

We again return to the subject of our temporary loans, which we receive the Government is not justified in taxing the community at this time to pay off. The debt was incurred in constructing roads, which are not intended for the special benefit of the colonists at any one period of their history...

By Electric Telegraph. SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST. Eastern States. Washington, March 4.—In the Senate today, Mr. Colfax said: "Not being chosen by the body itself, I shall certainly need assistance, support, generous forbearance and confidence, but pledging faithful and undivided impartiality in the administration of your rights, I am ready to take the oath freely."

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London, March 5.—The English and French journals eulogize the inaugural. They admit that the paragraph on foreign policy indicates peace. Berlin, March 5.—At Baneroff's dinner yesterday in honor of Grant's inauguration, Bismarck said no dispute had ever arisen to disturb the friendly relations between America and Germany.

Mysterious Death at Cowbridge. A man named Clark—a stone mason—was found dead in a ditch near Cowbridge, on the morning of the 11th inst. He was believed to have committed suicide. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."