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At the recent debate on the Estimates, and on other occasions, great anxiety was shown by hon. members to have the floating or temporary debt wiped off, and the hon. the Colonial Secretary was congratulated on the progress already made to achieve that very important consummation.

With all due deference for the opinions of hon. members who are doubtless possessed of all the financial knowledge requisite for the high position they occupy, we would beg to differ on this point. It would appear that the temporary debt amounts at the present time to £160,000—not a very large sum, considering the years of financial difficulty that we have waded through.

traced over the Sound or to California in the absence of any employment in this Colony. By such a route we should oppose the Americans with the cost of transit in our favor, and beat them for most articles, out of the market.

Previous to the advent of the gold mines, in 1858, the earlier settlers residing on the northerly side of James Bay, gained the outerly side by means of Indian canoes or by a wearisome detour via the head of the Bay.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.) THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1869.

Ball & Estabrook v. Burnaby.—Suit brought to recover damages for breach of contract in failure to deliver land alleged to have been sold plaintiffs by defendant.

Friday, Feb 12 James Bay Bridge.

The four markets of Australia and Great Britain appear to be well supplied and the demand for California wheat is light. In Australia the yield has been unusually large and flour sells at \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel.

By Electric Telegraph.

California. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Pat Hunt, a well known omnibus proprietor formerly, died yesterday.

San Francisco, Jan 29.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 11:37 a. m. to-day. A grand velocipede tournament took place at the Mechanics' Pavilion yesterday.

Eastern States.

New York, Jan 29.—The Herald has the following communication, signed 'W.' "Seeing contradictory statements furnished regarding the fact or otherwise of an order having been issued from the War Department to General Banks, shortly after the fall of Vicksburg, directing him to relieve Grant, I have to state the facts of the case and thus settle this much vexed question.

Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Nova Scotia compromise provides for assuming the debt of Nova Scotia, (\$9,000,000), being \$2,000,000 more than the amount supposed to be outstanding at the time of the Confederation.

Central America.

New York, Jan 28.—The Alaska, from Panama on the 20th, has arrived. The expedition that went in search of gold to the Ocosingo Islands, has returned unsuccessful and disgusted.

Australia.

War is probable between San Salvador and Honduras. Nothing is known in Honduras of the projected railway talked of in New York.

therefore, upon the decision of that Government depends the issue.

Political matters are very unsettled, and a general election seems inevitable. The contention is between the advocates of free trade and the protectionists. Sir William Manning has taken office as Attorney General.

VICTORIA.

The Melbourne Jockey Club met on the 5th inst., and continued for three days. The cup was carried off by Mr. Tait's 'Lord of the Hills'. Mr. Tait won £2,000 in stakes.

QUEENSLAND.

The new Parliament was opened on the 17th ult., and on the following day the Governor delivered his address. The address in reply was met by an amendment from Mr Fitzgerald and on a division, the vote was a tie.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCURABLE BRONCHITIS.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. STATISTICS SHOW THAT 50,000 PERSONS ANNUALLY die of Cough, Asthma, and Consumption.

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European Summ

European papers received or bring us English news. In our telegrams of 1st Feb. it has been frequently stated that the Directors of the court house of Overend, The charge against the conspirators together to injure and others to become shams and fraudulent practices the complainants were three millions of money lionist says of the case: room of the Mansion House ded by an auditory and shadowed forth the fact the first magistrate of the commercial city in the West asked to commit John E. Henry Edmund Gurney, Beck, Henry Ford, George Gordon and Wil take their trial on a charge. The defendant ordinary men, and they like those members of classes with whom most to do as could we. They had held high position and in society. Trusted implicitly with nay, more, with the continuation and existence of sands. They had long above suspicion, but envy, so well were they have kept the path to them by the founders house whose latest they had been. They, at least, had enjoyed the decent from those whose name of Overend, Gurney or strength, in whose every one believed securely trust, and until taken them it is perfect neither of them had possible that he should position. Yet there they ants against whom a nu accusations were being for three hours or more to listen to an address, most important act of denounced as one etna and deliberately designed and falsehood, whose intended effect was to injure innocent persons in after ruin. Men for Rothschild Mr Kirkman Sir Fowell Buxton are come bail are not likely guilty of conspiring to conduct may have been but at present no ground shown for treating it wicked." Mr Gladstone at Greenwich, under conditions not very alluring platform was put up splendid view, and in blast of December orator. The time of the inclemency, and would to any ordinary committee meeting should. The hustings were erected Ranger's House, in Greenwich, the representatives of the opened up in an uncove sold cattle at an ag waiting for removal below the speaker. public stood ankle-de discretion. Heavy rain night, and with great during the morning. stone, pale and carew uncovered to the front platform, the audience humanity, besought his hat. This he refused to do. A tenth of a hour. A tenth of a killed Canning, and Gladstone, fatigued wing. The wealth left Baron James de Rothschild, £2,000,000 ty well in itself, but the vast heaps left Cresset. The largest to the lot of his eldest who comes in for a trif