LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, Oct. 20. METCHOSIN ELECTION.—The nomination of candidates for the representation of Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts will take place this forenoon at 11 o'clock at Craigflower. Notwithstanding the early efforts made, and the great influence brought to bear on the electors, we are pleased to learn from those who should be the best judges, that the free port candidate's chances against the farmer's friend, Mr. Elliott, are not formidable. The settlers cannot of course be accountable for the views or actions of those voters who do not reside in either districts, but their interests are most at stake in this issue, and it therefore behaves them to muster strong to-day and to-morrow and lend their countenance and support to the candidate who pledges himself to foster and protect the agricultural resources of the colony. Williams' buss will leave for Craigflower at a quarter to ten this morning to convey some of Mr. Elliott's friends.

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL TESTED .-Yesterday a most successful casting of cylinders, hawse pipes, wheels, furnace front, &c., was made at the Watt foundry on Store street, recently opened by Messrs. Lamont and Morton, Machinists. About 20 cwt. of metal was melted with anthracite coal from the Queen Charlotte Coal Company's mine which gave the greatest satisfaction. Messrs. Lamont and Morton say that it equals in quality if it does not excel the best anthractic in use here, and they feel satisfied that cite in use here, and they feel satisfied that it can be made to melt 10 lbs. of metal to ene lb. of coal. The heat given out was intense and the molten fiery liquid came out beautifully bright and sparkling. This experiment will be a source of gratification to the shareholders of the company and will afford the directors encouragement in the afford the directors encouragement in the expensive operations they have undertaken to develop the mine.

" BRITISH COLUMBIAN."-We omitted to mention in our last issue that Mr. J. E. Me-Millan, formerly one of the proprietors and editor of the Chronicle, has purchased a half interest in the British Columbian newspaper published semi-weekly at New Westminster, and the business of the establishment will be carried on under the style of Robson & McMillan. Mr. McMillan has many friends here who will join in wishing him and the new firm a prosperous career.

FROM NANAIMO,-The steamer Emily Harris, Captain Chambers, arrived last evening with seven passengers and fifteen tons of hay. The Devastation was to leave yesterday for Esquimalt. The steamer Thames having the ship Ergeia in tow put into Nanaimo the steamer Sir James Douglas left for New Westminster at 6 a.m. yesterday; the bark Riviere had taken on board 750 tons coal.

THE RIFLE TOURNAMENT-A subscription list is now in circulation for the purchase of the Victoria Shield and the other prizes to be competed for at the coming rifle tournament. It has been decided not to fix the day or conclude the arrangements until the return of Admiral Denman from his cruise.

Saturday, Oct. 21.

H.M.S. BEAVER, Captain Pender, returned yesterday afternoon from her surveying expedition to the north. She left Burrard Inlet in the morning, at which time the Sutlej and Clio were getting up steam to proceed to Nanaimo to coal. The Sutlej will return to Esquimalt on Wednesday or Thursday next, but the Clio will remain cruising for two or three weeks. Owing to the number of ships waiting their turn for coal at Nanaimo it is doubtful whether the ships of war can be supplied, unless the demand is made imperative. The Beaver, we learn, has a part of the remains of the murderer Antoine on board, and also his boat.

REPORTED DISCOVERIES OF COAL AND GOLD .- From Mr. L. S. O'Brien, from Shawnigan, we learn that two officers belonging to the British camp at San Juan Island went to Kekasilah river to hunt, and finding the country very rough, returned and went up the Cowichan river to Somenos village, thence to Drinkwater's and Mount Prevost. They sent back two Indians to Somenos for provisions, and these Indians report that the officers have found coal on the north side of Mount Prevost., and a gold quartz ledge in a slate formation, thought to be rich.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO-The bark Emily Banning, Captain Wells, was towed into the harbor yesterday afternoon from Albert Head 17 days from San Francisco. She brings four passengers and a cargo of flour, grain, provisions, groceries and sundry merchandise valued at \$18,700. She experienced calms and in the Straits thick weather. She is now discharging at the Company's wharf.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.-A considerable augmentation to stocks of the above articles of produce was received yesterday by the bark mily Barning from San Francisco, consisting of 6195 quarter-sacks and 1080 halfks flour, 338 sacks barley, besides wheat

THE COAL SUPPLY-In order to meet the increased demand for Nanaimo coal, we understand that the Vancouver Coal Company are boring with a view to sinking another shaft in the vicinity of the Douglas pit.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER-The steamer Ota ter left yesterday morning for New Westminster with a few passenters and about 50 tons of freight.

H.M.S. Devastation arrived yesterday forenoon at Esquimalt from Nansime.

Monday, Oct. 23. AN OUTRAGEOUS PROCEEDING-On Friday afternoon the entire community was startled by a most malicious canard circulated by some wicked and designing persons affecting the credit of the Bank of British Columbia, and so swiftly did the report gain currency that small traders, Chinamen and others holding notes of that bank were rushing round endeavoring to pass them away at a discount. Although it was well known in commercial circles that the rumor was wholly without foundation, the opportunity could not be missed by our unscrupulous morning contemporary, the Chronicle, for fanning the flame by adding to the ill-begotten excitement. As a natural consequence a rush was made upon the bank during the next forencon, but the prompt manner in which the demands were met and the sight of some \$100,000 in coin upon the counters restored confidence before the bank had been called upon to redeem more than \$12,000 or \$14,000. Efforts are more than \$12,000 or \$14,000. Efforts are being made to discover the source of the scandalous rumer, and we hope they may be successful; for had the infamous attempt succeeded in obstructing the operations of the bank, it would have paralysed the commerce of this city to an extent beyond calculation. of this city to an extent beyond calculation. The design happily had the opposite effect of creating increased confidence in this institution, which we have reason for stating was never in a more flourishing condition than at present, and is doubly able to withstand the most formidable rush that could be made on its exchequer.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE-Yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, eighteen ladies, two of whom were married and the rest young girls, and about twenty young gentlemen, mostly officers and seamen belonging to H.M.S. Sutlej, were confirmed at St. John's Church by the Right Rev. Bishop Hills, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Gilson, the Rev. E. Oridge, Rev. T. C. Woods, and Rev. Mr. Reece. At the appointed hour the spacious phurch was densely crowded, service commencing with a hymn by the united choirs of Christ and St. John's churches. The Rev. Christ and St. John's churches. The Rev. E. Oridge having read the prayers proper to the occasion, the Bishop delivered an exhortation from 2d St. Peter, 3d chap., ver. 18: "But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," in which he defined the meaning and traced the divine origin of the service, impressing upon his youthful hearers the solemn obligations which it involved. The "laying on of hands" was then performed, his lordship both before and after this service offering a few words of counsel to those who appeared before him on the christian duties and responsibilities that they were assuming.

FEMALE INFIRMARY CONCERT .- A number of musical persons met by invitation on Saturday, at Government House, to arrange preliminaries for the concert in aid of the funds named to whom was entrusted the selection of pieces, vocal and instrumental, as well as the choice of performers. A most attractive programme has been framed, and the concert, which it was decided should take place on Saturday afternoon, November 4th, in the fine ball room at the Government House, will no doubt be the most successful entertainment of the kind ever given in this city, as the goodness of the object will be the means of calling forth much latent talent that the general public would not otherwise have the advantage of hearing. His Excellency and his aimable family received the company with the greatest cordiality and hospitality, and the use of the room was offered to all who desired to practice in it. A full rehearsal of the pieces practice in it. A full rehearsal of the pieces will take place at the Government House, on Tuesday week.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE arrived on Saturday morning, having met with detention at the Columbia river through thick weather. She brought twenty-seven passengers, seventyfour United States soldiers, and about sixty tons of freight, being still probibited from are accumulating below. The Active left yesterday morning to land the troops at Steilacoom, W. T., and will probably leave Victoria for the Columbia river on Wednesday: The express will close on Tuesday eve-

THE REV. T. SUMMERVILLE, who was inured on Friday by being thrown while in the act of dismounting from his horse at Belmont, is still confined to his bed, his foot being badly sprained. He will probably be unable to leave his room for some days. The Rev. Mr. Browning yesterday occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church

NAVAL-H. M. S. Devastation, after the arrival of the Active on Saturday morning, proceeded to Nanaimo with despatches for Admiral Denman, but met the Sutlei half way, and both ships returned to Esquimalt in

NEUTRALITY IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS-It is stated that the United States Government has taken no recent action, nor is it believed any is contemplated inconsistent with the olicy heretofore declared—the maintenance of absolute neutrality between the belligerents in Mexico.

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#### CANADIAN SUMMARY.

DATES TO THE 15TH SEPTEMBER.

The Government hope to be able to close up the business of the session and prorogue this week.

The steam troop ship Himalaya had arrived, with detachments for different giments stationed in this Province. A draft of about 300 men landed for the 1st Battalion P. C. O. Rifles, also, a small draft for the 7th Fusileers.

Gen. John C. Breckenridge, one of the leaders of the Southern rebellion, was a passenger out by the Hibernian. He proceeded to Montreal on the 11th by

One thousand graduates of the Military Schools have replied to the circular from the Adjutant General's office, that they would go into camp at Montreal on the 16th, for instruction. It is expected that fully 1200 will be present. It will be a

Hon. Mr. Shea, a member of the Newfoundland Cabinet, arrived on the 12th, per steamer St. Lawrence, of the London ine, from St. John via Halifax, He comes to represent-Newfoundland in the Confederate Council, at the meeting called for the 14th instant. He sat in the convention here last fall.

A Quebec journal publishes a rumor that the Hon. W. McDougall, Provincial Secretary, is to retire from the Cabinet. and become collector of Montreal. It is needless to say that the rumor is utterly without foundation.

The railway contest being over, Mr, Irving, Solicitor of the Great Western went west to-night, and Mr. Brydges proceeded to Montreal.

Colorado Jewett arrived to-day en route for Europe per steamer Peruvian, having as valet a mulatto lately in the service of ex-President Davis. Mr. Jewett says there is no peace in the American Republic yet, and that a great patriotic party is required to compose the difficulties between North and South. Mr. Beverly Tucker and Mr. George N. Saunders, two well known Confederates, arrived to-day. General Breckenridge, after proceeding

to Toronto, will, it is said, take up his residence at Montreal.

Business in Canada is greatly improving. Clerks in wholesale houses in Montreal after midnight. Orders for more goods are being sent by every English

The Provincial exhibition in Montreal promises to far surpass any yet held. Owing to the river St. Lawrence being so low, Upper Canada boats do not run rapids. They frequently touch

A man named Samuel McDowell, a resident of West Nissouri, near London, recently murdered his brother John, in a drunken fight.

A DISTINGUISHED HONOUR,-M. Bossauge, well known in French Canadian literary circles, has been created a knight of the Legion of Honour by the Emperor Napoleon III.

## COMMERCIAL

The schooner Discovery brought 60 tons of granite from Thetis Island to Mr. Bell, contrac-

The schooners Maltida and Anna from Cowichan with 55 M. feet lumber to W. P. Sayward.

FROM SAN JUAN .- The sloop Thorndyke ar rived last evening from San Juan with 10 tons of

## VICTORIA MARKETS.

VICTORIA, October 21st, 1865. No material change has characterized the markets during the past week either in prices demanded or amount of business transacted. The arrivals have been few, comprising one cargo per Emily Banning from San Francisco valued at \$18,708, a small importation from Portland per re-shipping the English express goods that steamer Active and the usual coasting business per steamer Anderson and other craft,

PLOUR—Extra, \$9@10 \$\to\$ to\$ \$1.50 to \$7.75 do

RYE FLOUR—\$15 do

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BUCK WHEAT FLOUR—\$8 \$\to\$ 100 \$\text{lbs}\$

CORNMEAL—\$7.50@8 do

OATMEAL—\$9@9 50 \$\to\$ 100\$\text{lbs}\$

RICE—\$7.50@9 do

BEANS—White, \$4 do; Bayos and Pinks \$8.50@3.75 do.

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SYRUP—\$5 \$\psi\$ keg

CANDLES—\$5@\$5 50 \$\psi\$ bx

SUGAR—Raw, 9@10% \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$ bbl; Refined—

Crushed and Whole \$14@16 do do

COFFEE—22@25 do \$\psi\$ kt

TEA—35@40 do \$\psi\$ chest

BUTTER—Fresh, 45@50 \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$ doz; Salt,

38@42 do \$\psi\$ firkin

BACON AND HAMS—Prime, 25c to 28c, and

Ordinary 18c to 22c do. In lots to suit

ONIONS—\$4 \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$

POTATOES—lc to 1% do

WHEAT—3 do \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$

OATS—2%@2% do do

BARLEY—2@2% do do

GROUND BARLEY—2%c@3c do, do.

MIDDLINGS—2%c@3c do do.

BRAN—2c do do.

HAY—1%@1% do do \$\psi\$ bale

## PASSENGERS.

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Per steamer ACTIVE, from Astoria—
—Rev. G Willward, E Tracy, Rev J Harris, D D
Moses and wife, Miss V Birnie, Miss C Birnie,
Mrs Hernandez and 3 children, W Kohl, Mitchell, M Beene, Newlove, Kenney, H Buckle,
Conner, Harper, P Erickson, A Erickson, J
Champion, Mrs Allen, Deane, C Cleal; also
Col Ross and wife, Lieut Kistler and 74 U S soldiers for Fort Stellaceon, Washington Territory.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—Judge Lander, Mrs Hurd, J Carson, wife and shild, Pardeau, Purlock, Vance, Fox, J Case, Wood, Grannans and wife, H Sibballs and wife, Mrs Shooter, W Fowler, Dennison, Wilson, Stewart, Turnbull, James, Kown Per bark EMILY BANNING, from San Francisco—Dr V Calhoun, Mr Thompson, Mr Eddies

Mrs Eldidge

#### IMPORTS.

Per schr FLYING MIST, from Steilaecom—31 tons hay, 22 bxs apples—Value, \$367.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—49 bxs fruit, 13 sks oysters, 117 sheep, 9 cattle, 9 calves, 1 horse—Value, \$1,311.

Per barque EMILY BANNING from San Francisco—31 cs coal oil, 2 bbl paint, 4 do glassware, 6195 qr sks flour. 1080 hf sks do, bks bottles, 50 sks oats, 338 do barley, 105 do wheat, 147 kegs nails, 5 cs hardware, 2 pianos, 22 sks bran, 23 do middlings, 25 sks planos, 22 sks bran, 23 do middings, 25 sks lard, 5 do pickles, 24 doz broms, 14 cs chairs, 5 do furniture, 50 do boots, 3 do clocks, 6 nests tubs, 2 doz buckets, 3 dog lanterns, 75 bgs sugar, 1 cs table cloths, 3 do blankets, 25 kegs butter, 50 bxs candles, 25 do sugar, 5 do cheese. Vals, \$18,708.

Per steamship ACTIVE from Astoria — 419 cs fruit, 44 mdse, 480 qr sks flour, 10 coops chickens, 4 pkgs dried apples, 6 bxs eggs, 10 pkg butter, 12 do lard, 2 bbls beef, l cs brick, 8 bgs pea nuts, 1 box pump, 3 force pumps, 2 bdls iron pipe, 5 cs tobacco, 1 Buggy, 2 cs boots, 6 bxs drugs, 12 do sundries 8 sks potatoes, 2 do vegetables, 20 sks coal, 50 bxs soap, 1 do stove & fixings, 57 pkg bag-

#### GOODS ON THE WAY.

From San Francisco per brig SHEET ANCH-OR—8 cs axes, 23 sks barley, 6 sks beans, 24 No buckets, 4 cs cigars, 1 No chain cable, 2 shts copper, 15 cls cordage, 20 sks corn, 4 sks cornmeal, 5 es dry goods, 10 bxs farina, 400 hf sks flour, 4596 qr sks flour, 10 bxs peaches, 4 cs unspecified 5 cs hardware, 1 pkg hardware, 1 cs hats and caps, 8 cs hollowware, 1 bbl Lampblack, 2 bbls lime, 35 kgs nails, 20 bbls plaster, 25 bbls beef, 5 bbls pork, 4 cs cheese, 44 cs lard, 6 cs sewing machines, 2 cs ship chandlery, 1 No ship windlass, 6 No stoves and fixtures, 41 bdis steel, 108 plts steel, 20 bxs starch, 20 kgs syrup, 5 bxs to-bacco, 2 cs valises, 1201 sks wheat, 6 cks wine, claret. Value, \$21,756 14.

Per schr CROSBY, to Victoria—65 tons pro

Per sehr CROSBY, to Victoria—65 tons produce, 7 pgs mdse—Total value, \$2,750,

#### EXPORTS.

Per bark DOMINGA, to San Francisco—19 qreks sherry, 100 bxs tin, 89 bbls oil, 2 hhds blocks, 169 bbls cranberries, 88 bxs tea, 98 kgs white lead, 31 bdls deer skins, 4 cs furs, 1 buggy, 108 pcs hollowware, 1 tn quartz, 80 cs sauces (assorted) 11 cs mdse, 100 bls pulu. 20 bls sacking, 26 tns iron 8% M bricks, 29 tres ale, 14 qres brandy, 26 pkgs steel, 7 bls canvas.

(The Dominga has not finished loading. She will sail on Wednesday with about 300 tons.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. Oct 16—Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo Sohr Gazelle, Gollacer, Nanaimo Slp Catherine, Alexander, Newland, Port An Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos Oct 17—Stmr Emily Harris, Chambers, Na

Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Slp Keturah, Stratton, Port Angelos Slp Restless, Woodman, Port Angelos October 18—Schr Thorndike, Thornton, S Star Otter, Swanson, New Westminster Oct 19—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Ar

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Schr Amelia, Kendahl, Comox, via Nanaimo
October 18—Canoe Rover, Harman, San Juan
Schr Gazelle, Golacer, Nanaimo
Oct, 19—Bark Aden, Burt, Port Angeles
Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Canoe Fisher, San Juan
Oct 20—Slp Hamley, Patten, Nanaimo
Stmr Emily Harris, Chambers, Nanaimo
Schr Spray, Crosby, Port Angeles
Oct 21—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port
Angeles Angelos
Stmr Active, Thorn, Port Angelos

## BIRTH.

In this city, on October 21st, the wife of Mr. Herman Schultz, of a son. In New Westminster, on the 13th instant, the wife of Mr. L, Hoyt, Captain of the Hyack Co., of a daughter.

At Lytton, on the 9th instant, the wife of Philip Henry Nind of a son, still born.

## MARRIED.

On the 10th instant, at Seattle, by Rev. Daniel Bagley, at the residence of the bride's father, Finlay Campbell and Jane Wetmore, all of King County, W.T.

At the "Occidental" Hotel, on Sunday eve., the 8th instant, by Rev. P. E. Hyland, Mr. M. R. Maddocks to Mrs. Susan Van Patten, both of Seattle, W. T.

## DIED.

At Coloma, Eldorado Co., California, Laura L. frown, aged 8 years, eldest daughter of the Hon. ared C. Brown, Deputy U. S. Marshal of Wash-

Lockport, N. Y., papers please copy. On the 7th instant, at the Cariboo District Hos-pital, of aneurism, Richard B. Morgan, a native of Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England, aged 34

In Portland, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, of whooping cough, Carrie Lydia, only daughter of Robert and Anne Maria Pittock, aged 1 year, 3

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