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British America.

The vast extent of territory comprised under the generic name of British America, and its wonderful resources of mineral and agricultural wealth, are hardly known even within its own borders. The scheme of confederating the provinces under a strong vessels, 7943; tonnage, 1,029,764; central government, with local legisvalue, \$36,338,453, of which New latures guarding the interests of Brunswick owns three times the numeach province, and standing in the ber of vessels of any other province same relation to the general govern. except Canada, and nearly twice the ment as the States of America do to number of that province. The followthe Washington or Federal Governing is the annual charge on account of ment, is one to which we long since gave in our adhesion. With some modivinces :-fication the plan will, we sincerely believe, work to the advantage and prosperity of all the Colonies. The New Brunswick scheme for the appointment of Lieutenant Governors over each province is an excellent one, as it ensures the

appointment of colonial men to the position, who, having passed all their lives in the colonies, will better understand the peculiar local wants of the people than if they were fresh from England. An exceedingly important addition has just been made to the statistical works at present in existence on the British North American provinces. We refer to the "Year Book and Almanac of British North America," which has just been issued at Montreal. The volume is filled with the most valuable information in regard to the revenue and expenditure of the several provinces, their banking, railway and postal systems; their trade and commercial returns; their Crown lands; mines and miring regulations; their debts and liabilities their militia and volunteers; and, in short, every description of information bearing upon their resources. The area of the five provinces proposed to be confederated is as follows:

		uare Miles.
142.4	Upper Canada	121.260
	Lower Canada	210.020
	New Brunswick	
	Nova Scolia	
	Prince Edward's Island	2,100
-15	Newfoundland	

If to this be added the area of Vancouver's Island, 20,000 square miles:

In Prince Edward's Island the "un- of hard fighting was the establishment of the chief Post Office and the Colonial Gaol at paid warrants" ought to be added, but Victoria, and the retention of the Vaneven then the amount would not ex. couver Island Supreme Court with, we trust, ceed \$3 per head. From the article our Judge. On the other hand, it is disagreeon the banking systems and capital able to notice that the Assay office is to be of the provinces, we find that the continued at an annual loss of \$3,900 ; and total amount of paid up capital is that a Judge of Appeal, at a salary of £800, \$34.800.000 : circulation, including and an additional Constable for Columbia provincial notes, \$16,000,000; depose and Kootenay, are provided for. In place of and realised all that had been anticipated a reduction, there has been an increase in the its, \$32,550,000; discounts, \$54,500,~ estimates. Faugh ! the people are disgusted well suog ; after which, a duett by Mrs C. 000. The shipping owned in British with the whole dirty business. North America is as follows: No. of

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, Feb 27th Another Gem from the Amateur Performance.

Here is another gem from the "Merwith a clear, ringing tenor voice. The chant of Venice Preserved" as perm quartett, 'O, wert thou in the cauld blass, formed the other evening by the Amateurs. was sung by Messrs Short, Wilson, Whittaker the public debts of each of the pro- It is well worth preserving as a witty reand Gillod, and was very creditable cord of the times: A pianoforte solo, by Miss Pitts, was very

> ANTONIO'S LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL. Antonio to Bassanio, greeting :

This shall inform Bassanio I'm done brown; My chance is up, my ship, alas! gone down! The noble vessel on her homeward way, Sir, Laden with the rich products of the Fraser !-Berries-the fam'd sal lals ! for making jams, And monster Sturgeon--Cranberries-- and Clam Bump'd on the sands and so a wreck became. (Captain, as usual not at all to blame.) The people here will say just as they, like, And lay the blame on Titcomb or on Pike; No sympathy I get --- to them 'tis fun, Alas for me! I'm Capital-ly done.

For bonded warehouses would soon be sought-Bring "nary red "-no revenue they raise-No ships arriving, no one duty pays ! Some bills, too, which with Mortgages I gave, Have fallen due-nor protest could I save. No Son of Adam e'er came to such harm,

And'Cochrane's just sold off my grand piano ! So if with means to aid me you're invested,-Haste, for the Jew won't rest 't 1 I'm arrested; I can't defend the case-the cash I own I owe, Haste, then, to aid your loving friend ANTONIO.

INSURANCE TAX .- The Insurance Agents have not made returns of their transactions morceau confirmed us in the opinion we foras required by the Municipal by-law. The tax of one-half per cent is deemed to high.

can offer no reasonable objection ; but we do good idea of the 'merrie lays' of the olden think that if the tax is levied in full upon the time. Miss Needbam and Mrs Rhodes sang the insurance companies that it will be hanging ever-appreciated duet, 'I know a bank.' with an additional and very heavy butthen about great expression. We were delighted with have been voted, and it now remains the necks of the people, which they are not the distinct enunciation of Miss Needham to be seen how, when, and where the at present, prepared to carry. However, the who could be perfectly followed throughout British Columbia, 200,000 square outrageous sum is to be raised. The agents should make their returns as required Mrs Rhodes sang very correctly, and the miles; and Labrador, the Hudson's closing scene must have been a rich by the by-law, and accompany the return ladies were deservedly applauded. A quarby a full statement of the fact's of the tette followed by the gentlemen amateurs, Bay, and North-west Territories, one ! Fancy Mr Walkem rising and case. The Councillors as reasonable men and then the last chorus of the evening was with, say, 2,750,000 square miles, we offering a resolution to cut down the would, we think, readily adjust the tax, so with, say, 2,750,000 square miles, we offering a resolution to cut down the have a total for British North America salary of the Governor and his staff. ticularly affected by its operation. God Save the Queen close 1 this charming And imagine the "youthful President" DETECTION OF SMUGGLING-The passage indignantly declaring that "SER. evening's amusement, the most successful of the ferry between Windsor and Detroit is VANTS" should not vote upon their now attended with a great deal of annoyance. Indies and gentlemen will be gratified by of the series. We sincerely trust that the "MASTERS" salaries, and bolting Orders have recently been received from learning that their noble efforts have been from the Chamber, driving the official Washington by the Detroit Customs officers crowned with the most signal success in pack like a herd of sheep before him. to allow no one to cross from Windsor withfurthering their praiseworthy object. Would not the scene have been in the out a careful, rigid and thorough search of FROM NANAIMO. - The steamer. Isabel, highest degree ludicrous if it had not his and her person as well as luggage, and Capt. Chambers, returned from Napaimo yesfemale searchers have been appointed to been to the lowest degree humiliaexamine lady passengers. The department terday afternoon. Capt. Chambers reports ting? Think of our public officerssevere weather on the east coast and much at Washington found fault with the officers gentlemen whom we have ever regard. for having until lately taken the word of snow. The Isabel towed the bark Rival to ed with a feeling of respect, if not passengers that they had no contraband Nanaimo, where she is being loaded with coal voneration-officials who may any articles either in their baggage or on their for San Francisco. The steamer Constantine day be called on to decide a point of persons, and directed that henceforth a is also loading with coal for Sitka, R. A. law involving the security of the scrupulous search be made in all cases .-DISMISSED .- The charge against James Canadian paper. persons or the lives of subjects-being Kelly, for stealing a gold chain from a squaw, THE ENTERPRISE reached her wharf at reminded that they are only SER, was dismissed in the Police Court. The Consumption Debility eight o'clock last evening from Burrard prisoner however, was sent back to prison VANTS, and then to think of their Dropsy Inlet, with Hons Helmcken, Stamp and to serve out a sentence of three months as a swallowing the insult without a Dysentery Erysipelas Pemberton, Capt. Williams, and 20 other grimace. O, tempora! O mores! rogue and a vagabond. Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 2 passengers. The Enterprise ran to New Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and by all respect Dr ggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civili old, at the following prices:—1s. 11/2d,, 2s. 9d., 4s. 6 11s, 32s., and 33s. each Box. Is it not a degredation to belong to a THE PIPE CASE .- C. J. Cootes, charged Westminster on Saturday; but on Sunday Government that secures obedience with having received a stolen pipe belonging morning, owing to the large quantity of * There is considerable saving by taking the large from its officers by the crack of a float ice coming down, was compelled to to N. Morrison, was discharged yesterday in the Police Court, for want of evidence. The Full Directions for the guidance of patients in ever disease affixed to each Box whip in the hand of a "youth" whose run round to Burrard Inlet for safety. pipe is detained by the Police for the prescolonial experience" was acquired She started from the Inlet yesterday mornamong the brick and mortar of Down. ing-the passengers having to wade through ent. In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsasser, who ing street, and who knows as much the snow for several miles to reach the land-GREY SANDSTONE -A fine seam of grey sandstone has been discovered near Nanaabout the requirements of the Colony ing. DIVERS AT WORK .- Divers 'were at work imo. The stone has a close fine grain, and as he does about the price of flour in vesterday prospecting for holes in the bottom is well adapted for building purposes, for the market ? Let us have a "Master's of the ship Nicholas Biddle. Three only which it will some day come into general and Servant's Act" to govern the case were found, and the work of stopping them use. immediately, and let it be made a

SHADE AND SUNSHINE .- Yesterday the THE CONCERT .- The last of the series of weather was as coy as a young maiden entertainments given in aid of the Female alternate rain and sunshine, accompanied by lufitmary took place last night, and almost occasional fits of weeping, rendered out-dom caused us regret, in the knowledge that these life anything but agreeable. recherche affairs would probably not be re-

PHOTOGRAPHIC, - Mr Ashman, Photo. peated for some time to come. The music grapher, who has studied and practised the was fully equal to that produced at the art in London and San Francisco, arrived previous concert, and happily chosen. The ladies and gentlemen were in excellent voice, by the Active, and is prepared to take portraits in every style at short notice, and on reasonable terms, at Gentile's Gallery, Dert from them. Purcell's chorus was extremely door to the Theatre, Government street Kent and Mr Raynard, 'The Last Rose of

THE MAIL SUBSIDY .- Capt. Williams re. Summer,' was well sung ; Mrs Kent's fine urned on the Enterprise yesterday. It is resoprano was very effective. The 'Fa-La ported that the Council declined to accept chorus followed, and was applauded. Mi any of the tenders, they being deemed to Raynard succeeded with 'Rocked in the high. Cradle of the Deep,' which he sang carefully,

WHITEWASHING,-The New Westminster papers are engaged in whitewashing the acts of the Government members of the Ccuncil They will need to lay the whitewash on thickly.

CELESTIALS COMING .- We have been in formed that a large immigration of Chinamen is expected this year, and that they are mostly bound for Kootenay.-Examiner.

REMANDED .- Jim, the suspected robber of Mrs Copperman, has again been remanded for three days.

M. M. S. Malacca arrived at Nam Westminster yesterday morning.

THE mail sloop Mystery arrived at mid. night from Puget Sound.

THE GRAND PROMO-TERS OF HEALTH. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secur good health, without which lie is stripped of all its plas sures. The first irregularity of any iunction should b checked and set right ly appropriate does of the fine purifying Fills, whi. A strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood rom all impurities They balance disordered action, remove the cause of dis turbance and restore its normal and natural power every or, an, without inconvenience, pain or any othe diawback. Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach

Complaints. This medicine is so well known in every part of the This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wondern as to astonish every one. I spre-eminence as a remedy for billious and liver complaints and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longers a matter of disput or doubt. In these diseases the ben ficial effects of Hol loway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensiv that the woole system is renovated, the organs of diges tion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promo-ted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

Determination of Blood to the Head. This is generally occasioned by some irregularity o stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attend ϵ frequently terminates fatally. A few doscs of the ϵ mous l'ills never fail to give tone to the stomach regu ity to the secretious, and purity to the fluids. Veti dimness of sight and other indications of approach apoplexy, are en irely dissipated by a course of this mirable medicine. The Female's Best Friend

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the er and me every contingency perilous to the life of women, youth tail or aged, married or single, this mild but speety remedy is recommended with friendly expressions. It will correct all functional derangements to which they Scrofula and all Skin Diseases. For all skin diseaes, howeve inveterate, these me

be expected to be; and their d as a Council, is in ordinary c to advise the Governor, and extreme cases to relieve His cellency of responsibility, magistracy is supposed to be posed of intelligent and indep ent men, who are expected to k the requirements of the different tricts or sections of the colony which they have magisterial rule, in civilized communities are uni enced by fear of either Crow people. The colonists are allowed make their wishes known thr their representatives, and although

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Ordinary revenue per Portion raised by head of the popula- Customs and Ex \$2 85 2 29 2 63 2 25 1 78 Prince Edward's Island 2 38 \$3 45 \$2 61 Portion there paid for intere and charges

Ordinary expenditure per head of the popu-lation. \$0 77 0 38 1 28 1 22 0 20 .. \$3 99 lova Scotia lew Brunswick 3 96 \$1 12

From the above statistics an idea will be gleaned of the greatness of the British Possessions in America, which are destined soon to be cemented under a Federal form of Government. with the local legislatures guaranteed to each province-and as has been said From Sorrows page I've sure learn'd all man cas of the United States of America. " each colony a star revolving around the central government as a sun-distinct as the billows, yet indivisible as the sea!" A nation is struggling in its birth. It remains for the Imperial Government to show that its American Possessions are esteemed at their true value; that the crisis is appreciated.

and that an effort to mingle interests ceeding from the mother country. The Estimates Passed. The struggle between the Lords and the Commons over the Estimates has ended. The 701.000 demanded

Then my brick stores -- on which I fondly thought

And Adamson's just seized my Saanich farm:

Welsh air, 'Men of Harleck,' which was applauded. The chorus ' Here in Cool Grot.' was next in turn, and was well rendered. This charming old glee is always in favor

The fine melody (as a trio,) 'The Angelus' was well sung by Miss Pitts and two

gentlemen. Mrs Kent sang ' Home, Sweet Home' with pathos, and was encored, when she gave a pretty ballad, 'I dream of thee, Sweet Madeline.' Bishop's fine chorus 'The Chough and Crow' closed the first part, and met with universal favor, the auditory applauding loudly. Webbe's well known glee, 'When winds breathe soft,' ushered in the second part,

cleverly executed, and produced an encore,

when she favored the andience with the

and was very nicely sung. Miss Pitts next sung a Cavatini by Mercadante, which was well adapted to her contralto voice. She sang with considerable taste and was loudly (know, applauded. Miss Selina Needham per formed a pianoforte solo very brilliantly, and evoked most enthusiastic applause; she is certainly very talented, and seemed to enter

into the spirit of the music. Miss Needham then charmed the audience with the gem of the evening- Robert toi que j'aime'-which she rendered with exquisite taste. This

merly expressed touching this young lady's musical talent. She sang 'Oft in the stilly already allied shall not be rendered and as it will really fall on the insurer, its night' in acknowledgment of the rapturous unsuccessful by discouragement pro- effect will be to narrow the insurance busi- encore with which the first song was greeted. ness down to a very small compass. To the Messrs Raynard, Gillod and Wilson sang a other taxes levied by the Corporation, we curious old Maypole song, which conveyed a

re subject

cines are asovereign remedy While the Pills act upo the blood, which they pu ify, the ontment passe through the pores of the S m, and cleanses every struc-ture, as water satu ates he soil or as salt penetrate meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendere

of no less than 3,389,345 square miles. Speaking of the population the author says :- The last census of Canada. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island was taken in 1861; that of Newfoundland in 1858. The population in these Colonies was then found to be :

a second second second second	Males	Females	Total
Upper Canada	725 575	670 516	1,396,091
Lower Canada	567,864	543.702	1,111 56
New Bru swick	129,948	123 099	252,04
Nova Scotia	165.584	165,273	330,85
Prince Edward's Isla	and 40.880	\$9.977	80 85
Newfoundland		58 170	124,28
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Since the previous census, the population had been increasing, at the annual rate of:

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	Per cent	
In Upper Canada	4.34	
Lower Canada	. 2.50	
New Brunswick		
Nova Scotia	1.82	
Prince Edward's Island	2.07	
Newloundland	. 1.50	

Supposing the increase to have since continued at the same rate in all the Colonies excepting Newfoundland, where exceptional causes have interfered with the progress of population, the number of residents in British America, in January, 1867, which may . he taken as the starting point for the proposed confederation, will be about four millions, distributed ;

In Upper Canada	1.802,056	
Lower Canada	1,288,880	
New Brunswick	295,084	
Nova Scolia	368 781	
Prince Edward's Island	91,443	
Newfoundland	130,000	
Total	3,976,244	

The following is the statement per head of debts of all the provinces :

Canada	\$20 50	
Prince Edward's Island	2 00	
New Brunswick	20 00	
000 Newloundland	9 00	
Nova Scolia	15 50	
All British North America	19 00	
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the sinking fund being about		
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new railways is rapidly increasing the contempt ? Among the points won by dint of parcels of real estate. debt to the same amount as in Canada.

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up has been commenced. The Captain expenal offence for any official to vote pects to have the holes plugged and the to reduce the salary of the Governor or his Colonial Secretary. close of the week.

It the "vouthful President" regards his fel-Comox, -By an arrival from Comox durlow officers as servants, we should like to ing the week we learn that the weather at tion. A fine orchard is attached to the farm. know the estimation in which he and his the settlement is unusually severe; a cold master hold the people? By a parity of enap had set in, and the snow covered the of reasoning, they must be slaves. It is ground to a depth of several inches. A really a source of gratification to know good deal of anxiety was evinced by tho setthat, notwithstanding the frowns of the tlers in regard to the verdict in the Holder "youth," the resolution of Mr Walkem trial. - Nanaimo Gazette. was passed, and a wholesome reduction

proposed in the Civil List. Will Governor CITT & TOWN MAPS .- Messrs, J. P. Davies Seymour have the good sense to comply & Co. have had prepared several well exwith the popular wish that he professes so ecuted maps of Victoria City and Esqui-

1.50

A GOOD CHANCE .- Mr Smith's fine farm at North Saanich is advertised for sale or water pumped out of the vessel before the lease low. The farm comprises between 300 or 400 acres of first class prairie land, about 50 acres of which are under cultiva-

> THE NEW WORLD .- This steamer sailed from Portland on Friday morning at 9 o'clock for Victoria. On Saturday evening she was reported as lying at Astoria, waiting for the subsidence of a gale before crossing the bateful Columbia river bar. A on the above senate are requested to furnisp par-ticulars thereof sorthwith to the unidersianed, Executors, and all persons indebted, to the deceased are to pay the amount of their debis sither to MR. J. B. TIMMERMAN, Land Agent, Or MR A CA-AMAYOU, Merchant, Of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C., the Executors Dated Feb. 11, 1867. Examiner copy.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO .- The bark Amethyst laden with 513 tons of coal, from Napaimo, sailed past this harbor yesterday morning on much to respect, or will he pass it over with malt Town, which will be used in the sale her passage for San Francisco. She has been chartered for a return trip.

healthy, regular and vi orous Coughs, Colds and Asthmas. No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthmas has appeared these Pills may be relied on as a certain and rever failing remedy, particularly if the Unitment be simultaneousity well rubbed into the chest and threat night and morning. Indigestion-Billions Headache.

has made an assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE.

DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE (No 9) of 2 per cent. will be paid at the Office of easrs Weissenburger & Schloesser, Government s rest, and after the 31st day of January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, HAS BEEN

IVI admitted as a partner 'n our firm at New West ster. under the style of Drake, Jackson & Aikman. alteration will take place in Victoria.

In re the Estate of Honore Lions

deceased.

LL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS

"Examiner " copy.

1st January, 1867.

F. WEISSENBURGER, JOHN WILKIE. Assignee". ja31 lm

DRAKE & JACKSON,

These complaints may sometimes be considered triffing but it should be borne in mind that by inattention and neglect, they often end most ser ously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Oint u ent over the pit of the stomach, and have influence beyond their votes with a wise Governor, who not believe that vox populi is vox you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your aigestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual will be thoroug vet finds it politic to treat it as s thing more than vox et preterea and lasting. Holloway's Pills are the best remedy knowning If Mr Birch and some of his sap the world for the following diseases: would consider the position in Female Irregular-Scrofula King their appointment as Counc places them, there would be less re Blotches on the Fits Skin Gout Bowel Complaints Headache

Female Irregular-Scrould Linge ities Evil Plaints Fevers of all kinds Sore Thr n the Fits Sto_e and Gravell Gont Seo adary Sympl plaints Headache toms Indigestion Tic-Doulloureux n the Information Trumours to cry out for a new constitutio Constipation the Inflammation Bowels for despising that which has Temours thought suitable to our wants. Jaundice Liver Complaints Ulcers Venereal Affe tions Wormsof all kinds Weakness, from whatever cause Lumbago Piles Rheumatism Retention of Urine

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. THE NEW WORLD .- The steamer World will leave Portland on Friday ing, at seven o'clock, for Victoria, Oly and way ports. Capt Charles Winso came round on the McNear will con her. The people on the Sound, through persevering and energetic efforts o owners, are about to have the fine perhaps fastest steamer ever on Poget S The New World has an immense capacity, and her passenger accommod will make the travelling public on the open their eyes in wonder. She wa for the New York and Albany trad was shortly sent around to run between Francisco and Sacramento. On of May, 1864, she arrived here, for the N. Co. to run from Portland to the Cas She is a first class boat, having been I excellent material, and is now as so every part as the day she was launc Oregonian.

SALE OF PLANOS-Six coulage plane English makers, were sold yesterday a tion by Mr Cochrane. A Collard & C sold for \$100 to Captain Fleming ; a Bo patent repeater for \$95 to Captain Ra a Stoddard for \$105 to Mr Raypard; lard & Collard for \$125 to Mr McCrea a Kirkman for \$220 to Mr Higgin piano van brought \$47 50.

WRECE OF A SLOOP-The sloop Helen is reported ashore on Whidby at a place known as Ebey's Landing. has sustained severe injury, and, it is ! will prove a total loss.