## The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, August 23, 1864.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The second session of the third Parliament of Vancouver Island was formally epened on Saturday last by His Excellency Governor Kennedy, in the presence of the members of both Houses and a large concourse of citizens, the side benches being graced by the presence of Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy and several other ladies. His Excellency entered the Council Chamber at one o'clock, being received at the entrance by a guard of honor from the Victoria Volunteer Rifles. Having been escorted to his seat by the Colonial Secretary and Lieut. Pearse, V. V. R., the Legislative Assembly were sent for, the hon. members of the Council being already in their places, and on the arrival of the former His Excellency proceeded to read the full wing speech :

Henorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

The discovery of a gold-field within the last few weeks having so much altered the circumstances and calarged the prespects of this colony, I have deemed it my duty to call you together to aid me with your advice. It is unnecessary for me to recapitulate to

the subject, the position in which the Crown Lands and Crown Revenue of the Colony now stand; and I feel confident that you will concur with me in the opinion that under the altered prospects of the colony it is anomalous and inexpedient that it should be continued. The management of Crewn Lands and the

expenditure of Crown Revenue freed from the control of the Legislature is a responsibility I do not desire to incur unless devolving upon me as a necessary duty.

The mining interests bid fair to rival any other in importance, and the Colonial Legisla ture is, in my opinion, the proper power to frame laws and regulations for their develop-

ment and guidance. The adoption of any other course must, I fear, lead to complications, which may prove detrimental to the best interests of the

A large number of miners have already taken out licenses and registered their claims, and the number being daily on the increase, assistance of the Legislature in framing wise and just laws for their encouragement and

The rules and regulations now in torce have been issued subject to medification or alteration, pending the enactment of permanent laws. Intended to meet an emergency, and as a preliminary protection to miners only, they are manifestly inadequate to the rapidly increasing importance of the subject.

There are doubtless difficulties in the way

of a prompt adjustment of this question, but none so formidable that they cannot be surmounted by the cordial co-operation of the Legislature and the Executive, which it is no less my desire than duty to afford.

The ut foreseen necessity which has compelled me to require your attendance at this unexpectedly early period will prevent me bringing other measures of importance under your immediate consideration, but there is but before he did so, he craved a moment's one which I think the public interests re- further indulgence, to show what a wrong quire to be settled without unnecessary de-lay, that of re-union with the colony of British Columbia.

The prolonged agitation of this question cannot fail to aggravate any evils which are interpose obstacles to its calm consideration hereafter. alleged to have resulted from separation and

The union or separation of these Celonies is a matter of secondary importance to the maintenance of a cordial co-operation and good understanding between them; and it is, therefore, I think, incumbentupon the people, through their representatives, to set this matter at rest for the present. Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The financial condition of the Colony will require your consideration. Being contingent upon the decision of the Legislature on the subject of Crown Lands and Revenue, it will be brought under your consideration in a specific form. The Blue Book for 1863, being the first

compiled for this Colony, will be laid before Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative As-

I have now to commit these important questions for your consideration with an earnest prayer that your deliberations may be conducive to the honor of our Sovereign and the prosperity of her subjects, whose interests

are in your keeping. The members of the Legislative Assembly then retired and His Excellency immediately afterwards descended from his seat and took his way to the Government House, escorted by the guard of honor.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A short session was held after the return o the members, Members present—the hon. Speaker, (Dr. Helmcken,) and Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, Trimble, Street, Duncan, Cars-

well, Bayley, Dennes. Mr. DeCosmos said that in accordance with an ancient custom af the House of Commons-a custom to which the national sanction had lent the force of law-a custom that had ever been carefully copied and zea-lously guarded by every British Colonial Assembly—it became our duty to assert our inalienable right to legislate independently of the special cause of summons of the Crown, this day. That right we had to assert by reading a bill a first time. In upholding our right to legislate, independently of the special cause of summons, he had deemed it to be a fitting occasion to introduce a bill to guarantee to British colouists the perpetual enjoyment of the same rights here as their Imperial brethren. In order to do so, he eraved the special indulgence of the House for a short time, and he would be as brief as the nature of the subject, and his own feelings and humble abilities would allow.

By an oversight in the Order of the Queen in Council constituting the Courts of Civil and Criminal Justice in this Colony, none of Her Majesty's subjects who were Colonial barristers or attorneys, were allowed to prac-

same right to practice as their Imperial able style. brethren. Under such circumstances the

of the Courts of this Colony to her British Colonial practitioners. From his personal knowledge of this honorable House, he was they would cheerfully do all that they could to place on the rolls of the Colony a statute that would declare that all loyal and good British subjects, come from whatever part of the wide-spread domains of Her Majesty they may, should here possess equal rights; and that no law should remain on our statute books that made an invidious distinction between her Majesty's subjects; or give to one class an opportunity to assume an insolent at 3 o'clock. superiority over the other. In the last session of this parliament, he (Mr. DeC.) had the honer to introduce a similar bill to that which he held in his hand this day, and he had much gratification in stating that this House spontaneously and unanimously passed it, and sent it to the Council above. There it was also passed, and was sent to His Excellency the Governor for his assent. A few weeks ago when the Legislature was prorogued, the Governor gave his public asent to several bills, but the " Act respecting Barristers and Attorneys," though sanctioned by both Houses of the Legislature, he did not condescend even to notice. Its fate was not known till a deputation, of which (Mr. De Cosmos) was one, waited on His Excellency to learn why it had not passed. They were told that there were technical objections to its passage raised by the Attorney General.

The Speaker here intimated that it was not parliamentary to call in question the decision arrived at by the other branches of the Legis-

Mr. DeCosmos replied that he did not make these explanations with the view of questioning the right of the Executive to act as he had done. But he did so with the object of informing this House as to what had become of the "Barristers bill 'of last session in order that they might act intelligently with respect to that which he now intended to move. He did not deny to the Executive of any colony the right to veto any bill; nor his right to reserve a bill for the assent of Her Majesty. But he boldly asserted that the Executive of any colony, after a bill had been passed by

the other two branches of the Legislature would act a more noble part to publicly veto it or publicly reserve it for the Queen's assent, than to pass it over in silence. Mr. Franklin did not wish to interrupt the hon, gentleman, but this was a first reading. The Speaker-Are you speaking of the Executive of this colony or of all colonies?

Mr. DeCosmos said he was speaking of
Executives in colonies generally. He held

that as a general principle, no colonial governor could exercise legislative functions when the legislature was not in session. If a bill were not assented to, or reserved for the Queen's pleasure, before prorogation, in his opinion it was dead as soon as prorogation took place. Assuming, therefore, that the bill respecting "Barristers and Attorneys-atlaw," was literally and constitutionally dead, had been committed here against British co lonists, in opposition to the known public sentiment of the country. This colony had had a representative legislature for seven or eight years. Within the last six years, several colonial barristers and attorneys had they had been, and were still, precluded from doing so. During the existence of the second legislature, though popular sentiment and in-dividual right demanded equality for the colonial practitioner, yet no law was passed to authorities, with an unpardonable exclusive-ness, refused to admit them. Clergymen, & Co., at whose wharf she is now discharging. doctors, engineers, editors, merchants, mechanics, every profession but the colonial legal profession, could follow its calling here. The colonial lawyer alone was tabeoed without cause; on the ground of an insolent assumption of superiority for the status of imperial practitioners. Hs must say, however, to the honor of the present Legislature—to the honor especially and solely-of this House, and the hon. Legislative Council—that they had done all in their power to place the colonial practitioners on an equality with their imperial brethren; all in their power to bestow on British colonists the same rights as those en joyed by the Englishman, the Irishman and the Scotchman, in the colony. He must also say that an indelible blot would be made on the

escutcheon of any Executive or Executive Council in any colony who would refuse to pass such a bill as the Barristers' Bill, after receiving the assent of the other branches of worthy of their race and country. They would rob their brother colonists of their birthright; insult four millions of British Americans; affront a million of Australians and New Zealanders; and treat with contumely and insolent exclusiveness the millions of Anglo-Saxon colonists that belt the globe. had no superior in their imperial brethren or republican cousins. They were equals in everything and inferior in nothing. If any thing the training of the law student in some parts of British America was superior to that in Great Britain. At any rate the principles of law were the same everywhere, like the cardinal virtues. It is only in the practice—the forms of procedure—when a difference exists in Anglo Saxon countries. The practice in Scotland and Ireland differ from each other and both differ from that of England; yet the Scotch advocate and the Irish barrister may practice here side by side FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Frances Pal-with their English brethren. He (Mr. De-mer sailed for Nanaimo on Saturday, whence she Cosmos) demanded if Irish and Scotch practi- will load with coal for San Francisco. tioners were admitted to practice, why were colonial lawyers refused admittance? Why robbed of their rights here? He might say that "he who steals my purse steals trash," and is a petty larceny rogue; but he who robbed him of his political rights and insult. ed his manhood and intelligence, was a pat-

riotic villain. I he hon. gentleman corclu-

ded his eloquent speech by moving the first reading of a bill entitled "An Act respecting

Barristers and Attorneys at law."

Legislature to the Colony to make laws and regulations for its government, it could not rumors of the prerogative of the Crown have now supplement the Order in Council to ing been exceeded, but he did not think the grant Colonial barristers and attorneys the matter should be treated in that objection-

Mr. DeCosmos thanked his hon. colleague Legislature held the keys to open the doors for alluding to the statements that the Parliament had been illegally summoned, but blamed him for lightly passing over an act of the Executive which he admitted had met persuaded that so far as it was in their power | with the disapproval of the public. He (Mr. DeC.) would propose that a committee he appointed to draw up a reply to His Excellency's address, to report on Monday.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. DeCosmos. Franklin and Street. Mr. Duncan gave notice that he would on Monday ask leave to move an address for an inquiry into the state of the Probate Court.

The House adjourned till Monday (to-day)

FROM BUTE INLET.

Mr. Alfred Waddington yesterday received by the way of Nanaimo, a letter from Mr. A. Sampore, at Bute Inlet, dated August 11, which states that a launch with 15 marines from H.M.S. Sutlej, is stationed at the town site. In the mean while the Chilcoaten Indians are quietly fishing and laying in their winter stores on the Homathco and Memia rivers, a few miles up, undisturbed and defiant. Mr. Waddington adds that as these are the principal or sole salmon fisheries of the

#### mosquitos. COMMERCIAL.

Chilcoatens, the whole object of the exper-

dition will be defeated, and the 15 men sent

to Bute can do nothing more than catch

Wednesday, August 17.

FROM SAN JUAN ISLAND. - The schooner Thorndyke, Captain Thornton, arrived from the American Camp, San Juan, yesterday afternoon, with twelvepassengers, including several officers from the U.S. garrison.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Otter, Captain Swanson, will leave to-day for Fort Rupert, taking supplies to the Fort and for the Company's steamer Labouchere awaiting her arrival there. FOR ALBERNI.-The steamer Thames sails for

Alberni this afternoon at 3 o'clock. She takes up a crew for the ship Hellespont, now lying loaded at the Mills and about to sail for Callao. FOR SOOKE.-The steamer Alexandra left yes-

terday morning at 9 o'clock with passengers and freight, for Sooke, and returned at about 4 p.m. with twelve passengers. FOR THE SOUND.—The bark Narimissac moved

Sound to load lumber for San Francisco. FOR THE SOUND .- The slp Tibbals yesterday oek about thirteen passengers across the Sound.

into the outer roads yesterday, on her way to the

FROM PORT TOWNSEND .- The sloop Messenger arrived yesterday from the Sound with several passengers and the Express bag from the steamer for favors conferred.

FORT RUPERT .- The steamer Otter left yesterday afternoon with freight and a few passengers for Fort Rupert.

FROM SOOKE.-The steamers Caledonia and some here to practice their profession; but Alexandra arrived yesterday from Sooke Inlet with about 40 passengers.

Friday, August 19.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.-The bark Golden Gate, Captain Boyling, arrived yesterday from meet that end. The legislative and executive San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise. She comes consigned to Messrs. Pickett

FOR PUGET SOUND .- The steamer Alexandra eft yesterday for Olympia and way ports,

Saturday, August 20. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.-The bark Frances Palmer, Capt. Lamb, will sail for San Francisco direct this morning. She carries about 50 tons of merchandise to that port, comprising a considerable quantity of ale, pickles, sauces, &c,

FROM THE SOUND .- The schooner Flying Mis arrived yesterday from Steilacoom and Por the Legislature. They would do an act us- Townsend with several passengers and a cargo of

Monday, August 22. SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—The steamer Pacific will take to San Francisco from this port \$208,258.86 in treasure, of which the Bank of British Columbia contributes \$166,045 28. The For British colonists he claimed that they Bank of British North America \$22,354 40, and Wells, Fargo & Co., \$19,859 18.

LOADING AT LONDON FOR THIS PORT .- Ship Gen. Wyndham for this port. Ship Knight Brice, Cadwallader, sailed from Liverpool, June 13th. The bark Rival was the only vessel loading at San Francisco. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Pacific,

A. M. Burnes, Commander, arrived from San Francisco, via Portland, vesterday at 1 30 p. m., with 75 passengers and a large and valuable freight. She will leave to-day at 8 a.m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Frances Pal-

FOR THE SOUND.—The bark Golden Gate sailed ou Saturday for Puget Sound to load with lumber for San Francisco.

Tuesday, August 23.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.-The steamship Sierra Nevada, Connor, Commander, arrived from San Francisco direct, yesterday, at 3 30 p. m. She brings 135 passengers and a valuable cargo. She sails this morning at 10 o'clock for Portland. The Mr. Franklin, although he would appport Express and Mail close at 9.0'clock.

# tice here. It evidently was never intended on the part of Her Majesty to exclude them, but, inasmuch as the Crown had granted a it had been brought in, and with the manner in which but, inasmuch as the Crown had granted a it had been brought in, and with the tone of the but, inasmuch as the Crown had granted a it had been brought in, and with the tone of the but, inasmuch as the Crown had granted a it had been brought in and with the tone of the but, in a been brought in and with the tone of the but, in a been brought in and with the tone of the but, in a been brought in and with the tone of the but, in a been brought in and with the tone of the but, in a been brought in and with the been brought in a but, in a been brought in a but, in

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GOOD STABLING-Best quality of Hay, Barley and Oats.

SAILED.—The steamship Pacific sailed for San Francisco direct yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. She took a few passengers from this city.

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Alexandra rived yesterday from Olympia and way ports, with about 20 passengers, and a cargo of live stock etc., valued at over \$4,000, as per manifest below

FOR SOOKE.—The steamer Enterprise left yes-

have been made at former rates. Several lots of new Oats and Barley (Island growth) of very good quality, have come to market and realized good wholesale prices.

Retail Prices may be quoted: FLOUR-Self Rising, \$13 75c p bbl; Extra do, \$13 0@13 50 do do; Superfine, \$11 50@12; com-

\$13 0@13 50 do do; Superfine, \$11 5 men, \$9 0@9 50. RYE FLOUR—7c \$\to\$ 100 lb. CORN MEAL—3\times c \$\to\$ 100 lb. OATMEAL—11@11 1-2c \$\to\$ 100 lb. TEA—38@45c \$\to\$ chest. COFFEE—22@28c \$\to\$ sack. SUGAR—7@14c \$\to\$ bbl or mat. RICE—7@8c \$\to\$ sack er mat. BUTTER—35@42c \$\to\$ firkin. HAMS—18c \$\to\$ dozen. HAMS-18c ap dozen. BACON—22c p side. BARLEY—4 1-2@4%c p sack. OATS-4c p sack
WHEAT-4@4 1-2c p sack.
BRAN-2 I-2c p sack.
HAY-2, 2%@2 1-2c per bale.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. From the Oregonian.

Thursday, August 18.

For Sooks Inlet and Puget Sound.—The steamer Alexandra will leave this morning for ports on Puget Sound, calling with passengers and freight at Sooke Inlet.

From Pert Townson.—The class, \$2 624@2 75.

Thursday, August 18.

FLOUR—national, extra, \$10 25@10 50; for half and quarter sacks; choice wheat, \$3 50@ 3 55; barley, good to choice, \$3 25@3 25; inferior, \$3 0@3 10, choice brewing, \$3 37%; oats, first class, \$2 624@2 75.

PORTLAND, Friday, Aug. 12. City trade is active, and receipts of country produce are increasing. We hear of a few sales of new Barley at 3@3; cents. Buyers are offering \$108@\$110 per bushel for wheat to-day. Oats are selling at 65@70 cents per bushel.

Bacon and Hams are scarce in the market, and maintain good prices, the average prices offered to-day are from 18; to 23 cents per lb.

Butter is advancing and loose lots command from 28 to 30 cents; Butter in brine 37%.

Eggs are scarce and command to-day 37% cents per dos.

New Potatoes are freely offered at 75 cents per Hay is arriving in large lots, and sells readily at \$16 per ton for Timothy.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. FLOUR—Standard Mills \$8, Imperial Standard 8, Country brands \$6 75@\$7, Buckwheat Flour FOR SOOKE.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday at noon for Sooke, taking about twenty passengers and some freight. She returned again at 7 p.m. with about 16 passengers.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, with a pargo of coal for Dickson, Campbell & Co.

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Steamship Sierra Nevada, Francis Connor Commander, left San Francisco, August 18th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Arrived at Esquimalt August 22d,

Steamer PACIFIC, A. M. Burns, Commander, sailed from San Francisco Aug. 9th at II a.m., for Portland and Victoria; arrived at Portland, 17th, 7 30 p. m. The Pacific was detained 3 days at Port Orford on account of heavy north west gale, and 1 day off Columbia River Bar on account of fog.

Per bark GOLDEN GATE .- Sailed from San Francisco August 2nd; August 13th made Cape Flattery, having had light northerly winds all the way up; was five days in sight of Cape Flattery, with weather thick and calm; arrived in Victoria harbor August 18th, having been sixteen

Per steamship PACIFIC, from San Francisco and Portland—Miss Eilbeck, Francis Townsend, Walter Young, R H Young, Mrs Marshall and child, Geo Parkinson, Capt Irving and three children, Mrs Walker, M Sampson, Wm Reid, W Jones, J Galbraith, D Gregor, J G Ward, G Negrini, J Hamilton, Thos Parker, E Corrigan, Mrs Benniti and three sisters, Dr Trenchard, W Burry, H Levi, N H Evans, T Hunt, M Casserly, L Burrows, T Duper, J Desmann, C Bessin, Quong Lee, wife and servant.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA, fm San Francisco—Gen McDowell, U S A, Capt Elliott, Capt Haven, Capt Cutting, Capt Hoyt, Capt' Snllivan, G T Bosworth, Alex Watson, J Schmidt, L Wiglins, C A Staples, A Williams, C Crosby and wife, C W Franks and serv't, J H Taylor, Jacob Sehl, Mrs Eisenbeis, Mr Fairborn, Wm Loudon, Capt Jeffreys, Wm Wilson, J L Jungerman, J Vincent S A Coburn, J H Hobart, E Brown, Thos Wilson, Jas Thomas, Mrs Curle and two Children, S W F Greely, Mrs A Gaith, Percival, J G Russell, H Webb, J Lunt, Jos Thomas, Jos Deady, Jas Shendan, T Cleal, E Short, W Robinson, J Hollis, H Goff, J Short, W Baker, C McDowell, N Kip, A Root, H B Adson, J Galloway, Mrs Galloway, E Peterson, J Anderson, G Dingman, H Smith, W Goff, Wm Greeley, M Lochman G Jenkins, F Ranigan, A Thompson, T Simpson, J Latin, P Rollisage, Level Market, Mar Fannigan, A. Thompson, T. Simpson, J. Latin, —
Bolivager, J. Ford, J. Jones, McGovin, McDonald,
C. E. Widgeon, McKenley, C. Carpenter, A. Price, J.

Tuesday morning. August 28, 1864.

McCarey, R. Webb, G. W. Perkins, A. B. Berkins R. Bone, S. Brown, S. Dingman, S. Fox., J. Leckie, B. Green, H. Corson, A. Holmes, J. Whitmore, J. Bonney, J. H. Nichols, J. Bastin, M. McDonald, J. McKenny, R. Fulchaw, R. B. Marshall, H. Morgan, W. Holroyd, J. P. Scott, J. Duman, H. Mason, John Kendell, S. Williams, E. Smith, H. Ross, Peterson, and 11 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco

For Scoke.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday foreneon for Scoke, taking about 30 passengers and some freight. She returned at eight o'clock, with about 15 passengers.

VICTORIA MARKET.

The market is now suppled with all kinds of grain and produce and considerable sales have been made at former rates.

Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco—24 cs cigars, 13 cs opium, 4 cs scoks and hate, 6 cks peas, 5 cs butter, 56 bxs prints, 14 bxs apples, 6 do tomatoes, 11 do vegetables, 3 bxs grapes, 3 do drugs—Value, \$8506 30.

Per steamer PACIFIC, from San Francisco—24 cs cigars, 15 cs opium, 4 cs scoks and hate, 6 cks peas, 5 cs butter, 56 bxs prints, 14 bxs apples, 6 do tomatoes, 11 do vegetables, 3 bxs grapes, 3 do drugs—Value, \$8506 30.

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Per bark GOLDEN GATE, from San Fran-Per bark GOLDEN GATE, from San Francisco—600 xr sks flour, 24 pgs butter, 4 cs bacon, 14 cs cheese, 119 sks barley, 15 cs yeast powders, 30 bskts champagne, 25 kegs pickles, 10 cs tobacoc, 100 bxs soap, 25 cs mdse, 543 mats rice, 50 bags sugar, 40 bxs nut oil, 35 cs sugar candles, 3 cs claret, 25 cs bitters, 240 hf sks flour, 9 pgs bedsteads, 8 bxs hardware, 6 cs honey, 20 firkins butter, 10 cs oysters, 20 bales paper, 10 cs lobsters, 5 cs salt, 1 csk wine, 30 cs brandy, 133 pgs hardware.—Value, 811,000.

Per schooner FLYING MIST from Port Townsend-20 bush oats, 10 do wheat. Value \$26 Per schooner BRANT from Port Angelos-40 tons coal. Value \$320.

Per steamer ALEXANDRA, fm Puget Sound Per steamer ALEAANDRA, im ruget Sound—6 hogs 336 sheep, 66 head of cattle, 8 calves, b bx tomatoes, 3 bxs butter, 1 do plums, 5 do apples, 5 sacks green corn. 4 do parsnips, 2 bxs eggs, 1 bbl beef, 3 coops chickens, 2 dressed mutton, 1 qr beef—Value \$4320 55.

Per schr WINGED RACER, fm Port Angelos—100 bush barley, 50 do potatoes—Value, \$175.

To Lenevue & Co. Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA, fm San Fran-Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA, fm San Francisco—4 bls paper, 14 es cigars, 33 es mdse, 201 bxs fruit, 6 pks vegetables, 4 es boots, 17 es bacon, 1 es tinware, 1 es saws, 32 dgs snuff and tobaceo, 44 pgs hdware, 9 es stationery, 37 pgs pork, 7 pks clothing, 3 es toys, 19 es boots and shoes, 1 case fancy goods, 6 case drugs, 1 do hats, 1 do hops, 1 do corks, 18 do malt, 80 cases butter, boots, etc., 9 pgs wagons, 4 do peaches, 8 es cheese, 1 es hams, 1 do milk, 1 do seed, 1 do herrings, 20 do onions, 1 ditto varnish, 1 do oysters, 5 do leather, 1 case sheath knives, etc.—Value, \$20,107 74.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. Aug. 16—Slp Eagle, King, Sooke Schr General Harney, Oberg, New Westminster Schr Nonpareil, Walter, Nanaime Schr Norwester, Glendenin, Port Angelos Aug 17—Stmr Alexandra, Moore, Sooke Slp Messenger, Pearson, Port Angelos Sehr J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan Aug 18-Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, Zev

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Aug 19—Sch Brant, Olney, Port Angelos
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CLEARED. Aug 16-Slp Eagle, King, Sooke Slp Thornton, Cark, Cowichan Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan Aug 17-Stmr Alexandra, Moore, P. A. via Stmr Otter, Swanson, Fort Runert

Stmr Thames, Henderson, Alberni Aug 18—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New West Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
Aug 19—Sch Sweepstakes, Keiffer, Cowichan
Sch J. K. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Slp Messenger, Pearson, Port Angelos
Slp Hamley. Dolholt, Nanaimo
Sch Industry, Lamplugh, Nanaimo
Aug 20—Str Emily Harris, Hewitt, Comox
Bk Francis Palmer, Lamb, Nanaimo
Schr Nor-Wester, Osgood, Port Angelos
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Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, Sooke
Slp Lonisa, Bnrrage, Sooke
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich

In this city, on the 19th, the wife of Mr. Dugall,

At the Royal Hospital, in this city, August 16 John Tandy, of consumption. Lee, wife and servant.

Per GOLDEN GATE.—Mr. and Miss Hurd, for Port Gamble, W. T.

On Sunday morning at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, Henry T. W. English, Paymaster, H. M. S. Devastation, aged

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The Eastern intelligence which this morning is up to the 18th. thing new from Mobile-other th ports of its capture. The state ously published in the news of H having gone with a large force to turned out what might have been a canard. Beauregard is und elever general, an eminent engin has yet to acquire the more diffic distinction of being ubiquitous. Petersburg he can not well be and if he is at Mobile, or on his city, as some of the despatche presence at either Atlanta or must to say the least be regarde matical. We might put down ind the telegrams received of these e movements as merely the creations of some of the New correspondents. One arrival of gives us an invasion of the Nort reckless rebels; the next reduces by more than oneshalf, and sho "invasion" scarcely deserved Then, we have some shrewd co giving it as his opinion that the Potomac is going back to Washin organize for another campaign. subsequent thing we hear is attack on the inner defences burg, followed almost immedi further advance towards Ric recent telegram informed us was taking away his guns, pre raising the siege of Petersburg. gence received yesterday gives tion whatever of the assertion, b gram four days later, says that a Petersburg remain unchanged. T a great many of these telegraph ments are unfavorable to the N lead us to the supposition that it retaliation in which the army con occasionally indulge, because Ge is not so amiable as to admit the litary confidence. Many of the inattention or design, lead papers to make rather laughable comme recent occasion, the death of a took place, but when the an reached the newspaper offices, Hooker, and we had column after obituary-biographical, in which tary prowess of "fighting Jo ample justice. From Sherman's command in

have not much that is startling. still undergoing bombardment, rals appear to be looking more ening their position, than pushi south. The recent reinforceme Confederate general Hood has necessitate greater caution on t Northern commander. Indepe however, it is his policy to awa the Mobile expedition. With t hands of the Federals, vigorou as we said previously, wou ried on immediately in Sou ma, and an advance be made inte Georgia so as to in the precarious predicament tween two fires-with a power equipped army in his front, an nications gradually succumbing in his rear. Should Mobile. quickly taken, we may expect further reinforcements to Hoo a diminution in the Georgian Confederacy to check the pi Federals from the coast. The march of Sherman of more t dred and twenty miles from h naturally be supposed to expos nications to the depredations Accordingly the small garris Federal commander had left attacked by a force of five t and it would undoubtedly has with the Federal occupation b for the rapidity with which ments were forwarded from enabling the Northern troop their assailants. This incide shows that Sherman's power tion along his communications emergency.

From Grant, we hear of an towards Richmond. The front lines is now within six miles o capital. The progress of the mander may be slow, but it of sureness and stability. At seizes some position that bring the enemy's stronghold, and grasp that shows no sign of rel Fort Dailing, the James river most tortuous of streams, in serpentine courses running pa of these places, about elev Richmond, the river's bend portions of the stream, at within three-quarters of a mi Across this neck of what mi