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vious years-and who an attempt has

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room for a gentleman with even less

experience than Mr Birch a gentle-

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ful. then we say that a very great

wrong will be perpetrated, and

that the Colony will be immeasur-

ably the loser. We cannot simagine

what steps will be taken by his Excel-

lency to extricate himself from the

serious ditemma in which he is placed

by the inapportune appointment of

Mr. Hankin In the present crisis of

our affairs the safety of the Colony

depends upon having a cool, able

energetic and experienced man at his

Excellency's right hand. Mr Young

has proved that he possesses these

qualities to an eminent degree; and as

the Colony can silla afford to lose a

faithful public servant at this juncture,

We sincerely trust, should he be finally

superseded as Colonial Secretary by

Mr Hankin, that, in the event of the

retirement of Governor Seymour,

Mr Young will be raised to the

more important position of Governor,

and continue as such until the Colony

shall be nestled snugly and securely

beneath the left wing of the British

Trill ledi at wo Tuesday, Jap 5th

THE new eteamship Pelican is expected

to leave San Francisco for Victoria between

North American Confederation

The Weekly British Colonist THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.—The last report of this great company states and we are bappy to state that our expectations of an improvement to the commercial affairs of Saturday, January 9, 18692 the now united colonies of British Colombia and Vancouver Island have been to some Ir would be an idle waste of words extent fulfilled. Agricultural operations are were we to reiterate our objections to carried on with more vigor and the cont turn the appointment of Mr Hankin to the f gold in the mining districts is increasing. position of Colonial Secretary. That At the same time, the capital employed by the gentleman's services afforded Govthe company in the trade of the western deernor Kennedy the fullest satisfaction partment, which was greater than the cit. sumstances of the colony required, is consider in the subordinate position which he derably reduced. In August fast we receive held, we have never doubted. His ad intelligence that a plague of locusts had rapid advancement by the Colonial entirely destroyed the crops at Red River office from a very humble station to ettlement; and that not only was famine to a position next in rank to that of her be apprehended, but also an insufficient sup-ply of grain in the country for seed. We at Majesty's representative, proves that the character given him by his guberonce issued a notice stating the willingness natorial patron was of a most favorable of the company to receive, subscriptions for the sufferers, and headed the list by a donakind. But, then, what we contend is, that on of £500 on the part of the company because Mr Hankin fulfilled his duties We confidently look to the proprietors for as the fidas achates of Mr Kennedy in confirmation of this grant. A sum of £2,800 the Police force; because he made nelliding the above-mentioned £500 has that gentleman's interests and idiosyn been raised, and Governor Mactaviah bas crasies his constant study; because been authorised by telegram to expend the he rendered him amportant services in same in the purchase of provisions and seed grain. The Governor and Committee are the furtherance of what, to use the hopeful that this timely assistance, aided by mildest term), we are compelled to call the natural resources of the country, will avery questionable line of policy enable the inhabitants of Red River settleand lastly, because he was raised from nent to meet their difficulties during the the position of Chief of Police of View winter. An Act of Parliament was passed toria to that of Colonial Sectrary of at the close of last session for enabling her Honduras -he is not, consequently, in Majesty to accept a surrender, upon terms, the opinion of nine-tenths of this comof the lands, privileges, and rights of the munity, fitted to succeed so efficient and Governor and Company of Adventurers of able an officer as Mr Young has proved England trading into Hudson's Bay, and for himself to be. The effects of Mr admitting the same into the Dominion of Canada.' We have been engaged in a ne-Young's labors are patent to all. From gotiation with her Majesty's Government for a position of bankruptcy the Colony, the purpose of concluding an agreement, in a year and a-half, has been subject to ratification by the proprietors under the provisions of this act. As the raised to one of comparative independence. The Colonists have now negotiation is still pending, we must refrain, the satisfaction of knowing that the for obvious reasons, from entering into any receipts and expenditures for the past details upon this important subject. We fiscal year about balance, and that it regret that we are still unable to announce the conclusion of the arbitration between the is proposed to carry the Government company and the United States for the seton without the addition of a single tlement of the company's claims under the burthen or tax. We do not say this Oregon Treaty, and we are much disapin glorification of Mr Young. An pointed at the continued delay, but we have honest public servant needs no praise recently asked the assistance of Lord Stanat our hands. His record (the Estimates) will speak for itself; but we LATER FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST. write it to show how striking is the contrast between our financial condition now and when the former Secretary stood, at the front with an empty money-bag in his hand increasing the number and salaries of his fellow-officers with criminal reck- The Indians were much excited, and would lessness, and imposing still heavier not allow any cances to come near the ship. burthers upon the people to meet the The schooler Langley was spoken on the increased expenditure. Personally, night of the 4th alt, in Figlageen's Const, Mr Young is no friend of ours; but and arrived at Fort Simpson on the 7th ult. candor and fair dealing and a desire to say a good word of a public officer at Sticken on the way up, as part of the who has rendered distinguished and buildings occupied by the garrison had been

From the memorandum of the H B Co's steamer Otter, we learn that one of the sea men named Thomas Smyers was taken ill with small pox on the way up, and left at Fort Rupert in a tent in charge of an Indian who had recently recovered from the disease. Tongase Island, requested the Otter to call meritorious service to the Colony destroyed by fire, and all the medical stores during the past two and many pre- lest. Arrived at Stickeen on the 11th ult; remained until the next morning, in order to take despatches from Col Grey to Sitka Arrived at Sitks on 14th Dec The U S steamer Saginaw strived at Sitka on the night of the 22d Dec. The Outer left Sitka on the 24th; called at Stickeen and Tongasa. man, too, whose past efforts in the The weather was very cold at Stickeen, the official line, however much they may thermometer being down to 260. Met the have met the views of his superior US revenue steamer Wyanda fifteen miles below Metlakathia. Upon arriving at Fort public. If the attempt prove successa Rupert heard that the man who had been left there ill with small pox, had died on the 11th Dec. Spoke the schooner Ringleader on the morning of 2d January, and took on board Mr Landule and ten men from the Queen Charlotte Coal Mine.

> THE LOSS OF THE SCHOOLER A LPHA THE chooner Alpha, Capt Thomas Brennan, left Victoria on the 25th November, bound for Honolulu with a cargo of Burrard Inlet, lum-

ber. The following day, (the 24th) lost jib in a beavy gale ; on 25th the wind obepped round to the southward, when the wesse was hove to In this condition she drifted until the 27th, when she went ashore on Flores Island, 6 miles to the westward of Clayoquot Sound. When she keeled over the most of the clothes and other articles belongng to the grew floated out at the cabin winowe and they saved nothing but a few of beir blankets, which subsequently bame shore After being nine days on the is land they induced the Indians to take them to Frank's station on Barolay Sound, and finally crossed Vancouver Island to Nanaimo by the old Indian trail. The vessel beonged to Capt Brennan and one of the erew named Phillips, but was not insured.

The cargo was sovered by insurance. The poor fellows composing the crew complain bitterly that there is no place, in the event of a shipwreck, where they can make for to obtain assistance, and recommend that some such place be established. Had it not been that they obtained a sack of flour from the wreck they must certainly have starved. The

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—A me body was held yesterday, for the considering the estimates for the ensuing year. o A statement was submitted showing that the louistanding liabilities are \$1468 estimated office expenses, including rent, fuel, stationary, sprinting; advertising, publishing and salaries, \$1950 stimated exnenditure for repair of View street drain. \$100 : street repairs, \$1600; steam fire engine dobation, \$200; legal expenses, \$250; new fire clatern and repairing claterns, \$600 sanitary commission account, \$100. contin gencies \$182 - total, \$6450. To meet these It is estimated that the real estate tax of fourth of one per cent, will produce \$3500 business rate, \$2500; house rate, \$150; dog tax. \$300; total \$6450. In addition to the above it is proposed to raise \$8400 to be expended in macadamizing and grading certain streets of the city and in assisting the Fire Denartment. An address on the subject to His Excellency has been forwarded.

misio mail commande don A Mays of the blow of the blood of th dent, assumed the part of protector to some old man ' whom he thought in imminen bodily danger ... Under these sireumstances he challenged the supposed aggressor to mortal combat, and prepared for the lists by divesting himself of his outer garments. The other champion, however, objected to a course of treatment by Larry, the latter as he stated being too big 'd With great prudence he appealed to the arm of the law in order to make up the difference between his own and Larry's, and of course came out at the right end of the horn Our worthy magistrate thought five dollars and Larry's apology would meet all the exigencies of the case.

THE item touching the burning of U.S. Army barracks is quite erroneous. The buildings destroyed, from which the report had no doubt arisen, were formerly used as barracks, but had been superseded by more ommodious structures. The building was partially used as an hospital, and a receptacle for hospital stores. Some officers had tem-porary quarters in the other portion.

SILVER GREY FORES AND A MARTEN. The Offer brought down two fine large silver foxes and a marten from Sitks. The foxes have their winter coats on and nre not at all abashed at the appearance of strangers. These animals may be easily tamed. The marten is a timid little oreature, rarely putting its head out, and with drawing to the darkest recess of the cage when looked at a buol as so of of

Ms. Rennars, the commission merchant at San Francisco implicated in the astounds ing villainy connected with the barratry of the schooner S D Bailey, must not be confounded with Mt Simon Reinhart, a former well known merchant of this Colony: The latter is now, we learn a prosperous merchant at Winnemucca in Utah Territory.

appointed agent for Wells, Fargo & Co's Express at the important city of Stockton in

THE Masonic Ball last evening, was very argely attended, and the efforts of the managers to render it agreeable were crowned with complete success. adl banksuke !

wod sid d New Zealand.

Politicat. On the 20th of October the General Assembly was provogued after the We have been having a little excitement in the way of war news every now and then, On the West Coast matters have been in a very unpleasant state for sometime. I do troops got disorganized, the officers became disgusted, and the natives have become more emboldened. Since the engagement in which you Tempsky, Buck, Hastings, and the others were killed there has been nothing done of much, moment. The state of the droops much moment. The state of the troops necessitated the abandenment of the outlying posts, and with them a considerable tract of settled country within them. This country has, of nouse, been run over by the natives, who have destroyed everything they could tay their hands on. In this way, settlers have fest property to the value of about £20,000, for which, however, the Government with give comments when the warden hings seems approaching. A few days ago we heard that the rebel Maories had marched to within five miles of the Weraroa redoubt. and that an engagement was imminent. Should such have taken place we shall probably hear of it te-morrow. In the measure the militia of the district, with the clunteers, have been called out and went up

A short time ago two settlers named South A short time ago two settlers named South-by and Collins attempted to cross some of the disaffected country and were attacked. The former was well mounted and managed to escape, but the latter's horse, taking fright at the firing refused to move, and Collins was shot. A party was subsequently sent out to recover his body, which they found horribly mutilated and minus the head.

One specimen of the atrocities perpetrated by this black devil is so truly diabolical that I must relate it. Tito Kowam, the chief who is at the head of this rising, is anxious to in-

advised as to any other steamer being put mensure all more or less affected by exon the berth meanwhile. See off this rising is anxious to inmensure all more or less affected by exon the berth meanwhile. See off this rising is anxious to induce the Waikatos to join him, and has sent
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while ago one of his gangs of messengers The Tiger Steam Fire Engine were stopped, and or them was found some keep of potted meast and a letter-phforming the Waikatoes that the meat was made from RETURN THERE THANKS TO the Waikstoes that the meet was made from the flesh of Europeans killed at the battle of Te-Ngutu-o-te-manu. I wonder what the the Citizens of Victoria in general, for the library and configuration of Exeter Hall will think of the many of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and amount is a list of the names of contributors and contributors.

On the 19th of October New Zealand was On the 19th of October New Zealand was visited by a rather sharp carthquake—that is, sharp for us. It was felt slightly in this province, more districtly in Mariborough, and most heavily in Austrandam and Taranaki. The first shock lasted five seconds, and after a lull of a few seconds another was felt, which tasted forty-five seconds. Slight treamore were continually felt after this for twenty four hours. In Taranaki not a chimney is was left standing, and the damage is roughly was left standing, and the damage is roughly satimated at £5,000. No lives were lost, though of course some wonderful escapes are told. In Nelson and Canterbury, in the Middle Island, it was also felt slightly month.

Is WOMAN HUMAN AND IMPORTAL?—The Saturday Reciew has discovered an American willer who calls himself "Attila" who can writer who calls himself 'Attila,' who has written a work to show that woman is not a human being! Here is, one of his scriptural arguments, as condensed by his erivic: Passing over the inferiority with which, according to 'Attila,' the Old Testament everywhere treats women, we come has Attila's' very curious gloss on Mark xii, 19, 28. The Saviour, it appears, accused the Sadducess of ignorance of the Scriptures in the case of the seven brothers marrying one woman; because what He meant was, then the seven brothers marrying one woman; because what He meant was, then the seven brothers marrying one woman; because what He meant was, then the seven brothers should ise, and that the woman should not use and therefore, in the resurrection there would be no marriage, for the most conclusive reason because there would be no women. Hence it follows that woman will not resurrect, and has no part the seven brothers and the seven brothers. woman will not resurrect, and has no part in the kingdom of heaven, as all those glories are for the human being, which the woman

How do you like the looks of the varmint ?' asked an Arkansan of a Downeaster who was gazing with distended eyes at an alligator with open jaws on the banks of the Mississippi. Waat, responded the Yankse recovering his mental equipoise, the ain't what yew'd call a han'some critter, but he's a deal of openness when he smiles.

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A party of friendly gatives, headed by a chief named Karatiains, who left for Wolfon some time ago, have not been heard of and are believed to have been muddered. This has caused a brutal war to break out in this district, which no one can regist these same and the names of contributors and amount of contributors and contributor

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