

sue. are very unsettled, and a ms inevitable. The cons he advocates of free trade ts. Sir William Manning ttorney General. Cathedral in Australia onday last, The Bishop ed by six suffragan Bismen, performed the cere-casion. This is an anti ion, and the Metropolitan rmon against the semi-After the consecration ertained at a public ban

curred on Saturday night. accountant at the Gov ce, and his young brother ith others, they were out aling up the boat's moorother fell overboard, and him they were both

Excellency Earl Belmore

J. P., one of the wealth-ubbo district, committed of temporary insanity, on

CTORIA. ckey Club met on the 5th

for three days. The cup Mr. Tait's "Lord of the n £2,000 in stakes. ficial returns, imports for 1.750, and exports £11. se over last year in imexports, £2,265,271. rent that the Hon James lead of the Government. n political life. He is the Colonial Government.

ENSLAND.

nt was opened on the 17th wing day the Governor The address, in reply, dment from Mr Fitzgerald the vote was a tie. The sting vote in favor of the Ministry thereupon re-erald formed a new list; ney General, Mr Lilley; Mr Stephens; Treasurer, d and Works Departments is considered a strong

pt to murder the principal fr Manning, was made at y last, by Mr Frank Syde Police Magistrate at Leyty occurred about some ning to Bowerman, which the Treasury. Bowerman ning's office and attacked net, striking him over the mes, fracturing the skull breaking the tissue cover-faming is in a very criting the examination, Bow-and collected, and said hanged for it, for Man... of all his troubles.

Governor intend to e Council Elective ? COLONIST :-- In your readings of the Council, it dings of the Council, it imphreys inquired whether of the Government to in-to render the popular root? The fencing of Mr ard excuse of Mr Tratch not being courteous to the but little intention on the ve Council to bring in the In short, if spything at

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# European Summary.

come of Great Britain. Verily the Enropean papers received per s'eamer bring us English news to the 2d ult. deceased Baron must, like Midas, have possessed the faculty of turning In our telegrams of late there has everything he touched into gold. The been been frequent reference to the Times has thought the present moment arrest, examination and committal for a very seasonable one for reiterating trial of the Directors of the great disan idea which has always been a count house of Overend, Gurney & Co. The charge against them-that they conspired together to induce Dr Ghon that, whatever other institutions may rocker, 85 onnces; Jenkins company, with and others to become shareholders by be in jeopardy, the aristocracy and the landed interest are safe. The Times false and fraudulent practices, whereby bases its belief on the innate snobbishthe complainants were defrauded of ness of Englishmen. They love a Lord; therefore they will never lay three millions of money. The Bullionist says of the case : "The justice sacrilegious hands upon the House of room of the Mansion House was crow. Lords. They are proud of being on a Squire's estate, and therefore they will have nothing to do with those ded by an auditory anxious to hear shadowed forth the facts upon which the first magistrate of the first com-The House of Commons met on Jan 29th to enable Mr. Glyn to move the mercial city in the world was to be asked to commit John Henry Gurney issue of the second and last batch of writs Many Ministers-among them Mr Henry Edmund Gurney, Robert Bir-Bright, Mr Gladstone and Mr Lowebeck, Henry Ford Barelay, Henry took their seats. The attendance was George Gordon and William Rennie to not a very large one and members were not in the best of humors at being intertake their trial on a grave criminal rupted in the midst of the Christmas fescharge. The defendants were not tivities. Their misery indeed goaded ordinary men, and they were as little them to legislative action. Lord Bary, like those members of the oriminal after bitterly calling attention to the bardship inflicted on the House by the classes with whom magistrates have most to do as could well be imagined. much abused statute of Anne, gave no-They had held high positions in the tice of his intention to bring in a bill to city and in society. They had been trusted implicitly with the fortunes, repeal it. It is only in one of the latest weekly papers that this is spoken of as nay, more, with the commercial repua very pleasant and feasible enterprise for tation and existence of tens of thouan independent member. The recomsands. They had long stood not only mecdation has not been thrown away. above su-picien, but almost above After several other notices of motion envy, so well were they believed to the House adjourned, Feb 16. The Daily have kept the path marked cut for News, Dec 80th declares that "the Ottothem by the founders of the great man government may exist for some time whose latest representative yet as a tolerated State under European honse they had been. They, or three of them. tutelage, but it is only so that it can at least, had enjoyed the advantage of exist at all. If the conference is to be descent from those whe had made the anything more than a prelude to war the name of Overend, Gurney & Co. a tow-Powers must meet firmly resolved to put England \$14,000 or \$15,000 in gold, and as er of strength, in whose impregnabila restraint upon both the disputants, and Congress is now about to resume its business ity every one telieved that he might leave the question of integrity of the they have demanded and are anxiously ex-Ottoman empire to be determined at pecting fresh remittances. The tail of the securely trust, and notil ruin had overtaken them it is perfectly certain thatsome other time." Accounts dated Dec. neither of them had ever deemed it S0th state that the weather has been possible that he should occupy such a very severe in Ireland. The gale did not position. Yet there they were, defend- do much damage, but it was one of the ants against whom a number of serious heaviest experienced about Dublin for some time. The mountains visible from ants sgainst whom a number of serious accusations were being made, and who for three hours or more were compelled to listen to an address in which the most important act of their lives was denounced as one etnningly, craftily and deliberately designed piece of fraud deliberately designed piece of fraud degrace to the story that Lord Mayo and falsehood, whose ascertained and had been recalled, and that the Marquis and falsehood, whore ascordance and the been received, and that the viceroyalty of innocent persons in heavy loss and of India. In a letter to the Times, he writes that "so far as my part in the an-Rothschild, Mr Kirkman Hodgson and nouncement is concerned, it is without a vestige of foundation." Her Majesty's to be heard in Persis. A combination of Sir Fowell Buxton are willing to become bail are not likely to have been ship Hercules was put through her trials guilty of conspiring to defraud. Their over the measured mile and in circling on conduct may have been consurable, Jan. 1st, off Portsmonth, with great sucbut at present no ground has been cess, the mean speed attained by the ship shown for treating it as deliberately being at the rate of 14 691 knots, or sevwicked." Mr Gladstone was re-elected enten statute miles per hour. The Newat Greenwich, under physical condia castle Daily Journal publishes tabular tions not very alluring. An outdoor statements of the shipbuilding on the platform was put up commanding a Tyne and the Wear for the year 1868, which show a considerable increase of the of Rey (Shad Abdul Azai), a famona weeksplendid view, and insuring a fierce blast of December wind upon the number of ships built during the year orstor. The time of the year insured 1868 as compared with the year 1867. inclemency, and would have suggested Mr Mill has written from Avignon to a to any ordinary committee that an ins friend in town to assure him that in the door meeting should be arranged. event of a vacancy in Westminster, re-The hustings were erected opposite the suiting from the petition against Mr. Smith, he has no wish again to offer him-Ranger's House, in Greenwich Park; self for the seat. The Emperor of the the representatives of the press were French has paid the English a touching penned up in an uncovered shed-like sold cattle at an agricultural show compliment ; he has sent 1000 francs toward the erection of the worst mougment waiting for removal-and several feet below the speaker. The general in London-that of Cobden at Camden public stood ankle-deep in mud, at town. The Parish of St Pancras gave discretion. Heavy rain had failen all an excellent site for the statue, but no night, and with great perseverance funds are forthcoming sufficient for the during the morning. As Mr Glad- purpose. The funeral of Sir Richard stone, pale and careworn, advanced Mayne took place on the 31st ult., at uncovered to the front of the cheerless Kensel Green Cemetery, London. The platform, the audience, with patural coremony was strictly private and only Reverdy Johnson requesting bim to arge humanity, becought him to pat on his accompanied by members of the police hat. This he refused to do, and spoke force and the defauct's private friends. an hour. A tenth of that exposure The Prince of Prussia on his road from killed Canning, and might have killed England, passed through Belgium. In Gladstone, fatigued with Cabinet mak- avoiding France he is said to have obey-Gladstone, latigued with Cabinet mate ing. The weath left by the late Baron James de Rothschild is some-thing fabulous. It overpowers the imagination: No sultan, or caliph, or emperor, real or fabled, approached him in the extent of his opulence. avoiding France he is said to have obey-ed imperative instructions from Bismarck. Immediately after the adjournment of the House of Commons on the 29th ult, a Cabinet Council was held at the Foreign Office, at which the whole of the Minis-ters were present. The missionaries who The 'wealth of Ormus or of Ind' pales have been attacked in China, and for before it. The late Baron made the whose injuries the British representative following deposition of his fortune :--- is seeking compensation, belong to the self the Confederation leader in the Council He left to bis wife, Betty, £8,000,000, Plymouth Brethren. They go out in the Chateau Ferriere, whose art gala companies of men and women, some leries are estimated at above £800,000, married and nomarried, adopt the and his house in the Rue Laffitte, at Chinese costume, and live as the people the world would be hopeless. Garrulity is Paris ; to his second son, Gustavus, he of the country. They are ignorant, in raris; to his second son, clustavits, he of the country. They are ignorate, and gave £8,000,000; to his third son, the first instance, of the language, and Edmund, £6,000,000; and to his altogether unacquainted with the people. The Marquis of Bute has, says the West, Rothschild, £2,000,000. This is pretty well in itself, but it does not exhaust ceived into the Catholic Church by Monthe vast heaps left by the modern signor Capel at Nice. Madame Rachel Crœsus. The largest plan has fallen is to have a new trial. to the lot of his eldest son, Alphon us, THE G. S. Waght, upon her next north-ward trip, will go to Alaska. who comes in for a trifle of £20,000,000 lifereis fort sominal at \$60010 5 Apply to

Monday, Feb 15 , THE CRYSTAL PALACE .- The report of the This colossal fortune-and perhaps LATER FROM CARIBOO,-The steamer Eu- Crystil Palace Company shows that there these legacies do not exhaust the amount-reaches the sum total of £44, terprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived on Saturday is a balance of £46, 128 as the result of the American Atlantic Telegraph Company. It 800,000. It may give some idea of afternoon from New Westminster, with year's working. There has been to some ex- is expected that she will sail in June next what this means to mention that it about 20 passengers, among whom were would nearly pay the interest on the Hons. Robson and Holbrook from the latter days-a fact which the directors att ibute in coast. national debt for two years, and is city, and Messre. Gill tte and Hilton from part to the "unfortanate rise in fares" on considerably more than half the in- Cariboo, an up-country meil and express, the two lines of railway to the Pelace. On and a small amount in treasure. The mining news is good; on William Creek the vield for the two weeks preceding the departure of the mail, was as follows : the Bald Head company, 222 ounces; Barker 180 ounces; Cariboo, 122 ounces, and the great favorite with the conductors of Sheepshead 47 ounces in the latter half of that journal, and which it clings to the time. On St ut's Gulch the Floyd co. now more carnestly than ever. It is 92 onnces: the Coombs company, with one one rocker, 22 ounces. On Grouse Creek the Sky Robin company, 300 ounces ; Hardup company, 23 ounces. On Mosquite, the Willow company continued to pay well. On Keithley, the Deadbroke company were taking out from 15 to 18 onnces to the set of limbers ; the number of men wintering on this creek is about 60. Mr C Donnelson who seek to abolish primogeniture. was catting a road from Dog Prairie near the Elmore Banch to the 13 mile post, that will save about 18 niles ; he is also about to build a bridge over the Queenel River. A movement is on foot to organise a company in order to prospect the Meadows on William Creek. A letter received by a gentleman in New Westminster from the Gold Commissioner in Cariboo, mentions the

lat: 'rush' to the new diggings on Willow River ; they are reported to be very rich and very estansive, but no precise information in regard to them had been received.

THE NEW DOMINION RING-RECIPROCITY The Washington letter of the New York Herald, det d Jan, 23rd, says: " Another ring has recently been formed in this city which may be termed the New Dominion ring. Its head is John W. Forney and its tail George W. Bregs, with all sorts of kith and kin schemers, lobbyists, wire pallers and sbysters intermixed and interwoven, like mosaic work, between. Their object is to press upon Congress the re-establishment of the old Canadian reciprocity treaty, and for this purpose they have already received from ring understands the business, as he had a long residence in Washington previous to the war, but after the breaking out of the rebe!lion he found it convenient to take up his wet certain, but time will soon develop the

whistle, says the Levant Herald, is at lengt English caritalists has received from the Shah a concession giving them, for twenty years, the exclusive right to construct railways in the country, and last week Mr. Salomans, an agent of the concessionaries. bassed through Pers on his way to Teheran, to break ground at once with a short six-mile. live from the capital to the suburban village y resort of pious Teberaolee. The ground has already been surveyed, and the report. of the engineer employed estimates that the line may be constructed and stocked for a sum consideratly less than £100,000, on which the passenger traffic of some 40,000 devotees a week will, be reckops, yield a remunerative dividend-exclusive of an 8. per cent. guarantee. OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE .- A cable dispatch states that the system of a penny postage between Great Britsin and America is Suwance. advocated by a large number of the members of the new British Parliament ; that a memorial signed by hundreds of the members of Parliament has been presented to the American Government to dopt a system of penny postage between the United States and Great Britain ; that the London Times prints the memorial and comments favorably thereon. CONFEDERATION SCHENE, --- The debate on Dr Davie's motion is fixed for to-day, but will probably be post oned, owing to pressure of unfigished busigess. If the Confederation members could clap a muzzle on the member for New Westminster-who styles him--and keep it there until the debate has closed-they might hope to effect some good; but with such a champion, the best cause in the honorable member's failing. He insisted upon playing the role of Mrs Gabbleton when the Mining Bill was brought inand ruined it. The cause of Confederation fourished until he patted it on the back, when it immediately fell ill. If you want to destroy a man or principle, employ the member for New Westminster to write one article or make one speech in favor of him or it.

maintained, and the attendance of season on them. titket-holders exceeds that of last year by 72.106. The restoration of that portion of the building which ras destroyed by fire two years ago has been gradually pushed on, and the greater part of it will be "restored to the attractions of the coming Christmas season." The Palace is now issured in the amount of

£110.000. TELEGRAPHIC .- During the past week the line between the towns of Seattle and Olympis, on Puget Sound, has been in use oply

at fitfol intervels. The Seattle repairer had 22 breaks on his northern best and 18 on his southern best. To demonstrate the difficulty attending the reception of telegrams at this season, we may state that a despatch reached us yesterday which left Portland on the 9th, the day on which the steamer Active sailed from that post for Victoria. The steamer was detained two days at Astoria, yet beat the despatch about 36 hours.

THE "gifted mind " of the Columbian, on Saturday, devoted bis two leading articles to THE COLONIST, perhaps as compensation for flobing our Legi-lative reports without credit. It is said to be better to enjoy the good will of a certain offensive quadraped than its enmity ; and while we fully appreciste the excellent intentions of the gifted individual aforesaid, we would just remark that, should be fail in the future to come between THE COLONIST and the wind. be will be entitled to a much larger share of ut gratitude.

THE THEATRE .- We take pleasure in atnouncing that Mr Bates' talented company

are to rymain with us for another week, d performances will be given on Monday, Wedheretofore. The house was crowded on Saturday evening last, and the 'Iron Mask" was successulty performed.

Turl Turl-The News makes merry over a typographical error of the COLONIST in substituting the word feet for inches in the Municipal Council report. Were our co-temporary to pay more attention to the char-soter of his own paperand less to the errors of bisneighbors, his subscribers woult have little cause for complaint. In other words, if he massing of the bank charter; and should the solution of the bank charter; and should the massing of the solution of the solution of the bank charter; and should the massing of the bank charter; and should the solution of the bank charter; and should the solution of the bank charter; and should the solution of the solution o meeting still insist on fuller information, they would retire. After a long discussion, the report was referred back to the directors, and the meeting adjourned to the 9th of March. This virtually leaves the directors to wind up the bank, as the charter expires DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER. -Commander Richard L. Law, of the U. S. Navy, did in Philadelphia on January 11th, last. He was in command of the steamer Suwanee at to the Settlers, who secoded in a mass from the time that vessel was wrecked on her the orthodox pulpits to hear the roving preacher.

THE Great Eastern has commenced to take on board the submarine cable of the Francotent a failing off in the receipts on ordinary to lay the cable from Brest to the American

THE United States Supreme Court have decided that railroad bonds held by foreignthe other hand, the number of visitors on ers abroad are taxable, and that companies the days of special attractions has been can withheld the tax when sending interest

> A BESPECTABLE old green-grocer died last month and left £15,000 to Charles Dickers. on condition that he will read his "Trial from Pickwick" in the presence of G. G.'s family once a year till he dies.

> Work at the Nansimo cosl mines was suspended for two days last week in honor of the Chinese New Year-the Celestial colliers decliving to work upon their national bolidays.

> THE Active was unexpectedly detained in consequence of some trifling defects in her machinery. She will leave for Portland in a day or two, of which due notice will be given.

THE "PRINCE OF WALES."-This ship will commence discharging freight to-day. We shall publish the consignee list toworrow.

THE steamship Sierra Nevada sailed from San Francisco for Alaska via Victoria at 12 m., on Saturday.

#### Canadian Summary,

OVERLAND DATES TO JANUARY 8.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5-The Hon Mr Rose res turned yesterday. It is stated that he will leave town in a few days for the purpose of having an interview with the Hon Joseph Howe, with a view to the settlement of the Nova Scotia difficulty. The Dominion Parliament will not meet

before the end of March or the beginning of April

Delegates from Newfoundland are expected here soon, to negotiate in reference to the admission of that colony into the Dominion

BOWMANVILLE, January 6-James Wils liams, residing near the village of Hampton, nesday and Friday. The entertainments baving occasion to go to his home, yesterday. nesday and Friday. The entertainments will be of a lighter character than bitherto, and we have no doubt will be productive of equal pleasure. Full houses will reward their exertions on each occasion, we hope, as heretofore. The house was crowded on the act of taking ber own life, she evidently having made the attempt. She drowned the A REQUISITION for the arrest and transpor-tation to San Francisco of Captain Bobias, of the schooner S D Bailey, is understood to be on the way from Washington to Mel-bourne. Captain Bobias has been held to answer at Melbourne on a charge of bar-ratry, and cheuli this fail, a completint for robbery will be entered against bird, that he may be held until the arrival at Mel-bourne of the requisition. Turi 1 Turi - The News makes merry over a typograptical error of the CoLONIST in children in a barrel of water that was in the

is that the declaration of opening speech was only with the public. Mr to supply information on that has not come down. to think of Governor Sey-ses? One naturally com-ning speech indicated the roment, and the measures carry through the Coun-Seymour's opening speech be nothing more than 'a and a snare. The session but one of the most impromised not only in the at before by the Governor, st moment, and, without e chapter of accidents or means to withhold even representation from the o, if the Governor and But let the people resession closes without an the popular members elec= g the franchise to British ial Parliament will not uguat, and that a petition mox will have ample time ismit ed and heard in the ent. FREEMAN.

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would migd his own buildes and leave that of other people alone, bis talents a ight meet with that appreciation which at present is denied them.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER. -Commander pussage from Victoria to Alaska, and which occurred but a few months since. He was appointed to the Navy in 1841 from the M. P. P., for South Lanark, barrister, died State of Indians, and had consequently this morning at two o'clock, after an illuess been twenty-eight years in the service, seventeen of which he had spent at ses. His last service was that connected with the

In consequence of the withdrawal of the subsidy by the British Government, the line of steamers plying between Australis, New Zealand and Paname; will be withdraws. The British Government have entered into a contract with the United States to have the mails carried from England to San Francisco nia New York and Pacific Bailroad, after the completion of that road. An English line of steamers will carry them thence to Adstralia Timorte, Reb. 13ailaitabA

SAN FRANCISCO was visited on the 5th with a thunder and lightning storm. Scarlet fever has broken out among the children small pox is increasing agein ; and shocks of searthquakes bate bacome so common that few heed them; Between one thing and the other, the Bay City must be a plea-sant place to rest one's bones at.

A GAY and festive youth of 65 led a blushing damsel of 64 to the hymebial altar at Nansimo on Fiiday lest. This couple may be said to have attained a green old may be said to have attained a green old grant and imperishable, is transfused into that most exquisite of all medern perfumes, MURBAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, suited alike for the bandkerehief, the toilet and the

ST. VALENTINE came on Sunday, but we bath. As there are worthless counterfeits offered for sale, buyers should slways ask for any obstacle to matchmaking or tender mis- the Florida Water, prepared by Larman & Kemp, New York:

aco, wantes. annouseing that the was bound to Mas About the same time a steanter laden with storm bas prevailed stude last well

PERTH; Dec 30 .- William McNairn Shaw, this morning at two o'clock, after an illness of about a week from purpurs, a disease which it is supposed infected his blood, while on his way down from Toronto in a berth in a sleeping ear on the Grand Trunk. Mr Shaw was one of our most respected and amiable citizens, and his untimely death, being in the prime of life, has deeply affected the whole community. His demine will cre-ate a vacancy in the representation of South Lamark in the Local Legislature.

The Hamilton Spectator says the Speak-er's warrant has been issued for the election of almember of Parliament for Centre Wel-lington, in from of the late Dr Parker. The Reformers seen to have it all their own way in the constituency, and Mr. James Ross, who has been nominated by a section of them, has been for somettime past pushing his cane

h Drecouriaging Entoration.—A young man named John Hoag was hanged at Walker-ton, Canada, for murder, on Des. 14th On the gallows he made an address to the peoy ple, in which occurs the following passage : "All beys take my advices and be obedient to your parents, before you bring disgrace inpen them as I have done : Especially shun and keep away from whisky, tast young wo-men and the United States."

### .cwob b the Breath of Flowers!

" The breath of the rarest tropic flowers, fra-