LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, Oct. 4.

THE CAPIAS GRIEVANCE. - Yesterday Capt. Jeffray, an old and well known resident, was arrested under circumstances which demonstrate the injustice of the present law of capies ne exeat regne. So far as proceed to Olympia on board the steamer Caledonia which had been chartered by the agent of Macdonald & Co. On Saturday an application was made and a writ of capies issued against Capt. Jeffray for the amount of the charter party upon the assumption that he was about to leave by the mail steamer. Captain Jeffray however did not go by the steamer, and to his astonishment yesterday he was arrested for \$500 alleged to be due by him to the owners of the ship and be due by him to the owners of the ship and had to find bail. We say nothing of the merits of the proceedings in question, but the sooner the law which so seriously jeopardizes the liberty of the subject and renders a person liable at any time to find himself a denizen of the debtor's prison is amended the better for the interests of the colony. We have frequently heard it said that foreigners had an aversion to these colonies in econsequence of the aversion of this drawded. quence of the existence of this dreaded law, and no wonder. It is high time the eyes of the Legislature were opened to the eyis of the present system of torture. No person is safe at present who attempts even to visit New Westminster and vice versa. An honest man acting in good faith can be made a severe loser if not ruined for life at the caprice of any individual who may bear malice towards him.

MONSTER VEGETABLES, - Mr. John O'Brien, who has a rauch on Saturna Island, Plumpor's Pass, yesterday presented us with some enormous vegetables grown by him on his property, and which were intended for exhibition at the Agricultural Show. These Mr. Archibald Dods, of the Deluge No. monster roots comprise a Mammoth beet, about two and a half feet long and several inches in diameter, weighing thirteen and a half pounds. A parsnip, about three feet in length, weighing five pounds, and an onion and carrot, weighing respectively two pounds and two and three-quarter pounds. Mr. O'Brien says that he believes the dry timber clearing upon which these specimens of the vegetable kingdom were grown has yielded this season still larger spe cimens of each species. The onions were not sown till the middle of April. The soil is splendid, and extends to a depth of about 15 feet. Who will dare after this to decry the agricultural

UNLAWFUL Hours .- Joseph Morais, proprietor of the Miners Exchange boarding The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout house and saloon on Waddington alley, was yesterday charged by Sergt. Wilmer with keeping his saloon open until half-past one on Sunday morning. The Sergt. stated that the saloon contained a number of inebriates. Mr. Ring, who appeared for the defence, ascer-Ring, who appeared for the defence, ascertained from the complainant that the Miners Exchange contained a number of beds for the accommodation of travellers. In answer to the court witness said he had not cautioned the accused to close at 12 o'clock. Mr. Ring said his defence was that the accused was lawfully entitled to keep his house open for the accommodation of miners and others coming from Leech river and elsewhere. He quoted an English authority on the vexed question of what constituted "a traveller."

The magistrate dismissed the charge.

LOSS OF THE SUBMARINE CABLE.

Mr. Gamble, Superintendent of the State Telegraph Company has placed the following private despateh:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29, 1864.

To Jas. Gamble, Esq.,

Supt. Cal. State Telegraph Co., Victoria:

I am sorry to have to inform you that the submarine cable intended for the line to Vancouver Island and British Columbia lies at the bottom of the ocean, off Cape Horn. The "Thebes" foundered there last July.

extract from a leading London journal, sup- so that we may reasonably calculate upon reports what we have asserted with reference to the study of English law being indispensable in British colonies where that law is not the fundamental law of the land. " When we conquered a colony from the French, or the Dutch, or the Spaniards, we made our rule agreeable to the colonists by allowing the existing code of laws to continue in force, regulating only a few matters by ordinance as French law prevails in the Mauritius, Dutch at the Cape of Good Hope, and Spanish at Trinidad. But English law is by degrees incorporated with it."

THE TELEGRAPH .- Mr. Gamble, the Superintendent of the California State Telegraph Company, who is now in this city, informs us that the loss of the submarine cable will not interfere with the rapid construction of the remainder of the line, and the extension of telegraphic facilities to Victoria. The wires will be laid to some point near Port Angelos or the Elwha river, and also on this side from the vicinity of Beechy Head to this city, and the connection across the Straits will be made by boats or canoes, so that we will be within two or three hours telegraph atfurthest from San Francisco.

NCORRECT. - A Government advertisement in our evening contemporary the Times calling for tenders for painting the Lighthouse at Base Rocks, makes a slight error in stipulating that the whitewash on the tower shall be removed. 'There is no whitewash on the tower nor has there ever been

THE MAYORALTY .- Mesers. Harris, Mc-Donald, and Copland are spoken of as candidates for the mayoralty during next municipal year. The last gentleman is already canvasing vigorously. Mr. Stronach has also been mentioned as a fourth candidate, but as he is not at present in the city, the rumor is probably groundless.

THE CITY GAOL,-A petition is being circulated praying the Government to remove and struck the rocks in deep water, sinking the gaol from its present site to a suburban almost immediately. The accident occurred very near the shore, and all on board were lecality menta for ban showed off of

LAND SALE,—Daniel Scott & Co. will a transient vessel.—Monolulu Advertiser. offer for sale to-day some eligible city and auburban preperty,

THE SOUND SHIPPING EMBARGO has at a monament to the memory of Kamehameha length been removed by telegrapht from the III. It thinks that for \$5,000 or \$6,000 a Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Grennan, of the firm of Grennan & Cranney, Port Gamble, with several other mill-owners, made strong representations to Gen. McDowell when that officer was visiting Puget Sound, in consequence of which he telegraphed to Washington, with the above result. We congratulate our neighbors on the speedy release from the obnoxious embargo.

THE SIERRA NEVADA arrived in Esquimalt on Saturday morning from San Franent law of capies ne exeat regne. So far as we understand the case the Captain upon and 100 tons of freight. She left at Portland the occasion of the recent Bank robbery, for considerations of friendship volunteered to sailed from Esquimalt on Saturday evening for San Francisco direct.

> THE NEXT STEAMER -- The Brother Jonathan sailed from San Francisco on Saturday last the 1st instant for Portland and Victoria. She may consequently be expected here about Monday morning next.

THE VANCOUVER FISHING COMPANY .- WE regret to learn from our London correspon ient that owing to the tightness of the money market the prospectus of this company has been withdrawn from the papers.

THE SHUBRICK arrived in Esquimalt barber on Saturday night.

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

The balloting for the offices of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing twelve months took place yesterday at the Deluge Company's Engine House The event as usual excited the liveliest interest amongst the members of the Department. For the important post of Chief Engineer there was no opposition, and Mr. John

C. Keenan the former active and zealous officer who filled the office with credit to him self and the entire satisfaction of his brother 2 Company: At the close of the ballot the scrutineers declared the former to be elected by a majority of 12 votes, the result being for Pickett 53, for Dods 46. The announce ment was followed by the ringing of the fire-

Subsequent Rejoicings. In the evening the officers elect regaled their brother firemen with a bountiful supply of champagne and other refreshments at the Deluge Engine House. The health of Mi Keenan and Mr. Pickett were drunk with rousing cheers, an extemporised volunteer band announcing that "they were jolly good fellows." The various officers of the department, present and past, were then toasted, her with the Press and the Volunteers to all of which suitable replies were given

at the bottom of the ocean, off Cape Horn The "Thebes" foundered there last July THE BARRISTERS' BILL.—The following Two new cables will be immediately ordered ceiving at least one of them in time to lay next spring. Meantime you will please carry out my instructions to push forward the con-struction of the line to Victoria and New Westminster, the same as if the cable had that route at all practicable, to run up from Seattle on the east side of the Sound and Straits so that a cable will not be indis-pensable to make that connection with a short cable across Fraser river which can be supplied from this office. The line will be

> From Mr. Gamble we learn that the order for two new cables being already on their way to Messrs. Glass, Elliott & Co. London, one of the cables will probably arrived here in time to be laid next April. This time the cables will be shipped direct to Victoria by which much delay will be avoided.
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> The value of the cable lost is about \$15,-

completed at the earliest day practicable,

000. The cable was of British manufacture.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

DATES TO AUGUST 27.

THE HAWAHAN RICE CROP.—There will be a considerable increase in the stop of rice this year, at least 600,000 pounds being expected to be harvested

STIRRING TIMES FOR NEWS AT HONOLULU. The Advertiser of the 27th August remarks: Last week we had rive arrivals from San Francisco, and the almost daily receipt of news from the war renders it quite as exciting as living in San Francisco. It reminded everyone of being in a metropolis, where news comes daily. But to add to it, the news was as opposite and contradictory as possible in its complexion.

ANOTHER VESSEL LOST-By the Kitty Cartwright, which arrived on August 25th, from Fanning's Island, we learn that the London Missionary bark John Williams was elsco yesterday morning with a cargo of general lost about May 16th, on Danger Island, lo-cated in lat. 11 deg. south, and long 166 deg-west. The vessel was becalmed at the time,

PROPOSED MEMORIAL, — The Advertiser suggests that a fund should be raised to erect

bronze equestrian statue, set on a pedestal, and surrounded with an iron fence, could be

MINISTERIAL TRIUMPH .- The King had dissolved the Constitutional Convention and promulgated a new constitution framed by his ministry. The Advertiser condemns the proceeding in unmeasured terms.

THREE RUSSIAN WAR STEAMERS AT HONO-LULU.—The Calavela and two other Russian war steamers arrived at Honolulu on August 28th. The Domatilla was loading for this

## COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday, Sept. 28. FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anderon arrived from Olympia yesterday morning bringing 30 passengers and a cargo of stock and

THE OTTER was employed yesterday in lightering the cargo of the Kinnaird from Esquimalt to the H. B. Co's. wharf. FOR SOOKE .- The steamer Caledonia sailed for

Scoke yesterday with freight and a few passengers. Thursday, Sept. 29. FOR PORT MADISON .- The bark D. M. Hall,

Blake, left the harbor yesterday morning and anchored outside, en route to Fort Madison to load lumber for San Francisco. FOR NEW ZEALAND.-The bark Kong Oskar,

Muller, sailed yesterday morning for Alberni, having been chartered by Messrs. Anderson & Co. to load for New Zealand. FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter with

a cargo of coal arrived vesterday from Nanaimo She brought no news of interest. FROM THE SOUND .- The sloop Northern Light arrived from Port Townsend yesterday morning

with three passengers. FROM SOOKE.-The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday from Socke with a few passengers. THE U. S. S. SHUBRICK left yesterday with

stores for the Light House at Cape Flattery. Friday, Sept. 30. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The brigantine Sheet anchor, Sayward, master, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning in 17 days, with a cargo of sheep and general merchandise. She left on the 11th instant, had light northerly winds all the way, was five days in the Straits. Saw no vessels

morning at the Hudson Bay wharf. TOWED OUT .- The brigantine Franklin Adams was towed out yesterday morning by the Otter, and sailed for Seattle to load with lumber for San Francisco.

Saturday, Oct 1. FROM SITKA .- The Russian brig Schelekoff, Hanson, master, arrived here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, in 10 days from Sitka. The Schelekoff made the run up the Straits from Cape Flattery on the morning of her arrival. She is consigned to Janion, Green & Rhodes. AT Esquimant.-The British ship Frigate

Bird, Capt. Watt, which was recently precluded from fulfilling her charter and loading at Port Ludlow for Valparaiso, anchored yesterday Esquimalt harbor. THE KINNAIRD.—Owing to some stores for

he Naval Department not having been discharged, this ship could not be towed round yeserday. She will probably be brought in to-

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with a few pas-sengers and some freight for New Westminster. FOR THE SOUND .- The screw steamer Jenny lones left yesterday morning for Olympia and

Monday, Oct. 3. SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—The following shipments of treasure were made per Sierra Nevada to San Francisco. Bank British Columbia, 891,-623 02; Bank British North America, \$55,117 10: Wells Fargo & Co., \$30,811 21. Total, \$177,-

FOR THE SOUND .- The British ship Frigate Bird was towed out of Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning by the Fideliter, and will proceed to Port Ludlow to-day, the embargo on foreign bottoms having been removed.

THE "Jenny Jones" arrived from Port Angelos on Saturday night, not having ascended the Sound above that port; owing to her screw being defective. She will be fitted with a new prepellor immediately.

FOR PUGET SOUND .- The ship Iconium was advertised for Seattle and ports on the Sound. The ship Intrepid, 1078 tons, was chartered to load lumber at Puget Sound for Callao and the British ship Shamrock, 1221 tons, for Europe.

SAILED .- The brig T. W. Lucas sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 17th. The following ships had left for Puget Sound since last advices: The Coquimbo 17th, Ella Frances 21st, Merchantman 21st.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Fideliter leaves this morning at 9 o'clock for Nanaimo and all intermediate ports. The Emily Harris also leaves at the same hour for the same places.

Leading.-The following vessels were on the berth at San Francisco for this port : Brig Advance and barks Wm. A. Banks and Frances B. Palmer. The brig Admiral was ready for sea.

Leading at London.—The Princess Royal and Gen. Wyndham were loading at London for this

tent of \$90,548, consisting of \$72,500 per John

Stephenson from London; \$9500 per Sheet Anchor from San Francisco; \$3148 per Eliza Anderson from Puget Sound, and \$5400 in furs from the North West Coast.

The exports for the month of September to American ports amount to \$32,067, being smaller than for some months past. Of this amount \$24-345 went to San Francisco. Prices continue at about last quotations, and

as follows: JOBBING BATES. FLOUR-Golden Gate \$12@\$13; Oregon \$10@

WHEAT—3c. per ib.
BARLEY—4c.@4%c. per ib.
OATS—2%@2%c. per ib.
HAMS & BACON—Oregon 25c.@27c.
SUGAR—8. I. com 7h8c; crushed, 13c@16c.

RETAIL PRICES. The following are the current rates for provisons, country produce. &c., as supplied by the principal dealers in this city :

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MEATS—Beef, 15 to 18 cents; mutton, 18 to 20 cents; lamb, 25 cents; pork, fresh, 20 cents; veal, 20 cents; hams and bacon, 25 cents.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 2 to 3 cents per B; onions, 5 to 6 cents; tematoes, 12% cents; garden egetables, 3 cents.
GROGERIES—Flour 3@3%c; oatmeal, Scotch GROGERIES—Flour 3@3%c; oatmeal, Scotch 10b. Cal. 12%c, sugar, brown, 7@9c, crushed, 18 @17c; coffee 37% @50c; tea, 50@75c; butter, Oregon, 50c, Cal. fresh roll, 62%, Island, 75c; cheese, Cal. 25c; eggs, Oregon, 50c per dos., Island, scarce, 75c; coal oil, best, \$1 per gal.

FRUIT—Apples, 6@8c per lb; pears. 10@15c.: grapes, 25c; quinces, 12%c; oranges, \$1 per dos.

POULTRY AND GAME—Chickens, \$1 50 per pair; venison, 10@12%c per lb; grouse, blue, \$1 per pair, willow, 75c—on the street, 59c; ducks, mallard, \$1 25 per pair, widgeon, 76c, teal, 50c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[From the Oregonian of the 21st.] Flour dull. Wheat active at \$3 371@\$3 50 Barley \$3 20@\$3 36. Oats \$2 75@\$3.

SERMORANDA.

Per steamship SIERRA NEVADA, Francis Connor. Esq., Commander. Sailed from San Francisco, Sept. 22 at 8 o'clock, p.m. Arrived at the Mouth of the Willamette river, Sept, 30, at 1 o'clock a.m., arrived at Esquimalt Oct. 1 at 6 am. Brig T. W. Lucas, Capt. Anderson, sailed from San Francisco on the 16th ult., when 5 days out experienced a strong northerly gale which carried away the fore topsail yard; saw two vessels in the Straits bound down.

## PASSENGERS.

Miss Annette Ince, Miss Caroline Ince, G Frant, Mr Leslie & wife, Mr S M Irwin & wife, Grant, Mr Leslie & wife, Mr. S. M. Itwin & wife, L. Grennan, Mr. Boyle & wife, George Edwards, Wm Koel, Capt Tom Wright, Major Rumsill, U.S. A., Henry Rudolph Miss Anna Bower, J. E. Meyers, Miss Hinckley, H. M. Cohen, E. Marks, Mrs Davis, Joe Russel, Wells, Fargo & C'os Mes'r, Mrs A. G. Ward, G. K. Dawson, Henry Morris, Master Irvin, Marcus R. Mayer, Thos Ward & servant, Peter Donahue & wife, P. Ponton & wife, Hw Nathan, Rev. Rishon, Blanchet, Mrs. Clum & Wife, Hw Nathan, Rev. Rishon, Blanchet, Mrs. Clum & bound up. The Sheet Anchor discharges this Hy Nathan, Rev Bishop Blanchet, Mrs Clum & servant, David Young, & L Haskell, Mr Archer, Mr Percy, Mr Graham, Mrs S Abernathy & child, S Woolery, Ralph B Lewis, A Vipond & wife and ery, Ralph B Lewis, A Vipond & wife and

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Sherrington, Pockard, Phillips, Moxter, Wilson, Dresser and wife, Lea, Barlow and wife, Webb, Delni, Hickey, Wallace, Barre, Davis, Kbeny, Fagan, Dennison, Rothschild and wife, Carson wife and two children, Mrs Reach and child, Capt Wallace, one soldier, Capt Wright.

## IMPORTS.

Per brig SHEET ANCHOR, from San Francisco—8 sets iron axles, I bx washers, 10 hf cs comet oil, 10 hf cs ardesco do, 3 cs glassware, 40 stoves, 11 bdls hollowware, 5 cs lanterns, 2 whitehall boats, 4 bxs mase, 350 sks barley, 5 pgs fixtures, 19 cs boots and shoes, 227 bdls telegraph wire, 1 se bacon, 1 cs bine, 1 can burning fluid, 25 fikms butter, 1 child's carrtage, 13 sks cornmeal, 9 cs srackers, 1 cs hams, 2 cs hominy 3 cs honey, 2 cs lard, 50 bbls mackerel, 1 bx nutmegs, 5 sks catment, 40 cs coal oil, 2 bxs tea, 6 cs prunes, 2 cs fireratus, 1 cs salmon, 10 bxs soap, 2 cs sarsch, 4 bxs tobacco, 1 bg walnuts, 1 kg wine, 1 cs yeast powder, 400 bgs rice, 71 bgs malt, 1 bbl hams, 6 cs mustard and pepper, 2 cls rope, 2 cs groceries. Value—\$9,500.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—22 bis tomatoes, 62 sks oysters, 133 hd cattle, 20 bales wool, 10 boxes apples, 2 dressed hogs, 3 bis eggs and butter, 98 sheep, 1 horse, Value—\$3,148 2.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—3 pgs hats, 4 do opium, 13 do drugs, 33 do rinegar and coffee, 75 do mdse, 2 de gas fixtures, of do hardware, 3 cs books, 2 pgs cigars, 3 de oil cloth, 29 kgs butter, 4 pgs cheese, 2 do milk, 56 cs books, dry goods, etc. 22 pgs boots, 2 do clocks, 5 do dry goods, 5 billiard tables, 8 pgs metal, 9 do tobacho, 2 do paper hangings, 392 do fruit, 128 do bach and hams, 10 cps fowls, 533 sks flour,

δ do alcohol δ1 casks red wine 20 cs vermouth 4 hf ceks wine 4 csks do do 106 pkgs tea 10 do absynthe 43 bales coffee 75 cs groceries 34 hf bbls apples 43 cs tobacco δ bbls sperm oil 125 cs claret 85 do bitters 2 cs cheese 8 bxs starch 3 coils rope 3 bdls mdse 4 bxs 4 bales wast hoops 8 bdls sculls 10 doz brooms 6 kgs 110 cs champagne 800 qr sks flour 9 hf bbls pork 10 cs peppersauce 1 top buggy 30 kegs pickles 4 carboy's sulphuric acid 1 bale corks 10 cs yeast powder 34 cs cheese 70 cs coal cil 8 bxs corn starce 35 pkgs furniture 6 bales hay 82 cs bacon 45 cs lard 46 tierces hams 21 cs hams 50 cs wine 75 cs candles 40 do confectionaries 1 do cards 1 ds pipes, 3 do cigars 20 sks auts 20 cs cards 1 do pipes, 3 do cigars 20 sks nuts 20 cs chickens 50 kgs vinegar 10 do checolate 10 cs lobsters 8 sks peaches 175 bxs soap 700 mats rice 165 frkns butter 11 nests trunks 1 billiard table 2 pkgs wagon material. Value, \$38,500. Per schr GEN HARNEY, from Port Townsend —30,204 ft lumber dressed 27,732 do do rough, to J G Jackson & Co. Value, \$700.

## NANAIMO EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo V. I., during the month of Sept., 1864, showing the respective cargo taken by each,

Date. Name of Vessel Master Tons, C.

1st Schr Alpha, George, 70

Slp Ringleader, Harper ... 14

58chr Meg Merrillies, Pamphlet, 67

Stmr Fideliter, Pearse ... 15

6th H M S Beaver, Peuder, ... 2

7th Stmr E Harris, Hewitt, ... 12

Sth Stmr Alexandra, Moore ... 35

12th Sloop Alarm, Hollins, ... 15

13th Ship Dublin, Goff, ... 1025

Sohr Sweepstakes, Keffler, 20

14th Sehr Alpha, George, ... 69

Stmr Fideliter, Louden ... 61

15th H M S Devastation Pike ... 226

16th Slp Ringleader, Harper, ... 12

SchrGoldstream, Greenwood, 77

17th H M S Grappler, Verney, 13 Gen. Wyndham were loading at London for this port.

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EXPORTS To American Ports, for the month ending September, 1864.

[Compiled from the Books of the U.S. Consulate.] TO SAN PRANCISCO

TO PORTLAND Mdee ...... \$ 4620 01 Sugar.... Matches ...... 36 00 Total. TO PUGET SOUND. 

RECAPITULATION. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sept. 27-Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port gelos ilp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo ilp Eagle, Knight, Port Angelos ilp Thornton, Bennett, San Juan Jept 28—Stmr Elisa Anderson, Finch, Port

Angelos
Sept 29—Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
Sip Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Brig Sheet Anchor, Sayward, San Francisco
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Victoria Packet, Gessen, Nanaimo
Sept 30—Slp Frances, Alexander, Port Angelos
Brg Schelekoff, Hansen, Sitta
Oct 1—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Conner, Astoria
Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Port Angelos

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Schr Gold Stream, Carffey, Nanaimo
Schr Sweepstakes, Keiffer, Nanaimo
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Oct 3—Sch Parmiter, Counor, Cowichan
Sch Surprise, Frances, North-west Coast of
Vancouver Island
Slp Leonede, Spring, San Juan
Sch Gen. Harvey, Oberg, Port Angelos
Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Slp Point Lee, Silva, Plumper's Pass
Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Moust, New Westminster
Sch North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Sch Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Slp Thornton, Bennett, San Juan
Brig T W Lucas, Adams, San Franctsco
CLEARED.

Sept. 27-Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Brk Kong Oscar, Muller, Alberni.
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Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
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Slp Frances, Alexander, Port Angelos Slp A. Phinney, Black, Port Angelos Slp J C Caswell, Griffiths, Port Angelos Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo Schr Industry, Lamplough, Nanaimo Schr Meg Merrillies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo Schr Onward, McKay, Nanaimo Bk Frigate Bird, Watt, Port Angelos

In the District of New Westminster, on the 3rd ult., the wife of Mr. Hugh McKee of a

In this city, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Richard Holland of a son. In this city, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. John Whitfield of a daughter. At Victoria, V. I., the wife of Mr. John Winger of a daughter.

5 do dry goods, 5 billiard fables, 8 pgs metal, 9 do tobacho, 2 do paper hangings, 392 do fruit, 128 do bac in and hams, 10 cps fowls, 533 sks flour, 23 cs eggs, 15 pgs ink, 2 trunks.

Per T W LUCAS, from San Francisco—81 sks barley 22 cs oil 1 cs congress water 1 do castor oil 5 do alcohol 51 casks red wine 20 cs vermouth 4 hf csks wine 4 csks do do 106 pkgs tea 10 do absyrthe 4 sks do do 106 pkgs tea 10 do absyrthe 4 sks do geroperies 84 hb bles coffee 75 cs groceries 84 hb b

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HOUSE OF A

The Assembly met at the Speaker, Messrs. I ennes, Powell and Son

EDUCAT Dr. Powell presented from the committee on e The committee appoint of investigating the s

with a view to its promo after giving the subject eareful consideration, he lewing conclusions: 1st. That there should this colony a system of ducted by thoroughly tenchers, wherein the the schools attractive

2nd. That in a com entional system should the reading of the bible religious dogmas in fr unadvisable. 3rd. It is to be regre

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the City of Victoria. 5th. That in the pre ment of the colony the as the most appropriate ting and carrying out Schools. 1. That a General Bo sisting of nine persons by the Governor in Cou

Il. That the appoints subject to the approval III. That the Board the advice and assistan ent, should be empower districts and their box the amount of moneys t district; to appoint tea

with the organization ment of Free schools. 6th Your committee submit the above as b general principles upon your Honorable Rouse All of which is respe

Committee Room, Hou October 7, 1864. The House will take ideration on Tuesday THE SEAT PO

Dr. Trimble asked | motion for an investige of the seat of the senio as even if he had don Government the thing ground. Leave gran THE CHIEF J The resolutions on

passed by the House reading.

Dr. Dickson said sin these resolutions he amount did not correst for by the Duke of Ne more that they were no were written on. Mr. Franklin coin tleman. It would be Mr. DeCosmos said necessary to pass such the custom of the Imp