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AGENTS.

New York is endeavoring to supplant Great Britain in the commerce It is true several of its old popular members of the East, and to effect this she is and leading spirits have left the Colony, who building a railroad from the Atlantic no doubt will be sadly missed in a variety of to the Pacific with its termini at San ways; but there is still, to our personal Francisco and New York. With this knowledge, much material amongst us by an railroad the products of the East will accession from New Westminster, which if traverse the Continent in the short properly used, would go far towards restoring space of six or seven days, and the The community has neither forgotten the city of New York become the great pleasure it experienced in attending the excentral point and leading entrepot of cellent performances given in times past, the commerce of the world. The nor the benevolence which prompted them great manufacturing cities of the the Amateurs therefore may safely rely upon United States being nearer the mara a continuance of its support and patronage kets of the East-which embrace should they resppear. It is admitted on all those of China, Japan, Asia and Aus, sides that the absence of our dramatic pertralia,—Great Britain would meet formances has created a void which is felt with a formidable rival in her ener be promptly answered, not by the members getic and powerful trans-Atlantic of the club only, but by every person who neighbor armed with superior facilities can in any way contribute to the success of of communication. The British manu- the object it aims at the said and the vice facturer with his capital and skill CISTRICT ELECTION No 2.—The returns must emigrate or starve, and the from the different districts have been re-United Kingdom, if it did not at once ceived, and together show an overwhelming commence to decay, would of neces- majority for Dr. Davis-in fact it may be sity remain at a stand still. This is considered a walk over. The total number no highly colored picture. It is pre- polled, 163, however, shows that but little cisely the end which the Americans interest could have been felt by the electors are aiming to accomplish by the construction of their trans-continental railroad, and it is precisely the result that would take place but for one remedial circumstance which Great Britian has, and that remedy is a railway through British territory from the mouth of the Fraser (or the head of Bute Inlet) to the port of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia. The construction of the Intercolonial Rail steamer Forty-nine, arrived in Yale on way through Nova Scotia, the transfer Wednesday. The captain left Colville early of the Northwest Territory, and in October, and crossed over to the Kamthe incorporation of British Columbia loops. He came down Thompson river in a with the Dominion are all steps towards the accomplishment of this great end, which is destined to be the means of maintaining Bay Company's steamer Marten can be the commercial supremacy of brought into the Fraser. Capt White does Great Britain and which the far-see- not offer a positive opinion as to the practiing British statesmen had in view for cableness of the proposed removal,-Yale half a century, and to attain which Examiner and how way way Confederation was inaugurated. A ship A Novelty In London.—The Zoological leaving China or Japan for Victoria Gardens have received, recently, a va nable would be required to sail from six to addition to their animals by the arrival of an eight hundred miles less than a ship

leaving the same port would have to sail Romans. The animal was captured in Upper to reach San Francisco. A railway Nubia by Herr Cassanova, and purchased by through British territory would be the Society for \$5,000, the largest sum ever shorter by seven hundred miles than given by them for one animal. The African. any line that can be constructed or two-horned rhinoceres, has long been a through the United States; and hiatus valde deflendus in the Society's men-Halifax is but eight days' sail from is said to be quite tame, and feeds principal-London and other British commercial ports, while New York is ten days. Thus it will be seen at a glance (if our figures are doubted, a map may be nurseymen at Olympia are disposing of their easily consulted), that by the con- stock, a great portion of which has been struction of a line through British purchased by Messrs Jay & Bales of this territory England's commercial su- city. The demand for fruit trees from the inpremacy would be maintained, and terior has increased very much of late, and that Halifax on the Atlantic and Vic. still continues to incresse. The Active has toria on the Pacific would rival in wealth and importance the two great termini of the American line. New prospect of a large increase in the supply of York would remain, as now, the commercial centre of the United States,

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST | in all human probability a little more than a decade will have fled ere the traffic of the East will pass by railway through British Columbia and Canada to Halifax, and thence for distribution to all the nations of the earth; And this will be a richer heirloom for our children than Isolation. vasques

> to siqued a rol on they Friday, Nov 13 VIOTORIA ANATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, - By a notice appearing in our columns this morning, it will be seen that a call is made by Mr Burnsby the President, upon the members of the Association to meet at the Boomerang next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is understood to be in concormity with the wishes of the public generally, as we stated a short time since, that the Club should be re-organized. There is no valid reason existing why it should not be revived,

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RIVER NAVIGATION .- Capt White, of the boat together with his mate, of the Fortynine. The object of this unusual method of travel was to survey the Thompson with the view of ascertaining whether the Hudson

ly on clover hay.

FRUIT TREES .- There has been a large accession to our fruits of late. The only two also brought some fine assortments of trees during the last two or three trips from Ports land, so that we have before us a reasonable

Cowichan .- The reports from this district and London and Liverpool would are melancholy. Thirty Indians have been each retain their Eastern trade from all already swept away by the prevailing comers. The wise man lives not alone scourge, and the whole tribe must fall vicfor himself or his own generation, tims if preventative measures be not adopted Local differences or intrigues can at an early day. It is asserted that this interpose no obstacles of a permanent tribe were vaccinated several years ago, and nature to destiny. All—everything—do not the faculty innoculate as old cow and must bend in the direction Providence procure a fresh supply of matter for the has evidently marked out for us; and white as well as the red population?

poriginal cricketer, now in England, threw as it always does, no matter what stiltude it oniet. Milbank Sound we entered a series of be hauled for repairs. The Beau gerous toys-those boomerange

County Count.-This Court, before His Honor, Mr Justice Pemperton, resumed its ittings yesterday.

Storey vs Lovett-claim \$77 for work dens and material supplied. Nonsuited. Hibbard & MoTiernan vs McGready-

claim \$9 50. Judgment for \$7 50. Bally vs Sedgmore. No appearance The Court will sit again on the 1st prox-

Amongst the passengers were Dr Tolmie, Mr and Mrs Kerr, Mr and Mrs Cave, Messrs

in New York to establish the word 'cabled' nessage being sent to England. The Evenpunishments continue, on the same ground we ought to say a man has been roped not hanged, when speaking of his execution.

Humphreys to stand for the Lilloget selection, of the Commander-in-Chief, arrived some Mr H is in favor of retrenchment, and Conwhat unexpectedly on the evening of the 1st
federation.—Yale Examiner.

June: Several officers of the flag-ship, federation .- Yale Examiner.

boo petitioned for the removal of the Governtwo months have elapsed since the memoria was handed to the Executive, no answer has as yet been returned avanta hope said

THE steamer Isabel left vesterday morning for Burrard's Inlet, with the schooner Alpha satisfaction to its numerous well-wishers to to lead with lumber for the Sandwich Is- know that this mission is self-supporting; and RIPLE MATCH.-The rifle match between

London Victoria Rifle Volunteers will take lace to-morrow at the range at 12 o'clock.

in the outer harbor, but we could trace the report to no reliable source. 10 THE ship Topgallaut, from San Francisco, consigned to Moody & Co of Burrard Itlet.

The Surveying Cruise of the "Beaver."

will load with lumber times O

The Beaver being equipped for a six nonth's cruise, left Esquimalt shortly after goon on the 20th April, anchoring the same night in Sidney Channel; the next day we teamed across to the Fraser River, a choring just inside Garry Point; the survey of the Fraser Bar occupied nine days, the weather being most favourable throughout ; the outer soundings were done in the Government steamer Leviathan, lent by His Excellency for that purpose; having returned ing staff was recruited by Lieut Coghlan, Tribes, each with its separate chief. Paul as far as Comox, and from there by easy stages to Fort Rupert (12th May). This is a dirty village, the inhabitants, according to and scalp inferior beings is a great desidera-Captain Mouat of the Hudson's Bay! Company, still adhere to the practice of eating slaves on festive occasious; we heard several anecdotes of their barbarity. Leaving Fort Bupert on the 14th May we pushed into Kgnumpt Harbor, anchoring en route in Safety Cove; we remained there a week, during which time the Bella Balla Lodians. Safety Cove; we remained there a week, tleman insisted open | ringing his bell like vonentijano ROBERT C. COLEMAN.

KOOTENAY MINES. Just before leaving forsook their village and moved their canoe Colville, Capt White of the steamer Forty-nine saw a letter from a reliable party at the newly discovered mines, confirming the published reports of their richness. A rush from
Colville followed the receipt of this intellithan no time. A suspicion of the wrongful gence, and should the mines prove as rich as the prospects obtained indicate, a camp of several thousand men, it is said, will be established on the river Sainte Marie,—Yale a great warrior in his day; he has, however, discontinued this pleasing pursuit, and devotes his whole energies nowadays to the ollection of shirts, tobacco, and other time since, at Liverpool, Mullagh, the great articles of barter in return for which he does as little as he conveniently can. We left to be a remunerative port. A he

may attain, it was carried by the wind channels which terminated in Chatham ed on it three days, and it is invariably amongst the crowd and struck a gentleman Sound south of Metlahkatlah. There is much by the Otter once every summer. In on the head, cutting him most severely soress to admire in the scenery of this island navithe forehead. They are singular but dan-gation; a winding ocean river 200 miles Beaver got a few days spell, and a little long, here widening to a mile, there contracting to a few hundred yards, on either side hure mountains, their bare summits crowned with spow, and dotted with dwarfish pine trees; a mass of eternal green, trying in its monotony, slopes down to the shore, but here a change asserts itself; mossy banks, grateful to the eye, cover grey sea-worn rocks, and cypress, spruce, fir and cedar trees, alternating with groups of light green alder, form the immediate foreground. Now we pass red cliffs, rising abruptly out of the sea, FROM THE MAINLAND .- The steamer En. the tenacious pine clinging to the solid rocks; erprise arrived at the usual hour last night then a green flat with a grove of golden from New Westminster. She brought down maple trees watered by a mountain stream; about 30 passengers and a small express, then a splendid casoade tumbling with a roar into the sea, traceable in its tortuous course from some distant peak. Snug little Lowndes and Moody. The trip is spoken of bays and sheltered coves afford good an-as one of the most disagreeable on record. chorage at the end of each day's run.

On the 22d May we crossed Wright Sound' and having detached Lieut. Coghlan in the new whale boat with 10 days provisions to instead of 'telegraphed,' when speaking of a survey an anchorage on its northern shores; proceeded up the Grenville Channel to ing Mail replies by saying, that if carital Lowe Inlet. This is an extremely picture esque harbour; in the narrowest part of the channel, it winds in for about a mile and a half, surrounded, as usual, by high moun-tains. There is an inner basin which is fed by a fine waterfall which rushes out of a lake a Representative who is a resident of the by a fine waterfall which rushes out of a lake district has resulted in a requisition to Mr above. The Sparrowbawk, bearing the flag THE ASSAT OFFICE. The mipers of Carisurveying expeditions the Beaver proceeded to Metlabkatlah on the 4th June. A lengthy account of the rise and progress of the incently appeared in this paper. It must be a that Mr Duncan derives a handsome profit from the sale of furs which he devotes exten of our Volunteer Corps and ten of the clusively for the benefit of the Christian Indiana under his care. The village to a model of neatuess. To anyone who has seen the beathen hovels of the Fort Rupert and THERE was a report last evening that the Nabwitti Indians, the Metlakatlah mission ship Prince Victor, from London, had arrived is indeed a refreshing sight. Mr Duncan's rule is autocratic; the Telmpshean language is his sceptre and the main secret of his success. After a preliminary examination in boats, of the coast as far as Port Simpson. we left Metlahkatlah on the 15th June. and arrived in Royal Roads last evening. She proceeded to the former place, detaching Mr Hammond off the Western Islands in the

first whaler, with 15 days provisions, to survey the Brown Passage as far as the Betterworth Rocks. The survey of Chatham Sound, including large plans of Port Simpson and bays to the Southward, occupied until the 16th July, the Beaver returning twice to Metlahkatlah for fuel. Part of this time, the boats being detached, was spent in Port Simpson; which is a spacious well-sheltered harbor, exposed only to westerly winds, and the fresh summer breezes of this coast. Whatever sea rolls into Port Simpson is expended on a natural breakwater of rocks which stretches across the mouth of the harthis useful little vessel we proceeded on the bor. Port Simpson is the headquarters of 30th April to Nanaimo, where the survey- Psimpshean Indians, consisting of some six who had just arrived from England; coaling Legale, Mr Duncan's grand vizier at Metlahand preparing the just completed plan of the katlah. is still their acknowledged chief, Fraser River, detained us until the 8th May, such was the influence he acquired whem when we left Nanaimo, anchoring for the amongst them. Legale was doubtless born night in Hammond Bay; next day we got under a lucky star. It is something to be a tum. Ten or a dozen years ago Legaic was may be desirons of securing his the bours of 2 and 4 pm. place to-day, at Mr Norris' office, being

mysteries. The houses of the Tsimpsheans are large, and for the most part clean: half of the village is built on a tongue of land, which at high water becomes a detached island. Fort Simpson is in the centre of the main village. It is a good specimen of a Hudson Bay fort, and does a tremendous business, which is, perhaps, increased by the aggressive policy of the Americans in Alaska, Indians from the interior, Indians from far-away villages up the coast, Indians from adjacent Islands.come to Fort Simple to trade their fure; thus it cannot

by the Otter once every summer. In the middle of July the hardworking crew of the amusement was given them in the shape of a regatta and athletic sports, which, though got up entirely on the spur of the moment. were perfectly successful. The Indians all turned out in their gala dresses for the sports which ended with several indiscriminate races for shirts amongst the small boys, who contested for their prizes with unflinching game-

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Letter from Comox.

Comox, 6th Nov, 1868.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST -The Yale Convention has truly said that the Government is a despotism. But why should scorn and mockery of our rights be added to the other acts of injustice which we have hitherto borne with patience? The people of Comox are law-abiding and loyal, but there is a limit to even their powers of endurance and the insulting manner in which they are treated by those in authority tends to foeter a spirit of dissatisfaction which will culmin ate in an active and spirited resistance to the Gevernment. Our most recent wrong is the attempt to force upon us, as our representative, Mr David Babington Bing, a gentleman who may be an able lawyer, and a good opinions we decidedly differ, and whose former political career, while member for Na-saimo, was not such as to recommend him to this constituency. Hitherto this district has had no voice in the Government of the country, and the first intimation that we were to be honored with the franchise we had published handbills stating that the Stipene disry Magistrate would receive votes on the 5th for a member for the district in conjunce teresting mission here established has re- tion with Nanaimo, without stating what were the qualifications of electors or who were the candidates, and when questioned. could give no other information. This was followed by an intimation that Mr Ring was to stand, and that there was no other candi-date in the field. This took us by surprise. We had formerly wished to have a representative to attend to our interests, but the shortness of notice and the distance and want of communication with Victoria, totally precluded us from taking the requisite steps to nominate a fit and proper man. But we expected Mr Ring and an opponent on the steamer; neither appeared. Mr Ring, however, in a private letter to Mr Price, solicited his services in explaining his views to the electors. He did this at a meeting on the 6th, at which a considerable number of the settlers attended. But we saw no necessity for voting for a solitary candidate, who sent ne no address, and whom we could not question corcerning the policy he would advocate
One individual alone availed himself of the glorious privilege of voting for a man who can be rejected at the will of an iocapable Governor. Let it be recorded that James Thompson voted for D B Ring, giving as his reason, 'Because, shure, he's an Irishman!' But the others considered the whole affair a mockery of Representative Institutions and refused to vote, as the man we want is one who will steadfastly oppose the present irresponsible and extravagant Government. Advocate Retrenchment. Reciprocity, Confederation, and the immediate introduction of Representative Institutions. Then we might expect some little attention to our local necessities, such as Regular Steambeat Com-munication and Roads and Bridges for which we have hitherto not received one cent.

Mr Fell being here on business, delivered an oration in Alexander's Hotel, endeavoring

to convince us that the Colony was utterly unfit for Representative Institutions, extolling the Free Port, opposing Confederation, and maintaining that Victoria is British Columbia. But we know how powerful self-interest is, and he failed in his object.

Mr Editor, what is your opinion of the

ch. Ca. | not start for the tirer until 2 o'clock this van, Iroland. His father was a prominent afternoon. used in the British navy for the future