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(From the N. W. Examiner.)

Big Bend.

There were several arrivals from Big

Bend, on Monday, per steamer Onward from

Yale. The news generally is not very encour-

aging. One of the arrivals kept an hotel on

French creek, which he has closed, and does

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" Diplomacy."

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Webster defines the meaning of this word to be "dexterity or skill in man aging negotiations;" and with a proper feeling of respect for the representative of feeling of respect for the representative of they should feel grateful that they have even a diplomat for a Governor. Governor Seymour, by the able manner Message-its chief merit lay in the utter inability of the vulgar, undiplomatic mind to grasp its meaning; but so long as the Governor could understand it, what right had any other person to trouble his head about it? The Capital Message followed the Educational Message closely. It, too, was a very diplomatic production. To use an old and homely simile, it really seemed as if His Excellency assumed the rather undignified position of "astraddle the fence." and that upon the amount of approbation his future policy should evoke depended his choice of the side on which he would alight. Simply, the Message amounted to this: The proper location for the Capital is not the one that will be most advantageous and least expensive, but the one that will bow down and worship the Governor and nis heaven-born policy. How profoundly diplomatic to put both places upon their good behavior by bject. leaving the question open; and how dare either place oppose the Governor when the fruit of its opposition would be the permanent loss of the seat of Government! Then behold His Ex-Government! Then benold His LX-cellency's adroitness in "settling" the Grouse Creek "war." He pledged himself to the Canadian Company that they should have a new trial; and he promised the Flume Company that they should have an arbitration. His next step was to appoint (as the Cana-dians called him) a "dancing dervish" visible. It brings to one's memory the fairy tales of the Arabian Nights we used to read held this day, at 12 m., in the editorial rooms him something after the manner of a cer. 3rd. paid advocate as to the verdict he was to find. That was another evidence of His Excellency's diplomatic mind. But His Excellency's diplomatic powers were terribly taxed when the Canadians telegraphed and demanded a fulfilment of the pledge of a new trial. Great minds, however, surmount all difficulties, and the Flume Company, to their very great surprise, were told that "as they had declined an arbitration" the case must go to trial; and so it has gone, after Mr Begbie has had his judicial head removed in a most scientific and diplomatic manner by the Government guillotine, The last mail brought us the London Times, from which it would appear that His Excellency has been sending home some highly diplomatic despatches concerning affairs here. In one of these documents His Excellency says that " Union came none tco For what? For Governor 800n." Seymour's reputation for veracity, which was at stake? In the same des patch, by asserting that at the time of the Union the finances of the Colony were in an unsatisfactory state." like a true diplomatist His Excellency seeks to create the impression at the Colonial Office that they are now in a highly satisfactory state. Stress is laid on the fact that "all salaries, from the Governor's down," have been reduced ; but a diplomatic suppression is made of the fact that the previous Council had unwarrantably increased the Governor's salary from \$15,000 to than's hands and the whole fabric of Confed-\$20,000; and that the so-called "reduction" only lopped off \$2500 from the illgotten \$5000. In another despatch His Excellency thinks that the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Island which stated that the population of the two Colonies, exclusive of Indians, did not exceed 10,000, was wrong, and that the number is "much lower" than the true one. How "much lower" even His Excellency's diplomatic mind will not permit of his saying; and perhaps it is as well that the correct number should remain unsaid. When the Blue Book shall have come to hand, we shall doubtless be placed in possession of many additional instances of the diplomatic ability of Governor Seymour. We have been long convinced that this Colony is no place for His Excel-lency. His talent is wasted upon

an unappreciative and ungrateful, not to say obtuse, people. Like the over-ripe cucumber, it is "running to seed" here. The people cannot understand the Governor's wise policy, and because they cannot understand it they inveigh against it. This is all wrong

Colony, we submit that His Excellency Governor Seymour, by the able manner in which he has managed our affairs, has earned the enviable reputation of beings ekilled and dexterous diplomatis. Who does not remember the famous diplomatis production known as the "Paris Letter" ——written with the evident object of re-shortly to be united in a common bond of fancy that so tickled the Islanders and drew down upon the distinguished sno-dered win upon the distinguished sno-drew down upon the distinguished sno-haves, Harper's Illustrated so charmed, while it surgers of the Colony. The basing stratures of the Colony. The beauty of a Sotch terrier is said to lien his ugines; so it was with the Education that mise granes, still the orea snot his carefully tressried making expenses. The Hallids and as ever a full Staturday Review, The Builder, The Wing Dan Colony the harmed while the theres and the facility of the institution has been deriv beauty of a Sotch terrier is said to lien the upices; so it was with the Education the is upines; so it was with the Education that heat grant periodicies. The succes and be athere thas dea of the latest periodicals. The success and prosperity of the institution has been deriv-busy fixing a flume, ditching, etc. They able from a combination of sources. There have got considerable ground that prospects have been unceasing efforts on the part of the from \$10 to \$20 to the pan! On Committee of Management, the kindest re-sponse on the part of the public when ap-

MCCULLOUGH CREEK. The Fort Yale Co., have had three blind

pealed to by entertainments on its behalf, a shafts sunk in their drift from the main shaft. good word always from the Press, zealous They are drifting from their bottom blind dilligence in the discharge of duty on the shaft, and were in three or four sets of timbers part of the Librarian, and last, though by no and expected to have the ground thoroughly means least, the very considerable advanprospected in a week or ten days. The varitages offered by the payment of \$1 per month or 50 cents the half-month for admisons companies are all looking forward to the result of the energy and enterprise of this sion thereto. Of course in such an institucompany, and helping them to work. At the month of the creek the Discovery were running a tunnel, expecting soon to reach bed tion as the Mechanics' Institute, there is slways much to be accomplished. The one great and important matter the Committee rock. The Piper co. below the latter were ow set their hearts upon, is an addition to sinking a shaft. The Jack Jones claim, for the last week in August, yielded \$300 to the the Library. A few hundred volumes of light literature to enliven the winter evenings, is two hands. The Pond co, are sinking a new the great desideratum, and we hear the Comshaft. Dan Braley co. were running a tunmittee ere long have it in contemplation to nel into the side hill, left hand. The Maclean come before the public with an enterteinment co, have just got in hoisting gear and eleva-tors and are down some 96 feet. The reat the theatre, with the view of accomplishing-through this medium-this very desirable mainder of the claims on the flat were taking

THE MADOO GOLD MINES-Mr Glass was draulic) have been taking out wages since out to the Richardson mine yesterday, and while there a blast was made in some over-hanging rock about fourteen feet above the surface, which detached some two tons of small wages, rock. Of this rock he brought in six or eight

PROVISIONS

THE ALEXANDRA arrived at 4 o'clock last

THE Northein line was down yesterday,

The Divorce Suit.

legal investigations that has ever occupied

the attention of the Court of Washington

Territory ; important not only so far as it

concerned the parties immediately con-

nected with the suit, but much more im-

portant in regard to its bearing and effect

investigation, without being thoroughly As a specimen of the attractions now of-impressed with the truth that the Judi-fered to the church or chapel-going public, impressed with the truth that the Judi-ciary of Washington Territory contains upon its rolls one whose ethical and legal code, if not of the most depraved, is, at least, of the most equivocal character; and as a man laying claim to manly honor They ought to recognize the "divine right of kings" and governors to rule; and so far from grumbling at the man-ner in which their money is spent, they should feel grateful that they have even a diplomat for a Governor.

The Napoleon company are taking out wages. The Discovery company were tak-ing out small wages. The Colorado co. Intervention of the support of the suit, from the first appeal to the law to the end of the testimony, of which he was the head and the support given by the Prince of Wales to the Belgian officers, to keep an Wales to the Belgian officers, to keep an heart, I think will forever forbid his attaining that distinction. Without making any comment upon \$125,000.

Washington Territory afford for marital THE WONDERS OF THE MICHOSCOPE .- We dissolution, or the more notorious cases of understand it in through the agency of this divorce at sight, which were disclosed at marvel viewing instrument that Dr. Ayer has divorce at sight, which were disclosed at the investigation, 1 would just say that the presiding judge deserves well the thanks of the friends of domestic peace for his decided disapprobation of granting divorces except upon the most warrant-able grounds, and in no case upon the application of the party causing the evils complained of. I will also further remark, not with any from decayed and decaying vegetation. Un-

than visible to the naked eye, but have dias

tinct character and form .- He thinks they

blood, and hence their long continued life

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

PERRY DAVIS'

desire of fulsomeness, that the people of der a great magnifying power, the Doctor Washington Territory may well be proud has found this vapor to contain distinct of their bar if the three gentlemen who organisms or living bodies, corresponding were engaged in conducting the case in precisely with those frund in the blood of question are a fair sample of their legal Ague subject. They are 13,000 times less fraternity.

Omer Pasha's Report of His Victories are reproductive in decaying matter or in the and Work in Candia.

or the remote effects of them in the system. A telegram from Constantinople, dated He maintains that they resemble in characon the 22d of July, says the following offi- ter the other fermentative poisons, or such as cial despatch has been received from the virus of rabies or of a dead body, &c, all securing possession of the mountains and pates the whole mass. Yeast through a villages of the same name, they proceeded powerful magnifier is seen to be a forest of across the plain of Askigo, where they vegetation which grows, blossoms, and goes effected their junction with the corps to seed in a short time. Miasm is not so which came from Apocoron. distinctly vegetable, but has more the appears

All the villages of the eastern part of ance of animal life, although its motions can-All the villages of the eastern part of ance of animat inc, anong the whole district of sphakia, and lastly, the whole district of sphakia, excepting eight villages, which Doctor claims to have settled is that it is an hands of the imperial troops. The only resource left to the insurgents is to take refuge in the rocky and narrow valleys of destroy it .-- [Leader, St Louis, Mo. *

the village of Samasia, where they can only remain a few days, after which there will be nothing left to them but sobmis-

called provisional government; Captain Asiatic cholera, diarrhœa and dysentery. Manosdi and several other chiefs. Their APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils



Our London files reac August, and contain a m esting matter. The Pa Whitebait Dinner has been Derby, being ill with the at home, and Mr Disra honors with an unusual good humor. The Refo came Law on the 15th An Derby advised the Peers t Commons' amendments ther discussion, as being moment either way, and words from Lord Salisbury Stanhope, the House a passed the Bill, which o received the Royal assent form. From this week. t Householders become power within the Empire. not exercise their new po 1st January, 1869, but who between now and conciliate the new consti in the spring of that ye from his seat. Next se fore, is pretty certain t by bids for popularity, make it at least as dange session of the Reformed. could be, and far more only remaining Bill of r portance, the Bill prohit meetings in the Parks, magistrates to imprison them by summary proce withdrawn. Mr Hardy stoutly, and had a majori one at his back; but treme Liberals were resol should not pass. Influen disgust at the caste feelin in the Bill, and partly by passed by this Parliame create an emeute, they de "employ the forms of They talked on Tuesday sitting, and though Mr up part of his measure Ranger to prohibit meet ot prohibiting them d threatened on Thursday talking to Christmas. shrewdness they put up among others, which, as less expected, proved t human nature under a to 94 degrees. Mr Hardy to to save his dignity, and torious, withdrew his bil tions to the Councils France have not been far Government. The Prefe cured a large majority country, but every great out exception, has pronot them. As revolutions be towns, that is not ple Tuileries. The root of bit to be the Army Reorga Mr Welby Pagin has br serious charge against th Barry. He says that th Parliament, which made fortune, were not desig but by the late Mr Pugin, plans to the rival archite He would have competed was under the impressio rect, we suspect-that a he would have no chance success. The drawings co every portion of the b Charles was unable, when to carry them out without sistance, and yet for twe lived on the credit of a work. Mr Barry, Sir will of course reply to the which appeared in the P zette under Mr Pugin's si which is supported by randa of the late Mr Pug while the story looks ugly one. The Papac again about mixed mar the oddest way. It has them altogether, but I any priest to perform th it is to be repeated in church. It might as we celebration if there is to afterwards. In its eyes rite is a nullity, a secul form, like civil regist prohibit it can have but increase the number of fore the registrar. It Catholics from such n their ceremony is left to decree is merely a grat ance to the rival creed. the State is better than Mr Grantley Berkeley h ing a "Conservative" electors of West Gl They were very angry set's victory, and made whereupon Mr Grantley them in the same bre were " no fitter for the so many animals," and by the Tory party and has enfranchised the Disraeli will not thank for being so frank, thou

of in our boyhood days .- Belleville Intelligen. of the COLONIST. A punctual attendance is particularly desired.

THE FRENCH have, it is said, conquered JUDGE BEGBIE has declined to come to Victhree more of the provinces of Cochin China toria and hold Court. He so informed the -three in the west. They intend apparently Governor and Council at the late meeting. to take the whole Peninsula, and if they do The charges which the Judge's enemies prewill want Siam also, for the sake of revenue. ferred turned out to be moonshine. The valley of the Meinam will pay its expenses, which the valley of the Maykiang TREASURE-Yesterday the Bank of British will scarcely do. There is no one but Great North America shipped \$18,326 and Wells Fargo & Co., \$21,500.-Total, \$39,821. Britain to protect the Siamese, and it is not our interest.

SAILING OF THE STRAMSHIP CALIFORNIAevening--too late to connect with the mail The steamship California, Captain Winsor, steamer. swung off from her wharf at precisely 3 o'clock yesterday. She had on board about 50 passengers, among whom were Mrs Geo. Morrison, Baron Rothschild and Mrs Rothsfrom Cariboo. child, Signors Bianchi and Bellini, Signors ina Bellini and Signora Carofali, Mr and Mrs G Oppenheimer, Emil Sutro, Hinton Guild About one hundred tons of freight were shipped. When the steamer reached Shoal Point she stopped, and a boat was observed to put out from the shore, and one or two persons were taken aboard.

DISPROVED-A respectable looking man. who gave the name of Henry Morgan, was arrested by Sergt Bowden, in the vicinity of the Government Buildings on Tuesday evening, on a charge of being a suspicious character. Before arrest the man refused to give his name or any account of himself. Yesterday in the Police Court, Morgan across the Sound, permit me to make a proved by indubitable evidence his respect- few remarks. During a short visit at ability and was discharged.

WILL NEVER CONSENT.-Mr. Tilly, the portunity to be present at the trial, which Dominion Minister, in his letter to Mr. was probably one of the most important Seelye, of this city, says, with emphasis, that "the Dominion will never consent to hand this fine country over to the Americans." Spoken like a wise man and a patriot! Place British Columbia in Jonaeration will totter and fall to pieces.

SALE OF STEAMBOAT STOCK .- Mr. Jacob Kamm, one of Portland's wealthiest residents, yesterday purchased, for the sum of \$20,000, a one-half interest in the Puget Sound Steam Navigation Company's steamer New World. It is the intention of the company, we hear, to refit and newly furnish and searching investigations that I have throughout their splendid boat.

with any decided convictions in regard to THE GOVERNMENT DESPATCH-We experience considerable pleasure in announcing that the Government descatches were not left behind yesterday. They were, in fact, on board half an hour shead of the time set for the departure of the steamer.

THREATS-Chief Justice Cameron baving preferred a charge against two farmers of of a doubt ; the only contingency, how- which no ordinary colonial official has a gro Metchosin District, who made threats of vio- ever, in favor of innocency rests upon the chance of intruding himself. More than this lence against him. The men were arrested falsity of evidence unimpeached except and admitted to bail until to-day. falsity of evidence unimpeached except by the parties charged with the guilt. and admitted to bail until to-day.

wives and the property which they had placed in the caverns have been and will be religiously respected be religiously respected. chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neu-

Up to the present time forty seven ralgia and rheumatism. IT IS A SURE REMbarrels of gunpowder and twenty-five EDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER cases of other ammunition have been dis- HOLLOWAR'S PILLS-The Perfection of Medicine-Nothing

Covered there.
The third division have effected their junction with the corps at Calikratic.
The number of muskets sent to the authorities amounts to six thousand.
The Ferekale Boni Pasha has subdued the district of Kissamo.
Colonel Mustapha Bey has just cut to pieces the four hundred Hellenic volunColonel Mustapha Bey has just cut to pieces the four hundred Hellenic volunColonel Mustapha Bey has just cut to pieces the four hundred Hellenic volunColonel Mustapha Bey has just cut to pieces the four hundred Hellenic volunContext Annuel Mathematical and the substantiane and the substantia

teers lately disembarked on the island, A Card for the Dressing Room.- Ladies, your and we failed to receive any intelligence teers lately disembarked on the island, together with their commander, Captain Mietti, and two Greek officers. He also captured three hundred tons of biscuit, four hundred overcoats and twelve thou-sand rifles. AN OLD MAN KILLED BY HIS CHILD OF SIXTEEN YEARS.—A brutal murder case Occurred at Paorie Makeska countr THE Northern horizon was brilliantly illuminated last evening by the aurora borealis. THE Isabel departed for Nanaimo vester-

day to tow down the coal laden ship Helios.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :--- In referoccurred at Peoria, Mabaska county, For sale by all Druggists.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :--In refer-ence to the brief notice which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, of the result of a suit which has for months past engaged the public mind, as well on this side of the water as that of our neighbors, across the Sound, permit me to make a few remarks. During a short visit at Port Townsend last week, I had the op-portunity to be present at the trial, which was probably one of the most important legal investigations that has ever occupied side, inflicting a wound which caused his For sale by all Druggists.

a protect and more cowardly ones.
LORD BELMORE, THE NEW GOVERNOR GEN-FRAL OF AUSTRALASIA—Had Lord Belmore's former services lain in the colonies, there would be no objection on principle to his present great preferment. But when it is considered that, without any solonial service, and still more, without any special aptitude, be carries off the second, if not the first, prize of colonial appointments no just and reflect.
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the facts of the case, which I must say pointed most clearly and unmistakeably in the direction of guilt on the part of the first parties to the action. I do not mean to say that some of the fouler charges were substantiated beyond the possibility were substantiated beyond the possibility

THE Mills on Puget Sound, we learn, have THE ship Aona Dorothea, bound for Syd-ney. Australia, is awaiting a crew in the outer harbour. The ship is lumber laden.

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upon the social and domestic relations of society generally. Vague and frequent rumors were detailed and circulated in regard to the guilt and innocence of the parties immediately interested ; but, until I had witnessed one of the most thorough ever witnessed, did I become impressed the facts of the case, which I must say be carries off the second, if not the first, prize