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sented and misunderstood by a small class of conscientious and hor people who are always radical and a joke nor hear affact that a joke nor hear adfact that refice: party, or on their creed. They will gnaw a file and it is no use to giv
them gingerbread. They are bound for the Kingdom and everybody els for the Devil. We have no disposi to 1 to pet
is useless.
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## Victoria and its Surroundings-Grea Guns, Recepton, Whisky and

Guns, Recepton, Whisky an
Flunkeyism.
Victori, B. C., March 1, 1878. Ki. Indppespens:-Thinking that
few items from this part of Her Moj few items from this part of Her Maj
eety's Domihions might be of interesty's Domiaions might be of inter-
est to your readers I write you, but more as a frienil than a correspond-
I left Portland early Monday mor ning last and arrived at Olympia, W
T., Wedueaday eveniag, stopping one day by the way, Leaving U. S. Mail Steamer "Favorite"" P. Moore Purser and mail ontracior, stopping at all wny ports to
change mail, we arrived at Port Townsend, the last town before yo reach where, owing to the high wind were compelled to lay to until 11 p. m., when we sailed, reaching ths I have spent the last four da wandering around among the ruin of a once great and magnificent city
(1867-8-9. I visited "SSquimault", or the Naval Dock Yard, Friday It is situated about three miles north west of town on St. James bay and ounded on the solid rook. Th tures built without atyle or regulari 5. There are about a dozen old uns lying around loose in this place Sergeant, my conductor, assured ould throw a boll tirese old guns reat accuracy. claimed, were extremely dangerous, and dwelt at length on a contrivance dozen of them in an incredibly shcrt space of time if pursued too closely by an enemy. I wildly Informed him that that might be a very useful in"Ontion fide" we would have no use for it as we never started in to fight with the intention of running. A Emall man-of-war was in po uch piles of timia aiter seeing such piles of shot and dangerous The harbor is amall but admirebly it ated being protected on all sides by $t$ high range of hills.
1 next visited the Governmen buildings situated "over the bridge, small arm of the buy. The acres, the buildings some twe or sis

whisky was drunk, all in honor of he aforresaid gentleman.
Parliament opened to-day with sreat furor. display of militia, firing
salutes, etc., etc.; aud yet the Eritshutes, etc., etc.; aud yet the Erit Fourth of July spread-eagle patriotion will be indulgod in judging from he remarks made at the receptio The fare on the
y low now-one dollar for all way ports and five dollars from here
Olympia. Yours_respectfully,
Resolutions of.Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Wapato
Grange, No. 90, held on Feb. 27 he following resolutions was passe and a copy of the same
printed in the INBEPExDEst. printed in the InBeppexdexf.
Whereas Brother C. C.Cowles ha been called through the relontless
hand of death by the great Maste ofll assemblies to leave our council here, as we believe, to enter tha rest that remain
God; therefore
Resolced, That while we miss him in our councils and deeply sympaly in their loss of a loving husban and father, we commend them
to His care who doth all things well and who has said, there is not a spar notice, but we sorrow not as those
who have no hope for we belie that in this dispensation of Provi dence our loss is Bro. Cowlea' gain.
W. G. Scogars, Chairman Com
Good tor the Cornelius Boys.
Consentrs, March 3, 1875. Mr. Edros:-I am inwardly move
o say something through your 1 ape concerning the revival meetings held
os at Cornelius the past two weeks by Rev. J. W. Miller. All classes, old
and young, in the chruesh and out of it, have been benefited by it. Alyhough I am not a church member
yet ama a lover of good, and feel
just like saying an just like saying a few words of com-
mendatation in behall of the young people. Their orderly conduet is
worthy of all praise. worthy of all praise. On the first marked the meeting Elder Miller Speeches and and fifteen.
oasts were mado, an la vast deal of
that will cempulise with the more gant in Pertlinh. The merchants On Sa. and open at 7 or $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ open at 9 on Monday. Hebre riend up town says that this is the ann is expected to go to chure
hree times on Sunday and two three times during! the week. ary expressive aljective that he ha I visited the old Hudson Bay Co sadquarters to-day. It is a larg square and five stories high, where been transacted in by-gone days, bu alas, its glory has departod. The
Marixe Hospital and Deaf, ad Blind Asylum are situated across tie bay on a rocky point tunate inmates look as though the are well cared for.
A grand reception was given the
Premier Friday evening last and Premier Friday evening last and al dignitaries of the Province
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forw's fol inquire about somers, and ot course the
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was the father of six hateful girls, han not, an 1 wien wa arrived they wrre anl seated at
behind the corner, while Bob edged carefully in at the door
"Mr. Straw, ean you let me
nough Shaw to fill my bed?"
"Well, $\mathbf{R}$-," said the old gen
astonished faces, "I suppose so
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