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Grist Mills.

The fact is recorded elsewhere that an enterprising gentleman from the sister Colony is about to erect a grist mill in this neighborhood. Insignificant as the announcement may appear we hail it as the inauguration of a new era in our Colonial history, when the natural advantages of the country will be unfolded and nurtured, when the rich virgin soil will abundantly reward | port. the labor of the husbandman, and instead of sending money out of the country for breadstuffs and other articles of food, we shall be able not only to supply ourselves, but in due course to ship abroad and draw money into the country. One of the first grievan-

is the vexed land question. If agri- bet McGee \$40 that a certain Australian culture is to flourish—and it must under the new order of things-the whole system by which land is held in this Colony must be revised, and greater facilities and inducements afforded to the tiller of the soil. We are sick of the eternal cry ringing in our ears that people with more or less means are precluded from farming, owing to the difficulty of securing land in desirable localities and the encour- sage from this port ... Flour sold by the agement given to hold unimproved Sheriff on Williams Creek, on the 23rd ult. lands for speculative purposes. We want population, and sooner than suffer the country to be injured by restrictive laws, we would say throw the lands open to bona fide settlers, offer free grants, if necessary, to immigrants, but under any circumstans ces tax unimproved lands, that the best sites for farming purposes may be either sold or made productive. The soil it is conceded is highly fertile, the seasons are advantageous, the pastures are rich, and what is there then to prevent the Colonies from being made self supporting? In the Lillooet District there are three flour mills already in operation, and kept busily employed converting native grown wheat. The existence rifle, will also be shot for on Saturday at 1 Bill Phillips as umpire for Baker and E. of these mills has given a stimulus p.m. to farming in that section, while it has been the means of reducing the price of extra brands to \$7 75 Francisco on Saturday by the Active for per 100 lbs - an enormous saving to the consumer. About a hundred thousand pounds of flour are said to be now in hand at Lillooet, and by the end of the year it is estimated that there will be almost sufficient in stock to supply the whole of the upper country until next fall. The general revenue will suffer from the loss of duties and road tolls on the imported article, but what is that loss in comparison with the resultant benefits of cheaper "grub," cheaper labor, and retaining the value of sevs eral hundred thousand pounds of breadstuffs in the country? On this Island it is urged, and with some show of reason, that the farmer finds a poor market for his grain, because labor is too high to render a mill available so long as breadstuffs can enter the

market from the neighboring States

sufficient barrier will be placed against the foreign producer to make farming the most lucrative pursuit on the Island, and by this time next year there should be sufficient employment and which cost the conspirators their lives. for several mills. Foulded way

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

a. The Fortye Nine on Bere last down to the the for the ARRIVAL FOOM SAN FRANCISCO .- The harbor. The Delaware is consigned to the Vancouver Coal Company, she is in ballast, at New Westminster. and will proceed to Nanaimo for a cargo of coals. Capt Shillaber reports a strong north west gale for the first six days after leaving San Francisco; for the following seven days, had light southerly winds and thick fog; for the last three days, was in the straits with ight Easterly winds and fogs. The Delaware was here about a year ago. She arrived during the prevalence of an awful

THE CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD. -John Fee and Michael McGee, charged with conspiring to defraud Miles Sheridan prosecution, and Mr Ring for the defence KINGSCOTE." From the evidence taken, it appeared that riden was in the Phœnix Saloon, showing

he Legislature of the united Colonies, played with Fee; and that he subsequently prize-fighter was born in Canada. The wit nesses all proved that Sheridan was very drunk, and in an unfit condition either to play cards or bet with judgment. The case was adjourned till Tuesday, 18995774 and

says that since the fight it has noticed more which place the Custom House will be soon than it had been its lot to observe all the season....The Fideliter reached Portland on Friday evening last, after a stormy pasonly brought \$18 25 per 100 lbs.... The Coroner's jury in the case of Hugh McLeod, "fancy," the day was a fine one, though the killed in Whip-saw Gulch, Cariboo, returned a verdict of accidental death by the Coroner's jury in the case of Hugh McLeod. caving of a bank of dirt in his claim The New Zealand claim, in Conklin's Gulch was sold by the Sheriff for \$31.

PRIZE FIRING .- On Saturday Sergt Woolacott and Private Gerow in 15 shots at three ranges for the No. 2 Company Monthly Challenge Cup tied with 29 points. Woolla-

EN VOYAGE .- His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Seymour, we learn, left San this port. It is stated that Mrs Seymour will remain in Victoria for a short time after her arrival. The Active caunot reach this before Wednesday evening, but will in all probability, arrive some time during Thursday. The ness to receive His Excellency ; the Volunteers, we understand, will form a guard of

Victoria West heard the report of a gun, and on going out to ascertain the cause, discovered a yearling belonging to him bleeding at the nostrils, with a wound evidently caused by a bullet right through its head, below the eyes. The poor animal was driven home and handed over to a butcher. It was supposed to have been the work of rear, who rides upon the truckpaibul as

ELOCUTION CLASS,-An unusually attractive programme is arranged for this evening at the Mechanics Institute.

at a cost below competition. With the Privace of Wales' Berthday will ing on the left nipple, eyeing his man very dous right hander on the left eye, which sen Union of the Colonies, however, the producers immediately become the business were closed, and the day was obtained and his right resting under the right langhing and full of confidence; Baker's left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langhing and full of confidence; Baker's left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langhing and full of confidence; Baker's left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langhing and full of confidence; Baker's left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langhing and full of confidence; Baker's left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langhing and full of confidence; Baker's left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langhing and full or confidence; Baker to earth, raising a hump that nearly close left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langhing and full or confidence; Baker to earth, raising a hump that nearly close langer the places of left foot well out, guard low with left extended and his right resting under the right langer the left extended and his right resting under the right langer the left extended and his right resting under the right langer the left extended and his right resting under the right langer the right langer the left extended and his right resting under the right langer the rig Union of the Colonies, however, the producers immediately become the most favored class in the country served as a holiday. We recommend that With temper cent duty on imported the 9th be observed this year in the same wheat, 121 per cent on barley and oats, 15 per cent on flour, butter and become and 20 per cent on beans, a

> The old custom, in England and the Colonies, of celebrating the fifth of November has nearly fallen into desuetude: .

GRIST MILL -We learn that it is the intention of Mr. Woodcock to erect his new American bark Delaware, Capt Shillaber, 16 grist mill, (which it was originally intended days from San Francisco arrived on Satur- should be put up at Soda Creek), in this day fafternoon and anchored in Esquimal city, and that arrangements to that effect will be at once made. The mill is in store

> THE ENTERPRISE arrived from New Westminster at 11 30 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing 93 passengers, and a small amount of treasure. Among the passengers were Dr Tolmie, Dr. Tuzo, Messrs Leneveu, Armstrong, Woodcock, Gaston, Burrage, &c.

WHISKY SELLING.-William Fisher, a regular boarder at the Hotel De Pemberton gale, having made one of the fastest trips was charged yesterday in the Police Court on record between San Francisco and this by officer Tenniel with supplying spirits to an Indian and was fined \$50, or four months in the chain-gang. saw daidw mort sident

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.-In a telegram sent to the editor of the Columbian last week, was of the sum of \$70 and upwards, appeared the following exciting piece of intelligence: before Mr. Pemberton on Saturday for ex- "Kingscote and Pooley won billiard match amination. Mr Bishop appeared for the last night versus two Victorians. A. F.

> A NUMBER of Collins Telegraph employes came down by the Enterprise yesterday.

winter quarters.

Big Benn. Reports from the Black Hawk Company's claim continue most encouraging. Upwards of \$3,000 have been taken out in a short time, and the dirt is improving daily.

THIRTEEN new buildings are in course of BRIEF MENTION .-- The Cariboo Sentinel construction at Port Townsend, W. T., to

The Cariboo Mill. Reported expressly for the British Colonist & Chronicle The mill between Baker and Wilson for \$500 aside, came off on the 30th ult., at the Government Reserve, about 3% miles from Williams creek, Cariboo, and was witnessed by about 800 persons. Luckily for the the previous day and the snow cleared off. consequently there was no unnecessary delay, and by 10 a. m., a 24 foot space, with an outer ring, was roped and staked, and everything in readiness awaiting the arrival of the "Gladiators."

THE PRELIMINARIES

At 10:30 a. m., Baker threw his hat into the ring and made his appearance accompacott won twice and Gerow once. They will nied by his seconds and trainer; he was shoot off at 600 yards and if the former is loudly cheered by his friends. Twelve minshoot off at 600 yards and if the former is study successful he will claim the prize. On his seconds amid the cheers of his friends. Saturday next at 11 a. m., Chief Justice Some little time was allowed for the ground Needham's prize of a rifle will be shot for. to thaw, and at 10:57, corners were tossed Ranges 200, 300, 400 and 600 yards, five has back to the sun. The selection of a Reshots at each. A purse of \$10, with \$1 feree was now the sticking point, and after entrance added, ranges 150 and 200 yards; various nominations and rejections, Mr Booth target 2x6ft open to all comers, with any was chosen to fill that important office with Wesham as umpire for Wilson, The men now preceded to tollet. Baker was cared for by Jehn Tracy and Barny Dogherty, while Wilson was looked after by Fred Littler and Geo Fairbrother. THE MEN

It could not be expected that the men could be in good condition, owing to the shortness of the time allowed since the first deposit (18 days) yet I venture to say, that Wilson could not have been in a much better condition after two months training. Baker Mayor and Councillors, and the heads of looked well, but was fleshy about the face departments, we presume, will be in reading and body, and his hands looked as though he had just taken them out of the wash tub. He lacked much of that hard appearance he wore at the time of his match with Eden; indeed, as both men stripped, the contrast was so great that a close observer could not help coming to the conclusion that George Baker was terribly overmatched by his powerful opponent, who stood six feet high and weighed two days before he entered the ring, 201 lbs. while Baker weighed only 161; lbs. Nevertheless, Baker appeared nothing daunted at the odds against him, and smiled at the huge proportions of his antagonist. At 11:26 the principals and seconds shook hands, and the former retired to their respective corners leaving the men to themselves.

Round 1—Time being called both men cautiously advanced to the scratch. Baker stood erect with his left foot forward, guard high, and his left well out with his right rest-

nipple. Some time now elapsed each man nipple. Some time now elapsed each man endeavoring to induce his antagonist to commence work. Baker tried to irritate the "big 'un," by saying "come to me, you are big enough to eat me up, why don't you come on." But Wilson only replied by placing his thank to his nose. Baker then pointed with his left and imped back, when Wilson stood facing each other as motionless as statues, for a space of two misutes, when both stepped back laughing and lowered their hands. Presently they advanced again, making faces at each other, and opening their fists and offering inducements to commence hos-tilities, but no go. Baker then feinted with

tilities, but no go. Baker then feinted with his left and again jumped back, but Wilson declined to follow. Ories by outsiders of "why don't you go at him Wilson, are you going to keep us here all' day?" Once more they faced each other, and again the same shifting and dodging was carried on for two or three minutes, when both men stepped back again laughing, without making an attempt to strike a blow; here the crowd broke into a general laugh. into a general laugh. Nineteen minutes were nearly consumed in this manner, when Baker approached his man, and his determined look told that the ball was about to commence. Suddenly throwing out his left, he tapped Wilson on the nose, drawing the claret; Wilon the body; Baker again landed his left on the nose; Wilson countered severely over the left eye; some beavy body exchanges on both sides when Baker went down with a

landed lightly on Baker's stomach and jump-Baker, were taken. The men faced each we venture to predict that there will be I

mouth and smeller. Wilson countering with and the transfer bill, and only a his left on the body and a stinger from his one class was opposed to it. grass like a shot.

ing an eye to business, would not follow. The usual amount of feinting, shifting positions, jumping back and chaffing was carried on, until Baker becoming tired of it, led off the great Birmingham Reform Demonstration and a shifting positions, jumping back and chaffing was carried on, until Baker becoming tired of it, led off the great Birmingham Reform Demonstration and a shifting positions of it.

mischief, let out his left on Baker's breast, resolutions is equally untenable. The present Baker countering on the mouth and left ear; House of Commons is declared not to enjoy Wilson returning on the ribs and left eye and the confidence of the nation because it did closing, got Baker's head in chancery and was not pass the crude and imperfect bill which about to deliver his right with vengeance had been laid before it. Is it too much to when Baker dexterously slipped from the say that nine-tenths of the nation held in dangerous grasp and went down.

Ninth round--Both to the scratch together, Wil-Ninth round—Both to the scratch together, Wilson apparently not liking the treatment he had received in the two former rounds and bent on making up for lost time, shot out his left, but Baker was out of reach. Baker suddenly returned with a left ribber and closed, caught Wilson around the neck to throw him; Wilson delivered some tremendous ribbers with his right, which caused Baker to slip down and sprain his ankle. Tenth round—Wilson first to time and anxious to rush the fight; Baker lame from the effects of the last round. \$100.60.950 on Wilson met with the last round. \$100 to \$60 on Wilson, met with no takers Wilson led off with his left on Baker's breast; Baker returned right and left on Wilson's body and mouth, and Wilson delivered a tremen-

Eleventh round—Both well to time—Wilson laughing and full of confidence; Baker's left peeper nearly closed and left wrist badly swollen. \$100 to \$25 on Wilson, no response. Baker followed by Wilson, stopped and shot out his left and right on Wilson's neck and ribs; Wilson countered heavily with his right on Baker's ribsuit when Baker fell.

Twelfth round—Both up to time. Baker seeing it was all day with him, made a gallant rally for rictory and immediately closed for in-fighting to avoid the territory tight handers of Wilson, but the propose.

to no purpose. Wilson delivered his left on the body and neck in rapid succession and sent Baker to earth with a terrific right-hander that nearly knocked him out of time.

Thirteenth gound—Wilson first to time; Baker scarcely recovered from the effects of the last round, came slowly to the scratch. Wilson on dered by his second to finish the fight, delivered his left on neck and right on ribs, which again doubled Baker up and sent him to grass.

Fourteenth and last round—Wilson as fresh as ever, without even a scratch, first to time; Baker ever, without even a scratch, first to time; Bake lame and weak, scarcely came to the scratch, be fore he received the left and right of Wilson of the neck and left eye, which sent him to grass like

On time being called for the 15th round, the sponge was thrown up by Baker's seconds in token of defeat and George Wilson was declared the winner in 14 rounds—time, I hour 144 min-1 utes. Wilson immediately went to Baker's corner and shook hands with him, and afterward raised a collection for the defeated man? In concluding, I must say that I never beheld a more orderly assemblage on such an occasion than that which assembled to witness the fight between Geo Wilson and Geo Baker.

The Reform Demonstration at Bir-....madanimingham.

[Morning Post, Aug. 28] Not to speak it profanely, the stumping season appears to be setting in with even more than its usual severity. During the ribber from Wilson's right, First blood, spring recess, the authors and promoters of a claimed and allowed for Baker; first knock the abortive Reform Bill of last session, des down, claimed and allowed for Wilson. down, claimed and allowed for Wilson. Second round—Both men prompt to time, tion to the vigorous and laborious stumping Wilson looking serious, Baker laughing of the Provinces, with the design of producting at least a show of artificial agitation. landed lightly on Baker's stomach and jumped back without a return. Baker tried to draw his man after him, but no go. Both related to that followed, and the Bill met with its natural draw his man after him, but no go. Both related to that followed, and the Bill met with its natural draw his man after him, but no go. Both related to the followed, and the Bill met with its natural draw his man after him, but no go. Both related to the followed, and the Bill met with its natural draw his man after him, but no go. Both related to the followed, and the Bill met with its natural draw him agriculture. There was notoriously no real genuine demand for Reform in the countries of the state of the back laughing, Baker folding his arms, Wil- try-least of all for the crude and imperfect son putting his behind his back, which caused measure which, by a strange misnomer, had son putting his behind his back, which caused measure which, by a strange misnomer, had the crowd to again break out into a general the word "Reform" prefixed to it in its populaugh. Bets of \$20 on Wilson, to \$50 on lar title. There is no such demand now, and

right on Baker's left eye, which sent him to in a time of prosperity like the present, with ass like a shot.

Third Round—Both men prompt to the and flourishing trade, when all classes have call of time, Wilson looking fight all over, so much reason to be satisfied with their lot. Baker laughing with his left eye in mourn- and even the poorest find no difficulty in obing and swelling rapidly. Baker tried to taining work at good wages, there is little to coax Wilson to his corner, but Wilson have be apprehended from any artificial efforts to

with his left on Wilson's mose, drawing more tion as a fair sample of the means of agitas claret and jumping back, Wilson following, tion to be employed, those means are so Here some outsider threw a snowball which transparently fallacious that we cannot suppassed between the combatants; cries of pose the intelligence of the working classes shame from both corners.] Baker again at all likely to be imposed upon by them. visited the big 'one smeller with his left, and These resolutions speak of the rejection by got away without a return. Wilson not reliabling this style of treatment, closed on Baker, who again sends his left on the big was a Reform Bill; whereas every working one mouth, starting the ruby afresh and going down to avoid a tremendous upper cut matter, and read the debates, must know from Wilson's right.

Fourth round—Both up at the call of time, baker laughing as usual. Wilson bent on Bill. The next position taken up in these perfectly well that it was not rejected on substance precisely the same views respect-Fifth round—Both lively on their pins, ing this abortive measure which were held Wilson seemed inclined to force the fighting. by the House of Commons? After this, Baker very cautious and looking very serious, there follows the curious non sequitur, that seemingly surprised that his blows had no "therefore" the resolutionists pledge themeffect on his powerful opponent, while his selves to agitate for, and use all lawful own body bore testimony of the severe hits methods to obtain, residential manhood ting of his antagonist. Wilson shot out his suffrage as the only just basis of representa-left for Baker's ribs, but fell short and, received a return on the mouth for his eager due influence and intimidation at elections. ness, when Wilson delivered a right hander This is a very remarkable announcement in an Baker's damaged eye and closed; a scuffle deed. According to the first part of the reensued. Wilson delivering some heavy ribbers solution, the nation, "the Commons of Great with his right, whon Baker went down to Britain," were satisfied with the Reform Bill avoid punishment.

Of last session, and dissatisfied with the House with his right, when Baker went down to avoid punishment.

Sixth round—Both quick to the scratch; Baker urged by his second to draw out his antagonists right and go at him right and left; Wilson cautioned by his second not to be too fast and to make sure and send right home. \$50 to \$40 on Wilson, was not taken. Wilson feinted with his left and shot out his right with tremendous force, but was beautifully stopped by Baker, who received the blow on his left wrist, which immediately commenced to swell. Baker countered on the ribs and breast, but without the slightest effect, Wilson returning with his right on Baker's left peeper, when some in fighting ensued in favor of Wilson and Baker slipped down.

Seventh round—Both prompt to time, Baker seemingly short of wind and Wilson as fresh as ever. Baker finding he could not make his antagonist follow him, lost no time in useless managuring, and sent out light and left on Wilson as fresh is antagonist follow him, lost no time in useless managuring, and sent out light and left on Wilson as fresh on his antagonists ribs and went down. Cries of foul.

Nith round—Both to the scratch together, Wilson to have been desirous of setting the and, as we are bound to assume, with equal truth, to have been desirous of setting the question at rest for at least another genera-

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.-Elixer of Life-Mr Heywood of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his Celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island feed pork Every body buys them because they are good and only Twenty-Five Cents per pound.