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TERMS:

PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

Secretary's estimate at the 1st of December was \$106,000,000 for the six months. Two years ago this source yielded \$155,000,600 in combined yield more than that. The New York Tribune, in a gloomy article on the

"The aggregate revenue of the United States is now less than \$5,000,000 per week, or \$250,000 000 per annum. The expenditures are over \$350,000.000 per annum, but are to be reduced, we all hope, at the present session of Congress, to \$300,000,000 per annum. We are thus rushing towards a deficit of \$100,000,000 per annum, which we expect to reduce to \$50,000,000!

The Tribune complains that in this bad state of affairs everybody wants the taxes ken off their own particular interest, when duced. If the country expects to get safely through. It seems now extremely improbable that the cotton tax or the duties on Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, who is a leading cotton manufacturer of New England, has recently expressed great fears as to the future prosperity of that branch of industry in America. He states that it is humiliating for America to know that with the despised, short-stapled, husky Indian cotton is despised at the country a bonded warehouse, if any, with the Imperior of Canadian Governments respectfully requested to lay before the Country about the System of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opinion, if the system of cigars, In his opinion, if the system of cigars. In his opin despised, short-stapled, busky Indian cotton its destination (say, for instance, a puncheon &c., be referred to the Governor. a fabric is to-day produced by English skill of rum shipped to Port Townsend) enabled and labor equal to the best fabric that America has yet been able to make. In the whole range of his experience, he says, he does not know of an article that the American manufacturer can now produce and export so as to compete in the markets of the world with foreign manufacturers, even considering the drawbacks allowed by the American tariff. The present unfortunate condition of the manufacturing interests of the country Senator Sprague attributes to over-taxation and the great increase of wages of labor since the beginning of the war. The Bostonians, from the tone of their newspapers, evidently feel very much the proof that they have lost their foreign trade afforded by the withdrawal of the Cunard steamers for want of support. The other American cities are correspondingly elated, as they always are when Boston meets with a misfortune. The Boston Traveller, anxious to be facetions in the midst of its sadness, says that " Mr E Cunard seems to look upon Boston with much the same dislike as did some of his countrymen who made a similar hasty departure not quite a century ago." To which the New York Journal of Commerce retorts. " Exactly. Mr Traveller, and for the same reason; the Bostonians gave him more kicks than soppers." CAMALIS VARRUM

Monday, March 30. A PRIVATE telegram from New Westminster on Saturday stated that the Capital Message will be sent down to the Council on Monday (to-day-) The Governor's illness has prevented earlier attention to the matter.

REV. MR. JENNS, of Nanaimo, preached morning and evening yesterday at the Cathedrai Church to large and appreciative audiare certain to purge out and carry off ...

FOOT BALL.-The game, of foot-ball between the Town and Fleet Clubs, on Saturday, resulted in an easy victory for the latter, who scored six to their opponents' two.

THE Enterprise, on Saturday evening. brought down the Hors. Stamp, Macdonald Walkem and Pemberton, and \$103,000 in

Company at Esquimalt.

the island revenue receipts at the present been in possession of any such information between the betw given to this important matter and blank forms sent to the different agricultural districts to be filled, which, if received in time should gladly be submitted to the House, as

which was readily recognised.

Hon DeCosmos' motion relative to draw-backs on marchandise exported was the best

place, and to increase foreign exportation of bonded articles, in the second. The hon member stated that all countries adjacent to us with whom we chiefly traded gave drawbacks, and he tell assured British Columbia would be a large gainer by adopting an equally liberal system.

equally liberal system.

Hen Collector of Customs, in answer commenced by stating that the laws of the Colony made no provision for granting draw-backs, ner did be know of any intention of the part of the Government to introduce any such measure. He contended no greater liberality could be extended to parties having goods in bond than be bad been in the habit

him not only to trade it at any time, but pro-tested the Colony from all possible fraud on The motion for an Ordinance to make twotected the Colony from all possible fraud on its revenue. He acknowledged himself the thirds of the Council elective was postponed. Hon Robson's motion relating to an Over-Hon Robson's motion relating to a Robson's motion relating to a Robson rel ber would show him a better and safer plan land Road to Canada was carried. be should be only too happy to adopt it.

Hon McDonald (who is a rapid and diffi cuit speaker to follow) instanced the case of piscuits made in Victoria from flour on which duty had been paid, and which could not be sold as cheaply as those imported by foreign bakers, owing to no drawback being allowed.

The Hon Collector thought in such par-

Hon De Cosmos' motion relative to the population, distinguishing the races—whites. Chinese and Indians—failed to bring out the nformation required, as the Government had no means of giving the total population or

ts proportions.

Hon Robson's motion, seconded by hon Cox on the Indian Reservations on the Lower Fraser, succeeded somewhat better.

Hon Trutch informed the House, in reply hat in company with the bon Ball, he visited the reservations and found the Indians in all cases ready to comply with the demands of the Government. In reference to certain grievances alleged by the Indians to arise to grow potatoes. Surveys would therefore acter of the land called for such an arrange-

without authority at all.

Hon Helmcken did not wish to overtax officers of the Government who already had so much to do, but he really thought that something more than merely visiting

reservations should have been done.

Hon Robson regretted very much that nothing more had been done. As representative of the district, grievances from both sides were constantly brought before him, and he had constantly urged them on the Government in various ways. Sufficient time had been allowed, and he introduced the motion hoping it wold elicit something definite. He did not think it the proper way Motion carried by 9 to 2.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Hon McDonaid's motion in reference to the School Funds of Victoria, which, I presume is the most interesting to yourselves, and his ferent measures already reported by the mainland schools, both of which I sent by and from this date up to Priday night, when the House adjourned till Monday, I select such matters as may be interesting to the public.

On the question of Weights and Measures, the President left the chair in order to enable him to speak upon the question, that he might ascertain the extent and character of his responsibility as Colonial Secretary. It came out in the course of the discussion that there was to be no difference in the Imperial standard, but simply in the custodian. Her Majety's Navala and Victualing Store Bill passed it appearing from the service of the might assed it appearing from the mainland and the stand. He did not month to the mainland and the stand. The first presume the Russian Minister for the purchase of Alaska, there was considerable on respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was considerable on respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by and the Russian Minister for the purchase of Alaska, there was considerable on respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was entitle to mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was considerable or respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was considerable on respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was considerable or respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was considerable or respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was considerable or respecting the mainland schools, both of which I sent by character was considerable or respecting the mainland schools and teachers to do so, on the ground that it is not a legitle was considerable or subject. The bills considerable or schools

There is a general complaint that the revisions necessary. Hon DeCosmos seconded the Secretary setting of the current fiscal year, the receipts of the Treasury will fall below them. Thus, for the current fiscal year, the receipts of the Treasury will fall below them. Thus, for the island revenue receipts at the present rate will be less than \$100,000,000, while the current fiscal and the proposed and the condition of the current fiscal set that the replace of the current fiscal year, the receipts of the Colony, it was stated in reply that the colony it was stated in reply that the colony, when the flouse the place of the proposed action when the flouse the proposed action when the flouse the proposed action when the floud the proposed action when the flouse the proposed action when the

of time transpired.

A motion to adjourn brought the hon. McDonald again on his feet to inquire how it was that the Governmental business was a half-year, and now it is extremely doubtful it was hoped they might, in a measure, conwhether the Inland Revenue and Customs tain the information required, the utility of thought it a shame members should be kept tain the information required, the utility of from their homes and business in this trifling

Hon Pemberton followed in even stronge thing of the day.

Hon DeCosmos, in bringing this question case, at this particular time of the year, as before the Council simply desired to get at the intention of the Government, in the first Hon Attorney General replied with con-

ant bills had been laid over to suit their con-venience. He thought it up ast and unfair that they should now turn round and blame the Government for consequences themselves alone had created.

alone had created.

On Friday, Hon Helmoken presented three petitions. One asking for an increase of the duties on foreign fruits; another asking to establish an appeal court for the colony, and one asking for the establishment of one Supreme Court. A petition asking for the reduction of the Bonaparte reserve was also re-

Hon DeCosmos' motion calling for returns

The Supreme Court Bill was postponed.

Thus, sh pmasters bought foreign biscuits in time. The head, arms and upper part of the in gold. preference. He thought the matter should body are entirely gone, leaving the spinal be strenuously brought before the Govern- column white and bare. From the waist ticular cases a fair claim might be made for preservation, and are covered with a pair dead in the fold. The bodies bore evidence relics are evidently those of a large man, and bunters? the pants and boots are said to correspond with those worn by the missing man William Black, who disappeared from his home about two months ago while laboring under aberration of mind, and who was believed to have drowned himself in James Bay; The circumstance was reported to the Police and

an inquest will probably be held to-day. plained to them that these lands were not the Capital question than is already known given for ever to the chiefs, when they expressed themselves satisfied with land enough to grow potatoes. Surveys would be settlement of the Capital question than is already known with her thousand the settlement of the Capital question than is already known with her thousand the settlement of the Capital question than is already known with her thousand the settlement of the Capital question than is already known with her thousand the settlement of the Capital question than is already known with her thousand the settlement of the Capital question than is already known with the capital question than its already known with the capital question that the capital question that the capital question that the capital question that the capital question than the capital question that the capital question that the capital question that t Westminster in regard to the settlement of be immediately made, and ten acres given to in retailing her budget of gossip. Some New the Indians, instead of 80 acres, if the char- Westminsterious cling with a tenacity worthy of a better cause to the delusive hope ment. This, he hoped, would satisfy all that the Capital will remain stationary; others, parties, as it was found the party laying out the reserves had in most cases exceeded his instructions, and in many instances acted their best endeavors to have it fixed by a their best endeavors to have it fixed by a vote of the Council at any point but Victoria, and the claims of Yale are being urged as a the Council to-day, made a file ball

gray wolves and a black one lying dead around. They had returned to feast on the poisoned remains and had fallen victims to their rapacity, no of sol Hamain 7d Jam

UPSET.-A few days ago Mr James Carswell, with three other settlers, attempted to cross Cowichan Bay in a canoe. When half way over Carswell fell into the water, and his companions, in attempting to save him, upset the canoe. (The party were rescued with difficulty by Indiane, but a quantity of goods which was in the cance was lost,

down heavier crops of wheat, barley and oats propitions the yield will be very great. Some apprehension is felt of a dry spring. Last spring, it will be remembered, but little rain fell, and the yield of esculents was small in

He was remanded for three days; in the meantime, should he elect to make himself "scarce," no obstacle will be interposed by

NEW DOMINION CREEK .- One of the new Cariboo creeks lately discovered to be aurif-HUMAN REMAINS FOUND .- Yesterday af erous is one called New Dominion. A prosternoon the remains of a man were found pect of \$150 has been obtained and many lying on the beach near Foul Bay. They claims are staked off. Private letters state had evidently lain in the water for a long that the locality is believed to be very rich over any other route, as any one can see

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER .- On Saturday morning Mr Irvine, a farmer in Victoria down the remains are in a tolerable state of District, found 34 head of his sheep lying of fine black cassimere pants and the feet of having been torn by panthers. A hunt encased in fine calfskin boots. The will be organized. Where are the paper-

THE WRECKS .- Several rafts of lumber, forming part of the cargo of the lost bark Rosalis, have been saved by the wreckers. The Fanny has been stripped of all things of value and we learn that a hole will be cut through her timbers with a view to saving the coal in her hold. .mislo side most

AFLOAT .- Parties who went down to the Norming more has transpired at New Straits yesterday in the Sir James Douglas report meeting quantities of drift lumber, portions of the cargo of the Hawaiian bark lately wrecked on Discovery Island.

Letter from Cariboo.

Barkerville, March 10, 1868. EDITOR COLONIST,—Will you be kind enough to allow me a little space in the columns of your valuable paper, to pass a few remarks on a public ball which was given at Barkerville on the evening of Washington's birthday, for the benefit of the Hoscompromise location. The Governor still pital. The particulars may have some withholds the message on the subject. The interest for your readers. Here, I must say, excuse therefor is that he has been ill. A the ball created at the time a sensation by its novelty. The fair sex was only represented telegram from New Westminster expresses by four native nymphs, who made their ap-THE EGMONT.—The telegraph ship Egmont, Capt Diggs, was towed out to the Straits by the Sir James Douglas yesterday morning the rough-bearded part of the assembly. The treasure from Cariboo for the banks.

Work has been commenced on the new wharves and warehouses of the Hudson Bay

Company at Kannimals

The did not think it the proper way to transact public business of such urgent importance. Differences like this to jured both classes of people, kept the lands unoccupied, and brought the Government into disrepute.

Behring Straits.

The Egmont is bound for New York city.

She has aboard the cable originally designed on their tiptoes, not withstanding the hard to connect this continent with Asia via Behring Straits.

Behring Straits.

elsewhere. Every one appeared to evidy himself to his heart's content. New that I have given you the descriptive part of the ball, allow me to say a few words with regard to its result. There were from 160 to 200 persons present during most part of the night. 221 tickets were sold at \$2 50 each; besides this \$75 worth of donations were made by parties who did not buy tickets. Of the last mentioned sum \$50 were presented by Mr. Wm Sterling, who gave, besides, free of charge, his capacious saloon for the use of the ball. This is a most praise worthy act of liberality, which will bear good fruits to the liberality, which will bear good fruits to the donor, and deserves to be recorded here. The handsome sum of \$550 was raised as the nett proceeds—a large amount, indeed, if we take into consideration the scarcity of the state into the state into the scarcity of the scarcit

Great praise is due to the Committee appointed to attend the arrangements of the ball, for the energy and zeal displayed in disposing

The heart of every good man feels greatly relieved in thinking what a great help this sum of money will be to the poor inmates of the Hospital.

There are now five patients in the Hospital under the kind care of Dr Bell. From the first of last January to the present date the total number has been twelve. It is to be botal number has been twelve. It is to be hoped the Government will not relax in their exertions to provide for the sick of Cariboo. This is a question not only of humanity, but also one of sound policy. The invalids of the pick and shovel, who become sick while engaged in trying to develop the resources of a country, are no less entitled to the care and gratitude of a Government than the solution of the soluti dier who falls disabled on a battle field.

Changes in the Routes of Trade.

A writer in the New York Times has the following in regard to a prospective change in the course of the traffic of the

great North West:
"A change in the course of the trade of the North West regions, which lie within two or three hundred miles of the Western extremity of Lake Superior is soon to take place. Grain and other produce, which, so far, has gone on its way to the markets of the East down the Our manufacturing interests have taken a Mississippi River, and South by gailroad, tart in a new direction. Hereafter we are to will soon find its way to Lake Superior, mport no more sashes, doors or blinds. Mr. and thence he shipped to the East by the

canal and Hudson. The lake freight is the same. This makes it plain that this change in our trade is to take place

The cheapest course is, in this case sure to take the trade. Bulky commodities, like corn and wheat, feel the effect of so small a sum as one cent on a bushel, and the route which gives even that small economy is the one which will be chosen. In this case the difference will amount to nearly thirty cents the bushel of wheat by making the calculation.

A few years ago Minnesota and North Western Wisconsin were without inhabitants : last year with a short crop they exported 10 000,000 bushels of wheat. Good judges say that the annual exports of the North West will amount to 30. 000,000 bushels of wheat five years bence: All of which, probably, will be sent down the lakes.

The wheat of Minnesota, ripening during a season of great heat, in an atmosphere free from moisture, is superior to any grown elsewhere in our country: its floor will bear carriage by sea to the warmest latitudes, thus it will be in great request for your city flouring mil ls These facts about the quality of our grains

are not generally known.

Messrs Thompson & Scott of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and other capitalists in Philadelphia and elsewhere. foreseeing the great value of the franchise of the Mississippi river and Lake Superior Railroad, which leads from St Pauls to the head of Lake Superior, and is to become a great trunk line, bave undertaken to construct it, and now are driving the work on it energetically.

The same gentlemen, it is said, have become interested in the site of the city, which will be the lake port for the great commerce of the region in question, and also of the commerce which in time will grow out of the settlement of the vast and fertile British America possessions, watered by the Red and Saskatchewan rivers, and that of East Indies, which will traverse the continent over the North Pacific Railroad."

Novel REGATTA -A regatta, under the auspices of the officers of H M Fleet, is are ranged for Thursday next, in Kequimals