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The New Tariff. tured in the Colony will always be We sincerely hope that while conhigher by 50 cents per barrel than it sidering the proposed new Tariff, the would be were the duty fixed at a Legislative Council, in endeavoring to reasonable rate. Ale, porter and avoid Charybdis will not be wrecked on Scylla; or that in passing the pro- the present rates, which have always nosed scale of duties with a view to been considered higher than a due reincreasing the revenue, it will not go gard for the extension of our comto such an extreme as to prohibit the merce to other parts would appear to importation of certain articles in daily warrant. Vegetables will have to pay request that cannot be profitably proa pretty stiff duty, and every Sound or duced here. The report of the Tariff Oregon egg cracked on the Island Committee has, no doubt, been care- will yield a fraction over one cent fully prepared; but there are some to the Treasury. Salt, which is used points contained in the schedule to extensively in the preservation of which we would direct the attention fish and meats, is to come in free; so we may mention that the taxes have already \$32,000,000 of the assessed value of all the steamer Isabel, at an early hour yesterday of the Council with a view to avoiding are shipbuilding materials and chand- commenced to be paid into the treasury of a repetition here (on a small scale) of lery (with the exception of blocks, the evils that the imposition of pro- which we do not see enumerated in

hibitive duties have inflicted upon the free list), seeds, fresh fish, fish-oil the Committee propose a duty of 121 rates are charged in the present scale. per cent.-a reduction of 21 per cent. Island bacon and hams will be protecton the present scale. A week or two ed by a duty 4 cents per pound, while ago, the importers memorialized the corned beef (strange to say) will be Council to the effect that a duty of not admitted on payment of 10 per cent. more than 71 per cent. be imposed on Machinery, which came in free before, will this description of goods. The me- pay 10 per cent. ; and confectionery-which, morial showed very clearly that if toc absurdly enough, pays 121 per cent. duty high a rate was imposed it would in- under the scale now in force, while sugar is jure our foreign retail trade, and that levied upon to the tune of 20 per cent. in the where \$1 in duties would be collected from this source through an increased demand from the Sound were the rate fixed at 71 per cent., 75 cents would not be realized to the revenue if the present duty of 15 per cent. was con- pay tribute at an average rate of 75 cents had been handed to the Corps. tinued. The importance of this state- per pair, which is too high, when we conment does not appear to have been sider that the principal customers are Indians, who believe more in quantity than in lost on the committee, and hence we quality, and generally buy an inferior article. find a reduction proposed upon the There is no denying the fact, that the list, present rate ; but the reduction is not in many respects, is satisfactory ; but in the sufficient to meet the case. It is of the instances to which we have drawn attention utmost importance to the country that there is certainly room for improvement. no channel of trade at present open to us should be obstructed by any act of

Premium for a Quartz Mill. our own. Protection cannot be ad-The Council has done wisely in vanced as a reason for a high duty on voting \$5000 as a premium for the dry goods, because we have no manufirst quartz mill that may be erected factures of the kind, nor are we likely in Columbia district. The principle to have for a decade of years. The might be extended to other districts object of this duty, then, is to collect a revenue; and if it can be shown that with the rate fixed at 71 per cent. country lies in its quartz leads. Altwice the amount of dry goods will be luvial diggings are all well enough in imported that would be at 121 per their way, but are generally soon cent., the plain duty of the Council is worked out, and populations attracted to reduce the demand to the lesser by their richness are seldom perman-

protection to millers; beyond the latter | THE NEW WORLD - This splendid | FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN SAN FRANrate, the duty approaches prohibition, steamer-the largest afloat in these waters- cisco.-According to official returns, the and, should it be laid on, will have a arrived at 1 o'clock last night. She can premiums received by the various Insurance tendency to check importations, carry 500 passengers and has excellent Companies of San Francisco, for the month evening deliver the first of two lectures while the charge for flour manufac, accommodation for freight and cattle. She of December, were apportioned as follows : will be commanded by Capt Winsor. and Pacific, \$39,489; Union, \$22,390; Firemen's will carry the mails between this and Puget \$16,653; Merchants' Mutual Marine, \$16,from the Oregon Steam Navigation Company Mercantile, \$9.746; Occidental, \$9.000 : by the Puget Sound S.eam Navigation Com. Builders', \$8,051; San Francisco, \$7,455; spirits will pay a small advance on pany for \$40,000 and the Josie McNear- Imperial, \$7,164; California Home, \$5,281; which was too small for the trade-" to Home Mutual, \$5,185; California Fire, \$5,148; boot

> 7 o'clock last evening, all the Councillors panies, \$172,215. Averaging the rate of present but Mr R. Lewis, and in the absence of the Mayor Mr C. Gowen was moved to the chair. The Council merely met to con- property insured December would be firm the last minutes, when it resolved itself about \$14,000,000; and at the same rate for into committee of the whole to take action on the rental tax returns; Councillor Gibbs in the chair. In connection with the above the corporation.

> the Superintendent write for fuller informa- Mutual, \$500,000; San Francisco, \$300,000; tion respecting the extraordinary assertions Occidental, \$300,000; California, \$200.000; made by the late Governor (Kennedy) and Builders', \$50,000. The total capital of W. A. G. Young, Esq., as to the conduct of these ten companies is \$5,350,000, and the the Board.

last evening after drill and marched from the barrack to Government street preceded by same scale-will very properly contribute their band. The officer commanding announc-30 per cent, under the new Tariff. The rate ed that the remittance had been sent to proposed on live stock appears to be a com- England to pay for the sword presented by promise between the old Island duties (which the Corps to Captain Lang; and that he were too high) and the mainland rates (which also was glad to inform the men that the were too low). Blankets are expected to balance of last year's Government grant

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN .- This brilliant man's Fund and San Francisco dividends sheet has entered upon its seventh and last were equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Other companies volume. Latterly, following the example of made dividends of 1 per cent and less. its more respectable and successful rival, the Only a portion of the profits from business is Columbian has been rather more decent than divided among the stock holders, the balance formerly; but reformation comes too late. called the surplus, is retained to meet any The miserable old sheet is doomed; and contingency or extraordinary expense the

company may have. The new buildings A MISTAKE .- It was Riley (one of the being erected for the home companies are saved) who fought Primer (ore of the lost) among the finest in the city. The Pacific whereby by the late boat casualty at Esquin bailding, on the northeast corner of California of coal.

malt occurred, and not Dawson, who is said and Leidesdorf street, covers a lot 30 by 80 to have been a most inoffensive man and feet, and will cost \$125,000. The Fireman's Fund building, corner of California and Sangreatly lamented by his shipmates. some, cost \$100,000. The Union purchased a

GOING. HOME.-The remark of Mr Birch, house and lot for \$60,000, which is valued with benefit. The true wealth of the in the Council, the other day, to the effect now at \$90,000. The company has also that he should " not long be the recipient of bought the busines of the California Lloyds leave for home. The sooner the better,

> trate at Yale, and whose eccentricities while the old Tehama Hotel on California street, at January. olding that position are green in the

LECTURE .- It will be observed from on advertising columns that P. Comrie; Ego M.D., of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, will the "Air and Water." We understand that the lecture will be illustrated by a series of chemical experiments, and as it will have Sound. The New World was purchased 453; National, \$15,719; North British and bearing upon the sanatory condition of the city, we hope that the citizens will avail themselves of the occasion. A STRANGE STORY is told about an egg

British and Foreign Marine, \$4,481. Total

merchant in one of the Paris markets. Have ing been indisposed he had kept his water MUNICIPAL COUNCIL .- The Council met at premiums received in one month by 14 comhouse at a high temperature, at the recommendation of his doctor. A morning or two insurance at 11/2 per cent., which is believed ago he was awakened by a strange noise to be a correct allowance, the value of the and on jumping up, he saw on the floor about a hundred and fifty chickens, which had been hatched by the heat, while the floor wa 12 months the risks assumed by our local strewed with egg shells insurance companies in one year would

amount to \$168.000.000-a sum within ACCIDENT .--- After being cast off from the taxable property in the State, according to a morning, the bark Rival suddenly luffed and

late statement from the Controller, which ran into the steamer, carrying away a por makes the total of assessed values \$200,000,- tion of one of the latter's paddle-boxes, and EDUCATIONAL - A meeting of the Board 000. The California companies are: the doing damage to the extent of about \$100. of Education was held yesterday, at which Pacific, capital stock \$750,000-about to be The Rival then stood off down the Strain American commerce. On dry goods and many other articles on which His Excellency's message on Education was increased to \$1,000,000, Union, \$750.000; wirh a fair wind, and the Isabel came to be discussed at some length. It was finally Fireman's Fund, \$500,000; National, \$1,000- wharf. A few hour's work yesterday " find resolved, before taking further steps, that 0,0; Home Mutual, \$1,000,000; Merchant's things."

> The Glasgow Herald announces the apprebension in the city of a local debin having large liabilities. He had been lode ing in a hotel there, and was found in the amount pait in \$4,407 649. Their outstanddisguise of female attire, with a Paisler shawl. a velvet bonnet and veil, and a large brooch, with no want of crinoline.

FROM BURRARD INLET-At Capt. Stamp's mills we learn that the machinery has all been set, and that the arrival of belting is only awaited to set everything in motion, The snow has been deep at the Inlet, but the \$35,925. The Pacific, Union and California fall was not so great as at New Westminster.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-A special meetng of this body will be held to-day, at two o'clock, and as we understand that a matter of very great importance will come before the Chamber for discussion, we hope that the attendance will be full-

THE schooner Black Diamond, laden with Nanaimo Coal, arrived yesterday in tow of the Steamer Diana. The Schooner landed the steam engine at Bellingham Bay, and on her return trip called at Nanaimo for the cargo

> RELIGIOUS-Yesterday being Ash Wed nesday, the usual religious services in connection with the day were held at the Cathedral, St. John's, and the Catholic churches in this city.

Furnished houses and apartments in Colonial money," is proof that he will shortly for \$300,000, and a portion of the business Paris are now only let to occupiers for a of the California Home, which is reliquishing short period, and in many cases, no engage P. B. WHANNEL, who in 1858 was magis- business. The Merchant's Mutual fitted vp ment is made to extend beyond the month of

8p Glectric Telegr PECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH ORE STIRRING NEWS FROM IC The Country "Ali with Gold !! IN THREE FEET DEEP AT WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 4-Th o express arrived last night. The mining news from the Sentine 5th, though containing nothing part big or striking," has the most of mining summary that we have receiv ng time.

A number of claims were worl sying over expenses, while some w good dividends. Among the lat Forward, which had struck a b el of red gravel.

The Welsh is stopped by law su he Wake-up-Jake, Cariboo, Hit or orealis.

Stock has risen in the Forest Rankin.

Large expectations from Floyd an s on Stout's Gulch next season. United on Conklin's Gulch washed unces the last six days it worked. Home Stake and Hood were tunne. he same channel.

The ground of the Lone Star is to ected through the Hood Company's

The Britannia, further up, is tal good pay. The whole of the gulch i on both sides to the summit.

On Grouse Creek the Heron is largely as ever, and other claims do

The Full Rig paid 112 ounces las Discovery, 130 ounces for week en If the claims prospecting on creek should strike it before spring. tion of the district will employ all in the country.

The Miller coy's shaft is down 50 the whole creek is staked off. Luke Ferguson, from Hixon creek

the Stewart Co.'s quartz ledge from four feet thick. THE BONAPARTE COUNTRY.

From McKay of Savannah's learn that mining on Scotch Greek an quille River will be carried on this year, and with every prospect of favorable results. The former has p well and ten claims are recorded. is coarse, resembling that of Frenc and is found by tunnelling into th The creek empties into Adams river. of the Thompson. On Tranquille

RIFLE CORPS .- The Volunteers turned out ing risks, December 31st, amounted to \$48.-405,461. The amount of risks written during the year as \$81,045,209. Their income last year was \$1,720,892; disbursements, \$1,241,562. The dividends declared during the year 1866 were as follows : Pacific, \$180,000; Union, \$75,000; Fireman's Fund, \$86.828: California, \$36.000; San Francisco, dividends were equal to 2 per cent a month

on the par value of their stock. The Fire-

well does it deserve its fate.

figure and allow the Government to ent. Quartz mining, on the other fob the extra 21 per cent. In levying hand, is of a lasting character, and a uniform duty of \$1 50 per 100 on imparts a permanency to every induscigars we think that a mistake has trial interest. Develop one quartz lead. also been made. The rich man's fine and prove that it will pay to work Havana, costing \$100@\$150 per 1000. and the country will bound forward will pay no more than the poor man's upon a career of prosperity unexame hope of the thief being detected. Manilla cheroot, costing \$20 or \$25 pled in its history.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DEFECTIVE STEPS .- Some two months ago

a man-o'-war's man tumbled into the harbor

Tuesday, March 5th.

per 1000. The effect will be to destroy the market for the commoner grades of cigars and create a considerable deficit in the revenue in consequence. It strikes us that an ad valorem instead of a specific duty should be placed on cigars. What has been said of cigars at the landing at Esquimalt and was will apply with equal force to tobacco : drowned. The Coroner's jury called the a duty of 25 per cent. per pound will attention of the authorities to the fact that place even the inferior grades beyond the life was lost in consequence of the the reach of the poor man, and confine defective state of the steps at the landing. the consumption to a very great ex- and recommended their repair; but no tent to the higher grades by men action has been taken. Yesterday, another a duty of I cent per pound, while re- be sacrificed if repairs be not made. The to his wife of feeling unwell, immediately After a short consultation the jury brought FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER. fined sugar is culy taxed 12 cents. The question is, Who will be responsible, the passed up stairs and commenced to undress; in a verdict of death from natural causes.

sary. Imported butter is to be taxed ten cents per pound -another rate that will be almost prohibitive, and when we reflect that the country is not in a sufficiently advanced state-and will not be for a period of two years to the consumers to bear. Without to- in the woods, and in the morning reached bacco, sugar, butter, &c., a man could the Hudson Bay Company's station at Up-

have; it he desires to support life number being badly frost-bitten. The sloop portrait. he must lean upon its "staff." and cargo were owned by Mr J. M. Greavy, Seventy-five cents, or at most, one of this city, and will prove a total loss. dollar per barrel would furnish ample

memory of most pioneers, has been arrested at San Francisco on a charge of riot.

DISCHARGED .- The Siwash, Jim, arrested the schooner Anna, the circumstances aton suspicion of having robbed Mrs Copper- tending whose death were reported in yesterman, was yesterday discharged from day's COLONIST. The evidence of a seaman for the release of the woman Sampson, has custody. There appears to be little or no who was on board when deceased returned received many signatures at Nanaimo.

DISMISSED -The complaint of stealing a watch, prefered against Francis Hall, has been dismissed in the Police Court, no evidence to criminate the accused having come to light.

to the vessel on Monday, between two and three o'clock. described the captain's appearance, which seemed much as usual. He re-

quested witness to move a little from where he was sitting in the cabin and then lay down and expired almost immediately afterwards. Dr Davie deposed to having in conjunction

Thursday, March 7th. with his son, made a post mortem examina-SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOHN J. COCH- tion of the body; when he found the pericar- The Greatest Family Medicine of the Age RANE .- Those who met Mr Cochrane yes- dium filled with blood ; he further discovered terday afternoon in the enjoyment of that the left auricle of the heart had been robust health, and busily engaged in his ruptured, which had supervened on the ac- nursery sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, usual avocations, will scarcely realize the celerated action of that vital organ arising dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in fact that a few minutes after six o'clock in from disease; deceased appeared to be Asiatic cholera, diarrhœa, and dysentery. the evening he was a piece of insensate clay ! about 50 years of age ; he was a native o The circumstances attending this melancholy Scarborough, England, and had no property, old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, who are able to pay for their " baccy." of the steps floated away, and a fourth is occurrence, so far as we care to make public Dr Davie said that death must have been On raw sugar, it is proposed to levy reported ready to follow. The landing is in to-day, are these : Mr Cochrane came home nearly instantaneous ; he was called in on a dangerous state, and more lives will surely at 6 o'clock from his office, and complaining Monday, but found the man quite dead. ralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDI

WRECK OF A SLOOP .- The sloop General unfortunate gentleman had expired. It was Havelock; from New Brighton, in Plumper's reported last evening that Dr Dickson had cisco, had not arrived when the Isabel left, Pass, and bound for Victoria with a load of pronounced the cause of death to be apohogs and farm' produce, ran on Ten Mile p'exy. An inquest will be held to-day by Point, a short distance beyond Cadboro Mr Pemberton. Mr Cochrane was aged Bay, at nine o'clock on Sunday night, about 4C years, and leaves a wife and four come-to supply the local demand for and almost immediately sfterwards went to beautiful children to mourn his untimely end. this article of luxury, is most unw se. pieces. The crew-named Meyer, Hamilton, He came to this country in 1859, and has Upon flour, a duty of \$1 50 B bbl is pro] and Barry-clung to the house and floated been an enterprising and valuable citizen. posed. This will be a grievous tax for ashore, where they travelled about all night bly he sat for Sasnich District. During the last session of the Island Assem-

SINCE the process of photographing upon live comfortably enough, and enjoy lands Farm, where their wants were silk and linen has been perfected in France. better health than if he had them all relieved by Mr Harvey. The night was one many persons have their portraits upon their at his command; but bread he must of the most inclement of the season; the linen instead of their names or initials. Washing, it is said. does not injure the

THE Assizes at New Westminster will sit on the 4th of April.

with lot, of \$80,000 - Bulletin INQUEST .- An inquest was yesterday held Captain Frain, and will be rebuilt, renamed

over the body of Robert Turner, master of and refurnished, and placed in a profitable trade.

H. M. S. Shearwater will go to New

Westminster on Monday next.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND, PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

Taken internally, it cures sudden colds coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils and bruises and sprains, swelled joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and

need sugar is Chiy taxed 12 cents. The raw sugar will, therefore, pay a rate equivalent to 20 per cent., while the refined article will come in upon the payment of some 8 per cent. To equalize the duty in this respect a specific duty of at least 3 cents per pound on refined sugars will be neces-sary. Imported butter is to be taxed spasm and died. Drs Ash and Dickson were sent for, but long before their arrival the unfortunate gentleman had expired. It was reported last evening that Dr Dickson had pronounced the cause of death to be apo-p'exy. An inquest will be held to-day by the wants of delicate females. Uncorous and eruptive discusses are literally extinguished by the discufectual power of Maggiel's Salve. In fact, it is here announce that Maggiel's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhes Pills cure where all others tail. While for Burb lieved to have been shown by that vessel, which had probably come to anchor there. Pills cure where all others tail. While for Burn Scalds, Chilblanns, Cuts, and all abrasions of the Ski Maggiel's Salve is intalluble. Sold by J. Macauel, 1 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents P EXCURSION TRIP-It is proposed that an

every attention while on board, and will be every attention while on board, and will be lodged and fed without expense to themselves beyond the sum demanded as passage money. As the weather will be extremely delightful about the date proposed for the trip, there is no doubt that the participants will enjoy t themselves to their heart's content. We hope that the proposition will be carried out.

THE FLY .- This steamer has been sold to four companies are wintering and p to ground sluice, believing that make very good wages. Harper has lost about 10 per ce A PETITION to His Excellency, praying

stock, through a crust having forme snow, which lies some 18 inches dee Chapin has lost about 150 sheep

same cause. LOWER RIVER ITEMS.

The express came down in a ca met the Hope trying to get through on her way up.

The river is solid for some mile Yale, but the sun is now warm and pected that pavigation will soon be Snow was falling here all day and lies about three teet deep on

to the cemetery, The Governor is convalescent.

Second Despa

NEW WESTMINSTER, March important transpired in the House Petitions were presented by and DeCosmos, the former from Vic chants and dealers praying for low on dry goods; and the latter from

praying for relief. Stamp gave notice of motion, and material for the mill and em Burrard Inlet, be exempted from c Hamly presented the report of committee; ordered printed.

Remainder of day spent in discus poned clauses in Incorporation Bill Macdonald's motion for the conti

the free school system on the Islan order of the day, but did not come

Third Despa

Arrival of the Active at San Fi

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4-Steam arrived last (Sunday) evening. leave on Saturday next for Victo working all right to this place.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 18-Madrid desp he King Consort has been exiled on charges of plotting for a rege kingdom.

LONDON, Feb 20 .- Nine of th prisoners who were arrested in suspicion, have been tried, found heavily sentenced.

BERLIN, Feb 20.-Returns of election for members of the Nor

excursion party will leave here on the New World on Good Friday (19th April) and visit all the ports on the Sound, returning on the Hollowar's Prils .- Indigestion and Liver Complaints. following Monday. The party will receive -The digestion cannot be long or seriously disordered without the derangement being perceptible on th