By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Washington Territory.

SEHOME, Jan 1—An accident occurred in the Bellingham Bay coal mines last night by which two men named Thomas Graham and John Donavan were killed. It appears that a cave occurred yesterday in one of the old rooms which closed up the air way of the mine; four men were at work clearing away the dirt through the gangway when a second cave came down, burying two of them. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan 1—The *Spectator*, commenting on the recent diplomatic correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, says the notes of the first are improvements on Seward's dispatches, and contain no bunncombe; and yet there is too much undignified and sentimental complaint instead of a close adherence to the legal question. The American case on the Alabama question is one in which all the maritime Powers are deeply interested—but Secretary Fish does not do it justice.

The Peabody Trustees have purchased a site on Blackfriars Road for a memorial hospital.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan 1—The Cuban Insurrection is considered ended and the rebels are everywhere laying down their arms.

Nettled not Metalled.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—After being sandpapered I am ploughed and harrowed by the secretary of 'the club,' 'Not a Druid,' who lives in a very humble capacity on Michigan street. Now I could do a little 'ploughing and harrowing' by *unearthing* the clique and showing them up boldly were I to take the pruning-knife so frequently used by the secretary in the garden of the Hon. Colonial Secretary's residence, but as it would lead to a disagreeable exposure I refrain out of pity as well as contempt for the authors of 'Not a Druid.' How is it, Sir, that the late Attorney-General Mr. Cary, late Colonial Secretary Young and the present Colonial Secretary, have had just so much of the street fronting their respective residences gravelled, metaled or macadamized out of the public revenue? I have not argued in a circle but 'Not a Druid' has (in a very extensive one, being a club) to shield gross dereliction of duty on the part of those who should show no partiality or favoritism, but mete out justice to one and all alike. DRUM.

A SWEET MORSEL FOR UNCLE SAM—12,347 BAGS OF SUGAR CONFISCATED.—About a year ago the steamer Idaho brought to this port from Honolulu, S I, twelve thousand three hundred and forty-seven bags of sugar consigned to the San Francisco Sugar Refinery. Charcoal had been mixed with the sugar in Honolulu before its shipment, for the purpose of reducing its grade, and thereby enabling it to be brought into port at a low rate of duty. The cheat was communicated to the revenue officers here by the United States Consul at Honolulu, who had come up for the express purpose of giving the information and taking part in the seizure. After the revenue officers had taken possession of the sugar it was released on bond, but samples were retained for the purpose of being used when the case came up for trial. The importers did not deny that the sugar had been charcoaled, and went even so far as to admit that the addition of the charcoal was necessary in order to fit it for refining purposes, but they contended that the introduction reduced the grade and that they were not guilty of any attempt to defraud the Government. After laying on the books of the Court for many months, the case was finally brought to trial some two weeks ago, and it has been dragging its slow length along ever since. On Saturday last the counsel—and there was a brilliant array of them—commenced summing up the testimony, and citing the law bearing on the case. Over three days were consumed in this, and yesterday the jury came into Court and rendered a verdict for the Government as follows: "Under the instructions from the Court the jury find for the plaintiff, with the recommendation that the forfeiture be remitted." This recommendation was signed by all of the jurors.—*S. F Call.*

LATE ARRIVALS.—The steamer Active, on her last trip to this port brought a new stock of goods, comprising the latest styles in Dress Costumes for the present season, also a large assortment of Ladies' and Childrens's Jackets, Ladies' Underclothing, white and printed Cottons, Flannels, Hosiery, Table Covers, Linens, Silk Umbrellas and Sunshades, together with a choice selection of novelties in Hats, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c. which are received and for sale by A. B. GRAY, Government street. N.B.—A balance of Furs, Fancy Silks and Irish Poplins, to effect a clearance, will be sold at and under cost price.

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BIRTH.

In this city, on the 29th inst, the wife of Mr S Tingley, of Yale, of a son.

DIED.

John Clarke, aged 31 years, foreman of W P Sayward's Saw Mill. He was a native of St John, New Brunswick. St John's papers please copy.

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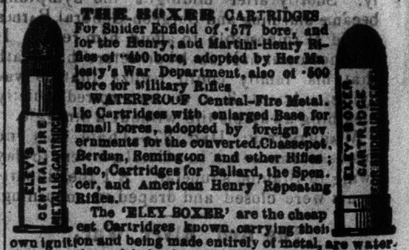

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