| California | Cal

the suitable time for h, and may have he been disappointed. Such land sales are for the benefit of the province, and no matter what opinion may be held about the general policy of the government, when once they have determined to sell, no obstacles should the state of the second that the create should be a suitable of the second that the second tha

may be held, and government, a behavior of the control of the cont

Under this ridiculous heading the evening Times attempts to cover up the rash and unfounded assertions it chose to make in reference to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lewis. It stated Mr. Lewis to be of dissipated habits, that his wife had separated from him, and that it was feared that something had happened to her "is nothing has been heard of her for so long a time."

Now this preversion of facts would be positively laughable to those who know that the very opposite is the truth, were it not for the unwareaked reflections it casts upon the parties. Few persons in private life care to be made the subject of newspaper reference;—especially in the style adopted by our evening contemporary, and therefore in justice to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis we state the real facts, showing the haphazard manner in which the bons "gutter-anipe journalist" alludes to persons who have continuously resided in this province for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis came to Victoria nearly four years ago, and a few months later the husband obtained an appointment on the Canadian Pacific as road superintendent between Emory and Yale, and was also one of the foremen on the work of construction until the comple-

to go very far; but the chances are ten to one that he will never get back. After remarking on the distance of the land sold from Granville, the Herald says:

"The land sold by the government must be considered as having brought a very good price: at all events it is a price that could not be obtained for it under any other circumstances. The land bonus given to the railway by the province will, by the sate of the lands still held by the government, be returned many fold. There is a vast difference between selling these same lands for from one to two dollars an acre and what they brought at the sale on Monday, and the difference is entirely in consequence of the extension of the railway. It is not easy to determine whether the time of the sale was the most opportune. No person can speak with certainty about a matter of this kind. The government evidently came to the conclusion that the present was the mitable time for it, and they have not been disappointed. Such land sales are for the benefit of the province, and no matter what opinion may be held about the general policy of the government, when once they have determined to sale, no obstacles should. that his demands for reform and establishment of national government in Ireland could be adopted on grounds of general advisability rather than those of actual compulsion. In spite, however, of the possibility of all this, the tenure of office by the liberals would be too slight for the administration of great imperial matters to be conducted with confidence, and it may yet be deemed best for Great Britain that her people should be once again appealed to—that each party should be more pronounced in its view upon home rule; and that upon that policy, as advocated, could the British public deside without compulsion as to the merits of the remedial measures proposed for Ireland.

the same at time and one price of the street of the street

ment would willingly ac

current there that a skirmish between Greeks and Turks has taken place at Glassiva on the frontier of Epirus.

The Queen has summoned Lord Salisbury to confer with her at Oaborne. He will dine with Her Majesty this evening, and be her guest until to-morrow when he will return to London.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Prince Biamarck to-day in debate in Prussian landtag, on the expalsion of the Poles from Germany, made a remarkable speech occupying two hours in delivery. He said the primary cause for the government's action was the disloyalty of the Poles to the German crown. They were, he said, constantly engaged in intrigues against the government, and had made the most steady annoyance to Prussia by acting as accomplices of the opposition in German parliament. They effected a majority against the government, and the crown could do nothing else than deny the demands of such a majority, or destroy the evil elements which made that majority possible. "Prussia," continued the chancellor, "has determined to buy out all real estate owned by Polish nobles in Prussian Poland, and place German colonists on the land hitherto occupied by the expelled people, in order to make colonization ensure permanent benefit to the empire. The colonists will be prohibited from marrying Poles." The chancellor, with great animation, said the empire would never consede the restoration of Poland nor a hair's-breacth in that direction. Religion is in no way connected with the expulsion.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28—Lord Carnarvon, exvicercy of Ireland, left Dublin castle today, accompanied by his wife, for their home in England. The retiring vicercy was followed to the railway station by an enormous crowd and on his route all the way to Kingston, where he took the ferry for Hollyhead, with people anxious to witness his departure. He was cheered almost continuously from the time he left Dublin castle until he departed from the Iriah coast. The enthusiasm of the populace was phenomenal. IRELAND.

opulace was phenomenal. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Jan. 18—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Btr Queen of the Pacific, San Fri
Jan. 28—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Jan. 28—Str Frinces Louies, Now Westin
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
Jan. 26—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Jan. 26—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princes Louies, New Westen
Jan. 27—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

On 28th December, 1885, at Bath, England, theria, aged 14 years, Florence Clinton, dang the late C. E. Pope, of Clinton, B.C., and step ter of Livut. C. S. Nedham, R.N., H.M.S. Ret

Mickly

FRIDAY, JAN TO PUBSCRIBERS SUBSCR

THE WEEKLY

NOTE A SPECIAL EDITION F LAKE, METCHOSIN, SO OTHER DISTRICTS NOT DAY'S MAIL IS PRINTE

Local and Prov From the Daily C THREE ACRES SALISBURY G DEFEA

By Combined Lib nelli LONDON, Jan. 26.-In nons this evening Mr. amendment to the add Mr. Gladstone stro Collings' amendment Hartington opposed it.

the house, as they had The amendment was of 329 to 250, the gove

The result of the divis cries of "boycotted." The house, at the Michael Hicks-Beach, Thursday. FROM CA

Good Prospects o Mosquito Mr. James Porter,

Mr. James Forter, of field, Thibert creek, Os yesterday on the Idaho iestal. To a reporter, Porter stated that he le list of December, and (the lat of January, ar on the loth. The wea on to the time of his d ap to the time of his d dry and pleasant, the date being 30° below 26 a half of anow at Laket at Glenora. The first Deane lake was on the Every one in the dist health and no accident occurred. Game as u tifel: of any importance is t

W. Jones, John T. Kane in a hill on Thib low Five Mile Gulch. in a tunnel for a back ery claim in the Gulch high they sunk a smal hole a foot aquare got. This was two days bef. The Meaquito Co. name had gonein 300 f without striking bed r tions are favorable to these being coarse gold. The Blue Bell Co. w on Thibert creek. Th from Dease or McDam pects of the district ge

NEW WEST

NEW WESTMINSTE noutheast wind with o'clock last night. N Snow rapidly disappend roads a glare of it terday afternoon fell rapidly to 30 10; now momenter during the: rapidly to 30 10; now mometer during the to 40. Beports from raining there this settling. At 4 o'eld in. No news from telegraph wires on wagon roads interru slides from the mount and soft to permit of if the frost continu pairer will go thre road on snow-shoes in change reported in Weather again turn

Funeral of Ste Hugh Stewart, the was found dead on the was interred in Ros Hayward's undertake Fraser performing From facts that we inquest, held by Ochat the young man'ill, and Stewart hadge perfose of procurring This he procised will have a processed in the articles and camp. The snow wiften marks around supposed that a bratumed him, and the liquor was not. The circumstances case are very sad,

The circumstance case are very sad, only arrived from T ago, and had on ecuple of weeks from strong, healthy you age, and had he ne deat would certain all right. The fun several friends who remains from Cowie

The GALE.—The gale of Tuesday pig considerable amoun of prestrating fences went and Angela coil numerous others in wind eaught the lu minion sawmill yard all over the yard an poles were blown de Esquimalt troad, a grounded on islan damage committed and no serious losse reported.

0

reported.

APPLE JUICE.—In Occidental has re Genesee valley of woonsignment of a bottled for sale. last year was in suremutation has last reputation has last mine host of the be besieged with secure a quantity of ling beverage. To pleasure of sampl more pleasant that