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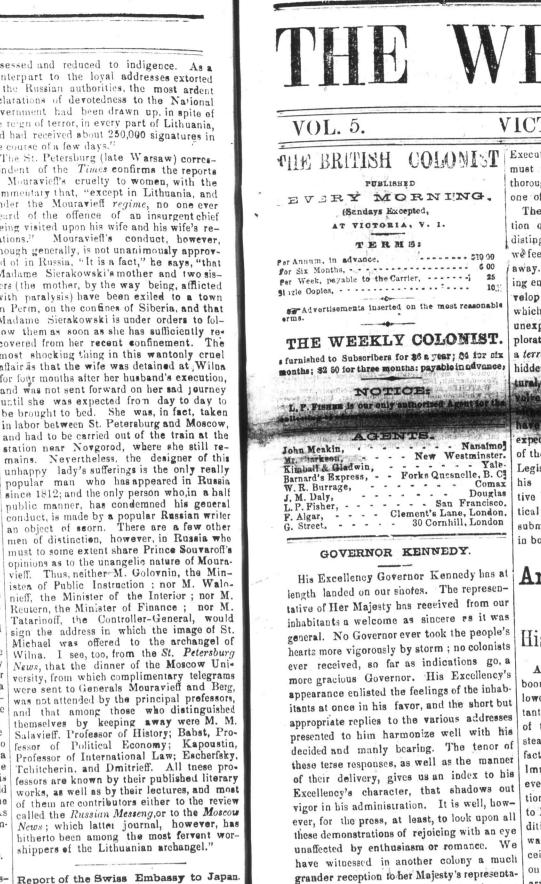
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of this colony. We have the honor to be, sir, your Excellency's most obedient, humble servants. cellency was frequently interrupted by applause, and at the conclusion of his remarks. (Signed in behalf of the inhabitants of Vancouver the cheering, led off by the firemen, was al-

Island:) J. W. Powell, CHARLES STREET,

associations of their countrymen wherever he had traveled, and wherever you meet with Scotchmen there you find benevolence. His Excellency thanked them warmly for their good wishes, and the deputation withdrew, highly gratified with the courtesy and cordiality of their reception.

of that administration had gone no person was purpose. more unpopular in that colony than his Excellency-no man more generally disliked. To come nearer home-we have witnessed another Governor for years the recipient of an amount of public odium scarcely ever before meted out to a representative of Her Majesty-everything that could be said-from political invective to personal inuendo was hurled at His Excellency's head ; yet within a twelvemonth the current changed and the Governor actually became a popular man. These are not isolated nor infrequent cases; the whim of the Governor or the vacillation of a people can bring about at any time changes as sudden as they are violent. We have every hope that His Excellency Governor Kennedy's administration, while commencing in popularity, will meet with no such reverses as the former; and we feel assured that the Government will never get into that obloquy which surrounded the Vancouver

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er, Capt. Jones, R.N. escorting Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. Fisher ga lantly assisting the younger Miss Kennedy, and His Excellency and his other daughter ollowing, accompanied by the Hon. Colon.al Secretary, the Hon. Chief Justice, and several gentlemen of the Navy, and proceeded along the wharf to the ferry landing, where the boats of the Cameleon were in waiting to convey them on board the gun-baat Grappler, which was lying close at hand ready to receive them. The ladies of Island administration not two years ago.

could show its joy-yet before the first year diately crossed over from Belmont for the

tions, the Hon. Chief Justice having imme-

ESQUIMALT ADDRESS.

Messrs. Fisher, Wilby and Williams, pre-

sented an address to His Excellency express-

ing their pleasure at his arrival amongst

them, and their loyalty to him and to their

Sovereign Lady the Queen. His Excellency

replied in a few well-timed words, which

EMBARKATION ON THE GUN BOAT.

The vice-regal party then left the steam.

were received with much applause.

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the party stepped into the first boat amid the We base this hope, not on the ephemeral hearty cheers of the assembled crowd, which nature of a public reception, or the general they graciously acknowledged. The second ebullitions of a public holiday; but on what boat took off His Excellency and private Sewe have alluded to in a former issue-His cretary, with the Colonial Secretary and the Excellency's experience and knowledge of Chief Justice, the crowd cheering lustily as the world. He is aware that popular sentithe boat shoved off. The moment His Exment, not official caprice, is the safest guide cellency's foot touched the deck of the Grapfor a prosperous administration; and knowing pler, a this he will, undoubtedly, like a careful gene-

NAVAL SALUTE ral. feel his way before he asts. There are of 13 guns was thundered forth from the many things in connection with our past Cameleon, and the gun-boat with its distingovernment which His Excellency already guished load, steamed slowly out of the harknows; but there is also much which must bor

of necessity be to him a sealed book-much | The town was decorated in the most tastethat it is vitally important he should know ful manner, and the arrangements of the Esbefore he moves with that vigor which his quimalt Committee were deserving of much idiosyneracy would lead us to expect would credit.

characterize all his actions. The evi-THE VICTORIA LANDING. As soon as it became known that His Exdence which has been recently taken by the Crown Lands Committee, with the extra- cellency might be expected up from Esquiordinary manner which the late Executive malt, the people began to stream down to the employed to burke one of the principal wit- landing-place, at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s nesses, will be, to say the least, an interesting wharf, and by 4 o'clock an immense crowd page of colonial history for His Excellency's had collected, every prominent position being perusal. Other matters of scarcely less mo- densely covered by eager sight-seers. After ment will no doubt claim the Governor's waiting patiently for upwards of an hour, the attention, and show to what extent the growth smoke of the gun-boat was observed towering of the colony has been hitherto retarded by up at the entrance of the harbor, and in a few that they were Germans, and he would assure the mistaken policy of those in power. We minutes she steamed alongside of the are sorry that, owing to the peculiarity of our wharf, amid the vociferous cheering representation, we have not so intellectual or of the assembled multitude.

representative an Assembly to assist His Ex- While the Grappler was being brought up cellency as could be wished ; but we hope in to the wharf, the Firemen marched down to the course of time that this body will afford a the landing place, headed by the Chief and Excellency then withdrew amid great cheer- most sincerely congratulate your Excellency fair index of the popular will, and relieve the Assistant Engineers and the Fire band, and ing.

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could be remedially met, but the latter in its The procession proceeded along Store, vacillatiou and want of fixed principle would Wharf, Yates, Government, Fort and Briad lead to a host of errors and wrongs, whose streets, to the St. George Hotel, where His effects would be felt far away into the future. Excellency alighted and presented himself His task was probably more difficult, coming on the balcony, with the ladies, the Mayor, as it did immediately after the labors of Sir etc., and again addressed the multitude, James Douglas, whose services had been thanking them for the reception they had appreciated by Her Majesty in the bestowal

offered him, and remarking that as first im- of honors which make any laudation on his pressions were said to be lasting, be would part superflaous. He would, however, ask not soon forget the hearty cordiality with from the efficials that faithfulness which they which he had been greeted by the people of had shown his predecessor. He knew how Victoria. His Excellency then retired amid far personal influence and affection might be supposed to extend, and was therefore ready tremendous cheering. to make every allowance, but he expected

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Majesty's dominion:, all nationalities would be treated alike, and he was sure he would only be carrying out the wishes of his Sover-

eign by affording the German population of this colony every right, privilege and equality of respect for and duty to Her Most Gracious possessed by Her Majesty's subjects. His Majesty's Representative in this colony, do on your sale arrival amongst us, and pray

V. J. McDONALD, CORPORATION ADDRESS TO E. W. STRONACH, GOVERNOR KENNEDY. J. T. PIDWELL. Committee

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We feel we shall at all times find in your well aware of the defficulties of his position Excellency an able advocate and supporter he felt that he must of necessity be someof all measures which may tend to advance times wrong, and would therefore claim the the interests of the City of Victoria; and that indulgence of the people. There was one your Excellency will render us every assistthing, however, upon which they might firmance in the discharge of our official duties ly rely-his sincerity in doing everything for towards the public welfare of the ciry. the best. (Cheers.) If he did err he would

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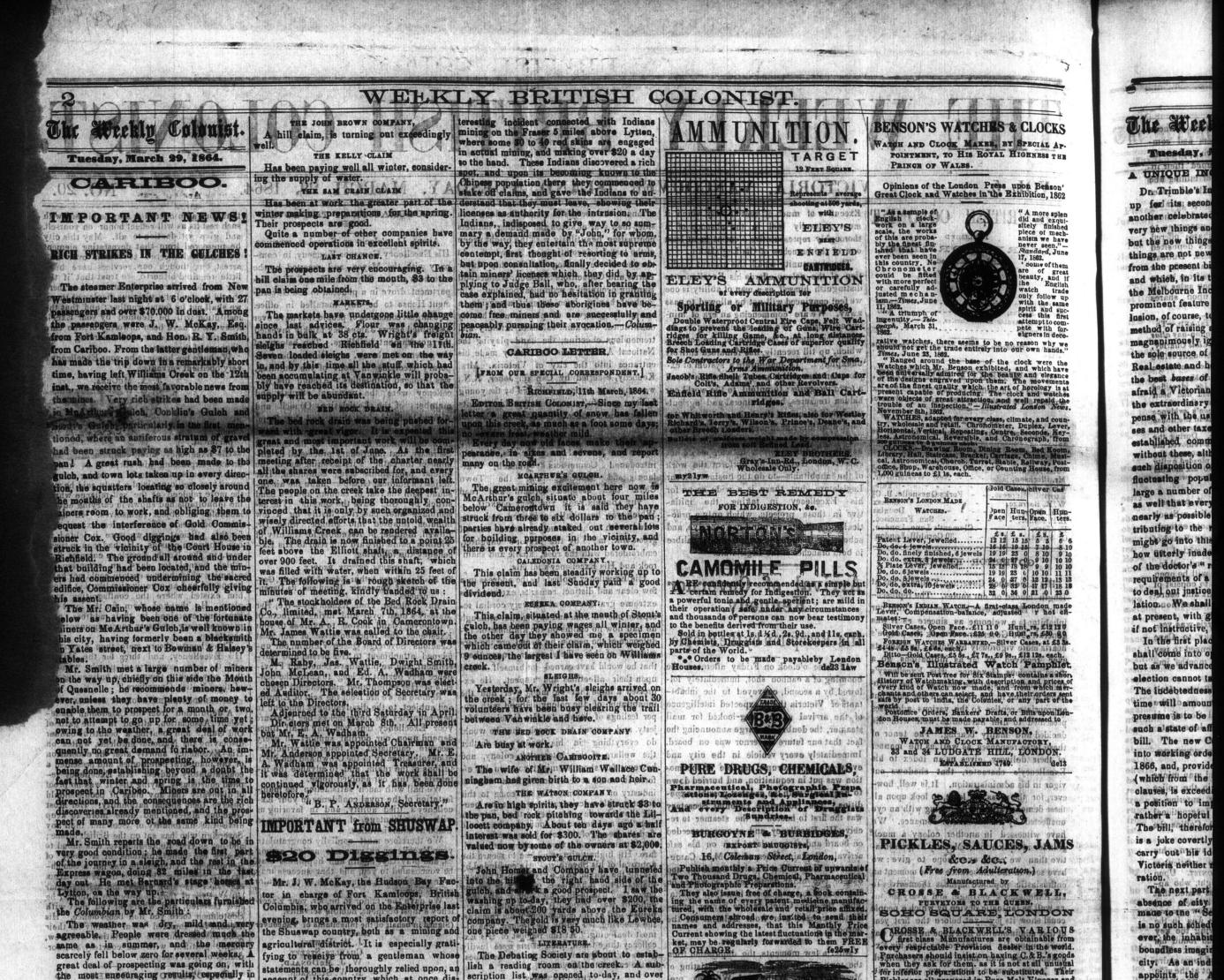
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We, the inhabitants of Esquimalt, hail with saisfaction your arrival in this Colony of Vancover Island and its dependencies, and rejoice that it has pleased Almighty God to conluct you safely to our shores.

In approaching your Excellency with this humble Address, we declare our fealty and attachment to the person of our Gracious Sovereign, who has been pleased to appoint you to govern this dis-tant portion of Her dominions; and we congratulate you on this auspicious day with the unity of entiment which pervades here, and animates the loyal hearts of all Her Majesty's subjects in this highly favored haven of Esquimalt.

And with sentiments of profound regard and at-achment to your person, and the high and dis-inguished office which you are called upon to fill, May it please your Excellency, -We. the members of the Fire Department of the city with this humble Address, and greet you with a cordial welcome, on this 25th day of March, in the ear of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. Signed on behalf of the inhabitants of Esquimalt, WILLIAM FISHER, Chairman. Esquimalt,



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prominent feature in the Doctor's bill (no al-

lasion, of course, to his professional one) is the method of raising a revenue. The licenses are

In the first place we are told that the Aot the necessary authority in this matter. If but as we advance in the bill, we perceive the chasing the building for the City Council and election cannot take place before Nov., 1865. saving the exceedingly large amount which is The indebtedness of the city in the mean- lat present expended in rent! time will amount to \$25,000 but this we presume is to be repudiated, as not a hint of such a state of affairs appears in the Doctor's bill. The new Council would probably get derson left Portland on the 17th, having cross-

1866, and, provided they could collect taxes (which from the general ambiguity of the second to very the road in a shecking state, and clauses, is exceedingly doubtfull might be in clauses, is exceedingly doubtful) might be in a position to improve the streets by 1867— been up to Boise with the rush. They state that it is a fine country, but it cannot possib-

because we know him to be an educated gentleman; but we are rather afraid his amanuenuss is a little wanting. The start-ling blunders in the bill, with the numerous contradictions contained in every page, will, Tolmie, Trimble, Street, Carswell, Bayley and

no doubt, be quite sufficient to decide its another celebrated work, it contains some induced by induced et introduce it at would move that the "one very new things and some very good things; a legislative abortion, and to introduce it at day." be made "ten days". but the new things are not good, and the good so inopportune a moment as the present. Mr. Bayley would ask the hon, mover of

things are not new." It is principally taken from the present bill which is in Committee, and which, in its turn, has been taken from the Melbourne Incorporation Act. The most

A COMMON SCHOOL

Since writing our article, yesterday on Dr. Trimble said an honorable member Real estate and honse property are, no doubt, the best bases of all taxation; but we are afraid a Victorian Corporation is scarcely in the extraordinary position to be able to dis-pense with the usual superstructure of licen-ses and other taxes of a personal nature. Old established communities might possibly do without these, although we cannot discern any such disposition on their part; but with a fuctuating population like ours-with so large a number of transient traders-it is just as well that every one should be placed as nearly as possible on an equal footing in con-with the most practical rebuke, and the rising as well that every one should be placed as princy of the most practical rebuke, and the rising prepared to support the bill. He would cer-tributing to the revenue of the city. We generation of Victoria would have its mental. Dri Powell said his mind was made up to tributing to the revenue of the city. We might go into this subject at length, and show how utterly inadequate would be the system of the doctor's " rates," not only to meet the requirements of a municipal expenditure, but to deal out justice to all classes of our popu-lation. We shall content ourselves, however, at present, with giving a short review of this, if not instructive, at least interesting bill. subject at length, and show how utterly inadequate would be the system of the doctor's " rates," not only to meet the index of the House, while the bill is yet inder discussion, will endeavor to have a classe inserted that will give to the Council method to the system and the instructive, at least interesting bill. tributing to the system of the doctor's " rates," not only to meet the index of the House, while the bill is yet inder discussion, will endeavor to have a classe inserted that will give to the Council shall come into operation on the 1st July : bot, a good opportunity presents itself of pur of the postponement for one day.

LATER FROM BOISE

Several passengers who arrived on the An- in the chair.

into working order at the commencement of ed over from Pomirey's Landing to Olympia. scarcely traversable. Some of the party had

a position to improve the streets by 1867-rather a hopeful prospect we must admit. The bill, therefore, we cannot help thinking is a joke covertly designed by the Doctor to carry out his idea that the inhabitants of Victoria neither require nor desire a Corpo-ration. The next part of the measure is the total absence of sity boundaries. An allusion is made to the "Schedule hereto," but as there is preschedule hereto," but as there is preschedule hereto," but as there is preschedule hereto, the total

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TUBEDAY, March 22. House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present, Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, actly to the point. O to the Mr. Franklin's amendment was put and Mr. Young's amendment was put and car-

DR. TRIMBLE'S BILL. THE SAL Dr. Trimble said as his bill was a long one, he would ask the House to allow the second reading to stand over for one day. Mr. Carswell would move that the "one

this. The bill was one which be thought would meet the appropriation of the House it a provision to collect the back taxes were

that purpose. This receive a contract and and a more that purpose of the could only look on

motion for postponement. Leave denied. Mr. Dennes and Dr. Tolnile spoke in favor The one day's postponement was granted. Messrs. Young and DeCosmos in the nega-

ADDITION TO THE SUPPLIES. The House went into Committee of Ways and Means on the bill to grant \$26,000 in addition to the supplies for 1864, Mr. Franklin The committee rose and reported the pas-

sage of the bill EQUALIZATION OF TAXES. Mr. Dennes gave notice that he would ask

leave to-morrow to introduce a bill to equalize the taxes in the City of Victoria. House adjourned.

WEDNBSDAY, March 23, 1864. House met at 315 p. m. Members pres-ent — Messrs. Young DeCosmos, Bowell Franklin, Trimble, Duncan, Street, Bayley, Dennes, Tolmie.

SEW DOTHIRD READING. The Telegraph Regulation Bill and the Additional Supply Bill passed their third read. ligs eigen dit mitam eilt gie bat) woll en

Mr. DeCosmes said he thought the amend- / dry, water could always be obtained by sinkment of the hon, Colonial Secretary was exing a little deeper in the immediate vicinity. The committee rose at 3 p. m., and adjourned to this day at 1 p. m., when Mr. J. P. Cranford will be examined on behalf of

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SUPREME COURT

DISQUALIFICATION OF VOTERS .--- Any voter being a bankrupt, insolvent debtor, lelon or outlaw, shall be disqualified. Passed. Any voter having taken the oath of allegi-BEFORE HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, ESQ. C. J.]

March 22d, 1864. Bentinck Arm and Fraser River Road Comance to any foreign state. Passed. The clause providing for the administra-tion of caths to any woter was passed with pany, Limited, v. William Hood. The argument for a new trial-Mr. Wood

for the detendant cited a replied and dwelt or the care with which the jury had tried providing "that any qualified voter may require the oath to be administered to any candidate, and in the event of said candidate refusing to take it, all votes given for him shall be declared null and void by the abavil or returning officer, was passed. The following form of oath was here in-

ed counsel, this was, and I think your lord-ship will besitate before disturbing the ver-"I, A. B., do solelmly swear that I am a "I, A. B., do solelmly swear that I am a British born subject, and possessed of the requisite property qualifications as specified by said Ast of Incorporation, situated, &c." The clause providing that if the candidate do not take the oath last hereinbefore men-tioned within a reasonable time after notice, the votes given for him shall be null and woid, was passed. Port Books. — The clauses providing that the Sheriff shall within 48 hours of the clause of the notid dates are the situated upon the within a reasonable time after notice, the votes given for him shall be null and woid, was passed. Port Books. — The clauses providing that the Sheriff shall within 48 hours of the clause of the notid dates are to show the high estimation in

that the Sheriff shall within 48 hours of the closing of the poll deliver a certified copy of the poll books to the Clerk lof the Council, and also that the clerk shall allow any reasonable inspection of the same by any qualified voter, and that any person may obtain a certified, copy of the same for 25c. per folio, were passed. The following on the sall hard multistered to which our future Governer is held in another land, among these who may be presumed to have had, from long acquaintance, good opportunities of judging of his character and ad-

Many as the British Colonial Governors The following oath shall be administered to have been, by when more or less merit was acquired in their offices, few, if any. could have labored more henorably or more unhe Sheriff, Beturning Officer and Poll Clerks: I solemnly swear that I will faithfully ful-l the duties of my office without fear or faweariedly in their spheres, than the generous and highminded gentleman who is named vor; and that I have not received nor will eccive any bribe. Baline . (auto

QATHS OF COUNCILLORS --- The clause providing that any person presenting himself for nomination as Mayor or Councillor, which the records were so various or the acfor nomination as Mayor or Councillor, and refusing to serve when elected shall be knowledgments so full as those that testify to the qualities and services by which Captain liable to a penalty of two hundred and fifty \$250, was passed ; also the following oath : I am a British born subject, possessi

Amidst the drawbacks of a struggling and of qualification | and have not nor will have anomalous social state, his administrative abilany interest, directly or indirectly, in any r ity and untiring zeal were recognised and ap-preciated by every order, and the amiable benevolence and courtesy too of the female members of his family appreciated by the ontract connected with the corporation."I have not by myself nor by any other person knowingly employed any bribery, corruption or intimidation to gain any election, and 1 highest and best of his and their own sex in will faithfully perform the duties of my office that distant land. The Governor's residence was indeed a place in which manly hospital-ity and feminine gentleness appeared dissenand will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters. The committee here rose and reported pro-gress, to meet again to-morrow on the same

ions animated concord and led to the hat-House adjoarned till Thursday.

mony of parties elsewhere. The peculiar difficulty of the Governor's task in Western Australia, was the disposa

because they bore force. | The firmness, the

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS This Committee met Wednesday at 2 p.m. Present: Messre Foster, (Chairman), Trim-bie, Dennes, DeCosmos and Street. Mesure Coe and Martin's bill for the in-frednotion of water into the oity was con-sidered. Mr. McCreight appeared for the promoters of the undertaking, and Mr. Wood for Mr.

aboye. And widely within those spheres as an the services of the officers may have been known, we are not aware of an instance in

Kennedy earned the respect, confidence and gratitude of all ranks and classes in Western ng the required qualification which is latatement Australia. Tati

duite enough for the duty to be peter with The Doctor, however, is not content with throwing \$400 away, but he must needs add Lytton friends are not at all disconcerted

ditor is to be elected. "The S7th clause com- and other appurtenances required for going mences "Any person who shall have, or claim into the carrying basiness extensively. Five to have, any right to vote in any election of out of six waggons shipped yesterday per Mayor, or Councillor, or Auditor." steamer Enterprise were destined for Yale, besides hames, &c. Competition is the soul

Instead of one assessor we are to have six; but as a master-stroke of economy, these of ficers are to be the members of the Connell, "Two shall be appointed for each ward by the Council out of their own body, but no the Council out of their own body, but no chants on the Douglas and Lillooettroute, imag die a natural death."

respective wards." And sgain "any person who shall have, of claim to have, any right to vote in any election of Mayor, of Councillor, or Auditor, under this Act. shall, after the dent; I hope to congratulate you on the press dent; I hope to congratulate you on three events: passage of this Act, ask or take any money," events: passage of this Act, ask or take any money," &c. We might enli may such absurdities from the bill before us, but we think our readers have had enough of them. We do not sharge Dr. Trimble with being the suid the President, " on the first two." suid the President, " on the first two."

committed for trial.

erased, as he believed that paying taxes should be the only qualification required. Clause erased. The clause requiring voters to be those

throwing \$400 away, out he must beside a bout the flaming advertisements and attempts the £100 to an already well paid official about the flaming advertisements and attempts department. Further on, however, and as a of the opposition route to disparage their road, brought up, Mr. Young moved, the substitusample of one of the numerous incongruities for we observe shipped by almost every steamer tion of the worde " paying taxes to the munin with which the bill abounds, we find the Au considerable numbers of waggoes with barness cipal corporation; and being registered on the last municipal assessment roll. Dr. Helmcken thought \$5 was little enough. to qualify a voter. He believed the entire franchise system of the colony was wrong; he believed that the qualification should be pay-ing \$10 of taxes, and that nobody who paid no taxes should have a vote. In fact, he

the ward from which he was elected to the Council." We are really afraid that the magnanimity demanded by this clause a ill scarcely be found in our City Council. While the Doctor was drawing on the gratuitons maginational de of this clause with scarcely be found in our City Council. While the Doctor was drawing on the gratuitons services of the members to perform the rom-tine daty of Assessor, why did he not stretch the point a tittle, and include the Town Clerk and Colleger also. As a further sample of "variations." however, we find the previous page the assessing business arranged thas "The Council shall have full power and and thority to order and direct an assessment for choice, my little dears." The following, are some of the Sollsetor." "You pays year moley, and you takes your choice, my little dears." The following stars to be found very generously distributed throughest the bill. "After a taining that is, 'be greated that are to be found very generously distributed the roughest the start are to be to have an one and the sollsetor." "You pays year moley, and you takes your choice, my little dears." The following are some of the sollsetor." "You pays year moley is and you takes your choice and the bose on the regetation is 'for the election of representatives to be some they there are to be found were greated and are to be found they to are a some of the sollsetor." "You pays year moley, and you takes your choice in the following are some of the sollsetor." "You pays year moley is and you takes your choice in the following are some of the sollsetor." "You pays year moley is and you takes your choice in the following are some of the sollsetor." "You pays year moley is and you takes your choice in the following are some of the sollsetor." "You pays year moley is and you takes your the view reget railor the your greater as the following are some of the solls with the data in the base of the solls with the soll with the soll worker and the base of the soll with the

Mr. Frankin said he leared this was lead-ing to universal suffrage; even now it was competent to a Chinkman who paid suffi-eleant taxes to become a voter. It was much easier to withold a suffrage thes to take it, back. He would move an amendment, that persons who had a vote for members of the House of Assembly, should have a vote in municipal slections. municipal elections, aliv, alivia lo saltion Dr. Helmoken said this, was, worse and

worse. Does the hon, gentleman know who it is that elect the members of the House ? Why, persons paying a rent of £10 per an-"ofil vews, bus, yeb of gone distory find author of 'so ungrammatical a 'production the country with all three events." and barrot in the trade, a wall the seems make

of the undertaking, and Mr. Wood for Mr. in Western Australia for years they were dis-Tiedeman, on behalf of the Elk Lake Water rembarked in the bulk-bearing great danger with company, who opposed. In this committee decided that the preamble of the bill which mildness, the judgment of men possessed by stated that "it was expedient that Messrs." the Governor, dissipated the danger, and util-Coe and Martin should have certain powers ized the force. And to him is due, in the

Coe and Martin should have certain powers and privileges," should be first considered. ⁽¹⁾ Mr. McCreight, in addressing the com-mittee in support of the bill, said that those clauses which proposed to give Messrs. Coe and Martin an exclusive privilege for ten 'years were withdrawn, and that all that was new asked for was that they should be en-abled to lay down pines and that they should be enabled to lay down pipes, and that they should be en-be protected in so doing, as they had at pre-sent only a license from the corporation, and it would be doubtful whether the law would served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of the served for his personal pleasant the term of terms of the served for his personal pleasant the term of terms of the term of terms of the term of terms of

sent only a license from the corporation, and it would be doubtful whether the law would give them redress in case ill-disposed persons sheald, injure, their property. That, it, had been calculated that Victoria consumed a smaller proportion of water than other towns of the same size, a matter which was of course prejudical to the health of the paople, and was attributable to the present inefficient supply. He then urged the necessity of a sufficient supply of water to prevent fires, observing that the town had been singularly exempt from fires hitherto, and it could hardly be treasonably contemplated that that exemption would con tinue. The vast destruction of property in San Francisco (its very existence as a city having been more than once threatened) integrity exercises; and so solid the effects having been more than once threatened) that ability and experience united produce.

was well known. Still more depletable re-sults might ensue from a large fire in Victoria. THE BROTHER JONATHAN.-A telegram The vast mineral and agricultural resources of California rendered San Francisco, with received in Portland on the 16th inst. from San Francisco, announced that the mail its geographical position, a physical necessity, but there was nothing of the same kind to steamer Brother Jonathan was to sail on the render the existence of Victoria a similar following day (17th) for Victoria direct. It necessity. It was not as if there was a is however anticipated that the steamer must mining population of many thousands en-gaged in profitable mining within a few miles have either proceeded up the Columbia of the city. The place in great measure, River, or otherwise that she did not leave depended upon its free port and its commer- until Saturday the 19th. It is well known cial advantages as 0a trade. depot. Sup- that the previous steamers to Portland could posing a considerable portion of its wars- not take all the passengers and freight offer-houses demolished to-morrow, that trade ing. In the former case she could hardly would disappear, (and v probably never, on the expected sefore Thursday or Friday next; at best very slowly return. British Columer and in the latter case; she will be due to day. It bia, Puget Sound and San Francisco Whichever, may happen; Governor Kennedy, Whicheyer, may happen, Governor Kennedy will have had a forcible illustration of the present anomalous state of our mail commu-nication. weald, obtain all their supplies from other sources, and long before the town could be rebuilt, if indeed it would be rebuilt, our trade would have irretrievably gone into an-

other channels if spread the difference and the descent of the second state of the sec late number of the Government organ at Sq. Petersburg, has a remarkable article demand-He further argued that Mr. Tiedeman's opposition amounted to nothing as the bill now asked for did not prevent them from isyting down parallel pross in the same streets. The bill now asked for ne moto-paty, but only wanted the sanction of the Legislature for the protection of Messrs. Coe & Martin's property, since however they had waived the exclusive privilege, it would be accessery that they should be allowed to make their charges higher than those con-tained in the schedule. s characterises a locality where the stars

and forcibly lurged upon the committee the a result. justice and pecessity for acceding to the "Gonz In."-We regret to learo that our terms of the bill. Mr. Street enquired whether the supply of Mr. McCreight replied that all experi-ments showed that while some wells had gone alive to the importance of extending the ing that for \$2 more be could have his load

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The Weekly Colonist. knowledge of that colony's mineral resource ces outside the boundary of Cariboo. . Every inducement therefore that can be possibly Tuesday, March 29, 1864. that can be afforded by the resident population

THE MINING NEWS.

The news which we published vesterday mining enterprise in the Shuswap District, from Cariboo and Shuswap is exceedingly Nothing we are convinced will tend more to satisfactory, and goes to prove how infantile settle up either this colony or British Columis still the condition of the resources of the bia than the discovery of such diggings for neighboring colony. Several " rushes " had seighboring colony. Several "tustes had taken place to McArthur's and other "gelehes," whose auriferons deposits were surposed, from the prospects obtained, to be highly remunerative. That town lots had been taken up in every direction, and squat-ters had located so inconveniently close to the ters had located so inconveniently close to the

evidence of the intensity of the excitement. Barnard, the popular expressman, has ob-

shaken to the ground, as is sometimes the case in lawless communities, is at least to be undermined, and that by a community of industrious and peaceful men. So much for industrious and peaceful men. So much for miterestingly anomalous, condition of a gold mining community. Much, however, as we may be inclined to rejoice over this news from Cariboo, just as the winter is about closing, we think there is even a greater source of gratification in the fact that the Shugwan hide fail to turn out at the source to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Cytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly. From New West-minster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly. From New West-minster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, double to State the Shugwan hide fail to turn out a Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler fact that the Shuswap bids fair to turn out a Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Anther remunerative gold field. We are careful to and return monthly. take all the accounts received from the mines THE GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBRA with certain grains of allowance; because By a late English paper we see that Mr. we know how the most intelligent may be Seymour, the newly-appointed, Governor for

seadily deceived by partial knowledge; and our neighbor colony, sailed from Souththerefore when we find a statement to the ampton on January 26th. We also learn from effect that \$5 a day can be made, with the a passenger by the Brother Jonathan that he sale. The fine was paid. rudest implements almost anywhere, we are was believed to be on board the Panama

news gives us this assurance—that a port or at any rate on the Sierra Nevada, now due, months ago, was discovered on the ocach at a port or at any rate on the Sierra Nevada, now due, months ago, was discovered on the ocach at a port or at any rate on the following stearont. Hawk Bay, a day or two after, by an for \$1000 a side, single mile heat, came off prisonment. that a "poor man's diggings" — the Seymonr. that a "poor man's diggings" — the Seymonr. The Indian, it appears, reported the circum-stance to Mr. Tod, who made him bury columbia since the days of Lower Frazer are busily engaged clearing and fencing their celebrity—is at last a bona fide reality, land, getting in their spring crops, ercoting the police authorities. Since that time, how the police authorities at last a bona fide reality, land, getting in their spring crops, ercoting the police authorities had scratched up the those who remembered the former provess of the police authorities. THE ROBBERY ON YATES STREEFT. Cariboo has been heretofore the all-absorbing farm buildings, etc. One of the farmers body and laid it bare. Information having the gallant (little, "cream," The latter was

snit all classes of our population—the poor ties of the out lying districts. miner as well as the rich—the Indian and PROGRESS.—We are glad to see one of our THT Cow Case.—In this matter, the magins the rich by his Secretary, and accompanied placed his towers under his pillow, having

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, March 25. WHISKY SELLING .- Peter Jewel was, yessupplying spirits to Indians, and Jacob Fresh be put forward during the spring thencourage with suffering the sale Officer Witmer

client.

stated that having received information that pat the prisoner was in the babit of supplying "THE BURGLARY ON YATES STREET .- We of mining shares will be submitted without spirits to Indians, he and Sergt. Hill gave spirits to Indians, he and Sergt. Hill gave impression that a burglary had been com- will be represented by transfers deposited and secreted themselves near the residence mitted on Thursday night at the International with the auctioneers. If Messrs. Duncan of the accused. The Indians took a small Hotel. We have since learned the following and George will extend the guarantee farther

ters had located so inconveniently close to the months of shafts as to make a resort to the Gold Commissioner necessary, is sufficient notice in the Gazette, we learn that F. J. with the barrel. On ascertaining that, it clous, and cautioned his lodgers to lock their Poolek alias Bill, were yesterday brought before contained spirits they arrested the prisoners rooms and put their money under their pil- the Police Magistrate charged with committing a evidence of the intensity of the excitement. Richfield is also the centre of considerable agitation, and the edifice of justice, if not shaken to the ground, as its cometimes the case in lawless communities, is at least to be undermined, and that by a community of industrions and peaceful men. So much for gold mining community. Much, howaver, as we may be inclined to sejoice over this news from Cariboo, justes

er. Mr. Wight said atter the evidence ad, stairs in the dark, and caught the robber try-duced he should not take up the time of the ing to open the front door; he held him and court, by protesting the innocence of his called Mr. Chadwick, who brought a light, and Share Exchange having a more extend. who threw biuself on the mercy of the and the fellow was secured until the police ed modus operands than the present Beard of dient, who threw himself on the mercy of the Court, he would only draw attention to the fact, that although the officers had been watching for three months they had been unable to prove any offence against his client until now. The magistrate fined Jewel \$50, and discharged Fresh, there being no evis dence to show that he was present at the sale. The fine was paid.

rather inclined to accept it reservedly. steamer which was due when the Jopathan rather as a whole; however, the Shuswap arrive here on the Sierra Nevada, now due, months ago, was discovered on the beach at Fitzpatrick's sortel gelding Boston. Oolt, a fine of \$25 or to suffer three months' im-BODY FOUND.-The body of a white man, RACE.-The long expected race between terday convicted of selling whisky to Cape

Carlhoo has been heretofore the all-absorbing sentre of attraction, and the rest of the coustry has been as much scaled book, and as much neglected, as fit dd not really exist. The present excitement in the Shaswap region will happily tend to put an end the formed to put

which have been crected to welcome the new to SHARES AT AUCTION. Mesars. Duncan Governor. Many of the bouse decorations wree blown away, and it is well the reception did not occur yesterday, as few of the staffs offered by a Government, and every facility terday charged before Mr. Pemberton with could have sustained the bunting which they our advertising columns, announce their inare destined to display on this auspicious tention to hold regular sales of mining and occasion, w wab-of gaines farcose and to other stocks." The first sale will take place need eval bloods MonDAY, March 28. to-morrow, at 11 a. m., when a large number

> briefly mentioned in our Saturday morning's reserve to the hammer. As a guarantee to he public, they state that all shares offered

the purchase of the sprints from the prison- trowsers on the floor, he got up, went down of Open Board of Exchange - A proposi-

WHEKY SELLING .- George Orris was yes-

Present The Hon. D. Can Instice), Hon. R. Finlayson, Ho THE TELEGRAPH BILL The bill was sent up as p House of Assembly, and went th reading." SUPPLY This bill was also sent up first time. REPEAL OF STAMP AC His Honor the Chief Justice this Act repealed the former which had been found to be upn was never enforced. He though on receipts, notes, &c., would b convenient to commerce, and if rendered necessary at all we seeing them limited to legal The bill went through the sec

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LEGISLATIVE COUL

THURSDAY

and the rules of the House bein it passed a third reading and w he sent up to His Excellency for BANK NOTE BILL. The House went into com whole upon this bill, Hon. R.

he chair.

Hon. A. Watson said this w portant bill. It had been bef long time, and it was exp should now be carefully cons object of the bill is to check the issue of bank notes within the restrict the amount of legit Bank notes were in circulation authority whatever. Experience paper currency, when issued by bankers, is undoubtedly attende tage to the community, affor method of expanding the capit try to meet the requirement of trade, and thus by cheapening hancing the profits of every branching the profits of every branching but it was very desirable under position of the colony to provi restrictions be not placed upon paper money as would check of capital at a time when it i quired, and on the other h against ridding the country medium. He considered it a legislating on the subject to pr such a dilemma as the issue o absorbing all the coin, when t not be obtained from San Fi efforts of prulent bankers w be always directed against s rence, but it was necessary trade and industry of the cou rainous consequences which from the speculations of impri ists. He would therefore increased metallic reserve to

per currency. Some verbal amendments w by the hon. member and agree The hon. A. Watson then he wished to increase the am serve from one third to one-hal The Obairman-It might

creating a monopoly in favor o Mr. Walson said that a t third had been found sufficie

presence and his gold. In the meantime the been looked for with some anxiety, put into unlucky digger is left to get into debt with Honolulu on the 2nd of March for water, and the storekeeper, and curse the country and sailed again on the 8th for this port. She had

his fate. The principal bonefit, therefore, encountered heavy gales during the earlier vesterday charged on the Police calender obliged to Mr. Robert Munro, of Richfield, able function, but it is a much more bene- pected, as the bark Constitution, which sailed Coulan told him not to do so in the presence ficial service to retain this population when in company with her, reached Port Angelos of women and children, and he then squared it reaches the country.

description, we shall not only have a population working all the year round, but the QUICE NEWS -As a proof of the rapidity officer several times on the chest. Wilkes money which is taken out of the soil will be, with which news already travels from the in defence said he was very drunk, and was to a great extent, expended on the top of it. East to this distant part of the globe, we The agricultural resources of this part of may notice the fact that on Friday the 25th British Columbia are of the highest order, instant, shortly after 3 p. m., we were in posand we may expect to find in a little time the session of war news of the previous Tuesday. eccupation of farmer and miner grow up Three days for the transmission of detogether. No circumstance, however, in con-rection with the mines can be more encour-with a break of nearly 350 miles in the com-and sent to Victoria by the Enterprise on nection with the mines can be more encour. munication, is not so slow. Before the lapse of aging than the fact that a man can live upon munication, is not so slow. Before the lapse of many months we may fairly hope to receive them for a dollar aday; the risk becomes, news in advance of the hour of transmission. therefore, comparatively speaking trifling, and the circumstance will, no doubt, induce hundreds to try their luck, who are unable or unwilling to test fortune in the more distant abbreviated, we omitted to mention that Mr. apd exrensive Cariboo. The advantages of Bendixen, of the St. George Hotel, after His Shuswap by no means end here ; for as the Excellency had been conducted to his temeccasional rich yields of Cariboo have gene- porary apartments, invited the whole of the sally the effect of inducing the lacky miner fire brigade into his Hotel, and treated them to discard digging and leave the mines, the to champagne and other laxuries. Mine host smaller but more steady remuneration of was heartily toasted for the well-timed comthe better distributed gold fields tends pliment. Mr. Keenan also regaled the fireto fasten a migratory population more firmly to men with a champagae lunch on Saturday. the soil. The vocation as it becomes steadier. A SMART DRAYMAN .- The Alta mentions also becomes more permanent, and the miner, an amusing circumstance, connected with the outside that injurious excitement which al- Boise mania in San Francisco .- A drayman ways characterises a locality where the risk lately anticipating the rush of freight for and the prize are in the extreme, enters into shipment to the North, loaded his dray early condition every way more prefitable to with empty shoe boxes and took his place in himself and more beneficial to the country. line, Some shipper anxious to get his goods

alive to the importance of extending the ing that for \$2 more he could have his load.

twenty accumulate nothing. This, however, is not all. The very large "strikes" we are completed their establishment will be second statement to the evidence lately given by her eccasionally chronicling, in nine cases out of to none but that of the Budson's Bay Com- in the court. When asked if she knew any-

day morning, tantonar seen subtruddp as ho Wm. McNeil were also examined, and the prisoner was further remanded.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT .--- Chas: Wilkes, was mander. The Speedwell may be hourly ex- the most obscene language towards him. with extensive mines of the Shuswap have entered the Straits. the officer on the side of the face. (oulan

proceeded to airest him, when he kicked the not addicted to such conduct. The magistrate ordered him to pay a fine of \$10, with the option of one month's imprisonment. BURGLARY ON DISCOVERY ISLAND. - The

four Tsimpsean Indians who were arrested Wednesday evening, were yesterday brought

many months we may fairly hope to receive news in advance of the hour of transmission. LIBERALITY.—In our report of the 'recep. tion proceedings which was necessarily the Monday next for further evidence. The charge against these prisoners is a serious one. It appears that finding no person on the premises they broke open the door and completely gutted the house, carrying away several guns, rifles and revolvers, blankets, clothing, house and kitchen furniture, crockery and glassware, provisions, groceries, a telescope, a watch, and numerous other ar-

DARING BURGLARY. -- Oa Wednesday night bottles of spirits, with which they escaped through a window, sidt biss bolomi

Equinocria 40 Gaun - Yesterday the first privileges and immunities shall have been violent, threatening to destroy the arches in the trade.

Chinamen as well as the nore energetic and eldest mercantile houses exhibiting faith in trate yesterday threw out a hint that in the by the Hon. Colonial Secretary and out if first ascertaided that his purse was in the cover to its in the future prosperity of this city by invest- event of the prisoner Wm. Ross being guilty turday, evidently taking much interest in the inst the door one of the door open. The the future prosperity of this city by invest-The advantage of these lucrative diggings to the man of small means can scarcely be sovert ated. They would, in case they prove of considerable extent, be of infinitely more im-portaines to bob colonies than twenty Cari-boos; and the reason is obvious—In Cariboo the lottery is a desperate one, and it may be mafely said where one man makes a forture twenty a commutate nothing. This, however, twenty a commutate nothing. This, how ever, the non the four and the down that the matter with the the different twenty a commutate nothing. This, how ever, the non the four and the down the set where a the set of the set was the the set of the set where a the set of the set was the the set of the set where a the set of the set where a the set was the set where a the set where a the set was the set where a the set where a the set where a the set where a the set was the set where a the set where

evening last. Upwards of 60 gentlemen sat came and after handing prisoner over witness down at the festive board, and the evening went with him to the gaol and returned to was spent with the greatest jollity and good his room and examined the door with the the serve the country poorer than before. Inding shipping or storing goods. In the door with the door, there that she had never given Ross and Kitson feeling, the usual loyal and patricitic toasts officer. The key was lying on the floor, there being drank, followed by appropriate music. Was no other key in the door. Did not know the accused; might have shown his purse at the accused his could be accused; might have shown his purse at the accused his could be accused; might have shown his purse at the accused his could be accused; might have shown his purse at the accused his could be accused his could be accused; might have shown his purse at the accused his could be accused his could be accused his could be accused; might have shown his purse at the accused his could be accused his cou key produced which was found on prisoner's THEY LATE DONALD MUNRO.-We are lock. The purse produced is the one ab-

stracted, it contained \$140. Thomas Chadwick, proprietor of the Hotel. his fate. The principal bonent, increase, which is derived from mines like most of the voyage, but had averaged 200 with violently assaulting the officer in the officer in the officer in the discharge of his duty. Officer Coulan de-miles a day after rounding the Horn. The discharge of his duty. Officer Coulan de-mistance, and inducing the adventurous to come to our shores. So far, this is a valu-the transient in the highest terms of Capt. Hicks, the com-mander. The Speed well may be hourly ex-the most obscene language towards him. August last. The details however correspond heard Collins call out for a light. On taking August last. The details nowever correspond precisely with what have already been pub-lished in the Coronist with the exception of the concluding portion of Mr. R. Manto's letter, which informs us "that the deceased was on his way from the Enterprise Company was on his way from the Enterprise Company on the lower end of William's Creek to An-tler Creek, and must have wandered down had his boots off. Prosecutor held him while Bent River. That he had no claim in the witness fetched the police. The prisoner had country and had visited Cariboo in the spring having boated in the lower country in 1862; and that he was hame from a wound received long to my house. Am positive the windows in one of the fillibustering expeditions in were not open. Never saw the prisoner be-which he had been engaged in Central America. The tin cup alluded to is at pres-the locks. I did nutgive the prisoner a key. America. A merica www.estminster in the office of the A. Dean sword—said he slept in the same room as Collins, and was aroused by Collins rising from his bed. Got up and went down The Tiger Company's ball last night in stairs, found Collins holding the prisoner . he Lyceum Hall was one of the most agreeable | Went to bed before Collins, and never

the Lyceum Hall was one of the most agreeable reunions of the season. The fine room was crowded, and the arrangements gave com-plete satisfaction. Allen's quadrille band was in attendance and by their spirited per-formances kept the dancing going until a late hour this morning.

hour this morning a transmission set and Presentati vesmoor Loss of THE J. W. Mooke. We fegret By Mr. Wight-There was no complaint to hear from Capi, Clark of the sloop John Thornton that this propeller, used by Messra. Grennan & Cranney of the Utsalady Mills, as and got a bed, giving the name of Wilson. a toy boat, struck on a rock last week in Heretired to bed at about a quarter to nine. some burglars effected an entrance into a public house on the Esquimal road and be fore the iomates were aroused succeeded in securing, the contents of the till and some buttles of spirite with which they leaved and some buttles of spirite with which they leaved and the dog rasked cision the Italian fishermen, we understand, ont, but discovered nothing. The prisoner have struck, and do not intend to furnish the was gone early in the morning, witness could not say at what hour. He had goggles

committed for trial.

and else where, but we were d ted here and it was advisab much specie as possible in t home they could always repla from the mint, but we had no were in an isolated position. ty of our commercial relation try whence nearly all our co would appear to offer reasons accepting the laws of coun differently situated. The Chairman said-We wave be in so isolated a n not prepared without proper differ from what was the p land. The Chief Justice said it sary to make du- provision public. The question was not necessary to increase the thought it might be sufficie was considered proper by th We were in the neighborho ducing countries, and would from which coin could be dre therefore be disposed to sid Chairman. The hon. A. Watson said hi to prevent matters being plac which we should regret to a monetary pressure, and the m being found insufficient to me rency. But whilst an undoubte crues to the community from a an immediate profit is ensured issuing bank notes. This pro estimated in different countr cordance with the rate of value of money. Thus in a co rate of interest is six per cent average profit on the circ notes has been estimated a Hence it may be fairly interre-to the capitalist in this co value of money ranges ab cent, would be large in p temptation held out to cap issue is accordingly great. The Chief Justice said he to the amendment, but the simply was it expedient to a metallic reserve instead of The Chairman said he accede to what would pro provided it did not im commerce. Mr. Watson said the banks he believed, retained more t metallic reserve. The motion was agreed to Mr. Watson then moved read as follows : "That the proportion of s in reserve within the Colony suing notes under this Act, time be less than one-half notes in circulation." Mr. Finlayson moved that Some more verbal amen agreed to. Mr. Watson moved the ad restricting the issue of any \$5. Agreed.

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This bill was also sent up and read the ment by the Chief Justice: That the words "Where the common law of England is law of the land," as applied REPEAL OF STANP ACT.

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the high ways, footpaths, public wharves, and toria; for the other two months it would bridges, situated within the city. perhaps require another season to test the

PORT ANGELOS, W. T. March 25th, 1864.

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ty of our commercial relations with the dury qualified electors, by reason for not blindly alector for an activity for costs as the Court shall be final and conplasies, no plan, of the different strats found, while ended and the present to plant for th

public. The question was whether it was not necessary to increase the security, and he thought it might be sufficient to take what such petitions and the matters and things was considered proper by the House below. We were in the neighborhood of gold pro-ducing countries, and would scon have mints from which coin could be drawu. He should therefore be disposed to side with the hon. Chairman.

Chairman.

The hon. A. Watson said his chief aim was pressed by resolutions in writing, the public to prevent matters being placed in a position interest requires. which we should regret to see in case of a 49. The Clerk of the Council, or in his nonetary pressure, and the metallic currency absence, the Sheriff shall within seven days

being found insufficient to meet the paper cut- from the day of election summon the Council rency. But whilst an undoubted advantage ac-crues to the community from a paper currency, after the day of election at some place to be an immediate profit is ensured to the persons mentioned in such sommons. issuing bank notes. This profit is variously Clause 50. Mr. Young introduced a clause

estimated in different countries, being in ac cordance with the rate of interest or the betical list of voters on the first day of July value of money. Thus in a country when the in every year, which list, after being prorate of interest is six per cent. per annum the perly revised as provided, shall not later average profit on the circulation of bank than the 1st of October be exhibited outside

Green for defendants, or a tai barailed at a Suter says. On the 29th October last, was engaged by Mr. Stewart, as a clerk and book keeper. The: en was no salary mentioned. all was discharged on the 24th of

48. A special meeting may be open or closed as, in the opinion of the Council, ex-s pressed by resolutions in writing, the public in interest requires. a 49. The Clerk of the Council, or in his a spece the Sheriff shall within seven days 150 to 200 barrels per day, and Coe and Martin were constantly pumping their well dry, and taking out about twice as much as would illustrate some facts, which led him to believe that the supply of water was derived from some facts. the carts. He would show a diagram, which would illustrate some facts, which led him to from some foreign source. They had part him the books. I asked Mr. Stewart to step tially explored Spring Bidge, and found that outside and explain the matter; he said he it consisted of a deposit of gravel and sand overlying a stratum of trap tock. At some distance from Coe and Martin's well, the water overflows and forms the springs; it appears in overflows as time of bed contended to it. It can be used in a constraint of the spring to the spring

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from the following resolutions which have been sent us for publication, appear to be down on Collector Gunn for his mode of dis-

> Whereas, It having been brought to the notice of the Union Cantral Committee of Clallam Co. That the Collector of Customs of Paget Sound District, Dr. Gunn, throws the government patronage into the hands of those persons who are not voters and those who are opposed to the Union organization, thereby causing union men to desert their

colors. Therefore be it resolved,

That our motto is "to the victors belong the spoils;" therefore we must protest in the tioned. I was discharged on the Zett of December without may warning. Mr. Munro and Mr. Stewart engaged me. Mr. Manro stated that I was connecting myself with a stated that I was connecting myself with a

young house and enlarged upon the orthonor in the orthonor in the prospects which were opening before me. In consequence of what he said I gave up my intention of going into business. I heard nothing from Messrs. Stewart & Co. about leaving until the day I was discharged. On leaving until the day I was invited in-

J. C. BROWN, BORDONE LAS DEFINITO Chairman. 441 Secretary of Central Committee

NAVAL -Admiral George Henderson ex-

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

The Weekly Colonist. Tuesday, March 29, 1864:

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson,

Four Days Later from the East. EXPEDITION TO RED RIVER.

Bombardment of Sumter said to have CITC OF Ceased TOFT

Exeneration of Generals M'Cook, Crit-tenden and Negley,

MEADR'S RESIGNATION DOUBTED.

SHERMAN (AT) NEW ORLEANS:

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Later from Europe, Mexico, California and Oregon.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived Toesday, bringing us dies of the Portland Ore-gonian containing the following intelligence ; bit a reported movement to be made via Red, Black and Washita Rivers, thence

Department has just completed contracts for mail service in Nebraska, Washington, Idavia Boise City and Auburn to Walls Wallan in ten days, in lieu of sending via Placerville; Cal. il/Dia saves 2,000 miles travel. This ser-

Cal. (Final saves 3,000 miles travel. This service. mas let to Ben. Holladay at \$156,000 per annum. Mails for the newly discovered gold regions of iddaho at Bannock City, are sent from Salt Lake City; contrast awarded to E. S. Alverd. New York, March 12.—The Richmond Whig of March 9th says, it will take a week or more to rebuild the railwad to Lee's army. The Whig says the rebel lose in the battle of Olustee outnumbered the Federal two to one. Fornerss Monroe, March 13.—Gen. Lew. Wal-lace has been assigned to the command of the Middle Department—head-quarters at Balti-more.

perate from Little Rock.

the subject.

New York, March 14.—The World's New Orleans latter thinks there is reason to expect success of the Red River expedition. A cas-alry force had been sent to the front of the 13th and 19th corps, under McClernared and Franklin. Co-operation forces from Vicks-burg will form the rest of the expedition. The expedition that crossed Lake Ponchar-train some two months since, has returned to New Orleans. A Washington special despatch states that the Ways and Means Committee have adopted an amendment to the National Banking Bill, allowing banks to issue one and three dollar netes antil the resumption of specie payment.

300,000 more man is repeated from Harris-burg on authority of Gov, Curtin.

Mexican News The Bank statements show the following :

by land to Shrevesport. Gen. Steel will co- Francisco direct on Saturday, the 12th, at six o'clock. She carried about iwenty passengers, mail service no. Nebraska, Washington, Ida-ho and other far-off Ten itories; among them is one providing that from July 1st mails are to be carried tri-monthly from the intersec-tion of the Overland Mail at Salt Lake City, This mith asher the bead waters of the Columbia. This with other bills relating to the Pacific Road, was referred to a select Committee on priation bill from the House Committee of Ways and Means allows \$100,000 for defeaces than was taken out of all the Boise mines, in at and near to the mouth of the Columbia

River.as dustry, Captain Corno, arrived on the 11th in piles are small. We do not wish to advise or 17 days from ban Francisco. 006 01

has 17,000 bushels of wheat, for which he has refused 75 cents per bushel, preferring to hold it for a better price.

PLENTY OF EGGS .- Farmers and dealers o the Upper Williamette intend to keep us sup-plied with eggs. One and a half toos more arrived on Saturday evening by the Senator. The Oregon City brought four and a half

the harbor, our guay rotting to pieces, and our huts new occupied by the returning Tar-tars, whose only occupation seems to be fish. ing for the treasure trove, the sad mementoes of the awfal gale of November 13, 1854. A bag full of sovereigns was fished up a few days before our arrival. " Point Powell and " Castle Bay," in bold English letters on the rocks, still greet the eye, and several old barges savor still strongly of the Saxon.

The field of Balaklava is now dotted with vineyards, and is by no means good galloping ground in '\$3. All our batteries remain much as we left them. The trenches can be allowing banks to issue one and three dollar netes until the resumption of specie payment, when they are to be called in. Generals Gilmoro and Seymout have been summoned here by the committee on the conduct of the war. The repert that the President will call for 200 000 meets that the president will call for will have all bue and cry humbug! humbug! camps are also well distinguished, though Now Mr. Editor, you are aware of the old the grass has grown over the paved streets saying, that "everything that glitters is not that intersect the lines.

The Bank statements show the following: SAN FRANCISCO, Match 12.—The French specie, \$437,000; increase of loans, \$5,440,000; decrease in Consul of this port has just issued an order there is too much cry for so little wool. The principal occupation of the Tartar there is too much cry for so little wool. Some and children consists in digging for bullets, of which there find vast numbers in Manzanillo under blockade and that neither made what we term a "Cariboe strike," you

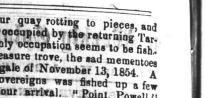
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figures of the press, and you will see at a glauce that nothing great has been done since Much has been said and done against British Columbia as a mining country, but, sir, figures never hie, and if consisting of one battalion, is quartered. If but, sir, figures never lie, and if consisting of one battalion, is quartered. If you will take figures for it as a guide, possible, the deselation is more apparent on we are inclined to the apinion that there was, the north than on the south side. You can yeu will take figures for it as a guide the north than on the south side. to can more gold taken out at Williams Creek alone traverse, the whole line of fortifications and than was taken out of all the Boise mines, in the past season. The past month we have parts are falling into their forse, the walls have sank, the general appearance is that of the past month we have bave sank, the general appearance is that of the seturned miners, merdescriben raiber than destruction. A new church has been lately creeted in memory of Prince Gortschakoff and the Ros-sian army, which stands well above the large

discourage any one who may be coming to HOLDING GRAIN.---We yesterday heard of this famous mining country, but we will make one person in the Willamette Valley, who the prediction, and we think that time will Russian cemetery, near the lighthouse. There are said to be three thousand inhabitants now in Sebastopol; we scarcely met thirty. The shops consist of a long line of open and without a "red."

huts, on which English letters repeatedly occur, and prove them origin. These cover the ground where Fort St. Nicholas once Stock of all kinds is high here at present; pack-trains and ox teams of all kinds and descriptions daily take their departure for the stool

Some few of the houses have been rebuilt mines, and this town is thronged with horse



quired, it is that of performi amount of work in the gr time. In large legislative House of Commons, where as local matters form the and where over six hundre supposed to express their of naturally be expected that the by a parliamentary session. very large encroachment on all the mass of business, al speeches and interesting deb into a space seldom or never six months. The manifo Houses of Congress at Wash formed in even a less perio nial brethren on the oth Rocky Mountains, manage t legislative periods into from months. It is surely safe interests-the interests of a seven thousand souls-are as those of Great Britain or Republic, or even of the N Provinces; yet, strange to much longer period to get t lative duties. Our early sitt tend generally throughout have improved a little on th still wastefully extravagant time. The present session i from September last, but wit troly marvelous, it continues after bill, and discuss questio with as much contempt months as if we all had the l thusaleh. MAH The reasons are of con one is, however, that le most of the members afternoon's pastime hever We cannot, therefore, pretend of astonishment when we fin ting for a bill one day and next, on the ground that the the measure. Nor can we "iee'such" attempts at legislati .companied the introduction corporation Bill nearly four to the present juncture. We a bill before the House, wh patch up the holes that were rotten Incorporation scheme.

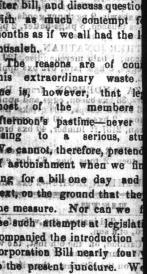
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torney-General's handiwork the framers and the few m sisted its passage. As w pointed out by the press measure on the first serious s broke down, and the result civic confusion. With int people, however, the misfor verieus; and the present b must confess, not so complete should be received in the mo It is the interest of every re

offered command of any department he costs. wants. Lieut.-Col. Sanderson has been put under arrest, on charges preferred by Col. 162% and fuctuating. Who arrived on the Line, and the been built, and are kept in very goed Boise mines will in all probability be nearly On Catherine's Hill, though the grass has

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like our own, where few are business connections, the pr the members must, of course, take the precedence; and present gratuitous system of few men are to be found will attention to public affairs wh of the country demand. The our legislators, as a general t House stally upprepared, time is thus frittered away, a sitting spun out to a ridiculou is no earthly reason why. Attembly should extend bey and certainly no excase for t feet manuer in which our les ducted. The topic is an im we shall take an early opporting to it. In the meantim members of Assembly, durin of the session, will conduct t of the session, will conduct t with a little more dispatch.

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If there is any qualification, or character-istic which our House of Assembly has acquired, it is that of performing the smallest amount of work in the greatest space of time. In large legislative bodies like the House of Commone, where national as well as local matters form the topics of debate, and where over six hundred members are supposed to express their opinions, it might naturally be expected that the time occupied naturally be expected that the time occupied by a parliamentary session, would make a very large encroachment on the year. Yet all the mass of business, all the brilliant speeches and interesting debates, are enclosed into a space seldom or never extending over six months. The manifold duties of the Houses of Congress at Washington are per-formed in even a less period, and our Colo-nial brethren on the other side of the Rocky Meuntains, manage to condense their legislative periods into from one to three manths. It is speck as a for the special contained to the public sup-port. It would be, therefore, a great injus-lice to them, as well as an injury to the inhabitante generally. It any factions or inmenths. It is surely safe to aver that our inhabitants generally, it any factious or ininterests the interests of a population ander terested opposition were allowed is prevent seven thousand souls are not so important them obtaining that protection which they as those of Great Britain or the American Republic, or even of the North American Messer. Coe & Martin the bill, the result may Provinces ; yet, strange to say, we take a prove very detrimental to the city, without much longer period to get through our legis-lative duties. Our early sittings used to ex-tend generally throughout the year. We have improved a little on that ; but we are ly may be precluded from carrying out the still wastefully extravagant of the public extensive works which are in contemplation. time. The present session is now in being from September last, but with a vigor that is troly maryelous, it continues to bring in bill after bill, and discuss question after question, with as much contempt for the passing months as if we all had the longevity of Me-

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The reasons are of course various, for this extraordinary waste. The primary one is, however, that legislation with most of the members is only an was yesterday arrested by virtue of a warafternoon's pastime-never for a moment rising to a serious, studied business. Ing him, with violently assulting Mary Ant We cannot, therefore, pretend to any degree of astonishment when we find, members vo-ting for a bill one day and opposing it the ting for a bill one day and opposing it the next, on the ground that they had not read the measure. Nor can we feel surprised to see such attempts at legislation as have ac-companied the introduction of the first In-

We have to day an adjourned meeting of a Committee of the House on the Spring Ridge Water Works Bill-one of the most important measures of the session, whether we regard it in a sanitary or five protection light. An opposition appeared against the bill in Committee yesterday, in the person of Mr. 'l'iedeman, whose petition went on the ground that Messis. Coe & Martin applied for an exclusive privilege for ten years. This objection was met by these gentlemen waiving the privilege clause, but the Com-mittee still allowed the petitioner to urge any other objection he chose. Accordingly the

At the same time, as they are already layin their pipes through the principal errests, no other Company will be likely to come into competition, and thus the city may lose the adventage of the quick and extensive supply of water which was originally intended.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY, March 23. ALLEGED MAL-TREATMENT .- William Baby ening to kill her The prisoner was remanded for one day ou side out

tion Bill nearly four years ago down brought before Mr. Pemberton charged with to the present juncture. We have just how a bill before the House, which pretends to patch up the holes that were worn in the first rotten incorporation scheme. This bill has

R PROCLAMATION

NTUON GNA JAMES DOUGLAS.

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ception be given to our newly-appointed Gover-

nor the day he arrives. The Marshal of the day,

to be hoped will be cheerfully complied with.

BY HVS EXCELLENCY, SHE JAMES DOUGLAS, Might Commander piste, Meet Honourable Order of the Bath. Governor and Commander-in-chief. In and over the Col-tony of Vancouver's laked and its Dependen-cies, Vice-Admiral of the same :

WHEREAS, it is expedient to declare that the Harbour of Manaimo shall from henceforth be a PORT OF ENTRY AND CLEARANCE for Ships and Goods until otherwise determined by proper authority; Now THEREBORE I, SIR JAMES DOUG-LAS, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby publish, de-clare and problaim that the Port of Nansimo shall include all the space of water Southward of a line /to sig(Sigded) THOSO HARRIS drawn from Harswell Bluff, the North Point of Del parture Bay, to Entrance Island and Northward of line running due East from the Northern Entrance of Dodd Narrows to the West Chast of Gabridia Island, as shown in the Admirality Charts; aland, as shown in the Admirality Charts; That the aferenamed Port of Nausimo is and shall be, until otherwise determined by preper authority, RECEPTION OF GOY, KENNEDY.

Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods, save and except as to the payment of any ices. licenses and dues which may be hereafter directed by proper authority.

Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of Van couver Island, at Victoria, this twelith day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, in the Twenty-Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign. By His Excellency's command

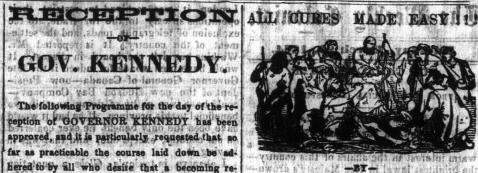
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN ! mhil41m

PUBLIC NOTICE

PENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the conveyance of Mails by a Steam Vessel, for a period of nine months, com-mencing on the 1st April next, between Victoria and Comox, once a month; and Victoria and Nanaimo twice a month, calling at Cowichan, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island, both going and returning. The days of arrival and departure subject to the contral of the Government. The said steamer to be capable of carrying cattle and to be at liberty to call at other places than these nameda Payment to be made monthly. deta The lowest lender not necessarily accepted Tenders to be addressed to the POST-MASTER on or before the 28th inst; 10 mon

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Post Office, Victoria, V. I., March 18, 1864. VANCOUVER ISLAND



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The respective Societies to choose their own form of arrangement in the line of march.
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passed its first and second reading, and is far advanced through the ordeal of a Committee. The legislation, however, is going too quick. A drag must be put upon the coach of the plainant for work and labor performed. British Constitution will be endangered. Accordingly we have the most frivolous objections put forward, and the most irrelevant speeches that were ever uttered in a Com-There must surely be some dangerous fas-

torney-General's handiwork, a bill whose imperfections were patent to every one but the framers and the few members who as- of \$50 to be levied by distress. sisted its passage. As was foreseen and ointed out by the press at the time, the nessure on the first serious strain, completely the premature demise of another ridiculus measure of the first serious strain, completely broke down, and the result has been perfect eivic confusion. With intelligent, honest people, however, the misfortune is not very verieus; and the present bill, although we must confess, not so complete as is desired. should be received in the most liberal spirit. It is the interest of every resident that our streets should be improved and our taxes day. the industrious remunerated, and the sooper our legislators cease sarping and quibbling up on remand yesterday in the Police Court, over a few unimportant clauses in the bill the

credit, withdrew his bill yesterday, so that six months, himself in £20 and 2 sureties in the whole attention of the Heuse can be con. 210 each, or to suffer one month implisoncentrated on the present measure. But this ment. attention is, as we have stready implied, a RESULTS OF THE CONCERT. The Phildivided one. In a commercial community harmonic Society have handed over to the like our own, where few are independent of business connections, the private affairs of the net proceeds of the concert on Triday the members must, of course, be expected to take the precedence; and so, under our knowledges the donation. present gratuitous system of political service, few men are to be found willing to give that attention to public affairs which the interests peared yesterday before Mr. Pemberton upon of the country demand. The consequence is an alledged charge of stealing a cow belong: our legislators, as a general thing, go to the ing to William Mann, and was remanded for House totally imprepared, and the public time is thus frittered away, and a legislative sitting spun but to a ridiculous extent. There is no earthly reason why our sessions of Assembly should extend beyond six weeks, and certainly no excuse for the very imper-fect manner in which our legislation is con-ducted. The topic is an important one, and we shall take an early an excuse for the very imper-fect manner in which our legislation is con-ducted. The topic is an important one, and Capital closer of the very imper-fect manner in which our legislation is conducted. The topic is an important one, and we shall take an early opportunity of recur-ring to it. In the meantime we hope the members of Assembly, during the remainder of the session, will conduct their proceedings with a little more dispatch. Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies. The Difference of the session, CAMPBELL & Cor

with a little more dispatch. autout

Thoidy THURSDAY, March 24. "STINKING FISH."-The Italian named Mariano Planiste, charged with creating a nuisance on James Bay by depositing dead lish There must surely be some dangerous fas-cination in this Incorporation question—some mysterious power that inverts the ordet of every one's brain who meddles with it. The first bill that was introduced was no accept-ed by the House. The following ses-sion a bill passed the House but was sion a bill passed the House but was thrown out by the Conncil. The third essay proved successful, and we were allowed to have a specimen of the At-torney-General's handwork, a bill whose Magistrate, after explaing the penalty im-posed by law to the accused, inflicted a fine

> THE UNIQUE BILL We have to record The "mercury" was visibly affected yester-

Bound over .- William Raby was brought charged with assaulting and ill-treating his wife Mary Ann Raby, and was ordered to Dr. Trimble, in a spirit that does him enter into bonds to be of good behaviour for telegraphie dispatches ternet

THE COW CASE AGAIN .--- William Ross ap-

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, } 5th February, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

5th February, 1864. THE ACTING REGISTERAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the var-tions companies, which should be complied with by such companies, which should be complied with a fister most probably from want of knowledge of their estistence, none of the deling term will be pro-ceeded against for the past penalties, but, notice is hereby given, that within 30 usys after the publics-tion of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be sinforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE. let The name of the Company shall be painted on affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

8d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursu-ant to the idth and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company torwarded to the Registrar's office.

of the company lorwarded to the Registrar's office. 4th If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a dopy of such special resolution must within 16 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar. 5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Regis-trar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase. GEGRGE HUNTER CART. Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. mh9 im

Caution to Mariners.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I., March 8th, 1864.

VICTORIA, V. L. March 8th, 1864. THEE CHARGE Light THE REPRESE AT THE tases Rocks Lighthouse having reposed that passed dangeroully close to the Kace Rocks, when on their way to Victoria, the attention of shipma-ters is called to page 16 and 1601 the "Vancouver island Flot, "by Captain George Henry kichards, R N, from which the following is an extinct. "The Ides meny the Receislands run from three to six knots, and during hed weather heavy and dangerous Races occur; the outer Bock should be given a berth of a mile, at which distance from three to six knots, and during hed weather heavy and dangerous Races occur; the outer Bock should be given a berth of a mile, at which distance from virth fit fishoms of water will be found; if may, however, if necessary, be rounded at a tess distance, the most off-lying danger being strok with firefeet on it, lying Strok firon the Great may bowever, if necessary be rounded at a sing stace, distanct four cables. "Attention must be mad to the set of the iddes; the gob runs almost directly from the Hero and weather the table with a commanding wind, is recommended to give them a berth of more than a while, and so sters with a commanding wind, is recommended to give them a berth of more than a mile, and so sters with a berth of more than a while, and so sters with a commanding wind, is recommended to give them a berth of more than a better abe bears ap ion fequinati Harbor. My order of the Board. By order of the Board.

TREASURY NOTICE Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Boll for the Half-Year. commencing ist January, 1894, was feelly passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury. ALEXANDER, WATSON, Treasury.

Vancouver Islard Treasury, 24th February, 1864.

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WEEKLY BRIDSH COLONIST.

OUR CANADA LETTER.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. (Dates to February 11th.) CANADA WEST, Jan. 27th, 1864. Doubtless. msoy of your readers take warm interest in the affairs of this country-

the brightest jewel in Her Majesty's crown-I therefore purpose from time to time to fur nish you with a few items for their delecta-

tion. T may premise that this is a dull season for political news, the House being up, and the M. P. P's rusticating on their fatms, or pra-paring for the coming campaign, which is ex-pected to open early in February. Then will come the tag of war. With the exception of a few political dinners there is absolutely nothing stirring. Of this species of meeting a very imposing opposition affair came off in Toronto last month, a full report of which you have no doubt seen in yout exchanges.

ANNEXATION TO THE UNITED STATES. I would not have mentioned this anti-ministerial feed were it not for the discus-ion that has arisen out of it between Mr Buchanan, the M. P. fer Hamilton, and he Globe. Mr. Buchanan has made another political somersault; he was a supporter of the. Macdonald Sicotte Government, and when re-elected declared himself a reformer, but without any reason assigned, so far as appears, re.enlisted in the Cartier-Macdonald ad. At the Toronto dinner, Mr. Buchanan equad. At the Toronto dinner, one and was made the speech of the evening, and was lustily cheered. He asserted that the British Government of 1846 sacrificed the best in-Government of 1846 sacraged the best in-terests of Canada on the altar of their free-trade policy. In order to secure cheap food for their manufacturers and cheap material for their builders, they completely ignored us poor Canadians, repeated the grain and tim-ber duties, treated us as allens, in short, cut us adrift and told us to shift for ourselves. What was left for us but to look out other What was left for us but to look out other connections. He recommended as a cure for the evils brought on us by this parental de-sertion an Americo Canadian Zollverein, with a high protective tariff at all out ports, a free-trade between the United States and Canada, and further, "that Canada shall be declared neutral territory in any war that may occur between Great Britain and the United States, and should Britain refuse to broade to this wary reasonable demand, then crede to this very reasonable demand, then here was nothing left for us but annexa-

tion." The speech was published and highly ap-plauded by the opposition press, and compli-ments loud and long poured at the feet of the plucky fittle M. P., and all was going metry as a marriage bell, when "the Canadian thunderer" the Globe, took up the cudgets, and has certainly handled the poor M. P. without gloves.

The party with which Mr. Buchanan is The party with which Mr. Buchanan is acting has always assumed a super-loyal tone, charging the poor "Grits" as rebels, as "looking to Washington, &c. &c. The Globe has handled these matters so logically, so artistically, that the Leader and other papers of that ils, after praising and patters Mr. Buchanan for his amor, patric, and for

Tuesday, March 29, 1864. OUR CANADA LETTER. Governor General of Canada-now President of the new Hudson Bay Companycould have been guilty of doing anything so beneficial to this province. If he had it would have been the only benefit he ever conterred on our country, except one, and that was in eaving it.

I observe in to day's, *Globe* a quotation from a St. Paul paper—a speech of Mr. Rice, stating that arrangements have been made with the Hudson Bay Company, that when the railroad is made to Pembina, which is resolved on, the H. B. Co. will con-tinue it to Fort Garry. You shust however take this cum grano salis!

be hoped will be grapition of liw begon bied. The only political event on the tapis of

any importance is the election in South Mr. Richards, recently appointed Solicitor

Mr. Richards, recently appointed Solicitor-general for Canada. West, returned to his constituents for re-election; he was opposed by D. F. Jones, Opposition, and has been de-leated by that gentleman. This is a most disastrous affair for the present government. Mr. Richards was an excellent member, he Mr. Richards was an excellent memoer, he had a majority of 135 at the general election in June last, and now he is beaten by the same opponent by 75. Whence this change? The constituency is the same, but a few months have elapsed since the general elec-tion, and there is no particular political OBS question agitated now that was not before the country in June. The government have not fallen very far short of their programme issued at that time, and here is a change in one county of upwards of 200 votes ! Some counties have scarrely any political status; the electors are made up of three parties - Reformers, Orangemen and Roman Catholics; the latter two parties do not vote as politicians bat as the followers of their as politicians but as the followers of their respective leaders. In the present instance these leaders were J. A. McDonald, late Attorney General, C. W. — orange, and D'Arcy McGee, — green. Although usually in bitter hostility to each other these helero-geneous elements coalesced on the present occasion and oasted the liberal candidate; this is halled by the opposition as a great victory, and doubles t is so; and we should be nothing auroriset should the ministry he be nothing surprised should the ministry be turned out on the meeting of parliament on the 19th inst., and the corrupt Cartier Mc-Donald party again reinstated in power. I do not mean to infer that the defeat of Mr. Richards is of such importance that the loss of his wote will capsize the State carriage, but the moral effect in Lower Caballa will

be disastrous. It has been asserted again and again "on the best authority," that quite a number of Lower Canadian M. P'en were veering round, and that the government would have a good working majority in the ensuing session. Doubtless this defeat will tend greatly to counteract this movement, as the Kanuks have, or pretend to have, great

OUOG SOVERLAND BOUTE. [L. S] I have absolutely nothing to communicate of any importance on the Overland Route to your side of the mountains. Professor Hind has been addressing a meeting in London. (England), on the "Lake Winipeg basin." I send you the address of the Professor and some temarks by Walkins, Newmarch, etc. There is a slight foreshadowing of something There is a slight foreshadowing of something like a rond of some kind, but really not enough to have a more on. Were it Brother Jonathan who had to do it, our hopes would be greatly increased. There is too much red tapeism about John Bulleriand A-out V . tels

ANT STATEWAT ACCIDENT. SASASIN

The freight train going east on the Grand Trunk. Railway last Tuesday, met with a fearful accident near Georgetown. The three last cars got off the track, and were thrown over the bridge one hundred and thirteen feet high. The conductor and two brakes-men were killed on the spot. The accident was caused by a broken rail, which the engine

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Sunday... Monday... Tuesday... Wednesd. Thursday... Friday... Saturday. COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday, March 23d. FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enter prise left yesterday morning for New Westmin. ster, taking about 60 passengers, 70 tonsigeneral abandise, 5 horses and 6 wagons. wol adl'

FROM OLTMPIA .- The Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia and way ports yesterday with 80 passengers and a large cargo of live stock, pro-duce, etc., amounting to \$5,240.

Saturday, March 26th. I FOR NEW WESTMINSTER. The steamer Entor-prise left for New Westminster yesterday, taking about 50 passengers, 120 tons eargo (general mer-chandise), 14 head cattle, 2 horses and 50 hogs. FOR NANAIMO — The schooner. Victoria Packet

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WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1864.	Prull and child, J Bachman, M child, J Sampson, G McG
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OFFERS. Queen Charlotte, \$60 asked, 32 Skidegate, \$20 asked, b. 30, \$10 Sangster \$1 asked b 30, 40e off Garibaldi, \$2 asked, 756 Biue Lead, \$10 offd. Union, \$10 asked, \$22 50 offd. Alberni, 500 prem asked. demotion's al MARCH 27th. 1864.

Union Company, 1 share sold at \$80, b. 30. Do 1 do do 100, r. w. Queen Charlotte, 60 asked, 85 offered, b. 30. Skidegate, 20 do 8 do 1 25 do 40c do r. w.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. FROM THE SAN, FRANCISCO, ALTA.].

idr doidw mitw THURSDAY, March 17th, 1864.00 In the produce market there is literally nothing doing. Buyers and sellers alike seem to be inclined to wait for the question of " rain " or " no rain " to be settled, which, from present indica-tions, will soon be decided. A good jobbing trade is being done, and goods are also moving more freely from first handa. CANDLES-400 bzs Knapp's Adamantine at

18c; 160 do do Anchor at 18%c. COFFEE-100 bags Costa Rica on private

OIL-500 cs Downer's Coal, ex Mary Robinson, on private terms. RAISINS-780 bas, lex Admiral, from Malaga,

on terms reserved. BRANDY-1000 galls Jones", at sgent's rates. SUGAR-800 bbls SF Crnshed, and 250 do do Yellow, C, at agent's rates; 15c for Crushed, and 12% e for Yellow C. LUM BER-35,000 feet Central American Ma-

hogany and Cedar, private. BREADSTUFFS—The market closes quiet, with

BREADSTUFFS—The market closes quict, with prices drooping. FLOUR—Sales are confined principally to small jobbing lots. We report sales of Golden Age ex-trs, aggregating 2000 qr sks; at \$750@8; and 400 qr sks fuisum extensit the same faute, and at auction, 90 bbls San Jose extra at \$7 50 per bbl. Wirstr—Has declined in price from \$250; the highest pices to which the market has risen, to \$2 per 100 fb, the latter price heing at the close, with difficulty obtainable, even fer very choice parcels. We report sales of \$90 sks good midding at \$2 27%, 7,900 sks good to choice at \$2 30,250; 5,000 do at \$2 25; 1000 do at \$2 30; 300 do at \$2 28; 850 do at \$2 20; and 311 do at \$2 p 100 fbs GRAIN (FERD) AND OTHER PRODUCE.— The market closed quiet, with evident, signs of

GE AIN (FEBD) AND OTHER PRODUCE. The market closed quiet, with evident signs of weakness for nearly every description. Bart Brr-Sales of 700 sixs in lats, at \$3, 1000 de do at \$2,85; 390 do extra choice at \$2,90; 860 do \$2,75, and 300 good reast at \$2,79 pt 100 fbs. Oars-Sales of 4400 sixs at \$2,871%; 325 do at \$2,80; 300 do at \$3, 430 do at \$2,871%; 325 do at \$2,80; 300 do at \$3, 430 do at \$2,871%; 325 do at \$2,80; 300 do at \$3, 430 do at \$2,871%; 325 do at \$2,80; 300 do at \$3, 430 do at \$2,871%; 325 do at BHAN-Quotable at \$35,037% pt on. HAX-Fale of 400 tons ordinary at \$35, and 20 do ahoice at \$12j pt on. POTATOES-Quotable nominally at 101% e \$7 fb BEANS-Sales of 150 sixs colored at \$2; 700 do white at \$2,95; 450 do at \$3; 25 pt 100 fbs. BUGWHEAT, Sale, of 200 six at \$2,67 fb. HAMBORWHEAT, Sale, of 200 six at \$2,67 fb. HAMBORWHEAT, Sale, of 200 six at \$2,67 fb. BUGWHEAT, Sale, of 200 six at \$2,67 fb. HAMBORWHEAT, Sale, of 200 six at \$2,67 fb. HAMBORWH

Weekly Trade Summary.

On Saturday, 26th inst., by the Rev. R. J. Dun-

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Miss Denny, Mrs Cooper and 2 children, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Stevens and child, Messrs Macdonald, IL Browne, J Lawrence, W Liter, J Thompson, R Cowan, J C Knox, by iteleined agreed and and

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per bark FRANCES PALMER from San Francisco, March 16-Aqrie'l Impl'ts 9 cs, do 13 bbls, do 15 pcs, axes 1 cs, axles 1 set, barley 7200 sks, bitters 110 bxs, boots and shoes, 49 cs, 1200 sks, otters 110 bxs, boots and shoes, 49 cs, bran 79 sks, fire bricks 2 cs, buck wheat 75 sks, brooms 30 doz. Building materials—doors No. 360, sashes 35 pkgs, candles 50 bxs, case goods 29 cs. eastings 16 bdls, chocolate 2 bxs, cigars 5 cs. confect 12 sks ground confee, 90 bxs, confection-ery 24 bxs, cepper 1 bdl, fish cod 4 drums, fish mackerel 10 kits, flour 100 bf sks, flour 1120 qr sks. Dried fruita—apples 10 hf bbls, peaches 4 sks, furniture 17 pkgs, glassware 2 cs, do 3 cks, looking-glass 2 cs, grain 37 sks, groceries 140 pkgs, hardware 2 cs, do 6 kegs, hollowware 1 pkg, hominy 5 sks, hoops 1 cs, household goods 2 pks, iron pipe 4 bdls, do 4 pcs, iron safes No 2, sheet iron 16 bdls, meal 10 sks, Macaroni & Vermicelli 109 cs, mdse 4 pkgs, nails 45 kegs, oats 15 sks, oatmeal 21 gunites, bit 4 bbls, coal oil 19 cs, paper 5 bles. Provisions—Bacon 27 cs, Butter 81 firks, cheese 2 ss, hard 3 bles, do 4 sks, ship chadlery 1 cs, do 3 pks, shovels 1 bdl, soap 100 bxs, do 50 cs, spices 35 cs. Spirituons Liquors—Absynthe 3 pkgs, brandy 14 dbls, starch 20 bxs, store No 1, syrup 76 kgs, tea 75 chts, in plate 1 bx, tobacco 20 bxs, do 12 cs, do 12 cs, do cs, port 1 bbl, white 20 cs, vast nowleds 1 bdl. wine 1 bbl. Wine—Cham-pagne 70 cs, Liqueurs 50 cs, port 1 bbl, white 20 cs vast nowleds 1 cs. Value 33.057 31. bran 79 sks, fire bricks 3 cs, buck wheat 75 sks

pagne 70 cs, Liqueurs 50 cs, port 1 bbl, white 20 cs, Yeast powders 11cs. Value \$31,057 31. of been anoth IMPORTS.

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Per stmr BROTHER JONATHAN, from Portland-149 pgs bacon, 1 bala merchandise, 120 qr-sks flour, 7 kgs eggs, 3 kgs lard, 342 bxs apples, 99 sheep, 3 mileh cowsu visit biostics

Per stms ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-6 pgs fürs, 38 bxs bacon, eggs and apples, 130 Head cattle, 3 bxs 8 coops, 400 qr sks flour, 112 sheep, 18 hogs, 2 bxs eggs, 20 sks oysters, 1 horae, 437 ska bran, 2137 ft lumber, 40 bxs bread. Value, 55245, DTS - Enolise - O bxs bread.

Per schr. WINGED RACER, from Dungeness, 300 hnshels potatoes, 2 tons hay, 60 doz eggs. Value, \$177 00. Per sloop NORTHERN LIGHT-2 bas lime. The mail steamship Brothe

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WASHINGTON, March 16. Mr. Conness introduced a bil erection of buildings for a San Francisco, which was referred to the Committee on Naw York, March 16th-

Mr. Buchanan for his amor patrice, and for the sound commercial and political views enunciated at the meeting, have get on the horns of a dilemma. They must either adopt the anti British views of the eccentric M. P. and cast off all their loyalty, or repudiate them. To save their bacon, they have chosen the latter course, and the Zollverein oracle is in a towering passion at their base ingrati-tude. The Globe deserves the thanks of every true British subject for the manner in which it has managed this discussion. With the example of the late coalition before FEBRUARY MIT OF ITE. us we may well pause ere we sanction ano-

ther such government. Our present government are making very great sacrifices of principle to the Priest party. Notwithstanding the hostility of the reformers OVERNOR MONCK GOING HOME. A rumor has arisen among the political quidnunes of the capital; that His Excellency Lord Monck is about to resign the Governor-

Lord Monet is about to resign the Governor-ship of this colony. It appears to be a fact that he is really going home is a month or two on private business, but in the best informed circles his speedy return is con-sidered as beyond a doubt. MANISTERIAL PROSENT. As a set off to the Toronte dinner, there has been a ministerial suzzle at Ottawa. has been a ministerial guzzie at Ottawa. This affair went off with great eclat, and had it not been for the silly twaddle of the Com-and when left to their own free will almost

it not been for the silly twaddle of the Com-missioner of Grown Lands, who appears not to know very well on which side his bread is buttered, may be considered a ministerial triumph. The hon, centleman to curry favor with the Lower Canadians, reproduced his absurd speech on, the inutility of Represeo-tation by Pepulation, and boldly assetted the poor votes. The leaders pocket the that this great and just principle was aban-dened by the reform party of Upper Canada. This mendacious statement has aroused the DANGERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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Lower Canada. THE OVERLAND BOUTE. I am sorry I can give you no definite infor-mation on the progress of the route to Brit-ish Columbia. We had great hopes that the new Hudson Bay Company were to make this route an accomplished fact, but it ap-pears, from late English, papers that the whole affair is a fizzle. There are too many of the old fory monopolists in the new conof the old fogy monopolists in the new com-things to annyy, "there is a skeleton in every house a bound is a skeleton in every

would hail this lat- sailed for Nanaimo vesterday taking a full of general merchandise.

FROM NANATHO. - The schooner Discovery arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with a cargo of coals (60 tons) for Messrs. J. T. Little & Co. Also, from the above place, the schooner Alpha with a cargo of coals.

FOR THIS PORT;-The bark Frances Palmer left San Francisco for this port on the 17th. Particulars of her freight are furnished elsewhere. LOADING .- Bark Monitor, Nelson, Californi

and Victoria Packet Line, and bark Denmark, Bartlett Pioneer Line, were londing at San Fran-cisco at last dates. The Chrysolite and Keimaird were londing in London for this port.

SAILED. -The John Stephenson left Deal Jan. 21st for this port. . Tering

Monday, March 28th. FROM NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday evening from New Westminster, bringing 10 or 12 passengers. disk

For PUGET Sound -The bark Adelaide Cooper sailed on Saturday for the Sound to load lumb for San Francisco or each to see to it and did FROM SOOKE .- The schooner Matilda arrived

on Saturday with a cargo of lumber from Sooke Mills for Measrs. Janion, Green and Bhodes.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, March 28. With the exception of sales for the up-country

BARLEY-3@3%. OATS-3@3%. BRAN-2c. BRAN-2c. BACON & HAMS-25c. Altertistics 25 BEANS-3@4c. BUTTER-isthmus 40@45c.

POTATOES-%c p th COFFEE-Raw 22@25c. TEAT Small parcels sold at auction from 25 to ve sine tes

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art now going tervara to the inferior. Also et the articles which has been dealt in to a good extent. Coat Oil, has received a large share of attention, and round lots have changed handle af confiders-by advanced prices. Provisions have also been in good demand. Choice Isthmus Butter readily commands, at the close, 37% @40e p lb, and par-cels coming to hand were quickly taken, with ex-ception of the or two lots, which are being held for higher rates. Eastern Lard has also changed hands freity, at a slight advance. Refined Sugars have receded in price, and have been operated in to a considerable extent, with the market at the close very unsettled, but tending downwards; the warious descriptaons of Raw are firmly held, the most hotable transaction during the week, having been the sale at auction, by Messrs. McRuer a Merrill, of 1,684 kegs Sandwich Islands at very full figures. Operations in Rice and Teas have been confined almost wholly to sales of small parcels at auction.

HAR PORTLAND MARKET-Ignatio The following is the latest market report fur-

The following is the latest market, report fur-hished by the Oregonian: The business of the week just drawing to a close has been spirited, throughout all the various channels, beginning lively with the merchants, who have been doing an unusally large trade, for the season, chiefly for the remote mining regions and for the interior of the State. During the period under review over 700 tons of produce have arrived on the boats of the Willan-atte beside large quantitae from the direction of

During the period under review over 700 tons of produce have arrived on the boats of the Willam-stte, beside large quantites, from the direction of the Cowlitz river, which has consisted principally of hay and grains, butter, eggs, etc. The receipts of apples, are beginning to fall, off materially and the season may be considered prac-tically closed. 'A few hundred bits of the best quality, shipped to San Francisco on the Panama, will mest likely close important. Transactions for the season, in apples. The Oregon City boat brought 4 tons of eggs for shipment to California. Thay are qutted at 15 cents in our Wholesale Prices Current. At retail they are selling at 20 cents. Alarming reports continue to reach us of the drouth in California and there is evidently po speculative motive to instigate them. Everything is drying up there, and Oregon must be depended upon to furnish California with a great portion of the readstuffs the coming year. We see large profits to result from Oregon farmers putting in good crops, and we hope they will see the import-ance of doing sup before its too late. Late reports from California have sprung the price of flour considerably, and a pretty brisk speculation in the article tas grown out of it. We look for prices to further advance, and holders to be firmi Our tate telegraphic dispatches report flour in

be firm Our late telegraphic dispatches report flour in San Francisco at \$8; barley 2½@3 cents. There is also a speculative moly emeant in beans and pota-toes, the latter was firm at 1 cent; while the former was firm at 2½@32. Wheat was in de-mand at \$2.30@2 85. Cornmeal 34@32.4 pt ib. Wheat is quoted in our market at 80 cents. The Preed grain and hay romain unchanged. Wood is netsiled at \$4.00 \$5 50, according to quality. Considerable has arrived during the week.

Per CONSTITUTION from Sandwich Islands-Left Honolalu March 8tb, nothing worthy of note happening during the passage." Experianced fine weather and light winds; entered the Straits at 11:30 a. m. on the 23rd, and anchored in Port An-Belos at 6:30 p. m. Length of passage 15 days. Sailed from Henclulu in company with the Hawailan bark Sreedwell, bound with passengers and freight to Victoria. Per stmr BROTHER JONATHAN.-Left San Francisco 17th; arrived at Portland 21st; sailed 23d, reached Esquimalt 3 p. m., 25th

Per stmr BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Francisco and Pertland-His Excellency A. E. Kennedy, C.B., Mrs Kennedy, Misses Kennedy and two servants, J.D. Pemberton, Mrs Pember-ton and servant, Mr. Thurston, Mansell, Fannel,

das, Altred Allatt Townsend to Charlotte, third daughter of the later Thomas Henry Townsend, Esq., of London, England, On Sunday, the 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Cohen, Henry Meiss to Esther Hirsch.

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At Hope, B. C., on the 13th inst., the wife of W. Charles Hayward, of a son. At Richfield, Cariboo, on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. William W. Cunningham of a sust. of 100 At Hope, B. C., on the 13th inst., the wife of W. Charles, Esq., of a son. In this city, on the 25th inst, the wife of James Johnson of w son.

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and the most irrelevant ections put for a In this city, on the 21st March, Wm. Hugh Watt, a native of Peterhead, Scotland, aged 28 years. In Portland, March 14th, Mary Jane, daughter f Christopher Nolan, aged 5 years and 3 months. At Colquits Farm, on Sunday evening, in the 44th year of his age, Henry Newsham Piers, Esq., Hon. Hudson Bay Company's service.

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Arrival of the Brother Jonathan.

EASTERN DATES TO 223. MARCH.

Grant in Command of the Army of the Potomac.

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NEW RECIPROCITY TREATY.

President calls out 200,000 Additional

Men The mail steamship Brother Jonathan ar-rived on Fridey from San Francisco and Bartland, bringing papers from the former port to the 17th instant, containing, the following to the 23d instant, containing, the following to the 23d instant, containing, the following the fire of that fort. It is now stated that Beauregard is in

despatches: WARRINGTON, March 16.—In the Senate, Mr. Conness introduced a bill authorizing the erection of buildings for a Branch Mint at San Francisco, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Naw York, March 16th —A Washington Naw York, March 16th —A Washington

BRISTON, March 10-Our forces attempted | ter, Mount Vernon, Danville, and other towns in to flank the position of the enemy's column near Mossy Creek, on Snaddy. After sharp skirmishing they retreated to Strawberry Plains. The enemy are emirstly without cav-alty; and wholly destitute of wagons, and are stealing every morsel of food left in the handa the plot. of citizens.

of citizens of the ni param vo poivil an of am The Examiner says : According to last ac-counts, Longstreet and falled back to Bull's counts, Longstreet and islich back to Bull's Gap, which is the key to the valley from Knoxville to Bristol. The Sential mays: Exchange under the cartel has not been formally resumed, but for every ten of our men delivered at Gity Point, we returned seven Y ankees. Jefferson De-

we returned seven Yankees. Jefferson Da-vis has appointed Friday, April 8th, as a day of humination fasting, and prayer. NEW YORK, March 17—The Herald's con-respondence from the fleet, off Mobile, has a rame; that Farragut's to withdraw his flast; he being satisfied that the city cannot be taken by water. Thirty of the forty rebels who mutinied in Fort Morgan have been shot.

shot.
A Hilton Head letter reports the occupation of Palatki, [Pulaski 7] Florida, by a strong force under Colonel Barlon.
A New Orleans letter states that Porter's entire fleet of ironchale was at the mouth of Red river. Thirty transports loaded with troops were also there. Gederal Banks and staff would take the field on the 10th, and the arms commence immediate operations.
The Herald's West Virginia despatch states a rumar that the whole of Ewell's corps is moving inte the valley of the Shenandoals probably for subsistence.
A Times despatch from Washington on the 16th says. First functed of our prisoners at a more incertained of our prisoners at a more incertained of our prisoners.
The order reliaving Gen. Meade and appointing his successor, will be issued in a few days.

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The World's despatch says that Barnside will be assigned to the Department of the South, instead of Fremont. Rumovasigne Hancock a department, and states that Grant will assign Fremont to sc-tive duty : also that Gen. Thomas will soon be relieved from the command of the Atmy of the Cumberland, to the command of which either Reserant or Herron will pro-bably succeed. Of the set to farmed to yound

A caucus of Republican members was held at the Capitol last night. The objects were to harmonise views on important pending questions, in clubbing the financial measures necessary, for the support of the Government and the bill on the rebellious States to guar-antee to certain States where Governments have been names and upperbriving viewill. antee to certain States whose Governments have been usurped and overthrown a repub-lican form of Government. Votes were taken has to the measures which should have pre-cedence, and it was generally bigged that those of most public importance should be considered free. Gen. Gilmore's Chief-of Staff states that the

Gen. Gilmore's Chief-of Staff, states that the lower part of Charleston is nearly destroyed, and only the upper part is now securited by troops. The rebels are stated to have a large force in North Carolina distributed along the railroad from Petersburg to Wilmington. It is, said that Longstreet will be appointed to the command of Southern Virginia. Kirky Smith takes his place in East Tennessee. NEW YORK, March 18.—A Washington special says : The House Committee of Foreige Affaire will, it is said shortly report a series of bills upon the Mexican guestion, taking strang grounds in favor of the Mowce doctrine. The World's special, dated Washington, March 19th, says.—C. C. Batolay, of Phila-delphia, arrived here to-day, bearing a rumor that the rebels intend the invasion of Mary-land. His statements are entitled to some land. His statements are entitled to some credence from the fact that he made the earliest aunouncement of Lee's intended in-

NEW YORK, March 18—A Culpepper disa patch says several officers on Oedar Mountain reported yesterday that the rebels who had been to camp across the Bapidan all winter, broke up their encampment; set fire to their huts, and were marching in the direction of the Shenandoah valley. Junovoli

CINDINNATI, March 19-Dispatches from Columbus say that the veteran regiments of Ohic, belonging to the Department of the South, have been ordered to the Army of the

western Virginia. General Price has issued orders dated Long-wood, Ark./ March 3d, resuming command of the rebel Department of Arkansas. The *Herald's* Western Virginia special of the T9th instant says that all is quiet in the

serted that the Prussians have notified/England to an intended early attack on Fredirics on edilar W LONDON, March 6. - It is reported that the Ana-trians are marching on Fredirics, in Jutrand. ³Pants, March 5.4 Hamburg despace and pounces that three brigades of Austrian troops had received orders from Gen. Wrangel to enter Jut-land and invest Fredition. I lis Di 10 guirageng t moinef coale after this had easte to deale

FROM SOUTH AMERICA Diamon

By the St. Louis we have files of Padana papers to 23d February This Mercantile Ohr onicle is the name of a new pie machine paper published by Whitehom & Plankett.

those of most public importance divide be considered first. NEW YORK, March 22. "A special dispatch to the World; deted Washington, March 21st, says: Gen. Grant will be here in the morn-ing. On Thursday he reviews the entire army of the Potomac. In the ranorganization to be effected it is thought that Handcock, Sedewick and Marke will sature that base Eicensive Taxation of Foneson Man Bickessive Taxarton or Fonzion Man-GRANTS AT. PANAMA — The French and American merchants resident in Panama have addressed a formal representation "Ho their respective cossils, solveiting unsident terrention to precure a reduction of the basy sheatome, taxation imposed upon them by the Columbian government. CHILEAN ITEMS. — Dates from Valparation reach to 2d February. The following simil-mary of news is condensed from the Mercure tile Chronicle of Land Tom the Mercure Sedgwick and Meade will retain their pres-ent positions. Gen. Grant is exercising a su-perior control of the entire atmy. A joint resolution has been introduced in

A joint resolution has been introduced in Congress submitting, to the Legislatures of the several States the following proposition to amend, the Constitution of the United States - Article 3d, section 1st, Slavery be-ing incompatible with a rice government, is forever prohibited in the United States, and no involubiary servinde, shall be permitted only as a publishment for comma. Section 2d Congress shall have power to enforce the fore-going section of this stricts by appropriate legislation.

The Street Railway Company of Valpar-aiso made its report of 42d January. Its works cost \$437,000, and produced a net profit of \$27,784 from the 1st of May to 334

only as a puolehment for crime. Section 2d Congress shall have power to enforce the fore going section of this stills by appropriate legislation. Gen. Grent has directed that recruiting for the cavalry regiment shall case. In pursuance of an earnest request by Ad-miral Farragut, the Navy Department has

In pursuance of an earnest request by Ad-miral Färragut, the Navy Department has or dered the shopped-war Brooklyn and the double-turreted monitor Oanandirgua to be prepared for service in the Gulf minediately. The ships will proceed to see this week: Or-ders have been issued that two other front tors should follow immediately. There is no daubt that Lie's army is daily receiving accessions, and that be is preparing for an early spring campaigo. His elvairy is being re-organized and will be investing on merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be nerged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th to a state to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and the to and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be be determined at the state and 13th comps are to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be and the state and the to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be and the state and the to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd and the to a state to be merged into the 3rd

Trens FROM PERU-The Government of Peru has addressed an Pinvitation to that of Chile to join in convoking a Congress of the South American States. merged into the 3rd-and 6th. NEW YORK, March 21.-Gold, 162.

LATER FROM BURGERS Maximilian to leave on 25th February ... Prussian and Austrian Troops on March to Jutland.

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New Yoax, March 16th A Washington special despatch to the Evening Post says the President has taken measures to enforce the enrollment law in Kentucky. A bill will be introduced in the Senete today to deprive all deserters who may have encaped into the Bri-stah provinces of all future privilages of stil-sanship unless they immediately give them selves up for military duty. Another special to the same paper, says the new call for troops accords with the plane for the military campaign which is laid out by General Grat. It is understood that he asks for large armies, if the country expects him the close the war within the present year.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The new tax bill is nearly finished by the Committee of Ways and Means; manufactored articles only will be taxed. One collar per gallon will be im-posed on distilled spirits after July 1st; 1864. Neither crude perform nor leaf tobased will be taxed. confirm the reports that a strong force of re-bels is marching on Barbour ville; Ky, to a It is stated that the rebels in Virginia are epairing the railroads. tool nairie adi'

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WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Beekly Colonist Tuesday, March 29, 1864.

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THE NEWS. By the arrival yesterday of the Brothe onathan we have seven days, later . news .-Warlike matters in both Europe and America eem to have taken a femporary full ; but it is the dread calm which presages the coming storm. In America the contending forces are preparing for in all probability the last great elash of arms that will take place during the remainder of the contest. Grant has been given supreme command of the Army of the Potomac, and asks immediately for more troops to end the war. The President reponds, and calls for 200,000 additional men. In the meantime, Lee is daily receiving large cessions to his forces, and an advance on his part is almost hourly expected. The great and we believe final struggle is therefore at hand. Every available man in the South has been enrolled ; and the North claims to have 200,000 more men in the field than it had this time last year. The greatest effort that the South can put forward will soon be in execution; should that effort failhould the hitherto successful Grant overcome his wily and sagacieus opponent, and drive Lee's forces ont of Virginia, the war will speedily collapse. The "pool," as an English writer observes, from which the South is drawing its supplies, must in the natural course of events become exhausted; while the Northern "stream" will continue to flow so long as the steam packet plies her vocation between the Irish and American coasts. A bill has been intreduced in the Senate to deprive deserters who have escaped to the Britist provinces of all fature privileges of oiti-zenship unless they immediately give themelves up for military duty. In the House the Committee on Commerce authorises the President, with consent of the Senate, to appoint three Commissioners to confer with the Commissioners appointed by Great Britsin to negotiste a new treaty between the two Governments based upon "true principles of reci-procity, and for the removal of existing diffientries." The people of Vancouver Island having shown themselves desirous to participate in this new treaty, the Government of

the Golony will require to exert itself to have the matter quickly laid before the Imperial uthorities

European affairs, as we have implied, are g, with all their seeming quiessence ous attitude. A Confe een decided on by the Great Powers ; but. in the meantime, Austria and Prussia, in de-fiance of France and England's protest against the advance into Jutland, are marching their troops towards the prohibited territory with the view to invest Frederica. The Danes put on a determined front, and the various Powers of Europe are gradually espousing their cause. Italy tenders to England an army of onjunction with the Italian 40:000 men. in fleet, in case an open rupture is made with the erman Powers-a fact which speaks volames as to the opinion of liberal Europe, and which indicates pretty clearly in what di-faction the war will turn, when once beyond the Duchies. Napoleon, as might have been expected, is not so energetic in his protest against Pruseis as England; but it by no eans follows that he is any less interested in the result. The game is evidently in his hands, and he can afford to wait patiently on his oppenent's play. The Archduke Maxi-milian is at last and finally sunounced to leave Paris for Mexico. In the meanwhile the French land forces had left Guadalajara on the 24th February, for Colina, at which place an engagement was supposed to have place an engagement was supposed to have already taken place between them and the Mexican forces. Wherever we look, there-Mexican forces of the present unboy attempt to fore, or from whatever place we receive ad-vices, war seems to be triumphant. Not s quarter of the globe is exempt from its actual or prospective presence. It flourishes in the cause of the present unnoty attempt to break up the government, and its universal and immediate extinction as a public and private blessing. He says: "From every light before me I am constrained to believe that the cause of the rebellion is in its exvices, war seems to be triumphant. Not a and im quarter of the globe is exempt from its actual private at or prospective presence. It flourishes in Europe, and is intermittent in Asia. It de-Europe, and is intermittent in Asia. It de-

The return match between eleven Cari-pooltes and eleven Victorians was played on Saturday and resulted in the latter being

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victorious by twenty-nine runs, though from the lateness of the hour the stumps were brawn when the Caribooites had still two wickets to fall. The largest scores of the Caribooites were made by Messre, Balantine Chisholm and Park, and of the Victorians by Mesers. Howell, Wallace and Smith. The fielding of the Victorians was excellent. The following is the score :

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ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CONSTITUTION." LATER FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The sloop Northern Light, which arrived best road to Idabo Mr. Chase thinks, is by in this port during Friday night, brings intels the way of Sali Lake City, then across the country on mules. By this means a party could get in advance of the large emigration ligence of the arrival of the bark Constitution. Capt. W. B. Pomroy, at Port Angelos. on already on the way, which would be a very desirable thing for those who valued the good condition of their animala. The cry of Thursday evening, after a fine run from Honolulu of 15 days. |For master's report see mercial column. rich mines in Idaho is all for speculat Through the courfesy of Capt. Pomroy we The puffs and notices in the newspapers are paid for by speculators. There are no rich. are in receipt of files of the Honolulu Adver mines there as represented. No man can make his living by mining in Idaho. tiser to March 5th, from which we extract

the following items of news :---THE SPEEDWELL .- This favorite packet re

appeared off the port on Wednesday, quite surprising our people, who took her to be the Arctic, with her well-known Hawaiian ensign We find the following in the Duiletin." From private correspondence received in this city from Washington we extract the following items of news relating to Puget Sound: "Government has bought the new steamer George S. Wright, now at Puget Sound, to be used as a revenue cutter in that vicinity. The sale of lots at Port Angelos is to take place on the first Wednesday in May, the same to be flying. She is en route from London to Vic toria. Her report will be found elsewhere -From that we learn that she had rough wea-ther in the Atlantic, but milder on this side the Horn, and throughout proved herself a good ship. We understand that she is for sale. For the Pacific trade she is admirably adapted, both in size and sailing qualities .-She leaves to-day for Victoria.

on the first Wednesday in May, the same to be made by anetion. It is determined on by Government to make contracts for delivery of Atlantic and Pacific coast mails at Port Angelos three times per month, the same to be carried to other ports on the Sound by the George S. Wright. Perhaps the information embodied in the sub-joined paragraphs from the Washington Chronicle may not be very fresh on your side: Government for once has been too quick for the SPRING WHALERS-are beginning to drop in, the three arrivals this week being well stocked with ile. The Oriole is a fine little joined paragraphs from the vaning of conver-may note be very fresh on your side: Government for once has been too quick for the speculators. By the foresight and persistent working sapacity of an officer in the Northwest, a splendid harbor frontage of over four miles was reserved from sale or "entry" in 1862, and by an act of the last Congress provision was made for its survey into urban and suburban lots and sale at public outory. This is the general law of March 3, 1863, "for the increase of the revenue by reser-vations and sales of town sites on the public lands," strongly recommended at the time by Secretaries Blar, Usher and Chase. If this and the succeeding sales are carefully made the amount of revenue from this one estate will reach \$300,000. One of the best provisions of the law is, lipper, a perfect beauty, almost too good for blubber-hunting, and Capt. Jaroegan, former-ly of that lucky vessel, the Erie, is just the man to make his bird sing songs that will charm the whales around her. She can do it, and has done it, for on the passage out, and she is only eight months from New Bed-ford, she has stawed down 265 bbls sperm oil, 535 bbls. of whale oil, and 5,000 lbs, bone ----a cargo worth \$30,000 to-day in New Bed ford. Capt. J. says that the whales actually follow his ship. We hope he will always have the same luck.

\$300,000. One of the best provisions of the law is, that there must be no special expenses on account of the sales, it being made the duty of the regular land officers of the district to attend to the matter The ship, Europa, Capt. Crosby, 18 days from Marguerita Bay, 15 months from home, land officers of the district to attend to the matter without extra compensation. The first sale under the new law is on the 4th of May next, at Port Angeloe, Washington Ter-ritory, on the Straits of Fuca, directly, opposite the City of Victoria. The place is described by General Scott, (who was there in the Massachu-setts during the San Juan negotiations with Gov. Douglas,) as "the Cherbourg of America"—it be-ing the finest harbor north of San Francisco, and formed by a wonderful natural breakwater of which that at Cherbourg. France, is an imitation on a small scale. The President was so pleased with the idea of a Federal officer working for a long time through all sorts of obstacles for an "in-crease of the revenue," that he has made him Surveyor General of the Territory." reports season's catch 15 whales, [400 bbls.] -voyage, 1,600 bbls., 30,000 lbs. bone.-Spoken : Am. sh. California, Feb. 15, three whales. The C. reports Enphrates 6 whales; Gov. Troup, 6 do; Fabius, 3 do; Cemet, 2 do; Catherine, 6 do; Tamerlane, 3 do; B. Gos-nold, 2 do, and Onward 30 do.

WHAT HONOLULU CAN DO .--- We shall send over to San Francisco by the Yankee, the tall specimen of sugar cane noticed in our issue of Feb. 20, and those in that city who wish to see it can do so at Messrs. M'Ruer & Merrill's store. The stalk will of course have shrunk very much in circumference and length before it reaches its destination. Its length was 20 feet, and 8 inches round. It is only a fair specimen of what these islands can pro-duce.

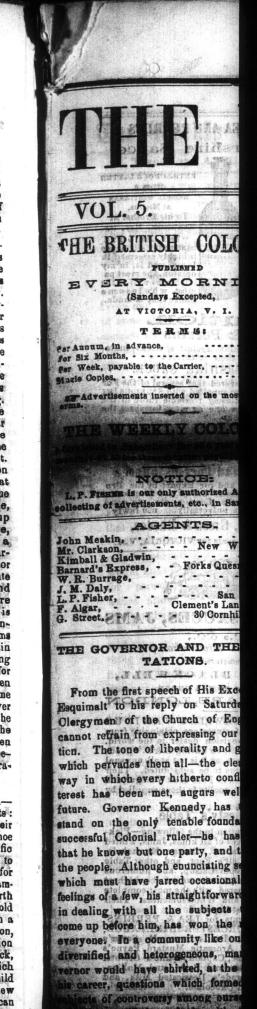
MADAME DURET .- This lady who is now playing in this city, is certainly the best ac-tress we have had for a long time. Lovers glean the following thes behalf It is in contemplation to erect a monument to the late Starr King. of the drama will not miss the opportunity of visiting the theatre during her short stay here. A divorce sait was pending between Mrs. Lizzie W. Warren and Col. J. L. E. F. Warvisiting the theatre during her short stay here. Last Wednesday she appeared as Pauline in the play of the "Lady of Lyons." It would be difficult to point out the parts of the play in which she excelled, for through-out the whole she sustained herself admi-rably. Mesers. Brown and Vincent who ren.

ther orders, neither merchandise nor passenwere out of employment, and everything ex-orbitantly high. The climate is cold, and they have ice there in August. It is nothing uncommon to have four or five feet of snow, gers will be allowed to enter those ports. It only remains now to blockade Mazatlan to cause serious interfence with the interests of all holding mercantile or mining interests in which lasts all through the winter. The Mexico.-Bulletin.

> WORK ON THE AQUILA .- The work of discharging the Aquila progresses almost as rapidly as it did last week, although only one gang of divers is at work. Another diver was disabled by the loss of a finger on Monday. The accident, although a comparatively trivial one, will prevent him doing any further work in his line for the next six months, as the right forefinger had to be amputated at its second joint. It seems that in jerking the signal rope for hoisting, the diver lest his balance, owing to slipping on the mud. To save himself from falling he threw out his hands and caught hold of the iron plate then hoisting. His finger got caught in a rivet hole in the plate and was forn eff befere he could clear it. Yesterday the first exploration of the ship's hold was made with the submarine lantern which arrived on the steamer St. Louis. This lantern is of a square shape on the bettom, and tapers like a lamp chimney at the top, where the heated air finds vent. The air is forced through an opening on the side, and passing down to the bottom, comes up to feed the lamp through a very fine sieve, which prevents a current. The lamp is a large kerosene Hale's burner, and is surrounded with a concave platina reflector which throws the light through a chrystal plate Although weighing only some 30 pounds and apparently not of costly manufacture, we are told that its value is \$2,500. This lantern is the only one made for service by the inventor, and has been used in clearing the bottoms of the Monitors at Charleston. The main portion of the cargo of the Aquila now being discharged consists of shell and shrapnel for the guns, over 100 of the former having been got up yesterday. In about two weeks time Capt. Merritt hopes to have another diver arrive from the East, when, if necessary, he will himself operate so as to make up the gang. Yesterday and to day he has been

busy in boring and sawing, through the be-tween decks so as to facilitate future epera-tions.—Bulletin, 16th.

THE STAMPEDE FOR NEW MINING FIELDS .-"The Nevada Transcript thus laments: "Thou-ands from this State are on their way to the new mining regions. For Washoe and Reese the California and the Pacific Express companies' stages go out loaded to their utmost capacity with adventurers for Virginia City and Reese River. The steamers which leave San Francisco for the North and South take their share to the new gold fields. All over the State, towns, which a few years ago were in a flourishing condition, are almost deserted. Our entire population is in a state of feverish excitement. Stock, feet and mining claims are the topics which men discuss. And the man, woman or child who does not ewn feet in some of the new mines is behind the times. The State can never become what her wealth and resources warrant, until the wild excitements cease The mania for new mines must be cured, and it will, but not until after the crash has come. Not one feet in a hundred for whi cates have been issued is worth a single cent. The stock business is overdone and a reaction will take place at no distant (get rich but many will be poor; and we hope all wiser. There is yet room and an ample reward for labor to every man in California. The interests, spricultural and mineral, are yet in their infancy. Extensive fields yet untried are open to enterprise, and we hope the time is not far distant when California now neglected on account of these mining excitements, may have all the energies of her people directed to her advancement in wealth and position among her sister States. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET .-- Owing to rain having at length fallen in the farming districts Breadstuffs and grain have declined. In the market review of the Atta of the 17th, we find the following : The market for Breadstuffs, Feed Grains and all descriptions of produce has quieted down, and closes dull with a decided downward tendency. The recent shewers in the farming localities, with prospects of further dispensations of the same kind, have induced a feeling of caption on the part of buyers, and caused, speculators who "went in" at the high prices, to feel "sick." Offerings of Wheat and Barley are planty, but without takers, even at consider-able concessions in prices. Parcels of the former article which, four or five days since, were sold at \$2 50 per 100 lbs, would now be difficult of placement at \$2. Choice barley is now offered at \$2 75 per 100 lbs. Oats are in limited supply and therefore are well sustained. Hay of choice quality is uoted at \$40(@45 per ton. Potatees nominally at 1@1% o per lb.



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well as the great one-and in fact at present throws its lurid glare over the savage and the civilized in almost every portion of the world.

A BITTER BIT. — The Alta thus alledes to the reverses experienced by monopolizing speculators in flour during the recent rise of that article in the market: The spec-ulators in provisions, on the strength of an anticipated famine, have met with a sudden and disastrous reverse;

several hundred more passengers to Port-and bound to Boise. Every berth was is conved two days before she left San Fran-

wharf on the day of sailing that drays had Random is now lying in the barbor waiting for a fair wind to sail for the location of this their freights. These deluded people will not take long to discover their blind folly! also take up five workmen.

took parts as amateurs, executed them with The following despatches were not tele great credit. The other amateurs did very aphed to the Portland papers and T visil

The spring fleet have only commenced coming in, and the probability is there will WHEELING, Va., March 12 .- Letters from Braxton county report Jackson and Imboden, with a large force, within a short distance of Sutton, preparing for a raid. We have a few companies in Braxton county and other points be between 6,000 and 10,000 barrels of oi offering during this month and April for ship ment home. The war risk now is very light only two per cent. Under these circum in that part of the State, but it is doubtful whether the Union troops have a sufficiently strong force to resist the rebel advance. Gen. ances our merchants, if they wish to make this port a desirable depot for shipment o Sigel has arrived here to take command of he military department. oil, should provide facilities to meet the wants of whalemen. The Yankee is full, and will sail this morn-

Sr. Louis, March 12.-Advice from Natchez, 2nd inst., says that reliable infor-Nationez, and mat., says that reliable infor-mation puts the rebel force in West Louisians between 5.000 and 6.000, under Dick Taylor and Gen. Poliguso. The enemy are fortify-ing Fort Dernsley, on Black river, and Triaity on the Duachita, but only a provost guard are at Shreveport. Three rams are building below, that point. The Smyrniote has a full cargo engaged and will sail the latter part of next week A native belonging to Lanai, while at tempting to remove some atticles from off the railroad track, at Kaikiwi, was crushed in a shocking manner and died.

ROYAL APPOINTMENTS -His Majesty has below that point. New Yors, March 13.—The Morning Starirom New Orleans the 6th has arrived. Gov. Hahn was teangurated on the 4th. The made the following appointments: To be Judges of the Supreme Court, E. H. Allen Chief Justice, G. M. Robertson, 1st, Associperemonies were impressive. Gen. Banks felivered an address and predicted the reduc-

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Coner Justice, G. M. Kobertson, 1st, Associ-nte Justice; Minister of the Interior, Charles Gerdon Hopkins; Members of the House of Nobles, Wm. C. Lunalils, John O. Domínis, Peter Young Kaeo. Privy Cancil of State, Paulo Kanoa, Henry H. Kahann, T. N. Cas-tle, J. Nakaoleina, A. Fornander, David Kal kana, Charles Kanaina, Charles R. Bishon Charles G. Hopkins, G. M. Robertson, Elisha H. Allen, Charles C. Harris, Robert C. Wyllie, light before me I am constrained to believe that the cause of the rebellion is in its ex-tremity. It seems not extravagant to look upon this year as the final one of the most liam Webster, William C. Lunalilo, Jehn O. enseless and murderous rebellion that ever Dominis, T. C. Henck, H. W. Severance courred in a civilized nation." Dominis, Nettleship Staley, J. W. Makalena me depos W. P. Kamakau, Cæsar Kapaakea. Gov-ernors-Jno. O. Dominis, Governor of Oahu NEW YORK, March 15 .--- A special Wash-

ington dispatch to the *Times* says: There is some contradiction as to the action of government in reference to the exchange P. Nahaolelna, Governor of Mani; P. Kanoa Governor of Kanai; Luke Keelikolani, Gov ernor of Hawali. Clamberlain, D. Kalakana.

The Idaho Sensation Exposed.

While a portion of the San Francisco press engaged in fanning the flame, by ruthlessly sleading the beguiled victims of the rush to the northern mines, it is refreshing to find ne of the leading journals in that city presecting its readers with the other side of the picture. In a late Bulletin we find the following :

THE IDAHO GOLD SENSATION --- THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY .- The Peoria (Illinois) Mail of 12th February says :

FORTRESS MONROE, March 15 .- Gen. Neal Dow and Capts. Flynn and Sawyer have rived here, having been exchanged.

THE ALBERNI MINING Co .- The sloop last and stayed there about a month, leaving some time in November. He says the mines in California are much richer than those of Idaho-that in the latter country they occupy company, with a load of supplies. She will a very limited space, and are poor at that. It was estimated that 30,000 men in Idaho

m. Fallon, Esq., Two old and well known residents have died in San Francisco, George H. Hossefros and Nathaniel C. Lanc. The deceased were useful members of the community and were universally respected.

The Hebrews of the Congregation Emanu

el are about to build a new Synagogue on Suter street, San Francisco, to cost \$160,000.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS

From files of San Francisco papers to 17th

nstant, received per Brother Jonathan, we

PUGET SOUND.

We find the following in the Bulletin

John A. Crabtree was tried on the 16th, i the Gounty Court, before Judge Campbell, npon a charge of assaulting and drawing a deadly weapon upon John H. Burne of Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco which resulted as will be remembered in the discharge of the pistol through the trowsers of Thomas Maguire who attempted to enatch the weapon from his hand. The jury re-

urned a verdict of guilty, and the judge reserved the sentence until the 19th. Elizabeth Finn, charged with grand lar-

ceny, was discharged in consequence of the evidence failing in establishing her identity. Miss Maggie Dayley, a new and ac-complished actress, had made her *debut* at Maguire's Opera House in the chatacter of the Hunchback. She was a pupil of Miss. Annette Ince.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Bellows of New York The Rev. Dr. Henry Bellows of New York had accepted an invitation to become Pastor of the society presided over by the late Mr. King, and would leave New York by the steamer of April 3d. The *Alta* says: Dr. Bellows is, like the late Mr. King, an open, ontspoken, fearless champion of the cause of the Union—a man whose liberality in mat-ters of religion is proverbial, and as a public man, a scholar and orator, is known from one end of the continent to the other, and in fact wherever the Eaglish language is spoken or read.

On the 4th of March, Henry O. G. Smeath-man, stepfather to Mrs. H. A. Perry, the popular actress new performing at Maguire's Opera House in San Francisce, was killed by Indians in Star District, Humboldt

THE RUSH OF FREIGHT FOR THE NORTH -At a late hour yesterday evening the teams were still crewding for admission at the gates, and a large portion of the tracks were left standing in the streets all night, watched by the owners of the goods, while the horses or mules were taken off and sent away to their stables to recruit for the renewal of the struggle to-day.

At Clay street wharf, the barque Jane Falkinburg is loading for Portland, and at 4. P. M. the gates were shut against any more Freight for the day, enough being already de-livered on the wharf to keep the hands em-ployed until 8 or 10 a. m. to-day, in stowing it in the hold of the vessel.—Alta, 17th.

returned. From E. Clarkson, mail agent on the Bureau Valley Bailroad, whe conversed with him, we gather a few facts that may be interesting and valuable to our readers.
 Mr. Chase, in company with his brother, first went to California and wrought in the mines in that country. Leaving there he went to Idaho where the second se

BLOCKADE OF MEXICAN PORTS. - The French Consul advertises that he " has the bonor of informing the mercantile commu-nity" that the Admiral of the French fleet has declared Manzanillo and Acapulco under blockade, and that in consequence, until fur-Victoria press.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ITEMS

UP-RIVER .- The steamer Reliance arrived from Yale last evening. She brought dewn the Hon. H. M. Ball, and Dietz & Nelson's Express, in charge of Mr. Pool. From Mr. Ball we learn that Mr. Spence is getting on very well with his bridge, having 3 pieces constructed. There is no later news of im-portance from the interior.—Columbian.

THE "Hors."-This steamer, after undergoing a thorough repair, glided gracefully off the ways on Friday. Her boilers were submitted to a test of 160 lbs, and were prononneed in excellent condition by inspector Westgarth. She will resume her trips to Dengias early dext week, looking as well as new.-Ib.

A MELANCHOLY RELIC .- The tin cup found beside the body of the unfortunate Donald Munro, and bearing the inscription as pub-lished in these columns a short time ago, is now in our possession, and can be seen for a few days before being transmitted to his re-latives in Scotland.—Ib.

THE 16TH OHIO AND COL. DE COURCY .-We are obliged to our correspondent for the Wooster Republican he has kindly sent us. The "Just tribute to a brave and worthy Officer." has however.already appeared in the the public good, There are two subjects upon Excellency has spoken that deserve a passing notice-publicity in the Government, and education of th With regard to the former the L Council were no doubt rather taken His Excellency's abrapt question in tion with their secret sittings, and have been startled into very irre answers. One or two members d they had sat with closed doors, other, the President, stated they we to do so, on account of the Exec quently sitting with the Legislative although they would have admitte who chose to apply. It was clear bers found themselves in a disagree tion, and hence their extraordina to deny what has been until the or so a fact not only known to ev the colony, but commented on I again by the press. It is not, ho this interview of the Council the indebted for the knowledge of H lency's desire for publicity in all the of Government. In our local colur be seen that Governor Kennedy tinctly expressed himself anxious t the public, through the press, ever tion that is not in its very natu private. We can scarcely overrat effect which this is likely to prod of the greatest drawbacks in the the impolitic reficence of the Gove all matters of public importance mind of a discontented population t acted most mischievously. It for that pressure which bursts the boi plodes the shell. It gave to th paratively harmless in themselves, ment that made them dangerous. is the mother of suspicion, and sus engenders disquietude, disaffectio content. Publicity, on the contra grand safety valve. It gives worked up by political agitation, renders the demogogue, as well as worker " innocuous. It creates that confidence between the go

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