Tuesday, November 22, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, Nov. 15. THE RACES got up for the Prince of Wales two straight heats. For the Prince of Wales' Plate only two horses, "Volreece" and "Attila," (Boston Jolt) started; this was a very well contested race, the horses being apparently very evenly matched, but the mare the inside track managed to lead her opponent. The last race, for the Ladies' Plate, between Howard's "Georgiana" and

formed to carry out the preliminary arrangethings of this life" the intellectual part
ments for the construction of the Sisters of of the proceedings began, and short and ap-St. Ann's Hospital have held a meeting, and Messrs. Nimmo, of the Church of Scotland, O'Dwyer and Burns (\$1,000) is sufficient to warrant the immediate commencement of the good work. Tenders will, therefore, be by Hon. (hief Justice Cameron, The

on the charge of bribery preferred against after ten o'clock, every one expressing them-Police Sergt. Blake. After an hour's consul-tation they decided to throw out the bill. A general feeling of satisfaction is expressed at their action in the matter.

SALE OF A SCHOONER-Messrs. Duncan & Phillips was the purchaser.

Excellency the Governor and family re- The Foreman - Yes, my Lord. time as the guests of Governor Seymour in recognizances of the plaintiffs till Monday, the capital of the sister colony. His Excel- when they would again appear for the furdency expresses himself as highly gratified ther order of the Court. teresting ceremony will appear in our next. ses were delivered to the Governor from the inhabitants, the members of the Institute and the Indians, copies of which are furnished elsewhere, to which His Excellency made suitable replies, and from all the accounts which have reached us. his short sojourn with his family in the second town of the Island created a most favorable impression in the minds of all. On the passage of the Fideliter down the coast His Excellency visited Sansum Narrows, Cowichan and Sal Spring, and manifested a lively interest in the

ARRIVAL OF H M.S. CHARYBDIS. - This steam corvette, which left Panama on the 29th of September, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning. She put into San Fran- deplored, and Mrs. Harris, to whose exertions abandoned when threatened, but when the cisco and left for this port on the 8th inst., certainly deserving of all praise for the zeal, army for defense, the old men must fight, and since which time she has been battling energy and untiring perseverance which the with very heavy weather. Her fuel has exhibited in its behalf. Her labors have ran out and she was forced to burn been nobly seconded by many other ladies in joicing.

a number of her spars. The Charybdis rethis city, and the Infirmary, when commains three weeks, at the expiration of which time she will leave for England with the crews of the two gunboats and a few naval yearned with sympathy for the afpensioners. She is 1500 tons burthens, 21 flicted of their sex. The building which

down, when a bystander went to his assistwhere Dr. Dickson was in attendance, and anspicious we may expect to see a administered stimulants to the sufferer, who gathering on Wednesday. shortly afterwards revived.

then beached and the water let out. The coal, which has received no damage, has been discharged on the H. B. Company's

SUDDEN DEATH .- A young girl named Jane Irving, daughter of a man living near the farm of the late Captain Dodd, was choked to death yesterday by a piece of meat sticking in her throat. An inquest was held on the body and a verdict returned in accord- cellent health after his judicial labors in ance with the facts.

Saturday, Nov. 19. THE SLOOP RANDON, on board of which is will be remembered the murderous affray occurred at Metlakathla, has been handed over to the Police authorities by Captain Bazalgette, of the British camp at San Juan

THE PRESENTERIAN ANNIVERSARY-The JEFF DAVIS' CELEBRATED SPEECH | ly was withdrawn, from taking Lynchburg, annual festival of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island took place in the Drill-room last evening, and was genethe Drill-room last evening, and was genedefrom the columns of the Macon Telegraph rally admitted to be the most successful & Confederate of September 24th. affair of the kind that has ever taken place count of the weather, came off yesterday its appearance drew forth the greatest admivery successfully. The day was cool and ration, both from the numbers who visited cloudy, but the rain held off, and the track the building during the day, and from the was in very good condition, giving the different horses a fair opportunity of testing their powers. A considerable number of specta. tors were on the ground, and remained till the close of the sports. The Pony Race came off first, four horses starting, but the prize was won by Mr. Munro's "Comox," in British and American ensigns being draped over one end of the hall, while the other displayed the Red Cross of St. George and the Lion rampant of St. Andrew. The tables occupied the body of the hall and the front of the gallery, and were most beautifully ornamented with flowers, fruit and silver, while the display of edibles and dainties of Plate, between Howard's "Georgiana" and Golden's "Joe Lane," one straight half mile, was also closely contested, the mare winning by half a length.

The last face, for the Ladies all kinds was perfectly astonishing. At half past six o'clock the guests began to assemble, and the tables, presided over by the ladies of the congregation assisted by their friends, St. Ann's Hospital.—The committee ance. After an hour's devotion to the "good

decided that the amount collected by Messrs. Hall, the pastor of the church, Dr. Evans called in the course of a few days for the erection of the building.

The Charge Against Sergt. Blake.—

By Hon. The Justice Cameron, The speeches were agreeably varied by the performance of a few musical pieces by the choir, terminating with "God Save the Queen," in which the whole assemblage The Grand Jury were in session yesterday heartily joined. The affair broke up shortly and complete success of the festival. THE SQUAW DANCE HOUSE-The jury in

house in question was conducted as well as schooner Industry, for \$950. Mr. Andrew that all squaw dance houses within the city limits are a nuisance." Mr. Ring claimed the verdict as an acquittal for his clients. Thursday, Nov. 16. His Lordship said he took it that the verdict RETURN OF GOVERNOR KENNEDY.—His of the jury was that the house was a nuisance. turned last evening from New Westminster Lordship said he was disposed to look via Nanaimo. They left the former place on the case very legiculty as this was the first offence of the kind that had been on Monday after passing a most agreeable brought before him. He would enlarge the

this case returned the verdict "that the

with his visit to Nanaimo, which he believes | ARRIVAL OF THE "LABOUCHERE."-The were put forth by the people to give to the rived yesterday from the North, after an representative of Royalty a cordial and fitting reception, and never before were absence of several months, and bringing a proceedings known in little few passengers and furs, skins, oils, &c. She coal is said to have been discovered at Skidegate. A considerable quantity of copper ore taken out of the shaft, which is now down 161 feet, was ready for shipment.

ARRIVED .- The newly appointed Archi deacon of Vancouver Island, and Mrs. Gilson, arrived yesterday by the Brother Jon-

Monday, Nov. 21.

THE FEMALE INFIRMARY-On Wednesday, progress and prosperity of the rural settle- at 1 P. M., the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Female Infirmary will be performed by Mrs. Harris, our worthy and respected Mayoress. The want of such an has a frontage of 75 feet by a depth of 71, Inhaling Gas. Yesterday a workman with a verandah all round. It stands on a engaged in laying on gas to the new building commanding site at the top of Pandora street, in the rear of the Colonist office upon and will contain when finished a large Sick ward fitted with eight beds. A receiving opening the main, inhaled a quantity of gas, ward, lying in ward, inspection room, and becoming insensible was about to sink matron's room, two private rooms, dining hall, kitchen and bath room-tor hot and ance and helped him in to Eberhardts' Hotel cold baths. Should the weather prove

THE AMATEURS .- Mrs. Harris as President RAISED .- The schooner Louisa Downes of the committee of ladies, has requested the which sunk in the entrance to the harbor Amateur Dramatic Association to give one a few days ago, was raised yesterday by Dr. night's performance in aid of the building absent without leave. The man who repents Tuzo with the aid of three of the company's fund of the Female Infirmary, which is much and goes back to his commander voluntarily barges. The vessel was raised by means of in need of public aid. As the object is such chains passed under her hull, and she was an excellent one and the demand for support orgent we feel assured that the Amateurs and his comrades return home, and when

> ARRIVAL -Governor Seymonr's smart little steam yacht came over yesterday from New Westminster having on board P. O'Reilly, Esq , Gold Commissioner and Capt. Holmes. Mr. O'Reilly appears to be in ex-Cariboo.

> BAZAAR. - We learn that the ladies of Vica toria contemplate having a Grand Bazaar in Easter Week. The proceeds to be devoted to the Female Infirmary.

> ROBBERY-A robbery was committed on Begg, James Bay.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FRIENDS AND in this city. The hall was decorated in the Frilow-Cirizens-It would have gladdened THE RACES got up for the Prince of Wales most tasteful manner by the voluntary labors my heart to have met you in prosperity instruday, but which were postponed on actogether in adversity. The son of Georgian who fought through the first Revolution, I would be untrue to myself if I should forget the State in her day of peril. What though misfortune has befullen our arms from Decatur to Jonesboro, our cause is not lost. Sherman cannot keep up his long line of communication, and retreat, sooner or later. he must: and when that day comes the fate that befell the army of the French Empire in its retreat from Moscow will be reacted. Our cavalry and our people will harrass and destroy his army as did the Cossacks that of Napoleon; and the Yankee General, like him, will escare with only a body guard. How car this be the most speedily effected? By the absentees of Hood's army returning to their posts; and will they not? Can they see the banished exiles, can they hear the wail of their suffering countrywomen and children and not come? By what influencethey are made to stay away it is not necessary to speak. If there is one who will stay away at this hour he is un worthy of the name of Georgian. To the women no appeal is necessary. They are like the Spartan mothers of old. I know of one who has lost all her sons, except one of eight years. She wrote that she wanted me to reserve a place for him in the ranks. The venerable General Polk, to whom I read the letter, knew that woman well, and said it was characteristic of her: but I will not weary you by turning aside to relate the various incidents of giving up the last son to the cause of cur country, known to me. Wherever we go we find the hearts and hands of our noble women enlisted. They are seen wherever the eye may fall or the step turn. They have one duty to perform; to buoy up the hearts of our peop e I know the deep disgrace felt by Georgia at our army falling back from Dalton to the interior of the State. But I was not of those who considered Atlanta lost when our army crossed the Chattahoochee. I resolved that George sold by public auction yesterday the possible for an establishment of the kind, but it should not, and I then put a man in command who I knew would strike a manly blow for the city, and many a Yankee's blood was made to neurish the soil before the prize was won. It does not become us to disaster. Let the dead bury the dead. Let us, with one arm and one effort, endeavor to crush Sherman. I am going to the army to confer with our generals. The end must be

the defeat of our enemy. It has been said that I abandoned Georgia to her fate. Shame upon such falsehood Where could the author have been when Walker, when Polk, and when Gen. Stephen D Lee was sent to her assistance. Miserable man. The man who uttered this was a has a bright future before it. Great efforts Hudson Bay Company's trading steamer ar- scoundrel. He was not a man to save our country. If I knew that a General did not possess the right qualities to command, would I not be wrong if he was not removed? Why, when our army was falling back from North-Newcastle. On Tuesday His Excellency laid called at Stekin, Skidegate, Fort Rupert ern Georgia, I even heard that I had sent the foundation stone of the new Institute and elsewhere, and brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had course of persons. The account of the institute and elsewhere and Library in the presence of a large constant of the institute and elsewhere and brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. The account of the institute and elsewhere and brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. A few miners remained at Stekin but had sent brings a few passengers. When the war is over and our independence won-and we will establish our independence-who will be our aristocracy? I hope the limping soldier. To the young ladies I would say that when choosing tween an empty sleeve and the man who had remained at home and grown rich, always take the empty sleeve. Let the old men remain at home and make bread. But should they know of any young men keeping away from the service, who cannot be made to go any other way, let them write to the Executive. I read all letters sent me from the people, but have not the time to reply to them. You have not many men between 18 and 45 left. The boys, God bless the boys, are as rapidly as they become old enough going to the field. The city of Macon is filled with institution has been for a long time sadly stores, sick and wounded. It must not be enemy come, instead of calling upon Hood's

Your prisoners are kept as a sort of Yankee capital. I have heard that one of their Generals said that their exchange would defeat Sherman. I have tried every means, gans, and carries 275 men. At present, howis being erected from plans supplied by
Messrs. Wright and Saunders, Architects,
whom no Commissioner of Exchange would hold intercourse, had published in the newspayers that if we would consent to the exchange of negroes, all difficulties might be removed. This is reported as an effort of his Fideliter. to get himself whitewashed by holding inter-course with gentlemen If an exchange could be effected, 1 don't know but that might be induced to recognise Butler. But afternoon from San Francisco by way of Portland. in the future every effort will be given, as She leaves this morning with a large number of far as possible, to effect the end. We want our soldiers in the field, and we want the sick and wounded to return home.

It is not proper for me to speak of the number of men in the field, but this I will say, that two-thirds of our men are absent, appeals strongly to executive clemency. But suppose he stays away until the war will cheerfully devote their services to so good a cause. The communication appears in our advertising columns.

and his comrades return home, and when every man's history will be told, where will be shield himself. It is upon these reflections that I rely to make men return to their tions that I rely to make men return to their duty, but after conferrigg with our Generals at headquarters, if there be any other remedy it shall be applied. I love my friends and forgive my enemies

I have been asked to send reinforcements from Virginia to Georgia. In Virginia the disparity of numbers is just as great as it is in Georgia. Then I have been asked why the army sent to the Shenandoah Valley w.s. not sent here. It was because an army of the enemy had penetrated that valley to the very gates of Lynchburg, and Gen. Early was sent to drive them back. This he not only did, but crossing the Potomac, came well nigh capturing Washington itself, and forced of Grant to send two corps of his army to protect it. This the approx denominated a raid Saturday night at the residence of Mr. J. tect it. This the enemy denominated a raid. If so, Sherman's march into Georgia is a raid. terprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster What would prevent them now, if Gen. Ear- with a number of passengers.

and putting a complete cordon of men around Richmond? I counselled with that great Richmond? I counselled with that great and grave soldier, Gen. Lee, upon all these points. My mind roamed over the whole field. With this we can succeed. If one-half the men now absent without leave will return to duty, we can defeat the enemy. With that hope I am going to the front. I may not realize this hope, but I know there are men there who have looked death in the fage too often to despond now. Let no one despond. Let no one disfrust; and rememdespend. Let no one distrust; and remember that if genius is the beau ideal, hope is the reality.

THE NANAIMO INDIANS

NANAIMO, 17th Nov. 1864. While addressing the tribe of Indians at this place on Tuesday last, His Excellency Governor Kennedy in the course of his remarks observed that they appeared to be the most civilized and best looking Indians he had yet seen in either

This assertion coming from His Fxcellency is worthy of note, and for aught I know to the con-trary, may be considered pretty correct. It must be admitted by all who have cursorily watched the management and mode of dealing with the Indians here by the authorities and those having Indians here by the authorities and those having influence over the natives, that much good has been done among them; and it must likewise be gratifying to their managers and instructors to know that the good order and training they evince exterted the admiration of His Excellency.

Notwithstanding the many drawbacks a work of civilizing and improving the social and moral condition of the Indians has to encounter, the Nanaimo tribe are becoming by degrees inventive, tractable, and useful to society. Witness the late turn out of Indian constables and the great reversion in their method of constructing houses, &c., &c.

&c., &c. His Exeellency in his address to them strongly adverted upon the necessity of heavy punishment being meted out to the unprincipled vendors of the ensuaring poison the Indians are so prone to imbibe, which beguiles them of their reason and sometimes of their lives. He urged the native police to ferret out those engaged in the traffic and report them to the magistrates, who he said would inflict the penalty they deserve.

Some good result must hereafter be evolved from the energy and assiduity displayed by the

Indian teachers. The mist of ignorance hanging over them will in time be blown away and their characteristics modified and assimilated to those of the civilized race.

What a pity that some system of training for these natives could not be devised that would sui the views of all denominations of christians? Surely the Indians have nothing to do with the ecclesiastical and doctrinal questions which unnappily divide good men among us.

The existence among one tribe of Indians of several branches of the christian church cannot but have a bad effect unless their modes of wor. ship could be made to coincide with each other. THE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL HOUSE. The Victorians have been crying out for School accommodation, and we claim also a right to be

heard in the same important matter. We have comparing the population of the respective towns a larger proportion of children than you, and present indications seem to point to a continuance of our superiority in the number of our juvenile population. We "seem to grow like mushrooms.

mushrooms."

The present school building is inconvenient and incapable of properly accommodating the pupils that attend—about forty. Thanks are due to the V. C. M. Co. who provide school accommodation free of rent. "Half a loaf is better than no bread." But the time is now come for the Government to make suitable preparations for the Government to make suitable preparations for the growing want of this town, and we hope an appropriation for a School House at Nanaimo will b placed in the estimates for next year, so that

I would advise, in time to come, not to throw disagreeable insinuations and oblique sneers out disagreeable insinuations and oblique sneers in reference to "a few trivial communications, stray statistics and his own gossip." Now as no one appears able or willing to send any communication worthy of a place as a leader, suppose Mr. Editor you engage the services of the erudite genius whose letter is suggestive of his fitness for such a job. Read the following extract from the letter in question, "which advantages are the services of the suppose of the stray of the suppose of the services of the erudite genius whose letter is suggestive of his fitness for such a job. Read the following extract from the letter in question "what advantage is there in a settler taking up land at any distance along the Victoria and Comox trail, for he can't lead a horse on it except he happens to carry tackle with him to lower him and his horse on to a bridge at right angles to the road as it is at Chase river, and to

The idea of anyone hoisting and lowering him-self and his horse is a blunder equivalent to that self and his horse is a blunder equivalent to that of the man getting inside a cask to carry it. The sentence following the one above quoted requires a little logic to fortify the attempted rhetoric of "a resident," who I hope after the expose will have the goodness to refrain from saving analysis. the goodness to refrain from saying anything fur-ther about "trivial communications;" otherwise ther about "trivial communications;" otherwise in affecting to be thought a man of sense he may M. B.

COMMERCIAL.

FROM NANAIMO.-The-steamer Fideliter arrived last night from New Westminster and Nanaimo, calling at the way settlements, with several passengers, including His Excellency the Governor and family, and Capt. Nicol. She left New Westminster at a quarter to 11 a. m. on Monday, and reached Nanaimo at a quarter to 5 p. m., thus making the run in the short space of six hours. A Cariboo Express came by the

FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTLAND .- The mail steamer Brother Jonathan arrived yesterday

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Ander. son arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports with 30 passengers and a large and valuable freight as per manifest.

FOR COMOX.—The Sch Discovery, Capt. Rud lin, has been laid on for the above settlement, and will sail in a few days with passengers and freight.

FROM THE SOUND .- The sch. Winged Racer, Capt. Petersen, arrived yesterday from Dungenesse with a cargo of hogs and potatoes.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamer Brother Jonathan left Esquimalt yesterday forenoon direct for San Francisco with a large number of passengers.

FROM NANATMO. -The steamer Caledonia arrived last night with 5 passengers and 70 tons of coal for Esquimalt. FROM NANAIMO.-The steamer Fideliter ar

ments with 16 passengers. FOR PORTLAND .- The steamer Geo. S. Wright sailed yesterday for Portland with 30 passengers and 70 tons of freight.

rived last evening from Nanaimo and the Settle-

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer En-

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from Dorian, S G Ely, J Vincent, J Seffcarter, Thos M Adams, Catherine Raymond, J Foley, Thos Began, Thos Britt, Jos Shannon, Madm Julia Denour, G Pethenck, Jos Fedymore, S Howard, R S Jones, H F Long, J A Dorr, J McCluner, John Alexander, John Timins, J M Garrison, Morris Ryand and 4 Chinamen.

IMPORTS

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—14 bdles trees, 3 bxs butter, 45 sks oysters, 44 head cattle & calves, 2 horses, 79 hogs, 363 head sheep, 3 bxs eggs, 104 sks feed, 1 hog, dressed, 1 coop chickens, 2 bxs, 8 bxs quartz, 120 qr sks flour, 1 bx bread. Value \$6049 60.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from Fer steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from San Francisco—20 cs boots and shoes, 3 cs millinery goods, 1 cs handkerchiefs, 22 bxs tohacco, 4 bxs opium, 6 bles hops, 5 cs drugs, 100 cs mdse, 4 bxs medicines, 1 do cigars, 4 cs butter and cheese, 2 do garlie, 2 cs hats, 3 do, saddlery, 8 do Chinese provisions, 1 cs books, 3 cs clothing, 1 cs mdse 1 box samples, 1 cs glass, 1 do hose, 11 do metal, 26 cs hardware, 11 do, sewing machines. Value \$12,000.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN from Portland—4 bles mdse, 261 bxs apples, 75 sks flour, 5 do butter, 1 sk mdse, 36 cs eggs. Per A J WESTER from Port Angelos—300 bush oats, 100 do potatoes, 35 hogs. Value \$495. Consigned to Leneveu & Co.

EXPORTS

Per steamer G. S. WRIGHT for Portland—10 bgs hams, 1 trunck second hand apparel, 5 cs stationary, 5 tons pig iron, 2 bxs figs, 2 sks rum & brandy, 2 bgs gunnies, 8 pkgs machinery, 14 bxs currants, 6 boxes, 1 basket Fish, 2% sks Port, 4 bles hessians, 86 sks sugar, 1 lot iron bars & bundles, 1 sk screws.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. ENTERED.

Nov. I4-Sch Winged Racer, Petersen, Port Angelos
Sch Discovery, Rudlin, Comox
Sch Annie, Elvin, Sanich Sch Annie, Eivin, Saanien Slo Lady Franklin, Warren, Chimanis Slo Hamley, Dolholt, Nanaimo Slo Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos Sip Northern Light, Mountiort, Port Angelos
Bk Envoy, Murphy, Liverpool
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Bk Ellen Lewis, Hellon, New Westminster.
Nov. 15—Stmr G. S. Wright, Lewis, Port An-

Stmr Bliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Sip Foam, Sealey, Port Angelos Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Nanaimo Nov 16—Sch J K Thorndyke, Thoruton, Jan

Juan Sch North Star, McCullock, Nanaimo Sch Amelia, Kendall, New Westminster Sch Royal Charlie, Watkins, Nanaimo Sch Sweepstakes, Keffin, Sooke Canoes Fanny and Eliza, Smith, San Juan Sch Kate, Howard, New Westminster Nov 17—Stmr Fideliter Louden, Nanaimo Sch Louisa Dawnes, Hitchcock, Fort Angelos Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Stmr Brother Jonathan, DeWolf, Astoria Nov 17—Stmr Brother Jonathan, DeWolf, As-

Nov. 18—Stmr Labouchere, Lewis, Nanaimo Slp Narcissa, Sears, Port Angelos Sch A J Wester, Mills, Port Angelos Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Nov. 14—Leonede, Spring, North West Coast
of Vancouver Island
Slp Restless, Carr, Port Angelos
Sch Leah, Robertson, Port Angelos
Sch Annie, Elvin, Cowichan
Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Sch Parmiter, Connor, Metchosen
Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Sch Winged Racer, Petersen. Port Angelos Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
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Sch Gazelle, Golacar, Port Angelos
Stmr G S Wright, Lewis, Astoria
Slp Hamley, Dolholt, Nanaimo
Slp Foam, Sealey, Port Angelos
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Nanaimo
Nov 16—Slp Thornton. Warren. Port Angelos
Sch J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Canoes Fanny and Eliza, Smith, Jan Juan
Sch Amelia, Kendall, Comox and Coasting
Nov 17—Stmr Fideliter, Louden, Nanaimo
Sch Nonpareil, Walters, Port Rnpert
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Brig Josephine, De Blois, Port Angelos
Stmr Brother Jonathan, De Wolf, San Francisco

Nov. 18-Stmr Brother Jonathan, DeWolf, San Francisco
Slp Alarm. Hollins, Nanaimo
Sch North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Nov 19—Sch Sweepstakes, Coffin, Sooke
Slp Narcissa, Sears, Port Angelos

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Jeremiah Rogers, of a son. In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Perkins, of the Royal Hotel Tap, of a son: In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Esq , of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 19th of November, at Christ's Church, by the Rev. E. Cridge, William Brooke Naylor, Esq., High Sheriff of Vancouver Island, to Jane, eldest daughter of John Glassey, Esq., of Cookstown County, Tyrone, Ireland. On the 22nd inst., at Lyme Regis, by the Rev. John Curgenven, B. A., Frank J Roscoe, of Victoria. Vancouver Island, to Anna Letitia eldest daughter of Philip Hemery Le Breton, Esq., of Hampstead, and of the Inner Temple, barristerat-law.

At Heatherdale, Chatham, Upper Canada, on the 11th Sept., 1864, Alexander Rock Robertson, Sen , Esq., M. D., aged 63 years.

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INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS. Read before a Cariboo audience assem

for a social evening, in aid of the fund the Williams Creek Hospital, on 4th I Pair ladies all and gentlemen, on me the tar To let the cause for which we've met, in poetr Not pactry in strictest phrase for critics he But for the cause I'll do my best and rhym

We've met, my friends, in Cariboo, from coun we've met, my friends, in Cariboo, from count far and wide.

In hopes to catch the glorious breeze that wafts fortune's tide;

That breeze around these mountain peaks, escapely pursues it.

The lucky few may find it fair, but most are a to lose it. Here human nature may be seen, without a ra cover it, And "honesty," like "splendid pay," 'tis seld

we discover it; Here Jews and Gentiles, Spaniards, French, canny Scots unite
To constitute a motley throng, yet most attract sight;
Here "Unionist" and "Federate" in amity co To sink a mighty contest in the deep and shin

Here may be seen John Chinaman, far from riving sun.

And Chinamen from Canada, men that can here rown: a book,
Give forth their sweet angelic strains—the Gar For did not Adam, when he met fond Eve's snaring view.

And did not, of the human race that first With her sweet rosy lips, reply a charmi And what is the renowned Chinook, in history, say?—
Although as pure as any "Klootch," 'twas bo
but yesterday;
Yet from its "tum-tum hyas klosh," in inferen

I draw, at Progress is the miners' lot—they come, the "Ristawa!" In many ways they reach the mines, in many they sail,
On herseback, foot, the "slow express," and the "lantern" trail. Though many now are losing faith in Cariboo

resources, And on their luck, with hearty will, pour b new patent curses.

Still may they ne'er depart for Sooke, lest the should be forsaken. should be forsaken,
And find their faith in Cariboo too soon, ala
was shaken.

Alas! upon the miner's track misfortune follow

tunes make and mar—
tunes make and mar—
know them by their shining plumes, and b
their choice cigar. eep in the bosom of the earth we search shining gold;
me lucky fellow makes a raise, while ninety-ni god of Fortune reigns supreme upon the lofty peaks, and rolls his ball mysteriously along these Jones' locker;"
While, ten to one, the greatest "gut" that eve speiled a crust
mes in for all the splendid things that clin around the dust.

In ladies fair, and gentlemen, presides the
Miner's God,

wields at once a Wand of Gold and heavy

ad when the toiling miner, out of luck and out of health. of health, cholds how great the distance is 'tween him and shining wealth, when thoughts of home and little ones his manly bosom rend, dias! in moments such as these where is the miner's triend? owes a debt, long for his prospective gains has laid a r hide and tallow would that merchant akin a louse

I send its bones, for "balance due," to yonder

Skookum House?

a whither may be seek for aid, this sad and

sin ling man.

ing man, for him, in Cariboo, no Good Samaritan? ssistance comes, to aid his sufferworth, it wanders back to Him who lent it to the riends, the picture is no rhymer's meayou bleak hill, to what I say, can amply