## Che Weekly British Colmist AND CHRONICLE.

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Moderation. While we are willing to accord

Governor Seymour full credit for the success which he has achieved as the delegate in London of New Westminster, we cannot but question the morality of the course which he adopted to ensure success. Governor Seymour, like a wily politician, detected the position in which our people, by their endorsement of the Unconditional Union resolutions, had placed themselves, and immediately turned that position to useful account in obtaining a Union that would be acceptable only to the people whom further this end, there could be no part of Mr Seymour, would have won the admiration of many of his eneexpect. Well, the damage, be it great or small, it would appear, has been done, and we have reason to believe to meet current expenses. that the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have been united with New Westminster as the capital and Victoria as a dutiable port. A few people in the community think that Union on the terms of the · Bill, will benefit us; but a large majority are of opinion that Mr Seymour has us completely in his power, and that he will use his power to our detriment. There can be no question-after reading Mr Seymour's despatches—that he has entertained a deep prejudice against this Colony and its people. The cause of this feeling we are at a loss the time the despatches were penned. and that it was brought to bear in accomplishing an unconditional surrender of our rights, is undeniable. It the new government to allay. The green spot in the desert that Union said he had cross charges to make against can be bought for about ten cents per en the 24th of May. It says:

On the 21st and 22d there was heavy us over unconditionally to our enemies and there is slight ground—and it is very slight-for indulging in the hope time will elapse before the best and the worst will be known; and under any circumstances, we counsel moderation on the part of our people-espen the Colony. If Mr Seymour has forgotten his duty as a representative of the Imperial Government, let us not forget the duty we owe as Britons to pay \$20, or suffer two months incarcerato ourselves, and adopt a line of policy that would render difficult any attempt at conciliation at some future time demonstration—good, bad or in- deliver a free lecture this evening at 8 much "worse than his bite." If we their aid and encouragement, and we hope to are to adopt a policy of open and see the lecturer rewarded by a full attenavowed hostility to Governor Sey- dance. A lodge will be formed at the conmour, it will be high time to do so clusion of the lecture. when his public acts as Governor of the United Colonies stamp him as the enemy to Vancouver Island that his late despatches lead us to suppose him

THE ANNUAL SERVICE in celebration of the foundation of the Collegiate School was conducted yesterday in the Cathedral Church by the Rev. E. Cridge, who delivered an excellent exhortation to the boys from Job 28 chap 28 verse. "The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom and to depart from evil that is underLOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Municipal Council. Monday, Sept. 17.

Council met at 7:30 p.m. Present His Worship the Mayor and Council-lors Gowen, Lewis, Layzell and Heb-

VERANDAH POSTS

On motion of Mr Lewis, it was moned before the Mayor, for contravening the by-law by constructing a verandah at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets without obtaining leave of the Council.

An application from Mr Cassamayou, to remove side walk on Wharf street, was granted, subject to the approval of the Committee on streets.

MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

Mr Lewis said he should like the Mayor to enquire of the Council what it proposed doing in respect to raising a revenue under the by-law of 1863 he represented. Had Mr Seymour assented to by the people. He should not resorted to misrepresentation to not like to go to the full length of that Lennox is the new Secretary to the Admiby-law and to enforce the whole system of taxation in these dull times objection urged to his doing the best he but, although one portion of the byknew how for New Westminster. A lay had been upset by the former manly, straightforward course on the Chief Justice, the whole powers had not been called in question, and it was the opinion of the present Chief Justice and the Governor that the Counmies; and it is to be regretted that he cil had the power to raise a revenue pursued a line of policy totally at if they chose to enforce it, and as the variance with what we had a right to Council might be required to maintain the Fire Department, and would have to pay for light, fuel, &c., he thought some taxes might properly be levied

> The Mayor said a notice of motion was required.

the powers of the Council should be tested and a revenue to meet current from taking their husband's prescriptions. expenses raised.

On motion of Mr Hebbard it was agreed that the propriety of enforcing the whole or a portion of the by-law be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

Council adjourned till Monday evening next at 7 o'clock, unless previously convened by the Mayor.

ASSAULT ON THE HIGH SEAS .- John Mackay an able seaman on board the ship Royal Tar, was charged yesterday in the Police to account for, but that it existed at high seas. The complainant stated that on mother; she is yet living; come up and try to the decks lifted a holy stone and threatened to strike him when he seized the accused's is a knowledge of the existence of he would behave. On arrival in the Roads stump from near his house in the following this feeling that has aroused a spirit the accused hoisted a shirt up aloft as a manner : "Last fall, with an inch auger, he of indignation and hostility in this signal that he wished to join the Navy. The bored a hole in the centre of the stump, ten Colony that will require more than Captain with a pistol in his hand ordered inches deep, and into it put half a pound of one act of conciliation on the part of the signal to be removed, and told the man oil of vitriol, and corked the hole up tight. probable appointment of Mr Young as breed discontent among the crew, the com- so rotten that they were easily eradicated. Colonial Secretary is hailed with sa is plainant thereupon had him again confined. If true, the above would be a cheap method faction; but thus far it is the only Mr Bishop who appeared for the accused sire on the part of the Home Govern- the accused should be paid off and allowed ment to atone for its act of handing to join the Navy, and he was remanded for one day to allow the arrangement to be car-

"GREEN EYED MONSTER."-Charley, a that all is not lost. All at present is Hydah, was brought before Mr Pemberton conjecture; but a very brief space of yesterday, charged with breaking the windows of John Anthony, and also with discharging a loaded gun at another Indian named Charley. It appeared that the accused, who was labouring under the excitement of strong drink, on discovering the cially towards Mr Seymour when he other Charley in the society of a favorite lands here. A demonstration of a nymph, discharged a loaded musket at the hostile character would be as discredi- gay Lothario, which, fortunately for all partable as it might prove damaging to ties, exploded without inflicting any bodily harm. The weapon was exhibited in Court with the barrel at right angles looking like the Irishman's gun, constructed to shoot round the corner. The offender was ordered

TEMPERANCE LECTURE-The Rev. A. C. McDougall, who is making a tour of the We wish to see no reception-no Coast in the good cause of temperance, will different. Let us wait, and see o'clock, in the basement of the Wesleyan what Providence and Mr Seymour Methodist Church. When a gentleman have in store for us before holding prompted by the humane desire to reclaim any communication with our new his fellow creatures devotes himself to a task ruler, whose "bark" may really be so beset with difficulties, it is the bounder

> IN AGAIN. Benjamin Martin, a frequent visitor at the Hotel de Pemberten, was yeserday charged by Constable Pardos with fighting and assaulting the officer in the execution of his duty. He was ordered to find bonds to keep the peace and to pay a fine of \$20 or to suffer two months imprisonment for the assault.

> DAY OF ATONEMENT-To-morrow is the Jewish Day of Atonement and will be observed by fasting and prayer by our Hebrew

Devon. Mr Brewster is made Lord Chancellor of Ireland, a good and popular ap-pointment, which is, however, a disappoint-ment to Mr Whiteside, who only gets the Chief Justiceship vacated by Chief Justice Lefroy. The new Vice-President of the agreed that Mr D. Edwards be sum Board of Trade is Mr S Cave. of West Indian connections; the Vice President of the Council of Education, Mr Corry; Mr G W Hunt, the leader of the cattle owners' phalanx, is the new Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Lord Belmore is Under Secretary for the Home Department; Mr Adderley for the Colonies; Mr E Egerton for Foreign only one claim is being worked. There has Affairs; Lord Longford for War; and Sir J been a little prospecting in the vicinity with a pan, which is no way of testing, as they go Fergusson for India; so that both Secretary and Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and and it takes a man with all his wits about for India are in the House of Cemmons. As him to keep track only of his pan and his regards Foreign Affairs the Prime Minister of course being himself in the House of Lords

CRIME IN ENGLAND .- A few months ago a physician in Scotland was hanged for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law, and was supposed to have poisoned some others. Lately a physician staying at Brighton has poisoned his third wife, and on being suspected, took his own life with prussic acid. He was a most respectable man-a man of property and standing, and a model husband, but it is now believed that he poisoned all his wives, whose property he inherited, and whose lives he had insured. It is enough to give all women a distrust of doctors, who happen also to be their husbands Messrs Gowen and Hebbard thought and enough to prevent all doctors from prescribing for their wives, and doctor's wives

there will be no difficulty. Lord Henry

SHOCKING. - Mrs Connor, a lady of Belfast, Ireland, was shot dead accidentally a few mornings since, by her son, a lad of thirteen, while at breakfast at Newtownbreda. The boy took down a gun which was in the room, and playfully pointed it at his mother, not to get the other men there not to go to work, being aware that it was loaded, and said, so they could get the ground that was laid Mother, how would you like I would shoot you?" when it went off, and the charge passed through her head. When the boy saw what had occurred, he instantly ran Court, with assaulting Capt. Mark on the down the stairs, erying out, "I have shot my the 27th August the accused while cleaning save her." The boy was the unfortunate lady's only child.

To REMOVE STUMPS .- A correspondent of arm. The accused was put in irons and the Rural Register states that Mr John subsequently released upon the promise that Barnes, of Baltimore, removed a troublesome that he might join the Navy when the ship This spring, the whole stump and roots, exgot in; the man was unruly and tried to tending through all their ramifications, were of removing stumps. The sulphuric acid between the Allies and Paraguayans,

> VANCOUVER ISLAND. - Despatches from Victoria state that a serious dispute had nearest the river Parana were distant arison between Governor Kennedy and the from Fort Irapiri about eight miles Legislative Assembly about the financial They lay between two creeks, one of condition of the Colony. The latter has tele- which served with its marshy border, graphed to the Home Government a petition for a front fortification for the Parathat, with a view to retrenchment, the Co- guayans. lony may be united to British Columbia .-London Despatch.

PROPOSED LECTURE-Mr Legh Harnett, a gentleman who is here collecting material fort the Pacific Coast Directory, has, we learn; been invited to deliver a lecture at the theatre on some evening of the present week. Mr Harnett lectured recently at New Westminster, where he won the warm eulogiums of the press.

FENIANS IN AUSTRALIA. - Accounts from Brisbane, by way of Sidney, published in the Melbourne Argus, mention a report that a Fenian movement is afoot there, and that men are being drilled and meetings held at South Brisbane.

THE BOYAL TAR."-A portion of the cargo of this ship has been lightered and she will be brought around to Brodrick's at their guns. They then went and wharf to-day. About 300 tons of the cargo sacked the allied camp, and in open consists of telegraph wire.

No DESPATCHES have been received by Governor Kennedy relating to his recall, and it is not known in official quarters that the Union Bill has become law.

## Letter from Lillooet.

EDITORS COLONIST & CHRONICLE :- The election for member to serve in the Legisla-tive Council for Lillooet district is announced for the 19th October. We are yet in the dark who is to come forward as our representative. The former people's member, we hope will not have the effrontery to offer himself, his views, even had he showed himself competent in other respects, are decidedly antagonistic to those of any one in the Colony other than Westminster residents. Our political platform is simple, and may be condensed in these few words: "Union with Vancouver Island and the seat of Government in Victoria." We hope some gentleman will do us the pleasure, cannot some of your Island men come and run these enemies

THE NEW MINISTRY. We were wrong in supposing last week that Mr Henley would bere who are equally able to act as M.L. Os, but they prefer staying at home to make ington.

That office is accepted by the Earl of the Colony from among us. We have men to make ington.

Her Majesty the Queen of the Sand. pictures.

His honor Judge Begbie, held Court here on the 1st/inst. No cases worthy of comment: An Indian only figured in the criminal calendar for horse stealing, and was sentenced to 18 months, and another for a simi-

more than an average yield. At a rough estimate we have 700,000 pounds of grain. Small diggings are being worked around here by men whom the same of Cariboo regrets at not having time to remain cannot allure, and generally we are more longer. During the day the Queen reprosperous than any portion of the Colony, said Cariboo not excepted. The Douglas portage can truthfully boast of a claim worth ten dollars per day to the hand; at present who have not yet taken their depart. down to the river, which is a dashing current,

Lillooet, 5th Sept., 1866.

Cedar Creek

We have been permitted to make the following extracts from a letter received disposed to be factious, I should say

BARKERVILLE, August 31th 1866. resspassing that he would prosecute them according to law. The Aurora co'y had 900 feet jumped and the Borealis co'y 1200 feet ; They had so much bother, with jumpers that the GoldCommissioner cancealed his first order and notified the companies that all the the fortifications about Washington.—Washclaims not represented within three days. could be jumped, so the Aurora co'y got could be jumped, so the Aurora co'y got could not get another man on the creek, for the jumpers would not go to work, and tried over. They sent to Williams Creek for men but the men that were sent for did not get there in time, so the boys lost some of there ground, but they got enough to represent all they cared most for, and the jumpers did not get much after all, The Borealis boys on the morning of representing their claim clean-ed out the jumpers, then their sluices and tools into the creek, and made it so hot for them that they went to the Judge, to try to get

The War in South America.

JAMES TRINY.

law, for violence but could not get it.

think that there will not be much more

bother, but the Discovery claim is to stand

the laying over the same as when you left

but we put two men to work for you. The

claim has paid us an ounce a day since we

started to work in the creek; but we think

it will pay us better now as we are getting

it well opened and have tools to work it.

A letter to the New York Times dated Buenos Ayres, June 12th, gives further particulars of the great battle

skirmishing. The armies were less

On the 24th orders were issued to the Allies to prepare arms and food for two days' absence from camp and the cooking was intertupted at 11 a. m. by a general attack of the whole force of the enemy, numbering 20;000 men, in three divisions.

Gen. Osono (Brazilian) was in command of the right wing and he infused his own heroic spirit into his troops. Gen. Flores (Oriental) also distinguished himself leading the centre column. The Argentines, under Gen. Pannero, in the left column, did equally well.

The Paraguayans carried themselves with the utmost bravery. The cavalry came up at a deliberate trot and cut their way through the infantry light along up to the cannon's 27, HAWEY STREET, CAVENISH SQUARE, and mouth, and cut down the artillerymen 4 doors from the Railway Bridge, LUDGATE

The Paraguayans left 4200 killed and wounded, 370 prisoners, 4 guns,

tants is the hostility of races. It is relentless and intense. Nearly all the Paraguayan army has in its members a tinge of Indian blood. For the first COMMISSION MERCHANTS & GENERAL 100 years after the settlement of that region by the Spaniards, there was not one Spanish woman who went to the colony. The tribe chiefly invaded was the Guarini, and to-day there is Agents for the Union Insurance Co. much more of Guarini spcken in Paraguay than there is of Spanish.

Her Majesty the Queen of the Sand-

wich Islands has chosen a very in-

auspicious season for visiting the capital. Washington is, perhaps, the dullest place in the Union just at this time. Everybody has gone to Philalar offence, got clear.

Grope are nearly all harvested, and are Queen and suite visited the Patent Office and Smithsonian Institute and appeared much interested, expressing ceived calls from Mrs Secretary Welles, ladies of the elite of Washington society who have not yet taken their departs. ure. In the evening, by appointment, the Queen paid her respects to the President. The President addressed her as Queen Emma, and said he would now do in person what the Secretary of State had already done-extend to her Majesty a cordial welcome to the capital of a nation of 30,000,000 of pecple. "If," said the President, "I were from a miner who has visited the diggings that in this country all men are kings and all women are queens. Our Friend J—I take my pen in hand to people, and consequently all are royal.

Therefore, when you address any man left on the 29th and got here on the 30th, at or woman in this county, you talk to noon, We are in difficulty with jumpers, for royalty—to a king or queen." In conthey have jumped us three deep. They are clusion, the President heartily welcomground, for men that were not in the country ed his guest. The Queen smiled and so they have jumped William Galley's and responded, "Thank you," when Mr Herberts intrest. I saw the gold Commiss- Johnson introduced her to Mrs Paty ioner to day, and he told me that he did not terson. The visit lasted about half an hour. care wether a man was in Victoria or San Mr Stansberry, officiating as Secretary of Francisco, as long as he was a free miner so State, led the Queen to her carriage after the would protect his interest in the country; to usual ceremonies of adieu, her suite followhe give me a notice to notify the jumpers ing. This occasion is one to be remembered. The homogeneous character of the attendance was a potent reminder that this is a free government. The national flag of Queen Emma has been floating from the flagstaff of Willard's since her arrival. The Queen has ex-

The Dirge of the E-g T-

Unhappy Printer, what can be In misery compared to thee? Fed by the labor of the devil, You strive to bring men to your level.

Fertile in politics art thou. Too fertile by one-half I trow : Like thistles on the fertile soil Which prey upon the labourer's toil.

All the lands which thou dost see-All the broad roads we've made for thee-All the trade which we produce-With all of them you've played the deuce.

The taxes still unpaid by thee On lands which made you an M. P. Would always help to pay the debt 'Gainst which, dishonestly, you fret. The Homestead dodge before was tried.

And wiser head's than your's espied The Electric Demagogue's intent To keep the property that's lent.

Who the devil sent you here, To damage, slander, and to jeer, At those who live by law and order Within our injured Island's border? But symptoms of destruction thou

Wer't born to wear upon thy brow Already the moth and mildew spread Upon thy democratic bed.

Along the Alps of human power Foreboding clouds have ceased to lower; Your lurid flash illum'ed the town-But now, thank God, THE WIRES ARE DOWN!

TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.

## OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862 MESSES. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for those long resident in warm climates.

HILL, LONDON.

sacked the allied camp, and in open day and during a raging battle carried off the plunder. The battle lasted till dark, when both parties retired to the fortifications, leaving a heavy loss upon the field.

LIVERPOOL: 132, DERESTREET.

BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forward ing particulars atto the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of one Guines, will receive by fortifications, leaving a heavy loss upon the field. LIVERPOOL : 134, DUKE STREET.

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left 3347 killed and wounded, of whom there were in all more than 200 officially their patented method, may behad of their agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps.

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Agricultural Matter While commerce, property,

other interest is at its lowest eb

some consolation to be derived flection that the one interest upon permanent prosperity of the con chiefly rest has been grad steadily advancing. In the busy perous times of 1861-2 people wer intent upon making money, eitl towns or at the mines, to think o recluses, with the prospect of har no pay for a term of years, and quence was that scarcely a farm she name existed north of Saanich migration of 1862, however, broug shores hardy sons of the soil tro and Canada, who, finding their success in digging for gold next to resolved to brave all the hards isolated life and betook themselv northern prairie lands of Cow Comex that lay so invitingly of settler. The welkin soon rang w of the woodman engaged in cleari and constructing his rude log hu bit the virgin soil was upturned, was made to yield to man's be degrees the plough was brought i tion, and the patch of vegetation seded by acres of fine crops. built and stock, pigs and poultry lected around them. The married for their families, and in the face of ficulties against which they had to the want of regular and proper lan communication, a declining market produce, and the competition of ol on the American side, the settlers are to-day more happy and cont any other class of persons on There are still in our midst men sistently decry the agricultural r the country, and maintain that the no inducements whatever for employment to the husbandman to the northern settlements wil dispel such a mischievous delus only have our agricultural sh it is much to be deplored Committee have made no effort the annual exhibition this yes proved that the soil of the Island of producing wonderful grain and but at Cowichan and Comox-the ticularly-there are miles of rich untenanted, and awaiting pre-empt settlements have been twice visi highest authority in the land, who forcibly impressed with the advan prosperity of the districts, and dec the Cowichan Valley alone was sustaining the wants of a populat times larger than Victoria contain civil and naval authorities have al visited the settlements, and b agreeably surprised at the progr The farms of the settlers wer Signs of industry manifested the all sides. Magnificent crops had be some wheat actually said to bushels to the acre-a thing unp in the old country, where 60 bush maximum-and all was humble con One settler who was questioned Justice Needham when H. M. S. cently visited Comox, said he menced with forty dollars, borrow friend in Victoria, that he had se maintained his family, paid his since. had raised pigs and p galore, cultivated his land, g crops, and did not owe a do where. Here is a rustic Crossu many of those disbelievers in the agricultural resources, who prefer tening to be rich" in Victoria or carious gold mines of British Colu a view to making their "pile" bolting away, can place their ha their hearts and say they have equally as well, and do not dollar. It is the old story of and the tortoise. Steady, honest i a legitimate channel will more sur success than all the dangerous s ventures that allure men in new The one is all the time building up permanent, and in case of reverse fruits of his labor to fall back upon may be rich to-day and a beggar t losing the substance by graspin shadow. In case of union being mated a fresh imperus will be gi farming interests of both colonies, a

> LOCAL INTELIGENCE Thursday,

> > Inquest.

An inquest was held yesterday F. Pemberton, Esq., on the death Chapman, who came to his death ing strychnine on Tuesday afternoo A jury having been empanelled C. A. Bayley as foreman, proceede the body, and on their return the was proceeded with.