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TERMS:

quartz veins-not dug out of their streams. We have in our possession The Necessity of Opening our Quartz specimens of quartz from Big Bend The recent discoveries of veins of seen from Australia or California. gold bearing quartz on Williams and The gold consists-not of one thread, Canyon Creeks at Cariboo, and on or a single speck, but it shows in the McCullough's creek at Big Bend, at rock in every direction, and evidences tord room for the hope that we are on by its weight its richness and quality. the eve of developments that will Administrator Birch writes from change the whole system of mining in Canyon Creek that the quartz is very these Colonies and inaugurate an era rich and the leads well defined; and of prosperity that will more than re- Mr McWorthy was so favorably imalize the most sanguine expectations of the will nouncing that there would be no service in the ultimate prosperity of the Colonies. It low to form a company to work it. of New Westminster, would officiate wharf, which was speedily subdued, the fire is true we are experiencing a season Detatched specimens of very rich in the evening for the Rev. D. Duff, being confined to one end of the building. of depression and misfortune only quartz are frequently picked up at At 11 a. m., yesterday, however, the Rev. Some has and some telegraph insulators were equalled by the disastrous years of Leech River, and their exi tence 1859 and 1860, and of a nature that shows that somewhere in the vifew countries have gone through; but we are not of the number who believe that these Colonies are irremediably Sooke Range, or perhaps so near the surthat these Colonies are irremediably Sooke Range, or perhaps so near the surmanded by members of the congregation,

Leech River, and their cal tents shows that somewhere in the viadmittance by Messrs Fell. A Wilson and Mitchell, on behalf of the Managing Committee. The law of the church was the purchaser of the manded by members of the congregation,

Co.'s estate for \$1000. The stock, &c., at lost-hopelessly swamped by the face that the lucky pick of a "broken" who said they had a right to occupy the Langley, realized fair prices.... The Columbian inexperience of its legislators and the miner may at no distant day unearth pews for which they had paid, as the session publishes a letter from Pilot Titcomb, who rapacity and inefficiency of its officials. it—there is a lead of vast richness had to do with the service and not the com- holds first class certificates, complaining that children in addition." This is however a We believe that the country will alti only awaiting discovery to astonish mittee, but the demand was refused. It although he had announced himself as a can mistake—should every crop be well secured, mately recover itself, and that the the world by its wealth. All the seemed at one time as if some parties were didate, he had received no intimation of the market for more than twelve weeks. And hidden wealth that has only just began mining done in either Colony thus far to be laid hare will be the means of to be laid bare, will be the means of as been mere scratching in the soil the persons present, who numbered about the other candidates had been notified and must continue to be the case until our lands reviving hope in the minds of the most for "old channels" and "blue clay 100, and included a number of ladies, the desponding, and of bringing us back leads." Quartz has been almost negto a state of prosperity. A long resilected. But we feel assured that the dence in mining countries has satisfied time is not distant when it will exert he maintained, had exceeded their legitimate have been elected honorary members of the us that the country that depends for its claims to attention so forcibly as permanent prosperity on the yield of to become our main source of wealth. its alluvial diggings, depends on a Thousands of dollars lie idle in the source that will not realize its banks of this city, ready to be investexpectations. If mining is to ed in any enterprise that will yield its build up a country, it must be as owners a fair interest for the risks permanent in its character as the they are willing to undertake. ducted. After Mr Somerville had finished, benefits that are expected to flow from To what better use can the the people quietly dispersed, following their it. Hill and bar diggings are all very money be applied than well in their way. They serve to opening up our gold and silver John's Church near by. The pulpit of the create a "rush" to a country by the quartz leads? Will miners at Big ease with which fortunes are some. Bend, Cariboo, and elsewhere make an times made in a few days; but when effort to show what they have in the the "lead is lost" or "the claims quartz line to offer capitalists? or worked out," there is an end to the will they continue to depend on "rich mining-camp that may have sprung strikes" in old channels to make their ap in the vicinity of the diggings. The fortunes, while the country at large miner deserts it fist for some more languishes for want of something perfavored locality-taking with him manent to offer its visitors? his savings; and the irrepressible

trader, leaving behind his "permanent

improvements" in the shape of store

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, Sept 10. or dwelling, follows in the wake of BAD GRAMMAR.—The Examiner amusingly the hardy prospector. In California remarks that last week Mary Jane Grammar to-day, may be seen the vacant dwellcommenced suit in the Sixth District Court ings, of once large towns-the streets in Sacramento, for a divorce from her husand stores silent and deserted-and band, Joseph Grammar. There must be bad a look of ruin, desolation and waste Grammar here. It seems wrong that the pervading all things. Australia has a feminine Grammar, having formed a conhundred such pictures to offer the junction with the male Grammar, should thus decline to continue it. Perhaps Mary traveler, and British Columbia, though Jane Grammar's moods may have caused comparatively young, has its Hill's unhappiness; or Grammar's attachment to and Emery's Bars and its town of Hope an improper noun; or again, the parts of to offer as examples, of the uncertain speech may have been excessively developed tenure of a mining camp when depen- in the feminine Grammar. We have a dent for existence entirely upon the great respect for grammar, and hope that yield of alluvial diggings. But Grammar and his wife will agree grammatical if we run over in our minds a list of cally; and that Mary Jane, on demanding a decree of divorce, will find the judge won't the places that have sprung up in

"parse it."—San Francisco News Letter. the two first-named countries through WHALE FISHERY.—We learn that whales the exertions of the quartz-miner, what a different picture is presented: are disporting themselves in Saanich Inlet, Grass Valley, in California, only visit of a school of fish, is prepared with all known to a few ten years ago, has the necessary whale boats and apparatus for 1867; that such guarantee having been ob-

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thousands of dollars are crushed from its numerous quartz veins, from which, a few years ago, not one dollar was aging Committee of the First Presbyterian of the Department by the Assembly. In case of the refusal of a guarantee, the Indurance of the repaid out of the first monies voted in aid of the Department by the Assembly. In case of the refusal of a guarantee, the Indurance of the refusal of a

ne stampers are going night and day, and the general prosperity of the vi- called the members of his congregation Chief Engineer and the President and simply largeny. cinity is great. The growth has been together at the Mechanics' Institute to receive from him an explanation of the reasons steady and permanent, while commuthat led to his resignation of the charge of tions, and the meeting adjourned till Wednities that have depended on alluvial the church, and to consider and advise what nesday evening. diggings alone have grown suddenly was to be done. The meeting approved of New Westminster Irems.—Mr William merontown diggings alone have grown suddenly was to be done. The meeting approved of the Church of representation of New Westminster and discontinuously to support his ministra-candidate at the Orthcoming election for the ic. W.T. Island are ever to become great by tions under the auspices of the Church of representation of New Westminster and distheir gold and silver productions, the Scotland. A Committee was formed to carry trict. Dr Black has announced his intention greatness will be crushed out of their out the spirit of the resolutions passed, and it of contesting the seat with Mr Robson. The was casually stated at the termination of the doctor favors retrenchment; a national school proceedings that the result of their delibera- system; suppression of smuggling or sale of tions would be made known from the pulpit liquor to Indians; free grants to bona fide specimens of quartz from Big Bend on the following Sunday morning, when the settlers; tax on unimproved lands; settler that rival in richness any we have Rev. Mr Somerville would preach his fares ment of the Indian land question, and openwell sermon in the Presbyterian Church. A part of the Committee of Management of the proposed Annexation Bill, though

his ministry, but a notice was inserted by trusive virtues and fitness for the position . . . Mr Somerville and his congregation assem partially destroyed. The second originated himself and a portion of the committee, who, toria?)....Captains Fleming and Irving do not men avail themselves of the land had consented to his ministration. Arwith the proprietor for a temporary lease of the old Gymnasium Hall on Broughton street where service would for the present be con-

enough to maintain one chuach, we regret to say, is now split up into two parties. Fire Department.

Pandora street Church, we understand, will

be filled by another minister, so that Presbye

in Pastor, some wending their way to St.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of on Saturday evening, to confer with Com-Colonial Secretary, which was carried:

To the Hon Colonial Secretary-Sir:-We hereby acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st instant, in reply to our application for aid to the Fire Department of the City of Victoria, informing us that the Governor sees no probability whatthe public Treasury:
The Fire Department, whilst it appreciates

Fire Department seriously imperilled.

quest that the amount now due and the jockey costume. amount required to meet the expenses of the Companies from the present time until the voting of the Estimates by the next Legislan degree within that period, and to-day We hope he will succeed in striking "ile." to advance the money necessary to defray the prostrated and left for dead.

Secretary of the Board of Delegates, a Committee to act in accordance with the resolu-

ing of Government reserves; the acceptance of the Church, in the meantime, objected to Union with this Colony is not desirable; a the pulpit being occupied by Mr Somerville homestead law; abolition of tonnage dues after resigning his charge. Correspondence and construction of roads. Mr Robson, in an ensued between the Managing Committee editorial in the Columbian, denounces the and the reverend gentleman, who stated his claims of his opponent, and with the most intention not to refer to the past or future of becoming modesty, points out his own unobthe Committee in one of the local papers an- Two fires occurred on Thursday night, at

correspondence that had taken place between been ignored because he is a resident at Vic- moved. The enquiry is often made, why functions and assumed an authority that did Hyack Engine Company....Mr Holbrook not attach to them, since the church session has gone to Lillooet to meet his constituents

.... The Columbian has made arrangements Cowichan with a view to settle if possible, rangements, it was said, had been made for learning by telegraph the state of the but if obtaining good land he the "sine qua weather at the several stations. The enterprise is worth blowing about Major Pope has presented to the Public Library fac simile drawings of the Atlantic cable of 1858 and that now in successful operation.

NARROW ESCAPE .- A few days ago an enerprising shoemaker leased a store on Government street and moved into it, after inourring considerable expense in refitting. terianism in this city, which was only strong On Saturday morning he learned that the rent of the ground on which the building future joys. An unknown door is open wide, stood had not been paid for upwards of a and I enter an abode of perfect beatitude. year, and that his large and valuable stock was in danger of being seized by the owner Delegates of the Fire Department was held in satisfaction of the same—notwithstanding and woes. If my life be blissful, I will owe the new tenant had had no share in incur- them much, in that they have imbued the mittees from the different Companies as to ring the liability. Acting like a wise man, mind and heart of their adopted child with the course to be pursued in the present "deads the son of St. Crispin summoned a number lock." Mr W. Wilson, of Deluge Eugine of friends, and in an incredibly short space of shadow of the present shall fall upon it even Company, moved the following reply to the time the stock-valued at several thousand when my bride and I have grown old, and dollars-was removed to other premises on invest it with sunset glories. The man who the opposite side of the street.

in another column, it will be seen that some | repeats the story of youthful hopes, passions gentlemen turfites intend affording a little and love. I may not deserve the good I that the Governor sees no probability what—
ever of any sums being available this year recreation to our citizens on Saturday next for the support of the Fire Department out of by engaging in a horse race on the Beacon the public Treasury.

The public Treasury. Hill course. The names of several gentle- heaven is rich enough to purchase it. Lovthe "extreme regrets" expressed by His Ex. men who purpose entering horses have been ing thee, my bride, my heart chall keen its cellency, cannot but deplore the action of recorded at the Bee Hive Hotel, and the the Legislative Council, by which the lauda- Committee desire the co-operation of offi ble efforts of the House of Assembly to reaches cers of the navy and others, so as to make up like dawning light, which over all the heavy dance with the condition of the Colony have a good race. Any horse may be entered for ens spreads and invests the world with been frustrated, and the existence of the the sweepstakes, but the name, with that of the rider, must be left in writing at the Bee dreary, but a celestial splendour now lights A series of resolutions was then adopted. Hive by Friday evening. The entrance fee up the gloom, and the fair bride, her spirit-the resolutions provide that a Committee be is only one dollar, but a purse will be added. appointed to wait on His Excellency and re- The riders will be required to appear in me onward and upward to a life of purest

Row Among the Celestials. - A serious disturbance took place last night at the tive Assembly, be placed in the Estimates for corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets between a number of Chinamen armed with grown and increased to an astonishing waging war against the monsters of the deep. tained, the Insurance Companies be requested sticks. Several of the combatants were

white population only numbering one hundred and twelve souls, to-day counts its 75,000 inhabitants. Reese River and vicinity, four years ago the abode only of the Pi-Ute Indians, is a large and a prospersion of the properties of the cause of Presbyterianism in this Island. Without desiring in any way to implicate curselves, or to take sides in the difference, we shall simply give an outline of what occurred, so far as we can acquaint about to present a readar out service and labour to present a readar out service on all occasions, and

THE NAVY AND VOLUNTEER RIFLE MATCH. The following are the names of the volunteers, who, by their superior shooting, have been selected to contest honors with the rifles men of the navy : Cerpl: Peel, privates Alle sop and Soar, Corpl. Englehardt, Sergt. Woollacott, privates J. Wilson and Newbury, Sergt. Newstadt, Adjt. Vinter, and Lieut.

No. 2 COMPANY .- A meeting of the members of this volunteer company will be held in the Mechanics' Institute this evening at 8 o'clock, f el ection of officers and other

GOVERNMENT BILLS .- Tradesmen having claims against the Government can, we are nformed, obtain payment of accounts for May and June on application to-day at the

THE STEAMER ACTIVE, which! left San Francisco on Saturday, at 10 a. m., will be due here on Tuesday night or Wednesday

POSTPONED .- Mr P. M. Backus' sale of iquors, ex-Mohawk, has been postponed until Thursday next, at 11 a. m.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR commenced last wening at half-past six o'clock and will end to-morrow evening at the same hour.

The Country Lands.

EDITOR COLONIST AND CHRONICLE are now harvesting, you observe that the which is already to be had? I reply that no land is to be had, that any wise man would enter on. All the really good land is tied up. Three men have this week gone to non" they must return disappointed. They will see rich plains lying before their eyes, but not an aere will they be able to obtain. This fact ought to be kept before the public.

Yours faithfully,

JNO. C. DAVIE, M. R. C. S., &c.

SPEECH AT A MARRIAGE FESTIVAL. The following little speech, which smacks of the poetical genius of Carlyle, was made in Memphis recently by a bridegroom at the wedding supper-table :- "To-night I shake hands with the past. I live henceforth in These two persons. whose lives have been well spent, have reared and trained in love and kindness, the sharer of my future joys lessons of purity, kindness, truthfulness, and love. I am confident of the future. The in youth knew some soft soul-subduing air, melts when again he hears it sung. Although it is not half so touching, yet it awakens AMATEUR RACE.—From an advertisement sweetest echoes in dreamland, and to age it and if not given, no [wealth, genius, beauty] old memories like the sea-shell its wonted melody. But away with forebodings on a beauty and glory. The road that leads on pleasure and duties of beneficence." How soon will Pecksniff be dead?

The Editor of a Down East paper, in alluding to the cause of its discontinuance, says: "Our journal has but one solitary subscriber. a dealer in groceries, who paid in artciles out of the store. For two weeks the two editors of the paper have lived exclusively on salt fish and champagne.