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to obey the law; he did a foolish act when he relied on the words of such "gentlemen of position" as he found on Grouse Creek and left the country in their hands; and he did a mean act when he attempted to cast the odium of the difficulty upon the Flume Company and the Magistrate.

MONSTER POTATOE.—In Mr. Clea's window there is to be seen a potato, weighing nearly three pounds. It is said by vegetarians to be from America to 'Erin's Isle,' and which some sage politicians have pronounced to be one of the curses of Ireland.

DISCHARGED.—The two men who were taken into custody upon a charge preferred by A. Frank of conspiring with Lorenzo Sweet to defraud the complainant out of \$3000 worth of furs, were yesterday discharged by the magistrate, who stated that there was no proof of the conspiracy.

THE GOVERNMENT, we understand, has received despatches from Mr. Ball detailing the circumstances attending the renewed outrages on Grouse Creek and the insults offered to himself as Magistrate.

SUPREME COURT.—Yesterday, several affidavits were filed in the case of the Skidegate Bay Company, and the further hearing postponed until Wednesday.

THE U. S. war steamer Reaca will sail at 10 this morning for the North. She has been coated and supplied with fresh beef, vegetables, etc., necessary for the voyage.

COAL COMPANY.—A Joint-Stock Company has been formed to work the coal seam near Seattle, W. T. The company has a nominal capital of \$500,000.

A MEETING of the Grouse Creek Flume Directors was held yesterday, but we did not learn what course it was decided to pursue in the present emergency.

FROM PORTLAND.—The schooner A. Crosby, Perkins, arrived on Sunday evening from Portland, bringing a full cargo of produce to our merchants.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The adjourned meeting of the Education and Debating Class will take place this evening at 8 o'clock; all members are requested to attend.

THE NEW WORLD arrived from Olympia and left last night, at 9 1/2 o'clock, bringing 50 passengers and a freight of live stock.

THE POST OFFICE is now permanently located in Government street in the building next to the Custom House.

GEN. STEELE, U.S.A., is in town, and stopping at the St. George.

THE ACTIVE is fully due to-day. She should bring a large English and Naval mail.

Letter from Cariboo.

WILLIAM CREEK, Aug. 16th, 1867. EDITOR COLONIST.—The unfortunate man Barry, who was convicted of the murder of C. B. Blessing near Beaver Pass, and the Indian who killed Morgan a few miles from Soda Creek, have suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

THE MURDERS ON HORNEY ISLAND.—From the meagre accounts received of the frightful shooting affray on Horny Island, above Nanaimo, we glean the following: Three white men came to the island with whisky from Victoria, and commenced selling it to a band of Nanaimo Indians who were hunting for deer.

LEACH RIVER.—R. H. J., our correspondent at the Leach diggings, sends us a few items. The dam at the head of the new ditch is in a leaky state and the water carried through it is insufficient in quantity to supply the few companies that are anxious to receive it, while the water in the river is too high to admit of the bed of the stream being worked.

ANNEXATION RUMORS.—The annexation rumor was revived in the telegrams published yesterday. The rumor has probably arisen from the fact that the British Government is treating for the purchase of the State of Maine from the Americans, with a view to giving the new Confederacy a fine sea-frontage.

A MAN named Scott came into the police court room yesterday morning to prefer a complaint against an Indian for breaking into his house and kicking him. When placed in the witness box it was discovered that the complainant had been copying the smiles of Bacchus, and was sadly under the influence of "nectar fit for the gods."

time to meet him as they had intended, and are sorely puzzled to guess the meaning of his hasty flight, but his friends account for it by saying that it was necessary for him to return to Victoria, convene the Council, and devise some means by which the Grouse Creek dispute may be settled.

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STOUT'S GULCH takes the lead in good claims and is likely to maintain it. The Floyd Co. are waiting for the fall freshet before they can commence operations, when they hope to be able to clear off the liabilities of the company.

LEIGH HARNETT, by invitation, will lecture on the mineral resources of Cariboo on Sunday evening next, that being the day most likely to secure the attendance of a respectable and appreciative audience.

A GOOD JOKE. During the 48 hours voluntary imprisonment of the Canadian boys they made themselves as comfortable as circumstances would admit. Their friends supplied them with every luxury to be had in the hotels and saloons and the time flew swiftly by.

JOE EDEN had a benefit on the 10th, preparatory to his going into training for the coming fight with Wilson. The affair passed off pleasantly, the wind-up being between the old contestants, Eden and Baker, who seem to have forgotten their old feud.

THE RED-ROCK DRAIN, is progressing slowly under the management of the new directors. Few claims will benefit by it in the present season, although hopes are entertained that the ground between the Caledonia company and the upper end of Barkerville can be worked during the fall and winter.

DIAMONDS IN BRAZIL.—We have been gratified by a visit from A. M. Lane, Esq., the agent for Ayer's Pills, Sarsaparilla and Cherry Pectoral, in South America, who has just visited the mines with his medicines, and described to us the process of taking gems from the earth.

WHEN you are depressed by the gaunt, sickly feeling of a disordered system, which needs to be cleansed and stimulated into healthy action, take a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS and see how quick you can be restored for a shilling.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

They both assisted to murder, John... Death was in... of a country... attempted... He disappeared... the coast, and... tives... Searle, and a... have been fully... Mr Bourke, late... thesdale. Both... of good quality... western part of... with 45,000 sower... 3,700 bales... No Indian, with... 2,033 bales of... don... Office at Sydney... ness... English cricketed... at Sydney... 000 tons of flour... heat, was burned... engaged in investi... against Judge... en, as they are... his removal from... to England have... vessels are now... nd... Steam Navigation... ized, and is like... families, attack... land laws, re... southern border... ropose taken up... ment... large and satis... and... ly quiet. A force... hunting for rebels... has been some... natives themselves... only one has been... months in suspense... land Steam Nav... and settled the... a new directory... business is to... to the company has... is understood that... l be invited to re... has performed for... FRIEND... DAVIS'... IN KILLER... medicine of the age... res sudden colds... bh, general debility... ter, liver complaint... cramp and pain in... hant, painter's colic... ea and dysentery... cures felons, boils... ed joints, ringworm... ts, frosted feet and... n in the face, neu... IT IS A SURE REM... AND FEVER... A hundred varieties of... For each and all... that the medicine which... is the true remedy... a remedy, is, exper... reated Pills. Cath... of them give only... It is better... than to attempt its cure... remedy will destroy the... Not so Bristol's... we their efficacy solely to... ing is wrong, they put it... with obstructions, they... is incapable of perfect... quid tons and vitality... is, and will keep in any... or, aggravated by un... tula should be used... 413... elives of thousands are... Yet it is curable. An... neutralizes an acid than... rives the scrofulous and... is the only antiseptic... of the virulent cause... their being transmitted to... in a cured constitution... very fibre, as though he... course, to effect so great... continue the use of the... Bristol's Vegetable... fine be used in moderate... 614... ury.—For thirty years... and its fame has... having taken precedence... United States, it passed to... to all Spanish... and then Australia... raised community in the... a household word, he... or a household blessing... and is likely to extend... perfume is appreciated... d to see that the words... LAMAR, No. 89 Water... in the glass on each... 624... Additional Testimony... as, avails, and insipid... ment, rubbed upon the... internal use of Holloway's... led. Mr. J. Leonard... and Pills in January... effected on me after... and encouraged... tely cured my dis... ver possessed... e course of the... or improperly... unfavorably.