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starts to-morrow, and will be d by Captain B Stewart, of San who represents Wobb's proposed line. He is making every effort extended commercial relations be United States and Australia Zealand. Well informed parties reat benefis to the trade of San om his visit.

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MAINLAND TELEGRAPE.) British Columbia.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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### PASSENGERS

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### CONSIGNEES

PRINCE OF WALES from London Bay Co. J Doagson, H M Government, Co. Holbrook, Fisher & Co., Jonn., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Rev J B , Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Kev J B J Work, Mrs John Bagnall, Hon J W ewart & Co, Sproat & Co, J Schl, Mrs on, RM in dia; D M Maringay, A H H Cudlip, G Donghty, Mitchel & Mrs Lyne, RB, PO, Hon P O Riellay, P McQuade, G Alston, A Fellows, Mrs rown, A, Langley & Co, G. H. W r Fisher, Burns & Edwards, His Excel-lusgrare, B E Jackson, J Wilkie & Co, ar & Co, R H Pocock, T L Stabla-Duncan, Chief Justice Begbie, RB in .ewis, J A Grahame.

Olympia-Stafford & Hicken, James, Murray

ship PACIFIC from San Francisco- A Casa-W, Dalby & Wilson, H Lewin, Jessee Cowper, Johnston, G C Gerow, J H Turner, W Wilson, I Mansei, J C, M D W, F D B, J Wilkie, Moore H Mansei, J C, M D W, F D B, J Wilkie, Moore ann, & Maynard, Oarr & Co., Grancini, Langley tro, T N Hibben, Hastings Mill Co., L Franklin S, Duck & Sandover, A Lovn, Ti Song & too; Lee, Hurd. Loshe, Brodriak, B F Picketi, Greennaum, E Harrison, Lowe & Co., Promis S, E Levy, I Wilson, Telegraph Co., 'Colomist', John Dunon.

# IMPORTS

k PRINCE OF WALES from London gs salt, 3560 casks of brandy, 385 boxes boxes of mustard, 14 casss of oatmeal, of matches, 10 bales of Dundee bags for Bay Company and 5009 eases of mdse

# THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

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Read Steamers.

The singularly virulent opposition

evoked in certain quarters by the pro-

position to grant exclusive privileges to

a party essaying to introduce Thom-

son's Patent Boad Steamers into this

Colony has led us to look back and see

with what sort of a reception a propo-

sition is some respects similar met

seven years ago. On the 15th Feb.

1864 Messrs Janion, Green & Rhodes

and J W Trutch made formal applica-

tion to the Governor of British Colum-

bia, of which the gist was as fellows :-

The preliminary expenses and first cost

amounting to a large investment of

capital, they asked, in order to be pro-

tected from factious opposition at the

outset, the sole privilege of using steam

traction er gines in British Columbia,

without restruction, for twelve months

from the date of their arrival in the

Colony, say from the first of April 1865,

They also asked, as a bonns on the in-

troduction of these machines and tools,

a remission of the amount of the Cus-

toms dues on the same, and an assur-

ance from the Government that the

existing roads would be maintained in

an efficient state of repair, so that the

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# VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 1871.

THE BRIFISH COLONIST the exclusive right for one year was a very reasonable, indeed, a very "modest" PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS there was not the slightest opposition to the principle manifested. Well; the Legislature passed a Bill granting a remission of duties and the exclusive right for one year, dating from the 1st May 1865. Not was the enterprise saddled with any conditions as to repair of roads, bridges &c. It will be seen WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST that the parties were allowed more than a year in which to prepare themselves for PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY MORNING, commencing operations; and it may be re-

marked that in August 1864 they applied for, and obtained from the Government, an extension of five months. How singularly .15 00 all this is in contrast with the spirit in which 11%

> stgam, but only one particular kind out of many, and that kind free from the objections which might have been urged against thos which were to have been introduced seven years ago. The latter would have gone rat-tling and screaming over the highways, tearing up the roads and, with their greater weight, injuring bridges. The former will glide noiselessly along with muffled tread improving, rather than injuring, the roads, and frightening neither man nor beast. And, as the present Bill stands, the parties are required to strengthen bridges at their own proper expense, and give the most ample security against damage; while the public interests are to be most jealously guarded. Nor are the present parties to be allowed twenty months in which to perfect their arrangements. Looking at the whole matter from an impartial standpoint and in the light of public interests, we must confess that the privileges now sought to be acquired are 'modest' indeed when compared with those acquired under the Bill of 1864; and we

submit whether the public interests would not be very much safer under the present Bill than they would be under a general Bill granting no exclusive right, and imposing less therough restricions and safeguards.

TUESDAY, Feb 21st. Rumored New and Rich Diggings near Fort Simpson.

down the coast from Sitka, called at Fort Tongas, where the officers learned that new gold diggings had been discovered on a small river making into the sea near that Fort. Mr Cunningham, of Cunningham & Hankin, Skeena river, is of opinion that the small tream alluded to is Moffatt river, which lies about 13 miles north of Fort Simpson and 12 miles south of Naas river, which river several miners for Omineca started to prospeet late last fall at his (Mr Cunnigham's) request. On the banks of this stream, sever years ago, Mr Moffatt, of the H B Co, saw large deposits of black sand. He took a quantity of the sand to Fort Simspon, washed it and obtained several pieces of gold of the size of No 4 shot. It was Mr Moffatt's intention to return and test the sand more thoroughly ; but before the river had fallen he was transferred to another station and no traffic be not impeded, their intention miners have since visited the river except being to carry freight through on terms the party provisioned by Mr Canningham.

WEALTH OF THE DOMINION .- Some people in this colony, and especially these possessconcession. Nor was the press is discord ing least knowledge upon the subject, sre in with public sentiment on this point; for the behit of referring to Canada as a provi the babit of referring to Canada as a poor country. It appears from a carefully prepared paper on the subject that the realized wealth of the Dominion is estimated at \$400 per bead, making \$1.713.241.000. That individual wealth is rapidly increasing in Canada is evident from the returns of monetary institutions. There are in the hands of building societies fally six million dollars, and the deposits in Government and other savings banks, principally the caraings of the poorer classes, are about seven millions. The bank deposits have more than trebled in Oatario and Quebec since 1861 ; they were the present proposition has been met by a thes \$18 721.299, now they are over fifty handful of interested individuals. The prese millions This increase has been pertian-

and thirteen and a half millions during 1876. In all the monetary institutions the apoets amount to about sixty-five millions. The rapid manner in which this immense sum bas accumulated from about twenty millions in 1860 is a significant indication of the rapidly increasing wealth of the country, Should it continue at this ratio of increase it will soon rank among the wealthiest of nations.

MORE ABOUT KALAMA .- From the Portland Bulletin of Friday last we glean the following : The scenes about Kalama are said to rival those of the most extensive gold mining camp ever struck on the Pacific slope. Three daily boats are now running between Kalams and Portland. The Oregon Steam Navigation Come pany dispatch the Rescue daily, in the mora-ing, besides the Monticello boats, which touch at Kalama en their trips. The Vancouver leaves in the afternoon, daily, returning the next morning. Things are beginning to assume a definite shape, and a single day makes a difference now in the appearance of the place. Everybody is busy. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company mill is almost ready to be raised. The foundation is laid, and a canal is being dug to convey water to the mill site, from the river, affording facilities for getting legs. All the lower Columbia saw mills are pressed with orders for lumber. The Ranier mill has just taken a contract for furnishing the Rail-read Company with 600.000 feet of lumber, and 12 pile drivers are being made to order at the same mill. Lots are in demand, and me-The propeller G S Wright, on her last trip chanics, graders and laborers of all classes are very busily employed.

> VICTORIA ON CANVAS .- We had much pleasure yesterday in examining a picture of Victoria upon a large scale, painted by Mr S Barker for his panorama now in succersful course ot preparation. The view is from a rocky height across the Arm, nearly opposite the ferry, and although it does not take in the whole of Victoria it gives a more correct idea of the size of the town than any previous effort we have seen. The view of the harbor and the priscipal buildings is excellent : but we could have wished that the artist had taken advantage of the presence of more shipping than appears to have been in the harbor at the time, as the picture conveys a very inadequate idea of the maritime importance of the place. A cluster f Indian camps on the opposite shore forms fitting foreground. We must compliment Mr Barker upon his success.

CHARIVARI .- On Saturday night at Esquimalt the residence of Thomas Rabson was serenaded by a charivari band of young fellows beplayed charming tunes on tin cans, cowbells? diums, fifes and fishhorns. The serenade was the consequence of the marriage of a member of Mr Rabson's family to a farmer of Craigflower. The supponiess din was kept up for some time, and Mr Rabson finally appeared and stood 'treat,' whereupon the crowd dis-persed with three hearty cheers for the bride and groom and the relations of the bride.

GRAND BALL .- A grand ball will be given at the Alhambra Hall to-mogrow evening by the Victoria Fire Department, dancing to commence at 6 o'clock. An influential and efficient Committee of Management has left nothing undone calculated to contribute to the enjoy-ableurse of the committee . Firemen's balts are ustiy popular, They appeal to all classes, and are always most agreeable reunions, and we feel well assured that the present one will the most successful ever held.

Surors Tuespar, This is Shrove Tuesday or pancase day. In former times in Eng-land it was compulsory, upon the people to confess their sins and be shriven on this day. A barbarous custom was prevalent-that of throwing slicks or stones at cocks; cock. fighting was also common till prohibited by Act of Parliament. The only custom now remaining is that of sating pancakes. The corliest day on which Shrove Tuesday can fall in any year is February 3, and latest, March 9,

W. A. HABRIES, Esq., one of the best men we ever knew, is a leading attorney in Cape Colony, South Africa. He has also an inerest in the claim at the diamond digginge from which the two diamonds worth \$600, 000 were lately taken. We hope his diggers may find a dozen more stones each of the same value.

INFLUENZA,-Nearly every person one meets wheezes like a blacksmith's bellows with a hole in the leather, A 'suffering brother,' who has tried it, recommends the cold water oure. He says that he swathed his chest and head in wet towels, went to bed and covered himself with blankets. Soon a profuse perspiration set in, the choled stilled sensation left his nose and throat and he fell into a quiet sleep. In the morning when he awoke the influenza had disappeared.

REAL ESTATE-The sale by Mr Franklin on Saturday gave further and encouraging evidence of increasing public confidence in the permanent advance of the country. Lots which, six months ago, would scarcely have realized anything brought from \$200 to \$400 and several other parcels were deposed of at private sale at advantageous rates.

THE CALIFORNIA .- This steamer arrived yesterday, with Mr F Sehl, Mr Allen Francis, Mr J Buscowitz, Capt Gregory, Mr James Brown and half-a-dozen other passengers, and 85 tons of freight-principally floar. She will sail for Nabaimo to day and return to this port, and leave for Portland on Thursday or Friday.

## Tea-Total Military Expedition.

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In a narrative of the Red River Expedition longing to that usually quiet village, who writtzn by an officer of the expedition, and published in Blackwood, the following passage oecurs : 'No spirits were allowed throughout the journey to Fort Garry, but all ranks had daily a large ration of tea. This was one of the very few military expeditions over undertaken by English troops where intoxicating liquor formed no part of the daily ration. It was an experiment based upon the practice common in Canada, where the lumbermen, who spend the whole winter in the backwoods employed upon the hardest labor and exposed to a freezing temperature, are allowed no spirits but have an unlimited quantity of tea. Onr old-fashioned general accepts, without any attempt to question its truth, the traditional theory of rum being essential to keep British addiers in health and humor. Let us hope that the experience we have acquired during the Red River Expedition may have buried for ever this old-fogyish superstition. Never have the soldiers of any nation been called upon to perform more unceasingly hard work; and it may be confidently asserted, without dread of contradiction; that no men have ever been more cheerful or better behaved in every re-spect. No spirit-ration means no crime; and even the doctors, who anticipated serious all-ness from the absence of liquor, will allow that no troops have ever been healthier from we were from the beginning to the end of the expedition. As a class of ollion's a should be

## County Court Judges. Bor diod

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,-I observe by paragraph in your paper of this morning that the Stipendiary Magistrates are to continue to hold the appointment of County Court Judges. It is as you say 'an important matter,' and I am glad to see that the farge is not to be prolonged without further comment by the press.

We are all well aware that in providing for these officials the Governor is only acting in accordance with instructions, received from the Secretary for the Colonies. But surely the question of the administration of justice should not be made subservient to their interests, and a system which has been universally condemned ever since the union of the colonies should not be perpetuated merely on account of so-called vested interests.

That the Stipendiary Magistrates are not only gentlemen but men of integrity is hot questioned. But, consisting as they, do of half-pay officers and country gentlemen, whe do not pretend to have made law their study, it is not surprising that some of them should at time bars theoret the at times have thought they possessed more power than is vested in the Chief Justice. as was instanced by the County Uourt Judge who, last year or the year before, directed that a debt which did not corry interest should carry interest at three per cent per menth, and enbacquently telegraphed the de-fendant and ordered him to pay the expense of the telegram!

When the coloby was in its infancy and professional men were not to be found who would accept the office of a County Court Judge, and it was not probable that any matters but of trifling importance would come before them, it was well that these gentlemen should be appointed County Qourt Judges ; but that which was tolerated then has now not only become intolerable but un-KALAMA, -- Town lots at this embryo rail-road eity, on Columbia river will be offered or sale by suction is a few days. It is ex-

r Olympia-16 head of cattle, 12 cars matton, 1

roysters amer PACIFIC, from San Francisco...40 cs ex-ter, 30 cs tobacco, 24 cs boots and aboes, 25 grs der, 1 wagon, 25 rolls leather, '4 cs saddlery, ws. 1 pkg trees, 6 cs millnery, 6 bxs blacking, areing implements, 20 pkgs china goods, 20 m, 1 bx sewing machines, 1 pkg circular saws, o, 4 bxs statuary, 130 bxs starch, 16 bdls printf '1 cs glassware, 4 cs cigars, 2 bxs personal e-pkgs wagon material, 11 bxs soap, 15 bxs oranges tons, 4 bxs stationery, 5 drums ceezes, 6 wheel-

#### EXPORTS

rk LADY LAMPSON for London-400 pkgs furs il, 86 bis wool, 32 pkgs copper, composition and races, 20 cs personal effects, 4 cs mdse, 26 bdis be, a quantity of rags, tallo s skins, elk horns, etc

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rk LADY LAMPSON for London-J A Grahame, T Roberts, J B Stewart, H Brown, Capt Egerton rt, J H Brodie, H Wootton, J Hutchsson, Mr Wa-S, Eev Owen, C Thorne, W A Mouatt, J Bafly, F H Clarke, F Burne, Dr Ash, G Doughty, Wallaco teson, Holbrook, Fisher & Co, Wm Ho:royd, H Na & Co, Capt Pender

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ellingboreugh. Northamptonshire, England, on December, 1870, Mr Thomas Cowper, aged 76 ather of Jesse and Harriet Cowper azd Mrs Wm y, of this city



plication the Daily Chronicle, the lead- ed by the Wright was made on Moffatt ing Victoria paper of the period, in

an editorial article upon the subject, remarked, 'The prayer of the petitioners that they should have the undivided use of the roads for this purpose for twelve months is so modest that we feel sure it will be granted.' In the course of proceedings in the Legislative Council of British Columbia, a disposition was evinced to encumber the enterprise with assisting to keep the roads used by the engines in repair, whereupon the British Colonist remarked, "We are sorry to observe that the Legislative Council of Bruish Columbia has not received very favorably the proposition of Messre Janion, Green & Rhodes and Trutch to place steam traction engines on the waggon roads," and it went on to say that the parties could not be expected to enter into the undertaking with such restrictions as the Legislature showed a disposition to impose ; and, from time to time, both of these journals gave the most hearty and unqualified support to the granting of the exclusive right to use traction engines in British Columbia and to remit the duty upon the same The British Columbian, published at New Westminster, then the capital of British Columbia, gave the enterprise a more cantious support. I: regarded with some degree of apprehension possible injury to the roads ; but while connselling caution and full investigation on the part of the Legislature in dealing with a matter of such importance, it, and will make another trip in the course of at the same time, expressed a strong desire to see such an immense im-

Mr C is confident that the discovery

PUGET Sound ITEMS .- We condense the fols lowing from the Seattle Intelligencer:-Last week an Indian was found dead, his head having been beaten with rocks probably by his own party for the sake of the little whiskymoney he had about him. No effort was made by the authorities to trace the murderer, the custom being to let the Indians attend to their own domestic difficulties ...... The great mas-querade ball comes off at Seattle this (Taesdey) evening. Large numbers of tickets have been sold and a grand time is anticipated. Mr John Collins, of the Occidental Hotel, will supply retreshments ...... An aged man named Beagle started out from Olympia three weeks ago to go to his home on the Steilacoom read, and has not since been heard of. He is supposed to have lost h s way and perished in the woods ..... Quite a number of persons have gone to Kalama, the new railway town on the Columbia River, from Olympia for the purpose of speculating in town lots ..... The steamen Favorite is to be laid up at Utsalady for repairs......On Tuesday last the bark Forest Queen arrived at Port Ludlow from San Francisco with twenty passengers.

He! FOR THE SKEENA. - The Hudson Bay Company's wharf presented an animated scene yesterday-the ship Prince of Wales being engaged in discharging and the steamer Otter in taking on freight. Around the Otter a great deal of interest centers-she being the first vessel of the season 'np' for Skeena River and way ports. Innumerable packages marked with diamonds and circles and hieroglyphics intelligible only to the the shippers and consignees, were brought down on drays during the day, and groups of curious lookers-or gathered to witness the process of loading the steamer. About 115 tons were taken on board, -only 20 tons of which are for the Hudson BayConpany's stations-the bulk of the goods being destined for Omineca. The shippers are W H Woodcock, Rev Wm Duncan, J J White, Cunningham & Hankin, J Mitchell, P Cran-oelli, H F Davis and Peter Cargotitch. About 18 passengers, it is expected, will depart by the Otter; but only four had paid their fares last evening. The Otter will sail this afternoon

hree weeks. PRAWNS, So plentiful here and such deliprovement in the mode of conveyance introduced. Thus we find that the traction engine proposition San Fraccisco harbor, where they are regardof seven years sgo had the general approbation of the press of both Colonies, all agreeing that to grant a remission of duties and

OWE NO MAN ANYTHING .- This injune ion is applicable alike to individuals and to

Governments, and of the schoolmaster, perhaps, next to the printer, may it most justly be said, ' The laborer is worthy of his hire.' The reader is aware that the local Board of Education petitioned the Legislative Council for an appropriation of some \$800 with which to pay off the arrears due the city school teachers up to September last, . It may be said the negligence of the Board occasioned the default. Never mind that now. The teachers, at any rate, did their work faithfully and well, and are entitled to their pay. There need be the less hesitation in paying this debt from the fact that Victoria's share of this year's apprepriation is not likely to be in demand for any more legitimate use. Let the debt be promptly written off. It is fairly due, and those to whom it is due greatly seed it.

FROM FATHERLAND, - Among the passen. gers by the California was Mr Frank Sebl, who has just returned from the Fatherland after an absence of nine months. Mr Schl very narrowly escaped a fatal injury by a

railway arcident which occurred about 74 miles east of Pittsburg, Ps. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rail. Mr Sehl has visited Strasburg, Weinsemburg, Woerth and other battlefields and gives thrilling accounts of their appearance. He speaks bigbly of the ardor and bravery ef the German soldiers and of the eagerness of thousands who desired to enter he ranks, but were not permitted to do to. Mr Sebi brings with him a partner, and was warmly welcomed back by his many friends.

THE FRANCHISE. - Never in this journal. either before nor 'since that famous Nanaime election ' have we advocated the restriction of of the 'suffrage in this colony to a property qualification '; nor have our views upon the subject undergone the slightest change in regard to this matter, the impudent assertions of a local print to the contrary netwithstanding.

BULLING AGAIN. - Our local cotemporary is butting away at local items like a Jehnny Taurus at an obstructive fearer A few days ago he announced " That a part setting of the Council had adjourned." The next day he said "That a mother had been born of a son," (new species!); and yearday, he said that ' the Sing Veries will give a dinner, and that is made up of both French and Germans!" The Cannibals !!

or sale by auction is a few days. It is expected that a sufficient amount of money will be realized to pay for the building of 25 miles of the North Pacific road.

The mail steamer Isabel, Capt. Starr, arrived last night, bringing an English mail and about 40 passengers. She will sail for Port Tewnsend at noon to day. Purser Hays has our thanks for the customary favors.

RIFLE VOLUNTERE CORPS .- A general meeting of this corps will be held at the Mechanics' Literary Institute on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Tan steamer Grappler arrived from Burrard Inlet via Nanaimo at 51 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She reports no vessel at the coal mines.

A Social Hop .- A number of gentlemen have issued invatations for a social hop at the St George this evening-the last of the 88880D

THE NEXT SAILER, - The schooner Lovet Peaceck is on the berth at San Francisco to sail for Victoria in a few days.

Twe steamer Olympia, Capt Finch, arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon at 51 o'clock with 45 passengers and a large number of cattle and sheep. Purser Finch has our thanks for customary favors.

Our young friend Judge Austen, on Sunday completed his 89th year-and bids fair to turn the corner of 100. We hope he may.

THE Sing Verein dinner will be eaten this vening at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel and not at the Colonial Hotel. THASE) THEOLE

THE Enterprise will probably be launched o-day and made ready to run on Friday.

No MAIL .- The steamer California breught no Portland of Eastern mail yesterday.

FALSE -The alarm of fire last evening.

INVISIBLE CLOUDS OF PERFUME !! Fill every room where the floors are sprinkled with the true Murray and Lanman's Florida Water In Spanish America all persons of refinement and taste perfume their drawing rooms in this way before having company, thus adding greatly to the enjoyment of their guests.

TAs there are counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York. 552 Agents for British Columbia.

any attempt to gain their services as County Court Jadges. I hope, however, the matter will not now be allowed to rest until we have professional men appointed to these Judgeships, and if there is not a sufficient number here who are capable of fulfiling the duties of such Judges and willing to accept the appointment, let others be invited from England or Canada. A SUBSCRIBER,

Some of the children of the Crown Prince of Prussia came near drowning the other day. They were sleighing over a frozen pond in the neighborhood of Berlin, when the ice broke under their sleigh, and they were precipitated into the water. Some skaters that were near saved them with a great deal of difficulty.

There are 6.000 milch cows in Paris, the milk of which is rationed out by the auth-orities for the use of young children and aged people. Butter now costs more than 25 rance - five dollars of our money - per The Fiscal Foliev of the Dombauog

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoicing the Colenial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fearth door from Tates, where he proposes to give his old friends and fiew customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

A REQUISITE SUPPLIED .- To avoid the secessity which has beretolore existed of sende ing to San Francisco to have ficiened Bookbinding Robert Williams has by study, aps plication and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected bimself in the art of Bookbinding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N HIBBEN & Co?s.\*

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM .- Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12; cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampeoing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the suppy side of Johnson street.

BOARD AND LODGING .- Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging, with the comforts of an English home at a private residence. Address, Mrs Bushell, Kane street.

FOR MAPS of Cariboo and Omioeca gold fields and the routes thereto compiled and drawn from reliable sources by W. D. Pat-

favor of a reduction of the Castonia Tar.