

ANGELA COLLEGE, VICTORIA, B. C.

This handsome brick building, which is one of the ornaments of Victoria, was built by the Bishop of Columbia for the purpose of a College for Young Ladies. It is situated in the healthiest part of Victoria, and is admirably adapted for its purpose, having large, well ventilated school rooms and dormitories, and being surrounded with large grounds, well fitted for exercise and recreation. The college was re-organized in 1878 and a thoroughly efficient staff of professors and teachers engaged by the present Principal, Mrs.

OUR CATTLE RESOURCES.

Messrs. Lang & Ryan recently purchased in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, for the Cheyenne market, 23,800 head of cattle, paying an average of \$13 a head for them. This makes a total of \$309,400, which the country east of the Cascades will this year receive from this firm alone. The outfit to drive these cattle East consists of 120 men, 40 wagons and 800 horses. The drive will be about nine miles per day, and will finally decrease to five miles per day as the hot weather approaches. They expect to be ready to "go East" by the 25th of April.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SIGN.—

We have frequently cautioned our readers never to sign anything, when solicited to subscribe for papers, maps, books, plants, etc. The purchaser's word ought to be quite sufficient for his order, and if the canvasser does not wish to take that, you had better do without the trash offered you. The preparations for taking the U. S. census has just developed a new field for swindlers. The *modus operandi* varies, but is something after this fashion: A gentlemanly looking fellow drives up with blanks for statistics of the



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Mason (wife of the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church), under whose able management the number of pupils has largely increased. The Dean and Mrs. Mason reside in the college, and receive a limited number of boarders, who are under charge of a resident governess.

A cockney described falling in love as an insane desire to pay a young woman's board.

We always respect old age, except when stuck with a pair of tough chickens.

THE STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA.—A letter from the Delaware River Iron Ship building Works, at Chester, Pa., informs us that this magnificent steamship, just completed by them for the Portland and San Francisco trade, will sail for Portland direct on or about the 15th of April. Her dimensions are as follows: Beam, 38 feet, 6 inches; depth of hold, 22 feet. She is of 3,000 tons burthen, has 6 boilers, compound engines, and is fitted up with every appliance for the comfort and safety of passengers. Length, over all, 332 feet.

He that pelts at every barking dog must pick up a great many stones.

farm—No. bushels of wheat, number of cattle, acres under cultivation, etc. Between the table and the foot of the page where the farmer signs his name attesting the statement, is a blank space, whose existence is accounted for as affording room for miscellaneous information. In a month or so the farmer receives notice from a neighboring bank that his note for \$150 is due. He knows nothing of the note, but investigation shows that the "census taker" has filled in the blank with a promise to pay, which being in the hands of an innocent holder, must be paid by the unlucky dupe.