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Confederation or Annexation?

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Booth for Ladies—Mrs R. J. McDonnell...

The "WEEKLY MESSAGE."—The first number of this new paper, published at Port Townsend, W. T., reached us yesterday. It is published by Al. Pettygrove & Co., is Republican in politics, and presents a neat appearance.

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OLD FLAG.

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In Splendid Order—The cargo of the Princess Royal from London is coming out in good order. Among the freight discharged yesterday is an immense case, measuring seven tons and addressed to the Officer Administering the Government of British Columbia.

CHANGEABLE DIAMOND—Some time last month a diamond was found in Tippecanoe River, near Monticello, Indiana. The precious stone was first valued at \$250,000, and now a scientific investigation has reduced the figures to \$16,000.

The Northern Fur Trade. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Herald, as reported by telegraph, says: "The Russian American Fur Company's sales, which were originally 150,000 roubles, have fallen to 85,000."

Flesh-Devouring Maladies.—Of these Cancer is the most horrible. As soon as there is the slightest reason to suspect its presence, resort to Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Whether the external part is sore or not, they resort to the use of this unequalled depurative matter.