

The Executive Conditions

The conditions upon which the Executive proposes that this colony shall become a Province of the Dominion of Canada are now before the public; and, although exception may doubtless be taken in some instances, yet we are disposed to regard them in the main as highly creditable to the Government and generally acceptable to the people.

far as they relate to overland communication, the conditions met, in the main, command themselves to every reasonable mind, and convince the most skeptical and suspicious that there has been no 'plotting to sell the Colony to those dreadful Canadians.'

Tuesday Feb 17

STABER MATR.—A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city have tendered a concert of sacred music for the benefit of the Mechanics' Literary Institute.

Gold has been discovered in Lepid. Two men, who formerly worked in the California mines, rendered last night a report of the discovery, and it is said, found gold in large quantities.

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THE BARRIERS.—The condition of the harbor, which was wrecked on the west coast of the island during one of the terrible gales of December last, is said to be satisfactory.

The Seed Store, YATES STREET, VICTORIA. JAY & BALES

Have for Sale Wholesale and Retail an entire NEW STOCK of Island Raised Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower Seeds, GUARANTEED OF THE BEST QUALITY AND TRUE TO NAME. ALSO. Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreens

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN;—BY—Holloway's Ointment.

This wonderful Ointment acts the magic in relieving the most distressing cases of Rheumatism, Gout and Rheumatism. It is a most valuable medicine for the relief of the most distressing cases of Rheumatism, Gout and Rheumatism.

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NEW GOODS EX "PRINCE OF WALES."

HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO., Have in Store and offer for Sale The following NEW GOODS!

- BLANKETS. 2 1/2 point, Blue, 2 1/2 d Black, 2 1/2 d White. SHAWLS. Real French, Baroque, Long and Square, Saxony, Tasmania, Trimmed, Queensland, &c.

IN BOND & DUTY PAID.

- Jamaica Rum 36 O P, Hennessy Brandy, Holland's Gin, Red and Green Case do, Hunt's Port & Diamond, Sherry, Duff Gordon, Old Tom, Bass Pale Ale, Whisky, Orange Bitters, &c.

GROCERIES

Henry Nathan, Jr. & Co. THE BEST REMEDY FOR THE BEST PREPARED BY S. MAW & SON, Surgeons Instruments, DEAR'S FEEDING BOTTLES, LINT, &c., &c. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, 11 & 12 ALDERSGATE ST LONDON, E. C.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST. Europe. LONDON, Feb 15.—The Times morning reviewing the debate evening in Parliament, rejoices the Government has adopted the so often advocated in the column that paper, viz, the withdrawal of troops from Canada. The Times writes that Canada is an English liability to be invaded in case of war, peace is so assured that it is fool provide now for its rupture. The weather is again fair the cold. The House of Lords transacted business of importance and adjourned to enable their lordships to see the Commons where the new Land Bill was to be introduced. In the Commons the galleries crowded. Notices were given to relieve the bishops from attendance in Parliament; to reduce the rate paper and letter postage. Decisions made on the part of the Government that any negotiations had been entered upon for a renewal of the commercial treaty with France. Gladstone asked leave to bring in a bill for reformation, after which he introduced the Irish Church Bill. Other measures to meet the demands in Ireland promised. He reviewed the land question in length, comparing the Irish land with that of England and Scotland, and counted the grievances of the Irish tenantry and alluded to the failures of half a century of legislation to afford relief; he enumerated the features of the bill, which provides for the security of tenure, increases the facilities of transfer, purchase of land for loans to the tenant, to buy, and to landlords to enable to retain the land. The new law is to be administered by a court of arbitration. Ulster customs are to be recognized in improvement, giving the value to the tenant who are to be subject to execution for payment of rent. Claims against tenants barred. Notices to quit are to give the tenant a year's time from the end of the current and the county fees are to be divided between landlords and tenants. The bill will be second time on the 7th of March. MADRID, Feb 16.—Gen Prim yesterday assured the Cortes that the visit of the Duke de Montpensier was a political matter. The Cortes' Declaration created a wild excitement in the city, by charging that in the election their candidates in many districts were defeated through Government interference. The accusation was denounced as a falsehood. A stormy scene followed, a violent debate the sitting was adjourned. PARIS, Feb 16.—Seven journals of the city have been officially warned this evening a great crowd of people assembled at the corner of St. Martin's street. It was dispersed by the police out disorder; still another procession commenced against the Marché Violating the press laws. The bank generally reduced their rate of interest. Government powers sustain the Government in the demand upon Switzerland for the surrender of the felon Keyserling. Father Hyacinthe has remained since his return to France. It is a reliable authority that he will be recalled from his home as a Carmelite and permitted to continue in holy orders an ordinary priest. LONDON, Feb 16.—The weather du past week was cold. Throughout the new telegraphic system is hardly pleased. There is complaint of a great number of dispatches must be first through a pneumatic tube ball from the post office before they get wires. The service, however, is becoming better and better. Reviewing the debate in the Commons last evening on the Irish Land Bill, Bright, ed great enthusiasm with the proceeding. He said the real enemy of Great Britain may be dated from last night new bill is inevitable in all its parts. The Standard (Conservative) enquires into the alleged cruel treatment of the House of Commons held a brief session to-day. The proceedings were unimportant. ORZGOB. POSTWALD Feb 17.—The Ajax sailed for San Francisco for Portland yesterday a.m. The California sailed at 4 p.m. with a full cargo. A large cargo freight was refused, the steamer being California. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17.—The next steamer for Victoria will leave on March.