politician ready to under-Men in a busy comthe time, and instead ment for the presence of spirited, you will have cil sink to the level of a dreary accessories of its t, and the flatulant oratory I. In nothing more than dation in the seat of the aced at New Westminster, ercial centre. The Legis wn body, is degraded, the l its most important funcugatory and useless. The Victoria is envied by the uch place to be found on asy matter to find a good d general business, it is no and establish it. Such a a site has been established s taken root and flourished. destroy it? Shall we ata dividing it into two cities, from it the natural support and practical advantage ng the seat of Government e so far do our best to rom it and destroy a comhave competed, and com-Unless I am mistaken, we e shall have the sad satisir best to destroy our own hough we cannot ruin, we ure; New Westminster in never rise to the rank of etween two stools we shall sgust and ruin many, we rowing the country new Executive with other alteration in our commershall incur the additional ation, nullification and unritated by the wasps and y remorse and mosquitoesmost of us are ruined and ed, to attempt too late to What a ridiculous figure ital cut among other capital a range of official duties. e but official ennui. After ties of social intercourse are h--amenities of which I for nsible-what is society but ons moving in an official our pale? What is there ne pith and sinew of the man, but the monotony of e puerility of the ball court, on. This is no place for mind or energetic pursuits. requires the strenuous exerto hold the colony together fort for the public good. me ask, am I wrong in matter before us as one of I believe it a most ims the wealth and importance sion, that it should be poin which all these elements zed, where centralization is nt, heads of departments, the goods market, the labor ial enterprise, knowledge, nent, life. I think it most colony should possess in its ats of easiness of defence prity of climate, central sitto commerce, soil. You decide between Victoria, choice of the colony, and commercially nothing and the staff of government. remarks the hon gentteman

omplimented the hon and eneral on his great effort, tion just concluded; but he h hardly repaid the amount expended in its composition an intelligent audience ack of his (the hon Solicie could not see what we nital : it was the prerogative t to fix on the sive ; this was of New Westminster, and ged now; it was established the population was very at it was there was no likeg removed. The idea that tituted, as it was, could deal was mere waste of time. ember for Victoria may ennificent scenery forming a ctoria; but his assertions in Vestminster were incorrect; member for Victoria) might the Fraser, but he could the country lying behind the land that followed the course were 19,530 acres this side , which were taken up by (this acreage was exclusive umber of acres under culti-The hon member then gave the various kinds of produce ae. He believed these figures s to the accessibility of New sea going vessels, he need n that. It was sufficiently the fact that so few came to the greater quantity of ported into Victoria. That importance to the existence ay Company's station and not lvantages. New Westminster cceeded equally well under nces. But these facts do not ect at issue. He did not see or member laid elaim to the when he stated that Vicred, would turn out a false ould not go into the means tain set of men to force up nnatural way. The extrem hon gentlemen lest this fals ch was fast disapp earing, an appear altogether unless someto bolsier it up anew, was in. Victorian influence was etwork which did much to he artificial position she occusupremacy must suffer. The nber was candid enough to ng on a brittle thread. Vic-ell known, was the hot bed of on, and, according to the state-orian newspapers, they had ped short of treason. Was of place where the proper ness required to legislate for try was likely to be found ? o fix the capital in a position m the commercial centre, and as was demonstrated by the hington by the United States. the last place where the legisbe called. The dull mono-New Westminster was stated on member was the very best d in, and what was the very best unded by British feelings and ments: the people were law tetul and highly moral-the

most moral community in the colony, they stood far above Victoria in peacefulness and loyalty; the peaceful influence emanating from Victoria were embodied in tangle-leg. Interests in either place should be secondary to these of the colony of Victoria. Note that and never read the petitions they to these of the colony of the colony of the colony of Victoria. were the holy influences likely to christian-ize the rest of the colony. He was at a loss to understand how Victoria could have the taining the capital where it was. It was man called it, when it was placed at the extreme edge of the colony. It was any- Let the people be scattered through every thing but central, the learned Solicitor General had referred to Edinburgh and Dublin as the capitals of other countries. did so ? He was ready to admit there were Now, Edinburgh had no manufactures and Dublin was the third city in Ireland. Ottawa was the fifth city in Canada, many miles inland. far removed from the ocean. Upon the same principles Sau Francisco should be the capital of California, whereas Sacramento was the seat of Government some hundreds of miles from the seat. American acuteness could not see the arguments of the hon gentleman. We are they are of very little more value, they were signed by men here to-day and away to-morrow. The fact of a man being here in voice in the seat of Government ; the miners were operated upon by a set of designing individuals for interested motives, who supplied them with whiskey and imposed upon their good natured feelings, and many signed rather than be pestered by these persons. that declared Victoria was the seat of government, three purported to be from Victoria, and five from the mainlend; but of be made the capital until the country was to pay any attention to such petitions, could have any influence. Can any one of tells us this law was merely an advertisement. no public buildings here. The Governor, in no intention of going to such an outlay for the present, hence the whole argument about on the passing of the Union Act in '66 by expenditure for public buildings went for nothing, as no such expenditure was contemplated. The removal of the Capital temporarily to Victoria was more likely to injure it than otherwise. That kind of thing was tried in Kingston, Canada, where substantial buildings were erected and business flourished during two or three years; but when the Capital was withdrawn hundreds were ruined and one-third of the stores were shut up; the same effect would be produced on Victoria with the same kind of reaction. Such agitation on the part of Victorians was indicative of narrow-mindedness. The idea of passing laws to suit selfish, pampered Victoria, was something that he could not understand. New Westminster was chosen by a commission sent out by the English Government, and Col. Moody did his duty wisely and well in choosing the present site. Sir James Douglas gave his full and uuqualified approval, although largely interested in a certain town, and deciding in direct Solicitor General could not claim renown as moved back again, or up into the interior, a judge of the navigation of the Fraser. not only would all this unnecessary disar-They had the evidence of Capt Richards on that subject. New Westminster must be would have to be incurred over and over the terminus of the overland railroad. They certainly could not take the iron horse to the removal of the capital from New West-Victoria. All the large steamers would come to New Westminster and Burraid's Inlet, faith and violence possible, would not benefit which were one-like Victoria and Esquimalt. Our excellent Governor, in his admirable speech, had shown the impropriety of sacrificing people who had purchased lots on the faith of New Westminster being the humanly speaking, can prevent its becoming Capital. He regretted to see Victoria suing and begging to be made the seat of Government by a reluctant colony. Victorians had come suing for Union, stating that they could as this-can possibly prevent its prosperity. not carry on without it (cries of "no, no.) The petitions were signed by the transient or less, added to its population can do it no population of the interior; it was pitiable to good whatever; it will get on and rosper see Victorians stooping to such tricks in their determination to compass Unioa. It tion which has arisen in most new countries. was brought about by Victorians at their but never in any one instance has a capital sole request, and after persistent suing Na- been changed under such circumstances as naimo and outlying districts did not care to exist here. Why we have a capital guaraninterfere with them Victorians, when they teed by law, as a condition precedent to repretended they did not care about the Capital, were trying to attain their ends by a I have lived in Canada during those changes dishonest dodge-a side wind-which was both dishonest and dishonorable and unworthy of men in that Council, The Government dare not hand over the seat of Government to such a people. It had been reported that the Governor only referred to outside agitation in the last clause of his message. He (Hon Robson) knew better, and no vote they could pass in that Council would have any effect on the matter. Hon Ball was told by the Hon Solicitor General that the country expected them to record their votes like men; the people of New Westminster came here years ago and selected the place with the intention of making homes on the Fraser, on the strength of this being made the Capital of the colony, which it has been considered for years, a d ought to be for years and years to come. He hoped the Government would not break faith with them, which would inflict great injury on a large and important section of the colony. The Victorians united themselves to us unconditionally, and it was too much to ask us to give up the Capital under those circumstances; we were asked to give back to them what they had voluntarily given up; it would be unjust to those interested in this district. Such a course would drive people away; to move the capital to Victoria would ruin hundreds of people, and as such a course would drive away the people, it would be injudicious. Victoria had established itself as the capital of commer e, and would do very well without any other assistance; but to remove the capi al from here would damage the colony and leave this place in ruins.

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perfectly absurd to try to concentrate the population in two portions of the colony. part of the country. How could we expect to settle up our extensive country unless we no public buildings ; but so long as the officers were contented to put up with them the the time would come when ships would pass Victoria and carry their cargoes to New Westminster. Vancouver Island acted as a bar to Fraser river.

Hon Attorney General Crease-At this late hour I shall say in as few words as possible what I have to say ; but on such an occasion asked if we treated petitions as waste paper; every one should explain his vote. One hon member here has been pressing on the popular members to vote entirely as their constituencies direct-to vote as mere delegates. I the mining season did not entitle him to a take a broader view. We each represent the whole country (hear, hear), not only a part of it, and must look to the benefit of the whole; and in that sense I speak. I look on this question, in the first place, as one of pre-regative-the prerogative of the Crown. That prerogative has already been exercised Such was the character of these petitions definitely-finally. An offer was made to the public under a proclamation, a law-as much a law as any ever passed in this Colony, with exactly the same sanctions. That the latter he remarked that three of them offer was closed with. It was a bargain, were in the same handwriting, and the and, to use a common phrase, clenched by whole five only recommended that Victoria payment of cash down. An enormous sum of money was paid down on the faith of that settled up that it could be rermanently law-on the faith, and solely on the faith located in the interior. If Government was that that contract should be religiously kept -that New Westminster should be the they imight be required to locate the capital capital; and, of course, as an integral part Williams Creek. It wes unlikely that of what constitutes the capital, the seat of petitions manufactured in Victoria and Government. Not a living soul here has hawked through the mainland by Victorians attempted to deny that. One hon member common sense show the advantage (f re- But even if that were so, which I deny. moving the seat of g vernment for a few years to Victoria to move it accepted and clenched by what in law as that advanced that the Government would well as between Englishmen binds and halwell as between Englishmen binds and hala large outlay, simply because there were lows every contract-the payment of the no public buildings here. The Governor, in earnest money—a contract which has again this, with a majority of Victoria members, how his admirable me sage, stated that there was and again been sanctioned by H M. Gov. utterly absurd—if I may use such a word ernment. Mr President, I look on this and how supremely rediculous the attempt would utterly deny-to foster one place to the detriboth Houses of Parliament as a question of good faith. The prerogative having fixed and finally decided that matter, and taken people's money on the faith of it, the good faith of the country is pledged to the honest observance of the terms. Very large sums of money have continued to be expended in the place entirely on the good faith of this country and the Government in keeping the and here I see in the corner the signature of contract. It cannot be broken through without the consent of both the contracting parties. The consent of one, at least, has never been given. The terms of the contract have never been broken; Union has not varied them. All that Union has done is to increase the area only of British Columbia, not to alter the terms. It would be an absordity to pretend it. Mr President, the change as procosed would not be a measure of econ-omy. It is only sought for temporarily by Victoria, the interior being pretended by the supporters of the change as the ultimate des. ed in a certain town, and declared opposition to his own interests; he declared message, and we all of us know the cost of this to be the place where the Capital ought to be, and this was the opinion of several and useless waste of money without any to be the place where the Capital ought to be, and this was the opinion of several and useless waste of money without any to be the place where the capital ought to be the place where the Capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be added to be the place where the capital ought to be added to be added to be the place added to be added to b tination of the capital. We have it in the rangement take place, but the same cost entertain the greatest respect, nay veneration, again and for nothing. I maintain, sir, that Douglas; [hear hear;] but could I think he minster to Victoria, were such an act of bad Victoria, while it must inevitably, as every speaker has admitte', deeply injure New Westminster. I have the same faith in Victoria that I ever had. Nothing in the world, a great commercial city; no adverse legislation-were such a thing even possible in any country, especially with such a Legislature A couple of hundred or so of officials, more without that. This, Mr President, is a quesceiving the purchase money for the site! from place to place-irom Toronto to Quebec, Quebec to Ottawa-and know too well the dreadful evil of such changes to wish to see them reenacted over and over again here; sir; it has been tound by experience a good thing to have deliberative assemblies in places where there are not too many people. I am of the same opinion. That is another good reason for retaining the capital here. Sir, with regard this adroit resolution itself-I must say at once recognise in that the skilful handiwork and parliamentary experience of my hon f iend, the ex-Speaker of the late House of Assembly of Victoria, Dr Helmcken. He has adroitly framed it catch votes. While he pretends not to urge immediate action on the Governor. His resolution really and practically speaks another language, and this, both he and the hon junior member for Victoria throughout their speeches confirm. They both say 'the settling of this question at the present time, is most important.' Is not that urging it on the Governor? Then again the resolution says 'such steps should be taken.' Is not that urging it on the Governor? The resolution presses the Governor to change the place of assembly of the Legislature. Is not that urging it on the Governor? It is all actively starting and agitating the question. But sir, as being twitted with a personal and pecuniary interest in the question, I own I have, and that is one reason why I claim to be heard. All I have in the world is invested either in Victoria or New Westminster, somewhat equally divided; I can have no interest, therefore in injuring Victoria. I deny that this is an open question, nor was the message sent to elicit our opinion as the Chief Commissioner [Trutch] pretends. That message came in re-

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ance with their honor.' Three, only three members have even spoken of there being any good faith to be kept in this matter! only three members to think even of good faith ! Next sir, they say New Westminster lives on the Government, because it is confessed it would be most deeply injured by removing the capital. What then shall we say of Victoria, which is so pressing for the same thing? Why less said the better. As to the Fraser river, does the hon member for Cariboo say 'Victoria wants the fostering hand of Government?' I say Victoria does not require to be the seat of Government. It will be of no use to it. The resolution is not quite in accord with the fact, in this, it makes the up-country petitions pray 'that Victoria may be made the seat of Government.' Why the contrary is the fact ! They ask for the permanent capital in the interior, and assent to Victoria having it for the time only. This 18, not a fair version, and while on the subject of petitions, I must notice a slur and imputation cast on the honor of the Governor in the matter of the petitions by the hon member for Cariboo-who, while stating that the messages had been treated with the utmost respect, in the same breath utters a sentiment which I am sure will not find an echo in any single breast in this House-an imputation which, if not the very words, were to the effect "that if petitions had been on the other side, the Governor would have treated the matter differently." The truth and fact being that every petition of every kind had had the fullest weight with the Governor. Hon Walkem interrupting-I claim the right given to other to day, to correct the hon gentleman at once. I deny, utterly deny, the imputation ! I hold the Governor in the greats est respect and honor; no one more so in the world. I only said 'supposing the petitions had been the other way, such and such things might have been said as a suppositious case. Would the opponents of the resolution have treated the petitions as they have? Dr Helmcken-A misapprehension. Attorney General-I am glad to hear the hon gentleman deny any intention of conveyfavor New Westminster to the prejudice of Victoria, I need not assure such a House as be, even had there existed the desire-which I

ment of the other. Hon Hamley—I have something to say with reference to this proclamation establishing New Westminster as the Capital. It has not been properly dealt with by Mr. Young. Here are the words . It is a law, a fixed law of the Colony, under the public seal of the Colony, signed by the then Governor of the Colony, the hon Mr Young himself, then Colonial Secretary, who now seeks to repudiate the bargain, repudiate the law he himself as chief adviser of the Governor helped to make, the bargain he himself helped to centract. He has talked of the capital being changed from Langley to New Westminster. It is no case in point. Had Langley, which was selected withpoint. Had Langley, which was selected with-out, nay against orders, any such sanction as this law which I hold in my hand? No. We are told this Proclamation Law lacks the or-dinary preamble and snacting clause. If that be so, how do these words find their way into the het (made) Coming of Builtich Columbiau) the Act, (reads,) 'Capital of British Columbia'' clearly laid down, and on that faith we paid They had been driven from Victoria. The oe the Alhambra balcony from 5 to 7 o'clock. our money. (Hon Young-Only an advertises ment.) Only an advertisement? Why sir, I for that great and noble man Sir James could consent to such repudiation-to such a shameless act of spoliation as that would beafter such a solemn public contract as this was, my sentiments to that distinguished man would be something the reverse of what they stain. There were only two interests in the are! Not a law! What was it then? Are we to imagine the only other alternative that told by the hon member for Yale, were conthese two gentlemen who penned and pub- trary to others. The interests of Cariboo were lished, and whose names are appended to this the interests of the colony, and they were all evening. proclamation of the 5th February, 1859-on the interests of Victoria; they were identithe faith of which such vast sums of money cal. Failure in one place caused failure in were paid-this proclamation creating New another. The question involved in the posi-Westminster the capital, could have deliberately sat down to deceive people out of their money? I say, sir, if such were the alternative, I should be at a loss how to characterize the transaction. The English language is very full, but it does not contain any word strong enough to characterize such an act. But no! this is the law; that is the contract; that is the seal to our bond, and you can't change it. It was referred to Her Majesty's Government, and what did they say? Look here. Here's the subsequent proclamation the Imperial Government sent out-that's no advertisement; that's law--and here her gracious Majesty acknowledges this the capital, and changes its name from Queensborough to the title it now bears-'New Westmin ter.' Thank God ! it does not depend on you gentlemen; it depends on that country on which faith was never placed in vain ! to which reference was last made, whose solemn contracts are contracts still, and where repudiation is in practice, utterly unknown. Hon Barnard really bad no idea that so much importance could be attached to the position of the seat of government. He depreeated the expressions of the hon gentleman's opinions to the effect that the colony would be abandoned if the seat of government was not in one or other place. They had had enough of changes in all conscience; they had two exceedingly important resolutions before the house, one asking an entire change in the council, and another requesting that the capital be removed in order to increase the value of town lots in some particular place. If we acted in this way Confederation would not be worth a cent to us, because people would believe that everything was in bankruptcy, and this would stop the tide of emigration that was becoming so necessary to us. To move the capital to the Island 80 miles distant, would be a most foolish step. We should pause before we disturbed vested rights ; government should pay no attention to a quarrel between two towns ; he had declined to represent the Yale people on the principle of making Victoria the capital, and it was only He trusted the Government would not perpe- ply to a pressing address from the supporters main vacant that he consented to come trate the folly committed at Langley, and of this resolution sent up to the Governor forward and then only when they allowed thus ruin two capitals to benefit Victoria. asking for it. [Dr. Helmcken—And what him to take his seat unfettered by any con-

an expression of the opinion of this Council, was beyond his comprehension. It was most unstatesmanlike and showed the weakness of the hon members present with political agita. the cause; the petitions represented the intelligition. That was out of the question. He could gence and wealth of the country-the fact was it was not a struggle between two rival towns, but the colony at large against a small town. He represented the largest district in the country, and he felt sure that if they got up a petition to retain the capital here they would not be able to get three hundred names

outside of New Westminster. He would give his independent, individual opinion, unbiassed by any interest, as he had not an inch of property either here at Victoria. The settlement of the question would really be for the benefit of the colony. Imputations had been started in reference to newspapers,

signed. Victoria was celebrated as having have preferred to sit still and record his vote, the first annexation meeting in the colony, but he knew that any member of that House which was not very creditable. The whole who would give a silent vote, would be a affair virtually crumbled into dust. Such a marked man. It was not a question that inthing had been attempted in Canada, but volved any local advaatage-it was the benefit was quashed at once. There they were 20 years quarelling about the seat of govern-ment, and carried it about from town to town, till it was proposed to have a floating house that could be towed to any point desired: It was at last referred to Her Majesty, who fixed upon Ottawa. If it was necessary, we had better settle it the same way : the same difficulty occurred with the was quashed at once. There they were 20 of the whole colony that was to be considered way; the same difficulty occurred with the tion of Government. It was a matter of regret rival routes by Yale and Lillooet, and it was that two towns had been created, but it was found that the quarrelling arose because necessary to have a capital in that colony at neither party had travelled over both routes. Victoria. No proclamation was necessary, as People thought that all the good land was in there was a fixed population; it had been the wagon road, this was a mistake, the best urged that afternoon that Vancouver Island land being removed from their vicinity. It had no voice in the matter. The petition was would be advisable to consider well before signed by 1448 men, the most respectable in the fixing on a site for the capital. The people country-many of whom he had known for in the interior wanted it up the river. He years: The statement that it was a dishonhad read a good deal about this country orable and dishonest dodge, and that the before he came over, and he learned that Vic- signers, if not plied with whisky, were tambefore he came over, and he learned that Vic-toria was going to be another San Francisco. He would not vote for moving the capital where outside pressure could be bronght to bear. He defended the New Westminster papers against the attack made upon them by the hon junior member for Victoria. He had seen a letter signed "Tur-veydrop," in a paper not published a veydrop," in a paper not published a hundred miles distant; it might have been the population reside at Victoria. The debt written by hon gentlemen present. If the of Vancouver Island was £40,000, or about hon junior member for Victoria was in the $\pounds 10$ per head for the population; whereas, the upper country, he would not be able to spend debt of British Columbia was $\pounds 200,000$, or $\pounds 50$ so much time by the bar-room fire with his per head for the population, so that the united hat on oneside; button-holeing would not do population will make the debt £30 per head! in the upper country. Hon Walkem—Although the debate on the head added to their debt, and yet they were to question before the Council was not inconsist. have no voice. Lord Carnarvon had stated ent with considerable interest, still he thought that the prevalent impression that Downing the speakers had imparted much ostentation street acted contrary to the wishes of the to their arguments. The resolution was simply people, was quite a mistake. The most affect tionate feeling on both sides was necessary, as which was precisely what was expected from grave questions might arise affecting them all. which was precisely what was expected from grave questions might arise allecting them all. it by the representative of the Sovereign; they were expected to express their opinions upon of the Crown; but that prerogative was never whatever was of interest to the Colony, they used without consulting the feelings of the had no intention of moving from one place to masses. The question of position had been another, like so many Scythians. There was well considered, and Victoria was unquestionno city in the colony to attract strangers to reside, and there should be one whether New Westminster was larger when Victoria was the Westminster or Victoria, and thousands of capital, and when the capital is restored to dollars which find investment elsewhere would be invested. It would be hardly necessary to refute hints thrown out by any hon gentleman up in the banks would be invested when the in that House. He had read the petitions seat of Government was removed to Victoria. bearing two thousand signatures and how any I cannot believe this town will crumble away, one could hazard a statement so completely but, on the contrary it will become a town of without foundation, that men were plied with considerable magnitude. The hon member whiskey to induce them to append their names, could not believe that the Governor had placed himself in the awkward dilemma of charging assure the hon member that His Excellency only wished to act intelligently on the subject

> to all-himself included: THE PRIVATEERSMAN MAFFIT.--- A letter dated Montevideo, Nov. 13, says: "Happening, while in search of a party, to step into a low bar-room, frequented by captains, mates and river men, who should I see laid out on a bench, too drunk to move, but the illustrious son of chivalry, Captain Maffit, the former commander of the pirate Florida."

and had he [Hon Young] done less than he

had done, he would have been wanting in duty

MUSICAL TREAT At the request of many

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citizens, Maguire's Brass Band will perform people there would not tolerate them. Their this evening. The members of this organifate would be an example to others of their zation have reached a state of considerable class. The fate of the movement was decided proficiency. by that of the individual who had started it.

The paper that advocated the principle was dead-a sure proof of the reflex of popular opinion. He was obliged, in a measure, to defend the characters of gentlemen above

colony north and south, which they had been

cal. Failure in one place caused failure in another. The question involved in the posi-tion of the capital was quite irrespective of any local interest. They had been told that the property about here was of great value; the same argument would apply to Victoria. This unwillingness to recognize the justice of the claims of Victoria to be the capital of the colony was incomprehegsible. It would affect posterity as much as the present time. Wherever the merchant, there would be the Wherever the merchant, there would be the trade. The attempt to make direct shipments to this port and the direct steam communication had both failed to bring a single mercation had both failed to bring a single mer-chant. An attempt had been made to create a port to rival Liverpool and London; but the results of that error were demonstrated in the splendid docks at Grimsby, which were now nunsed. The convenience of easy communication at Victoria was also an argument

in favor of making that city the capital. 'I't in favor of making that city the capital. The interests of the people of the upper county were bound up in those of Victoria. It was thence that came all the capital that devei-oped the resources of the country. The in-terests of Cariboo being at Victoria settled unmistakeably the question in favor of that city being the capital. Capital would flow is from all quarters; wealth begets wealth, so that every interest in the colony would be served at the same time. The arguments used against the petitions were discreditable to the hon members who brought them forto the hon members who brought them forward. The hames included those of the most influential men in the country, and as to the signers being plied with whiskey, it was mere nonsense; it was of vital importance that the question of the location of the capital should be settled, and that location should be for the benefit of the colony at large, He knew miners that would invest their money at Victoria if that were chosen as the capital, instead of going down to California with it. As to the in poverishment of New West-

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FROM PORTLAND .- The steamer Fideliter sailed for Portland at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She had fifteen passengers and a small freight. SUDDEN DEATH .-- Mr C. O: Jamieson died suddenly at his residence on Fort street las Another Medical Triumph-Wonderful cure of

endency in the blood was indicated by tendency in the blood was indicated by blotches and pustules on various parts of his body. In this dire con-dition he began to use **Bristol's Sugar-conted Pills**, in conjunction with that great antidote to the virus of scrofula, **Bristol's Sarsaparilla**. Eleven vials of the Dile and sight bottles of the Ascencille.

Libels on the Flowers.-The incense breathing

Inflammatory Eruptions. - Few diseases of the-skin that are not marked by constitutional symptoms, are-so dangerou as Erysipelas. Its seat is in the derma or true skin, and during its continuance the superficial vessels are surcharged with an infections virus. Yet it yields with a readmess almost incredible to the depura-tive counter-irritating properties of Bristol's Sarsa-parhin. All the external eruptions, such ascalt Kheum, Nettle Rash, Rose Rash, Inflammatory Scale, R upia, etc., etc., are eradicated with great rapidity by this peerless vegetable specific. The bowels should be kept haxative for which purpose Bristol's Vegetable Pills are the best and safest medicine; 518 Inflammatory Eruptions.-Few diseases of the

HollowAT'S Pills .- Enfeebled Existence .- This mediit. As to the 10 poverishment of New West-minster, when not under the fostering care of Government, that was a matter with which he had nothing to do. He had done his duty in pointing out the best mode of settling the question, and wou'd say to the members of the House, give your votes constitutionally. It was torbidden to go in opposition to the expressed wishes of the people. The magis-trates would vote as they conceived the opin-