

Wednesday, September 29, 1869

Important Work.

As the close of another season approaches the mind naturally reverts to the failure and success—the misdoing and well-doing of the past. Prominently in the long catalogue of misdoing stands out the question involved in the continued absence of facile communication with the southern part of the Colony; and it is to this subject that the present remarks will be directed.

fields, to the Colony unless their development is made to contribute to the establishment of interests more permanent than gold digging? The process of gold mining is an impoverishing one, so far as the Colony is concerned at least, unless made to contribute to more permanent development.

Let Justice be Done.

Complaints reach us from Nanaimo. A population of six hundred souls—embodied souls—who eat and drink with full average heartiness, and who dress well, must contribute a considerable sum towards the colonial revenue, derived chiefly, as it is, from an import duty.

Sunday Sept 26th.

THE COQUETTES.—No anxiety is felt at the non-arrival of this brig from London. She is certainly overdue, but the Byzantium, also a brig, was 245 days in getting here from the same port.

THE CRICKET MATCH.—The game of cricket between the Victoria and Otago Eleven, resulted in an easy victory for the Victorians.

VICTORIA ELEVEN.

Table with columns for 1st Innings and 2nd Innings, listing players and scores for both teams.

COVICHAN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The settlers of Covichan, Chemainus and Salt Spring Island held their first Annual Fair on Wednesday last at Maple Bay.

The little half-breed merchant who sold poisonous whisky to an Indian, was fined \$10 yesterday by the Police Magistrate. Throw open the traffic to licensed dealers, and there would be an encouragement for little half-breeds to sell bad whisky to their whole-breed victims.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.—Elio Armeno, a native of Upper Canada, died at the Hospital on Tuesday of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

GAMES VERY PLentiful and cheap this year. California quail have become acclimated and form a staple article of food at this season in the hotels.

MORE PUNYANT THAN REFINED.—The San Francisco News Letter is responsible for the following: "When the Austrian Haynau, woman-whipper, visited London, Barclay & Perkins' draymen got after the infamous villain and made it warm for him."

A WONDERFUL MUSHROOM.—Cloverdale Farm has long been noted for its Southdown sheep, fine wheat and big potatoes; but it has at last accomplished a feat that beats the world.

CULTURE AND USE OF ONIONS.—An agricultural writer says: "These bulbs are not only popular, healthy and nutritive, but absolutely medicinal. I have known inveterate dyspepsia cured by the use of raw onions as a daily tonic and on philosophical principles."

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, returned from New Westminster last evening shortly after four o'clock, bringing a number of passengers and a considerable quantity of stuff for the Exhibition.

THE RESULT.—An Elko paper states that goods are laid down there from Chicago for the same freight charged from San Francisco.

BURARD INLET.—The Marilda left for Victoria on Thursday. The B.U.M.S. sailed with a cargo of lumber from Moody's mill, for Lambayaque; she was towed out by the Isabel.

THE BARK B. U. M. S., lumber-laden at Moody's was towed down by the steamer Isabel on Friday. The Isabel, owing to the financial difficulties of her owners, and the dissolution of the injunction of the Chief Justice, did not enter this harbor.

DIRECT STEAMER.—Mr Gareche has a telegram stating that the steamer Acive will leave San Francisco for Victoria direct on Saturday next.

A CALIFORNIAN'S OPINION OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD. GRASS VALLEY, August 30th, 1869. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I see by some of your late issues that you advocate a railroad to the Pacific through Dominion Territory, and I firmly believe the time will come when posterity will bless you for your labors in that direction.

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Elopement in High Life in London.

There has been considerable excitement in consequence of a runaway match accomplished by one of those young ladies who, bent on marriage, cannot be restrained till the knot is tied.

THE SCOTCH KING.—The Scotch King, the humble and the high, the rich, the poor, the dust, without distinction, against his loathsome enjoy immunity.

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