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The Great Peacemaker.

know that if we do the chances are, with

the improvements in the appliances and

000. The building of ships in the Ameri-can navy has ceased, but in the \$46 250,000 which the British navy is to cost this year The signs of the times, conjointly with the current of events, tend to the conclusion that Great Britain inclines des building a first-class turret ship able to cross distant seas, carrying guns of the largest liberately to the policy of peace, unless greatly injured, rather than to the policy of mere ' Rule Britannia,' This change f policy has been induced no donkt of mere ' Rule Britannia,' This change of policy has been induced, no doubt, by the alteration in the mode in which men accustom themselves to look upon questions of the day; but it is also largely due to material causes, to the the totally changed physical conditions the totally changed physical conditions of war and peace. It is not many years since the British Lion get up his back and shook his mane at every eur that barked. Some years ago we were ready to go to war with China I have taken from the report of the Secrebecause some local mandarin insulted tary of the Navy and the 'Naval Register.' our flag under circumstances which made It is scarcely necessary to add a single word our flag under orcumstances which made it very deubtful whether our flag had not rather invited insult than otherwise. Now we should, from obanged method of thought, debate whether the costly game were really worth the dandle; or whether it was right in the abstract to go to war without having first ex-hausted every other available remedy. Not that we are any less sensitive to Not that we are any less sensitive to unless the United States provokes one, but real insult than formerly, but we do not fight a man for taking the wall of us as our great-grandfathers used. We that would get the worst of it." think we ought not to fight, and we

An Alleged Confidence Man in Gaol.

science of warfare, it is most likely Yesterday morning appeared in the dock at very great damage would result, and we measure the responsibility of/our acts by the Police Court a well dressed and wellmeasure the responsibility of our acts by their probable consequences. The terris fic aspect of modern warfare has doubt-less greatly centributed to this result; and thus we hesitate to look upon the ciple of Galen, duly authorized by an Ameriand thus we nestate to look upon the ciple of Galen, duly autherized by an Ameri-supplanter of Brown Bees by the oan College te practice medicine. The pri-soner-who gave the name of Dr Miller-seem-ed quite at his ease in the dock; although he certainly appeared as if he would have ex-changed places with any one of the spectators and not charged a high sum for the privilege. the needle-gun and the marine monitor In reply to the Inspector's charge the docte the needle-gun and the marine monitor have not had a greater share in bringing about this improved condition of thought and action than all the Evangelical Alli-ances and Exeter Hall profunciamentos. The sense of responsibility superin-duced by these marvellons strides in the 'science of death' acts and re-acts in a variety of ways, not only making men more guarded in their language and in

wartety of ways, not only making men more guarded in their language and in their international intercourse, but after a time disinclining them to spend and be spent in preparations for a vio-lent event which they know is becom-ing every day less likely to happen. In Great Britain there is a growing disin-clination to push exerv internetion for a vio-ing the spent in preparations for a vio-ing every day less likely to happen. In Great Britain there is a growing disin-clination to push exerv internetion for a vio-ing the spent in preparations for a vio-ing every day less likely to happen. In Great Britain there is a growing disin-clination to push exerv internetion for a vio-lination to push exerv internetion for a vio-ing every day less likely to happen. In Great Britain there is a growing disin-

Howard invited me down to Esquimak; I went clination to push every international and a party drove off with my team and Mr Howard got mad at something I said and as-saulted me. If you'll call S Robinson who uarrel to the arbitrament of the sword, and a growing disinclination, also, to spend money in war material beyond keeps the soapfactory over the bay he'll give

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spend money in war material beyond what is necessary to 'keep the peace.' There is a growing teadency also, to withdraw from the temptation to fight by not trailing our coat, as of yore, for every Continental prince to tread on. Satisfied, historically, of the part we have had in fighting, and persuaded by thought and experience that fight-ing is not the best way to promote peace and good-will, the nation has for

188 vessels; the British navy consists of 763 Caribuo Intelligence. ships, of which 249 are in commission. The number of men and boys, including marines, in the American navy is only 8000; the number in the British navy this year is 61.-

We have the Sentinel of the 28th May and 4th inst. The creeks were swollen, but a damaging freshet is not feared. Copious tain showers had fallen.

On the week ending 28th May the Felix co washed up 26 oz, the Lightning co 205oz, and the Warren co 36 oz. A miner named Chipps, just recovered from severe burts received from falling down the shaft of Chipps claim, fell over a log and had a leg broken. A Chinaman fell down the shaft of the Jenkins claim on Stout gulch and was killed. We append the mining intelligence clipped from the Sentinel of the 4th inst.:

Qn William creek, the Gold Hill, a new company, have started hydraulicing. The San Juan, Bradley-Nicholson, Downie, Bedrock Flume, Wilson, McLaren, Brouse, Dutch Bill, Cornish and several Chinese companies Bill, Cornish and several Chinese companies are hydraulicing. The Steadman co are preparing to bydraulic. The Mountain co are laying a flume. For a mile above the canyon a great deal of work is going on. Below the canyon operations are limited to a few claims unaffected by the high water and the bedrook drain. The Forest Rose claim yielded over 50 oz last week. Small prospents have been strack in the Little Did prospects have been struck in the Little Dil-ler tunnel... On Stout gulob the Mucho Oro not criminal. co made expenses for the week. The Bons

Fide were prospecting. The Taffyale com-pany washed up forty ounces for the week. Tregoning co ronning a gangway. The large stream of water running in the gulch had broken the ground leading to the flame and run into the Floyd co's digginge, putting a stop to work. The Hopeful co have abandoned their ground. On Conklin gulch the New Almaden co, after running the Eclipse tunnel to an old shaft for drainage, have drifted up stream 36 feet and struck very good prospects in the gravel. The Indian Queen co made over wages for time of working last week. The Rentrew co are running a tannel in the hill on the right. They had struck good prospects after drifting from the creek into the bill, but the recent freshets filled their diggings. The Ericson co are dritting from an old shaft of the Sawmill co. The Indian Queen and New Almaden cos, encouraged by the pros-pects obtained in the hill by the Renfrew co, have taken up hill claims. On Grouse creek nearly all the companies are ground sluicing and hydraulicing. On Lowhee creek the Victoria co washed up over 9oz to four shifts. On Lightning creek the Lightning co washed ap 337cz for the week, which would give a dividend of 40ez to the interest. It

is reported that the ground this week looks better than ever. The Sprace co have contracted for machinery to be made on Wil iam creek. On Beggs gulch the Welsh so took out Boz to the hand for the week. Oo Anderson creek the Warren covare sinking a shaft and have sent an order for iron pumps Victoria.

Big Bend.

News by Mr R Finlayson from this disrict is very encouraging. Most of the claims are making wages and over, although much encumbered by snow, the fall of which has been very heavy last winter.

A great number of men are gone from Walla Walls to Cedar creek, but nothing of importance bas been struck yet, there being too much snow.

The crops all over the coustry' are looking well and a good harvest is anticipated.

Kootenay.

We learn from Mr R Finlayson that the niners on Perry creek cannot make headway against the water, no one being able te bottom a shaft as yet. At Fisherville white men are only making

THE DEPARTURE OF, W. S. S. GREEN. It is now no secret that WSS Green, solicis tor, etc, and for the past eight years a resident of this colony, took French leave on Tuesday morning last-per' favor of the Sound steamer Olympia-and departed for parts unknown to his creditors, at least, leaving his family to follow on the Portland

steamer. It is not our intention to utter a word of unkindness respecting the departed gentleman, but as certain reports very preju licial to his character have obtained cre dence, we deem it proper to state that his financial affairs are in a very ursatisfactory state and that beyond a trifling sum secured by a bill of sale on his furniture in favor o

the principal creditor—Mr Charles Prevost— not a penny will be realized. Mr Prevost loses nearly \$5000; other creditors, perhaps, \$800. Mr Green's financial troubles began in 1865, when he attempted to run a daily newspaper in this city. Previous to that time he was junior member of a flourishing firm of solicitors. Since the newspaper speculation he has floundered along with his nead just above water-borrowing from Peter to pay Paul; but resorting, we believe, to no unlawful means to keep his head above water. We deem this explanation due to

FROM THE RIVER .- THE FLOOD OVER .-The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson,

with 33 passengers and a Cariboo mail and express, arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The passens gers were Hon P O'Reilly, Messrs R Fin-layeon, W Charles, W Fisher, L G Coombe, T Earle, D Oppenheimer, A Musgrave, jr, Mrs T Harris, Mrs S P Moody; Thos Wil-son and wife and 24 others. The river had fallen six feet since the date of our last report. Holbrook & Fisher's wharf, for the salety of which grave apprehension was felt. withstood the flood successfully. All the farmers on the Chilliwheek and Sumass have suffered severely from the overflow. The steamer Onward, Capt Irving, which started

\$30 000 and \$30 000 in private hands.

at 1 o'clock to-morrow. The lists are tall one hundred and sixty of their names and there will be many close contests. The had already been voted on. boat promised from New Westminster did be minus a representative from that locality. The Zealous band has been secured by the committee, and the Volanteer band will dis-paraded the Eighteenth course sweet strains at Dodd's Pavilion

worked better than we have seen before. With a hundred pounds of steam she threw two streams of %, and % in. in diameter through two lengths of bose 100 ft each as high as the St Nicholas flagstaff, and one stream of 1% in, with 100 ft of hose about twenty feet over the staff. Mr Sweeney has

THE GORGE .- Mr M J Dodd of the Gorge Retreat has arranged to have Williams' half hour carrying passengers at 50 cents each to the Gorge and Clover Point. Astrico and Dodd will look after comforte for the inner man and woman, and a fine platform for dancing has been laid. There'll be merry goings on at the Gorge on Monday.

most welcome rain continued to fall du-

THE schooner Black Diamond on Friday brought down some fine slabs of freestone from the quarry at Newcastle Island. Nuccers .- Mr J Harding brought down vesterday some fine nuggets, one weighing oz, from the San Juan claim above Rich-

field. THE brig Byzaptium sailed for the Sanda wich lelands yesterday morning, laden with lumber. Capt Wylde, of the Custom House, went in her for a three months' trip.

PEACE RIVER. - Lamont's Express from Peace River had not reached Quesnelmonth at latest advices, though overdue and hourly expected.

of Yates and Douglas streets, which for a long time has been full of dangerous holes.

[N. Y. (May 17) Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial Never in the annals of New York chicanery was an election characterized by greater frauds than the one which took place to-day. The city swarmed with reapeaters, who openly voted and with impunity in most of the districts, the inspectors generally either being in league with the scoundrels or deeming it of no use to have them arrested.

In the first ward a repeater attempted to vote on Judge Hogan's name, in the Judge's presence, and the police. man on duty in the booth refused to arrest him, although ordered to do so by the Magistrate. Very little challenging was done and only three repeaters were arrested.

In the Fourth Ward nearly every Republican name was voted on by repeaters before the rightful voters arrived at the polls.

In the Eighth Ward two hundred and eight negroes bad registered and they assembled in their church and marched THE RECATTA .- The first race will start in a body to the pols, but found that

An old Irish woman tried to cast a not come to hand, so that the Regatta will ballot in the Fifth Ward; but it was re-

A gang of four hundred repeaters paraded the Eighteenth Ward, and voted in nearly every district, without let or hinderance.

Repeating in the Twenty-first Ward was confined to Districts Nos. 4, 5, and 6. Here the inspectors made every one of them swear their votes in, which they did without flinching, but no one was arrested.

In one district only did the negroes dare to exercise the franchise, and there but eight of twenty-seven mustered sufficient courage to face the hangers on at the polls.

In the second, two of the strong minded women attempted to vote the Republcian ticket, but went heme disgasted.

In the Ninth Ward a colored man mistook his district and was arrested, but released. In the Third District of this ward

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Goon .- The fire tank at the intersection was re-covered yesterday. Snow fell at Fort Hope yesterday. Rotten Democracy.

on Wednesday morning last, got to Yale on Friday, after a severe tusele of two days with the raging current. The Enterprise brought Barnard's Cariboo Express with

THE steam Tiger was out yesterday and

given the machine a thorough overhauling.

MOST WELCOME RAIN .- A drizzling but

ring yesterday. imparting freshness to the an old colored woman sought to depeist atmosphere and new life to vegetation, her vote for her husband, who could

ing is not the best way to promote peace and good-will, the nation has for some years disfavoured the bellicose elements in its nature, and agreed with Falstaff that discretion is probably after all the better part of valour. This dis-cretion is exhibited in keeping up a sufficient armament to preclude the temptation in less strong minded nations to insult us, and suffi-cient to form a nucleus for expau-sion in case of need. That this example sion in case of need. That this example is beginning to tell in Europe is suffi-ciently obvious, and there is a hope that receiving a favorable answer shipped the was to personate a medical man of good repute, visit strange patienta, prescribe a teaspoonfal ere long the peaceful policy of Britain will soon be adopted by other na- \$2 50 and forget to call again. To an estitions of the world, especially by those mable family, a member of which has long who, like ourselves, have no occasion 'Dr Miller, M D,' and upon being admitted to prove that, if very sorely pressed, we to prove that, if very sorely pressed, we commanded the patient to rise and walk—there can hit, and hit, too, from the shoulder. being nothing the matter with her. The docan there is perceptible in some quarters a tor was himself commanded to rise and walk There is perceptible in some quarter should be added to rise and walk of the second to response of the principal items are of the construction of the British Lios, to im-pute it to conscious weakness or ever in doubt equick time out of the douts. In a barroom on Thursday a customer complained of feeling the principal items are colony during one quarter for six articles for the doctor. That's just what I want you? demanded the doctor. That's just what I want you to the principal items are clothing \$43.594.86, dry goods \$47.877.67, for the y laugh at it and call it a toothless, powerless old thing. American boys are very much given to this sort of the former stable, which are quite a match for talons of the American Eagle any day, we in-wite 'Young America' to cease poking sticks at the British Lion for a moment and look it in the moath to see whether it be, indeed, the toothless old thing they have the follow- ing is given by the Lendon correspondent of a low as invited into the forms the bagy mat the baging American paper, and can. Martine and took supper with the family. are so fond of regarding it. The follows shed. He was invited into the nouse by the ing is given by the Lendon correspondent farmer and took supper with the family. Among the inmates was a widow lady to therefore, scarcely be open to the charge whose heart he laid violent seige and carried by storm. On the following day he agreed to by storm. With his credentials and satisfy the "I commend to the carnest attention of widow, and her friends that he was what he

the legislators and executive officers of the represented himself—a wealthy American M United States, the fact that while the navy D, disgusted with the 'girl of the period,' and af their republic last year cost the country traveling *incog*. for the purpose of selecting a \$21,500,000, and will not cost much less wife in the rural districts of an English this year, the British navy last year cost Colony. Harnessing his horse, the deetor bor-\$55.785.000, and this year will cost \$46... Fowed \$5 from the 'fayre ladye' and drove 250.000. The American navy, including all back to town: We already know what the back to town: We already know what the 250.000. The American navy, including all its vessels in and out of commission, old hniks used for store and schoolships, and even torpede boats and yachts, consists of

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3 a day, and Chinamien 75 cents, washing tailings. Mr Johnston the expressman was met at

Colville, going on to Kootenay.

IMPORTS .--- It appears from the published turns that the imports during the quarter ending 25th March, 1870, amounted to \$336-585 20. The quarter is not one during which breadstuffs and sgricultural productions usually come in most freely; yet a diminution in some of those items which disfigure our import returns is discernible. For instance, there were only \$6 worth of eggs, \$4 worth of bay; \$46 worth of hops, \$502 61 worth of wheat. On the other hand we find \$3207 46 worth of bran and sherts, \$2651 72 worth of batter (this will not include [the large importation of Canadian butter by A DeCosmos, which is for the most part still in bond), \$1486 35 worth of cheese, \$19, 591 65 worth of flour, \$1118 47 worth of lard, \$39 283 50 worth of live stock. Here we have upwards of \$67 000 sent out of the

average yield for some time, and when the company have mastered the water the yield will be much greater. One of the partners came down to New Westminster this trip whose share for the last five weeks was \$5000. The roads are in a good condition, one place only being flooded during the high water of the last week. The weather has been dry for some time and the arons above been dry for some time and the crops above Clinton are in a forward state, although in the neighborhood of Clinton they are more backward than has been known since the country was first settled. The scheme for werking The Meadows on William creek meets with general satisfaction among the people, as they think it will give employ-ment for a great many men who would otherwise be forced to leave the country.

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Should it continue a few days agricultural interests would not suffer, nothing but a little June grass having yet been cut. One could wish, however, to have it clear and four the straight Republican ticket. wish, however, to have it clear and fine for

the regatta to-morrow.

APPOINTMENTS .- The Governor has been pleased to appoint W J Macdonald, John Ash and E Graham Alston, Esqrs. to be Trustees of the Victoria Cemetery, to carry out the provisions of the 'Cemetery Ordi-nance, 1870;' also Charles Good, Esq. to act for the time being as a Commissioner of Savings Banks. . 1. .

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS .- A new fishing company have located four miles below the town and have ordered the construction of four boate.... The gunboat Boxer will be stationed at New Westminster for some weeks......Dr Black has gone to Yale to attend J Lawrence, who attempted snicide.

THE steamer Emma came down from Nanaimo last evening, bringing 12 passengers and some produce. The ship General Windham was loading at Burrard Inlet, and the schooner Dreadnaught had arrived at New-

castle quarry.

THE TELEGRAPH .- The injery to the short bable has been ascertained to be more serious than was at first supposed and a new cable must be laid. A few private dispatches came through last evening but we look for no press dispatches before Wednesday.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS .- In pursuance of the provisions of the Common School Ordinance the Inspector General notifies the cre-ation of North Cowieban, South Cowieban and Chilliwhack School Districts.

Conveyance or Mails .- The date for the reception of tenders for the conveyance of mails through British Columbia has been pros-lenged to the 1st day of October next.

ST JOHN'S DAY .--- Rev Mr Jenns, rector of St John's, has consented to deliver the annual sermon before the Masonic Order on St John's Day, 24th inst.

ROOK CREEK .---- We learn that a company who have been werking upon this creek for the last three years, washed up the other day \$5,200, being the first instalment from what is believed to be a first rate claim. to a worky agos was post

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A coal yard, corner Eleventh street and University place, in the Elventh Ward, was the head quarters of a gang of forty repeaters, who repaired there voting in one district changed their clothes and then went on and voted in an-

other. The Seventeenth Ward was overrun with gangs of repeaters, but two members of which were arrested. This was the case all over the city, the election in every ward, without exception, being given up to the mercy of the repeaters, and not more than thirty arrests being made all day. Very few of the respectable citizens

thought it worth while to waste their time in casting a vote which would not coupt, and the greater number of those who did attempt it found that repeaters had been forehand with them, and that they had their trouble for their pains. There never was a greater tarce than the New York election of to-day.

[For the New York Evening Post.] At 9 o'clock a respectable merchant, of-fered his ballot at the Ninth Ward, when the following took place : Poll Clerk-This gentleman has voted

once to-day. Voter-That is not so-I have not tleft

my house. Poll Clerk-The record states that you

have voted. Voter-I don't care for your record. I

have not voted, and insist on my right as a citizen to have my ballot deposited in the boxes.

Inspector-We cannot go back on the and we cannot receive a second ballot from the same person.

The voter retired without further argument, amid the bantering and derive laughter of the repeaters, who had gathered in full force.

George Augustus Sala relates a story told. him by Jefferson, the actor, of himself, how that meeting one night, a girl whom he had once admired and neglected, he implored her forgivness. 'Oh' replied the girl to Jefferson, 'it is of no consequence now-my father has struck ile.'

A TELEGRAPHIC experiment has been successfully made by which with seven repeat-ers in a circuit stretching 4800 miles through eighteen States of the Union, a message was sent in three-fourths of a second. and and a state of the state of

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