

The Weekly British Colonialist

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Secular Education.

Victoria has in times past been happily distinguished for that spirit of broad Catholicity, that religious toleration by which its people have been characterized.

There is a danger of being ruffled, lashed into angry foam by the winds of sectional bitterness and religious intolerance. There is probably no subject more calculated to evoke those unseemly strifes, these creed-wars than that of Education; and we have been led to fear that it is upon that altar the peace and good-will of the community in which we live is in danger of being sacrificed.

Friday May 6 Court of Assize. Before Chief Justice Bagdie.

THURSDAY, May 5. Queen vs. The Sa-Luc. The prisoner was put on trial upon two indictments.

James Miller of Cowichan testified that on the 20th of November last he detected the prisoner in the act of breaking into the window of his house, and when discovered the prisoner ran.

The judge in addressing the jury said there was no evidence to sustain the charge of entry, but they might find for breaking with intent.

The jury without retiring from the box rendered a verdict of breaking with intent. The Court sentenced the prisoner to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Regina vs. Baldwin. The prisoner was indicted on a charge of arson committed on the 4th day of March last, by attempting to set fire to a dwelling house.

The Attorney General, on the part of the Crown, after addressing the jury called Catherine Baldwin, wife of the prisoner, as witness.

The Chief Justice, in addressing the jury, informed them the offence charged was not a capital one unless the house was actually on fire.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. We observe by San Francisco files received by the California that the widow of Capt. Leo Smith, who lost his life at Fort Wino...

FROM NANSIMO. The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived from Nansimo and way ports last evening.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA. The steamship California, Capt. Rogers, arrived from Portland at 5:30 a.m. yesterday morning with a full freight and 43 passengers.

LAKE DISTRICT SCHOOL. We have received another letter concerning the tempest in a teapot raging at Lake, which we decide to insert, 1st, because the public are weary of the discussion; and, 2d, because we have no space at our disposal for a continuation of the controversy.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALLEDONIAN SOCIETY. A meeting of this society will be held in Smith's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

FOR PEACE RIVERS. Six passengers arrived from Port Townsend in the sloop Narcisso, yesterday.

CANNED SALMON. Extensive preparations are being made for Columbia river for canning salmon for export to Australia, France, and England.

REV. MR. SOMERVILLE. This gentleman lectured at Portland to a large audience on Monday evening last and sailed with his family on the following day for San Francisco.

Tax idea of a Floral Fete, which was nipped in the bud by the sudden death of Governor Seymour last June, is about to be revived under distinguished patronage.

LICENSING COURT. Peter Eddy yesterday applied for a license to sell spirits at the Orleans House, and the application was postponed for one day.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS for Cariboo, Omineca and other points, closes at 9:30 this morning. The Enterprise sails at 10.

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Home Sentiment on the Colonial Question. A late number of Blackwood contains a paper in which the following paragraph occurs.

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Annexing the Fijis. A Melbourne correspondent describes the new flag for Victoria, to be used in the mercantile navy, designed by the Admiralty, and adopted by the Colony thus.

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