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They Cannot Come.

The subject of steam communication between this colony and San Francis« co is one respecting which the policy (?) of the Government forms a perfect enign ma. Recent advices inform us that there are bundreds of able-bodied men anxiously enquiring the way to British Columbia, but most of whom turn away upon being informed that 'perhaps a steamer will sail for Victoria in three or four weeks,9 while there are thousands more who, could they but be specting this colony, and did facile means of communication therewith exist, would gladly seek their fortunes ble class of settlers. Many of them are British subjects who, after several years' sejourn in foreign lands, desire to return to the 'old flag.' Most of them are men who will make all the better colo-

men who will make all the better colornists for the experience acquired elsewhere, and who will be all the more
likely to settle down contentedly.
Thousands of such people are knocking
for admission. Shall we let them in f.
The policy of the Government would
appear to say no! We are utterly at
a loss to account for this. It is univera loss to account for this. It is universally admitted that population great want-that with a reasonable influx of population and that capital which never fails to flow with it or from it, the prosperity of this colony would be assured. How is it, then, that when population does offer it is virtually beaten back? This condition of matters will never do. We must have the means of profiting by the plethora of California. This colony presents one of the most desirable fields for emigration within the entire range of Her Majesty's vast Dominions The salubrity of its climate, the almost endless variety of its mate, the almost endless variety of its resources, the singular case with which the leadon do (Estimate \$50,000)... most of these resources yield to the touch of industry all point to British Columbia as a most desirable home. And yet, what is known of all this? The most profound ignorance respecting the country exists abread. Not only are its natural advantages and resources a sealed book to the world, but the liberal laws which have been enacted with a the establishment at San Francisco of for the purpose of inferming, directing and assisting that class of people whem it is most desirable to attract hitheras the means of making known the system, would, beyond a doubt, have by no means of the least desirable sort; for a good, trusty and discreet agent nothingism in this matter. That is no company and the Deluge.

THE BRITISH COLONIST excuse. As well might the husbandman withhold his seed because of its dearness. Every dellar thus employed will the public revenue were invested in reproductive enterprise. And in what possible way could a portion of the revenue be more profitably expended? This would, indeed, be to make revenue. by increasing the source of it. We may be told that the revenue of the year having been all appropriated the Executive can do nothing. Nonsense! Is not the Executive new throwing away a thousand dollars a month or twelve thousand dollars a year, on a so-called mail service, for which the colony receives no value at all? True the Im. perial Government pays one moiety; but that is no reason for such a palpable misex-penditure of the amount. Let an efficient steam-service be established as soon as practicable; and whatever additional expense may be necessarily incurred would be gladly provided for by the Legislative Council at its next session; if, indeed, that expense were not met and more than met by increased revenue. In dealing with this subject it is presumable that the Imperial Government would continue to pay its share of any subsidy that might be necessary for that purpose until the Dominion Government

> Tuesday April 26 Lake School.

APRIL, 25, 1870. We, the undersigned members of the Local School Board, Lake District, de declare that a certain item which appeared in the columns of the British Colonist on Sunday morning, 24th inst., was inserted without our knowledge er consent.

would relieve us of the entire burden.

We assert that there is no cause of difference between ourselves and Mr Harrison, the teacher, and that, according to the best of our udgment, he has acted for the true interest of the school

We furthermore state that only two parties have withdrawn their children from the School One of these parties it can be proved is in the habit of taking his children from the school on slight pretexts. The other party had no reason to complain of the punishment inflicted on his children.

We are prepared to certify that there has been no severe punishment used in the school supplied with reliable information re- for the last six months, and that neither of the parties alluded to had any just complaint on the score of punishment at the time they withdrew their children.

Some of the children are detained at home and a home in British Columbia. Nor on account of Spring-work; there are now ten are these for the most part an undesirar names on the register and a prospective increase as soon as the busy time is over.

John D. Manson, Sec. and Treasurer,

FIELDING SPOTTS.

We, the undersigned parents residing in

JOSEPH FARR, WILLIAMS, FIELDING SPOTTS, JAMES BAILEY.

A meeting of the Lake Board of Trustees will be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday, 30th inst, at 3 o'clock, PM.

DOMINION EXPENDITURE -In the details of Canadian expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1871, we find \$344 000 set down for canals and \$652,000 for Public Buildings. The latter sum it is proposed to divide as follows :-

Ottawa Parliament and Departmental Buildings (Revote)....... Do. Buildings, Library (Estimate \$145,000)...

From this Carada would appear determined to possess public buildings everyway worthy of a great Empire.

THE 'CITY OF BOSTON' SAFE !- What a feele view to encouraging the husbandman to ing of joy must have pervaded Liverpool when acquire a thrifty homestead and the the safety of the long missing steamship City more adventurous miner to dive into of Bosten was announced and how swiftly the the bowels of mother earth and bring glad tidings must have flashed over the wires and brought joy and thankfulness to many forth of her hidden treasures, are hearts who had mourned the passengers as scarcely even known beyond the dead. The City of Boston (one of the Inman inky precints of the Government Print- line) sailed from New York on the 19th of ing impossibility! The establishment January last and from Halifax on the 22d of the same month. On the 23d of January, of a fortnightly line of good steamers the same month. On the 23d of January, the day after sailing from the last named between this colony and San Francisco; port, a terrific storm arose, and the ship was not again seen until Friday last, an Emigration and Intelligence Office when she reached Liverpool. She was pre-We have no particulars of the eventful pass sage-the longest on record.

TRIAL OF THE STEAM DELUGE .- The steamliberal character of our mineral laws, er of the Deluge Engine Company was our homestead laws and our agrarian taken out for trial yesterday at the Government and Yates street cistern. The whistle the effect of directing into this colony a was blown at 3 minutes 1 second, 20 lbs of steady stream of population, and that steam were raised in 91/2 minutes and water thrown. In 13 minutes 30 seconds there were 60 lbs of steam, and with 100 lbs ef steam two powerful streams of water were would not be presumed to hold out much thrown through inch nozzles many feetencouragement for the feckless and des- some estimate 40-above the St Nicholas titute to come here. The question of Hotel staff. Subsequently one stream was expense will doubtless be presented be- thrown far above the staff through an inch fore us, as an excuse for continued do- nozzle. The result was satisfactory to the Company and to Mr Sweeney, engineer of

THEATRE ROYAL .- The splendid house ace corded Miss Mandeville last evening must be produce fifty or an hundred fold. Surely | ity of that lady. The fairy extravganza of the it is full time that some part of Invisible Prince was played with great skill by the beneficiary and the company. Magainficent songs were sung by Miss Mandeville, Mrs Bates, Mr Melville and others. The scenic effect was excellent and the machinery worked without a fault. At the close of the piece, Miss Mandeville and Mrs Bates were called before the curtain and loudly cheered This evening the piece will be repeated.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION .-At 21 o'clock to-day the Odd Fellows and their friends will meet at the Theatre Royal and go through the anniversary exercises, under the auspices of the Victoria and Colum. bia Lodges. Odes will be sung and an oration delivered by Hon John Robson. The dress circle will be reserved for ladies. In the evening there will be a soiree at the Alhambra Hall, tickets for which may be had of the committee. Members are requested to meet at

At the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday morning De Monti's Mass was performed. The Choir was full and effective-being assisted by Miss Mandeville, whose magnificent contralto filled the building with melody. Several solos were sung by Mrs Beckingham in a sweet soprano, and by MrCALombard, in a rich tener voice. The sermon was by Rev Father Kirley. During the service the most careful attention was bestowed by the congregation who were largely composed of visitors from Protestant congregations.

THE new United States postage stamps are now in readiness. Onecent -stamps-Profile bust of Franklin-color, blue. Two-cent stamps - Profile bust of Jackson - color, brown. Three-cent stamps-Profile bust of Washington-color, green. The others are of various colors, with prefile busts of Lincoln, Jefferson, Clay, Webster, Scott, Hamilton and Commodore Perry.

THE British residents of San Francisco have arranged to accord a public reception to the passengers of the steamship City of Adelade, which steamer is reported to have sailed from Sidney for San Francisco on the 17th of March. The C. of A. is the first of a British line of steamers that will ply between Australian ports and San Francisco.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. - Messrs J P Davies & Co yesterday sold at auction the old Anglo-American flotel property, buildings and lots, for \$1540 to Capt Pritchard. The lot on the N E corner of View and Douglas streets with buildings, brought \$720, and the house and lot on the N E corner of same street, \$1000.

FROM THE WEST COAST .- The steamer Leviathan and sloop Thornton, Capt Warren, arrived from Barclay Sound yesterday with a quantity of skins and oil for Messrs. L&J Boscownz, Capt Warren reports all quiet smooget the Indians. Capt. Springer is repairing the scheoner Surprise and will in a short time have her in working condi-

BEACON HILL .- A flagetaff 90 ft in beight Seats to accommodate several hundred persous, will also be erected at the summit of the hill.

Poor Lady Franklin has arrived at San Francisco from England to find that she has been cruelly boaxed. The 'letter from Sir John Franklin,' alleged to have been found near San Francisco, done up in a water-tight sealskin bag, was manufactured to amuse a tew jokers.

THE DELEGATES .- Hon Dr Helmcken, yesterder, withdrew his resignation as Delegate from Bruish Columbia to Ottawa, and will go. This decision of the doctor settles route to Ottawa.

MR HENRY VINCENT, the famous Esglish Liberal, has lectured three times at San Francisco on 'Oliver Cromwell, and the Men, Principles and Times of the Commonwealth.' Mr Vincent has been identified with most of the reform movements of England as a John Bright man.

THE exterior of the Theatre Royal building is undergoing a complete process of renovation. The entrance will be wainscoted and papered, and the front of the building treated to a fresh coat of paint.

THERE was a round of hearty applause at the Theatre last evening when Manager Bates, between the pieces, announced the safety of the City of Boston.

THE steamer Wilson G Hunt, with 50 pass sengers, the mails and express, and a quantity of live stock, arrived from ports on Puget Sound last evening at 7 o'clock.

THE return match, Married vs Single, will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday next, commencing at 11 a m.

It is reported that the Pandora street Presbyterian Church will shortly be offered

THE price of China rice, owing to a failure of the crop, has risen from 35 to 50 per cent. at San Francisco.

THE rebuilt steamship California, which was going to do such great things as an opaccepted as an evidence of the great populars position boat, has been bought by Holladay & Brenham-our Old Men of the Sea.

> Magisterial .- Hon P O'Rielly of Yale, and Hon A T Bushby of New Westminster, will return to their posts in to-day's boat.

ADMIRAL FARQUHAR yesterday called upon His Excellency the Governor at Government House.

The steamship California will not leave here before Sunday as she has to go to Na. naimo and take in a cargo of coals.

High dresses for ladies at evening parties are becoming fashionable in Paris.

A COURT OF ASSIZE will be held on the 4th proximo. Sixteen prisoners await trial,

"Thank God for Sunday !"

Now God be thanked! That he has given-Blest boon to saint and sinner— A day of rest—one day in sevea, Where toil is not the winner; Rest for tired and jaued brain, The wearied hand, on Sunday, That they might gather strength again For toil renewed on Monday.

The merchant, in his couning-room, The clerk, o'er desk and ledger, The artisan, at forge or Icom, The ditcher and the hedger— The laborer, who must toil and slave From early dawn of Monday Until the week sinks in its grave,
All cry: "Thank God for Sunday!"

The day that lifts the weighty chain Which all the week has bound us;
That respite gives to heart and brain,
From thousand cares around us;
That in the toilsome march of life
Thus bids us take, for one day,
Rest from the battle and the strife;
Oh! God be thanked for Sunday!

If thus by all one day of rest Be halled, as respite solely,
How to the Christian doubly blest
Must be the Sabbath holy;
As, in faith's light, he lifts his eyes
To that bright world where, one day,
He longs to spend, beyond the skies,
One blest, eternal Sunday!

Dominion Mail Summary,

Our Canadian files are to the 6th April,

but do not contain very much news calcula-

ted to interest our readers. Dr Shultz, of Red River fame, had reached Ottawa. He

was accompanied by Mr McVicars. They escaped from the settlement by crossing Lake Winnipeg at Fort Abercrombie, thence to Duluth they traveled on snow-shoes, guided by Indians. They thus performed a perilous journey of 500 miles. Mr Charles Mair and Mr J J Setter, the latter an intelligent balf-breed, had also arrived at Ottawa for the purpose of making representations to the Government concerning the condition of affairs, and more especially the sentiments of the Portage people. They left the Portage on the 22d February, and had a fearful trip. Mr Setter states that bitherto the people of the Portage have lived under an independent Government, but Riel has lately ceerced them into a state of subserviency to the Provisional Government which, however, they entirely repudiate. The people of the Portage find great fault with the Scotch settlers on account of the apathy which they showed during the late rising for the resous of the prisoners held at Fort will be raised in a few days. The staff will some collusion between them and Riel, as wealthy from all Europe, millions of whose e useful in signalling the appearance off they kept him well posted on all the move- money are brought from other countries and Race Rocks of steamers and ships bound in. | ments of Boulton's party. Regarding Scott, who was executed by the so-called Provisional Government for violating his parole, Mr Setter states that he was tried by seven a saving in carriages, harness, and horses Fronch half-breeds, who conducted the proceedings entirely in their own language, so that the poor fellow had no idea of what was going on nor did he understand a word that was said. He was blindfolded and than day; fine hotels, large, first-houses, taken ou' in front of Fort Garry, where he was shot at by three men who did their work in such a bungling and bruta! manner that he was not killed, but was taken up by his unhuman executors and placed in his coffin where he lay wri hing in helpless agony for a whole hour, until death terminated his sufferings. This act has created an intense feelthe matter definitively, we suppose, and the | ing in the settlement, and no man now feels Delegation will leave on the next Active en his life sale for a single minute in the hands of the detested ruffian to whom they render an unwilling allegiance. William Dease, the man who offered to Governor McTavish 600 men when the rising of the French half-breeds was first talked of, but whose offer was rejected, was arrested by 36 mounted soldiers of Riel, sent after Lynch and Dreever, who it was supposed were ledging with him. They did not remain with Dease, however, but staved all night at the house of one of Riei's warmest friends. The reason of Dease's arrest is said to be friendliness he showed to the Toronto Special Correspondent. Riel can muster from 400 to 500 men, armed with first class rifles and all excellent shets, accustomed to prairie shooting. Messrs Mair and Setter have both left their families at the Portage, and the latter expects that during his absence the whole of his property will be confiscated; but neither he nor Mr Mair have any fears as to the personal safety of their relatives. Mr Setter imputes the origin of the insurrection to the priests and considers that the Hudson Bay Company have done their best to foment, the disturbance. American wirepullers have also been extremely active; but outside of the French half-breeds the whole population is now !waiting anxiously for a movement on the part of either the Imperial or Canadian Government in the direction of sending troops to their assistance when they will all rise. He deprecates the idea of the Indians being employed and says that when Boulton's party rose 60 Indians came down in full war costume and offered their services but were sent back, and the Sioux, who also showed an inclination to rise, were ordered to remain quiet. Troops could be got into the Territory by way of Fort William imme-THE Odd Fellows have purchased the Anglo-diately upon the opening of navigation, and American Hotel and will convert it into a hall. it would take them about three weeks to behold Mr Revels sat in Mr Davis' place.

make the journey from Fort William to Fort Garry. Mr Tessier. Anti-Confederate candidate for St Johns, (N F) was elected without opposition. The Government have now 20 members, exclusive of the Speaker. It was thought that Bay de Verdes would return a Confederate. Mr Peter Redpath, of Montreal, had subscribed \$20,000 to endow a Chair of Natural Philosophy in McGill College. On the 4th inst. Prince Arthur, accompanied by Lieutenant Picard, attended the ordinary weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Montreal. His Royal Highness expressed the great pleasure it afforded him to be present. Donald A Smith, Government Commissioner to Red River, has returned to Canada

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. - English exports to Australia will show a large increase in 1869 when the accounts are made up. According to the Board of Trade accounts the declared value of the exports to Australia of British and Irish produce and manufactures in the first

ten months of that year was £10,709,-689, being an increase of £1,426,... 798 over the amount for the correspending period of 1868, and of £3,229,-476 over the corresponding period of 1867. The increase extends to every one of the seven Australian colonies. For New Zealand the value this year is £1,-415,664, an increase of £146,099 over 1868, and of nearly the same amount over 1867. For South Australia the value is £1,165 922, an increase of £183,-652 over 1868, and £434,425 over 1867. For New South Wales the amount is £2,540,517, an increase of £306,564 over 1868 and £947,493, over 1867, Fur Vice oria the value is £5,015,557, an inrease of £698,270 over 1868, and of 1,512,705 over 1867. The exports to he other three colonies-Queensland, Tasmania and West Australia-are smaller in amount but all show an in-

Butter From Mud - A fortnight ago we South London Press) drew attention to the fact that the butter of South London was adulterated with tallow, starch, manganese, salt and water. We thought then that we had reached the Ultima Thule of adulteration, but an ingenious individual has since added another sophisticating agent. A friend has in his possession a specimen of pure white fat. tasteless and perfectly irodorous, which has been obtained by a clever annalytical chemist from-what do our readers suppose? Simply from a portion of Thames mud, taken from the river at Battersea! And we are afraid that this new discovery of science is no longer a secret for the owner of a small wharf on the banks of the Thames had an offer this week from a person desirous of becoming the tenant, and on asking the purpose for which the wharf was required he was told it was to be used for manufacturing butter, to be sold to the poor at a shilling per pound! No doubt it was the intention of this philanthropic individual to have supplied the public with dairy butter fresh from the bosom of old Father Thames,

Naproleon's Secret .- The Emperor of capitals to enrich that. What is the secret? Broad, beautiful streets, so paven that ridding is pleasant, and because so, paved, such that carriage hire is cheap; beautiful gardens and public grounds, many of these streets. gardens and grounds made, by almost innumerable gas jets, more brilliant at night fitted with apartments for families ; convenient bakeries and cookeries; public amusements; streets safe at all hours of day and night; carriages so regulated that strangers are protected ; buses never permitted to take more than they can seat; articles of food and drink carefully looked after by the polic; bad and adulterated articles destroyed, the sellers fined, and placards upon their shops warning the public ; lead pipes not used ; physician's prescriptions required to be written in the language of the country, quacks not allowed to practice, and the sale of their medicines pruhibited.

COURT PLAISTER .- It is so easy says the Scientific Review, to make this article, and so difficult to purchase it genuine, that the process should be known in every household. Soak bruised isinglass in a little warm water for 24 hours; then evaporate nearly all the water by gentle heat, dissolve the residue in a little proof spirits of wine, and strain the whole through a piece of open linen. The strained mass should be a stiff jelly when cool. Now, extend a piece of silk on a wooden frame, and fix it tight with tacks or packthread. Melt the jelly, and apply it to the silk thinly as evenly with a badger hair brush. A second coating must be applied when the first has dried. both are dry, cover the whole surface with two or three coatings of balsam of Peru, applied in the same way. Plaister thus made is very pliable, and never breaks.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT .- As romantic an incident occurred the other day in the United State Senate as perbaps ever transpired in Anglo Saxondom. The Hon Mr Revels, a colored man, was sworn in as United States Senator for the State of Mississippi. Nearly seven years ago Jefferson Davis, one of the ablest men yet produced in the political sphere in America, and at that time Senator for Mississippi, seceded from the Federal Senate; and not long after the State of Mississippi went out of the Union. It was brought back to the Union by the Federal army; but when it obtained representation in the Federal Senate again,