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e Loss of the Mauna Kea.

EDITORS :- On behalf of curselves we wish to return heartfelt thanks Porcher and the officers and men Sparrowhawk for the kindness we ced while on board that vessel. ng that could be done for us was our hearts overflow with gratitude remember the noble and disinteratment which we received while on Sparrowbawk. We are also under ligations to Mr Charles Carlton, of and, without whose unbounded gena most of our number must have ; and to the Klaskino Indians, who ed and fed us until their own limited provisions was exhausted.

Respectfully, D. ROBINSON,

Captain. JOHN B. MORRISON. Mate, bark Mauna Kea. a, V.I., Jan. 26, 1867.

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The Government and the Council.

they please with the country and a-dozen words : " Government had lost its inhabitants, regardless of the six thousand dollars on goods per Prince Our arrangements for regular correspondence the perpetuation of their own power money, John-honestly if you can;

and the complete enslavement of the but get money." Such is the feeling people. We have arrived at these that actuates the Government. They conclusions after carefully reading the want money, and money they will late debates in the Council, which on have ;-peaceably if they can ; forcibly the popular side have been marked if they must-and, in any event, Backus will offer for sale, at auction, this

notice of an intelligent public; and appoint as many or as few representation whether we consider the deliberately atives as he pleased, only showed to are glad to observe that a company has been character. And, indeed, disregarding them expressed conviction of the Attorney what a depth of political misery we formed on Williams Creek for the erection of altogether, there is much to be said against a General as to the extraordinary are sunk-not by the Act of Unionpowers vested in the Governor for we contend that the Imperial Gov. quisition in that section of Cariboo, and we with regard to the representation ernment never designed that we should trust the shares will all be taken up immeof the Island; whether we look be reduced to the level of Southern tate in extending all the aid available for at the bill introduced by the same freedmen-but by the usurpations of hon. member to indemnify His an Executive acting under the very Excellency for past illegal acts, and to worst legal advice. Government is protect him from the consequences of a giving us a modern application of the persistence in the same illegalities ; or "Good old rule, the simple plan, That they can take who have the power, whether we regard the extraordinary And they can keep who can." course of His Excellency on the Lear said it was impossible that his capital question, we confess to an daughters would dare put his man in utter "want of confidence" in the the stocks ; but Kent answered, "Here Council as at present constituted. I am in them !" We have all along Well might the hon. senior member said and believed that the Governor for ¿Victoria, [during the debate would not dare to proceed contrary on double duties, threw up his to the terms of the Union Act, or to hands in despair and declare that exceed the powers conferred upon him; the popular representatives were but we see that he has done so, and is

into his hands for the purpose of being | The Aorive, on Saturday, carried away | fleeced, and consequently decided that about 70 passengers, among whom were exit was quite legal to make them pay double port charges this grudite gap. Anditor Wakeford and family, ex-Treasurer Franks, Mr R. Brodrick, and Mr J. C. Pratt. double port charges-this erudite gen-Mr Wakeford will go to Australia via Panatleman, bursting with the wisdom of a Solomon, actually usurped the posi-goes to England via the lathmus to lay a tion of law adviser to the Crown, and statement of supposed grievances before the Speculation is of course busy with the subject boldly declared that the process of Derby Government. A fresh sou'wester was of debate; but speculation either at the collecting double duties was "quite blowing when the Active passed out of the expenditure and fromble in the master. Bound is the legal." Our telegram omits to state barbor, which stiffened to a gale in the after, whether or not Mr Hamly donned a noon, and there was a runor affoat during the term bill is thus early monopolizing the attention of its patrons, but on the face of it this seems rather cullikely. It is much

vise the Attorney General to look well victims who had rushed to Esquimalt to arto his laurels. When he attempts to deliver an opinion as to the legality of board, returned late at night wet and disaps governmental acts he should first pointed.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE-The nomination toms is out of hearing. The remarks of officers for the Elocution and Debating of the Government members were char- Class will take place this evening, at eight acterized by a spirit of selfishness that o'clock sharp, after which the following Readwould hardly find a parallel in the ings and Recitations will be given : A anticipation that the Conservative bill is to annals of legislation, and go to prove paper on the early history of Vancouver be a sham one-that it will take away with Island, by Mr C. B. Young ; a recitation, enhow utterly futile it is to look for any. itled "Twenty Years," by Mr W. K. Bull; thing like justice from the Council as "The Ghost," a reading, by Mr Solomon; The Government members of the at present constituted. The position 'The Battle of Margartan," a recitation, by

Council, being in a large and packed occupied by the Government was Mr Hutcheson; a recitation, by Mr Fox; a the occasion which presented itself at the majority appear disposed to do as summed up by the President in halfs recitation by Mr Guild majority, appear disposed to do as summed up by the President in half- recitation, by Mr Guild. LONDON AND PARIS CORRESPONDENCE .--

consequences. They appear resolved of Wales that were not landed on the from London and Paris are now complete to set at naught common sense mainland." The hon. President ap- The first instalment from London appears as well as common justice, pears to have read the anecdote of the this morning, and will be found full of ins a London newspaper manager to me once, to mock at the solemn provisions of old Quaker who admonished his son, terest. Our London correspondent is an old the Constitution, and to look only to as he started out in life. to "Get Colonist, who will furnish only news of inter est to people in this section. We intend to to embarrass the disputants. So in this spare no expense to make the COLONIST a newspaper that will be eagerly sought for by all classes in every part of the United Colony.

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY .- Mr with singular moderation, ability and money. The constitutional question of morning, at salesroom, the valuable homewith singular moderation, ability and good sense, while the opposite has characterized the emanations of the Gevernment members. We pass over the farce of framing a reply to the autocratic powers for the Governor.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] LONDON, December 15, 1866. The Ministry are now in town; and as if to

Letter from London.

nigh full, and I don't know who can weep when it is finally dashed to the stound What may be the direct means indeed of its compensate for any neglect of business during the vacation, are holding Cabinet doom being accomplished no one car foretell doom being accomplished no one, whether it perish by internal com-last real stay in Hungary is fail defection of M. Deak and the party—or whether it will go do before the hosts of an other Germany—oo wise man ill ability to divine; but the

political sagacity. There has been some continental gossig about an alliance between Russis and Prussia, but its origin is most probably due genious in its character as it is almost sure to to inventive foreign journalists without much genuine news. Russia's army is to be be, can hardly yet be ready. Rumors-mostly very vague-are in circulation as to the genincreased like those of her neighbours, but what is to be done with it there are no well defined signs to indicate. Latterly, she or eral scope of its provisions, but they are professedly so lacking in authority as to be quite unworthy of record. Naturally the Bright section of the liberal party already asserts by rather part of St. Petersburg has been engaged with the marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Dagmar of Denmark, the sister of the Princess of Wales, about which one hand what it gives with the other : that one might have been tempted to speculate it can at best be but a stand-still measure, with reason a hundred years ago, when while professing to be a progressive one. royal marriages meant something, but they Nothing, however, is really known either to confirm or destroy this unfavorable augury, are now so exclusively confined to the parties specially and privately concerned. that to choose them for tests for political vaticinations would be absurd. making having been carefully left unused by Lord Derby and Mr Disraeli. Only genial tion that there is talk of one to be contracted. and complimentary utterances came from both, Lord Derby, indeed, being very reticent. by a son of the King Italy of the one part. The best leading articles are written by men and an Austrian Archduchess of the other part. "who know nothing of their subjects," said

the sounds of a nation's gratulations by and pursuing the analogy we may say that liberated Venice. Only Rome now remains the most vivia discussions take place where to" accomplish what but a few years since there is no positive knowledge on either side was regarded as the dream of a visionarya united Italy. The Pope has just issued question of the Government policy on Rean allocution in which he professes his form, those who are the least likely to know determination not to surrender a portion of are the most fertile in suggestions and the temporal power, but in spite of this prophecy.

You have heard of Mr Bright's speeches there seems to be some strong chance of in Ireland, in which he recommended the Government purchase of absentee landlords' reconciliation between him and Emanuel. Talking of Church matters, the action brought by Bishop Colenzo against property for resale to tenant farmers. the trustees of the Colonial Bishopries Fund

will terminate. It is hard to say when such a power as that of Austria will fall, and

unwise to prophecy in the face of so many unfulfilled predictions, but surely the measure of the House of Hapsburg in we

Apropos of royal marriages, I may men-

Victor Emanuel has been received amid

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MCNEAR, from Puget Sound..14 hd cattle, 62 le, 7 catle, 10 cattle, 54 sheep, 1 bdl furs, a hold furniture, etc. ELIZA ANDEKSON from Puget Sound-3 La labora 50 der 2000 le, 16 hogs, 50 doz eggs. DIED.

, at the Royal Hospital, on the 25th inst., ts of a gun-shot wound, received at Comox, ince, Henry Harrop, a native of England,

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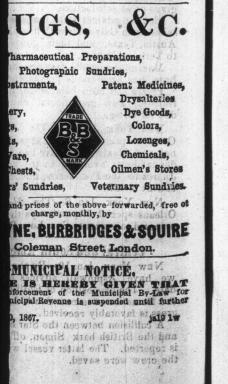
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practically useless; well might he preparing to repeat his acts. Never point. solemnly warn the Government has the history of any Colony been against the continuance of a policy blurred by a more flagrant attempt of that will alienate the people of every a Government to perpetuate its power section of the Colony from their and stifle the voice of the people; loyalty: When the hon. junior mem- never before has a Government party ber for Victoria, with a magnanimity in any British Colony had the audacity by public auction.

which does him credit, offered, on the to proclaim sentiments so contrary to Government members, had they been brought face to face with the evil,actuated by a desire to act justly to- now that they may contemplate it

wards us, would have gladly seized in all its alarming proportions and the opportunity to conciliate and re- hideous deformities,-now that it is store confidence to the people. But avowed by the Government members no. The Attorney General did not that both law and equity are to be over

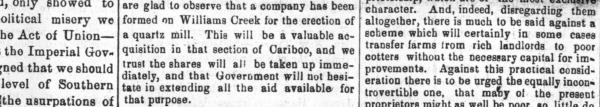
attempt to argue the legality of the ridden "for the sake of expediency"collection of duties at New West- it is time that steps were taken to minster; with him it was "a question protest against the passage of laws

of expediency;" but the honorable that are obviously fraught, with learned, sagacious and sweet-tempered mischief to the welfare if not the life of our Colony. Collector of Customs-the gentleman

who, of all other members of the Government is known to be least acquainted with the duties pertaining to

Monday, Feb 4. his office-the gentleman who, only a received from Bellingham Bay, we learn that few weeks ago, when Union was first the fire has been extinguished in the mine proclaimed, in the enthusiasm of the and the water nearly pumped out. A rumor moment and in the exuberance of his was current that the company there were spirits at the prospect of having a few about to erect a copper smelting furnace, the more consumers on whom to levy the site for which, the letter says, has been fixed

scale, of duties, actually imagined upon. Work in the mine, it was thought, that the Victorians had been delivered would be resumed early in April .- Nanaimo Gazette



FROM SAN FRANCISCO-The ship Revere from San Francisco the 17th ult., was towed into port by the Isabel on Thursday last. On the passage to Cape Flattery a good deal of rough weather was experienced, and during a heavy gale a seaman named Murray was shaken from his bold on the fore-topgal lant yard, and falling overboard was drowned. Nanaimo Gazette.

Comox-The Sir James Douglas was detained a cary by a gale at this settlement. There is little news. A great fall of snow had taken place lately, covering the ground to a depth of three feet. There had been very little frost, and that not severe-the thermometer falling only 12 degrees below freezing

ARRIVAL OF THE LONG-The bark Long. Captain Howard, 22 days from Honolulu, arrived on Saturday morning with a large quantity of sugar and coffee for Janion, Green & Rhodes, which will be sold in a few days

part of the people of the Island, to political morality and legality. In soirce dansante of the Victoria Dancing As-SOIREE DANSANTE. - Another agreeable vote an indemnity for past acts if the these respects our Government stands sembly will take place this evening, at Sing wrongs were not perpetuated, the alone. And now that the people are Verein Hall, commencing at eight o'clock. We recommend all who desire to pass an enjoyable evening to attend.

> PIANO SALE .- Mr J. J. Cochrane advertises seven pianos, by the most celebrated makers, for sale at auction, on Friday next, at salesroom, Wharf street.

> > TRADE LICENSES-The Court of Revision of Trade Licences will hold its first sitting tomorrow

> > > CHINESE NEW YEAR commenced yesterday, and the festivities will continue three days. The Johns generally celebrate the event by snapping crackers and calling at each other's houses.

> > > BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA .- Mr J. D. Walker, we hear, has resigned the position of Inspector of this bank to accept a situation in a well-known English banking-house at San Francisco.

FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived here on Saturday evening from the East coast with 20 passengers and considerable produce. Captain Clark reports heavy gales during the entire trip;

government of the United States, and the the public feeling here is supporting him thoroughly in this very reasonable and much to be commended desire. Rational people transfer farms from rich landlords to poor can only regret that Lord Russell did not cotters without the necessary capital for imanticipate him. provements. Against this practical consid-By the bye, there is an article in the last

eration there is to be urged the equally inconnumber of the Westminster Review on the trovertible one, that many of the present North West Pacific Colonies, in which the proprietors might as well be poor, so little do resources of the Colonies are very fairly they actually expend on the land they let. Such common sense contradictions are of discussed. The author naturally looks to course ignored in the party treatment of the increased population-such as a well devised matter. One side talks as if salvation lay emigration scheme would induce-for the with the landlords, while the other sees no hope of redemption outside the circle of tenant farmers.

means of uniting the divers parties in the

empire. It is somewhat difficult to estimate

Von Beust to the post of Foreign Secretary.

progress of the colony of British Columbia. To still further enlighten the British public upon matters connected with your Colony, It is reasonable to suppose that at least a ten thousand copies of a small well written pamphlet have been printed for gratuitous portion of the Cabinet wisdom is expended in the consideration of Foreign affairs, than circulation throughout the country. The pamphlet closes with the following hopeful the present aspect of which nothing can well prophecy " In short, the country possessing be more ominous of ill. Everywhere there is even now an industrious, energetic, perthe girding of the loins for battle, increase of severing and enterprising, though armies, plans for their better organization; im-

population, and immense agricultural, pasprovements in needle guns and other instrutoral, mineral and other resources, awaits ments of warfare are being discussed in all only an influx of capital and labor to place the councils of the continent of Europe. The clouds are thickening all round the horizon, it in the van of the prosperous British Colonies. His Excellency Frederick Seythough it is yet uncertain from what quarter the first thunder rumblings will be heard. mour, the popular Governor of British Columbia (the mainland colony), has recent-The Emperor of the French is probably ly been appointed Governor of the United. anxious that the storm may not burst till the Colonies of British Columbia and Van-Exhibition of next year has closed a successcouver Island, hereafter to be known only ful career, by which time also he may expect as British Columbia. From his extento have his army provided with some Chassive Colonial experience, sound judgment, sepot needle guns or variation thereof. Ausgreat energy of character and enlightened tria can hardly contemplate fighting again views upon the subject of immigration, it may just vet-not, indeed, until she has welded be confidently predicted that his term of office her strangely composed forces a little more thoroughly, though, of course, it is just poswill produce great and beneficial results to sible that she may think a war the best this, the youngest Colony in the Empire."

A COLONIST.

the significance of the appointment of Baron THE FAMINE IN INDIA-The Rev J Buckey, stationed at Cuttack, Orissa, writes :

This statesman was, you know, the leading Orphans have been brought dying to our door, and many that have been received have spirit in the Kingdom of Saxony until the victory of Sadowa, and his avowed policy been too deeply famine stricken for nursing since 1848 has always been to support Ausand medicine to restore. After a few short tria against Prussia, because by her assistdays death has closed the scene. Tender ance he trusted in the maintenance of the and delicate women lying in our verandah small German potentates in their integrity. have implored rice, or money to purchase it, Naturally, therefore, the selection of such a with cries that have pierced our hearts. Two man by the Emperor of Austria to direct the cases of eating human flesh have been reexternal policy of the Empire was regarded ported ; in one case it was proved that the as an implied threat to Prussia, and the beperson was insane, in the other the child lief obtained so thoroughly that Baron Von was found eating its dead father's flesh, and Buest has taken occasion to publish to the a few days after the child died. Mothers world a declaration of his general sentiments, have left their children in the maidan (dung in which he declares that he separates himhill) to die, or have sold them for a few pice self entirely from his antecedent career, and In one case an only son was sold for a pint that henceforth he esteems himself an Ausof milk. The mother eagerly drank it, and trian, and is bound to act solely in the intergave up the child, walked a few steps and ests of his new country. Bismarck in return then dropped down dead. The dying and has published his declaration, in which he takes the dead have been seen lying in our streets, no trouble to conceal his carelessness of what though this has not been the case so much Baron Von Beust may attempt, as if any at Cuttack as at Balasore and other places. reactionary movement is attempted, Prussia will at once proceed without any further At Pooree it has been common for the police to find, morning and morning, in the streets delay to absorb those small German States and lanes, sixty, seventy, eighty or more which are still independent. I suppose corpses. In the Cuttack district 3000 deaths another war is inevitable, for it is perfectly from famine and pestilence were reported in certain that the petty principalities will one week, and it is generally believed that naturally gravitate towards Prussia, and at Balascre and Pooree the distress has been that in this way the old struggle between the Klein deutche and the Gross deutsche severer than here.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.