

DEDICATION.

We respectfully dedicate this journal to Supt. ROYCRAFT, the amateur Detective, who never has succeeded in a case; to Honest John, author of "Letters from the Dungeon," (see Reg. Westminster Jail); also to Davy and Hig-Gins leaders of the Victoria Rioters, without permission.

OUR NEW EDITOR.

The Management of this Journal, so long known to the inhabitants of this Province as the CHESTNUT, realizing that to keep apace with this progressive age, has at a great expense procured from one of the eastern cities a gentleman to occupy the Chief Editor's chair. This was done some weeks ago, but the announcement was not made public until this morning's issue, so as to give the new Editor time to look about him, get fairly in the harness, and able to sit easy in the Editorial Chair.

Our policy in the future will be to espouse the rights of that much abused and down-trodden race, the Mongolian Celestials, with the object of educating the incoming emigration to this fair Province, that we can't live without them, and if possible, induce the Local Legislature to cede to them that part of British Columbia known on the chart as Vancouver Island. Of course, there will be some objection on the part of a few whites, who some years ago settled on the southern portion of this Island and established a village known to the Hudson Bay Co. as Victoria. There are only a few whites however, as the Chinese are largely in majority and own all the best property. But there will always be cranks in every community, no matter how small. We have concluded to present our subscribers with the first copy free, double the price next week.

No Fraser River salmon taken as payment for advertising.

LOCAL.

STORMY weather on the Inlet.

GOING, going, gone up,—Meat of all kinds

The General Question not solved: When will the 'Specials' leave us?

CHING a ring a ring Ching China a Man What is it to be a Higgins Man.

ARRIVAL to-day from the Royal City, 17 Chinamen in charge of 35 victorious specials.

TIME AND TIDE wait for no man. So the Chinaman said when he skipped to Westminster last week.

DON'T the specials look nobby in their new uniforms—Blue seamen coats, sailor cap and duck overalls, to say nothing of rubber coats.

CHING WANG AH DOUGALL has had conferred on him by his Celestial Majesty, Ah Robson, The Mandarin of the Yellow Button.

COLONIST Higgins is having translated God Save the Queen into the Chinese lingo. To be sung at Victoria by his countrymen on the Queen's Jubilee.

If the Victoria Government does not recall their pets, there will certainly be a famine in Vancouver. What grub the poor devils stow away!

SERVICES in all the churches at the usual hour. There will likely be a large turn out of the fair sex, to mash the Victoria specials. Their new uniforms are just stunning.

Our reporter going down Burrard avenue heard a special remark, "We only come up for what money there is in the job, we don't want to kill white men, we don't give a damn for Chinamen."