

THE DESPERATE STRAITS

It is a poor cause that has to resort to personality and abuse for success. The enemies of Union and Tariff, finding their opposition hopeless, have come down to scurrility...

All this speaks volumes for the interest which Wharf street feels it has got in the maintenance of the free port; but it also shows what systematic efforts are being made to stifle public opinion...

THE CHRONICLE'S CHANGE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.—Please to inform me what kind of influence has been brought to bear on the Morning Chronicle...

BISHOP HILLS.—We learn that the marriage of Bishop Hills with Miss King was to take place on the 3rd January, and the happy pair would leave for Victoria on the 17th January.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, February 7.

DISCHARGED UNDER WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.—Application was made by Mr. Cary, instructed by Mr. Copland, yesterday, to Judge Cameron for the discharge of Henry Simpson, committed by the magistrate of Saanich to the common gaol on a charge of whisky selling...

THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society took place last night in the Methodist Church, Pandora street. His Excellency the Governor kindly occupied the chair, and the body of the church was filled by a numerous and respectable audience...

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—The bandmaster, Mr. W. Haines, was presented last evening with a beautiful baton by the members of the band, in acknowledgment of his services as their teacher and leader.

THE PASSPORT SYSTEM.—U. S. Consul Francis has issued some twenty passports to American citizens since February 1st, under the new regulations of the Federal Government...

SHIPWRECK IN THE STRAITS.—Capt. Burns, of the steamship Pacific, on his way to this port on Sunday last, picked up three sailors from the wreck of the Fanny, cast-away near Shoalwater Bay.

IN MEMORIAM.—On Sunday next Christ Church will be hung with mourning, in memory of the late Mrs. Helmcken, a mark of respect to the family of Sir James Douglas...

FROM ENGLAND.—The Princess Royal arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday evening, 144 days from London. She has a miscellaneous freight, consigned to the Hudson Bay Company, and 11 passengers.

THE LATE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.—The next proceeds of the Amateur performance given in aid of the Female Infirmary amounted to \$196 25.

THE NEW BUOY ON BROTHIE'S LEDGE.—Capt. Pike was yesterday engaged in superintending the laying down of the new Government beacon on Brothie's Ledge, which now presents a most conspicuous mark to the mariner.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Culverwell vs. Holbrook occupied the attention of the Court all day yesterday. The defendant was examined at great length.

AT A MEETING of the Germania Sing Verein, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: For President, J. L. Jungerman, Vice President, Thos. Geiger, Secretary, J. Sehl, re-elected; Treasurer, Wm. Lohse, re-elected; Librarian, C. A. Schmid, re-elected.

NAVAL.—The gunboat Grappler, having on board His Excellency the Governor and Mr. Dundas, steamed out of the harbor yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to Race Rocks Light-house, and returned at 4 p.m.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HELMCKEN.—The burial of this estimable and deeply lamented lady took place yesterday. From an early hour in the morning flags in all parts of the city were displayed at half-mast, and as the hour approached crowds of sympathizing friends, among whom were His Excellency the Governor, Members of the Legislature, Officers of the Navy, &c., took their way to Christ Church to join in the services for the departed.

THE SPERMAT-YOUNG MEETING.—Bond's Atheum Hall, on Quadra street, was filled last night by an assemblage of electors and non-electors to listen to speeches in favor of the free port. Mr. Arthur Fellows was in the chair. Mr. C. B. Young occupied the greater part of the evening, alternately denouncing Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure, and lauding himself and his course in the House.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—Mr. J. E. McMillan was understood to have sold out his interest in the morning Chronicle to Mr. W. T. Long, who for some time has been engaged in the reporting department of that journal. We have ever found Mr. McMillan a gentleman of high principles and strict integrity, and we much regret his withdrawal from the editorial chair of our morning contemporary, in which capacity he was the unwavering advocate of liberal and enlightened sentiments.

INDIAN SHOT.—A sailor belonging to the schooner Onward states that an Indian was found on Saturday morning last, on a trail about ten minutes' walk from where the schooner was loaded at Burrard's Inlet, shot through the body. He had left New Westminster on Friday, and had stopped at a camp near the mill on that night, with some whitemen. It is supposed he was shot by an Indian.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatic Pains.—Many thousands of martyrs from rheumatism have found human life but one long day, and after consulting all the most eminent men in vain, and trying all sorts of supposed remedies without relief, have grown weary of existence, and have ceased to hope for comfort on this side of the grave, until some lucky accident has called their attention to Holloway's Ointment. These are genuine remedies, indeed. Persons bedridden for months with rheumatic pains and swellings, after the Ointment has been well rubbed into the affected parts, and the blood purified by the course of these Pills, have found themselves restored in an incredible short time to perfect health and ease.

COMPLAINTS OF CHILDREN.—In the cases of fast-growing and choleric children, predisposed to cutaneous and other derangements, it is often desirable to give a tonic without stimulants, and an alternative without irritation. For such it would be impossible to select a preparation combining so many of the above advantages as the PERUVIAN SYRUP.

AMMUNITION

DOUBLE WATERPROOF CENTRAL FIRE CAPS, Felt Wadding to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long Distances, Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles, Pin Cartridges for "Lefauchaux" Revolvers of 7, 9, and 12 millimetres.

SPORTING OR MILITARY PURPOSES. Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Wadding to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long Distances, Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles, Pin Cartridges for "Lefauchaux" Revolvers of 7, 9, and 12 millimetres.

BALL CARTRIDGES. For Enfield, Whitworth, and Henry's Rifles, also for Westley Richard's, Terry's, Wilson's, Prince's, Deane's, and other Breech Loaders. Bullets of uniform weight made by compression from soft refined Lead.

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. BURGONE & BURBRIDGES' Compound Elixirs, Carbonate of Lithia, Granular Elixirs, Citrate of Iron and Quinine, &c.

TO BE HAD THROUGH ALL DRUGGISTS AND STORE-KEEPERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. BURGONE & BURBRIDGES, EXPORT DRUGGISTS, COLEMAN ST., LONDON.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S Chlorodyne. CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

DR. GIBSON'S Army Medical Staff, Calcutta. "Two doses completely cured me of Dysentery." "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa, an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous." "Chlorodyne—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Wood on Jan. 11, 1856, pronounced that it is clearly proved before the Court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, &c., so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

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Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862

"A fine sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the work of this is probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No other time-keeper could be fitted with more perfect accuracy than this. It is a triumph of ingenuity."—Telegraph, March 31, 1862.

"Benson's watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—Times, June 23, 1862.

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