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Imperial Rights in the Colonies.

The discussion in the House of Lords on the 18th of June, on the Constitution of our Colonial Bishops, elicited by the presentation of Miss Burdett Coutts' Petition, called forth the expression of opinions on Imperial Rights, Civil as well as Ecclesiastical, in the Colonies, which emanating from the highest judicial authorities in the land, are of peculiar interest to us.

Bishop ought to be subject to a Metropolitan. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who spoke next, said the problem to be solved was, how, under existing circumstances, after the two recent decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the connexion between certain colonial churches and the mother country could be maintained.

is of a decidedly political character; a course, of all others, which the department should avoid, and which, if persisted in, will be certain to destroy the harmony of the organization; and have a greater tendency to seriously imperil the existence of the Fire Department than even the great financial embarrassment of which we justly complain.

COMPLIMENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.—If Englishmen possess one prominent characteristic it is that of honest criticism. No nation under the sun is so ready to acknowledge with good grace its own foibles and shortcomings, or at the same time so willing to accord credit to its neighbors.

A LITTE-ARY TURN.—John Butts appeared in the dock at the Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of having stolen a number of old papers from the Telegraph office.

ALLISON RANCH MINE.—The Nevada Gazette says the average yield of the Allison Ranch mine, for the first half of this year, has been \$40,000 a month—a total of \$250,000—more than half of which may be set down as clear profit.

WIFE-BEATING.—Mrs Gullion, the wife of Charles Gullion, appeared in Court yesterday to complain of her husband having struck her in the face and blacked her eye at their dwelling in Pandora street.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Politics in the Fire Department. EDITORS COLONIST & CHRONICLE.—I ask a space in your columns to insert the enclosed communication, containing a copy of my resignation as Treasurer of the Fire Department.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL had a short session last evening, but the business before the Council was unimportant. A communication was read from Mr D. Leneveu complaining of certain rubbish being dumped on his property, corner of Chatham and Government streets.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, strengthening the Nerves, restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESH'S HAMBURG TEA.

GOING TO SEA IN A BOWL.—Recently Capt John M. Hudson and Capt. J. E. Fitch, set sail in a very small boat from New York to London. The vessel is a full-rigged ship, three tons burden, five feet beam, and twenty-three feet long.

POLITICS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Treasurer of the Fire Department has resigned in consequence of the political tendency of the reply to the Governor's message on the subject of the "deadlock," passed by the Board of Delegates.

RICH QUARTZ FROM CARIBOO.—We were shown yesterday, at the store of Henry Nathan, a specimen of quartz-rock containing gold, silver, and galena. This specimen is from the Borealis claim on Williams creek, and bears evidence of great richness.

THE REWARD OF GENIUS.—An unhappy Prussian inventor most luckily announced just at the present juncture his discovery of a new explosive cartridge and a terrible explosive bullet, two secrets which, it is said, will make the Prussian army invincible, and so determined is the Government that the secret shall not escape, that the man is guarded night and day by a squad of twelve soldiers; every letter that he writes is inspected; and he is not allowed to communicate orally with any person, except in the presence of his guard.

EXCURSION TO COMOX.—The Sir James Douglas will proceed on an excursion to Comox on Tuesday next. Tickets have been fixed at \$6.50 each, and may be obtained of Capt. Clarke.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. S. S. S. S. returned from Nansaimo and Comox last evening, with Chief Justice Needham on board. H. M. S. Scout is at Nansaimo, coaling.

A VENERABLE, SEEDY, but not too successful dramatic author, called for his piece in fifteen acts, which he had left six months before with the manager. After a search of half an hour, the old bundle was discovered, but he! terribly rat-eaten. "I regret, monsieur," began the registerer apologetically when returning the MS. "Not at all, not at all," said the poor dramatist, "I am happy at least to see that my MS. has procured the means of some dining well and frequently, if it has not done so for the author."

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OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.—When our attendant satellites revolve in quite other orbits, than we are slowly returning to our original dust to rest unfurrowed in "God's acre" till the coming of the heavenly husbandman, our last will is the moving cause of hopes, and fears, and passions, and to some extent agitates and deranges society. A man's will is nearly certain to contain some slight indications of character, unless, indeed, it be made in time of sickness, or in terror at the "imago mortis."

THE ITALIAN GENERALS.—The principal Italian Generals are thus described: General La Marmora is a tall man, with a long face and a prodigious nose. He has a great passion for his profession, and is an inflexible disciplinarian.

WEARING OF THE GREEN.—An Indian was arrested on Saturday for stealing a green blanket from Mother Copperman, on Store street, wrapped in which he paraded the streets in a state of bawling intoxication. The Magistrate sent him to prison for two months, in default of a \$25 fine.

THE COMMON PHRASE, "Give the devil his due," was turned very wittily by a member of the Bar of North Carolina on three of his legal brethren. During the trial of a cause, "Hillman, Dews, and Swain" (all distinguished lawyers), handed to John Dodge, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the following epitaph:—

THE MINISTERIAL TARIFF BILL has been passed by the Legislature. All the Free Ports are closed. A bill for the amalgamation of interests is before Parliament.

MR JOHN ROSS has complained to the Parliament that the Crown had badly managed that a great part of the States were more encouraged than they should be.

European Mail Summary [DATES TO AUGUST 31] Lord Henry Lennox has been Secretary of the Admiralty. Lord Stanley has given a coroner the rumor that England would Prussia to seize Hanover. The health of Prince Leopold, son of Queen Victoria, excited benison. In the House of Commons, night, the 23d, Lord Stanley said were anxious to remove any irritant out of cases connected with the North and the South. If the presented by the American Cabinet Government intended to its commission to inquire into the laws, and, if possible, to revise the. In bringing forward in the Commons his annual motion for Berkeley said he had been for years in Parliament, and during that time he had observed the state of corruption at elections. The rejected by a vote of 197 to 110. In the House of Commons, Mr Mill had put a series of questions enquiring as to whether they prosecute those who were charged during the Jamaica disturbances lawfully putting to death cert Mr Disraeli said Governor Eyre dismissed, but further than this, ment at present could not give. A very large fraudulent failure taken place at Lille, where it is covered that a banker called Jol aged to issue forged bills to the over £100,000. M. Joire has been at Vichy, where he was taking with his daughters, but his managing business during his at present eluded the search mad The Lille branch of the Bank of been victimized for £40,000. The bill for the renewal of the of the writ of habeas corpus in read a second time in the House on Friday, August 3rd. Mr Gladstone, supported the Governmently praised the treatment accorded by the American Government. Magraw's resolutions against the negated by a vote of 106 against. In the Goodwood races the stakes were won by Special, and wood up by Duke. The reform meeting in Hyde ised by the Reform League, as with suppression by police. A ministerial statement by Mr W House of Commons, which Monday evening, the 22d of J wanton interference of the police an occasion of disorder and eve. From about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the fashionable around Hyde Park were disturbed happily not even witnessed in the The beautiful park, at a season when its charms are at their full, with every demonstration of host the people, to whom it was supposed; and his broad walk and were taken possession of by the military authorities. In the evening there was much good the crowd having swayed again fence, it broke and the masses park only to be attacked by About 50 were injured. It was the military came that the people closure. The Times says, that following the rioting began a crowds congregated in Hyde Park attacked the police with stones and They tore up the shrubs, broke off es from the trees, and wrought tion in the Park which it will time to restore. As night appa attack on private houses was res windows of the Athenaeum smashed, for what reason it is conceive. In other streets near similar outrages were committed of the police are said to have hurt. The Lord Chancellor shared the fate of those on the of the Park. Complete quiet stored in the Park on this see the riots, and the service of the horse and foot, have been requi and foot.