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Confederation of the Colonies.

friends in favor of an " organization of The dratt of a bill to unite the the Empire," and in opposition to Con-North American Colonies of Upper federation. On the other hand, it was had not complied with the instructions of the and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, not denied that the scheme of "organ Council, in not laying a sidewalk on Quebec and Nova Scotia is one great com- ization" was feasible, but it was urged street. Further time granted Mr Wolf by monwealth, appears in our columns that the Confederation of the Colonies this morning. The plan submitted is was the first great step toward the the result of long and serious con- accomplishment of the end that Mr sideration by the ablest and best men Howe so devotedly pressed as a reason and filed. of the Provinces, who, after many why Confederation should not take

the same voice and vote in the national

council as are now enjoyed by the hon.

years of deliberation, have at last the place. It was shown that the proproud satisfaction of seeing their toil posed North American Confederacy is, to be named hereafter, be exempted from the rewarded by a successful consummation in principle, an organization of a group operation of the Municipal By-Law. By reof the great and glorious work. The of Colonies having for its ultimate bill was to be prepared by the Secretary aim the same intimate relationship of the Colonies, and doubtless ere with the mother country desired by this has been laid before Parliament the opponents of the scheme : that if for approval or rejection. The heart the Colonies are ever to rise from of every true British American will the position of "dependencies" to that ing, the Council do resolve itself into a Comtollow with anxious beating the bill of equals; that if they are ever to mittee of the Whole to receive the returns The typographical execution is very creditable through the Imperial Legislature, and exchange the relationship of child the announcement of its passage will for that of partner with the mother be received with enthusiasm through- country, it will be by first conout the length and breadth of the solidating the at present conflicting mighty empire of which we shall interests of British North America soon, we hope, have the happiness to by adopting the proposed plan of

know we form a part. The opposition Confederation, and gradually extended to the measure has been severe, ing and applying the principle to tion especially in some of the Eastern Pro- other groups of Colonies at present vinces. Nova Scotia sent two sets of divided in every interest and sentidelegates-one in favor, the other ment save one-that of common opposed to the scheme. The latter allegiance to the British Crown. It cil By-law. He agreed in the main with others was ordered to join the American ing. deputation was headed by Hon Mr was shown-and successfully-that Howe-one of the ablest of Nova the tendency of Confederation was Scotia's sons; and the former by Dr unmistakably toward the general Tupper, a leading politician of the "organizing of the Empire"-that the same province. Mr Howe, in op- adoption of the first would be cerposing the scheme proposed for Con- tain to hasten the adoption of federation, urged that he was pre- the second scheme, and that it pared for an "organization of the would be the fault of British states-Empire," which Confederation would men alone if the plan was suffered to defeat or delay. He believes that take such a shape as, instead of

security for peace is to be sought in strengthening the empire, should tend such an organization and armament to its ultimate dissolution. The of the whole empire as will make the scheme is now before Parliament. certainty of defeat a foregone con- The extension of its provisions so as clusion to any foreign power that may to include the Colony of British attempt to break it;" and he pro- Columbia in the Confederation is posed to treat all the Colonies which merely a question of time. We shall have legislatures, and where the expect a determined opposition from system of responsible government is the official members of our Council, in operation, as having achieved a who, secure and snug in their higher political status than Crown berths, will object to being disturbed Colonies or foreign dependencies, by the adoption of a scheme that will and to permit them to send compel them to seek positions in to the House of Commons one, some other quarter of the globe. But two or three members of the Cabinets, when the Home Government shail according to their size, population become aware of the selfish character and relative importance." This bold of the opposition to the popular scheme met with many supporters will, the obstructive members will among the English statesmen. Re- be swept away like cobwebs before cognizing them as integral parts of the brush of the housemsid. United the British Empire, the question at in one glorious confederation which once arose, Why are not the Colonies shall stretch from sea to sea, there as much entitled to be represented in will be no limit to our growth and the Imperial Parliament as Ireland or prosperity-no human agency will Scotland, or even England herself? stop our onward march in the Why should not every Colony send its front rank of civilization. As we delegates to the House of Commons, advance in wealth and greatness our and London become, like Washington example will be emulated by other city, the centre of Government, with colonies, and the grand scheme for an the Colonies of New Brunswick, "organization of the Empire" by the admission of every member of the Canada, Australia, East and West In- great family to a full partnership with dies-and so on down the long list of the parent stock, will be accomplished. Colonies that have added to the greatness and the glory of the mother LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. country-sending their delegates to Tuesday, Feb 26th the national legislature ; each Colony THE "WILD HUNTRESS,"-The half-breed governed by the same laws and entitled to the same privileges as the girl Sampson was reported in an easier frame residents of the mother country-yet depressed. Her confinen ent, in consequence of mind yesterday, but she was still greatly each enjoying a separate government of there being no other of her sex in jail, is of its own choice for the conservation necessarily solitary. From an account furof its local interests, similar to that of nished us by settlers on Salt Spring, we the State Governments of the United should say that she is something of States. The sun would never set upon heroine. Before marriage, she was the main. a people united, happy and free-all stay of her father's house ; she can plough a contributing a quota to the support of furrow and sow an acre of ground with as the general Government, and receiv, much skill as regularly-trained husbandman. ing in return that protection and When the family were in want of meat she assistance it would have a right to would den pants and shirt, shoulder a rifle, and away into the woods in search of game, expect. If, continued the supporters and we befel the hapless deer or bear that of Mr Howe's scheme, England is not came within range of her unerring aim. She utterly to fall from her present posi- is also a first-rate horsewoman, bestriding the tion in the world-if she is not to be- animal like "any other man; a cap tal cook, come as insignificant a speck in the good house-keeper, and her husband (who future history of the earth as she is ought to know) says that she has made him now upon its map—nay, if she is not some day to be overwhelmed and swept clean of her accumulated treas-ures of wealth, industry, art and benificence by some wave of irresis: benificence by some wave of irresistia dition to her other accomplishments, has the ble invasion, she must give to each honor (?) being the first woman convicted of Colony and Province a representation orime in this Colony. in the House of Commons; she must SUMMARY COURT-There were a number of

Municipal Council,

The Council met last evening. Presentmembers for Westminster or Scot-Councillors Lewis, Gowen, Layzell, Gibbs land. Such were a few of the argu- and Hebbard. Councillor Gowen was moved man, Mons. L. Prevost, who has successfully ments advanced by Mr Howe and his to the Chair, in the absence of the Mayor. COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr Allsop complaining that L Wolf eason of the inclemency of the weather. From the Secretary of the Water Company notifying the Council of street lexcavations made for purposes of the Company. Received

TAX EXEMPTIONS, &C. Moved by Mr Hebbard that certain lots, quest further time was granted to bring forward the resolution.

The Printing Committee were requested to assist the Clerk to complete the copying of he Assessment Roll. Moved by Mr Hebbard that at next meet-

made under the provisions the Mu- to the publishers. It may be had of all books nicipal Revenue By-Law, in order to sellers. define the rate to be levied upon the citizens. He was anxious that the public should have ample notice.

Seconded by Mr Layzell. Mr Lewis objected on the ground that the ed and fled to the American military post of By-law already passed embraced the resolu-

In reply to Mr Gibbs, the Clerk stated that the Insurance Companies had not yet enlisted not knowing his previous history. the mover and seconder. The Chairman also favored Mr Hebbard's his return by breaking into the sutler's motion and hoped the Council would be store and stealing a number of articles, for unanimous upon it. The motion was carried unanimously. Moved and carried that the "Municipal

Notice." to be found in our advertising columns, be inserted for one week. Council adjourned till Friday next.

A Local " Pome," [AIR-' Come back, Peter Gray.']

The following clever "pome" was sang at be close of the Amateur Performance at the Theatre, on Friday night last :

Now listen, friends, to us awhile, And briefly we'll relate The way they manage matters in The Council of our State : They outrage law and justice too. Then Crease brings in a Bill, Which says "We've broke the law, 'tis true, And we mean to break it still !" CHORUS-Oh. come back. Doctor !

Come back, DeCosmos, too !

NEW BOOKS-The Silk Growers Manual.- | THE UCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY .- Captain We have before us a very elaborate manual, containing all the instructions necessary for Enterprise, on Saturday, to treat with the the management of silk worms, by a Frenchintroduced the culture into California, He establishes beyond a doubt the adaptibility of the soil and climate of California to propogation of the silk worm, and its striking advantages over Europe for its production. We don't see why the culture could not be extended to this Island. where the mulberry would flourish. The manual is well worth consulting, and we recommend its perusal to months ago to extinguish the fire then our citizens. It is very neatly got up, and may be had at our book stores.

A Review of the Mining, Agricultural and Commercial Interests of the Pacific States .-Messrs. Bancroft, of San Francisco, publish the above, a very elaborate work compiled by John H. Carmany. Each branch of industry is reviewed with considerable knowledge and care, and the whole is the completest resume of the kind that we have ever seen: We take pleasure in recommending it to the perusal of

our mercantile community, and all others interested in the productions of the Pacific States, so rapidly extending in importance.

AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION TO BE AMICABLY SETTLED .- Some months ago, a at the various posts on the Sound. private belonging to Capt. Bazelgate's British garrison on San Juan Island, desert-

Vancouver in Washington Territory, where he enlisted in the U.S. service, the American officers under whose command he

garrison on San Juan Island, and celebrated which offence, he was court-martialed and sentenced to the chain gang. Subsequently,

he was recognized by Capt. Bazelgate as a deserter from his company, and his return demanded from the American commandant. The application was referred to the American Major General commanding the Department of the Columbia, and General Steele, who left here yesterday for the Island, will arrange the matter.

CONCERT-The grand vocal amateur concert, in support of the Female Infimary, will come off this evening at the theatre The box office will be open from 11 till 1 The box office will be open from 11 till 1 o'clock, when seats may be secured. A faint idea of the rick musical test in store faint idea of the rich musical treat in store for our citizens will be gathered from a ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE. perusal of the evening's programme, which is and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, as follows:

Borne of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spirious Worcestershire Sauce, up in the wrapper and a spirious Worcestershire Sauce, up in the wrapper and a spirious Worcestershire Sauce, up in the wrapper and below of which the names of Lea & Perrins I have been forget, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take their correspondents with power of attorney 6. Piapoforte solo, Thalberg; 7. Glee-Here in cool grot, Garett Lord Mornington; 8. Trio-The Angelus, Chevalier Neukomn; 9. Ballad-Home, sweet home, ancient Sicilian melody; 10. Chorus-The Chough and Crow, Bishop. Part Second. - 1: Glee -- When winds breathe soft, Webbe; 2. Cavatina-Mimi PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS ehe intesi mai, Mercadante; 3. Pianoforte solo-Victoria, Kuhe; 4 Song; 5. Fa-la Ye Waytes' (from the Musical Companion, 1673). Saville: 7. Curious old May Pole Song [1597], Strike it up neighbor. Weelkes : 8. Serenade-Good night, beloved, Dr E. G. Monk; 6. Chorus-Now the bright moraing Star (Milton's Song to May Day), Rev R. SOHO SQUARE, LONDON Greville.

Williams, of the Active, went up in the Government for a renewal of the ocean mail subsidy. The important business with which Captain W. went charged will account for the detention of the Enterprise. An engine and boiler were taken on board the schooner Black Diamond for Bellingham Bay, yesterday, for conveyance to the coal mines, where they will be used in freeing the works of the water that was turned in some raging.

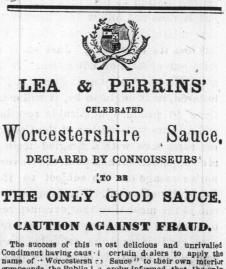
TRADES LICENCES ASSESSMENT ROLL-We observe that copies of the Trades Licence Roll have been posted at the Post Office, the Harbormaster's office, the Sheriff's office, the Police Barracks, the Court House and the Land Office.

IT IS A FACT that a larger steamer-the Sierra Nevada-will be placed on this route by the San Francisco owners in place of the Active, which has been found too small for the accommodation of the traffic. THE U. S. R. C. LINCOLN sailed vesterday

for Puget Sound with Major General Steele. Major Glenn, Captain Howard, and severa other officers, who will inspect the garrisons

THE ACTIVE will carry a full freight today, consisting of iron, liquors, dry goods and a small quantity of furniture. The passengers will number about forty.

GOVERNOR COLE, who has taken rooms at the St. George, will depart on the Eliza sent in their returns as asked for by the Coun- Some weeks subsequently, the deserter with Anderson for Olympia on Thursday morn-



Hon Pemberton said he had steamer purposely distinct from thi as the question would occur in the Estimates. It would only cos move the punts.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with

Hon DeCosmos could not see if piles became worm eaten in parts on ically under water, why the punt escape the ravages of this marine in Hon President said that since member had informed the House machinery was properly taken care

not see the use of sending the reso

the Governor, it was only a question was to be done with the punts inv

matter of \$10, and they should be c

buckets, which were tarred over, to

the water. The punts were hauled

James Bay bridge where they lie h dry every week or 10 days. He woul

hon genttleman to consider whether

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to be done with the steamboat.



Wednesday Feb. Council met at 2 p. m. Preser Birch, Crease, Hamly, Brew, Ball, Barnard Robson, Young, Macdonald cken, Stamp, DeCosmos Pemberto

Sanders, O'Reilly, Trutch. PETITION

Hon Robson asked leave to intr petition from workmen on the Al and Quesnel Government road und tract of Robert, Smith, praying fo After some discussion the petition drawn for presentation to the Execu

NOTICE OF MOTION. Hon Helmcken to move that the appoint a committee to revise the t THE DREDGER

On the order of the day Hon Pe moved his resolution respecting the vation of the dredger machinery an vation of the dredger machinery an until the Colony is in a position them, and in the mean time paying gineers and employees. The hor remarked that the machinery was pe the most modern improvements, and at great expense; it was highly of that the property should be prese future use and he hoped the time mi arrive when it could be set to wo He called upon the hon member for

who knew more about the subject did to speak to the motion. Hon Stamp said it was certainly that the dredger and apparatus a preserved for future use. Victor had now two or three feet less water places than it had in 1858, and a su be provided as soon as posible t machine at work ; some hon membe wish to see Victoria harbor shut up ther, but he did not. It had been the dredger could not perform the w was not the case, the machinery w capable of doing all the work. of the punts the proper way to prese would be to moor them off the ga where the coal tar destroys the wor Hon Young said the facts were r the House to prove that the machine been procured from an experience that it was perfect, possessing all the improvements and so on, but it money and should of course be The property, however, was taken the machinery was coated over, th no engineer on board but a ship k charge at \$40 per month, who p other duties in the Lands and Work his instructions were to turn the once or twice a week, and not

give to an honorable member for Van- small cases disposed of in this court yester- on Puget Sound arrived at 2:30 c'clock this ustralia, or India day. COUVER

Its little use your staying there For all the good you'll do.

Then up spoke Robson of the tile : " Illegal though it be, I shall support it all the while, For its exnediency !" In vain DeCosmos did protest, And Helmcken poke his fun; The public voice is quite supprest, By odds of three to one. Oh, come back, Doctor, &c.

The first one who a notice gave Politely snub'd was he ; The President said, " No, you don't-Without the leave of me.' And for this farce, called Government. We're coolly ask'd to pay Seven hundred thousand dollars ! and We'll do it, perhaps, some day. Oh, come back, Doctor, &c.

Petitions that Victoria The Capital might be, The Governor much astonish-ed. But no reply made he. But with such men around him, who Can make or break the law, Methinks, before the session's thro', He'll be astonished more.

Oh, come back, Doctor, &c. God bless our noble Queen ! for naught

Our loyalty shall sap : God bless those gents who've silver spoons And governmental pap | And bless their youthful President ! And send them many days,

That they may live, repent, and see The error of their ways ! Oh, come back, Doctor, &c.

Teach them retrenchment does not mean To turn a sub away. But t' bring expenses down to what

The Colony can pay; For if this monstrous sum they vote, The taxes on they'll cram,

And we shall find our interests Not worth a single-clam !

Oh, come back, Doctor, &c:

ONE thousand barrels of Oregon flour have been sent across the Isthmus for sale in New York city.

T amer Eliza Anderson from ports morning.

AN ATROCIOUS INDIAN MURDER.-Early CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should yesterday morning, a lad employed at this office, while walking along the Esquimalt road, on his way to town, discovered the dead body of a Tongas Indian lying in the ditch at the side of the road, about 200 yards west of the bridge that crosses the arm of the barbor. A glance satisfied the lad that the man had met with a violent end, and word was taken to the Police Barracks, and the body taken in charge by the Police. It was found, upon examination, that a most atrocious murder had been committed. The head, neck and body of the deceased were found to contain numerous stabs, evidently inflicted with a heavy knife: The corpse had been shockingly mangled, and presented a frightful appearance. In the afternoon

Mr Pemberton summoned a jury of seven citizens, by whom the remains were viewed, and the taking of evidence adjourned until

day of January, 1867, has been duly filed by James Jackson Evans, Ephram Thompson Evans, Joseph Garnett Evans and i avid Shaw Evans, now of New Westminster, in the Colony of British Columbia, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Matthew Balife Bef-bie, Esquire, Judgeof the Surrence Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Matthew Balife Bef-bie, Esquire, Judgeof the Surrence Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia and they function the state and entomological skill was so great that he was a teacher to some of the most eminent scientific men of the age. He died in utter poverty, and doubtless ere long be will have a monument furnished by the very men who have been scouting at 'his Jabors while he lived. He has left a very valuable collection John G. Bainston, Contacts Stream Counsel for the Bankrupts. CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY, Official Assign lived. He has left a very valuable collection of geological specimens to a local natural fel science association.

ECLIPSES IN 1867 .- There will be four eclipses in the course of the year. An annual eclipse of the san, March 6 ; a partial eclipse of the moon, March 20; a total sclipse of the sun, August 29; a partial

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in connection with the dredger. Hon Pemberton withdrew his mon

PROTECTION OF INVENTIONS Hon Crease moved second readin Inventions Bill enabling a person for register his claim to such exclusive eges or letters patent upon the cert the Attorney General of its util was sorry that the time had not yet

for a r ore complete bill, The bill passed second reading.

Hon Pemberton moved that the linto Committee this day week, wh carried. LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL

Hon Walkem obtained leave to the introduction of the bill to am the Legal Professions for a fortnight to allow time for communication wi sional gentlemen in Victoria.

INTESTATE BILL

House in Committee on this. Brew in the chair. A long discussion ensued on so propried amendments and the ordin finally reported as amended,

GAME AND INDIANS GRAVES B Read a third time and passed. POSTAL BILL

House in Committee on this b Sanders in the chair. Clause 2 was amended by the era

vote of 14 to 6. of the words " New minster" alter "General Post Offic AMALGAMATION-DISCHARGE OF O

The proposed erasure of the wor after Postmi ster in clause 3 produ and interesting discussion in the which the hon President, in reply remark that fell from the hon DeCo the promised amalgamation had carri d out, observed that His I was not in a position to dispose su officers holding appointments unde of the Crown not being able to r bem otherwise ; be had, however, to the Secretary of State to assis

Hon Crease also alluded to th pjustice of discharging officials for of their own without some other I recompense being available, and a

would remove all doubt on this po lion DeCosmos replied to the speaker, whose arguments went to i because a number servants wer during extravagant times, it was the House to provide for them to of their natural lives ; now he reg Government as a private estate lengieserone of beter onded to reduce the selery so

eclipse of the moon, September 13.

