Tuesday, October 29, 1867

## Confederation from an Economical

what do the Provinces receive? A proved? fee simple title to the Crown lands, mines and minerals within their borders, and protection; the assumption of their debts by the Dominion, and a fixed annual grant (to be paid half-yearly in advance) from the see why, under the changed state of affairs, there should not be a balance remaining to the credit of the Colony. Indeed, without in the slightest degree detracting from the efficiency of the pany, adjoining the Heron Company, public service, the entire expense on Grouse Creek, had got upon the of the Civil List might be defrayed edge of the rich lead, and hoped to out of a less sum than is now required in the payment of a Gov. ernor alone, leaving the remainder of the allowance to defray current exreasonable bounds, will be the fault new mining ground will quite equal, if with good prospects. penses, which, if not kept within of the people themselves. In precedof the people themselves. In preceding articles, without reference to the economical bearing of the question, In this opinion Mr Anderson is by no we have endeavored to show that means alone. There appears to be a Confederation is desirable from a Confederation is desirable from a political and commercial point of view, inasmuch as it would restore to us the liberties of which Union deprived us. liberties of which Union deprived us, and would secure a lower tariff. We ploy as many men and yield as much again take occasion to impress upon gold next season as Williams Creek. the public mind the importance of immediately endorsing, in an unmis-

#### Thursday, Oct 24. From Cariboo.

It is stated that Messrs Beedy, General Government toward the support of the local Governments and Legislatures. Of the Colonies at present comprised in the Confederacy, Ontario is now paid \$80,000 per annum; Quebec, \$70,000; Nova Scotia, \$60,000; and New Brunswick, \$50,000. In addition to this grant, each Once In addition to the grant into motion flour Interesting contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assemble early in the morning contest of the season. The Volunteers will assem Province receives a sum equal to price of flour. Having the control of Province receives a sum equal to eighty cents per head of the entire population. Were, therefore, British being content with a good tair profit as we understand the company has not yet been able to pay off their past indebtedness. acy she would be paid something like upon the transaction, for which they been able to pay off their past indebtedness. \$30,000 per annum; and, estimating have ample room without resorting the usual yearly Government grant not having to the expedient of running up prices.

The fact to materially a prices. let white and (as the principle of taxation is indirect) Indian population at 60,000, nearly \$50,000, at the per cap flour in Cariboo this winter would be a suicidal policy even as respects themselves. The supply of potatoes in annually, in round numbers, the sum of \$80,000 for the support of the local Government. In addition, the fines and fees of Court and trades licences would yield about \$35,000, and we should thus have a total sum of \$15,000 at our disposal each year. When of Governor Douglas' administration the Colony of Vancouver Island was governed at an expense of \$110,000, and that that expenditure took place during the flush times of '63-4, when a large population had to be kept in mounts at sum of the colony of Vancouver Island was governed at an expense of \$110,000, and that that expenditure took place during the flush times of '63-4, when a large population had to be kept in mounts at sum of the colony of Vancouver Island was governed at an expense of \$110,000, and that that expenditure took place during the flush times of '63-4, when a large population had to be kept in mounts at substantial at the dict and flux of the stocal price of framing up prices. In fact, to materially raise the price of flour being run mentioned in yesterday's paper, who died from the effects of a kuife wound in the effects of a kuife wound in the effects of a kuife wound in the troat received at the hands of another Indian during a drunken row on Monday last. The witnesses were examined, one of whom took the accused who is in prisen; to the troat received at the hands of another Indian during a drunken row on Monday last. The witnesses were examined, one of whom took the accused who is in prisen; to the troat received at the hands of another Indian during a drunken row on Monday last. The witnesses were examined, one of whom took the accused who is in prisen; to the witnesses were examined and threw him and threw him down a bank. A verdict of willing muring a drunken row on Monday last. The witnesses were were examined, a large population had to be kept in may, in a sense, be called a flour damage having been received from the late monopoly. Potatoes are selling at of officials maintained, we cannot from 6 to 8 cents per lb. on Williams staff of officials maintained, we cannot Creek, and it is believed they will not exceed 10 cents during the winter.

on the 10th that the Hard-up Comtake out big pay in a few days.

The news from Musquito Gulch

THE HUNT .- Notwithstanding that yestertakeable voice, the action of our day alternoon showed up a little moist, it did Council last year. We assure our not moisten the ardor of those who made up their minds to attend the "meet." About readers that such an expression is nex thirty persons, amongst the number were cessary to insure a favorable answer several lady equestrians, assembled at the to their request. As the case now stands, it is within the power of a Government notoriously hostile to the measure to destroy the chances that a short time ago appeared so bright in favor of our admission. It is known that our peripatetic Colonial several lady equestrians, assembled at the appointed time, two o'clock, on Beacon Hill, to attend the sport. The "hares" (Mr M. Wallace and Mr Callingham) broke cover near Henley's, Clover Point; made across country in the direction of Cadboro' Bay, where the scent was lost, but only for a short time; around by the low country towards Cedar Hill themes towards Swan Lake and the is known that our peripatetic Colonial Hill, thence towards Swan Lake and the Secretary Birch was at Quebec a few Saanich road; and near to the residence of weeks ago, and it has been published K. McKenzie, Esq. the party came up with in the Government organ at Westminster that having been favored arranged, some fifteen or so of good fences with an interview by the Governor were crossed, causing a couple of spills which with a few mirings, were the only casualties me General, Mr Birch succeeded in with: To the credit of a fair lady is due the convincing that gentleman that Con- honor of being the first to come up with the federation is impracticable at present. "kill." The gentlemen of the Royal Navy To counteract the baneful effect of who attended desire to thank the Victorians Mr Birch's statements (which may for the magnificent ride which was given. It pass for Gospel where he is as little known as in Canada) the voice of the fatigable Bunster got in at the finish, and Colonists should be heard in favor of dispensed his beer with his usual liberali y. Confederation. Late advices from We presume he did his fences, wagon and Canada assure us that a Government all.

measure is being prepared for our admission; but what would be said if the Ministers, upon introducing the measure, were met with the assertion that the British Columbians are optacles in the measure, were met with the assertion that the British Columbians are optacles in the measure is being prepared for our description. The Mayeralty.

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MR Entror—Your correspondent "S," in this morning's issue, states that he and others signed the requisition to Dr Trimble upon the faith of a statement "that Mr Franklin had withdrawn." posed to the scheme—having changed that Congress granted to the two princi- had withdrawn." their minds since the adjournment of the Council, and if the authority furnished should be the Chief Executive Officer of British Columbia? How that Congress granted to the two principal companies—The Union Pacific and the Central Pacific—The right to build their respective lines from opposite ends of the candidate, I should certainly have supposed to the scheme—having changed that Congress granted to the two principals and withdrawn."

As one who signed that document, I beg I many not be identified with the "others" alluded to by "8." Had Mr Franklin been a candidate, I should certainly have supposed to the congress granted to the two principals. Among the objections urged to Confederation is one that it would be more expensive than our present system of Government for the reason (as the ment in season to be of any service believe) that the General missed should be the Uniter executive of British Columbia? How until they meet and connect. The forported him in preference to any other, as a gentleman tried, and well qualified, and one justice or forced to disgorge any portion outlying hills of the Rocky Mountain esteem; in fact, I have several times during the last month addressed him on the subject.

A paper published in New York, called the last month addressed him on the subject. objectors believe) that the General within the next twelve months at range; while the latter, it appears, is the last month addressed him on the subject, but without being able to obtain a distinct Government would receive our Cus-toms dues and Postal revenue, and force find Governor Seymour resigned, Mr During this month it is expected the last us to pass a Civil List of their own apportionment from the scanty taxes derivable from other sources. In order to demonstrate the fallacy of the reasoning of this class of objectors, hands. If they be true to themselves apportion of the constant revenue, and not for the office.

During this month it is expected the last and greatest of the tunnels on the western link will be opened, and the crossing of the dreaded Sierra Nevada Mountains be regularly made by the locomotive, into the hands. If they be true to themselves are their mont of having arrived by a candidate appearing in the field, I pledged my support to the Doctor, having been informed that he was willing to stand. I feel it on my conscious and proceed the last and greatest of the tunnels on the western link will be opened, and the crossing of the dreaded Sierra Nevada Mountains be regularly made by the locomotive, into the Was willing to stand. I feel it on my conscious and proceed the last and greatest of the tunnels on the western link will be opened, and the crossing of the dreaded Sierra Nevada Mountains be regularly made by the locomotive, into the was willing to stand. I feel it on my conscious and proceed the last and greatest of the tunnels on the western link will be opened, and the crossing of the dreaded Sierra Nevada Mountains be regularly made by the locomotive, into the was willing to stand. I feel it on my conscious and proceed the last and greatest of the tunnels on the western link will be opened, and the crossing of the dreaded Sierra Nevada Mountains be regularly made by the locomotive, into the was willing to stand. I feel it on my conscious and proceed the last and greatest of the tunnels on the western link will be opened, and the crossing of the dreaded Sierra Nevada Mountains be regularly made by the locomotive, into the last and or not for the office. we have only to direct the attention of in the present crisis, and press their ment of hewing and blasting a pathway the reader to the Act of Confederation claims vigorously upon the attention through primeval granite barriers, alunder which the Eastern Provinces of the Confederacy, those claims will though all included within 150 miles, is have lately been united. By the terms be listened to, because the Ministry is equivalent to more than 600 miles of ordiof that Act, the Governor General is to in favor of our admission, and because nary railroad in cost and resistance overappoint the Lieutenant Governor of the Parliament is Conservative by an come. Upwards of \$20,000,000 have each Province. The Ministry of each overwhelming majority and pledged been expended in the enterprise, which Province. The Ministry of each Province is, however, responsible to pass every Government measure to pass every Government measure placed before them. A few days only toms dues, Postal revenue, &c., are paid over to the General Government have any effect. Parliament will been expended in the enterprise, which includes, however, the equipment and material for 150 miles additional. East—ward of the graded portion the line has been expended in the enterprise, which includes, however, the equipment and material for 150 miles additional. East—paid over to the General Government have any effect. Parliament will been expended in the enterprise, which includes, however, the equipment and material for 150 miles additional. East—paid over to the General Government have any effect. Parliament will been expended in the enterprise, which and form one Consolidated Revenue assemble early in November, and it is developing an easy and favorable route, of vital importance that the Governand it is believed that fully half of the vice of the Kingdom of Canada. But ment should be prepared, on the day distance between the Pacific Coast and the expense of collecting those revore of opening, to lay a scheme for our the Missouri River will be built by the ennes is borne by the General Governorm Confederation before that body. Will Central Pacific Company, as they are ment. The Province is not called on the people move in this matter, or are favored by having their hardest work to pay a single official from whose they content to allow the only oppor- done, and by the presence of a large numservices it does not derive a direct tunity they may have for years to bers of cheap and serviceable Chinese pecuniary advantage. And in return secure an economical and popular laborers. It is assuring to be informed, system of Government to pass unim— also, that the business of the road is very ses were less than \$25,000

> THE SHOOTING MATCH AND THE VOLUN-TEERS-The rifle match to come off on Saturday at the Volunteer butts between the riflemen and Navy officers promises to be the most interesting contest of the season. The

more extensively in opening up the claims i felt, which tends to retard the expectation of asseed 10 cents during the winter.

Intelligence reached Williams Creek strikes are of daily occurrence. One company in sinking for the bedrock in the river. came on very handsome, coarse pieces of on Grouse Creek, had got upon the gold. Page & Company have run an open cut of about sixty feet into the bench, and are now tunnelling. The Williamson Company have extended the ditch about one hun-dred yards further on in order to groundcontinues to be encouraging. Mr An- sluice their claim. The Old Virginia Co. derson, a gentleman of great expe- are running a cut into the bench, about half rience, gives it as his opinion that this a mile above the flat, and say they have met

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS-Ab Ba, a Chinaman, was arrested and appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with having in his possession some leaden pipe, knowing the same to have been stolen. He was ordered to enter into his own recognizance to be of good behavior for six months in the sum of \$200, with two sureties in \$100 each, in default to be imprisoned for three

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS .- Janion. Green & Rhodes, of this city, despatched yesterday for Honolulu the new brig Robert Cowan, Captain Ella. She has on board 121 M. feet of lumber and 30,000 shingles from Burrard's Inlet; also 170 barrels of fish and 130 bags of potatoes, the produce of this market. On board besides are twenty tons pig iron and thirty packages of dry goods,

Assignment-We regret to notice the hards ware store of Messrs. Kent & Evans, on Fort street, closed on yesterday morning. We learn that an assignment has been made to the creditors of the firm, and that the stock will shortly be offered at auction. It is to be hoped that the prices realized will be such as to ensure the reopening of the premises at an early date.

NAVAL CEMETERY .- We understand that Admiral Hastings has purchased a piece of ground from the Paget Sound Agricultural Company with the design of converting it into a cemetery for the interment of the remains of deceased officers and sailors.

THEFT-Ah Ging, a Chinaman, was charged at the Police Court yesterday morning with stealing from the Bee Hive Hotel a quantity of leaden pipe, the property of Mr E. R. Thomas: He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months hard labor.

science to make this statement, to show that were I inclined to depart from my pledge, I ings of the institution. He speaks confihave no shadow of excuse to come before dently of the matter, and hence more you for preliminary absolution.

B. P. GRIFFIN.

# The Signers of Dr Trimble's Requisi-

EDITOR COLONIST :- My limited powers of comprehension cannot reach the meaning of your correspondent "S," when he says "he signed the requisition to Dr Trimble on the understanding that Mr Franklin had with-drawn." Now, inasmuch as Mr Franklin, this year, never to my knowledge came forward as a candidate for the Mayoralty, I am at a loss to see how he can have withdrawn. Certainly, Mr Franklin appears to have a grievance, but it must surely be of his own making. If he had wished to reoccupy the Civic chair, why not have declared his intentions, instead of vaciliating about till he led his friends to believe that he declined to large, the earnings for July being \$175, stand for election. I for one (as well as them, but to talk of paying these bonds, many more of his friends) certainly under principle and interest. in the same curstood him to decline to resume the office, and consequently am using my best endeavors to return Dr Trimble, I quite agree with you, that "S." or any other man, may vote for whomsoever he pleases; at the same time, should advise "S." to "plump" for the Doctor, and so be on the winning side. Furthermore, I was one of the party who than one—are supporters of the Radical We are glad to observe that the martial spirit as their conscience dictates, in the same of our volunteers still exists, and hope that

Yours, &c.,

letters as his, whence neither money, nor fame, nor thanks nor self-approbation can

In another portion of his letter Junius misquotes Mr Macdonald's letter by stopp ng short in the middle of a sentence. Was this ignorance or malice? In yet another portion (about half way between the "commencing part" and the concluding part) our author hints that Mr Macdonald led the firemen to think that they were being entertained at his private cost, and then charged the expense to the Municipal funds. Alas! Junius. I fear me that ignorance is not thy worst failing, and pity the cause that needs such sunport as thine.

## Treasury Frauds.

Whenever the management of the Government passes out of the hands of the Radicals into the hands of honest men, greater frauds will be developed than were ever before brought to light in the most corrupt Government on the face of the earth. Nearly every man connected with Mr Lincoln's Administration became suddenly rich. Secretary Cameron accumulated from Government contracts under his own control something like three millions of dollars. Congress passed a vote of censure upon him and Mr Lincoln appointed him Minister to Russia. On his return from Russia he was elected to the United States Senate. Secretary Harlan went into the Cabinet a poor man and a year afterwards he purchased a thirty thousand dollar house in Washington, furnished it in gorgeous style, kept a private box at the opera, and his wife was robbed of several thousand dollars worth of diamonds at one time. Secretary Chase was in moderate circumstances when he entered the Cabinet and according to the National Intelligencer, he returns an income of seven hundred thousand dollars a year, while his son-in-law. Senator Sprague is known to have made millions on cotton speculations for the purchase of which he had a permit from the Secretary of the Treasury. Jay Cook, appointed fiscal agent by Secretary Chase, has just built and furnished the most costly private residence in America and is regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country, though not noted for his riches when he commenced the

fortunes by men in Government employment. Investigating committees have from time to time reported frauds of mag. nificent proportions, but the public have

the Globe, conducted by Edward E. Dunbar, has been creating a sensation by the publication of detailed statement, of vast frauds that have been perpetrated in the United States Treasury Department. Dunbar was connected with the money printing department of the Treasury for four years, and appears to be familiar with the workthan ordinary attention is given to his statements. He charges that the reports which took cognizance of the disappearance of vast sums, for which no account has been rendered, have been suppressed. For example, he says: "By examining the reports made to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Chase, on the 26th of Nov. 1864, by the Chief of the Currency Bureau, it was found that a deficiency of fifty four millions of dollars, in bonds, existed, The Bureau did not account for the amount of bonds it had manufactured. within that sum, and no explanation of what become of these bonds has ever been

By far the larger portion of the bonds of the Government are now in the hands of men who did not come honestly by principle and interest, in the same currency which the laborer is bound by law to receive for his labor and the producer to receive for his produce is denounced as dishonorable and disgraceful to the Goyernment. Why? Because the exempted bond-holders-exempted in more ways party and spend a portion of their gains to keep that party in power. Let the watch-word of all honest men be-Down with the thieves!

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Our Social

Act emended last yes "Contagious Disease F was passed through the ment in 1866, and dur readings gave rise to public discussion. Hit ings have been confi garrison and sea port much benefit has res operation to the civil r more especially to the tary services, in dimin of efficiency through hitherto contracted, of amongst them several Vestries, have lately perits provisions extende this country legislation is more imperatively behalf of the Indian Europeans, but the ev of so Protean a nature t of such measures wou confined to the native t round the coast we h of the rapid diminutio population, the cause mainly due to the predisease, bringing in its death, absence of fer and consumption-a he ing from father to chi ping the foundations of There are constantly an average, about five women subsisting who from time to time cases to distant tribes ings of this traffic, contribute to disper over the country; an no hospitals admitting this Colony, the ravage unchecked by medical such that it is imposs The absence of any pr relief of disease amongs in an English Colony anything but creditable philanthropy, as we h to each of the America ations a hospital and supported by the Stat lishment of some inst mitigation of Indian s object that commend colonists generally, th ernment and Naval cially; and we have no Home Government, would supplement, as t sea ports, such a schen the sake of the men be Navy and their better hope that this suggesti misunderstood, as by mitigate such a diseas sanctioning any evil, b preserving the native r hoped, moral and relihave time to take 100 reasons we must refer the Act itself as to it carrying this suggesti lieve that its introduct relieve much suffering ductive of benefit : generally.

## Additional Interi

In addition to the minin boo which appeared in our day, it is gratifying to be a so far from the mines decr extent or richness, the opp The want of water has for proved a great drawback The celebrated Bed Rock tory consists of a chapter not, up to the 1st of this mo ently advanced to prove and utility before the seaso the work will be so far materially assist many of th its vicipity in working du part of the winter. Many which work was suspende mer on account of the stop in June last, will in all pro cessfully mined for some m

The Grouse Creek Flume no doubt, ere this reached p commenced active operate express left on what is k ground.

The industry of the farme Country has been bountifully where; the crops have been have been desired, and the —a fact to our mind of the tance—is as fine as any About 11,000 bushels of w quality have been raised, t as much as 25 bushels to th mills of Lillooet and Soda as machinery is concerned possible, all the latest imp been adopted in their cons the first step towards retain employing the gold which