EDITOR BRITISH COLONIET—Siz: As I do not for a moment suppose that your neighbor would give the enclosed a place in his columns if I sent it to him, I take the liberty of enclosing it to you, with the request that you will be kind enough to insert it in yours, and ablige one who certainly thinks that the course which the Chronicle has seen fit to pursue in the matter referred to might with justice be characterized by much stronger language than anything he has said.

Yours, respectfully,
Victoria, 31st January, 1864.

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Sir, I wish to call your readers
last Thesday morning of the proceedings of the provious evening. A
short paragraph headed "Collapsed at last," the substance of which was that the Mayor
and his three faithful henchmen met, and besing insufficient to form a quorum, collapsed.

Was that a fair report of what occurred;
that one of the most important duties of a
public journalist was to tell the truth, but
such an itse does not seem to have occurred
to you when discharging your rifted common
in Government street on Tuesday morning
Instead of giving a correct report of what
cocurred, you came out a few days after in a
heat leader, and accused Mr. Harriss with insulting the citizens of Victoria, by offering
them charity. Out upon such pasty means
in Beassase the Mayor and Council did
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and controlling public opinion, it is simply
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In all your chatterings about freedom of the speech, freedom of the press, freedom of the subject, and the right to have the proceedings and the freedom of the subject, and the right to have the proceedings and the freedom of the subject, and the right to have the proceedings and the freedom of the subject, and the right to have the proceedings and the subject.

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may be that the chizens of Victoria have mover had a Mayor; and now you are pleased to style him cs-Mayor. Try your logic once that there is not in any town or village of the legal profession—men quite as capable of the legal profession—men quite de legal profession of nationality arie the

Respecting your paragraph upon Mr. Harris, and the late election, if you do not know I can tell you of a few equally prominent men, who declined supporting Mr. Searby on the Alien Bill. If your principles are, men not measures, I have always been accustomed to prefer measures to men, and still prefer to do so.

I refer to your ghastly attempt at wit, in the matter of the subscription, in paragraph No. 2, of Saturday, for the purpose of saying that I will cheerfully give my "bit," providing, that instead of the fiddle the subscription be devoted to presenting you with a purse equivalent to the amount awarded for the city printing; and which, if you thought city printing; and which, if you thought a few shot and shells for your rified cannor, a few shot and shells for your rified cannor, a few shot and shells for your rified cannor.

Tuesday, February 2, 1864.

A WORD FOR THE MAYOR.

the everlasting war of blank cartridge. Still, if the latter pleases you it does not hurt anybody else. In conclusion, Sir, let me advise you in the discussion of all public questions, to diseard all mean, petty, personal motives, throw your malice and malignity overboard, speak and write like a man, and an honorable one. make your paper what it ought to be, a truthful record of current evente, and

an honest and an honorable exponent of the principles of truth and justice.

I am yours, respectfully, W. L. VIOTORIA, 31st January, 1863.

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Yours, respectfully, W. L.
Victoris, Sist January, 1864.

Entrough are respectfully, W. L.
Without a tention to the position you have been pleased to assume lowards the
Mayor and Town Conneil of Victoris, and
finding that no one seems inclined to des so,
and observing that latterly your scarrility has
become considerably tinged with venom, I
have thought proper to take the liberty of
doing as myself.

In the course of your reading you like po
doubt seem something of an linguish guthor
who, among many other things, onee wrote,
"There is a Divinity who shapes out ends,"
&c. Now, my dear sir, you seem to me
to labor under the delusion that you are by
some means or other the Divinity of Victoria,
—a delusion harmless enough in itself no
doubt, but inconvenient from this fact: that
when you issue your fiat, you seem to expect
that every neck must bend, that every knee
must bow, and to your dictum say amen, or
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to listen to the constant roar of blank cartridge firing from what you are pleased to
term the rifled canon of Government street.
However, you may blaze away and keep an
easy conscience, as far as any harm is likely
to result from it. The noise is certainly disagreeable, but be assured that blank cartridge is always harmless.

Sir, I wish to call your attention to the
report you were pleased to give your readers
last Tuesday morning of the proceedings at
the Council board the previous evening. A
short paragraph headed "Collapsed at last,"
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established in the most solemn manner since
to the most solemn manner since
to the reigning Duke.
With the recent death of King Frederick, the
last male heir of the royal house of Oldenberg had passed away, and the Duchies would
now, according to their ancient laws and
their own desires, become separated from
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pendence were calmly trampled under foot.
The two provinces were separated from one another, and with Denmark and Lauenburg speech, freedom of the press, freedom of the subject, and the right to have the proceedings of our Legislative Gouncil conducted with open doors, there is one right which you seem to have utterly ignored, and that is the right of private judgment. Can you show me any reason why Mr. Harris, or any other man, has not as good a right to form an opinion, and to hold it as you have 2 Can you show me any reason why won have any right to

has not as good a right to lorm an opinion, and to hold it asyon have? Can you show me any reason why you have any right to load with abuse Mr. Harris, or say other man when that opinion happens to differ from yours (barrisg) the fact that you lost the city printing, which you will observe is not a reason, but a fact?

Legitimate criticism, houerable controversy, is always just, but the contemptible malice in which you have induged in discussing the decision of the Supreme Court, is always just, but the contemptible saltogather unworthy of a man occupying the hourable position which you at present loid, and which you are doing your utmost to disgrace. It is somewhat amusing to find you acrollects how laboriously you lately endeavored, again and again, to prove logically and conclusively, that Mr. Harris was not Mayor, that the citizens of Victoria have never had a Mayor; and now you are pleased to style him ex-Mayor. Try your logic ence where the contempt of the contempt of the control of the con

Saturday afternoon with passengers and freight Skidegate, I share sold, \$50, buyer 30 days. Skidegate, 5 shares sold, \$45, regular way.

the Company, and will probably be brought to their wharf this morning.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY, Jany. 30th, 1864. Since our last report there have been two arrivals of ocean going ships with cargoes for this

The H. B. Company's bark Princess Royal, arrived on the 26th, after a fair passage of 136 days,

Q. Charlotte Min. Co., \$56 asked, \$52\cdot offd, \$0 dys
Sansum Mining Co., offered at \$1 75.
Skidegate M Co., \$50@\$55 asked, \$48 a 50 of, 30 ds
Bureka, \$60 asked, \$40 offered.
Sooke M Co., \$7 60 a. \$8 asked, \$6 50 a 6 75 offd.
Hope Silver M Co., \$25 cash asked, \$25 offd 30 ds.
Cowichati \$15. prem asked, \$10 offd
Britannia Quartz Co., offered at \$1 @ \$2 per shar

VICTORIA, 26th Jan. 1864. Skidegate, 2 shs sid @ \$50 buyer 30 days do 2 shs sid @ \$45 cash. Sangater, 100 shs sid @ 80c seller 30 days.

Q Charlotte \$60 ask d 52 58 offd buyer 38 days. Sansum offered @ \$2. Rureka \$60 asked, 40 offd, buyer 30 days.

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Sooke \$8 50 asked, 6 50 offd, buyer 30 days. Hope Sil \$25 asked. \$25 offd, buyer 30 days. Gold Har \$25 asked. Cowichan \$15 prem asked. St George, \$25 asked. Parmeter \$2 asked. Britannia \$2 asked, buyer 30 days.

American Gld Qtz \$50 asked for half share. Maple Bay Co, \$40 asked for one share.

FOR NAMAINO.—The bark Florida, Arthur, put in at Esquimalt yesterday morning, en route for Nanaimo, to load with coal for San Francisco.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The fine schooner Kate Adams, lately arrived from San Francisco, has been laid on by Mr. Brodrick for that port. She has nearly a full cargo engaged, but has still room for a limited quantity, and a few passengers.

OFFERS.

Queen Char., 365 asked, \$50 offered, by'r 30 days.

Sanguter, 21 asked, 20 offered, buyer 30 days.

Hope Silver, 255 asked, 250 offered, by'r 30 days.

Cowichan, 316 asked.

Britannia, 23 asked, 31 offered, buyer 30 days.

Victoria, Jan. 29, 1864.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary. VICTORIA, Jan. 30th, 1864.

SALES.

Sound - 30 tons hay, to order.

Per schooner DOMATILA, from Honolulu-2,015 kegs sugar, 117 bags coffee, 300 bbla molasses, 296 bags salt, 29 bxs brandy, 39 bales pulu, 275 empty kegs, 4 anchors, 3 cables, 1 chain, 25 cs sugar, 16 do matches. Value, \$20,000

Per steamer Eliza Anderson, from Puget Sound -2 coops chickens 1 bx eggs 22 cattle 43 sheep 13 dead hogs 2 relis leather, 20 sks buckwheat 58 sks cysters etc, etc, 8 aka oats 30 bxs bread. Value, \$1,538.

CONSIGNEES.

Per PRINCESS ROYAL, from London.— Hudson Bay Company, Robt Williams, Donald McKay J. G. Skinner, H. N. Piers; J. M. Work, Wm Charles, H. Wootton, Jas Bissett, Board of Management, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Ogden, G. Hamilton, W. Manson, W. F. Tolmie.

Per Eliza Anderson.—Tia Song & Co., F. Reynolds, G. Clark, J. Martin, C. B. Young, D. B. Finch, P. Wagner, A. Pochin, A. Finlayson, Sporborg & Reuff.

Pet schooner DOMATILA, from Honolulu—Janion, Green & Rhodes, Anderson & Co., Hudson Bay Co, Lowe Bros., F. Weisenburger.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Selos.

Slp Josephine, Stratton, Port Angelos.
Schr Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angelos.
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Schr Laura, Dring, Cowichan.
Slp J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan.
Schr Royal Charlie, Hewit, Nanaimo.
Ship Princess Royal, Kingcome, Lendon.
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.
Schr Kate Adams, McFarlane, Nanaimo.
Jan. 27.—Bark Florida, Arthur, San Francisco Schr Domatils, Spencer, Honolulu
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo
Jan. 28.—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Jany 25—Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port. tmr Geo S Wright, Lewis, Port Angelos, via

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. W. Nelson, in Portland, on the Z7th inst., by Rev. Thos. H. Pearne, Mr. Geo, F. Tribon to Mrs. Marie Louiss Zimer, all of Portland.
On the 13th January, at the residence of Mr. H. Brenner, in Portland, by the Rev. Dr. Eckman, Mr. I. Kaufman to Miss Fannie Dubriner, of New

DIED.

At the residence of the Warden of the Caledonia B. A., on Fort street, Victoria, James Beattie, Professor of Music, formerly of the City of Perth, Scotland, widower, aged 68 years.

Scotch papers please copy.

On Sunday night, in the Reval Hospital, Mr Francis Penglace, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 27 years.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Algernon Charles, son of the late P. C. Ducorron, aged ten years.

In Portland, January 18th instant, Mrs. B. D. Curry, relict of the late Wm. Curry, formerly of Philadelphia.

At Astoria, Oregon, January 7, 1864, of con-At Astoria, Oregon, January 7, 1864, of con-numption, Sarab, wife of Cyrus Olney, formerly of Burlington, Iowa, aged 39 years.

HOLLOWAY'S GINTMENT AND PILLS. -Old Age: Hol. JOWAY'S OINTMENT. AND FILLS.—OR aget while you cure their infirmities. Holloway are medies possess this merit in a high degree s hence arises their unvarying success in curing that curse of age—"ball legs." Soon after the application of this Ointment to the foulest nicer its sunface is seen to clean the discharge to become thicker and better, the heat diminishes, the intense pain is assuaged, and the swelling and ettifness gradually get less and disappear. Holloway's Ointment and Pills are likewise eminently service-able in cases of eryspelas, burns, sores sprains, rheumaite and gouty inflammation, and many more aliment, resulting from accidental violence or waning vital forces,

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