Tuesday, August20, 1867.

Important Movement by American Shipbuilders.

"Tis an ill wind that blows no good;" and British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces appear destined Court dock yesterday. The first was a charge preferred by Mr Society by at no distant day to reap substantial Australian House, and Ann, his wife, against benefits from the heavy weight of tax- too men, named Joseph Ellis and Valentine ation that has been thrown upon the Walsh. Mr Bishop came forward for the American shipbuilder. The shipbuilders of Maine, in convention, have appointed a commission to urge upon Congress at its part session two research the treatment his better-half was receiving, Congress at its next session two reso- Ellis drew a revolver and threatened to "put lutions, one enabling American ship- a hole through him." The evidence was very builders to build ships out of the coun- contradictory, and the case was dismissed. builders to build ships out of the country, the same to be admitted to registry as United States vessels and be free of Custom-house and internal tax duties; and the other ropealing the navigation laws so far as to allow United States shipowners to purchase vessels in the cheapest markets, admitting them to registry, thus enabling the country to keep up its supply of tonnage. Inasmuch as the tariff legislation of Congress has killed the ship-building trade, it would seem reasonable that the Americans should get contradictory, and the case was dismissed.

"Charley and the case was dismissed.

"Cooper, whose ancestors laved their tawny skins in "Afric's sunny fountains," who was charged with mauling the body and spoiling the facial beauty of Master Anthony, a gentleman of the same "persuasion." "Charley" proved that the assault grew out of some that a temale tilicum of his had capswallowed and taken to Anthony's house, whither the defendant proceeded to recover them. Anthony consented to give up the things, but when Cooper began to pick them out, accused him of taking more than belonged to him. Cooper indignantly denied the accusation. Anthony called him "a able that the Americans should get the accusation. Anthony called him "a their ships from abroad. Any ignoramus falsehood," and Cooper says the "scrumwho conceives the idea of making mage" then commenced, which ended in anything out of iron can get a tariff Master Anthony taking a short pap on the passed high enough to cover all the floor. The Magistrate deemed both parties natural disadvantages of his experi- in the wrong, and allowed "Charley" to go ment and his own incapacity besides, peace for three months..... The third case all under the pretence of protecting plainant is R. H. Johnson, keeper of the American industry and creating a home | Mount Arrarat Hotel, at Leech River, and market. But a branch of industry Lanny is the butcher of the same classic which has grown up itself and ob. locality. On the 5th inst, the two disputed tained mammoth proportions without on a business point; high words passed, when protection, and which has already deliberation he had arrived at the opinion created a home market, is deliberately that he (Lanny) was decidedly and unmistariffed to death by high duties on takeably a one-horse butcher. Lanny's blood iron, steel, copper, hemp and lumber. rose at this imputation upon his professional American shipbuilders prospered in character and he requested Johnson to lie former years by reason of their skill, down, enforcing his request by a blow with They have been crushed by a system which takes away the earnings of skill in shipbuilding to reward clumsiness in other trades. The enterprising shipbuilder is compelled, for ins on a claim about one mile above the North stance, to pay 2½c. per lb. extra for Fork and makes with a rocker an average his chain cables in order to give a of \$3 per day. Pieces weighing \$3 25 and his chain cables in order to give a \$4 are frequently found. Webster has facturer, who has not the genius to around, and is satisfied of its richness. One command a market without the aid Company on Bacon Bar are preparing to of a prohibitory tariff. The debate on | wash the high benches. They have taken the Tariff Bill in Congress developed out some coarse pieces. The ditch and flume one could tell where his manufactory was situated. How is American industry profited by a law which could the fact that there was only one maker are in first class condition. Provisions at dustry profited by a law which enables fire left it. R. H. Johnson, of the Arrarat one chain maker, who is confessedly Hotel, Leech River, came in from the same

> Tuesday, August 13th. Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Needham.] SKIDEGATE BAY COPPER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

Atlantic coast?

by the Solicitor-General, instructed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, for an order to declare a call of \$1 55 per share on Sheffield, for Her Majesty's ship Repulse, ing a. m. Some of them are subjected to by the Solicitor-General, instructed by ing further expenses in winding up the derer target ship, at Portsmouth, and resisted billiard tables. It struck me at first that company. It was urged on behalf of the with extraordinary success the attempts there were more of them than are actually neofficial liquidator that on the previous made to penetrate it with three descriptions cessary, but I was informed that it required the mine had been tested, and was worth- very slight appearance of cracks confined less; and the plant, which consisted of within the circumference of the indentations. tools, wheelbarrows, &c., on the ground, was not worth the price of removal to a market; besides which, there were several defaulters among the contributors liable.

A crucible steel shot from the same 8-inch gun only produced an indentation of 2:88in., and a Palliser chilled shot could only get in to a depth of 2:46in. defaulters among the contributors liable to pay the former call.

\$4000 by the former call, the debts and expenses of winding up would be satisfied.
Only \$3221 had been raised from the first call, which had been expended, and it was now asked to make a further call of \$1800 to meet the balance of debts, which consisted principally of \$400 to which consisted principally of \$400 to Phillips, the renowned banjoist, will also be the official liquidator, and the solicitors' on hand and delight the audience with their charges of \$768 46, besides a further eccentricities. Go early and secure front sum of \$300 for solicitors' charges in seats.

getting in the further call proposed. fore the Court it would be highly unjust to contributors who have paid their calls of H.M. ships. Officers testified to going to to impose a second call. There were two the house and demanding liberty to search. conditions precedent to such an action by Booth at first refused, but on learning that the Court :- 1. The affidavits must state his visitors were officers told them they might strictly and distinctly that the first call examine every room except his bedroom. had been thoroughly exhausted. 2. That the proceeds of the said call have been The defence showed that the men entered the properly expended, and that a second call room during the absence of Booth from the is necessary. In this case affidavits had house, and that he was unaware of their been made by the official liquidator only, presence. Mr Drake appeared for Booth, who could speak, so far as his information The case stands over until to-day for further and belief went, and no farther, while evidence, no affidavits had been filed by the Solicitors, who should be more conversant is limited to two or three gentlemen, Mr. with the actual state of matters in refer- Chaplin, Captain Machell, and Sir Fred. ence to the collection of the call, and could speak with probable certainty as to lion between them.

whether the former call had been fully exhausted. His Lordship also intimated that no farther call would be made until the accounts of the Liquidator had been handed into Court, vouched and allowed by the Court. The present application must therefore be refused.

Assaults .- There was a harvest of cases charge preferred by Mr Seeley, keeper of the

was that of Johnson vs. Lanny. The com-Johnson informed Lanny that after mature his fist. The Magistrate bound Lanny over to keep the peace for three months:

FROM LEECH RIVER .- Mr Webster, from Leech River, came in yesterday. He mines carrying on a losing business, to drive mines yesterday, and states that the water all the shipbuilders away from the having been turned into the ditch and flume, one company was to have commenced when he left. The water will be supplied free of charge for a short time. Reports from some of the claims up the creek are rather favora
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and take this opportunity of apologizing. I soon heard; but, unhappily, when her

pear that the famous Palliser shot have not the 'Chiefs, Firsts, Heads, Assistants, Actyet quite placed the attacking power of guns ings, &c., &c.,' they all seem very elegant In this matter application was renewed above the delensive power of armour plating. men and attend to their duties first-rate: Recently a 6 inch plate, taken at random The public offices are at the Colonial Hotel, the contributions, for the purpose of meetestimate of probable expenses of winding of projectile from an 8-inch smooth-bore a great many officers to carry on the British up the company an allowance was made gun. The distance from the muzzle of the form of Government. for the value of the mine, plant and lease gun to the face of the plate was 28tt., and fithe lend but the result had shown that these were valueless. The lease had run square, only produced an indentation at the out by effluxion of time; the quartz from deepest part of less than three inches, with a

The original debts of the Company amounted to \$2831 54, and it was finally estimated that by raising an amount of the house, in the form of Prof. Hermann, the house, the house, the house, the house, the house is the house, the house, the house is the house in the house, the house is the house in the house in the house in the house is the house in the hou

getting in the further call proposed.

His Lordsnip said that the affidavits were defective, and on the materials before the Count it mould harbighly mines.

HARBORING STRAGGLERS—George Booth, keeper of the Rock Bay House, was charged before the Count it mould harbighly mines.

THE bulk of the winnings of the late Derby

the Locioty had advised

THE disturbed state of affairs on the plains, have a very soothing effect upon the honest which, owing to the incapacity or dishonesty of the military commanders who were sent there to quell the Indian rising, prevents there to quell the Indian rising, prevents communication by wire with the East, and we are again without despatches to-day.

was stronger than the sword and advised him to take Mr Robson and myself along. He didn't seem to see it and appeared to think and the perceptive for the enormous taxes, of reducing the natives to a state of submission out by contract to volunteers.

FREE SCHOOL-The Central Free School for boys and girls, was re-opened yesterday morning under the tuition of Mr Jessop. The attendance (63 scholars) was very fair, considering that the fact was not generally known; but we have no doubt that so soon as all the parents are made aware of the reopening they will only be too happy to send their children.

REV. A. C. GARRETT-We have much pleasure in learning that the Rev. A. C. Gararett, Rector of St. Paul's, having recovered from his late accident, has resumed his duties. It is intended this evening to present the rev. gentleman with a purse filled by his many sympathising friends. Subscribers thereto are requested to assemble at the school room, Esquimalt, at 7 a.m., for he purpose.

MOVEMENTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY .- The Sovernor is not expected to strive from Cariboo until the middle of next week. His arrival at New Westminster is set down for Saturday next.

For Honoluly .- The schooner Kate is advertised to leave the harbor on Thursday next for the Sandwich Islands. She takes down a cargo of salmon from these waters, and has room for a few passengers.

THE ALBION FOUNDRY .- Work at Spratt & Kriemler's iron foundry has been suspended for a few days in order to effect repairs to the boilers and works.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Alexandra will take the place of the Euterprise this morning for New Westminster.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING-The ship Revere is loading at Port Discovery with spars; and the bark Milan arrived at Teekalet on Thursday last to load for San Francisco.

at 7 o'clock last evening with sixty-seven passengers and a large freight. THE cargo of the Active is valued at \$60,

THE Sound steamer New World arrived

THE ACTIVE will be due on Thursday

Letter from New Westminster.

(From our own Correspondent)

NEW WESTMINSTER, August 5, 1867: MESSRS EDITORS :- When I left Victoria about a month ago to take up my residence here I promised to write you soon after my tinguish a sheet of writing paper from Mr Holbrook's wharf.

Before I came bere I must confess that like all Victorians I was prejudiced against Queensborough, and, being an American, was opposed to aristocratic institutions genbie. A piece of gold just taken out weighed over two ounces.

Saw the Governor one day walking down the street; he appeared to be the finest kind of that she had no money. Kings gentleman and bade me good morning, just PLATES VS. PALLISER SHOT.—It would ap- the same as you or Mr Smith might. As for cessary, but I was informed that it required suppliant as a token and a sign that Mrs. Swishelm who captured Vicksburg

I cannot give you the exact amount of of the land, but the result had shown that iron shots fired ou one spot, about 16 inches other day to take the census, but the object was frustrated by a certain merchant who was afterwards found to have disguised himself two or three times and was registered under two or three different names. Of course the object was to 'swell the stream' of population. (You've heard of streams and old brooks 'swelling.') The exact number of white people could not, therefore, be ascertai ed. It is either 17 or 18. I should think there must be double that number of

Indians and Chinese.

A handsome church is in the course erection, dedicated to 'Saint Burdett.' It promises to be a very handsome, spacious edifice. It was originally intended for the white inhabitants, but as it is expected that there will be no such thing left by the time of its completion, the natives will have the building for devotional purposes or otherwise Mr Tiedeman, of Victoria, is the architect and designer, and it does him great credit. Mr T. appears to be rather a funny man; he 'guys' some of the leading merchants here

pretty badly.
The Hon. Mr. H. H., a prominent citizen, has great faith in this place, and maintains that its immense natural advantages and resources must eventually make it the ' Emporium of the Pacific.' I can't see it myself (certainly my eyes have n't recovered from the effects of the mosquitoes yet); the only natural advantage I have observed at present is a rather bad artificial road extending some four miles along the coast to Burrard Inlet. A joint stock company run a stage biweekly, which sometimes carries as many as one passengers; the lucky proprietors are. I understand, realizing a large fortune.

Governor Seymour passed through the other day en route for Cariboo; his object is to stop the 'muss' up there. He took his uni form, sword, fishing rod, gun and flask. The Surveyor-General and Captain Porcher accompanied him. The letter are the companied him. companied him. The latter went on his literary acquirements, having some years ago written a work on the ruins of Cyrene and consequently understands these little difficulties amongst miners. I daresay if he were to read one of his classical chapters it would

men, and the refractory Canadians would resign all claim at once. I told him the pen The U.S. Government had better let the job me, too familiar; but he evidently was'nt well, he looked 'kinder pale.'

The branch office of the Bank of British the Victoria people, who are neither so re-fined nor so well dressed as the folks here.

You have got Mrs Seymour and nearly all the ladies of 'Queensborough' down with you; the mosquitoes here were for 'too many them. I wonder the Victoria people do not get a suitable residence for the Governor's

I apprehend things are pretty dull in Victoria, judging from a letter in the Sunday News signed 'Simple Simon.' This gentleman, by the way, appears to possess considerable literary ability. I think eventually he will fill that great gap in the list of humorists caused by the death of the late Mr Artemus Ward, in whose words I bid you or thought he was, and taxation was but adoo, be virtuous and you'll be happy.'

Yours, etc., JONATHAN RODNEY ALONRO BILK. P. S .- This is not my real name, and as you don't happen to know it, I need scarcely daution you against revealing it .- J. R. A.

Items.

A young lady, who is a zealous nonintrusionist, and an active canvasser gie him the tippence.'

of a poor woman, not precisely a beg- pleas, and who only revealed his misforgar, but who had a petition to present, tune when, being asked for his opinion in the prayer of which was ot course a the jury-room, he confessed he didn't limosna, who pounced upon the Queen verstchen. Queens, millionaires and theatrical to last, in the West and in the East, upon it is upon record that Donna Isa- and, take him all in all, he should be put bella de Bourbon, stooping down, took anywhere rather than in the Presidential off one of her shoes, and gave it the chair. It will be remembered that it was she might be allowed next day to pass with her rhetorical batteries, and that the parace gates and have her claims Lee surrendered before her lingual musallowed.—Sala's "from Waterloo to the ketry at Appomattox Courthouse. Peninsula.

The New York correspondent of the Episcopalian alludes to a rumor that Madame Parepa Rosa, prima donna at the Academy of Music, has been engaged to sing in the choir of Saint George's Church, Rutherford Place. and that her engagement will commence early next Autumn. "We cannot bring our minds to believe that the writer of that paragraph is well informed. It is not possible that Dr Tyng, having supervision of the music of his parish, will give his sanction thus to the introduction of what may be called the Italiau opera with the worship of the Almighty. We have no doubt Madame Parepa would fill St. George's Sunday after Sunday, and that the mere announcement that she has been engaged will run up the pew rents to an enormous figure, but the sum of the power of the patient more rapidly than the disease. Not so Bristel's Sugar coated Pills, which owe their efficacy solely to vegetable extracts. If the liver is wrong, they put it right; if the bowels are clogged with obstructions, they remove them; if the stomach is incapable of perfect digestion, they impart to it the iquired tone and vivacity. They are put up in glass vials, and will keep in any climate. In cases arising from, or aggravated by mounted the prime of the prime that the mere announcement that she has been engaged will run up the power rents to an enormous figure, but mence early next Autumn. "We pew rents to an enormous figure, but if the thing is to be done, then Saint

HEARD FROM.—Two men who lately escaped from one of the Feejee Islands, report that Silas Bachanan and wife and Riley Sweet, all of New London, who sailed in a small vessel from San Francisco for Australia, fifteen years ago, and were supposed to have perished on the passage, are now alive and are held as captives by the savages on one of those islands.

Hereditary Disease.—The lives of thousands are blighted by hereditary scrotula. Yet it is curable. An alkali does not more certainly neutralize an acld than Bristol's Sarsaparilla deprives the scrotulous and syphilitio virus of its sting. It is the only antiseptic which will arrest ulcerous maladies of the virulent class, and prevent the possibility of their being transmitted to the next generation. The patient is cured constitutionally, and becomes as sound in every fibre, as though he had never known disease. Of course, to effect so great a change, it is necessary to continue the use of the Sarsaparilla a number of months. Bristol's Vegetable pills should at the same time be used in moderate doses.

Sixteen Thousand Articles Taxed.

and the necessity for their reduction:

"And in truth it is time that something was done to relieve the people even of Columbia here is closed. I am informed the the so-called prosperous North, of a pordirectors do not quite know why it was ever tion of their grievous burdens; for they opened. The two clerks go to Victoria this are becoming almost insupportable. The boat. They seem very pretty gentlemen, temptation to evade them by concealment not at all adapted to the rough manners of or dishonest return is palpably sapping the foundations of public virtue, and low-A very hansome wooden spoon, with a com-plimentary address, was presented them be-A pains-taking statistican has startled fore they left. They appeared much moved us lately with the announcement that exby this delicate mark of respect shown by the isting laws impose taxes on 16,000 different articles, 6,000 under the various Tariff laws, and 10,000 under the Revenue laws. The collection of these taxes requires a perfect army of officials, who live well, receive large salaries, and many lady, so as to induce her and her court to of them grow rich—all at the expense of reside there altogether; it is very hard that the people staggering under their burdens. I do not know whether I have mentioned within so close a proximity to the loveliest spot on the Pacific coast. New Westminster is no doubt a fine city for business, but as a place of residence I do not look upon it as a Garden of Eden—unless it be the Eden decreasing ability of the people to pay taxes and meet engagements. During the last year of the war. Government was paying year of the war, Government was paying out an average of \$15,000,000 a week, adding that much to the money in the hands of the community, and apparently increasing the wealth of the nation to a flea-bite to him. But now the current has set the other way. Instead of adding \$15,000,000 per week to the stock of wealth in the people's hands, the Government is drawing \$10,000,000 per week from that stock, and men find their fortunes, like fairy girls, slipping-they

hardly know how-out of their hands. A JURY-BOX JOKE .- A New York in support of the Free Presbyterian paper says: "We often hear of the Church, called upon a poor man in the humors of the Bench and the Bar, but links of Kirkaldy to solicit his mite; the jests of the jury box, if only collated, and after in vain trying her ingenuity would be quite as amusing. The other to find some means by which he might day, in the Supreme Court here, a civil save a penny a week, to be given for case was on trial. The suit was importthe support of the minister, who was ant, the lawyers labored, and a full day about to be driven from his kirk by was occupied. The jury were faithful the vile Erastians, she asked, 'Do you shave yourself?' 'Nae, mem.' 'How of Bismarckian face, was observed to be much does your shaving cost you?' specially sagacious and interested. At Tippence a week.' 'Could you not length, the case being argued, the jury relearn to shave yourself and then you tired, but soon sent back the message might give to the sustenation fund?' that one of their number could not speak Deed, mem, I'm ower auld to learn, a word of English much less understand but I'll tell ye what I'll do; it your one. It was the intelligent juryman, who minister will come and shave me, I'll had sat with the rapt expression of fidel. ity and interest all through the day, who had been the special object to which the There is a well authenticated story coursel on both sides addressed their

the Letiro. Her prayer was very GEN. GRANT. - Mrs. Swishelm has taken soon heard; but, unhappily, when her the field against Grant. She shows that that she had no money. Kings, ible, and that all his campaigns, from first managers never have ready money were so badly conducted that, taken as a enough about them to pay for a turn- whole, they ought to consign him to pike. Come to the palace to-mor- everlasting infamy. "He never made a row, said the Queen to the petitioner. brilliant movement, or once out-manouv-'Alas!' replied the poor woman, 'the ered an enemy." His politics too, are, or servants will not let me pass.' Where- were, of the most detestable character;

> The present state of politics in France has provoked a ben mot from Thiers, who being asked what he would do at the present juncture if he were Prime Minister, replied: 'I would send Prince Napoleon to England to bring the remains of Louis Phillippee to France.'

The Progress of a Luxury.—For thirty years the fashionable would has been perfumed with Murray and Lamman's Florida Water, and its fame has been spreading as time flew. Having taken precedence of all other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to fall other tollet odors in the United States, it passed to same a State, she demanded it; and then Australia received it. With every civilized community in the Western world its name is a household word, its fragrance and refreshing power a household blessing. And still its reputation extends, and is likely to extend, to wherever an exquisite floral perfume is appreciated.

Was Purchasers are requested to see that the words "Florida Water, Murray And Lanman, No. 69 Water street, New York," are stamped in the glass on each bottle. Without this none is genuine.

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AND CHRONI Tuesday, August 2

What will Jonathan The telegraph yestere

the report of the "willing

British Government to se to the Americans. As patch comes through th bears the respectable en the New York Herald. voracious cotemporarie hardly say that its autl be doubted for a momen is England is "going to we should not be surpri soon that she had decid give away all her Colon haps relinquish her hold and Gibraltar at the same is so scarce in London writing that the Bank ch ct. per annum on every d The British Government up" that it has paid off o last ten years; its people import duty on seven diffe instead of on twice as ma under the old tariff system poverty-stricken, ban mother! The million or your good cousin Jonath for this miserable strip long way towards help your mountain of difficult sisting you to start afresh balance-sheet! The fact can't afford to support her longer. Just look at i manner in which she he Canada! She created t into a Dominion, and ha patched an army of 30 and three fleets of war ve the Fenians in their nex that doomed territory. glance at Ireland! Britain doing there? her anxiety to let the " slide, great ironelads patr coast, garrisons of sold all the towns—sent the not the slightest doubt, arrival of the proper mor claim a Republic. To b blathering "Finnegans" bled up" occasionally; only a blind to deceive lish people, who reque gradually brought to un economical policy of Ministry. To let the kno too suddenly upon them their dander." Gibralt source of expense, will ha Perhaps Jonathan would that rocky promontory vert the Mediterranean in can Lake. As England i and "on the sell," wh Jonathan make an offer i then there's Australia; nent might be had for a sideration. Indeed, we but if a sufficiently larg tendered for the "tight itself, that the offer woul cepted, "Every man has Walpole said; and why nation? To come nearer cannot our readers see the of the Government to Colony is a getarid-of-it in order that Jonathan m the shadow of a pretext period for "wallopping" mother, on the pretence not had his money's splendid iron-clad, called is anchored at Esquimalt, has gone forth to spen million of dollars in the of a dry dock, with the sign of throwing the sh dock over to the States if the American consents to take us? Britain is trying to get quite clear. With money cent. per annum, she must her liabilities or go into The question, therefore, is what England will take Uncle Sam is willing to And after the transfer she made, and we shall have integral part of the "Uni kee Nation," every moth us holding a full share i national stock (vulgarly te nobody can tell of how m of dollars, and when we sh changed our hard gold for worth seventy-four cents of

THE TWO SIDES OF THE CREE A French journal gives an amution of the familiar truth the differ." By careful study of the patches it has ascertained that tof the Turks during the presentable that the truth of the Turks during the presentable truth as been 1,500,000 men; of the truth of the tru 40 men. A similar computation the Turkish dispatches, gives of 3,000,000 men at the lo against a Turkish loss of 5. often have to split a wider di

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will be, to be sure!