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The Great Duty of the Hopr. Having dewelt upon the advantageous character of the terms upon which this Colony is about to become a Province of the Dominion of Canada, and having ated the indebtedness of the peothese through whom and from whom these beneficial terms have been obtained, and the duty of fitting recognition of that indebtedness, we now come to consider what may justly be regarded as the great daty of the hour. The new and, let us believe, glorious dispensation upon which the Colony is by no means one of rest-and-be-thankfalness. Quite the contrary, indeed. If Confederation brings in its right hand material advanand political linerty, it brings in been claimed, and with much show of reason, that, in a political sense, the people of British Columbia have hitherwhich the people have been bound these many years. It brings with it the full New York Herald publishes the following est political liberty consistent with telegram 4 of Riegaton, Jamaica, February solid constitutional wellbeing. It conthis critical juncture, this turning-point in the history of the Colony, to arouse place himself upon the roll of registered voters; and this must be be ween the and upon the manner of e ercising the Michigan for that purpose. right to vote must chiefly depend the success or non-success of responsible government in British Columbia. It has political matters so essential to its encucesful working. The people are now called apon to demonstrate their fitness to manage their own local effairs, and British Columbia expects that every men this day will do his duty." In our past the people have not always been careful as to how they past their is still a moor question which—the American or the English—is the most powerful a mock system which gave them no real portages to remember that the new government will be just what the people make it that they need no longer send men to oppose a hated government which is no longer one of destruction; it is one of Judge of Demarars with a salary of the Opposition are doing in reference down a bed system; it is one of building up a good system. Every true the state of his health. colonist will now exercise his freemau's franchise with an earnest view to con-

aim and ambition of every constituency to seek a representative fit to been Cabinet Min-liter. And unless the people will do this, unless they are prepared to do their part in constructing a system which must rest upon the only true basis, of free constitutional government the people it is perfectly certain that the extempt to work out responsible government in the Pacific Province cannot be successful. And upon whom will the consequences of failure fall? Upon the people. Who will then be to blame? The ple, and how will then, be to blame I all The people. For their own sake, for the credit of this great country, for the good reputation of the Dominion, let their people of British Columbia come up to this great daty of the hour in a thoughtful, sober, intelligent, carnett and patrious spirit, remembering that the eyes of the other Provinces, of the parent the eyes of the other Provinces, of the parent mpire, of a foreign neighbor are fixed upor Empire, of a foreign neighbor are fixed upon them. a Remembering, tou, the vital importance of beginnings; the fact that they, as proneers, are called upon to lay the foundations of future empire on the British Pacific, let them take heed how in they applied. Let

THEATER BOYAL BENEFIT OF MES LAVI-MA H. Bravey, Itois always an agreeable task for the jednamat to solicit a public televied and expended the taxes. The representative of the Queen have been the mere agent, so to speak, of Downing street, and the affairs of the Colony have been administered by a power wholly independent of the people. Under these circumstances it is scarcely sur prising that the people should be applied to insure a large andience. The colony is that the mere amounteement of the people should be applied to insure a large andience. The whofily independent of the people. Under these circumstances it is scarcely sur prising that the people should bave given way to a spirit of fault-finding and political discontent — that their natural self—reliance should have been somewhat undermined. Political slavery, like physical slavery, enervates and unmany unfits men in a greater of less degree to become the architects of heir own fortness. Well, Confederation knocks off the political chains with

Busning or Sugar Mills in Jamaica. The fers upon the people self-government, 22nd A terrific fire broke out on Sunday the full control of all local affaire. It sight ast on the Penzance estate, in the parish the full control of all local affaire. It surely require no great effort to discorn the gravity of the situation—the responsibility thus involved Nor can it be expectational a people so long enalayed will all at once fully realize the importance and responsibility of their new born liberty. The change is so sudden, he transition so great, that it may be persuaded to take some little time to recover that elamoity and vigor of its and hought are action, so essential to the proper service of the powers of self government. It should be the object of every true patriot at this critical impature, this tension, so the critical impature, this tension. thought and action, so the sugar crop of Jamsica this year will be the proper secretice of the unaverily large in every parish. The proper self government. It should bable yield of the whole island is estimated at 40.000 hogsbads. Last year is was estimated at only 30.000.

FROM NANAIMO. The steamer Sir Sines the people to a sense of the great duty Douglas, Capt Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo to a practical realization of individual peeterday at 5:30 p.m., with fitteen passesses responsibility—of the fact that each has gere, two head of cattle and a quantity of a distinct daty to perform it shaping and delay produce. Among the passent which every man most perform for him calf, which no one clee can perform for P Foster had a related and Are Levy. The L him. A new Government has to be Grappler deft Nanatmo at 10:30 at m, and formed; and it has to be formed by the votes of the people. In order to vote minere had agreed with the Company and every man must, by his own overt act will go to work.

THE LONG STRIKE .- An arrangement was voters; and this must be be ween the tenth day of June next. The man who neglects to do this will have failed to do his duy, his individual part in constructing a people's government, in working out that system for which the people have so long and anxiously sought. The first step is to register—to qualify to vote. To neglect that is to neglect all. Hence the paramount importance of taking the first step. The second step is to vote; Shooting Star, brought all the way from and anon the manner of e ercising the Michigan for that purpose.

FATEURE OF THE RICE UROP. - The rice ecop in China has entirely failed and great long been objected that this Colony was distress is anticipated among the poorer not quite prepared to work out that public opinion was not Shapshae have arrived at San Francisco to sufficiently formed, that the people surchise floor. A sale of 50,000 barrels for would not take that careful interest in stipment to China was effected there. No political matters so essential to its such a later in this market pesterday advanced to State of the state

Tar Data. The firemen, at 4:30 o'clock The Dune. The firemen, at 4:30 o'clock even in 1865, when action was being this afternoon, will take out their masheeus' taken with a view to the Confederation for deill. The hand and steam engines, the of the Atlantic Provinces, was there

WEST INDIAN UCNFEDERATION. -- Oa the voice in the management of their own 27th March the Imperial Government gave local effairs. But it is of the utmost im notice of the introduction of a measure to provide for the confederation of the British West Indies.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PHILLIPPO .- This genshall have ceused to exist. The work tleman has been undered the appointment

Punanon at Seattle. The Rev. W. M. all that vast territory which extends franchise with an earnest view to contributing, not combastible, explosive, destructive material but good, sound, whole compressed material which can be need with good results in the construction of the new political ediffee. It ought now to be the

Bankruptcy Court.

THURSDAY, April 27th, 1871. Re. J. Good cre. The bankrupt passed bis-final examination and certificate of discharge was suspended for six months.

Re. Thos. Golden.—The Bankrupt passed his

every man possessed of the requisite qualification of our most prominent merchants, have cation place his name on the Register, Have by been in the wholesale business since ing dedecthat, let him smalle a discrect use 1863. He was a native of Peebles, Scot-

Gongh, it will be remembered, sustained a compound fracture of the leg while working in the coal mine pear Seattle a few weeks ago. The patient is reported as doing well and with every prospect of a speedy recov ordes of minels baye started

Pursue Judge, - A N Richards, Esq. it is reported, will receive an appointment of Paisne Judge of this colony. The two Judges with be Chief Justice will constitute a full Court of Appeal, and thus supply an important and ongicit want. and because to esw odw

FROM PUGET SOUND .- The mail steamer (sabel, Capt. Starr, arrived last night, bringing 75 passengers and the mails. She will sail for the Sound at 11 s. m. to.day. We made to thank Capt. Starr for late files of Enterverse sailed at 16 o'clock yearshad

THE CALIFORNIA -The steamer left for Nanaimo last night. She will take coal for Portland and will sail from this port on or bout Monday next. bas sere 2008

SPREET SPRINKLING - Two carts with sprinklers were sent out yesterday to lay the were too fine, and the dust still flies.

THE big Rovert Cowap will sail from Sooke to day with a cargo of lumber for the Sandwich Islands. RIVER PREICHT. For the H B Company's

steamer Enterprise, yesterday, more freight was offered than she can carry, THE CARIE. This British bark has cleared

from San Francisco to load with lumber at the Hastings, Mills for Valparaiso. Paris. We have Exclusive Telegrams

down to last night. The end of the Communists seems pigh. THE rumors relative to the Joint High Com-

wission are assuming shape. Read our Exclusive Dispatch, Madw gailles dile THE brig L P Foster sailed into Nanaimo harber on Wednesday.

Canadian Pacific Railway

EP RIT OF THE CANADIAN PRESS.

From the Ottawa Times, April 3rd.

It is a happy thing for Canada, and we believe we may add that it is a bappy thing for all who desire to see British institutions maintained upon this continent, that these gentlemen (The Opposition in the House of Commons) are not possessed of more influence than they are. If they had succeeded in their efforts and managed to postpone any action for the present in relation to British Columbia, we might have given up all hope of union in the future. The question is one which admits of no further delay. Our fellow colonists in British Columbia have waited long enough, and a change in their political condition is imperative y demanded. Not more danger in delay then there now is as regards the admission of British Columbia And what said the Hon Mr Brown then, the man who now in common with his friends in Parliament has striven to defer the union of British

Columbia with Canada? He said Sir, the man who strives for the postponement of this measure on any ground, is doing what he can to kill it almost as effectually as if he voted against it.

These words apply with equal force to render it impossible, and to throw from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast into the hands of the Am-

ericana. A pestar it of redmem ned an We will not pretend to determine

whether the leaders of the Opposition are remarkably obtase or are addicted to wilful misstatements. Perhaps, on the whole, we ought to give them the benefit of the doubt, and assume that tack of wit rather than lack of prioriple is what ails them, s Batlit is impossible without admitting one of these hypotheses to account for the extraor-disary manner in which they and their Supreme Court.

Thursday, April 27th, 127th

Re. The Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company.—In this suit yesterday in Molreight
concluded his argument, and the Attorney.

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### The Ballot in England.

The Ballot Bill introduced by the Government in the House of Commons on the 20th uit forms the principal measure of the sees sion, and radio iff changes the system of the sees feed a tornschaff change the system of the least tornschaff continuity changes the system of the sees feed a tornschaff continuity femsic complaint. Nervous Debility Functional Discorders, as the state of the splication of Pulyarmachesis.

as parliamentary elections.

2. No voting paper except the official paper PRICE LIST OF PULVERMACHER'S CHAIN shall be used—that is to say, the object of the BANDS AND BATTELES. shall be used—that is to say, the object of the ballot shall not be defeated by the use of a seemewhat similar paper, which would enable it to be ascertained how the vote had been B. Chain Band for Norvous Desiness. Head, Tooth & secretained how the vote had been B. Chain Bands for Loss of Voice and other affections.

3. The voting paper shall not be given to N. the voter until he en ers the voting books, daily.

4. The voter is not to be permitted to put any mark apon the voting paper except B that which is necessary to show for whom the vote is given; and in the event of that B. regulation being violated, the vote will be

ancelled. paper to each voter, shall impress it with a stamp, the character of which he shall be fust. The holes in the sprinklers, however, bound to keep secret, and which shall not be used again until a certain fixed time shall have expired. Then, when the boxes come to be opened, each unstamped voting paper shall be rejected as void.

6. When a voting paper has once been put

ing his vote finds that some one class has voted for him, the vote shall be kept aside, and under certain circumstances counted for the candidate in whose favor he had intended to

8. The same penalties shall be attached to personation that attach to bribery and treat-ing The candidate shall lose his seat for procuring or attempting to procure persons. DR J. C. L. I. BR. WNE.

9. Any candidate who does not include all

11. The old plan of nominating candidates, and making the final declaration of the poll.

12. The expenses of the returning officer shall be paid out of the local rate.

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rejected as void.

6. When a voting paper has once been put into the belief box, the box shall not be opened except under such precautions as shall secure the inviolability of the vote.

7. Where in a case of re-opening for the question of the number of votes it is found a vote is bad, it shall be struck of from the total of the candidate for whom it has been recorded; and also, where an elector tander, ing his vote finds that some one clee has voted.

CAUTION A Perpetual Injunction in Chancery, dated 18th angus, 1866, was granted to J. L. Pairwenneher against Alfred Barrows, alias C D Hammond, alias Heary James, alias C D Hammond,

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bis expenses in his election return or who with his own hands has paid expenses which ought to have pessed through the hands of his agent, shall lose his seat.

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We have devoted considerable

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in the Dominion House of Con and to the opinions of the Ca Press bearing more directly up question of an interoceanic r Those who have given these debat opinions a careful persual will pr have reached the common con that all parties in Canada, to us words of the leader Opposition, recognize in the way an urgent political sity, and that the determined taken in opposition to the terms pounded by the Government real no higher aim than a seat o Ministerial benches. It seems nncharitable to come to such a co sion; and yet it appears to us inevitable. Indeed the leader Opposition was heard to say last mer that he was in favor of the generally, that he was in favor railway in particular, but that if appeared to be as opportunity pr ed of ousting the Government upon question he and his party might advantage of it. The sequel go show that he and his party dis eagerly and determinedly avail selves of what they doubtless in to be a favorable apportunity to from the cold shades of the Oppe Fortunately for British Columbia as we think, for the Dominion, attempt failed. That the game legitimate one for a political party ing for the aweets of office its scarcely be worth while to que Yet one could wish that so respans party as the Opposition is the B ion Parliament had selected a que for the trial of their strength less lated to case a cloud of their plane. As a cookey once said t manager of ane of the interiors politan theatres, 'We don's expegrammar here; but you night a your seemes. To admit that the Can Pacific Railway is 'an urgent po necessity' was to admit all—was pose the hollowness of the oppe offered to the terms; for it is to marked that throughout the who to be taken sguinet any other the list. There are probably law Canadian Parliament Letter a grasp the whole schemas supire the AT Galt and Mr Alexander Mack Having admitted the 'urgent po necessity of the railway, the scarcely hope to get credit for su in pretending that to build it years is to build with unday laste, they have the intelligence and gr nind to know, as they must ki that 'urgent political necessity' is at within the decade upon which we are ent may come to hite. It was well to by the flon Mr Datkin, in the course debate, that to pause in the westward aion of papirs was to go back the distance. Another Cabinet Ministry an apt illustration when, in regard same subject be said that they had la the Confederation back upon thin is must slide quickly or break through. ing gone for the Treasury benches and now that the terms have been accepte the bears and interest of the action are bound up in their fulfilment, it is bope bers of the Opposition will vie with bers of the Gavernment in an earne patriotic effort to reoder the unic brought about as happy and as pr good results to the Dominion at large united energies of the young nation, as we trust, by the parent empire, of der it. It is carnetly to be heped to position to the terms will have died ast division in Parliament. It would less, be an easy matter to make the an inche at the approaching general et and it is not improbable that som might be gained at the expense of s andae prejudice in the public minder course, might possibly bring an acce the canks of the Opposition; but it abselve Canada from the estimates gations of the terms of union. It alienate the people of the Pacific Past and under circumstant unity and concord are essential has given British Columbia good ter her carry out her engagements in the loyal spirit and the Pacific Provide soon convince even those who may he coived he to be their daty to opportune that they were no better that

YTIMISAIL Saturday, Apri THE BOAD STEAMERS. - Byo the of the lower shaft one of the road has been disabled 12 mites below Previous to the accident i becen descended all grades with ease, drag tone of fraight Tag bridges and were strengthened by a gang of w who strengthened the steamer. An will be forged in this city, and m a shaft from one of the other steam be substituted.

served.

SUPREME COURT .- The Attorney concluded his reply in the Quean Coal Mining coac yesterday and was submitted. The Chief Justice.