#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EXTERED.
Ju'y 3 - Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Yosemire, New Westminster
Sch Annie Beck, Sooke
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend; CLEARED.

July 3—Str Dolphin, Sooke Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo Str Yosemite, New Westminster Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco Str Olpmpian, Pt Townsend

#### PASSENGERS.

Per ss -LYMPIAN from Puget Sound - D J Fitz-mathew, Misses Blair, E Alspangh, Mrs B Evans, C M Buck and son, W H Cameron: H III Lang, Mrs D Evans, 2 infts and nurses J A Ward and wife, Capt Hinds, D, W, H, Jas and J Galbrath, Mrs Galbrand, Hisses Galbraith, H B McMicking, F Filicks and wife,

Miss Skidmore.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.
Mrs Bushby and child, Miss L Denny, Mrs Page and
dan. Mrs Sperry and dan, Mrs Crane and 2 chain, Geo
Rushby, Miss Cridge, R D Chandler, wife and son, W J
Farr, Mrs Bowker and son, C G Browning, J A MeClosky, J G Maguire, A Murro, C P Miller, Mesland,
Godfini, Villani, Bologna, Signors Villani, Bologna,
Baidanza, W Marvin, C N Fellows, B F Magell, H Edwards.

wards.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Miss
Tullich, Mr and Mrs T. omey, Mr and Mrs Innes, Miss
Sweet, Miss N2rri, Mrs Much, Miss Harris, Miss Williams, E Vigor A Glassford, E Mohun, Montgomery,
Burtch, McDon Idd, Doyle, Cusic, Harvey, Byrnes,
Harneock, Manson, Waterman, Sherman, Mason and
4 Chinese.

#### CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound - C Strouss, M R & T. H Wright, Neufolder & Ross.

#### New Westminster.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 3. Custom receipts at this office the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1884, was \$94,-728 56, a decrease of \$16,567.02 as compared with the previous year, decrease caused by the increased imports from east-

constable Wiggins was brought up to-day before the police magistrate charged with assaulting one Richardson and was fined \$75 and costs or three months' im-

#### Chinese Petition.

The following petition has been got up for general circulation and signature in this province, and is to be presented at the next meeting of the parlament of Canada, and we are informed that a similar petition to the Dominion parliament is to be circulated through the eastern provinces for signature :

To the Honorable the House of Commons

in Parliament Assembled: The peti-tion of the undersigned residents of British Columbia, humbly shewth— That we view with great alarm the thousands of Chinese Coolies continually arriving in the province of British Columbia, and while we regard this country as free to every man seeking an opportunity to better his condition in life, we deem it to better his condition in fife, we deem it but just and right that those who come to our shores shall not be such as to work in-jury to the moral and material welfare of the Dominion. That the unlimited ad-mission of the race of people known as Chinese Cookes does work such injury to our country, for the following reasons: That they do not come to make a home or settle in the country, or to add to the country's wealth; but to prey upon our out of the country. That they are leprous in blood and unclean in habits. That they are destructive of the means by which the white mechanical and laboring classes earn a living wage. That there are im-moral practices, debasing habits and conmoral fractices, debasing habits and contagious diseases, peculiar to this people, which they have already introduced to an alarming extent upon the continent, and against which we have a right to defend ourselves and our children. We therefore humbly pray for the enactment of such laws as will prohibit any further introduction of the prohibit any further introduction of the prohibit any further introduction. tion of this undesirable class of people into any part of the Deminion of Canada. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

#### The Ren Cotton Company.

Last night the Ben Cotton Company iniator of negro character, has few equals on the stage, and that of "Bob the Bootblack," affords fine scope for his powers.

His pretty little daughter, Idalene, capti. Although the hospitable intentions of captain Doughty and his officers were frustrated the house frame. The house from the first. Her imi she rendered several pretty songs called for enthusiastic encores. She also hanfor enthusiastic encores. She also handles the banjo with the touch of a mistress, and her songs and dances are very entertaining. She is a charming little actress in whatever she undertakes, and siderable merit. Mr. Snow and Mr. Law-rence each took their parts in a very credway, though the former is inclined is good, and, taking the company as a whole, they deserve the crowded houses that will be sure to greet them during their stay. The play is also free from those broad hints which mar so many of its class, and is therefore the more enjoyable on that account. The company also possess a silver cornet band, which dis-

The ship Detroit with a cargo of Vancouver coal was to proceed to sea last evening in tow of the steamer Sardonyx.

Yesterday morning the steamship Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Alexander, sailed from the Victoria wharf at noon for San

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.— Arrived—Steamer Dora Hugue, 12 days from Ouna Alaska; passengers and furs to Alaska Commercial Co.

ST. Andrews' and Calebonian Societies.—To-day the time honored annual gathering of these societies will take place at the Caledonian grounds. The committee have done everything to make the occasion attractive. Dancing, games and a lottery for ladies are on the orders of the day, with lots of prizes.

Mr. Arthur Hookway has received the appointment of organist of Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. Hookway was a pupil of Dr. W. H. Loughurst of Cantorbury Cathedral and has held several similar positions in England.

#### WHAT IS IT?

A STRANGE CREATURE CAP-TURED ABOVE YALE.

A British Columbia Gorilla.

(Correspondence of The Colonist). YALE, B. C., July 3rd, 1882. In the immediate vicinity of No. 4 tunnel, situated some twenty miles above this village, are bluffs of rock which have hitherto been unsurmountable, but on Mon day morning last were successfully scaled by Mr. Onderdonk's employes on the regular train from Lytton. Assisted by Mr. Costerton, the British Columbia Express Company's messenger, and a number of gentlemen from Lytton and points east of that place who, after considerable trouble and persious climbing, succeeded in capturing a creature which may truly be called half man and half beast. "Jacko." as the creature has been called by his capturers, is something of the gorilla type standing about four feet seven inches in height and weighing 127 pounds. He has long, black, strong hair and resembles a human being with one exception, his entire body, excepting his hands, (or paws) and feet are covered with glossy hair about one meh long. His fore arm is much longer than a man's lore arm, and he possesses extraordinary strength, as he will take hold extraordinary strength, as he will take hold of a stick and break it by wrenching or twisting it, which no man living could break in the same way. Since his capture he is very reticent, only occasionally utering a noise which is half bark and half grow! He is, however, becoming daily more attached to his keeper, Mr. George Williams of this above who recognises where growl. Tilbury, of this place, who proposes shortly starting for London, England, to exhibit him. His favorite food so far is berries, and he drinks fresh milk with evident reish. By advice of Dr. Hanning-ton raw meats have been withheld from Jacko, as the doctor thinks, it would have a tendency to make him savage. The mode of capture was as follows: Ned Austin, the engineer, on coming in sight of the bluff at the eastern end of the No. 4 tunnel saw what he supposed to be a man lying asleep in close proximity to the track, and as quick as thought blew the signal to ap-ply the brakes. The brakes were instantly applied, and in a few seconds the train was brought to a standstill. At this moment the supposed man sprang up, and uttering a sharp quick bark began to climb the steep bind. Conductor R. J. Craig and Express Messenger Costerton, followed by the baggageman and brakesmen, jumped from the train and knowing they were from the train and knowing they were some twenty minutes shead of time immediately gave chase. After five minutes of perilous climbing the then supposed demented Indian was corralled on a projecting shelf of rock where he could neither assend nor descend. The query now was how to canture him alive, which was how to capture him alive, which was quickly decided by Mr. Craig, who crawled on his hands and knees until he was about forty feet above the creature. Taking a small piece of loose rock he let it fall and

they were disappointed, as Jacko had been taken off at the machine shops and placed in charge of his present keeper.

The question naturally arises, how came the creature where it was first seen by Mr. Austin! From bruises about its head and hade and unexpert, acrosses suggests can body, and apparent soreness since its cap ture, it is supposed that Jacko ventured too near the edge of the bluff, slipped, fell and lay where found until the sound of the rushing train aroused him. Mr. Thos. White and Mr. Gouin, C. E., as well as Mr. Major, who kept a small store about half a mile west of the tunnel during the past two years, have mentioned having seen a curious creature at different points between Camps 13 and 17, but no attention opened their week's engagement at the Philharmonic to a crowded house. The play presented was a comedy drama in a seen a bear or stray Indian dog. Who prologue and three acts, and is a success-Philharmonic to a crowded house. The play presented was a comedy drama in a prologue and three acts, and is a succession of thrilling pictures, interspersed with fun and frolic, and the audience were kept functions are also and and a distributed function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by function that they had either best English composition was won by functio

thad the desired effect of rendering poor

Jacko incapable of resistance for a time at least. The bell rope was then brought up

and Jacko was now lowered to terra firma.

After tirmly binding him and placing him in the baggage car "off brakes" was sounded and the train started for Yale. At

Although the hospitable intentions of Captain Doughty and his officers were frustrated last week by the inclemency of the trated ast week by the incremency of the weather, yesterday turned out all that could be wished, and at the appointed hour a large party of their friends availed them-selves of the kind invitation renewed. Some who came around by the launch got a good pitching, but all reached the noble actress in whatever she undertakes, and carries the sympathy of the audience with her. Mrs. Nellie Cotton, as "Mrs. Belmont," also impressed the audience with the belief that she was an actress of contact that the belief that she was an actress of contact the month of the ship to take them on board. The decks were marit. Mr. Snow and Mr. Law-took their parts in a very cred-, though the former is inclined newhat. The support generally music was excellent and the coup d'oeil music was excellent and the comp deed was charming, as group after group circled in the mazy dance on the poop. The num-ber who accepted could not have been less than 150, and all departed quite delighted with the reunion which proved a complete success. We do not give the names of those present, but they included the beauty and fashion of Victoria, and we congratusesse a silver cornet band, which discoursed some very choice selections at the four corners.

Annine.

and fashion of Victoria, and we congratulate not only Captein boughty and his officers for their successful efforts to entertain, but also Victoria upon the presence of the noble ship Constance and gallant officers. eers in charge.

the much talked of drain from Mr. C. E. Redfern's new building on Government street is now being made along Fort street as far as Langley street, where it joins the other drain. The drain is being laid down at private expense, and is some 300 feet long, composed of vitrified 6 inch pipes, laid some four foet below the surface. The contractor is Mr. Styles.

Tur illustrated business album which was shown us to day. It is profusely il-lustrated with pictures of prominent men and women in literature, politics, the law and the stage. The publisher is meeting with great encouragement from advertis-

arrested by Officer Stuart who was recently from the T. P. Lettchfield. He was suspected of stealing a watch and chain from one of the crew and on being searched the property was found. To single out in on mere description was not rendition of the mad scone was artistic in bad considering their mild family likeness. the extreme.

#### What Some People Say.

That J. B. Ferguson & Co. are sole agents for Fairchild's Gold Pens for the province of British Columbia and have just received a large stock. Call and see

That a fresh lot of San Juan strawberries and a lot of chickens (broilers) were received this morning at Beauchamp's, Yates

A large stock of Sensides just received at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s new book store—third door south of post office.

A few more Lawn Tennis Sets at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s just opened.

That the King Tye Co. are leading manufacturers and importers of clothing, groceries, etc. That for neatness and cheapness in re-

airing you should go to IRVING BROS between Broughton and Courtenay. They make repairing a specialty.

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That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Vie-

That the new Customs Excise Tariff with its refreshing, onerous facts, has arrived at last. T. N. Hibber & Co.

That employers can be supplied with every class of labor by applying to Knights of Labor Bureau, Yates Street. That you should go to John Weiler's, Fort street, and look at the beautiful Walnut and Ash Furniture, which has just arrived from the East. Do not

miss the chance. That for best value in clothing, furnishing goods trunks, &c.,
go to the
Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, W. G. Cameron

That the celebrated Val Blatzs Milwau-

that the collaborated var mates strivate e is for sale at the "Senate."
That Thomas Nicholson, Family Gro cer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and Provis ions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dierenger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low "Bar 'Patronize Home Indestriv." Rubber Stamps of all kinds unde to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That you should go to J. B. Ferguson & o's for Base Ball and Cricket goods.

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House,
A. McLean & Co. Established 1862.

That a seven roomed house, pleasantly situated on the water front on Dallas road, is to rent. Rent \$20 per modth; apply to L. Lowenberg.

#### Kamloops.

A gentleman who arrived direct from Kamloops via the C. P. R. and Yosemite yesterday furnishes us with the news that a welcome rain fell on the 23rd and 24th of June doing immense benefit to the standing crops. The farm of Mr Lumby, in the Spallumcheen valley, was in splen-did condition and that gentleman estimates that wheat and barley would average one ton to the acre. Stock was also looking well and after the rain there was plenty of pasture. Everyone was feeling jubilant over the prospect for a good aver-

the station a large crowd who had heard of the capture by telephone from Spuzzum Flat were assembled, each one auxious to have the first look at the monstresity, but Railway construction is going on in an energetic nonner and the line is now graded as far as Spence's Bridge while trains are running for considerable distance beyond Lytton.

#### Granville Public School.

The annual examination of the above school took place on Sunday. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and together with the childrens' happy faces presented a bright appearance. the afternoon the trustees and parents assembled when the pupils were examined in geometry, spelling, grammar, history and reading, all showing great proficiency and reflecting much credit on their teacher, Miss Gardiner. A prize offered for the tine a constant delight from the prologue to timent, or is he really what the train men and after singing the National Anthem the fall of the curtain. Mr C step, as a defirst thought he was, a crazy Indian? the National Anthem

## C. P. N. Co., Limited,

The public are requested to note the hange in time-table of C. P. N. Co.'s Fraser river route. On and after July 4th, from which date the service will only be tri weekly, beginning on Friday, 4th July. No steamer will leave New Westminster for this port on Friday morning. 3t John Irving, Manager.

THEATRICAL -The Bandmann-Beaudet Co. are booked for six nights at the Philharmonic Hall, commencing Thursday, July 10th. The Oregonian of the 24th speaks of the company as follows:—The Bandmann Beaudet company opened a season of Shakespearean representations at New Market theater last evening with at New Market theater last evening with that subtlest of all the great master's productions—Hamlet. Mr. Bandmann has visited our city before, and those who witnessed his masterly presentation of Shakespearean creations on that occasion need not to be told that his work was exactfully and consignationally done. From carefully and conscientiously done. From the rising of the curtain in the first scene until the death of the Prince of Denmark in the last, he was true to the spirit of the part. While there may be differences of opinion as to the reading of certain lines--and indeed no two of our great actors read the same line alike--yet taken as a whole the "Hamlet" of Mr. Bandmann deserves to rank with that of our greatest actors. From the moment that he haholds his door father's spirit walking the earth, and fixes his mind upon the purpose to "revenge his foul and most unnatural murder 'up to the tragic consummation of his vow, there is a unity of idea and consistency in delineation that denote the earnest actor. He has a fine stage presence, uses his voice in a thoroughly artistic manner, and makes the most of the drainatte stuations with which the play abounds. His delivery of the solloquy, "To be or not to be," etc., as well as of that beginning, "Oh, what a rogue and peasant slave am I," shows him to be an elecutionist of no mean order, Arrest — Yesterday a Chinaman was he fixes the guilt of his father's murder

## Meeting of School Trustees.

THURSDAY EVENING, July 3.
Full board presant, D. R. Harris in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read

and approved.

Mr. Chambers said he wished to make a few remarks. Said he had been asked since last meeting by a number if it was his intention to resign, and he now wished to state that such was not his intention, and he was now read y to take his seat. He wanted to know how many of the board formed a quorum, and if the chair-

man had a right to vote.

Mr. Hayward said there was nothing before the meeting, and the member was out of order.

Mr. Chambers said he had the floor, and

claimed the right to press his question.

The chairman said he could not say what the number was.

Mr. Chambers then wanted to know, if

the chairman could vote, if so, then there was no way of deciding a vote, as there would be in the event of his voting three for and three against.

Mr. Braden said the government had

not laid down any law for the board to go by, and they could make their own rules, subject to being changed.

Mr. Fell moved that four should constitute a quorum. Seconded by Mr. Robertson and passed.

Mr. Fell moved that the chairman

have only a casting vote, and not two votes on any question. Mr. Chambers seconded. Mr. Hayward said it was not just to the chairman and the large number of voters he represented, and he objected to the

Mr. Foll said the James Bay ward did not elect. Mr. Harris or himself to be chairman of this board and he thought the remarks of the last speaker were far fetched. He claimed the resolution was

Hayward said under this condition the chairman would be debarred from

voting except in rare cases.

Mr. Robertson said this was a vexed question not only before this board but it had been the same before the council and

he favored the resolution.

Mr. Hayward rose to a point of order and asked if it was right for any member of this board to have his rights interfered with. Mr. Hayward said that now, just as important matters were to be laid before this board in reference to the action of the old trustees he thought it was not fair to debarr one of the new mem bers from voting. The motion was carried.

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Mr. Robertson moved that all votes of this board in future be by ballot.

Mr. Chambers seconded.

Mr. Fell objected, and said that all the actions of this board should be open, that they were not ashamed of their actions.

Mr. Chambers withdrew as seconder of the motion and although he agreed in a measure with Mr. R dertson he thought after consideration it would be better to have all votes open.

Mr. Hayward stated that he had re

ceived the reports from the schools for the past month which are as follows.

Monthly returns from all departments except high school. Total on the book, 982; average attendance, boys 304, girls 253; total 557.

Death of pupils during month, three, viz., Wm. Chandes Leigh, F. C. Bryant, Neline Powell elhe Powell.

Mr. Braten said there were several

houses near the school building which had drains opening into the school reserve and he thought wishould not be allowed. Mr. Fell thought the government should

attend to this matter, and a stop put to the thing; and he thought it would be well for the secretary to write the government to his effect.

Mr. Chambers said this matter had been referred to at the meetings of the old board and that they had a reply from the govern-ment stating that they had nothing to do

with this matter.

Mr. Hayward read a letter from the sup-crintendent of education stating that the expenditure had exceeded the amount pro-vided to meet such, and it should be guard-

ed against in future.

Mr. Chambers said this was largely due

to it having been necessary in the past year to purchase stoves for making the rooms comfortable.

The communication was received and

A circular was read from the superinten-A circular was read from the superinten-dent of education, ordering that the Gage readers and speller be introduced into the schools after June, 1885 Laid on the table.

The resignation of Miss E. E. Holloway

The resignation of Miss E. E. Holloway
was read and accepted.

Mr. Hayward said for applications from
teachers had been received. Laid over til
next meeting.

BEFORE OF BRIZE FUND COMMITTEE.
Total amount collected \$118 50

Expenditures

Hibben & Co. \$37 71

Want & Co. 30 50

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Waitt & Co....

8112 33 Ralamor on hand Balance on hand
Received and placed on the minutes.
Mr. Fell moved that the accounts of the different daily papers be audited by the secretary and Mr. Chambers, and paid. Seconded by Mr. Robertson and pass

Mr. Braden thought the janitors' salary should not be stopped during the holidays and made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Chambers seconded the motion and strongly urged that it pass. Carried.
Mr. Chambers said the press had always

given good reports of the examination of the schools and they should be supported. Mr. Fell thought the press had not done Mr. Fell thought the press had not done its duty in the late examinations, or at least some portions of it, and instead they had trusted to Fom, Dick and Harry for reports; he would move that the price of advertisements for teachers be put at

Seconded by Mr. Braden and carried. Mr Hayward thought the superintend ant of advertion should be asked to attend

ent of education should be asked to attend the meetings of the board.

Mr. Fell opposed this suggestion as he thought a unnecessary, and that this board was not in need of assistance from the sup Mr. Robertson favored the suggestion.

The matter of the appointment of a sacher to Johnson street ward was then

taken up.

Mr. Hayward thought such appointment had now been made. Letters, etc., in connection were read.

Mr. Chambers claimed the appointment

had been made. The following is a por-tion of the minutes of the meeting held in Mr. Fell's office on January 7th, 1884: The trustees mutually agree that Miss Williams shall receive the appointment as teacher of Johnson street ward school when built and that Miss Mary R David son be appointed to the first vacancy in the public school."

Letter to Miss Williams was read. ha was a beautiful piece of work, and her Mr. Braden said the appointment was not legal, as the letter to Miss Williams did not appear on the minutes.

did not appear regular.

Mr. Fell said the minutes were correct. The government had been notified of Miss Williams' appointment and approved of the same, and this board could not get

Mr. Chambers corroborated Mr. Fell's tatements.
Letter from Miss Williams accepting

abpointment was read.
Mr. Braden asked if Mr. Robertson knew of this appointment being made at the time.

Mr. Robertson said the late board had

agreed to the appointment of Miss Wil-liams; that he objected at first to the ap-pointment as he thought they had not the power, having no vacancy at the time; but was assured by Mr. Chambers that the government had approved of the ap

pointment.

Mr.Chambers claimed that the appointment had been legally made and the board could not honorably go back on it. Mr. Hayward moved Miss Williams be notified that this board regret that this appointment was made under a misap-prehension and that her application will be considered when the time arrives for

such appointment.
Seconded by Mr. Braden.
Mr. Chambers moved in amendment
that the report be confirmed provided the N. W. trustees give a satisfactory report of Miss Williams' connection with their

school.
Mr. Robertson moved that all teacher be appointed at the beginning of the fall term and that Miss Williams take her chances with the others. Not seconded.
Mr. Fell seconded Mr. Chambers amendment, which was carried Ayes Chambers Fell, Robortson, Noes

#### Meeting adjourned. Personal.

Mr. Vigor, general steamboat inspector for British Columbia, returned yesterday from Kamboops Lake, where he has been inspecting the craft running on that lake.

THE new hack bylaw is being strictly enforced, and now the backs are placed in the centre of Government street, forty feet apart so as to allow vehicles to pasfrom one side to the other. The plan is one of general use in all large cities and is a decided improvement on the old one of allowing the carriages to stand at the side of the road, blocking up the side-walk. As it now is, the drivers are supposed to keep on their seats.

APPOINTMENT. Mr. Richard Collister has been appointed by the Dominion government inspector of hulls for the port of

FOR THE NORTH.—The schooner Thorn-ton sailed yesterday bound north on a fishing excursion. She takes up Mr. fishing excursion. Moore, one of the directors of the

#### BY ELECTRIC TELECRAPH EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## LAST NICHT'S DISPATCHES.

ASIATIC CHOLERA PLAGUE.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIF-FICULTY.

> Preparing for War. FRANCE.

FRANCE.

Pants, July 3.—The perfect of police stopped all passengers from places where the cholera prevailed and disinfected them. Some Parisian journals assert there were three cases of cholera in Paris yesterday. Voltaire denies this, but admits isolated cases every summer. It says the sanitary condition of Paris is good. Travallers who are assign to Italy are qualvellers who are passing to Italy are quar

antined live days at the frontier.

Parts, July 3.—At Teromest meeting last night Paed made a violent speech declaring that Prince Victor had forfeited all right to the throne because of the ur proved division in the party resolution devotion to the prince.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The store of J. A. Shaber, furniture dealer, whose disappearance on last Saturday has caused lours to be entertained for his safety by his relatives, has been attached for \$981 by John Sloan & Co. Other attachments

#### CHINA

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LONDON, July 23.—A Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs that war is threatened between France and China.

An influential party in China is instigating prominent officials such as Tse Tung Tang, Peng Yulm and Marquis Tsing. They have resolved to repudiate the recent Franco-Chineses negotiations. French will probably claim indemnity and demand the island of Formos be pledged to secure payment.

ENGLAND. LONDON, July 3. - The Faraday laid 200 miles of the eastern shore end of the Ben nett-Mackay cable and returned to Queen

Bradlaugh next Wednesday will submit to a meeting of the electors of Southamp-ton whether he shall continue to retain his seat in parliament which he never was allowed to occupy.

#### EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, July 3. — The factory of the Rivere Rubber Company at Chelses, oc-cuping three acres, was burned, except the stone houses. It was running to its full capacity, employing 500 hands. Loss, \$500,000; insured, for \$400,000. Cause

Output of the fire, spontaneous combustion.
WASHINGTON, July 3 — The secretary
of state to-day received a cable message
from Consul Mason, Marseilles, as follows: Signation worse at Toulon: deaths aver "Sination worse at Toulon; deaths aver-aging 10 daily; yesterday it was conceded to be Asiatic cholera epidemic at Mar-seilles; six deaths Friday, aght Saturday, four Sunday, five Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some cares were apparent-ly Asiatic cholera, the remainder infantin or sporadic cases at special hospital. Many thousands have left for the interior. Steamer Burgundy sails for New York on Sunday without passengers; no emigrants to states reported."

PARIS, July 3.—In cabinet council to-

day Ferry stated that the Chinese foreign board did not disavow the action of the board did not disavow the action of the regular Chinese troops at Hue. The board admitted the Chinese army obeyed orders to obtain possession of that city, though this was contrary to second article of Franco-Chinese treaty, which provides the withdrawal of Chinese garrison.

frontier towns was conditional of definitive treaty between France and China. China treaty between France and China. China also refused to recognize the capetalations agreed upon between Li Hung Chang and Capt. Fornier's for evacuation of Lang Loo Corbang and Loo Kay between June 6th and June 26th. M. Hatinotre, French minister to China, who has been absent to negotiate the treaty swith the King of Annam was ordered to Pekin investigated by the contract of the c

#### SECOND DISPATCH.

Stud-horse Poker in San Francisco.

FOURTH OF JULY DECORA-TIONS.

Renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty.

#### UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 3.—News was received here to day that the Lovejoy interest had taken up one mile of the D. & R. C. track just eastward from the Colorado line, and the connection between that and the Utah lines is completely severed. It is said that Lovejoy threatened this when here, if the ruling of the judge was against him on the injunction in the suit, as it turned out to be.

#### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.— Chief of Police Crowley has addressed a letter to the board of supervisors of this city urging the necessity of an ordinance to sup-press stud horse poker, which in the past two weeks has caused five embezzlements, one suicide, and one attempt to commit

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. -- At a meeting of the creditors of the Golden Age Mill Co, was foune upon an investigation that there were assets sufficient to cover the entire amount of company's indebtedness. The final settlement will probably be ar-

ranged on Monday next.

A new departure has been made in street decorations for this Fourth of July. Instead of the usual small flags, the prin risical of the usual small hags, the prin-cipal thoroughfares are festoned with evergreens and at regular intervals of space are suspended life-size portraits of the presidents of the United States from the presidents of the United States from Washington down to the present time. At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the procession will start. During the day bot racing and other sports will be given, and in the evening a grand display of fire works.

#### EASTERN STATES.

Washington, July 3.—To avoid the possibility of importing cholera from France into this country through the mails the British government will be required to thoroughly disinfect all the French in ils passing through England to this country Representative Belmont has been author-Representative Belmont has been authorized by the house committee on foreign affairs to report the resolution and its substitute for Representative Maybury. A joint resolution was introduced some time since directing the president to open negotiations for the removal of the Canadian reciprocity treaty of 1854, and that in the opinion of the house closer commercial returns with other states on the American continent would be a mutual advantage, and should the executive see fit to conand another the executive see in the commerce with the Dominion such negotiations would be viewed with favor.

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The following correspondence has taken place by telegraph between Frelinghuysen and Morton of Paris, in regard lo the presentation on the 4th of July by France to this country of the colossal statue of Liberty enlightening the world, which has

Morton to Frehnghuysen—Paris;—
Morton to Frehnghuysen—Paris, June
28—The French government desiring to associate itself with the undertaking of the
Franco-American union coannittee, the
president of the council proposes to join wti hthe president of the committee for the formal transfer of the statue. The French format transfer of the statue. The French
minister of marine also proposes to furnish
a war vessel for its transportation to the
U. S. The presentation is fixed for the 4th
of July.

LEVI P. Morros.

#### CENTRAL AMERICA.

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PANAMA, July 3. —The superior court of Panama impeached Dr. Cervino, president of the state of Panama for bribery 74 feet on a street not named. and named Genl. Rutz, second vice pres dent. Dr. Cervino refuses to give up the presidental residence. He Is surrounded by friends armed and has 50 police armed with Remington rifles. President Rutz demands the building through General Thanize, commandant of the Panama garrison. Rutz has 700 well armed men. English man-of-war is expected on the station within 48 hours. French and American interests are wholly unprotected. Some fear a repetition of the revolution of 1879, which would be very disastrous

#### for the canal company. Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.) OTTAWA, June 23,—The Canada Gazette contains the following: — Letters patent have been granted to the Northwest Gold Mining Company with headquarters at Winnipeg and a capital of \$50,000. QUEBEC, June 23.—Mr. Vernor Smith

has reported in favor of devoting the Dominion money grant for the short line to the extension of the International railway through the state of Maine, and the adoption of the short line to the Atlantic in connection with the Canadian Pacific rail-

way.
St. John, N. B., June 23 -- Negotiations are pending between Wallace Ross and Conley. Ross wants to row at Oak Point, New York, but Conley objects. Hamilton, June 23. - Young Webber

of mutual marriage and notoriety, left last night for Brockville in charge of a police-man, where he will be tried for fraud. He will be consequently arrested at the instigation of those who have been de-Brandon, June 23.—Two of the cow boys arrested were sent down for six months and three remanded until Satur-

Senecal is authority for the report that the Canadian Pacific will probably pur-chase the North Shore road between Que-

bee and Montreal which is entitled to a onus of \$96,000. Orrawa, June 24.—The cabinet council has made the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the land grant given by the Dominion Government in aid of the Hudson Bay railroad to the company

whose act of incorporation was amended

Mr. Hayward said that some of the The Chinese contended their evacuation of Taronto, June 24.—Russell, Everett & Co., wholesale grocers, has assigned. Liabilities, \$400,000, chiefly in Montreal and England.
Tonoro, June 25.—Judgment was

given at Osgoode Hall to-day in the case of the Chicago Corset Company vs. the Crompton Corset Company of Toronto. The plaintiffs attempted to restrin the detendants from manufacturing the elas-tic sections, coiled wire, health-preserving corset, on the ground that they held both the King of Annam was ordered to Pekin immediately to maintain the right of France in event of China refusing redress for the action of her troops at Langoon, France immediately to declare war. Active preparations have been made for reinforcements to leave France for the east.

Official notice was given on the bourse today that there had been no deaths from cholera in Paris.

perts were examined.

Henry Atkinson and Mary Hayes, two more insane persons, were before the police court to-day. Mary persisted in calling out to the magistrate, "peek-a-

AUCTION SALES.

## J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS

# SPECIAL SALE 27,000

Havana Cigars WE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT

Wednesday, July 9th, 1884, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

(For account of Consignee) 20,000 La Riaz Conchas, 50s. 1.000 La Flor de Yuclan, 100s

3.500 General Grant, 100s. 2,500 La Flor de F Garcia, 50s. JOSHUA DAVIES,

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Saturday, August 2nd, 1884, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

# **AUCTION SALE** VALUABLE PROPERTY

CITY OF VICTORIA

AND DISTRICTS OF

VICTORIA, SOOKE AND NEW WESTMINSTER, TO BE SOLD, PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF

# the Superme Court of British Columbia made in an action Naylor vs Jackson and others, with the approbation of the Judge, by Mr. Joshua Davies, at the Auctioner's Salesroom, Wharf's reet, Victoria, on SA (URAY, the SECOND day of AUGUST, 1884, at NO-N, in thirteen Lots, the following Freehold and other Property, belonging to the Estate of the late Henry Rhodes, Esq.

CITY OF VICTORIA. LOT 1 -Portion of Five-Acre Lot II, Victoria City, fronting 120 feet on the southern side of Chatham street, and oxtending thence at right angles 130 feet to the southern boundary of said five-acre lot, with the dwelling ionise thereon, now in the occupation of the Rev. Canon Dwysr.

the new Canon Dwyer.

LOT 2.—The Western Portion of Town Lot 187, Victoria City, situate on the northern side of vates St. fronting 20 fect on the said street and extending thence at right angles northwardly 120 feet, with the Two-story Brick Building thereon, lately occupied by the U. S. Consul.

LOT 4.—Subdivision No. 1 of Town Lot No. 123, Vectoria City, fronting 6 feet on Pacific street and 25 feet on a street not named. LOT 5 — Subdivision No. 2 of Town Lot No. 122, Victoria City (adj bining said portion of Lot 123) front-ing 60 feet on Pacific street and 25 feet on a street not named.

# LOT 6. - Subdivision No. 1 of Town Lot No. 124 Victoria City, fronting 23 feet on Store street.

VICTORIA DISTRICT. LOTS.—Portion of Section LXXXI, situated on the North side of the Burnside Road in Victoria District, having a frontage thereto of 300 feet and to the Har-riet Road of 876 feet, and containing 6 2-10 acres.

#### SOOKE DISTRICT.

LOT 9.—Section LXVII Sooke District, fronting on tooke Harbor and containing eight acres. FORT HOPE. LOT 10.- Lot 2, B.C. 5, in the Official Plan of Fortone in British Columbia. NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

## LOT 11.—Lot 70, Group I, New Westminster Dis-rict, situate near the New Westminster and Burrard niet Rond, about two miles from the water frontage t Burrard Inlet. MAPLEHURST.

LOT 12.—"Maplehurse, "Istuated at the corner of Blan-hard Avenne and Pembroke street, and grounds comprising 1 34-100 acres.

LOT 13.—Portion of Suburban Lot 1 adjoining, having a frontage to Pembroke street and containing 1-20-100 acres.

Particulars and conditions of sale, with diagrams, may be hed cratis of Mr Edwin Johnson, of Bastion freet, Victoria, Solicitor of the Auctioner, and at the place of sale, on and after the first of July noxt. JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar Supreme Court of B. C.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

## THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION DECORATION,"



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"Kesber" (1273); he by "Rysdyk's Hambleton. (10). Kesber's dam "Lady Fallice" by Suley's erican Star" (14); second dam by Long Island mérican Star" (14); second dam o, bong tekhawk (24). DECORATION'S dam "Kitty" by "St. Louis," an whish Thoroughbred; second dam "Old George."

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