

Patron Saint - PAPRIC AB MAHON - the honor of having given birth to whom is claimed by Cambria, Scotland and Brittany. It has been well said that the road which "Ten ancient towns contend for Homer dead, Through which the living Homer begged his bread." leads to folly is wide and unobstructed. It.

opens out temptingly to the weak, the sunshine of the imagination lights up the pano+ Being a Cambrian myself, I must put forth shine of the imagination lights up the pano-rama in the distance and allures the unwary traveller further and further from the region of reason, until at length he finds himself in a hopeless labyrinth and is unable to re-trace his steps. Thus it is that countries like individuals, attracted by imaginary granindividuals, attracted by imaginary gran-

trace his steps. Thus it is that countries like individuals, attracted by imaginary gran-deur, tush into schemes and policies that are rainons if proceeded in, and difficult of abandoument. Like individuals also, they have got their Frankensteins. There is al-ways something they have done which they would wish to undo-some spirit which in an evil hour they have called into existence that they would like to banish forever from their sight. The trouble is, however, that they cannot do it when they would. Vancouver Island has "called a spirit from the vasty deep," and, unlike other spirits under this category, it has responded to the

under this category, it has responded to the call. She should for a dredger, and she got it; like children, howaver, with expensive here the was in Cardiff, the remains of which is now the property of the Marquis of Bute. When this civil war commenced between North and Seuth Wales, Padrig ab Mahon toys, she has no sconer the coveted object was but 16 years of age. He was then a in her possession than she is anxious to get rid of it. The dredger has become a Frark. Gower. He was taken to Ireland by his rid of it. The dredger has become a Fratk-enstein of the most horrifying and intolerable character. It is worse than Sinbad's tor-ment, and less bearable than the dead body chained to the living. It is in fact the rainous gift of Eastern potentates—" the example from his captors and to reach Vstrad Claude of the sector potentates and the sector of reinous gift of Eastern potentates..." the claude from his captors and conception, no elephant." It was a grand conception, no doubt, to improve Victoria harbour, to take There he lived, for three years, when he went away the spit and remove all obstructions to to Brittany in France, where he greatly dis-navigation ; and we can easily conceive how finguished himself by his learning and piety. He lived among the Bretons for five years. It was during the time that he lived among the Llydawiad (Bretons) that he became elaborate apparatus and its adjuncts, which known to Celestine, the Pope of Rome, by at present repose so quietly in the calm whose wish he went to Ireland to preach christianity. You may naturally ask me, Mr. Editor, if have authorities for these assertions. My

answer is yes. a lin and There is a very ancient Welsh couplet which says

"Padrig fendigedig oedd Wr odiaeth - cymro ydoedd." Which in Loglish would be :----"Patrick the blessed was as and will

Illustrious ;-s Cambrian was he." In Mr. Price's History of Wales there is stiffness of a portion of the machinery for enabling the punt to get rid of its load, the mud was not discharged, and the punt, like the famous army of the French king, returned as it went. as it went. So far as we can learn this is about the sum total of the labors of this monster that is swallowing money at the rate of \$20,000 a year. Instead of being a creature of life and activity, pulling and blowing like a Ti-tanic scavenger, it presents to the eye no-

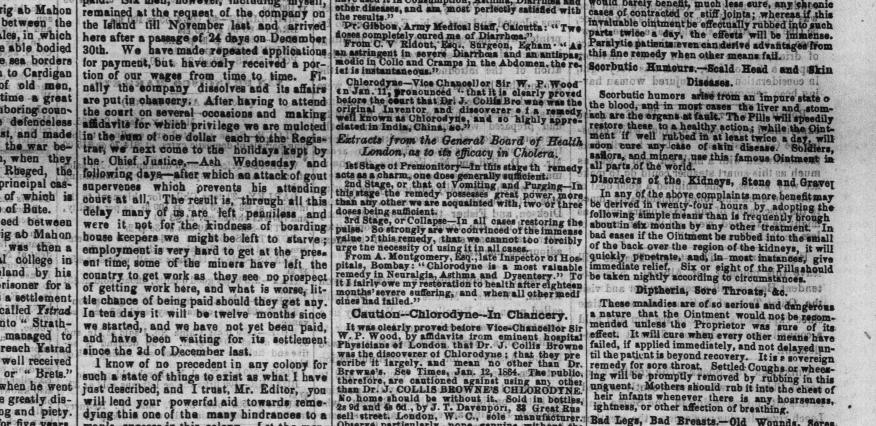
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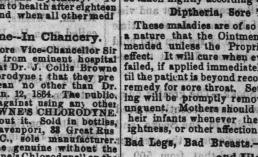
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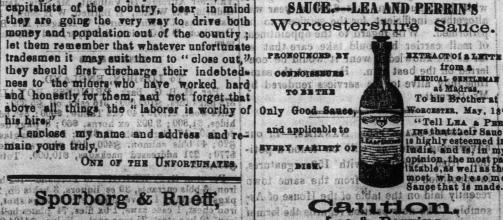
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paid. Six men, however, including myself, remained at the request of the company on the Island till November last and arrived here after a passage of 24 days on December

In ten days it will be twelve months since we started, and we have not yet been paid, and have been waiting for its settlement since the 3d of December last. I know of no precedent in any colony for such a state of things to exist as what I have just described; and I trust, Mr. Editor, you will lend your powerfal aid towards reme-dying this one of the many hindrances to a man's success in this colony. Let the mer-chants who formed the company that sent us up, those men whose vaunted philanthro-py has been blazed forth in print and on the bastings lat these amplorance of have these the set of these amplorance of these these of these these of these amplorance of these these these of these amplorance of these these these these of the these of the







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e eye n thing but a dark, sullen, lazy mass ; and so far from deepening the harbor is simply obstructing if. What, we would like to know, and we are sure the public would like to know, is the meaning of this? Is the colony, after all the extravagance of providing such apparatus, to continue throwing away the public money and ideelving so fruits ? Every month that passes away sixteen hundred dollars goes with it and so lar it has been sixteen hundred dallars lequandered. OIt we cannot get the thing into working order, or if we have not the proper latent to direct its operations, let us, in Heaven's name get rid of it any cost. Let us open up negotiations with Governor Seymour and send it to facili-tate direct trade to New Westminster by deepening the mouth of the Traser ; or let us send it to Oregon to cleanse the Columbia river, and thus satisfy the demands of the people of Portland. Let us do anything with it so that it stops the continuous drain on the Colonial Treasury. In the meantime, however, for the satisfaction of the public, it would be well for the Government to make

the public mind was wrought up to a pitch

which necessitated the purchase of that

waters of our barbor. But what is the

dredger doing and what has she done ?!

Week after week has elapsed; and although

an enormous expenser is being daily entailed

upon the country, we are left to look in vain

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a s thorough lexamination fate the cause or causes of the presentidezd-lock in dredging operations. The machinery, we are told, is all right, and in good working order, -what, then, is the reason for the present idleness? If there is one thing more than another which the Victoria people have desired in connection with the harbor it is to have it deepened sufficiently to admit the California steamers. Every one in business can see at

a glance what an impetus to trade "steamer day" would then give to the place, and what a large saving would accrue to those who have to lighter their goods from Esquimalt to Victoria; yet although we have had the dredger ready for six weeks or two months. the first effort has yet to be made in this behalf. The whole matter is indeed inexplicable and requires to be cleared up ; but there is another thing which it is equally desirous should be explained. When the dredging discussion came up before the House last session it was stated by honorable members that the owners of the water-fronts were willing to pay half, the dredging expenses. Why has this been kept dormant during the recent debates ? At the present time, when the Committee of Ways and Means are ex-

CANAL ROWND NIAGARA FALLS-The Detroit Board of Trade have petitioned the U.

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substantial proof in the fact that a church was dedicated to St. Patrick in his native place, which is known as "Llan Badrig." Hoping, sir, that the men of Erin will do honor to their Patron Saint, to my country-man, and to themselves on the 17th of March, I will subscribe myself Your obedient servant,

G M. OVHELYN. Victoria, March 15, 1865.

[Our correspondent has dipped deeply into lambrian lore, and has brought even poeti cal effusions of the Cimri into requisition to prove his assertions. With all this, however, we cannot ignore the following forcible genealogical linestiof the Irish rhymster, who NO. J. proves clearly that if St. Patrick was not an Irishman himself his "blcod relations" bore names that sound unmistakably Milesian

His father was O'Callaghan, His mother was O'Brady, His aunt was an O'Shaugnessy for Hill His aunt was an O'Shaugnessy ED. CoL.]

LONGEVITY IN ENGLAND .- The oldest Engishman known was Henry Jenkins, of Brompton-upon-Swale, Yorkshire, who from a deduction of authentic facts is believed to have died at the age of 169. He was sent from his native place, Northallerton, with a horse load of arrows for the use of the Earl of Surrey at the battle of Flodden Field in 1509, and gave proof at the York Assizes that he had known a certain road for 100 years. He had a son living upwards of 100 years old. Numerous cases are on record in England, in addition to that of the venerable Dr. Parr, of persons attaining ages ranging from 100 to 126, and several are now known to be living who have exceeded a century by rom two to ten years.

THE BOATS of the National Lifeboat Institution have saved 432 lives during the past 27. year, besides aiding in the rescue of 97 yesels. In addition to the above, 266 lives have been saved by shore boats, making 698 saved in all. The Society has granted £1500 in rewards for these services. During the past year £14700 has been expended on the various lifeboat establishments of the Institution.

HISTORICAL .- M. Dumas, the delebrated French novelist, has written a letter to a gentleman in New York, stating that he pronoses to visit America this spring, with the object of writing a history of the past four years of Mr. Lincola's presidency. A STANDING ARMY FOR CANADA,-The

Toronto Leader recommends the calling out ercising their ingenuity to create new taxes, it might be found convenient to bear the fact 100,000 men. The cost of the proceeding would only be about \$13,000,000.

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