

in memory back to the days when such ar-

of the insipid productions of California and

much admired, as is not the 'Widow's Cow,'

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most creditable to the maker.

and some very superior barness.

got an honorable mention.

capable of when skillfully manipulated.

elicited general admiration. A side-saddle,

which is a beautiful piece of workmanship,

For colocial beer, Stuart & Co. bore off the

was made at the firm's shop in this city.

The largest apples came from the garden

direction of the affairs of the nation productive interest in the Colony. The and promulgated the Spanish Magna attendance was very large. There were ticles were objects of indispensable use rathit sholud be-that Her Majesty's Gov-Charta, the world, wondering, said, visitors and competitors from the Main-'Spain has risen from the dead !' The land and Washington Territory, from wines were sent from the Mainland by Sam ernment fully appreciate the importance to the nation of its Colenial possessions, and that their desire is to strengthen effort was indeed worthy of a great the East Coast, from the districts lying Herring, satisfactorily tested the Judges, propeople who, having long slept under the around Victoria, and from Victoria her- pounced to be excellent, and were awarded and consolidate the connection which influence of priest-ridden Royalty, have self. The turnout was general, and the list prize. Mrs J Radlin, of Spring awakened to the conviction that they fair sex, in point of number and attract. Ridge, also exhibited fine samples of red binds them together, rather than to rend it; but if such be the case it 18 awakened to the conviction that they fair sex, in point of number and attractare men, and have falsified the state- iveness completely threw into the shade current wine. much to be regretted that Ministers ment placed in the mouth of Alva by those cast in a sterner mould. Barring pears and apples were among the wonders have such an awkward way of expres-Goethe, that a people never attains diss a little dampness under foot, and a slight of the Exhibition, and in flavor—which is cretion, but remains ever childish. The shower at noon, the day was all that of more importance than size—far ahead sing themselves. London has recently been the theatre of rather more than Spanish Magna Charta, or Bill of could be desired. ordinary excitement upon this subject. Rights, gave to the nation political and religious liberty—the right to speak, write, print and publish. It at once cave the lie to all those astounding to the action of the fruits, vege-tables, etc., in the pavilion and the live cave the lie to all those astounding to the action of the fruits of the stables, etc., in the pavilion and the live cave the lie to all those astounding to the fruits of the fru It has been announced and contradicted that a number of influential colonists in London held a meeting and said some plain things about the alleged scurvy Colonial policy of the present adminis-tration, hinting at Colonial independ-ence and a United States protectorate, gave the lie to all those astounding stock in the cattle yard-and the judges first prize. They showed great skill and care principles which adopted the Inquisis commenced their duties. At one o'clock in the grower. A happy "hit" ton, which fitted out invincible Arma-das, and which in the days only just the multitude, like a mighty human tornow passed gave over the reins of gov-ernment to Father Clarets and Bleeding spacious pavilion and yard and feasting ""all that the bearded widow's cow left in Drammond's garden." The pears were as the probable alternative. This much of the story turns out to be true: A Sister Patrocinos. It was indeed mar. their eyes on the wonders of nature by any but her owner. number of influential colonists, taking the alarm at the tenor of dispatches sent from the Colonial Office to New Zealand, as well as words spoken from time to time by Ministers in the course

of debate, met at the Palace Hotel. Westminster, on the 4th August. After a free interchange of views a committee was appointed to confer with the different Colonial Governments, arging them to send representatives to a sort of Pan-Anglican Parliament, to meet at Westminster for deliberation on the relations of the Colonies to the Mother Country, and to one another, such meeting to take place in February next, during the session of the Imperial Parliament. This Committee have prepared their manifesto for transmission to the respective Colonial Governments, and the same is published in the Times. Of course the object of the meeting in February next is, in the language of the manifeste, "to recommend measures for the consideration of the Imperial Government" calculated to improve the relations between the Mother Country and her Colonies. We are left entirely in the dark as to the right of the persons who met at the Palace Hotel to assume to act on be will be anxious to believe that those trotted off with the first prize; and Geo Palace Hotel to assume to act on behalf of all the colonies, and we must confess ourselves at a loss to conceive how it can be expected that all or any considerable number of the Colonial so irregularly made. We say this remanifecto are commonplace enough, and do not invite much remark. Perhaps a more noticeable feature of the colonial furore recently created in England is to be found in the circumstance of that old political harlequin, Sir Francis Bond Head, having rushed into the Times with a counter manifesto, in which be enunciates views which might well make colonists stare, did they emanate from any other source. Sir Francis, amongst other equally absurd things; asserts that the grand mi-take was in granting to any of the colonies responsible or selfgovernment! It will suffice for our present purpose to remind our readers that this same Sir Francis was in 1835 made Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, and that two years of his sort of administration was sufficient to precipitate that Province into open rebellion. Tue name of Sir Francis Bond Head is still and ever will be held in atter exes cration in Canada, He was superceded iu 1838 by John George Lambion, Earl of Darham, who came to Canada with extraordinary powers, and whose memorable report amounted to a virtual justification of the revolt. The London Spectator, a journal of great ability and SAVE "The Colonists are at last becoming con-scious that the Government, in refusing aid to New Zealand, in announcing to the Do-minion through Sar John Young that it can have independence for the asking, in withdrawing troops from the Cape, and in informing Australia that only one regiment will be lett upon that continent, is acting upon a policy which will completely change their re-lations with Great Britain. They wish to have a voice in settling the new arrangement, and are determined that if they are to receive no protection from England, they will not, at all events, remain under the Oolonial Office, where their best men, Ministers of State, shepherd lords, rich merchants, are all alike treated like returned convicts. If they are to be allies, they will be allies, and communicate with an office which has traditions sof courtesy and patience. Accordingly, the leading colonists now in London have requested the different Colonial Governments to appoint representatives, who may soon become Envoys, and who may urge upon the Government a change in the machinery for dealing with the colonists. The plan is a wise one; but the Envoys will accomplish nothing, unless they can in some way convince the people that the alternatives are the abolition of the Colonial Office or the inde-

vellous that such things should happen placed on Exhibition. It soon became in the land of Alva and Narvaez, in the apparant that the boundaries of the yard land of Isabella and Gonzales Bravo, the and pavilion were too contracted to ac- ety, gloria mundi. J Bennett, of Bellingham land which had suffered so long and so commodate with comfort the large num- Bay, Washington Territory, took the first grievously under King priestliness ; yet ber of persons who sought admittance, prize for preserved plums. so i. happened. The Magna Charta, and though none went away unable to so is happened. The Magna Charta, and though none went away unable to seal oil from the Metlakatlab Mission; clari-while recognizing the duty of the enter, the place was inconveniently fied and benzoated lard, by Laugley & Co.; State to uphold the Roman Catholic crowded during the whole day. It -i.e., the national religion-gives as a would take us a long time to enumerate common blessing to all men whatsoever every animal and article on exhibition; within Spain the right to worship God therefore a brief summary of such as apaccording to conscience. We say the proached most nearly the standard of world marvelled at a transformation, an excellence must suffice. emancipation so sudden and complete. Among the live stock appeared a mag-Less revolutions have in other times nificent bull from Cloverdale, (Dr Tolcost seas of blood. This, the most re- mie's) which took the first prize in his markable in history, might almost be class. A beautiful lithe, round limbed said to have been a bloodless revolution. trotting horse, owned by Mr. Moore we have yet seen. The same exhibitor The operation could not well have been of Washington Territory, was award- showed solid leather trunks of various sizes The operation could not well have been accomplished with less pain had the pa-tient been put under chloroform. But, without any desire to defract from the TA Shelton, took the prize for his class. Mr brilliancy and virtue of that marvellous transformation recent events would be bood-mare with foal at foot, and a yearling transformation, recent events would ap-pear to threaten the value of results. It the mare and colt took the first prize is not impossible that the nation was con- JE Edwards' brood mare taking the 2od. ducted miracolously through one crisis only Mr Williams of this city drove the finest pair patriots who so successfully conducted Stelly's pair of draught horses hauled away

the nation from a condition of the most the first prize in their range; while A. Bun-the nation from a condition of the most ster took the 1st and F Garesche the 2nd abject religious and political thraidom for single draught horses. into one of light and liberty, will again There were a number of fine sheep in pens, Governments will respond to an appeal prove themselves equal to the emergency. among the best of which were those of A so irregularly made. We say this replaced the announcement that 20,000 persons Peatt, G Harvey, G Deans and Dr Tolmie, all so irregularly made. We say this re-gretfully, rather than unkindly, feeling, as we do, that great necessity exists for some concerted action on the part of the colonies with a view to a better under-standing between each other and the United Kingdom. The contents of the maniferto are commonly account of the United Kingdom. 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Prim announces that were excellent, and R Browne, of Saanich, he will hesitate at no sacrifice to subdue | was awarded the first prize. In barley and the insurrection in Cuba, and declares oats A LeClair was the most successful. that the nation is prepared and deter- King's oats looked well and took the 2d prize, as did Tisset's and Lindsay's Swedes mined to fight any and every foreign The Poultry display was large and good interloper. It is difficult, at the pre- Dr Tolmie d the finest turkies; D F Fee sent moment to see how Spain could, the best geese ; A Keast the finest ducks. even under the more favorable condi-J Cowper and E A Whittingham exhib tions, cope with the United States. It ited some beautiful vegetable marrows, and is especially difficult to understand in got prizes. And Ah Sing's (Chinaman) what way Prim would propose to hold turnips couldn't be beat. Cuba in check with one hand, and Sandover's farm wagon and harrow were 2nd whip Brother Jonathan with the other. among the best on exhibition. Were it not for the growing conviction No articles on exhibition attracted so that she must relinquish Cuba, that it much attention as the products of the dairy, is utter folly to attempt a forced reten, and much anxiety was manifested to learn tion, Spain would doubtless enjoy sub. who were the successful competitors in this stantial European sympathy, it forced into war with the United States upon such grounds. As it is, however, that such grounds with the united is a decision. A number of experienced "tasters" had to be sympathy would be more sentimental impressed to assist the judges in their labors, that real. Yet, however unequal the and after a long and really anxious period contest, Spain could loose little and of suspense it was finally announced that might gain something by such a war. Mr Alexander, of Cowieban, who last retain-Cuba; she might, by giving a a new direction to the patriosm and the first prize for the best butter in firkins. martial prowess of her people, prevent Mr Alsey Fox exhibited fine flower-pots, them from imitating the 'Kilkenny drain-tiles and building bricks, Island made. cats." It is scarcely probable that the and got the first prize for each. Mr Porter's pressed bricks came in for a good word from United States will provoke the issue ; the Committee. but if they do, little harm is likely to In Island bacon, Heywood did the 'correct come of it. thing' and got the 1st and only prize. Frederick Kay, of New Westminster, ex-Thursday, Sept 30 hibited barrels of salt salmon, carefully put SAD.-We learn with regret that Mr. A. up and looking good enough to eat on sight. Stenhouse, formerly of Victoria, is now in a He took the first prize for fish and the first destitute state in San Francisco, having en-franklin, also of New Westminster, bore off tirely lost his sight from ophthalmic disease. the 2d prize for crenberries. Sam. Herring, A few old friends are endeavoring to raise a another Mainland contributor to the success subscription on his behalf; and in a case so of the exhibition, was awarded the first prizes distressing we feel assured their appeal will not be in vain. It is proposed to forward the amount subscribed to our Consul in San Exercised W. Booker First to be used in the bath prizes to be invain. It is proposed to forward the amount subscribed to our Consul in San Exercised W. Booker First to be used in the bath prizes to be pears, tomatoes and corn. Mr J Clayton, of Fort street, exhibited luscious looking grapes, two varieties, and Francisco, W.L. Booker, Esq., to be used in took both prizes. The same exhibitor sent such manner as that gentleman may deem in a magnificent branch of Lawton blackberbest for the relief of our unfortunate late fel- ries. and was awarded the first prize for boulow townsman. Subscription lists may be quets and the 2d prize for plants. found at Mr. J. G. McKay's, the 'Grotto' The display of Island hops was excellent. Mr Cloke, of Saanich, got the first, and Bun-HOSPITAL.-There are nine patients in the hops was shown by W H Wood, of Pierce Royal Hospital, 2 very low. county, Washington Territory. Henceforth

Deans, first prizes for best ewe lambs, best ewes and best sam-lamb. Among the finest onions exhibited were those grown by Mr. Jesse Cowper, in bis garden. They were very large and firm and were awarded the first prize.

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Duck & Sandover. farm waggon 1st prize Albion Iron Works. plough 1st Duck & Sandover. barrow 1st W Newbury, Island made Harness, 1st

W Dalby, shoemaker's leather 1st W Delby, bookbinder's leather 1st and 2d F Kaye. pickled salmon 1st J Odino, kippered salmon 1st A Phillips. cider 1st J Odino. smoked red herrings 1st Stuart & Co. ale 1st, Gowan & Co 2nd A Fox. flowerpots let A Fox. bricks 1st A Fox. draining tiles 1st Fred Kaye, cranberries 1st Mr McClearn & Co. 1st

rimming 1st H Short. firearms 1st

H Short had several elegant rifles and Phillips 2nd. fowling pieces on exhibition. These wea-

made a most encouraging address to the visitors. He congratulated the Exhibin tors upon the very great success which had attended their efforts, and said that many of the articles could not be surpassed in any country. The Chief Justice was listened to with much attention by the audience and was frequently applauded. Dr Tolmie, President of the Society, made a few encouraging remarks. HT Mann & Oo.'s barness and saddles

lst prize and C Gowen the second. Bunster KOOTENAY .- Messrs. Lachapelle, Howard, John Sere of the Richmond exhibited fine Otto, and two or three others, returned from Kootenay yesterday morning. They give a vegetables and stock and took several prizes for milch and other cows. Mr Tisset was hard ' account of the trail and don't think awarded the first prize for the best milch a great deal of the mines of Perry and Wild cow, and his next door neighbor, George Horse Creeke. Some of the claims were paying, but the hopes of the district rested upon the results of the deep shatts. Much snow fell and remained on the mountains while the party crossed.

> Scotland, and late Treasurer of the Caledonian Benevolent Society, died yesterday morning, at his residence on Fort street, leaving a wife and seven children-the latter of tender age-unprovided for. The

S W Herring. green corn 1st, Mr Green POULTRY. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

W Dalby, harness leather 1st and 2nd

Among the colonial mannfactures were Mrs Bell. Telescope 1st; hair wreath and

S W Herring. collection wines &c 1st, A

About 4 o'clock Chief Justice Needham pons are of colonial manufacture and are Mr. Bushell's woll's head and birds were nicely arranged, and the checker-board by J Petersen, showed what colonial wood is Mr Wm Dalby, had the best and largest collection of colonial leather and morocco

> In the evening a grand Agricultural Ball, which was numerously attended, was given in the pavillion, and right merrily the participants enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning.

DEATH. - Mr. John Smith, a native of

and 'Boomerang.'

Dr Tolmie. best bull 1st prize, H King

2nd prize. J Murray, best steer 3 to 5 yrs 1st, John Parker 2nd J D Pemberton. 2 yr old steer 1st, Dr Tol-

mie 2nd.

J D Pemberton, yearling Ist. E Tissett, milch cow 1st, J B Sere 2nd. John Murray. 3 yr heifer 1st and 2nd J D Pemberton. 2 yr heifer 1st, H King 2d J B Sere. yearling lst, J D Pemberton 2d Dr Tolmie. heifer calf 1st Harvey. ram 1st, A Bunster 2nd G Deans. ram lamb 1st, Dr Tolmie 2nd A Peatt. gimmer Ist G Deans. 5 owes 1st, G Harvey 2od G Deans 5 ewe lambs 1st, A Peatt 2nd G Harvey. 5 fat sheep 1st G Stelley. stal'ion 1st

W Targoose. brood mare 1st, J E Edwards

J W Williams, carriage ho:se 1st G Stelly. pair draught horses lst

J W Sulton. saddle horse Ist, Duck & Sandover 2nd A Bunster. draught horse 1st, F Garesche

Jas Porter, boar 1st, A LeClair 2nd

H Holness. brood sow lst, A LeClair 2ad N C Bailey. fat pig 1st PRODUCE.

R Browne. bushel of wheat 1st prize. T Gleed 2nd prize

owter 2nd A LeClair, oate 1st, J O King 2nd J Tennant. peas let, R Baker 2nd Cloak & Oo. hops 1st, A Bunster 2nd R Browne. wheat Governor's prize A LeClair. Timothy seed 1st E Tissett. swede turnips 1st, G Lindsay 2d 8 W Herring. white turnips 1st S W Herring, other turnips 1st, H King

H King. mangols 1st, S McOlery 2nd M Francis, carrots 1st, S W Herring 2nd S W Herring. cattle cabbage 1st D Alexander, butter 1st, E fissett 2nd A O Wells, cheese 1st and 2od A C Wells. salt butter 1st, W Vedder 2d D Alexander, Governor's prize J Heywood, ham and bacon 1st FRUITS:

Miss Yates, collection fruit 1st, W Gregory 2nd

J Roob. apples 1st, S W Herring 2nd S W Herring. pears 1st, J W Trutch 2nd S W Herring, to natoes 1st and 2ad A C Anderson, collection of meloas 1st, P

Clark 2nd J Clayton, grapes 1st and 2ad

PLANTS AND FLOWERS. J Clayton, bouquet 1st prize

Mitchel & Jonastone, pot flowers Ist, J Clayton 2nd

VEGETABLES. J B Sere. best collection 1st prize

was consumption.

Sooke .- The brig Orient, Capt. Nickels leit Sooke for Valparaiso yesterday afters noon with 320,000 feet lumber. The ship Old Dominion will leave Sooke in about two weeks for Australia with about 670,000 feet of lumber.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER. - The steamer Enterprise, with passengers and articles for the Exhibition, and a Cariboo mail and ex-press, arrived at 61% o'clock yesterday morning.

RACE - A race at Beacon Hill, vesterday between Frazer's and Parker's horses, resulted in the success of Frazer's animal. The race was a straight dash of one mile for \$100 aside.

The Douglas and the East Coast Settier:.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :-- In perusing your paper of the 18th I found a letter signed the statements of which are not faith, Ego' fal or true. First, there is no specified time for the Douglas leaving Maple Bay or any settlement between Nanaimo and Victoriasee printed bill enclosed, -- but it is presumed to be between the hours 11 and 12 a. m.

In but one instance has the Douglas left Maple Bay so early as 10 o'clock, and that is nearly twelve months ago; certainly that time some freight was left. 'Ego' says, of his individual knowledge, the Douglas frequently leaves the wharf at from 10 to 10:30. nd the consequence is that one half of the settlers w sning to send produce or go the ms selves to town have arrived at the what to find themselves an hour too late. Will Ego' name any one or more of those persons that this has occurred to? Either myself or some of my family are always there to meet the Douglas both on her up and down trips and have never heard of it, I have myself enquired and can find no trath in the statement. The Douglas carely reaches the wharf before 11, and the set lers in the dis-triot that attend Maple Bay are almost to a man satisfied with the tine the Douglas keeps and also with the conduct of her captain.

The truth is Capt Clark is as regular to time as the tide and winds will permit, and and upon several occasions has waited for osttle when informed they were on the road to the wharf. Not more than six weeks ago he waited fall three gaarters of an hour and then the cattle did not arrive. If 'Ego will kindly allow Maple Bay to take care of itself with respect to its requirements with the Douglas, Maple Bay will thank him. You, Mr Editor, ask ' Vistor' what he

has to say in answer to 'Ego?' I do not know who 'Viator' or ' Ego' are, but I say Viator' writes truth.

A NEAR RESIDENT OF MAPLE BAT.

circle of the Bulls the price of gold is in the course of as mercial fabric of th more or less touche firms with whom I at 135 were, for th from these disturbi it will readily be firms other than A gagements falling of those forty-eight dered it necessary f gold market, would I mercy of the Bulls. it is easy to see the and possible comm classed amongst the Bull and Bear fight It is not our presen with a national finan has rendered possil Canadian Ma Our Dominion 10th inst. The follow were reported to The Hon. John Ros in a few, days to t in one of the most institutions of Engla evin would succe McDougall in the Narcisse Belleau, Quebec, was offered

minion Cabinet, bu