TARKETS, thes quote gold on Saturday 130@131, closing strong. ange, 10934. , 77(2)771. otations; wheat—400 sacks

equal to 4% o per pound; depressed, sales of 600 sacks r pound; oats 300 sacks c, 200 do choice Bay and 50 at 2c per pound; hay—retons at \$17 50 per ton.
John Banfield, 154 days

ICAN NEWS.

co, May 21—There has been age in the project for the aid cause in Mexico. The order shipment of arms to foreign been rescinded by the War easures had been taken to ste belonging to the Mexican sized at Half Moon bay and year. Some 500 emigrants preparations to go south on

ntiac had been chartered to f arms and passengers, but starting since Saturday night riday night at midnight or-eived for passengers to be on o'clock and several hundred vessel in the stream with Another delay occurred, and was put off natil last night, ebody, said to be Brady, of informed the French Consul, against the departure of the hough the military authorities are, Collector James sent the er Shubrick around at half-eafternoon to anchor alongside hat the Pontine must not sail hat the Pontiac must not sail as arrived from Washington.
May 19—The World's special mored Maximilian and Kirby gotiated and that our Governy watching the movements in The same correspondent says migrant agents have abandon-of newspaper advertisements ting officers have substituted a say over a say of the same correspondent says and officers have substituted a say over a say of the ent organisations all ever the esponding one with another, retly the means for forwarding at of emigrants to the Mexican

DUKE GWIN. May 19th—The New Orleans
3th says that a gentleman reHavana saw ex-Senator Gwin
as shown indubitable evidence
of Sonora to France by Maxis gentleman was also shown
toof nobility as Duke of the nce of Sonora, signed by Naporing the seal of France.

BR FROM CHINA

San Francisco, the ship Lotta ye from Hong Kong, with rice, andise, and Goolies to Koopman-Viscount, 66 days from Hong Gannanoque, 70 days from Ma-1,000 bags of sugar, cordage, &c.

Maria reports great disturbances Chinasa The Taipings remain n Chang Chow,
rial garcison at Hang Kow had
the Mohamedans in the province
nd Chantong had gained partial

were loading at Hong Kong for thing said about the rebel pirate

or LUNATICS.—The S. F. Bullstine ving: Thomas Pigott and Mary esterday pronounced insane and the Asylum at Stockton, Pigott Victoria to avoid being married Douglas' daughter, and that the deent a deputation here to hang ap him and take him there to be is a native of Ireland and aged 43. Rice is but 19 years of age. Seems to be running on religious when asked questions she shows

esire to weep.

WINDEST BERMUNSTER COLORS

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

of the klootchman was more vivid in its hue

and more expansive in its proportions; and

the garments of the males seemed to be more than ever variegated, embracing in their

range the seedy swallow tail of a by-gone age and the naval coat that might have done ser-

vice with Nelson at Trafalgar. Although the

Indian population was increased by hundreds.

and comprised members of nine different

tribes, the utmost quietude prevailed. All

humor and order which have become pesu-

liarly characteristic of Victoria holidays.

The day might have been finer and the amusements might have been more varied

and attractive, but the people could not have shown a greater desire to do honor to the

With all the staidness and matter-of-fact

peculiarity of the Englishman, there is some

thing in the celebration of the Queen's Birth-

day that appeals strongly to his imagination

and to his pride. The strains of the national

anthem that float in the air in London are

echoed in Newfoundland and vibrate in the

atmosphere of Vancouver Island. Over the

continent of Australia and across the Indian archipelago—at Bombay and at the Cape of Good Hope—they linger on a million lips.

Under the cinnamon tree of the torrid zone,

and along the ice-bound coast of Labrador-

the sun never sets. We see the truth of the

to that vast territory and that teeming popu-

lation which bow beneath the benignant

sceptre of Queen Victoria. As part and par-

cel of this mighty empire, we may well feel

increased responsibility, and that the Eng-

lishman to day is a very different person

from the Englishman in the time of Colum-

ernment of the country and to his wisdom

is left the destiny of the nation. The mon-

case; for she has been thus enabled to con-

Tuesday, May 23. FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—The election for the office of Assistant-Engineer took place at the Truck-house yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Wm H. Thain by a man have sailed for this port this season, includjority of twenty-one. The vote was taken ing the two now on the way, being greater The forty-sixth anniversary of Her Majesby ballot, and the proceedings were of the ty's Birthday has passed, and the inhabitants by ballot, and the proceedings were of the full that have unanimously paid a tribute to the memorable occasion. No day could have been more universally observed. The citizen of the United States vied with the British subject in holiday-making, and the Frenchman and the German were not a whit behind their Anglo-Saxon neighbors. Even the newly-arrived Chinaman laid side his sea-weed operations for the day, and sauntered forth to witness and criticise in his voluble and unrestrained manner what was to be seen. The aboriginal native came out in more than the restriction of the day and sauntered forth to witness and criticise in his voluble and unrestrained manner what was to be seen. The aboriginal native came out in more than usual brilliancy. The highly colored costume

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Common School Bill is formally published.

THE GEO. S. WEIGHT .- We understand that this fine steamer will be taken off the Portland trade, having been sold to the Col-

Friday, May 26. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY .- Our national boliday was celebrated on Wednesday, the 24th instant, by all classes of the people, all business being stopped, and everybody seeming determined, for one day at least, to throw the carking cares and troubles of life behind them, and devote themselves unrestrainedly them, and devote themselves unrestrainedly and family; while awaiting their coming out, to relaxation and enjoyment. Unfortunately, he took the bridle off, and the horse taking the day proved rather bleak and cold, turning fright started to run, dragging Mr. Derham towards evening into a pelting rain-storm which speedily put an end to all out-door reflected little credit on the loyalty and public spirit of those who might be expected to take a prominent part in organizing the usual in every latitude and every clime the anthem bursts from jubilant representatives of the British race. It is on such eccasion as these we are brought to contemplate the magnitude and grandeur of the British Empire, and to realise the beauty as well as correctness of the expression that on its extensive territory the sun never sets. We see the truth of the the sun never sets. We see the truth of the septiment that the roll-call of the morning drum follows the sun in his daily round, and calls the British race to duty throughout the entire world. There is something in such thoughts that is almost ennobling—something to make every Englishman proud of his nationality. No other country can make so side of the race course, and the chiefs were addressed at some length by His Excellency, considerably. The only claim at work is the Mr. Garrett interpreting. Several of the Spring Vale Company, who have two men great a hoast. Russia can shout for the Mr. Garrett interpreting. Several of the tyhees responded, their replies being some what remarkable for the sturdy indepen-Czar from St. Petersburg to Sitka; but vast as is her territory it has not the universal character of the British Empire : no dence of their tone and the shrewdness transmarine possessions, no distant colonies. In ancient or modern times no power has so wash gatheriog were then regaled with bread and molasses to their hearts' content. stretched itself over the face of the earth. Alexander conquered a world, but great as His Excellency next proceeded to review the Rifle corps, who, in their new uniform, and presenting a very soldier-like appearance, was his dominion it was small in comparison were drawn up on the west side of the racecourse. The company, which numbers in all 68 members, were put through a variety of evolutions by Captain Lang and Adjutant thither from Whidey Island a number of Vinter, and His Excellency then addressed a few remarks to them, complimenting them on their efficiency, A portion of the crowd then adjourned to the harbor, where through the proud of our national position; but we must recollect that with increased power comes energetic and untiring exertions of Mr. Gar- BURGLARY.—On Wednesday, while Pearse, rett, assisted by Superintendent Hankin, the the milkman, who resides near Four Bay, Indian cance races were got up, presenting the most novel and attractive feature of the day. Nine large cances, each with a two piatols, and \$60 in silver carried off by bus. He is now a vital element in the Govand energy or rather the wisdom and ensavages, started in the first race, the course lying from Rock Bay bridge to the anchorage of the tug Sir James Douglas. The fleet kept well together till they neared the ferry, when three of them gradually forged ahead of the others, a Victoria canoe, manned by Songish Indians, winning by a neck. The scene as the racing fleet approached the goal was rather exciting, the crews standing up in their canoes, and urging forward the light craft with loud shouts, and ergy of Englishmen in the aggregate, archical power of the olden time is gone, never to return, and Queen Victoria rules to-day more in a social than in a political capacity. Fortunate is it that such is the centrate her energies in purifying the English court and making it the model for all the light craft with loud shouts, and the paddles of the whole fleet keeping almost perfect time with each other. The prize, a via Portland, bringing over sixty passengers.

The day is gone when we require strong. The day is gone when we require strongjoicing by the victorius Songishes. The minded but unscrupulous monarchs like next race resulted in a tie between two of Elizabeth. The highest faculty demanded the contestants, and the prize, a bale of now of England's King or Queen is a knowshawls, was divided between them. For the ledge of the proprieties of life and a discretion which keeps them as much as possible of dried halibut. The horse races on Beacon ledge of the proprieties of life and a discre-

CHINESE IMMIGRATION-By private advices received in this city we learn that these colonies are in high favor as a field for immi-gration among the Celestials. The exodus to Australia and California has greatly fallen off, the number of ships with Chinamen which than those for both of the two former coun-

he creditors of Win Culverwell was called yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Pearkes & has been appointed Revisor for the districts of Lake, North and South Saanich, and Salt Spring Island. Messrs. William Smith, James Fieming, Jr., and John Morley, are appointed road Commissioners for the district of Cowichan. The Governor's assent to the Common School Bill is Common School Bill in Common Sc wound up in bankruptcy; he thought the proposition an insult to the creditors, and he did not believe that Culverwell would return now that his wife had joined him. The motion was not seconded, and it was finally agreed that the creditors should abide the receipt of lins Telegraph Company, for service in norther a reply from Culverwell to the telegram sent by Messrs. Bishop and Drake to him; the time to expire on the 21st May. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Accident -On Wednesday afternoon Mr B. Derham, of Johnson street, had the misfortane to be run over by his own vehicle and received a fracture of the thigh bone. He had harnessed his horse into a new wagon, and after driving him a short distance returned to his residence to take up his wife down under the wheels, which passed over his leg. Dr. Trimble was speedily in attendamusements. The public festivities of the which is a bad one, the bone being broken day were somewhat meagre, and we must say in an oblique direction. The sufferer was doing well up to yesterday evening.

CHARGE OF ARSON .- A whiskey seller, named Hilliard, was charged in the Police Court yesterday, by Sergeant Wilmer, with attempting to set fire to the wooden store on street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Javion, Green & Rhodes, but now used by Messrs. Edgar & Aims. The accused, it seems, previous to his arrest, had thrown some turpentipe about and arranged combustible matter inside the building ready for ignition, but was watched and his designs frustrated. We believe the up-stairs portion of the store

working with a rocker from ten to fifteen commission MERCHANTS, feet above water mark, and during the past week they took out over \$100 in dust, averaging from \$10 to \$12 per day to the hand. Barnett met 77 Chinamen on their way to the mines. The prospecting party left the North

THE ELIZA ANDERSON,-This steamer returned yesterday from Puget Sound by

the milkman, who resides near Fout Bay, the burgar or burglars.

about 6 p.m.

ARRIVED .- Mr. J. W. Trutch, Surveyor General of British Columbia, with Mrs. Trutch, returned yesterday by the Sierra Nevada from a visit to England.

tion which keeps them as much as possible out of political warfare. In fact the nearer the monarch becomes politically an automaton the hetter for the maion. Loid Palmertage of the country, and through the admirable system of responsible government, is as much a popular representative as the American President film to her usual mark. By this time the rain or nawy, or the wiles of diplomacy. Her Majesty governs, but through her kindhearied ness, her aminbility, and her charity; and her empire is not so much over the material elements of the land as it is over the hearts of her people.

The Prev vs. The Sword.—The New York Times' special from Bultimore of May 10th says that General Sigel, formerly one of the most prominent Federal Generals, has become connected as leading, publisher and editor with the daily and weekly Baltimore. Wacker, a German Republican newspaper.

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