Tuesday, November 1, 1864

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, Nov. 1. THEATRE.—The excellent comedy of "the Victime" was produced with much éclat in the theatre last night, with Mr. Wheatleigh as "Joshua Butterfly," and Mr. Taylor as "Mr. Merryweathher." The piece was very well played, "his friend and humble adviser" making an immense hit and "bringing down the house" repeatedly. The appearance of Mr. Taylor in the cast, for the first time with Mr. Wheatleigh, was a decided improvement and met with the approbation of the audience. To-night Mr. Wheatleigh repeats, by particular request, the "Chimney Corner" and the "Bull in a China Shop," both of which were received with such favor on his first night.

Inquest.-An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Dickson, Coroner, at the Steamboat Exchange, Esquimalt, upon the body of the little child named Kubal, supposed to have of five miles, but on arriving there it was died from starvation. A jury was empanelled Lind had not taken the oath of alleglance in with Mr. Wilby as foreman, and Dr. Wallace who made a post mortem examination of the body, having testified that death resulted from diarrhose caused by the gross neglect of the mother in failing to provide for the child supporters to vote for Mr. Cochrane. Mr. the common necessaries of life, the jury re-turned a verdict accordingly without charg-ing the mother with criminal responsibility.

DRAWING A KNIFE .- Thomas P. Fuller ening to stab Thomas Abson, a special offi- ing, and after making a nominal show of cer, Mr. Bishop defended the accused, and alleged in defence that Fuller had lately arrived from Boise, where such weapons were openly carried. On the sixth of the control of the sixth of the control o openly carried. On the night in question he HOME AND FOREIGN MISCELwas knocking at the doer next the French Hotel, thinking it was the hotel door, when Abson accosted him without saying he was an officer. The case was remanded for one day for evidence; bail being taken.

GEORGE ROBERTS' EFFECTS. - Charles Grammes, of the Louisiana Restaurant, Johnson street, yesterday appeared before the Police Magistrate to answer a charge preerred against him by Peter McQuade, Administrator of the estate of George Roberts, Mexico. deceased, of being found in the possession of certain articles the property of the deceased, knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. Ring defended the accused. Mr. Bishop, the prosecuting Attorney did not appear, and the case was remanded for one day.

THE TRADES' LICENSE SUMMONSES .- A number of cases were called yesterday in the

ALL HALLOW'S EVE .- Last night was the ful delights, and still observed in the north Ireland. of Ireland and some parts of Scotland. The occasion passed over without special notice to be inaugurated on the 10th October. Every effort is being made to divest the ceremonial in this city.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The notice proclaiming the election of Mayor and Councillors to serve for the ensuing Municipal year, to take place on the 8th inst., appears in our advertising columns.

Assize Court.-A special Court of Assize and general gaol delivery will be holden in the Supreme Court on Thursday next.

## A LITERARY GEM.

The following spicy production from the pen of an "anti-unionist" was found yesternext Culverwell's polling booth during the election at Saanich. The authorship is attributed to a well known " iron-clad." VOTE FOR THE RIGHT MAN

CULVERWELL PROTECTION TO BRITISH INDUSTRY To here last night when I came down To stop a while with Mr. Browne I herd the news throughout the town Be sure and vote for Culverwell

Thinks I of course I can't but stay To hear the Hero of the day I heard the sound throughout the Island BE SURE AND VOTE FOR CULVERWELL

King Victor Emmanuel seems to have the same taste for racing as Louis Napoleon. It is said that he has just purchased the cele- have finished this letter." same taste for racing as Louis Napoleon. It is said that he has just purchased the celebrated stallion Canute, as well as General The William. It seems strange that England should thus part with her best horses, and the result of her doing so has been plainly shown at the late races, both at home and in this country. Flying Dutchman, Cossack, Baren, and many other equally well-known animals, have been purchased by the French Government at enormous prices for breeding purposes. I saw Flying Dutchman the other day at the Imperial Haras of the Bois de Boulogoe. He looked in splendid condition, and almost as fresh as ever. The French do not besitate to give tremendous prices even for their carriage horses, which they bring over from England in numbers that would stock may be made for less than six cents per over from England in numbers that would stock may be made for less than six cents per pound.—Boston Transcript.

A correspondent of the Sheffield Independent of the Sheffield Independent of the states place of latter years, not only in the style in which the equipages which crowd the drive are turned out, but in the breed of horses one sees, which bid fair to rival those so justly admired in Rotten Rew.—Paris Cor. of the Star.

AN ELECTION DIRGE.

Who killed Culverwell ? "L" said old Young,
"With my 'iron-clad' tongue,
I killed Culverwell."

Who saw him die? "I," said the Mayor, For I was out there, I saw him die."

Who made his shroud? "I," said H. Nathan, "I put a long face on, And I made his shroud."

Who made his coffin?
"I," said sage Selim,
"I helped to peel him,
I made his coffin."

Who dug his grave?
"I," said Doe Trimble,
"Although I'm not nimble,
I dug his grave." Who toll'd the knell?
"I," said A. D. Bell,
"With the aid of J. Fell,
I toll'd the knell."

ELECTION ITEMS

Mr. Culverwell's party brought out poet Peter Lind to vote, although he is lying at the point of death; he was wrapped in blankets and brought to the polls, a distance this colony, as the act provides. Mr. Culversupporters to vote for Mr. Cochrane. Mr. Selim Franklin who up to that time had refrained from voting, at this came forward and offered to vote, but Mr. Culverwell told him he did not want his vote now, and advised him, amid the laughter of the bystanders, to was charged yesterday in the Police Court poll his vote for Cochrane. Mr. Pidwell with drawing a large bowie knife and threat- sensibly took our advice of yesterday morn-

Marshal Macmahon has been appointed governor of Algeria A Russian imperial decree permits the free export of horses from all parts of the king-

Captain Kingsley swam across Lough Derg, in the Shannon, the other day. The distance is five miles.

The Marquis De Rivera has been appoints ed Spanish minister at the imperial court of A reporter's pew has been provided at one of the Bondon churches where fa hienabl

weddings are celebrated. As an instance of the plentiful supply in Ireland it is stated that potatoes of the best quality can be obtained in Limerick market at 3d. per stone.

The ex-Grand Duke of Tuscany has just Police Court against the delinquent tax Bohemia. The ex-Sovereign is philosophipayers. In some cases payment was admitted by the Sheriff. A penalty of \$5 was inflicted by the Magistrate in addition to the costs in other cases, and a few were postponed for one week, Two summenses were dismissed for the management of the Nation Debt was

The observations made by Lord Donegal popular festival of All Hallow's Eve or Belfast, in reference to the late riots there, herring, or an ounce or two salt butter and a Belfast, in reference to the late riots there. herring. This I know to be the fare of a have attracted the attention and drawn down by most of our readers as a time of youth- the animadversion of the Grand Lodge of

> The statue of Father Matthew, in Cork, is of ail party demonstration.

At Rome, on the 30th Aug., the Corsican Cardinal Saveill, promoted to the purple by the reigning Pope in 1853, expired at the age of 72, after having held many important offices, among which the most conspicuous was that of governor of Rome.

According to rumor published by the Daily News, the Brazilian Government has rejected the proposals for a renewal of diplomatic relations with England recommended by the Portuguese, and accepted by the English Cabinet.

A visit of Victor Emmanuel to Paris in again spoken of. The reason assigned is the pen of an "anti-unionist" was found yester-day appended to the door of Fry's Hotel The eldest of these was born in July, 1862, and has as yet not undergone that ceremony. On dit, Mr. William Alexander Mackin-non, M.P. for the borough of Rye, is about to be elevated to the Peerage. The hon. gentleman has been a member of the House f Commons with scarcely any intermission since June, 1840, and has been a steady

supporter of the Whig party.

The following story is going the round of Paris:—A small German baron had occasion, it seems, to see Baron Rothschild, of Frankfort. The great financier was writing away for bare life when Baron X. was announced He did not even lift his eyes, but said, "Take a chair, sir." The baron, with true German touchiness about titles, said "Sir, indeed! think M. le Baron did not hear my name. am a baron also-Baron X." THE EXPORTATION OF ENGLISH HORSES .- thousand pardons," said the banker still

> The city of Paris is just about to under-The city of Paris is just about to undertake a gigantic work, the supplying the city with pure water. To this end a reservoir, capable of supplying 40,000 cubic feet of water every twenty four hours, is now being constructed at Menilmontant at an expense of 40,000,000 francs. The water is to be brought from the Marne.

> NEW PAPERMAKING PROCESS .- We understand that a gentleman of this city has patented a process for making paper stock from flax, wool, or other fibrous materials, by which it is claimed that one-half the chemi-

arrivals of blockade-runners almost unprecedented, 11 being reported by this mail. On the 3d ult. the steamers Lynx, Captain Reed, and Florie, Captain Gilmore, arrived from Wilmington. On the 6th, the steamer Alice, Captain Grant, arrived from the same port. On the 10th there were three arrivals, viz, the Little Hattie, Captain Lebby; the Flamingo, ster with about 26 passengers and a rather heavy Captain Atkinson; and the Helen, Captain freight. Wardell. On the 12th the steamer Mary Bowers, Captain Horsey, arrived, having been chased by a Federal gunboat. She was obliged to throw overboard upwards of 60 hogs, farm produce and shingles from Dungeness. bales of cotton, which were picked up by the Federal gunboat R. T. Cuyler, and sold at Bermuda. The Old Dominion has also arrived with 1025 bales of cotton. The other arrivals reported were the Let Her Re. Let Her Rip, and the City of Petersburg, all with full cargoes of cotton. The Anne.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.-We have re

ceived advices from Bermuda to the 21st uft-Trade has been exceedingly brisk, and the

Captain Taylor, arrived from Nassau on the 3d ult. It was reported that the steamer Falcon Fisher had broken down when on her passage to Halifax, being bound to that port for repairs. The fine ship Storm King, 1500 tons register, was loading cotton for Liver-pool. She had a cargo of 3000 bales, a large portion of which was on account of the Conederate Government, being part in liquidation of the loan. It was expected that she would leave Bermuda on the 22d ult. Most of the bales were repacked and pressed for the vessel. The fine steamer Owl and Wild Rover (blackade runners) had arrived from England. The Little Hattie was chased and had to throw overboard upwards of 270 bales large. The Mary, Celestia, Old Domision, Alice, Florie, Chicora, City of Petersburg, and Ella being reported as sailing for blockaded ports. The Annie, the North Heath, the Little Hattie, and the Helen, had sailed ed, repairs. A telegram was sent from Lloyd's on Thursday to the outports stating freight. that the steamer Lillian was captured on the 24th of July. This information is incorrect, subsequently sailed for Wilmington, arriving at that port about the 4th ult., and on enter-

ing she was chased by the Federal gunboat

Stenandoah. No less than 267 shots were

fired at her, but she escaped entirely, owing

to the courage of her commander. Late ad-

vices report the blockade trade almost sus-

been injured, or their officers suffering from

fever .- Eur Times.

How the Poor Live in London .- The larger part of the poor women in London get a living by charing and laundry work. The wages of the husband will not pay the six shillings rent for two rooms, and the schooling of two or three boys and girls, and "keep the welf from the door" as well. The wife. then, must go out to work also. A mechanic working for the shops in his own neighbor-hood, or for those at the West End, makes from eighteen shillings to one pound per week; a laborer the same sum. This leaves a small surplus for clothes, I assure you, if consumed at the end of the week. I know the 25th. as a fact that most wives who are too delicate. or are unable for other reasons to go out to work, never eat meat themselves, and they lia arrived yesterday with a cargo of shingles. and their children mainly subsist on bread and dripping, treacle-water, and tea. Some times a luxury is improvised in the way of poor family who, out of £1 5s. per week, have 6s. 6d. rent to pay, and to support five young children. The poor man must eat one good meal of meat now and then in the week. or his health would decline for want of proper nourishment, and his work would flag wotally in consequence. On the return of the wives from the wash-tub or charing they have only time to wash their children and put them to bed. All day some of the children have been at the ragged or national
schools; perhaps one boy has been carrying
the usual craft from Fraser river and the north
las street, at 2 p.m., and at Christ Church at 2% for 3s. 6d. per week; another has had the care of the baby, as well as a small child, and has spent his time on different doorsteps exposed to the temptation of marbles, pitch and toss, and countless perils to himself and

charges in street affrays and melees of different kinds throughout the day .- Once a Week. A collection of wild animals has just been presented to the French Government by the ling of Siam, as well as two enormous chests full of valuable seeds and vegetables. Among the beasts are several which are said to be the arst specimens of their kind that have reached Europe. These are a Thibet bear, a Cambage monkey, a Mongolian pheasant of extraordinary size and wonderfully beautiful plumage; also a miniature doe from Pegu, a magnificent Malacca tiger, a black Siamese patther, remarkable for its size and ferocity; a Burman peacock of singular beauty, two hooded pigeons of which the fecundity is so extraordinary that it is expected to make the fortune of the fancier who may be able to acclimatize them in Europe, and a black water-serpent, the bite of which is said to produce the same effect as a violent attack of apoplexy. To the above are to be added two Siamese buffaloes, which in that strange country are trained to run races, as horses are in England and France. A Cochin-Chinese State carriage completes the list of those very original presents, which, it is to be hoped we may soon see exhibited in Paris.—London Times Cor.

Holloway's Chement and Pills.—Marvellous cures of sciatics, stiff joints, paralysis of the limbs, and other orippling diseases of the bones, sinews, and muscles, have been accomplished by Holloway's Cointment. It is the only Unguent which profuces any impression on these complaints. The pills also work wonders. The Olutment and Pills should be used at the same time, for the action of the one is greatly assisted by that of the other. Why should any human being suffer from the above-mentioned maladies, when Holloway's Olutment and Pills are to be found in every city and town in the world? These noble medicaments are composed of rare balsams, and are as benign and safe as they are powerful and effications.

inl and efficacious.

Holloway's Pills.—Liver complaints and dis orders of the bowels.—It is impossible to exaggerate the extraordinary virtues of this medicine in the treatment of all affections of the liver or irregularities of the bowels in cases of deprayed or superabundant bile, these Pills, taken freely, have never been known to fail. In bowel complaints they are equally efficacious, but they should then be taken rather more sparingly, for every medicine in the form of an aperient requires caution when the bowels are disordered, though a gentle or more genial aperient than these Pills, in moderate doses, has never yet been discovered. If taken according to the printed instructions they not only cure the complaint, but improve the whole system.

## COMMERCIAL.

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anderports, bringing about 30 passengers and freight as per manifest below.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer En-

FROM DUNGENESS .- The schooner Winged Racer, Captain Petersen, arrived yesterday with FOR SOOKE .- The steamer Caledonia left yesterday morning for Sooke with a few passengers and a small quantity of freight.

FROM THE SOUND-The schooner J. A. Wester arrived yesterday from Puget Sound with a cargo of produce valued at \$916.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER-The steamer En terprise arrived from New Westminster, yesterday afternoon at half-past four o'clock with 120 passengers and \$130,000 in treasure.

day for Puget Sound to load with lumber for San Francisco.

with cargoes of coal to Kavanagh & Co. Friday, Oct. 29. FROM SAN FRANCISCO-The bark Frances of cotton. The departures had also been Palmer. Captain Lamb, arrived yesterday 16 days from San Francisco. She brings 28 passengers

FOR PUGET SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anfor Halifax, Nova Scotia, for, it was suppos- derson left yesterday morning for Olympia and way ports on the Sound with passengers and

FROM NANAIMO. - The schooner Victoria as advices report her arrival at Bermuda. She Packet arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal to R. Brodrick.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER-The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning with twenty-five passengers, 5 head cattle and

pended, most of the steamers either having FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Fideliter, Capt. Loudon, arrived last night from Nanaimo and way ports with 20 passengers, 70 tons coal and some Cowichan produce.

> stantine left Nanaimo on Tuesday last with a cargo of coal for Sitka.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER. - The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster on Saturday evening with about 100 passengers and \$40,000 in treasure.

Chas. Cooper, Buena Vista and Albert Edward. any at all, after the rent is paid and the food The ship Egeria arrived from San Francisco en

FROM BURBARD'S INLET. - The schooner Ame-

Business during the past week has been generally quiet; our wholesale importers are awaiting arrivals from England of which the Envoy and Knight Bruce may be daily expected. In flour and feed there has been little doing, business being chiefly confined to local trade; prices remain about as per previous quotations.

The imports of treasure from Cariboo during

the week were \$170,000. PLOUR—Extra, \$13@13 50 \$\pi\$ \$\text{ib}\$.

OREGON do—\$11 50@12; Superfine \$11 75@
2 25; common. scarce, \$10@10 50 do do;

OATMEAL—\$9 50@10 \$\pi\$ 100 \$\text{ib}\$s.

CORN MEAL—\$8 do do.

BUCO WHEAT MEAL—\$7@7 25 do do.

RICE—5c@8c P fb. WHEAT—4c do do. DATS—31c@3%c do do.
BARLEY—4c@4%s do do; Ground do—4%c The undersigned has received instructions

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia,

MEMORANDA.

IMPORTS.

Wednesday, Oct. 27. son arrived vesterday from Olympia and way

SAILED .- The bark W. A. Banks sailed yester-

FROM NANAIMO .- The sloops Alarm and Hamly arrived yesterday morning from Nanaimo

and a miscellaneous cargo, and is now discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

large general freight.

FOR SITEA-The Russian steamer Prince Con-

LOADING AT ALBERNI.-The Kong Oscar,

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 29.

THE ARRIVALS during the week have been the teamship Brother Jonathan and the barks W. A. Banks and Frances Palmer from San Francisco; put them to bed. All day some of the chil-

> THE IMPORTS were to the amount of \$50. 436, of which \$44,510 in general merchandise was from San Francisco, and \$5,926 in stock and farm produce from the Sound.

Jobbing rates of flour, grain, &c., are as fol-

MIDDLINGS-3%c do do. MIDDLINGS—3%c do do.
BRAN—3c do do.
HAY—1\(\frac{1}{2}\)e@2c do for fall.
TEA—34c@40 \(\phi\) chest.
COFFEE—22c@26c \(\phi\) bag.
SUGAR—8c@10c \(\phi\) mat or bbl.
BUTTER—36c@4bc \(\phi\) firkin.
HAMS—18c@24c \(\phi\) case.
BACON—18c@26c do.

PASSENGERS.

-Abbot, Filton Dawson, Dr Dunsevin; Seymour Armstrong, Wilson, Harston, C Hubbs, P Hubbs Jones, Habbock, Smith, Milther. Per FRANCES PALMER—Mr Robinson and tix children, Miss Browa, Mr Stett (Theatrical Property man) and 20 Chinamen.

Per FRANCES PALMER-Left San Francis August 11; experienced light northerly winds to within two days' sail. Last forty-eight hours strong south-east winds.

Per FRANCES PALMER, from San Francisco —25 csks bottled porter, 2 qr csks wine, 40 staves do, 1 sample cs, 3 cs red wine, 12 cs preserved provisions, 20 bags wheat; 3 do onions, 2 hf pgs flour, 1 pg bags, 20 hf cs comet oil, 6 csks red wine, 3 cs bricks, 14 pgs grate fixtures, 7 cs mdse, b bale hollow ware, stove, 30 kegs nails, 6 grindstones, 163 sks barley, 25 do oats, 30 do ground barley, 344 mats rice, 56 bags sugar, 3 bdis chains, 9 do wheelbarrows; 10 cs dried shrimps, 10 cs golden syrsp, 101 cs coal oil, 2 cs starch, 66 bas soap, 15 cs oysters, 3 do bacon, 1 do plugs, 10 cs catsup, 39 bales sait, 2 cs tobacco, 20 firs butter, 19 cs lard, 2 cs yeast powder, 3 do salaratus, 4 cs oysters, honey and yams, 4 bbls syrup, 10 cs crackers, 10 do coffee, 5 dos brooms, 2 cs chicken and turkey, 2 do bacon and hams, 3 hf bbls apples, 5 bas candles, 1 cs cheese, 2 do olive oil, 150 sks flour, 36 pkts furniture, 4 nests trunks, 2 bbls crockery, 31 pgs hardware, 61 cs Chinese pro-

visions, 61 sks salt, 26 stoves and fixtures, 9 pgs blinds, 21 do sash, 8 doors, 1 bx fas's, 15,860 feet red wood, 13 cs boots and shoes, 1 cs hats, 126 do mdse, 25 cs whiskey and lard.—Value, \$15,113, Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—44 sks oysters, 2 bxs eggs and butter, 85 head cattle and calves, 30 head sheep, 20 bdls furs, 67 head hogs, 13 do dressed, 4 qrs beef, 4 hogs dressed, 100 qr sks flour.—Value, \$2,874. Per sehr WINGED RACER, from Puget Sound.—15 hogs, 28,000 shingles, 30 bushels wheat, 50 do oats.—Value, \$300.

Per schr J A WESTER, from Puget Sound-400 bushels oats, 650 do barley, 6 tons hay, 32 pigs, 2 coops chickens, 1 do turkeys.—Value, \$916. Per BUSHWHACKER, from Port Angelos.—200 bushels potatoes, 1,000 lbs squash, 4,000 lbs cabbages, 2 bxs furs.—Value, \$337.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Oct 25—Schr J A Wester Mills, Port Angelos Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos Boat General Tilton, Chancey, Port Angelos Boat General Tilton, Chancey, Port Angelos Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angelos Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Schr Royal Charlie, Watkins. Nanaimo Slp Maria, Cosgrove, Port Angelos Oct 26—Slp Keturah, Coupe, Port Angelos Slp Bushwhacker, Develin, Port Angelos Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke
Oct 27—Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Schr Victoria Packet, Yessen, Nanaimo Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster Schr Sweepstakes, Keffier, Sooke Schr Frances Palmer, Lamd, San Francisco Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo Schr Frances Palmer, Lamd, San Francisco
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Oct 27—Slp Deerfoot, Keen, Nanaimo
Oct 29—Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
Oct 31—Schr Industry, Lamplough, Nanaimo
Schr Amelia, Kendall, New Westminster
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angeles Schr Alberni, Anderson, Alberni Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo CLEARED. Oct 25—Schr Hamley, Delholt, Nanaimo Boat General Tilton, Chancey, Port Angelos Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowiehan Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Oct 26—Schr Winged Racer, Petersen, Port

Angelos
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke
Bark W A Banks, Pike, Fort Angelos
Stmr Jenny Jones, Port Angelos
Oct 27—Sip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Schr Royal Charlie, Watkins, Nanaimo
Cance, Ralph, San Juan
Slp Maria, Cosgrove, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Nanaimo
Oct 27—Schr A J Wester, Mills, Port Angelos
Schr Sweepstakes, Keffler, Sooke
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Oct 29—Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
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Oct 31—Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port
Angelos

Angelos
Slp Monitor, Newlands, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Ketmah. Coupe, Port Angelos
Slp Ocean Queen, Patton, Cowichan,
Slp Alarm, Hellins, Nanaimo

In this city, Oct. 29th, the wife of T. N. Hibben, Esq., Pandora street, of a son. On the 25th inst. at Nanaimo, the wife of Chas. S. Nicol, Esq., of a son. In this city, on Saturday, October 29th, the wife of A. J. Langley, Esq., of "Twin Oak" of a

In New Westminster, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr. William Johnstone of a daughter.

MARRIED. by the Rev. E. Cridge, M. A., Thomas Roper, Esq., of Dorsetshire, England, to Ellen Newman, only daughter of James Morphy, Esq., of Audley Place, Cork, Ireland.

In this city on the 26th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Evans, W. M. Hicks to Eliza F. Duncan, Widow of the late Captain R. P. Duncan, of Dundee, Scotland.

No Cards.

At Saanich on the 30th instant, Frances Maria the wife of Mr. John Stevens, aged 22 years and Friends are requested to attend the funeral from

p.m.

In this city, on the 29th ult., at the California Boarding House, Thomas Thomas, a native of Wales, age 28 or 30 years, recently from Pottsville, Penn. U. S., where he leaves a wife and family. He was entirely destitute of means at the time of his death, but was decently interred by a subscription raised by Allen Francis, U. S. Consul, from the American residents of this city.

Messrs. Brokenbrow & Evans. TO SELL

At Public Auction! On SATURDAY NEXT. THE 5th NOVEMBER.

Unless previously disposed of at private sale, The Good-will, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade. &c..

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SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

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TWO TONS SALT;

THIRTY HOGS: ONE CHAFF CUTTING MACHINE With BOILERS, PUMPS, &c., &c.

The Shop is fitted up with every convenience for doing a large trade, and offers a chance seldom to be met with. THOS. McMICKING, New Westminster. Oct. 29, 2864

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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Young countries, like young people, trying ordeals to pass through. No so are they out of one misfortune than they into another. Still, with a vitality and ticity unknown in more mature years, skake off misfortune as the spaniel doe water, and are ready once more to plu into trouble. As an infant colony, we h had our share of the stumbles and fall early life, and with the happy oblivious of past dangers—the utter defiance of st experience-which characterises childh still go on our unthinking way, as if world were a play-ground, and our chief cupation a hunt after butterflies. From 1 our history is one of official mismanagen and abuse. Now it is defaulting, then bezzeling, and again gross neglect. W the mischief has grown too great for cone ment, it forces itself on public attention. for a time we wonder how such things. be; but our dear-bought experience n teaches us to amend. It is true we so times punish the guilty when thay are covered, but we take no pains to go against future malfearance.

The evidence which has just been gi

our Police Court in the case against Superintendent of Police, unfolds a stat affairs as discreditable to our police der ment as it is injurious to the public inter yet, although the abuses have probably isted in Victoria since the year 1859, by merest accident, we are first made acquai with the facts in the Police Court in autumn of 1864. It is not to be presur however, that during all this period gamb have been plying their vocation in the pr houses of the place, unknown to the pu On the contrary, everybody seemed to aware of the matter but those whose espe duty it was to detect and bring the cul to justice. Occasionally an unfortu Chinaman would be brought up for win his brother celestial's money, but it was quently pointed out by the press, that t was much higher game to look after than Chinese. The "high game," however, mained unmolested. We do not intend her course, to touch upon the merits of the which was yesterday sent to a higher c than that of the Police, but we think t has been sufficient (adduced to show much our Police Department requires sweeping hand of reform. A departm that has been a terror to only the uninfir tial evil-doer is not the sort of institut

Playing a game of "faro" is, with doubt, morally no worse than betting horse-races; but so long as the forme prohibited by law, justice requires that supporters and abetters should be punish We cannot afford to have the law winked for the foundation of society depends on impartial and strict administration. gambling is to be permitted, let it be d openly, under the control of and by lice from the authorities; but let it not be s that we have laws in the country which cannot enforce. So far, we have got ale Peacefully and quietly. For a town peop up originally by men of all nationalities. migratory in their tendencies, Victoria been peculiarly exempt from crimes of serious character; but this satisfactory sult has been in no way owing to the extions of the police. In their case, we ha had the evil effects of ill-paid officers. have had men set to watch over the pub safety, who were paid the merest pittan and that in the most irregular and fit manner. 'Oan it be wondered at that, une such circumstances, the guardianship of public should be subject to influences wh eat at the very root of public safety? members of the police presumed to be higher order of human nature than

required in a colony like our own.