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On Friday, 4th inst., Amor DeCosmos, Esq., M.L.A., arrived from Nanaimo, and resa Esq., M.I.A., surved from Nansimo, and res-mained four days visiting the different inholo-ited sections and collecting facts, figures and opinions relating to the settlement. He was hospitably entertained by the Rev. Mr. Oave, and as he has been a stronuous supporter of agricultural interests generally, and an isd void cate of the interests of Comox particularly, the settlers held a public meeting at the file-sion House on Monday evening, and pre-sented him with the following addition

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foreign coantry, and is almost entirely want-ing in the colonies. We mean the existence of an independent class of men combining wealth, leisure and intelligence, who are willing and even eager to devote their time and talents to the public service." Here we have a peopliarity "essential most entrely through the receipt of that 2300,000 yearly

the Reviewer what the "success of free institutions" meant, we should probably receive for an answer "the We are really afraid the Ediphyrch. Review We are really afraid the Edinburgh Review eneral prosperity of the country ;" for that has fallen into rather questionable hands. the great object of all free government. Such gross absurdities as are contained in To maintain his point, therefore, he would have to prove that the colonies were less prosperous than England. But the very opbosite is the case. In the first place indi- tall of " serious truths," and especially applividual liberty is much greater in the colonies cable "to the exigencies of Vancouver han in England; and, in the second, Island."

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The principal formation of the surroup country is granite-no slate, but numerous indications of quartz are visible. The position of the diggings and the nature of the ground will favor sluicing operations. Mr. McCausland is satisfied that there is a good show for several hundred men to find profit-able employment on what has been already discovered, although the left bank of the river has not yet been tested, and there is every reason to suppose that fresh discoveries will yet be made. The only question to be solved will be the length or rather the shortness of the season when the country WTHE CHURCH RESERVE The following memorial, signed by the can be worked About \$2 of coarse gold the washings of 30 pans, were brought to town. No scaley gold was found upon

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found a stratum of sement and gravel, which they think will pay well. It is just above the bed rock and dips into the link of Hey ear the river is well adapted for slate link of Hey good wages may be made, with the rocker. With the exception of two canons the travel-ing is good, and is good mark trail could be made at a small expense links is the opinion of Mr. Hancock and Mr. Forgies that there are profitable and paying diggings on the river and in its ministric to employ several hundred minets. There are a number of dry guiches and sreeks coming into the river, which if prospected might ray. There is a good amount of dire in the river, which if prospected might ray. There is a good amount of dire in the river which if prospected might ray. There is a good amount of dire in the river which if prospected might ray. There is a good amount of dire in the river which if prospected might ray. There is a good amount of dire in the river is a good amount of dire in the river is a good amount of dire in the river is a good amount of dire in the river is a good amount of the river of this dire in the result of third paths of dire averaging about six monta to the peak of dire averaging about six

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31st, 1865.

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Oysters, 75 scks... Oil, 25 cs... Potatoes, 50 scks.

Pork, 10 cs..... Powder (Yeast) 17

CS ..... Paper, 39 pgs .... Quicksilver, 14

pgs ..... Rice, 250 scks....

Whisky, 4 cs.... Woodenware, 5 pgs ..... 92

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RIED. instant, at the residence by the Rev. E. Cridge, Lieutenant, R. N., and son of Daniel Hankun, imbelton, Huntingdon-ude, fourth daughter of oria, Vancouver Island.

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Columbia, on the 20th of the lungs, B. F. Bohn urg. on the 4th inst., Maria of Samuel and Anora

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eneral comfort; the extremes of wealth and poverty-the ourse of nearly every country-being rarely or never felt. residents and property holders in the vicinity of the Church Reserve, will, we are given to Whether, therefore, we look for the sacess of free institutions in the independent understand, be presented to the Mayor and pirit of the people or in their material pros-Council this evening. The document speaks erity, we cannot but acknowledge that in unmistakeable terms, and will probably very British colony possessing responsible open another discussion on the vexed ques-Bovernment is infinitely ahead of the mother tion. The Mayor will find that public country. What then becomes of the propoopinion in regard to the present obstrucition of the Reviewer ? Why, as the colotions on the Reserve leads but one way ies are, more prosperous they must, accordthe nuisance, scoper or later, must come ng to his own line of argument, be better down, and His Worship must either obey the overned; for he makes the success of free astitutions dependent on a certain class in wishes of the people or resign : astitutions dependent on a certain class in the Government. But the colonies are tanting in the Eoglish element of " wealth, wealth, the city and suburbs of Victoria, beg to rebeisure and intelligence" ergo "wealth, beisure and intelligence" cannot be "peculiarly essential" to the "success of The institutions." So much for the reasoning owers of the Reviewer. There is a laugh-ble ignorance of colonial life, however, dis-syed in his ideas of the class who have ealth and lessure, and who are eager for olitical position. If the writer had ever lyed in the colonies he would have known that the most dangerous enemies to the pub-lie welfare, and consequently to the "success of free institutions," were the nearest ap-proach to this very class. The land specula-tor in the early days of Canada, the squatter ee institutions." So much for the reasoning

or in the early days of Canada, the squatter their entire and immediate removal. Australia, and the holder of large tracts ROOM BRONT of uncultivated land generally throughout the TELEGRAPHIC NEWS-We received no discolonies, will fully bear us out. The political patches from New Westminster on Saturday artizan at five dollars a day would do inthe wires being reported down again in faitely more good and infinitely less injustice

than the best of the speculative class in any fires always prevalent at this time of the Washington Territory owing to the bush The next sentence of the Reviewer is on a year. The only item of news received by The next sentence of the Reviewer is on a par with the foregoing, and shows the writer's extensive colonial knowledge : "The amonnt of labor performed by Englishmen in public commissions; by the country magistracy and in a multitude of other modes without fee or reward is perfectly inconceivable. \* \* Unfortunately for the colonies, no such class of men is to be found there." Did anyone even forces in Texas and the Imperialists were increasing.

ever read such unmitigated nonsense ? Why, were increasing. in personali efficaces Mercenali erechte generen et August Michine, Colorin, Colori, Colorin, Colorin, Colorin, Colorin, Colorin, Colorin, Colori

the left fork, Mr. McCausland awaits orders from the Governor as to his movements. The party were directed to proceed to Nootka Sound to prospect and ware to be picked up there, we believe, in about 10 days by one of the gunboats. The discoveries however at Clay-oquot may somewhat change the programme.

## He Linet, J STROHARY, SA

Bedwell Sound, 7th August, 1865. The Henorable the Colonial Secretary, 11 SIR,

Siz, I have the gratification to report for the information of His Excellency that gold has

information of His Excellency that gold fas been found in payable quantities on the left fork of Bear River, Bedwell Sound. In my last report I mentioned that it was my intention to return to Bear River to pros-pect it thoroughly as I had neither time not opportunity the last time I was up. J arrived at its mouth on the evening of the 27th ul-timo, having been detained a day at the Ahousat village repairing the cance, it hav-ing been badly broken when being launched from the Cameleon.

ing been badly broken when being is unched from the Cameleon. On the morning of the 29th I left Mr. Laughton and the larger bulk of provisions and ascended the river in two parties, each taking ten days' provisions. Mr. Hancock, Forgie, and two Indians forming one party, taking the left fork. Mr. McCausland, To-mo, two Indians and myself forming the other party. We took the right fork, which we ascended for three days; on the evening of the third we came to its head waters at the foot of several large snowy mountains. Here the river broke of into several small streams. The distance travelled up this river was hearly twenty miles, its general bearing being N. E. We prospected for gold all the way up the river, but met with poor success. We got to the bed rock in several places but could get nothing pay-able. able.

On the 2d August I assended one of the On the 2d August I assended one of the mountains arising from our camp, accom-panied by Tomo and the two Indians. At about 4000 feet we came to snow; this con-tinued in various depths till we arrived at the summit, an altitude of about 6,000 feet above the level of the sea. It took us six hours and a shalf to ascend. We had fair traveling, but very steep. We traveled over about a mile of anow. The snow lies in

the nen's report here is likely to be extensive diggings to be met with. This season will be short, for I don't suppose they will be able to work after the middle or fore part of November November. I have the honor to be, and nedw

Sit, Your most obedient Servant, (Signed) John Burrie, Commander of Exploring Expedition. dinash padiruh

## THE BIG BEND' COUNTRY.

O .... (From the Columbian.), Tals out has (From the Columbian.) The following letter, written at Fort Kam-loops on the 30th ult., by Mr. Ladner, and which has been kindly placed at our disposal by W. J. Armstrong, Esq., of this city, will afford some interesting information respect-ing a section of the country which is attract-ing considerable interest just now :

ing considerable interest just now : "I arrived here this morning after rather a longer trip than I expected. I took longer going, but I made up for it in coming back. I left Columbia River on the 26th list, and came to the head of Shuswap Lake on foot in two days, and should have come here last evening had it not been for the heavy head winds which detained me several hours. \* \* \* \* We are going to try and take the train and some beef cattle to the new diggings. I saw enough to satisfy

and take the train and some beef cattle to the new diggings. I saw enough to satisfy me that there was sufficient to justify us in doing so. The road is very bad, so much so that there will have to be a great deal of work done before we can get through. I wrote a few lines to Moberly who has gone to the South Arm of the Lake to explore, ra-questing him to help us to get through, which I think he will do. These are two places that prospect very good. One is Carnes Creek, about 20 miles below " Death Rapids," the other about 20 miles above on a tributary of Gold Creek, called French Creek. It is two miles below where the old Indian trail strikes the Col-umbia River. They prospect very good incalled French Greek. It is two miles below where the old Indian trail strikes the Gol-umbia River. They prospect very good in-deed, although there has not been much gold taken out yet as the freshets came on so soon after they were started. I saw a number of men that I knew, and they all agreed that it is from 250 to 30° miles from the diggings to the line, and they reste a number of hair-breadth escapes, and a number did lose their boots and goods. They appear to think that if once there is a road opened this way that it is bound to take the trade of that part of the country; but I think the Gov-ernment should try and open a pack trail that would be passable until they see whether there is enough to justify them in making a wagon road. It is reported here that there has been an arrangement made between the Hudson Bay Co. and the Government that if the former will put on a steamer the latter will build a wagon road. As to their being a steamer built on the Columbia River it is all bosh. There is some machinery at the Dalles, and a part of the lumber sawed at Colville Mills, that would do to build a steamer, but that is all that's done."

success may so crown your efforts that Vie-toria may increase in prosperity, the mineral resources of the Island be developed, and agriculture flourish throughout the colony is the earnest wish of the inbabitants of Comox. Mr. DeCosmos replied in fitting terms, and expressed his readiness to assist us in any matter for the benefit of the settlement. Various questions uses the settlement.

Various questions were then put to the Various questions were then put to the hon. gentleman referring to the policy of the country-Union, Tariff, Free Schools, Home-stead and Franchise Acts, and especially the enfranchisement of Comox--which were lucidly answered and explained. He also described the trail between Co-

mox and Nanaimo as pretty rough, caused chiefly by fallen timber, and estimated that about two hundred dollars would again open it to traffic.

it to traffic. He was highly pleased with the appearance of the settlement and made calculations to show that it could produce food to supply the two colouies. A petition was then got up by the meeting praying His Excellency to substitute Rould Commissioner for two absentees, and to call their first meeting at the earliest opporta-nity. The usual vote of thanks terminated the proceedings.

#### ROBERT C. COLEMAN.

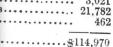
PARLER - File Tellin Corner GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S VISIT TO ENGLAND We understand that the Governor will sail for England about the lat proximo, and that his Excellency's stay there will not be prolonged beyond the time absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of the object of bis visit. He will await the return frem Cariboo of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, who, it is presumed, will hold the appointment of "Administrator of the Government during his Excellency's absence from the colony, which will proba-bly be about four months. There will doubt-less be a good deal of disappointment felt among the miners of Cariboo on account of his Excellency's promised visit not taking place. A sudden call to England, however, no doubt rendered his immediate return to headquarters requisite, so that matters might be put in order before this departure home; and we have no doubt that the weight of his Excellency's presence in England will result in much good to the colony at large, by pro-moting such matters as a mail subsidy, emi-gration, etc., and which will more than com-pensate for his absence from the mining re-gion.—Cotombian. He will await the return from Cariboo of M

What Sheridan said of wine may be at plied to joking the best to enjoy is that which you crack at another person's expense. at Mapaimo was so

The ancient cooks carried their arts to the most whimsical perfection. They were able to serve up a whole pig boiled on one side and reasted on the other.

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toria, V. 1., for the ly 31st, 1865.	THE BRITISH COLONIST we will be bound to say that there is a larger proportion of unpaid officials in the colonies	TOT A NTD DIGGINICA	very large fields-miles in length-and in places above one hundred feet deep. From	COMOX.
PRANCISCO. Lumber, 14 M 417 Matches, 31 cs 690	TORNING. than there is in England. Surely the writer must have got hold of that unfortunate	Valuable Gold Discoveries !	the summit l got a good view in the direction of Comox; and in what I should judge the centre of the Island, 1 saw a very large body	Visit of Amor DeCosmos, Esq., M.L.A On Friday, 4th inst., Amor DeCosmos,
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pgs	Published every Tuesday morning. One Year, (in advance,)	Mr McCausland, one of the Government ex-	tains in the same latitude or in the same altitude.	sion House on Monday evening, and pre- sented him with the following address through the chairman, Mr. Cave :
5 Sundries, 6 pgs. 237 9 Soap, 510 bxs 958 9 Starch, 52 bxs 142 3 Sugar, 1024 bxs 10406	Six Months, do Three Months, do Single copies,	spatches containing the important intelligence.	I returned to the mouth of the river, where I had left Mt. Langhans I saturd here at the official decision game well, out Mr.	Sing-The inhabitants of Councy desire in-
Spices, 90 cs    249      6 Salt, 65 scks    237      8 Safes, 4    1000	olar Meakin,	been discovered on Bear River at the head	At eleven o'clock on the 6th instant Mr.	that they are not in a position to give you such a welcome as so able an advocate of their interests deserves, they beg to assure
5 Tobacco, 51 cs 2250 5 Tea, 100 chts 1080 1 Trunks, 2 nsts 24	Barnard's Express, Quesnelle, B. C ism, nor are they especially cringing to the "" Lytton "lord of the manor." They are, in fact, with	Good news travels as quickly as bad, and in a very short space of time the whole are	Hancock and party arrived. His report is as follows : The same day on which we parted, they	you that the sentiments of admiration and respect which they entertain towards you are not the less real that they are unaccompanied.
Wagon Material, 14 pgs	Richfield all their new country roughness, as much	munity was alive with the excitement which the cheering nature of the announcement was	struck a good prospect of gold, about eight miles from the mouth of the river. It being nearly dark when they struck it, they did not	Comox has hitherto heen considered by
Wheat, 258 scks. 774 Whisky, 4 cs 260 Woodenware, 5 pgs 92	L.P. Fisher, San Francisco F. Algar, Clement's Lane, London thing of paste.	We have been subjected to so many peri-	do anything till next day, when they found they had got a prospect of about four or five cents to the pan. They spent most of the	the authorities in Victoria as too remote and insignificant a district to deserve more than a passing notice, and it is most cheering to us that a continuum man and it is most cheering to us
\$80,469	A REVIEWER ON THE COLONIES acute Reviewer is to be found in the states ment that the better class of colonists keep	prone to be sceptical, but the well-known integrity of the commander of the party, and	day at this place, and it took them all day to get to the bed rock. They found the dirt paying the same all the way down, but got	that a gentleman who must have incessant demands on his time, as he gathers within the compass of an ample intelligence every
ORTLAND. Hams, 4 scks 119 Horses, 3 hd 750	In our Saturday's issue we took occasion away altogether from political life. Now if to allude casually to some of the absurdities he had said the better class occupy the fore-	the reliance reposed in everything emanating from him, sufficed to inspire confidence in	nothing better at the bottom. The bed rock is a kind of rotten blue limestone. The next two days they continued up the river, meet-	question of foreign and home policy, protect- ing the commerce, maintaining the honor, and fostering the institutions of the State,
Oats. 73 scks 140 Potatoes, 5 scks 25 Wheat, 21 scks 61 V e g etables, 20	contained in the extracts from the Edinburgh Review which our morning contemporary called in to its assistance in running tilt look at the men who control the destinies of	was no coloring in the facts furnished by him	ing with the same results as before. On the 2nd, finding the river become swampy, and that the prospects were getting worse in place	momentous, with attention to what is grand and paratively unimportant, and find time amid
8 scks 60	against the "professional politicians." As the Australias and the North American Pro- the absurdities are by no means uncommon vinces and he will see that they compare	Mr. Buttle's report, copy of which has been obligingly handed to us by the Government.	of better, they returned on their way back.	attention, to extend his researches to this se- cluded valley.
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0 Lumber, 14 M 150 4 Sheep, 35 hd 175	essential to the success of free institutions, grabbing class, whose souls never rise be- which is not found to an equal degree in any yond making a few dollars out of their	stating that a considerable portion of the country prospected gave from six to eight cents to the pan.	and in its vicinity to employ several hundred miners. There are a number of dry gulches	opposition raised by interested or unenlight- ened parties you have notic struggled on
WICH ISLANDS.	foreign country, and is almost entirely want- ing in the colonies. We mean the existence of an independent class of men combining state of starvation so long as they can grasp	The mines are about ten miles above the mouth of Bear river, which flows into Bed- well Sound. There is deep water at the	prospected might pay. There is a good amount of dirt in the river and some large	and although some of the fruits of your labors during the past year have been blasted we feel that though cast down you are not
9 Molasses, 200 bbls 1033 \$21,782	wealth, leisure and intelligence, who are their cent per cent. Then we have the willing and even eager to devote their shrewd observation in reference to paid leg-	ceed without much difficulty a dis-		destroyed, and that next session will find you if possible more determined than before to wrest the rights of the people from those who
CHINA. 8	time and talents to the public service." islators, that "a stipend destroys the lustre Here we have a peculiarity "essential of public service." How tarnished the	three rapids (impassable for boats) have to be stemmed, but Indians accomplish it with comparative ease. A portage of four or five	thirty pans of dirt averaging about six cents to the pan. Mr. McCausland who is	would withold them. As we are without a representive we com- mend Comox to your favorable notice and
\$462 TULATION. \$80,469	to the success of free institutions" ex- isting in England, but "almost entirely wanting in the colonies." Now, if we stipend. How dim must have grown the re	miles is then all that is much 1.	an old experienced miner will enter into de- tails and impart more information than I can write.	arduous duties with exemplary fidelity and
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instant, at the residence by the Rev. E. Cridge, Lieutenant, R. N., and son of Daniel Hankin, mbolton, Huntingdonude, tourth daughter of 1a, Vancouver Island. glish papers please copy.

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Columbia, on the 20th f the lungs, B. F. Bohn, on the 4th inst., Maria of Samuel and Anora

probably receive for an answer "the We are really afraid the Edinburgh Review The principal formation of the surrounding general prosperity of the country;" for that has fallen into rather questionable hands. country is granite-no slate, but numerous is the great object of all free government. Such gross absurdities as are contained in To maintain his point, therefore, he would the production we have been dissecting, are have to prove that the colonies were less only equalled by the grosser absurdity of our McCausland is satisfied that there is a good prosperous than England. But the very op contemporary in calling it "an able article," show for several hundred men to find profitposite is the case. In the first place indi- tull of " serious truths," and especially applividual liberty is much greater in the colonies cable "to the exigencies of Vancouver than in England; and, in the second, Island."

there is a much larger proportion of general comfort; the extremes of wealth and poverty-the curse of nearly every pld country-being rarely or never felt. Whether, therefore, we look for the suc-of the Church Reserve, will, we are given to cess of free institutions in the independent understand, be presented to the Mayor and perity, we cannot but acknowledge that in unmistakeable terms, and will probably every British colony possessing responsible Government is infinitely ahead of the mother tion. The Mayor will find that public sountry. What then becomes of the propo- opinion in regard to the present obstrucsition of the Reviewer? Why, as the colo- tions on the Reserve leans but one way; nies are more prosperous they must, accord- the nuisance, sooner or later, must come ing to his own line of argument, be better down, and His Worship must either obey the governed; for he makes the success of free wishes of the people or resign :

institutions dependent on a certain class in "We, the undersigned residents and prothe Government. But the colonies are perty holders in the southeastern portion of wanting in the English element of " wealth, the city and suburbs of Victoria, beg to reeisure and intelligence" ergo "wealth, present to your Worship and Council, that the enclosing of the public property around Lisure and intelligence" cannot be Christ Church is an infringement of public peculiarly essential" to the "success of rights.

free institutions." So much for the reasoning FIRST-As regards the owners of lots surpowers of the Reviewer. There is a laughrounding it, who bought in good faith that it able ignorance of colonial life, however, dis- was always to remain unenclosed.

played in his ideas of the class who have SECONDLY-As regards the public generrealth; and leisure, and who are eager for ally, who have had ever since the settlement political position. If the writer had ever of the colony free and unrestricted use of it. lived in the colonies he would have known be, in addition to an outrage on special and that the most dangerous enemies to the pub- public rights, a continual obstruction to our and ascended the river in two parties, each lie welfare, and consequently to the "success unrestricted right of travel, an inconvenience taking ten days' provisions. Mr. Hancock, of free institutions," were the nearest ap, and a nuisance to ourselves; and as such we proach to this very class. The land specula-proach to this very class. The land specula-such action is the property, and council to take taking the left fork. Mr. McCausland, Toter in the early days of Canada, the squatter their entire and immediate removal. in Australia, and the holder of large tracts

of uncultivated land generally throughout the

colonies, will fully bear us out. The political artizan at five dollars a day would do infinitely more good and infinitely less injustice The next sentence of the Reviewer is on a year. The only item of news received by

par with the foregoing, and shows the writer's the Columbian is the following announceextensive colonial knowledge : "The amonnt from Denver papers of the 23d : Matamoras of labor performed by Englishmen in public advices of the 8th from Imperial sources commissions, by the country magistracy and state that the Mexican Republicans under in a multitude of other modes without fee or Negrette had finally been effectually scattered. They had been disbanded, and a number of them had taken refuge in Texas. Unfortunately for the colonies, no such class The indications of approaching trouble beof men is to be found there." Did anyone tween forces in Texas and the Imperialists ever read such unmitigated nonsense? Why, were increasing.

indications of quartz are visible. The position of the diggings and the nature of the ground will favor sluicing operations. Mr. able employment on what has been already discovered, although the left bank of the river has not yet been tested, and there is every reason to suppose that fresh discoveries will yet be made. The only question to be solved will be the length or rather the shortness of the season when the country

THE CHURCH RESERVE.

The following memorial, signed by the can be worked. About \$2 of coarse gold the washings of 30 pans, were brought to town. No scaley gold was found upon the left fork. spirit of the people or in their material pros-Council this evening. The document speaks Governor as to his movements. The party were directed to proceed to Nootka Sound to prospect and were to be picked up there, we open another discussion on the vexed quesbelieve, in about 10 days by one of the gunboats. The discoveries however at Clayoquot may somewhat change the programme.

patches from New Westminster on Saturday

the wires being reported down again in

Washington Territory owing to the bush

Bedwell Sound, 7th August, 1865. The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, SIR. I have the gratification to report for the

information of His Excellency that gold has been found in payable quantities on the left fork of Bear River, Bedwell Sound. In my last report I mention d that it was

REPORT.

my intention to return to Bear River to prospect it thoroughly as I had neither time nor opportunity the last time I was up. I arrived at its mouth on the evening of the 27th ultimo, having been detained a day at the Ahousat village repairing the canoe, it having been badly broken when being launched from the Cameleon.

On the morning of the 29th I left Mr. Laughton and the larger bulk of provisions Forgie, and two Indians forming one party, such action in the matter as may lead to mo, two Indians and myself forming the other party. We took the right fork, which we ascended for three days; on the evening of the third we came to its head waters at the TELEGRAPHIC NEWS--We received no dis- foot of several large snowy mountains. Here the river broke off into several small streams. The distance travelled up this river was nearly twenty miles, its general bearing being N. E. We prospected for than the best of the speculative class in any fires always prevalent at this time of the gold all the way up the river, but met with poor success. We got to the bed rock in several places but could get nothing payable.

On the 2d August I ascended one of the mountains arising from our camp, accompanied by Tomo and the two Indians. At about 4000 feet we came to snow ; this continued in various depths till we arrived at the summit, an altitude of about 6,000 feet above the level of the sea. It took us six hours and a half to ascend. We had fair traveling, but very steep. We traveled Colville Mills, that would do to build a over about a mile of snow. The snow lies in steamer, but that is all that's done."

than a pick, pan, and shovel, for I think by toria may increase in prosperity, the mineral the men's report there is likely to be extensive diggings to be met with. This season will be short, for I don't suppose they will be able to work after the middle or fore part of November.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant, Signed) d) JOHN BUTTLE, Commander of Exploring Expedition. JOHN BUTTLE,

#### THE BIG BEND COUNTRY.

(From the Columbian.)

The following letter, written at Fort Kamloops on the 30th ult., by Mr. Ladner, and which has been kindly placed at our disposal by W. J. Armstrong, Esq., of this city, will afford some interesting information respecting a section of the country which is attracting considerable interest just now :

"I arrived here this morning after rather a longer trip than I expected. I took longer going, but I made up for it in coming back. l left Columbia River on the 26th inst., and came to the head of Shuswap Lake on foot in two days, and should have come here last evening had it not been for the heavy head winds which detained me several hours. \* \* \* We are going to try

and take the train and some beef cattle to the new diggings. I saw enough to satisfy me that there was sufficient to justify us in doing so. The road is very bad, so much so that there will have to be a great deal of work done before we can get through. wrote a few lines to Moberly who has gone to questing him to help us to get through, which i think he will do.

There are two places that prospect very way that it is bound to take the trade of that part of the country; but I think the Government should try and open a pack trail that would be passable until they see whether there is enough to justify them in making a wagon road. It is reported here that there has been an arrangement made between the Hudson Bay Co. and the Government that if

the former will put on a steamer the latter will build a wagon road. As to their being a steamer built on the Columbia River it is all bosh. There is some machinery at the and roasted on the other. Dalles, and a part of the lumber sawed at

het resources of the Island be developed, and agriculture flourish throughout the colony is the earnest wish of the inhabitants of Comox. Mr. DeCosmos replied in fitting terms, and expressed his readiness to assist us in any matter for the benefit of the settlement.

Various questions were then put to the hon. gentleman referring to the policy of the country-Union, Tariff, Free Schools, Homestead and Franchise Acts, and especially the enfranchisement of Comox--which were lucidly answered and explained.

He also described the trail between Comox and Nanaimo as pretty rough, caused chiefly by fallen timber, and estimates that about two hundred dollars would again open it to traffic.

He was highly pleased with the appearance of the settlement and made calculations to show that it could produce food to supply the two colonies.

A petition was then got up by the meeting praying His Excellency to substitute Road Commissioner for two absentees, and to call their first meeting at the earliest opportunity.

The usual vote of thanks terminated the proceedings.

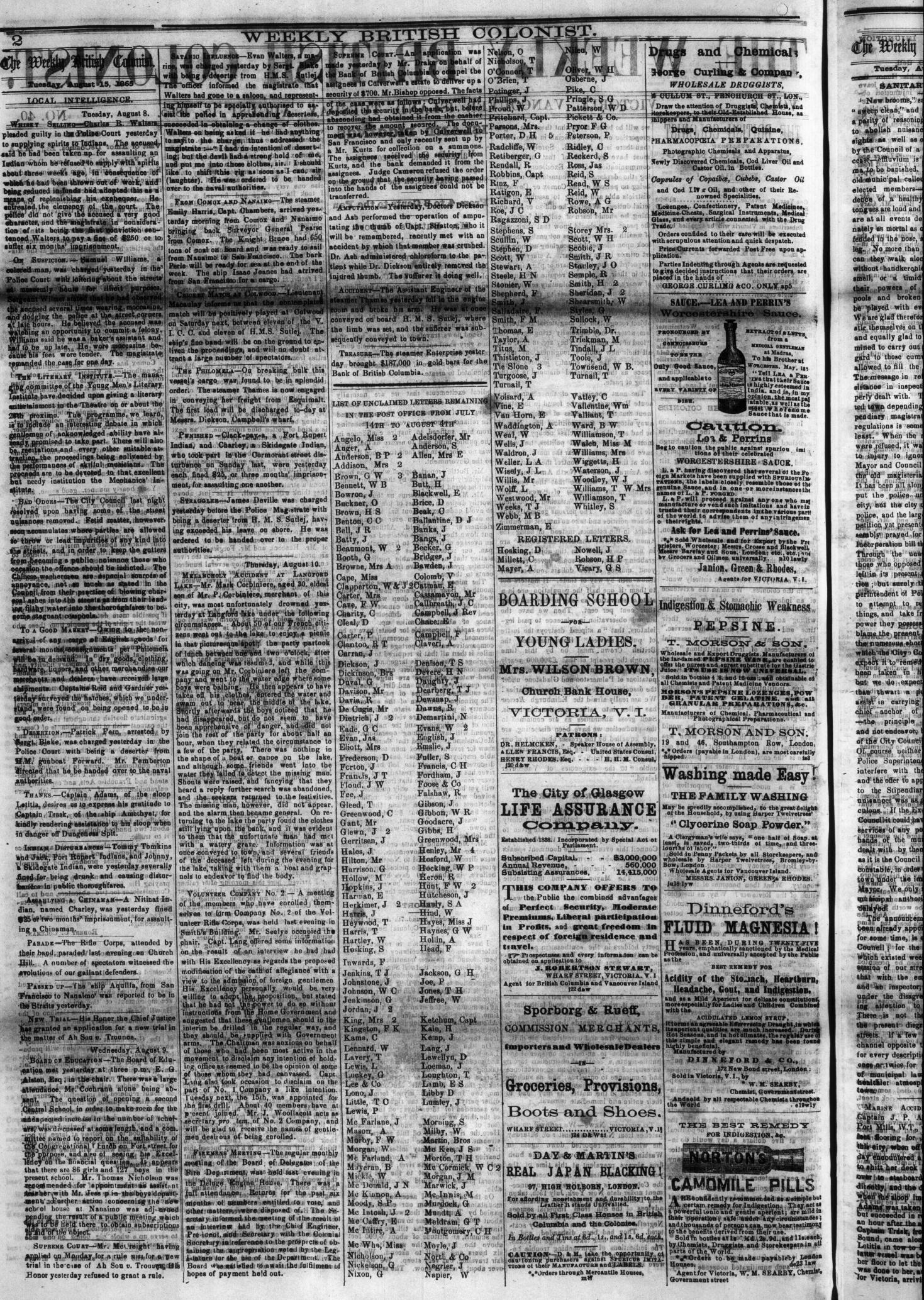
ROBERT C. COLEMAN.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S VISIT TO ENGLAND-We understand that the Governor will sail for England about the 1st proximo, and that his Excellency's stay there will not be prolonged beyond the time absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of the object of his visit. the South Arm of the Lake to explore, re- He will await the return from Cariboo of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, who, it is presumed, will hold the appointment of Administrator good. One is Carnes Creek, about 20 miles of the Government during his Excellency's below "Death Rapids," the other about 20 absence from the colony, which will probamiles above on a tributary of Gold Creek, bly be about four months. There will doubtcalled French Creek. It is two miles below less be a good deal of disappointment felt where the old Indian trail strikes the Col- | among the miners of Cariboo on account of umbia River. They prospect very good in- his Excellency's promised visit not taking deed, although there has not been much gold place. A sudden call to England, however, taken out yet as the freshets came on so soon no doubt rendered his immediate return to after they were started. I saw a number of | beadquarters requisite, so that matters might men that I knew, and they all agreed that it be put in order before this departure home ; is from 250 to 309 miles from the diggings | and we have no doubt that the weight of his to the line, and they relate a number of Excellency's presence in England will result hair-breadth escapes, and a number did lose | in much good to the colony at large, by protheir boots and goods. They appear to moting such matters as a mail subsidy, emithink that if once there is a road opened this | gration, etc., and which will more than compensate for his absence from the mining region.-Columbian.

> What Sheridan said of wine may be applied to joking-the best to enjoy is that which you crack at another person's ex-

The ancient cooks carried their arts to the most whimsical perfection. They were able to serve up a whole pig boiled on one side

Those who feed on slander are always hungry.



agriculture flourish throughout the rebro boos DESERTION .- Patrick Fern, arrested, by Bergt. Blake, was charged yesterday in the Police Court with being a deserter from H.M. gunboat Forward. Mr. Pemberton directed that he be handed over to the naval stead and Prauchise Acts, and on bus besta

Letitia, desires us to express his gratitude to Captain Trask, of the ship Amethyst, for kindly rendering assistance to his sloop when in danger off Dungeness Spit.

and Jack, Fort Rapert Indians, and Johnny, Skidegate Indian, were yesterday severally fined for being drunk and causing disturneesin public thoroughfares. all poires Has of bon ..... CHINAMAN-A Nitinat Indian. named Charley, was yesterday fined 25 of two months' imprisonment, for assaulting a Chinaman, astoff

their band, paraded last evening on Church Hill. A number of spectators witnessed the

Francisco to Nanaimo' was reported to be in the Straits yesterday.

the matter of Ah Son v. Trounce.

cation met yesterday at three p.m., E. G. Aiston, Esq, in the chair. There was a large attendance, Mr. Cochrane alone being abment. The question of opening a second Centrel School, in order to make room for the indespected increase in the number of schelindepended increase in the number of scher-ars, was discussed at some length, and a com. mittee named to report on the suitability of the Congregational Lurdb on Fort street for the purpose, and also of seeing his Excel-lency on the financial question. It appears that there are 86 girls and 127 boys in the present school. Mr. Thomas Nicholson was recommended for appointment as assistant texper with Mr. Jess p in the boys depart. ment indicather action concerning the new school house at Nanaimo was adjummed pending the result of a public meeting which

Honor yesterday refused to grant a rule.

# WIDDRED BEITSTE COLONYST

The Weekly British Calonist. The Council mat at 7:30 p.m. Present-His Worship the Mayor, and Conacillors Fell, Smith, Jeffery, Thome, Carey, and Hibbert.

awob ONEW COUNCILLOR. Councillor Hibbert having handed in bis sweep clean," and new City Councillors, by papers to the Mayer, took bis geat at the Council table as one of the Councillors for Johnson street Ward, a parity of reasoning, show an active desire

Dietz BROTADIAU M MODOSS, COBLAIN From Mathew Reynolds, requesting pay-ment of \$20, balance due ou contract work, he being about to leave the colony, wards,

The clerk was instructed to inform the applicant that the matter was referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid, if correct, out of funds in hand of specific and in pairs POLICE ASSISTANCE AY IN CO.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee ap-Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee ap-pointed, 'reported that the committee had not seen the Superiotendent, he being absent, but had an interview with the Inspector, who informed them that he had been in-structed by the Superiotendent to cause the police to lay information of nuisances before the Stipendiary Magistrate. Mr. Carey thought the Governor had evinced a disposition to take the wind out of their sails by instructing the police to lay com-plaints before the police magistrate; he did not think that the police had the power to do so. He was in favor of the appointment of a municipal constable to perform all the necessary duties in connection with the mes-senger, for the abatement of nuisances, and moved a resolution to that effect. Mr. Hibbert seconded the resolution, bes-lieving that the Corporation should retain all the powers they possessed, and should not

the powers they possessed, and should retain all the powers they possessed, and should not be required to go to another court for the performance of functions that properly be-longed to the Mayor and Council. The Mayor thought the appointment a necessary one, the only question was the pay-ment of the salary; but if the Council thought that there would be sufficient funds for the purpose, an advertisement could be in-serted calling for tenders for the office. Mr. Smith thought it highly necessary that some steps should be taken to remedy the evil, and was in favor of the Messenger being authorised to lay comptaints. Mr. Fell made a few remarks in support of the resolutions, encurring with the mover in his opinion that the police had not the power to deal with misances in the city. He re-gretted that the Superintendent had not been seen personally, and an answer obtained in writing. He should move that immediate the powers they pussessed, and should not

the old magisterial or police surveillance. It has been all along considered desirable (o

writing. He should move that immediate

count of the anticipated revenue accruing from the one-tialf of one per cent. real estate tax, for the payment of salaries, &c. Mr. Thorne thought that the money should not be voted away, for what was not impera-tive, but would be better retained for useful purposes, such as removing the auisance on the dhurch Reserve. (Langhter) and sharefell said that the voting of the money owould vest with the Conacil at besister an international bills. Worships and sharefell said that the voting of the money owould vest with the Conacil at besister an international bills. Worships and sharefell said that the voting of the money owould vest with the conacil at besister an out and carnied, nor

EPAYMENTOOP SALABIES POLES

ATS CITT COUNCIL 211193 (agged to remove dirt from the streets. (MSI Las dill to Monaki, August 7.) The Council met, at 7.30 p.m. Present-is Worship the Mayor, and Conacillors Smith and Carey, were placed by the Mayor Smith Jeffery. Thorne, Carey, and computities

be relieved. Mro Fell said the worst nuisance of all entit tended from the Brown Jog to James Bay, which was all in James Bay Ward, and there was besides no appeal from the decision of the chair. The Mayor did not wish to make any nomi-

nation obnoxious to the Councillors, but the services required would only be for a few minutes, and the Councillors should therefore stamps were levelled by Lieut. Maca

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL. Mr. Carey moved the appointment of a committee to confer with the Qouncil in re-ference to the resolutions passed by the Council, add that have been by the Council, add the best based by the Council, add the based based by the Council agreed to meet this evening at seven o'cleck in the Council Chambers to consult on the resolution. The Council then adjourned till Monday next at the usual hour.

ROAD MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in the condition of the Saanich road, was held in the school-room adjoining the Royal Oak hotel, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. A bout twenty farmers from North and South Saanich Lake, and Victoria Districts were present. also Mr. John J. Cochrane, M. P., for Saanich. osing candidas

Mr. William Thompson (Saanich) being called to the chair, said : The object of the meeting was to consider the state of the Saanich road, and to take the proper steps to have the \$10,000 voted by the House of Assembly applied to the purpose for which it was intended the substantial repair of the road before the next winter. That if some-thing was not done at once it would be im-passable for months; and that he thought the meeting should send a deputation to the Governor to ask that the nemessary months.

meeting should send a deputation to the Governor to ask that the necessary repairs should be begun without further delay. Mr. James Bailey (Lake) said he was sorry the member for Lake was hot forthcoming. (Langhter): That he expected also to they's had Messis: Franklin and Ring to speak on the subject, but they had not shown up either. It was his opinions that those present should dot request the money to be applied to the purpose it was voted for but should demand it as a right ; that it was voted before the Mr. Cary introduced his motion of which be had given botice, asing the Executive to grant an advance warrant for \$2,000 on ac-count of the anticipated revenue accruing from the one-half of one per cent real estate tax, for the payment of salaries, &c. Mr. Thorne thought that the money should net be voted away for what was not impera-but potential and that the sum voted to be applied to the by the Assembly for the Salaries are build be better action of the solution of the salaries are build be the payment of salaries to money should tive, but would be better action of impera-

ALL HOPES ABANDONED. n left Williams Greek during the present LATER EASTERN NEWS

Stout's gulch. met with an neoident o Barnum's Museum with its Contents mill to his Jaynawhen he slippe an incline of LATER FROM SAN FRANCISCO. into contact with the stones

TFIRE AT WALLA, WALLA.

special Dispatch for the bet Colonist;" JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 70 Gu and bad s (Received at New Westminster, Aug. 8) The following is a private despatch from esers, Dugan & Wall, Orescent City, to C

CRESCENT CITY, Aug. 3- No more saved from the Brother Jonathan since our last, and no signs of the wreck whatever; thigk that everything has drifted South. Have had borts out all the time up to this morn-ing. Have given up all fopes. Signed Drean & WALL. Saw FRANCISCO, Aug. 7-Shang Wing, the Chinaman who was convicted of muder, ing his mistress, was to-day sentenced to be as stoically indifferent, when his sentence was interpreted to him as he did throughout his trial.

as stoutenty intercents where his sectored was interpreted to him as he did throughout his trial. doined base ones and to smith James Smith. Terrence, Crites, Daniel Fraser, W. Nichols, Jacob Rosamayes and Daniel Fraser, and W.m. Boggs, E. Hathaway, W. A. Nichols, Jacob Rosamayes and Daniel Fraser have also been streated for during piles in the defendants were engaged in driving piles yesterday in Speat, street be-tween Hartison and Bryant, under the lease from the State Harbot, Commissioner An officer was first send to have s lease from the State Harbot, Commissioner An officer was first send to have s lease from the State Harbot, Commissioner An officer was first send to have s lease from the state Harbot, Commissioner An officer was first send to have s lease from the state Harbot, Commissioner An officer was first send to streat the discharg of his duty and it became necessary to call in reinforcements before, the workman could be arreated, weathous before the discharg

Charleston: der respondent of the Sthinstant mays white people of the country about Charleston: Atlen Island and Cooper Creek were greatly excited at the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the month by othe report that the beginning of the make in a body to the sity stores and mall swi It was traced to no reliable source, but to make matters secure bodies of troops were sent to different points, in the district named, the health of Charleston is said to be excel-lent, except, among the negroes, who are dying of in large numbers secil to be excel-planters though so Tecently most anoompro-planters though so Tecently most anoomprorespondent says the onsignity of Carolina planter though so recently most ancompto-mising advocates of slavery already begin to look on emancipation as a benefit to them; and are inclined to the opinion that compen-ented labor in the end will the far the most are the look of the opinion that compen-ented labor in the end will the far the most and the inclined to the opinion that compen-ented labor in the end will the far the most and the inclined to the opinion that compen-ented labor in the end will the far the most and the inclined to the opinion that compen-ented labor in the end will the far the most and the inclined to the opinion the state of the end the state of the end to the opinion the sta anted labor in the end wilder far the most generally if Grops in South Cacoline are yielding abandantly. Some is trouble has arisen between citizens and moops at Charles ton rendering it necessary forthe Commandes end, the pust to disarm the citizens and issueistringent orders to troops not tegnoles of the 2nd metant, which destroyed about fifty buildings, being over half the lower portion of the town; the loss is two hundred thousand dollars. I have is the loss is two hundred thousand dollars. I have the loss is two hundred thousand dollars. I have the loss is two hundred thousand dollars. I have the loss is two hundred thousand doll give you forther particulars as a friend of mine starts to merrows with 32 packs. 8d. Ac gentleman who arrived yesterday by the Engd rerprise informs us that on his way from Cariboo he had an interview with Mr. Stone, who fert Big Bend of the 31st July, and stated that there were about 120 memoral Games and Gold Greek, which were about 40 miles apart. The water was still too high to enable them to work to advantage, but the miners were sauguing that when the water receded they would make good wages over of SAN PRINCISCO MABRETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8- Merchandise arkets-Coffee, prime, quotable at about 22 centar too har to able while it 1979 Lard-Sales aggregate 500 and 600 y . H. & C's. (part) at 24c, and the residue mivate. Also, 25 tierpes ex Chieftain, rerted at 25e@26c. Mackerei --- Sales 156 kits at \$1 75@\$2 60. Mackerei --- Salas 156 kits at \$1,75@\$2.60. Stictly No.1 at \$2. Molasses --- 230 bbls. Hawaiian is reported sold at 234c. Oil -- Further sales of 200 cases ex. Chiefs tain at \$1.10. The market is now decidedly firmer, quotable at \$1.20@\$1.25 for round lots; also 100 cases lard, oth also ex. (bliefs tain at \$2.50. THE GOVERNMENT EXPLORING PARTIES-From a gentleman who arrived on the En-terprise yesterday we have the fatest infeli-gence of the movements of the prospecting parties sent out by the Government of British Columbia. The party under Char. rovisionerrunarkat lively; Eastern mar-British Columbia. The party under Char-Ettershanks, was about three days' travel case of Mrs. Slimmbred Hqueeto in Horsofy Valley, (Then ware sinking as shaft on a tributary of the Horsefty River, with very fair prospects. George Weaver's party wore prospecting the country stound me day per waters of the Thompson but: at the day dates had astatruck anything as day sould kets quotations having upward tendency. Tarpentine A round lot of 125 barrels broughtest 20 per gallonerd qual ... M. vd i Sugar: 100 bble New York Crushed, from store, 15%c.s more tol 1992 out of 1890 Produce market—Flour droops under ac-cumulating supplies and moderate demand. Sales Extra at \$6 25(2)\$6 50 per bol in half and quarter sacks, and jobbing transactions at proportionate agures to Saperfine, at \$5,25 (\$5,50. ledge has been discovered on Williams Creek Wheat Receipts "large," amarket lower two miles above Richfield, which assays Salas since our last aggregate 4140 sacks at \$1.65(3\$b 30 extremes if yd baworb saw Barleyris without change of the demand is fair at 921/20(\$1 2)/20, chiefly at \$1 per Road Constissions - His Excellency the ROAD COMMISSIONER - His Excellency the Gevernor has appointed Heary Fry, Es of North Saan ch. to be a Koad Commission 100 dbs.81 tuode telles visidw a 7d beddate Biwo years. sioner for Victoria Road District, pice Those Harris, Esq., resigne l.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

[Telegram to the Columbian.] and

SAN FRANCISCO Ang. Whithe Brother Jonathan carried a valuable cargo on which there were insulauces in San Francisco en follows; California insurance, Company \$20,000; California Lloyd's, \$13,000; Mer-chant's Matual, \$10,000; Bigelow & Brot. \$2,500; Fallerer, Bell'& Co., \$2,300. Total; Uil \$2,500; Fallerer, Bell'& Co., \$2,300. Total; Uil west coast corroborate 08.742

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He bou min assist in carrying out that which is the chief anchor of every free community -the principle of local governmentand not endeavote by assuming the functions of the City Council, to take away its powers. Of course neither the Executive nor the Police Superintendent has the authority to interfere with the duties of the Council, and the offer to appoint a policeman to report to the Stipendiary Magistrate on public nuisances was as gratuitous as it was ridiculous. If the Executive desired to help the

and an inspector; we shall no longer be

under the disagreeable necessity of call-ing attention to Victorian immundicity:

There is not the slightest excuse for

the present disgraceful condition of our freets. If a lew of these who make the

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MARINE ACCIDENT .- The sloop Letitis,

Captain J. P. Adams, bound from Free

for Victoria, arriving here at 10 p.m.

sittle 29th who died somenwot

Tuesday, August 15, 1865.

SANITARY EFFORTSiten L

" New brooms," says the domestic proverb

to abolish nuisances. The disagreeable

sights as well as odors that were tolerated

by the Council of a few months ago are to

cease effluvium is to be proscribed, mias-

ma to be banished. There is nothing of the

old munic pal callousness about the recently

elected members-every herve gives evi-

dence of a healthy sensitiveness. If their

tongues are loud and threatening, their feelings

are at all events delicate. They are fortu-

nately as mortal as other men-as easily of-

fended in the nose, as readily injured in the leg. No more than the most fastidious lady

can they walk along our principal streets

without handkerchiefs to their organs of smell, or a timid watchfulness towards their powers of locomotion. Stagnant

pools and broken sidewalks are not to

he played with even by the City Council.

We are glad therefore to see the members be-

stir themselves on the question of nuisances,

and equally glad to see that they are deter-

mined to carry out their full powers in re-

gard to those cumulations of filth that are

allowed to fill the channels of the streets.

The message in reference to the police as-

sistance in inspecting nuisances (was pro-

perly dealt with. The idea of an incorporated town depending on a policeman and stipendiary magistrate to keep up sanitary regulations is something novel, to sey the

least. When the services of the chaingang

were refused, it was certainly adding insult

to injury to ignore the existence of the

Mayor and Council and place the town under

put the police under the control of the

city, not the city under the control of the police, and the largest and most respectable

petition yet presented to the House of As-semble prayed for such a provision in the

Incorporation bill then before the Legislature. Through the unaccountable blindness tof those who opposed that measure, the city is left in its present tather disagreeable, post-

tion ; but surely the Executive bord the Sus perintendent of Police had more sense than to attempt to reverse the usual forder of

things, and take from the Council the little

power they posses. We cannot, of course, blame the present Administration for any of the numerous shortcomings in the Act under

which the Oity Goungil works, nor can we

expect it to temedy will which should have been taken in hand by the Assembly;

but we de expect that it will aid rather

Councillor Carey's motion for the payment of the Clerk and Messenger's arrears of sal aries then came up. The mover spoke in support of the motion, eulogising the ser-vices rendered by those officials. The Mayor and Council with the excep-tion of Messes. Fell and Thome were in favor of paying the Clerk and Messenger for past services.

Mr. Thorne thought it a disgrace to the city that the Council should be considering whether they should pay their officials any money for their services of fiot. He wished money for their services or not. He wished to be informed on what terms they bad taken office, because be understood that they agreed to act gratitionsly until the Conneil was in proper working uder and in funds, and if so he did not understand a bill being now sent in for nine months' salary. He did not with to deprive the gentlemen of the money, but if the Council were in funds they might them consider whether a bonus might be given to them or not. Mr. Carey explained that no bill had been sent in, the resolution proposed that the Council should racognize their services. Mrs Worship thought the laborer was worthy of his hire, and hoped the motion would be carried. Council it could have very easily given over the services of any portion of the force intil the bands, of the manicipal suthorities, to be dealt with by them as occasion demanded; as it is the Council is obliged to appoint its own constable, in order to bring the nuisances of the town under the immediate jurisdiction of the Mayor, We, only regret that this step of the municipah anthorities has been so long educated pipe devotees to be worth Boy isb The announcement that a constable had been already appointed, and had been acting for some time, is scarcely creditable to the

Council Polor the same intolerable nuisances which existed weeks ago are still in fall pos-Mr. Hibbert was in favor of the officials session of our streets. We hope, however, that with the employment of a scavenger

Mr. Hibbert was in favor of the ometals being paid a fair sum. Mr. Fell did not for a moment desire to oppose the remuneration of the officers of the Council, but the payment of rent and other matters would come up, and he moved an amendment that the matter be deferred until the Executive had been heard from. The amendment was carried.

THE MUNICIPAL CONSTABLE. Mr. Carey was about to introduce a reso-

for every description of rubbish were fined lution authorising the appointment of the constable by the Mayor, when no was in formed that the messenger had been already sworn in as constable to the Mayor's Court. and after a cordial, vote of thanks to the chairman the messing adjourned of sharks to the constable by the Mayor, when he was inonce or twice for so glaring an infringement of municipal law, twel should breathe a healthier atmosphere and see a cleaner

Mr. Smith moved that the tender of Mr. John Jackson to clean the sewers for \$50. being the lowest tender, should be accepted and the work performed under the inspection of a committee of two. Mr. Thorne thought every person who had and the work performed under the inspection of a committee of two. Mr. Thorne thought every person who had a filthy gutter before his premises should be compelled to clean it. It was done in Lon-dou; tradesmen there were compelled to re-move filth before their premises. It was the tradesmen who caused the nuisancer; they choked up the gutters with their fifth, and then same and asked the Council to clean the sewers and let the water run. He was not Port Mills, W.T., with 114,000 laths, 10,000 feet flooring for Mesers. Jackson & Co. of this city, when off Dungenness Spit on Sub-day encountered a tide rip which caused her to shift her deck load, and hove the vessel over to starboard. She commenced filling directly, and the deck load was washed off, when the sloop immediately righted. Oapt, Adams was taken overboard with the lumber but succeeded in regaining the vessel. About an hour after the accident the ship Amethyst, sewers and let the water run." He" was not

Captain Trisk, from San Brancisco to Puget Sound, came alongside and kindly took the Letitia in tow to Dungeness Spit, where the latter vessel was beached and holes bored in nop of their own creating: but what are the slim ones of her sex to do Mr. Fell corrected Mr. Thorne with respect to the practice in London. Scavengers were the voluminousness of a lamp-post ! her floor to let the water out. No damage was done to her, and she left soon afterwards

at this season to sea the crops. The money voted for the Saanich road was not merely asked from the House by some member whose constituents, were interested in its condition, but was placed in the estimates .. buinthe Executive litself and passed as an absolutely ... necessary expended ture... without a dissenting... voice; that while the estimates: were being deals with in ba most summary manser, items cat down one half...or. thrown out altogether, the sum asked for the road was not even discussed. but passed at once. He supposed the reaere this was the mant of funds, but was sure when the matter was brought before His Excellency the Governor that he would give orders for the immediate commencement of the work. It would be bad taste in him (Mr. Cachtane), to reflect upon the sactions of his predecessor as member for Sasnich, of his predecessor as member for Sasniek, but simply giving expression to his private opinion it certainly had struck him as extra 1 ordinary the mode in which, the moneys for ted for that road had hitherto been applied of for while the end next Victoria over which every person coming of going from town must pass was a perfect "Slough of Des-pond" all winter and quite impassable for loaded teams, and while the east road which passed through many important farms, was left in the same condition, the end at Fry's Hotel was in as good repair as any road in England. It, was too much like putting the Hotel was in as good "repair as any road in England. It was too much like putting the cart before the horse, and required atten-lion with ut delay. Mr. Cochrane hoped the deputation would lose no time but wait upon the Governor as soon as possible and he had no doubt His + xeellency would give immediate instructions not is allow the fine weather to rass but have the repairs comple-ted before the autoroaching winter.

ted before the approaching winter of more the Messre. Cachtane, Bailey and Thompson were elected as a deputation to see the Goy

THE FIRST TOW OF THE REBONN The

sewers and let the water run. He was not in favor of the expenditure of the money. Mr. Smith, who supposed that the pre-vious speaker was alluding to him, said there were places in the city that had been brought to his notice where parties complained that the nuisances came from neighbors and were not of their own creating. The French Empress intends to give hoop skirts the cut direct. She is studying up, for a new fashion, the ancient classic and clinging style of female drapery. Very bad for lean ladies. The Empress is plump, or *embonyoint*, and can afford to try the classic but what are the slim ones of her sex to do

# WEBERSON BRINSH COLONIISIL

livelihood in Victoria abouid lose no time in testing his fortune on this newly-discovered gold field of Bear river, and the tentrul

CARIBOO ITEMS

FOR THE BIG BEND. About one hundred en left Williams Creek during the present week bound for the Big Bend diggings. ACCIDENTS. - Mr. Coombs, of the Saw Mill on Stout's gulch, met with an accident on Tuesday last, by which he received a severe cut under one of his eyes. He was walking from the mill to his when he slipped and fell down an incline on some stones having his hands in his pockets at the time he fell he was unable to prevent his face from coming into contact with the stones, through which he received the wound. The sufferer was attended by Dr. Chipp.

nature happened to a young man in Mr. Frank Richards' employment, in Barkerville. He had been up on the hill behind Mr. He had been up on the hill behind Mr. Richards' saloon cntting fite wood, and on his return down he fell, the back part of his head striking the axe, by which a severe scalp wound was inflicted, severing an artery that bled a good deal. Dr. Canavan was called in and he dressed the wound.

from a miner at New Westminster who, was felt himself so much imposed upon by the Government that he has sold out all his interests and abandoned the country. He had een to Cariboo three seasons, and has been in the habit of riding up and down, taking his horse with him to Victoria. On his arri-val at New Westminster, about a fortnight since, he was called upon to pay duty for the third time on the same saddle which he has always used coming here in former seasons. Feeling that such an imposition was only a part of that iniquitous system of grinding taxation to which miners are alone subject in this country, he sold horse, saddle and bridle, turned about and left for Victoria, where he old his claims, and is about to leave for California. 09

him to ruin. We should have stated that Walkem to conduct it.out of the A VERY PROFER DECISION .--- What Cheer took up 400 leet of ground formerly belong-What Cheer company. This would give to each person a full interest of 100 feet; Mr. Pioneer, who originally held 100 feet, not wishing to accept more waived his right to any further claim on the new ground than as not sanction such a preceeding as that of which the defendants were guilty, and ordered the hill chains to be registered on behalf of the What Cheer Co., a decision which seemed to give general satisfaction.

that every man who is not making a decent CRICKET MATCH AT COLWOOD BRITISH COLUMBIA. H. H. S. Sutlej v. Victoria. The third match between Eleven of the

above clube, took place at Colwood on Sat-urday. The weather was magnificent and the presence of the fine band of the flagship above clubs, took place at Colwood on Satattracted a large number of spectators to witness the interesting contest, amongst whom were His Excellency the Governor and family, Admiral and Mrs. Denman, His Worship the Mayor and family, &c., &c.

Thursday.

reception at Yale. ATTAIRS.

FISH-The run of salmon this season has

The Navy won the toss and sent their opponents represented by Howard and Callingham to the wickets. The former with careful play ran up a good score of 15 when his stumps were levelled by Lieut. Macau-lay. Callingham unfortunately lost his wickets by being bowled off his leg without adding to the score. Messrs.

Whittaker beand Danieles who followed, as usual showed good play, the former was well caught by Mr. Moore for nine runs, and the latter retired to a well delivred ball from Mr. Cawston for 24. Mesars. Barnett, Wilson (not out) and Edwards also atinguished themselves by their carefu total score of this innings was 100. There was a decided improvement in the fielding of the navy, as was shown by the catches made and the small number of byes obtained

by the Victorians, in both innings. Lieut. Macaulay and the Rev. Mr. Cawston bowled eteadily and well throughout the innings. The Navy first sent Messrs. Ayling and

Neale to the wickets; the former was cun out and the latter, after very steady play, gave Clarke a catch and retired for 8. Donner, who is a good cricketer, followed, but shanks. was again unsuccessful, being caught by

Howard before opening a score. Lieut. Ma-caulay made 7 in clever style, when he was caught by Barnett. Card also retired for 7 runs, being bowled by Howard. Cawston added 5 and Turner 4, the largest score of birds was bagged before breakfast. FINE SPORT-Thursday being the 10th of the Navy being made by Sergt. Levett, who ran up 14, when he put his leg in the way of Howard. Gwynn, after a long stand, was bowled by Howard for 8. The score sheet showed a total of 70, leaving the Navy 30 to the bad. The fielding of the Viotorians was first rate, but the bowling was not quite

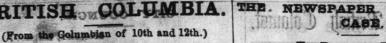
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was first rate, but the bowling was not quite to the Kootenay mines. Eighteen hundred up to the mark, owing, no doubt, to the loaded animals have passed out to Rock

roughness of the ground, In the second innings of the Victorians the wickets fell fast until Bacon and Clarke made a stand, and after some slashing play —the former making a hit for 6—retired for 20 and 14. The next highest scores were loons. Hope looks more like what it used to do in the good old times of '59 and '60. Mr. Satton has re-opened the Empire State Sa-loon. Wilson and Fowler (not out) 8 and 7. The innings closing for 70, and leaving the Navy 104 to win.

Ayling, Macaulay, Donner and Card (not out) alone made a stand, owing to the good bowling and fielding of their opponents. They severally contributed 12, 10, 6 and 5, the total score of the innings being 61, leav-ing the Victoria winners with 43 runs to taken by white men who are now at Nanai-mo, whither the chief has sent after them. It will be interesting to watch the result. At two o'clock the players and friends, at

the invitation of the Navy, sat down to a good collation furnished by Mr. Peat. Mr. Sharp acted as Scorer for the Fleet and Mr. Peel for Victoria. The Umpires were Mesars. Green and Partridge. during the Governor's recent tour round by The following was the score no instruge



Ex Parte A. D. Bell. TELEGRAPHIC-The Collins Overland Tel-

strain the Vancouver Printing and Publish-RETURN OF THE LILLOOFT—The steamer Lillooet, Captain Fleming, came in from Yale yesterday, bringing a number of passen-gers and Dietz & Nelson's Express, contain-ing a considerable amount of treasure. There ng a considerable amount of treasure. There is no news of importance from the interior. paper known as the Vancouver Times and Evening Express, or either of them, and from using, selling or disposing of any of the type, RETURN OF THE ONWARD-The new steamer Onward returned last evening, having ac-complished her first trip to Yale in a most successful and satisfactory manner. Capt. Irving and his officers met with a very warm font, presses, cases and other material be

INJUNCTION

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longing to the establishment. The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Dennes, appeared for Mr. Bell. Mr. Cary, with whom was Mr. McCreight, appeared for the defendants,

been something enormous, and the quantity taken in the Fraser, both by whites and In-dians, unprecedentedly large. The quality, too, is of an unusually high standard. Mr. Wood moved for a writ of at-FATAL ACCIDENT - While some Chinese were engaged in cutting timber near the Camp, a tree fell upon one of them, killing him instantly. A Corocer's inquest was held pon the body yesterday, when a verdict in coordance with the circumstances was re-irned. ECCLESTASTICAL W

to hear a special motion by leave of the Court to dissolve an injunction, and could not entertain the application for a writ of at-ECCLESIASTICAL-We hear that the Rev. H. Reece will shortly leave for England, and that the Rev. Percival Jenus goes to Victo-

ria to take the position of Principal of the tachment. Mr. Cary then proceeded to show cause Collegiate School there, while the Venerable Archdeacon Gilson of Victoria, and late of why the interlocutory injunction should be Montreal, Canada, will take charge of this dissolved. He commented at some length parish until the return of the Rev. John Sheep- upon the affidavit of the plaintiff, stating the answers to the various allegations it contained, and read the affidavite of Sebright Green and Robert Plummer in support of

Mr. Wood replied, but observed that his Honor was not paying any attention to his remarks, and thereupon sat down.

His Honor said the defendants had shown sufficient cause why the injunction granted by him should be removed, and nothing that counsel could say would alter his determina-

The injunction was therefore modified so as not to prohibit the publication of the paper until Tuesday next, when the whole question will come up for argument. The following is a copy of the Order of

Court : Upon hearing Mr. Cary and Mr. Mc-Creight, of counsel for the defendants, and Mr. Wood, of counsel for the plaintiffs, the ABORIGINAL DETECTIVES-An Indian chief Court doth order that the order made in this snit on the ninth day of August, instant, be from the other side of the river, whose house had recently been broken into and robbed of had recently been broken into and robbed of 100 pairs of blackets, came over this week to consult an Indian magician residing in this city. After exercising himself in his arts for about twenty-four hours, the magician in-formed the chief that the property had been taken by white men who are now of New York and a set of the order about twenty-four hours. The magician in-

DAVID CAMERON, C. J.

STREET ODORS. Veil towor

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR-We learn that -Six,-It seems to me unaccountable that the Council of Victoria with even their limduring the Governor's recent tour round by Lillooet and Lytton, his Excellency every-where received the most hearty and unequi-vocal marks of respect and confidence. The well known aversion of his Excellency to  fore John Kemble." said the disgusted Drury Lane." The tration of that words and total which is sometime writers, as well In a few issues back the speech of the chequer at Chester been as well digest temporary as " Don self" was by the th lane. Mr. Gladsto England, as we have of Vancouver Islan Legislature who whose ideas are no estate or a hogshead more comprehensiv portant subject prosperity of our f "unprolessional p calls the speech of ceptional " one, an most lamentable n " professional politi the Chancellor of then he thinks he i something differen and other sages wisdom have bee politicians." "W Hingland, but in beart, it's only gr you say a spade ? w We are really afr professional " con have gone on the What the Chancell was plain and si space and occup Commons for what country gentlemen shipowners and rai wish," said Mr. business of the co be content to retu mons a certain n make politics th minds would sca clear and unmista lish statesman; b an ordinary morte and thinks with ont that Mr. G bat he is really an explanation o sional politician in our notice, and we

Weekly

Tuesday

EXCEEDIN SIONAL

" My name is

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Another accident of a still more serious

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT-Shortly after the Gold Commissioner took his seat on the bench, on Monday last, he was greatly an-noyed by an inebriated "limb of the law," who had come into court in a beastly state of intoxication to conduct a case. After vaibly advising the disturber of the proceedings to leave the court, the respected Commissioner, whose forbearance and courtesy to all hav-ing business before him is well known, was reluctantly compelled to have the drunkard removed by the constable. Not knowing removed by the constable. Not knowing what he was doing the unfortunate mebri-ate returned a second and third time, when Mr. Cox had the anpleasant duy forced upon him of ordering the miserable man to be confined in the lock-up until the rising of the court. It is a and spectacle to see an English barrister like Mr. Park (and we would not discharge a public duty properly if we failed to mention his name, however pained in the part of an discrarge painful it may be for us to do so), disgrace himself by the indulgence of a pernicious habit through which he has lost all self re-spect and decency in the community. If there were no other reason than out of conpans of ditt, which would give between six sideration for the high profersion to which and seven cents to the pan. Several hundred he belongs, Mr. Park should place some red is supposed could, find "immediate straint upon conduct which is fast driving Co.-Edward Vaughan and Arch. Stewart, vs. Wm. Houghton and John Collings.-This was rather a strange case. It appeared that sisted of seven persons, one of whom held at full interest and the remaining six only half interests each. After the Monning Star Coup which adjoins theirs, struck rich pay in the

work along the bapks and bars of the river. work along the banks and bars of the river a but there are besides innumerable gulches and creeks running into the stream which give avery indication of being gold-bearing. The every indication of being gold-bearing. The great want in Leech river was wash-dirt, and the great bugbear, boulders, On Bearriver, i would appear the circumstances are reversed the will make the diggings doubly acceptable, ing to Pocahontas Co , and subsequently especially to those who have had a Sooke experience. There are other features, also, that will no doubt be appreciated. Large vessels can run up to within tan miles of the mines, and more than half of this ten can be travelled in cances, leaving the remaining the provide the travelled in cances, leaving the remaining the travelled in cances, leaving the remaining the remaining the remaining the travelled in the bill, behind the creek claim, and change the terms to the few miles to be traversed on foot and over a comparatively easy country.

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THE NEW DIGGINGS.

Tuesday, August 15, 1865.

The news received yesterday from the Go-

vernment exploring expedition cannot, under

present circumstances, prove other than gra-

tifying, To find gold in paying quanti-

ties on our west coast corroborates the

statements so often expressed about the

auriforous character of that portion of the

country and gives renewed hope of the gold

bearing nature of the Island generally.

It appears from the report that the explor-

ing expedition on reaching Bear river divided

itself into two parties one ascending the

right fork of the river and the other the left.

The first party, under Buttle the commander

of the expedition, proceeded up the river until they came to the head-waters, a dis-

tance of about twenty miles from its mouth.

Although prospecting the whole way, in some instances reaching the bed-rock, they

and after getting a view, from the summit of a mountain 6,000 feet high, of the interior of

the Island returned to the rendezvous, which

they reached in seven days from the time

they had leit. The other party under Hancock

that had ascended the left fork returned the

day after with more successful news. When

about eight miles up the river they struck

a prospect of from four to five cents to the

pan on the surface and commenced to sink

for the bed-rock A This they reached after a

day's work, which would probably make the

depth ten or twelve feet. The rock, however,

gave no better prospects than were obtained in the dirt from the surface down; but

diggings of four or five cents to the

pan, with a depth of wash-dirt of several

feet can; well afford to have a non-paying

bed-rock. The quantity of wash-dirt

is indeed the most attractive feature in the

new diggings. Nor would it appear at all

that the extent of the gold bearing portion of

the river is limited. Hancock's party tra-

velled two days along its banks prospecting

before they came to may thing of a non-pay-

ing character; and even here, where the

river is said to be swampy, we have great

faith, from the very absence of the gold in the surface (which is easily accounted for by

the quantity of water) that the bed-rock will

be found to contain paying deposits. The character of the banks also would lead one to take a hopeful view of their working.

A siratum of sement and gravel a little

above the bed-rock and dipping into the hill,

was tested and gave a good result. Alto-gether we have as an indication of the auriferous character of these new diggings

two dollars worth of gold taken from thirty

From what we can learn outside the report. we are induced to come to the conclusion that Mr. Buttle for good reasons has rather understated than exaggerated the prospects --this statement, however, will be speedily set at rest by the numerous miners who will find their way to the new diggings before many It is said that independent that Mr. Buttle for good reasons has rather days are over. It is said that, independent that their partners would not attempt to days are over. It is said that, independent of the surferous charaster of the banks and bars of Bear river, quarts ledges are to be seen intersecting the country in all direc-tions, and we would not be at all astonished to find, before the termination of the mining sensor this more permanent industry of the gold mines leading its aid towards building up the country. One thing however, is certain—the public mind is ess-cited; and parties of miners will be on their way even to-day to the new gold diggings. It might be, all things considered, desirable It might be, all things considered, desirable that the Government should show some disosition to protect these adventurers. We have no dread that the Judians in the neighborheed will prove other than friendly, but the presence of a gunboat will have a whole some effect, and may prevent probably serious troubles in the future. Altogether we hait the news received from the exploring party as gratifying in the extreme, and whether all those who are about to make a practical test of its correctness prove successful or not, there is one consolation in the matter that it is neither a very hose of our artisans or laborers who are was drowned by the capeising of a cance gaged at work, no more attractive opening could present itself, and we are far from de-siring any undre excitement, when we say so gis 1 - ped sinch

LOST IN THE WOODS-We are informed by Mr. Humphreys, of the Express, that Mr. Dennis Cain has been lost in the woods near Oro Fino creek for about a week withof anything being seen or heard of him .-Sentinel. d and 02 as AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY-We yesterday recorded the death of a Mrs. Brann of Whidby Island. Mrs. Brann was the daughter of

Daniel, b Cawston 2148 7 24 out passed at once. He supposed there 001 wire intermediated been company

d SECOND INNINGS.

Callingham, run out, mayor and yous Daniel, c Cawston, b ditto .......... Clarker b Cawston Add. As. Dogson hom. A.d 14 Plummer, b Cawston. de seas entres aud coite impassable east road wh fa has est noitibas same ent ni-178 H. M. S. SUTLEJ-FIRST INNINGS.

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Ayling, c Plummer, b Howard ...... 12 Aying, c Fluminer, b Advance, 4 Neale, b Daniel Donner, l b wkt b Howard, 5 Macaulay, c Whittaker, b Bacon 10 Card, not out. Cawston, c Whittaket, b Bacon Turner, b Bacon Levitt, c Clarke, b Howard Moore, 1 b wkt, b Howard Gwyn, c Fowler, b Bacon Hewitt, ran out, b Howard A.Willamotte river, and was delain

First Innings ..... 70

The Preach Empress intends to give aco

teresting feature of the occasion was a gathering of six or seven hundred Indians with their chiefs, to welcome his Excellency to Lilloost; and in this circumstance may be traced the first fruits of the wise and conciliatory but at the same time firm policy recently adopted towards the Indian tribes, who even now begin to realise their position as British subjects and to understand and appreciate Governor Seymour's sentiments towards

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THE HISTORY OF THE SHEMANDOAH-The following paragraph was published in the London Times of November 27, 1864 : On to have had her name changed to Shenan-doah, and had hoisted the Confederate flag, and that Captain Semmes had been pointed out as commander of the steamer. The in-telligence of her loss has come from Gibraltar, a newspaper of that place announcing that the Sea King, Capt. Corbett, had been wrecked near the Desert Isles, and that 42 of the crew had been picked up in two boats. It is thought just possible, however. that some mistake may have been made as to the picking up of the boats and the fate of the ship. The reported wreck of the steamer and the rescue of the hands may be another version of the story of the men who

steward of a steamboat to an Irishman. "I'm not smoking alond your benor," was the reply and had had be ylige the The coup d'oil of the petroleum district in Pennsylvania is abought to be finer than anything in Grease or the Mediterranean isles Mr. Fell oursected Mr. Thorne with respect to the practice in London. Scavengers were

usually adopted upon such occasions; but we hear of instances in which they were re-strained with much difficulty. A very in-fall. Proper air tight metal traps every 50 vards or so would admit of occasional examination and could not be dear, at whose expense it is not my province to determine, though it appears but fair that those who make the nuisance should abate it. and to Yours, add Hilly

d of bemebilou a turbuck Box DRAIN.

THE FORTRESS MONROE PRISONERS-Recent intelligence from Fortress Monroe says that C. C. Clay has been taken sick ; his impri-sonment is tvidently telling on his health. Dr. Bancroft attends him. The doctor is following paragraph was published in the London Times of November 27, 1864: On Monday atternoon a notice was posted at Lloyd's announcing the loss of the Sea King screw steamship on the rocks near Desert Isles, off Funchal, in the Island of Madeira. This is the steamer that is believed to have been taken up for the service of Captain Semmes, late of the Alabama. She was s fine new vessel, built on the Clyde last year. fine new vessel, built on the Clyde last year, and made the voyage to China, arriving in London two or three monthe since with a how, the turbared Zouaye's head, the approximately and the turbared Zouaye's head. and made the voyage to China, arriving in London two or three months since with a valuable cargo of the first of the season's itea. She cleared out from London on a voy-age to, as stated, Bombay, and it is repre-sented that the Laurel steamer was dis-patched out with stores and men to meet her. The African mail steamer Calabar, which arrived in the early part of last model. her. The African mail steamer Calabate which arrived in the early part of last week, had on board 36 men who had refused to serve in the Sea King, which was reported to have had her name changed to Shenan-John Mitchel is gloomy and morose. He John Mitchel is gloomy and morose. He does not endeavor to break the imposed silence. He puffs in reticence, scowling fiercely en his guards, who, of course, never break the silence. John is becoming misan-thropical. Davis does not know of Mitchel's imprisonment.

SUDDEN DEATH 'OF THE BRITISH GENERAL Tox THORE — The Liverpool deputy coroner held an inquest on the body of Charles Branagan, on the 29th, who died somewhat suddenly at No. 157 Upper Frederick street, where he resided with his sister, Mary another version of the story of the men who left and same home in the Calabar. The Sea King is stated to have been insured for upwards of £30,000. Those who are fond of displaying their knowledge on subjects of which others pro-fess to be ighorant, should be cantions; for the was not. He was far handsomer than the other Tom Thumb. "It appeared that Those who are fond of displaying the knowledge on subjects of which others pro-fess to be ighorant, should be cantions; for those who have dignity and condor enough those who have dignity and condor enough those who have dignity and condor enough the deceased was seized with an epileptic fit. and although attended, by a medical gentles man he died a short time after. — The jury re-turned a verdict that the deceased died from patural causes The seriousness of a young girl is rarely so

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EXCEEDINGLY " UNPROFES-SIONAL POLITICIAN." AN

" My name is Norval on the Grampian Hills" said a stage-struck individual, in giving a specimen of his histronic talent before John Kemble. " In Heaven's name, then, said the disgusted manager, " what is it at Drury Lane." The anecdote is an apt illustration of that parrot-like attention to words and total disregard of sense. which is sometimes exhibited by aspiring writers, as well as by would-be actors In a few issues back we gave an extract from the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Chester, which seems to have been as well digested by our morning contemporary as "Douglas' Account of Himsell" was by the theatrical hero of Drurylane. Mr. Gladstone wants the people of England, as we have wanted the inhabitants of Vancouver Island, to send men into the Legislature who make politics a studywhose ideas are not confined to selling real estate or a hogshead of sugar, but embrace the more comprehensive, and let us say more important subject of the " happiness and prosperity of our fellow-countrymen." The "unprolessional politician" of the Chronicle calls the speech of Mr. Gladstone an "exceptional" one, and befogs himself in the most lamentable manner over the meaning of " professional politicians." Now he thinks the Chancellor of the Exchequer is wrong. then he thinks he is right, but that he means something different from what the Chronicle and other sages of the country in their wisdom have been terming "professional politicians." "Wittles is wittles, sir, in Hingland, but in the colonies, bless your beart, it's only grub." " A spade, sir ; did you say a spade ? we allers call it a shovel." We are really afraid the wits of our " un. professional " contemporary, the Chronicle have gone on the woolgathering excursion. What the Chancellor of the Exchequer said was plain and simple. "There is ample space and occupation in the House of Commons for what are called men of business country gentlemen, manufacturers, merchanfe, shipowners and railway directors; but if you wish," said Mr. Gladstone, " to have the business of the country carried on, you must be content to return to the House of Commons a certain number of men who are to make politics their profession." Ordinary minds would scarcely misunderstand the clear and uomistakable language of the English statesman ; but our contemporary is not an ordinary mortal ; he sees with his ears, and thinks with his tongue. He finds out that Mr. Gladstone does not know an explanation of the meaning of "profes-sional politician in England" commends to what he is r our notice, and we presume to the notice of the Chancellor of Exchequer, a confused jumble of extracts from the Ldinburgh Review on Australian politics. If we were to give an opinion generally of the manner in which the Reviewer treats his topic we should say he is as little versed in colonial life as he appears to be in ordinary ratiocination ; for a more unmistakable heap of literary rubbish than the article in question it would be almost difficult to conceive. At one moment he talks of the colonies being under the dominstion of stump orators, and in the next says the stump orators are few who have gained the votes of the colonists. At one moment a seat in the Legislature is "an object for the needy " and in the next it is "without reward "-fitting balderdash to sustain our contemporary's " unprofessional geme utteriv impossible. That eons it So much for the "unprofessional politician, We come now to yesterday's incubration, in which it is beautifully stated that Wharf street is carrying Cariboo on its back (what a load !)-that the " Union and Tariff" party have ruined the country-and that the great, the good, and the wise men of Vancouver Island must come forward while there is yet time and save the Loolony. We shall take the last brilliant idea first, and see who the wise men are who are thus hiding their light ander a bushel. From the flankey attitude which the scribbler shows to Wharf street we naturally conclude it is from this region our safety is to come. Unfortunately, however, for the "unprofessional politician," these wise men have been the very class who have had the colony in their safe keeping for nearly seven years, and a nice mess they have made of it. The population of the country, instead of increasing in something like a colonial ratio, has been more frequently diminishing, and to-day with all the millions of gold that have arrived in Victoria from the mines, we cannot show" a "single permanent industry) on the Island that was not in existence in 1858! This is covernment with a vengeancea glorious specimen of " unprofessional" wisdom. The old worn out bancombe about all creation" coming to trade with Victoria again rehashed by our benighted contem-Porary, and an kind of pharisaical groan is ultered at the suspension of shipments from

England. If the writer had the most com-

mon place observation he would know that

English shipments have not been frightened by any tariff cry, but by the fact that the market has actually been glutted with English goods-that the demand is not a title of the supply, and that articles of clothing are obliged to be sold at a consideraable reduction on the C manufactured price If there had been any earthly benefit in the free port here was an opportunity to have shown it ; but, alas, the outer world made but a small demand upon us. Our exports of imported merchandise will be less this year than ever, and there is no prospect under the most unrestricted trade of their again increasing, unless population can be induced to settle in the country. The most sensible men in Wharf street know this as well as we can tell them. They know if the country is to progress-if commercial transactions are to be based on a safe and gradually extending foundation-permanent industries must be built up and permanent 

THE FASTEST TWO-MILE RACE EVER RUN. -The sports of the turf, which ceased with General Joho Morgan's raids, have vived in Kentucky, and a great race was run over the Woodlawn Course, Louisville, on Tnesday, Jone 6th. The race was for a purse of \$600, two mile heats. The entries were Alexander's 'Asteroid' and Harper's ' Loadstone,' both by the famous ' Lexington.' Both had been winners, 'Asteriod' at St. Louis and 'Loadstone' at the Lexington races a few weeks previous. 'Asteroid' was the favorite, and won after an exciting race in each heat. The time in the first heat was 3:3614—second heat 3:38. The first mile in the second heat was run in one minute and forty-four seconds—the best mile ever made in this country. The two heats are also no-equalled. 'Asteroid' it is believed, could have run the last heat in 3:32 had the running been, forced. His owner was offered twenty thousand dollars for him, but declined. 'Asteroid' is entered for the stakes at the Saratoga races. 'Alexander,' his owner, has great possessions in Kentucky, where he resides, but he is a Scotch noble-man and entitled to the prefix 'Lord.'- S. F.

Callen has menabar bong laner tiedt d BURRARD INLET.-Our outer harbor is rapidly rising in importance as well as attractiveness. Moody & Co. have greatly extended their mills, and are now manufacturing a very superior description of lumber. for which they find a ready and remunerative market both in the neighboring colony and beyond seas. Captain Stamp is pushing forward his mile on this side of the lalet, while the work of taking out spars on English Bay is progressing very satisfactorily. The British Columbia Coal Mining Company have Mr. Dick, a practical man of long experience, Dick, a practical man of long experience, with a party of men, out surveying their ground preparatory to sinking a shaft; and although the site for operations has not yet been definitely fixed upon, the result of the survey so far is understood to be highly en-couraging. The branch road to Stamp's mills will probably be carried down through the same of the hown site thereby at anon thriving sea-nort town. Messrs Hocking Houston are not idle. They are strewd enough to see that "Brighton " will soon be a favorite resort for pleasure-seekers, and they are making such improvements as will add to the natural attractions of the place. Pleasure boats are being provided, additions to the "Brighton Hotel" are going up, beautiful grounds and picturesque walks are being laid out, and it is rapidly assuming the appearance of a fashionable "watering place." Even now it is almost daily visited by pleasure parties. Amongst others His Excellency the Governor rode over this week. and honored the "Brighton Hotel" with a call, and appeared to take much interest in the improvements going forward and in con-templation. We look forward with great hopefulness to the result of all this, chiefly because it points towards the development of two of our greatest sources of wealth timber and coal. - Columbian. of the the timber A Goop SELL-We baye it on reliable authority that in anticipation of the fearful interlocutory injunction served upon the late and present proprietors of the Vancouper Times, which His Honor yesterday so peremptorily removed on hearing the lacts, an evening paper was prepared and cut and dried for publication at the *Chronicle* office, under the auspices of Messrs. Bell, Higgins & Co, The *Times*, however, much to the chagrin of those well known schemers, as chagrin of those well known schemers, as manifested by the savage growl they yester-day uttered in the *Chronicle*, made its ap-pearance as usual, and knocked the new Phœnix (which might have been very pro-perly called the "" Evening Dumb Bell") into nie. ECCLESIASTICAL-The Rev. Mr. Somerville, of the First Presbyterian Church, Viotoria, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Carnarvon street, on Sabbath last, both morning and evening. The subject selected for the morning was the 31st verse of the 7th chapter of 1st Corinthians : " And they that use this world, as not abusing it ; for the fashion of this world passeth away." The discourse was able and highly practical, and the application was eminently tonching and impres-sive. The recent terrible steamboat disaster was very appropriately alladed to as an illus tration of the faction of this world passing away. The subject chosen for the evening was the martyrdom of Stephen. Mr. Som erville appears to be a young man of great promise; and, if spared, will doubtless do much towards building up the church of this fathers, so long neglected, in these new colonies. Columbian SHARP CHILD Kecently the wife of one of the city fathers of New Bedford presented her husband with three children at a birth. The delighted father took his little daughter. the delighted tamer took and here delighted, tour years of age, to see her new relations. She looked at the diminutive little beings a few moments, when turning to her father, she inquired, "Pa, which one are you going to keep ?" and magnitude a

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Friday, August 11.

DEPUTATION FROM SAANICH .- A deputation. consisting of J. J. Cochrane, Esq., M.L.A., for Saanich, and two of his constituents, Diggings. The excitement is greater among waited on His Excellency this afternoon, to

was come to he would communicate with Mr. Cochrane. Mr. Colonial Secretary Young was in attendance during the interview, and agreed with his Excellency's views on the Vice-Admiralty Court before Chief Justice subject .- V. Times. is somal odT has violence that

Charlotte Coal Company's mine, with five tons of specimens of coal from the vein which they have opened. The coal is said to be a good quality of anthracite. The croppings of the seam can be traced for about two miles ; it is nowhere less than three feet thick. The Superintendent's report will of course be submitted to the directors, but, from what we it can gather we are led to conclude that the sho company have got a good thing. Coal is ou of the resources of the country more calcu lated than any other to advance its materia progress.ocnor as bids.

WESTWARD Ho !- The exhilarating news from the West Coast published elsewhere was not known for three hours before a number of enterprising men had made up their minds to proceed to Bear river and try their fortunes. The steamer Thames is already on the berth, and is reported to leave this after noon for Bedwell' Sound. Two hardy pioneers called in to inform as last night that they purposed leaving to-day, and that probably fifty more would accompany them. We heartily wish one and all a safe passage to the land of promise, and the speedy real-ization of their brightest hopes when they get there. We shall up doubt hear to-day of other crafts being laid on for Clayoquot.

OFF TO BEAR RIVER Two cances laden has been pleased to coulirm the appointment with miners, provisions, and mining imple- of the Rey E. Somerville to the Chaplaincy ments, left yesterday for the Bear River of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps,

MI S. Monday, August 14. for Saanich, and two of his constituents, waited on His Excellency this alternon, to request that the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Sanich Road, and \$2,000 for the East Sanich road, be made at once, and the works begun during the good weather. His Excellency received the deputation very courtcoursly, and "said he considered the works perhaps among the most important in the codony, but the reason they had not been commenced was simply the ward of funda His duty was only to see that the arony voted the House. He had himself gone over the back on account of the bad state it was not the treasury, howaver, the only means to be the the was to the world examines the state indepretations, where any outward appearances to indicate the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the ward of the state it was not the treasury, the world examines the treasury the world examines the to be adopted was for the examines the the the work done. He would examines the terms the would do will in the power to have the work done. He would examines the terms the work done. He would examines the those who have had mining experience than MR. CORBINIERE'S BODY FOUND-About

THE FIDELITER AND ALEXANDRA - The action and counter action of the owners of these two vessels came up yesterday in the Cameron. Messrs. Ring and McCreight, incontended at considerable length, and adduced various authorities to show, that the answer of the Alexandra to the Fideliter's plea was insufficient inasmuch as it acknow-ledged the fact that the Fideliter ported her helm, but stated, and without going into any hanged his application of inadmissability decision on the point till Monday. The con-ideration of the Alexandra's libel was also. postponed till Monday.

WILLIAMS .- Samuel Williams, the colored nan, appeared again on remand in the Police Court yesterday. The baker for whom Williams had worked was called, and stated hat the accused had been in his employ for a short period, and that his working hours were from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sergeant Blake stated that he arrested the accused on Wednesday night, having beard him attempting to induce a sailor to desert from H. M. ization of their brightest hopes when they get there. We shall up doubt hear to-day of other crafts being laid on for Clayoquot. A PECULIAR BARNACLE—A queer char-acter named Thomas Barnacle, was fined five abillings vesterday by the police magistrate the coartie of the town site, thereby at once shillings yesterday by the police magistrate, was no use for him to stop in de country opening up what will doubtless are long be a upon the information of Sergt. Blake for dis- when de officers was all down on him." The Magistrate told the prisoner that he would give him an opportunity to leave the country after paying a fine of \$25 or suffering two months' imprisonment for assaulting the officer in the execution of his duty, and at the same time reminded the prisoner of his the same time reminded the prisoner of his narrow escape of being charged with the serious offence of trying to induce a sailor to desert from H.M. Service. THE SHOOTING CHARGE. - Mr. J. W. Trahey appeared on remand in the Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of shooting and wounding an Indian with gun shot. inspector Welsh stated that the case could not be proceeded with in consequence of the absence of a material witness. The Magistrate said the charge of shooting and wound ing with their exertions years transportation, and was too fishermen were then engaged to drag the lake with their nets; we believe however that the centre of the lake is very deep and full of pits, in which case it is doubtful whether the fishermen will be able to accomplish any-thing. For the sake of the sorrowing friends of the deceased we hope they may. ing with intent, was a felony punishable with t from his lintention to do anybody bodily harm. He was quite willing if the served upon the Vancouver Printing, and Magistrate thought fit to have the facts sent to a jury, but wished the matter to be disposed of at once. Mr. Pemberton said he was placed in an awkward position, but he was not justified in too hastily disposing of the case; it was a bad example to set, but he would remand the case for three days, and in the meantime the witness might be forth-coming. The same bail was taken.

great assurance, and that the length of the cold bath stopped digestion and checked the action of the vital organs. There is a mark on the side of his face evidently caused by

ne of the graphels.

THE RIFLE CORPS AT CHURCH-The Yolunteers, numbering thirty-two besides the band, fell in at the Drill Hall, James Bay, FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.—The structed by Messrs. Pearkes and Green, ap- yesterday forenoon, and under the command sloop Random arrived yesterday from the peared for the Fideliter, and Mr. Wood, ine of Captain Lang, marched to the Presbyteabove named Island, bringing back Mr. structed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, for the rian Church, Pandora street. The church Robinson, the Superintendent of the Queen Alexandra. Messrs. Ring and McCreight was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the congregation listened with prolound attention to the service. A most able and impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Som-erville, the Chaptain of the Corps, who sev lected his text from Hebrews xii. chap, and 4th verse. " Ye have not yet resisted anto: the lim, but stated, and without going into any reasons for such statement, she was improper in doing so; whereas the law distinctly laid it down that two vessels coming bead on should at once port their helms. Mr. Wood eplied to the motion, and Mr. Ring having the state of the large muster on this occasion. The blood." After service was over the corps again fell in, and headed by their band re-turned to the drill hall, where Capt. Lang, before dismissing them, thanked the corps Volunteers certainly presented a most soldiero one demanding an amendment of the an-wer, His Honor said he would reserve his decision on the point till Monday. The con-

> THE NEW DIGGINGS-We hear the name mentioned of many bound for Bear River today by the Otter. The Company are to be commended for their prompt action in this matter, and particularly for placing the pass sage money and freight at so very reasonable a figure. Some miners artived yesterday from Leech River, intending to try their form tunes in the new gold mines tunes in the new gold mines. From the class of men who are proceeding thither, we have this assurance, that the diggings will be properly tested in a short space of time. Merchandise is already being shipped to Clayoquot Sound. Mr. Kent, ironmonger, of Fort street, advertises mising tools and hards-ware for sale at Bear river at a small advance on city prices. The departure of the Ottar will be quite an interesting event. From the

RETURNED .- Amor DeCosmos, Esquire, M.L.A., returned yesterday from his visit to the northern settlements by the schooner Ringleader. The hon. gentleman, who loeks in "rude health," informs us that he spent a most agreeable time at Nanaimo and in our agricultural districts ; wherever be went, in fact, he received the greatest hospitality and attention. After rambling over the Cowichan districts and inspecting the whole of the innature of the country and witnessing the pro-gress made by the settlers, Mr. DeCosmo comes back more than ever convinced of the necessity of encouraging our agricultural inter-ests by every means in the power of the Legislature.sauqad odi gasea GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT-The employee of Messrs. Anderson & Co. invited this gentleman to a farewell dinner at the Colonial PRESENTATION-The firemen in token of heir appreciation of the services of Mr. John C. Keenan, late Chief Engineer of the Department, intend presenting him before his departure with a handsome gold medal manufactured by Mr. Watson of Yates CHIEF ENGINEER-Mr. J. C. Keenan has esigned the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, which he has for so ime filled with great credit to himself Messrs, Thain and Drammond are named as andidates for the office of Chief Engineer. Mills. The Otter did not communicate with and Messrs. Burns and Goldschmidt for Assistant Engineer. and thereing satt societing SOMEWHAT UBIQUITOUS-" Brockie Jack." the notorious highwayman, somewhat famous in every part of the country west of the Rocky Mountains, appears to be somewhat Sound was incorrect, the Thames being en- ubiquitous, not only not existing at all, but Sound was incorrect, the Thames being en-gaged in discharging the Philomela, from which service she cannot at present be well spared. CHARGED ITS NARS—At the suggestion of many of its patrons, the title of our evening contemporary has been, changed from the "Vancouver Times and Evening Express" to the shorter and more enphonious one of "Yancouver Daily Post." THE LANGEORD, LANCE A COLDENT All of the late Mr. forts to discover the body of the late Mr. Corbiniere have so far been unavailing: SAD THE PHILOMELA. The steamer Thames last evening brought round from Esquimal: here the private in the Pacific ! Give him a chase .- Oregonian.

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turbing the peace. Barnacle-like the shell fish species of that name-is in the habit of climbing high rocks, but unlike that marine specimen mounts the rostrum for the sole purpose of delivering an address to the starry hemisphere. He is frequently found when 'tight' perched on some eminence gestion-lating and articulating with great emphasis. and is much pleased if he can only succeed in attracting a Siwash auditory.

THE SEARCH FOR MR. CORBINIERE-The search made for the body of the unhappy young man who was drowned on Wednesday at Langford Lake has so far, we regret to learn, been unsuccessful. Several friends were on the spot all night and continued their exertions yesterday with the boat and A QUESTIONABLE TRANSACTION- Yesterday an exparte injunction was summarily

Publishing Company as well as upon the present proprietor at the instance of Mr. A. D. Bell, to restrain the publication of the Fancouver Times until Tuesday next, when a motion will be heard before the Chief a motion will be heard before the chief Justice. No notice of motion or Bill of Complaint had been previously served, and the solicitor to the Company thereupon im-mediately applied to the Chief Justice in Chambers, who upon affidavit gave the de-fendants special leave to move that the in-junction be dissolved ta-day at 11 o'clock.

RUNAWAY-A horse attached to a cart be longing to Mr Lohse, the grocer on Government street, took fright yesterday at a dog. and ran away down Kare street. The driver jumped out, and the horse soon after fell and smashed the shafts. No further damage was done. I leveosme

THE BRIDGES-Mr. M. Wallace was charged yesterday with transgressing the law by driving too fast over the bridges. He put in a plea of orgency, and baving made out a case to satisfy the magistrate, the charge was UP AGAIN-Sam Williams was brought before the magistrate again resterday charged with being a suspicious character, and also with assaulting Sergt. Blake, ""He was remanded for one day arong the ball of a

Powpin De The Schouner Sweepstakes brought round yesterday a quantity of guns powder discharged from the Philomela at Esquimalt.

FROM BURRARD'S INLET - The steamer Otter, Captain, Swanson, arrived last evening com the Inlet, which place she left at 9 a.m. having towed up the ship Aquilla to the New Westminster and consequently brought no bews. tod I toras . togota

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#### THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE IN ENGLAND r Fourn-About

fancied or real misgovernment; it is a gener proper quote of the political intelligence ral election. The result of the election may, of the country-when less dawdling aristoplace him in no better position than he previously occupied, but there is something the place of the practical and thinking class, peculiarly (ascinating in the idea of being the Lower House of the British Parliament able to make the men in high places bew will become all potent for good. The low-of converting the haughty and impeat power, into a supplicant for a vote. This is the great representative body much that is rious representative of wealth, rank, or happy time is on the eve of fulfillment. The great governing body of the realm is obliged to make its appeal to the people, or at least to that portion of the people in the United Kingdom that comes within the pale of the frankhise. On probably the result of the great political convalsion will our own deay tiny very much depend. Changes are going on in the internal world of Great Britain as powerful and as significant as anytin the most newly organized society, and we may expect to see, in the termination of the struggle, elements enter largely into the political arena that have been hitherto almost totally suppressed or ignored. The old age of diplomacy is fast gliding away, to be succeeded by one in which the happiness and Buena Vista bar, and stages are continually prosperity of the people will form the aimall and end-all of political effort of There a is less of national grandeur in the new school of statesmen, and more of genuine sympathy for the condition of the great bulk of the English people. Political wisdom is beginning to be measured, not by successful intrigue but by permanent and material benefits to the governed-by transforming, in fact, the unemployed into the industrions. and the indigent into a position of domfort Foremost amongst this class of regererators stood the late and lamented, Cobden, and his other political self-John Bright. Fortunately for the English people, especially at the present crisis, the latter is still a living power in Great Britain. His colossal mind is still exerting itself in the cause of progress; and eavening the British masses with truths that will produce the healthful termentation in heir own good time. When to Bright we dd the names of Gladetone and of Mill, we and ensity imagine the intellectual phalana hat will shortly range itself in the House of Commons on the side of human advancement. National glory; as we have before implied. ng much too sentimental foruso age that is essentially materialistic in Tis character; and so we find a growing disposition curtail rather than extend, the limits. of the empire, and to make good gov-ernment, like charity, begin at home. In the election which is now occupying the stiention of the English mind we see that a non-stight of the formation of stiention of the English mind we see this gratifying feeling predominant, "What is Mr. Raikes's idea of the Government of the country ?" says Mr. Gladstone at Chester, in expering the fallacies of a political opponent. Does he think that it consists only in the regulations of prisons and workhouses, and the administration of oriminal laws? I hold on the contrary that we are in our best and happiest employment when fortunate and providential combinations of circumstances enable us to devise means for raising the condition and increasing the happiness of the great body of our fellow countrymen," Here is the successful practical statesman enunciating the future policy of England-that of " raising the condition and increasing the ess of the great body of our fellowountrymen." But such a policy cannot be carried fourde ato thap hazard, stabill? MY Gladstone, in advocating the claims to son to the suffrage of the people of Chester points out the necessity of returnmen who are actually politicians by mion"-those dangerous characters the mention of whom has so frequentthrown our Island hobility into paroxysms of indignation. " The future well-being of this country" says the Chan cellor of the Exchequer, " depends mainly on the manner in which the House of Commone is composed. What is parliamentary and political life ? It is a profession ; it is just as much a profession or trade as any profession or trade driven in the city of Chester; and allow me to say, if you intend to have any profession carried on well, experience has proved that you must have it carried on by those who have taken to it when young. There is ample space and oc+ cupation in the House of Commons, for that are called, men of business country gentlemen, manufacturers, merchants, ship-ownets, railway, directors, and others, who, generally speaking, come from the towns. What the House of Commons wants is every What the House of Commons manie is every sible diversity of elements. But if you rish, to have the business of the country attied on you most be content fo" retarn to the House of Commons a certain anmher of men who are to make politics their prolesthe occupation of their lives." yoan an Tooleay that the greatness and glory of Great."Britain should be left to the care of. tose who make politics a trade must in the eyes of many be deemed bordering on the profane ; yet here we have the first states. man of England enunciating the sentiment. leave. uport ment banes inter im a chase .- Oregonian.

when any great public man in the United Kingdom can come forward and point to the professional goliticians as the regenerators of the country son Yet the fact is patent, and, what is more to the point, the English people, where they can sete matrammelled, will be It there is one thing more than another the send sand sand sand and another the that consoles the Englishman amid some when the House of Commons has its fancied of teal miscovernment, it is a general and noon beauty more than the send of teal miscovernment. cracy and effete country squiredom usurps present election will no doubt eliminate from that is narrow-minded ; for us, therefore, as well as for every other portion of the British empire, the political struggle at hand pos-sesses anointerest of no ordinary character.

Surely we are fast approaching the millenium

### BOISE AND OWYHEE, [From the Correspondent of the Oregonian.]

BOISE CITY, July 25, 1865. I have written you of late, concerning the murder and robbery of the Montana stage, as I heard the particulars from one of the passengers, and also of the murder by Fred. Patterson of Pinkham, the well known for-mer sheriff of Boise county, and I propose now to follow up with fuller particulars than

I was then able to give. The warm spring at which Pinkham was killed, is two miles below Idaho City, on running there from town with passengers. The front building is a bar room, back of which are bathing rooms, while above a little way on the hill, is a swimming pond fenced in. Pinkham had just taken a bath and come out into the room where Patterson with many others were, singing "We'll hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," which raised Patterson's ire and called out some remark from him. Pinkham walked up, offering to bet that Davis would be hung. As there was had blood between them, Patterson s friends took him away and they all went up to the swimming pond where they remained three quarters of an hour. My informant was present all this time and heard Patterson say at the pond that Pink-ham was too heavy for him in a fist fight, but couldn't whip him in any other way. While at the pond he was armed by one of his crowd, and after securing a revolver and consulting with his gang, they all went down to the house. Last fall Pinkham gave Patterson a beating and effectually cowed him and, an unusual thing for Patterson, be nevel required the quarrel. There was bad blood between them, Pinkham being an uncompro-mising Union man and Patterson an out and out rebel. Coming out of the house upon the porch where Pinkham was standing. Patterson drew his revolver and wealled on Patterson drew his revolver and called on him to defend himself in the vilest language, and instantly fired, hitting Pinkham in the breast, but not inflicting a dangerons wound the latter, drew and snapped his tevolver, but it missed fire and Patterson's second shot hit him in the heart and he fell dead.

#### NANAIMO ITEMS.OT

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A FINE SPAR.—A beautiful spar of Douglas pine—110 feet long—selected by Mr. Peter Sabiston for a flag-staff to be erected in front of the Admiral's residence at Esquimalt, was sent down by W. H. Franklyn, Esq., J. P., in H. M.S. Cameleon. CAPTAIN CHAMBERS, of the Emily Harris, reports having seen Mr. DeCosmos in a cauce with some Indians, a short distance to thority. It is a well known fact that the Volunteers have some time ago received the amount voted them, while the demands of the Department have been wholly and to all the southward of Comox sctlement. The appearances wilfully neglected and ignored." The citizene of Victoria should take this hon. gentleman must have found the difficulties of the trail of an insurmountable character, and had therefore been forced to take to the "natural highway" to reach his destination.

their appropriations are now (this evening about to take into consideration the propri-NARROW ESCAPE .- Mr. Harold Franklyn NARROW ESCAPE. — Mr. Harold Franklyn had a narrow escape from the hoofs of an infuriated buck during the past week. It appears that the gentlemas had been shoot-ing over Cohtree Farm and had succeeded in wounding a fine buck, which he rather incentiously approached ere life was extinct, when the animal furiously attacked him with its fore feet, knocking him down, and had it not been for the timely arrival of one of the form laborers who give the star his quarter ety of handing the apparatus over to the Government. If such action is resolved upon it will be a great calamity, for a better farm laborers, who gave the stag his quietus with a bullet, the consequences would most likely have proved fatal to the young gentle-man. Deer are unbaually plentiful in the neighborhood of Cobtree this year, as many as four having been seen in one day.

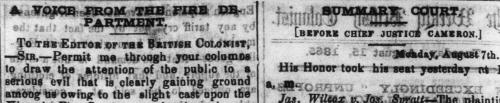
current expenses as 1 am credibly informed, and the Steward's salary is four months in arrears. What a reflection upon the Gov-ernment to allow an organization of such a nature as our Fire Department to fall into this Isnguishing condition — a De-partment too that has done so much to protect our city from that common enemy which never shows mercy to a friend or a foe, and which never shows mercy to a friend or a foe, FIRE ON CAMBBON ISLAND .- Considerable alarm was created early on Thursday morning last by the breaking out of a fire on the north-eastern point of the above-named island. The flames at one time raged with such violence that the bark Perle-which and which would long ere this have laid cur town level with the streets we walk upon, were it not for the whole-souled, self sacri ficing men who have voluntarily combined to render us and our families protection, and was moored in dangerous proximity to the well have they performed their self-appointed duties. Compare their services with those of other associations in the city, and say if they are not deserving of better treatment. It is not for me to say what has become of the scene of conflagration-seemed to have caught fire, the flames appearing to have reached her masts and rigging, and showers of sparks to fall upon her deck. Captain Feddersen, however, promptly had his vessel shilted to alongside the Knight Bruce, where money collected thus far, for every thinking he was in comparative safety. Had it not been for the assistance of a number of Indians man can see where it has gone; but while the lion's share is being swallowed up in a useless manner those having control of the funds should bear in mind that " forbearance who finding that the graves of some of their departed typees were likely to be encroached upon by the devouring element, and who worked with great energy to prevent its spreading, both the Perle and Knight Bruce would have stood a poor chance of escape. We believe the fire originated in the love of mischief of some boys, who threw a lighted the existence of an organization whose ser-vices cannot be dispensed with. I hope Mf. Editor that the Board will discuss this matter coal amongst the brush, which at this season with their usual good judgment and not act of the year is as ignitable as gunpowder itself.

THE MARSH TROUPE performed the " Irish Broom Maker " " Loan of a Lover" and Spectre Bridegroom to a well-filled house on Saturday night last revelop to red The Aurora Borealis or Northern Light witnessed here en Wednesday evening last was very brilliant at Nanaimo.

#### PUBLIC DINNER TOAMOB DE COSMOS, ESOI, MULLALED 81950

they purposed leaving to you and that Appblic dinnet was given to this gentleman, in the large hall of the Institute, on She reports that at the mouth of the Mondaya sevening last da Thered were osome fortubgentlemen present, who partook of a most bountiful repast, provided by Messrs. Stone & Jerome. Mr. George Miseper oc-cupied the chair, and Mr. West the vicemost bountiful repast, provided by Messrs. Stone & Jerome. Mr. George Misener oc-cupied the chair, and Mr. West the vice-the Milan. She reports having seen near the mouth of the Straits of Fuca, a three-masted steamer with her royal yards all up, and that the steamer ran around her

other members of the Royal Family," all of which were drunk with three times thresh and Our Guest "was proposed dy Mrs A. Hood;) who prelaced the toast with mic lew well-timed remarks. partsvileb 30 seograf. Mr. DeCosmos responded at some length. He said be was quite surprised and gratified by the reception given him at Nanaimogn He quainted with the state of the road, the ature and appearance of the coustry through which it passes, and to gather bany and all other information he could, He thanked the gentlemen present for the honor conferred, and took his seat and foud applause. His Excellency Governor Kennedy," was proposed by Mright Dansmuiradi no s The Army and Naxy," was proposed by M'Grath and responded to by Mr. Cunfisherment of begange and the nemerical to draw mentality and the series of the series sembly coupling therewith the name of Mr. DeCosmon, Initianob at it sees daidw at stid "Mit DeCosmon, in traing, to respond, was loudly charted. The hon, gentleman gave a recapitulation of the dusiness done, and attempted to be done in the House of Asduring the last session or Heuanimadverted pretty strongly on the action of the Council, who, he said, in their superlative wisdom had rejected several useful measures that had been framed by and sent up from upon the subject of absentee membership, pointing out that the country was suffering on account of so many of the people's repre-sentatives being concentrated in Victoria. He had himself endeavored, as many of the gentlemen present would remember, to obtain sentative for Cowichan, &c., but without ancess. The hon, gentleman spoke for about half an hour apon several other topics being frequently applauded by the meeting, and concluded a most telling speech, which we regret we are unable to give in full and "The Press," proposed by Mr. Platt, re-sponded to by Mr. Bate, in the absence of Mr. McClure, of the Gasette. " Sir James Douglas," was proposed by



Victoria Fire Department by those in au-

matter in hand and at once, for as I am in-formed the Board of Delegates having ex-hausted all persuasive measures to secure

organization than ours cannot be found of equal size, and it would take months to place

the Department again in as thoroughly or-ganized condition as it now stands. Not one of the companies are able to meet their

current expenses as I am credibly informed.

### His Honor took his seat yesterday at 11-

" UNPROPERT a. Milear v. Jos. Spratt-The plaintiff, by Mr. Bishop, sued defendant for \$240 for monies alleged to be due. Defendant, by Mr. Green, paid in \$41 for which amount His Honor gave judgment.

Westlake v. Spratt-Plaintiff claimed \$53 50 from the delendant for breach of contract aud on other accounts. Mr. Bishop for plaintiff, Mr. Green for defendant. Judg, ment was given for defendant, the plaintiff being required to complete certain portions of contract work before making his claim tow "Waddington " of " Freeman 19 This was " a claim for \$66 65 for arrears of rent alleged to be due, and, referred by the court to the Registrar for investigation, on whose report the court now gave judgment for \$6 25, the amount paid by defendant into court.

IRISHMEN ABROAD

VIDILI to ored iNICTORIA, August 7, 1865 To THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, —SIR,—Will you be kind enough to inform me what proportion do the Irish bear to the rest of the population of Victoria, Australia the most flourishing colony in the world ? My reason for asking the question is that the *Chronicle* attributes distress in Ireland to political agitation and the indolent habits of the Start and the indolent habits of the Trish people, b whereas the BRITISH Colonist asserts the success of Victoria is owing to the "industry and enterprise" of her people. In fact the people of that colony study politics, and therefore learn to be the most liberal, enterprising and industrious colonists on the face of the globe. One of you must be altogether astray on the subject of which you write.

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Sorrowing Incidents. The loss of life occasioned by the sinking of the steamship Brother Jonathan has occasioned much sorrow in this community. The pain of mind produced at the loss of triends is hard to be borne at any time, but when an event as ca-lamitous as this has been strikes down those who among us were respected and loved for their virtues, it is cause sofficient for the whole comminuty to grieve that their earthly career was so suddenly and disastrously ter-minated. The most painful affiiction is that felt by the husband and father for the loss of his wife and children, as in the case of Capi<sup>1</sup> hastily or unwisely. Dut determinedly, and I appeal to our leading citizens to take some action in the matter and, to co operate with Nº C. Brooks of the bark Cambridge, who was waiting with his shin to be rejened ty his family before proceeding on the voyage to Honolalu. They had left here when last in port upon a visit to the father of Mrs. B. tatives and expendents of the views of the firenDepartmentassh toringue yrev a gainut in California, and were coming to again form the family circle in the sabin of the Cam SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3. The barks bridge, but are lost forever on land and sea to the generous, and kind-hearted father. The grief of Captain Brocks must be great, and Milan and Vernon, Inmber vessels, arrived here last evening from Puget Sound. The Milan left Puget Sound, on the 22d July. he has our deepest sympathies in this dark thour of affliction. Mr. James K. Richards, seniar, and San Francisco partner of the firm of Richards & McCraken, is also lost. He was coming hither to join his wife and chiff-dren, who are expected on the bark Anala. Eldridge, from Honolula, now dee to Wap Straits of Fucal she saw a three-masted steamer with all royal yards up. "The shall describe the sorrows of the mother's heart in this instance, when she is informed that instead of meeting him here, she wift be alone with the orphan little ones, widowed nd distres g the ware of friends, yet the one held most sacred is gone. Mr. Crandall, of the firm of Crandall & Towle, is also among the lost. He was a most excellent citizen, and his fate is deeply regretted by all wyo knew him all His sofrow, ing wife and four children deft in this city. have the most tender leelings of the sympa thising. Mr. Isaac Well, a worthy young man about 21 years of age, a native of Bava ria, who has been among as a lew years, was also a passenger on the ill-starred vessel also a passenger on the ill-stared vessel, and is not among the saved. He leaves brothers in the city to mourn his loss. Miss Mary Berry, niece of Mrs. S. N. Arrigoni, had made a pleasant voyage from Europe to Saw Francisco on her way to join her rela-tients in this city. She doo, is lost. Mr. Arrigoni is gone to the scene of the disaster with the hope of securing the remains, and thus it is that calamity falls upon all, who are capable of bearing sympathy for the misr fortunes of others. There is no combination of syllables which we can place together, to give the heart felt utterances of affliction on this occasion. That we shall see the familiar faces of these who were on board no more, seems utterly impossible. That we shall never again apply to the mobe hearted marnever again apply to the noble hearted mas-ter 'f' the Brother Ionathan, S. J. De Wolf, or the metry and pleasant chief officer, Mr. W. A. H. Allen, or to Mr. John S. Benton, the purser, and to those whom we know. for information concerning matters commercial seems to do impossible.<sup>1</sup> We still indulgo the bope that yet more may be saved that the disaster will yet prove less terrible, but in doing thus we may be hoping against fale, and finally realise that the beating surf and olling breakers alone chant the requiem over beir watery grave.—Oregonian ind seel shi NOT THE SHENANDOAH--A San Francisc lespatch appearing elsewhere furnishe rather an amusing account of the alarm oc casioned by H.M.S. Cameleon while recently on the west coast to two merchantmen bo out of the Straits of Fuca. We might un derstand the Cameleon being mistaken at a distance for the Confederate cruiser, but are distance for the Confederate cruiser, out are at a loss to account for the statement, of one of the captaios, that the suspicious looking craft ateamed three times round his vessel, unless the man at the helm was in such a state of alarm that he kept the humber ship will all would be command. frequently dimission paroville geilie that have arrive HEAVY LORERS BY THE BROTHER JONATHAN The Oregonian states that a large number of Portland merchants are losers by the recento calamity a tel the Brother Jonathan, Though without a copy of the manifest of the Though without a copy of the manifest of the eargo, the total amounts could not be ob-tained. Probably not less than \$300.000 worth of merchandise was on Board, on which there would be scarcely any insurance, as Portiand shippers are not generally in the abilit of insuring good coming are starmable. habit of insuring goods coming per steamship. A full and complete list will probably arrive by the next steamer. mon place observation he would 1 deep 1

Tuesday, A BRITISH COLL The mining intel lish this morning is o Itais true there are n ing in Cariboo as many men employed but there has never country universal su faction. In the be Australia there were disheartened storeke sages declaring that in." The tide roll prophecies and gloo after year turned out ral wealth of the w through all the phase ence. It has seen the discovered gold-field the gorgeous hue of witnessed the relap cated the most unmis As in the one case, overdone, so in the exaggerated. At p under both these source we learn that successful, and from extremely dall. If we would approach worst is, however medium line with has always been al extremes. To-day hand of the taken out the la enormous yield o other that men are elaims not paying ever, the good wit reason to be dissati We find that the y past months has rea ure of \$950,648, or I taken out during a and by a greater nu distributed equally lation it would give age ever known in In California or Au not pay \$10 per we we have the enorm week to every ind We cannot, howev of the gold field wi -nature or fortune and while she show sion in one quarter languish and die Hence while we paid of \$3,680 per formed that other almost in vain to really the great ev

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the Warm Springs stage, saddled it and sent him off, but be was pursued and soon ar-Pinkham had been a gambler until the last three years, since which he had been sheriff of Boise county and engaged in mining, having but lately, returned from New York, where he had disposed of valuable quartz interests to a company who were sending on

mills of which he was to have the charge. As a man, his great fault was drink, but though of an arbitrary disposition he had many excellent and noble traits, and possessed a learlessness of character that made him feared and hated by the roughs of the basin, who were almost to a man allied to treason. He was a man of noble appear-ance, large and well made form, hair and beard as white as snow. His whole appearance was remarkable land by possessed great

Effeen years transportati, rejeated, logonal, adMany gonsider that)Brockie Jack was in a terested in and deader of the late robbery andtemunder on the Montana roadt and in this connection I may be able to tell some thing of Jack's whereabouts since his supedideath by drowning.edw bebauo buring the spring, Hill Beachy met Brockie Jack on the groad to Humboldt, about half a day's ride west of the Owyhee river. Jack had two companions; he claimed acquaints ance with Beachy and said he was out of money, and received \$7 50. Beachy inten-ded to follow and arrest him, not thinking it prudent to attempt it then, as they were three to his one, and he had only a derringer.-Brockie Jack said then he was going to Ge-nos about 16 miles below Carson City, 16 think, but Beachy suspected that Jack was going somewhere else to make a raise-most likely on the Montana road. Such he thinks was the case, and that he was the

leader of this band. Those men were not dressed in ordinary miners' garb, but looked more like men lately from the States. So Mr. J. WH Brown, the passenger, says. They had different colored hats on, but each had a cord and tassel around his hat, which suggested the idea that they might be part of som guerrilla band of rebels, sylle watched them seing made to arrest them, and many he supposes were in pursuit. The robbers had the finest of American herses and three pack animals along. It will be wonderful if they are not discovered, as they are liable to quar-rel in dividing the spells, or to be delayed by the wounded many though they can dispatch him as they did others.

By stage just arrived, I learn that Patter-son is in jail at Idaho. Considerable excite-ment exists, but things are quiets and art

the body of the late M GAZETTED-George Pearkes, Esq., bas been gazetted Acting Registrar General of the colony vice E. G. Alston, Esq., absent on about 200 tons of the Philomein's cargo. Mr. Dunemuistinui oli ne shafts. The Coal Mines of Vancouver Island,'

proposed by Mr. G. West, responded to by Messrs. Dunsmuit and Bryden dist sal

Messre Dunstnuil and Bryden, disch state w.f. The Trade and Commerce of Nansimo, B proposed by Mr. J. Blessing, responded to by Mr. McGrath. "Prosperity to the Agricultural Interests of the Colony," proposed by Mr. D. Gordon, and responded to by Mr. Nixon. besident "The Clergy," proposed by Mr. N. J.

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"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Bryden, and responded to by Mr. Platt. Quite a number of volunteer toasts, songs, and speeches followed the above, and the party, after spending a very agreeable eve-ning, broke up at an advanced hour.

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circle three times. The captains of the Milan and Vernon both say that the steamer was not like any of the British war steamers around Victoria, and the description they give of this strange vessel corresponds with that given of the British pirate Shenandoah by the men of the whaling fleet of The vessel seen by the explained his object in coming overland to this town, which was to make bimself acwar Cameleon, which, as we are informed by the British Consul, was at that time cruising on the west coast from Esquimalt. diw INDIAN FIGHT ON "THE PLAINSON DOA

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The following additional particulars of the Indian war on the Plains, by which the Overland Telegraph line was cot, appearmin the Oregonian duit In the first harge three men were killed and eight wounded ; in the second charge one man waskilled and two wounded sinthe escort of the drain only three escaped of The wagons mere set on fire, and the bodies of the escort were burned by the Indians On the 27th, very heavy fighting occurred, n which the Indians were worsted. fighting this day was just across the rav-ine from the Post. The total casualties thus for are one lieutenant and 27 men killed, and nine wounded. No correct esthe Lower House, instancing several of the timate of the Indians' loss could be most necessary and popular. He also spoke formed, but it was much heavier than ours! On the evening of the 27th, the Indians divided and retired, the largest ortion going north with their wounded of the remainder south. A note wa found near Lieut, Collins' body, written in a female hand, which stated that the war party was composed of Comanches, Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Sioux and Black-Feet, and that they besieged the fort for four days, and that the soldiers had killed one of the leading Indian chiefs at this note was supposed to have been dropped

by some prisoner in their hands how side another (Signed) (swa die Mownskav, d) to Operator at Sweet Water Bridges w

MES. YELVEBTON Miss Theress Long-north left Edinbusgb, for Rotterdam, about bree weeks ago, by the steamer Holyrood. three weeks ago, by the steamer Holyrood. She was so weak as to require to be carried on board the steamer. She arrived quite sately, and in fast getting strong, For two or three months before the laft she had been confined to bed. Ther appeal against the judgment of the First Division of the Court of Session was presented late in March, and the time for her entering into her recogni-sates has been extended on account of her ill health. The her action against the Satur-day Review, the interlocutor of Lord Jervial woods, finding the proprietors of that journel liable in respect of the arrestment of £34, has been appealed to the Inner House, and will probably come up for judgment in a few probably come up for judgment in an few



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Tuesday, August 15, 1865.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN MINES.

The mining intelligence which we pub-

lish this morning is on the whole satisfactory.

It is true there are not as many claims pay-

ing in Cariboo as we would wish, nor so

many men employed as we should desite

but there has never been yet in any gold

country universal success or unalloyed satis-

faction. In the best days of California of

Australia there were dead broke miners and

disheartened storekeepers, and no end of

sages declaring that the country had " gone

in." The tide rolled on, however, despite

prophecies and gloomy forebodings, and year

after year turned out its addition to the gene-

ral wealth of the world. Cariboo has gone

through all the phases of gold mining exist-

ence. It has seen the excitement of the newly

discovered gold-field when everything bore

the gorgeous hue of hopefulness, and it has

witnessed the relapse when everything indi-

cated the most unmistakable feeling of despair. As in the one case, however, the success was overdone, so in the other the misfortune was

exaggerated. At present we are laboring under both these conditions. From one

source we learn that the miner never was so

successful, and from another that things are extremely dull. If we drew the medium line

we would approach nearer the truth. The

worst is, however, we cannot draw the

medium line with Cariboo. The country

has always been and is now a country of extremes. 10-day we hear on the one

band of the Erieson claim baving

taken out the last week in July the

enormous yield of \$41,000, and on the

other that men are out of work and many elaims not paying expenses. Taking, how-

ever, the good with the bad, we have no

reason to be dissatisfied with general results.

We find that the yield of gold for the two

past months has reached the very large fig-

ure of \$950,648, or nearly double the amount

taken out during a similar period last year and by a greater number of men. If this were

distributed equally among the mining popu-lation it would give the largest general aver-

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# WEEKLY BRITISHT COLONIST.

# Latest from Cariboo.

The steamer Esterprise atrived Wednesday from New Westminster with about 50 pasengers, \$187,000 in treasure, and Barnard's Cariboo Express in charge of Deitz & Nelson, with dates to the 31st ult. The intelligence from Cariboo, notwith-

standing the enormous yield of the Ericson claim, is not particularly dencouraging. Trade was still depressed and money very scarcelland and in bathas suited The weather was very fine and the miners n good health Beag Dear the brig Dear the

The announcement that the Sawmill, Anora, Watson and Boreatis Companies had been laid over by order of Judge Begbie pending a law suit between the claim owners appears to be erroneous, the injunction granted being simply to restrain the parties from working a small angular piece of ground in dispute between the claims in question.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

(From the Sentinel.) mergad , tog Unparalleled Yield of the Ericson Claim Above \$160.000 taken out in Seven

Weeks. The prestige of Cariboo is well sustained this season by the famous Ericson claim, which has thrown all others into the shade by its extraordinary yield of the precious metal. The present is the third year the claim has The present is the third year, the claim has paid the shareholders large dividends, but since this season opened it has given forth its treasures in far greater abundance than at any previous period since it afforded evidence of being a mine of wealth. Gold was first taken out in the fall of 1863, but the amount divided amongst the shareholders was not very great. In 1864 the claim paid about \$8,000 clear to each interest, or nearly \$90,-000 net to the company. The divideods for this season, including this week, will amount to nearly \$14,000 to the share. Although there may have been claims in Cari-boo which have equalled the Ericson in the amount taken out in one day, yet we believe there is not one that has equalled its production for seven successive weeks like that given below. On the 27th instant 986 onnees were washed out. The following is the yield for each week for the seven weeks ending to day :

17th June, 900 ounces. ....\$14,400 27th June, 640 ounces. ....\$10,240 

 27th July,
 1400 onnces......\$22 400

 1st July,
 1400 onnces.....\$22 400

 8th July,
 19 6 ounces.....\$30,816

 15th July,
 1256 onnces.....\$20,096

 22nd July,
 1300 ounces.....\$20,800

 20th July,
 2620 ounces.....\$41,920

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week to every individual miner in Cariboo. Upon the above the company are compelled to pay the Government \$5000. We append the names of the shareholders, with their na-We cannot, however, distribute the wealth of the gold field with mathematical equality tionality, which indicates the cosmopolitai in ature or fortune must have her favorites, and while she showers her riches in profationality, which indicates the cosmopolitan character of a portion of our population. Mr. John Nelson, foreman, a native of Norway; John Taggart, Ireland: Mr. Alexander Eric-son, Sweden; Peter Ericson, Sweden; Alex, McKenzie, (merchant, Cariboo) Scotland; Ephraim Harper, Canada; E. B. Holt, Ca-rada: Despite (Jrice Wales, Even Davis sion in one quarter, allows another locality to languish and die through a golden drought. Hence while we hear of dividends being paid of \$3,680 per share per week, we are nada; David Grier, Wales; Evan Davis, in rerrin. United Sta Miller, United States ; Charles Taft, United States; Samuel Thomson, Norway; Peter Peterson, Denmark; M. Smith, United States. The above is not an index of the nationality of the population generally on the creek, British subjects being in the majority of about two thirds to one third foreigners. It is a singular fact in connection with the very ground on which the Ericson company have taken out the above large' amount of gold, that Hard Curry and Charles Hendricks took it up in 1862, and sunk a shaft in the fall of that year 60 feet deep, a large quantity of water breaking in put a stop to their work and they abandoned the claim, thereby losing a fortune. The amount of dividend to each share for the past week was 230 ounces or \$3,680. The following were the washings up during the week : Tuesday, 25th July, 502 ounces Thursday, 27th July, 986 "Sunday, 30th July, 1132 " 2620 " Total,

# BRITISH COLUMBIA. Amount in the hands of miners and the old all of posited by them for safe keeping instruments in the Banks of British Columbia and indi-

Total production in two months of 1865, \$950,648 Amount of Gold Produced in same period in 1861.

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It will be seen that there is an increase of nearly one hundred per cent, or half a million dollars. The estimate of the amount in the hands of miners is believed to be under the acthal suin, as very few shareholders sell more than a fourth of their gold here, while we allow in our calculation one half as disposed of. One company alone that we, are aware of holds more than a fifth of the whole amount set down as in the hands of miners is 1865. It must not be forgotten that the pop-ulation of Cariboo this year is not half. that of last year.

Williams Creek

The claims generally on this creek are no paying so largely as formerly, but there are greater number paying moderate and stead moomes to their shareholders. In the early part of the week the water in the creek had fallen very lew and claim owners were beginning to apprehend a scarcity but their fears have been completely dispelled by the copious showers of yesterday and last night which have raised the creek to its spring like appearance. On the upper part of the creek (above Richfield) several companies are working, taking out from \$10, to \$20 to the hand. From Richfield to the canon ground sluicing and hydraulicing are going on with good prospects of success. The Bed Rock Flume Company are engaged in washing up, and the manager is sanguine of the results being satisfactory. Hard Corry is giving his old claim a thorough prospecting and with hopes of success. At present large quartz boulders are a great obstacle to pro-gress. The interior of the claim, however, looks exceedingly well, and the skilful manner in which the work is conducted reflects credit on the foreman's judgment; the substantial manner in which the claim has been timbered is quite a feature in the under-ground work at present being carried on by the enterprising and fortunate owners; the claim is paying rather more than expenses. The Summit Co. have not met with success yet in their operations; they are sticking to their work, however, like men, and deserve credit. for their perseverance. The Barker Co. are drifting from their new shaft.

The Bald Head Co. have got into good pay, having washed up as much as 40 ozs. on Tuesday last. The Rough and Ready Co. are making wages. The Hibernia Co have got their new machinery at work and hope soon to strike on the lead. The Welch Co. are making more than wages. The Hit or Miss average 30 ozs. a day. The What Cheer Co.s' prospects are very good. The Morning Star Co. average about 20, ozs. per day. The Aurora Co. are doing well, they expect to have about 300 oza, this week; from one handful of dirt taken up off the bed rock on Thursday, by the secretary, above 3 ozs. of gold was washed out. The Davis Co. washed up on Thursday, for the first time, when the yield was 20 ozs ; to-day they washed up between 30 and 40 ozs. The Wake up Jake Co. are doing well. The Cariboo Co. have resumed work in their upper shalt. The Lilloot Co. are still perse-vering with their work. The Beauregard and Confederate Co. are in good pay again. In one day this week they washed up 60 ozs. The Cameron Co. are averaging 40 ozs. per day. The Tinker, Never Sweat, Dead Broke, Last Chance, Raby, Prince of Wales, Bruce and Elliott companies are paying more than expenses. The Forest Rose Co ere sinking a new shaft; they are taking out from 25 to 30 uzs. per day from their old shaft. The Prairie Flower Co. have not got into pay yet.

M'ARTHUR'S GULCH.

The Discovery Co. on this guleh, struck

a good prospect last week and have since been doing well. The Burning Moscow have

drifted a considerable distance from their

shaft but have not lound anything. The Ar-

chinery erected on this claim is of the very best construction, not being surpassed by any

on Williams creek; it works exceedingly

well and keeps the diggings quite dry. The

utmost economy is used in carrying on the work, and from the evidences which we saw

of this claim being a profitable one, we have very little doubt of its creating an excite-ment befors the end of the season and at-

tracting many persons to the meadows again:

THE ARTESIAN COMPANY.

The report yesterday (Sunday) from this company is excellent, very coarse gold has been found and it is expected there will be a large yield during the present week.

CARIBOO MARKET .- The prices of pro-

visions in Cariboo are, as follows :--- Flour,

22c \$ th ; bacon, 50c (a drug in the market) ;

beans, 30e ; coffee. 75c ; tea, \$1 ; sugar, 50c ; hams, 62%c; butter, \$1 ; syrup, 50e; rice,

30c ; potatoes, 18c ; turnips, 15; onions,

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50c; beel, 5 to 10c; matton, 35 to 40c.

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informed that other companies are striving almost in vain to pay expenses. This is really the great evil of Caribeo, but it is one which afflicts most gold countries and which ws cannot well remedy. The inequality of the dividends as well as the uncertainty of the general results will always make the gold mines disheartening to some and ruinous to others. There are, however, differences in the character of gold fields as there are in all other fields that absorb the labor of man. We have the rich but speculative, and the poor but well distributed diggings. Where we can combine them both we hit, as nearly as possible, the perfection of a gold mining country; but where we are obliged to depend on mines of the nature of those in Cariboo, we not only lean upon an uncertain staff, but imbue the whole traffic of the country with a speculative character that is bound at some period or other to produce wide-spread disaster. With all the richness, therefore, of the Ericson and other claims in Cariboo, it is only natural we should turn our eyes with anxious interest to those other auriferous localities farther south, and which promise to be better adapted to the poorer class of miners. The news published elsewhere from the Big Bend. although not very complete, is still assuring, and the intelligence from the Kootenay is no less indicative of better times. The great fact which the various and newly discovered gold fields between Cariboo and the 49th parallel disclose is the very significant one that British Colabis is a gold mining country in the real ense of the term-that it is not Fraser river nor Antler and Williams' Oreeks which have got a monopoly of the golden deposits, but that the precious metal is to be found, and in paying quantities, from Fort George to Colville. This is worth the best news that could be received from Cariboo ; for it shows that whether we are the lacky ones to take the gold out or not, the gold is there and in sufficient quantities to justify an immigration. When the roads now in construction are completed, and when the same facilities which now present themselves to the miners of Cariboo for obtaining cheap provisions, are afforded, we shall have a stream of population and a stream of wealth flowing between Victoria stream of wealth flowing between Victoria and the Southern mines more in keeping with the greatness of the resources of the country. The present season will, however, unfold pretty clearly our future destiny. With two more months even at Cariboo-where flour is but 22 cents apound and beef from five to ten-what may we not expect? Never before, at all events, bad this golden region the same opportunity for development.

Enormous Increase in the Production

tesian Co. are now on the high road appa-rently to prosperity; the full depth of the pay dirt is not yet ascertained but it is be-lieved to be more than seven feet. The maof Gold in Cariboo in 1865. Although there has been a combination o ircumstances which have tended to retard the progress of Cariboo during the present year, yet at no previous period have the mines yielded so abundantly as since the opening of the present season. Litt e over two months have elapsed since the miners arrived on the varions creeks in the district, and considering the extremely limited population, and above two thousand miners, the amount taken out is altogether unpatalleled in the history of the gold fields of this or any other history of the gold fields of this or any other country. If this territory were under a Gov-ernment that would foster and encourage a mining population instead of grinding men down by exceptional taxes so as to force them to leave the colony, in place of only one million doltats being produced in two months in this vast district, there would be nearer four or five millions. It is well known that within a wave few miles of Williams Creek within a very few miles of Williams Creek there are innumerable creeks and gulches capable of sustaining an immense population, and yielding easily \$5 to \$6 per day to the hand, but they are completely neglected and unworked, simply because miners will not stay where the Government seeks to drag the last cent out of their hard earned money fo tast cent out of their hard earned money for taxes to support its inquitous extravagance. The following statistics, collected from the most anthentic sources, speak for Cariboo's immense resources better than volumes of glowing narratives like those published in other countries about their gold fields:

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The Weekly British Calonist Tuesday, August 15, 1865

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ROM COLUMBIA RIVER. e following letter, written by Mr. Stone was in charge of Mr. Barnard's Colum-River Express, will be read with inferest : CLINTON, B. C., Aug. 7th, 1864. OB BRITISH COLUMBIAN,- I arrived re, after an absence of three weeks, during which time I have been employed in carrying Barnard's Express on its first trip to the mining camp on the Columbia. It is needless to say that, as an express messen-ger, I was well received ; joy filled the hearts of the hardy tellows who had struck their tents and made for so desolate a region. As there was not a cent in the crowd, the express ip, financially was a failure, so I made the sat of it by giving the boys a free read of what was going on in the outer world. I found all hands in excellent spirits; none were dejected or cast down, and confidence was as fully manifested in the richness of the was as fully mannessed in the richness of the diggings as it could be, "Old Texas," well known on Fraser River, says, "I would not take \$10,000 and leave my claim unpros-pected; and all I have in the world is a sack ur and 5 lbs. of bacon, and a Cayoosh

There are three creeks on the east side of Columbia River on which good prospects have been found. The lowest down and first truck is Carne's, 12 miles above which is Downie's (not the Major's) and above that some 25 miles is Gold Creek. On the two some 25 miles is Gold Creek. On the two former small prospects were found previous to the rise of water. The gold being coarse the miners were induced to lay by to prospect more thoroughly when the water falls. Gold Greek heads into the Selkirk range at a point 300 miles above Colville, and 18 miles above the "Bapids des Mortes," and opens into a large basin which runs parallel with the mountain range into which a number of smaller creeks are emptying, one of which is French. On this Creek four Frenchmen settled early this spring, and sack a shaft 8 feet to the bed-rock, and took from it \$16 from 11 pans of dirt. Their provisions hav ing run cut they came down for more, and on their return the water had risen so that ney could not work. I met them again going for provisions, and they expressed the greatest faith in the richness of the locality. The ground for two miles down is staked off in spots, the miners as a general thing having selected the claims, by the prospect found at high water mark, which pays from two cents of three cents to the pan. Part of the miners are engaged getting out lumber, and the others are boating provisions up preparatory to commenting mining opera-tions. The general impression is that the principal mines are at the Big Bend proper. This is not the case ; fair prospects can be had on the bars of the Columbia up to the commencement of the bend, but there all trace of gold is lost. The gold of the bars, as well as that of the creeks, is coarse and resembles Kootenay dust in appearance. As nearly as I could fied out there are 120 men on the different creeks, a large number of whom are old Fraser River fifty-eighters, and, as a proof of the confidence felt I may state that when I suggested to them the probability of their getting employment (while waiting for the water to subside) on the nuonosed trail to Shuswan Lake, they re-

A. WARD ON THINGS AT RICHMOND Artemus Ward in an amusing "letter from Richmond," thus discourses of the "Union sentiment" thereit a day sentiment there "There is rarely a great deal of Union. sentiment in this city. I see it on every hand. I met a man to day. I am not at liberty to tell his name, but he is an old and inflocential citizen of Richmond, and sez he. "Why I wev's ben fightin again the Old Flag? Lor bless me, how sing'lar !" He then berrer'd five dollars of me, and burst into a flood of teers. Sed another (a man of into a flood of teers. See another (a may of standin', and formerly a bitter rebuel), "Let us at once stop this effoshun of blad. The Old Flag is good enuff for me." "Sir," he added, "you air from the North. Have you a doughnut or a piece of custard pie about you?" I told him no, but I knew a man from Vermont who had just organised a sort from Vermont who had just organised a sort of restaurant, where he could go and make a very comfortable breakfast on New Eng-land ram and cheese. He borrowed fifty cents of me, and asking me to send him Wm. Lloyd Harrison's ambrotype as soon as I go home; he walked off. Sed another, "Theres bin a tremendous Union feelin' here from the fust. But we was kept down by a rain of terror. Have non a descretation of Wendall terror. Have you a dagerretype of Wendell Philps about your person ? and will you lend me four dollars for a few days till we sir once more a happy and u-nited people ?"

## ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Editors of the Daily British Colonist. GENTLEMEN:-

Being about to leave the Colony, I deem it my duty in justice to my friends as well as to myself, to place on record through your columns a few observations on the late trial. It may appear that my acquittal having been unanimous, nothing more is necessary from me on the subject, but for reasons satisfactory to my counsel, no evidence was called for the defence, and it remains for me to explain as briefly as possible one or two points which they were prepared to prove had it been considered necessary. JusgA MAH

I may recall in a few words the origin of the groundless charge recently brought against me. In the month of January, I was struck down by a sudden and severe illness, resulting in congestion In the month of January, I was struck down by a sudden and severe illness, resulting in congestion (or compression) of the brain, and a complete perversion of my mental faculties, which lasted for a considerable time, placing my life in imitnent danger. Turing this period, I accused myself in the most clear and distinct manner of the most monstrous crimes such as murder, forgery, etc., and imagined that my wife with others had conspired to poison me. Then the old story (which for obvious reasons had been kept strictly private) of the supposed Bank robbery came into my distempered mind and deeply impressed as I had been with all the mysterious circumstances attending the case, I accused myself of having been the guilty party, and as has been frequently recorded in medical juriprudence, one delucion being more strongly impressed than another on the brain, becomes the hardest to eradicate, so it was in my instance. But I believe, (and in this belief I am beene out by my medical attendants) that hnmanly speaking, the shock of my arrest was the means of rousing my shattend energies from the lethargic state into which hey had fallen and embling me to furnish material for my defence, to which I will new turn. In the first place, it has been distinctly proved and admitted that I never could have had access to the Bank safe without the presence of another Bank officer. My key was that of the inner door, and when during the temporary absence of the Manager his key was intrusted to my care, my key was simultaneously with the receipt of his handed over by the Manager to the next in rank in the office who held it until I was relieved of the other. It will thus be seen that after the coin for the cashier was handed out, my junior officer had to close the *inner* door, *before* I could

In the fifth place, the prosecuting counsel attempted to make a great deal of capital from the fact that T<sup>24</sup> had been dismissed, and had six monthe selary allowed me for which I did not work." For his information I may tell him that this was only in accordance with my agreement with the Directors, which was that six months notice on either side was required. The Directors have never assigned any reason for their action; it was simply their desire to close the migagement, but had T been guilty of any misconduct that would have warranted it, they could have sum-marily dismissed me without the six months notice or its equivalent. As it happened, my reply to the official notice was to the effect that "Under other circumstances I might have been disposed to question how far the Court is justified in adopting this course; as it is, the position I have hitherts held in connection with the Bark, (never a comfortable one) has fallen so far short of what I had been led to expect when I accepted the (never a comfortable one) has fallen so far short of what I had been led to expect when I accepted the appointment, that I have less reluctance in relin-quishing it than might otherwise have been the case." I also offered to remain in performance of my usual duties, and did remain for nearly two months, until I heard that my successor was announced and co his near out

appointed and on his way out. i may remark before concluding that it has been asserted that I fancied myself in articulo morfus, and made the statement under the impres-sion that I might not recover. The truth is that I never had any idea that my condition was so critical, my friends having concealed it from me, and it was not till some time afterwards that I learned what the true nature of the malady had

been. Having been led to understand that there was a probability of the Grand Jury ignoring the bill, a step I should have much regretted, as I was most anxions for a strict investigation. I had prepared and left with my Solicitors a full statement of all my cash intromissions while my connection with the Bank lasted, verified by comparing accounts with every one within my reach with whom I had any transactions; but since the trial, with these few addenda, has disposed of the charge, the necessity for the publication of that document no longer exists.

longer exists. In conclusion, the mystery of the missing money has not yet been solved, and I will rejoice un-feignedly if it can by any means be done. For myself personally I can only say that I have a clear empirication in the matter and I call the clear conscience in the matter, and I call the Searcher of Hearts to witness, "from whom no secrets are hid," and as I shall answer to Him on the great day of account, that of the means by which that money disappeared I am entirely gnorant With these parting words I bid my friends i

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A STORE WILL BE OPENED TO. day immediately on the arrival of the Otter for the sale of MINING TOOLS.

## ACOMMERCIALTS

Thursday, Angust 10. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. The ship Aquilla, Captain Sayward, arrived in Royal Roads from San Francisco yesterday; bound to Burrard Inlet for a cargo of Jumber, whither she will proceed) to day in the of the steamer Otter. The bark D. M. Hall, Captain Blake, also arrived in the eve-ning from San Francisco to this port with a miscellaneous cargo consigned to Messrs. Pickett & Co., at whose wharf she will disaharge to day, after going under the Hudson Bay Company's derrick to remove boilers and machinery.

IN THE STRAITS-Captain Sayward, of the Acquilla, reports having sighted in the Straits yesterday the bark Kutusoff, Swainson, San Francisco to Port Gamble, and the brig Deacon to Port Lud-

Bound Down-The bark Vidette passed Port Townsend on Friday last bound from Free Port Mills to San Francisco. Also the ship Coquimbo, Captain Rennie, from the same mills.

FROM THE SOUND-The steamer Eliza Ander. son arrived yesterday morning from Puget Sound, bringing passengers and freight as per list below,

Friday, August 11. FROM SAN FRANCISCO-The buig Sheet Anchor, Captain Robbins, arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a missellaneous cargo con-signed to the Hudson Bay Company, at whose wharf she will discharge this morning.

FOR NANAIMO-The schr. Goldstream left at nidnight for Nanaimo.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDA AFTERNOON, Aug. 29. The state of trade generally still continues deessed, prices remaining stationary, excepting flour, which has advanced 50c per bbl, and will most probably continue to advance unless con-siderable importations come to hand. Jobbing siderable importations courses hand, overlag rates as follows: FLOUR-Extra, \$10@11@bbl Superfine, and Oregon brands, \$8@\$9 do CORNMEAL-\$7 50@8 p 100 h OATMEAL-\$9@\$10p100h BUCK WHEAT FLOUR-\$7.50@\$8 do BEANS-White, 4c@4cpihp sk; Bayos and

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PORTLAND AMPORTS FORTLAND HIPPETS: From Victoria, per scht ALFRED CROSBY 66 tons et al and 32 bbls coal tar, to Portland Gas Light Company; 49 tons pig iron, to A C Gibbs Co., D Monnastes, and A B Kichardson; 32 cs brandy, 2 casks codfish, 10 casks of other pickled fish, to Evening & Beebe. U.C. Hairing

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Glasgow, Scotland. B. C. papers please copy. At the residence of the bride's father, Sunday, July 30th, by the Rev. T. S. Harper, Mr. N. R. Ackerman, of Petaluma, Cat. to Miss N. A. McGroy, of Claquato, Lewis County, W.T. At the residence of Rev. A.-R. Elder, Olympia, Intr 26th, by the same, Mr. John A. Woodward,

At the residence of Rev. A.-R. Elder, Olympia, July 26th, by the same, Mr. John A. Woodward, to Mrs. Maggie Webster, At the residence of H. L. Yesler, Esq., Seattle, on the 2d instant, by the Rev. N. Doane, Captain R. B. Airy, of the bark Mary Glover, to Miss. Delia Pennaman, of Victoria.

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the proposed trail to Shuswap Lake, they re-plied, almost unanimously, "working for wages is 'played out' now." This should be taken as showing their confidence in the claims taken up, and the fear they had of abandoning them for a time rather than un-

willingness to work. The route to these diggings is undoubtedly tid New Westminster. Yale and Kamloops. Goods can now be laid down in about twenty Goods can now be laid down in about twenty days from Yale. The express can go to Gold Creek—even without a trail—in nine days. I left Gold Creek on Monday, July 31st, and reached the wagon road on the fol-lowing Saturday, and my express was in Yale on Sunday, August 6th, and at New Westminster on Monday, August 7th. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in opening up a trail from Shuswap Lake. Mr. Moberly seems alive to this necessity, and has sent a party over the line I took, being nearly on Turner's line of Octoger last. I am informed by an Indian that a band of 30 or 40 horses were driven over by Indians from Kootenay, across the Selkirk range, and I saw their tracks and manure on the top of the Gold range. I met Ladner on the 4th instant with his goods in a boat on Shuswap Lake, and Smith a short distance behind driving the mules along the lake shore. They will have tremendous difficul-ties to encounter in getting in, as there is not the sign of a trail. Mr. Ladner accom-panied me to the mines, however, and must be astigned of their vacous in subout of the set of the nied me to the mines, however, and must be satisfied of their prospective richness or he would not risk his goods in there when he knows the men have not a dollar. The hordes of Chinamen which went out by Hope, I am told, have settled low down on the Columbia, near the month of the Okanaran. I believe it is Mr. Barnard's intention to send out another express about the 1st of September. The Columbia is not navigable for steamers for 100 miles below the diggings.

Tours truly. W. S. STONE.

If a woman could talk out of the two corners of her mouth at the same time, there would be a good deal said on both sides.

Young divinity students may be said to look happiest when they look for lawn, (for-

An attorney in the country advertises for a young lad that can write a legible hand and read illegible writing.

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" Pa, why don't they plant guns-do they grow and have leaves ?" " No, my son, but like plants, they shoot, and then others do the Bying."

There is a man out West whose memory is so short it only reaches to his knees, con-sequently he never pays for his boots,

the other. It will thus be seen that after the coin for the cashier was handed out, my janior officer had to close the inner door, before I could fasten the outer. Besides this, the Bank messen-ger, who always attended to carry up the coin was present, which served as an additional check. Much importance has been attempted to be placed on the circumstance that I was at the time of the robbery, acting in the double capacities of cashier (i. e. teller) and accountant. But this was no novelty, as I had frequently (the Bank being, very short handed) had to do this previously. Again, the late Manager was perfectly aware of this fact at the time of the deficiency being discov-ered although he now professes that this was the "missing clue" which he only brought to mind this spring.

the "missing clue" which he only brought to mind this spring. In the second place, another- circumstance which might have operated to my disadvantage was the fact that the coin in the Treasury had never been counted from the opening of the Bank in September, 1862, till the beginning of Oc-tober, 1863, when the deficiency was discovered, thus rendering it impossible to specify any date when it might have occurred. The prosecutor deposed on oath that he had counted the coin quarterly in the presence of the accountant (my-self). I am ready to affirm as solemnly that he is wrong, and it thus becomes simply a question of veracity between us. Except that since the trial I have fortified my opinion by that of the only other officer of the Bank who was a fellow servant with me continuously during my cononly other officer of the Bank who was a fellow servant with me continuously during my con-nection with it, and he has no remembrance of any such proceeding. The counting may have been accomplished by groping, among the bags inside the safe, but I never in any one instance saw them taken our collectively and their amounts ascertained.

In the third place, during the summer of 1863 I had become security for the then existing firm of Gentile & Co. for the sum of five hundred dol-In the third place, during the summer of 1863 I had become security for the then existing arm of Gentile & Co. for the sum of five hundred dol-lars, taking as collateral a French Piano Mecan-ique, which I still hold. It has been stated by some of the Bark officials that this was the neces-sity that rendered me short of money.- Gentile was pressing me for payment for his piano." which by the way I never purchased : whereas the facts were quite the reverse, I was pressing him for payment of his ewn note which I had endorsed, and so far from being cramped in a pecuniary point of view, I had a balance to my credit on July 31st, after proteoting Gentile's paper, of twelve hundred and minety five dollars, produced by sale of Bills of Exchange on England. And on June 30th previously my credit balance was shout the same amount. Now during my illness, when aaked what I had done with the money I had counted the five hundred dollars out of the bas, and paid it (the coin) over the counter of the Bank of British North America, and that the rest of the morey had mysteriously disappeared." I mediately on my recovery a few days after my areat I sent for a statement of my bank account on the fourth place-s payment I had made in on the fourth place-s payment I had made in some ohegue on the Bank of British Columbia been in the customary open manner, by my ore ohegue on the Bank of British Columbia been alaboring. In the fourth place-s payment I had made in some ohegue on the Bank of British Columbia been in aboring. In the fourth place-s payment I had made in some ohegue on the Bank of British Columbia been in aboring. In the fourth place-s payment A had made in somal this shill on the 14th, and I appropri-ates the item which my respected friend Chief Jung at the solid res of the balance, when Mr. Frank-in presented his bill on the 14th, and I appropri-ing the payment of the balance, when Mr. Frank-in presented his bill on the 14th, and I appropri-ing the bay end the my respected friend Chief Jung at "the only thing that

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Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-Miss Shelton, SW —, Percival, J Par-dean, J Carson, F Clark, Roberts, Richard Lane, Dr Tolmie, E. Huggine, Mrs Work and two daughters, Erdman, Mr Fox, Gen W W Miller, W S Jamieson, Henry Hall, J H Jackson, Moses Adams, two Indians and Chinaman.

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Ter brig SHEET ANCHOR, from San Francisco, July 12—5 hf bbls dried apples, 1 ble bedding, 287 scks beans, 4 cc blacking, 1 steam boiler, 8 cases boots, 6 dox brooms, 9 M feet lumber, 2 doors, 1 l bdl windows, 5 cc sigars, 5 cc clothing, 20 cs coffee, 48 coils cordage, 45 bls cornneal, 6 cs drugs, 2 cs farina, 23 kits mackerel, 9 pgs shrimps, 865 hf sks flour, 20 bx 1 bag ginger, 4 cs lard, 22 cs maccaroni, 20 cs matches, 6 pgs chinese mdcs, 4 sacks catmeal, 35 cs oil, 10 cs olive oil, 50 cases china, 8 bxs opium, 40 kegs pickles, 52 cases preserves, 617 bgs rice, 22 bxs sago, 32 sks salt. 5 pgs ship chandlery, 1 cs show cards, 10 cs bitters, 10 1-3 cks 10 cs cider, 2 cks whiskey, 20 bskts wine, 2 stoves, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 25 boxes, 50 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 30 kegs syrop, 26 bbis sugar, 14 cs 26 boxes, 18 pgs bottles, 261 eks bran, 18 dozen prooms, 15 cs bread, 5 cs case goods, 27 pcs castings, 10 cs coffee, 3 coils cordage, 2 bis corks, 14 doors, 18 pgs drugs, 6 cs dry good, 400 hil sacks 24 qr sacks flour, 20 hf bbls apples, 2 cs prunes, 5 pgs 5 cs furniture, 8 bxs 2 pgs glassware, 4 cs handles, 6 cs 3 pgs hardware, 40 bales hay, 8 pgs hollowware, 12 empty kegs, 70 sks malt, 60 bbls plaster, 5 bbls beef, 3 bbls pork, 12 cs lard, 10 frkins butter, 4 pumps, 3 fiks quicksilver, 6 bis salt, 3 pgs ship chandlery, 3 cs shovels, 47 stoves, 20 bbls 60 hf bbls 26 cs sugar, 5 cs tobacco, 1 keg varnish, 9 pgs wagon fixtures, 50 sacks wheat, 8 dox pails, 5 cs yeast powdets.— Value §12,064 45.

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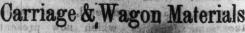
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