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THE TRICKS OF POLITICIANS. It has become so much an accepted thing that "all is fair in love, war and politics," that we are not astonished to find the free port politicians carrying out the axiom to the uttermost by ignoring the ordinary rules which regulate society.

WORKMAN, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wilmot, J. Wall, F. Wolf, C. Wilson, T. Walker, R. Wharton, H. Whitrow, Mrs. Warren, W. Winterbottom, L. Wilson, G. Williams, T. W. Cullis, S. Hayes, Miss Peck, E. Hicks, T. Portway, R. C. Spillet, J. R. Sampson, H.

A CARD. A dealer, Anderson & Co's, in retiring from the coal opportunity of contradicting has been bought out by the rest of this city.

BY EXPRESS. A valuable fashionable and seasonable been received at the Victoria of Port and Douglas streets, in England, consisting of rich tulle mantles, children's and silks, poplins, embroidered nets, underclothing, &c.

INTS OF CHILDREN. Of fast-growing and scrofulous... Pills are the PERUVIAN STYRUP.

the colony, lowering wages, and destroying the independence and comfort of every working man in the place. It is for the small trader, the mechanic, the artisan and the laborer of every description to see to it—to combine themselves into a political power that will crush out that insidious influence which, by making us humiliatingly dependent on foreign countries, has been reducing the colony to beggary.

THE DREDGE AND HER APPURTES. The unfortunate Dredge and her appendages have been the theme of frequent comment in the columns of the local press and fresh blunders regarding this mismanaged undertaking still continue to present themselves.

THE UNION RESOLUTIONS. The advocates of the Free-Port at any and all hazards are making themselves extremely busy in falsifying the intent and purport of the Union Resolutions as passed by the Assembly.

Resolved. That this House after having taken into consideration the state of the colony, is firmly convinced that it is expedient at the present time to observe the strictest economy in the public expenditure compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

Resolved. That the House be petitioned to request that Her Majesty's Government be pleased to grant, as the means best adapted to prevent permanent causes of depression, as well as to stimulate trade, foster industry, develop our resources, augment our population, and ensure our permanent prosperity.

Resolved. That the House be petitioned to request that Her Majesty's Government be pleased to ratify the same by legislative enactment if required.

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Muller's letter is highly sentimental, protests his innocence, expatiates on his sin in leaving Germany without parental consent, ascribes to that sin all his troubles, generalizes on "hope," apropos of his hope that his parents would forgive him, recounts the story of his accusation not very truthfully, and strikes a savage blow at Matthews the cabman for having "sold him a slave" (whatever he may mean by that) for the 2000 thalers offered as the reward for the discovery of the true murderer.

THE COUNTY OF RADNOR HAS erected a monument in the shape of an Eleanor Cross to the memory of the greatest man it ever produced, Sir George Cornwall Lewis. The "inaugural ceremony" was performed on Wednesday, and Lord Clarendon made a graceful speech, declaring Sir Cornwall Lewis a man who in private or public life never made an enemy or lost a friend.

FATHER MOONEY, of Rostrevor, who performed the "Irish marriage" between Miss Longworth and Major Yelverton, died the other day. The deceased gentleman was subjected to a very severe cross-examination at the trial of the Yelverton case in Dublin, and it is said "he was never himself since."

THE LABORIOUS CULTURE and graceful learning by which our greatest statesmen delight to relieve their sterner occupations, and a wonderful evidence of the perfection of the instruments which the country produces for the discharge of its weightiest duties.

A VERY REMARKABLE accident, which cost the lives of three persons, occurred at Aberdeen on the 27th. A number of people were standing on the pier, when a high wave broke over it, and swept off two boys and a man, and injured about twenty others by throwing them down.

AT A recent session of the Davenport Brothers, one of the audience, a gentleman named Draper, asked if he might be allowed to make a stab at the "spirit-hand," when it was projected from the "structure." Mr. Ferguson, amid a roar of laughter, emphatically refused permission.

THE BELFAST commission to enquire into the late riots has now sat for sixteen days, and there is no sign at present of its bringing the inquiry to a close. Many of the charges made against the military and civil authorities immediately after the riots have completely fallen to the ground.

ON the 26th, two sons of Mr. Lascelles, Holly House, Baywater, were examining a fowling-piece, when it exploded, and the entire charge entered the breast of Miss Lascelles, a young lady of 17. She expired in a few minutes.

LAND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST:—The Real Estate Act of 1860 has done and continues to do more mischief to this place than most people are aware of.

Again, sir, a London capitalist holds real estate in Australia, the Canadas, and Vancouver Island, and was in that year deterred by the same acts from carrying out improvements on a large scale projected; and again B. a London merchant who had invested \$5000 in real estate in this city, about the same time, for the same cause, sent orders to his agent to reconvey at any loss.

The remedy ought to be as immediate as it is obvious, viz., cease to tax individuals, tax acres instead, and revise such taxation once in 3 or 5 years.

CONCERT.—Band-Sergeant Harris' concert is announced to take place on the evening of the 10th February under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor.

THE SOOKE MINES.

LEACH RIVER, Jan. 30th, 1865.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST:—I have noted down a few facts regarding Leach River since I have been staying here from the opening of the mining district; they are entirely from my own observation, and as such may be interesting to some of your readers.

The Sooke river from the mouth of Leach until it empties itself into Sooke harbor runs entirely through a "trap" country, and I believe that nearly all the gold found in it comes from Leach river and Wolf creek.

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THE NANAIMO SCHOOL.

FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.

NANAIMO, January 27, 1865. TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST:—The people of Nanaimo, generally speaking, are not a little surprised that the small sum of \$800 only is placed in the Estimates for the erection of a school-house at this place, and the subject is at present causing much comment and agitation.

Government in this respect. There is satisfaction, however, in knowing that our present rulers are a little less apathetic in these matters, and that they will not treat us with that indifference and coldness which so marked the actions of our late Governor, who did not visit this town during the last five years of his administration.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, January 31.

INDIAN SLAVES.—A case of a singular nature came before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday. Two Indian boys of probably fifteen and sixteen years of age were placed in the dock charged with stealing a demijohn, containing spirits, from the premises of Mr. Eugene Thomas on Yates street.

WHISKY SELLING.—Jas. Hilbourne alias Hilliard, arrested by officer Shepherd for supplying spirits to Indians, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday in the Police Court.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Joe Buckley, an old "58'er," and well known to many in this city, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning in his cabin on Blanchard street.

DONATIONS TO THE MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The Library of the Mechanics' Institute has recently received the following donations of books: From Mr. E. G. Alston, the hon. Secretary, Tennyson's new poem "Enoch Arden," the only copy in the city.

FROM BUTE INLET.—One of Mr. Waddington's men arrived in town yesterday from Bute Inlet. Everything is quiet at Bute, the weather calm and mild, and no signs of the hostile Chilcatsen, further than a report from the friendly natives that they are supposed to be hunting on the Memoira river, a short distance from the Homathca.

FROM THE SOUND.—The fine tug boat Cyrus Walker, Captain Gove, arrived last night from the Sound with the extra hands who were engaged to get the ship Elizabeth Kimball off the rocks and work her to her destination.

A GOOD RACE.—We understand that the preliminaries are being arranged for a race between the two champions of the turf, Wake up Jake and Boston Colt. As these are acknowledged to be the two fastest horses on the Island this race will no doubt create considerable interest.

NOT THE ALEXANDRA.—The steamer seen in the Straits by Capt. Blair of the bark Rival, on Saturday night, was not the Alexandra as suggested by a contemporary, but H.M.S. Tribune, which left Esquimaux for the South Pacific on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

THEFT.—Charles Cruz, accused of stealing forty dollars and also a pair of boots of the value of \$2 50 from an Indian, was acquitted yesterday of the former charge, and having pleaded guilty to the larceny was sentenced to three months hard labor.

MAMMOTH EGG.—We have now in our office an enormous hen's egg, 7 1/2 inches in circumference; 4 inches long, and weighing 5 1/2 ounces. It was laid on the 28th instant by a hen belonging to a marine on San Juan Island.

THE Sir James Douglas steam tug is being rapidly completed and will probably be ready for her trial trip about the end of this week.

Wednesday, February 1.

POLITICAL WAGER.—During the last three or four days some sporting political wagers have been offered by members while congregated on the stoop of the House of Assembly waiting for a quorum.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Police Barracks on the body of the man Joe Buckley, whose sudden decease we recorded yesterday. Dr. Davie, who made a post mortem examination, testified that death resulted from pulmonary apoplexy superinduced by intemperance, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Thursday, February 2.

SUDDEN DEATH.—It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we have to record the sudden and unexpected demise of Mrs. Alston, the amiable and universally respected wife of E. Graham Alston, Esq., Registrar General of Vancouver Island.

WESLEYAN TEA MEETING.—The annual social tea-meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation in this city came off last evening in the lecture-room of the Church, Pandora street. The affair was got up in the most creditable manner by the ladies of the congregation, the tea-tables exhibiting a most tempting array of the "good things of this life" and the evening being enlivened by excellent music, interspersed with a few good short speeches.

BOUND OVER.—Samuel Goldstein was yesterday charged before the Police Magistrate with using threatening language towards Charles Soyomen, and was ordered to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of £10 to keep the peace for three months.

HEAVY SENTENCE.—Henry Simpson was fined by the Magistrate at Saanich £100, in default to suffer twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor, for supplying spirits to an Indian.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.—A man named John Duncan, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years, died on Tuesday of consumption in the Royal Hospital.

NEW TRIAL.—The Chief Justice yesterday granted a rule nisi for a new trial in the case of Gastineau vs. Copland.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatic Pains.—Many thousands of martyrs from rheumatism have found human life but one long disease, and after consulting all the most eminent men in vain, and trying all sorts of supposed remedies without relief, have grown weary of existence, and have ceased to hope for comfort on this side of the grave.

Protection from Fire

Prize Medal 1862. BRYANT & MAY'S Patent Special Safety Matches, Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.

LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.

THE Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.

WHITECHAPEL ROAD, LONDON, E.

CRINOLINES and Corsets. The only Prize Medal for excellence of workmanship and uniform combination in

THE CARDINUS PATENT JUPON Collapses at the slightest pressure, and resumes its shape when the pressure is removed.

NEW PATENT HARMONIZING CORSET (self-adjusting).

Castle's Patent Ventilating Corset. Unavailable for the Ball Room, Equine Exercise, and Warm Climate.

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WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism."

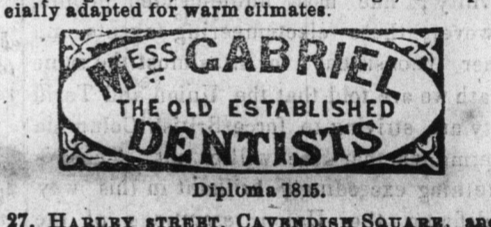
Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the design engraved upon them.

Table with columns: Benson's London Made Watches, Patent Lever, Jewelled, etc. with prices.

BENSON'S ILLUSTRATED WATCH PAMPHLET. Will be sent Post free for Six Months, containing a short History of Watchmaking, with description and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select, and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world.

OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862. MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.



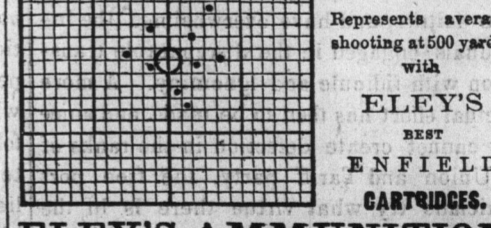
27, HARBLY STREET, CAVERNISH SQUARE, and CITY ESTABLISHMENT, 36 LUDGATE HILL, 4 doors from the Railway Bridge.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive a return that will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIC, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 2s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 1s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha is 6d. per box.

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12 FEET SQUARE. Represents average shooting at 500 yards, with



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Sporting or Military Purposes, Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Waddings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c. at long distances.

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Any One can use Them. A basin of water is all that is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on

Judson's Simple Dyes. Ten colours, Price 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle. These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to

Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, and all kinds of Paper, also for imparting colour to

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, February 3.

J. C. RIDGE IN MEXICO.—Our morning contemporary has contradicted the statement that the Major Ridge mentioned in our California exchanges as the agent of Louis Napoleon in Sonora is the J. C. Ridge formerly member of Parliament for this city.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Information reached the police yesterday that an Indian woman had been burnt to death near Lang's ship building yard.

NEW BAND.—Wilson's band, of 8 performers, which has recently been organised in this city, played through the streets last night, executing several pieces in very good style.

NANAIMO.—The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, having been unable to obtain a cargo of coal.

NAVAL.—The Gunboat Forward came in to Victoria harbor yesterday morning from Esquimalt on her way to San Juan Island.

THE NEW MAGISTRATES.—The appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates at Cowichan and Comox, contemplated in the Estimates, has been negatived by the House, the salaries of \$1700 for each official having been struck out yesterday.

NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter, Capt. London, arrived last evening from Nanaimo and the settlements with 25 passengers, including Messrs. C. W. Wallace, Franklin, J. P., and Captain Nicol.

HABEAS CORPUS.—Henry Simpson, convicted by the magistrate at Saanich of whiskey selling, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or twelve months' imprisonment, was yesterday brought before his Honor the Chief Justice by writ of habeas corpus.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.—From our report of the proceedings of the House of Assembly, published in another column, the public will learn the particulars of the vote on the salaries asked for the various officials.

GRANT TO THE RIFLE CORPS.—The House yesterday voted \$1,000 to the Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be placed at the disposal of Capt. Lang.

GOING HOME.—Capt. Nicol, brother of the Manager of the Vancouver Coal Mining Co at Nanaimo, came down on the Fideliter last evening en route for England.

THE SURVEYING STEAMER BEAVER, having been placed in proper repair, was yesterday taken to Esquimalt to refit.

Monday, February 6.

HOUSE TO BE ADJOURNED.—The House of Assembly will meet to-day at the usual hour, presided over by the Chairman of Ways and Means, to pass a resolution of condolence with Dr. Helmcken in his severe affliction.

THE DIRECT LINE.—Captain Nicol, with a few friends, will take a short trip outside the harbor this morning on the steamer Thames with a view of ascertaining her capabilities for the line between San Francisco and New Westminster.

POSTPONED.—Miss Belle Divine's Concert and Ball has been postponed to Monday evening, the 13th inst., in consequence of the political meeting to be held to-night in the Theatre.

IN FOR A SPELL.—John Butts on Saturday was enlisted for three months in Pemberton's irregulars for appropriating a case of spirits from Lovett of the Bank Exchange.

THE PRINCESS ROATL made her appearance in the Straits yesterday, and was all the afternoon beating up against a northerly wind.

THE SUPPOSED ERUPTION OF MOUNT BAKER.—Mr. Alexander C. Anderson of Rosebank, Saanich, writes us as follows:—On the evening of Thursday last, a broad glare of light was visible from this point, its centre bearing south east by east (true).

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.—We recently alluded to a case of attempted suicide in New Westminster goal. The following reference to the event appears in the N. P. Times.

APPOINTED TO KOOTENAY.—The Government Gazette of British Columbia contains an official notice that Governor Seymour has been pleased to appoint the hon. Peter O'Reilly to be Gold Commissioner and Police Magistrate for the Kootenay District for the year 1865.

ROYAL ASSENT.—The postal service ordinance, passed by the Legislature of the sister colony has received the consent of the Queen and has been proclaimed accordingly.

JAPAN.—The China papers publish the text of the short treaty concluded by Admiral Kuper after the capture of the forts of the Straits of Shimonosaki.

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THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER in the world is published in Peking. It is printed on a large sheet of silk, and it is said, has made a weekly appearance for upwards of a thousand years.

COMMERCIAL.

FROM ALBERNI.—The steamer Thames arrived on Saturday, bringing up the men from the logging camp at the settlement. She will return to Alberni to-day and will bring back the four families still there, leaving only two men in charge of the establishment.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The schooner L. B. Hastings, Sherman master, sailed last night for San Francisco direct, with 60 tons potatoes from Leneveu & Co.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamers Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, and Jenny Jones, Captain Jones, arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports, with passengers and freight.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson will leave to-day, at 11 a.m., for ports on the Sound.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter arrived last night from Nanaimo with twenty passengers, forty-five tons of coal, and a quantity of produce from the coast settlements.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Business still continues stagnant. The trade with British Columbia, owing to the closing of the Fraser by the ice, is at a stand still, and the local traffic is unusually quiet.

THE IMPORTS for the past week have only been the usual shipments of stock and farm produce from Puget Sound for city consumption, amounting to \$7,261.

THE EXPORTS for the past month amounted to \$20,177, of which \$16,653 were to San Francisco.

FLOUR—Extra \$14 @ 14 50 p B; superfine, \$12 50 @ 13 do; Oregon brands, \$11 @ 12 do. OATMEAL—\$9 50 @ 10 p 100 lb.

IMPORTS To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending January 31st, 1865.

Table listing various goods and their values, including Apples, Flour, Sugar, and other commodities.

Table listing goods from Portland, including Apples, Flour, and other items.

Table listing goods from Puget Sound, including Apples, Flour, and other items.

Table listing goods from British Columbia, including Apples, Flour, and other items.

Table listing goods from England, including Apples, Flour, and other items.

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Per sloop LEITHIA, from Port Townsend—700 bus potatoes, 350 do wheat, 35 do oats, 200 do turnips. Value \$1385.

PASSENGERS.—Per sloop ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—Capt John Fleming, M Packshun, M McGee.

NANAIMO EXPORTS.—Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of Jan., 1865.

Table listing vessels departed from Nanaimo, including ship names, masters, and destinations.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.—ENTERED.—Jan. 30—Bark Royal, Blair, San Francisco.

Jan. 30—Sloop Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles. Sloop Letitia, Adams, Port Angeles.

SEEDS OF 1864.—No. 5, Fort Street. JAY & CO.

ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY RELIABLE Agricultural, Vegetable, and Flower Seeds, of the growth of 1864, at prices below the San Francisco market.

THE HEBREW LADIES OF VICTORIA.—Take pleasure in announcing to the public that their

Second Annual Ball!—Will take place on WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 22d, 1865, at the LYCEUM HALL.

Professor J. Allen.—No expense will be spared in making this, as heretofore.

The Ball of the Season!—Tickets, (including Supper, &c.)

New Tea and Grocery Warehouse, (BRICK BUILDING) Corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

WHITE & GIBSON BEG RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM the inhabitants of Victoria and surrounding districts that they have opened a

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JOHN J. COCHRANE, LAND AGENT, And Stock and Share Broker, Government Street, VICTORIA, V. I.

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LINDSAY & FISHER—PAPER HANGINGS of the newest designs. PAPER HANGERS or Wall Canvas.

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FILTERS—Patent Silicated Carbon Filters, from 1 to 5 gallons.

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SECRETARIES—REV. C. E. EVANS, D. D. TREASURER—JOHN WRIGHT, Esq., (of Wright & Saunders.)

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