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Poetry. From the Hamilton Gazette.

TO MARY ANNIE ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Oh! Thou great glorious power Divina, The life, the way. I humbly kneel before thy shrine To thank, to pray.

I thank thee that thy shielding arm And watchful eye. Hath kept my child from ways of harm In years gone by.

I prav that thou wilt guide her still Through future days-And may she ever sock thy will And love thy ways.

With health and wisdom from above. Bless thou her years, Her heart from sorrow far emove,

Her eyes from tears. And thou, my child, look up to Him The God of truth, Thine holiest early offering bring, Thy days of youth.

And think that on this earth thou'rt but A pilgrim lone, That he thy Friend and Father art, And Heaven thy home.

In looking back I think of thee, An infant mild, Nurs'd findly on thy mother's kuee Her darling child

How like a dream they pass'd those years, Oh I happy time; A stranger thou to hopes and fears No care was thine

I see thee now in youthful prime, Bright is thine eye, In future vision'd thoughts sublime, Thy hope is high.

I'll think of thee when Summer skies Are shining o'er thee, When fragrant flowers in glowing Lyes. Glad all before thee.

I'll think of thee when Autumn leaves Are falling fast past.

And when life's Winter, bleak and cold, Comes drear and chill, When I am feeble, weak, and old, I'll love thee still.

And when at last thy mother's form,

Say will my love thy mem'ry warm, Wilt thou then think of me.

Enropean Intelligence

MISCELLANEOUS

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen has presented to the London Orphan Asylum, Clapton, the sum of three hundred guineas, to purchase for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales the right to keep one child always in the asylum during

Dr. Hall writes in high spirits on the health of the Crimean army, in a despatch, £1 per head. dated 18th ult. " The sanitary condition of the army," he says, " could scarcely be excelled, and the mortality at present is under that of the household cavalry in Englland, which is a body of men as well taken care of as any troops in the world. Taking the last eight weeks, the ratio of morality has onlybeen at the rate of 15% per thousand

The following Crimean officers have received leave of absence :---On Medical Certificate .-- Lieut. W. H.

Mackesey, 79th Regiment. On Private Affairs, --- Brevet-Major Na-

on, 49th Regiment.

By general order dated February 18, the

The following occurs in the general orders of the Crimean Army, Feb. 14:--" The which left Southampton on the 4th inst. with Rev. P. Batchelor, of the Wesleyan Mission, will receive a ration from the Commis- miral Sir Michael Seymour, the commander sariat of the Fourth Division, where he re- in chief of the China squadron.

THE CONSERVATIVE LAND SOCIETY .--With the return of the spring, the executive committee have resolved to display renewed the Woolwich division of Royal Marines, in activity in the allotment of estates. The consideration of his improved construction of opportunity of acquiring the freehold fran-chise in three counties, namely South Eesex, East Sussex, and West Kent, and at the same time of securing an excellent investment in populous localities, will be afforded on Thursday, the 3rd of April, that day been fixed to offer for division, in plots of various prices, the estates at Maldon in warious prices, the estates at Maldon in A protest against bringing up the report Essex, at Brighton in Sussex, and Forest of the Committee of Privileges, on the

It is said that Lord Panmure will shortly retire from the War Department, and that Brandon, Glenelg, and Devon. the laborious duties of that office will be undertaken by the Duke of Somerset. It is also rumoured that Mr. Monsell and Mr. Missionary Society for the year 1855 have generally find it effectual in the long run. Frederick Peel, neither of whom has shone equalled those of the preceding year, and son, will also be moved to other offices .- said, considerably exceed £100,000.

Court Journal.

It is not generally known that an ensign in the army, who has obtained his commission free, cannot sell under five or six years, Plenipotentiary in Paris: a lieutenant (with both free) under seven. Any step in rank obtained without purchase sure of all eyes, is a tall, elegant looking is supposed to involve three years' servitude man, 56 years of age. He wears about him in that rank before it belongs to the an air of lassitude, but of extreme courtesy.

At Southampton, nine large steamers are under orders to take out troops, artillery, and horses to the East. There is now up wards of £100,000, worth of stores on board the three or four transports that are ready for sea; and there are altogether nearly 20,000 tons of shipping now at ampton engaged in the transport ser-

Last Friday evening the Town-hall of do honour to Corporal Sharpe and Private wishes, that she was not adequately repre-Brown, soldiers of the line connected with sented. the town, and who were both at the battles of Alma. Balaclava and Inkermann. Brown | -- The Sultan gave last week one of those at the battle of Inkermann received three proofs of royal munificence in which he arm taken off with a round shot. Being April, when the Turkish expeditionary corps had been invalided in consequence of the Sebastopol to take part in the siege operaa silver hunting-watch, guard, and appen- his left upper arm, which had to be ampumarks. Brown has also been placed in a had lost his arm while assisting the embarksituation by Messrs. T. and W. Smith, the ation of the Sultan's troops. But no occa extensive shipbuilders of the town.

Lieutenant Bloxham, of H.M.S. Sphynx, has been tried by court-martial at Malta, for leaving his ship while under arrest, and dismissed her Majesty's service.

the treatment of sick and wounded seamen at naval hospitals. In these establishments there has always been a want of properly trained nurses of good character. The and, after gaining experience in the wards,

shortly be made a peer.

Westron, the murderer of Mr. Waugh, is, by the decision of the home---office, to have penal servitude for life.

vost of the city of Aberdeen. Twenty-one husbands have absconded from

Sunderland, and the parochial authorities ofer a reward of £21 for the whole lot, or Mr A. Montgomerie Bell has been elect-

ed Professor of Conveyancing in the University of Edinburgh, in the room of the late

The pension of £25 per annum, which was granted to the late Joseph. Haydn brevious to his death, has been bestowed up- tant and shows a downward progress. The on his unfortunate widow. A company has been started in London

for the manufacturing manures from wool, hair, wollen rags, and other similar substances, mixed with phosphates. The owners of the United States mail

Rev. Mr. Williams, Chaplain to the this line, to avoid the danger from ice, will borhood of Wu-chong-fu, the capital of the Their principal settlement, Chinook Point Forces, is ordered to Scutter to do duty there.

The strength of 43 degrees, unprovince of Szech-where King Cumcomley ruled in 1811, at the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced to Scutter to do duty the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced to Scutter to do duty the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced to Scutter to do duty the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced to Scutter to do duty the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced to Scutter to do duty the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced to Scutter to do duty the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced gentleman named Clark frequently addressing to the further than the can with safety be taken the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced gentleman named Clark frequently addressing to the further than the can with safety be taken to the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced gentleman named Clark frequently addressing to the further than the can with safety be taken to the mouth of the river, was nearly reduced gentleman named Clark frequently addressing the mouth of the river.

> The Government has awarded a gratuity of £150 to Major Litile, barrack-master of

whose parents reside at Westminister, was perialists, and after a comparatively severe

she expired almost immediately. case of the Wensleydale Peerage, has been drawn up, and signed by Lords Monteagle,

with great brilliancy in Parliament this sea- the total amount to be reported will, it is caused so much alasm about Canton last eighteen slaves, being reduced in one year

The Common Council of London has re-According to Burn's Commercial Glance, solved to present the freedom of the city in had not been cut off, nor trade injuriously there was an increase last year in shipments a gold box, of the value of one hundred affected. from the United Kingdom of plain and prin- guineas, to Sir Edmund Lyons, in testimony The rebels who have held Nankin and Oregon city, where whiskey, or a poisonous liment.

sketch of the Earl of Clarendon, now Peace

The British Earl who is now the cyno His forehead is not high, but broad, and in everything he utters, there is a graceful point, without being exactly epigramatic .--He is a man who has hitherto always risen to the occasion whenever called upon .-Without any extraordinary acquirements his mind is well stored, and his perceptions on all matters are based on good common sense. He speaks French with no apparent accent, and his choice of words is singularly happ. Moreover, he has one grand desid-Her Majesty's Government, after a series eratum for negotiator—his temper cannot be bound to the practice of every virtue. Geor experiments extending over several months on the Nova Scotia iron, and its qualities, as adapted for ordnance, have contracted for est class. Altogether, with the Prime alarge supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the local designated as a creed, M. Competing the local designated as a creed with the pair for a long time eluded his search until pair for a long time eluded his sea a large supply of it from the Acadian Iron Minister to refer to by telegraph on the should be referred to a committee, as the one day he met her in a canoe near the small shells found on the coast called loquas, slightest difficulty, and this Prime Minister the most wary diplomatist of the day, Eng-Tynemouth was crowded to the door, to land cannot complain if she fails in her

THE TURKISH SULTAN'S MUNIFICENCE. Russian bayonet-wounds, and had his left seems to take such delight. Last year, in disabled he has received a pension. Sharpe for the first time embarked at Euparoria for purest kind, as it allowed all opinions to hardships of the trenches, but his furlough tions, a sailor of Her Majesty's Ship Valorbeing now up, he is returning to his regi- ous, while embarking some baggage, was ment. Each of the men was presented by accidentally wounded by a gun which went an Alderman, on behalf of the town, with off; the bullet passed through the bone of dages, and a silver-mounted purse, contain- tated. Omar Pacha asked his name and ing £14 in gold. The men acknowledged wrote it down. The Sultan heard of it, and the honour done them in a few modest re- desired to do something for the man who sion presented itself until last week when the Valorous came back to Constantinople from Malta. As soon as he knew of her arrival he sent 100 sovereigns in gold as a present to the man. They were taken down to the Valorous, but as the man had been invalided An Admiralty order just promulgated after the loss of his arm, the sum will be promises to remove a great difficulty felt in sent to the Admiralty in England to be forwarded to him .--- Constantinople Correspondent of the Times.

FASTING IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMY - general order by the Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army, giving the remuneration was so small that efficient directions for the observanc of the fasts of the Church by the troops of the empire. From the 1st of April next the pay of the This innovation is another result of the Con-From the 1st of April next the pay of the male nurses is to be increased from 81d. a day and provisions, to 1s. 6d. a day with provisions and a complete suit of uniform, or which is used in rapids where the sal-sciousness occasioned by its removal must be naturally followed by the sense of pain.

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> CHINA. THE REBELLION. From the Overland Mail.

As usual, of late, we have little news about the rebellion, but it is not unimporsteamers have notified that the vessels of place, infesting more particularly the neigh-Among the passengers by the Euxine, which no less than 24 districts are suffering. On the other hand, the rebels of Chingthe West India and China mail, was Ad- kiang-fu are exposed to a worse visitation-

a sort of plague, of which it is said upwards tacks the throat which speedily becomes so erly four villages but now there scarcely re painful as to prevent food being taken.— mains a lodge.

The teeth turn black and fall out, and death

They died of this disease in such numbers The teeth turn black and fall out, and death is sure and sudden. The commandant of Chin-kiang having sent to Nanking for reinforcements a strong body was ordered to A child three years of age, named Jarvis move; but it was encountered by the Imeating a piece of bread, the other day, when and bloody struggle, gave way, and retreated a portion became fixed in the windpipe, and to Nankin. Should the communication between the two strongholds of the rebels be cut off, the recapture of Chin-kiang by the Imperialists is pretty certain, and the evacuation of Nankin by the rebels, at no distant period, may be regarded as probable. With any other people these cities would have been recovered long ago; but the Chinese The ordinary receipts of the Weslevan prefer patient endurance to fighting, and

> The remains of the roving bands who year, are reported to be in motion in the upper part of the province; but they are probably not very formidable, as intercourse

principal points of it are thus explained:— an influence over his tribe chiefly by means very warm covering. "The Council of State, on the demand of him. the members of the masonic order of the Temple, presented a bill for granting a gra- ing severity towards them, although he has tuitous concession to that order, of a piece ever proved himself the firm friend of the ground for erecting a chapel. The ap-white man. Casenov for many years in the country which the Chinooks inhabit being They plication was founded on the fact that free- early period of his life kept a hired assassing almost destitute of furs they have little to masonry was a creed as well as any other, as to remove any obnoxious individual against trade in with the whites. freemasons recognised the existance of God whom he entertained personal enmity. and the immortality of the soul, and were but to justly appreciate the claims of the petitioners. This proposition was opposed by M. Distribution of the petitioners and is very palatable.

A great traffic is carried on amongst all and is very palatable. The only vegetables for perely cover by never particular traffic is carried on amongst all and is very palatable. mittee. He maintained the opinion that enov presides carry the process of flattening are valuable in proportion to their length, recognised in many countries; and that in France a great dignitary of the Crown is at the head of the order.

THE CHINOOK INDIANS. BY PAUL KANE, ESQ., TORONTO.

Read before the Canadian Institute. As it would be impossible for me in the to give anything like a detailed account of all the tribes of Indians amongst whom I have travelled, I have considered that it would prove far more interesting were I to

and interesting.

The Flat-Head Indians are met with along

had consequently ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with the peculiar habits. I would willing the west side of the Rocky Mountains difforing from the those on the east, in having hereditary names, to which no peculiar gotten. Casenoy is a man of advanced age, about 90 miles from the mouth of the Columbia I made a sketch of him while staying there, and obtained the following infor-Pekin Gazette states that Lu-chau-fu, af- mation as to his history and previous career: ter being occupied for two years by the -Previous to 1829 Casenov was considered rebels, has been recovered by the Govern- a great warrior, and could lead into the field Another account, however, states that they first time in Oregon, and the locality hitherto still continue to wander about from place to considered one of the most healthy was al-

met, Kullowith, the settlements at the expression. mouth of the Cowlitz, Kaltemo, Katlepootle a sort of plague, of which it is said upwards of 100.000 have already died. Disease at- lagos. On Soveys Island there were form-

that their bodies lay unburied on the river's banks, and many were to be met with floating down the stream.

them liberally with Quinine and other me-dicines, but their good effects were almost entirely counteracted by their mode of liv- beset from want of combs or other means ing, and their obstinacy in presisting in their own peculiar mode of treatment, which the case, they pride themselves on carrying consisted principally in plunging into the such companions about them, and giving river without reference to the particular their friends the opportunity of amusing crisis of the disease.

From these two causes their numbers have been very much reduced, and the effective power of the tribes so greatly diminished that the influence which Casenoy owed to the number of his followers has correspondingly declined; his own immediate family consisting of ten wives, four children and to one wife, one child and two slaves. Their decrease since that time has also been fearfully accelerated by the introduction of ar- cellar bark round the waist, with a dense dense with air, and made with great care and shill, dent spirits, which, in spite of prohibition mass of strings of the same material hange capable of containing about 10 gallons each; and fines against selling it to the Indians, ing from it all around and reaching almost they manage to obtain from their vicinity to the knees, This is their sole summer habitiment.

to each bag is attached a barbed spearnead by a strong string about 8 or 9 feet long, and in the socket of the spar-head is fitted and in the spar-head is fitted an

EREEMASONRY IN SWITZERLAND.

A rather curious discussion has just taken place in the Grand Council of Geneva. The place in the

This influence was wielded with unflinch- feelings of delicacy.

This brave, whose occupation was no secret, went by the name of Casenov's Scokoom procure fish, which is their chief subsistence or evil genius. He finally fell in love with question was not to play on the word 'creed,' mouth of the Cowlitz river, and shot her on and used by them also as many.

This process commences with the birth of

less from the others in language, customs amongst the tribes who have slaves there is I may here mention a curious fact res-

attain it unless those who have been born their disgusting effluvia. amongst them.

its former inhabitants. Wasiackum, Catla- their own language affording no appropriate caught in immense numbers, it is called

gratitude or thanks.

these disgusting insects from each other's of displacing the intruders; but this is not the aselves in hunting and eating them.

ordinary blankets, thrown over the shoulders, without any breech cloth, mo cassins or leggings.

The female dress consists of a girdle of mass of strings of the same material hang-

A Paris correspondent gives the following ketch of the Earl of Clarendon, now Peace Plenipotentiary in Paris:

The Reitigh Fayl who is now the cynounfortunate beings although they always into strips, which they twist so as to have the baks, when he is despatched and towed

The men go quite naked, though the wo-

This, coupled with their laziness

by M. Pictet, who said that the application was not made by the majority of the freewas not made by the majority of the free- ed warriors, until at last he succeeded in to two inches in length; they are white, onion it outward appearance but is more ed warriors, until at last he succeeded in masons of Geneva, but by a dissentient minority. M. Fazy supported the bill and by the man who had succeeded him in his slightly curved and about the size of the the proposition of its being sent to a com- old office. The Chinooks over whom Cas- stem of an ordinary clay tobacco pipe. They similar, but larger, and not so dry or delicate freemasonry was a creed, and one of the the head to a greater extent than any other and their value increases according to a fixed This process is as follows:-The Indian ber required to extend a fathoms' length, year present a most curious and beautiful meet as friends on the same ground. As to
mothers all carry their infants strapped to a
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and kept tightly pressed across the front comparison with some of the tribes on the are then covered with a layer of grass, and of the head. A sort of pillow of grass or eastern side of the Rocky Mountains in or- on the top of this they place earth, with a

the infant and is continued for a period of from 8 to 12 months, by which time the head has lost its natural shape and acquir-roots and grass woven so closely as to serve ed that of a wedge, the front of the skull becoming flat, broad and bigher at the carrying water.

all the purposes of a pail in holding and troduction of the water. They often adopt the same ingenious process for cooking their carrying water.

In these they even boil the salmon which fish, meat, and game.

notice of them, personal observations novel imagine that a state of torpor or inscussibility is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and that the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the sality is induced; and the return to constitute in rapids where the rapid is returned in rapids where the rapid is returned in rapids where the rapid is returned in rapids where the rap

ficers, and members of the general staff to and through the district lying between the perceptibly greater than smongst other In- mouth of the net open while empty, but like the berths in a vessel, but larger. In the centre the fire is made, the smoke of

Sir Henry Ellis as Principle Librarian to of the Church as to their diet on saint's cupied by them; and they are found along the British Museum.

The salmon taken during this period of the Church as to their diet on saint's cupied by them; and they are found the year is split open and dried in the sun days; the fourth enjoins attendance on the low is cut with a channel for the ignited of Juan do Fuer the Indian of Juan de Fuca. The Flat-Heads are di- looking with contempt even upon the salt made use of by any tribe of Indians charcoal to run over; this piece the Indian vided into numerous tribes, each having its own peculiar locality, and differing more or being considered. I may here remark, that evince the greatest dislike to salt meat.

always something which conspicuously pecting the salmon of the Columbia river marks the difference between the slave and they have never been known to rise to a Of these I shall select, as the subject of the present paper, the Chinooks, a tribe inhabiting the tract of country at the mouth habiting the tract of cou of the Columbia river. Residing among the Flat-Heads I remained from the fall of the under lip. The Chinooks, like all other mon go up the river as far as they possibly 1846 to the following autumn of 1847, and Indian tribes; pluck out the beard on its can and into its tributary streams in myriads in a very short time. The men usually Government to introduce the certificate of confession into the army, and each officer will have to show that he has confession of the tribe. They are government by any combination of the spanning they never return to the sea, but they have once been used they produce the barbarous language of these people, were it possible to represent by any combination of the Austrian coming acquainted with the peculiar habits and customs of the tribe. They are government to introduce the certificate of spanning they never return to the sea, but they have once been used they produce the fire quicker. it is, however, a well known fact that after | carry these sticks about with them; as after confession into the army, and each officer erned by a chief called Casenov. This possible to represent by any combination of ever free from gill nets, and ne salmon has will have to show that he has confessed at name has no translation. The Indians on the letters of our alphabet the horrible harsh ever been taken returning, and in the fall, spluttering sounds which proceed from their wherever still water occurs, the whole place throats, apparently unguided either by the is tainted by their putrid bodies floating in immense masses. I have been obliged to meaning appears to be attached, and the derivation of which, is in many instances for-It is so difficult to acquire a mastery of travel through a whole night trying to find

They have, however, by their intercourse number of sturgeon, which here attain to with the English and French traders succeeded in amalgamating, after a fashion, some words of each of these tongues with their own and formed a sort of Patois, barbarous and enormous size, weighing from four to six of withstanding very nearly sees.

Slavery is carried to a great extent along the North-West coast and Vancouver's Island; and the Chinooks, considering how ment; and that the insurgents of Tsung-yang, in Hupih, have likewise been routed.

1,000 men, but in that year the Hudson's able them to communicate with the trad-grang in Hupih, have likewise been routed.

2,000 men, but in that year the Hudson's able them to communicate with the trad-grang in Hupih, have likewise been routed. enough certainly, but still sufficient to en- spear-head, to which is attached a line, with where the sturgeon are found lying at the are usually procured from the Chastay tribe This Patois I was enabled, after some spawning season; upon feeling the fish the who live near the Umqua, a river south of short time to acquire, and sould converse with most of the chiefs with tolerable ease. sparsing series of the chiefs with tolerable ease. barbed spear is driven in and the handle with most of the chiefs with tolerable ease. barbed spear is driven in and the handle with drawn. The fish is then gradually They are sometimes seized by war parties, Their common salutation is Cha hoh ah yah drawn in by the line, which being very long originating, as I believe, in their having allows the sturgeon room to waste his great They do not flatten the head, nor is the

here Uhlekun, and is much prized on ac-Their language is also peculiar in containing no oaths, or any words conveying count of its delicacy and extraordinary fatpleasure. An instance of the manner in which the Chastay slaves are treated preone end to the other with a clear steady sented itself to my observation one morning Their habits are extremely filthy, their light like a candle. The Uhlekuns are persons abounding with vermin, and one of their chief amusements consists in picking of an instrument about 7 feet long; the body of a young woman whom I had seen a handle is about 3 feet, into which is fixed a few days previously walking about in perheads and eating them. On my asking an turved wooded blade about 4 feet, some-feet health, thrown out to the vultures and crows. I mentioned it to a gentleman of The Hudson's Bay Company supplied that they bit him and he gratified his rehem liberally with Quinine and other melicines, but their good effects were almost naturally be supposed that they are thus

Indian one day why he eat them, he replied that they bit him and he gratified his rethe hudson's Bay Company supplied that they bit him and he gratified his rethe hudson's Bay Company, who accoman inch and a-half, are inserted sharp bone to the lodge she belonged to,
where we found an Indian woman, her mising in the canoe draws this edgeways with tress, who made light of her death, and who both hands, holding it like a paddle, rapidly was no doubt the cause of it. She said a through the dense shoals of fish, which are slave had no right to burial. She was furiso thick that almost every tooth will strike a fish. One knock across the thwarts safely as herself. 'She, the daughter of chief, no deposits them in the bottom of the canoe. The costume of the men consists of a musk-rat skin robe, the size of one of our will not use nets for this description of fish-

There are few whales now caught on the coast; but the Indians are most enthusisome solomn feast, or going on a war party. or 12 men in each; each canoe is furnished ted calicoes of 226,107,872, yards over of its admiration of his distinguished serthose of 1854.

The repels who live held trankin and Oregon city, where whiskey, or a poisonous and in the socket of the spar-head is distinguished serthose of 1854.

They, however, in very severe weather a handle 5 or 6 feet in length. Upon comonly persons worthy of the name, and they distilled. I have scarcely ever seen an In-

In the summer these are entirely thrown aside, not being in any case worn out from feelings of delicacy.

Clams and oysters are very abundant, and seals, wild ducks and geese are taken in great plenty, but their fishing is so productive that they subsist with very little

They are also very fond of herring spawn which they collect in the following manner :- They sink cedar branches to the bottom of the river, in shallow places, by placbably induced by the ease with which they ing upon them a few heavy stones; taking -prevents their edtaining ornaments of fish prefer spawning on anything green, and by the hand into little balls and then dried,

The only vegetables in use amongst them in its flavour. They are found in immense quantities in the plains in the vicinity of ratio, forty shells being the standard num- Fort Vancouver, and in the spring of the The Chinooks evince very little taste in grass on which the roots are placed; they ceder fibres being placed under the back of the neck to support it.

namenting either their persons or their small hole perforated through the earth and grass down to the vegetables. Into this The only utensils I saw at all creditable | they pour water, which reaching the hot

have travelled, I have considered that it would prove far more interesting were I to confine myself to one tribe, and give full information regarding their habits, customs information regarding their habits, customs among whom I have been, most reasoned from this part of the continent, and whose manners and customs are so much at variance with our own, as, I trust, to tender some this part of the continent, and whose manners and customs are so much at variance with our own, as, I trust, to tender some dren whilst under the pressure I should They have also a small hand net set feet above the outer level; two posts are low is cut with a channel for the ignited twirls a round stick of the same wood between palms of his hands with the points pressed into the hollow of the flat piece. In a very short time sparks begin to fall through the channel upon finely frayed cedar bark There is a great deal of knack in doing this but those who are used to it will light a fire

amongst them were bows and arrows. The oows are made from the Yew tree, and the arrows are featherd and pointed with sharp bone. Those they use with great precision.

Their canoes are hollowed out of the edar, and some of them are very large, as heir disgusting effluvia.

The Chinooks also catch a considerable neighborhood. They make them very light,

land; and the Chinooks, considering how much they themselves have been reduced. the Columbia emptying into the Pacific.but are often bought from their own people. child of one of them (although by a Chiand women treat them with great severity and exercise the power of life and death at while I was out sketching on Vancouver's ous on being told that the slave was a good better than a slave.' She then walked out of the lodge with great dignity; the next morning she had taken down the lodge and was gone. I was also told by an eye witness of a chief, who, having creeted a colossal idol of wood, sacrificed five slaves to it, Painting the face is not much practised astic in the hunt. Upon a whale being barbarously murdering them at its base, and amongst them except on extraordinary occasions, such as the death of a relative, to their large canoes and push off, with 10 could afford to kill so many slaves. One of the slaves was a handsome girl who had with a number of strong seal skin bags filled lived from her infancy in his family, and begged most piteously for her life, remind mass of strings of the same material hanging from it all around and reaching almost to each bag is attached a barbed spearhead children and all the services she had rented to the kneet This is their calculations.