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HYPOCHONDRIASIS.

The most unhappy of the "ills" that flesh is heir to is probably the disease known as Hypochondriasis. The patient feels dejected, takes the most gloomy views of life, and, in fancying himself the victim of a thousand horrible maladies or infirmities, is tempted to put an end to his existence.

Diggings!

F. J. BARNARD, ap31m. Carswell, MILLERS, OWNERS, LA, V. I.

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from Fire

Prize Medal 1862. & MAYS Safety Matches, Cigar Light.

ON THE BOX. affords an instantaneous on matches, whilst it is dangerous properties. near slide boxes, paper slide boxes, and 500 and 500. Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in Japan in tin boxes, or 1000. Tandelcor (slide in London will resolve PEL ROAD, LONDON, E.

that the country has "gone in," we shall accept our fate with all the equanimity of a stoic. In 1859, Yates and Government streets promised nothing better than pasturage for the Hudson's Bay Company's sheep; the most sanguine property-holder saw nothing in the future but a gradual relapse into that stage which preceded the immigration of '58; yet with all the present stagnation, property is to day in many places in Victoria four times the value it was then. As much business is now transacted in a week as was then done in a month, and the wealth of the country has proportionately increased. We are at present suffering the effect of a little excess, and a little disregard of the laws of nature—that is all. With proper care and attention to our constitution we shall soon recover, and in the course of a little while be able to laugh at our exaggerated fears. The worst feature, however, in the present hypochondriasis which appears to affect a portion of the community, is that the disease seems infectious. One man gets the "blues," declares the country "gone in," and his neighbor, fearing to be the last man left in the country, immediately looks out for some one to buy his property. In the interim he employs his leisure hours in studying the map of Mexico and conning over words in the Spanish dictionary. Men are really but "children of a larger growth"—easily elated and suddenly depressed. To-morrow news that fresh and extensive diggings had been struck at Cariboo would set the tide in the opposite direction, and the very individuals who are now impressed with the idea that the country has seen its best days would begin to compare their chances with the Californians of '49.

We cannot expect, of course, to find in new countries that plodding industry and general content which form so much an element in European life; but we do expect to see in newly formed colonies or states, a course that is not dismayed by a temporary reverse, and a vigor that is not destroyed by contact with the first obstacle. Men who become the founders of communities in the wilderness must be prepared for occasional disappointments. They cannot, any more than their friends in the older world, have the flow without the ebb, the wheat without the chaff. It does well enough for romantic and inexperienced youth, on the first disappointment, to rave about going to sea, but for these of mature years to talk of leaving Vancouver Island for Mexico, or the thousand other wild-goose excursions that tempt the adventurous minds, is not only not credible. Whether we confine our range to the Pacific coast or stretch it to the Australian continent, we do not know to-day a place that offers more inducements to the man of small or large capital than Vancouver Island and British Columbia. The circumstances that have led to any portion of our population being unemployed are in one respect exceptional, and in the other, our own lack of knowledge. The first cause will, we feel assured, be entirely dissipated the present year, and the second will cease by the growth of experience. Under any circumstances we have seen the worst of our calamities. Things will have come round to their normal condition before the year expires, and the most unfortunate man will be that person who has made a sacrifice to leave the country. What is required, however, in the first place is immediate energy on the part of the Government to carry out those schemes of exploration for which the Assembly has provided; and what is necessary in the second is a habit of self-reliance on the part of the people, and a healthy and vigorous antagonism to anything that savors of despondency. We have had our period of excess, and we are pretty well through its enervating effects; it is time the imagination had recovered its normal functions, and that the forcible but scarcely appropriate expressions of "gone in" and "played out" were expunged from the Vancouver vocabulary.

BISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND.—Mr. Ordwell, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has conferred the bishopric of Rupert's Land, which became vacant some months ago by the resignation of the Right Rev. David Anderson, D.D., now incumbent of Clifton, on the Rev. Robert Machray, M.A., Dean and Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, vicar of Madingley. The diocese of Rupert's Land is 37,000 square miles in extent, and has a population of 200,000. The gross annual income is £700, £400 of which are derived from the Colonial Bishops' Fund, and £300 from the Hudson's Bay Company. The new bishop graduated in 1855, when he was 34th year. The vicarage of Madingley, which became vacant by Mr. Machray's elevation to the episcopate, falls to the gift of the Bishop of Ely.

Musical.—A Herr Andres, of Mayence, has invented a machine which will write down music as fast as it is played.

Arrival of the Wright

is already tearing up the south side of the railroad. (Signed) A. LINCOLN.

CAPTURE OF RICHMOND CONFIRMED.

Sherman at City Point. GRANT IN PURSUIT OF LEE. Lincoln at the Front.

By the arrival of the Wright we are placed in possession of important news from the seat of war. Richmond is at length in the hands of the Federals. The battle mentioned in our former despatches was but the prelude to the taking of the capital. A number of slight engagements followed until Saturday the 29th, when it fell to the Federals.

SHERMAN AT CITY POINT.

New York, March 30.—The Commercial's Washington special says: A storm delayed the advance of the army. The rebels had retreated to their main line of works on the South Side Railroad, evidently awaiting an attack. Sheridan swept clear around the rebel army. When last heard from he was near Burkville.

THE NEWS REPORT FROM THE RICHMOND.

Washington, April 1.—The Petersburg Express of Wednesday says: Information from City Point reports the presence of fifteen monitors and four ironclads in the James, besides an innumerable fleet of smaller vessels. Porter commands the James river fleet.

NEW YORK, APRIL 2.—THE RICHMOND SENTINEL

has a long, marked article on Grant's combination, just opened. It says: Without doubt, this combination is very formidable, and installs a tremendous campaign. It is to be a life or death struggle.

THE PHILADELPHIA ENQUIRER

to-day has the following: Another desperate attempt was made by the ninth corps to storm Fort Bread and break through the lines and if possible, reach City Point. Emboldened by the apparent situation, they moved a heavy column early last evening in the front of One of their familiar yells, hotly advanced to the assault. The cannonading was terrific for a time during the night and when Burnside's mine was sprung. The rattling of musketry followed soon after opening the battle, and the cannonading was rapid all night. The result was a repulse of the enemy with heavy loss. Our loss, owing to the peculiar disposition of our forces and previous knowledge that the attack was to be made, was only four killed and twenty four wounded. The rebels would have been slaughtered unmercifully but for the darkness of the night.

CITY POINT, MARCH 31.—TO STANTON

At 12:30 this afternoon, Grant telegraphs that there has been much hard fighting this morning. The enemy drove our forces back well towards the Boydston plank road. We are now about to take the offensive at this point. I hope we will more than recover lost ground.

HE TELEGRAPHS

Our troops after being driven back to Boydston plank road, rallied, drove the enemy in turn, and took the White road, which we now hold.

THIS GIVES US THE GROUND OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY

this morning. I will send you some rebel flags captured by us. There have been four flags captured to-day. (Signed) A. LINCOLN.

CITY POINT, APRIL 2, 11 A.M.—TO STANTON

All going finely. Generals Parke, Wright, and Ord's lines are extending from the Appomatax to Hatcher's Run. They have all broken through the enemy's lines and taken some guns, forts and prisoners. Sheridan, with his own cavalry, the Fifth Corps and part of the Second, is coming in from the west on the enemy's flank. General Wright

British Columbia.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster on Saturday afternoon, with 25 passengers and a river express.

FROM THE COLUMBIAN.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.—Through the politeness of Mr. G. B. Wright we are placed in possession of the following information:—On the 16th ultimo flour and beans went up to 75c. per lb., and on the 18th these staples rose to \$1 per lb. Holders at Queen'smouth had sold to the speculators at 25c., and they had contracted for freighting in to the Creek at 10c. a pound, thus leaving a clear margin of 65c. a pound for profit. The following firms are the fortunate speculators: Hoffmaster and Company, Scott and Company, Oppenheimer and Co., and Blumore. It is believed they will clear \$100,000 by the operation. There is no other news of interest on the creek. A tremendous snow storm had taken place. Between four feet on the level, and drifted to six feet on many places. A Deep Creek it was 10 inches.

FROM YALE.—MR. SPENCE

has about 150 men at work along the road between Yale and Lytton, and it will in all probability be open for regular traffic next week. The weather is warm and the snow is melting rapidly, having been reduced to a depth of about two feet. Mr. Barnard has his stage arrangements completed and only awaits the opening of the roads through the cañons to carry out the programme announced for 1865. There is no news of interest on the Lower Fraser to record. The water had not risen any, and mining on the bars is still going on. Mr. Barnard informs us that Mr. Conway and party had reached Harrison'smouth, and started out from there on the way towards Hope on Wednesday morning.

DOUGLAS.—THE STEAMER HOPE

returned from Harrison'smouth on Thursday, bringing a few passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express in charge of Mr. Dietz. There is no news of importance from Douglas. Parties had gone over the portage on horseback, but teams had not commenced running. The Reliance returned from Harrison'smouth on Friday, bringing a few passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson. Capt. Irving reports the water at a lower stage than when he brought the steamer down last week, and he was consequently unable to proceed up to Yale. The severe night frosts are assigned as the cause of the continued falling of the water. The Reliance will leave again on Saturday for Harrison'smouth.

DIRECT-STEAM COMMUNICATION.

The Hon. Mr. Homer, who was commissioned by the Government of this colony to proceed to San Francisco for the purpose of subsidizing a line of steamers to run to this port, returned yesterday. We have not been able to obtain any official information respecting the result of the mission; but we understand negotiations are still pending.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—A LINE

before the Council, the bill is a simple and comparatively simple. First, the sale of surveyed lands by public auction is provided for, at 4s. 2d. p. acre, one-half payable at sale and the balance in two years. Lands offered at auction and unsold are open to private purchase. The usual provisions are made for right of way, &c., and gold and silver are reserved to the Crown. The second part of the bill contains the following provisions: "Aliens who have not taken the oath of allegiance may not pre-empt but may purchase any pre-empted or other lands lawfully open to sale. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by any writing under his hand, to confirm aliens at present in possession of lands which are either pre-empted or purchased by them and for which they hold the necessary certificate of improvement."

THE LAST CLAUSE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"It shall be lawful for the Governor, upon receiving the assent of Her Majesty's Government thereto, and the publication thereof in the Government Gazette, to make such free or partially free grants of the unoccupied Crown Lands of the colony, for the encouragement of immigration, with and under such provisions, restrictions and privileges, as to the Governor in his discretion may seem most advisable for the encouragement and permanent settlement of immigrants."

HON. MR. WALKER

has introduced an Imprisonment Exemption bill, the gist of which is contained in the following clause: "No person shall be arrested or imprisoned on any judgment whatsoever recovered against him as a debtor, at the suit of any person, and any person under arrest or imprisonment, or order thereof at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, on any such judgment shall if not already discharged, be discharged from such arrest or imprisonment or order thereof within fifteen days of the passing of this Ordinance; but notwithstanding such discharge, every such person shall be subject to be arrested again, as hereinafter provided." The bill also makes provision for the arrest of debtors about to abscond, and for the admission of such to bail upon furnishing proper security. It was read a third time and passed on Friday.

THE BILL PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE OFFICIAL SALARIES

would be read a third time on Saturday. On Friday the Hon. Colonial Secretary stated in his place in the House that the Legislative Council would probably be prorogued on Tuesday next.

THE ROUTE TO KOOTENAY

By an official notice published in our columns this morning it will be seen that sketch maps of the various trails to Kootenay, prepared by the British Columbia Government, are for sale at Messrs. Clarkson & Co.'s, New Westminster.

THE MOUNT BAKER

eruption. On Thursday evening a dense dark cloud of smoke could be distinctly from the crater.

THE ALBERTI

We understand that this fine schooner has changed owners, having been purchased by Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes, for the Sandwich Island trade.

A MEMORIAL HONOR

A bronze statue by the celebrated sculptor Marochetti, is about to be erected at Cambridge, England, as a memorial of the eminent agriculturist, the late Jonas Webb.

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THE NEWS.

The intelligence brought yesterday by the Sierra Nevada is unusually exciting. Three severe battles, it would appear, have been fought at different points. On the 15th ultimo a heavy engagement took place between a portion of Sherman's army and Hardee's forces at Overy'sboro, or rather Avery'sboro, on the Cape Fear river, about twenty miles north of Fayetteville.

of the Confederates was then assailed by the Federals, but it was not until several attempts had been made that the Northern troops were successful. The place was ultimately taken, and with it 2,500 prisoners.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

San Francisco, April 11.—The overland line commenced working again at 5 o'clock this evening. William Ross, boatsman of the Great Republic, was to-day convicted of beating a seaman with a dangerous weapon—an iron belay-pin.

Theatrical.—Wheatleigh and Harry Courtaene are playing with great success at Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco. The Call says that the Courtaene of the palmy days seems to come back in Harry's acting, which it eulogizes highly. Julia Dean Hayne closed a short and not very successful engagement at the Metropolitan theatre, and came up to Portland on the Sierra Nevada.

THE YACHTING CLUB.

The Yachting Club has been organized in this colony. The first meeting was held last evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Haines, superintendent of the telegraph line. The club has been formed by a number of gentlemen who are interested in the sport.

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ALL PAIN, VOICING AND DISTRESS. Dr. J. Collis Browne's medicine is a remedy discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne M.D. (see Am. Med. J. p. 34).

CHLORODYNE. Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

Indigestion & Stomachic Weakness. MORSON'S PATENT PILLS.

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THE NEXT STEAMER.

The next steamer to leave San Francisco for this port via Portland on the 4th inst. The mail steamer Pacific was to leave San Francisco for this port via Portland on the 4th inst.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Monday, April 10, 1865. The House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, M'Clure, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Southgate, Burnaby, Duncan, Cochrane, Bayley, Donnes.

Mr. Tolmie moved a resolution in order to change the mode of levying the permit to a specific charge based on the half per cent rate. The proposed change would not affect the revenue in the least.

Mr. Southgate supported the resolution. Mr. M'Clure opposed the resolution unless it could be shown that the system of making the permit in proportion to the value of the goods would be preserved.

Mr. DeCosmos agreed with the last speaker. Messrs. Burnaby and Southgate promised that no interference should be made in the principle of the measure.

The resolution was recommitted. Mr. DeCosmos moved a resolution imposing a license of \$1,000 on bankers.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. DeCosmos moved a resolution to amend the Pilot Bill.

Mr. Tolmie rose to recommit the resolution, as he understood they would bear very heavily on the small craft.

Mr. Southgate said if vessels of even five tons were charged pilotage it would not affect sufficient revenue to pay the pilots.

Mr. M'Clure said the pilotage, as he believed, was satisfied with the plan proposed in the resolution.

Mr. DeCosmos said the Pilot Commissioners were solely responsible for the Act being retrospective.

The resolution was carried by a vote of 7 to 5. This Bill came up for a third reading.

Mr. DeCosmos said there were three points on which he wished the Bill to be recommitted.

The first was in regard to allowing others than British subjects to vote. The next point was in regard to giving the Mayor powers as an ordinary justice of the peace.

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Mr. M'Clure would be sorry to see any question of feeling interpose with useful legislation. The bill was urgently necessary.

On the amended clause providing for the appointment of a Superintendent who shall be Secretary to the Board of Education.

Dr. Tolmie moved that a salary of \$1500 be fixed. Dr. Helmeck moved in amendment that the salary be \$1000.

The clause calling the Board together once a month to receive a report from the Superintendent was carried.

Mr. DeCosmos moved the insertion of a clause providing that the Superintendent shall not be allowed any travelling expenses.

Dr. Powell who had several amendments to make was here obliged to leave the House.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency in regard to returns of certain writs asked for, informing the House that the returns would be sent down.

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His Honor took the seat yesterday at 10.30 a.m. The indictment charged the prisoner with the murder of a woman with intent to kill.

The prisoner was allowed to descend to the body of the court and advise his solicitor.

The court adjourned till Thursday next, when the case of Yang Bam, charged with keeping a gambling-house, will be called on.

The Loss of the Industry—The Oregonian furnishes the following intelligence regarding the loss of the ill-fated vessel.

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Later from Cariboo.

RICH SURFACE DIGGINGS ON LOWBER. The stern-winded steamer Union, Captain Coffin, arrived Tuesday from New Westminster.

The N.P. Times, whose Cariboo correspondent furnishes the following intelligence adds that: From other sources we learn that the traders on the Creek recently went down to Queneshmouth.

It is now five weeks since we received an Express from below and as there is every prospect (as I learn from men who have just arrived on the Creek) of another long delay.

Winter drags its slow length along, and has only just given signs of breaking up from the 26th February to the 10th March.

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being employed in packing. Mr. Edwards had got on with his boat as far as Bonanza Bar. At Yale the river rose five inches a day, two days in succession.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster Wednesday afternoon with some 20 or 30 passengers, and a river express.

Capt. Monatt reports the water in the Fraser lower than it has been this season. The Reliance would take her freight up to Harrisonmouth, where she would discharge, and endeavor to proceed to Yale with her passengers.

News from Cariboo is to the effect that several strikes are reported. Three from Messrs. Oppenheimer, Hoffmaster, and Scott, had bought up all the flour on the creek and at Queneshmouth.

The Nevada Company have got a prospect of 50c. to the pan. The Australian Company have struck dirt prospecting 75c. to the pan.

A very sudden death that of Mrs. Winward, occurred at Barkerville on the 27th of February. She appeared in perfect health up to within a few minutes of her death.

A severe accident happened to Mr. G. Hodgkinson, a Canadian. While shopping wood a few days ago, he cut his foot a little below the instep, dividing the bone of the foot into two smaller pieces.

The Kootenay Trail—We understand that Mr. Edgar Dewdney has been appointed by the government to superintend and carry out generally the construction of a trail from Osoyoos lake to Wild Horse creek.

Customs Receipts—For the week ending April 1st: Duties, £1,072 0 6; Harbor Dues, £19 6 2; Head Money, £30 8 0; Tonnage Dues, £33 15 8; Total, £1,205 9 8.

STAGES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. We would call the particular attention of up-country travellers to Mr. F. K. Barnard's notice of the starting of Express Line Stages from Yale to Soda Creek.

From four miles above Yale, to twenty-five miles above Spence's bridge, at least one thousand men, Chinese and white miners are taking out good pay on the bars.

The road from Yale up is nearly clear, and all the slides have fallen. Mr. Spence is superintending the opening of the road, and has from 20 to 100 men at work on it.

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ENGLISH AFFAIRS

The opening of the English Parliament on the 7th of February was according to the English press rather a tame affair. The Queen's speech was the weakest and most ungrammatical document of the kind that had ever emanated from any Cabinet...

Now, firstly (I must here say what I mean), it is false to say that the first petition asked that the sum for the purchase of a building be thrown out. Secondly, it is also untrue to say that a sum was named in the estimates for a new jail. Not a syllable is there to be found in the estimates about a "new jail."

THE MAGNETIC LIGHT.—At the annual conversation of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Sheffield, held last evening, the sensation of the evening was the Magnetic Light. The prepared wire was buried in a lamp made by Mr. Crookes of Hatton garden.

DESTROYING FOXES.—The dispute between Lord Fitzhardinge and Sir Edward Colt on the subject of sporting and the preservation of foxes in the neighbourhood of Berkeley has, we are happy to hear, been satisfactorily settled.

SENATORIAL LANGUAGE.—Any casual listener in the James Bay Hall of Wisdom cannot help feeling entertained by some honorable members who invariably persist in having a clause "stricken out" or a petition "gotten up."

PASSPORTS.—Passengers by the Geo. S. Wright say that although the passengers who left Victoria by that steamer on her last passage to Portland expended some \$300 for their passports, the documents were never demanded, the Collector of Customs asserting that it was not needed.

NANAIMO PETITIONS

To THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir, A petition appearing in your advertising columns, from this place, in opposition to a former one, also sent from here, contains a clause to the effect, "that we know that many of the signatures (to the first petition) were obtained by misrepresentation."

Learning from whom this second petition emanated, I am not surprised that such an assertion was made, at the same time (to use a soft expression) I believe it to be wrong. But it is very evident from what I hear that gross misrepresentation characterised the proceedings that led to the second petition being by many supported, who were given to understand that the prevention of a new jail being built was the principal feature in the first petition.

Quoting the second petition, His Excellency is requested, "in consequence of a petition being presented praying the House of Assembly to throw out, as not needed, various sums named in the estimates to be used in purchasing suitable buildings for public offices—court house, post office, harbor master's office, and to build a suitable jail, besides making other improvements, to take such steps as he may see fit to cause such sums to be reconsidered and amended."

THE APPROACHING DISSOLUTION.—It will be an electioneering session: all the talk will be directed by the ever present thought of the appeal to the constituencies which is just at hand. As yet, however, very little attention is directed to the subject; here and there new candidates are talked of, but the difficulty of writing an election address is greater than ever.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH RIDES THE STORY OF THE BROMPTON ORATORIAN, and the girl M. Dermott to death. The Telegraph is now the great bulwark of Protestantism vice the Advertiser, which appears to be disposed to have resigned the post.

THE CLERGY AND THE PRAYER BOOK.—The royal commission on clerical subscription has presented its report. The commissioners could not agree upon their reasons for recommending changes, so they have mentioned the changes without any reason. They propose that in future a clergyman, instead of declaring "unfeigned assent and consent to all and everything in the Book of Common Prayer," shall only declare his "assent" to it, his belief that its doctrines are those of God's Word, and shall promise to use it, and it only, in public service.

REVENUE OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom for the year ending September 30, 1864, was £2,587,571, one fourth of which sum has been set apart for the reduction of the National debt.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENCE

February 11, 1865

Has been a very dull affair. All the complaints and expostulations of the Press have failed to draw Her Majesty from her retirement and the session was opened by commission. When a new parliament assembles the Queen will scarcely be able to avoid opening it in person, and perhaps she intends to take that occasion of resuming those public appearances in which her subjects delight so much.

At Frogmore is nearly complete. It is built in the form of a cross, and on the eastern side is a portico enriched with Venetian mosaics. On the exterior of this portico is an exquisitely sculptured head of the Saviour. The building is about 80 feet long by 70 feet broad, while the height of the campanile is 83 feet.

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Several notices of motion were given, but there is no promise of anything exciting. It is said that the conservatives will this evening oppose the nomination of Mr. Dodson, the Member for East Sussex, as Chairman of Committees in the place of Mr. Massey, who has been appointed—nobody can conceive why—Finance Minister for India in the place of Sir Charles Trevelyan.

Foreign affairs will not occupy much time this session. The Budget, and some law reforms are all that government will contribute. Educational matters will occupy some attention, and ecclesiastical affairs still more.

THE BARRONS OF THE POET BURNS.—Wm. Nicol Barron and James Glencairn Barron, sons of the celebrated poet, and both colonists in the Indian Army, are now residents of Cheltenham, England.

FROM PANAMA

March 4th, 1865

The harvest in Chile has been very plentiful, and very large exports of wheat and flour will this season be shipped to all parts of the world. During the past fortnight five vessels with wheat and flour have sailed for New Zealand, Hong Kong, California, and Rio Janeiro.

PERU.—Lima, February 13th, 1865.—By last mail, as the steamer was about to sail, we were able to send news of the arrangement of a treaty between Spain and Peru, and that the difficulty pending since the 29th of April, 1864, had at last been settled.

AS WHAT WE HINTED was to be expected, this settlement has met with much disapproval amongst the people, and the old angry feelings against Spain and Spaniards, has most bitterly revived. On the 6th a party of officers and men landed from their vessels at Callao. This was all that was wanted to set fire to the angry passions of the mob.

THE IRON LETTER.—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers in regard to an "iron letter" rolled at Pittsburg, U. S., of the extraordinary thickness of one thousandth part of an inch. It will be seen by the following paragraph, however, that this feat of iron rolling has been exceeded by several English firms.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Last night, Surrey Theatre, in the Blackfriars Road, was totally destroyed by fire. Towards the close of the performance of this pantomime, the clown observed a very bright light in the ceiling over the great chandelier, and quickly informed the stage manager, who came forward and beckoned the audience, by that time fortunately much thinned, to retire quietly and in order.

DISBURSANTS OF THE POET BURNS.—Wm. Nicol Barron and James Glencairn Barron, sons of the celebrated poet, and both colonists in the Indian Army, are now residents of Cheltenham, England.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 6, 1865. House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present: Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, Powell, McClure, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Burnaby, Southgate, Duncan, Carswell, Denness.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency in regard to placing a sum on the Supplementary Estimates to defray the expenses of a delegate to the Imperial Government on the question of Union and the Crown Lands. In moving for the appointment Mr. DeCosmos said he was simply anxious to carry out the views of the House in regard to the Crown Lands, and to settle the question as speedily as possible. As to the feeling of the colony had been fully explained by the action of the House. The agitation in the neighboring colony by the miners and others showed the feeling there, and he would therefore impress on the House the necessity of taking steps to place the matter before the Home Government. He did not wish to throw obstacles in the way of the Executive, but rather to strengthen its hands. (Hear, hear.) As to the Crown Lands, he wanted to know whether the claim was imaginary or real and what Her Majesty's Government intended to do. If we had nothing to expect, the sooner we knew it the better. He would therefore move that the Committee be appointed.

Dr. Dickson seconded the motion. Mr. Duncan had no objection to the motion provided the hon. member would make it in the plural—delegates.

Mr. DeCosmos had no objection. Mr. Burnaby thought before accepting the motion the House should have something more distinct before it. It should be decided by the House whether the Governor or the House should appoint the delegates and what line of policy these delegates should pursue.

Dr. Tolmie moved that the words should be "a delegate or delegates." The motion was altered to "delegates" and carried. Mr. DeCosmos, Southgate, Carswell, Denness, Duncan, McClure, Franklin, Trimble, Dickson, Burnaby, Southgate, Powell, and the Speaker, appointed Messrs. McClure, Burnaby, Dickson, Southgate, Powell, and the Speaker, to wait on His Excellency.

Dr. Helmecken gave notice of a motion to impose a tax of one half of one per cent. on all real estate in the city of Victoria, in order to repay the indebtedness of the city and for other purposes.

Mr. DeCosmos looked on the motion of the hon. member as an insult to the city members. They at least should have been consulted on the matter. Dr. Helmecken said the hon. member might accept the notice as an insult if he chose. (Dr. Helmecken) had no intention whatever of offering any insult. Moreover, he was a member of the House, had full privilege to move what he pleased, and he would remind the hon. member that the city members had not hesitated to tax agricultural products without consulting country members (hear, and laughter).

Mr. DeCosmos rose to reply, when he was interrupted by Dr. Tolmie with loud cries of "question, question," and "order" from the chair.

Mr. DeCosmos said the hon. gentleman might try a question "all the sound of Givrie's trumpet, he would not prevent him from making the remarks he intended. He thought he was perfectly in order in rising to look after the interests of his constituents.

Dr. Dickson gave notice of the following resolutions: Resolved—That this House does not concur in the Dispatch to His Excellency the Governor from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the colonies of the 16th September, 1864, a copy of which His Excellency has transmitted to this House, as prohibiting the payment from the Crown Revenues of the colony of other salaries and charges than those of the Governor and Colonial Secretary, and therefore does not recognize the necessity of providing from the Colonial Revenue for such expenditures as were by the resolutions of this House regarded as chargeable to the Crown Revenue.

3. That as the said Dispatch is believed by this House to have been written before Her Majesty's Secretary of State was informed of the discovery of the gold fields at Sooke and Leech river, and of the new sources of crown revenue thereby opened up, and which are beyond the control of this House, the House cannot doubt the willingness of Her Majesty's Government to defray these out of the charges involved in the collection of such additional crown revenue; and while recognizing the necessity of the services of a Gold Commissioner, who in the opinion of this House should be invested with the powers of a Justice of the Peace within the gold district, this House believes that the Governor will be justified in paying the expenses resulting from such an appointment from the crown revenues.

3. That an address from this House be presented to His Excellency the Governor, respectfully requesting that copies of all correspondence between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of the collection and disbursement of the crown revenues, may be laid before this House.

LANDING PERMITS. Dr. Helmecken said as the resolution imposing one half per cent on all goods landing, had been looked on by some in the light of a tariff, he would move in amendment that the landing permit be \$1.50 on the first \$100 worth of goods landed, and 50 cents on every subsequent \$100. The original resolution was withdrawn, and the amendment carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES. The committee took up the consideration of the Supplemental Estimates, beginning with the letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary. The Chairman was proceeding to read the letter, when Mr. Burnaby objected, and moved that it

not to discuss what was absolutely necessary. (Hear, hear.) This proposal was necessary, and if the House did not vote it the people of Victoria would have to defray the expense of the service by subscription. The names on the Victoria petition were a good guarantee for the desirability of the measure. So far as the hon. gentleman's motion of \$300 was concerned, it was merely playing with the question.

Dr. Trimble thought the sum of \$700 exceedingly small, as the expressman would have to employ some one to distribute the letters for him at the mines. Mr. Carswell said two-thirds of the merchants of Victoria looked to Sooke as the only source of business during the summer, and he was sure they would not grudge the amount asked for.

Dr. Dickson's amendment for \$300 was lost, only the mover in the affirmative, and the \$700 was voted. School House at Nanaimo, \$800. Dr. Helmecken moved a resolution that the sum had already been voted in the \$10,000 for education.

Mr. DeCosmos said the \$800 was not strictly voted, but the Executive had power to appropriate the \$10,000 in any manner they deemed advisable. He, therefore, would move that the whole expense of education should be paid from the \$10,000.

Dr. Helmecken withdrew his motion, and Mr. DeCosmos's motion passed. The \$800 was struck out.

Court-house, &c., at Nanaimo, \$1500. Mr. Bayley said he had presented a petition from Nanaimo against this vote, but since that time he had presented a more numerous signed petition for the amount. The building was decidedly necessary, and to justice to the inhabitants of Nanaimo, the House should vote the money. It was a very small sum to vote for putting up permanent buildings in a growing town like Nanaimo, which contributed some \$12,000 to the revenue. But there was no use in his spending half an hour in a fine flowery speech trying to convince all these hon. members (a laugh).

Dr. Helmecken thought after all that a lock-up was perhaps necessary, as he believed that although it was not usual to keep anyone in prison for more than twenty-four hours where there was a stipendiary magistrate, that official was so often absent for a week or two that a lock-up was perhaps requisite, especially as the wind and snow blew freely in at the present one (laughter). In fact, he was not sure that the lock-up was not more necessary than the magistrate (hear, hear, and laughter).

The item was voted. Additions and alterations, \$1500. Struck out. Plastering Trade Rocks Light-house, \$1000. The House understood that the amount asked for was to make the dwelling house more comfortable.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the sum of \$500 be voted. Dr. Dickson moved \$200. The \$500 vote was carried.

The committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till tomorrow (Friday), when the Civil List question will come up.

HOUSE MET AT 3:15 P.M. Members present: Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, McClure, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Southgate, Burnaby, Duncan, Carswell, Cochrane, Denness.

Mr. Duncan said he had on the 26th September last, moved for returns from the Bankruptcy Court, and would ask whether any such returns had been made.

The Speaker said no returns had been made.

The resolution passed by the Committee on Ways and Means at yesterday's sitting was adopted by the House.

THE DELEGATION. Mr. McClure said the Committee had waited on the Governor who said that personally he was of opinion that a delegation would not achieve the objects aimed at by the House, but if the House thought it necessary to make the appointments he would acquiesce, and would place on the Estimates any sum they thought fit.

The Speaker said it would be necessary to make a written report.

UNIMPROVED LANDS. Dr. Dickson as Chairman of the Committee on the agricultural lands of the colony, read the following reports, one from two members of the Committee and a second from the Chairman.

The Committee ordered by the House to report on the best means of promoting the agricultural interests of the Colony, beg to submit the following as the result of their proceedings:

1. Your committee find that within the last three years agricultural enterprise has considerably increased within the colony, several farms having been leased and fenced in Spanish and Victoria districts, while improvement and enclosure of land on the part of owners have to a large extent taken place there, and also in other important districts.

2. Your committee likewise find that working farmers throughout the settlements are investing their earnings in clearing and enclosing land, so that with the encouragement recently afforded by the tax on the importation of certain agricultural products, little further seems at present necessary with regard to fostering agriculture in the earlier settled districts.

3. In the newly settled districts to the northward, Cowichan and Comox, as well as in the older settlements, actual settlers and improvers are much inconvenienced on account of the quantity of land owned by absentee proprietors. Your committee would therefore recommend the passage of a law compelling non-resident owners of land to bear half the cost of making and repairing of any suitable boundary fence to be erected between their lands and those of working farmers, under a penalty of sale, for the satisfaction of this claim, of a sufficient quantity of the land of any person not conforming to the provisions of said law.

4. That in order to induce the settlement and improvement of wild lands only 150 acres should be allowed to each adult person, all in excess of this which is not under cultivation or actually used for grazing purposes, should be subjected to a tax of three per cent. on the assessed value, and the sum thus obtained be appropriated to the construction of roads and bridges.

5. That all unenclosed land should be regarded as unimproved and be liable to taxation.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES DICKSON, Chairman.

The reports were ordered to lie on the table, to be taken up on a future day.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES. The House went into Committee on Supply, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

The Supplementary Estimates—item, road through Cedar District to Nanaimo, \$3,150. Mr. Duncan said the road would only accommodate some three or four farmers, and he considered it was quite unnecessary.

Dr. Helmecken said the Colonial Secretary's letter stated that there were 17 farmers.

Mr. Duncan said the Colonial Secretary had only recently come to the country and was not well posted on the facts. He (Mr. Duncan) was thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances of this case, and knew that there were only four farmers, who did not cultivate more than an acre of land among them. The road was proposed solely for the accommodation of one or two private parties.

Mr. Franklin said he had already done a great deal for the farmers, and we had been premature in spending money in country roads, on the roads, we had already made were falling into disrepair.

Mr. DeCosmos said the item was a new one, and therefore strictly a Supplementary Estimate. The town and district of Nanaimo was the most flourishing settlement in the colony, and should be afforded every encouragement. He was not aware of the circumstances connected with the item, but was prepared to accept the statement of the Executive and vote the amount.

Mr. McClure said this item showed the entire ignorance under which the House labored as to the requirements of the rural districts. One hon. gentleman had said there were only four farmers to be benefited, while the Colonial Secretary stated there were 17 farmers. The hon. member for Nanaimo was absent, and he would therefore move that the item be postponed.

Dr. Tolmie agreed to the postponement, as he thought the fullest information should be obtained.

Mr. Burnaby said the Vancouver Coal Company had offered to make three miles of the road, an advantage to the colony which should not be lost sight of.

Dr. Helmecken said hon. gentlemen had better not be in such a hurry to vote away money. We had the ways and means to find, and he would state that the House had not yet raised enough to pay expenses.

Dr. Dickson had no objection to the postponement of the item in order to enable hon. gentlemen to post themselves thoroughly on the matter, as he had done. There was no doubt that the road was solely for the benefit of two large speculators, and would not benefit the farming community.

Mr. DeCosmos objected to the remark about speculators. It did not matter whether parties were engaged in developing the mineral or agricultural resources of the country, they were alike worthy of encouragement (hear, hear).

The item was postponed. Reimbursements for Lighthouses, \$15,148 95.

Mr. Duncan moved that the item be postponed.

Dr. Helmecken said he was still of opinion that the colony did not owe the money, and he did not see that it was necessary to pay it at all. He did not wish to be called on to pay it. The matter had already been settled when the colony was taken off the hands of the Hudson Bay Company.

Mr. Franklin said the money had never been voted by the House to be paid from the Crown Lands revenue.

Dr. Helmecken said the hon. gentleman must remember that certain occurrences had taken place before he came to the colony (laughter).

Mr. Burnaby rose to move that this House was not at present in a position to vote the sum. Several members objected that the motion was an acknowledgment of the debt. Mr. DeCosmos said, if the hon. gentleman would add to the resolution that the general revenue had never been made chargeable with the amount it would reach the desired end.

Mr. Burnaby amended his motion to the effect that the House was not prepared to vote the sum. The motion, as amended, was passed nem con.

Reimbursements to Crown revenues of money applied to general purposes, \$4,066 20. Mr. Burnaby said the resolutions of the hon. junior member for Victoria District bore on this item, and the sum could not, therefore, be taken to fill the general question of the Civil List, and the Crown Lands was dealt with.

Mr. DeCosmos said according to the statement of the Executive, there was a balance due to the Crown of \$34,000. Previous to

last year the House did not obligate itself to pay any portion of the Civil List, but in 1864 it did obligate itself to pay a portion. All the House had pledged itself to do was to pay certain salaries which the Executive had advanced out of the Crown Revenue. The details of this \$34,000 would require to be laid before the House.

Dr. Helmecken said that formerly both the Crown and General Revenues had been sent down to the House, which voted supplies from the whole amount without discriminating between the two. This was the first time this claim had been brought against the House, and it was impossible to get it in detail owing to the absence of the auditor. On the last occasion he had moved that the House was not liable for that sum, but he had since learned that the \$13,000 for which the House had become liable was included in that sum.

Mr. DeCosmos said he had found certain portions of the press in this colony industriously circulating the idea that the House was attempting to repudiate its debts. He, therefore, took this special occasion to deny most emphatically that this House had any such intention. (Hear, hear.) Had the important despatch on the matter now before the House been before them when the estimates first came down, the matter would have worn a very different aspect.

Dr. Helmecken agreed with the hon. gentleman's remarks about the despatch, which certainly should have been laid before the House in the first instance. He would call the attention of the House to the fact that he had not yet received the accounts of the expenditure for the last year. We might at present have a large debt hanging over our heads and know nothing about it. This had never been the case previously, and ought not to exist now. (Hear, hear.) Previous administrations had always sent down the accounts with the estimates, with far fewer officials than now—(hear, hear)—and whatever the system of keeping the accounts might be, he could not see why there should be any such delay. He hoped that in future the accounts would always be sent down as formerly. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Burnaby moved that the House cannot deal with the item till the details of the sum are laid before them, and the Executive are hereby requested to do so. Carried.

Salaries—Treasurer, \$2,910. Dr. Helmecken had very few words to say on this question. On a former occasion he had recommended the acceptance of the Civil List and the Crown Lands, and he did so now. At present the Treasurer was receiving no salary, nor was the Chief Justice. He need not say that the Colonial Secretary had taken on himself this course, that was to order the Treasurer to pay nothing but the Governor's and Colonial Secretary's salaries, out of the Crown revenue. The whole colony was becoming entangled by this question of the Crown Lands Revenue, and would be so till they and the Civil List were accepted. He would recommend that the House vote the Civil List provisionally, (hear, hear, and so, so) solely as a means of uniting the colonies (hear, hear) but with the distinct understanding that if the colonies were to be kept separate, the colony would pay no such Civil List, but have full liberty to pay such a list as it could afford. It was only a question of time as to the union of the colonies, and this Civil List would only be for two years at most. We must either vote the Civil List or not; we were already in debt \$13,000 on the Civil List, and we might as well accept the balance.

Mr. Burnaby said the question raised by the hon. gentleman was of such importance that he would move the postponement of the debate.

Mr. DeCosmos would like to make a few remarks. He was not aware that the Executive had ever made the proposition as to taking on the Crown Lands conditionally, as proposed by the hon. Speaker. The mode of voting a Civil List was to do so during the reign of the monarch, and for a certain time after the demise of that monarch. He did not believe, in view of a union, that this would be wise. As the Executive was not empowered to pay certain salaries, the House would not allow these salaries to go unpaid, but would pay them temporarily out of the general revenue. This was a very different plan from that proposed by the hon. gentleman, which would simply saddle this colony with a Civil List which it could not possibly pay. He did not wish to press the subject any further at present, but would go into the matter on the next occasion.

The committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till Monday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Friday, April 6th. The Council met yesterday at 3 p.m. Present—The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, R. Fialyson, and H. Rhodes.

LAW OF EVIDENCE. This Bill was read a second time. The Council then went into committee, the Treasurer in the chair, and the Bill, which is a copy of the British Columbia Act, regulating the admission of evidence of aboriginals and natives of half-blood, passed through committee without amendment. The Standing Orders were suspended, and the Bill passed the third reading.

GOLD MINING BILL. The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of this Bill, and explained its objects, and wherein he had considered it advisable to differ from the Act in force in British Columbia.

The Bill passed the second reading, and was then considered in committee, the Attorney-General in the chair. The clauses passed with slight alterations.

NAVAL OFFICERS DEMISSION.—Commander Charles Frederick Palmer, of H. M. S. Virego, has been court-martialled and dismissed from the service; and Master Colman Mark Hammond has been reprimanded and deprived of two years seniority, for hawarding the loss and stranding of the ship, and for neglecting to enter the particulars of the occurrence in the log.

HANDSOME PRESENTATION.—Dr. Guthrie, the celebrated Edinburgh divine, will shortly be presented with a sum of money exceeding \$5,000.

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FALL OF RICHMOND!

Gen. Alford, of the U. S. Army, who arrived in this city by the Sierra Nevada yesterday...

CALIFORNIA.

The O'Byrne Court of Inquiry.—The Military Board of Inquiry in the case of Quaternier O'Byrne...

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, April 5

DEQUIZING CHARGE—Charles E. Wilcox, recently employed as cook at Healy's hotel, Clover Point, was yesterday brought before Mr. Pemberton...

LEACH RIVER.—From Mr. Alfred Barnett, who left Leach River yesterday at 10 a. m., we learn the following—A number of companies are at work between the mouth and Bacon Bar...

THE COURT OF ASSIZES re-opened yesterday, and was occupied all day with the case of Regina vs. Yung Sam...

Saturday, April 8

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to have to state that a serious accident occurred to Capt. J. Nagle of this city, yesterday, by which he sustained a fracture of the bones of his right leg...

ASSIZES.—Regina vs. Legacy.—Peter Legacy, the half-breed, was yesterday arraigned on an indictment, charging him with stabbing and wounding an Indian at Hill Side farm...

Monday, April 10

LEACH RIVER.—From Mr. Alfred Barnett, who left Leach yesterday at 10 a. m., we learn that matters on the creek remained pretty much the same as at last advices...

ON THE WAY.—The schooner Alfred Grady left Portland for this port on Thursday. Previous to her departure, a thief got on board and stole several bags of flour...

COMMERCIAL

BOAT FOUND.—The captain of the sloop Foam picked up near the mouth of San Juan harbor on March 31st, a ship's boat, supposed to have belonged to the bark Narramissie...

The bark Anaesthet, Captain Trask, arrived in Port Townsend on Saturday last, from Bellingham Bay, with coal for San Francisco.

The N. S. Perkins passed up the Sound the same day to load at Port Gamble for the Sandwich Islands.

FOR VAN DIMMERLAND.—The British bark Hunter, lumber laden, for Tasmania, is now in Port Townsend, bound out.

The JOB LANE sailed from Port Townsend on Saturday for Port Angeles and San Francisco.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Business during the past week has considerably improved; the trade with British Columbia has been brisk...

Imports for the week have only been the cargoes of the steamship Sierra Nevada, from San Francisco and Portland, valued at \$16,993...

Exports for the week were to the amount of \$234,070, of which \$164,517 was from San Francisco.

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WHEAT—\$1.00 @ \$1.05 per 100 lbs. OATS—\$0.80 @ \$0.85 per 100 lbs. BARLEY—\$0.75 @ \$0.80 per 100 lbs...

By Telegraph from the Oregonian of March 31. The market for Flour and Wheat shows increasing firmness, with sales at full figures.

Hay rules from \$20 to \$25 per ton; Flour—2000 half bushels; extra \$1.15 per 100 lbs; superfine \$1.10 per 100 lbs...

Arrived—Steamer Oregon from Victoria. By private despatches from New York we have the following quotations of gold: On the 24th gold went down to 148 and closed at 150...

Another telegram from New York quotes pure spirits on the 24th instant at \$2.40 cash, and 2 1/2 cent credit, which is a decided rise in value...

MEMORANDA. Per steamer G. S. Wright, S. J. Lewis, Master. Left Victoria, V. I., March 31 at 10 a. m., arrived at Columbia River April 1 at 10 a. m.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA, Conner, from San Francisco—L. Grennan and wife, Mrs. Ellen Stansbury, H. Couiter, Wm. Fraser, S. M. Nolan, J. R. Homer, H. P. Walker, J. Miller, G. L. Bridges, M. Wherry, Doctor Partridge, W. P. Thompson, M. Guitz, J. E. Edwards, G. E. Dingle, G. N. Deves, G. Baum, A. Newell, Miss Belle Stewart, two Sisters of Charity, H. M. Curry, J. Hunt and wife, J. Greenbaum, E. L. Bridges, Walter Powers, B. Goodwin, Mrs. Zech, N. Meyer, Mrs. O. Nolan, D. McBride, A. Ewen, B. Boster, Grooper, J. Girso, Geo. Williams, Tim. Gleason, E. Morgan.

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I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I have this day sold and transferred my interest in the Red House Groceries Establishment, on Yates street, to MESSRS. PELL & CO., Coffee and Spice Merchants, of this city.

From the long experience that Messrs. Pell & Co. have had in the Tea, Coffee, and Grocery Business, I feel confident that they will give general satisfaction, and in thanking you for past favors, I have therefore much pleasure in recommending my successors to your kind notice, and remain, Yours respectfully, G. A. BAYLEY.

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FRENCH LANGUAGE. Mons. B. Delfis (Graduate of the Academie de Paris) intends opening a new class in French for beginners on the 29th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARK. CAUTION. Having received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been and are shipping Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Sheets from inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us...

Notice to MINERS.—Every one who is going to Cariboo or Kootenay where they cannot apply to an experienced dental Surgeon whenever they require his assistance should have their teeth examined and put in order before leaving Victoria.