## WEEKLY BRUTISH COLONIST WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST. bi incward last The Weekly LEGISLATIVE LANY LOU CITY COUNCIL LONDON LETTER. bills not due, and making ample provision lation emanates so long as we get good laws The Weekly British Galonist. for bad and doubtful debts, the undivided on our statute book, and the gentlemen Tuesday, D [FROM THE DAILY POST.] The Council' met last evening at a quarter profits amount to £20,078 13s 8d, which whose bills have been quietly assumed by the past seven. Members present-The Mayor sum it is proposed to appropriate as fol-THE TEST Tuesday, December 5, 1865. Executive have as little reason to grumble ; LONDON, Sept. 30. lows, vix. : £9,375 in payment of a diviand Messrs. Gowen, Lewis, Layzell, Hebfor they have brought the latter body down to Colonial loyalty dend at the rate of 10 per cent. per PIPING TIMES OF PEACE. bard, Jeffrey, sen., and Jeffrey, jr. THE OPENING OF THE LEGIS. the necessity of borrowing its legislative inannum ; £7,000 to reserve fund which It is as malleable a Mr. Hebbard wished to know if the Coun-The condition of things in England may LATURE. spiration from the representatives of the will then amount to £20,000 ; leaving eeh at cillors took their position at the table actempered as Dama be guaged by the fact that the military are people. This mitself is worth a great deal ; The last session of the present House of £3,703 13s 8d to be carried forward to cording to the number of votes they had as the finest gold. turning grocers. At Woolwich they have established stores for the use of the for of all the rocks on which Executive Go-Assembly was opened yesterday by His Exobtained in their respective wards, or in the the corrent half-year. vigorous hammerin numerical order they were elected as Counvernments in new countries split, is the vain cellency Governor Kennedy, and the Execugarrison-but in their zeal for business and the most unlim cillors. A GOOD MINE. tive's programme luid before the two branches fancy that they know better what the people The Mayor had nothing to do with the they have been pushing the trade outside, ticity is no less ret want than the people do themselves. We The Devon consols, on which £1 only of Legislature. It was a source of disapmatter, and considered that all members and the consequence has been that the helplessly to the ea hope that this fallacy is now finally exploded pointment to the public, as no doubt, it was is paid, has just declared a dividend of were equal in the Council whatever might tradesmen have protested against such bounding to its orig £9 per share, and the price of the £1 in Vancouver Island, and that Governor have been the number of their votes. to His Excellency, that the expected descompetition, and the Grocer's newspaper Like an opera hat, share is £580. comes out strong against the government COMMUNICATIONS. patches on the Union question were not re-Kennedy will see that it is much more com A communication was then read from the it in our pocket, ceived from the Imperial Government. It fortable to himself and more beneficial to the grocers. 'We are so peaceful now with GREENWICH HOSPITAL. cation of the Council for funds-declining to our neighbors that Othello's occupation is again to its forme has been generally understood that despatches | colony that, the House of Assembly should This great building is now almost de-If in fact we looke had arrived some time ago to the effect that not be impeded in its action, or its labors of take any other position than that previously gone and the sons of Mars are actually serted, the old salts being allowed to expresses at one al a session destroyed, through the whim or cacarrying out tea and sugar to their neighthe union of the colonies would be immeassamed. have a pension and live at home. The most pliability and bors instead of sending shot and shell to men are going home in cart and omnibus. diately consummated ; but the details of the price of the Executive. The people are de-Mr. Elford asked for permission to lay'a sidewalk before his house on Fort street. their enemies. should seek for " co scheme were wanting, and it is conjectured pending for their daily bread on good The average pension given is 14s 6d per Granted, under the supervision of the Comalty produced in week. Government, and they look to their repremittee on Sidewalks. that the communication which His Excellency THE GOLD RETURNS. "Brummagen" in Mr. Earles asked for permission to lay a sentatives, not to the officials of the colony, was expecting was to enable him to lay the I have on previous occasions pointed LETTER FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE onial manufacture. matter before the Legislature in a more defi- for those measures which are most conducive crossing from the Red Lion public-house out that the official returns ignore British deceit or wrong o across the street. Granted as above. ISLAND. to their interest. We hope, therefore, we nite shape. Be that as it may, but little im-Mr. Fischer solicited the patronage of the Columbia or place it in a blank where its it will hopelessly SCHOONER "GOLDSTREAM," SKIDEGATE BAY, 31st October, 1865. have seen the last of unwise interference on portant business can be transacted until we re-Council on the occasion of his benefit at the gold is conspicuous by its absence. During the load; we may ceive a proper answer to the union resoluthe part of the Executive with the bills of Theatre on Wednesday night. the last week a letter has been printed in TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST. rights of kings an Mr. Norris' bill of expense for election ser-vices came up, when the Mayor said that the the Times from Nova Scotia in which the tions which passed the Assembly last session. the Lower House, and that in entering upon SIR,-Allow us to send you a short account we cannot make same lays is pointed out with regard to of our trip to Queen Charlotte Island, which another session we have reasonable assurance When we consider that these resolutions Act stated that the candidates should bear of an additional c their gold exports. In the case of Nova you will favor us exceedingly by publishing were forwarded to His Excellency that the public time as well as the public the election expenses equally-the whole article is, howeve Scotia the matter is of small amount, but in your widely circulating journal, for the amount not to exceed £20. money will be rigidly economised. for transmission over ten months ago Mr. Lay zell thought that the Council had in the case of British Columbia it is much benefit of our friends and those interested in sterling stuff. It we are forced to come to the conclusion that this expedition, as well as to thank the gen-THE COLORED CONVENTION-We see by a cuffing-beating a more serious, and J would strongly urge nothing to do with the matter. It was left to tleman who superintended the arrangements there has been some strange remissness either late number of the Elevator, a colored organ that steps should be taken whereby a true the candidates of the respective wards, and heap on its back a in fitting out the expedition. in the Colonial office here or in the Imperial he therefore moved a resolution to that effect record should be made of the quantity of in San Francisco, that the statement which wrongs that the After leaving Victoria on the 7th, we ar-Mr. Lewis was of the same opinion. department in Downing street. Had an has figured in some of the California precious metal produced and exported. rived at New Westminster in 36 hours, and mind can conjure Mr. Jeffrey seconded the resolution, which equally important measure been passed by the Surely the banks might make a semi- being detained by the Custom authorities for papers in reference to a proffer of assistanc the burden with was carried. official return, which can be used by the a much shorter time than we anticipated. Legislature of Washington Territory, we feel from the colored people to the Fenians, is to A communication from Mr. Hemmingway Christian. This is govern nent authorities. The case is so were enabled to leave again by 4 p.m. on bound to say that an answer would have been rendering an election account, was read and some extent denied. It is there asserted that the 9th for this place. The early part of the rels, it prevents well stated in the letter to which I have received from the Federal authorities in less referred to the candidates according to prevoyage we had a continuation of light winds the resolution in the Convention held in the colonial mind t alluded that I enclose it to you. vious resolution. than three months. Of course, with the digni- | Sacramento, about "40,000 colored soldiers with thick fogs and calms, and day after day is in vain our pa CHANGE OF COUNCIL CHAMBERS. fied ideas of government, which obtain among to aid Ireland in her struggle for national inwe made but small progress. We arrived Atlantic, with h IMPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER TO ENGLAND Mr. Lewis brought up his motion in referdependence" was "merely a humorous test to elicit the opinions of members." The reat Fort Rupert on the 23rd at noon, and at English officials, this would be called ingives us a good-n ence to changing the present Council Cham-8 a.m. on the 25th left again on our route. I also send you the official statement rib, gores us lovi decent haste; but we incline to the opinion, solution reads as follows : "Resolved-That we sympathize with the Fenian movement to ber to the Police Court. He did so on the with still light winds and fine weather, which ust published of the imports of the preground of economy. The Council had no nevertheless, that the dignity theory is pretty continued till nine o'clock the next evening. horns, and sends u cions metals. It will be observed that funds, it had, in fact, not been able to meet when the wind shifted and commenced t nearly exploded, and that the sooner the reliberate Ireland from the yoke of English motion of his hind quantity of silver sent through Egypt is its liabilities, and, therefore, under present blow from the south-east just as we entered lations between the mother country and her bondage, and when we have obtained our full look, if not indeed citizenship in this country, we should be willing to assist our Irish brethern in their circumstances, had no right to incur any exvery large, and a note explains that it is Queen Charlotte Sound, and blew fresh all colonies are established on practical businesspenses. The Council got along very well much hurt no doub for India and China. If the account night. From noon next day the wind came like grounds, the better it will be for the previously-in the Police Court, and he saw still a docile creat cannot show the produce of gold in Brit- in violent puffs and increased rapidly to a struggle for National Independence; and no reason why they should be paying rent when they could obtain chambers gratuit. stalment of paterna With all the occ strong gale with such a heavy sea that, al-40,000 colored troops could be raised to butt ish Columbia, it ought, at least, to state though the schooner was put under reefed the horns off the hyprocritical English bull." that it is included in the figures given for The first question to which His Excellency canvas previously, at 5 p.m., she could run no rainy weather at th looking over the proceedings of the Con-Mr. Gowen thought if their constituents the United States. I urge this matter in draws attention is the vexed one of the longer and was compelled to lay to, which vention, we are forced to the conclusion that could not afford to pay \$25 for rent it was high time they should all leave the Council in a great measure detail because I feel sure that it would be Grown lands. As despatches on the subject California is not so intellectually represented the good little vessel did in gallant style, rainbows, and the an advantage for British Columbia if the have been received from the Imperial author- by the colored race as she might be; cerscarcely allowing a spray to wet her decks. Board. He was opposed to giving up the gold export from her ports were fairly At 7 next morning, the weather having modhuman humility ainly not so well represented as Vancouver ities, it is needless discussing the matter it present Chamber where a good many fixtures Sland stated in official returns. erated a little, we again turned our head for floats on the surf until these documents shall have been for the Council's convenience had been erectour destination, arriving inside of Skidegate probably never g ed. The councillors gave their labor gratulaid before the House. The next topic ELECTION INCIDENTS-The following is re-Channel at 9 p. m., and anchoring just in ANOTHER ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. itously and he thought that it was as little as the city could do to pay the small rent of for the vigorous pa in the speech is Municipal Government. lated among the curious incidents of the time to escape another gale. Next morning we receive occa left, and stood up the bay for the site of the It is evident that John Bull and Jona-His Excellency bewails the wretched condi- recent parliamentary elections in the mother proposed works of the Queen Charlotte Coal

tion of the public streets and the serious country ; " Last month, one Mr. Reardon, a want of sanitary measures, but never hints at Connaughtman, who keeps a provision shop the necessity of a new act or that there in London, stopped a night at Athlone, Ire-

is any desire on the part of the Execu-tive to mend matters. This is futile enough; but when we come to the closing part of the bat when we come to the closing part of the paragraph in which the City Council is re- politics between each tumbler of punch; baked for not doing so to go on the hustings to witness the stit no power to do-for attempting' "schemes nomination ; heard the late member proposed tee. of inferior importance" while " more imporfor election, and two of his new acquaintantant needs have been neglected" we think ees propose ' Patrick Reardon, Esq ;' replied This Excellency has overstepped the dignity if in a slashing manner to the rival candidate's motions : feeble speech ; received the greatest 'show not indeed the duty of his office in becoming of hands;' and his opponent having retired the censor of a City Incorporation. in disgust, was duly declared member for the ancient borough of Athlone, as much to his The necessity of proper steam communicaown surprise as satisfaction."

\$25. He was of course opposed to giving out contracts or plunging into great expense.

After several communications had been read in reference to the dispute between the or sensation leaders in the Herald and first Council and Mr. Pemberton on the Po- the Times. No doubt your readers are lice Court question the motion was put and aware of what is doing in your latitudes. of the Company who so kindly thought of

LEAVE GIVEN to Messrs. McCutchan and Callingham to NOTICES OF MOTION.

than are determined to have close talk, Mining Company, and anchored at noon near the schooner Alpha, which had arrived the and not to depend on peppery despatches previous morning. We must again beg to thank the gentlemen

that over 400 miles of the Russian- them that our only anxiety during the passage e City Council is responsible of punch is responsible of punch is responsible of the morning and in-mething the law gave was waked up early in the morning and in-occupy portion of Fort street in constructing on the Pacific coast of British America. Was the want of winds during the early part of it, to take us to our journey's end. Should anything worthy of communicating take place during our stay here, we shall feel great pleasure, in forwarding you an account Mr. Gowen gave notice of the following laid across the Atlantic. There are many of the same, and by placing this in your telegraphic enterprises on the tapis in columns, you will greatly oblige

street. To such & Co. we are ind the most sublime we hope we she show in a becomi and make a fittin the parental kind We hope Vancouv how its patrimony its trustees -and office consented to

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lost, Mr. Lewis only voting in the affirmative. In the Times of yesterday it is reported our every want up here, and beg to assure

tion with San Francisco is next touched upon. The subject is one which we think aGovernor Kennedy has by no means overrated, and we have no doubt the House will be willing to take into consideration any over their bills of lading for the season, can feasible plan that may be proposed for see the amount of good the dredger has acsemedying the present unsatisfactory state complished. Usually, heretofore every ship of of affairs. The idndian whiskey sel- and every steamship arriving during a porbuiling is taken up and the evile of the pres- tion of September, October and November. - frent laxity or rather inefficiency of the law frent laxity or rather inefficiency of the law fripointed out. We have already expressed and she but twice, on the inward voyage, and yd ourselves on the necessity of more stringent but one on the outward voyage, at a cost of ne measures being adopted with those engaged not more than \$2,200. The expense of the and in the nefarious traffic; and we only hope dredger has been but a fraction above that that His Excellency's views in this respect sum, and the stigma of the bar is about ob-literated. Another season will be sufficient to remove it entirely-Oregonian. we are told what every one expected, "that the expenditure of the current year has exceeded the revenue, still leaving demands for public improvements unsatisfied "-an acs and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania have knowledgment that makes the necessity of issued an appeal to the Brotherhood in the wholesale retrenchment more than ever abo United States, to renew the bonds of union.

HORRIBLE SCENE AT A The legislative programme which His Excellency presents to us is unfortunately an old story. Out of the tan bills promised by the Government, seven were passed last ses-, sion by the Assembly, but through the Exscutive or the Upper House-it matters not which-were prevented from becoming law. The colony in the meanwhile has suffered in their absence beyond precedent. How many men and families have been driven away the as present year through the want of a Home-

stead Act, and through the infamous law that imprisons honest men for debt, it would be and difficult to tell ; but we can safely say; if im-

mediate steps are not taken to remedy present evils in this respect, the disease, before and in that state can receive any tint. The another year shall have transpired, will have paste can then be converted into brooches. cured itself by a process that is rather disineartening to contemplate. Governor Kennedy and the Upper House have already articles a saw bus gainers very received a good deal of abuse for their obstructive attitude last session, the New York Saturday Press, propose, to i land we have no desire to recur to evacuate New York and proceed to take posthe disagreeable subject, especially when we session of Dublin on or about the 1st of "wee such practical reformation as is evinced April. It is supposed, however, that there

previously ignored. It may be objected that, the important municipal offices, so that the

THE PORTLAND DREDGER-This machine has closed operations and been stored for the season of 1865. Our shippers, by looking sum, and the stigma of the bar is about ob-

FREE MASONRY IN THE STATES-The grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Free They say : "We owe our country and the world the duty of our example. Let us make it apparent. Come among us, we will go among you. Your temple is our temple; your masonry is our masonry ; whither ma-sonic teachings bid us go, let us go together.

Brethren, we invite you, by the great glory of our indestructible Order, by the undying light which illumines our pathway to and from the communion of the craft, by your fellow countrymen, to begin the great work of reconciliation."

NEW MANUFACTURE-A new specimen of Brummagen ware" has been invented in next.

England. It is the manufacture of precions stones and mosaics out of mineral earths. The mineral earths are pounded into a paste deer knockers, agates, chimney pieces, picture frames, crucifixes, and an infinite variety of

Good PROSPECT .- The Fenians, says nobin bringing forward the very bills they had will be Celts enough left among us to fill-all

"That all communications between the Gorporation and the Government bearing upon the subject of the financial position of the Corporation be laid before the Council."

" That the Council take into their consideration the subject of the making proper arrangements for having certain streets and sewers of the city cleansed. " That a Committee of three be appointed to attend to the cleansing and repairing of

the streets and sewers of the city.' OM OF FERE WARDEN.

At the request of Mr. Hebbard the name of Mr. Gowen was substituted for his own as Fire Warden for Johnson street Ward. NUISANCE.

Mr. Layzell called the attention of the protect life and limb. The Mayor thought the matter was important. The only question was, what could be done ?

Mr. Hebbard was glad to see that the Council had real estate to protect.

he could point out numerous nuisances in that ward,

Five of the Council, it appeared, resided in the ward, and the Mayor thought that Mr. Gowen and other Councillors might assist the Committee.

CITY CLERK.

Gowen, Mr. Leigh was appointed Clerk of the Council.

the messenger were retained. LAID OVER.

An account of \$5 from the Evening Post was ordered to be laid over.

THE GAMBLING CASE .- Carlos Dheregus was at the examination of W. H. Wheeler was heard. The prisoner pleaded in extenuation Mr. Stansfeld, M.P., Mr. James White, that the country where he came from all played M.P., Captain Inglefield, Mr. Engeldne, at monte, that was the national game. The of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, Magistrate said that the prisoner was liable to and Mr, F. J. Van Zeller, Consul General a fine of £100, but as he was not the principal for Portugal. he should fine him the mittigated penalty of \$50 to be levied by distress. H. Foster, C. Shears, James Taylor, Solomon Stevens, Antony Godey and Isaac Johnson were also charged with frequenting a common gambling house. The prisoners pleaded guilty and the Bench fined them 6s. 8d. to be levied by distress. The charge against John Upshur

The work is progressing rapidly, and bids fair to be completed before a cable can be America. Besides a proposed line connecting South America, Cuba, and Porto Rico with Florida. and another between Cuba and Vers Cruz, an American company has procured from Maximilian the exclusive right to construct various lines in Mexico. They are to have 15 years' construct 125 miles in eight months.

This week the announcement of a new route is at length publicly brought forward. The route selected is by Falmouth, Oporto, the Azores, and Halifax. Application is now made for so much of the capital (£150,000) as will complete the old gentleman left for New Westminster. Committee to the dangerous state of the the line from Falmouth to Oporto, a Committee to the dangerous state of the billing being absolutely required to of telegraphic communication which is from England, and has not yet returned. much needed, and will doubtless be re- Young Tomlinson had no relatives here, and munerative. The cable selected is that an acquaintance-George Mayes, proprietor of Mr. Thomas Allan; in fact, as the of stalls Nos. 33 and 34 Washington Market name indicates, the company has been organised upon the basis of selecting Allan's system. First cf all, the new Council had real estate to protect. COMMITTEES. Mr. Gowen drew attention to the fact that no Councillor belonging to Johnson street was on the Street-nuisance Committee, and Council had real estate to protect. Committees. Mr. Gowen drew attention to the fact that no Councillor belonging to Johnson street was on the Street-nuisance Committee, and Council had real estate to protect. Committees. Mr. Gowen drew attention to the fact that the Atlantic is 1 1-10th in. The prin-ciple, moreover, of its construction is Committees. Committees attention to the fact that the Atlantic is 1 1-10th in. The prin-ciple, moreover, of its construction is Committees attention to the fact that ciple, moreover, of its construction is Committees attention to the fact that ciple, moreover, of its construction is Committees attention to the fact that ciple, moreover, of its construction is Committees attention to the fact that ciple, moreover, of its construction is Committees attention to the fact that ciple, moreover, of its construction is Committees attention to the fact that accident oc-curred, the sum of \$30, which cannot be entirely different from those hitherto found. There was also a subscription taken used. Allan, instead of placing steel up for him on the boat to the amount of \$40 wires in the circomference, thus leading to the possibility of accidents with bits of broken wire. such as we read of in Dr. Russell's account of the late attempt, surrounds the copper core itself with finely present circumstances.—S. F. Bulletin. On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. surrounds the copper core itself with finely

spun steel wire, and then embeds the whole in gutta percha and other cover-Council adjourned till Monday evening proposed and that which has failed is the weight. The weight of Allan's cable in the ship will be only 91 cwt. per knot, while that of the Atlantic was 353, and excellent business character. It includes

## BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The meeting which is to take place during the next week will no doubt be a cheerful one ; the report which has been TEN OF THE PASSENGERS, Per schooner Goldstream.

THE COLLISION IN THE BAY .- Mr. Tomlinson, who was killed on Thursday by being run down in a boat by the steamer Louise, on the bay, was, as we learn, an Englishman by monopoly of the business, provided they birth, and the son of John Tomlinson, who was formerly engaged as an oyster peddler in this city for quite a number of years. The father, it will be remembered, was shot at by Moses Boucher and John Callahan, on Sansome street, about a year since, they having -bas made arrangements for the funeral, to take place from Trinity church, on Sanday or more, and Mr. Mayes desires that the holder of the money-whose name he does not know-chould pay it towards the funeral expenses, which would seem to be the most

THE COLUMBIA RIVER DEFENCES .- The On motion of Mr. Hebbard the services of ings. The steel wire by this means is detention of the Active at Baker's Bay enmade a protection to the core, and not a abled some of the passengers by that steamer source of danger. Another broad dis-tinction between the form of a cable now the entrance to the Columbia Biver. In adthe entrance to the Columbia River. In addition to Fort Stevens on the south side of the entrance the U.S. Government have constructed three batteries on the promontory on the northern side, on which stands the lightcharged on remand at the Police Court yester-day with being a banker and dealer at the game of monte. Similar evidence to that adduced direction of the 'new' company is of an direction of the 'new' company is of an batteries nine guys have been placed in pos batteries nine guns have been placed in po-sition, comprising a fitteen-inch Columbiad, and eight guns of ten and iwelve inch calibre The other batteries will have eighteen guns between them; and when ready for action will present a formidable front to any hostile marine linvader. Fort Stevens, on the ope posite shore, also mounts one of the destruct ive fifteen-inch Columbiade.

CHEAP-The desks of the late Confederate Congress have been sold at auction in Richs ssued to the public, and is then to be mond. They brought only 25 cents a piece. Prometheus-like, they have stolen others' general condition of the city will probably fire; but we care not from what source legis- remain as sound and sweet as it now is ! by distress. The charge against John Upshur was dismissed as there was not sufficient evidence to eonvict.

whether "wise iniquitous, ... is .. bi while being the all concerned in t say in its settlem an instance of by even the Khan who had nothing 1862, should be the .. outrageous .. morality of a f street ! The thin we were called u nterest of the n of justice would lated, nor reason amends, however our sense of rig allows us to form he says, "under compromise (!) matter on which entitled to form t knock you down pockets. If you or improvident titled to form transaction; bu under any and the dimes." Wh footpad he is t however, not but he misstates pection with the the grant, that it plicitly recognis pany's claim, expression of d tion of the lands selves entitled perty." What Parkington maj we have a much Newcastle-who property claimed repeatedly deck