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Saturday, September 19, 1868.

Agricultural.

At the present moment when the subject of agriculture is occupying so much attention in this Colony, and when we are encouraging the idea of Confederation with the Dominion of Canada, chiefly with the view of drawing immigration thence over the proprosed new route, it would not be out of place to enter into some particulars as to the state and prospects of agriculture in British Columbia as compared with Canada and Oregon, and to count up what advantages we have to offer in this respect to intending settlers, that might reasonably indnce them to choose this Colony in preference to other localities. It will be admitted on all hands that the climate, both of the majnland and Vancouver Island, is unrivalled; and is much more healthy and equable, i. c. not subject to the variation of intense heat and cold incident to Canada, nor to the sultry fever and ague atmosphere of the Columbia river. Our climate is moreover very suitable to the growth and harvesting of cereals; stock are enabled to stay out the whole winter, not only without detriment, but in almost every instance with advantage, one winter only in seven being severe enough to require the partial feeding of stock from February to March. But it is chiefly to the growth of cereals that we must look with confidence for the prosperity of the agriculturist in this Colony. In Canada the value of a bushel of wheat is \$1 25, the cost of raising it about 50 cents a bushel, whilst flour is worth \$6 a barrel. In Oregon wheat is now worth 70 cents a bushel, the cost of raising it, is 60 cents a bushel, and flour is worth \$6 a barrel. In Vanconver Island, wheat is worth at least \$1 50 a bushel, the cost of raising is about 60 cents, and flour commands a steady sale at \$9 to \$10 On the mainland, upper-Fraser, wheat is worth \$3 60 a bushel, the cost of raising is about \$1 50, and flour sells at \$18 to \$24 the barrel. For the sake of illustrating the point we desire to establish, we will take the example of the usual sized farm in these parts; viz, 160 acres, and presume it is sown with wheat and from the shove figures calculate the result that Customs, or excise, or other person duly emwould ensue in each country, deducing thence the superior advantages of farming in Vancouver Island or the mainland as against Oregon and Canada.

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comparison of the total and profits usually large congregations. The Presbythat a marked superiority exists in terian congregation, with their Pastor, the favor of farming in Vancouver Island or the mainland, over Canada or Oregon. We may state that the figures used in this statement have been carefully compiled from blue books and other official seurces, and will be found at least, in the only particular where a doubt could exist, viz., the cost of raising per bushel, comparatively, if not actually correct. We would carnestly call the attention of the public to these returns, for although it is impossible to state what the actual profits of any farmer would be on 160 acres of wheat, yet it is at once apparent that the profits are far larger in our own Colony than in either Oregon or Canada.

etata off to storness Saturday, Sept 12 EARTHENWARE COFFINS-A man in San Francisco has made for exhibition at the Mechanics Fair an earthen ware, coffin, and for which he has taken out a patent. The idea is certainly not original as the patentee : states, for something very like it was in practice amongst the Romans, These coffins have the merit, however it is said, of being handsome, light and cheap; but these qualities would not compensate for the inconvenience they would soon cause, in every cemetery where they would be generally for interment by the Independent Order of being enlarged at any time, in which proterday morning for Nassimo and wa, bearts

Assault Case-Police Court.

This Court was occupied for several hours vesterday in hearing the cross cases of assault between Howard vs. Tarte, and Tarte ns. Howard. As we have already said, the case sprang out of the recent charge of reported, was sent to a superior court. In the case of assault, it appears the parties were on the wharf at Esquimalt, at the time of the leaving of the Captain of the ship Phoenix, when Howard said good-bye Captain, take care of informers.' These offensive words were decided to have reference to Tarte, who was standing by at the time, and who was accused of having given the information against Howard for smugging, and finally led to a scuffle. The evidence was very contradictory as to the exact nature of the assault. Howard alleged no blows were struck, and his statement was supported by two respectable witnesses. Mr Stewart and Mr Liddell. Tarte alleged befreceived two blows in the face, and his statement was worn to by Col Foster and Mr Wilby, who had a better opportunity of seeing them given, than Mesers Stewart and Liddell. In summing up, His Lordship thought the

aggression lay with Howard, because Tarte was, and is still employed by the Customs and it was his duty, and the duty of every citizen, to give information of smuggling coming to their knowledge, and thus he could in no wise be regarded in the light of a common informet, which the offensive words of Howard were evidently intended to mean. Tarte, moreover, distinctly swore in his evidence, that he did not first give the information to the Customs' Officers, nor did any of his family; that, in fact, he knew nothing about the smuggling until be heard of it from Mr Wylde. His Worship further regretted these constant squabbles amongst the residents of Esquimalt, who in spite of his advice, kept coming before the Police Court. Both parties in this case bad previously been beore him on a separate charge of a similar nature, and it showed the existence of a bad spirit in their little town. As Tarte was emloyed by the Customs, which would render any information he might give that department, right and proper, it was His Worship's duty to support Tarte, and he should therefore fine Howard \$25, or in default of payment, three months imprisonment. The Attorney General appeared for Tarte, and Mr. Bishop for Mr Howard.

In connection with this case, the Attorney General stated in court, that he should feel it his duty to follow up all cases where officers or employees of the Customs were interfered with in the performance of their daty, and he was desirous of the publication of the 251st clause of the Consolidated Customs Act. which declares the penalty of such offences. It is as follows: 'If any person shall by force or violence, assault, resist, or obstruct being duly employed for the prevention smuggling, and on full pay, or any officer of ployed for the prevention of smuggling in the due exercise of his or their duty, or any person acting in his or their aid, every person so offending, being convicted thereof, shall be transported for seven years, or sentenced to be imprisoned in any House of Correction or Common Gaol and kept to hard labor, for any term not exceeding three years, at the discretion of the court before which such offenders shall be tried and convicted as afore-

NANAIMO WESLEYAN CHURCH.-On Sunday last, the Rev. T. Derrick, who was at Napaimo for a few days en route to Cariboo. eso It will be thus apparent from a preached two eloquent discourses to un-Rev. R. Jamieson, attended the evening service, as a mark of sympathy and respect for this popular Cariboo missionary. On Monday night a tea meeting was held in the School-room, and afterwards a public gathering in the Church, for the purpose of welcoming the newly-arrived Pastor, the Rev. E. White, and also to hear an address from Mr to whom a congratulatory welcome was given by Mr C. Bryant, on behalf of the forgotten by those who were present.

> THE steamer Sir James Douglas returned from Comax, Nansime and other way ports yesterday evening. At Comax, as in other for the ships soon to arrive there, so that their detention will not be so long as is usual. She did not bring much freight down, but Tamieson, Sabistin and several ladies. She reports that Capt Roys' whaling party left Nanaimo last Wednesday morning. The body of John Holder recently drowned at Odd Fellows, then bideclev humafaco of his appropriate for point one branch state of the state o

LADY BARBERS .- The best results we have known from the teaching of the Womens' Rights Apostles, appear in the fact that for the future we are to have lady barbers. Six young and fascinating barberesses are about open-ing a splendid establishment in New York, to be managed by themselves. Think of that smuggling made against Howard, which, as ye hirente brutes who do not shave. No more sense of degradation in having one's nose pulled, and having one's neck twisted half out of joint. Then the shampooing by divinities must not be overlooked. The millennium has come at last. Oh Moses ! the union of beauty and bristles, loveliness and lather; that's the doctrine by which to redeem the country, and we feel it our duty to support ii. The age of beards is gone .- Am.

THE CHANGE. Yesterday the lower portions of the town word a different, and a far more respectable aspect, than they have done for a long time. Johnson street especially looked once more as if it belonged to a white community and was occupied by white people. It is to be hoped that now the Indians are got rid of, they will not be allowed to return in the same number as hitherto. This desirable reform is being carried out vigorously, but we are sorry to say, to a certain extent, to the injury of some of the traders.

THE CHAIN-GANG .- The body of men detailed by the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the thorough cleansing of our streets. have about completed that work and done it well. The improvement in the appearance of the streets speaks for itself ; and will, it is to be hoped, inspire a determination to perform some other little works round the city, in which the public have an interest.

ACCIDENT .- A man known as " Datchy." who lives on Store street, was thrown from a buggy vesterday on Yates street, and had his knee severely burt. The shying of a young horse caused the accident: considerable damage was done to the vehicle. Di Powell was called in professionally; the injured man was afterwards sent to the hospital, under care of Dr Dickson.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 6 o'clock sharp for New Westminster vesterday morn. ing, with 80 tons of freight and between twenty and thirty passengers, including the Delegates to the Yale Convention. The Enterprise will return at an early hour this morning in order to assist in discharging the carge of the Princess Royal.

DESERTERS.-We have been requested to say it was not on the farm of Mr Williams, the Livery Stable keeper, that the Navy desert ers were recently apprehended. As they were in plain clothes, however, no blame could be attached to any farmer hiring them

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS.-Yesterday the remainder of the Hydah shanties on the fire. From the number of Indians leaving for other parts, there has been quite a lively trade in blankets for a few days past. Em-

PANDORA STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH .-In consequence of a severe indisposition of the pastor, newly arrived-Rev Mr Russ, the pulpit will be filled on to-morrow by the Rev Mr Somerville. Service will commence at 12:15.

A Public Market.

EDITOR COLONIST, - Among the many wants from which the good City of Victoria at present labors. I know of none so great as that of a Public Weekly Market.

In England, it a tarmer has any produce to dispose of, he wends his way on the appointed day to the nearest market, buyer and purchaser are thus brought face to face, prices are discussed and ready sales effected. But mark the difference here; suppose a farmer has a ton of potatoes, a dozen of pigs, 100 bushels of wheat or barley, an orchard of fruit to dispose of, he has to run around the whole country before he can find a sale Derrick. An opening speech from Mr White, while those who are wanting to purchase the self-same articles, have to run from farm to farm in search of them, may be, crossing on Church, and the Rev. Mr Derrick's speech, their road a dozen times the person who is rich in oratorical beauty and power, followed trying to sell. What wonder then, that merby a few appropriate remarks of fraternal chants import from a foreign country at a greeting by the Rev. R. Jamieson, made it high price, (paying the customs duties on altogether an occasion of intellectual enjoy- them in addition) the very articles that lie ment and Christian sociality not soon to be rotting in Vancouver Island for want of a purchaser, though superior in quality. I can testify to the fact, that last year the fruit laid and rotted in the neighborhood of Vice toria, while the merchant was seeking an districts, the crops are splendid. At Nanai- inferior article from a foreign locality. Now mo, a large surplus of coal is being raised all this might be cured, and a lasting benefit conferred on the community by the establishment of a proper market, and I venture to recommend this subject to the consideration she had about twenty passengers, amongst of those who desire the prosperity of the whom were Mesers Trutch, Pearse, Nicol, country, as I could recommend many other subjects, yes, even in preference to Convention, or the almost thread-bare topic of

officialdom.

What, to my mind is required, is a suite Comax, was brought down on the Douglas able building, in a proper locality, capable ducers and purchasers could meet once a

week to settle prices and offer produce. To this might be attached, under the same roof. an actual daily sale market for fish, meat, vegetables &c. limited in extent at first. but also capable of enlargement as circumstances might require. I trust no one will call me to order with the mention of a market having been once established bere and having failed; managed as it was, it never could have succeeded, and it was moreover. only a daily sale market, and the era of farming had not begun. It would of course be necessary, actually to interest every farmer in the Colony in the undertaking. "I estimate that \$5000 would cover all neces sary expenditure in the first place, this diwided into 200 shares of \$25 each would I am certain, be eagerly taken up and prove highly remunerative; given proper and economical management, and I don't think there would be one farmer in Vancouver Island who would not be a shareholder. Farmers would thus see some prospect of ready sales and not have to make a day's journey to sell a pig. Merchants would be enabled to earn at a moment's notice what was really to be had in the Colony, and would not be driven across the Sound to buy what is actual ally within arms length; and last, but not least, the community at large would benefit by the increased prosperity of her farmers, and the capital saved to ourselves, which now entiches our neighbours.

A LOVER OF PROGRESS.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

(From the Cariboo Sentinel, Sept. 2.)

The low stage of water in all the creek

has put a stop to a great number of the paying claims. The returns, therefore, will foot up far below the average amount for the season. The wash ups for the week were : The Baldhead co. 180 oz : Barker co. 29 oz; Lillooet co. 35 oz; Mosher co. 20 oz; Cariboo co. 53 oz; California co, 10 oz; Tyack co 95 oz.

I Jan STOUT GULCH The Mucho Oro co. 30 oz; Jenkins co. 65 oz : Taftvale co. 145 oz ; Alturas co.

CONKLIN GULCH The Reed co. washed up 32 oz.

MOSQUITO CREEK We failed to get our regular report from this creek, and also from Red guich. Very little, however, is being dene, on account of the scarcity of water. The

Minnehaha took out about 200 oz: and the Hocking also had a good wash up. The Hiawatha had for the week 30 oz. LOWHEE CREEKIES ; GOIGTO The Calavaras co. washed up 60 oz.

One other co. getting small pay. M'ARTHUR GULCH

The Try-again co. and the New Brunswick co. are still getting good pay.

Four co's working, but one only is get-Four co's prospecting; no pay yet.

shaft and found the bed rock pitching. A ne They have commenced a second shaft and Ast. ma ities Complaints Fevers of all kinds Sore Thr They have commenced a second shaft and are down about 30 feet. The Hard-up are still drifting across the channel, with no new developments. Lud & Co. are getting about an ounce to the hand. Little else is now doing, for want of water.

GAYET RAVINE

The claims are all paying, but much less than usual, on account of the scarcity of water.

ANTLER CREEK

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THE CEDAR CREEK! GISAN Aurora co. making good wages, but water short. Barker taking out good pay out of the old Discovery claim.

FORKS AND CHINA CREEK. Several companies are making good wages at the Forks and China creek is paying well adianat ora solati 198008

KEITHTRY CREEK! Shine 9 Grotto co. taking out good pay. Cascade co, making wages. Several Chinese co's are making good wages.

HARVEY CREEK. I be stor Owens, with a number of Chinamen, is 11 & 12 ALDERSGATE ST., LONDON, E. 3 making good pay. Nie Bradly is runpect, just below the falls,

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The Great Western co. have been sinking a large hole, about 40 feet square. but have not bottomed yet. The Light. ning co. have sunk a shaft, set sluices and dump box and commenced a drift for a supposed bench, on which they expected to find pay, but have been driven back by the slum. They now intend continuing their main drive up stream.

ON ANDERSON CREEK Four co's at work. Discovery taking

out good pay; the other three prospect

JAWBONE CREEK. One company prospecting.

PETERS CREEK Things are pretty dull at present, the

eaction of the late excitement having commenced. No strikes have been made as yet; considerable prospecting going on. BASFORD CREEK. The Harvest co. bottomed their shaft

and got a prospect. Commenced wash ng this week. DAVIS CREEK

Smeaton & Co. are at a standstill on ccount of the scarcity of water. Homeward Bound co. have struck a falls in the channel, which have impeded their progress. Moon Raker co, have succeeded in getting under the slam and are now drifting in blue clay, and are under cover 360 feet.

OUTLYING CREEKS.

Companies on Last Chance, Burns, Nelson and other small creeks are laving idle for want of water.

THE GRAND PROMO-HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

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HABD SCRABCLE CREEK.

Hilton & Co. are pushing on with their tunnel, and many eyes are turned in that direction as being a point which will decide the mining value of an extensive country.

GROUSE CREEK

The Bed-rock Flume co, washed up for the week 140 cz. The Ne'er-do-well co. 92 cz. Gauntlet bottomed their first shaft and found the bed rock pitching.

Fills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthmas has appeared these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never tailing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and merning.

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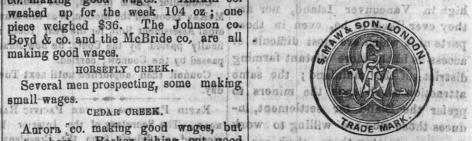
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gistrar of the Cour