On the 9th inst., the new schooner of Cal-

houn Brothers came alongside the Peoples

The Weekly British Colonist. AND CHRONICLE.

Tuesday, November 19, 1867.

The New Westminster Popguns and the Assav Office.

What is the matter with the Columbian He appears to be troubled with a severe attack of constipation of ideas. The two column and a half article on the Assay Office seems to have exhausted the feeble-minded creature's flow of language. His response to our reply on the same subject is quite up to the standard of vulgarity which the editor has chosen as his speciality, but it is weak-very weak. Had it not been for the Examiner flying to the rescue of its quondam friend, we fear that the Columbian would have lost its position as the Government organ. par excellence, of the Colony. Apropos of the Examiner. Our friend is falling into evil courses. He has seized the Columbian's stock-in-trade, and has gone to lying for a living. Shame on you, sir. We certainly expected better things than to read in your columns that the petition for the continuance of the Assay Office was returned from Victoris " with the names of many hone fide residents attached to it." There wasn't a single genuine name attached. It went back to the " Capital" as innocent of signature as when it left there. The gentleman to whom it was entrusted so informed us, and we have no reason to doubt his word. He was requested, when he left Westminster, to get " a few signatures-just enough to have Victoria put in an appearance" (sic.) But he met with no encouragement. The Victorians, like Mr Crease, at the Supreme Court, didn't " put in an appearance." If our cotemporary thinks they did, he had better publish the names of the signers. That is the best way we can see for him out of the difficulty. Having made the assertion, he ought to prove it, and not, like his collapsed neighbor of the Columbian, relapse into a sullen silence on the main point at issue. There is one other little matter upon which we wish to examine the Examiner. That paper says our statement that gold dust from Salmon river (worth \$12 50 per ounce) was bought by

that Victoria would be glad to see it abolished entirely; but that, if Government is tinue it, that it should be removed to Cariboo. This is the "head and front" of Victoria's "offending." She has opposed the expenditure of \$3000 per annum of public money in the maintenance of the institution where it stands, and for this she is bitterly denounced. Well, it's a fortunate circumstance for Victoria that she can survive all such popgun assaults as those of the combined batteries of the Examiner and Columbian. The Assay office is an expensive nuisance. It swallows \$3000 annually of the public money that ought to be devoted to more worthy objects. Let the taxpayers ponder upon the wickedness of the Governs ment in squandering the public money upon an utterly useless, worthless object, and enduring the extreme humiliation of knowing that the coal-passers and deck-hands employed on the Colonial steaming have "struck"-refuse to assist in working the vessel to Nanaimo, because they have not received a cent of their bard-earned wages for several months! Is such an expose not mortifying to the colonists? Is it not humiliating to reflect that the public schools are on the point of being closed because the money voted for their support has not been paid by the Executive, and because there are no funds on hand to purchase fuel? Is it not enough for the Government to know that the Hospitals are languishing for want of pecuniary aid?—that the steamers will not carry our mails because the subsidy remains unpaid? Are all these necessary and beneficial institutions to be allowed to die, while public money is wasted in the support of such unnecessary concerns as the Assay office? And the brazen-faced scribblers at the capital audaciously protest against the removal of the establishment, and insist that it is a "profitable institution" when the Governor's own report of last year showed that it lost \$3000 of the Colonial funds. The triumphant air assumed by the Examiner when it points to the "well-signed petitions from the interior" in favor of its continuance, only shows the utter absurdity of the movement. Had the signers pledged themselves to support the establishment in the future that they have shunned in the past, we should have nothing to say. But they have done, nothing of the sort. They have asked that it be maintained; but they have neglected to are just so much waste paper, and the five days at Nanaimo, and will call in at Esciatribes of our cotemporaries are "full of sound and fury-signifying nothing." troops bave been sent to Civra Vicenia, of the up country stations. It has broken

on of the enemy." Have we not said re

Wednesday, N.v 13 Prince of Wales' Birthday Races.

Whatever may be the minor differences of opinion, there is a general understanding that holidays made sacred by memorable circumstances are to be respected. The birthday of the Prince of Wales In the City of Victoria was duly respected yesterday. The principal stores were closed and everybody seemed impressed with the idea that the day was one made memorable by the birth of him who is to be next successor of her beloved Majesty the Queen. Believing that this was a holiday, a day of feasting and merriment, the people turned out en masse to have what is popularly known as a good ime. Consequently, they repaired to the race ground, and there seemed to be in a state of perfect composure. During the races there was the greatest good order, and all the arrangements were conducted with general satisfaction. The judges deserve reat credit for the manner in which they onducted the races, and certainly those who were in attendance honored the memory of the day as became subjects of Her Majesty's Government. With regard to nature's concurrence in making the races a success, the day was beautiful-the sun shone brilliantly at about two o'clock, and the track fully met the expectations of the most enthusiastic lover of horse-flesh. The 12th of November will be remembered in the annals of Vic toria. Among those on the course we observed Admiral and Mrs Hastings, Chief Justice Needham and many of our prominent citizens, and the Officers and men from the Squadron. The officers of the track were: Judges-Mr Hutchinson and Mr Bunster. Stewards-Lt. Brooke, R. N., and T. Harris, Esq., Clerk-A. T. Elliott, Esq. Starter-M. Wallace, Esq. Following are the races in the order that they occurred:

FIRST RACE. The great race for \$1000. One mile, heats. Horses got off together. Was won by Spurlock's Greyhound.

Greyhound 1-1 Volreece 2-3 Boston Colt 3-2 Time, two minutes.

SECOND RACEA

NAVY RACE-For Purse of \$50. Horses ridden by Gentlemen from the Royal Navy

Howard's Caleaulait

Punch distanced.

First heat bad start, Howard's Cafeaulait etting away badly. Second heat, betting in butter, 1,450 qr sks flour, 18 empty bbls, 178 favor of Howard's horse. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds, and 2 minutes 4 seconds (second heat).

FIFTH-SCRATCH RACE-Five horses started-\$2 50 each. Won by Mr M. T. John-ston's pony, Mr Charles' making a good

SIXTH-SCRATCH RACE-Five horses also rought up this race: Joe Bowers' won; Mr Green's grey horse, ridden by Mr Clarke, coming in second.

SEVENTH AND LAST RACE, was a Scratch, ridder by Naval Officers. Three horses ran. The race was won by Mr Brookes' Kate, ridden by Mr S. F. Brooke, R. N.

A HORRIBLE STORY .- Some Indians engaged in fishing from a cance on the west side of the harbor, just inside of the entrance a few days ago, profess to have discovered the nude body of a white woman in the water, which at that point is some fifteen feet deep at extreme low tide. They informed the police of the circumstance and three papers. visits were made to the spot indicated; but no traces of the body were found. The savages, however, asseverate the correctness of their report. They say that the hands and feet of the corpse were tied, and that there was a rope about the neck with a stone attached, which anchored the remains to the spot. The feet were turned upwards and when seen were ten feet below the surface of the water. The skin was white and the hair, which they distinctly saw waving with the action of the tide, was long and of a brownish hue. How much credence may be safely reposed in the report, we cannot say, but we presume that further inquiries and investiga-

tions will be made. FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Isabel reurned from Nanaimo last evening, bringing Mesers, J. A. McCres and L. Boscowitz, of this city, and H. Baker, of San Francisco. who came down from Alaska in the J. L. Stephens. Mr McOrea, we regret to say, is suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg, incurred by falling from a ladder at the ship's side. W. Kohl, and others, also arsay that they will bring their dust to its rived last evening in a plunger from Nanaimo. counter for assay. The petitions, therefore, The Stephens is coaling. She will remain of quimalt on her way down to San Francisco.

Victor Empanel and Minister London at a policy lorge lorge

Wharf at Port Townsend, having been successfully launched the Thursday before. Quite a party were in attendance from town and on their return one boat load paid their oblations to 'Old Neptune' by twice capsizing. Each time, however, they succeeded n escaping his clutches-once scrambling into the boat which filling and again capsizirg, they, the second time, climbed up and got astride the keel; when, after vainly attempting to paddle ashore, they indulged in

some tall vociferating, which caught the ear of an old salt living on the beach, some half mile or more distant, who pulled out and relieved them from their dilemma. Later in the day they reached town in safety, somewhat wiser if not more sober, from their personal trial of the 'water cure,' The schooner is finely modelled, and is greatly admired by all experienced in nautical affairs who have seen her. She leaves in a few days for San Juan, to load with lime stone for THE TRANSFER OF THE RUSSIAN TERRI-ORY-EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT .- As the Russian flag was being lowered from the staff

over the Fort at New Archangel, Alaska, on the 18th ult, preparatory to the raising of the American ensign, one end was caught on the cross-trees and the flag entirely torn from the halliards. A man was sent aloft to recover the flag, and instead of rolling it up and dropping it to the ground, he simply cast it off when it was carried by the breese directly over the heads of the detachment of Russian soldiers, which was standing at a "present arms," and fluttering like a wounded bird, settled slowly and ominously down upon the points of the bayonets. The incident created a marked sensation among the crowd of both nationalities assembled to wit-

ness the ceremony. A JURY REBUKED .- The Supreme Court of San Francisco has confirmed the order of the Fifteenth District Court for a new trial in the case of Julia Gould Hall, of Victoria, V. I., a well known actress, against the bark Emily Banning, for loss of trunk, containing stage wardrobe, &c., valued at \$1500, It will be remembered that the jury admitted the liability of the vessel, and yet contrary to the evidence gave a verdict for tridir

middlings, 21 pkgs mdse, 1 sk beans, 2 hl bbls sugar, 1 gunny salt, 13 bbls molasses, 6 mats rice, 1 hlf bbl dried apples, 1 hlf bbl pags wheat.

Found.-The body of A. M. Chapelle, who committed suicide at San Francisco by jumping into the water from a boat, has been recovered. It was ascertained that decease before leaping tied a piece of iron, weighing 25 pounds, to the skirt of his coat.

DEPARTURE OF THE CALIFORNIA.-The steamship California sailed from Esquimalt at 11 o'clock vesterday morning for San Francisco via Portland. She had about 100 passengers, a full freight, and a considerable sum in gold bars?

THE FIDELITER-This steamer arrived yesterday evening after a fine run from Portland. She brought a full freight. We are indebted to Capt. Erskine for late

TREASURE SHIPMENT.-The following treasure was shipped yesterday: Bank of British North America, \$85,254 13; Bank of British Columbia, \$70,231 83; Wells Fargo & Co., \$39,917 07. Total, \$193,403 03

THE THEATRE was crowded last evening, and the performances were highly successful. We reserve extended remarks until

MAURICE CARRY .- The Seattle Intelligencer says that Maurice Carey passed up the Sound one day last week in one of the steamers.

THE CHARGE OF ARSON.—Charles Solomon arrested on the charge of arson, was yesterday liberated upon his own recognisances to appear again in three days. The evidence for the prosecution is very slight.

THE "OLYMPIA TRANSCRIPT" is the name of a paper shortly to be issued at Olympia W. T., by Gunn & Gale.

THE Eliza Anderson yesterday went round to Esquimalt and brought up the California's freight.

C. C. WHEATLEIGH, the actor is in San

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRI

Europe. FLORENCE, Midnight, Nov. remains at Monte Rotundo, in ments, awaiting an attack. fuses the King's summons to d

a change is made in the presen Napoleon has proposed to V nel to submit the settlement question to the inhabitants of Papal provinces by a popula declines to accept this plan for the question in which the in

whole nation is deeply concern COPENHAGEN, Nov 2 .- It is that the United States has Danish West Indies, and the a stated at fourteen millions in g to Christensen, the former G Thomas, who will be sent to complete the transfer.

LONDON, Nov 3 .- Brazilian Allied forces won't undertake the seige of the fortifications o

A farewell dinner to Charles vious to his departure for Ame Saturday night at the Freem it was given by his literary fri Lytton, President.

London, Nov 4 .- It appear leon did not suggest the pro settlement of the Roman questi lar vote in the Roman Province the spontaneous plan of the I and Prussian Governments. Late despatches from Floren

of the towns in the Province o mous for Italy. Napoleon regards it as Victo duty to expel Garibaldi : if Napoleon will withdraw.

PARIS, Nov 4.-The Monates

clares that on the first of No tier will instruct the French C at Florence that if the Italians the Papal territory in violati tember treaty, Napoleon cou the act, and asks an explanation Only two French regiments but large bodies of troops

leaving Toulor for Civita Papal forces will assume the Buch, Nov 4.—Bismarck

nounces that Prussia will be present on the Roman question VENNA. Nov 5.—In a debat Nev Your of the battle of Tivoli. Galiba

plete. It is said he lost 1,000 wounded. All the balance to the Italian regular troops took part in the battle. It Florence that Garibaldi's mind London, Nov 6 .- Parliamen re-assemble on the 19th of No

The first squadron for the A pedition has left Egypt for Al Viceroy of Egypt has offered to land and send a corps of natives British forces.

London, Nov. 4-Parliament re-assemble on the 19th of Nov ward James, Member of Par Manchester, died at Madrid. A serious bread riot occurr

yesterday and to-day. Every m shop in the city was sacked by date of last despatch incendia breaking out in different pla Great excitement prevails. Ti have applied to Government quell disturbance.

PARIS. Nov. 4-The Monite the particulars of a battle near thousand insurgents were ei wounded or made prisoners of thousand Garibaldians were ma inforce the insurgents, but w disarmed, and turned back. agitation prevails throughout Ital

New York cable specials gi pletely roused. It is said he lost red killed and one thousand wo the remainder surrendered to regular troops.

No French troops took part in LONDON, Nov. 4-Noon-The occurred at several points ha pressed.

London, Nov. 5-The bread tended to Axminster, where the houses were sacked. Axminste tion of several extensive fac laboring men are numerous and Quiet has not yet been rest minster or Exeter.

Paris, Nov. 4-Despatches this morning say that Papal troc ed by the French, attacked Monternudo and defeated him.

Some say Garibaldi is kille account says he retreated and su the Italian troops. La Marm been here on a secret mission, t which is not divulged, bas retu ence, having accomplished the