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opening wide, so to speak, the door, in order that foreign capital may flow in for the purpose of developing that wealth, we now come to deal with a branch of the subject somewhat more dironmatantially. There exists on the ower part of William Creek no inconsiderable attach of depressed ground commonly known as 'The Meadows.' Namerous attempts have been from time to time made, upon a more or less extended scale, to mine in that flat ground, sink with one common result. It was found that the flux of water was attogether too great to be effectually combatted, at least by any of the modes employed; and that an element that foreign the miner's bane here. Or the richness of the ground and doubted. Hough prospecting had been done on and contrigious to the ground and doubt the flux of water which material the miner's bane here. Or the richness of the ground and doubted. Hough prospecting had been done on and contrigious to the ground and the ground in the flux of water was there is no contributed the miner's bane here. Or the richness of the ground and bean done on and contrigious to the ground and the ground in the flux of water was there is no contributed to the state of the ground and the gr large mining enterprises in California and Nevada, arrived from San Francisco. These gentlemen lost no time in making a definite and business-like proposition to the Governor, having for its object the thorough development of The Meadows. As these gentlemen have been met by the Governor in the right spirit, and as the preliminary negotiations, have resulted in an agreement between the parties thereto, it may not be considered out of place to offer a cursory view of the proposed enterprise, accompanied with a word or two about its projectors and the probable influence this undertaking is likely to exert upon the mining interests of the country. The Government on its part grants a lease for a term of years of a section of The Meadows five miles in length and extending from bank to bank, having a width of something like three quarters of a mile. The lessees on their part forthwith commence bone fide operations, and proposes erecting on the ground during the present season pumping and bolsting machinery with steam power of sot less than sixty hores. It is proposed to deal with the ground by two modes, viz, by means of sinking vertical shafts and runging this estimate of sinking vertical shafts and runging this estimate of sinking vertical shafts and runging this rest former process will be commenced semewhere near the upper end of the ground, many and hoisting machinery is the constitution of the construction of the cons powerful pumping and hoisting machin-ery already mentioned. This class of working, in all probability, need expe-rience little interruption during winter. The latter process will necessarily take for its initial point the lower end of the ground, working upward until the en-tire flat shall have been intersected by a mammoth channel which will serve the ready purpose of draining off the water, and into which the entire ground water, and into when the entire ground can be washed by the ordinary bydraulic process. It will at once be seen that as this channel pierces the ground it will enable bydraulic washings to be prosecuted on either side. This class of workings it is the intention of the company to place within the reach of all free miners who may acquire the right tree miners who may acquire the right to a reasonable section of ground for a moderate charge for drainage and water. And thus will ultimately be seen a double row, of merry 'pipers,' extending along the entire line of channel, engaged, with little risk and capital, in taking gold from an enormous area of ground over which the water has hitherto held interested empire. which the water has hitherto held undisputed empire. Let us see how many claims would thus be opened and brought within the scope of individual effort: Allowing the claims on other size to run back to the bank, they would have a length of 600 feet, and giving a frontage of 100 feet on the channel or drain, each mile would give one huntred and live claims. The five miles would give are hundred and wenty-five claims. It will hundred and twenty-five claims. It will not be necessary to drift any further into details, and estimate the number of men

daily yield of the hitherto wholly unproductive Meadows. These are more arithmetical problems which the reader Opening the Deer.

Having alluded in a general and abstract way to the great dormant mineral wealth of country and to the duty of opening wide, so to speak, the door, in order that foreign capital may flow in order than order to order that foreign capital may flow in order than order to order that foreign capital may flow in order than order than order to order that from those taxes and exactions so unmerci-fully piled up in the United States. And we are apt to think that this colony will, when it becomes known, present just such a field, for in no other country could mining enterprises enjoy greater immunity than they do here. It may be proper to state that it is the intention of Mesers Lane and Kurlz to place four-twentiethe of the stock of the company in the market in the colony. This will do away with a prejudice which occasionally crops up in some people's minds. We congrainlate the colony upon the advent of just such an enterprise as all have been waiting for and we must be permitted to congratulate His Excellency the Governor apon the spirit in which he has met these gentlemen. are apt to think that this colony will, when

> CRICKET .- ENGLAND Vs. CANADA .- The England eleven will visit Canada this sum-

THE PUBLIC HEALTH .- The very epportune thoughts and suggestions conveyed in a communication in another column cannot be too strongly pressed upon the attention of this and other communities throughout the country. They especially demand the serious attention of the people of Victoria. The present hot spell may be long or it may be short. The present season may be wet or it may be dry. These are matters altogether beyond either our ken or control. But present duty is plain, bet it be the care of each to discharge that duty. The latest news from San Francisco tells of smallpox raging there; and who can say that it will not be introduced here? With hot weather, no sewerage, and bad water in precarious supply, woe to Victoria should that loathsome disease find us in a state of unreadiness! Should the season prove unusually dry the water supply question presents itself before the public mind with all its attendant horrors. In truth we fear to look on't. Meanwhile, however, let every member of the community give earnest fixed to present duty, and let the Otty Council, which according to the Health Ordinance of last year constitutes the local Board of Health, do its duty. munication in another column cannot be too

Supreme Court. Source ve Lee.—The Attorney General, instructed by Mr Drake Drake, Jackson & Aikman, made application on Wednesday to have that part of the count for criminal conversation on the part of the defendant struck out of the declaration, on the ground that the action of criminal converse Act of 1857, which act came in force in this colony by the passage of the Act of the docal Legislature which imported all daws in force in England in 1858 into this colony. Mr McCreight and Mr Robertson, instructed by Messes Pearkes & Davie, opposed the application. The argument lasted two entire days, and the Chief Justice last evening sustained the application. who would thus find steady and remute the Chief Justice last evening sustained negative employment, and the probable application. I do to account 1 and the probable application.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The Steamer Veruna, Prevention Better than Cure, Capt T G Nach, arrived yesterday afternoon Capt T G Nash, arrived yesterday alternoon from Puget Sound, bringing seven passengers to connect with the steamship Active, amongst whom were Mr Wood of Port Discovery, Capt Calbonn and son, and Mrs Hill. Capt Nash is the new mail contractor for Puget Sound, receiving for the service \$12.000 per annum. The captain says his new steamer Tacoma—which is about the size of the Eliza Anderson—will arrive at Victoria on the 15th or 20th of this month.

MILL STREAM WATER .- Masses Williams

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THE OTTER sailed for the Northwest Coast vesterday morning, carrying 20 passengers.

The Death of Lopez.

A Buenos Ayres correspondent of the New York Times, March 30th, writes as follows :

Mms. Liyich is now on board the Brazilian flagehip at Asunction; it is ex-ported the will be sent direct to Europe. Most persons are inclined to think that Lopez's death differed very little from murder, now the full details are come. The Brazilian reports shat he was shot by a musket ball and that while in this defenseless position a lancer ran him through, for which act of hereig bravery (?) the lancer has been promoted to a coloneley. Lopez and his sons were hastily buried by the Brazilians in a manner more primitive than decent, seeing which Mme. Lynch and her remaining children dug another grave and burried the corpes decently; at least this account of affairs is give by the Naction's correspondent, and manner more primitive than decent. ost persons are inclined to think that Mr Ecketten, the paytashogastrooms'noi

A pelce of eld-fashioned gallantry was cating lighted candle-ends in honor of a beloved mistress. This could not be done by the Cossack who, on arriving in Paris exclaimed, 'How ingenious the French are! They have invested attacks of some light and stated attacks of some light and some light a

many low forms of disease such as Typhoid Fever, Malignant Scarlatins, and the worst forms of digheria have a powerful predispos-MILL STREAM WATER.—Masses Williams & Arthur, contracters for the supply of H M Fleet with pure water from Mill stream, are about to offer the water for the supply of Victoris. The water will be brought around in the achoever Spring Ridge, Capt. Jimmy Jones. The capacity of the achoever is 24 tiuss, and it is expected she will make a trip a day between Victoria and Requimalt.

FATE OF A WHIREX SELLER.—Thomas White, convicted of selling whisky to Indians, and allowed at large upon his own recognizances, was yesterday sentenced [metaphorically] to pay a fine of \$250 or six manibel imprisonments. Tumme has feel to the American side, where he will small and the throughout of Victoria whall have cooled somewhate.

The Sparrowhawk will, sail at H o'clock to-morrow morning for San Francisco with His Excellency the Governor, and will be absent sixteen days—six days of the time the Sparrowhawk will like at San Francisco. A mail will be carried the Peat Office cleating at to clock the alternoon.

Franken's Pronio.—The Fire Department will hold its annual picnic on the Libth of August. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Widows' and Orphane Fand. Due notice will be given of the place.

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Discrete the renowed gonedian, will take a benefit at the Alhambra Hall. Mr Ellerton was the most talented gentleman in his line connected with the Bates Company, and will present a fine bill to-morrow evening with a powerful cast:

The sowrd-swallower who formed a part of the side show of Wilson's circus, last fall, has just been buried in Indiana. So long as he confined his diet to stones he got on well enough, but when he attempted to diagest thisteen jack knives, he had to successful most attempt and the same many to successful in this way, it is no argument against using the best preventive means in our power. the best preventive means in our power. .He.Pave seen the last of the poor old Ac

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