Tuesday, February 28, 1864.

THE MEETING ON SATURDAY.

The public meeting called for the purpose of getting up a demonstration in honor of His Excellency Sir James Douglas, the retiring Governor, and also to devise suitable means for the reception of his successor, took place on Saturday afternoon, and was numerously attended.

His Worship Mayor Harris took the chair, and Mesers Crutckshank and Hughes were appointed Secretaries.

Mr. Alfred Waddington moved, That this meeting ratifies and confirms the appointment of the Committee and is prepared to

Mr. W. K. Bull rose in the body of the hall and said he thought the meeting should be informed before the motion was put, what were some of the valuable services His Ex-

After some explanation of the resolution by Mr. Waddington, it was again put and Mr. C. B. Young came forward and read

the complimentary address prepared by the On motion of Mr. Shapperd, seconded by Mr. Franklin, the address was adopted by

the meeting.
Mr. C. B. Young said that as with Englishman, the usual way of making any public demonstration was by a dinner, he would move that a grand banquet be offered to His Excellency by the citizens, in the theatre; it had also been suggested by Mr. Franklin that provision should be made for the presence of the ladies. (Laughter.)

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Southgate; and carried.

Mr. Ring moved the appointment of a committee to carry out the proposed arrangements.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. J. J.
Southgate, A. Waddington, Jas. D. Walker,
Dr. Dickson, C. B. Young, J. G. Shepherd,
D. B. Ring, Lumley Franklin, J. F. McCraight (dec Craikshank, Thes. Lett Stal-

Rev. C. T. Wood moved in amendment

that Lieuts. Lascelles, Verney and Pender be added - Amendment carried. Dr. Dickson moved the appointment of a long list of stewards for the banquet.— Seconded by Dr. Tolmie and carried.

Mr. C. B. Young said that on this occasion, it had been decided to issue no invitation, excepting to His Excellency and private Secre-tary, and to the new Governor and suite

The Chairman here called the attention of the meeting to the necessity of providing for the proper and respectful reception of the new Governer, and called on some one to propose some resolutions to that effect. After a long pause, Mr. C. B. Young proposed that Captain Kennedy should be invited to the banquet with Governer Douglas, and people could then see what he was like—Seconded by Mr. Waddington. The resolution was received with laughter and loud hisses.

Mr. Cruickshank said this would be a fitting oc-

THE ALABAMA LOOKED IN .- It appears from the following letter received by a well known firm in San Francisco, that the noted

Alabama is playing cat and mouse with her pursuers in the Chinese waters: KANAGAWA, Jan. 7th 1864.

Mesers. Macondray & Co. DEAR SIR. - We are enabled by the delay of the Rogers in the harbor, owing to claims, to give you the good news that the privateer Alabama is in dock at Amoy. China, and the Wyoming, Captain McDougall, is standing sentry over her. We may hope her career is ended. The Jamestown is also there before this. The news comes by the brig Mary Capen, five days from Shanghai, and is authentic.

Yours, very truly, WALSH, HULL, & Co. The Commanders of the Wyoming and Jamestown have now a golden opportunity of covering themselves with honor and glory, for tonnage room, and several hundred tons of though we much question whether either one goods have been shipped to British Columbia or the other would be a match for Semmes in the event of an engagement, and he is not, likely to allow the Jamestown, which is a sailing ship, to come hear him. Their best policy would undoubtedly be to enter Amoy and seize the prize whatever the conse-

RETURNED. Mr. Leonard McClure returned vesterday by the Sierra Nevads, from his visit to the eld country. We understand that he intends shortly to invite his felloweitizens to meet him in public, to hear the results of his journey, and also to clear up some misrepresentations which have been made in reference to his mission. CALIFORNIA.

GREATHOUSE .- In the U. S. District Court this morning, Judge Hoffman issued an order directing Greathouse to be brought into court at 2 p. m., to take the steps necessary under the Amnesty Proclamation to obtain his freedom. District Attorney Sharp moved a postponement till a full banch should be present. The Judge denied the motion, holding that the prisoner was entitled to his freedom by the Proclamation, and his readiness

to take the cath. At 2 p. m. Greathouse in open court took the bath prescribed, administered by Judge Hoffman, and was a free man. |This decisthe bath prescribed, administered by Judge Hoffman, and was a free man. | This decision has eaused considerable surprise in San Francisco.—Ep.]

The "AQUILA."—The gale prevailing yesterday prevented the wreckers from working on the Aquila, the wind in the afternoon OATS—stocks plentiful, best 2%; sales mode-rate.

hauling into the eastward and causing a heavy swell to sweep over the wreck. This morning the divers got to work, again and were act upon the address proposed by it if the sending up iron plates, etc., quite rapidly.

Committee is now ready to report.

Mr. J. D. Walker seconded the motion.

Ing the divers get to work again and the sending up iron plates, etc., quite rapidly.

The result of operations to day on the wreck is the recovery of a number of coils of rope, two blowers for boiler furnaces two piston heads and a number of wooden cases of merchandise, and the usual variety of iron

were some of the valuable services His Excellency had rendered the colony. (Applause.)

The Chairman said it was not his place to discuss the merits of Sit James Douglas; his duty was simply to put the resolution to the meeting. The resolution was then put and lost by a large majority.

The Chairman declared the resolution lost. Mr. Franklin rose to speak to the resolution amid cries of "question!" loud hisses and applause, and was obliged to resume his seat without obtaining a hearing.

The Chairman said he was ashamed to see his fellew-oitizens refuse the right of speech. Dr. Evans rose to a point of order. The question was not before the meeting in quite the right light. In passing this resolution, the meeting were not called on to express as opinion as to the merits or demerits of Governor Douglas. When the address prepared by the committee came up, then it would be time enough to discuss that point. (Hear, hear.)

A handsome steamer, named the Annie Stewart, was launched at North Point on the 13th instant, in the presence of nearly 4,000 people. Some consternation was caused by a large platform containing about 200 people giving way with a crask. Fortunately, however, no bones were

LATER FROM CARIBOO. - The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday afternoon from New Westminster, bringing an Express with Cariboo dates to the 8th instant. News is unimportant, with the exception of the confirmation of the rich strike made by the Idaho company, on Lowhee, who are said to have obtained fine prospects on reaching the bed-rock at 95 feet. The Fountain Head Company, en McCullum's Gulch, had also obtained excellent prospects. We have conversed with Mr. Poole, the Expressman, who ratifies this intelligence. Mr. Wright has, in all prebability, got his goods on to the Oreck by this time on sledges. There had

OUR COAL TRADE .- The San Francis Stewart, Chas J. Hughes.

Lieut. Verney said the Navy were auxious to take part in the demonstration, and he would move that Lieut. Lascelles name be added to the list.

Bulletin, in noticing the arrival of the Saracen and Cambridge, from Nanaimo, with coal,
remarks that the receipts of coal from this
mine are likely to be large during the present
year, the past one having been circumscribed
by the scarcity of toppage and the Saradays
Hope, \$22 50 asked \$30 50 offered, buyer 30 days
Sangster, 75c asked \$30 50 offered, buyer 30 days
Sangster, 25c asked \$30 50 offered, buyer 30 days
Sangster, 25c asked \$30 50 offered, buyer 30 days
Capture (and the same because of the saradays
The scarcity of toppage (and the sar

Lord Milton and Dr. Cheale after passing a pleasant time in California and meeting with the greatest hospitality and kindness, have left for England. His Lordship took with him a valuable collection of minerals

The U.S.S. Narragansett had rived at San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL

LOADING IN ENGLAND—The John Stephenson and Chrysolite were still loading in London at latest dates for this port, and the Kong Oscar in Skidegate, 5 shares sold at \$49 r. w Skidegate, 5 shares sold at \$50 note @ 30 Liverpool. There were no fresh ships on the

Francisco on the 8th, and the Rival the 10th inst LOADING-The brig J. W. Lucas and bark Architect were loading at San Francisco for this

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, with 31 passengers and usual freight, and the steamer Libby with 7 passengers and freight, arrived yesterday from the Sound.

FROM NANAIMO. The steamer Otter arrived

on Tuesday evening at Esquimalt with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo. SAILED .- The ship Napoleon III., Capt. Dobbie sailed yesterday morning for Utsalady to load with lumber for Shanghae, FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer En

terprise left yesterday morning for New West-minster, with about 120 tons of freight and 100 passengers.

CITY MARKET REPORT. SATURDAY, Feb'y 20th, 1864. Since our last, greater activity has been mani

fested in most branches of commerce. This is attributable to the spring traffic having commenced and the first shipments made to Fraser River. During the last few trips of the Enterprise to New Westminster there was considerable demand

The Grain market is more animated than it has been for months past, and dealers are in hopeful expectation of a brisk spring trade. Stocks, in some instances, are low; but further importations are looked for per Rival and Camden—now due from San Francisco.

now due from San Francisco. Sea Snake, from Liverpool, with a valuable miscellaneous cargo, supposed to be more or less damaged by salt water, the ship having sprung a leak off Cape Horn, and put back to Port Stanley, F. I. for repairs, with several feet of water in her held. Also the brigantine Sheet Anchor, with

held. Also the brigantine Sheet Anchor, with sundries from San Francisco.

Exports—In addition to shipments to British Columbia the exports, during the last fortnight, to Greenbaum, J Triest, W H Oliver, Mr Nelson, sundries from San Francisco.

Exports—In addition to shipments to British

the Sandwish Islands. San Francisco, Portland and Puget Sound have been considerable, as will be seen on the appearance of our usual monthly

to notice. No large sales have taken place, buyers holding back for anticipated sales at auction of naged goods, ex. Sea Snake. A large quantity of English goods are now o

their way per Speedwell, Fideliter, Himalaya, Royal Charlie, E. Herbert, Kong Oscar, Chrysolite and John Stephenson. JOBBING QUOTATIONS.

OATMEAL—319 & 100h; sales light.
PEARL BARLEY—10c & h; no great de BRAN-1% or \$35 p ton: firm.

BACON AND HAMS—Cal, 22%; prices steady

BEANS—3%@3%, best.

ONIONS—5c p b; no demand except for good

ONIONS—5c P B; no demand except for good quality, which would command higher prices.

HAY—Stocks large: 1% or \$35 P ton.
POTATOES—to P B for good quality.

SALT—Table, 5B bags 5c P B; Liverpool.

\$22 50 P ton; Rock, \$18.

BUTTER—Isthmus 37;@40c; fair supply.

CANDLES—Common, 22@22%c.

COFFEE—25@28c P B at P bag; stocks large.

SUGAR—No. 1 quality, S. I., 10c; No. 2, 8c.

SYRUP—Nominal.

TEA—Challenge 40c P B by the chest; common in wholesale quantities 40c.

EXPORTS To American Ports for the month ending January 31st, 1864 :

[COMPILED AT THE U. S. CONSULATE.] SAN PRANCISCO.

PUGET SOUND. Crockery \$ 201 50 Dry Goods .

RECAPITULATION.

Creek by this time on sledges. There had been one death on the creek, and a case of frozen feet. The Caledonia Company had not been working for two or three days.

Sooke, 55 shares sold at \$48, buyer 30 days, Skidegate, 5 Shares sold at \$48, r. w.

OFFERS.

BALES. Queen Charlotte, 3 shares sold at days.
Skidegate, 6 shares sold at \$47, cash.
Skidegate, 6 shares sold at \$50 buyer 30 days.
Skidegate, 1 share sold at \$51 regular way.
Sooke, 40 shares sold at \$6 regular way.

OFFERS. Sansum, \$2 1-8 offered, buyer 30 days, Sangster, 80c. asked, seller 80 days, 75c. offered Hope, \$22 50 asked Gas Company, \$135 asked, \$125 offered buyer 30 days.

Cowitchan, \$12 50 asked

February 17th, 1864.

days

Bureka, 2 shares sold at \$30, buyer 30 days SAILED—The bark Camden sailed from San Sooke, 60 shares sold at 85c r. w.

Queen Charlotte, \$60 asked \$55 offered, buyer 30 days Sansum, \$2 25 asked cash, \$2 25 offered, buye 30 daya Hepe Silver, 620 asked Parmeter, 75c asked 52c offered Britannia, 81 asked

FRIDAY, Feb. 19th, 186s. Sangater, 50 shares sold at 75c, r.w. Muir, 5 shares sold at \$2 50, r.w.

Queen Charlotte, \$55 offered, buyer 30 days.
Sansum, \$2 50 asked cash, \$2 25 offered, buyer 80 days. Skidegate, \$49 asked cash, \$47 offered, buyer 30

days. Eureka, \$40 asked seller 30 days, \$25 offered buyer 30 days.
Sooke, \$6 25 asked r. w. \$6 offered, r. w.
Hope Silver, \$20 asked \$12 offered, buyer 30 days.
Gold Harbor, \$35 asked \$ 30. SATURDAY, Feb. 20th, 1864.

SALES. Queen Charlotte, 5 shares sold at \$51, seller 3 days.
Sansum, 10 shares sold at \$2 %, seller 30 days. Antler Creek, I share sold at \$4. seller 30 days.

OFFERS. Skidegate, \$49 asked, seller 30 days; \$49 offered Skidegate, \$49 asked, seller 30 days; \$40 offered, buyer 30 days

Eureka, \$40 asked, seller 30 days; \$40 offered, buyer 30 days

Saugster, 75c asked; 75c offered, buyer 30 days

Sooke, \$6 asked; seller 30 days; 6½ offered, buyer 30 days

Hope, \$20 asked, \$15 offered.

Departure Bay, \$20 asked, \$10 premium offered

OUTSIDE. Queen Charlotte, 5 shares sord at \$55 cash Skidegate, 5 shares sold at \$48 cash.

MEMORANDA. Steamship SIERRA NEVADA, Henry J., Johnson, Esq., Commander, left San Francisco February 17 at 7 p.m.; arrived at Esquimalt February 21 at 4 a m.

PASSENGERS.

WORTH REMEMBERING

CLOTHING,

GO TO

WILLIAM WILSON.

(Late HARDY GILLARD).

GOVERNMENT STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Where you will find the latest styles at the lowest prices. Every Article marked in plain figures.

Call and judge for yourselves.

wife and two children, J Chimball, Mr Marks, S T Tilley, J R Adams, H W Carpentier, H P Adams, C W Allen, H Taft, W. Billsland, J A Kays, T J Mansfield, Ira Crow, Jas Parson, Miss Kate McQuade, Mast McQuade, Mr Mackintosh, Kate McQuade, Mast McQuade, Mr Mackintosh, Mr Rose, L McClure, J Boscowitz, J Braverman, H M Cohen, J Hoffman, Mrs E J Frindle, Miss J Nagle, G W Cook, A J Davis, Miss C Heygle; S Stock, L Hoyt and wife, G Barkhardt, R N Monroe, O N Perkins, H Lemon, O Bernard, Mrs J Robson and 2 children, H H Nagle, Charles Emerson, Mrs M Wilson, S J Kennedy Miss Vic Dundas, J G Rupell, Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger and 67 others.

Per stmr LIBBY, from Puget Sound—Messrs Hitchcook, Plummer, Climber, Francis, Steel and lady, Greenfield, Rothschild

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr. SIEBRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—Goldatone Bros, R. Cohen, Langley Bros, C. A. Bayley, Wilson & Rickman, W. B. Smith, John Bigne & Co. Lohse Bros, Robert Parker, J. Loewi & Co, Meyer & Trieste, Schultz & Trickey, W. Newberry, Sporborg & Rueff, L. Bate, man, G. Sutro, Samuel Parker, G. Eberhardt, Irving & Neyer, S. Drummond, Hibben & Carswell, Lenevue & Co, Watson & Romback, J. J., S. Zinn, Wells Fargo & Co order, British Colonist, Curtis & Moore Philip Lewis, Bank of British Columbia, Caire & Grancini, H. Goodtine, Alfred Fellows, Harries & Co, Stronach, J. G. and R. E. Muller, Bravermann & Lewin, John Banks & Co, Edgar Marvin, Amos Plimney, Unknown, Eugene Peniae, Edgar & Aime, John McAllister, Jay & Co John Robson, M. Levy, New England Bakery, Thomas Dean, Reynolds.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, fm the Sound
—C B Young, E T Dodge, F Reynolds, G Clark,
Wendburn, Finch, Doan, Rice.

Per Stmr. SIERRA NEVADA, from San Franrer Stur. S15, ALA NEVADA, from San Har-cisco-318 pkgs apples, groceries and clothing; 84 cs boots and shoes, 21 pkgs drugs, 10 pkgs but-ter, 1 pkg cheese, 1 pkg bacon, 1 pkg lard, 1 pkg eggs, 26 pkgs clething, 3 pkgs saddlery, 8 pkgs segars. 5 cs wine, 22 cs tobacco, 2 cs glue, 2 pkgs segars. 5 cs wine, 22 cs tobacco, 2 cs glue, 2 pkgs tinner's stocks, 8 cs seeds, 4 cs clocks, 1 cs baskets and clocks, 17 pkgs copper, 1 cs furs, 1 cs stationery, 2 pkgs effects, 1 pkg specie, 3 pkgs hardware, 2 pgs cooper's tools, 11 pgs dry goods, 10 cs opium, 1 cs cards, 1 cs candlesticks, 28 cs tin and opium, 1 cs cards, 1 cs candlesticks, 28 cs tin and hardware, 8 cs printing materials, 8 pgs iron pipes 1 cs samples, 2 pgs leather, 106 pgs segars and tobacco, 8 pgs paints brushes &c, 4 cs mdse, 2 work oxen, 2 circular saws, 8 cs eggs and butter, 1 chest, 1 lot furniture; 53 dressed sheep, 5 dressed hogs, 25 live sheep. Value \$68,000.

Per schr WINGED RACER, from Port Angeles—400 bush potatoes. Value, \$150.

Per schr SARAH NEWTON, from Port Townsend—500 bush potatoes, 2 tons hay. Value, \$350.

ue, \$350.

Per schr FLYING MIST, from Port Townsend—61 hd cattle, 40 sheep, 14 hogs, 270 lbs butter. Value, \$1754. Per stmr LIBBY-12 hogs, 63 hides, 95 do

Sound—5 hf sks flour, 4 bbls onions, 1 op chickens, 6 bxs mdse, 20 hd cattle, 101 hd sheep, 1 horse, 24 sks oysters, 15 qrs beef and hogs, 2 dead hogs, 1 os butter. Value, \$1850. Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Per schr LEAH, from Port Angelos-4 tas hay. Per schr LETITIA-160 hd sheep. Value,

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per RIVAL, from San Francisco—913 sks barley, 205 sks ground barley, 280 sks beans, 1 cs blacking, 139 cs boots and shoes, 4 cs empty bottles, 114 sks bran, 30 bxs bread, 25 doz brooms, 75 bxs candles, 13 pgs Chinese mdse, 1 cs chocolate 4 cs cigars, 2 pgs clothing, 12 cs coffee, 7 bxs confectionery, 2 bbls confectionery, 15 bags corn meal, 8 bales cordage, 33 ceils cordage, 3 doz demijohne, 16 pgs drugs. 8 pgs fire crackers, 720 gr sks flour, 35 kegs fruits sauces &c, 38 cs do, 1 pg furniture, 49 pgs groceries, 2 bales gunny bags, 112 pgs hardware, 1 cs lamps, 2 cs marble mantels, 51 bars iron, 41 bdls iron, 80 pgs iron, 14 bars steel, 2 bdls steel, 30 sks middlings, 181 kegs nails, 77 sks oats, 60 cs coal oil, 5 bales paper, 10 cs pearl barley, 25 bbls plaster, 21 cs bacon, 1 cs smoked beef, 48 fikns butter, 5 cs cheese, 6 sks cheese, 3 rolls rubber belting, 140 bags salt, 4 cs soap, 15 bxs soap, 24 cs absinth, 152 cs bitters &c, 20 bbls brandy, 20 hf bbls cider, 10 bxs starch, 20 kegs syrup, 65 cs syrup, 35 bxs tea, bags sait, 4 cs soap, 10 oks soap, 27 cs scider, 10 bxs starch, 20 bbls brandy, 20 hf bbls cider, 10 bxs starch, 20 kegs syrup, 65 cs syrup, 35 bxs tea, 6 nests trunks, 102 sks wheat, 50 kegs white lead, 7 csks wine, 4 fc csks wine, 5 bbls wine, 35 cs wine, 5 cs yeast powders. Value \$28,150 95.

Per CAMDEN, from San Francisco—10 pgs agricultural implements, 4 anchors, 630 sks barley, 401 sks beans, 14 cs blacking, 162 pgs boots and shoes, 1 bx braad, 40 doz brooms, 180 doors—building materials, 4 pgs windows, 100 bx candles, 1 cs cigars, 35 pgs clothing, 50 cs coffee, 185 bags coffee, 28 coils cordage, 56 sks corn meal, 36 cs dry goods, 2 bxs farina, 260 hf sks flour, 2253 qr sks flour, 45 cs fruits sauces sc, 21 bags de 55 hf bbls dried apples, 75 bxs raisins, 32 pgs furniture, 5 bales gunny bags, 54 pgs groceries, 1 cs hardware, 100 bales hay, 6 bales hops, 48 sks middlings, 48 oars, 20 bates oakum, 20 bxs oil, 100 cs coal oil, 10 bales paper, 2 cs pearl barley, 25 bbls plaster, 2 0 bags potatoes, 68 cs bacon, 115 fikms butter, 8 cs hams, 30 cs lard, 2 bbls pork, 25 hf bbls pork, 4 tins sago, 5 bxs saleratus, 50 bales salt, 7 pgs ship chandlery, 120 bxs soap, 95 bxs spices, 4 bxs split peas, 160 cs bitters &c, 5 bbls brandy, 25 bbls whiskey, 40 kegs ayrup, 30 cs syrup, 9 stoves, 4 cs tallow, 60 pgs tea, 46 bxs tobacco, 34 cs tobacco, 8 nest trunks, 100 ½ cks wine, 50 cs wine, 22 cs yeast powders. Value \$65,202 84. Per CAMDEN, from San Francisco-10 pgs

From England per HIMALAYA, @ Liverpool cleared 18th Nov., 1863—59 pkgs drugs 143 pkgs hardware 56 tons bar iron 400 ralv do 8 tons pig iron 14% tons 26 tons bar steel sheet do31-6 tons chain 8% tone anvits 41 cases apparel 6 pkgs earthenware 6 cases woolens 8 cases haberdashery 35 bales blankets 172 pkgs paints and varnish 210 cases linseed eil 5 cwt

copper sheets 32 pkgs stationery 15,643 yds linen boots and shoes 4 trks, umbrellas 1 case, glassware 40 pkgs, carpeting 8 bbls, saddlery 5 cases, hops 11 pkts, butter 30 fkns, spirits 34 csks, 1240 cs, wines 100 bskts, 340 cs, beer (bt) 850 cs, 910 csks bulk, currants 376 tins, raisins 30 brs, sugar (refined) 60 hf bbls, seed (vetches) 15 bush, hams 9 cases, bacon 11 brs, split peas 1 bbl, oatmeal 10 brs, cement (roman) 100 bbls cocoa matting 10 bls, corks 13 cs, coal 25 tons 400 brs tin platss.

bxs tin platss.

Per ROYAL CHARLIE @ London cleared 28
Nov—8 bxs hams, 9 cs books. 3 cs boots & shoes,
1185 csks & cs beer (bottled), 1 cs brushes, iron
(bar, pig, plate, wrought, and cast) 84 tons 4 cwt,
1 cs plate (silver), 17 pkgs furniture, 1 cs plated
ware, 71 bls blankets, 650 cs geneva, 309 casks
2 hhd brandy, 73 csks 853 cs wines, 558 cs spirits
12 csks 4 hhd rum, 280 bxs candles (Stearine &
Comp.) 3 cs cgors, 4 cs letther, 9 cs bath brieks,
bbls tapioca, 4 gals perfumed spirits, 2 cs silks,
23 cs apparel, 4 cs raisins, 13 bbls currants, 56 cs
preserved fruits, 320 % bbls gunpowder, 5 cs
liquors, 423 cs & csks glass and china ware, 4 cs s
csks earthenware, 2 cs apparatus (photographic csks earthenware, 2 cs apparatus (photographic & scientifio), 5 cs apothecaries wares, 2 cs matting, 74 cs & bls drygoods. 1 pkg ink, 14 csks paints, 13 cs pickles, 20 cs sardines, 3 cs cocoa, 1 bbl 1 cs 1 bx seed, 4 kegs 26 csks shot, 1 cs musical instruments, 5 cs pianos, 9 cs manufactured marble, 2 cs drugs, 233 csks 60 cs hardware, 5 cs satellars, 1 cs doce carriages, 60 nkgs steellars, 1 cs doce carriages, 60 nkgs steel dlery, 1 cs dog cart, 2 cs carriages, 50 pkgs steel, 3 tons 15 cwt chains & bolts, 3 cs leather belting, 2 csks rivets (iron), 1 cs sewing machine 15 cs washing powder, 50 sks salt, 395 cs oilmen's stores, 8 % csks vinegar, 1 cs hats & caps, 1 cs coffin furtre, 3 pkts hops, 3 cs twine, 12 bls printing paper, 1 cs counmilkers, 1 cs washing ma-

chine.

Additional per SPEEDWELL, @ London cleared Sept 26th, 1863—3 cs paper, 1 cs cocoa, 1 cs chocolate, 20 cs apparel, 20 cs confectionery, 8 csks glass (fint), 5 cs glass beads, 3 bls 7 cs cotton shirts, 2 cs fiannel do, 3 cs boots & shoes, 5 cs leather, 1 csk cutlery, 17 cs safes, 2400 yds carpeting, 1 cs linen, 42 bxs photographs. 2 cs engravings, 6 cs books, 2 cs machinery, 2 cs booking glasses, 3 cs haberdashery, 2 cs bootmaker's material, 40 tons coal, 2 cs braces, 1 cs pictures, 1 cs meerschaum pipes, 2 cs hosiery, 1 cs turkish towels, 1 cs shawls, 4 cs straw hats, 1 cs silk neck

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Feb 15—Schr Leah, — Whidby Island
Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
Stmr Pacific, Burns, Astoria
Schr Royal Charlie, Hewitt, Nanaimo Schr Royal Charlie, Hewitt, Nanamo Brg Sheet Anchor, Sayward, San Francisco Slp Deerfoot, Meldrum, Alberni Slp Native, Smith, Saanich Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos Feb 16—Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San

Sip Letitis. Adams, Port Angelos Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Schr Leah, Lovejoy, Port Angelos Feb 17—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New West-Stmr J B Libby, Libby, Port Angelos Stmr Otter, Swanson, Nanaimo. Schr Laura, Dring, Cowichan Feb 18—Bk Eleanora, Thomas, New West-

minster
Sip Louisa, Margins, Nanaimo
Feb 19—Schr Mary, Ann. Honey, Orcas Island
Stmr Resolute, Guindon, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Feb 20—Sch Matilda, Boyle, Socke
Slp John Thornton, Clark, Fort Angelos
Sch Meg Merilies. Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Slp Northern Light, Mountford, Port Angelos
Feb 21—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Johnson, San

CLBARED. Feb 15-Schr Industry, Patten, Nausimo Schr Northern Light, Mountford, Port An-Sim Pacific, Burns, San Francisco Schr Royal Charlie, Hewitt, Nanaimo Schr Sarah Newron, Hoffman, Port Angelos Feb 16—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port

Angelos
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Leah, Lovejoy, Port Angelos
Schr Annie, Elwin, Saanich and Chemainos
Sip Random, Dirk, San Juan
Feb 17—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westninster
Stnr J B Libby, Libby, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
Feb 16—Stmr Thames, Henderson, Alberni
Ship Napoleon III, Dobble, Pert Angelos
Feb 18—Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Slp Louisa, Margina, Nanaimo
Bk Sheet Anchor, Sayward, Port Angelos
Feb 19—Stmr Resolute, Guindon, Purt AngeOs

Schr J. K. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan Slp Native, Smith. Comox Feb 21—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Johnson, Astor

BIRTH. In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Frank Fabre, of a daughter.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. D. V. Lucas, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Mr. Dennis D. Duhig, of British Columbia, to Miss Marietta Josephine Spear of this city. In this city, on the evening of the 16th Feb., by the Rev. John Hall (of the Presbyterian Church,) at the residence of John Gordon McKay, Esq., the uncle of the bride, Mr. Wm. I. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio U. S., to Miss Margaret Ann Campbell, late of Canada West. No cards.

Toronto papers please copy. THE BRITISH COLONIST. PRINTED and Published by THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY GOVERNMENT STREET, bet. For and Yates sts.

VOL. 5.

THE BRITISH

Per Annum, in advance, by Per Week, payable to the C Advertisements ins

THE WEEKL

L. P. FISHER is our only John Meakin, Mr. Clarkson, Kimball & Gladwin,

Barnard's Express,
W.R. Burrage,
J. M. Daly,
L. P. Fisher,
F. Algar,
G. Street, EN ROUTE FOR During the month o losing a great portion of tion who will take wing this season to be in read the state of the creeks w is expected from the machinery and applian mines. Much also m the formation of compa

mining operations, who far more in the limited work can be comfortab northern mining distric rival routes commencion different advantages, w of small importance no routes are compared facilities that were lers two years ago. No ments that have been m route, the trip to William dertaken as a pleasure along the road have been last year, and any one w can get up to Caribo

he hardy miner, but a not manage the pick and comfort to himself had the journey to the mine some work for men miners, but as a rule we any place can be a w young men, who are to as well as in most other who fancy that their he without the assistance ever they may be, and t cise of energy or appli are that going up to means, all who canno and who are not ready will to turn to any en nally fail in their achier some have every year ery of gold on the Frase

Far better would it b

not either a claim to g regular work in claim persons, or a thorough d own strength of arm and perseverance, to regular employment for agricultural or mineral ony, although at a mode tion, until they become a roughing it, and so mo We would not for courage the hardy m upper country once me pecte seem very much of men this year than th fore, and those who ex tabor will in all probab ular work as during pay as high and perhan whilst provisions will considerably lower. to save a dollar a day d mer season in provisi comfortable addition ourney up and down heretofore, as the road traveller, whether on ho LIGO better time, and with of houses and consequence a reduction in the consequence at roadside houses mus dees not seem, howev that there will be the the price of labor. U lation becomes very n