The Weekly British Colonist. AND CHRONICLE.

Saturday, April 24, 1869 CYCLES exist in the history of every nation and people, and who knows but we may be returning to the days of chivalry, when a guidon formed from a lady's neckribbon was esteemed We can only judge from events: the Female Immigration, resolutions were at one time threatened with the same fate as the Drawbacks' Bill, but on second thoughts (which they say are always the best) it was snatched from its impending doom. Well, according to the old fable toads were supposed to carry a gem in their heads; it is at least satisfactory to know that government, otherwise faulty, is gallant, and (our own weakness being in that direction) this fact will do much to sweeten the bitterness of our editorial ink when discussing the powers that be. We cannot, however, see the tendency of government in the right direction without applying our shoulder to the government stage coach in order, if possible, to force it in "the way it should go." We have from time to time shown with great elab. orateness that our unoccupied lands are boundless in extent and of the finest in quality; that our climate is the most delightful imaginable, particularly when compared with old England's, having all the mild characteristics of a southern clime, alternated with the breezy, bracing freshness of the north; that of all places on earth this is decidedly the place to which Righishmen should emigrate, not only as being adapted in the climate and nature of the soil, but as offering, at least so far as agriculture is concerned, certain result to their advantage. What, then, is the natural conclusion: that by importing families, especially where the heads are likely to seek age riculture as an occupation, we should best be achieving the object sought by the Female Immigration scheme. We should bring out the cultivators of our the same time enrich the colony; and with them would come the young girls desired as female domestics, who would engage themselves in that capacity till their andlen increasing fixed population. We agree in a measure with a correspondent who thinks if we brought out female servants that we could not prevail upon them to stay : the attractions of San Francisco and higher wages www acres of much for their consistency. While add mitting such a possibility, we do not go the whole length with the writer, because we don't think girls fresh from the old country would be so easily "beguiled from their homes." We do not anticipate the miner's nomadic habits being re-produced in our female domestics, but we think occasional temptation may produce such a result. To prevent this in the safest manner, is to bring out entire families, so that the ties of relationship will hold them to the country where they females only, is not large; but a small addition to the sum would do much to accomplish the more extended and the wiser plan. The young girls that would should weigh heavily with them: for come to us under the conditions of the betting in town yesterday as to the result. present scheme, still there exists

part are not those who think of remainal of bona fide citizens, and the only way we can accomplish that, is by bringing out families who will remain as our to newspapers parlance.

Saturday, April 17 HYDROPHOBIA. - Deaths from hydrophobia all becoming alarmingly frequent in the Eastern States. A New York paper publishes the following affecting account of the circumstances attending the death recently of a prominent citizen who was bitten by a dog affected with the rabies :- "For three or dog appeared unusually dull and sick. On the day and just before he was bitten the animal acted strangely, ran round in a circle ran against and killed a hen, returning in a circle attacked a favorite rooster but did not injure it. Mr. Ludlam than caught Ax English cotton circular, received by the animal to him, but was unable to catch him. Mr. M. then procured a rope with a slip noose, followed the dog to the baro, and man, seizing him by the hand but not draw- 000,000. In 1867 they had increased to him to the door of the house, where the dog bit the rope so that it parted, and he sgain got away: In a few minutes the dog returned to the house and got under the lounge, when Mr. Ludlam's little boy-two years old-reached under after him and the dog very freely, and the mother sucked it for a the house and shot by Mr. Ludlam in anger, not because he thought the dog was rabid. The animal was a great favorite and was never known to bite any one under the utost provocation. The mother and child are regarded as doomed."

DISAPPOINTED FORTUNE HUNTERS .- Some wo years ago the town was electrified to learn that one John Reid, a decent sort o soil, who would benefit themselves and at fellow who ran the ferry at the foot of the same time enrich the colony; and with Johnson street, had by the death of an aunt fallen heir to an estate in England estimated in value at from £40,000 to £100,000. Hastily disposing of his ferry privilege and themselves in that capacity till their landed property in this city, Reid set sai parents had secured their homestead, or for England, where he found that his old until some lucky youngster had carried aunt was surely dead, and that she had left s epping in and enjoying the fortune. The old lady had died without making a will, and instead of only one relative, in the person of Beid, coming in to the property, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and other "connections" arose, and, as a matter of course, where so many interests were involved they order. clashed, and the case was carried into Chancery. The end of the affair and Reid's fortupe was that, having spent all his, ready cash on his way home, the disappointed man sold out his interest for £50 and, shipbetter than that of another Victorian who there in a few hours after applying. went to England a year or two ago to enjoy He forgot to state, that the great demand down to the pitiful sum of £29 per annum.

THE CRICKET MATCH .- The wires remainwill make their homes. The amount ed up sufficiently long yesterday to enable us granted for the scheme in relation to to get through a brief dispatch of the doings of the cricketers at San Francisco. The of their natural guardians. This is a Upon the fall of the third wicket, the playlived; and he left away from her every of their natural guardians. This is a very important consideration for the heads ing appears to have ceased for the day—the shilling that he could deprive her of by his Californians having scored 28, with 7 wickets will; and what the course of life was, which to go down. The result is not discouraging, be thus supported, he himself has left on reand we should not be surprised if we learned cord. Yet after all this, the interview though we do not for a moment question to-day that our side came off victorious in the propriety of the young girls who may the second innings. There was considerable concealed under the calm surface of her

The family of Mr. Franklin, a compositor his man Fletcher, and desired him to "go to the possibility of a freedom of thought employed at the Government printing office, Lady Byron, and " * * Here his utnot esteemed the best where children are have been sadly stricken lately. Two beau iterance became unintelligible, till he said, "You will tell her this," and Fletcher was adopting the suggestion in relation to fell destroyer within a few days of each label that you have been saying." "Good families, we secure a better class of popusition of the said and third lies dangerously ill at the God!" exclaimed the dying man; but it was too late for more Fletcher did the families, we secure a better class of population, a class that is likely to form itself with the Colony—the kind of people circumstances words can avail but little; to Lady Byron; but during the whole interview she walked up and down the room, trywith the Colony—the kind of people whose absence have brought all our misfortunes about. Many of the people who this Colony for the most law-citizens in their hour of severe trial.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES HEPBURN.-The ing: they come here with a view to the death of Mr. James Hepburn, of pneumonia, realising of so much money that they occurred yesterday at the residence of A. F. may carry elsewhere to enjoy. This Main, Esq. Deceased was a native of Scotclass we must displace by the importation land, aged 58 years. He was educated as a barrister and was called to the English bar; but in early lite he contracted a taste for scientific pursuits, which he followed as a pastime with great assiduity. Mr. Hepburn farmers, our apprentices, our domestic came to the Pacific Coast a number of years servants and as British Columbians, in ago, and resided at San Francisco, where he more precious than a courtier's life. the true sense of the word, not according owns considerable property. The deceased we can only judge from events: the to newspapers parlance. gentleman has resided some years in this city, and was highly esteemed for his many good qualities. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Mr. Main's

> NEW FARM BUILDING-Mr James Tod, of Cedar Hill, has contracted with Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson for the erection of a commodious dwelling upon the site of his four days before Mr. Ludlam was bitten the present farm-house. It is always a good sign for a country when the farmers begin to draw about them the solid and substantial comforts that the producing classes in other countries enjoy. Mr. Tod is one of our few practical farmers

> the dog after some difficulty, took it by the the late arrival, concluded as follows: neck and struck it with the open hand on We ask our friends what must the following head. The dog then bit bim twice-on the state of affairs lead to: The Eastern markets ball of the right thumb and through the nait all greatly overstocked; prices ruling there of the second fidger of the left hand. The not likely to be increased; merchants losing dog again ran, describing a circle as before beavily on every piece of shirting they ship; Mr. Monfort followed the dog, tried to coax manufacturers producing cloth at a rninous loss, and cotton rising?'

> In 1846, before free trade, the general exwhile there the dog snapped at the stable ports of Great Britain amounted to £60,ing blood. Mr. M. succeeded then in ser £225,000,000. We must therefore believe, curing him by the slip noose, and brought the Langashire dissentients notwithstanding, that free trade has been a benefit to the

THERE are signs of an awakening among the dry bones across the Bay. An official answer to a letter on public business has bit the child on the hand. The wound bled actually been received in twenty-fours' hours' time. Let the good work go on. There is se med to me that the " earnest men " ong while. The dog was then kicked out of nothing like a little popular prossure to arouse sleepyheaded officeholders.

> DETAINED-The steamship Gussie Telfair for Portland, and the steamer Enterprise for New Westminter, were detained yesterday by the beavy southerly blow. The Enterprise and the Telfair will sail this morning.

> CONVICTS PARDONED .- Philip Hearn and Wm. Brown have been pardoned by the Executive upon condition that they leave the country.

AH Hou, a child of the Flowery Kingdom is in the clutches of the law, charged with robbing the hen roose of the hon. Collector of

THE glass fell very low yesterday morning, them off bound in the happy chains of a "power" of money. But there was just and rain and wind prevailed throughout the Some one by way of bringing the topic be, black velvet trousers did not Mr. Disraeli day and evening. The past few days have been the stormiest of the year.

> The U. S. R. C. Liccoln, from San Fransco, is fully due here.

THE bark Camden finished discharging cargo yesterday. The goods are all in fine

Female Immigration

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:-Your corresondent "Subscriber" says that Protestant ped before the mast on a ship bound for the English servants are in great demand at San Cape of Good Hope. Reid's luck was little Francisco, and can get first class places

an income of £1000 per annum; but was is for barmaids. If he knows anything about ar itration in disputes between workmen astonished to find that the amount which, what he writes, he must know that such is and their employers, instead of strikes. He unlike that worn by consols, and a uniform in the distance looked so large, dwindled the employment Protestant English girls are is much trusted by the working classes, down to the pittiful sum of £29 per annum. wanted for at San Francisco.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER. April 16, 1869.

LADY BYRON AND HER HUSBAND .- She Match commenced on Thursday and the loved him to the last with a love which it Californians scored 80 in their first innings to 66 scored by the British Columbians. terfere between him and the public who come to us by this means, would not be nians was by Chisbolm, a former member of admit the public to judge between him and exposed to a temptation to go, elsewhere our club. Howard of Esquimalt scored the the last. It was her fortune which gave him to secure a higher rate of wages. They highest on either side—18. The second the means of pursuing his mode of life would never leave the proper surveillance innings commenced the same evening. which she had with his servant after his What will happen to us if Mr. Gladstone reserve. It will be remembered that when Byron knew himself to be dying he called to

English Politics. [London Correspondence New York Times.1

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION. The new Bribary Act continues to work to the satisfaction of every one except the sinners who fall under its such cases before a Parliamentary bas not been necessary to show that the member was cognizant of these efforts in his behalf. If any of his walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be walking up and down the room in the garden to be a second to b bas not been necessary to show that the member was cognizant of these efforts in his behalf. If any of his agents bribed or used intimidation the candidate was held responsible. This, of course, must necessarily render candidates very cautious about employing agents in future. It will not do to agents in future. It will not do to thier went to his master and received his send men about a town canvassing for votes and then to pretend that they acted on their own responsibility. It they do wrong the men whom they represent will suffer for it. The Judges soon see through all the dodges which may be adopted to thwart the inquiry, and it is no use for connect to try to throw dust in their eyes. This comes of doing away with the jury. comes of doing away with the jury. his ear and temaked at the same time, It was a sharp idea of Mr. Disraeli's, "You resemble your mother a good do and, as you may remember, he forced it upon unwilling Jadges and a reluct-ant House of Commons. The credit of this bill is due entirely to one man. When I saw him last year sitting hour after hour, defending its provisions and trustrating all sorts of devices to bring about the rule of his scheme, it of the House could not very well work harder in any cause which they be-lieved to be good. If the bill does not in the end put down bribery altogether, it will make it a very dangerous thing to indulge in it. Men may be willing to pay £10,000 for a seat in the House of Commons, but they want to be sure that the honor will not be snatched from them in less than eight weeks after they dreamed that they had made it their own.

PARLIAMENTARY PROSPECTS

lucky enough to be elected, is to move the address in answer to the speech-an office usually given to some member who repre-There is no doubt that you will hear of Mr.

sounded the note of preparation, and their before them—fights that will severely test the strength and endurance of each side. Mr. Disraeh's is the weaker force, but he is incomparatively the abler general-and in a contest that goes for something. A leader Gladstone's friends are all filled with the oftentimes, or for a small consideration. A greatest uneasizess respecting him. They opposition they see before them the more doubtful they grow about their own captain.
In private and in public the cry is heard, breaks down? It is like a horse in a race which may win, but whose temper is so uncertain that it is doubtful whether he will stone's composition though take the two men all in all and of course they prefer their

and purged out of the system, if you hope to gether and fry in hot lard. be cured. No time is to be lest. Take Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills; they will not disappoint you. Rely upon them. Use them freely, as directed, and in a few weeks every vesatige of the disease will disappear.

The First Napoleon's Company Man-

People who take J. S. C. Abbott's view of the first Napoleon, may properly be asked to take a look at their bero when he was dise playing his inbred gentlemanliness of charocter. It is curious, by the way, to note chastening provisions. The Judges the very wide difference in this respect be-now decide a petition with a quickness, tween the uncle and the nephew of his uncle an impartiality, and a due regard for -the latter not lacking a certain decided all the facts, such as could not be at-tained under the old plan of trying which lends some additional color to the which lends some additional co'or to the scandal about the Dutch Admiral and the entire lack of Napoleonic blood in the pre-Committee. The Judges thoroughly sent Emperor of the French. The story dislike the work, and one of them, the Baron Martin, complained bitterly of relates to a dinner at Dres len, at the meet-having to do it the other day. But iog of the Sovereigns, in 1812. The Emthey do it so well that no one sympa-thises with them. Already a rather large sprinkling of members have been deprived of their seats, and others who deprived of their seats, and others who story is told by Varnhagen, in the tenth were petitioned against have been advolume of his diary, which has just appearudged innocent of the corrupt prace ed at Leipzig, Naro'con, while at diener, tices imputed to them. Whenever it has received some news which seemed to trouble been shown that a clear intention ex-been shown that is the contract of the clear intention ex-been shown that is the contract of the clear intention ex-been shown that is the clear intention ex-been shown that is the clear intention ex-been shown that is the clear intention ex-shown the clear intention ex-shown that is the clear intention ex-shown the clear intention ex-shown that it is the clear intention ex-shown that it is the clear intention ex-shown that it is the cl ors the member has been unseated. It to bim, he leaned back in his seat, and yawn-

"You resemble your mother a good deal." The Prince was silent.
"Have you visited the fortress?" was Na-

oleon's next remark. "No," said the Prince, shortly and disrespectivity; and in his version of the story, that was the end of it except that all his relatives were angry with him because be would not say "Non Sire," but only "Non." According to Austrian account, however, Napolen sangrily closed the convention by telling the Orown Prince, " Vous etes une bete'—a not unlikely conclusion, but one that would be more easily recollected by one's hederitary heighbors than by one's self,

The Court Press Reform.

Daily Telegraph, Feb. 15.

Gentlemen who wait upon their sovereign re to have in future their choice of two complete dresses. They may wear at levées a dark-colored cloth dress coat with a standdark-colored cloth dress coat with a stand-up collar embroidered in gold, a white waist-coat, and dark coloured cloth trousers, with a gold stripe down the seam; substituting for these last garments, on drawing room days, "cloth breeches?"—we used the Chamberlaid's) unaffected variacular—and black, or, white, It is now known that the Queen will not open Parliament in person, but as she has ad Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone to dinner lately, the ultra Radicals are pleased to give ber absolution. The Queen's health is far from subdued but richer and more displied dress, strong, nor can any one be surprised at consisting, for levees of 'a black silk velther errormstance, considering the life of vet dresscoat, with gilt, steel, or plain but-seclasion she has led for some years past. fore the nation once more, announced that try black velvet trousers many years since? she would attend the opening of Parliament—a black cocked hat, and a gilt or steel and sead her speech. There was never any hilled sword. At drawing rooms, black eith probability that the statement was true, and velvet "breeches," with black silk hose, it is now positive y denied. Even the Daily shoes, and git buttons are to be worn. A News graciously pardons Her Mejesty for tertum quid remains. The present, or we News graciously pardons Her Majesty for tertum quid remains. The present, or we keeping away from Westmins: er on the 16th.

The dynasty is safe for the present. The still be recognised at her Majesty's Court, Queen's absence will ro deprive the opening of Parliament of the exceptional interest ter of chocolate coats, bag wigs, and "flow-which must necessarily attach to it. which must necessarily attach to it. Mr. or pot" waistceat, linger in courtly circles."

Mundella, one of the only genuine representatives of the working classes who were Sir Anthony Absolute in the play:

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Surely these changes should gratify all classes an conditions of courtiers from lord mayors and sheriffs. to honorable gensents wealth rather than labor. It is rather tlemen who are asked to dine with the a showy 'concession' to the working classes, but possibly the new Ministry may intend to come up to St. James' with an address, but possibly the new Ministry may intend to come up to St. James' with an address, but possibly the new Ministry may intend to come up to St. James' with an address, but possibly the new Ministry may intend to confractors for public buildings who are left it denote the character of the rolling it denotes the come up to St. James' with an address, too accessories, will be a kind of uniform not having somerhing military about it is ordinand gained Mr. Roebuck's seat for Sheffield arily unobtrusive, yet picturesque: Two by the voluntary efforts of the operatives. flunkeys hanging on behind a coach may be There is no doubt that you wil hear of Mr. laughable objects; but five hundred flun-Mundella's name very frequently, and you keys, all clad alike, would form a band of may safely take him as by far the best ex-"retainers," and, their hair-powder not withponent of working-class feeling now sitting standing, would look respectable. As for the in the House of Commons.

Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli have both lain insists on the genuine article, for there may be sordid souls shameless enough to go followers are on the alert. Great fights are to Court in velveteen-we venture to predict that it will become the most widely patronised of all the three Court dresses.

Bones FOR FRUIT TREES .- Bones collect in considerable quantities about every housemay very easily manage to fritter away his strength, and it is an omitous fact that Mr. them. They may be had for the gathering tree-planter can make no better investment have everything their own way, but the less of a few dollars than to purchase these old bones, and after crushing them into inch pieces, put a bushel or two into each border where a tree is set. They are alo an excels lent dressing for trees a ready planted, and may be dug in around the roots. Old trees that have become stunted and unfruitful are often started into new growth and fruitfulness even start. The Liberals would give a great by this means. It sometimes remedies the summate temper and tact into Mr. Glads premises should be assed for the summate temper and tact into Mr. Glads premises should be assed for the start of t premises should be saved for the fruit trees:

men all in all and of course they prefer their own.

Sore Eyes and Running Ears

are the sure indications of scrofulous blood and humors. The poison must be neutralized of sait, add a little nutmeg. Knead air to-

Rolls Before cooking rolls let them raise an hour. Loaves, longer. VELST IS made the same as sponge of By Glec

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SAN FRANCISC here on the 12th practice. The day. California following result taker, 8; Davis, Peel, 15; Gorm Crossley, none; Kohler, 5; Hute byes, 3 sono ball SUCCESSE.08

Victoria, firs Barnett, 8; Tye ard, 18; Guerra, ardson, 8; Wal Hemingway, (no leg byes, 2; no l California, sec 7 ; Fisher, 3; Ch leg byes, 4; tota

down. Ground in goo lively. Victoria l nia batting steady indiffe ent. Bett three to one on V in favor of Califor

The Victorians reception. - Unce leave San Francisc The Zealous a Further to morrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Wheat-Demand Flour-Stili nach Liverpool wheat Sailed-April 13covery; Ap il 14-Arenas; schooner Russian River; ship bark Moneta, Port SAN FRANCISCO. buying, 77 selling.

The U. S. steamer
Sitka to day via Vic

The R venue Cut Alaska t day, carryi for the Leands of St. She will visit Forts Sitka and Kodiac. The mail steamer from Panama this e The schooner Mar of saltpetre was alm fire yesterday aftern

street wharf. Loss The steamer Acti to-day. Among her toria Cricketers. Th on Thursday.
Arrived—Bark Flo Seabec; bark Carlot Sailed, April 11 Townsend; barkentin Madison; bark Ba Chris Mitchell, Port SAN FRANCISCO,

small. No change Wheat-Quiet at Barley-Dull at \$1 New York Gold, 1 Wheat-Dull, unch Flour-Quiet, price Liverpool wheat 9s Arrived—April 15, Port Madison; April

Easter CHICAGO, April 14. been ordered to ta Island. Among the confirm

nedy and Jacobs as Washington Territor Particulars have be

ure of two passeng schooner Lizzie Mann leans from Havans, The grounds for their that the names of the not in the vessel's man Consul General in Cul ough invest gation.

The President direct War to order General to register in Texas f is expected similar of the case of Virginia ar Many Senators th sion will close this we

The Senate to-day Naturalization Treaty