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Eastern States.

NEW Yoax, May 11-The steamer Nip-sic of the Darien Exploring Expedition h arrived at Aspinwall, the route from Colon Bay being found impracticable. The expe-dition moved to the Gulf of San Blas and began operations. They have adopted the line of Monding River and intend to cross the Cordilleras and strike the headwaters of Chiapas and Bay Amor rivers, which flow into the Bay of Pacama.

Containe, May 11-During the past week over fifteen families of the Josephite persuasion have left Utab, returning to the States. CHEVENNE, May 11--Members of the Big

Horn on have gone into camp about one mile below this city. They will probably get off about the 15th inst.

OHICAGO, May 11-The total reveous cellection of this District for April amounts to nearly \$768,000-\$62,400 from spirits, \$7000 a tobacco. A large number of Califor-

NEW YORK, May 11-The indictments gainst Gould Fisk and others, managers of the Erie Railroad, for conspiracy in over-charging for freight and transportation were called for the fifth time before the County Conrt yesterday. Defendents' failing to apper, their bail, amounting to \$40,000, was clared forfeiled

WASHINGTON, May I1-The Superintendent of Ceast Surveys has asked fifty thousand dollars for the survey of Alaska

Mr Doules, Paris banker, appears before the Ways and Means Committee to-morow to agree that the loan coupens be taken in Europe at 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 12-Gen Garfield, Gen Banks and Horace Maynard addressed a meeting to-night in regard to the proposed treaty with San Domingo by which the Bay of Samana and adjacant territory are to be acquired by the U S.

Public interest in the McFarland case has not yet subsided. McFarland thinks himself not fully vindicated and intends taking further proceedings in the Courts. He will try to upset the Indiana divorce case and obtain possession of his other child. CHICAGO, May 12-The Senate Railroad

Committee have agreed upon a Southern Pacific line to run from Marshall, Texas, sia El Pase, to San Diego, The United States is to grant forty sections a mile beyond the border of Texas. Within that State the

line will depend on local legislation for aid Among the amendments provided to the Northern Pacific Railroad Bill is one granting alternate sections of land, not granted to the road, into the hands of 13 trustees to be known as the Freedmen's Homestead Commission, who are to sell or mortgage these lands and with the proceeds provide homes,fer freedmen of the South and educate. them.

A Times' special says the action of Hous esterday on the N P Railroad Bill is regarded as a final blow to all land grant schemes 000 has been appropriated by Parliament for that don't provide that the company receiv. Northwest purposes.

now raging in the woods and mountains of Sullivan, Orange, Madison, and other coun-ties in this State. It extends over 100 miles of territory. Loss is already estimated at five millions of dollars.

dian expedition.

WASHINGTON, May 14-The House judiciary committee agreed on an important bill regulating the mode of determining the ratification of an amendment to the Federal Constitution, based on one introduced by Bing.

ham. The first section makes it the duty of reported-70,000. State executives to forward certificates of ratification to State departments. where they shall be placed on file. The second declares that after certificate of ratification has been given it shall be unlawful for any State officer to certify to any repeal unless Congress shall have proposed to repeal, and if such sertificate of repeal is received the State de-partment shall make no record of the same, but it shall be void and of no effect. The third section declares that after three-fourths of the States have ratified any amendment persons attempting to repeal it, either under color of State law or by erdinary means, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction be subject to fine and imprison-

ment. Several Congressmen avow their inten-tion of appointing colored boys to West Point.

NEW YORK, May 14-It is now certain that Gen O'Neill, president of the Febiane, intends to co-operate with the Red River rebels. He leaves for the west to-merrow

Lunatic Asylum, is announced. Sroux Ciry, May 14—A dispatch brings information of the killing of a settler's wife and the capture of his daughter, thirteen years old, by a band of Ogallallas, in Da-kota. The settler escaped. Great excitement exists in that locality and it is feared

that it will be depopulated. News was re-ceived at Sheridan's head-quarters here to-

Canada.

OTTAWA, May 13-The Dominion Parlianent was prorogaed to-day. The Governor, n his speech, says the troops go to the

COLLINGWOOD, May 13-The steamer Chi-cora was not allowed to go through Sault St Marie caual, and discharged her cargo of stores for the Red River expedition on the Canada side.

TORONTO, May 12-Troops for the Red River expedition will leave on Monday. OTTAWA, May 12-The money has paid the Hudsen Bay Company for the purchase of Red River Territory which will be transferred to Canada next month: £146,-

made no general use of them during the

CHICAGO, May 14 -A St Paul special night. A company of cavalry was assailed there effecting the necessary arrangements for This is the only instance where the military transportation and subsistence before com- departed from their determination to employ mensing their march to the Red River coun- frearms only as a last resort. The workmen try, where they will proceed by the over, were out in greater numbers than upon any land route. They may possibly go to Fort similar occasion. Order was restored before William to oppose the landing of the Cana- daylight. No signs of trouble now, though government has not relaxed precautions to guard against future danger.

NEW YORK, May 14- The Tribune's Paris cable dispatch says the total vote on the plebiscitum is, Yes-7,257,379, No-1,530,000. Blank-199,000, Absent-120,000, Not

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11-Arrived-Schr Concordia, Coos Bay; schr N T Drew, Coos Bay; schr White Wing, Port Ludlow ; schr Ocean Pearl, Freeport , brig Deacon, Port Ludlow; bark Oyane, Kodiac, ship Couimbo, ship Revere Port Discovery, bark ainier, Port Gamble, bark Caroline, Pert Madison. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11-Arrived-Bark-

atine Geo Roberts, schr Stagbound, Port adlow. Sailed-Bark Delaware, Victoria. Col James Fisk, jr. has engaged rooms at the Lick House and will strive here early in June. He announces his intention of giving \$2000 ball during his stay here.

It is reported that Gen Stoneman, who is to command here, will take the field against the Apaches.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12-The Chamber of Commerce held their annual meeting last evening. B B Swain was elected Presi-

to arrange details. Loursvints, May 14—The death of Theo Clay, son of Henry Clay, who for nearly 50 years has been an inmate of the Lexington for a locality in Arizona near the new silver mines, which is said to contain ledges even richer than those already made known to the public.

Taaffe & Co's stock is damaged \$15,000 by the carel san is of guests in the Lick House, who left the water running.

Pierce Butler, who was arrested for stealceived at Sheridan's head-quatters here to-day of a fight between the troops and In-dians, on the 4th inst, in which several In-dians were killed and a large amount of stolen released and probably skedaddled to-day. ing \$100,000 in U S bonds at the East, not

The British ship William Wilson has been

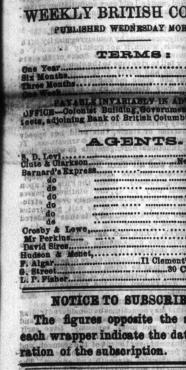
libelled for violation of the US Passenger Act.

The Board of City Hall Commissioners Northwest, but on account of peace there was organized to-day, J Canavan, Presi-it is believed there will be no Fenian inva- dent and Robert George, Secretary, and will proceed at once to the erection of the Hall on Yerba Buena Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13-The Work-ingmen's Association Protective Society received last night the report of the committee appointed to consult with Mr Trevis of the Southern Pacific Railroad on the question of employment of Chinese labor. Mr Trevis' reply closes as follows ;- 'It seem to our Board that inasmuch as the workmen and taxpayers of this city, and country are the parties who are to decide, by their vote, the question of granting a subsidy to our com-pany, it is eminently proper that they should, as far as possible. Do the recipients



The figures opposite the ration of the subscription. On the 2d May instant, Si Macdonald introduced into dian House of Commons a Bi purpose of organizing what i ly known as the Red River into a Province of the Domini the name of 'Manitoba'-an In signifying the Speaking G John, in a long and interestin explained the various provision Bill as well as the reasons wh ated his Government. The ou the measure may not be altog interesting to the people of Br umbia, and we shall, theref them, as gleaned from the spe state that the Province does not comprise all th West Territory taken over Hudson Bay Company, but on paratively small part of it. I which is to form the new Prov mences at a point on the iront United States 96 degrees Greenwich, and extends to a degrees, 15 minutes west, bein Simple Dyes for on the south by the 49th latitude, and on the north by 50 degrees, 30 minutes. Its little over eleven thousand equ and it embraces all the settl and it embraces all the setti importance, ranged, as they a the banks of the Bed River banks of the Assiniboins from of their confluence near Fort of westward to a beautiful lake for the Province takes its name. obviously impracticable to ce entire North-West within a si vince, and the Government has wise course of erecting the vince so as to meet present ing all the rest of that vast be gov-reed for the present a ganized tract, by the Lieutent nor of Manitoba, under a commission, acting under Council from time to time in the issued by the Dominion Go The population of Manitoba is 15,000. It is to be represent Senate of Canada by two mem Senate of Canada by two men the population shall have reach at a decennial census, when it "epresented by three memb the population reaches 75,0 thereafter by four members ther the Bill does not go to have four members in the forements for which me of Commone, for which pu country will be divided into f toral districts, each containing, as possible, an equal number of The Executive powers of the will be in every respect similar enjoyed by the other Provine Dominion. The Lieutenant shall have an Executive Coun posed of seven persons, holdin fices as he may deem fit, and instance these offices are not t five in number. The Legislat be composed of two Chambe designated the Legislative Cou the Legislative Assembly resp The Legislative Council is to posed of seven members, in the stance ; but provision is made after a lapse of four years-the which Parliament will be elec Lieutenant Governor may incr twelve, but in no case beyond ber. The Governor having a] ble Ministry, it was thought we to the Upper House this degree



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tlers, upon a stated price. This the Northem Pacific Company is not willing to accept and the bill is considered dead. Naw Your, May 12-Taylor, Phelps, Olandorfer and Jerome have declined the summery nomination for Aldermen . It is reported that a Fenian raid will be

made pert work. THEODOG AND MA" WARRENGTON, May 13-In the Senste, Summer introduced a bill giving equal rights to all citizens on railroads and steam router. Dewes, Chairman of the Appropriation Com mittee, reported a bill appropriation com-mittee, reported a bill appropriation \$325,-000 in gold to be paid by Government and Award Commissioners to settle the claims of the Hudson Bay and Paget Sound Companies. The award fixes the payment at \$650, 060 in two annual payments, the first on December 10th, the second on September 10th.

Receipts of the Government for the quarter ending March 31st were \$224,837,243 including a previous belance in the treasury of \$128,463,237. Expenditures, \$106,005,-039. NE ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, May 13-The Fenian Brother-hood were in session all day. It is positive-ly essetted that troops and officers have left within the past few days for the Canadian frontier.

CHOACE, May 13-A St Paul mecial says the reports of the concentration of Feniane at Dalath is confirmed by Deluth papers. BIGHNOND, May 12 The House of Dele-gates rejected, by 220 to 57, the preposition to strike out the word " white' from the tax

Nuw ORLEANS, May 13-General Long-street has been appointed Adjutant General of Louisiana.

of Louisians. New York, May 12-A large meeting was held to-night in favor of the annexation of Samania Bay.

A banquet was given to General Jordan to-night. He spoke effectually for the Cu-Addresses have been issued by citizens of

Richmend to the people of the United States asking aid for the families of the dead and d of the late court-house disaster. NEW YORK, May 13-The papers give graphic accounts of the terrible conflagration

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OTTAWA, May 11-The Manitoba (Red River) bill passed the House of Common last night.

Europe. Longon, May 11-The race between the Sapho and the Cambria terminated this sorning. It was won by the former. BERIN, May 13-The postal treaty between the United States and German union Lonpon, May 13 --- The Fimes adviser

Americans to discountenance meetings in sympathy with Penians and conjures the

latter to abandon the project. London, May 10-By a railcoad disaster near Loxembourg 20 persons were killed. The Spanish Ministers to France, Austria, Italy and Portugal are summoned to Madrid it is supposed to confer with Ministers on the question of the monarchy. Reparto's chances improve, especially since Prim is supposed to succeed him as King.

One thousand six hundred free emigrants are booked for Canada by a British ship. PARTS, May 10-It is feared the disturb. nces last night will be renewed this evening Great crowds gathered in the Fab ourg da Temple. Ten p m-Barricadas are again ppearing in the Fashourg and troops are iperating against them. A Captain is said to be wounded by a pietol shiot. 11 pm

Tranquility is restored and the barriesdes will be taken down by midnight. The streets will be occupied by the troops. PARIS, May 11-Noon-Trouble through-

out the city last evening was more serious than was at first supposed. The authorities are forced to make a large display of troops to restore order. The barricades in Belleville district were defended, but subsequently carried by the troops by bayonet charges-

several killed and wounded on both sides. During the night other encounters occurred and numbers of police and citizens were to-day. killed. Belleville District was occupied by the military in force during the night, and no

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left derivable from the disburge ment of the money thus received. This be-

the same. Arrived—Bark Florence, Freeport, bark Kingfisher, Pert Madison, schr Elize, stmr Japan, Hong Kong, simt Constitution, Pa-

Sailed Bark Coroline Read, Port Madi, on, ship Talisman, Port Towasend. Flour-Extre 86.

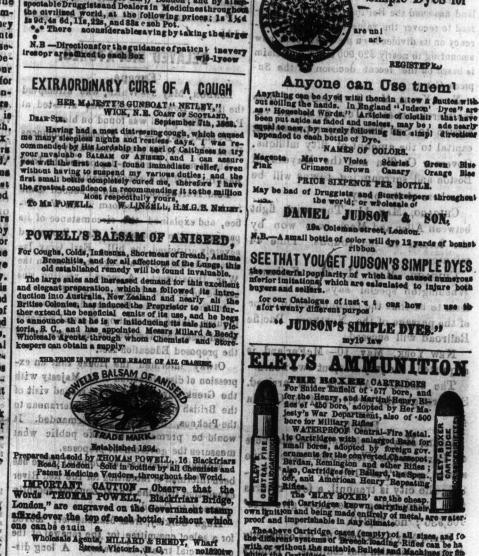
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Saw Francisco: May 15-Arrived-Bark Whistier, Columbia River, bark Buene Vista, Kudiac, bark Iconium, Seattle, ship John Jay. F ceport, stmr California, Portland, Sa led-Bark Forest Queen, Port Lud-

Oregon.

PORTLAND, May 12-Telegrame from San Francieco state that Legal Tenders are lower. Steamer California sails for Sail Francisco

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM .- Fred the military in force during the night, and no persons permitted to pass. The police made several charges upon crowds collected out of original charge Snaving Snap stands on the curiosity, using in some cases their weapons sunny side of Jonuson stree.



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