Tuesday, June 5, 1866.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

May 28. INCURABLE .- George Lawson appeared by Mr. Bishop yesterday in the Police Court, to lay a complaint against Ann Porteous the unhappy woman who has figured so conspicuously of late in the Police Court. A 1 w days ago, Mrs Porteous was ordered to enter into her own recognizance to keen the peace, and within a few hours came to Law-

son's establishment, and commenced making a disturbance which she repeated on Saturday evening. Mr. Bishop said Lawson had no wish to press the case against the woman, but asked that she be ordered to find security not to interfere with his business. The Magistrate said he might order her recognizance of \$50 to be estreated, but that would only fall upon her husband. After hearing the complainant, the Magistrate said he should issue a warrant.

Supreme Court Decorations.—In addition to the tasty and handsome decorations sage, but he never did, and I had to come that have given the Supreme Court quite an that have given the Supreme Court quite an imposing appearance, any person on now does not look well. You were barman and entering the building must be struck by the her husband was your master. Now you very handsome Royal Coat of Arms affixed over the Bench. These arms were designed by Mr. Richardson, artist; the gilding and painting being executed by Mr. Banks of Yates street, both reflecting great credit on the skill of the artists. Surmounting the business, and dais, is a gilt Crown with the initials V. B. underneath, and the words "Justitia," "Sapientia," "Clementia," in gilt letters entwined

ANOTHER LUSUS NATURE .- Mrs. Randall residing on Yates street, has a young husband? duck about a fortnight old, with four legs, running about among its feathered companions. The surplus extensions protrude backwards, without touching the ground when the bird walks, but the limbs are neverthen less perfect, the feet only being a little con-

ACTION FOR DEFAMATION-Mr. T.Turgoose, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel on Govof the House. Mr. Hankin's solicitor has pointed out to him among their comrades, entered an appearance.

BURGLARY- A residence on View street was forcibly entered on Sunday night and companions all the time and knew nothing some blankets and other articles abstracted, when the burglars appear to have been interrupted by the approach of the occupant of the house and decamped.

THE FIDELITER— We understand that an from Portland, to ascertain when this steamer would leave for the above port.

THE WIRES were down last evening, and consequently we did not receive our usual telegraphic report.

it is said, fixed for the 9th July.

A Count Our took place at the House of Assembly yesterday.

Wednesday, May 29. STILL ANOTHER LUSUS NATURE - We have this morning another freak of nature to record in the shape of a kid born with two separate and distinct heads attached to its neck. The little curiosity was alive when milk imbibed through one mouth instead of of Assembly was elected expires under the finding its way down the throat ran out of Act on the 3d September next the nostrils of the other head, and the one head appeared to be either annoyed at or envious of the other when so engaged. Mr. Wilby, the owner of the piece of malformation, was so anxious that it should live that he overfed the little creature and thinks that studied from suffocation. He will have it studied and preserved. The heads are possessed of all their proper organs excepting that there are but two ears, one on the out-

THE U. S. STEAMER SHUBRICK, Captain Andrews, arrived yesterday at one p.m. from Port Angelos. She brought Commodore Watkins, Inspector of Lighthouses on official duty. The Shubrick left San Francisco on Friday the 18th instant, and has been on a tour of inspection of the Lighthouses. on the American side. Capt. Andrews is and valuable freight, arrived yesterday mornwell known in this port, having been chief officer under the former commander of the Cutter. Capt. Scammon. The Chief Engi- run, having experienced splendid weather on neer, Mr. Winship, is also well known to the passage. She will leave this morning at Victorians. Through the courtesy of the 4 o'clock for New Westminster, and on officers we are in possession of the only late newspapers on board. The Shubrick will coal before leaving south again,

side of each head.

DUCKIANIA.-The prolific tendencies of poultry on this Island have often been a subject of comment, but the following eclipses anything we have yet heard : Mr. E. Bushell of the Blue Post, had, up to within the last few days, il ducks of the common English stock breed, which have been laying daily since the 15th January last. The for these colonies. number of eggs therefore from each Duck would be 135, and 1485 from the whole Mr. Bushell informs us that he has lately sold five of them at the enormeus price of

Pidwell, Esq., as member for the district of Salt Spring Island including the settlement THE STEAMER DIANA took a party of ladies of Chemainus, in the room of George Edgar on a pleasure excursion yesterday to Sooke Dennes, Esq., appears in yesterday's Gazette.

ANNE PORTEOUS appeared yesterday to nawer a complaint laid against her by George Lawson of creating a disturbance on his premises and injuring his business. The charge was read and attested by the complainant, in which it was stated that the accused had attacked her husband, who was barman at the Enterprise Saloon, and threw a glass at him.

Mr. Pemberton (to the accused)-I thought gave you time to find security, but it appears you could not behave yourself.

Mrs. Porteous, (who had a young child in her arms)—I could not get security.

Mr. Pemberton (to complainant)—This appears a harsh case; I don't understand the rrangement between you and this woman's husband; is there no allowance made for her support?

Mrs. Porteous, (weeping)—Not a cent!
My husband comes to me sometimes and throws down half-a-dollar, as if I was a dog. He told me this morning that Lawson was not going to prosecute, and I need'nt appear, but I was arrested in the street. I am willing to leave with my baby if they will only give me \$100 to take me away. went on board the last steamer with my

Mr. Pemberton (to complainant)-This have changed places. A married man is bound to support his wife, and I must be satisfied on that point before I can commit

Lawson replied that he had purchased the business, and had nothing to do with the support given by Porteous to his wife, albough he could show that she had a comfortable allowance.

Mr. Pemberton (to accused)—What is

your religion? Have you no friends that will try and arrange matters for you with your Mrs. Porteous-I am a Catholic. The man and his wife where I am staying at-

empted to interfere for me, but my husband broke his word and turned on them. Mr. Pemberton said he must remand the accused for one day, and in the meantime sand dollars in treasure.

he advised all parties to agree to some amicable settlement of their differences. CHARGE OF THEFT .- Wm. Ellen, Wardroom cook of H.M.S. Scout, and John Prior,

ernment street, through his solicitor, Mr. a seaman, both youths, were charged yester-Bishop, has brought an action of damages day in the Police Court, the former with for defamation against Superintendent Han- stealing, and the latter with being accessory kin, we understand for certain expressions to the theft of \$55 from an Indian. Sergeant recently used in reference to the character Wilmer stated that both prisoners had been and could be identified by several Indians. He asked for a remand of one day, which was granted. Prior said he was with his whatever of the charge. The accused were remanded.

RETURNED-Henry Nathan, Esq., merchant of Wharf street, returned yesterday by the Eliza Anderson, having come overland inquiry was made by telegraph last evening the Sandwich Islands by the ship Severn from Portland, Mr. Nathan proceeded to and having disposed of some goods to advantage returned immediately.

THE SAN JUAN SPORTS-The hurdle race prize of \$2 50, at the British Camp on San Juan Island, on the Queen's Birthday, we this morning at 4 o'clock for Neah and THE MARRIAGE of the Princess Helena is, find, was erroneously stated to have bee won by Private Hunter instead of by Mr. River and San Francisco. James Burns, of Cook street. The winner presented the amount to the Garrison Library.

ANOTHER COUNT OUT took place at the House of Assembly yesterday. Mr. J. T. Pidwell, the newly elected member for Salt Spring, was in attendance to be sworn in.

WHEN THE HOUSE TERMINATES-The period born and was able to stand and suck, but the of three years for which the present House

> REVISOR-A. F. Main, Esq., has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor a Revisor of Real Estate taxes for this city Garden & Field Seeds vice James Langley, Esq.

FROM THE SOUND - The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with no passengers. and the usual freight.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER - The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with freight and passengers for Fraser River.

Thursday, May 30. ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA. - This steamer, under the command of Captain Williams with 45 passengers and a large ing at 4:15 from San Francisco, after a fine Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock for San Fran-

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR - Letters received yesterday from England state that Governor Seymour and his bride would leave England in June or July. A letter from the Governor himself, however, mentions that he had taken a house for the season, and no allusion is made to his approaching departure

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS The bark Metropolis, Capt. Howard, from Usalady Mills with lumber for Honolulu, put into \$2 50 each, and that the remaining 6 still Esquimatt on Tuesday night to land a horse make their regular daily tribute to the larder for J. R. Stewart, Esq. The schooner GAZETTED-The return of John Travasso Premier will sail in about 10 days for the

THE COLUMBIA RIVER DISASTER -- An account appears elsewhere of the fearful disaster, involving a sad loss of life, that befell a party of miners and others returning from Big Bend. Among the sixteen persons who lost their lives on the occasion, are the following; who were well known in Victoria Mr. J. McKiel, brother-in-law to Mr. Daniel Adams, one of the survivors. Mr. Richard Goldsworthy, of this city and Williams creek one of the briginal members of the Barker claim, out of which he took in earlier days upwards of \$25,000. Mr. Goldsworthy was native of Cornwall, a first-rate miner, and man universally liked, for his money went on every occasion to assist his brother miner. He leaves a wife and a brother in this city to mourn his loss. Mr. Wm. Coldwell, of New Brunswick, lately clerk to Mr. Stronach, lumber merchant of this city, a highly respected and promising young man. He has a brother in this colony. Mr. Richards an industrious Cornish miner, who worked for some time at Leech river, and his nephew, Mr. Hockin, a plasterer of this city,—and several others who have friends down here.

Collins Telegraph-Messrs. Lamb and Pittfield, of the Collins Telegraph Company, arrived yesterday from California. The former gentleman will officiate as Inspector of the Northern Line, with his headquarters at New Westminster.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER-Another steamer is being constructed by the owners of the Forty-Nine to ply beween the Little Dalles and the Big Bend mines. She will carry 125 tons of freight.

COMMAND OF THE SPANISH SQUADRON-A elegram from Madrid, of April 8, says :-General Quesada has left the city incognite to take the command of the Spanish squadron in the Pacific.

FOR NEW WESEMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday with 75 passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express from British Columbia. She brought a few thou-

SHIPPING .- The Egmont, Captain Inglis, and Royal Tar, Captain Mark, were loading for this port at London, and the Mackay. Captain Evans, at Liverpool. The Mohawk and Evelyn Wood had sailed. Union-Advices received yesterday indi-

cate that union of the colonies is not to be expected for some months to come, although the bill was before the Cabinet. VICTORIANS RETURNED- Among the pes-

sengers who arrived yesterday by the California were J. J. Southgate, Esq., and Capt. George S. Wright. H. M. S. ALERT returned to Esquimalt

salute at New Westminster on the Queen's Birthday. THE NEXT STEAMER.—The steamer Sierra Nevada will leave San Francisco in a few

days for this port, bringing the freight left behind by the California.

THE U. S. STEAMER SHUBRICK Will leave Shoalwater bays; thence to the

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vesterday afternoon. She fired a national can do so by the Government Wagon Road rom Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travellers can ride in fast Stages.

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Distance from Victoria, couver Island, to Big Bend, 473 Miles Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend, 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DIS TANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFI-CIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

•	ATTROCK TO THE RESIDENCE OF STREET	
1	To No. Williams	70
	To New Westminster, by steamer	8
-	Thence to Yale, by steamer	9
	Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	13
	Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer.	11
	Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30	**
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	Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	2
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1	Thence to the Dalles	,
1	Thence to Walla Walla	1
1	Thence to Colville	2
1	Thence to a point where the Trail from	-
1	Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia	
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1	River	2
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howing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the prebable Time and Expense of Travelling from VIC TOBIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor: 11 18

#### Lake ..... 133....24 hrs.... 40....5 Over the Lakes ...... 120.... 15 hrs.... 10....4 Head of Lake to Col-

umbia River..... 35.... 18 hrs.... -.... 9 Total number of hours travelling, 81 Total cost, \$78.

CLASS 2—On Foot from Valeto Lake Kawloops taking Meals and Peds at Wayside Houses. Dist. Time. Rate. Meals Victoria to Yale......175....24 hrs....\$4....\$6 Tale to Kamloops Lake ...... 133....5 days.... —.... 20 OverLake ..... 120 .... 1 day .... 10 .... 4

Head of Lake to Columbia River ..... 35 .... 2 days .... -.... 9 Total time, 9 days Total cost, \$53.

CLASS 3—Men furnishing own Food on Steamer, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Bake Kam-loops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them. Victoria to Yale..... 175.... 24 hrs.... \$4.... \$

Tale to Kamloops Lake ..... 133....5 days.... 5 Over Lake ..... 120 .... 1 day .... 10.. 1 50 Head of Lake to Columbia River ..... 35.... 2 days.... -... Total time, 9 days.

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### The Weekly British

Tuesday, June 5, 1 THE NEW BRUNSWIC

There is something just now

cal atmosphere of the British c strangely inharmonious. No excitement of the Australian c to disappear than a fresh imbro New Brunswick. By the arrive yesterday we learn that Lieuten Gordon has given great offence stitutional advisers," and that have in consequence resigned. of the difference is rather interes Brunswick, as our readers know sible Government; but the U like our own, is nominative, and an irresponsible body. It is from bly the Governor takes his a form the Executive Council. occasion, however, it would app cellency acted on an impor without the concurrence of his Certain resolutions passed by th Council praying that Her Ma cause to be introduced into Parliament a measure to unite a American Provinces under a sch federation, were forwarded by th with an endorsation of the view in the address. As these view some extent, adverse to the senti Ministry, and as the advice of the was not solicited, the gentlemen this body resigned and threw th bility of the situation on the Gov gist of the reasons for resigning ted in the Ministerial address :given by Your Excellency to the Council is a distinct and emphat of their proceedings, the respon which your advisers are unwilling for the following reasons: 1st. T measure involving an organic ch Constitution and political rights leges of the people, they should be and, unless approved of by then measure should be adopted or fo them. 2nd. That in March last a took place professedly with a vie tain the sense of the people upon Scheme, and they pronounced un against its adoption by large 3rd. That the representatives of at the last session of the Legislati resolutions condemnatory of such a majority of 29 to 10. 4th. That lative Council are not elected by and are not constitutionally resp them for their Legislative conduct no rightful authority to pray Her give effect by 1mperial legislati measure which the people have 5th. That such proceeding viol principle of responsible and self-go and is subversive of the rights an of the people, and seeks to take their Constitution, not only wi consent, but against their clearly wishes." We sympathise with Governor we did with Sir Charles Darling cause he espouses is the right one

he has done wrong. He has not a stitutionally, nor has he acted w He found a majority of the repre of the people hostile to the policy Imperial Government desired to s out, and, instead of wounding the and creating fresh complications, duty to soften down as much as the political bitterness of party s far from that it would appear he engendering distrust instead of ren by accepting the advice of member Opposition. Nothing could have indiscreet; for, New Brunswick, a vices showed, was advancing rapid cause of Confederation, and there prospect of the measure, in a very meeting with the support of the Now, however, the Governor has anti-confederates a cry that m ruinous to the cause of colonial cry that the Constitution is upset Confederation is to be forced people. We hope, however, the mind of New Brunswick will prove fined—that it will follow quickly in of Nova Scotia and accept the policy. With this end in view Gordon has called a new Ministry with Mr. Tilley, the former Secretary, in his old position, and weeks have been given them to their party. The Legislature will as the 15th of May, and it will then whether the Government can be c by members in favor of Conteder Tilley gets into a minority again but one course, and that di Under any circumstances the un collision is likely to postpone action on the question for anothe misfortune that cannot be others deeply deplored.

must say that, like the Australian

Customs' RECEIPTS for week endi day, May 26th.—Duties \$2 332 42 dues, \$73 12; head-money, \$64 00 dues, \$290 49; inland navigation 90. Total, 2,760, 03. Number of processing the state of the sta