

The Weekly British Colonist. Tuesday, January 2, 1886. COMMERCIAL.

VICTORIA MARKETS. SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 30. Jobbing rates: FLOUR—Extra, \$8 75 @ \$9 50 per bush; Superfine \$8 50 @ \$9 50...

GOODS ON THE WAY. Per Col. barque DOMINGA, from San Francisco—10 cs axes, 2 cs books, 11 cs boots and shoes...

IMPORTS. Per steam ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Angeles—6 turkeys, 28 sks oysters, 4 bxs butter, 5 eggs...

EXPORTS. Per steam ACTIVE, from Portland—192 bxs apples, 96 pkgs mdse, 51 sks bacon, 50 sheep...

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer ACTIVE, from San Francisco—A D Wells, Fellows & Co, C Langley, J Drummond...

PASSENGERS. Per star ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Angeles—Hons H K Hines, Hathaway, Denny, and Messrs W H Cox...

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. ENTERED. Dec 28—Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan. Dec 27—Slp Louisa, McGregor, Chemanus...

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MARRIED. On the 18th instant, by the Rev. C. G. Belknap, Mr. John Buckley to Mrs. Jane B. Keller, all of Seattle, W. T.

DIED. At the Royal Hospital, Dec. 30, 1885, Henry Brooks, a native of England, late of Comox.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY SOIREE OF THE Germania Sing Verein, Will take place on Tuesday Evening Next, JANUARY 2d, 1886, At their Hall.

ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GOVERNMENT STREET. Tickets can be had from the Committee and Members of the Society.

FRENCH CANDIES! STEAMER ACTIVE. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID assortment of French Fancy Candies!

NOTICE. During my temporary absence in England, all business will be attended to as usual, by my Partner, Mr. Jackson, who also holds my Power of Attorney.

General News Agent. J. STRATMAN, Empire News Depot, Cor. Washington and Sansome streets, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE ADVERTISER IS PREPARED to supply with punctuality and celerity the annexed Newspapers and Periodicals upon the following terms: All orders to receive immediate attention, must be accompanied by cash remittance, and handed in previous to the 4th, 11th, and 24th of each month.

Persons with Violins. Who wish a good collection of Music, will find it in "Winner's Excelsior Collection." Price, 75 cents. Will be found in the "Union Collection." Price, 75 cents. Both of the above are published by OLIVER DITSON & CO., 47 W. Washington Street, Boston.

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The Royal Exchange MUSIC HALL! COR. OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS. IS NOW OPEN, WITH A CHOICE OF eminent Female Attaches. To-night several fashionable dances, Every evening, Music, Sociality, and Decorum. The Winds are unimpreschable. Music commences at 8 o'clock. de25 W. W. GIBBS.

The 'Grotto,' GOVERNMENT STREET. MESSRS. WALLER & CO. HAVING purchased from Mr. T. H. McCann the goodwill, &c., of this establishment, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased a LARGE STOCK OF THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS! AND CIGARS.

Bull's Head TAVERN, YATES STREET. H. MENLEY, FROM CLOVER Point, begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he will open the above establishment with a choice selection of WINES, SPIRITS, CIGARS, &c., and he trusts that by keeping a first-class article, and carefully studying the wants of his customers, to merit a share of public patronage.

Music and French Classes. MADAME LANGE, RECENTLY ARRIVED from Paris, intends opening a class for instruction, twice a week, on the Piano-forte, and in French conversation.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, Yates street, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will commence, on Saturday, October 7th, to sell his entire stock of Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings at Cost, to close the business in the shortest time possible.

White Horse HOTEL, Cor. of Humboldt and McClure streets. MASON & BALLS, IN RETURNING thanks for past favors, beg to announce that they will open their New Hotel, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING AT SIX O'CLOCK.

THE LION BREWERY T.A.P. The undersigned having taken the Lion Brewery Tap, begs to notify his friends and the public generally that they will find at his Bar THE BEST OF WINES LIQUORS, And the most unremitting attention.

DO, PAPA! MINER'S EXCHANGE Waddington Alley. T. O'CONNOR, - - - Proprietor. HAVING LEASED THESE WELL known premises, I am prepared to supply the want of my customers. None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Fruit Trees & Bushes, EVERGREEN AND DECIDUOUS SHRUBS OF EVERY VARIETY. Can be had at the SPRINGFIELD NURSERY. Seed Store, 5. Fort street, Will be promptly attended to. Catalogues of Seeds, Trees, &c., on application. de21 JAY & CO., Proprietors.

For Puget Sound! THE STEAMER "ELIZA ANDERSON," B. B. FINCH, MASTER, LEAVES VICTORIA Every Thursday Morning, at 5 o'clock, For Superior facilities for carrying Cattle.

OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports, Taking passengers and freight. Superior facilities for carrying Cattle. JOHN T. MACIEL, Proprietor.

"CYCLONE" AND RECENT ARRIVALS FROM LONDON! Curling's Purified COD LIVER OIL, the best quality prepared. Curling's OLEATE OF MAGNESIA: Hookin's celebrated SEIDLITZ POWDERS. Norton's, Cookin's, Hooper's, and Worsdell's PILLS; The One Shilling and Anglo-French FEEDING BOTTLES; Keating's LOZENGES, VOICE JUJUBES, CAYENNE, IPOCAO, GINGEE, and other MEDICATED LOZENGES. Dinncorford and Sir J. Murray's MAGNolia TOILET POWDERS, POMADES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, and PERFUMES.

LANGLEY & CO., CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS, 121 YATES STREET, VICTORIA. MERRY CHIMES. A NEW JUVENILE MUSIC BOOK. By L. O. Emerson, Author of "Golden Wreath," "Harp of Judah," &c. Containing Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises, and Several Hundred Popular Songs, Superior to all similar Works in many essential points, and destined to be the Most Popular and Saleable Book for Schools, Seminaries, and the Young Folks at Home ever published.

FRUIT TREES! Seeds & Country Produce. J. BEGG & CO., 16,000 Island Grown Fruit Trees!

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. AUCTIONEERS, -AND- Commission Merchants, CITY AUCTION ROOMS, Fort Street, next Wharf, VICTORIA, V.I. Cash advanced on Merchandise, to any amount, consigned for sale.

Carson, Hammond & Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS, AND CATTLE DEALERS. Families, Hotels & Shipping Supplied With all kinds of MEAT at short notice. Eureka Market, Government street Union Market (Brick Building) cor. Fort and Douglas streets. de21

ARCHD. MATHESON, Accountant, AND General Agent. OFFICE—in Copland's Brick Building, Bastion street.

JAMES SHERIDAN, Pianoforte Tuner & Repairer. ORDERS FOR TUNING AND REPAIRING received at M. W. Waller & Co's Book and Music Store, Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia. de25

UNDERTAKING. The undersigned having a complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. The Trade Supplied. B. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

Lost. YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE AT the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a \$30 gold coin, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children. Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

THE SOUTHA SAANICH HOTEL, HAS BEEN RE-OPENED. By the undersigned. The best Wines and Liquors dispensed at the Bar. Luncheon served on the shortest notice. A FERRY BOAT. Will run from the Hotel to Cowichan every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. de2 FOSTER & HILLIER.

MINER'S EXCHANGE Restaurant, Waddington Alley, between Yates & Johnson Sts., (FORMERLY "PORTUGUESE JOE'S") BOARD & LODGING! Meals at all Hours. JOHN T. MACIEL, Proprietor.

Charles Lever gives us an amusing story between the brother of an eminent barrister and a distinguished personage was on a tour through the Emerald Isle subject was the manner in which the barrister succeeded in obtaining verdicts. It is his peculiar mode with the jurors? the visitor. "Well, you see," responds the barrister, "he first butters them and then slithers them down." We are told that the contemporary of Lever, an emulating weak man, the Irish barrister Saturday's issue, we have one half devoted to "buttering" up the members of the House in their course estimates and the other half to "slithers them down." We do not expect the barrister to come out, to use a rather inelegant forcible expression, "flattened" on any subject. It has a happy knack of "strutting the fence;" and on the Assembly's side Friday last we could have no other subject than the "slithers them down" and "buttering them up" which was the subject of the House of Commons is carried patterned after Donnybrook, where man had his own say, and dared his opponent to contradict him. There is no such preconcerted action. The same thing would be said of the Canadian and every other respectable colonial Legislature. The work is extemporised when the barrister meets every one pitches in indiscriminately and a "free fight" ensues all round else could they get through the business of the session? Let us suppose, for an instance, that the Ministry concocted their plans outside the House—that the porters were made aware of the proceedings and that everything so far as they were concerned was out and dried before the mat—can any one not see that the action of the session would be indefinitely prolonged? The way really to carry public business with despatch is its preparation—to go into the House of Commons with an unorganised body, a respectable man with neither head nor tail, object in mind, and a good management of the cover Island got through her ten sessions in previous years, and why do we not take the Chronicle's advice and want to see the business of the colony through the Legislature in a few months. We want men to go into the House with a purpose before them, with a comprehension of the work that they are to do, and the method to accomplish it. We want a band of organized representatives bound together to carry out the purpose—to inaugurate reforms and to sweep the pockets of the inhabitants. We are sure that for the first time in the history of the colony there is an independent House in the Assembly, and one that can

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