

MANITOBA—The Mail's Manitoba correspondents give full returns of the number of voters in 1872 and 1873. The total for 1872 was 2,871, against 2,355 in 1873, an increase of 516. The immigrants have nearly all come from Britain and Ontario, and therefore the English settlement, which has increased Winnipeg has more than doubled its number. Portage La Prairie has increased from 13,295, Eldon from 78 to 121, and Pease Point from 96 to 120. "On the other hand some of the French parishes have fallen: the numbers in the County of Provencher being decreased from 497 to 414, the inhabitants having moved away to the neighborhood of Riding Mountain, and some as far as North Saskatchewan. The political complexion of the country is completely changed. English and loyal French being in ascendancy and Riel's supporters few in number. It is very gratifying that all officers of the Government to assist the Province's French Catholic preserve,

CAMPO BELLO.—Several United States
talists intend to build a large Hotel on the L

compartments, which may be done with the aid of a system of storage drawers, some with regular very exceptional drawers, such as long iron drawers and the like. A ship thus built may start to end, or burst a hull, or she may be cut down from bulwark to bulwark in a collision, and she need do nothing worse than heel over to starboard or port, as the case may be, with one compartment full of water. After innumerable experiments, the expenditure upon the British Navy, official shipbuilders are just finding out that a ship and an empty honeycomb cannot be sunk even a 30,000 ton gun. So we may presently witness ships built with fifteen feet thickness of steel and soft, or chambered after the fashion of wire net, and such ideas, or a similar one, is simpler and more effective than anything else. It is excellent thing to be able to sink a piece of the deck safely floating, with a ship on it, but a much better one to keep the ship afloat and carry on the surface of the sea.

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