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The News.

European war resulting.

Saturday, Nov 2nd. The Question of Jurisdiction.

Mr C W Wallace, accompanied by Mr Ring, who was instructed by Mr Courtney, appeared Chambers, yesterday at 12 m., to answer bankrupt and to file amended accounts.

Mr Ring said that he was wholly responsiand relieve Mr Needham from the delicate position in which he was placed. If Mr Wallace was committed for contempt of this Court, he would be subject to committal for contempt of the Court at New Westminster, before which he must appear in a few days. The sooner the question of jurisdiction was settled the better for the interests of the Colony, and the question could not come up Colony, and the question could not come up in a better form than the present. His client the production of amended accounts? If I action of Mr Wallace had not been a con-

tempt of court in any way.

Mr Green, on behalf of the petitioning creditors, asked his Lordship to decide upon the question of the summons. Counsel for bankrupt had raised an untenable objection. Either this was a Court of Bankruptcy or it to this effect but not sworn to. was not. The question to put to the bankrupt was, whether he would obey the summons or not? would be file amended accounts? If not, and the court failed to enforce its own order, there would be an end to the administration of justice in this part

of the colony. Mr Copland, who represented the official assignee, pressed for a peremptory order to the bankrupt to render the accounts to the court; and if he did not consent to do so

Mr Ring felt that the Court would not bankruptcy at New Westminster.

The Chief Justice—He will then consign question of the Bankruptcy Court, it might be a question whether any Bankruptcy Court existed in accordance with the Act. But he exist he might accordance with the exist has been supported by the court above would have no more effect here than a piece of white paper. His goods could be taken on existed in accordance with the Act. But he ask his Lordship not to make this order absolute; and seeing that the bankrupt had already received restation from Mr Benbie. already received protection from Mr Begbie, Judge of British Columbia—of which this Island forms an integral part—he (Mr Ring) believed his Lordship would aid in the settlement of the question as to whether he possessed exclusive or co-ordinate jurisdiction; and if co-ordinate he was sure that his Lord. and if co-ordinate, he was sure that his Lord-

The Chief Justice said that the state of the case was this: Mr Wallace was declared a on the 13th of November. bankrupt in this Court upon the petition of creditors; he submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court by being examined on oath be- of our citizens will be guilty of the improfore it, by having filed accounts, and by a priety of signing a memorial to the Governor, series of acts spread over two meetings, in asking that \$3000 per annum of the people's which his accounts were the subject of dismoney may be squandered in the maintencussion and the acts of the bankrupt were ance of the assay office at New Westminster, the subject of examination and comment. At a time when the roads are going to rack At neither meeting were any objections and ruin and the zehools about to close for raised to the jurisdiction of the Court, or want of funds, the further waste of public to the Judge as an interested party, sitting monies in such an object would be to the upon the case. Upon the first occasion the highest degree criminal. Let the petition be state of the accounts was pointed out by sent back to the Executive as innocent of several parties, and the bankrupt ordered to file signatures as when it left his hands. amended accounts. On the second occasion \$370 assets were paid into Court, accompanied by an explanation that the amount was derstand that the match for \$1000, as also the derived from a partial sale of the bankrupt's Navy race, which was to have come off on furniture by parties under a bill of sale given the 9th inst., is postponed till Tuesday the under a power of attorney, which was insuf- 12th, so as to enable our friends from e Under these circumstances amended accounts the public may anticipate a good day's sport, were ordered to be furnished, and the bank- ahould the weather prove favorable. rupt ordered to appear on a day to which the Court adjourned. Two days were asked in

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Court there; he then comes back to Victoria from the city and vicinity who were present and raises a question of jurisdiction to screen yesterday at the paper hunt are indebted to him from the consequences of his act. His Admiral Hastings and the officers of the Lordship continued that it was a matter for squadron for the fine day's sport enjoyed regret that the jurisdiction of the Courts of through their exertions. The party assemthe Colony was still undefined. Upon the bled at one o'clock at the Admiral's residproclamation of Union, the jurisdiction of this Court was challenged from a quarter Admiral and Mrs Hastings partock of a sub-We devote all our available space to this Court was challenged from a quarter from which the Court would least the exciting news that came over the wires last evening. The Old World differed from that opinion, and the matter wires last evening. The Old World seems in a ferment. Garibaldi is reported to be within six miles of Rome. Victor Emanuel has failed to suppress the Garibaldians, and France has sent a fleet of ironclads and a large army to preserve the integrity of the Papal territory. From the tenor of the Government had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment had never intended in any way to preserve the integrity of the Covernment to the direction of the Burnside road, past Dr Tolmie's farm, to Cedar Hill crossroads, and direction of the Burnside road, past Dr Tolmie's farm, to Cedar Hill crossroads, and direction of the Burnside road, past Dr Tolmie's farm, to Cedar Hill crossroads, and the direction of the Court was in the covernment of the Court was in the territory. From the tenor of the Government had never intended in any way occurred, but we heard of no serious injury. despatches, Italy and France are act to interfere with the Court, His Lordship said The ground, from the quantity of rain which ing in concert, and if such be the fact short work will be made of the Italian Liberator and his compatriots. There Liberator and his compatriots. There reason it has not been so made, and the pubis a fair prospect of the disturbance lie remained still in a state of uncertainty and the Admiral and lady, with Capt. Dawbeing quelled without a general with regard to the status of the Court. No kins, in a carriage, followed as best they circumstaace would give him greater rain could, and were present at the "kill," which than that the Courts of the colony should be occurred at the junction of the Cedar Hill found in a position of antagonism, and he and Mount Tolmie crossroads. All present regretted the action that had been taken on enjoyed the bunt amazingly. the other side of the channel with respect to this case. The Judge on the other side of

the water might take his own position, and, his Lordship said, I shall take mine. The reason before Chief Justice Needham, sitting in why I went up to Cariboo was that the occasion was one of urgent public necessity-a a charge of contempt, in having failed to obey an order of the Bankruptcy tion must bend. I reluctantly yielded to a Court to surrender for first examination as a stern sense of duty in going to Cariboo. The precedent was no precedent; the act began and ended there. I am not prepared to say ble for the step Mr Wallace had taken, and that it would not be open for the Court of the be believed that his Lordship was aware that mainland to entertain the bankrupt's petition. a question whether he possessed exclusive or co-ordinate jurisdiction on the Island, agitated the minds of the profession. If his Lordship had exclusive jurisdiction, then even matters in which he was personally interested must come before him; but it his jurisdiction was co-ordinate with that of Mr. jurisdiction was co-ordinate with that of Mr other side. If the proceedings there oust the Begbie, then his Lordship, as a member of proceedings here, by a parity of reasoning the Vancouver Coal Company (t e only creditors who opposed the bankrupt) would depthies decline to the bankrupt) would depthies decline to the bankrupt of the Country of the Country believed that the doubtless decline to try the case. This being an integral part of the Colony of British Columbia, he Mr Ring) believed that Mr Begbie was possessed of co-ordinate powers with his Lordship, and he had advised Mr Bedieved that in law he could bring his case before another Court than this. But now Wallace to apply to Mr Begbie for an injunction to restrain his Lordship, as having a personal interest, from proceeding further with some sanction raised before? I have always the case; failing in that, to file a petition in Bankruptcy before Mr Begbie, and in the event of not doing so, to ask the Governor—who had issued a commission to his Lord—ment, I was a shareholder in the Company, and the case of the case; failing in that, to file a petition in avowed and taken pains to declare my interest, such as it is, in the Vancouver Coal Company. When I received this appoint—ment, I was a shareholder in the Company, and there is a shareholder in the Company, and the case; failing in that, to file a petition in the case; failing in that, to file a petition in avowed and taken pains to declare my interest, such as it is, in the Vancouver Coal Company. ship to sit at Cariboo—to issue a commission for Mr Reghie to come here and try the case brother took them off my hands at their for Mr Begbie to come here and try the case and relieve Mr Needham from the delicate have had not the remotest interest in the law had not the remotest interest in the

> Mr Green said the objection came too late. It should have been raised before the first sitting of the Court. Mr Ring-The first examination was be-

fore Mr Woods, and an affidavit was prepared The Chief Justice-Do you object to my trying the case on the ground of interest?

Mr Ring-I do. The Chief Justice-I shall take time to consider the objection. Was a rule drawn notifying the bankrupt to file amended ac-

counts? Mr Green replied in the negative: The Chief Justice-Let a rule be drawn up

to require bankrupt to appear at the next sitting of the Court. within a short time, he should be committed the jurisdiction of this Court and go through Mr Green-In the meantime he may leave

obstruct the settlement of the question in any way. It he felt disposed to go into the Island, and his discharge by the Court above

ship would be glad to be relieved from the drawn up. Let a rule be drawn up requir-

THE ASSAY OFFICE.—We hope that none

RACES POSTPONED .- We are given to unjustify the sale, as the bill was other side to witness the sport. It is also legal doubts as to its validity. proposed to make some other races, so that

THE NEW IDEA-Go to the New Idea towhich to file amended accounts; the Court pranted one week, but instead of appearing again before this Court, he proceeded to New Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Westminster and surrendered himself to the | "THE HUNT."-The ladies and gentlemen

Important to Navigators.

We find in the Weekly Alta, of the 5th ultimo, the following letter from Prof. George Davidson, of the U.S. Coast Survey, who is now at Alaska with the steamer Lincoln. The Professor points out two (alleged) very grave errors in the British Admiralty Charts of this Coast, from Rock River to the Gulf of California, to which we deem it important to draw the attention of the Naval authorities on this station. The letter is as follows:

U. S. COAST SURVEY EXPEDITION TO ALASKA. August 6th, 1867. EDITORS ALTA: I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the British Admiralty chart, No. 2,461 of the Pacific Coast, from Rock River to the Gulf of California, with the lines of equal magnetic declination and corrections of on Point Reyes, and that at the Umpqua has not existed for several years. The Russian corvette Novick was wrecked years since, having been misled by an English chart with a light marked there-

This map 2,461 is also defective in not having upon it the very extensive shoal

ly in the track of the California and Panama vessels. The Directory of the Pacific Coast of the United States, for 1862, gives its position, extent and soundings. Its great area suggests the question of its value as fishing ground, and of the

currents is this vicinity. Very respectfully, yours, GEORGE DAVISON.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY .- Selleck's wharf and warehouses at Esquimalt will be sold at auction by Mr Backus on the 8th inst. POSTPONED-The shooting match between

Messrs. Gerow and Weir until Christmas See advertisement. BOARD OF EDUCATION-This body will neet at noon to-day in the Colonist building

No cases came before the Police Court THE Robert Cowan is undergoing repair at Janion, Green & Rhodes' wharf.

Bread from Island Flour.

Oct 31, 1867.

MESSRS EDITORS:-In order to award a just measure of praise to our enterprising fellow-citizens, Messrs Gowen & Loewin, send for your inspection some samples of in quality to any of our crack brands of California or Oregon Flour.

[We have not only inspected but have tested the sample, submitted by Mr Derham. The bread is white and sweet, and fully equal to any we have ever ate. We are glad to find our millers commencing to assert their superiority; but while we "award the meed of praise" to the manufacturers of the flour. We do not fail to appreciate the excellent manner in which that flour has been converted into bread by Mr Derham. - ED. COLONIST.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT BY RAIL.—The distance from Philadelphia to San Franesseo, by way of Chicago, is three thou- by letter, C. B.," etc. sand three hundred miles. If a train should run at the rate of twenty miles per hour, including stoppages-which is, perhaps, the average rate on railroads on this continent—it would require a little less than seven days to accomplish the distance. As for the grades, the traveler will ascend from the level of tide-water, at Baltimore or San Francisco, to a height of eight thousand two hundred and fortytwo feet, or over a mile and a half, at Evans' Pass.

European Items.

TELEGRAMS from India, dated at Bombay on the 24th of July, report: The telegraph line has greatly improved in its working during the last formight, but five miles of the Indian line between Bombay and Kurrachee have been destroyed by a storm. Double rates are in future to be charged on all messages from Kurrachee to Great Britain and France, containing groups of figures, when the commodity to which they refer is not specified. The largest viaduct over the Chone Shau (?) incline, 160 feet high, has given way through faulty construction. During May over 89,000,000 pounds of cotton, to the value of upwards of £3,361,000 have been shipped from Bombay.

The London Times of the 24th of August says: A transpo t service organized from Port Said by Suez Canal Company appears to have acquired a certain importance. The delivery of the necessary plant (tugs, sloops, etc.,) is completed; and the receipts acquired during the first six months of this year amounted to £21,055. The weight of goods carried during the same period was 9,506 tons, and the number of passengers conveyed was 20,132. The business done during the last two months shows a considerable increase. The Penisular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company is said to be contemplating the despatch of coal to Suez by this route. The Bombay and Bengal Steam Navigation Company has also had negotiations of late with the Suez Canal Company. The date now fixed for the definitive opening est will be about an average one. of the great canal is October 1st, 1869. The expenditure made last year upon the work was, in round figures, £2,520,000.

The Pall Mall Gazette says : We understand that, on July 15th, her Majesty's ship Petrel received on board at the Cape the expedition, under the command of Mr. Young, which has undertaken a search for Dr. Livingstone or his remains, and that the ship was to sail on the evening of the same the coast line, etc., to March, 1865, has riving there the various sections of the steel day for the mouth of the Zambesi . On are a light on Punta de los Reyes, marked Lt boat especially built at Chatham for the use Fl., (flashing light;) also, one at the of the expedition will be put together, and any foreign interference with its developmouth of Umpqua River. The fact is the party will proceed up the river to the ment. there never has been a light or building Shire, and thence as far as the Murchison Falls, where the boat must be taken to pieces again and carried some 30 or 40 miles over and. There will then be a run across the Lake Nyassa, within 50 miles of the porthern two miles north of Point Reyes, some end of which is the spot where Dr. Livingstone is alleged to have been murdered.

The Scottish American Journal says that a large and elegant bronze statue, representing a tigress and her cubs, has been presented by John S. Kennedy, Esq. of New York, to the city of Glasgow, and that the statue has been formally accepted by the Town Council. It will be erected in West End Park of Glasgow. Mr. Kennedy, the gentleman above referred to, is a fine specimen of the active, enterprising and clear-headed Scotsman, and a man of business. A native of Glasgow he emigrated to this country in 1853, and entered the banking house of M. K. Jessup & Co., New York City, of which he afterwards became a partner.

The official Bavarian Gazette says that the Emperor and Empress of France were received on their arrival at Augsburg, on their way to Salzburg, with both favorable and unfavorable demonstration. Another despatch says: The Emperor and Empress of France arrived Munich at noon on the 18th, accompanied influence it has upon the abnormal ocean by the King of Bavaria. After a stay of ten minutes they left for Salzburg. They were greeted with acclamations by the crowd outside the station, the station itself being kept close.

The Sultan's religious views are under discussion in England. The Primate said, field, England, to establish his claims as in a recent speech at Maidstone : "You the strongest man in the world. He held all know the Sultan has been here lately, a fifty-six pound weight in various posithe enemy, or supposed enemy, of Christi-anity. I was informed by the Prince of number until he raised four fifty-six pound Wales a few days ago that, in answer to weights above his head, holding them at an entreaty to him to protect his Chris- arm's length, and at the same time standtian subjects, the Sultan's answer was- ing upon four glass tumblers. He also and a most remarkable one-'I will not held the weights on the top of the glass, only protect my Christian subjects, but I and allowed a glass of water to be placed will protect Christianity.' I think that a on the top of the weights. He laid flat most remarkable answer."

In the course of excavations at Hull, his bare chest, and the weight rebounded England, the navies have come upon a as though it had come in contact with a stratum of dark soil, in which a number of trees in horizontal position were met with. They are oak, in excellent condibread, manufactured by me from the "Victoria Mills Flour." I take it to be fully up interesting remains of a long past age, a large number of acorns and hazel nuts were found, and some oyster and mussel shells. The discovery is more interesting feats concluded by Prof. Hercules lying to geologists, as the trees were found at flat upon the floor and allowing Mr. a depth of about nineteen feet below the Hineh to strike him, with all his strength, water line of the river.

The connection between church music The blow was met by the Professor, and and soapsuds is not stated in the following the hammer rebounded without leaving a advertisement from an English paper: scratch upon his body. 'Wanted, to live in Scotland, an under laundry-maid, who understands her business thoroughly, and is a good ironer. She must be a member of the Church of England, a good singer, and willing to take part in a church choir. Address,

Among the recently nominated chevaliers of the Legion of Honor are two attaches of the French embassy in Mexico who were supposed, at the time the honor was conferred upon them, to be saugly locked up in a Mexican convent as close prisoners. The Pall Mall Gazette mother married again, and then my calls them "knights in partibus."

The Prussian Corvettes Herth and Medusa, after having received the two iron clad frigates which are being con-

structed in the Thames for the Prussian Government, will not return to Kiel, as was expected, but proceed to the Piræus, and remain there during the winter.

The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin energetically denies that there is the least foundation for the report of an approaching interview at Coblentz, between the Emperor Napoleon and the king of Prussia: the denial may be looked upon as proceeding from Count Bismarck's Cabinet.

The organs of the military party in Austria are raising their voices in a higher and more aggressive tone than they for some time past have used, and this is attributed to the meeting of the Emperors Napoleon and Francis Joseph at Salzburg.

The floating debt of Spain amounted to 1,726.041,410 reals. The firms of Baring, of London, and Hope, of Amsterdam, have been intrusted with the conversion of the public debt and of the deferred debt of 1831.

Hungary is willing to contribute twenty eight and a half per cent. of the amount required for the expenditure of the whole Empire of Austria as reunited.

The Hungarian Government confiscated at the frontier nine thousand needleguns; sent from Berlin to Belgrade.

The latest accounts from the different countries of Europe shows that the harv-

Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 13. At the instance of some members of the Bavarian Chamber, a meeting of South German Deputres has just been held at Stuttgardt, where the following resolutions were passed :--

1. It is an indispensable condition of the existence of the German people that the South German States should be renuited with Northern Germany. 2. The German nation will not submit to

3. Alliances, offensive and defensive, with Prussia are a first step to secure political liba erty and resist aggression, by combining all military forces in one united army. 4. The very imperfect Zollverein must be reformed, and an entire Customs'-union es-

tablished. 5. The people must demand their full share of the benefits of the Constitution of the North German Confederation.

6. The demand of South Germany to rega ulate in common with the North the right of German citizens to settle and trade and to leg slate on the matters designated by Article 4 of the Constitution of the Confederation is fully justifiable and cannot be re-

7. In this sense the approaching elections to the Customs' Parliament are to be made. The only possible way to obtain a complete union of the South German States with North Germany is to enter the North German Conederation, in spite of the defects and faults of its Con-titution and of the deplorable mistakes of the Prussian Government. The peace of Prague can be no impediment to ch a union. As soon as the G ple possess the necessary organs of their will and power they will take care of their own interests, will satisfy their desire for free development, and fulfil their mission for the civilization of mankind."

The meeting was attended by 50 members of the various South German Parliaments, 18 from Bavaria, 20 from Wurtemberg, seven from Baden, and five from Hesse Darmstadt.

THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD .-A native of Australia, Mr. J. E. Evans. recently gave an exhibition of remarkable strength at the Sea Hotel, in Chesteron the floor and let a fifty-six pound weight fall a distance of about a yard on piece of India rubber. A piece of stone. four inches thick, was placed upon his chest, and Mr. Hinch, blacksmith. smashed it into fragments with two blows. Mr. Hinch and Mr. Turner then cut a piece of two-inch iron in two across his chest with the hammer and chisel. The with a sixteen pound sledge hammer.

THE present Duke of Wellington is printing the whole of his father's papers, for safety, not for publication. Duke puts everything into type, then strikes out such passages as affect living persons too closely, or such as it might be indiscreet to make public. Three copies only of the original impression are taken:

A boy who asked a Boston police officer for shelter in the Station House said : "See, Cap'n, first my father died, and my mother died, and my father married again; and somehow or other, I don't seem to have no parents at all, nor no hoe nor nothing,"

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The Government Assa

During 1866, the Gover

Office at New Westminst ried on at a nett loss of face of which fact the off in the Council, led by the minster renegade, passed continue the establishmen year. This vote was car the melancholy fact that useful schemes were abanc time by the Government funds. The arguments a the friends of the ins favor of its continu twofold. The office at Ne ster was so convenient for required assays of g copper, &c.; and secon "check" upon the private at Victoria. So far as th the establishment is co strikes us that the fact fixed at New Westminste very strong point against simple reason that there a within three hundred mi Westminster, and that the specimens brought to it fo nine cases out of ten, are the heart of the mining great expense before the ascertained. And the idea o maintaining an opposition office that is forced by la bute a very considerable s the support of that would be most ludicrous not so monstrously unjust same principle, Governmentart a hotel of its own "tricks on travellers;" or a real estate office to put an undue inflation of corn to keep down the price of have forestalled Beedy, Bates in their wheat specu upper country. Absurd seem for Government to or all of these "operatio guments advanced in favor tinuance of the Assay Office less ridiculous. So far s are concerned, the pati bestow upon the private at Victoria is pretty stro of the confidence they management, notwithstan cast upon its integrity.
opinion is, that until the further advanced and strike off its own coin, an will prove an expensive will tail to return even a the sum required for it but if it be decided, in the objections urged, to contin stitution, we hope that it moved to Cariboo-the planigh fully belongs, and w cers will find at least par ment in the legitimate their duties. Its maintens Westminster is a fraud up ony by those who are pled after our interests.

Frida

SUICIDE-A SAD STORY .- A choly case of suicide occur morning in this city. A man r Young, a native of Beath, A land, lately from Australia, stra at a house on Government stree hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, by but of a leathern strap about his the other end to the post of his then bearing down so as to pre tion. The deed must have be from the fact that the strap pro to effect the purpose, deceased from his Baltic shirt, and tying i the strap, gave it the required the house at 10 entered Wednesday night, and was al in a bed in the backroom. A cupied a bed in the same room deceased shortly before 7 o'cl morning, and told him he bring him some tea. At 9 o returned and was horrified dead. A jury, of which I Robertson was foreman, was Mr Pemberton, an inquest held of death by suicide, while le temporary insanity, returned once occupied a prominent pos tralia, where he married; b years his wife left him and car nia, whither he followed, and search discovered her one ev upon the stage in a Melodeon. so exasperated Young that h the stage and attempted to woman escaped badly injured subsequently came to Victoria, for some time in the employ Murray. Latterly he drank ve only three days ago appeare prosecute a man who he charge stolen a case of brandy and a

POLICE COURT-Patrick Jen in the Police Court, yesterday, charge of attempting to forcil house of Wm. Gibbs at Es charge fell to the ground, Pa that he was only a "wee bit tig he struck Gibbs' door with a start him up a thrifle." inflicted a fine of \$1 25, which paid and was liberated.

from his cabin.