











The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE.

Tuesday, January 8, 1867

1866. The past year has been the most eventful of the decade, if not of the present century. The chief occurrences that have crowded into that tiny span that makes the weal or woe of man, will surfeit the future historian with material of a most varied and absorbing character...

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. NANAIMO PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The number of pupils of both sexes is at present 50, the average attendance during the last 6 months being 41. There are 5 reading classes, 2 grammar, 2 geography, 2 slate and mental arithmetic, 1 English history, and 1 dictation class...

BITTEN BY A DOG.—A lad named Simon Cerf charged David Edwards, of Yates street, yesterday in the Police Court, with permitting a ferocious dog to roam at large unmuzzled. The complainant stated that he was passing the premises of Mr Edwards on New Year's day, having been sent on an errand...

BLOWING UP OF A CHURCH.—An act which has created some excitement in the district was committed at Walsingham, Norfolk, on Monday. It appears that in the evening the parish clerk, according to custom, went to the church and rang the 8 o'clock or curfew bell...

DISCHARGING.—The ship Vortigern commenced discharging her cargo of lumber on Selleck's wharf, at Esquimalt, yesterday morning. She will be thoroughly repaired before taking her departure for Adelaide, Australia. She will carry a number of passengers from this port.

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THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.—The Prague correspondent of the London Times, writing under date of Nov. 2d, says: "But little is now said of the attempt reported to have been made on the Emperor while at Prague, as there is some reason to believe that Mr Palmer deceived himself when he fancied he saw the tailor, Anthony Past, level a pistol at His Majesty as he was getting into his carriage..."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT NANAIMO.—A party of young men were accused before the Magistrate at Nanaimo, of having serenaded Mr A Hood, the village apothecary, and smashed in his show window with stones. Among the accused was the Magistrate's own son, who proved an alibi and was discharged from arrest...

THE FENIANS.—That this wretched movement has been completely squelched, late cable news published yesterday and for several days preceding clearly shows, and yet that sensation-loving sheet, the New York Herald, has the barefaced impudence, as will be seen on reference to our last night's dispatches, to announce that the excitement was raging in Ireland at fever heat and that an uprising was imminent.

THE APPOINTMENTS.—A full list of the appointees under the united Government is looked for this evening in the Government Gazette. Thus far, most of the Vancouver Island officials are in a state of blissful ignorance, not to say disagreeable suspense, as to their fate. We hope that the worst and the best will be known to-day.

THE FIDELITY.—The ship sailed from Portland for Victoria, on Thursday morning, and is therefore due here to-day. The ship sailed from Portland for Victoria, on Thursday morning, and is therefore due here to-day.

DR WHITHEAD, who has been for some time confined for safe keeping and medical treatment in the gaol, was yesterday brought before the police magistrate, and desired to be retained as he would soon be able to practice his profession. He was at present said suffering from effusion of the left kidney.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr McCann's property, on Fort street, was sold yesterday at public auction by P. M. Backus, and realized the following prices: half lot, with premises, occupied by Mr Boscowitz, was sold to Mr McTiernan, for \$1250. The other half lot, with house, occupied by the owner to Capt. Reid, for \$1075.

THE BIDDLE will take lumber, instead of coal; and the repairs effected are only temporary. The ship Evelyn Wood sailed from the outer harbor, for Callao, yesterday.

THE Sparrowhawk is expected to arrive from New Westminster to-day.

WILLIAMS CREEK. We have obtained the following items of Cariboo news from Mr Lammon, who arrived here on the 1st inst.: George Taylor & Co., on the upper portion of the creek, had struck good pay on the 8th and 9th ult., on the right bank and were doing well when Mr D left, their ground prospecting as high as \$10 to the pan. The old Downie claim had struck big pay. There are good times on the creek, not one man being idle who wants to work...

LOWEE CREEK. The Great Eastern company, in the bill on the right bank, have sunk a big shaft and are now working a tunnel to reach it. Had struck good pay in the shaft and expect to do very well next summer.

ANTLER CREEK. Is beginning to pay good wages. Mr L learned from a friend who had bought into a claim that the prospects for making good wages next summer were very good.

FROM BIG BEND. The Columbian and Examiner have later news from these mines, furnished by Jim Jerrold and McMillan.

About 50 or 60 persons were wintering on French Creek. The winter was not severe. Snow lay about two feet deep; on the summit of the mountains it was mild, but there was 10 feet of snow, rendering travelling difficult. The Gold Hill ground, on which the Black Hawk and Robertson claims are situated, is attracting considerable attention. A strong company had been organized to run a tunnel at a depth of 75 feet, so as to strike their ground at a depth of 20 feet. Another company was also ready to commence operations above. The Discovery Co. (5 men) were making 2 or 3 ounces a day to the hand. The Perrier claim was being satisfactorily worked. The Half-breed claim (3 men) were making \$10 a day to the hand. The Kane Co. (5 men) averaged the last week an ounce a day to the hand. The St. Gorman Co. were making wages. A few other companies were at work, some prospecting, others making wages.

On McCulloch's Creek, the Piper, Dart and Jack Jones Co.'s, were working. The first prospecting, the second struck a good prospect on the 8th Dec, the third was understood to be taking out about an ounce a day to the hand. The markets had not undergone much change since winter set in. Flour, 25c; bacon, 75c; beans, 50c; sugar, 62 1/2c; coffee, \$1; tea, \$2; butter, \$1 25; beef, 25c to 30c, and getting scarce; candles, \$1, and the supply nearly exhausted.

At Wilson's Landing the snow was three feet deep. At Kirby's Landing there was no snow. The party found the weather very mild on the summit, although the snow was ten feet deep, and, consequently, travelling somewhat difficult. Mr McMillan and party crossed on snow-shoes, and were the first who had so travelled this winter.

At Seymour there was only a few inches of snow, and the lakes and rivers, with one exception (the Columbia), were perfectly free from ice. In the Columbia river there was much floating ice.

BEST DRESSED MAN IN PARIS.—A young English barrister had succeeded in marrying Mile R., the wealthiest heiress in Paris and connected with one of the highest families. The young lady was known to possess an undoubted weakness in a well-dressed man and by loudly expressing this opinion, he had been of more service to the tailors of Paris within the last year than Count d'Orsay in double the space of time. The barrister had many rivals, but the most formidable was a gentleman acknowledged to be the most approved dandy in Paris. The lady selected these two to decide from and invited both to her chateau. The Frenchman declared to his friends that he meant to cut the matter short at once by so outshining the Englishman by his dress, that the latter would retire from the field crushed to atoms by the superior skill he was determined to manifest on the occasion. The Englishman said nothing, made no boast, but accepted the invitation; and together, by the same train, the two rivals left Paris for the seat of war.

It so happened that the French dandy had furnished himself with a regular touseau for the occasion, at the great English tailors, in the rue de Helder; and the English tailor, out of sheer patriotism, had told Mr H of what it was composed. A sudden idea flashed across the brain of the barrister. His servant, one to the sanctified hypocritical roue valet, for whom London was always famous, is something about the height and size of the French pretendu. Mr H immediately ordered for this ally the exact counterpart of every suit already ordered by the Marquis de la R. The first day at dinner, the poor young Marquis was rather disconcerted when upon entering the dining room, his glances alighted upon the very counterpart of himself, standing stiff and self-centered behind the Englishman's chair; and he looked angrily at his rival to see if any insult was intended; but the Englishman was too intent upon making himself agreeable to the lady to notice this ruffled temper. The second day the same scene was enacted, although our hero had completely changed even the style of his white tournure, and again was the same ill humor displayed during the whole of dinner, while Mr H was profiting by the silence of his witty rival. The third and fourth repetitions were too ridiculous. The young Marquis, too clever and too much the man of the world not to feel the absurdity of his position, prudently withdrew.

As Gen. Butler was driving from his home, in Columbus, O., to the depot, a man in great haste ran from the sidewalk into the street, stopped the carriage, and exclaimed, holding up a dirty spoon, "Here, General, here's something you dropped."

The Saturday Review thus briefly defines the liberty of the Press in France: "Any Frenchman may establish a newspaper, provided he says nothing about politics, but confines himself to reporting scandalous anecdotes and relating delicate stories."

A sentimental young man thus feigningly expressed himself: "Even as nature benevolently guards the rose with thorns, so does she endow women with pins."

Can any one tell how men live and support their families who have no income and do not work; while others who are industrious and constantly employed, half starve?







By Electric Telegraph SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

Vicksburg, Dec. 25.—A fire last night destroyed about 100 buildings, including thirty-eight large brick stores.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has, it is reported, yielded to the pressure, and will not discharge the female clerks on January 1st as threatened.

Fort Laramie, Dec. 26.—A massacre occurred on the 22d, near Fort Kearney. Brevet Col. Fetterman, Capt. Brown and 14 Grammon of 18th Infantry, with 90 enlisted men of the 2d cavalry and 18th infantry, were surrounded and killed.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It is ascertained from an official source that Minister Campbell has been instructed to remain at New Orleans for the present, in order to await further instructions.

New York, Dec. 28.—The severest snow storm since 1836 occurred yesterday and last night the snow fell ten feet deep: No trains have arrived or departed since four o'clock p. m. yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24.—An order has been communicated from the officer commanding the forces to prevent the Sheriff from inflicting corporal punishment on negroes.

New York, Dec. 26.—By order of General Grant the newly appointed officers of the regiment to be raised on the Pacific coast, sailed for San Francisco to-day.

A fire on Broadway this morning destroyed the hat stores of H. Rothstein. Loss, \$40,000; insured for \$20,000. Hamphill, Hamlin & Co., the corset dealers, lost \$12,000; Louis Aohiel & Co., corset dealers, \$5,000; Morris Johnson, cloak dealer, \$20,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—Jeff Davis' counsel are again in Washington, seeking a speedy trial for him.

Memphis, Dec. 21.—Seventeen persons sleeping in the building on Madison street, occupied by Joseph Sheets as a confectionery, lost their lives this morning by suffocation on jumping from the burning building. Nine were negroes. Only two escaped alive. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

New York, Dec. 21.—Isaac F. Redfield, formerly a Vermont Judge now of Boston, accepted the appointment to look after the suits in England and France, involving \$20,000,000.

Gen. Sherman's mission to Mexico proved a total failure. Sherman said he was disgusted.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of two per cent, payable on the 31 of January.

New York, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from New Orleans states that an effort is being made to secure stock and obtain a charter for a railroad from thence to Sacramento, California.

New York, Dec. 25.—A movement of the officers against distilleries where liquor is manufactured, on which no duty was paid, has created a general panic and trade is absolutely inactive. Sharp detectives are on the alert to discover contraband stills and stuff which, after a process involving only 48 hours' time, is facetiously termed whisky. Since Saturday last they have seized about 25 distilleries.

Europe.

New York, Dec. 26.—The London Times Dublin correspondent says the intention of the Fenian leaders are so checked that none but madmen would raise the Fenian flag. Arrests are made continually. Some prisoners had Greek fire in their possession.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Madrid correspondent of December expresses his conviction that the sudden appearance of Queen Christina in Spain from France may be accepted as certain indication of a rapidly maturing revolutionary movement, it is said that Napoleon and Francis Joseph of Austria, having consulted are in accord on the subject of a new ruler for the Kingdom.

Munich, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the head of the Bavarian Ministry, Baron Pforsten, had returned.

Florence, Dec. 14.—Gen. Fleury has returned from Paris to aid the negotiations between the Pope and Victor Emanuel.

London, Dec. 14, p. m.—Advice from Sardinia state that the starving peasantry have revolted.

London, Dec. 14.—11 p. m.—It is rumored here that temporal power of the Pope has been secured by an agreement made by Napoleon and Victor Emanuel.

New York, Dec. 14.—Additional news by the cable says: The Bank of France held \$18,000,000 specie November 30th. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased \$2420,000.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—An Imperial Commission has resolved on the purpose of considering the establishment of reform in Poland.

Paris, Dec. 15, Noon.—The Government has ordered the payment of one hundred and fifty thousand francs into the Court, as security for the costs in the pending action to recover money paid for building rebel ships

in France. Our Consul stated in Court that serious diplomacy was employed for obtaining heavy claims against England for building Confederate cruisers, and for the deprivations they had committed on American commerce

Canada.

Ottawa, December 27.—Footmen are crossing the river on the ice. Wolves are unusually numerous, and are committing depredations on sheep.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—The wind blew a hurricane from the East last night. It is snowing and drifting; the river is full of ice.

Sweetsburg, Canada East, December 25. Thomas Madden one of the Fenian prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of February.

Montreal, December 24.—A new company intend applying to Parliament for the right to dam the St. Lawrence at Lachine Rapids, for hydraulic power. They have a capital of \$2,000,000.

Griffin and Knapp, the supposed robbers of the Royal Insurance Company's bonds in New York, have been arrested, heavily armed. Nothing recovered.

The Three Rivers Journal says no Catholic priest there knows Surratt.

Mexican Affairs.

New York, December 24th.—The correspondence between Santa Anna and Secretary Seward has been published and is very voluminous. Santa Anna desired an interview, first, semi-officially, professing his readiness to serve under Juarez; next privately, referring to Mr Seward's former friendship and having encouraged his plans at St. Thomas.

He decided to place himself at the head of the Mexican Republic. Mr Seward declined. Afterward the correspondence was refused on behalf of Santa Anna by his reputed son, praying for an interview, which was also refused, the United States recognizing only the representatives of Juarez.

The correspondence also includes a letter from Ortega, protesting in the name of the Mexican Republic, against his arrest. Mr Seward replies that Sheridan arrested him on the same ground that the Fenians were prevented from the invasion of Canada.

The Fenians.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Herald's special correspondent in Ireland, under date Dec. 16, says the Fenian excitement raged at fever heat. Six British war vessels were off Queenstown, to protect the loyal and wealthy inhabitants. In several of the districts, troops have garrisoned the towns for safety. Stephens was thought to be in the South; It was said that a rising would take place immediately in the vicinity of Waterford, Limerick and Kilkenny.

Michael Crowley, a Fenian, was convicted at Sweetsburg, Canada, yesterday. There remains but one Fenian not yet tried.

Eastern States.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A vigorous effort will be made to commit the two Houses, to securing the admission of any single southern state, or any number of them, upon condition of accepting the constitutional amendment.

A despatch received at headquarters of the army from Fort Laramie, confirms the statement that a terrible massacre occurred on Friday, 2nd December, near Fort Phil. Kearney, in which Col. Fetterman, Captain Brown and Lieutenant Grammon, of the 18th infantry, with 91 enlisted men of the 2nd cavalry and 18th infantry, were surrounded by Indians, and every officer and man murdered.

Europe.

London, Dec. 28.—The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount to 3½ per cent, showing that gold is wanted (?) in England.

The Queen had subscribed two hundred pounds sterling for the relief of the sufferers by the colliery explosion.

No more Fenian arrests had been made. The alarm was subsiding.

Athens, Greece, Dec 25.—A report from Candia, the capital of Candia, by way of Syria, says another battle had taken place between the Greek insurgents and the Turks in which the latter were defeated with heavy loss.

London, Dec 25.—The French in Corea were defeated in an engagement in Kingham Cochin China. The fleet returned to Shanghai.

London, Dec 26.—The yacht Henrietta passed the Needles, off the northern end of the Isle of Wight this evening, at 14 minutes before 6, winning the Atlantic yacht race. Neither of her competitors have been heard from. She has made the unprecedented time of 12 days 22 hours running time. On her arrival Capt. Brown, Secretary of the Royal Yacht Club, came on board and offered the hospitality of the club to the party. The captain of Her Majesty's iron-clad ship Hector, offered the use of Portsmouth dockyard for repairs, but none were needed.

The Queen is at Osborne House for a few days.

Cowes, Dec 28.—The grand banquet of the Royal Yacht Club to the New Yorkers, is postponed till Saturday the 29th.

London, Dec 30.—Parliament will meet on 5th of February. The Queen will open Parliament in person.

During the elections in Ireland yesterday, several riots occurred and one man was killed.

Florence, Dec. 29.—The bad feeling existing between Greece and Turkey, is increasing—war threatens.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—It is currently reported that the Queen of Spain will dissolve the Cortes.

Dublin, Dec. 26.—Letters from General Millen, President of the Fenian Military Council of Ireland, in which, he denounces Jas Stephens as a humbug, and a rascal, was published in the Dublin papers, and created a profound sensation among the populace. It is regarded by some, as a strategic movement of the British Government, to put down the Fenians.

Indian corn was inactive and had declined one shilling per 480 pounds. Mixed Western was selling at 3 75@3 85 per 470 pounds. Beef and pork dull.

London, Dec 26—noon—Consols 9s. for money. American securities steady.

United States.

New York, Dec 29—Thirteen steamers left this city to-day, six of them for Europe. The corvette Swatara, bringing Surratt, is expected to arrive at Washington late in January.

Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec 23.—The Emperor Maximilian is still in Mexico. He has not come to any decision in respect to future movements. The evacuation of Mexico is required to be completed by March. Transports should arrive without delay.

The Juarez General Escobada has been captured and executed by order of General Ortega, who claims to be President.

The New Orleans Times has a Mexican despatch of the 18th, which says Maximilian has issued a proclamation for a Congress of the Mexican people to consider the future government, and the country is divided into three military divisions, under Negrete, Mejia and Miramon. Ten million dollars and forty thousand men have been raised to defend the Emperor. Information is received that Juarez was at Chihuahua on Nov. 26th, intending to leave on the 2d of Dec. for Durango, and to go thence to Zacatecas and thence to San Louis Potosi.

Europe.

The vigorous measures of the British Government had re-established confidence, and the Fenian troubles had entirely abated. Prussia has commenced coercion to meet hostility to her rule in Hanover.

The Emperor of Austria had ordered that all proceedings against Marshal Benedek and other Generals, for their conduct during the war be dropped.

The Peter's Pence Offering in France since September, 1859, amounts to \$2,000,000.

The Queen of Spain reached Lisbon Dec. 15th, and was received by the King at the railroad depot. The city was illuminated.

The Royal receipt has allayed the apprehension entertained by Hungary, notwithstanding the promises and acknowledgments of national right contained therein:

Australia.

An Australian steamer arrived at Panama on the 6th. Commercial affairs in Australia are unsatisfactory. Several failures have occurred, amounting in the aggregate to half a million sterling. The Wilkinson Bros., Americans, doing business with Boston and California, have failed. The crisis is passed, however, and prospects are unusually good. The harvest in South Australia alone will supply 100,000 tons of breadstuffs.

Canada.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—A boat containing eleven persons, while attempting to cross hence to a point on the canal, struck a field of ice and sank, and three persons belonging to the crew were drowned. The balance escaped by clinging to the floating ice. A lady was kept afloat by her crinoline. The drowned men leave widows and nine children unprotected.

Sweetsburg, C. E., Dec. 28.—Counsel Devellin moved for an arrest of judgment in Crowley's case, because the prisoner was acting under Colonel Spear's order of the 8th of June. The Judge declined, and sentenced him to be hanged on the 15th of February.

Goodrich, C. W., Dec. 28.—A fearful snow storm has raged for the last few days. No trains have arrived since December 26; the roads are blockaded. The storm still continues.

The Herald's Montreal special dispatch says: The Fenian prisoners who have been tried as American citizens and discharged for want of evidence to convict them, have all signed a petition to Mr Seward at Washington, asking him to demand damages from the British Government for depriving them of their liberty for over six months.

Panama.

The Star and Herald of December 13th says that Admiral Dahlgren took command of the South Pacific squadron on the 13th inst.

A report was current at Panama that the U. S. steamer Lancaster had foundered near Cape Horn, but it was doubted.

Central America.

New York, Dec 26.—Advice from Maracabo by the bark Iowa, which arrived here yesterday, state that the rebel General Pulgar made an attack Nov. 14th on the fort below Maracabo, in which he was severely wounded in the leg and taken prisoner with 100 men. A steamer accompanying Pulgar, with several attendants in smaller vessels, surrendered to the authorities. Upon the seizure of Pulgar his remaining forces retired into the country and disbanded.

West Indies.

Havana advices of December 22d say a financial crisis prevails there. Several banks

have suspended. A general crash is expected.

Mexico.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The future movements of General Sherman are not known, but it is reported that he has received a telegram from Washington to let Mexico alone.

COAL EXPORTS

Table with columns: Month, Tons, Cwt. Total shipments for 1866, 2,218,155 tons. Total for 1865, 2,818,155 tons.

Of the above shipments in 1866 there were shipped— To San Francisco, 11,925 tons. To Victoria and Esquimaux, 8,290 tons. To Portland, 622 tons. To Port Townsend, 133 tons. For the use of H.M. ships and other steamers, 6,179 tons.

The coal was shipped on Board 8 Ships; 3 Barges; 3 Brigs; 121 Steamers; 21 Schooners; 17 Tugs; 243 vessels.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED: Dec 31—Stmr Sir James Douglas, Clarke, Race Rocks. Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo.

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PASSENGERS.

Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland—Mrs Lyon and child, P. Stage, H. Waters, P. Manoli, Mrs Tarbell and child, Mr. Eversing, H. E. Letty, J. S. May, W. J. Armstrong.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland—J. A. McCrea, B. In dia; J. B. W. L. M. O. Erskine. For San Juan—A. Q. M. 12 pkgs. For New Westminster—202 pkgs. W. J. Armstrong.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Harris, E. Clarke, Miss Anne Bullen, Messrs Boyce, Simpson, Harman, Hall, Reed, Robinson, Adams, Green, Wright, Perle, Lewis, Graham, Clarke, Williams, Parker and wife, Hollett.

Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR, from Puget Sound—Hutchinson & Co, G. D. Clark & Co, Carson & Co, Order. For stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Order, Heal, Sutor.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland—Flour, 2,440 qr sbs; butter, 100 pkgs; lard, 30 pkgs; middlings, 325 sbs; bran, 207 sbs; wheat, 76 sbs; bacon and hams, 127 pkgs; dried apples, 15 lb bbs; fruit, 80 bbs; merchandise, 20 pkgs; nails, 10 kegs.

Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR, from Puget Sound—144 sheep, 12 hogs, 7 cattle, 24 cat head, 280 lb butter, 6 lbs apples, 3 lbs eggs.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—20 sbs oysters, 1 cow and calf, 2 lbs hare, 1 lb eggs.

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LATE ANDERSON & CO., MERCHANTS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS EXPORTERS OF SPARS, LUMBER, CURED FISH AND DOGFISH CIGS AGENTS FOR 'ROYAL' INSURANCE COMPANY; 'ROYAL' MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY ALSO SOLE AGENTS FOR R. B. BYASS & CO'S BOTTLED BEER; F. FRIEND & CO'S DO; SL. ALLSOPP & SONS, DO; E. & G. HIBBERT'S DO; J. & J. RONALDSON'S PORTS AND SHERRIES; HOOPER & SON'S DO; JULIE ROBIN & CO'S C & A BRANDIES; Store street, Victoria, V. I., 224 use. 1866. de22

A. F. MAIN, Real Estate Agent

CUSTOM-HOUSEBROKER

Government st., between Bastion & Fort sts. WILL IN FUTURE, IN ADDITION to his other business, give particular attention to every description of Custom House business. Goods entered, cleared and the duties paid. Goods also with-drawn from bonds, and shipped either to the upper coun-try or elsewhere, as required. Victoria, V. I., 29th Nov., 1866. no301m

D. LINDSAY, Accountant

Government street, Victoria, V. I. OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY Estates wound up by private arrangement, Debts Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a general Agency Business transacted. April 19, 1866. de20

A. T. ELLIOTT, AUCTIONEER, Stock & Produce Salesman,

Commission Merchant, &c., &c. CITY AUCTION ROOMS, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF, VICTORIA, V. I.

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LD. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT

Government street, near corner of Brough WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property in all parts of the city and county, on liberal terms. Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing home-steads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board, a list of lots on nearly every street; Farming op-portunities in every District, some of which afford rare chance for investment. Money on bond and mortgage loans, in sums to suit the demands. Conveyances of every description made at reasonable rates. de21m

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Salesroom:

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WE HAVE THIS DAY TRANSFERRED TO of Yardley's Soap to Langley & Co. J. H. TURN

THESE, SUPERIOR, SOAPS, WHICH WERE Prize Medal At the World's Fair of 1861 and 1862, and adapted for use of FAMILIES, HOT and COLD WATER, and STEAMBOATS.

And are now offered, both wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates, by LANGLEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists, Yates street, Victoria. de21

FURNITURE, Bedding and Mirrors, IN EVERY VARIETY—

JACOB SEHL, COR. GOVERNMENT AND BROUGH streets, having enlarged and refitted his establishment, is now prepared to buy and sell all sorts of New and Second-hand Furniture. Parties intending to furnish will find it to their advantage to give him a call; everything guaranteed as represented, and prices to suit the times. There is a large stock of New Furniture, and thick Plate-glass Mirrors on hand, which will be sold at a cost price for cash. Also, a quantity of Mahogany Lumber, all sizes from 1/2 inch up to 4 inches in thickness. Also, gilt, rosewood and Walnut Mouldings for framing Pictures. JACOB SEHL, de21

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