. C. The Executive Conditions, The conditions upon which the Exsentive proposes that this colony shall of the railway shall not await the combesome a Province of the Dominion of pletion of the eastern section is un-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 can, therefore, be no reasonable objection of the eastern section is undertained in the eastern section in the eastern section is undertained in the eastern section is undertained in the eastern section i and generally acceptable to the people—tion to the simultaneous construction of the two great sections into which it is what little opposition to Confederation possibly a fitting forerquer of a railexisted. Of course these conditions have way; but we confers that we cannot see yet to obtain the sanction of the Leg- any good reason for naming so distant lative Council, to be accepted by the Parliament of Canada, and to be finally ratified by the people of British Columbia. As regards the sanction of the Legislative Council, there can exist little consideration whether the omi sion of doubt. Executive endorsement will the wagon read and the substitution of constitute a specially good passport for the measure. And yet it is to be hoped that the reference to the Legislative Council will be something more than a mere form. Let us believe that there will be an homat desire on the part of the Government to consult the judgment of the larger Council, and which with candor and respect any all that with the establishment of a gravel. weigh with candor and respect any al- that with the establishment of a gravterations or additions that may be suging dock at Requimalt, the influence of plaints Holloway's Comment and Pills are infallible sp
gested. That the Legislative Council the Dominion Government will not be Suptherna, Brenchitis, Sore Threats, Coughs as ill not be disposed to shut its eyes and brought to bear in vain upon the Imn its mouth to awallow whatever perial authorities with a view of securies from the Executive may readily ling the presence of Her Majesty's
believed; but we are new ling Naval torce in the Pacific. Fortnightly opposition will be offered to a measure cisco, with such ateamships and at such of such profound importance. While it reduced rates of fare and freight as will be the carnest desire of the great cannot fail to attract population and bulk of British residents to see the mea. commerce, constitutes, of itself, a subsure pess, it will be the wish of mo t ject of the very greatest importance, persons who have the welfare of the With the establishment of such comcolony at heart, and who have bestowed manication there is no reason to doubt earnest thought upon the subject, to that the colony will enjoy the immediate return of a very large measure of prosislature bearing the impress of enlarged perity. When to these substantial liberality. Looking carefully at the benefits we come to add those involved various items, and having in view the in the construction and maintenance of exceptional position, circumstances and ig thouses, hospitals, lunatic asylum, importance of British Columbia, we are position that the terms will be and relief from the public debt, we may readily agreed to by Canada. Indeed, well conclude that no man in his sense, one might almost fancy that one and with his judgment unwarped, can could discover in these sterms the fail to realize the great practical advanresult of a mutual understanding be- tages offered by union with Canada. tween the two Governments. In so far by our own people is concerned, there STABAT MATER. —A number of ladies would appear to be small cause for uneasiness. True, delays are dangerous
in the matter of intercolonial as well as
matrimonial union; and if this question
should be permitted to linger for another.

MATER.—A number of ladies
and gentlemen of this city have tendered a
concert of escred music for the benefit of
the Mechanics' Literary Institute. Yesterday the General Committee of the Institute

met and accepted the kind offer of the year, there is no saying what change met and accepted the kind offer of the public sentiment might undergo. It is amateurs and the concert will come off at to be presented, however, that any such the Theatre on some evening not semote. delay will be altogether unnecessary. The These will be 40 voices and an orchestra of

delay will be altogether unnecessary. The present session may well be cut short, and an appeal to the people backer retained by the Dawision Parliament, rises in the burning building in pieces and piled upon the rocketin a miscellaneous heap of appearant the civilized world, at the rollowing building in pieces and piled upon the rocketin a miscellaneous heap of appearant the civilized world, at the rollowing prices; is a light for \$400.000 the parliament of Canada, during its present rotte. The formal were subsequently sold for \$400 to \$4 sion. In this way the whole affair tones as despend rich as those which obe year. Without day desire to antici. the lost edifice.

pate possible revulsion of public opinion by undue basts, it will be admitted
out all hands! that it! Out and going to man, who formerly worked in the California
confederate, the second the better. The mines, wandered last an over a part of 25 confederate, the sequential better. The feeling of anxious unrest and understainty inseparable from the transition state now occupied by the colony is highly prejudicial to the best interests of the community; and if such workas the conditions are to be the immediate real conditions are to be the immediate real change takes place the better for all. As every month's delay in arranging the now petitionance the community of these en erprises by just so much, one cannot but regard unnecess. much, one cannot but regard unneces- men were satisfactory for they obtained sixty

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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 troops from Canads. The Times mits that Canada is an English liable 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 th

The House of Lerds transacte business of importance and adju early to enable their tordships to a the Commons where the new Land Bill was to be introduced. In the Commons the galleries

crowded. Notices were given of to relieve the bishops from atten in Parliament; to reduce the rat paper and letter postage. LDenis made on the part of the Gover that any negotiatons had been e upon for a renewal of the comm treaty with France. Gladstone asked leave to bring in a bill for reformation, after which he intro the Irish Church Bil'. Other me to meet the demands in Ireland promised. IOYANACAO

He reviewed the land question in lat length, comparing the Jrish land with that of England and Scotland, a counted the grievances of the frish ted and alluded to the failures of half tury of legislation to afford relief; numerated the features of the bill. vides for the security of tenure iversage the facilities of transfer purchase of land for loans to the tenan ing to buy, and to landlords to enable to retain the land. The new law is to payment of rent. Claims against tenan barred. Notices to quit are to give the a year's time from the end of the curren and the county fees are to be divided be

officially assured the Cortes that the visit on the Duke de Montpelier was poli ical matters. The Carifsts' D created a wild excitement in the yesterda, by charging that in the election their candidates in many d were defeated through Government ference. The acquisition was denour a falsehood. A stormy scene followed. a violant debate the sitting was adjou Pagis, Feb 16-Seven journals city have been officially warned this Last evening a great crowd of peopsembled at the corner of St Martin's, ville. It was dispersed by the police out disorder; still another prosecu being commenced against the Marsell violating the press laws. The banks generally reduced their rate of interest Government powers sustain the I Government in the demand upon Swi for the surrender of the felon Keychk Father Hyacinthe has remained

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reliable authority that he will be reliable Pope from his lowe as a Carmilli and permitted to continue in boly or an ordinary origest,
London, Feb 16—The weather du past we k was cold. Throughout 1

ince it's return to France, It is asse

the new telegraphic system is bardle pleted. There is complaint of dela great number of dispatches must be first through a penumetic tabe belt from the post office before they get wires. The service, however, is groscoming better and better.

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He said the real enion of Great Brit Ireland may be dared from last night new bill is involverable in all its per The Standard [Conservative] un

quiry into the alleged cruel tres Fenien prisoners. The House of C held a brief session to-day. The prowere unimportant.

POSTLAND Feb 17- The Ajax sai

San Francisco for Por laid gesterd a.m. The California sailed at 4 p.m with a full cargo. A large qua freight was refused, the steamer bein California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17-The nex steamer for Victoria will leave son