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ubject as follows :- " The unfortunate de subject as follows :--- "The unfortunate destermination of the authorities in England to maintain the validity of the Hudson's Bay disim, in no way affects our adviety for the opening up of the North-west territory. We still deem it as much as ever a question of the most vital importance. In no small degree the future greatness and prosperity of British North America depend upon the opening up of the North-west. Confederation would lose half its value if it were not to include an early date the annexation of the North-west. The vested rights of the company being recognised, it becomes a practical quess tion for us, what are the best terms upon which the Hudson's Bay territory can be ob-

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cent in the ten years. This is a result that is certainly astonishing, and considering how much greater in proportion to the respective contaitions has been the influx of immigrants to the United States, must be put down to internal rather than external causes. In the first place the number of births is greater in in the second longevity seems to be more ap-preciated and more general in the British province. With all the drawbacks Canada precisited and more general in the British province. With all the drawbacks Canada is bloring under with regard to immigration is in these fore ordinal that he native population is more producify that het native the facilitation is more producify that het native population is more producify that het native the facilitation is more producify that het native say of the lay when the colonies evered the political connections that bound them to the notice connection that bound them to the political connections we must connections that the political connections we must connections that the political conne Her Majesty's Government, but what amount Canada will be asked to quiet the Company's claims to the yast territory at present in their possession, is not stated. Whatever decision bestersich, is not stated. Whatever decision may be ultimately arrived at, we feel cortain the Canadian people will vote but little for the settlement of any such claim. That the country between Canada and the Rocky Mountains should seem in the eyes of the colonists very desirable to possess, we cannot deubt, but that Canada should be called to pay the enormous sum demanded by the Company we can scarcely believe. The Toronto Globe, which on this subject speaks the language of the delegates, who are roundly abused by the opposition press for their want of firmness. in not re-sisting the claims, ends an article on the may be ultimately arrived at, we feel cortain

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this in Canada than in the States, and lulu, W. L Green, Esq., Acting British Con-

Oregonian. SPORTING-The Ascot cup has been won by Ely, the celebrated French mare Fille de 'Air being nowhere. The first race was a dead heat between Ely and Lord Glasgow's

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The shores and island are recky and providences, and are wooded to the water's edge to the scenery is grand and picturesque, but it recembles the cast cast of the island which is well known. I need not describe it. The passengers have all been landed an old Indian machenie at the mouth of the river, and the freight is now being take ashore. It is perhapsis matter of regret that M McCausland had moorders to pilot the miners up to the diggings. His husiness tak him up the coast, and of course he does not feel just in a scending the river with the miners when the real difficult to be among the real difficult the scending a guide when the real difficult to be a mong and the real difficult to be a mong as a scending a guide when the scending the river when the real difficult to be a mong as the real d

where ladien guides are not trailable. There are no Indians here with bai sever cances were passed at the entrance to the Sound; and are expected here in the after It is not likely a start will be made up river until to merrow morning. The utmost pleasantness and good feeling existed amonget the passengers, and all are delighted with the urbace and obliging man ner in which they were treated by Captain Swanson and his first officer. Next time I hope to give you some news from the diggings.

Arrived here all safe without soci and kind, except a few who suffered severe attack of whichey In the absence of a Gold Commission

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for the rising of the Houses. Henorable members are additions to get the elections over, for the delay increases the expense, and the Ministry are in a flurry lest Lord Palmerston should die before the new Par-hament is chosen. The last attack of gout has made terrible havoc with his lordehip's frame. It is quite pitful now to see him shuffle into the House with a perfectly blood-less, ghost-like face, and his whole body shrivelled and wasted. He cannot remain iong together in the House, yet when ne-oessity arises he can speak, and speak with spirit and vigor. The lobbies of the House of Commons are now always crowded; electioneering agents are very busy there, and it is quite aditying to see the ardour and *impressment* with which the members greet my of their constituents who may happen to be wandering about. The wan whom at the beginning of a session they would have totally forgetten and passed without a look they new seize by the hand, shake them most affectionately, ard so de-ignted to see them, and taking them by the arm lead them away to have a little con-transacted. The Loris have read the Union Chargesbility bill a second time, by a large majority, and the . EXAMPSED

BOMAN CATHOLIC OATH

ROMAN CATHOLIC OATH hill for abolishing the special oath re-ouited of Boman Catholic members has passed through committee in the Commons. This gave occasion for, a remarkable speech from Mr. Distaeli. He began by acknow-ledging that "the guil stream of common-sense " had softened the acerbities of religious contropersy and made axtreme men of very little cansequence : people did not now dis-sover a Jesuit in every Roman Catholic. Oaths were little worth, on math or declara-tion would make the throne or the church a whit the safer, but he, nevertheless, desired

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sepointed trains in the kingdom-passing Steplehurst, in Kent, were thrown off the line by insits in the rails, which were under re-pair at the moment the train passed. In the latter case two whole lengths of rail were removed, and no proper means had, been taken to stop the advancing train. At this point, too, the line passed over a bridge, and the consequence was that the engine and most of the carriages took a leap into the brook below, and all were smashed together in the water. Fourteen persons were killed on the spot, and a great number most seri-ously injured Amongst those killed were four or five young wives ; one a policitor's wife was retaining from her wedding four. Mr. Charles Dickens, was on the train, but he was not hurt. TRAUD AGAINET THE INSUBANCE COMPANIES. Xeeterday the Measrs, Barry, well known and wealthy warfingers, were put on their trial at the Central Companies by making false returns of property destroyed at their warehouses in two fires, which decurred re-ped that there was not sufficient evidence of compiracy, and they were, under the diffec-tion, acquitted ; but of the attempted, fraud there could be but one opinion.

FIRST TELEGRAM OVER COLINS' OVERLAND FELEGRAPH LINE-The telegraph was worke ing to Hope on Friday. The following is the first dispatch, says the *Columbian*; transmit-ed over the line: "Hops, S. C., August 18th, 1865.—To Mr. Grelley, Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.—Send a bottle of cham-pagne to the Telegraph Office to Mr. Con-way, with complements of Landvoight."

MELANCHOLY - Among the passengers lost on the late wreck were the two daughters of Charles W, Place of Napa-Miss Mary Place. eged nineteen, and her sister, Mrs. Brooks, who was going to meet her husband at Vic-toria. Mri Plass has gone with the almost hopeless purpose of finding the bodies of his children. S. F. Paper.

ERRONBOUS-We are informed on very good authority, that Hazelrigg Bell, the young man mentioned in the Chronicle of Saturday as having perished at the wreck of the Bro. Jonathan, was not one of the passengers by the ill-starred steamer.

H. M. S. DEVASTATION-We learn from H. M. S. DEVASTATION - We learn from officers of the U. S. steamer Seranso that the Devastation positively left Acapulos in pursuit of the Shenandoah as stated in a re-cent telegram. She sailed on the same day as the Saranso.

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