Tuesday, September 6, 1864.

DESPATCH FROM DR. BROWN. The following interesting letter, furnishing

particulars of an important discovery, was received yesterday by the Exploration Comparty :-

(DESPATCH No. 11.) V. I. EXPLORING EXPEDITION, Camp 34, Punkledge River, Comoucs Country, August 25th, 1864.

V. I. Exploring Committee, Gentlemen, sary. -I have the honor to anacunce to you the arrival at the main camp of both parties whom I despatched to examine the district but have not as yet had time to test it suffiimmediately outside the explored and partially settled tracts adjoining this river, and mercurial Vancouverities by what may turn I beg to submit for your information the following abstract of their observations and discoveries. I may remind you that one party consisted of Meade (in charge) Mc-Donald, and Toma Antoine. The second of Whymper, Drew, and two Comoucs, under my own direction

I. The country lying between the settled district and the sea, is wooded, and if there The woods, however, are very open, with numerous clear spots, and would over the whole extent, form good cattle runs, and in many places could be cleared with the utmost ease. As I formerly binted, it is probable that prairies extend for a considerable distance in a westerly or north-westerly direction, but are shut in by deep belts of woodland. Indeed it is known that there is a prairie capable of affording farms to ten or twelve settlers, about five miles in a wester ly direction.

II. It must however be noted that prairies or open lands, in general, as far as Vanconver Island goes, follow the course of rivers .--Though the woods in most cases grow thick- go of coal. er, and the timber " scrubbier" as you approach the coast, yet in some instances you find beautiful flats stretching along the shore, and detted with clumps of trees, and known in the north of Scotland as "sinks."] may especially note the beautiful tract extending from the Rio de Grall, as more or less to past Qualicom river, and capable of affording magnificent pasturage for thousands of cattle. These meadows, in almost every instance, are well watered by creeks flowing through them on their way to the sea. The very worst of them are as good as the famed Essex flats on the Thames. When men are erying out for pasture land, and hay at ruinous prices, it cannot but be a matter of surprise that these splendid stretches covered with rich pasture grasses have not been preempted, when they must have been frequently observed.

III. The country between the main river. and the Tsa'-lum River, (which can scarcely hands. be called a river), for the most part is similar to the tract between the Tsa-lum and the sea, covered in many places along the banks of creeks or marshy places with almost impenetrable thickets of crab apple, (Pyrus.) and salmon berries. (Rubus Natkanus). The woods spruce, (A. Menziesii). Douglas pine, (A. Douglasii), silver pine, (Picea Grandes Doug) -a very poor pine for lumber, very fair for log houses-hemlock, (Abies Bridgei Kell), very little cedar, (Thuja Craigiana, or gigantea), a loss to the settlers, as wood for shingles is difficult to be had. Maple, (Acerma cropyllum), &c., with an undergrowth of huckleberry. (Vaccinum) and other smaller shrubs. The woods, however, except in the localities noticed, are and other such like impedimenta of travel. The Courtenay river takes a course ascend ing about SSW and is said to rise out of a great lake which you reach in "one sun." This, however, will be settled by us within a cleared a day or two ago for Burrard's Inlet to day or two. About 5 mines further up (from lead with lumber for Valparaiso, will instead load the mouth) a considerable river debouches in | in this port, there being a sufficient quantity of to the Courtenay, flowing from the west. lumber in the hands of the company's agents, On this river I am fortunate enough to be Messrs. Duncan & George. She will take 240,000 able to report the existence of the finest feet. seams of coal hitherto discovered, at least as tar as the outerop may form a criterion, on the Pacific coast.

important seam of coal. This seam is about | sheep and a small freight. 5 feet thick on the out crop, and about 100 feet is exposed. It dips into the river. Four smaller seams are exposed lower down the river, and vary from 2 to 5 feet in thickness, but I have no doubt but that they are all styles. She left San Francisco on the 14th continuations of one seam. In some parts ultimo. taking the mean depth I think it may be Lovejoy, arrived yesterday afternoon with 20 M stated at 5 feet. On the opposite bank of the lumber, 1 cow, 6 doz. chickens, 3 hogs and brood, river from the end of the large seam is a fowls, etc. She also brought 4 passengers-Mrs. seam 90 feet long and 8 feet thick, of pure Brown and family. good coal.

in thickness. I thing you will agree with and Harding. me that this a very rich coal field, surpassing even the Harewood Co's claim, as it is no further from the sea than their pits. The outcrop is better than their first indications. yesterday afternoon with the usual Sound mails. and the country equally well adapted for a railway, while Pert Augusta, (Comox Haring for Port Madison, &c., with six or seven pasbor,) would form an excellent depot, backed sengers. by the silendid farming lands of the Comox Too much praise cannot be given to the Indian hunter Toma Antoine, for the share he took in this splen- Peruvian ship is also loading for Callao. discovery, nor to Messrs Meade and McDenald for the energy with which they followed it up. the party in-though I am as a matter of principle opposed a crew. to have anything named after the commander, FROM NARAIMO, -The sloop Ringleader arrivand though I am perfectly well aware that ed yesterday with a cargo of coal to Brodrick. this is quite common (as witness Palliser's expedition), and that the strict laws of FROM NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enscientific nomenclatures allow of no name terprise arrived on Saturday afternoon with 76 to be cancelled when it has the priority, I passengers and \$30,000 in treasure. have more than once changed the cames of parts of the country discovered by us when Capt. Adams, arrived from Port Townsend yesterthe detached parties had named them after myself. I hope you will not accuse me of day afternoon. She will carry over a quantity of egotism, if at the carnest solicitation of the merchandise for the Sound ex Rival. expedition, I allow the seat of this rich coal expedition, I allow the seat of this rich coal field to bear the name of Brown's River. I reports seeing a barkentine yesterday afternoon

The Weekly Colonist. trans-mountain journey shortly (Monday) THE SHUBRICK having completed the repairs to the fullest description of the topography of her boiler tubes left for the Sound yesterday mornthe country lying between here and the Alberni canal, hitherto crossed by no one, I thought it better that you should take means by hearing early of this discovery, to obtain San I Government reserve of the lands adjoining in terms of the arrangement entered into be tween His Excellency and the Committee of Exploration. My journals contain detailed accounts regarding the Comoucs country, but the unexpected arrival of Commander mittee, from the commander of the exploring Verney in the harbor compels me to emit some matters regarding Indians, &c., which came within my duty as agent of the Govern-

I send along with this specimens of the coal; we could have obtained tons if neces-

We have discovered indications of gold, out to be a mare's nest. ROBT. BROWN.

Commander and Government Agent of the Expedition.

COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday, August 31. are prairies, they are of very limited extent. derson arrived yeste day afternon from Olympia FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anand way ports, bring ng about 20 passengers and the usual cargo of stock and produce. She experienced thick weather in the Straits.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER -The steamer Enerprise left yesterday forenoon for the above port with about 15 passengers, a few sheep, 1 horse, a threshing machine, and miscellaneous freight. FOR SOOKB.—The steamer Caledonia left yester-

day morning for Sooke with about 40 passengers. She will now run regularly every day. FROM NANAIMO -The schooner North Star.

Capt. McCulloch, arrived last evening with a car THE bark Frances Palmer came to anchor in Royal Roads yesterday afternoon en route to San

Francisco from Nanaimo. intersected by "slues" of the sea, so as to be partially overflowed during high tides, but as of the Port Madison Mills, arrived yesterday from often elevated flats or dewns, or what are Olympia and Port Angelos. She left Olympia on Monday morning.

> FROM SOOKE.—The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday morning from Sooke with about 20 passengers.

> SAILED -The bark Frances Palmer sailed yeserday evening for San Francisco. Friday, Sept. 2.

GOLD EXPORTS.—The shipments of gold from this port for the month of August amount to \$340,266, being an excess of \$26,224, as compared with the exports for the same month last year. The total shipments for the year to the present time reach \$1,180,592 55, being an excess over the previous year of \$172,546 50. These figures (Courtenay, Pentledge, or Ony-makgatam) do not include treasure taken away by private

> FROM SOOKE.—The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday afternoon from Socke with 15 passengers, several of whom were Chinamen. She was prevented from getting in the previous night by a

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Alexandra will sail for ports on the Sound to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. She will probably call at Utsalady on the way over.

FROM COMOX .- The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Comox and intermediate ports yesterday evening at 7 o'cleck. She brought 40 tons of coal from Nanaimo.

AT NANAIMO. - The ship Dublin was dischargmostly free of undergrowth, fallen timber. ing ballast yesterday preparatory to loading for San Francisco

Saturday, Sept. 3. FOR VALPARAISO. -The brig Brewster which

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster Jesteral, and Groceries 613 cs...

About 31/4 miles up the river is the most sheep and a small freight.

Groceries 613 cs...

Grain 305 sks....

Grain 305 sks....

Hams 1 cs......

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.-The bark Rival, Blair master, arrived yesterday morning with 16 passen-

of the large seam the coal is 8 feet thick, but FROM WHIDEY'S ISLAND. -The schooner Leab,

The coal can be traced all the way down FROM COWICHAN. - The sloop Thornton, in seams of various thickness, in some places Clarke, arrived yesterday afternoon with 20 tons about the cañon of this river from 4 to 6 feet of hay and a pair of horses and wagon, to Smith

FROM THE SOUND .- The sloop Northern Light arrived from Port Townsend and Port Angelos

AT UTSALADY .- The ship Wm. Wilson commenced loading at Utsalady on Thursday last. A

FROM THE SOUND .- The sloop Monitor arrived

FROM PORT TOWNSEND .- Tho sloop Letitia,

will shortly furnish fuller particulars regard-below Race Rocks, which he supposed to be the ing this discovery, and as I commenced my Constitution bound up the Sound from Honolulu.

SAILED,-The bark Monitor, Capt. Nelson, left San Francisco August 24th, for Ruget Sound. VICTORIA MARKET.

Trade during the past week has continued to improve ; the shipments to British Columbia are large, and the amount of goods sent to Sooke and Leech rivers begins to assume respectable proportions. Prices generally are firmer than at last quotations.

The imports for the week have not been large, the principal item being the cargo of the bark Rival, from San Francisco, valued at \$37,500. The imports for the past month, the details of which have already been published in the Colo-NIST, amount to \$252,077, of which San Francisco contributed \$126,900, England \$75,939, Portland \$24,084, Puget Sound \$20,449, and British Columbia \$4707.

The exports (to Am, ports) for the past month \$25,397, Portland \$6194, and Paget Sound \$2011. The gold exports for the past menth (not including the amounts in private hands of which there are at present no means of ascertaining) were \$340,266, being \$26,224 in excess of the ame month last year.

The following are the retail prices at present uling in the produce and provision market; do: Superfine \$11@\$12 do do.

OATMEAL—\$11 60 b 100 bs.

C((RNMEAL—(Very scarce) \$7 \rightarrow 100 bs.

BUCKWHEAT—\$8 do do.

RYE FLOUR—87 do do. BRAN—\$2 50 do do. WHEAT—(Scarce) \$4 do do, OATS—\$3 75 do do. BARLEY—\$4 50 do do. MIDDLINGS—\$3 25@\$ 50 do do.

HAY—\$2, 2½@2½ per ils per bale.
TEA—\$7c@45c per ils per chest.
COFFEE—22c@28c do per sack
RICE—Best quality, 8c do. common 5 do.
SUGAR—Raw, 7@10 do or mat; Refined do 12 olo do per case or bbl. CANDLES—22@25 do per box. CHEESE—18@22 per cheese. BUTTER—Fresh 40@42 do per case; Salt do 35

@38 do per firkin.
HAMS—18@22 per dozen.
BACON—20@22 do in moderate quantities.

To American Ports, for the month ending August 31st, 1864.

EXPORTS

[Compiled from the Books of the U.S. Consulate.] TO SAN FRANCISCO.

TO PORTLAND. Brandy ... \$ 170 Mdse ... Clothes ... 60 Sacks ... Coffee (green) ... 1,369 Sugar ... 184 Salt TO PUGET SOUND. Castings..... 295 Merchandise Iron 144 Oil \$ 2,011 RECAPITULATION. To San Francisco...... To rortland. 6,194
To Puget Sound 2,011

Total..... 23,602 IMPORTS To the Port of Victoria, V. 1., for the month ending August 31st, 1864. FROM SAN PRANCISCO.

Apples 150 bxs. \$922 Hardwere 498 cs
Bitters 56 cs. 290 Lard 228 cs. Bacon 36 cs. 495 Hoster I roll
Butter 126 cs. 3665 Mdse 246 cs. Boots a Shoes36 cs 2838 Maiches 17 cs Beans 55 sacks Brooms 30 doz.... Barley 1427 sas.... Blankets 15 bales . Cigars, 29 cs.
Claese 28 cs.
Candles 900 bxs.
Clothing 4 cf.
Coffee 15 cs.
Coal Oil 120 cs.
Champagne 40 cs.
Drugs 44 cs.
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Drugods 2837 Paper 15 bls
270 Rice 2087 mats
895 Rope 27 coils
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896 Rope 27 coils
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897 Rope 27 coils
898 Rope 27 coils
898 Sap 151 bxs
898 Sugar 370 cs
200 Stationery 11 cs
22616 Syrup 75 kegs
880 Sw'g Machine 1 pg
910 Tobacco 61 cs
879 Vinegar 20 kegs
1156 Wine 13 cs
76 Wheat 163 soks Dry Goods.
Doors & Windows
No 572
Exp Matter 76 es.
Effects 1 pg.
Flour 3798 bbis.
Fruit 320 bys. Fruit 320 bxs.... Furniture 28 pkgs. Groceries 618 cs...

76 Wheat 153 acks ... 111 Wagons 2 Hops 2 cs Hay 180 bales FROM ENGLAND. Ale & Portez 961 cs \$6780 Gunpowder 162 cks 655 Blankets 19 bales . 1650 H'dware 1828 pgs . 21027 Boots & Shoes 1 cs 490 Iron 213 tons 482 3850 Liquor 181 cs..... 4200 Mdse 2 cs.... Brandy 539...... Clothing 15 pgs... Candles 180 bxs ... 4300 Mdse 2 cs.
816 Ollman's St's 247cs
1476 Paints 14 cs.
8515 Grain 1 cs.
625 Stationery 68 cs.
1500, Sundries 67 cs.
830 Salt 1500 bags
2255 Tobacco 42 bbls
530 Wine 673 cs.
750 Vinegar 20 cs. Champagne 200 cs. Dry Goods 18 cs. Drugs 21 cs...... Furniture 27 pgs.. Furniture 27 Effects 6 bxs Glassware 444 cs ... Groceries 15 cs...

Gin 800 cs **\$**75.939 PROM PORTLAND. Apples 256 bxs. \$517 Groceries 332 pgs.

Butter 54 cs 1585 Grain 213 sks. 8846 Hogs 14 hd.

Bran 185 sks 170 Hams 11 cs.

Cattle 125 hd. 1250 Lard 4 as.

Chickens 7 coops. 169 Oats 702 sacks. FROM PUGET SOUND. "

Apples 16 cases... \$66 Hogs 6 hd Barley 573 bush 787 May 12 tous Butter 28 cs... 499 Horses 8 Biscuit 20 bxs Bran / tons Bacom 42 cs 600 Oats 556 sacks 76 Petatoes 133 sacks 144 Shingles 145 M....

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA. 100 Lumber 289 M
1890 Skins 2 cs
40 dcc 13 tons Oil 1 cask RECAPITULATION.

 San Francisco
 \$126,900

 England
 75,939

 Portland
 24,082

 Puget Sound
 20,449

 British Columbia
 4,707

Gfand Total..........\$252,077

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. [S. F. Bulletin.]

Wednesday, Aug. 24-1 p. m. Unparalleled duliness pervades every department. There is no actual decline in prices of Grain or Flour, still buyers are scarce at the rates cur-

The bark Chase for Hongkong will carry 350 tens Flour in barrels, say 3500 bbls.

PORTLAND MARKET. PORTLAND, Or. August 27.—Flour-Standard, \$8; country brands, \$6 75 to \$7 Wheat, \$1 20; Oats, 65c. Barley, 3c; Butter, 25c, to 30c. Bacon Hams, 18c. to 22c. Eggs, 33c. to 36c. Apples, \$1 50 to \$2 per box

IMPORTS.

Per bark RIVAL, from San Francisco—36 hf bbls dried apples, 1763 sks barley, 25 cs boiler tubes, 82 cs boots and shoes, 300 ne doors, 18 pgs do, 24 pgs sash, 50 bxs candles, 1 no carriage, 27 amount to \$33,602, of which San Francisco took pgs carriage material, 92 cs case goods, 41 bdls castings, 30 hf bbls cider, 12 cs clocks, 6 tns coal. castings, 30 hf bbls cider, 12 cs clocks, o the coal, 250 bgs coffee, 25 cs do, 1 sht copper, 113 cls cordage, 16 sks cornmeal, 2 cs crackers, 1 cs crockery and glassware, 1 cs dry goods, 350 hf sks flour, 800 qr sks do, 10 cs fruit etc, 14 kgs do, 23 flour, 800 qr sks do, 10 cs fruit etc, 14 kgs do, 23 pgs groceries, 124 pgs hardware, 1 csk do, 4 bxs do, 1 cs marble, 73 kgs nails, 6 bdls oars, 150 sks oats, 25 cs coal oil, 50 cs olive oil, 6 bls paper, 25 cs bacon, 72 fkns butter, 2 cs do, 2 cs cheese, 16 bbls pork, 10 hf bbls do, 75 mts rice, 10 cs rosin, 17 pgs ship chandlery, 12 bxs starch, 75 pgs twes and fixtures, 176 pgs tea, 4 cs tobacco, 75 cs wine, 31 cks do, 12 hf cks do, 24 pgs wood. Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—2 ris leather, 1 horse, 2 cows, 4 calves, 7 hogs, 8 bxs tomatoes, 8 do fruit, 2 cps chickens,

2 qrs beef, 2 do mutton, 2 bxs butter, 1 bg vegetables, 1 kg, 1 bxs apples, 6 sks potatoes, 444 sks bran, 2 bxs eggs. Value—3861. Per slp LETITIA, from Port Angelos-200 lbs Per schr PARMITER, from Cowichan-12%

Per schr WINGED RACER, from Port Aneles-400 bush barley, 40 do potatoes, 10 hogs. Value-\$540 Per schr NANAIMO PACKET, from British Columbia—Furs. Value—\$2500. Fer Schr LEAH, from Utsalady-20,000 feet tumber 1 cow 2 hogs 6 doz chiekens 3 geese. Per sloop AJAX, from Port Angelos—1 bex, 2 bales beaver skins, 2 bushls, potatoes. Value,

Per schooner MATILDA, from New West minster—45 m ft lumber. Value, \$450. Per ALEXANDRA, from Puget Sound—98 hd. cattle 2 calves 327 sheep 31 sks wheat 28 bls hay 3 bxs butter 1 bx eggs 13 sks potatoes 1 dressed ealf 2 hd sheep 2 dressed beef. Value, \$5646. PASSENGERS.

Per ALEXANDRA, from Puget Sound - Par-kinson, Fredick, Sprindle, Anderson, Allen Cook. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. August 30-Schr Parmiter, Connor, Cowichan Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Stmr Eliza Auderson, Finch, Port Angelos Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Aug 31—Slp Hunter, Livermore, San Juan
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Scoke
Slp Deerfoot, King, Stekin
Sch Industry, Lamplugh, Nansime
Sept I—Stmr Resolute, Glindon, Port Angelos Sept I.—Stmr Resolute, Glindon, Port Angel.
Boat Tammer, Hughes, Orcas Island
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Sweepstakes, Keffler, Cowichan
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
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Schr Gen Harney, Oberg, New Westminster
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Sip Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan Sept 2—Slp Ranger, Moore, Orcas Island Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke Schr Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, New West-

nater
Star Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
Star Emily Harris, Hewitt, Nanaimo
Brk Rival, Blair, San Francisco Sip Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angeles Septl—Sip Thornton, Clark, Cowichan Sip Monitor, Newlands, Port Angelos Schr Leah, Livejoy, Port Angelos Sept 5—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat New West

Simr Caledonia, Frain. Sooke Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo Slp Ajax, Thompson, Port Angelos Slp Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo Schr Matilda, Gilbert, New Westminster CLEARED.

August 30-Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos Aug 31-Slp Hunter, Livermore, San Juan Schr Parmiter, Connor, Cowichan Bg Brewster, Carleton, New Westminster Sept 1—Simr Resolute, Glindon, Port Angelos Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan Schr Industry, Lamplugh, Cowichan Schr Amelia, Kendall, New Westminster Sept 2—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New West-

Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos Stmr Alexandra, Moore, Port Angelos
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Chemainus
Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos Sept. 3—Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke Stmr Fideliter, Pearse, Nanaimo Slp Monitor, Newlands, Port Angelos. Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos Schr Victoria Packet, Yessen, Nanaimo Slp Deerfoot, Shaw, Alberni Sept 5—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, Sooke Slp Eagle, Knight, Port Angelos Slp Ajax, Thompson, Port Angelos Sip Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo Schr Mary Ann, Honey, Oreas Island Schr Sweepstakes, Keiffer, Nanaimo

In this city, Sept. 5th, the wife of Mr. James Wilcox, of a daughter. In this city, Sept. 4th, the wife of F. O. Mo-Causland, of a son. In this city on the 4th iast., the wife of Mr. Thos. Wood of a son.

MARKED. Sept. 3d, at the residence of Mr. J. L. Shapard, Victoria, by the Rev. R. L. Lowe, Mr. D. W. Gordon, of Nanaimo, late of Wallaceburg, C. W., to Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. James Robb, of Comox. No cards.

DIED.

At Esquimalt, V. I., August 31st, 1864, Mr. Charles Kubal, aged 43 years. At Whidby Island, W. T., August 24th, Miss Josephine S. Pearson, in her 21st year.

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ON AUGUST 30th, BETWEEN JAMES
Bay and Fry's Hotel, Saanioh, a Solid Gold
Brooch: the centre a raised head of Medusa, and
she border of the Grecian pattern in blue enamet.
Also, a Bunch of Keys, with ring, and a small piese
of gold chain. The finder will receive a reward of
Twenty Dollars (\$20) on bringing the same to the
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AGENT

W. R. Burrage,

THE OPENING OF TURE. The two Houses of Le mally opened yesterday Governor Kennedy. The

is sufficient for us to ke lency is a man of progre willing to co-operate wi all measures calculated lic good, and the prosper Now that the House regular session, we hope lost in carrying throug urgent measures. Thos ready had such ample corporation bill, the E Barrister's bill, should House with despatch. has taken up the incom some bope that the m lack of energy. We o show an avoidance of past, and face legal consciousness of inv bill has been much population. We have sufficient to transact of fifty thousand inhal bers of Assembly keep restrain the expenditu for if there is one th for which municipal extravagance in their This bill should beco ent month expires. I but downright lazi twaddle in Comm will extend its per beyond this speci might be stated of t for the subject l lyl discussed inside it, that there is little lie mind is all but t ing non-sectarian fre required is a little originator of the bill Mr. DeCosmos for th rister to assist th up bills, is one