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THE propriety of extending the provisions of the new Reciprocity Treaty, now in course of preparation at Washington, over this Colony, is being urged upon the attention of the Home Government by British Column bians resident in London, and others having important interests here. A memorial signed by a number of bankers and mercantile firms who have branches here, has just been handed the Secretary for the Colonies by G M Sproat, Esq.; and Mr Waddington who continues his noble efforts in our behaff), has addressed a letter to Sir John A. Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, bringing the matter to his notice. The flattering result of the last six months' operations of the Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo, cannot but exert a most favorable effect upon our interests in the London Money Market, and restore that confidence among capitalists which has long been wanting. Under a Reciprocity Treaty our coal and lumber, fish, whale oil, ores, hides, tallow, wool, lime and hundreds of other productions, would find steady and remunerative markets at American ports; and Nanaimos and Brightons would spring up like magic along the coast-consuming all the agricultural products that could be raised in the Colony, and hundreds of tons from abroad beside. Let the agitation for Reciprocity here and in London continue, We cannot have too many mines opened or mills running, and Reciprocity would give us the entire coal trade of the coast.

THE elections in Great Britain have resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the Ministry, and the return of the Liberals to power with Gladstone as Premier is virtually secured. The Liberals have thus far secured 310 seats and the Conservatives 168-a result which places the Liberals too far ahead to be overtaken, even should the Government secure a considerable majority of the seats remaining to be filled some 200 in number. With the return of the Liberals to office the disestablishment of the Irish Church, the introduction of important measures for the tranquilization of India, and Ireland, and (let us pray !) a reform in the Colonial policy of the country, are assured. The refmored Parliament assembles on the 10th December, when the Disraeli Ministry will resign and Mr Gladstone be requested by her Majesty to form a new Ministry.

Tuesday, Nov 24 ALARMING ACCOUNTS of the state of public feeling in San Francisco continue to be received here. Several large firms have already closed out the'r business, and withdrawn from the State, and many others are preparing to follow. No property in the lower part of the city can be sold save at a great sacrifice, which many do not hesitate to make in order to get away. Steamers for the East and Portland go crowded with passengers seven hundred came up on the last trip of the J L Stephens to Portland-and a gen. eral feeling of alarm prevails everywhere. Numerous letters received here confirm all we have written on the subject, and one or two who at first declared our account 'exaggerated,' are now forced to acknowledge its correctness. It will be strange, if in the general exodus, we do not receive some considerable accessions to our population.

FAMINE AT THE RED RIVER SETTLEMENT .-Mr Mactavish, the Governor of the Red River Settlement, writes that the Council of the district had decided on distributing aid in net-twine, hooks and ammunition to the poor among the settlers to the extent of £500, and on importing flour to the extent of £500, and send wheat to the extent of £600. from the public funds.' He adds that this is fully as much as the state of the public funds of the settlement will allow, Mr Mactavish has been authorized by telegraph to expend £500 on behalf of the Hudson Bay Company to meet the most pressing wants of the popue farmers. Sheep especially have suffered, lation, and as chairman of the company Strychnine was used effectually a few nights Lord Kimberley makes an earnest appeal to the public for aid to save these poor people grey species. from starvation, if red by an

THE OTTER. This vessel is to leave early this morning, having been detained beyoud the time fixed for sailing. In addition to the regular freight of the H B Co., she takes up about 50 tons; 30 tons for Metlahe katlah, and 20 for Sitka.

A Washington letter-writer says;— Re-verdy Johnson's speechifying diplomacy is only not reliabed generally here, but is abso-lately meeting with disfavor by many of the liberalists of England. A letter received here not many days ago from a leading English liberal complains that our newly installed representative at the Court of St James has snubbed every liberal member who has approached him, and predicts that he will be completely bamboozled by Disraeli and Stanley unless he speedily cuts le se from the cunning aristocrats into whose seductive

vited to the Government house on important business, which they found on getting there was for the purpose of borrowing from them the sum of \$6000, on refusing to loan which they were locked up for the night. After turning the matters over in their minds they all, except two, concluded to consent to comply with the request of the President, and on giving their notes for the amount they were 

ARRIVED. The bark M B Roberts, Capt. Rollins, from San Francisco arrived yesters day, having left that port on the 11th inst... three days of which time were lost on entering the Straits from light adverse winds. She brings 300 tons of general merchandise, and one passenger, Mr R J McKenzie. She will commence discharging cargo this morning. This beautiful ship is the sister vessel of the Grace Roberts, which was so much admired when here last summer. Before returning she will go to Burrard Inlet to load with lumber at Captain Stamp's Mill. Millard & Beedy are the consignees.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS .- Some sensible improvements are being made in the wings of the different offices at the Government buildings. The old flat roofs covered with tin, which were always leaky, have been raised and shingled. The whole work consumed 100,000 shingles, and 100,000 feet of lumber, and will be completed by Mr Emery the contractor, within eight days The alterations, besides of being really necessary, greatly improve the general appearance of the buildings a dolde to me

Police Court Two Stickeen Indians were before the Court yesterday on a charge of fighting; they were both bound over in \$30 to keep the peace for six months, or in default to be imprisoned for one month. An application was made by Mrs Clark to protect the earnings of a wife; application granted: John Wilson charged with being at large incane, and without proper centrol was remanded for three days on a medical

RECOVERY -- About two months ago a silver communion plate disappeared mysteristreet, and a Chinaman who was employed in cleaning out the premises made himself 'scarce' about the same time. A day or two from emigrating to Russia, as a large numago, Mr John was observed on one of the streets, and tracked to his biding place out of town Yesterday Mr John Jessop, accompanied by a policeman, searched the premises frontiers.

and found the plate neatly wrapped in paper The Paris journals publish the following TANGER NOV. 18, 1858. custody.

New York and San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama; and arrangements have been der Bertinatti—immediately claimed from General Ignatieff satisfaction for this outrage, made with Wells, Fargo &c. to carry the mails overland between the termini of the Union and the Central Pacific Railroads punishment of the perpetrators of this until the junction is formed between those offence. roads, dody sund to better ye

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Mechanics' Institute, and the members of the Institution, have made their arrangements for Mr Jenns' Lecture on Thursday night, and are working hard together to make it a graet success. We are happy to hear that their labors are likely to be rewarded by a crowded house.

Wolves-In the neighborhood of Swan Wolves—In the neighborhood of Swan Lake, and even nearer to the Arm, the wolves have recently come from the hills and made serious depredations upon the farmers. Sheep especially have suffered. Strychnine was used effectually a few nights since. The wolves killed were of the large grey species.

defensive and not intended to check a revolutionary spirit which was gaining ground in Europe daily.

The London Times, of the 29th Sept., in its city article, writing on the bullion supply in England, says:—It was at about this date fast year that the effects of the bad harvest began to tell upon the bullion supplies of the Bank of England and from that time until within the last week or two there has been an almost continuous decline until the total

been a single new case reported to the Town Clerk up to yesterday at noon. This fact at once settles the question about the disease increasing to the satisfaction of all impartial DATES TO COTOBER 15TH.

The local Junta of Seville, at the request of the United States Consul, have granted permission to the foreign residents to build a Frotestant Church within the walls of the

The Pope, having lately been making wa DENTRAL AMERICA.—The Panama Star and Herald of a late date say:—On Satur—of F. Jean Mastai Ferratti, better known at vited to the Government house on important and present as Pius IX. This document is accompanied by a photograph, representing the ancessor of the Apostles robed in Masonic insignia:

The Danish Risgard, on Oct. 15th, in ply to the King's opening speech, regrets the failure of the negotiations with Prussia in the matter of Schleswig-Holstein; rejoices in the unity of feeling between the King and the people; hopes for a continuance of friend-ly relations with Prussis, and that the in-ternational differences may be easily settled.

It was reported in London, on Oct. 10th, that the French Government had furloughed 30,000 men from the army and navy. The Joint Committee of the Anglo-Amer-

ican and Atlantic Telegraph Companies has decided to abolish, from and after Nov 1st, 1868, the system of counting letters in estimating tariffs, and to count only by words.

It is announced by an English medical journal of authority that Queen Victoria's health is not sufficiently good to permit her continued residence in London.

Mr Chisbolm Anstey decided, in one of the London Revising Courts, that women are entitled to vote under the new Reform Act, on the ground that the term 'man' in the Act of Parliament referred to both sexes unless the contrary was stated. An appeal was taken to this decision, which it would appear, can be supported by plausible arguments. It may be instanced as proving the uncertainty of the Registration Law that Mr Foster, enother revising barrieter, re-cently condemned a Quakeress to costs for cently condemned a Quakeress to costs for claiming the franchise.—[By telegraph we know that the right claimed has been denied by a full bench.

An official telegram received from Lemvig on the western coast of Jutland, received in Copenhagen September 26, states that the Grand Duke Alexie had been saved from the the wreck of the frigate Alexander Newski, and had landed at Lemvig in good health. Great exertionswere being made to save those of the crew who were still

However the case may be, it is certain the Chinese Embassy will be excellently received in France, not only by the people generally, but also in official circles, which fact will tend to influence the tenor of the treaty that Mr Barlingame intends proposing to the

The General Correspondence of Vienna seys: The Russian Embassy has just requested the Lieutenancy of this city, through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to inform the occupations, or who are not provided with suitable means of subsistence, should abstain ber of Austrian subjects are wandering about the Muscovite empire in a state of misery and mendicity. Such individuals would naturally be reconducted to the

in a trunk. The Chinaman was taken into extraordinary case of facts:—During the war in the Orimea Allessandro La Marmora, brother of the present General, died, as may By a new arrangement, the Pacific Mail

Steamship Company is to carry all documents and such other mail matter as may be directed to be sent by that route between the present General, died, as hay be directed to be sent by that route between mented with precious stones. The representation of the present General, died, as hay be remembered, of cholera, and was buried at Bataklava. Some Tartare, it appears, have violated the tomb, stripped the body of the jewelry on it and carried off the sword of the deceased, the hilt of which was ornamented with precious stones. The representation is a present General, died, as hay be remembered, of cholera, and was buried at Bataklava. Some Tartare, it appears, have violated the tomb, stripped the body of the jewelry on it and carried off the sword of the jewelry on it and carried off the jewelry of the jewelry on it and carried off the jewelry of the jewelry of the jewelry of the jewelry of the jewe and the Cabinet of Florence has, on its part, demanded at St Petersburg the exemplary

The Minister of Finance of Holland presented the budget of 1868. The expenditure EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.—The American ship is estimated at 96,727,000 florins, being Isaac Jeans, which arrived last week at Port 2,288,000 florins less than in the present year Townsend from Acapulco, reports that when and the income is reckoned at 96,836,600 florins. The Minister stated that the finana few days out from that port she encountered three fearful tidal waves which filled all on board with consternation, and would have caused the ship to founder had she not been 'head ou.'

The Leguer.—The Committee of the board with construction is less prosperous than previously. The fact arises from various causes, but is especially a consequence of the increased outlay for the defence of the country since 1866. This expenditure, he added, might be carried to the extraordinary budget.

The relations of the Holy See with Austria are very cold and almost hostile. The Pope has sent Mgr Fabelnelli to Hungary to command the priests to have nothing to do with

oivil marriages and declare them void.

M de Benedetti, the French Minister at Berlin, now on conge, before leaving, formally secured the Prussian Government once more that the armaments of France were purely defensive and not intended to check a revo-

an almost continuous decline until the total SMALL-Pox.—Since our last report of this of £24.498.447, which was the highest ever contagion, embracing five days, there has not reached, had been brought down to £20,736, been a single new case reported to the Town 14s. Within the past fortnight a revival has commenced, and as circumstances with re-

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The entrance into the Bosphorus of violation of the treaty of Paris. In face of between the Sublime I all arguments this precedent may give rise to fact of St Petersburg. The Paris Etendard

ligious bodies, wherein his Holiness and to his Holiness and so far no information from a reliable source has envoked a General Council, and his Holiness prays earnestly at this time for their union with the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope concluded by exhorting them to imperial government would certainly have profit by the oceasion and by his prayers. received positive intimation of it.

ing of the Papal invitation to Protestants, orable. A Paris journal, remarking on says:—But the Pope will pray for us, and orable. A raris journal, remarking on even the most extreme Protestants will feel the completion of the Italian Cabinet, reluctance in praying for the Pope, especially in his present distresses. The Scotch are said to pray for the 'puir de'il,' and nobody "thinks the Pope as bad as that. We can, however, as we come to think about it, return his invitation in precisely the same kind. He asks us to abandon our ways; suppose we ask him to abandon his? We suppose we ask him to abandon his? We invite him on our part not to hold the Œoumenical Council, not to anathematize all the rest of the world, not to set himself against the whote course of modern progress. In a word we invite him to become a good Protestant, to learn decent language, and first and foremost to set his own house in order.

The London Times of the 13th of October, deciring the condition of affairs in Marian.

reviewing the condition of affairs in Mexico and the prospects of the republic, says: 'If the rule of Juarez really expresses a strong and popular government, conducted on sound doctrines of finance and true principles of liberty, we shall soon hear news of Mexico. Such lights caunot remain hidden. It may be acknowledged that legislation which dates be in full bearing at the beginning of Oc-tober. We are quite ready to allow the republic and its Congress a few months more, but we cannot forget that we have been asked for this very indulgence fifty times over. It was uniformly maintained that Mexico was at the point of regeneration when something or other occurred to demolish the prospect. This time, perhaps, the result may be more fortunate. At any rate, a full exchequer, a wise Minister of Finance, and a community paying taxes with cheerfullness and ease, ought soop to make themselves felt at very sensitive points of foreign

The Limerick (Ireland) Town Council the political prisoners and appointed a de-putation to present it to the Lord Lieutenant. In the discussion on the subject Mr Spaight gave the results of his observations during a visit to Millbank, and denied that the Fenian prisoners there were subjected to special

The Earl of Mayo has ceased officially to be Secretary for Ireland and a Cabinet Minister of England, He will leave for India

as Governor General early next month. The annual Congress of the British Asened and very able inaugural address, re-

A Spiritualist has been arrested in Naples, who, by professing to communiate at his feet; now they are embracing each cate with the souls of eminent men, other, but not heartly. The mere shade swindled one of his dupes out of \$60,000. ows of their respective familiar phantoms By the demise of Count Walewski a startle them." seat is rendered vacant in the Prive Council of France, worth 100,000 francs,

or \$20,000, per annum. A man in Berlin has invented a torpedo that will destroy an entire battalion when exploded. So enchanted is the inventor that he has given the instrument his own name.

The dreaded Fra Diavolo of Ravenna, Italy, was recently tracked and surrounded in his retreat by a company of by the Whigs, who point out the wide insoldiers. Before he could be secured he killed one and wounded several other soldiers.

The Toulouse papers mention the blow-ing up of a new bridge in that city by an escape of gas. One man was killed and

Amphion, near the Lake of Geneva, and ments have been made under the recent decorations at the intrinsic value of Bribery Act:—The Solicitor General to be

pension of \$2,000 settled on his children chequer, goillegand valled he will place himself entirely at the disposal of any gentleman who will accept the terms. He will fight a duel with any Chicago—stopped her husband from quarrelone, will climb any glacier, descend into ling with a man she loved better, by pouring the crater of Vesuvius or precipitate him—scalding water out of a teakettle down his self from a balloon-in fact, undertake back out a design of the commenced, and as circumstances with regard to the harvest are now reversed, and the previous drain was one of unusual dura. It is reported from Lisbon that the He says he hopes by hard scratching to tion, there is reason to expect that a steady. Duke de Montpensier has written to the make a living for himself and his little chile.

cept the Spanish crown even if it

The latest English journals express the opinion that the discovery of the plot to depose the Sultan of Turkey may lead to American frigate Franklin, commanded by Admiral Farragat, appears to us a most serious political event, the importance of which cannot be lessened even by the particular consideration due personally to the Admiral. In fact it is no less than a formal between the Sublime Porte and the Cabre the most important results. The particibetween the Sublime Porte and the Caby

The Paris Etendard, referring to the 30th publishes an Apostolic letter of the Pope having been discovered at Constantinople, to all Protestant and other non-Oatholic resures. We are in the protestant and other non-Oatholic resures.

The London Times of the 3rd inet, speak. The accounts from Italy are more favour ways; to vigorous measures for the maintenance

The report that the Pope had advised Queen Isabella of Spain to abdicate in favor of Charles VII., is denied from

General Mouravieff is endeavoring to deprive Poland even of its history. By his orders all the objects relating to the history of Poland have been removed from the Vilna Museum to the Romanzoff Museum at Moscow.

The priest of Pontguiraud, France, refused recently to marry a couple on Thursday, giving for his reasons "that the following day being Friday he felt con-vinced that the prescribed abstinence would not be observed, and refused to be an accomplice to such profanity." A sergeant of the Fifty-ninth regiment

of the line of the French troops now in Rome has deserted and formed a band of brigands on his own account. All his men are French deserters, and they ply their trade with a savoir faire that makes the native amateurs even blush.

The recent disastrous explosion at Metz was caused by a work woman. In a moment of passion, shet hrow a pair of scissors among the fulminating powder used in the manufacture of cartridges. Forty-five persons were killed, besides

twenty-eight badly wounded.

The Fischietto, of Turin, publishes the following caricatures on the Napoleonic policy:—The first represents Napoleon standing on the crater of a volcano (revolationary tendency) pouring water (suppression) on the fire. "Doubly mad in the hope of extinguishing it, he persists in standing on the crater of a smoking volcano." The second represents Napo-The annual Congress of Social Science leon embracing the Pope, but both have by Lord Carnarvon, who delivered a length-Behind Napoleon stands the phantom of viewing the progress of reviving reforms in the French republic, and behind the Pope sanitary, science, jurisprudence, legislation that of Garibaldi. "Promising promoters and so forth. of liberty-one pretends to dictate to all Europe, and the other wants the world

The tory journals do not take up the "No Popery" ery of the Premier, but rest the claims of their party in the Parliamentary canvass on the brilliant foreign policy of the Ministry, the success of the Abyssinian war, the necessity for the defence of the Church of England from the dangers by which it is menaced and the maintenance of the strictest economy in the public expenditures. On the latter point, however, they are sharply assailed consistency which exists between the precepts and practices of the party in power.

For the benefit of the superstitions, we escape of gas. One man was killed and sixteen passers by were badly wounded.

Two students, accompanied by two time:—If you break a looking-glass, it is guides, recently made the virgin ascent of the Grosshorn in Switzerland. This has never been attemped before, and these fortunate tourists reached an altitude of la 12 418 feet without accident. The trip 12,418 feet without accident. The trip occupied twenty—two hours.

The Paris Figaro mentions that Count Walewski died comparatively poor—that is, for our time, because, besides the property of the Marais d'Ox, worth about \$300,000, he leaves three houses in Paris, because the property of the Marais description of the Marais desc

his villa at St Germain, the property of IT is stated that the following appoint-\$40,000.

An individual, doubtless driven to despair, advertizes, through the medium of the Figuro, that in consideration of a life pension of \$2,000 settled on his children

influx may be witnessed for many months to Emperor Napoleon stating that he would dren. supported by the investment of the final flavors for the final flavors of the flavors of the final flavors of the final flavors of the flavors of the final flavors of the fla By Glectri SPECIAL TO THE DA

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