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 hpisty in in the deastraction of that eviest days of the American and contaminated its life blood with the poison of social as well as polititael corruption landed at Jamestown, in Virginia, the firs eargo of slaves. Twenty human being the evil, tike all other evills, multiplied; an We find that at the time of the revolationar Tar the number of haman beings in bondage
had suereased to 40,000 in the Northern and 657.000 in the Soutberi States. As tím rolled on, however, and the white populatio
increased, slave-holding became unprofitabl in the less fertile lands and macre incleme one by one the Legielasures of this portion of
the continest decreed its abolition. With the South it was widely different :- the charact of the people - whether we take the leave ing of the better elass of inmigrants-mad and soil" were powerfal adjuncts to th
eause. Aecordingly we find the twig tha bad been planted in Virginia, growing rapid to maturity, and, like the banyun tre which spreasis iss branches trosh roots and forming newth, oct 8rates. planter class increased, antil their powe beeame this iod the repablic. Slaver its own stronghold, but guarded ip every free state of the Union. It asserted is policy of the country. Fortunately there w kind of froit Almot grew a differe ous production of the Southern States nature band of determined men in the Purit
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party whichs to-day rules and shapes th
desting of the country war, however, this party, although growing repidly in power, was still a small minority terrible and fifiery test of civil strifice to mel down the atrength of its opponente--and that
test was afforded. Yet up to the present Test was afforded. Yet up to the present
Jear the Abolition party in Cungress was not
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cliberative assembly has a more important
vote been cast. The decision hatenow only
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two centuries are now wiped out, Zad the flag of the United States is no longer staine
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## OUR MINING INTERESTS.

 Whaterer impetus Victoria trade may re-eeive frome the successes whioh are anticipated the prosent jear in Oariboo, and from one thing we may be certain- neither Cari
boo nor Kootenay will avail us much til antamn; and even then, unless the British
Columbian Covernment io able to pash
practicabio and atriative rod thres. Kho Sattor phaco duritig the oumman, the
Kootenay coontry will not be of any more valae to us than Kamtschatka. Viewing our be seen in no other, the only dependen Vanconver Island has the ensuing summer is
in her own golden resources. With an auriferous coungry, which promises to afford in a and which is little more than balf a day, travel from Vietoria, we have no reason to despond. The Sooke minee, if properly re-
gulated, will afford more substantial aid to the retail traders of Victoria than any other interest that has yet been developed; but
these diggings must not be neglected. The nen who are willing to become the pioneers lated from civilization nor forceed to Judge Lynol's code for the settlement of matiors of At present, however, this would unfortunately seem to be the prospect in store for them.
The recent action of the House in throw. ing out the salary of the magistrate at Sooke, has caused his Exeelienoy to abolish wha
we have maintained from the first, was magistrate, the office of gold commissioneralso been brought to a termination, as since the removal of Mr. Golledge, Major Foster has been filling the double position. This, serions matter, unless speedily attended to At present there is no reprosentative of the
Government at Leech river, and mine having to record claims or take out license are obliged to eall upon the Colonial Seoretary in Victoria. Under ordinary cirouma
stances, such an arrangement, or rather want of arrangement, would be of very injurious consequences ; but at the
present time, when kundreds of Chinese are about to commence mining operations witha strong feeling is, in consequence, being angendered against them by the other residents of the gold fields, the necessity o
having 8 some person io represent the inter
rests of the Government, as well sit tain law and order, is urgent in the extreme As if one drawback was not enough, we
have the House of Assembly virtually crush ing in the bud the attempt of Governor Ken
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must be familiar with it from the repeated descriptions given of it. Seal rock, Cliff and
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scramble on the road for the lead to avoid the dust are all old themes. I will, therefore
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There wae an old adage in the States much
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onalit keep a hotel." If one is to aceept this
ocriterion asplel smart men in the eity. Four prineely hotele
have been erected within the same have been ereoted within the same ny mbe
of years that will compare favorably with the
most celebrated establishments in New York. It would be invidioust to mention any
one of them in partieular as they art oll well
conducted and all crowded from basement to roof. Hotel life is one of the pecaliar
pabase of Ameriean society in most of the
large Atlantic towns, but in this city, owing to the enormous cost and inconvenience con-
nected
with housekeeping, the advantages wally availed of by private families niven in any other place. Although there is very
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luxury is concerned they partake too much luxury is concerned they thertake too much
of the ocharacter of living in glase housee, at
least Peast to our English notions, and for a perma-
nent residence are but poor por subtitute for
the oherished home and fireside. The San Franciscans are essentially as and
pleasare-loving people, and patronize the
theatres freely, whether there pleasure-loping people, and parronize the
theatres freely, whether there is anything
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mall astonishment that amonste popalation there should be such a coonpara
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cially．In pernaing the lacubrations of last evening＇s＂politieal economist，＂it is like read height of fever，and it is therefore very
natural that the most forcible illustration th writer could use should be about bleeding．
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iongs to the representative of the Sovereign， longs to the representaive of the sovereign，
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Tration lifeboat establibhments of the Insti-
tation. Hraroarcat.-M, Dumas; the colebrated
French novelist, has written a letter to gentleman in Nem York, statiog that he pro
poress to visit America this spring, with the object of mriting a bistory of the past four
years of Mr. Lincolis's presidency. A. Sfinphye ABMY voi OMNADA - The Coronto Leader reeommends the ealling on 100,000 men. The ecest of the proeeeding
would onl' be about $\$ 13,000,000$. Reoovinem Wo ire

FQNIST.

Tuesday, March 21, 1865.
LOCAL INTELLIGENCE
Friday, Maroh 17.
Anseutr Cabe-Sam Myers charged wit
samaalting an Indian girl, appeared again
Jestorday before the Police Magitrate. The
ecoused was permitled to recompeise the
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of drink, at the time and should therefor impose a fine of \$10, which was very light, een recompented
Rovai Tuis in tris Gulf.-The Enterprise oxperieneed very tough weathier while cribss
ing the Gulf yestorday. It blew heavily from the northward with a high sea, and it was much as this smart steamer could do to make to the discomfort of the passengers, who, might be oxpected, were ans angrown more or
leas on their "beame nds." For albermi. - The steamer Thames wil leave this morning for Alberni. Saperintendent Hankin will accompany her and time since expressed a desire to see him and hold a council
Chitraurn for Sooke-The greater number of Chinamen who liave reoently arrived in this city intend going to the Sooke and Leech river diggings as soon as the weather
will permit. It is stated that from 500 to 1000 will seek emplogment at these mines during the eoming spring

Liseor River-Barnett the Expressman mrived yesterday in five hours and three quartore frutir Leeeh Rifor. The river is og. Very few are howerer able to work yest the ground being too hard. The present mild weather will soon make a busy time on
the creek. The roads ave atill very heavy. At the North Fork the trail is almost im-
 oeed further thang the bris unabe. The anima- pros
ore therefore tied up and the men yesterday soatent is exhibited oll orert the ereeke at the arnett rill leare on Suaddey mornising and tendo daring the summer to makning and trips
week. Mesurs, Kibblewhile and Asho are naking aditions to incroase the aceommo:
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IIE Chinegr Gaxblers.-The batch of Inocials reontily arrested for gambling were discharged geaterday apoo the applicaan in. Billop, dxoept Yagg sam, who In the baill the sum or the Supreme Couit.

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Does complained of. Thic petition leritand, is to be submitted for erpo wo


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Thi Exploration Conmitres.-Thia body aela a meeting on Saturday last, al which liscussion. At a prorious meeting, an intro action to the report, which had been irawn ap by a sub-oommittee, consisting of Dr
Evans, Lieut. Verney, R N., and Mr. Fisher vans, Lieul, Veruey, Mi, and and sent to hie Eee to printed with the report?. At the last meeting however, Mr. Pidwell moved the reconsider ation of the introductory remarks, on th
ground that he was absent when they wer adopted. He then laid before the committe
an amendment of his own, which he said an amendment of his own, which he said he
had prepared without being amare of the
previous action of the provious action of the committee. A pro
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Mr. A. D. Bell and Mr. man, supporting the motion for recoossider
ation, which was finally carried by he the castin
tote of the ohairman. Mesars. C. B. Youns Dickson, and Fisher thereupon indignant
rose and left the room, and the committe after tranaacting
adjourned sine die

Postal Communication wire Leeci
River.-Messis. Mitehell and DeVeull River. - Messrs. Mitehell and De Veull
called upon His Ezoellency on Saturday as deputation from the miners of Leech river $t$ by the Assembly for postal communicatio recommend as a person worthy the position
of letter carrier Mr. Alfred Barnet, who
has been running an express at all seal has been running an express His Excellioncy
between the two places.
replied, of course that it was onit of his powe repied, of course, that it was out of his poper
to ranat any sum not voted by the Assembly,
and advised the miners to petition the repre sentative body on the subjeot. He agreed
with the deputation that $\$ 300$ a year wa altogether inefficient for the services on be be
performed. With regard to the appointment
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San Francisco. She is in charge of Pilos Titoomb.
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Business during the past week has not exhib
ted any marked change: The British, Columbia very late seacon. Contractu for freighting to the the
various up-country town tare been cancelled as It has been found imposible, to get the goode
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ments have had to be made. Goods at the mines are expected to pula high during the spring, ow-
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Hope as soon as the trall opena. The arrivals at this port duining the week have
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 The exports for the week have been the oargo
of the Pripess Rovit, to London, valued a
1130,000 , of whieh $\$ 109,000$ was in furs, and the

