

Weekly Colonist

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SEAMEN.

A short time since the Provincial Secretary telegraphed the authorities at Ottawa, enquiring what was being done about the Behring's Sea matter...

manhood of this city by claiming it was bought. Three figures—boats, one of whom, it will be believed, was recently Mayor of this city...

A FRENCH EXAMPLE.

A French judge has been disgraced by the Minister of Justice for making use of improper means to secure evidence against prisoners charged with crimes.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Undoubtedly the most important event that occurred in 1788 was the British occupation of Australia. Before 1770 the southern continent was virtually an unknown land.

life, and more especially the interior and mainland members, who are away from their vocations and who are apt to great excess, are anxious to see the work of the Legislature expedited, not impeded by useless motions, windy talk and long speeches.

GORDON HEAD ROAD.

To the Editor.—Suffer me to draw attention to the deplorable state of the above road, so called, a state which has barred the development of the district.

LETTER FROM INDIAN CHIEFS.

To the Editor.—Will you, in your paper, let the people know that we do not want an Indian agent, and that we will not have any more of them.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

A report issued shows receipts of the revenue last year were \$6,308,000. Erastus Wiman approves of the Fisheries Board. He believes it is probably the best arrangement that could have been made.

can boats down a long stretch of the Kootenay river. It is learned upon good authority that if the proposed Kootenay and Columbia rivers, mentioned above, were cut at once proposed to build a branch railway from near Sand Point to the mouth of the Columbia.

THE ELECTION PETITION.

To the Editor.—Will you oblige by stating whether the ex-mayor of Victoria signed the petition to the Provincial Assembly respecting the recent election.

RESIDENT ELECTOR.

P. S.—I send my card by carrier pigeon. R. E.

IMPROVE THE LAND.

To the Editor.—A resident of Vancouver Island—a twenty-five-year-old one at that—wishes to throw out a hint or two to the Legislature.

THE KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

To the Editor.—The cry of the country is for railways. Cariboo, Kootenay, Okanagan, the mining districts, and the rest of the province, are all crying for help in providing means of transportation and travel.

STRAW-WRELLER.

"STRAW-WRELLER" thought he had a big thing yesterday on the wording of Col. Baker's amendment. The leader of the Opposition made him been born technically.

MR. BEAVEN HAS ALWAYS PROMISED.

MR. BEAVEN HAS ALWAYS PROMISED to be a fairly honorable man. His character for honor has been badly soiled this session. His reply to Hon. Mr. Turner's question as to the amount of the debt of the House, placed him in a bad light before the House and country.

THE TIMES LAST EVENING STATED.

The Times last evening stated in a "legislative note" that "the member for Comox fastened to the satisfaction of Comox the members of the House on Thursday a willful mis-statement on the President of the Council."

IT IS VERY WELL FOR MR. BEAVEN.

IT IS VERY WELL FOR MR. BEAVEN in talking about the delay in the business of the House, to say that it costs the country little since any additional expense falls upon the members themselves.

Such high rooms, to me disgraceful, and the public say the place is fast becoming a shambles. J. M. PATER, Victoria, Feb. 24, 1888.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL PLANS.

To the Editor.—In this morning's Colonist I see two sets of plans mentioned, "Theory and Practice" and "What to Do." It is a pity that the two sets of plans are not more fully explained.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the general committee of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday at the office of the board of trustees, in the room of the board of trustees.

NOVA SALUBRIA.

The application to secure the Dominion exhibition at Halifax this year is taking definite shape. A. Smith, dry goods, Halifax, who reported the cost of the exhibition, is again in financial difficulties and is likely to resign.

THE LEGISLATURE.

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He knew that, the very moment he was arrested, he would be arrested. Mr. Ward here obtained leave to withdraw the original resolution, and on Mr. Ward's motion the resolution was adjourned.

MAN'S PLACE OF SALVATION.

The following is a synopsis of a sermon delivered at the George Road Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, by Rev. J. W. Wadman, Text: "I thought, and call upon the name of the Lord, and shall be saved." 2 Kings 1:11.

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