

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.
POLICE COURT—James Alexander was charged yesterday with having abstracted a drawer containing \$35 from the premises of Mrs. M. D. Thompson, while the prosecutrix was at church on Sunday morning. A witness was examined who deposed to the accused, who had previously been in straightened circumstances, having handed him \$25 for safe keeping which he said "he had rustled for." The magistrate remanded the accused for one day. Wm. Goldsworthy was again remanded for three days, the magistrate intimating that he would continue remanding the accused, as there was an evident attempt to evade the ends of justice. Bail was refused. A sailor belonging to the Princess Royal who had been drunk and obstreperous over night, was fined, besides the usual 5 shilling penalty, \$10 for assaulting Officers Ferrall and Mitchell, \$5 for damaging the handcuff in which he had ridden to gaol, and \$20 for practicing detestable on the gaoler. Miss Lucy and her brother Harry of Skidegate were charged with being feloniously in possession of sundry articles of wearing apparel of the value of \$12, alleged to have been stolen from one Maggie Loran, and were remanded for one day to enable the Police to make further enquiries.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL met yesterday at 2 p.m. Present the Hon. the President of the Council, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, H. Rhodes, Donald Fraser. The following bills received from the House below were, upon motion of the Hon. Attorney General, read the first time; Bill to amend the Indian Liquor Act, Lien to Mechanics, Ferries. The Council then went into Committee, and after reconsidering some points in the Homestead Bill, Bill to increase Jurisdiction of Inferior Courts, and Imprisonment for Debt Bill, reported progress and adjourned nominally until to-day.

LADIES' BALL—The annual ball given by the Hebrew ladies will take place on the 22d instant, in the Lyceum Hall. The names of the young gentlemen who have been deputed to act as a committee of management to assist the ladies appear in the advertisement. Judging from the success of last year's entertainment, this bids fair to be one of the reunions of the season.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—The steamer Active Captain Thorn, left yesterday afternoon for the Bay City, taking according to the purser's account, about 62 passengers and some 100 tons freight, chiefly pig iron. The Active will return direct from San Francisco, calling at this port en route to New Westminster.

IN CHANCERY—Kennedy et al vs. Harris et al—Motion will be made by counsel to-morrow, at one p.m., to have the injunction granted by the late Chief Justice Cameron in the above cause made perpetual.

THE SHIP SEVERN—The hatches of this ship were opened yesterday and the cargo pronounced by the surveyors to be in fine order. The attention of consignees is directed to the notice as to lighthouse and discharge of freight in our advertising columns.

BALL POSTPONED—The subscription soiree which was to be given under the auspices of the Bachelors, has been postponed until after Lent.

COAL—The schooner Black Diamond arrived on Sunday with a cargo of coal to R. Brodriek.

SKATING—On Skinner's and other ponds in the neighborhood skaters report the ice to be in good bearing condition.

FOR FRASER RIVER—The steamer Diana left yesterday afternoon for New Westminster.

MEMORABLE DAYS—On the Pacific Coast life is so eventful, and the race for dollars so keen, that frequently the notable days in the calendar of the year pass unheeded. The eager throng vigorously press on ward, jostling each other in their persistent search for the new El Dorado which is ever looming in the horizon. The squabbles of the mart, the pursuit of pleasure, and the excitement of the mining camp are of so absorbing a nature that the chronicle of the almanac is rarely consulted; red and black letter days are all the same to the sturdy artisans and settlers of new countries. It is well, however, to recur to such matters, as they constitute a pleasant link with the records of the past, pregnant with associations which cast a refining influence around the stern struggle for existence. The current week includes some famous fasts and festivals, both ecclesiastical and secular. Yesterday was Shrove Tuesday calling up gastronomic visions of sumptuous banquets of fritters and pancakes—a lingering relic of merry holidays in Medieval England. Cock-fighting, the favorite pastime of our patrician and plebeian ancestors, is very properly consigned to the limbo of forgotten things, but the succulent dainties still retain their place on the hospitable board. As the last days of the Carnival approach, Venice and Rome, with their herds of ragged and listless "lazzaroni," and their voluble citizens forthwith go mad. The facial distortions and frantic jokes of the wretched masqueraders, decked out in their soiled and tawdry disguises, involuntarily pelting each other with sweetsmeats, is a curious spectacle in the prosaic nineteenth century. It would seem that a veritable Bedlam had been let loose amidst the stately palaces of the "Bride of the Sea,"

and a Carnival of folly was being enacted strangely clashing with the priestly pageantry in the Eternal City. The iron hand of despotism is blotted for the nonce from the memory of the revellers, and mummery, ribaldry, and coarse personality hold high festival. In verity, an edifying illustration of the slow march of civilization! To-day is dedicated to St. Valentine, and post-officials are still driven to the verge of distraction by a deluge of honied missives couched in lame verse, and duly transmitted by amorous butchers and bakers to their respective fair ones. Who can forget the amusement derived in days of yore upon receipt of an extraordinary document, representing a ricketty church in dubious perspective with a happy but extremely uncomfortable looking couple of lovers wending their way along a serpentine path to wedded bliss. A chubby Cupid may be detected hovering over the devoted pair, engaged in the interesting surgical operation of inserting a skewer through two very scarlet hearts, which in the innocence of our youth we at first mistook for pickled cabbages. Prime gentility has now banished the harmless which was the rough embodiment of the power that is said to rule "the court, the camp, the grove." The practice is overt vulgar and slow by the lispings exquisites of polite society, who discuss the sensational details of the Divorce Court with infinitely more gusto. Lent also commences to-day (Ash-Wednesday), and our consciences suggest to us the necessity of atoning for our misdeeds by a moderate course of sackcloth and ashes, and scanty fare. It is, however, no season for jesting, most of us needing some purification from a ceaseless contact with a sordid world. Many sad lapses from propriety mark our career, and a little wholesome chastisement, moral and physical, would perhaps do you no harm, devout reader, notwithstanding your sanctimonious demeanor. De hoc multi multa, omnes aliquid, nemo sats!

FUNERAL OF MR. MARR—The remains of the late Robert Marr were followed to the grave yesterday by a large number of the members of Companies No. 1 and 2 of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps, including the chaplain, Rev. Thos. Somerville, and friends of the deceased. At half-past 12 the corps mustered on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, where Mr. Lewis' hearse with plumes, drawn by two horses, was in waiting, the body having been brought across the harbor and placed in the hearse, covered with a Union Jack and the deceased's military accoutrements. A firing party having been told off, the Volunteers proceeded to Wharf street, where they met the band of the corps, and the procession moved off slowly to Yates street, the band playing the "Old Hundred" and the "Dead March in Saul," the men carrying their arms reversed. At the Presbyterian Church, on Pandora street, the cortege stopped, where the minister, the Rev. Thos. Somerville, read the funeral service, and gave a most touching exhortation to his hearers. After the conclusion of the church service the solemn procession reformed and marched to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed, and the body committed to the dank and silent tomb. Three volleys were fired over the grave with creditable precision by the Volunteers; the band filling up the interval with a few bars of the Dead March, after which the members again formed rank and returned along Fort street to town.

POLICE COURT—Andrew McKellar, a seaman belonging to the Princess Royal, was charged yesterday in the Police Court by Captain Marshall with having stolen a bottle of sherry and five lbs. candles, portion of the cargo of the vessel. One of the officers of the ship proved that the fore scuttle hatch had been forced open, and that on examining the bunk of the accused the stolen articles were discovered. Some empty sauce bottles were also found. An apprentice on board testified to the same facts, and the magistrate sentenced the accused to three months' imprisonment with hard labor, informing the captain that the man could be sent on board previous to the expiration of the sentence if desired. James Alexander, charged with stealing \$35 from Mrs. D. M. Thompson, appeared on remand. Dr. Haggin stated that he believed the accused had been laboring under an aberration of intellect. The mother of the accused also stated that he had been ill and had acted strangely for some time past. The son denied that there was anything wrong with him, and thought others who were in the house should be impugned; he was remanded for one day. Miss Lucy of Skidegate, was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or suffer a month's imprisonment for being found in the wrongful possession of certain articles of wearing apparel belonging to one Maggie Loran; her brother Harry was discharged.

MARRIAGE—We record elsewhere the marriage of Mr. William Farron of this city, favorably known among the miners of Williams Creek, where the bridegroom holds some valuable mining interests, to a young lady of this city. We have to thank Mr. Farron for his generous recollection of this office in the way of wedding favors, and we wish him and his fair bride all the domestic felicity that this earth can afford.

THE WRECK OF THE MUSTANG.—Mr. Wm. Lyons, who purchased the wrecked bark Mustang and her cargo, has fitted out the schooner Meg Merrilies, Captain Pamphlett, with supplies, and will like a gang of men this morning to the scene of the wreck to endeavor to save the property. The party will be well armed in case of molestation by the Indians in that neighborhood.

REMYNISCENCE—A horse came galloping into town yesterday dragging the shafts of a buggy, which inflicted some hard bruises on his legs. He was stopped on Quadra street by a passer-by and taken to Williams' stables, where he belonged. We did not learn what had become of the vehicle or driver.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL had a formal session yesterday and adjourned until Monday next.

SAFE.—Mr. Doyle, chief mate of the wrecked bark Mustang and six of the crew were picked up by the bark Carlotta and conveyed to Seabeck Mill, W. T. The mate, who has charge of the log-book will probably come over to Victoria.

THE WEATHER—There was a sharp frost all yesterday and last night, with a piercing cold northerly wind. It is feared that another cold snap will close the upper Fraser for some time to come. The winter so far has been unusually severe.

FROM THE SOUND—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight as per lists under the proper head.

DIVIDEND.—The Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited) have declared a dividend of ten dollars a share, now payable at the office of the company.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR commences to-day and extends over two weeks.

Thursday, Feb. 15.
THE FIRST DIRECT STEAMER—The Hudson Bay Company's fine steamship Labouchere, probably the strongest and most sea-worthy steamer on the coast, commanded by Captain Mount, one of the most careful and reliable men that ever handled a wheel, will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for San Francisco direct, taking a quantity of freight and about 30 passengers. The Labouchere has received her stores, and has been adapted as well as circumstances would permit to the passenger trade, but will hereafter be fitted for carrying intermediate passengers. The rates of fare we understand are first cabin, \$40; steerage, \$15. The intermediate fare will be \$25. The charge per ton for goods, \$6. The departure of the first direct steamer subsidized by our government is quite an interesting event, and is reasonably expected to be productive of great and beneficial results to both colonies. With a skilful and popular captain, obliging and attentive officers and stewards, and a liberal table, the Company will no doubt inaugurate a line that will command sufficient patronage to make it a successful undertaking. We believe that the Labouchere is expected back in twelve days.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo on Tuesday night bringing the Gazette of Monday from which we learn that Captain Franklyn's new schooner Premier was successfully launched from Messrs. Bolton & Cook's ways on Friday last in the presence of a large concourse of people. One of the harbor buoys got adrift from its moorings last week and started on a cruise into the Gulf of Georgia. H.M.S. Alert had her boats out for a whole day searching for it, but did not succeed in recovering it. The Rev. R. Jamieson has presented the Library of the Mechanic's Institute with 20 vols. of valuable historical, poetical and other works. The public meeting which we have before noticed and which a correspondent of a contemporary attempted so flagrantly to misrepresent, turns out to have been most unmistakably in favor of the general system of retrenchment adopted by the Assembly, particularly in regard to the offices of Stipendiary Magistrates.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Before His Honor the Chief Justice. In re Culverwell—the assignees were ordered to report. In re Michael Carey, bankrupt, did not appear. Validity of bill of sale to J. W. Carey ordered to be tried by a jury on Monday next. In re A. D. McDonald.—By consent it was ordered that Mr. Green be appointed solicitor for Assignees v. Troncen in place of Mr. Courtney. Mr. Bishop to prosecute the case without delay. Re Mason and Revis.—Order for discharge granted. Re Fuca Straits Co.—Order made to pay \$40 for costs claimed by the U. S. Government.

FOR AUSTRALIA—The fine ship Southern Cross, 700 tons, Capt. Macdonald, bound to Adelaide direct, left Utsalady Mills on Monday and will call off the harbor for passengers, who must apply for terms to Mr. J. R. Stewart of Wharf street. She has a splendid saloon and fine accommodation.

RELEASED—James Alexander, charged with light-fingering, was yesterday discharged from custody upon the testimony of Dr. Haggin that his mind was affected, bonds being given by the accused and his mother for the appearance of the former on the 14th April.

SKATERS were out yesterday and last evening on the ponds in the neighborhood, which are pronounced to be in fine order. If the present cold snap lasts for a day or two longer James Bay will afford all the pastime required, as it was covered yesterday with ice as far as the point opposite the Hospital.

PROGRESS—We understand that Messrs. J. Fell & Co. shipped by the steamer Sir James Douglas yesterday several tons of groceries, dry goods, etc., to Cowichan, where they intend establishing a store.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with passengers and freight for Fraser River.

THE SHIP HELIOS carried 930 tons of coal to San Francisco.

QUEEN EMMA.—Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands has arrived at Hyeres, her physicians having recommended her to winter in this sheltered valley on account of the remarkable softness and mildness of the climate. The palm trees and other tropical plants, which grow in such luxuriance at Hyeres, will somewhat remind her Majesty of her own sunny islands.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Jaundice Disordered Liver. A good free flow of bile is absolutely necessary for digestion; when this secretion is interrupted or depraved, disease immediately sets in, and salowness or jaundice marks the cause to be in the liver. This important organ, so liable to disorder, can always be regulated by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. The former, rubbed on the right side, over the region of the liver, upon which it exercises the most salutary influence, without harassing the stomach or the bowels—a matter frequently of vital importance—confers on this remedy an advantage over every other form of medicine in the pharmacopoeia: when assisted by the Pills, every disease is speedily subdued and effectually banished.

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Which they have purchased. Comfortable Accommodations,
First-Class Liquors, &c.
CALL AND SEE US.
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Goods, Provisions, Tools, Clothing, and Liquors.
Good chance to save one day's hard packing.
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A basin of water is all that is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on Silks, Woolens, Cottons, Ribbons, &c., in ten minutes, by the use of
Judson's Simple Dyes.
Ten colours, Price 1s, 6d. 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle.
These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to
Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, Paper, also for
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May be had of all chemists throughout the United Kingdom and British Colonies.
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A Clergyman's wife says, "one half of Soap, at least, is saved, two-thirds of time, and three-fourths of labor."
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In selecting the most appropriate medicine for a particular ailment, there may be some difficulty unless one can be found to purify, regulate, and improve the quality of the blood. These Pills possess and exert these three qualifications in an extraordinary degree. They enable the stomach to digest any ordinary food, increase the secretory powers of the liver, cleanse and purify the blood, expel all morbid matter, and throw into the circulation the purest elements for sustaining an improved frame.

Weakness and Debility.
How many persons suffer from debility without knowing the causes why they are feeble! In most cases the stomach is the aggressor. Holloway's Pills have long been famed for regulating a disordered stomach, and restoring its healthy digestive tone; they are therefore confidently recommended as a never-failing remedy in all cases where the constitution, from any cause, has become impaired or weakened.

Diseases of the Head and Heart.
These formidable diseases are, unfortunately of frequent occurrence; for the most part they creep on gradually, but may be prevented by proper precautions. Holloway's Pills are the surest preservatives against all derangements of the brain and are the speediest correctors of irregular circulation. If they dispel headache, delay when tingling in the limbs, drowsiness, or giddiness comes on, the effect will be marvellous.

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The fame of these Pills is partly based upon the beneficial effects they have upon the constitutions of females. From the domestic servant to the peeress, universal favour is accorded to them for their invigorating and purifying properties, which render them so safe and invaluable in all disorders peculiar to the sex. Obstructions of every kind, either in young persons entering into womanhood or approaching the turn of life, the most critical period—may be radically removed by a recourse to these Pills.

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Whenever the stomach, liver, or bowels are disordered by high living, climate, over-indulgence, undue exertion or other causes, these fine regulating Pills will soon rectify the evil, and speedily bring back energy, strength, and cheerfulness to the frame where previously all was lassitude, gloom, and dejection.

Despondency, Low Spirits.
The misery occasioned by a disordered digestion is unfortunately, felt by most. These famous Pills should be taken in appropriate doses, to adjust the disturbed functions. They dispel headache, biliousness, nausea, lowness of spirits, and all similar ailments. A course of these invaluable purifying Pills never fails in removing the cause of such morbid affections, without subjecting the sufferer to any inconvenience.

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Ague, Debility, Inflammation, secondary
Anemia, Dropsy, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Syphilis
Biliousness, Dysentery, Liver Complaints, Syphilis
Blotches on the Face, Female Piles, Lax Bago, Tic-Douloureux
Bleeding from the Skin, Irregularities, Rheumatism, Tumours
Bowel Complaints, Retention of Urine, Uterine Affections
Colic, Fevers of all kinds, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Worms of all kinds
Constipation, Fits, Sore Throats, Weakness
Consumption, Headaches, Stone and Gravel, Wounds, Ulcers, &c.
of the Head, Indigestion, &c.

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Only Good Sauce,
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, Feb. 13.
House met at 1:15 p.m. Members: The Speaker, Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Trimble, Tolmie, Dickson, Dennes and Ash.

ENCROACHMENT.
The Speaker read a communication His Excellency in reply to an address House relating to encroachment on frontage in which His Excellency to be informed of the particulars encroachment; but stated that the water frontage was one pending before the Crown and the Hudson Bay Company.

TREASURER.
The Speaker read a communication the Treasurer in reply to a resolution House asking for certain returns. User declined giving the returns as being contrary to his instructions.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.
Mr. Dennes gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill to Registration of Voters' Act.

BACKRUPTS.
Mr. Dennes moved the first bill relating to bankrupts.

DISPATCHES.
Mr. DeCosmos moved a resolution His Excellency to lay before copies of dispatches which called despatches from Mr. Cardwell, dated 12th, 1865.
Carried.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.
Mr. McClure's resolutions passed Committee of the Whole in regard Governor's Message relating to the were read by sections. The 1st, were carried unanimously without division.

No. 4.—Dr. Ash said in regard claim set up, that the right to immigrants belonged to the House, or stance had been named where had been exercised by other countries that was in 1812, at the time of our war with Great Britain.

Mr. McClure said if the hon. had been present during the debate had heard of many instances of and that all the Eastern provinces should be taken right up to a much House the right not because of had done so, but on the condition which we possessed as a colony subjects.

Dr. Ash did not hear explanation of constitution Vancouver Island Mr. McClure said for the hon. information he would state the two ways of granting constitutions settled by Englishmen—of Act of Parliament, and the other Crown. The Imperial Parliament make what constitution it thought but the Crown had no discretion. It was obliged to grant a trans British constitution. This had with Vancouver Island.

Nos. 5 and 6.—Carried unanimously.
No. 7.—Dr. Tolmie moved that be recommended in order that the of the public accounts be mercantile men.

Dr. Dickson begged to inform member for Victoria District Committee had passed a resolution effect that the Clerk of the House required to audit the public accounts additional pay.

Dr. Tolmie thought it unfair to work to be done without pay, but that good business men could be would do the work well at small \$50 each.

Mr. DeCosmos said the idea three respectable merchants to audit accounts for the paltry sum too absurd to seriously entertain. The motion to recommit was Tolmie and Ash only being in tie. The resolution then passed unanimously without discussion.

The resolutions as a whole were carried without a dissentient voice.

PRIVILEGE.
Mr. DeCosmos rose to correct a Colonist newspaper making his committee on Friday last that and Superintendent of Police and had received more than \$100 granted by the House; he (Mr. DeCosmos) most distinctly deny having thing of the kind.

INVESTMENT FUND.
Dr. Powell obtained leave to bill relating to investments.

WAYS AND MEANS.
House went into Committee Means, Dr. Trimble in the chair.

IMPORTED PACKAGES.
Mr. Duncan introduced a bill tax on imported packages as raising a revenue; he thought Estate tax very objectionable would cause the removal of were now very objectionable and Dr. Dickson would oppose was an infringement upon the free he thought should be preserved integrity until union of the colonies place.

Dr. Tolmie considered this at the free port, he thought the opportunity time to add anything sent difficulty of maintaining the the city in the face of the great he did not look upon the free moment thing, for he believed it to be abolished when the colonies The half per cent on imports less much as the port could bear.

Mr. DeCosmos—You voted for Dr. Tolmie—I am aware of it Dr. Ash—Are you not sorry Dr. Tolmie—No! (Hear, and On motion of Mr. McClure there rose and reported progress.

House adjourned to meet on at 1 p.m.