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LSON, Champion of Cariboo. MUCH SURPRISED AT NOTICING A Y MUCH SURPRISED AT NOTICING A he COLONIST, of February 2), from you (the prion), headed "Challenge Accepted." I allenging you. On the other hand, I acold other colonists summer, but as every, you backed out; but as you now seem dous to fight me, I will be most happy to yeu, if you will allow me \$200 traveling riboo. If this does not suit you, I will same sum to come to Victoria, where you a match for \$2,000; I also beg to inform of put myself up as Champion of Victoria.

Yours,

JOE EDEN.

NOTICE

THEBSHIP HERETOFORE er are hereby requested to at once tive accounts with Mr Franz Jacob

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PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

A Glance across the Gulf. entire white population at six thouwhite man, woman and child in the united Colony. It is said that figures

annoy and unsettle the public mind and create a sensation. But the gulf But not only does the Retrenchment companies \$1000, public libraries and create a sensation. But the gulf steamer on Saturday brought full confirmation of the appalling teles out where \$21,929 were deemed sufficient for his process last very \$22,710 are required to the Government Equation of the Same ratio, no one would be found to remonstrate sources of revenue within the grasp of the Government, there will still be sense that Government there will still be sense of the Government, there will still be sense of the Government, there will still be sense of the Government that they are sources of the Government, there will still be sense of the Government of the appalling teles but where \$21,929 were deemed sufficient for his process last very \$22,710 are required this. 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The Retrenchment policy of close of the present fiscal year will destination to morrow. penditure of the Government of the the Governor has proved a failure, find us floundering deeper than ever mainland for 1865 was \$825,509 67; simply because he has not insisted in debt and difficulty. With an econthe estimated expenditure for 1866 upen a liberal reduction of the salaries omical, thrifty Government, and a was \$723,366, of which last amount of those under him, and because he has \$230.000 were expended on works of still two many clerks, constables, public utility. We had been promised magistrates and gold commissioners Retrenchment and Amalgamation by scattered over the country. His policy His Excellency; let us consider how of "amalgamating certain offices far that promise has been kept. The has also ended in failure-only the salaries of all the clerks have been offices of Registrar and Postmaster reduced and some of the barnacles General having been united. In short, removed; the Governor has volun- it would be difficult to point in any tarily thrown off \$2500 of his salary, Colony to more feeble, unfair and culand the Colonial Secretary, Attorney pable attempts at reforming abuses General, Treasurer, Chief Commis-than have been made by Governor sioner of Lands and Works, Collector Seymour, who knows, as well as we of Customs, Chief Inspector of Police can tell him, that the Colony cannot and Registrar General volunteered pay more than \$500,000 for the curs a reduction in their salaries of ten rent year, and barely that sum. To per cent, or an aggregate sum of talk of Retrenchment in the teeth \$2842 50. In the Estimates as sent of the array of figures sent down to down to the Council, the salary of each the House on Wednesday, is to athead of department is left blank and tempt tohoodwink the people. With a note that "the salary is provided Governor Seymour Retrenchment under Crown Officers Act, 1863," im- is a play upon words, and to claim plies that with the official salaries the that a successful attempt has been Council has nothing to do, that it is made to bring it about, is to insult the simply expected to vote the Estimates common sense of the colonists. For as they are laid before it, and then go about its business. It is quite true \$367,193 were voted in 1865, there that in 1863 the Imperial Parliament will only be \$56,400 expended; and in utter ignorance of the true state of there is where the "Retrenchment" affairs existing in the then colony of lies—in the stoppage of works that ber of colonists repaired thither. It would British Columbia, did fix the salaries would have given employment to hun- seem that the activity was temporary, and of the officials by enactment; but is dreds. There has been no real, bona that they had only jumped out of the fryingthat any reason why the officials fide Retrenchment. A few clerks have pan, &c. A private letter from San Franshould continue to receive within ten had their salaries cut down and sev. cisco, per last mail, says: 'Victorians and all made of wrought iron, and not liable to eral have been dismissed; but the Portland. Almost every boat that arrives per cent. of the salaries paid them in Governor and his staff have taken brings some old familiar faces.—Ezaminer. other and more prosperous times? or that they should absolutely refuse to care that their pay shall not suffer a tatives of the tax paying class for proportionate diminution, and there their approval, rejection or reduction? The contemptuous manner in which they propose to treat the Council tion by Mr DeCosmos, for returns of 100 grain sacks for Jack Reece, on the Chilli- white iron, tempered to suit, and when worn exhibits an utter want of sympathy revenue and expenditure of last year, wack, who has a large supply of cereals on the depressed people to whom will, we trust, being the matter prohand, his own produce, and who purposes amine this new and valuable invention." they look for their "daily bread," perly before the Council. In addition shipping it up-country.—Examiner.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST and displays a disposition to exact to the Governor we have the Colonial the last drop of blood from the body Secretary demanding \$13,740; the politic without regard to the duty Treasurer, for interest, sinking fund, observed Solicitor General Wood, Registrar they owe the Colony in which they redemption bonds, etc., \$350,442; the Alston and lady, Mr. Duncan of Metlahkatla, have risen to position and wealth. Com- Assay Office, which last year cost the Councillor Lewis, and Mr. F. V. Lee. The mencing with the salary of Governor country \$4,756, and only received cance bringing down the Cariboo express and travelling down the long list \$1,815-a clear loss of \$,2941-comes from Yale had not arrived previous to the deof figures, we find nothing to inspire in for \$3,750. (His Excellency deemed parture of the Otter. us with hope for the future good or it necessary to ask the Council if it economical government of the coun- thought it advisable to continue this the Estimates for the Island Supreme Court try. The reduction of \$2500 with which His Excellency is credited, is ditor General requires \$5,710 to examble the Rifle Corps. It is rumored that the officers production at all. In the line the accounts, and the Chief Composite Court have mour was allowed \$15,000. In the Colony to provide him with \$82,-

paroxysm of toadyism, the Legislative up and brace the tumbledown shanties Council—three-fourths of whom were at the Camp, and \$45,000 for the reofficials—decided to raise the Guber- pairs of roads, streets, and bridges; natorial salary to 20,000. This ad- the Customs Collector wants \$15,221, Seattle, W.T. dition the Governor declined to accept or about four per cent., for collecting (modest man !) but referred the \$400,000 duties; the Registrar Genquestion to the Home Government, eral asks \$4,590 for taking care of our which having no data before it con-title deeds; the Harbormaster, \$6,700 cerning the mainland, except highly for piloting Malaccas over the sandseasoned dishes like the Paris Letter, heads and keeping the lighthouses Seven hundred and one thousand and believing from the vote that the supplied. The Postal service (erron, seven hundred and ten dollars country must be in a state of wonder country set down as Postoffice) wants and eighty cents are asked by ful prosperity readily gave the country must be in a state of would as rostonice) wants and eighty cents are asked by ful prosperity readily gave the country must be in a state of would as rostonice) wants and eighty cents are asked by ful prosperity readily gave the country must be in a state of would be country must be c

sand, the sum means the enormous he has been well aware that the without a shilling. Police Establishrate of taxation of \$120 for every country was running a race with the ments demand \$33,761 for keeping us constable and was being rapidly distin order. Gold, Assistant Gold Comtanced in the unequal contest. missioners and Stipendiary Magiscannot lie; but when the appaling One half of this improper increase, trates are down for the shocking sum total flashed across the wires on Friday His Excellency proposes to refund; of \$50,149. For Charitable Allowlast, we felt certain that in this case but how or in what way does he pro- ances, \$9,500 are asked. Education they had been guilty of a deliberate, pose to do so? By dropping it from lets us off with the modest and inadwicked, shameless untruth—that the his salary on one page and asking for statement was a vile attempt to it on the next "for expenses incurred schools, and miscellaneous services—

works of public utility, upon which

1865, while laboring under a severe 814-\$11,400 of which will go to patch

for the year 1867. Estimating the has since rejoiced in the possession of quire \$29,325. Ecclesiastical estabsalary of \$20,000, notwithstanding lishments are very properly cut off

000 of the expenditure, and that the success would be certain, but with Mr Seymour and his large and expensive staff of officials, there is but little hope of a change for the better.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, Feb 18.

THE ASSIZES-His Honor Chief Justice Needham will open the Court of Assize this morning, at ten o'clock. The following cases Court. will come up for hearing :

Henry Williams, rape. Charley alias Kat-ea Ru-san, a Bella-Bella Indian, wilful murder.

George Philip, theft. William King, cutting and wounding. Mary Ann McFadden, administering poison

vith intent. John Fee, fraud and keeping a common

Michael McGee, conspiring to cheat an Mary Ann Sampson, accessory to the ad

ministration of strychnine. William Taylor, wilful murder. John Holder, manslaughter.

REACTION .- A short time ago, times were reported brisk in Portland. A goodly num-

RIVER NAVIGATION .- The steamer Hope fore they decline to submit their Capt. Insley, sailed on Thursday at 1 o'clock. salaries to the Council, or to make them the subject of debate. The most them the subject of debate. The mo- which was some dressed lumber for Yale, and

THE ESTIMATES-Not a penny appears in

WE are unable to state when the next the Government in the vicinity steamer will go to New Westminster. It selves powerless to check the flames that was intended to await the arrival of the Active from below; but the departure of that boat having been postponed till to-day, were towed away from proximity to the burn-

AN ERROR-The paragraph in Friday's despatch to the effect that the salaries of the Governor, Colonial Secretary, &c., are not included in the Estimates, was a mistake, It should have read that they were fixed by the Crown, and were not, therefore, subject to the rejection or approval of the Council.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS-The corps will parade, in full uniform, on Monday, 18th inst, at James Bay, at 7 p.m., for a march out, weather permitting.-By order of the Captain in command-J. Gordon VINTER, Lieut. and Adjt.

waited upon the Governor to ask His Excellency if it were the intention of Government to consent to the abolition of the road tollsyear they would remain as they are. - Ex-

THE NICHOLAS BIDDLE .- Costello, the diver made an attempt to examine the bottom of this vessel on Friday, but owing to a mistake in the signals had to be drawn up without hav-

coast-and bound for Callao, Peru, arrived in the harbor on Saturday. She will sail for her

NEW COPPER DISCOVERY .- A vein of copper, one that bids tair to pay well, is reported to have been struck at Leech River, neutral man at its head, our ultimate and some attention is directed to that quarter

> FOR NANAIMO. - The ship Amethyst O'Reilly, arrived yesterday morning in the outer harbor from Nanaimo, where she will take in coal for the Bay City. Capt. O'Reilly came ashore and procured a pilot; after which, he set sail for his port of destination.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Esq., barrister, of Victoria, gives notice in the Gazette that he will apply, at the next term of the Supreme Court. to be enrolled as a barrister of the said

Jurors should be prompt in their attendance at the Court of Assize this morning, at ten o'clock.

The gunboat Forward came to anchor in the harbor yesterday; she will take in supplies to-day.

The Active will not arrive before

NEW QUARTZ CRUSHER-The Stockton Tudependent gives the following account of a new invention; "A new quartz crushing machine, the invention of P Bargion and J B Johnson, was lately completed at the Globe Foundry, and taken to the mountains Machinists say that it is one of the most useful inventions ever produced in the country, and is destined to work a revolution in mining. This crusher is worked on a new principle It is double acting, and no time is lost-that is, the machine crushes continually while in motion. It has an upright cylinder with an open jaw, receiving the rock at the upper end. The dies are worked by a compound lever, get out of order. The machine is the lightest ever invented on the coast, and really appears to be designed more for prospecting purposes than working a vein of rock. As a matter of course, larger machines and permanent fixtures, manufactured on the same plan, can be gotten up. The one now in use weighs only that the operator can crush the rock as fine as flour. The crushing surface is made of amine this new and valuable invention."

THE BURNING OF THE NEW IRONSIDES-The Phi phia North American of December 17th : We chronicle with a regret : We chronicle with a regret that wil be shared by everybody the total destruction by fire of the national iron-clad frigate Ironsides, built at a cost to the Government of a million and a half of dollars. Her history is known over the entire world. She was a miracle in her way and was the instrumentality which brought conviction to the minds of the British Admiralty that their wooden hulls were wooden humbugs. She lay yesterday at the pier at Leegue 1sland. The back channel is filled with smaller vessels of the iron-clad species. At the pier lay the Ironsides, the Dictator, the St. Lor and other larger vessels. About one o'clo yesterday morning, from the haichway of t rior of the doomed vessel. The entire vicinity was aroused. The Dictator and St Louis the Company will, perhaps, send the Enter-prise twice to the river this week. ing leviathan, for it was evident that to save her was an impossibility. Ensign Standard, her was an impossibility. Ensign Standard, who is stationed at League Island, sent to the city for assistance, and the Shiffler hose and other apparatus, with a degree of dilligence that cannot be too highly appreciated, were drawn to the spot. The companies could get very little water, and their services, though willing, were of very little avail. The visse, was entirely destroyed. As fast as the wood work burned away the plating dropped from it and fell into the water. The wreck was total. Nothing is left but the iron that may be brought up from the bottom of the river. That the Ironsides did not sink was because she lay with her keel in the mud. There was a report that a gunboat beside her had shared her fate, a report that we are very glad to state was without foundation. There was nothing in the vessel. Her armament had had been removed, and there was nothing in her but her machinery.—Philadelphia Paper.

THE RAGE FOR WEALTH—See it in all its madness, our poor friend Robinson. He has made one fortune, but did not consider it large enough and is now busy in making another. He is off to the city at 8 A M. neve returning till 8 P. M., and then so worn a aded that he cares for nothing beyond his dinner and his sleep. His beautiful house. his conservatories and pleasure grounds delight not him, he never enjoys; he always pays for them. He has a charming wife and a youthful family, but he sees little of either—the latter, indeed, he never sees at all ex-

-until some day papa will die and leave them a quarter of a million. But how much better to leave them what money can never buy-the remembrance of a father. A real father, whose guardianship made home satewhose ter derness filled it with happinesswho was companion and friend as well as ruler and guide-whose influence internenetrated every day of their lives, every feeling of their hearts, who was not merely the author of their being-that is nothing, a mere accident-but the originator and educator of everything good in them-the visible father on earth, who made them understand dimly "our Father which art in Heaven." - Farmer's

IMPORTANT MEETING OF FENIAN LEADERS. The Mcrcury says that a very important meeting of the leaders of the Fenian movement has been held in New York, at which certain plans to aid in the contemplated rising of the Fenians in Ireland were discussed at considerable length. The most important feature in the plan of assistance from this side of the water is the contemplated seizure of certain European steamers to convert them into privateers. It was suggested to get command of the Queen City, Baltimore and Scotia, belonging respectively to the National, Inman and Cunard lines. This is proposed to be accomplished by introducing the right men among the crews, sufficient inducements being offered to the crews which come over to leave the vessel, so that their places may be supplied by picked men from the Fenian organization. In conjunction with this part of the plan, all available passages on board the steamers are to be taken for the members of the order, and all available room allowed for freight to be used as the personal baggage of passengers. In order to prevent, as far as possible, the effusion of blood, it is proposed to seize the vessels at night, when the opposition of the officers would likely be less effective. When once under the control of the Fenians, the vessels can easily be transferred into pri-vateers, and would be exceedingly formidable. being switt, well provisioned, and well supplied with arms. In case it is found impossible to make reprisals, the vessels are to steam into port under English colors and disembark the passengers, with directions to join different circles now in secret progress in England and Ireland.

A gentleman recently arrived in New York from Paris bringing with him photographs of the drawings in the Louvre, by Raphael, Michael Angelo, and other old masters. The photographs are taken by a process known only to the inventor, and are remarkable for the fidelity and faithfulness