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Hon MR Holbrook's amendment to the motion of Dr Helmcken for an alteration in the constitution of the Legislative and Executive Councils. and his accompanying remarks. embrace such a strange mixture of conceit and senility as to excite in the reader mingled feelings of disgust and pity in about equal proportion, The honorable member who could rise and propose that two-thirds of the Legislative Council should be elected by the Mainland (which means New Westminster) and one-third by the Island; that the Government should oscillate between the two places like a peripatetie Italian organgrinder;and who could follow up this absurd proposal with the insinuation that "Victoria was making hewers of wood and drawers of water and seris of the people of the Mainland (New Westminster again!) In order to beautify Victoria," must either be devoid of common sense or possessed of conceit of the sublimest type. This is not the first time, however, that these charges have been dinned into the ears of the public. The bon gentleman merely primed himself-as he would prime a rusty musket with powderby consulting a file of the Columbian. and filling his brain with a column of that inflammable stuff and nonsense before entering the Council. Once on his feet he fired away with a perfeet recklessness of aim, and if he failed in bringing down a single Victorian, he certainly laid Lindley Murray in his grammatical coffin. The fact of the matter is simply this: Hon Mr Holbrook and his hon colleague are determined not to let bygones be bygones. They have come to spit out their venom upon Victoria and Victorians because Victoria happens to be the most advantageous point for the location of the seat of Government ; to talk Buncombe about " hewers of wood and drawers of water. and serfs," so as to inflame the minds of the people in the upper country against the people of the Island; and to lay their plans to secure at least one of the seats in the Upper House and divide the or. They stand for par c ellence as the champions of the " Mainland." They say what risks we run among these unprincipled Victorians for your sakes; ob; serve how hard we are fighting for your and James Evans was correct, and on this interests; hear how eloquently we expect the Jury founded their verdict for the plaintiff, with \$600 damages.

The proceedings of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy, were submitted in syldence, subject to objection, and of the members of the Council, and this of the members of the Council, and this the question as to the effect of warrants proud little city, with its seat of Govern- of that Court, one of which was a General ment its wealth and its intelligence, and was to be executed, and the other specifying its people who have always 'picked your that it was to be executed in Victoria, disa pockets'* shall be bound hand-and-footig enseed at A well ni beselve bus ever and and laid at the feet of those they have and laid at the feet of those they have

so long deprived of their rights."

This is the kind of trash these "honorable" gentlemen have come down here to disseminate with the object of winning back to the town they represent this city. Mr Franklin is a pioneer citizen, sent the regards of the oitizens of the and during his career as a business man and Upper Country, for the alienation of public apirited gentleman has won the confiwhich the inhabitants of that place dence and esteem of all classes of his fellowhave only themselves and their chosen citizens, who will be glad to learn that his filled with supplies. The reserve corps were mouthpiece to blame. We are glad to sheence from among them will be but temobserve that no member from a die- porary. We wish our old friend a pleasant trict above New Westminster can be the upper country, will also depart in the caught with such chaff. On the con- Ajax for San Francisco, and thence, will protrary, Messre Carrall, Humphreys and geed overland to the home of his childhood, Havelock early saw through the shal- in Virginia. Mr Harper has been associated low pretensions of these prejudiced with his brother, Mr Jerome Harper, in the men, and have not failed to den nounce their wicked policy as one a citizen of sterling worth and strict incalculated to create strife and illblood tegrity: when peace and harmony are so es-sential to the prosperity of the coun-

* Vide Columbian, of January 9th.

Thursday Jan 21

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, F. & A. M. -On Friday last, the Masonic Hall, at Burrard Inlet, was duly consecrated by the R. W. Provincial Grand Master, Dr Powell, and the following brethren installed as officers: J. C. Hughes, R. W. M.; P. W. Swett, J. W .; J. Van Brandt, Treasurer; C, M. Chambers, Secretary; Geo. W. Haynes, S.D.; A. McGowen, J.D.; S. P. Moody, I. G.; S. F. Washburn, Tyler. The lodge hall is indeed a fine one and elegantly furnished, and naimo Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed on would be a credit to a town much more Monday by D. G. M. Burnaby :- M. Clarke, populous than that at the Inlet-erected, too, at the sole expense of the brethren who form J.W.; J. Sabiston, S. D.; G. B. Lockway, this enterprising lodge.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Needham.] January 19th and 20th.

BAXTER VS ADAMSON & McCREA.-MrMc-Oreight, instructed by Mr Bishop, appeared for the plaintiff, the Attorney General, insnructed by Messis Drake, Jackson & Aik-

man, for the defendants. The plaintiff Baxter sued Adamson and McCrea for a trespass in taking three wagons and a brake out of the yard belonging to the plaintiff, and for a conversion in selling them at auction. It appeared that Baxter had been in the employment of Mesers Evans Brothers, in Victoria, as a carriage maker and repairer during the year 1866, and that about midsummer, as there was some \$400 or \$500 due him for wages, he applied to James Evans, the managing partner of Evans Brothers in Victoria, for payment. The application was renewed two or three times, nd at length, about August in that year, James Evans said to the plaintiff, 'I have no money, but take those materials,' (pointing to a quantity of timber and from materials for carriage building), 'work them up into wagons and sell them and pay you self.' The plaintiff was corroborated in this conversation by a witness of the pame of Whitby who was also working in the employment of Mesers Evans Brothers about that time; and the material question for the jury in the case and which they answered in the affirmative, was whether this conversation and agreement had taken place or not. A few days afterwards James Evans went to Cariboo. fterwards James Evans went to Cariboo leaving the plaintiff in charge of the prem-ises, who in the course of two or three months worked up the materials and made the three wagons and a brake for which the action took place. In the month of December, hearing that the Evans' were being sued at Yale, the plaintiff removed the wagons and brake to a yard which he rented from a Mr Dodson, who proved that the plaintiff was to pay him \$5 per month for the same. In the month of January, 1867, the Mosers Evans were made bankrupts in New Westminster, and Mr Adamson, the then Speriff of Victoria, armed with a warrant from the Supreme Court of B C but with no other anthority, seized certain tools as well as the account books of Messrs Evans on the premsee; the plaintiff remonstrated, urging that the books should not be taken away his claim for wages, amounting to \$811 had been paid. In the following month he sued the Evans Brothers at New Westminster for the claim and proved it against the estate, making special mention in his written proof against the estate of his lien on the wagons and brake. A few days afterwards a second warrant was sent down from the Supreme Sourt of B C, in charge of Mr Pooley, the Registrar of that Court, and he directed Mr Adamson to execute it by seizing the wagons and brake, which Mr Adamson effected with the assistance of Mr Glassey, and to the Cretan affairs, facted with the assistance of Mr Glassey, and in the presence of a policeman who was in uniform, by breaking open the gate of the yard where the wagons and brake were kept, and removing them notwitstanding the remonstrances of plaintiff, who urged his lien upon them for his wages. They were afterafterwards brought to the auction rooms of Mr McOrea, the other defendant, by Mr Adamson's directions, notwithstanding a distinct demand by Mr Rishop the plaintiff's attorner, and sold by McOrea under Adamson's directions. They brought about \$350.

trip and an early return. Mr T Harper, from stock-business, and is universally respected as

FROM NANAIMO-The Sir James Douglas arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo. Among her passengers were Hon Dr Carrall, Robert Burnaby, Robert Plummer, jr., and E R. Thomas, Esq., who went up to instal the officers of Nanaimo Masonic Lodge. Rev. Mr Jamieson also arrived. The boat in which the three missing men embarked on New Year's Day has been found bottom up at Cape Mudge. The poor fellows undoubtedly perished. The Shooting Star commenced loading yesterday. The weather coming down was foggy.

MASONIC-The following members of Na-W. M.; C. A. Alport, S. W.; Semuel Cliffe, J. D.; Arthur Fenny, Tyler.

ALARM ON BOARD THE AJAX .- On Tuesday night, just after the steamship Ajax rounded Duncan Rock, off Cape Flattery, her main spencer took fire and created great alarm among the passengers. The sail was entirely destroyed, together with some of the ship's rigging. Capt Bolles, his officers and crew were promptly on hand and succeeded in suppressing the flames, which did not extend beyond the spencer. The fire was caused by glowing flakes of Monte Diable coal which were drawn through the fannel and alighted upon the sail.

Among the passengers of the Ajax yesterday was Mr Beriah Brown, late editor of the Portland Herald, who is on his way to Salem, Oregon, to establish a daily newspaperthere. Mr.O W Wallace, manager of the new coal company near Fort Ropert, Mrs Geo Morrison Mrs Thain, returning Vancouverites, also arrived yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF THE AJAX .- The Mail steame Ajax, Capt J Bolles, arrived from San Fransisco at 71% o'clock yesterday morning with twenty-eight passengers and fifty tons of freight. A smooth trip up is reported. We are indebted to Mr H A Lillibridge, Purser, and Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger, for inportant favors.

DIED AT THE HOPPITAL -Eli Short, native of England, aged 40 years, died yesterday. The cause of death was severe burns received from falling into the fire while under the influence of an epileptic fit.

By Glectric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Europe.

Madrid, Jan 17-The Government candis dates have carried the elections in most cities, and great numbers of the provincial towns. It is stated that Gen Prim and his colleagues are in favor of accepting the candidature of the Duke de Montspensier.

Parts, Jan 17—Another se sion of confer-

ence was held yesterday to enable the members to sign the declaration of their opinions. Counsels Turkey to withdraw her ultimatum. The Turkish Minister main points in the settleme conference, but awaits ins

conference is on the to the decision of the Turkey shall withdray

The latest advices fro preparations for war are oaned the Government

way to the Danubian provinces; in most cases they are followed by wagon loads of amunition to be distributed among the Greeks and the Christian population of the

Torkish Empire. FLORENCE, Jan 18—It is reported that Prince Amadeus, Duke of Aosta, has te-newed the Italian succession in favor of

Princess, Clotilde, addism and to ow T Paris, Jan 19-The Senate and Corps Legislatifassembled to-day. It was opened by the Emperor in person with a speech from the throne. He said : The concessions to the prese, and the granting of the right of public meeting, and the fact that the recent elections had resulted in favor of the Govern ment, confirm the wisdom of these conces sions. The laws providing for military reorganization have given strength and confidence to the nation, which is now ready to meet all events of the future. The armament of the forces was perfect and arsenals drilled. The reorganization of the National Guards approaches completion. The fleet had been recruited, the fortifications and all important points were in good condition. The Imperial wish was realized, and France was so placed as to vindicate her status in he destinies of the world. Peace has been heretofore sought, not because of weakness, but to sustain the honor of the State. The revolution in Spain had not altered the good relations of France with that country. The Conference which had just terminated a session, would extinguish a conflict which had become imminent, and was the last grand act of importance which all should appreciate. The members of that body had all agreed on a principle calculated to restore friendship between the Turks and Greeks, and if the firm hopes of success which they entertained should be realized, there will be nothing to trouble the general harmony of the nations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 17-The Porte has sent instructions to its Pacha Ambassador at Paris directing him to sign the protocol agreed to by the Conference. It is believed the Greek Government will not retuse the terms of settlement proposed by the Conference.

LONDON, Jan 18-The Times alludes in terms of high praise to the treaty which has been concluded between Great Britain and China through Burlingame.

London, Jan 18-Despatches from India report sharp shocks of earthquake in Cal-

LONDON, Jan 19 .- The Pall Mall Gazette horse the English Parliament will not ratify the Alabama treaty if the question of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy as a

elligerent is to be opened.

MADRID, Jan 19.—The returns of the elections for the Cortes show an overwhelming majority in favor of monarchy. The Re-publicans carried Seville, Barcelona, Alacanta Saragessa and other cities, and there will be about one hundred Republicans in the new

Eastern States. Washington, Jan 17-Sherman reported

the bill legalizing coin contract. Second section appropriates one hundred and forty millions for the annual interests and to reduce the principal of the public debt. Section third provides for exchange of greenbacks, in sums not less than fifty dollars, for bonds payable in coin, redeemable in 40 years, bearing five per cent interest and exempt from taxation. Section four provides for the issue of gold notes bearing interest payable on demand. In the House a bill was introduced for the construction of a ine of telegraph between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, under directions of the Post Office Department, also the bill abolishing franking privilege after March 4th next.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19.—In the Senate Corbett presented a memorial from the citizens of Washington Territory against the submission of the question of the ownership of San Juan Island to arbitration.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Jan 19-A small army of Gove ernment officials have arrived from Spain. The old tried public servants, many of them native Cubans, have been discharged to make room for them. The removals caused much public feeling. Count Valmaezeda officially formed Gen Dulce that he took possession of Bayomo, the head quarters of the insurgents, on the sixth.

The Mexican Congress has passed a bill allowing exportations of minerals free of

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 18-The steamer New World has been thoroughly overhauled and many improvements and changes made. She will be ready to take her place on the Vallejo route next Tuesday.

Arrived British ship Silestria, 172 days from Liverpool.

o, Jan 19-The first num neisco Herald made its morning. It is under the edient of the former editor of in Nugent, and is a well made

Officer reports during last ew cases of erail pox g the same period 20 patients

Mining stocks this morning somewhat

Legal Tenders 73% @741. New York. gold closed at 13534. California wheat \$2 05@2 15.

Flour \$6@11 25. 994 Arrived, steamer Continental, from Port-

Barley-Market quiet at \$2 20@2 30 for feed; \$2.30@2 37% for brewing. Oats, dark California coast \$2 05. We quote fair to cheice California at \$2 15@ 2 25, and Oregon at \$2 20@2 25.

Sailed Jan 19-Bark Tremont, Seabeck. San Francisco, Jan 20 .- Arrived - Ship

San Francisco, Jan 20.—Afrived—Ship Aureola from Port Discovery; back Rainier, from Port Gamble.

San Francisco, Jan 21.—The steamer New World commenced running on the Vallejo route to-day, connecting with the California Pacific Railroad for Sacramento.

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Legal Tenders, 73% to 74%. Gold, 135%. Wheat and grain quotations in New York and Liverpool unchanged. Wheat here dull. Good shipping, \$1 75. Barley, \$2 15 to \$2 20. Oats, \$2 20 to \$2 25.

Surpring-Arrived-Bark Rainier, from Teckalet; Eliz beth Kim all, from Teckaet. Sailed-Aureola, for Port Discovery.

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MEMORANDA.

The C. O. & M. S. S. Co.'s steamer AJAX, F. Bolles arrived at Esquimait on Wednesday morning, Jan. 20th, at 7 1/2 a m., with 50 tons miscellaneous freight and passengers for Victoria and Sound Ports.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr AJAX, from San Francisco—Chas W Wallace, J C Floyd, J Campbell, Robt Davis, J W Ackerson, H M Conen, C B Sweeney, A Mayer, Mrs 2co Morrison, Mrs Thain, Miss Mathews, Miss Durant, M Page and wife, Major H W Bell, wife and servant, and 11 in steerage, Per Stmr GEO S WRIGHT from Portland—H H Hill, Thos Brannel, John Jackson, Tom Phyper, E P Mears, Wm Murphy.

CONSIGNEES. Per stmr GEO S WRIGHT from Portland—T L Stabl-chmidt, H Holbrook, J Jackson, J Hayward, J Rey-tolds, Stafford & Hicken. Per stmr ACTIVE. from Portland—G B Wright, Boscowitz, D Young, H, C G, C & M, C & J N, J C, R B in dia, L & Co, W & S, S, H, C Lavall, E Stamp, Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, H, J Woodward, M T Johnston, R Maynard, Miss Dawson.

IMPORTS.

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BIRTH.

At Victoria, B.C., the wife of A. Rock Robertson, Esq. In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr Winger. of

On the 16th January, 1889, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. P. Jenns. Mr. Henry Classon Courtney, solicitor, son of Henry Knox Courtney, of Dublin, Ireland, to Miss Mary Jane Calder, third daughter of Alexander Calder, Esq., of Victoria, V. I., B. C.

On the 25th November last, at Bishop, Auckland, the tev. George Edward Green, Rector of Boldon, in the lounty of Durham, a ed 44.

In this city, on 17th inst., of diptheria, Efizabeth Frances, eldest daughter of Mr J. A. Austin, deputy sheriff, aged 3 years and 5 months. At Victoria, on the 17th inst., a few hours after it birth, the intant son of Mrs. C Wren.



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TERMS

PAYABLE INVARIABLY AGEN

In an article which an day morning's impression we hastily sketched a ple it seemed to us expedient County Court system. nose discussing at greate tails of the scheme, with more clearly the benefit pected to flow from it; public in the way of ha ness more efficiently atte to the revenue. It will that we suggested that s Court officers should fees, that is to say, a p fees collected. At the may appear objectionabl tion, however, will convi no better method could securing the collection b the Court of all fees th collected, and the con into the Colonial exche portion payable to Under the present syste without imputing anyt carelessness, that return made for the protection for instance in the cas Companies, and fees the holders office and ot be exacted and ought to thereof made, are over of the revenue. By gi of the Court a direct in the collection of the cording to all experi but little probability of but it may be said, by

may collect you hold o extortion from nnfortu obviate any such result each Deputy or Distric make quarterly returns and the Chief Clerk by fees, would, out of interest, scrutinize the and see that fees retur uties and all other fe the Chief Clerk in turn to the supervision whose pay would be a again the County Judg interest in the fees, w tention of the Registra should be collected, an woulnd exercise his su whole. The double res would thus be protectio extortionate charge that all court fees Court Judges should

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revenue, would be pa in every respect as in of the chief judges Court. We do not s dence in declaring a superior jurisdiction some check; but we tenure of office. The other judges, hold offi behaviour, and not to discharge or su under such circums justify the suspension office of one of the The Registrar and Cl also hold office during and be liable to susp by the Governor only formity in practice, t the County Courts sh

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If we had courts o manner we have in be in a position to i needed reform in the the County Courts: outside of the legs