Saturday, November 21, 1868 The modern contest for commercia supremacy between the two leading maritime and manufacturing nations of the world, and the marvellous achievements which necessarily result ed from that contest, together have changed the mode of reasoning of the made to the Town Clerk of the total number bulk of mankind in a great measure, of cases of small-pox since our last report we and taught them the absurdity of re- find the the following have occurred: Oct. garding events, or undertakings as 29th—one white child, fatal; one white man impossible, because they are associated progressing. Oct. 30th—one white man, progressing. Nov. 11th—one Indian woman, with difficulties. We cannot under. stand why the question of a railway across this continect, apart from two white men, five white women, one colonfederation, or any other question, except commercial and national supremacy in the East, should not be as there have been fourteen cases, only two important to us as to the Americans, which were fatal. As a general thing the or more so, considering we have the largest interests at stake. As we It must be understood that the dates given stated yesterday, to shorten the time and distance of communication between England and her Eastern one really dangerous case at present. Alpossessions, has been a problem to the though the mortality is small, enough re-English government and people for mains to show the necessity of our anthorities the last half century, and they have being alive to the sanitary regulations of neither spared exertion nor money to the city; and, as numerically, there is but accomplish so desirable an object. little abatement in the disease, we trust no The Great Eastern was built, the o erland route to India was constructed, for this specific purpose; unfortunately naither was successful, and the difficulty still remains. Why then should we not urge upon the English nation the common sense of immediately adopting the scheme which will the Imperial authorities as a valid prepaynot only remove the dificulty they ment of a letter or paper. But how the sehave so long been struggling to over- rious mistake which led to the dishonoring come, but give to our commerce an of the stamps occurred, we should like to be expansion never before dreamt of? informed. The public, who have suffered. Surely the English people, who have have a right to know. Not only letters but already tried so many schemes, and expended such vest sums to secure transit, will not hesitate to build a lishers charged with attempting to 'do' railway over this Cotinent through their subscribers. We hope that so serious their own possessions; they have the a derangement may not soon occur again in same intelligence to see, and more our Postal arrangements. abundant means to secure that advan- LIBERAL OREGON !- The Oregon Legislatage, than our progressive neighbors, ture recently passed an Act to exclude neonly unfortunately their vision has gross, mulattees, Chinese and Kanakas from not been sharpened, or their enters giving testimony except in cases where the prise aroused to the same extent by parties interested belong to one or all of the local influences, The total expense of proscribed races. A firm in this city, hav construction cannot be greater than ing a branch at Portland, had in their employ that of the American line, the first an intelligent and trustworthy mulatto as 200 miles of which cost over \$20,000-owing to the passage of this Act they have 000 and the whole of which will be been forced, for their own security, to dis finished next year, although intersect- charge him and substitute a white man in his ing nearly the entire distance a much place. The wickedness of a policy that worse country than ours, without the debars a useful though humble member of a least inconvenience or delay as far as community from earning a livelihood because funds are concerned, and costing alto- his skin is of a dark hue, is worthy the gether somewhat over \$100,000,000. fanaticism of the Dark Ages but is out of Again, it took seventeen years' dis- place in these enlightened days. cussion to prove the national and THE LAST OF THE DEL NORTE.—The mate commercial necessity of the Amer- of the wrecked steamer Del Norte arrived ican line; it will scarcely re- from Portier's Pass last evening. He reports quire four years to complete it, that during the severe southeaster of Tuesday In 1866 the first direct steamer was In 1866 the first direct steamer was which she struck and went down in ten sent from San Fancisco to Japan and fathoms of water. On Wednesday morning China, making the round trip in three not a vestige of the wreck was visible. All months, and the result surpassed all hope of raising the hull mest now be abandonexpectation. The second trip was ed. The sea during the gale ran very high. expectation. The second trip was ed. The sea during the gale ran very high, still better, and on the third she took rendering an approach impossible. The steamer Otter, which sailed hence for Port Ludlow, to procure punts to assist in saving \$1,750,000 and 1000 passengers. From the wreck, had not reached the Pass when that time three first-class steamers the mate left it. have run once a month, and the FROM ENGLAND .- The Prince Victor, Capt trade increases each way. On the Jones, from London, got into port yesterday opening of the American railway, the having arrived off Cape Flattery on the 9th opening of the American railway, the having arrived of Cape Flattery of the Junischief hereafter.

Ranglish Oriental Steam Company instead of the Like the Bolivia, she experienced a beauty gale off the Horn, which detained her hatred of the Unite Australian colonies four more of the fourteen days, and which Captain Jones this country are haulted to the Unite of the U same class for their private interests never saw equalled in all his experience and convenience. What then will be On this side she also encountered rough San Francisco when the whole wealth weather, especially off Cape Flattery. The of the East is poured into her harbor for transmission throughout the world?

Answer that question faithfully and the next. She comes to Sproat & Co. future of Victoria is seen, for if our line was completed, she would draw coute his whale fishery off Saanich Inlet with seventy-five per cent of the trade unlooked for success. A number of fine fish which is relied upon principally to have been recently captured. We were make the American line remunerative. yesterday shown a sample of 2000 gallons of When we recollect, that English capi- the oil by Mesers Lowe Bros, who are the Victal did much to build San Francisco; toria agents. It is beautifully clear and of is doing much to build the American apparently as good quality as any ever Johnson's being useful in England. He quently thieves will bargain with the Court is doing much to build the American brought from the Arctic Ocean by those is a showy man and a good lawyer; but he for their liberty upon condition that they road across the continent; that it laid who go down to the sea in ships. Dawson has never been very useful at home, and give up a part of their plunder, and are the cable along the bottom of the sea has about 10,000 gallons on hand at Saanich. and joined the two worlds; that it and another good feature connected with the tunneled Mount Cenis and connected enterprise is that the oil is put up for shine the Continent of Europe; that it con- ment in Island-made casks. tributed largely to cut a ship canal

The Weekly British Colonist, of the mighty enterprises of the day which the wealth, progress, and happiness of the world are secured, without tracing its agency, we cannot alone be preserved in future.

> MEDICAL REPORTS.—From the returns atal; one white man, one white woman the white cases progressing. Nov. 12thored woman, all progressing. From these returns it will be seen that in fifteen day disease continues to appear in a mild form are not those on which the cases occurred, but on which they are reported. So far as we can ascertain, there appears to be but efforts will be left untried to stay its pro-

THE POSTAL 'HITCH.' - We have made inquiries and are informed that the 'hitch in the Postal relations between this colony and the Mother country has been adjusted since the let ultimo; and that our colonial stamps are now recognized and accepted by papers, on which the postage was prepaid here, have been saddled with the full amount of postage in London, and the pub-

WHALING .- Mr Dawson continues to pros-

PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.—There will be through the Isthmus of Suez; that service at the Presbyterian Church, Pandora while, in fact, we cannot point to any street, to-morrow morning and evening, at and to signify out the comments in the countries of that

FROM NANAIMO.—The Sir James Douglas has been a serious defection in the Republic standing a threat made in open Court that arrived from Nanaimo last evening with a can ranks at the South by the withdrawal fair freight and a number of passengers, from the Union Leagues of hundreds of among whom was Hon (elect) D B Ring. The steamer G S Wright was having her cratic ticket. In some cases the defection is look very calmly upon that absurdity bottom scraped on the beach at Nanaimo. which refuses the first dollar to a The ship Atalants, from San Francisco, scheme by which the pre-eminence of England's power and commerce can coal for San Francisco. Mr Ring was unanimously chosen to represent Nanaimo in the Council on Wednesday.

THE STEAMERS.—The Active left yesterday morning at 8:30 a.m. for Portland. took away between twenty-five and thirty passengers. Many of these were our own seople, miners principally from Cariboo. who of course, will return in the Spring: at the outside there were not more than two or three going away finally. The Enterprise left for New Westminster somewhat later than usual; her freight and passengers were under the average, owing to the weather.

REPORTED RETIREMENT OF THE GOVERNOR vesterday, addressed to the Governor, which. after expressing regret for his Excellency's ill health, respectfully asks that in the event of his Excellency's return to England, Sir James Douglas be appointed Administrator. Many signatures were attached.

Squally .- The squally weather continue throughout vesterday, although the leaden duliness of the overcast sky was relieved occasionally by stray gleams of sunshine which contrived to smile through the tearful clouds. The heavy weather has prevented the repair of the telegraph wires.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH .- Two sermons will be preached to-morrow at this church in behalf of the St John's Sunday School Building Fund. His Lordship the Bishop will preach in the morning, and the Rector, Rev Mr takes place on Monday. The Democrats Jenns, in the evening.

Alhambra Theatre, San Francisco, on the 26th ult, and was enthusiastically encored by mont election, a few days ago, resulted in a large audience. He is regarded as a

Sworn In .- The Mayor elect, and mem pers of the Corporation, took the oath of office yesterday, before His Honor Mr Justice Needham. His Honor addressed the Civic body in a short but pertinent speech.

## Editorial Correspondence-No. 26.

New York, Sept. 11, 1868.

The weather for the past few days has

The telegraph will have informed you o

the treasonable utterences of Mr Wilkins. the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, anent the Repeal resolution and the miserable manper in which he shuffled out of the same when taken to task by the Lieutenant Governor. A private letter was shown me by a American build except the small coasting Nova Scotian friend in this city, from which brigs and schooners. The foreign carrying I learn that the respectable men of the Repeal Party utterly condemn the intemperate lauguage of Wilkins, and none more so than can steamship now crosses the Atlantic, and the renowned Joe Howe. Wilkins, the letter a flag that at one time was met in every save, aimed to supplant Howe in the leadership of the party, and thought by taking the position he did that he would win the majority over to his standard. But the handsome manner in which he was made to eat humble pie by the Lieutenant Governor, and the snubbing the same official gave the Legislature which presumed to question the palatable nature of the dish His Excellency caused the Attorney General to partake of, has delighted the Unionists, while it has disgusted the Repealers. The imbroglio still continues; but the sting of the opposition has been removed, and it is impotent for are daily recorded in the various Courts of

While the British press are rowing up Mr Roebuck for having given utterance to his of ruffians; revolvers are freely used on both hatred of the United States, the press of this country are hauling Mr Reverdy John- patrolmen now travel in pairs, for greater son over the coals for his expression of affection for England. The Freeman's Journal, (Irish Fenian organ), says that Mr Johnson for a 'pop' at a policeman to pass nuimcan neither do himself honor nor his country proved. The number of outrages committed good, by his diplomatic labors. Instead of going to public dinners, to slaver the British palling. The state of society, too, is bad, with false flattery, he ought to have begun and heavy defalcations in banks and mercan by seeking redress for the wrongs England tile houses are of so frequent occurrence as has inflicted upon us, 'For half a century,' to scarcely merit comment. In such cases says the Journal, 'the English governing the plan adopted upon discovery appears to classes have been plotting the weakening be to suffer the delinquent to go free upon and disruption of these States.' The New disgorging part of the plunder. If he has stolen York Sun says: 'We presume the Free- \$100,000 before discovery, he steals another man's Journal is right in its doubt of Mr \$100,000 and compromises for \$75,000. Freis a showy man and a good lawyer; but he for their liberty upon condition that they probably will not be abroad. The great questurned loose to prey again on the community. tions at issue with England will most likely Four week ago a policeman was murdered remain to be settled by the next Administra- by a man who had previously made two untion. A Fenian Congressman threatens to successful attempts upon his life. After the introduce impeachment resolutions against first attempt the villain was kept out of the Mr Johnson at the next session of Congress. | way for a month, and was not even arrested;

throughout all parts of the country. There the sum of \$500 to keep the peace, notwith- second attempt the was bound over in world.

\*\*Orders to the made payable by London House dezity law

the result of conviction : but in most instances the employers of the blacks have notified them that if they do not vote as desired, they will be discharged from employment. The freedman is but human after all. He must tuents. It follows that in the city of New eat to live; without food freedom is worth but little to him ; bence his change of sentiment. The Radicals are furious at this des fection and talk of passing an Act to punish and this condition of affairs will continue to all persons who by threats or bribery at- grow worse and wor e until the people retempt to influence votes. The indications now are that the Democrats will carry most | do for the politician to offend the pickpocket of the Southern States; but I should not be nor for the pickpocket to ignore the politician; eneprised if they were beaten two to one in the North. Much as the people hate Radicalism they revere its standard-bearer. Grant, and Colfax is very popular out West: besides, the idea gains ground daily that whenever the latter happens to be before the Grant is not so radical a Republican as his supporters suppose, and few are of opinion that he will submit as the present President has done to the dictations and usurpations of Congress. His opponents all declare that be aims at a coun d'etat similar to that which placed Napoleon upon the throne of France. his own family circle has taken the affairs of The Democratic papers say Grant was dis- the nation under his wing, and is engaged in missed the army in 1854 for dunkenness in the publication of a weekly paper which be Oregon, and they use this as an argument of his fitness for the high position to which peared yesterday, and one of its raciest he aspires. Mr Seymour remains quietly at home while his friends continue to urge his claims on the country and to advocate the payment of the debt, interest and principal in greenbacks in spite of the fact that most of the bonds promise redemption on a specie basis. This is one of the main planks in the Democratic platform. Great interest is centred in the State of Maine election, which look for large gains. The result of this GEORGE EDWARDS, the vocalist, lately of election, it is believed, will indicate the state the flagship Zealous, made his debut at the of feeling in the North and the probable chances of the two candidates. The Vergains for the Radicals.

The expulsion of the negro members from the Georgia Legislature creates a profound sensation here, the more so because many white Republicans voted for their exclusion The action of the white members was based upon the assumption that the Constitution of the State precludes colored persons from holding office.

The National Debt has increased in one month \$12,500,000. Deduct from this The weather for the past few days has been nearly as warm as at any period during the summer. August was an unusually cool month, and in the part of the country where it was my good fortune to be for the past three or four weeks, the temperature was delightful. Weather-wise New Yorkers predict extreme warmth until the equinoctial gales and greenbacks appear to be issued to suit the convenience of the Treasurer, upon whom there is scarcely any check as to number or onearly suffered much from a most violent cough, proceedin., from a tickling in my chest, which no remedy, out of many I resorted to, could allay. My head was constantly ashing, and my whole frame entirely shaken. Having seen the good effects of your Balsam of Anised in several members of my family, I purchased a small bottle, and, when going to bed at night, took a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls and greenbacks appear to be issued to suit the convenience of the Treasurer, upon whom the exception of deblity, arising from fatigue by incessant coughing for some days previous. My cough entirely left me, and has never returned. sum \$7,000,000 paid for Alasks, and the amount. Can a financial system resting upon a foundation so rotten and insecure end anywhere short of repudiation?

> Of the large number of vessels arriving at or sailing from this port daily, few are of trade is in the hands of English, French and other nationalities. Not a single Ameriquarter of the globe to which commerce dispatched its white winged messengers, is confined to the limits of its own seaboard. This unfortunate state of affairs is owing to the high taxation which paralyzes shipbuilding, and the illiberal navigation laws which prevent any but vessels built in the United States carrying the American flag. This is ' fine fun ' for the foreigners, but, like the frog in the fable, it is death to American

The annels of crime in New York in the past present no page so dark as those which Justice. Not a day passes without assaults on the police by armed and organized bands sides, and the casualties are numerous. The security against the skulking assassin, or open bravo, who never allows a good opportunity by roughs upon unoffending citizens is ap-The election canvass proceeds vigorously for the second attempt he was bound over in

on Mucdey morning at 6 o'clock, sharp, Inad on Wednesday evenion,

help me God, I'll murder him (the oliceman) as soon as I get a good chance. And he did it. At the root of all this evil lies the system of an elective judiciary, So long as Judges owe to the votes of the people of their districts their elevation to the bench, just so long will their judicial conduct be controlled by the character of the consti-York, where bruisers and repeaters are the great power at the polls, bruisers and repeaters will be the favored of the courts. solve to submit to it no longer. It will not so when a burglar or thief is taken before a police instice he is released on nominal bail or straw bail, or no bail at all, and votes early and often for his friend the judge

people for re-election. Sometime ago I sent you an account of the domestic trouble of Mr Pollard, the southern historian. He has since, I believe, separated from his shrewish partner, and having made so signal a failure in shaping the destinies of calls The Pamphlet. The first number and articles is on ' Jefferson Davis as a Commission Merchant, Mr Pollard, I have unders stood, had a sharp quarrel with the Confederate President. In this article he calls him 'a narrow-brained charlatan,' and denounces him for . the last infamy of selling out the honors of the Confederacy, on his personal account, to a mercantile house of Liverpool.' He winds up his elaborate criticism with the anathema, 'Shame uron the man, a blistering mark upon the caitiff. curses upon the wretch, who has done this paltry and flagitious thing!' Davis, it is now asserted, has been for years a silent partner in a Liverpool cotton firm, which assertion accounts for Pollard's wrath.

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