

Five wifith Viotoria has jo times past been hape
pily distigguished for that spirit of broad pily distinguished for that, spirit of bread
Catholicity, that roligiong toleration by Which its people have been characterisa
od. Io every motement having for ${ }^{\text {Its }}$ object the endowmeat or sustentation
of religions or of charitable institutions, in every soheme for relieving suffering Protestant and Romanist, Jow and GenBrothers, and thus has Viotoria become remarkable for its social amennitiesthose bitter sectionalisme whieh too fre quently grow out of religious differ-
enees. This happy condition is threarr
eneed. The placid surface io in danger ness and religious of seoetional bitteris probably, no subject more calculatec crea have been led to fear that it is upon that altar the peice and
goon-rill of be comunity in which we
live is in danger of boing The resalt of the Sebool Distriet meeting, held in the Council Cbamber, on
Wedpesajy evening woult appear to jastify these apprehensions. A eertain
classof our fellow citizeos attended the meeting in full foree, and sonducter
thembel ves in stich A way as to. leare n the meeting, as a class, with fixed puro
pose and bostile intent, and that, abic a religious body they mean to deelare wa
against secular Istate Educatien. masy be a mistake to hold a large an apousible for the aets of those , who were
bat too puccesitul in defeatiog the legitimate object of the meetiag on Wed.
gesday night. We would fain hope
that those individuals acted altoget upon their iown responsibility in adoptm
ing the line of coodiact they did. Of one thing wee tell assured. There ar
many of, their co-religioniste th th
community and throughouit the oolon
Who whil regard such a movement with Apart al:ogether from the merito of the edacition, the meetiag on Wednes occafion 10 yalse euch an itseno lang the same, of taking into consideration the best method of raising a school
fand for the preenc year, under the law as it exisus, the law prortdes for a
Government grant, and proposes trite
modes by which the people may supple
 3 Volunatary subbeription.
The sole business of the meeting was
therefore, to decide io whien of thes three ways the people weuld dleet the lic edueatiousin thin School District, and
the introduction of any matter or thing other than?that was elearly out of order
and ought not to heve been permitted
by the versour presiding If phere ciass in this commanity ontertaining
atroug opifiouse apog the subjeet of edy eation, and aplagouistic to non-denom-
national State schools we doonld be sorry such opinions or to give fitting expresib-
ion thereto. But here is a constita tional, legal and proper mode of doing abould not have sought, by packing a tor a specific and optifrely diftorent purposeje to thrast, their opiniong and prepeoting follow eitizons, It is not by creating disorder it a publio meting silikely to be connineed or won over to
any particular opinion ; and thotio whio were the meanis of breaking ap the meeting on Wednesday conld scarcely to prejudiect their cane more They have on











## Quegn os Tha-Sa-Lue- Thipar, May 5.

 Miller with intent to steal, the other fo oun ing the birm
James Miller hat
the 20th of Norember last hestified dethat te prisoner in the set of breaking into the
indo of his hooge, and when discovered
he priooner ran Witnos



 forcoible resistance by the prisioner.
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rendered a verdiot of breakigg with intent. The Court sentenced the prisonor to Regina a, Baldewen. TThe prisoner was
liced on a obarge of areoo committed


The Altorney Giseoral, on the part of The Altorney Geogral, on the part
rown after addressing the jury called
Uatherine Baldwin, wife ot the witaess. At $R$ bertson objeoted to the prisooer -the iedietment not oharging
of pocifific malioe agaiast her. After ong diecassion the Court roled the evidence appear to tave been no malice intended to-
ward Oatherine Bald in by the intended aed arson, dhe Attorney g ganeral migato or


 quession, therefore, for she jury to Bay whether
 The jury retired pead in about thiry minnte
returned a verdict of giilty of an attempt t The Judg was. proceeding to pass sentence
when Mr Roberson rose to object, as the ver dict was, not guilty of arsoo.
After a fow momonto consultion the ju
tired again ond brought in . Verdict ailty of an attempt to set fire to a it it.
nowigh that there was some person in
Judgment was deferred uitil to-mortow. Union Mutual Lipa Insukinct Compan
We obiorve of San Fraociaco fien jecgit the Cailitoria that the wido of Cap
eon Smith, who lost his life at Fort Wran



 Frow Navinuo - The steamer Sir Jame Douglas, Capt, Olarke, arrived from Nanaime ad way ports last evening. The Namaime
Coal Company, in their workings, have dise


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 Portand at $5: 30 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{m}$. yesterday morning wht

 thered Among the gentlemin whe landed Gizg Dieratcr Soloot-We have re in a teapots raging at Lato, which or de

 afoamer Tacoma ig tecoiving her natabinot as Seathe, wT, sho il bailf tivth espeeth




 Rev, Ms. Sourzitics. - Thie gentleman leo tured at Portland to a large andience on Mons
day evening last and sailed with his family on


 postponed for ope day. Bazkrad's Ekrazs for Oariboo, Omineca
nd otherpointa, closes at $9: 30$ this morning The Eaterprise saile at 10 .
THE $U$. H \& L bouse has reactied its desn
inatios and now reats ite timbers on the

## new Bite. <br> Home Sentiment on the Colonial question. <br> paper in which the following para raph oceurs. Reterring to the possi bility of the Red River Territory and British Columbia drifting into the ad: jacent Republic the writer says: 'Thes (Mr Gladstonaand Mr Bright) wil)     beter. Nom wo do not beliere that the people of Emog land are as yet propared for these thinga. I arikes to on the contrary   




 We are greatly disposed to concue in
this view. That British Colombia in likely to driftrinte the United State wo no beliere, si mply beeanse wo
thisk it is destined to beeame the coper
sione, so to speak, of a new British Hm -
pire which is far more likely lo absor
the United States. Yet this must de pend upon the success of Confederatio the foithinulpess and the premplitud
with which the parent nation shall do it with which the parent
dats by its offspring.


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## Antering the Filis.

A Melboarne correspondent desoribes the

## eve flag for Victoria, to bo ased in the mer-- anatile navy, designod by the Admiralty, snd

"The ensign will have five white atare on
the blue egroign will have five white atars on
inthe eross of And Ande jack five white stars
int. Which forms the entral line of the pattern, essentially British
in its composition, with A slight tinge of Amer. ican thrown in.", He says also, "Perhaps it is
moet that io our colors, we should show our land of the Wost, And then in connection
diteousses the quastion of the Fij Iolande thus:

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$\qquad$ mesntime Britain's interessummation oun advantage the
consist in her retaining imperial sway in this region and eren orilarging the oweep of her
power. More than once bas this pan doprea-
 to the Aififrican Goverament, reqqesting it to to
takke that Archipelago noder ite protection,
the

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$\qquad$ merous istees. Britain base already refused nun the

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A Sad Mrairaxg:-Mr. Hertsog, Iving quaptity of arsenic for the purpopes of pioion-
ing rats. He was imprudent enough to place it

 not baon the arsenic was io the oupboard, or
 she had baked was eaten for supper. The
famili consiibted of five perooos. One of the
ehidren, a boy, wai absent during abe meal, oned pie, and by the "pex morning every
one of them was dead.


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