#### YTTON ELECTION. to F. J. Barnard, Be

ARNARD, ESQ., il having been created by the re-elock, we, the undersigned elec-

, Sir, your obedient servants,

Chas Oppenheim
J F Barry
L Oppenheim
W K McDenald
Marcus Wolfe A Barlow Wa-h. Maharry A Crocker Geo Lyall Wm Cochrane Irlando Everett Jno Clapperton
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D McQuartie
W F Poole John English Wm Bristol

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Wm Wright
Henry Lyon
Jno Palmer
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D McGregor
C Combe
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M Anderso Jas Leighton Geo Bailey J S Weston Wm Litero M McGormick
P Kennedy
Wm Hammerswatt
P Kilroy
Thus Schwartz

Geo Coxon

rict of Yale having been created he Hon Henry Havelock, we, the respectfully solicit you to accept reby pleyge outselves to use all-ture your election.

HOPE, B C., Nov 8th. 1869.

Adolphe Menz. Frank Starn Chs Galloway W J Pirtte S M Walker

(REPLY.) e requisition just handed to me t. should such nomination result do my utmost to merit a continu-s. As regards the great question the this opportunity of declaring in favor of Confederation unless

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Our Indian Policy. at bas

According to the most authentic basis of calculation the population of the United Colony may be put down at sixty thousand, five-tenths being Indians. It is not the least remarkable feature of the history of British Columbia that it is still destitute of anything and everything in the shape or nature of an Indian policy. For fifteen years we have been drifting along, professing to govern a community of ten thousand Anglo-Saxons and fifty thousand heathens, without the faintest effort to colony something like a score of lives and eighty thousand dollars in diency, and difficulty which it is fair to assume would ensure have occurred had our intercourse lowith and areatment of the Indiana seen phicechapped a proper lecting, andre not massacres of slips crawe and pillaging of slips largely attribute lie to the same specifical we entertain grave dollars about the right to treat the aborigines of athis colouyes we weed ding to Put ing on bable sheller so on three instances of limnited missionary effort, our only attempt to civilize the Indiana may be said to consist in sending among them the whiskey-vendor and the fur-trader, (by placing these in jux aposition we mean no disrepect to the latter) and yet we make these heathens amenable to our criminal code, judge and hang them like (un in accordance with a law regarding which they are, for the most
part, in total ignorance! Now this
is a proceeding which we are
disposed to regard as inconsistent with all our precenceived notions of right, as, in fact, at once represent to the principles of bunan and Divine natice. Referring to the Mosaic come-my we find the lex totionis, now held win a losse and corrupted form among the Indians; yet we hang an Indian for Dooking even to the Gospeldispense tion, we find the Apostle Paul raying For as many as have sined without law shall also perish without law. \*\*\*\*

For when the Gebules, which have built the law, the half attracts the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves. Yet we judge and lang the poor luned a near accordance with a law which set beyond with the verter by deny the righted our Government to do any the the row of the sort of the dod and have their own code of laws, amongst which was proved by the many empty houses be saw, about him. It was a mistake to say Cowichan was opposed to the covernment to the less that the covernment to make these people more or less act the construction of the covernment to the construction would be asserted with our superior code before they can fairly acquire the moral and the construction of the cons

the taking of human life. We question and degree which would imply moral colligation. But whatever may be said of those tribes thrown most in contact. The Sheriff asked if any gentleman wis with the whites, no such knowledge can be claimed on behalf of the interior tribes. And it should be borne in mind that it is not from the miserable, fisheating tribes on the seaboard, but from the more puble and war-like red men of the interior, who live by the chase, that real danger is to be apprehended. The necessity for an Indian policy has neither been unfelt nor unurged. The press bas repeatedly dwelt upon it; and the Legislature has di ected attention to it.
Daring the last session of the Legislative Consoil the Hon Mr Alston moved, and the Hon Mr. Ring seconded the following resolution: "That an humble address he presented to the following resolution: address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, respectfully requesting bim to issue a Commission to enquire into and report upon the best system of administering Indian affairs and managing their reserves." The resolu-tion was carried by a vote of twelve to two. The Commission was never is and ed. It is doubtful whether it would have been issued had Mr Seymour been spared to the colony. Somehow the that Ingian affairs would be be ter left that Indian affairs would be better left entirely in his own hands, massisted by any organized policy. It is due to the memory of Mr. Seymour to say that he ever manifested a deep interest in Indian affairs. Indeed he may be said to have laid down his life in their interest. Yet it was idle to imagine that even a more energetic man than bireself cond effectively administer the affairs of 50,000 Indians scattered over a territory of upwards of two hunhundred thousand square miles. It may be regarded as one of the many unguments in favor of Confederation that it will at once relieve the Colony of whe responsibility and expense involved in administering its Indian affairs. This is a depertment which is purely a Fed-

District No. 2—The Nomination of

have the victoria District School House sheet at the Victoria District School House sheat 40 electors and as many interested spectators to witness the proceedings incident to the nomination of candidates to represent District No. 2 in the Legislature Council roishveily after 12 thelock dight a sheriffe Eldibtte nnounced quateng was prepared to sie-

Lowe as a fe and proper person id represent member Dr Davie, to whose memory and exertions in behalf of the farment Mr. Pen-beston paid a warm and just fribus, Negriy all the tarmers to whom he (Mc Pembert n) had spoken were of opinion that Mr Lowe were the correct principles. Mr Lowe for many years had been an active member of the Agricultural and Herricultural Society, and to his perertions the brilliant success which had strended it was due. He had been a warm friend of the larmers when he had no idea of standing for a seat in the Council and now that he came forward and washed for their source he did not believe, they would be withbelded had you'll har sold Mr Kenneth McKenzie had much pleasure

in seconding the nomination of Mr Lowe. the past. They were happy and contented now, and rather than take adother reap in the derik rewards Confederation, they would prefer remaining as they are.

Mr McHugh proposed Mr De Cosmos, Bis beart was with the country and with the fashers.

Mr. James, Fleming, ir, seconded Mr. De-Cosmos, nomination. He had been a stangen friend of the farmer at the true tide Chronicle we abusing them and calling them lazy when they were struggling to get on. The farmers did not want a log of wood about a bale of goods to represent the district, but they wanted a man of ability. They wanted a radical change; there had been too much of Obbast william, which was V proved by the

THE BRITISH COLONIST tribes are, for the most part, familiar with our laws, in so far as it regards, clamation. So far as the two candidates the taking of human life. We question very much whether such is the case to any considerable extent, in that sense by nominating Wm Alexander Tolmic, eldest

The Sheriff asked if any gentleman wished to address the electors. Mr DeCosmos here arose.

A voice-Speak for both, DeCcsmoe. Mr DeCosmos—I shall speak for all—I always speak for all. More interest is felt this year in the election in this district than ever before. Somehow, it always happens, whenever I come out the whole of the su pid fossil party are arrayed egainst me.

Mr Fel Do you belong to the Jim

Crow party?
Mr De Cosmos—No; but I could tell the initials of a gentleman who does. Mr Do-Cosmos theo proceeded to say that he had invited Mr Lowe to meet him, and got no answer to his note; he had then gone through the district and inquired for Mr Lowe in one place and was told Lo, he is there? and when he went there he was told. Lo, he is there, and when he went there, again, Lo, he was comewhere size. Mr. Lowe's exertions in the Agricultural and Horticultural Society had been spoken of, but he [the speaker] was the first man to start it, and the meeting was held in his

A voice—Oh, that Society bust up. had Mr De Cosmos So will the opposition candidate silver this beleetton. When De Cosmos and McClure fought for protection Lowe was a committeeman for the Free Port candidates. He a-ked anyone present if the colony wasn't better off without a Free Port 100 again and 100 an

A voice—No; tariff has roined it.

Mr DeCosmos—Ask the gestlewen who
nominated and seconded me just now if they nominated and seconded me just now if they are not better off now with protection than they were with Free Port. Only in July last Mr Lowe attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and prepared a memorial asking for Confederation with Free Port. Here it is in this paper.

A voice-Give me that; I'll take that out A voice—Give me that; I'll take that out to Saanich with me.

Mr DeCosmos—The great issue is Confederation. One party don't want it at all; another party wants it unconditionally; and a third wants it on terms that will promote the interests of the colony. Protection for our farmers and industries is what the party to which I belong wants. He believed Confederation with a modified twill could be had. New Brunswick and Newfoundland had secured the privilege of imposing an heathens, without the faintest effort to deal with the latter in accordance with any recognized policy, dealing, in fact, with all as though there were no difference—dealing out what we pride ourselves in calling British justice to all silks, just as though all were silks able to appreciate and receive it. That this extraordinary proceeding is still us marked by any very noticeable disaster is rether to be attributed to exceptional and extranscons circumstances than to appreciate and receive it. That this extraordinary proceeding is still us mirror of managing the Indians in a silve further to be attributed to exceptional and extranscons circumstances than to appreciate and receive it. That this extraordinary proceeding is still us mirror of managing the Indians in a silve further to be attributed to exceptional and extranscons circumstances than to appreciate and receive it is possible to appreciate and receive it. That this extraordinary proceeding is still us and a formidable obstacle, yet even that would have to give way before the necessity of managing the Indians in a silve of the managing the indians in a silve of the managing the indians in a silve of the mirror of the silve of the good 'erms the best to be had. We wint a better political constitution and more money. The castitutions of this colony were essentially despotic. Give us representative institutions and we will so abead. He caffeit on the electric present to go back hours and cell their theore that, if they had been told becomes was in taxor of Confederation without terms, it was notice. He had supported Union with British Columnia, and Union had reduced the expenses of the Shirt. Union had reduced the expensive of the Sovernment, done away with direct thrainsh and protected but industries. What had it done like to the Destroyed four representative

insufmione Mr Decession was glad to know that the gentleman had a tongue; he had begun to tear he had none. The speaker they pro-ceded to speak of Governor Kennedy's posi-tion on the Union question and the exertions McClure and DeCompos made to have two delegates appointed to Begland. The delegate question, he said, was killed by Helmoiso. Tolmie and the Chronicle. He then
proceeded to exonerale himself from the
charge of having made the bad terms apon
which union was had and to place the
blame on the shoulders of those who feared it
a delegation went to Rugland it would rip
certain land jobs around Victoria. He was
confident that he would be elected. He saked the electers to some up and vote for him:
if they did so, they would vote for themactives; if they voted for Mr Lowe they
would be in the situation of Jonah, as described to him once by a Yankee, who said delegates appointed to Bogland, The delecribed to him once by a Yankee, who said whate only wrote two letters; one was to his father, to tell him what a first class situation he had; the other was to his father to tell him that he had been most dumnably sucked in local contents you have stated be not accepted to the contents of the polyton of the had been most dumnably sucked in local contents. The polyton of the had been most defined by the polyton of the had been as a content of the had been determined by the had been determin

down! Habbard In the event of the ferms not being layorable to British Columbia what do you propose doing I was not prepared to accept any terms, without protection and a surplus of \$200,000 in the treasury.

that if they had anything else to ask he would be happy to answer to door of a con the Mr. Lowe You didn't go to Chemanus.

Mr. DeCosmos bere retired.

Mr. Lowe came forward, as he said, to speak in his own defence as he had been grossly maligned in public and private by his antagonist, who had issued no address, and what cou'd he be bound to?

A voice-His past career di v Mr. Lower-Many here know me personally but not politically. I have interests in the colony and I have the interests of the whole country at heart in coming forward to offer myself for the vacant seat. I believe Confederation would be as distasteful to the people as this system my idea is to protect everything that can be produced in the

colooy and let everything else come in free,
A voice—Them wasn't your sentiments in
the Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Lowe—The Chamber of Commerce
has been closed three years, I am satisfied
from my personal experience that if we had a cheap and moderate government, this cry for Confederation would never have base heard, and I am satisfied that Confederation when it comes will be as distanceful to all as the present government is. Gentlemen, what will you gain by Confederation and what will you lose? These are the two chestions which I must press upon your consideration. You are told that you will have to pay a smaller amount of taxation—your debt will be removed and you will enjoy a responsible government. I tell you that you will gain none of these things—you will give up a large revenue and in return you will receive a small one back, and after having given. up your revenue you will have to provide the means to carry on the local government. I

have seen in my canyase, the the farmers are doing well. Under the Dominion you will have to compete with our neighbors, who have a superabundance of agricultural produce and can undersel you in your own market.) It is absuid to suppose that the Dominion tariff will be modified to meet the requirements of this small community, and your only chance of success, is to keep Con-lederation at bay. If, however, I see that Confederation is unevitable, I shall then urge turbance you are liable to be dragged from home to defend a Fenian raid at Niagara. Have your considered this, that you are so anxious to put your head in the doose.belsio

A roice-Tout's ja toit. British subjects dim't object to detend their country, but Mr. Lowe continued. A great many things had Mr. Lowe continued. A great many things had been said by his apponent to affect him personal. It, but a good friend of his had advised him not to reply. The game wasn't worth the candle. I wish to see you all in the possession of complete that he had bridges such as may be travelled over at all seasons of the year with ease and comfort. If you have this you have the your may be some complete that under Contederation you will be some that under Contederation you will want this. Sentlemen, I have been met

DeCosmos is in favor of Confederation with-

out terms tion yaw and it restard vanel district some to my? Mr. DeCosmos—I have treated you with every consideration. I offered to go through the District with you.

Mr. Fisher made a few remarks condemnatory of Mr. DeCosmos' public career, after which the show of hands was taken and resulted in favor of Mr. DeCosmos. A poll was demanded for Mr. Lowe by Mr. McKenzie, and the meeting dispersed with three cheers for the Sheriff.

The Ride Match Score.

Following is the score of the rifle match between the Officers and Privates of the Victoria Rifle Corps, on Saturday last : "

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CHIGORY .- A ton of objecty grown on the East Coast of the Island, swast brought down on the swames Danglas Saturday night. The Court of I Assire bando Beneral Geol

Delivery will open at 11 o'clock this morn-

Shocking Murder at Beechy Bay— A Settler Assassinated at his own Fireside by an Indian Boy.

Late on Saturday night last information was brought to the Police Barracks by an Indian that the dead body of a settler was lying in his cabin at Beechy Bay, an estuary near Race Rocks. Inspector Bowden, accompanied by officer McMillan, at once took a boat for the spot and found that the report was but too true. The dead body of a man between 55 and 60 years of age was found lying on the floor, stark and cold, with a one bullet hele through the brain and two through the left side of the abdomed. The fficers arrested four Indians, whom they tound in a house on Bentinck Is'and, on suspicion of being concerned in the assasina-tion; and the body of the dead man was brought to town in a boat, where it was re-cognized as that of Archicald Campbell, a Cognized as that of Archicald Campbell, a Canadian, who was engaged in turning at Beechy Bay. Deceased was lately mining at Carlooc and by the last express a remit tages product of a divident from his claim, arrived in town. Deceased went to Beechy Bay in Japuary last. He appears to have been a man of more than ordinary intelligence, as a carefully kept dairy of his daily doings for many years past was found in the house. as a carefully kept dairy of his delly doings for many years past was found in the house. The fast entry was made but he 24th id Marvember— weather clear. Under date not the 16th of November the following entry was found—. The solutude of the Hermitege was broken to-day by Indians. To a certain extent I am glad to see them, for this gloomy weather gives me the blues desperately. Poor, lose the man! Little must be have imagined that within a few short days one of

imagined that within a few short days one of the welcome! Indians, who then broke his solitude would take his dife.

One of the four Indians, quite a lad, made a confession to the officers. He said he went to Beechy Bay to about for grouse, and that while absent from the beach his cance got affect; when he came back Campbell Broked them and field at thim, and was loading his gun to shoot again when he the prisoner seized the gun by the stock, and in the your only chance of success is to keep Conjectation at bay. It, he were, I see that Confederation is inevitable, I shall then urge the special claims which the agricu tural interests of this colony have for consideration. In coming before you as a can lidate I am not seeking any personal interest but advocating that which I succerely believe will be for the best interests of this community. Gentlemen, no Confederation and protection to the farmer, are my watch words, and on them let the issue of the election rest. I may, however, mention one subject which will materially affect you under Confederation; that is the minute law. The whole Domition are bound to carry arms and in case of any distinct three places. Hon, Dr. Helmeken held a post mortem examins ion and teatified held a past mortem examina ion and testifier that either of the would bave caused death. The jury returned a verdict that de-ceased came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Me-Shack the Indian lad. The prisoner was then cited to swait the action of the Grand Jury.

want all this. Scattemen, I have been met the property of the second that Ob you with the accusation that Ob you advance the cause of Christ and the interacts of the Church of England. After several years service as a missionary among the recurse ourselves, but I took upon Free, Port in the pulpir of St John's and Indiana and in the pulpir of St John's and Indiana a manble to ordine a revenue to meet our expenindia wisdow mhe imposition of new and excessive taxes, and therefore I do not not excested.

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I composition of new and e bettons lare liberal owned to other decominations lare liberal owned to be departule beneaus teached by all classes and decominations, all must feel rejoiced to know that a more extended field of usefulness has been opened to him. At Assaumo and Domox the people prepared an address and substantial testimonial for presentation to Mr. Garrett at a public meeting held last evening; and the communities of Equimalt and Vice toris, having experienced the benefit of the reviend gentleman's labors, will not we think, be behind their East Coast neighbors in a similar manifestation of respect. dent Semissive of the standard ap-

peared yeaterday merning—Politice, Amor DeCosmos; price, 12½ (eats per week. It a owned and edited by Mr DeCosmos, who. we learn, having become dissatisfied with the milk-and-waterish support and inadequate circulation of the News, is about to contest other bits field with it. The capital stock is one what much a million storing, about £90 of whith wie ral ready habitabed! We wish our pess contemporary prosperity of To this wish, we doubt not the teaders of the few will say, Amen Jacobse ow bus

Politice Court .- Mr. Blackquiere, charged Poures Court.—Mr. Blackquiere, charged with prowling about the Government Buildings and pursuing boys, was yesterday discharged from custody, there being no evidence against bim, and he showing a good balance dather right and the showing a good balance of the right and are the proposed by the proposed os the opposition attimesani mean

POTEN OF SENSON THE WAR THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE SENSON SENS died som Sundagranightlis Diocesedi was a longtime aresident in to Vinteria and formoun active member of the Vactoria douge, InD. candidate, and at some length, at acked, the said be observed legality of the nomination and electron, and purposes his intention of entering a protest sideseed, the electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at legality of the nomination and electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at legality of the nomination and electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at length and to be protest sideseed, the electron at length and to crock that are not length at length and to crock that are not length at length and to crock that are not length at length and to crock that are not length at length and to crock that are not length at length and to crock that are not length at length and to crock that are not length at le

#### Political Perversity.

"If, unfortunately, beaten upon the main issue, it then remains to oppose or amend terms; and in this case all or amend terms; and in this case all a colony possessing self-government; parties will meet and probably be for there the people could constitubrought into absolute conflict. God defend the right !" Such are the words with which Doctor Helmcken concludes his last letter. The Doctor is, indeed, a paradox. It is difficult to reconcile form the subject of maternal solicitudehis intelligence, his unquestionable abilty and good-heartedness with such does appear to us to be nothing short of political perversity. A mouse was political perversity to continue to offer unconditional opposition. Nay, when it lor going there, said one, I suppose is considered how very small a propor-he didn't think, said another. No he tion the party really bears to the whole didn't think, and for the very good reason that he could not think. But what shall we say of men, who can think, and conduct as unpatriotic as it is unreasons yet who will persist in walking right able, conduct not unfitly described in into this anti-Confederation trap of procrastination? A lawyer, who was crissquestioning a witness, being completely foiled by his cross-answers, objected to the squint of his eye. The opposing lawyer retorted, claiming that the squint of his witness was his mefortune not his fault, to which the coarse fellow quickly and indignantly replied, No, it isn't it's your confounded higher-ance. Possibly such may be the attitude of the two parties; but we confess our atter inability to see it in that light. When the settled policy of the Mother Country bas been so decidedly expressed, what folly on the part of any class of this community longer to resist and insist on holding on by the skirts of the Imperial mother whether she will or not. Would it not be far wiser, far more manly to accept the inevitable calmly? The conduct of some persons greatly reminds one of the old woman who endeavered to keep back the tide with a breom, If all the colonists on this side of the Rocky Mountains were unit d as one man they could no more turn back the new order of things of Jary, said that he felt there was little to rewhich Confederation is the primary step gret in regard to the legal action of the past than they could keep out the indoming year. He eferred to the melancholy case tide with a pitch-lork. It is surprising that it does not occur to some of our provincial politicians that there is just a slight tinge of presumption in so per-eistently opposing their narrow, petty views to those of the far-seeing statesmen who now hold the helm in Britain and at Ottawa, Modesty, says the old copy book we recollect using at school, is a quality that highly adorns a woman, and a little of it in some of our politicians would be a great improveour politicians would be a great improvement. Some persons really appear to think that because their little interests may possibly be interfered with that the Imperial policy should be abandout the Imperial policy should be abandout any age, given up, and if not they predict atter ruin. Because their little tub leaks, they appear to imagine little tub leaks, they appear to imagine consideration, staling that complaint had mise, a crumb of comfort vouchsafed in the extract hereto. If we are besten, We will then upite in seeking terms."
When? How I am The time bas been that when the brains were out the man would die, and there an end yet if the brains are out, how can the man know he is dead? This may account for the partinacious belief on the part of anti-Confederates that they still live.

If beaten is Why, they have been beaten over and over again. They will unite to consider and amend terms! When? of bedries the live of a society of the socie

Is the idea littended to be conveyed that if the anti-Confederationists should be outsored in the Legislature—which they assuredly will be they will then be ready to consider terms? That will be too latel Their little game will be up then. Neither the Imperial Government nor the Canadian Government nor the great body of the coloniats will ask a defeated knot of headstrong obestructives to unite in considering terms. These will then have been arranged, and the antis left out in the cold. If they are willing to consider terms at all, it must be before, not after defeat. Now is the accepted time; and we earnestly and respectfully invite them to renounce error and come and reason together now. It would, indeed, be matter of extreme regret to see a gentleman like Dodtor Helmeken, possessed, as he is, of good head and heart, occupying a position so ludierously false and unstatesmanlike as that he apparently proposes for himself. The country needs the best services, not the opposition of such men. Every day only tends to narrow down the opposition, until it has well nigh been reduced to the small end of nothing.' Until recently it was supposed that District No. 2 was strongly

anti-Confederate. It now turns out to

be the very reverse; and if Mr. Lowe

is defeated he may thank his Confed-

themselves reduced to the focus of a mere Victoria 'cabal.' We desire ever to respect the feelings and opinions of those who differ from us; but we confees our utter inability to understand how intelligent men can occupy the po-

sition of anti-Confederates and refuse to consider terms when there is no longer room to doubt our destiny. Such conduct might possibly be justifiable in tionally insist upon being consulted. But, situated as we are, told in the plainest words diplomacy ever deigns to employ that we are to be united with Canada, and that the fundamentals will will be arranged by Imperial hands, it population, political insanity would not appear to be too expressive a term in which to characterise such conduct-

the following lines :--

the following lines:

On! let the good ship ree! before the breeze,
Borne on the shifting tides of chance and change,
On to untravelled guifs and islands strange,
Atlants new, or old Hesperides,
On! though no pilot's e, e the issue sees,
Charts thrown aside, and helm at random turned,
Theorew bewildered, wiser counsels sourned,
And dark clouds guthering o'er the foam flecked seas.
What matter so with laugh and jest and jeer
The ship speeds on, nor slackens on her way,
And suouts of many voices shut out fear,
And late grasped power lives out its little day?

Oome good, come ill, we sing and pipe and dance,
Slaves of every passing wind of circumstance,

Wednesday Dec 1

pour reverse Assize Before Chief Justice Needham.

NOVEMBER 30th, 1869. The Court opened at 11 o'clock, a. m. av.

The following gentlemen were empanneled as a Grand Jury :- W.F. Tolmie, (foreman) J C Nicoolson, R Carr, M T Johnson, C A Bacon, A Langley, A.R. Green, Thos H Long. E Mailandaine, J. R. Stewart, Lumley Frank-lin, G.J. Finday W. C. Ward, J. H. Turner, W. Denny, G. R. Fardon, Thos. Lowe, D. Lentven. Thos. C Nuttail, Henry Nathan, G J Stewart, John Wilkie.

His Lordship, in addressing the Grand of the Barclay Sound murders, and said that the action taken in that case hae bad a deterient effect upon the Indians. The sentence of the Court had been carried out aud the government to enforce obedience. Since then there had been a wreck upon the same coast, and no molestation had been offered by the Indians. His Lordsbip also congratulated the Grand Jury upon the prosperous appearance of the country in its commercial and industrial aspects. In referring to the criminal calendar, he said it was ususually been made that it was the custom of Grand Juries of this Court to find only upon the written depositions sent up by the Magis-trate, and that the witnesses themesives were not examined. Such a course, said His Lordship, is not proper. The witnesses endorsed on the indictment must be called there ore I do. benimage bas The Grand Jury then retired to deliberate

CALENDAR. Thomas Everett—Criminal assault on combined and an in the combined assault on combined and a second ago. Wm Lush-Assault with intention

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The Grand Jary shorily returned with a true bil against James Courcey for burglary, and a jary was impanuated to try the

prisoner of the prisoner of the store of John Gerrison and stealing therefrom a quantity of goods to the state of thirty dollars. The

prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The A torney General, on behalf of the Grown, opposed the case with a speech of some length and produced evidence of a circumstantial character, such as boot-tracks near the store corresponding with boots worn by the prisoner; a fresh cut on one of prisoner's hands and blood on the window-sitl of the store; and the presence of the prisoner near the store the day belore, evidently re-

The prosecution here closed, and the pr soner having no counsel, was asked if he wished to address the juty, but he declined to

make any address the jury but he decided to make any address.

Hier Lordship then charged the jury at considerable length, reviewing the evidence in the case and concluded by saying that the decision of the jury must mainly depend upon the evidence as to the make of the boots and the cut on the prisoner's hand.

The jury then retired, and after an absence of 15 minutes returned a verdict of not

guilty. The Grand Jury returned true bills against all the parties charged in the calendar except B. Miller, aga ust whom the bill

Court adjourned until 11 a m, on Wednes nesday. DECEMBER 1st, 1869. Queen v. Fowler-The Augrney General on behalf of the Urown, made application for

Bowden that Butch,' an important witness, was absent in the United States. The Attorney General said that in case of a post-ponement the Crown would take steps to inure the attendance of the witness.

Mr Wood instructed by Mr Bishop, on be-half of the prisoner, objected to the postponement, but the application was granted. Queen v Lush - This case was postponed until the pext Assize, the prisoner mitted to bail on his own recognizances.

Queen v Mintzer—Case postponed in-Queen v Millar-The Attorney General asked that the prisoner, against whom the Grand Jury had found no bill, should be kept in custody until the next Assize for trial, affirming that the Grand Jury had dismissed the indictment without baving examined any witness.

Mr Wood opposed the motion and the application was dismissed and the prisoner dis-

charged.

Queen v Courcey—The prisoner was tried on an indictment for burglariously entering the house of Kitty, an Indian woman, and stealing therefrom a quantity of clothing and blankets to the value of \$10.

The evidence of burglery failed, but there was sufficient evidence to prove the theft, and the jury, without retiring gave a verdict

of guilty of larceny.

Upon equiry into the antecedents of the prisoner by the judge, Inspector Bowden gave a very bad account of him, stating that he had been once convicted of store breaking in Lillocet, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment, and that he had been several times before the Police Court of this of the Chief Jastice then, in view of his

seemingly reprobate character, sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment with

hard laborend visions tadt do - selov A indictment for an assault on the person of George Phillips by the prisoner with intent. The witnesses for the Crown, except Phillips, showed that the assault was made under great provocation, and the jury without retiring acquitted the prisoner, the judge concuring in the verdictor and first of solov A. The Court adjourned till Friday morning

#### St. Andrew's Day.

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This day, hallowed in the memory of all true Caledonians, was yesterday observed by the sone of Scoua. In the evening the members of the society met together for the instalation of officers and the annual dinner. Mr. Somerville, who had been appointed installing officer, in the opening remarks stated that the society in Victoria had fulfilled nearly a dec de in years, having been founded in 1860—that with varying prosperty it had been active in quiet works of charity during that time—at one time having nearly eighty members, and at pre-sent 34. In 1863 and 64, it had been able to undertake great works, not only relieving the sick bere, but in a few cases seeding the sick here, but in a few cases sending home those who had become helpless for life. Although the membership had much decreased during the past year, yet they had been able to do substantial good. Two widows had been aided, they had helped to remove a countryman who had lost his sight to a hospital where he was attended to, and the fast case which had come before their notice was one which showed the importance of having ready an available fund for such emergencies. A stranger came to our gates weakened by consumption; he was helpless and dying. The managers were in a position to aid him in getting back to his home and his friends. Surely it must be a sense of gratification to the members to his home and his friends. Surely it must be a sense of gratification to the members for knew that their small subscriptions quietly given have been silently doing as much good. This year new blood had been introduced among the officers, and there could be little doubt that by a little more energy the acciety will be increased in membership and efficiency. The following gentlemen were then installed into their respective offices.

President, John Wilkie: Vice-Presidents, Robert Wallace and John G. McKay, Chaplain, Rev. T. Somerville, Phy Islan, James Trimble, Secretary A. B. Gray: Treasurer, James Brown, Managers—J. H. Lawson, James Muirhead Mr. Gibaon, James Strachan, James Otr.

At 7 o'clock the society with a number of guests aat down to dinner at the Colonial Hotel.

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THE TELEGRAPH The Mestern Union Telegraph Company threaten to close their line north of Portland because it don't pay Company, is coming up in the steamer Olympia to request the people of Puget Sound to do as British Columbia has done grant a satisfy to seelet the company to meet their heavy tosses—or prepare to dispense with the electric current. One of the sound papers threatens to fight, and shaking its Governor of Washington Territory to seize the wires and instruments and work the the wires and instruments and work the line at public expense. But silly bluster like this will effect no good. Whilst the Legislaure of Washing on Territory are twaddling over Annexation and other absurding, they are abtually on the eve of being disconnected from the outer world because they are too poor or too penufous to pay a small annual sum for a very great public convenience. The demand of the lic convenience. The demand of the Western Union Telegraph Company is just and proper. Their enterprise in maintaining a losing section of line for four years is commendable, and they deserve to receive from those they have benefitted a return much more substantial than the sauce and abuse of our Puget Sound cotemporary.

THE man murdered between Olympia and Monticello, proves to be named Israel Wideen, of Portland. His murderers are in my sincere thanks to the Agricultural Ball Committee, the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Victoria Fire Department and

thorn But this is his Indian name, and it salong a garages ELIZABETH SMITH. eration betrodoxy in great part for it. postponement of the case until next As ise, thur. But this is his In truth, the anti-Confederate party find and presented an affidavit by Inspector means 'Flying Sun'.

Tolerably Cool.—We observe by our Olympia exchanges that the Legislature of Washington Territory, on the 23rd ult., passed a memorial relative to the annexation of British Columbia to the United States. The papers are reticent, as well they may be. It is presumable that we shall, by the next trip of the Hunt, learn that our neighbors have arranged a Territorial Goverument and made the necessary appointments for "Yankee Columbia." Of course General Grant will annex at once, and it would be no more than right that the gentlemen in our midst who have been instrumental in pushing the great work on to a happy con-summation should be rewarded with the fattest offices within the gift of the US Government. So, gentleman, pick out your positions and send in your applications.

THE BEECHY BAY MURDER. - Archibald Campbell, the victim of the murder at Beechy Bay, was a native of Prince Edward's Island and well known to many of our citizens. To judge from his carefully kept diary he would seem to have been at one t me a heavy lumber contractor and to have been a successful civil engineer.

THE funeral of Martin Goetz, yesterday, was largely attended by the Fire Department, Odd Fellows and citizens. The procession was headed by the Volunteer Band, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Somerville, Chaplain of the Victoria Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the N. G. Deceased was a member of Herman Lodge o and report thon the reignolities of

In Town .- Mr. A. S. Pease, formerly of the firm of Pease & Boyce, and who left here in 1860, returned on the W. G. Hunt yesterday. He Pease is trevelling for the firm of J. & J. Spurrance, San Francisco. Mr. Boyce, who will be readily called to mind by most of our old residents, died in New York city a few months ago. The despal 3ed!

THE THEATRE. Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps will appear at the theatre this evening in several of her most beautiful and successful characters, among which we may mention 'Hems of Shakespeare,' several rec-itations and beautiful ballade. Seats may be secured to-day at the box-office.

THE Wilson G. Hont came in at 41/2 o'clock yesterday morning with Sound passengers and reight, and sailed again at 10% clock. The report that she will be hauled off is quite true; but she will be replaced by the new steamboat Olympia, just out from New York

SALE OF THE SHIP COWPER, CARGO, AND APPURTENANCES .- The attendance on the Hudson Bay Company's whart yesterday morning was very large. The auctioneer, Mr. J. P. Davies having stated the terms, put up the ship first, which was knocked down to R. Brodrick for \$250; the cargo went at \$575, to the same buyer. For the appurtenances, which comprised about 99 lots, good prices were obtained.

THEATRICALS ON SAN JUAN ISLAND .- MIS Phelps returned yesterday from a visit to the English and American camps on San Juan Island. Five entertainments were given. The houses were crowded, the audiences delighted with the character of the performances, and Mrs Phelps highly pleased with the substantial welcome she received.

Campbell will take place to-day at 3 o'clock, from the room of Mesers Jenkicson & Hayward, undertakers. For street. The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to

THE new Steamer Olympia arrived at San Francisco on the 19th ult. and was annouseed to sail for Olympia yesterday at 10 a.m. The Olympia made the run in 75 days from New York, including stopping-time at Bahis for coal.

Mas. ELIZABETH SMITH acknowledges the receipt of \$356 55 from the Charity Bal Committee \$250 of which have been invest-ed—and through this medium returns sin-dere thanks to the gentlemen of the com-mittee the Fire Department and the pub-

M. T. JOHNSON, E.Q. of the firm of Sproat & Coof this pity, bus been appointed Consol at this port for the North German Confederation. The honor could not have fallen on worthier shoulders lo basis answ a asso

slarmed at the great increase of women in England. They had better send the surplus THE steamship Geo. S. Wright will make

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postponed till the 10th January Order of Chief Justice Begbie. THE Gussie Telfair, from Portland, will be due to-day with mail . ... too bib

# Acknowledgment.

vd bever Victoria, Nov. 30th, 1869. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST : - Allow me through the columns of your paper to return way to join his family and had \$600 in his possession.

KARAKONDYE is the son of Queen Vice of three numbered and fifty nine dollars and toria. He is better known as Prince Are twenty-five cents—\$359 25.

#### Victor Hugo-His Advice to Irreconcilables.

Victor Hugo has put forth the following declaration in the shape of a letter to M. L. Jourdan, of the Paris

BRUSSELS, Oct. 12, 1869. My dear Friend and Former Colleague: recieve the Siecle. And read your article which touches me, honers me and surprises me. I thank for an opportnity of putting an end to a mistake. In the first place, I am a mere reader of the Rappel. I thought I had said so plainly enough to make it unnecessary to repeat it. In the second place, I have not recommended, and do not recommend any manifestation for the 26th of October I have fully approved of the Rappe when it called upon the members of the Left for manifestation in which the people of Paris could take a part-a demonstration essentially pacific and without arms, like the people of London in such a case, like the demonstration of 120,000 Fenians in Dublin a few days ago-that is what the Rappel wanted. But as the Left holds alout the people must hold aloof, too. The people havn't a stand-point to go to work. Therefore no manifestation. Right is on the people's side; violence on the Government's side, Let us give no protest to the Government to use violence aganst right. On the 26th of October no one must go down into the streets. The obvious result of the present state of things must be the abolition of the oath. A solemn declaration of the representatives of the Left releasing themselves from the oath (i. e, the oath to the Emperor) in pres sence of the nation, that is the real issue of the crisis the moral revolutionary issue. It is purposely I couple these two words. Let the people abstain, and the Chassepot is paralyzed; let the representatives speak out, and the oath is abolished. These were the two recommendations I wish to make, and as you ask me what my idea is, there it is. One word more: When I recommend an insurrection, I shall be there. But on this occasion I don't recommend one. I thank you for your eloquent appeal The reply to it in haste and shake your hand.

# VICTOR HUGO.

Confed ration. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It is stated that the Contederationists have always claimed at least \$150 000 per annum for the local Government. I have shown that this \$150,000 might be supplied from the revenue of British Columbia. I also stated of what nse is a small gain (in money) if the colony be bereit of the power of regulating its commerce and industrial affairs and likewise be greatly injured by the Dominion Tariff. Now then if the Confederationists mean that \$150,000 shall be had for the sup-port of the local Government of British Columbia from Canadian a cuey, it follows that they must ask for \$300 000 cash per annum that is \$150,000 on account of our own revenue and \$150 000 from Canadian funds, and this is the sum I claimed in my previous letter. 1 published the figures in order to put people upon their guard, that they might not be led to believe that the they might not be led to believe that the \$150,000 anbeid, claimed by Confeds would come from Canadian funds. With regard to the other remarks, I can only say, that I am sli I opposed to Confederation and shall be until it can be proven, if that be possible, that the interests of the people of this colony can be benefitted by the union. Bely upon it those unfavorable to Confederation are only actuated by a desire to see the country at all events in a not less tavorable position than at present. As to terms being forced upon this colony by the Executive and local Government against the desire of the colonists there is no reason to believe that anything of the kind

will take place. If unfortunately beaten apon the main lieue, it will then remain to oppose or amend terms, and in this case all parties will meet and probably be brought into actual conflict. God defend the right, we say how (1911st and of 1991st) on

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EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST. -In your issue of this day I see a letter under the heading of A Practical Suggestion evidently from a person who understands mining drainage to certain forms. He gives figures. I should In certain forms. He gives figures. I should like to ask through your columns what he considers the cost of any of those pumps when he tells us that 'diving gear pining and motive power' are not to be included in the estimate. No doubt a turbine is under certain conditions, one of the most useful appliances we have yet met with, but to know how utterly inapplicable it is under others, one must have been accustomed to much more difficult mining and much heavier drainage than is to be met with in Cariboo.

Let us have the question ventilated. The best way to do so is by the piess; and for that reason I take this course. John J. Landate, dw 10 H

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EDITOR BRITISH COLONIET.-It has been brought to my notice that Mr. De Cosmos has published the assertion that I said to Mr. Tod 'l'll show the farmers that they can't I beg to state that I did not and could not

have made any such outrageous observa-tion, and further that my friend Mr. Tod must be laboring under a mistake. J. S. HELMCKEN,

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FACK THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, returned from New Westminster list evening with about 40 passengers and a local mail and express. Amongst the passengers were a number of Satursday December 4.1869. Rural Roads. Cariboo miners who, having left William Creek on the 17th ult., bring news somewhat later, yet possessing no special interest. The weather in Cariboo continued The subject of providing main roads connecting the principal agricultural very mild for the season, the snow on Wilwith the market towns, would appear to be by no means the least worthy of notice. Desirable as protection against foreign competition, in the intantile stages of our agricultural good prospect in the claim adjoining the old interests, may be, we are disposed to Prairie Flower. On Mesquito and Whipregard the establishment of facile means saw Creeks a few claims continued to pay wages. There was more activity on Dragon of locomotion as of infinitely greater importance,—far more conducive to the real prosperity of the country. What though we have a protective tariff, like a huge wall surrounding the colony, it our own producers are shut out from the markets while they are shut in from the world? Good roads and a liberal and economical government are condiand economical government are condiboats for the transportation of men and mu-nitions to Peace River in early spring, and it is believed that a large number of persons will go up. The steamer Victoria went into winter quarters a little below Fort. Alexantions far more to be desired than protection per se. On the Mainland this grievance is less felt. The main trunk road from the head of steamboat navigation on the Lower Fraser to the most The news from the lower country possesses very little interest. Very great progress in the agricultural settlements is noticeable. A remote settled community fulfills al the functions of the great artery of that part of the colo y. As settlement pene-trates farther back of course branch the agricultural settlements is noticeable. A rather serious applient happened on board the Mand. Ellen, of Monday last. A man fellown the hold of the ship, burting a man below. The injured man was conveyed on shore, after which, Chas Hunt, who had assisted, reterning on board, also fell down the fatal roads will become necessary; but for the present this arterial highway carries the farm produce to the principal mar-kets. As the seaboard is approached, returning on board, also fell down the fatal bold, receiving a severe, and it is feared fatal injury to the spine.

St Andrew's Anniversary.—The anniversary didner of this society, given at the Colonial Hotel, on Tuesday evening, was one of the most agreeable and successful requires here. The manners of the society we find the road grievance presenting itse't. That large and important section of country cut by the Lower France ser gives promise of becoming, at no distant day, the most populous and productive district in the United Colony. Indeed, it may be open to question place, here. The members, of the society and their guests, about fifty in number, assembled in the large drawing room of the Hotel, and, forming in order of procession, marched whether that district cannot even now claim pre-eminence. There the quesdown staits and into the dining hall, beaded by piper Hugh McKay, playing 'The Camp-bells are coming,' where they sat down to a dinner than which a better could not be desired, even by the Lord Mayor of London. The Chair was occupied by Mr. Wilkie, President of the St. Andrew's Society, and on the right by Mr. Russell, President of the Caledonian Society, and on the left by the Mayor. The Vice Chair was occupied by Mr. R. Wallace, Vice-President of the So-

tion of a main road has been for three successive sessions of the Legisla ive Council orged upon the Executive, by unanimous vote, backed up by petitions.
A trunk road through the district in question may be regarded in a two-fold light. It is necessary as a link in a continuous chain of communication between the seaboard and the interior. During two, and occasionally three months in the year steam boat communication between New Westminster and Ya'e is ciety, supported on the right by Dr. Tolmie and on the left by Mr. R. Finlayson. Among the guests present we observed the President of the French Benevalent Society, suspended; and during all that time the only means of intercommunication is by cance; and even that is, at times. rendered extremely dangerous if not impracticable by ice. It will hardly be necessary to say that this is a condition Mr. Driard. After baving done full justice to the tempting and well-served viands, menced and was kept up with unabated interest till 2 o'clock in the morring, the not long to be endured. But a main road connecting the scaboard with the interest till 2 o'clock in the morning, the programme being most agreeably varied by songs and recitations from several gentlemen, and music from Haynes' Band, spiced occasionally by a skirl from McKay's bagpipes. We will not weary the reader with a list of the toasts, suffices it is to say, that it comprised all the items customary upon such occasions. Did space permit we might be tempted to give a synotisis of some of the specthes' but as we cannot do justice to all we will raise no inviduous distinction. We should have medicated that prier to proceedinterior is not only essential, viewed in a commercial and colonial light. It is also highly necessary as a means of opening up and settling a large and very important district. Stock-farming promises to be not the least successful branch in the section of country under immediate consideration. Even in sumor it is desirable, may, highly necesshould have mentioced that prior to proceeding to dinner Mesers R. Russell, John Russell and Capt. Stewart were elected members of St. Andrew's Society. sary that those engaged in this branch of business should be enabled to drive their stock either up to Vale, for interior consumption, or down to New West-minster for local consumption or for shipment. So long as stock must be chipped and trans-shipped it must prove a serious bar to success. But, however necessary for stock-raising purposes a summer road may be; in winter it becomes an absolute necessity, presenting, as it does, the sole means of reaching a market. These remarks will

formed and impassable roads form the cule in the outlying districts. Need we say that this a condition utterly in

compatible with any considerable de-gree of prosperity? It is this state of our internal means of communication

that accounts for the anomalous fact

that in spite of a highly protective Gus-

toms tariff nearly a million a year still flows into the breeches' pockets of the

foreign producer which ought to enrich our own. These considers ione natural-

ly suggest enquiry as to whether or not

the present fiscal policy of the country

is that best calculated to promote per-

manent wellbeing. And here a field

upon it in the present article.

A BURGLARIOU LATTATOL.—A resident in the suburbs was aroused at 4 o'lock yesterday morning by the sound of breaking glass, and immediately afterwards detected stealthy foetsteps upon the kitchen floor. The light was out and the match-box was not to be found—as is the case with matches and watchmen when wanted. The Cok's per-suader, too, that should have been beneath the pillow, was in the diving room closes, and to reach it the kitchen must first be crossed and the desperate visitant encounapply with scarcely less force to the movement of farm produce generally Coming to Vancouver Island, the sec-Here was a preity go! Slowly and glar is in his stocking-lest, thought the quaking cirizes. On came the dreadul our intention in the outset more particudoon ajar! Goodness gracious, shall be mur-mur-dered in my bed! thought the cropping up with even greater breadth and body. The cry from nearly every settlement is that there is no means of egrees. In truth it coats more, we are poor fellow as he remembered that he had the day before ordered the only window in the country be nailed down. There was no assured, to move produce from the farms on which it is grown to Victoria than it costs to move the produce of the escape—there was nothing for it but to boldbis fast wating courage to his aid out of bed interior of Oregon and even California he leaped, threw open the door and struck an attitude (which, considering that darkness reigned supreme, wasn't very effective), should be the top of his lungs 'have at ye, villains!'—borrowed from the drama for the occasion—he rushed into the kitchen and—trod on the cat! The animal, by dinto the descriptions had forced its more through to the same market! This may appear incredible; yet we are quite prepared to believe it. Metchosin, Sooke, North Saanich, South Saanich, Lake, Chemanus, Cowichan, Nanaimo, all are more or less in the same box. Even in those settlements enjoying the advantages of wat r communication, the farmer's cart of bard scratching had forced its way through a cracked pane of glass, the fall on the floor of a piece of which nearly led to a serious sinks to the hub in reaching the steam-boat landing. Unbridged streams, un-

TWO YEARS HIGHROUS IMPROSTRACTOR ROW IN THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY LEGISLATURE —One day last week there was a jorly row in the Washington Territory Legislature after the American Mamorial—i. c. the memorial seking President Grant to aspez Vanconver Island—had passed. The members deeming the thing an accomplished fact, commenced to quarrel over the anticipated spoil and division of offices. Two members of the council, both of whem wanted to be Governor, opened hostilities. They exhausted the supply of inkstands tumblers and water pitchers about each other's heads and faces and before they could be separated looked like the relies of misspent lives. Really, if the acquisition of this country is to prove a bone of contenopens up far too great in extent and tion to our neighbors we shall fell impelled importance to warrent us in entering to counsel our government to keep it, if only upon it in the present article.

Hoo. Dr. Helmcken, senior member of the Legislative Conneil for the city, who lately received a 'call' to this body, was present. Another Legislative Councillor remains to be appointed to the Executive, and it is believed that Hon. Dr. Carrell, member for Cariboo, will be the man, or, perhaps, the 'lucky' man in the contest to-day will be chosen. It is pleasing to observe that Governor Musgrave has carried out the idea of the late (learner Summer is appointing two the late Governor Seymour in appointing two popular members of the lower House to the Executive.

was brought down yesterday for trial, under commitment by Justice Morley, of Cowichan, on a charge of attempted robbery and mur-der. He is charged with trying to break into the bouse of Mr. Miller, a settl r be-tween Maple Bay and Chemainus. Miller was some distance off with a friend, engaged was some distance off with a friend, engaged in carrying the carcase of a deer. He dropped the carcase and ran towards the house to secure the thief: the latter ran, but was overtaken, when he drew a knife and, but for the timely arrival of the friend, would have destroyed Miller. The prisoner arrived too late for trial at the Assize Court.

LOCAL BERYITIES .- The funeral of Ar chibald Campbell, late of Beechy Bay, took place yesterday and was largely attended..... The Active, steamship, will sail for Victo rie on Saturday next ... The first english sale under the Pound Law took place yesterday, by Mr Davies A Saye terrier brought 50 cents; a watch dog, \$1; a hunting dog, \$1 25; a watch dog and a black 'purp' found no purchasers and were knocked on the

THE YALE-LYTTON ELECTION. - We are gratified, but in no way surprised, to learn leat Hon Peter Mitchell to lean req A that Mr Baroard has been elected by accla-mation for the Yale-Lytton District.

We learn that a matinge concert by amuteur lady and gentlemen you lists will be given at the Collegiate School in about ten days—the proceeds to be applied to the Christ Church Building Face. Dr. Johnan, a celebrated phrenologist, is

in town and stopping at the St. Nicholas

A NEW STABLE is being erected for the acmmodation of the Governor's stud.

OC Leech River. U. 69

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:-I find the new desire, with your permission, to make an explanation in justice to ourselves.

I was prepared before leaving town to make arrangements for re-commencing work, to expect some injury to our works and the government flume, by hearing that all the lowlands at Sooks were covered with water to an unprecedented extent, and that considerable lumber and many large trees were scattered about. I did not anticipate, however, that the disaster was so great. On reaching the river I found the centre span reaching the river I found the centre span from bank to bank, between the two trees I need as piers, 100 feet long and 60 feet high entirely swept away, but the cribbing and other portions of the works sate. On further examination I also found the 600 feet of firming I put up at the dam, 4 feet higher than the original level, utterly destroyed, and othe ruin was complete.

Some think I aught to have raised my Some think I ought to have raised my foundation stringers higher; but at the time I could not incur the delay and expense it

would have caused to do so. As it was they were 25 feet above the water level, which was six test higher than the water bad been ever known to tise before. The river at this spat is 100 feet wide, with a long unimpeded stretch for upwards of a river at this spat is 100 lees wide, with a long unimpeded direct for upwards of mile. Allowing the river to rise 20 feet, I had still room for water 5 feet deep and 100 feet w de, which is an enormous volume and which certainly would have rendered the works safe during any ordinary freehet calculated upon past experience. I need not say that every care was taken to make the works sub tabilial, for yourself have already kindly given testimony to their solidity and excellent workmapship.

The question now comes, what can be done? The answer is decisive. Nothing now can be done until a new dam is built at the head of the Government ditch. No flume for 600 feet below the dam can pos-

sibly be put in that will stand a severe freshet After raising the level four less last spring, I am no woon vinced of this fact, and cannot always be building and repairing, and I must now suspend operations ill next fall to see what can be done in this respect. I could easily repair my own works at no great expense, but what would be the use if I cannot get the water from the ditch?

This disaster is a public calamity as well as private loss, for there would have been as private loss, for there would have been some twenty or thirty men working on the river this winter encouraged, by our example. For myself I have still the same confidence in the ground. Coarse gold deposits are a strictly local formation; we had, therefore, only to determine the period and extent of the slides which had covered the original channels. True, it is a work of some scientific research and great labor in this case, but I feel qualified that had been this care, but I feel confident that had I been permitted another formight's washing, I should have done well. The last washing paid \$75, but we only touched the lead the last day we washed. On that day we picked up pieces weighing \$2 50, \$1 12, seven bits, six bits, and numbers of two and four-bit pieces off the bedrock, between 60 and 70 feet further in the back than any other company had worked. I have no doubt we were on the point of opening a good paying chan-nel. It is too bad to be thus struck down in the hour of triumph.

For myself, sir, I cannot express the sor-row I feel at this unfortunate accident. During my pioneer life on this coast I have, with others, been crushed at times with the fires and floods of California, which I might

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—A meeting of this body was held jesterday to discuss the Confederation dispatch. In the absence of the Governor the Colonial Secretary presided. How. Dr. Helmcken, senior member of the Legislative Council for the city, who lately received a 'call' to this body, was present. Another Legislative Councillor remains to be near me to speak a cheering word, I turned away, axe in band, to cut myself a pathway through the piles of timber with which the late hurricage had blocked up the trail. At that moment I felt the mortification of defeat in its full bitterness; but, God knows, more on account of others than myself. So far man and the elements have worked against me. I may be haten lockey but Another Indian Outrage.—An Indian as brought down yesterday for trial, under my life be spared, I will endeavor to earn.

Yours, truly. LEGH HARNETT.

Canadian Mail Summary.

Our files from the Dominion are only wo days later, and do not contain much additional news calculated to interest our readers on the Pacific. After rumor and counter rumour, the following is the authorized list of the recon-PREMIEE AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—Sir

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The question of immigration had been discussed at an official meeting, and active steps were decided upon with regard to future operations in Europe. Great learnes these was being manifested of the misfortune we have suffered has caus- Great earnestness was being manifested ed such a general feeling of regret that I in the Newfoundland elections. Every means fair and foul, was being resorted to by the ante-Confederates, and it was thought highly probable they might be successful with many of the people in the out posts, who are said to be deplorably ignorant, and, consequently, easily imposed upon. A wooden rail-way from Kingston to Madoc has been determined upon. The congregation of the Cote Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, have resolved to extend a call to their former minister, Rev. Donald Fraser, who, it appears, has not accepted the call recently sent to him from Marylebone Free Church, London. They offer Mr. Fraser s stipend of £1,000 per annum, a free house, and \$1,000 for travelling expenses. 1 Leader publishes Humber of letters from Earl Granville and his predecessors addressed to Sir Francis Hincks, wherein the services of that gentleman are al-luded to in flattering terms. The chances of Sir Francis in North Benfrew were considered excellent.

Rhoumatism, Dysontery, and Faver.

That the discovery of Dr. J. Oullis BROWNE'S CHLORODURE is a species blessing to the human race their even the discovery of Vectoriation. The remedy is invaluable in the above discase, and is indispen ble to Emigrants, Travellers, and Families, a few doses being generally sufficient, and Families, a few doses being generally sufficient, and Families, a few doses being generally sufficient, that the the College of Physicians and J. T. Davennort, that he had received information to the effect, that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See "Lancet," December 31, 1864. 10 CHOISTS WAS CHICKOTY BE. SEE LANCOUNTE. Extract DR. J. COLLAS BROWNES CHICKODYNE. Extract from "Medical Times" January 12, 1866.—"Is prescribed by scores of orthodox medical practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place."

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CHICAGO, Nov 24—A special dispatch re-ports that 54 miles of the Denver railroad is completed. Tract laying is progressing a

mile and a half daily.

A Republican special says that the President expresses bimself qualterably opposed to the renewal of the treaty with Canada and declines consultation on the subject.

The Spanish gunboats were not seized yesterday, owing to the non-completion of the necessary documents for libeting. Affidavits have been made by Alairo, of the Cu-ban Junta, who charges that the gunboats are intended to make war not only on an esgress will be one for the recogni ion of Cuba. Letters received by the Junta from Havana state that five Spanish war vessels are about

to proceed from Cuban waters to New York.

New York, Nov 25—Albert D. Richard
son, war correspondent, and for a loby time
attached to the New York Tribune, was shot
and fatally wounded by Paul Macfairland, a
lawyer, between whom there had existed for a considerable time past an estrangemen caused by an intimacy by the former with

DETROIT, Nov. 23-The North Pacific Barracit, Nov. 23—The North Pacific Railroad Company's Convention reassembled to-day at Saginaw. A number of speeches were made, favoring the construction of the northern route to the Straits via Mackinaw and Puget Sound. A long series of resolutions were adopted, favoring the project, and asking Congress to extend Government aid

in constructing the railroad.

OULUMBIA, S. CAROLINA, Nov. 24 - The Senate to-day adop ed a resolution refusing

COLUMBUS, GA., Nov. 24-The legislature was convened yesterday. The governor's mes-sage was read to-day. It speaks cheerfully of the fibratial condition of the state, and recommends that interest on the debt be paid in specie. He takes grounds against state aid to railroads and divises passage laws protecting working men, and urges special attention to the manufacture of ag-ricultural implements.

WASHINGTON, 24—The entire speech of Gladetone at the Lord Mayor's dinner is just received and is regarded as a friendly senti-ment of the Alabama claims question in a satisfactory manner to us; this view is strengthened by letters from distinguished sources in England, making requests and suggestions indicative of continued improvement in the state of feeling on the su jet and strangely expresses a desire that the dispute be promptly edjusted. There has, however, been no official action but the aspect leads to the belief that negotiations will be resumed at an early day.

The last information frem Cubs concerning the insurgen's shows a decline in their outer. They are not in possession of a single town, baving seen obliged to abandon even Guaymas the seat of the Cepedes Government. There is no doubt that several months ago General Jandau preposed to agreement of the Spanish authorities, not on his own accessed, but that of his men from the Halled States who were he said, forced to take the that in battles and in consequence comparatively few American soldiers survived a but the Utbais prevented the consummation of the Utbais prevented the consummation of consummation of the Utbais prevented to the seaf of the species.

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Taylor sails for San Francisco this evening. Weather/clear and thosty, LLA Y

## That "Little Business."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST. - Dry up your tears, Doctor. There is no occasion for further grief. It is true that you have gone sadly astray for some time past, but we will forgive it all, even to that lest "fib" about the postage. Now that the light is beginning to dawn upon you, we will say to hing about the past, but welcome you to the fold. That 'little husiness' of yours will require a That little business' of yours will require a little more cons deration on your part. You will no doubt be persuaded to time of the felly of charging your customers, that extra \$1 50 per barrel on flour. There are other extravagances in connection with your little business' that, on examination, you doubtless will be inclined to drop for the good of the trade. Somehow those over-charges hurtla you will be able to see the whole question as we have done could a salvad. W.

A. Gilmore, Yales street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his cultic stock of readymade old ning ar cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to Mass Hand, attencanonic Garments of every description made : order in the most rashionable styles at greatly reduced priced IM to a NORUIL "

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#### Coming Home.

Doctor Helmoken is a whale at figures. After three weeks devoted to abstract arithmetic he has arrived at the conclusion that we are entitled to expect from Canada the modest sum of \$150,000 for our 'little business,' as he facetiously terms it. We ventured to think that the colony has a right to expect a great deal more. Most Confederationists have claimed more. Three weeks hard figuring has brought the Doctor to assert I am of opinion that Confederation does not mean simply responsible government and the are intended to make war not only on an escential state that if they can do no more than secure the detention of the gnubuats until Congress meets they will be content, as they feel assured that among the first acts of Congress meets they make the research in a content and the change of one set of officers for another set. It means a great deal more.' Is it possible that the Doctor has only now made the astounding discovery? Care must be taken,' says the Doctor, that the Dominion government does not take for its own use the present research in a content and the change of one set of officers for another set.—it means a great deal more.' Is it possible that the Doctor has only now made the astounding discovery? Care must be taken,' says the Doctor, that the Dominion government does not take for its own use the present research. revenues of this colony. We want more money than we have. So say we. So have we been saying for months. But, how is this 'care' to be 'taken', By indulging in columns of distorted facts and hypothetical figures? or by all parties burying the day bones of political issues long dead and joining in a cordial effort to secure the most favorable terms before we are kicked in apon terms made for us? Causda, continues the Doctor, must look to the future for gain in money from British Columbia. So we say. So we have said all along. So Canadian Cabinet Ministers have long said. Has the Doctor poly new made the discovery? A perusal of Doctor Helmeken's last letter induces us to, indulge the belief that he has fairly succeeded in bouring himself round to the right side of the great question; and, recogniz og in him the leader of a party in Victoria bitherto offering a blind and unconditional opposition to what every intelligent thinker must long have regarded as inevitable deating, we shall expect to see that gentleman employing his influence, talents and industry in the more hopeful and patriotic work of securing tavorable terms while yet there is um and opportunity. In conclusion, we wise, and to be wise in time—to come of common interest. We are now called upon to lay the foundations of future empire, to act for posterity as well as tor pureelyes. Let the bundle of sticks be bound together for once. In moons an

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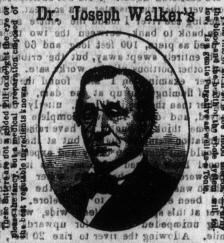
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