Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 .- It is feared that the plunger Mystery, with the mail from Victoria is lost. She had not arrived at Port Town send last night, and the Lincoln had gone to hunt her. [The Mystery left Victoria on third reading, Tuesday. Wednesday night at 10 o'clock .- EDS CoLo-

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 7 .- Steamer Active which left Victoria, Feb. 2, arrived here this forenoon.

Europe.

London, Feb. 5 -- Great preparations are being made for the reform demonstration on the 11th. The bitterness of popular feeling is tremendous. Even personal regard for the Queen is eclipsed by the reform "furore." Placards are headed with the motto "Men without votes are serfs." The Queen has probably opened Parliament for the last time, Fearful Massacre of Indians! and she had resolved not to appear at a series of royal public receptions.

Great Strike in Cariboo!

Canadian Creek Staked off for Miles!

THE YALE ELECTION!

NEW WESTMINSTER, February 4 .- Barnard arrived last night in a canoe with Stronach and Reynolds, the Expressman from Kootenay. I learn from the former that the United Company on Canadian Creek (not Conklins Gulch.) have made a very rich strike in their hill tunnel, taking out three hundred ounces to one shift of timber. An interest was offered before the strike for two hundred dollars. A new and rich mining ground, it is supposed, has been found. The ground is staked for miles. This news came by a telegram to Yale.

River freezing. There was a great time at the Yale election. Teamsters turned out with sleighs, and fetched every elector within reach. Only six voters failed to poll, The abolition of road tolls was the only test question.

The good accounts from Kootenay given by Milby, are confirmed. A good deal of gold was taken out last season. More expected next; the miners are all doing well Stronach's shafts in the canvon are down five (?) feet and the bed rock has not yet been reached; they expect to make a strike. Stronach left January 4th when everything was frozen up and mining stopped, but no snow. On Salmon mountain there were twenty feet of snow; on Hope; mountain, eight feet. The party came by way of Colville, and travelled all the way on snow shoes and had a hard time.

Second Dispatch.

A NEW CONSTITUTION MOVED FOR

Head Money, Tonnage Dues, and Trade Licences to be Repealed!

House was in session to-day. NOTICE OF MOTION

Helmcken, in the absence of Southgate, that a sum be placed on the estimates for bridge at Nanaimó.

DeCosmos, on Thursday, for a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of amending the constitution, and making the total number of Councillors twenty-four, one third appointed by the Crown, two thirds by the people.

Pemberton, for returns of income and expenditure of the Assay office for past

Crease, on Thursday, ordinance relating to Trades Licenses

Helmcken, on Tuesday, a bill placing the legel profession on the same footing.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Chief Commissioner's Bill authorizing the Government to extend the land laws of British Columbia over Vancouver Island by proclamation, passed first reading-2d reading on Thursday.

Message from the Governor, enclosing copy of instructions; ordered printed, Message from the Governor with statement of the financial position of Vancouver Island ordered printed.

In reply to Helmcken, Birch said it was the intention of the Government to repeal the head money and tonnage dues. The question of the foreign bottoms engaged in coasting trade was not settled and would probably be left to the House; but t was the intention of Government to intro-

duce a licensing system in coasting trade. Trades licenses would be repealed when the bill assimilating taxes had been passed.

The Indemnity bill for the non-enforcement of the Vancouver laws passed second reading, and went through the committee: Incorporation ordinance passed second

reading and went through the committee-

House adjourned till Tuesday.

Third Despatch.

The French in Mexico Execute an American Consul!

MAZATLAN BOMBARDED BY A U. S. GUNBOAT!

Prince Alfred to be Viceroy of the British N. A. Confederation!

LATER FROM EUROPE

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 - It appears that Head Centre Stephens has not yet sailed for

Important News from Kootenay! The Santiago de Cuba, from Nicaragua, arrived yesterday. There is no cholera on the Isthmus.

Canada.

The New York Herald's Ottawa special says Prince Alfred will be the first Governor and Viceroy of Canada under Confederation.

Sandwich Islands.

San Francisco, Jan. 28-By the arrival of the Milton Badger yesterday we have Honolulu dates to Jan. 14th. The principal item of news is the suspension of the house of Walker & Co. on the 10th; liabilities are placed at \$600,000 and the assets at \$780,-

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31st-G. Auderberg stock broker, of the firm of Koenig & Co. was arrested on board the Constitution just before her departure, on a charge of grand larceny preferred by ex-postal agent Gaskell. Gold in New York yesterday 1341/2.

Europe.

FALMOUTH, Jan. 13th-The Isolana, from Livernool for San Francisco arrived Jan in a disabled condition.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 19th-Sailed: Ship Gironde, for San Francisco.

London, Jan. 28th-Mr Bennett, jr., offered the Henriette as a New Year's gift to Prince Alfred, who respectfully declined.

The Empress Carlotta is completely restored in health.

King Maximilian, of Bavaria, will marry the sister of Francis Joseph of Austria. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29-The Great Eastern

was safely placed on the gridiron, at Birkenhead. On examination, it was found she was in good order, and she will sail for America on the 20th of March.

Paris, Jan. 23-It is said that Maximilian has issued a manifesto against the arrangements between the United States and France in regard to Mexico.

Paris, Jan. 30-The French man-of-war. Bellignes, has sailed for the Pacific.

VIENNA, Jan. 29-Breech-loading rifles have been given to a portion of the Aus-

New York, Jan. 31-The steamer from Liverpool on the 19th has arrived. The weather continued very severe throughout Europe. Travel was greatly impeded, and mails were behind. In some parts of Dens mark the telegraph was buried in the snow,

The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £158,000.

The Chilean loan proved a great success.

Mexico.

The French Consul, at Mexico, announces a free passage home to all French residents who desire to accompany the French army. A party of 800 Frenchmen have accordingly

New York, Jan. 29-The Herald's Mexican advices say: The French authors ities at Mazatlan executed Carman, the U.S. Consul; whereupon the U. S. gunboat bombarded the town for eight hours.

arranging his private bureau. A new Congress has been called, to meet at Orizaba, but the result is uncertain. The anxiety of the people in view of the preparations for the departure of the French army increase daily. The last column, while returning from Guadalajara, repulsed the Liberals,

Massacre on the Plains.

Work has been commenced on the Imperial

JUNCTION CITY, Feb. 2-A man came into Salinas, 50 miles from here, yesterday, and Cheyenne Indians, near the head of Smoky Hill river, a few days since, under the following circumstances :- A train with 60 men was in camp, when a party of 14 Indians came begging; the teamsters refused to give them anything, whereupon the Indians fired upon them without effect. The teamsters returned the fire and killed 8 Indians :abou eight o'clock that night the camp was surrounded by 200 Indians, who massacred 59 out of the 63 men. The man that brought the news had an arrow hole in his shoulder and another wound in the hip. He claims to be one of the four men who escaped.

Fourth Despatch

Opening of Parliament!

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

THE PEOPLE CRY "REFORM!

CHICAGO, Feb. 6-The Queen's Speech a the opening of Parliament, yesterday, was vesterday transmitted over the cable. It contains about 250 words. The following are the most important parts :- "I have suggested to the Government of the United States a mode by which questions pending between the two countries, arising out of the civil war, may receive amicable solution, and which method, as I trust, will be received in a corresponding spirit, and remove all grounds of possible misunderstanding, and promote relations of cordial friendship. Your attention will again be called to the state of the representation of Parliament, and I trust your deliberations, conducted in a spirit of firmness and moderation and mutual forbear. ance, may lead to the adoption of measures ut undue disturbance of balance of political power, shall finally extend the elective franchise.

London, Feb. 5-During the delivery of form "! " Reform."!!

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7-Nothing of interest during last three sessions of the Council, and no important debate has taken place since Friday, details of which will be sent by the Enterprise on Saturday.

Vancouver since Union. BILLS IN PROCESS

Customs Declaratory Ordinance for con-Pemberton's bill, regulating the acquisition 2 bxs eggs. of land in British Columbia; Bill relating to trades license-leave given to Crease to

was created in the House yesterday by the appearance of Henerals Grant and Sheridan, in whose honor the House suspended business. The Speaker welcomed Sheridan introducing each member personally.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- The President has stated that he would veto the tariff bill. CHICAGO. Feb. 6 .- The President gave the fifth State dinner last evening. It was intended to bring together the leading radicals of Congress and the Southerners. Half of the

Radicals invited refused to attend. NEW YORK, Feb. 2-The Senate passed joint resolution authorizing an ocean service Mr Horn, aged 2 years. of bi-monthly steamers between San Francisco and Portland with a subsidy of \$25,000 annually and the contract to be let to the lowest bidder.

New York, Jan. 31 .- A correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat states that the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company recently issued bonds bearing interest. New York, Jan. 30-A correspondent of

a Boston paper says that Charles A. Dana will shortly commence the publication of New Orleans, Jan. 30-An Imperial the New York Daily Republican, an intenses newspaper, dated City of Mexico, Jan. 19th, ly radical paper; favoring the impeach-

says: Maximilian is at the City of Mexico | ment of the President and the ballot for the negro. George Wilkes will be on the editors

> NEW YORK, Jan, 29-At the closing of sales of stocks yesterday there was another heavy decline and much excitement. A. J. Meyer, who overdrew his account at the Bank of North America, was expelled from the Board of Brokers.

The steamships Baltic and Atlantic will resume their trips to Europe, under a new American Steamship Company, between New York and Bremen.

Central America.

San Francisco, Feb. 3-The Panama Chronicle, of Jan. 11th, states that the yellow reports a frightful massacre of white men by fever has reached that place from Aspinwall where it was raging as an epidemic; but the same journal of 16th congratulates the public that the fever is not epidemic in Panama, and that the city is in usual health. On 11th the small-pox was at Aspinwall, and on the 10th there were three deaths in Panama from vellow fever. The Herald refers to the existence of cholera in Nicaragua, but not in exaggerated terms, as we were led to expect from the accounts previously published.

Congress had been summoned to an exraordinary session to meet on the 8th inst: for the purpose of celebrating an inter-oceanic railroad contract.

still in the harbor. So far the Frederick Seward mission is a mystery. The report that the bay of Samana has been blockaded, is received with incredulity. Don Luis Arago (Mexican) has arrived en route for the United States on an Imperial mission:

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED Feb 4-Bk Lono, Howard, Honolulu Feb 4—Bk Lono, Howard, Honolulu
Slp Alice, Harris, Cowichan
Feb 5—Schr Surprise, Spring, N W Coast V I
Schr Annie, White, Saanich
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Feb 6—Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Slp Mystery, Slater, Port Townsend
Feb 7—Stmr Otter, Lewis, Sitka
Schr Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Growler, Williams, Port Townsend
Feb 8—Schr Growler, Williams, Port Townsend
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Feb 4-Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan Stmr Josie McNear, Barry, Astoria Stmr Diana, Wright, San Juan Heb 5—Schr Langley, Malowanski, Sitka Feb 6—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend Slp Mystery, Slater, Port Townsend Feb 7—Stmr Isabel, Chambers, Nanaimo Sip Atice, Harris, Salt Spring Island Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Port Townsend Feb 8—Schr Alpha, George, Barclay Sound Schr Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Feb 9—Bk Lono, Howard, Burrard Inlet Schr Spray. Crosby, Port Townsend Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan

MEMORANDA.

Stmr FIDELITER left Portland Jan 31st at 7:30 a.m. the Queen's address the people cried "Reform."!! "Reform."!! Reform."!!

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PASSENGERS.

Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland—G H Ladd, W G Ballard, Dan Sulliyan, P D Hardenburg, H Chase, Joseph Javis, W Field, S Abernetby, S Pepito. Per stmr OTTER, from the Northwest Coast—Mr Dun-Barnard took his seat on Wednesday.

BILLS PASSED.

Indemnity Bill, Victoria Incorporation

Aid Bill, Bill Legalizing Acts of Officials in

Northest Coast—Mr Dun.

Can, Capt Stephens of the Nonparell, Mr and Mrs Weynton and child, three Catholic priests from Fort Rupert.

Per sum ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Messrs Shelter, Griffiths, Valeche, Newland, Thorndyke, George, Campbell, wife and three boys, McDonald, Gosler, Stockpole, Warner, Flynn, Wood, Fitzgerald, Greenwood, Ross, Hilton, Tagsford.

Customs Declaratory Ordinance for continuing the collection of Duties at New Westminster—second reading on Friday.

Extending land laws to Vancouver Island—

Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland—1 pks, 100 do, 41 do, 399 do, 21 do, 25 do, 80 do, 400 do, 2 do, 8 do, 13 do, 10 do, 25 do, 8 do.

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Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—160 sheep 19 hd cattle, 65 bxs apples, 30 do onfons, 60 sacks bran. Value \$1781.

Per schr THORNDYKE, from San Juan—18 M shingles, to Janion, Green & Rhodes: 2 hogs. Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland-1 pks, 100 do, 41 second reading next week, together with to Janion, Green & Rhodes; 2 hogs.

FPer slp MYSTERY, from Port Townsend-1 bx butter

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland—D Horton, A, H M, POD, S Nesbitt, M Burnes, G A Barnes, C & Bros, J Lightner, M, W L, W & S, J W W, A & Co, Mrs Capt How-ard, J Wark. Eastern States.

Washington, Feb, 5.—Quite a sensation

ard, J Wark.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—
Brodrick, Wren, Reynolds & Co, Hutchinson & Co, Carson & Co, Clarke & Co, order, Lenevue & Co.

At Yale, on the 3d inst., the wife of Mr Charles Evan

MARRIED

On the 6th inst., at the Cathedral, Victoria, V.I., by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Columbia, as sisted by the Very Reverend Dean Cridge, E. Graham Alston, Barrister-at-Law, Esq., to Anna Maria, daughter of the late H. H. Tuzo, of Quebec, C. F.

In this city, on the 6th February, 1867, Alexander A Rennedy, aged 35 years.

Some Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Cathedral, this day (Friday) at 2 p.m.

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M. Champion, will fight Joe Eden, the Champion of Victoria, for any sum from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a.side, and also for the Champion's Belt of Victoria and Cariboo. The fight to come off in this District (Cariboo). The first deposit of \$500 to be made on or before the 1st July next, and to be sent to Barry & Adler's Saloon, Barkerville, where the articles may be seen. Mr Wilson intends to retire from the P. R. unless a match is made with Eden. Barkerville, 29th Dec., 1866.

A Card.

To Mr WILSON, Champion of Cariboo. WAS VERY MUCH SURPRISED AT NOTICING A

Twas very much surprised at noticing a Cariboo Champion), headed "Challenge Accepted." I deny ever challenging you. On the other hand, I accepted your bold crallenge last summer, but as every-body is aware, you backed out; but as you now seem to be very anxious to fight me, I will be most happy to accommodate yeu, if you will allow me \$200 traveling expenses to Cariboo. If this does not suit you, I will allow you the same sun, to come to Victoria, where you can be sure of a match for \$2,000. I also beg to inform you that I do not put myself up as Champion of Victoria, Yours, JOE EDEN. fe4 1w & w

NOTICE THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Franz Jacob Weissenburger and Ernest Schlosser has been and day dissolved by mutual consent. All these indebted to the firm of Weissenurger & Schloesser are hereby requested to at once ettle their respective accounts with Mr Franz Jacob Verssenburger, who has been charged with the liquida-

Signed F. WEISSENBURGER, Signed E. SCHLOESSER. Witness to the signatures,
H. F. HEISTERMAN.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1867.

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For Three Months. PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. OFFICE-Colonist Building, Government and ets. adjoining Bank of British Columbia.

A Glance across the Gulf. Seven hundred and one thou seven hundred and ten and eighty cents are asked Government to defray its exp for the year 1867. Estimating entire white population at six sand, the sum means the enor rate of taxation of \$120 for

white man, woman and child i

united Colony. It is said that fig

cannot lie; but when the app

total flashed across the wires on F last, we felt certain that in this they had been guilty of a delib wicked, shameless untruth-tha statement was a vile attemp annoy and unsettle the public and create a sensation. But the steamer on Saturday brought confirmation of the appalling and on the respectable a ity the Government Gazette, we announce that \$701,710 80 cen required for the public revenu that, after exhausting all ava sources of revenue within the of the Government, there will st a deficiency of \$26,000 to be by additional taxation. The penditure of the Government o mainland for 1865 was \$825,50 the estimated expenditure for was \$723,366, of which last ar \$230,000 were expended on wor public utility. We had been pror Retrenchment and Amalgamatic His Excellency; let us consider far that promise has been kept. salaries of all the clerks have reduced and some of the barr removed : the Governor has tarily thrown off \$2500 of his s and the Colonial Secretary, Att General, Treasurer, Chief Con sioner of Lands and Works, Col of Customs, Chief Inspector of and Registrar General volunt a reduction in their salaries per cent, or an aggregate su \$2842 50. In the Estimates as down to the Council, the salary of head of department is left blank a note that "the salary is prov under Crown Officers Act, 1863.' plies that with the official salarie Council has nothing to do, tha

simply expected to vote the Esti as they are laid before it, and th about its business. It is quite that in 1863 the Imperial Parlis in utter ignorance of the true st affairs existing in the then cold British Columbia, did fix the sa of the officials by enactment; l that any reason why the o should continue to receive with per cent, of the salaries paid the other and more prosperous times that they should absolutely refu submit their salaries to the rep atives of the tax paying clas heir approval, rejection or reduc The contemptuous manner in they propose to treat the C exhibits an utter want of syn with the depressed people to

hey look for their "daily