "me no shabbee," the delegation the heart of the mining districts at slowly withdrew, leaving our friend consideragreat expense before the value can be bly chopfallen at the result of his first day's canvassing for votes among our Chinese ascertained. And the idea of Government population.

maintaining an opposition to a private office that is forced by law to contri-

bute a very considerable sum towards Wallace was yesterday summoned to appear the support of that Government, before Chief Justice Needham, sitting in would be most ludicrous, if it were not so monstrously unjust. Upon the same principle, Government ought to surrender himself for first examination and start a hotel of its own to prevent to file amended accounts. Mr Green ap-"tricks on travellers;" ought to open a real estate office to put an end to an undue inflation of corner-lots; and, to keen down the price of flour should to keep down the price of flour, should as to the course adopted by him, and replied have forestalled Beedy, Nelson and that he did not consider himself amenable to Bates in their wheat speculation in the the Court of Bankruptcy over which Mr performances see COLONIST. Some idea of negret country. Absurd as it would Needham presides. Mr Green said that from her jumping powers may be formed when seem for Government to dabble in one or all of these "operations," the ar-guments advanced in favor of the conguments advanced in favor of the con-tinuance of the Assay Office appear no less ridiculous. So far as the public Needham. The Chief Justice remarked that are concerned, the patronage they this was a very serious matter for the bank- also for the whisky and champagne bestow upon the private assay office rupt, and that he was loath to proceed to ex- stakes, and will be sold with her engageat Victoria is pretty strong evidence tremes without giving Mr Wallace an oppor- ments.

cast upon its integrity. Our own Chief Justice at 12 o'clock to-day. opinion is, that until the country is further advanced and prepared to A COLONIAL WAR VESSEL - Some

strike off its own coin, an assay office months ago Her Majesty's ship Nelson, paper. will prove an expensive luxury, and Capt. Payne, was placed by the Admirwill fail to return even a modicum of alty at the disposal of the Government of Anecdotes of Queen Victoria. the sum required for its conduct; Victoria. She is of 2,830 tons burden, but if it be decided, in the face of the and formerly carried 72 guns, smooth-Grace Greenwood contributes to the first objections urged, to continue the in- bore. Capt. Payne, in conjunction with number of the Weekly Advance the following, stitution, we hope that it will be re-Lieut.-Col. Pasley, R.E., and Major "Another little anecdote, which shows her moved to Cariboo-the place where it Scratchley, R.E., determined to convert simplicity of character and shrewdness of righ fully belongs, and where its offi- her useless cast iron smooth-bores into perception, was told me by a gentleman who cers will find at least partial employ, rifled guns, of the Palliser system. The once enjoyed the pleasure of a very informal ment in the legitimate discharge of Nelson thus carries at present two 7-inch intervie w with her under rather peculiar cirtheir duties. Its maintenance at New rifled guns, formerly 68-pounders, on pivot cumstances. My friend, Mr W-, is a carriages on her main deck, and 20 rifled person of very artistic taste-a passionate 64-pounders, old 32-pounders, on her peintings in the mathin the great 64-pounders, old 32-pounders, on her broadside. The guns have nearly all ar-and had a strong desire to see those of Buckafter our interests. rived at Woolwich from Sir William ingham palace, which, not being a 'show Armstrong's factory at Elswick, and, house,' were inaccessible to an ordinary Friday, Nov 1st. after passing proof, are being forwarded connoisseur. Fortune favored him at 'last SUICIDE-A SAD STORY .- Another melanat once to Portsmouth. The greatest ex. He was the brother of a London carpet choly case of suicide occurred yesterday ertions are being made by her captain and merchant, who had an order to put down new morning in this city. A man named Charles crew to prepare the ship for her long voy-and as it chanced that temptation came to Young, a native of Beath, Ayrshire, Scotland, lately from Australia, strangled himselt age, and the colony of Victoria may be my friend to put on a workman's blouse, and at a house on Government street, between the congratulated upon the judgment of its thus enter the royal precincts, while the flag hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, by buckling one end officials, for the Nelson is undoubtedly the indicating the presence of the family floated of a leathern strap about his neck tying most powerfully armed wooden ship in ex. defiantly over the roof. So he effected an the other end to the post of his bedstead and istence. It is expected she will be ready entrance, and when once within the royal then bearing down so as to preclude respirahalls, dropped his assumed character and defor sea in about three weeks.-Times. tion. The deed must have been deliberate voted himself to the pictures. It happened from the fact that the strap proving too short that he remained in one of the apartments THE THEATRE.-The performance on Wedto effect the purpose, deceased tore a piece from his Baltic shirt, and tying it to one end of after the workmen had left, and while guite nesday evening was of a very superior alone, the Queen came tripping in, wearing character. The new comedy of "Urgent Private Affairs" and the farce of "Joe the strap, gave it the required length. Young a plain white morning dress and followed by the house at 10 o'clock on entered two or three of her younger children, dressed Wednesday night, and was allowed to sleep with like simplicity. She approached the

THE CHINESE VOTE.—A friend of one of the candidates for the Mayoralty, a few days ago, called on bis Chinese washerman and solicited his vote and his influence with the celestials voters for his favorite. "I want," said the gentleman, "you to bring all your friends to votee for \_\_\_\_\_. Shabbee?" NAVY CONTRACTS —A notice appears in our advertising columns this morning 'equest-ing tenders for the supply of "coals," "fresh meat and vegetables," "biscuit and soft friends. to votee for \_\_\_\_\_. Shabbee?" 12 o'clock at noon on the 30th inst. Particulars will be learned from the advertisement.

SHOOTING MATCH .- The rifle match be-You wantee ten men?" queried John. tween Mr Gerow, of this city, and Mr Weir,

GIVE HIM A LIFT !- Tom Lafont announces another performance for Saturday evening at the New Idea-prices 25 and 50 cents-and promises a host of talent for Her ladyship had attended a croquet party the amusement of the fun-loving public.

No NEWS FROM SITKA .- Nothing had been heard at Nanaimo up to yesterday of the John L. Stephens or any of the numerous fleet of American war-vessels that started for Sitka some weeks ago. Some anxiety is felt in consequence.

ROAD TAX, 1867 .-- Notice is given in another column that assessment rolls of all persons liable to perform statute labor in the districts of Victoria, Lake and Saanich, have been posted in conspicuous places for public information

THE ASSAY OFFICE .- The famous petition requesting His Excellency to maintain the assay office at New Westminster having arrived in town, everybody should sign itwith both hands!

A HARD WINTER -The Indians prognosticate a hard winter-hivon rain and snow The natives are quidnuncs in the matter of weather and their opinion is seldom doubted.

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of the confidence they repose in its management, notwithstanding the slur some further remarks, Mr Wallace gave his geon's certificate will go with the mare, which will positively be sold on the day of the race, unless previously withdrawn.

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she was doubtless angry enough ; but the mortifying lesson may have nipped in the bud her first impulse towards coquetry. It was hard but it was wholesome. How many American mothers would be equal to such a piece of Spartan discipline?

SUDDEN DEATH .--- The death of Lady Catharine Long occurred suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, Landthorne-hatch, near Farnham Surrey, from the severe shock to the system occasioned by the tempestuous weather which prevailed between 1 and 2 o'clock, the effects of which were particularly felt in the western division of the county. at Aldershott on Monday afternoon, and retired to rest in apparent health, but being somewhat alarmed at the terrific peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning, she rang for her maid, who being dressed and in company with some of the other domestics in consequence of the terrible storm, was immediately in attendance. Her ladyship displayed much timidity, and sat for a time upon a couch in the bedroom. Two unusually loud thund-erclaps followed in succession, and she was observed to start suddenly and drop her head. The maid, feeling alarmed, ran to another room for assistance, and on returning found her ladyship dead. Dr. Nichols, a surgeon residing in the neighbourhood, was immediately called in, and pronounced life to be extinct, and Dr. Yates, of Godalming, who had for some years prescribed for her, gave it as his opinion that the immediate cause of death was disease of the heart, accelerated by the sudden shock produced by the thunder and lightning. Lady Catharine was the daughter of the second Earl of Orford' and the wife of Mr. H. Lawes Long, J. P., by whom she leaves a son and seven daughters. Unfortunately, Mr. Long and other members of the family are in Belgium, having left home a short time previously on a continental tour, and news of the melancholy event has been transmitted by telegraph. Her ladyship was 70 years of age.

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Brag; or, Make Your Will," passed off in good style-Mr George Edwards, Mr Marsh, in a bed in the backroom. A man who occupied a bed in the same room spoke to the Mr O'Neil and others sustaining the principal roles. The interlude of singing and deceased shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and told him he would go and bring him some tea. At 9 o'clock the man dancing by Mr Edwards, Mr Marsh and Mr O'Neil drew forth round after round of apreturned and was horrified to find Young plause. The attendance was far, notwithdead. A jury, of which Mr James R. standing the inclemency of the weather. Robertson was foreman, was summoned by

FROM NANAIMO.-The steamer Sir James Mr Pemberton, an inquest held, and a verdict Douglas came down from Nanaimo last of death by suicide, while laboring under evening, calling at intermediate ports. There temporary 'insanity, returned. Deceased were twelve passengers and a few tons of once occupied a prominent position in Ausagricultural produce on board. There had tralia, where he married; but after a few been no arrival from Sitka, and the harbor of years his wife left him and came to Califor-Nanaimo is bare of shipping. The steamer Isabel went on the ways on Wednesday. nia, whither he followed, and after a long search discovered her one evening singing Just complaint is made by Capt. Clarke that upon the stage in a Melodeon. The discovery lights at our wharves and on small vessels so exasperated Young that he sprang upon anchored in this harbor are not exhibited on

the stage and attempted to kill her. The woman escaped badly injured, and Young dark nights. subsequently came to Victoria, and remained for some time in the employ of Wilson & Murray. Latterly be drank very freely, and only three days ago appeared in Court to prosecute a man who he charged with having stolen a case of brandy and a sack of flour from his cabin.

house of Wm. Gibbs at Esquimalt. The weather. charge fell to the ground, Patrick proving that he was only a "wee bit tight" and that

the past nine years.

supposed workman, and said : Pray, can you tell me when the new carpet will be put down in the Privy Council chamber ?' and he, thinking he had no right to recognise the Queen und r the circumstances, replied, 'Really, majam-I cannot tell-but I will enquire.' 'Stay,'she said abruptly but not unkindly, 'who are you? I perceive that you are not one of the

work men ' 'Mr W-, blushing and stammering somewhat, made a clean breast of it and told the simple truth. The Queen seemed much amused with his ruse, and for the sake of his love for art, forgave it-and then added, smiling, 'I knew for all your dress that you were a gentleman because you did not 'your majesty' me.' Pray look at the pictures as long as you will. Good morning 1

Come chicks, we must go.

Another anecdote, illustrating Victoria's THE PAPER HUNT-In consequence of the un'avorable state of the weather, the Paper admirable good sense and strict domestic dis-Hunt and lunch fixed for yesterday were cipline, came to me directly from one who witnessed the occurrence. One day, when postponed until one o'clock to-day. Should the weather again prove unfavorable to-day, the Queen was present in her carriage at a a guo will be fired from the Zealous at 11 a. military review, the Princess Royal, then m., as a signal that the Hunt is again postponed. The indications last night were that front seat, seemed rather coquettish with

POLICE COURT-Patrick Jenkins appeared to day would be clear and bracing; should some young officers of the escort. Her Ma in the Police Court, yesterday, to answer a the indications prove correct, there will be no jesty gave several reproving looks without charge of attempting to forcibly enter the fear of another failure on account of the avail-winked at her, but she would'nt stay winked. At length, in flirting her handker-

chief over the side of the carriage, she let it DEATH OF A PIONEER .- Mr D. Faujas, one drop, too evidently not accidentally. Inof our oluest and most esteemed French stantly two or three young heroes sprang he struck Gibbs' door with a shillaleigh to residents, expired last evening at his resid- from their saddles to return it to her fair ence. Mr Faujas came here in 1858, and hand-but the awful voice of royalty stayed inflice ed a five of \$1 25, which Mr Jenkins ence. Mr Faujas came nere in business for them, 'Stop, gentlemen,' exclaimed the Queen, 'leave it just where it lies. Now, duce bought and sold.

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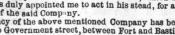
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