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THE U. S. revenue cutter Joe Lane, co Tuesday, April 5, 1865. ded by our old friend Lieut. Selden, ar-GOVERNOR SEYMOUR AND THE

The Weckly Colonist.

In another column will be found the reply

of the Governor of British Columbia to the petition of the miners and traders of the

Junius or the essays of Macaulay. It evi-

dently appears, however, to our New West-

minster contemporaries a masterpiece of

diction, logic, and political economy. They

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worth and luminosity ;" and its brother fun-

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document of the age-it is, in fact, says this

newly-fiedged but sapient journalist, like a "leading article in the Government Gazette !" We thought the "unique gem" and "lu-

hausting literary labors in the balmy atmos-

To turn, however, from the drivellings of

tribute to the support of the public insti-

tations of the colony." Now we really can-not see anything so very objectionable in

this-certainly nothing sufficiently obnoxious

to necessitate so sweeping a change as that which has been made. His Excellency, in

order to carry out the principle, would have to tax an article on its price at the place

of production, not on the price at the pla

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THE CONST & STATE

rived yesterday morning from San Francisco on a trip of inspection of the lighthouses on the northern coast. She has on board Capt. Watson, Superintendent of the Lighthouse Department on the Pacific. Capt W. is one neighboring colony. The document is in many ways a commendable one, but we are ing been 42 years in the service. He for-net ready to classify it with the letters of merly commanded the Erie.

Tuesday, March 28.

SUPREME COURT .- Gastineau V. Selleck .-This was an action to recover \$225 75, for surveying done for defendant, at Esquimalt. Defendant pleaded that the work had never been ordered by him. Judgment for defendant, with costs .- McCormick v. Corin and Hayward. Suit for wages for \$62, Judgment for plaintiff. HAVE NORTHONY

Wednesday, March 29. THE JENNY JONES .- Further investigation into the charge against Rhys Gwynn alias Tipp was resumed yesterday in the Police Court. Fox and one of the other men placed on board by Messrs. Spratt & Kriemler were examined and reiterated the statements made on the previous day. Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul, was called by We thought the "unique gem" and "lu-minosity" business was rather good, but met-spher and comparison are completely swal-lowed up in the grander conception—the leading article of the *Government Gazette*. We hope His Excellency will accept the compliment, and, if "that well known politi-eil writer" who wought repose from his ex-besting licenses in the below attern of the second the prisoner. Mr. Bishop on behalf of the accused, and stated that Gwynn had frequently been to his office with the ship's papers, and that the afternoon preceding the steamer's removal-Gwynn applied to him to assist in recovering wages due, and he the Consul told him that the ship was clear and he must go on board and attend to his business. Mr. Bishop to discharge the prisoner. Mr. Pemberton said the case was of far too serious a nature of journalistic enthusiasm address him as our "distinguished contemporary the Gazette," feel grateful for the honor conferred.

LEECH RIVER-From a gentleman who an these abasing commentators and recur to His | rived last night from Lecob river, we learn that the snow had considerably decreased in Excellency's reply. The first portion of the some places during the last 24 hours, though document bases the necessity of the recent it still lay deep on some portions of the trail. change in the Customs regulations on the Some of the companies were making active fast that by the old system the freight of vespreparations for commencing operations. sels from abroad was taxed, and " the ship Pitt's pack train had get through. while on her voyage was thus made to con-

Thursday, March 30. 942/01 511 FROM ALBERNI.-The steamer Thames Captain Henderson, with Superintendent Hankin on board, arrived from Alberni last night. The Thames left Alberni Mills on Sunday morning with the bark John Stevenson in tow. At the entrance of the Straits the weather was so had the hawser parted, and they were obliged to come to anchor in Banfield creek, where they remained till yesterday morning, when they again put to sea, in Manchester has to pay on its freight from that city to Longon. There is, however, nothing in the argument is for if the freight

Petition Against the Official Assignee A petition from Messrs. P. M. Backus and Robert Burnaby. Trade Assignees for the estate of Walter Miles, a bankrupt, was presented to the Chief Justice yesterday, complaining that Wm. Culverwell, the official

assignee, had sold certain goods belonging to the estate without an order from the Court, and in direct contravention of the rules of the Court, and that he had not rendered to the petitioners an account of the property sold, &c. The petitioners therefore prayed that the said Wm. Culverwell be dismissed from the office of official assignee, and a proper person appointed in his stead.

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Mr. Cary, instructed by Mr. Copland, sp-peared for petitioners, Mr. McCreight, in-structed by Mr. Green, for defendant. Mr. McUreight objected to Mr. Copland's appearing, his being attorney for the bankrapt disqualified him as attorney for the creditors. Mr. Cary said Mr. Copland had ceased to be attorney for the bankrapt. Besides the petition was equally from the trade assignces and the bankrapt. Mr. Cary proceeded to read the petition, which he said had been served at Mr. Drake's office for detendant. Mr. McCreight said they had never been

Mr. McOreight said they had never been served with the petition. Mr. Drake was not attorney for Mr. Culverwell. Mr. Cary was ready to adjourn the case

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Mr. Active served on them. Mr. Cary said that document was not a pe-tition; it was simple nonsense. He ap-peared on the petition from the trade as-

Mr. McCreight said he had no doubt the document was simple nonsense; that was just what he intended to show. He would certainly ask, if the case was adjourned, that complainant should pay the coste. His Honor adjourned the case till to-day week, at two o'clock; costs of the sitting to be

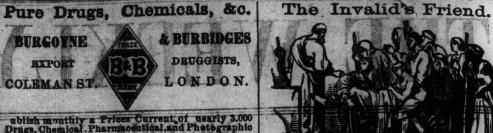
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BUSH LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, SIR .- There are some bright moments even in the wilds of the forests, for in this subluin the winds of the forests, for in this solu-nary life strange characters occasionally con-gregate. Last evening we had the pleasure of hearing some very intellectual discourses by some of the residents of this thinly popu-lated district of Goldstream. The following subjects were discussed: Phrenology, with illustrations, by Mr. F-d; the Comparative Merits of the Ancient and Modern Poets, by Mr. H. M-s, an annimated discussion on bush cookery, and a number of valuable hints were thrown out, which I shall take great pleasure in placing before your readers in a future letter. Several more gentlemen have volunteered to lecture on different sub

There are two Quartz Companies still working here. The companies are so satis-fied with their prospects that they have entered into two more contracts, and there is every sign of their realizing their most sanmine expectations. I would give you furher information only that I am keeping the

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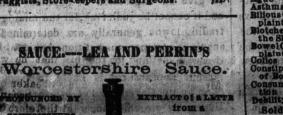
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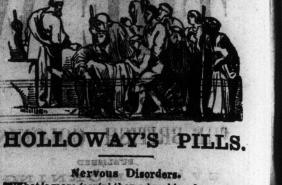
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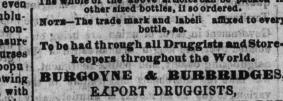
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virtually the same to the Government and the same to the consumer. His Excellency scknowledges as much when he tells the miner that the increase of duties is only so apparently and not in reality. All this, however, is on the supposition that New Westminster will have direct communication with the great ports of the world-an hypothesis so very slender that the whole arguments of Governor Seymour are rendered fallacious, if not, indeed, sophistical. If New Westminater is to have direct trade with those places, British Columbia will have to pay for it, and the money of course will have to come out of the miner's pocket. ... It is this great fact which his Excellency seems to have overlooked. If it costs fifteen or twenty thousand pounds a year-and we are far within the mark-to force trade from the outer world up the Fraser, that amount will have to be made up by increased taxationall, on the othershand, trade continues in its present chappel via Victoria, the tresent increase to the duties will fall exceedingly oncross on the mining population. In any case we maintain the British Columbian Government is in audilemma, and his Excellency's reply, however frank and courteous, does not in the slighest degree relieve who is part and pareet of the House, is pair There is something, however, in the document that, despite its probable failure to satisfy the miners on the main points of their petition, must give Governor Seymour a high place in their esteem. Few men in his position would have taken the same trouble to answer such a prayer as was presented, and His Excellency's affability and absence of assumption will go far to make the miners accept in good spirit the request that they will give the measure a fair trial. The most important point in the gubernatorial document is His Excellency's allusion to union Governor Seymour perceives at a glance that this measur by bringing both colonies under the same responsibilities and the same taxation would remove every vestige of dissatisfaction; and we are glad to find implied in His Excellency's remarks, that the recent resolutions of the Assembly, unlike former offers, afford a proposal that may be accepted

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them on account of having taken part with the Sutlej on her visit to Barclay Sound last summer. The only white people now at Alberni are Mr. and Mrs. George, left in charge of the mills, Mr. Taylor, on the farm, and Mr. Reid, who intends going to Se-shat to engage in cod fishing. The Thames brought eleven passengers, cluding two ladies and their families. in

AN EMPTY DOCKET .-- The police calendar yesterday was a blank, there not being a single charge of any sort for investigation. The rarity of the occurence was taken advantage of by the legal gentlemen for the observance of an old custom, and Mr. R. Bishop, at their instigation, presented the magistrate with a pair of white kid gloves. Mr. Pemberton, in accepting the gift, remarked that it was the first presentation of the sort that had been made to him since taking his seat on the bench, and he trusted the op-portunity might frequently recur again.

SPRING WEATHER-The first burst of Spring opened upon us yesterday in all its glory. A few such days will instil fresh life into backward vegetation, and be acceptable to the miner as well as the agriculturist. There is every appears nce of its having set fair.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATIVE COUN-CIL-A message was received on the 27th from Governor Stychour laying before the Council a petition from Mr. Alfred Wadding ton praying that he may be allowed to surrender his charter for the construction of a road from Bute Inlet to the Fraser, and that he be reimbursed the outlay incurred upon the undertaking. His Excellency while expressing his sympathy for Mr. Waddington, does not recognise any claim for compensation from the Government. The petition would be considered yesterday. The im-prisonment for debt bill was in Select Committee. The Hon Mr. Holbrook gave notice of motion of a resolution concurring in the expression of opinion in the Governor's re-cent message No. 30, and expressing the thanks of the Council to him for the manner in which he had supported the interests of the colony. The motion was opposed by the Hon Mr. Walkem and Hon. Col. Secretary and was lost. The Hon. Attorney General introduced a bill to prevent the vio lation of Indian graves. The bill regulating the performances of marringes and the keep the performances of marriages and the keep ing of records was considered in Committee and passed. His Excellency had assented to the Gold Mining Laws. The Hon. Mr. Walkem will introduce a bill to amend the order of suits and actions. The Indian Liquor bill and Vice Admiralty practice bill were read a third time and passed.

St. Nicholas -Goldstream, March 2 THE NEW WESTMINSTER BEAM AND VI TORIA MOTE .- Our contemporary the Columbian is truly a remarkable instance of the truth of the moral contained in the fable of the man who carried his own faults in a bag behind his back, while those of his neighbors were crammed into a large one in front, The following paragraph in an article on the Re-port of our Chamber of Commerce comes well from a paper whose systematic and stereotyped abuse of everything connected with this Island, its Government and public men, from the first poriod of its existence, has become a by word. "About two weeks ago a paper emanated from the same body designed for the Imperial eye, and which may be characterised, in a word, as a tissue of gross misrepresentation and falsebood, scarcely ex-celled in that respect by the virulent abuse with which the press of the neighboring colony has for some time back attained so ngenviable a notoriety." APPROACHING MARRIAGES IN HIGH LIFE-A marriage is said to be arranged between Captain Keith Fraser, of the 1st Life Guards,

and Miss Ward, eldest daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Ward. A matrimonial alliance is said to be on the tapis between Ferdinand de Rothschild, son of Baron Rothschild of Vienna, and Miss Evelina de Rothschild, youngest and only unmarried daughter of the Baron and Baroness Lionel de Rothschild. Viscount Sudley, eldest son of the Earl of Arran, and the Hon. Edith Jocelyn, second daughter of the Viscountess Jocelyn, will be married about the 23d of February. The marriage of Sir John Sebright, Bart., with Miss Oliver Fitz Patrick, will take place on the 23d of February. Captain Pointes, of the 87th, will be married to Miss Loraine Wilkinson on the 2d of February. Notwithstanding the youth of both parties, it is ex-pected that the marriage of Mr. Cotton and Miss Fletcher, the great heiress, will take place in Jane next.—Court Journal.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS IN SOUTH AME. RICA.-Latest advices from the River Plate say : The province of San Juan, where the recent gold discoveries were made, is still the centre of attraction, and hundreds are crossing from Chill to explore the diggings. Ex-perienced miners, however, there are none in the country, and we doubt very much, until we get some from Australia or California, if any very important results will be arrived at.

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