TELEGRAPHIC.

Meeting in Canada Favoring Confederation.

CORNWALL, C. W., March 1-At a pub lic demonstration and dinner given to members of Government last evening, speeches were made by Hon. Messrs. Galt, Cartier, Howland and McDonald. Associated Confederation of the British Provinces is now certain of accomplishment in a few weeks. Referring to the militia, it was said that Capada had now two thousand well drilled officers to lead

Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad

Sr. Louis, March 2.—By an act of the legislature the name of the southwest branch of the Pacific Railroad has been changed to the South Pacific Railroad, and three commissioners have been appointed to conduct sale under foreclosure of State mortgages. Commissioners organized with Gen. Osterhaus as president. There are two parties, one headed by Daniel S. Dickinson, and the other by Gen. Fremont, who are straining every nerve to get possession of the road.

Habcas Corpus Suspended in Ireland. New York, March 2-Steamer news • the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland creates great excitement in Fenian circles. Proclamations have been issued to all circles to be on the alert, and O'Mahony's belief is that fighting has begun in Ireland.

Fenian excitement in this city, over the news received by yesterday's steamer, is said the metabers of the committee were increasing and there is much activity at the headquarters of the brotherhood.

Maximilian offers Bounties to sailing Vessels under the Mexican Flag.

New York, March 3-Maximilian has issued a decree granting bounties to all vessels sailing under the Mexican flag, of eight dollars per ton to those nationalized by Mexican law, making voyages beyond America, and two dollars per ton to those making voyages to the United States, West Indies, South America and Central America.

California.

San Francisco, March 6.—The annual election for officers of the Mechanics' Institute yesterday ended in a drawn ballot, the regular and opposition tickets each electing half of their candidates. The regular ticket was headed by H. J. Booth, the foundryman, and the other by J. M. Plum, who held the last year, The success of Mr. Booth is significant in view of the fact that the objections to him were chiefly his position on the eight hour law.

In the absence of gold quotations later than last Saturday, 1331, there is not much activity in legal tenders. They are firm, however, at 7410741.

Markets.

We note further sales of 352 half bbls Hawaiian rice on private terms, and by auction, 3,000 half bbls Hawaiian at \$8 30@\$11 00 per 160 lbs. The latter price for small lots of No. 1. The offering comprised good medium quotations and previous prices were searcely maintained, though in consideration of free sales of late they are deemed quite satisfactory. Whisky-There is more inquiry and the market is firm. Sales 100 bbls common high proof at 90c@\$1 do low-proof.

Sailed March 6 .- The Sierra Nevada for Portland.

The overland line working through at 4 o'clock this P. M. No news yet.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE SUSTAINS THE PRESI-DENT.

NEW YORK, March 1-Senator Doolittle addressed a meeting of Republicans at New Haven last night, called for the purpose of sustaining the President and endorsing his policy. Mr. Doolittle called on Republicans to stand by the President, and contended that Johnson had carried out every requirement of the Baltimore Platform. He insisted on the immediate admission of loyal members from Tennessee. He opposed forcing negro suffrage in the South, and said that Gen. Grant recently assured him that it would result in a war of extermination. He opposed amending the Constitution in any way, maintaining that changing the bill of representation is unnecessary.

ENTHUSIASTIC POLITICAL MEETING AT BALTI-MORE.

Signed 291 BALTIMORE, March 1-At a meeting to sustain the policy of Congress, great enthusiasm was manifested. Senators Creswell and Trumbull of Illinois, Nye of Nevada, and representatives McKee of Kentucky, F. Thomas and J. L. Thomas of Maryland, and others, spoke. Senator Trumbull reviewed the recent speech of Secretary Seward in New York.

THE CABINET WILL NOT BE DISRUPTED. NEW YORK, March 2-The Times' Wash ington special dispatch says : " The President is fully sustained by his Cabinet, and there will be no disruption."

Swisshelm was dismissed from a clerkship in to this Department. I have to inform in the Quartermaster General's office on Monday reply that the United States Minister at St.

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amount of \$22,000 voted by Congress, in country. 5-20 bonds.

JEFF DAVIS SURPRISED.

The Herald's Fortress Monroe correspondent states that Jeff Davis pretended to be surprised that the national salute which was fired on February 22d, should include one gun for each of the lately rebellious States: TENNESSEE MEMBERS WILL BE ADMITTED.

The Post's Washington special dispatch says: The reconstruction committee has agreed to the proposition to admit the delegation from Tennessee to seats in Congress. Two or three other representatives will be presented by the members of the Committee. the majority reporting against the resolution in favor of their admission. The Tennessee members will probably obtain their seats

The ways and means committee is in tession to day rapidly forming a new tax bill. The protectionists are here in great force to press their claims upon Congress.

ADMISSION OF SOUTHERN MEMBERS. WASHINGTON, March 3—The Senate remained in session until a late hour last night and finally passed the ficuse resolution not to admit the Senators and Representatives from lately rebellious States till Congress declared each State restored to the Union: ayes 29, noes 18. The following were the year: Anthony, Brown Clark Chandler yeas: Anthony, Brown, Clark, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Cresswell, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Morrell, Nye, Pomeroy, Pollard, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Wade, Wilson and Yates-29. Noes: Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Guthrie, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougal, Morgan, Nesmith, Morton, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stewart, Stockton, Van Winkle, Willey-18 Absent, Foote, Howard and Wright.

THE CAUSE OF DELAY EXPLAINED. Mr. Fessenden in the course of his remarks took occasion to reply to the charge that the reconstruction committee was needlessly delaying, and as chairman of that committee his declarations are official. He designated December 21st. Congress then adjourned to January 5th. Immediately after the reassembling, a resolution passed both houses, calling on the President for information about the provisional governments, and the process of reorganization under his plan, but no response of any kind had been made. After having waited a rescectful time, meanwhile the two houses having referred to it, the committee proceeded to get this information by a tedious process, dividing the work among sub-commitsees. These have held daily sessions of two hours each, and all day on Saturdays. He did not complain of the President's action; but it was just that the country should know the chief cause of delay.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST. Washington, March 2.- The Miscella neous Appropriation bill, as it passed the House, includes the following: For the survey of public lards in California, \$40,000; Oregon and Washington, \$20,000 each; Ne-bras \$20,000; Colorado, \$10,000.

COLONEL BULKELEY AND THE RUSSIAN TELE-The President has signed a bill authorising GRAPH.

the Secretary of the Navy to detail steamers to assist the Bulkley expedition to lay the elegraph cables across Bhering Straits. NEUTRALITY -SPAIN AND PERU.

The Secretary of the Treasury issued the following circular to Custom-house officers relative to the Chilean and Peravian prizes TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 2, 1866 .-It has been officially announced to the Government that hostilities between Spain and Peru have been resumed, and as it is possible that during the continuation of such hostilities, attempts will be made to bring the United States ports prizes taken by one party from the other, the custom officers will use all diligence to prevent the entrance of such vessels except in distress, when the provisions of the act of 1799 must be enforced, and collectors will then promptly notify the De-

circumstances attending the same. THE U. S. PUBLIC DEBT.

partment of the fact of such arrival and the

Since the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made last October, the public debt has been reduced twenty-nine millions of dollars. All expenses have been paid, and the available funds in coin and currency have increased \$4,750,000. The reduction of the debt is, in part, obligations and legal tender notes. The Secretary of the Treasury is about ssuing orders to Treasury agents in the South, to call in the sub-agents and close their business, which has been a losing one to the Government, though profitable to all employed.

MINISTER TO VENEZUELA.

The Post's Washington special dispatch and other buildings. says that the President has re-nominated General Asboth as Minister to Venezuela. Application for a new trial of Gonzales and Pellicier, convicted of the murder of Otero, was to day granted in the Supreme Court.

ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- The Journal of Commerce of New York mentions the arrival in that city of an interesting family of Polish refugees from Russian bondage. They com-prised the father and mother of Colonel Julian Allen, a merchant of New York; also a brothers and three sisters. It was stated that one son, who was implicated in the revolution of 1861, is still in Siberia. A few weeks since Colonel Allen addressed a note to President Johnson praying that although it was an unusual course and without a precedent, he would by a kind word to the Emperor Alexander interfere in behalf of his exiled brother.

In response to his request, he received the following letter: It speaks well for the kind to their seats of the Senators and Represent-

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1866 To JULIAN ALLES, Esq., New York: WASHINGTON, March 1—Mrs. Jane G.

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Sir:—Your letter of the 30th November last, addressed to the President, has been referred.

In the House, Mr. Highy presented a mecedings would justify representations, but he dent, in a little weekly paper edited by her. informal application to the Russian Government with a view to changing the exile of The House

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
W. Hunter, Acting Secretary.

The mother alluded to is a sister of Col. Allen, a nephew of H. M. Eden, formerly of San Francisco, and now a merchant of

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

Washington, March 2 .- The Congrescional Committee for the circulation of documents among the people have made arrangements for a most thorough diffusion of such documents as will put the questions connected with reconstruction wholly and fairly before the country. It is charged that this Committee is bent upon sending only the most radical speeches, but the character of

the men composing the Committee is a suffi-

cient guarantee of the falsity of the allega-

SCHEME FOR BRIDGING BROADWAY, N. Y. NEW YORK, March 3. - The Committee of he Board of Aldermen, on the bridging of Broadway at crowded points, met this p. m.

Several plans were presented. The estimated cost of the bridges of iron were stated to be from ten to fifteen thousand dollars each. REPORTA NET CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. WASHINGTON, March 3-The House Committee on Claims have reported against paying demages inflicted during Early's raid, against Washington in the summer of 1864. when it will be remembered the Blair's house was burned, etc. The claim amounted to \$145,000. It had been scrutinized by military commissioners and the validity established by the Court of Claims.

ON THE PLAINS. Sr. Louis, March 2- Pope has issued orders detailing a guard for the safety of travellers and trains crossing the plains. Forts posts of rendezvous of all trains from Minnesota for the Upper Missouri, Yellowstone, Black Hills, and Powder River regions. Fort Kearney is the rendezvous for trains to Denver or Fort Laramie via the Platte River route, and Fort Riley for trains to New Mexico and Colorado by Smoky Hill and arm since. the Arkansas River route. At these points all trains will be organized and equipped for delense, and no train of less than twenty-two wagons and thirty armed men under a properly appointed captain, will be allowed to The same arrangements will be repass. quired of return trains. The commanders of all military posts are required to inspect

all trains and compel compliance with these orders. Military escorts will be furnished where necessary, and in case of attack prompt assistance will be given. Travellers will not be permitted to cross the plains except in accordance with this plan.

MINISTER TO EQUADOR. Washington, March 3-W. T. Cogwell, of Ohio, has been appointed Minister to Ecuador

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY. William Browning, late Secretary to the President, died yesterday.

CONGRESS-THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. Washington,- March 2-In the Senate Mr. Nesmith introduced a petition from the officers of the Pacific squadron, asking an

increase of pay. Referred to Naval Com-Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the authors and publishers of the country, asking for an international copyright law between the United States and Great Britain, which

was referred to the committee on foreign reations. Mr. Lane offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into and report on the policy of passing a law calling a National Convention to consider the amend-

ments to the Constitution, which was ordered printed The bill granting lands in aid of the construction of a road from Springfield, Mo., to the Pacific passed. It endows the Atlantic

and Pacific Railroad Company with the functions of a body corporate and politic; authorises it to construct a railroad and telegraph lire from Springfield, Mo., via Canadian river, at a point between 950 and 980 west, crossing the Rio Piccs near Antonchico, to the town of Albuquerque, on the Del Norte, thence via Aguo Frio or other suitable places, to the headwaters of the Colorado and Chiquito, thence along the 35th parallel of latitude to the Colorado river, and thence by the most practicable and eligible route to the Pacific Branch, from its junction with the Canadian river and boundary line of Arkansas, near Van Buren. The authorized capital stock of the company consists of one million of one hundred dollars each. The bill grants the right of way through the publie lands with the right to take stone, timber, and earth from adjacent lands for its construction. Two hundred feet on each side of the road is granted throughout the public domain, including the grounds necessary for stations

An extinction of Indian titles shall be effected as rapidly as possible, as to all such lands falling under such grant; but not presented to both Houses, asking that pro-without the consent of the President. Coal vision be made for the Princess Helena's and iron lands will be regarded as mineral. No money shall be taken from the Government Pacific Railroad. It requires the commencement of its construction within two years, and the construction and equipment of the whole line by the 5th of July, 1868. It authorizes the Southern Pacific Railroad of California to connect with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad near the boundary of Call- Liverpool advices to Feb. 25th. fornia, and authorizes the Northern Central Railroad of Nevada to construct a branch nia. Prince Cousta was forced to abdicate,

Mr. Sumper presented the petition of John Hospodar. A. Andrews and others asking that a change be made in the manner of electing the Pres- A. Bonchera [Labouchere?] called attention ident of the United States, so as to abolish

atives from the Southern States until Congress shall declare such States entitled to Government in relation to the Fenians' pro-

The House Committee on Pacific railroads The cattle plague was increasing.

considered the question of further aid to the Northern Route, yesterday, but without re-porting a favorable disposition.

CALIFORNIA.

ARRESTS-SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3-John H. Mills and John O'Grady, the call boy and porter of the Russ House, have been arrested, charged with the robbery at that hotel a few days since. The complaint charges them with the robbery of \$4000, but upon application being made to admit defendants to bail it transpired that actually some \$13,000 was stolen. Notwithstanding previous protestations to the contrary of all parties interested, on the strength of the alleged loss of \$13,000. it was urged by the prosecution that bail should be fixed at \$15,000 in each case, which gave rise to a prolonged discussion, which was finally settled by an agreement to investigate the circumstances this afternoon before Rudge Rix, in chambers, when the amount of bail required of them will be de-termined upon. What the testimony against the defendants is, we have no means of knowing. One suspicious circumstance against Mills is, that a number of which had been deposited in the box be botel by guests to be placed the post once were found in his possession, the seals to a

portion of which were found to be unbroken. It is said that the Russ House proprietors have determined to pay depositors the money they have lost without compelling them to appeal to the courts. John J. Guthrie commenced suit in the

fourth district court yesterday against H. Casebett to recover the sum of twenty thous-PROTECTION TO BE AFFORDED TO EMIGRANTS and dollars damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the carelessness of defendant. The complainant alleges that the defendant is the owner and proprietor of the Occidental market on Sutter street : that Ridgely and Abercrombie are designated as on the 22d of January last, plaintiff while passing out of the public market, tell through a hole or hatchway in the sidewalk, which had been carelessly left open, sustaining a fracture of the right collar bone, from the effects of which he has not yet recovered,

> MONEY MARKET -ARRIVALS. SAN FRANCISCO. March 3-The price of

and that he has been unable to use his right

gold at New York yesterday was 13514, and sterling 108½.

A private telegram from New York reports London money market as easier, with reduction in Bank of England rates to 7 per cent daily expected. Silver had declined to

Arrived 2d-Brig Kentucky, 26 days from Honolulu. Returned-United States flag ship Lancaster, hence for Valparaiso, on disovering when three days out a leak in the main delivery valve; also, schooper Willout having carried away head stays. 3d-French brig St. Louis, 29 days Kahama, in ballast. Sailed 3d-Steamer California, San Diego; schr. Two Brothers, Nevarro river.

WEST INDIES.

Guadaloupe dates of January 1st show 100 deaths from cholera. Later advices to anuary 17th, say the contagion was decreasing, and had made its appearance in Dominico.

Cholera was feared at Havana. Vera Oruz advices to February 13th give a list of Imperial successes, principally in Michoacan, where 3000 of Juarist's troops were defeated with great loss and dispersed.

(From the Columbian.)

European News

THE HABEAS CORPUS IN IRE-LAND - REFORM BILL - NEU-TRALITY-CATTLE PLAGUE IN-CREASING - PROVISION FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY-REVOLU-TION IN ROUMANIA.

The steamer City of New York has arrived with Liverpool dates to February 21st, and Queenstown dates to the 22d.

The suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act n Ireland was received with universal approbation. The vigor shown by the Government had a favorable effect. The act authorized the arrest and detention, until March 1st, 1867, of any person implicated in the conspiracy. The police are making a large number of arrests, including American emissaries. The military are being strongly reinforced. Order continues to be maintained, and all supposed to belong to the order in Dublin are arrested. A bill passed the House of Lords authorizing the Government to take possession of the telegraph wires of Ireland, if necessary.

A Reform Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons extending the franchise to all males over 21 years of age (?) Gladstone declined to shed any light on what the Government proposed to do.

There was a message from the Queen, approaching marriage, and for Prince Alfred on coming of age.

The Bank of England had reduced the

rate of discount to 7 per cent. London, February 22d. - Cossols for

money 871/2 to 872/3 United States 5-20's, 6936 to 6956. NEW YORK, Feb. 8-The Jura brings

A revolution had broken out in Roumaroad to cornect with the Atlantic and Pacific and the Count of Flanders was proclaimed

In the House of Commons, Feb. 23d, L. to the neutrality laws, and argued in favor electoral delegates and elect by the popular of revision. The Attorney General admitted the importance of the question, but defended the course of the Government during the American war. Watkins asked what re-presentation had been made to the American representation was taken up. Mr. Irwin ceedings? Gladstone regretted that the spoke against the proposition. The Senate subject had been brought up. He said that the dovernment's knowledge of their pro-

Eastern News.

NEW YORK, March 6-L. Cohen, clerk for Duncan, Sherman & Co. was arrested for abstracting \$4,000 in United States bonds deposited by travellers abroad as collateral for letters of credit. Cohen confessed his guilt and says he has been engaged in ruinous stock speculations.

Extensive frauds having been perpetrated on the revenue by lager beer brewers of this city and Brooklyn, the Government have instituted rigorous enquiry which occasions panic among the suspected.

Washington, March 7-The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered an action to be entered against Gen. R. D. Muzzey, late Private Secretary to the President, to re-cover \$28,000 alleged to have been abstracted from the recruiting service while on duty at Nashville.

New ORLEANS, March 6-A quarantine of five days is declared on all vessels arri-ving from the West India Islands, to prevent the introduction of cholera.

MEXICO

NEW YORK, March 8-Mexican advices say Belgian troops refuse to serve under Mentz, who shot Artaga—not caring if Bels. gian prisoners should be shot in retaliation. Marshal Bazine wanted to make an example of them, but the Emperor interfered. The Belgians say they are willing to go home in disgrace.

WAR IN PARAGUAY.

NEW YORK, March 7-Buenos Ayres ada vices of January 24th, say both belligerents were engaged in preparations for an active campaign in Paraguay, which was expected to commence in about a month. The allied armies were still being reinforced and have about 45,000 men at Pareo-de-la-Platte. The Brazilian Government was firm in demanding the repulsion of Lopez as the first basis of any peace negotiations. The Brazilian fleet of fifteen gunboats, was at Corrientex awaiting high water in the Paraguay

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, March 10-John Wils liams was arrested on a charge of abducting minor children. It was charged that he met two little girls about nine years of age in the street and induced them to accompany him to a room in a lodging house on Commercial

Arrived March 10-Steamer Montana, four days from Portland; British bark Sorata, 31 days from Sydney; steamer J. D. O'Neill, 25 days from Tabiti Islands, with oranges and lemons.

March 9-Steamer Pacific, three days from Columbia River; British steamer Labouchere, three days from Victoria; bark Glimpse, Puget Sound; bark C. Niche olas, Puget Sound.

Special Dispatch to the "Colonist,"

EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 9-The very emphatic way in which Sec'y. Seward, in conversation with a member of Congress, affirmed that the late position taken by the President was assumed through his influence, has excited much remark. Raymond of New York, in a dispatch to the Times, denounced the statement as malicions. He will probably have the satisfaction of learning what he did say as related on the floor of the House. ling to those who heard the language, it was exceedingly intemperate. Seward reiterated his indorsement of every point in the President's speech, and said, in his opinion, there was not at present a single traitor in

the South. Indianopolis, March 9—Governor Norton arrived in New York by the last steamer from Europe. His health is not improved by his visit abroad, and his condition is so critical that he has telegraphed his Secretary to meet him in New York.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12-A man named David Lindsay was arrested at Strawberry on Saturday for passing counterfeit greenbacks. He had on his person \$1500 of the counterfeit currency. He was brought to this city on Saturday night and indicted by the United States Grand Jury to-day. The dead body of a man was found floate

ing in the bay near the shore on North beach

on Saturday. MARKETS. Butter-Firm but quiet. The shipment from New York by the steamer of the 10th instant is reported by telegraph at only 18 firkins. Fresh made California is quiet

521/2e for prime. Candles—Sales of 625 boxes Grant's, 375 do. Smith's extra Grinnole, and 250 do Grant's, and 500 do Smith's extra Young America on private terms. Leading brands advancing, and are quoted at 24c@241/2c; Jobbing, 25c.

Petroleum-The market is depressed under auction sales announced for to-morrow. Sales 700 cases at 95c. Provisions--The demand for Eastern con-

tinues very light and prices are wholly aominal. Mess Pork is jobbing at 30c, but it is difficult to determine what a round lot would bring.

Flour—The sales include the bulk of 500 bbls Santa Clara superfine for export at \$6.62½, and about an equal quantity of mixed brands on private terms. We quote

superfine per bbl \$6 50@6 75, extra half sks at \$6 50@7 00, qr sacks \$6 75@7 25.

Wheat—Market dull; sales 2200 sks No.

I in lots at \$2 15 per 100 lbs. Barley-Sales 250 sacks in lots at \$1@ 05 per 100 lbs., the latter price for brewing. Oats-Inferior are dull, while prime ate

held firmly; small sales at \$1 75@\$2 00 for Poor: prime held at \$2 02½ per 100 lbs.
Potatoes—Sales 500 sks Bodega at \$1@ 07½ per 100 lbs.

SHIPPING

Arrived, May 11-Ship Seminole, 92 days from New York; Norwegian ship Progress, 21 days from Port Gamble; bark Ethen Snow, 11 days from Honolulu; bark H. W. Almy, 7 days from Columbia river; bak Victor, 28 days from Teekalet.

Sailed, March 11-Bark Adelaide Cooper, Puget Sound. 12th-Brig Hugh Parcley, Puget Sound. :42

Weekly British Colonis

Tuesday, March 20, 1866

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Tuesday, March 13.

ATRE-The boys of H.M.S. Clio tedly, as they designate themsely y fellows"-ever jovial, ever ready nd to go "the whole hog or non langes, Bacchante, Devastation, iddies of the Sutlej have given theat ntertainments on this station, but of any other ship that has visited th s seemed to enter with such heart a nto social enjoyments as the men of The performance given by them in tre last night was well attended, rded much amusement to all present.
opening piece of "Toodles" we did
ect, of course, to witness any finished ned acting, and smiling complacently mless little Cockneyisms, the melo-d tic and low comedy were pleasantly ingled, and the piece passed off smooth the interlude of singing and dancing the llowed there were really some very clevibitions, particularly the Quaker duet essrs. White and Compton. The dippointed lover by Compton, the Nervy Foster and Compton, the Identic Plute, by Wilson, and the dancing coster and Day. The Clio's Negro Stroupe concluded the evening with a capi Minstrel performance. Mr. Davis' song

he "Whole Hog or none," written

pecially for him, with the break-dow elicited rounds of applause. Capta Turnour and most of the officers of the st

FROM PORTLAND-The schooner Crost Capt. Ketchum, with a cargo of apples, butt bacon, flour, lard, eggs, &c., valued at \$9,90 arrived yesterday from Portland, Orego which port she left on Thursday week, a Astoria on Thursday last the 8th. Met t Montana in the Columbia River going u on the 2nd. The Pacific and Montana pass out together at the Columbia Bar before s left Baker's Bay. The Crosby has been so to Dr. O'Brien, of Port Townsend, to tra on the Sound. The steamer Couch got do on Tuesday, the 6th, bringing papers of t5th. The wires were down east of S Lake, and the telegraphic news has been a ticipated by despatches received at No Westminster.

SINGING CLASS-We had the pleasure hearing Mr. D. Spencer's Sol Fa class 1 evening, and were really somewhat surpris to find that they had made such progre considering the short time the pupils ha been learning. The class is composed members of the Methodist Church, about in number, ranging from the chubbiest lit atoms of humanity to the full grown Bas Profundo. Several pieces were perform with great precision amongst which we the anthems "In Jewry is God Know "Glory to God," and Calcott's popular production "Forgive Blest Shade." The p gress of the class reflects great credit

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INSTITUUE .- T Library of the Mechanics' Institute has be increased by the following liberal contrib tions of books. From Mr. Edward Wats The Unedited Antiquities of Attica, by t Wilson, Œuvres de Crebillon, stereotyp edition; Guizot's History of Civilization Bleak House, in French; Cymbeline, German; Fencion's l'Education des Fille Gostick's German Literature; Dumas' Tulipe Noire; The Wandering Jew. Mo of these works are very handsomely bou and an ornament to the library. Mrs. N. Bailey has also presented some skulls of wolf, beaver, seal, &c.

THE PRIZEFIGHTERS-T. Marsden and Jo Tracey appeared yesterday before the poli magistrate charged with contemplating commission of a breach of the peace by gaging in a prize fight on Beacon Hill, I teria, on the 12th instant. Inspector He kin testified to the truth of the informati and Mr. Pemberton ordered Marsden Tracey to eater into bonds to keep the pe for six months themselves in \$500 each two sureties in \$500 each. The parties a the fight would not take place and they prepared to give security. — Rowland a J. Pearce became sureties for Tracey, a Campbell and Hudson for Marsden.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL-Ah Sam Sam Mooey, and Joe alias Ah Taw, w resterday sent up for trial on the charge feloniously stealing \$3,500 and upwards, f gold nuggets and other articles, the prope of Mr. John Copland. Kim Foo, Ah Su, Soo, Ah Sam, Chong Foo and Ah Nu w also committed for trial as accessories at the fact. Five out of the six were recognize by Mr. K. McKenzie as having been eng

ged in cutting cord wood for him. LIQUOR LICENSES-A number of su monses against Licensed Victuallers arrears of license, were yesterday called and payment having been made in m cases, the parties were ordered to pay cos of summons. Other cases were postponed

SUPREME COURT-Some Chamber busin was all that was transacted yesterday. understand that Chief Justice Needham tends proceeding to Nanaimo, and the Con will not be open for some days.

FINED-Robert Scott, a sailor, was yest day fined \$15 or one month's imprisonm for assaulting constable Farrell in the exec tion of his duty.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER-The steam Enterprise will leave this morning at n o'clock for Fraser River. and subsequently editor of the Ore-