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THE ESTIMATES.

The main principle involved in the estimates as proposed for the consideration of the House, and upon which we may look for some discussion this day, is whether or not this colony is prepared to pay a separate staff of officers together with a sole Governor whose jurisdiction shall extend to the limits of this island and its dependencies only.

We do not mean to assert that the Governor would be overpaid by such a salary, but we do most unhesitatingly affirm that the colony cannot afford the outlay that must follow the passing of that one vote.

The communication between the two capitals is not so difficult as to prevent the administration of all public departments of this Colony being satisfactorily carried on during the temporary residence of the Governor in British Columbia, nor on the other hand would the interests of that Colony suffer materially by the residence of the Governor in this colony for a portion of the year.

year, if they were during that time within the limits of the sister colony. On the discussion of the estimates if it be entered upon as a question of colonial policy, will the battle of the union be fought afresh.

MINING PROSPECTS.

The influence which the success of mining operations during the present year will have on the two colonies, will beyond doubt be very considerable, so far as the rapid rise and progress of the country is concerned.

THE LAWS' DELAYS.

The first Assizes for the year will open this day in the new Court House. It is to be regretted that the administration of the civil jurisdiction of this colony should have been allowed to become so notorious for its delays that traders who cannot recover their just dues without having recourse to the law, will oftentimes prefer losing their money rather than putting up with the annoyance,

mortification, and expense of a suit at law to recover it. Unprincipled men who have obtained credit well know the facilities that exist in the way of speedy recovery of claims, and they take advantage of the intricacies of the law to avoid payment of what they owe.

THE PRINCESS'S ATTACHMENT.

From the first moment when the Queen set eyes on her predestined daughter-in-law, and straightway adopted the charming girl into the warmest place in her motherly heart, "Alex" has been a privileged person saying and doing just what she pleases, and taking affectionate liberties with her royal mother-in-law, quite unaccounted for by the spirit of etiquette.

THE PRINCESS'S ATTACHMENT (Continued).

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THE PRESENT FROM COVENTRY.

Of her frank, straightforward, warm-hearted simplicity of manner that so greatly delights all who approach her, a fair sample was afforded by her reception of the young lady-daughter of the Mayor of Coventry - who was received by Her Majesty on the 16th of February.

Gossiping Letter about the Royal House of Denmark-The Princess of Wales, etc.

(From the Lady Correspondent of the S. F. Alta.)

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visitor about the watch, the ladies of Coventry, and various kindred topics, she carried her off to lunch with her, an honor which will, no doubt, be treasured up in the young envoy for the rest of her natural life.

PRINCESS DAGMAR.

Prince Christian's younger daughter, Princess Dagmar, is a mite of a creature, small as a fairy, with a beautiful complexion, small white as a lily and a brilliant color, with a pair of sparkling black eyes full of fire and fun.

THE YOUNG KING OF THE GREEKS.

Though he generally showed a grave and quiet face in public while here, he is said to be both lively and witty. He enjoyed his stay in this brilliant capital, and the hospitable which he found at the Palais.

An Explanation of the Schleswig-Holstein Question.

[FROM THE LONDON DAILY NEWS.]

Yesterday, the treaty so often referred to as regulating the succession to the Danish crown was issued as a parliamentary paper, together with copies of the acts of accession of the several Courts of Germany and Europe.

The first clause fixes the order of succession. It designates the present King of Denmark as heir in the event of the failure of issue male in a direct line from Frederick III.

The powers which acceded to this treaty were Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, the Netherlands, Oldenburg, Portugal, Spain, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Sardinia, Naples, Belgium and Tuscany.

The celebrated Yelverton case will have a hearing in the House of Lords in February next.

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