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n papers are unusually barof the proposed renewal he fact that it cannot well it is known whether Bri-the intermediate territory Confederation.—A law-ought by Gen. O'Neill of the Irishman, promises useful in exposing der Fenian invasion not yet.

Tor nto Globe gives us explosive agent invent ich will do much towards estruction. It is a power to resemble a common b by being mixed with its way into private and imit, and may cause ends

glican Synod, in session, petitioning the Queen ing strong sympathy with one of the resolutions. was that the connec-State both in Ireland and for the interest of the ped to see a severance; d against by his me tion oliation of endowments er gave. His firm conhis measure, if passed aking up of the entire

of Hon. Mr. Howland to rnorship of Toronto by our cotemporaries siderable discussion

the Supreme Court), g a pertion of the May ok an informal leave of h it is surmised that he talked-of appointment of New Brunswick. unty the crops of all p promising, and should keep cff, great fields of , may be anticipated. outing down, and even it has lodged. The gnificent. For corn the er cool and wet .- Wel-

piscopal church is bepeg which is spoken dent the North-West is

Bay Co.

eeting of the Hudson d on Tuesday, July 1st, regret at the loss of E. Head, and bore high merits. He had ddressing the meeting a reduced dividend very fluctuating one, in y had met with certain en fairly and fully tion was how far the to them on the formas ompany had been ful-oid they were promised of 4 per cent. In the r cent., in the second ird 51 per cent, in the at the average (cries y did they would find exceeded 4 per cents negotiations going on territorial rights, in id to speak with some very strong belief in and he hoped they illy supported by the He would devote is and the committee their power to main-

seconded the motion report. ed of the manner in company had been he proprietors would the company be not ted that the average y mentioned in the

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The Weeklh British Colonist AND CHRONICLE. Saturday, August 22, 1868

lieve that they will passively submit

to any such degradation. The usua

and merited end of spendtbrifts who

live beyond their incomes, and make

no provision for the future, is insol-

vency; but the people of British

Columbia, are not reckless of their

means and spendthrifts, highly taxed

as they are and have been for a long

time past, they do not grudge the

payment of what is sufficient to carry

on the government of the colony pro-

perly. They believe in the resources

of the country and will submit to con-

siderable personal inconvenience and

deprivations, so long as they look upon

them as temporary, and from some in-

herent cause, necessary for the time

being. Many of the most earnest sup-

porters of Union during the time these

conviction, that the finances of both

Colonies, already severely tried by

too heavy an expenditure in keeping

up unne cossary establishments, would

must seem almost impossible that

after two years of union such a re-

duction as was necessary and compat-

lay; the second year wanes and the

expect still, but wi h somewhat alter-

ed feelings; their patience is well

nigh exhausted, they are tired of

being treated as puppets, unfit

for anything but to pay taxes.

However, all things must have an end,

and the peoples' endurance of seeing

their money wasted, and of being

kept in ignorance respecting the am-

ount of their debts, has reached a cli-

max which will soon bring it to an

end one way or the other. No one

except a despotic sovereign or the

Governor of a Crown Colony can with

safety to himself assume the right to

keep those persons, of whose funds he

happens to be the trustee, in ignorance

of the state of their finances. The

Governor of this Colony, contrary to

all established precedent, has thought

proper to keep back from the people

the extant of the deficit of the last fi-

nancial year. It would perhaps be

interesting and instructive for us to

know what information has been af-

forded to the Imperial Government

upon this head; that they are some-

what interested will be apparent to

everybody who will take the trouble

cause the head of a Secretary of State

to sche with anxiety; but the sur-

interesting to the Imperial Govern-

ment, for it must be remembered that

if no better accounts of income and

out into extravagancies, but the mo-

anxiously to the value of his collateral The Financial Condition of the Colony. securities, and if he has none of these, then he makes up his mind to a loss. The present financial condition of If the trader acknowledges he is going this Colony has assumed such a serbehind, but refuses to say to what exious aspect, that it becomes necessary tent, and declines to curtail his expenfor the people to look to the matter in ses, the unfortunate discounter cannet earnest, and to submit to no shirking feel comfortable, he can hardly calcuof the responsibility of facing the difficulty of the situation, to allow of late the depth to which his loss is no procrastination in meeting it, and likely to extend. The bondholders to sanction no further triffing with it, have in some sort collateral security. We have no desire to act the part of is it not probable then that they will alarmists, and do not intend to predict will look to the Imperial Government any national bankruptcy, fast as we when they begin to feel doubts about have been drifting to some such end the stability of their debtor. How

people of this Colony too well to be to satisfy their inquiries? THE MATNLAND .- From the Yale Examiper of Monday we learn that 127,000fbs of freight went forward last week; the body of Chinaman who had been drowned by falling from a cance, was recovered and an inquest was held thereon; Commissioner O'-Rielly has left for the interior, to look after the survey of Indian Reserves about to be nade at the Bonaparte and Nicolai Lake : Mr Barnard returned to Yale, having found his horses all right; the salmon run this season is small; Napoleon's birthday was narked at Yale, by the firing of a salute, and a dinner at Madame Delatres in the evening. The Columbian states that another murder was committed at Kootenay, on the 4th July. Mike Walsh was shot dead; the murderers escaped from jail.... Capt Irving has been elected President of the new Council at New Westminster Twenty-seven new members have been elected to the Colonies were severed, acted from the Hyack Engine Co. Moody's new mill is nearly completed. To-morrow we hope to give a resume of the Cariboo mining news.

CONFEDERATE LEAGUE -- A very extreet up unne cossary establishments, would and enthusiastic meeting was held by the benefit from consolidation under one League last night, chiefly for the appointgovernment; it was a most reasonable ment of delegates to the Convention to be supposition, and to those who have no held at Yale on the 14th September. The means of realizing the reckless mis- following gentlemen were unanimously electmanagement of our Government, it ed for that purpose : Mesers McCreight, Dr Powell, De Cosmos, Wallace, Norris, Mc Millan and Gibbs. The Executive Comnittee were further instructed to do all in their power to secure a full attendance at ible with the altered state of things the Convention. We are glad to say arrangeshould not have been effected. Paments have been made to have every distiently did the put lie wait, and anxi- trict on the laland and the Mainland tesa ously did they expect during the first poneibly represented. From the spirit reyear of the Union, some marked presented last night to make the Convention alteration in the expenditure and out a success, both in its representation and labors, it is evident the league is in sarnest to stand that seats around the platform will be provided for the ladies who desire to witness Dickson presided over the meeting.

WHAT IT COSTS TO KEEP A PRESIDENT. There are still multitudes of people in the est stipend. It may relieve the minds of these good people to peruse the following them, and all others of similar enterprise. schedule of appropriations made by Congress for the last financial year; For lighting the President's house, &c., with gas, \$48,000; She brought down the Ven. Arche for painting the President's house, \$8,000 for repairing the conservatory of the President's house, \$10,000; for re-furnishing the tion of gardener, gatekeepers, watchman, &c. \$30,610. From this it appears that the annual expense of maintaining Andrew 000, including his salary .- American Paper,

THE BARKENTINE 'SPIRIT OF THE ACE. Captain Aitcheson arrived at Esquimalt yesterday from England, after a disagreeable gales and celd weather on the Atlantic, with light head winds and calms on the general merchandise. Two valuable for count. ounds and two deer bounds were shipped by the 'Age,' but we regret to say that one of the, roundings may make the subject more former and a litter of eight deer hounds

CARIBOO AND THE INTERIOR .- From Mr. expenditure are sent to England than Dewdney, who came down to this city yesterare vouchsafed to those who pay the money in this Colony, the holders of day, we have a repetition of the lavorable counts of the upper country. The rich British Columbian bonds will very strike on Peterson creek was confirmed, and naturally teel some little alarm at the more on the same creek had been made since unsatisfactory state of their debtors the discovery. The quartz interests on affairs. A commercial man, who has Grouse creek were also looking remarkably discounted the bills of a trader carry- well. The news from Island Mountain ing on a small but substantial and in- Quartz co. was not so favorable. The strike creasing business, feels no anxiety so on Stout's Golch, above the Mucho Oro, is long as he sees the trader sticking also strengthened. Mr. Dewdney has lately been amongst the ranches of which he gives three confessed judgment; three were settled close to his work and not launching the most favorable reports:

ment he sees that he becomes inat-FORTUNATE.-A sum of money was lost tentive to business and indulges in the day before yesterday, by a person in town, luxuries and expenses far beyond his and it was shortly afterwards picked up by means, and that the business rapidly a son of Mr J A McCrea, Wharf street, who immediately had the amount handed him by falls off, he becomes alarmed and looks the boy. We had an advertisement about to be inserted, but, when learning of the leser of the money, directed him to the gentleman mentioned, to whom the proper identification was given, subsequent to which he received the amount. Such an act on the part of the young boy deserves much com-

THE "FREE TRADE." CAPT. BUDDINGTON .-This vessel arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, being out 22 days, experiencing head winds and calms the whole time. She brings about 250 tons of general merchandise, and is consigned to Millard & Beedy. She also brought five passengers ; Mr. Simpson and Mrs. A. Simpson, who have come to reside in the Colony; Mesers. for two years and more, we know the will the Imperial Government attempt Douglas, Bruce, and Woodland, who have come in connexion with a whaling expedition. Consigness will be found in proper columnability odr or galgaolad ga

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.-The report adopted at the annual meeting describes operations as satisfactory. After a dividend of 121/2 per cent. had been paid, £10,917 was added to the Fire reserve, now £75 060 and £17,529 was carried forward. The new life business was represented by 853 lives, assured for £462.064 and vielded £14.131 per annum, after deducting reassurances. £49,237 was added to the accumulated fund, now £611.369 -London Paper

SWAMP BURNING .- The thick smoke we have bad all round the city for the last few days, it appears comes from a burning swamp near the Half Way House, Sasnich road, which has already burnt down, a foot below the surface. Although the owner bas lost considerable hay and a mile of fence, eventually he will gain by the fire, for it is thus thoroughly clearing the land and pre- by the Mayor. paring it without the use of the plough, for a crop of fall wheat which he intends to sow.

AGRICULTURAL .- Every day brings us in good news of this season's barvest. At Sanich especially every thing looks exceedbushels to the acre. The owner of this farm, after several years experience in Illa ipois, thinks Saspich about as good a place to settle in as can be found for practical farmers, who attend thoroughly to their busi- ed for one week on a question of law,

MASONIC.—The Provincial Grand Lodge of England celebrates its foundation by attending Divine Service at St. John's Church to-day, and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland assisted by their brethren of England, will lay the foundation stone of St. Andrew's Church at 3 p. m. We underthe interesting ceremony.

WHALING .- The gentlemen who came up as passengers in the Free Trade from San country who suppose that the President of Francisco, and mentioned in common with the United States costs the country nothing whaling in our island waters, are not associbut his salary of \$25,000 a year, and who ated with Arnold, Meeker & Roy, who have wonder how he can afford to keep the White already commenced operations, but belong House and entertain as he does on that mod- to a separate expedition, which will be fitted out with all possible speed. Success to

THE steamer Douglas arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and way ports for fuel for the President's house, \$12,000; Reece and lady, the Chaplain and some officers of the Scout. Rev. Mr Jamieson Mesers Levi and Cliff. Her freight consisted of a small lot of butter. The Flying Eagle President's house, \$76,000; for compensa- will probably leave for San Francisco by Sunday. him tourn out I .asow moved

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.-The directors state that they are enabled to de-Johnson in the White House exceeds \$200,- clare a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 136 per cent. The whole amounting to 45s per share is payable on the 4th inst. (July). At the ing the report was adopted and the dividend declared,-London Paper.

FEMALE COMPOSITORS. - Several female printers arrived lately at San Francisco from Pacific side. Captain Aitcheson never sight- the Eastern States, and being refused work ed land after leaving England until he ar- at the several offices in town, by reason of to consider the position. It is quite rived off Cape Flattery. The crew have the protest of the Typographical Union of possible that the financial condition of enjoyed good health throughout the whole that city, have succeeded in furnishing an this Colony taken alone, would never time. The cargo consists of 700 tons of office and commenced work on their own ac-

> ANOTHER ACCIDENT On Sunday last some Germans, were out shooting on the Sasnich road, when a man called Dutch born on board, died on the passage, The George, was shot by one of the party. Some vessel is consigned to Mesers Sproat & Co. of the charge entered the man's chest, and it is said he had a narrow escape of his life.

> > The Steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster westerday afternoon, with 29 passengers from Cariboo and the mainland. H. Holbrook Esq. Dr Black, Mr Dewdney Mrs Smith, and Mrs Denny were among the passengers. She also brought the Caribou Express and \$86,000 in treasure.

COUNTY COURT .- In reporting the proceedings of the 18th inst. we omitted to say there were 9 cases altogether on the docket out of court ; two were struck out, neither party appearing; and one went to trial.

Municipal Council. His Worship the Mayor Presiding.

Tuesday, Aug 18th, 1868. Present-Councillors Lewis, Gibbs, Cramp leffery and McKay.

The minutes of previous meeting read and

An account from John McDougall for \$20 50, for the construction of new steps at the intersection of Government and Humbolt streets, read, and on motion referred to Fipance Committee for payment, if found correct. The clerk stated that half the amount of said account had been paid by L Lowenberg, Esquad dordw

A communication read from Mr C Gowen, sking the privilege to use a portion of Blanchard street while erecting his new brewery; and further suggesting the construction of a culvert before the said premises, to connect. with the main oulvert across. Yates street half the expense of which applicant consents to pay.

On motion referred to Street Committee. A communication from the secretary of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, notifying the Council of the Company's intention of making an excavation on Yates street, at the corner of Blanchard, read.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to inform the secretary that the permission of the Council must be obtained before the Company can make any such excavation.

An account of John Jeffery of \$114 for services rendered as messenger to the Council read. vo bevom esw in

On motion referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify Mr Lowenberg, agent for Messrs Joseph Bros, to lower the side walk at the northwest corner of Douglas and Johnson, to the grade of the corner of Johnson street, within seven days from date.

On motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday next, unless previously convened

County Court.

[Before His Honor Judge Pemberton.]

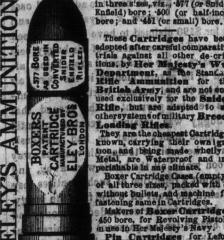
Mr. J. Macdonald vs. J. P. Davies-This suit was for \$28 75 for the value of certain ingly well. On one farm, there is a large goods alleged by the plaintiff to have been field of oats which are expected to go 75 delivered to defendant for sale at public anction. The defence claimed to have bought the said goods from Captain Moriarty and paid for them; the receipt for the goods was not produced in Court. Decision deferr

MR JOHN ROBSON, ED. British Columbian. have frequently read with pleasure, and cknowledge the justice of your remarks against the wasteful extravagence of the Civil List; but all your articles have but one mark, that is the "Commissioner of Lands instead of the public good, were the incentive. For instance, at New Westminster you have an official neither useful or ornaental, that is the Captain of the jail. In he present financial state of the Colony, a saving of \$3,500 in one branch is to be derived. Last winter it was shown that the expense of keeping prisoners was far less at Victoria than at New Westminster. The Jailor is also contractor to furnish supplies or prisoners, and is generally credited with making some \$1.500 over his selary by the ontract. As the prisoners cook their own ictuals and grow their own produce, what ight has the Captain of the fail to make contracts with butchers, bekers, &c., and hen charge the Government an extra price? The saving to the Colony would be as fol-

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