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W SOUTH WALES.

the elect whatever in inducing e way, and in reply to the chair-lated requests, he declared he resume his seat, and said, "I he chair." He did, however, y resume his seat, and then again arose and renewed his y conduct. The scene continued time, and it ended by Mr. Inglise owed to explain away the real of his words. It is added that man considered the explanation

ERIAL FEDERATION. PERENCE SUMMONED TO MEET IN LONDON.

Dec. 6.-Right Hon. Edpatch to the governors of colr responsible governments, lar to the governors of colnouncing that form of gov-nouncing the Queen's sumety's Government the ques-gent and capable of useful nilitary defence. The time the despatch says, for a ernment and the colonies. A out the Empire: but no new ated. Postal and telegraph only in importance to just referred to, needs of every part of the Em

FRUERATION DEPRECATED. Secretary deprecates the of the Empire until col has been ascertained. and will consist of the

ngers to Form a New overnment.

Dec. 14.-It is stated that has been summoned to asdership of the Quebec house, a cabinet also. In conse-his he refused to sit in the ons case yesterday.

other remedies fail," for sint, Colic, Cramps, Dysen-ten Dr. Fowler's Extract of rry comes to the rescue W. H. Crocker, druggist,

Weekly British Colonist.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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THE COLUMNT BUILDING, COVERNMENT ST

The schooler Active arrived from Clayequoi sound on Thursday night where she has been weather beund for nearly a month. She is usingled to Guinann & Frank and beought up no ange of ture and cil. The crew insperie weather for the past two munths, and in sensequence the Indiana cere in the sensequence the Indiana cere in the Sound report having seen a large quantity of weeking and himber achere along the Sound report having seen a large quantity of weeking and himber achere along the Sound report having seen a large quantity of weeking and himber achere along the Sound report having seen a large quantity of weeking to have acheed to Gupe Sash. The church server was the correct the water that was wreached of Gupe Sash. Two pecus prospecting for gold as very consequenting, but within the strength was the seen and bears the finarriphic himber the winter or until the water subsides, when they will seem succee to prospect the paid. A base Chinaman brought about \$660 in gold dust from Boar River, and he slee and one start of the inscribed the fact "On earth good will," and on all the window strength ground to the ready weather.

John Watkins died at his residence, Merred sching one to this pro-

The benefit to be given at the Victoria on the 20th inst. by the officers of H. M. S. Cormorant and emerge of this city in aid of the S. C. Temporant Somety premiers to be a pend success. The indice and gentlemen who will take per tangens all expenses connected with contemps, etc., so so to give the coclety the full benefit of the proposed of the performance. Reserved seats can be procured at Waitt's after Monday next without attractions.

of Visionia's children, one has design and are displayed in this places. In the labor of the Times, that then paper is very poorly informed on common every—day mattern. I have view every seem to be easily a heet, in true to matter in control of the seem of the control of the seem of the control of the seem of the control of the climate and set of cortism of the climate and set of cortism portions of British Columbia, particularly in particularly in services. The each of the collimate and set of cortism portions of British Columbia, to the each of the collimate and set of the collimate and

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

How the Churches are Dressed for the Happy Christmas Festival.

The Market States are not controlled by the control of the control

John Watkins died at his residence, Mearce street, yesterday, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Watkins came to this province in the early days and was well-known and respected by all.

Mrs. Nancy Van Allman, reliet of the late J. O. Van Allman, reliet of the late J. O. Van Allman was one of the first, white women to settle on Vancourer, leiand and has lived here ever since. She will be baried on Sunday from the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Daucau's Mission.

VARRINGTON, Dec. 28. — Rev. Wm. Duncan is in this city arranging to obtain a grant of land in Alaska from the government. Thirty years ago Duncan founded a mission among the Indians in British Columbia terrors. a mission among the Indians in British Columbic twenty miles from the Alaska bongdary line, and called the pince Metlakahia. The British government has made frequent attempts to obtain possession of Mesiakahatia in the interest for the Church of Emgland, and to avoid trouble the Indians sent Puncan to Washington to accure the grant above mentioned.

Sound Mant. Snavion.—"It is a re-markable fact," to use an expression of the Times, thus that paper is very poorly

What Some People Say.

The leaghe is always a wing king.

That—"Hey, Jimmy, where did ye get der medal—for parlor rekating!" "No I didn't. It's a ghampton medal; I can spit furder than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward.

That the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap. Otherwise he went tower than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward that the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap. Otherwise he went tower than any man in the ward that the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap. Otherwise he went tower than any man in the ward that the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap.

Opdfallows' Social —The second of a series of what are becoming very popular social dances was held at the Oddfollows' Hall last evening. The members and their friends whiled away Christmas eve by tripping the light fantastic to good music, she event being highly successful in every respect.

Dover Norse Char Marsales

Polics Nores.—Chas. Moore, charged with using threatening language towards Mrs. Annie Moore, was bound over to keep the peace in \$500 for one month. Prisoner was sent to gaol, the security not being forthcoming.

THE CLARENCE has laid on our table its

Present Attitude of the United

will not be lacking a good Christmas din ner.

It would thus seem that all of our citizens will be made glad to day—the anniversary of the Christian era. If any are lacking it is because their wants are unlacking it is because their wants are unlacked.

A Vancouver Sensation.

A Vancouver Scusnition

The eldest daughter of Samorel Greer, while walking in front of the Bank of British C-tumbis Thursday art-troom, was audednly seized with a fit, and becoming unconscious fell helpless on the plank walk She, was picked up by a teamsher and taken to the St. Julien hotel, where she was attended to by Dr. McGungan The doctor's diagnosis of the case was that it was an attack of epilepsy. The patient was unconscious up to a lat-hour on Thursday night, and died at 10 o'clock in a bedroom at the St. Julien hotel. Mr Greer thisks there are suspicious circumstances surrounding the decease of his daughter and is of opinion that a full investigation is necessary. A post mortem stances surrounding the decease of his daughter and is of opinion that a full investigation is necessary. A post mortem ploked up on the street. All efforts to resuscitable her were useless.—News.

OKANAGON RAILWAY.—C. E. Porry, O. E., arrived down from Okanagon on Wednesday night, having completed the survey of a practical routs for the Okan agon and Shuswap railway. An excellent line in every respect was located The weather throughout the district was milliand pleasant, farmers ploughing and things in general in a satisfactory condition.

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report from the light house keeper at Cape Beale: In sbstract of 19th of last mouth, noticed quantity of burnt wreckage. About same date noticed two sticks pro-

Late Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

The Toronto city council has resolved to ask Mayor Howland to proclaim Tuesday, 28th Dec., provincial election day, a public holiday.

Betting on the provincial elections is

S3,000.

The only outpost duty deemed necessary for mounted police winter protection, is the Prince Albert mail route, for which a deprince Albert mail route, for which a deprince Albert mail route, for which a desire to increase the expresses of the desire to increase the expresses of the admiralty and war offices, to which Lord

000, which came up this afternoon. Mr. Irving represented the government. Messrs. Corbould & McCott, who appeared for the railway company, took exception to the proceedings under which the as-sessment was made, and to the constitu-

seasment was made, and to the constitu-tion of the court; also to the means taken-to obtain the value of the company's property. The court in its discretion ad-journed further hearing for one week, conneal for the company stating that this should not prejudice in any way the points taken - Vancouver News

Our "Italian skies" editor has gone into winter quarters for a few days. When the present flurry of sleet is over he will return to mushrooms, flavored with the around of fresh violets and two-lips compressed.

Our citizens will learn with satisfaction that the branch train will shortly leave here in time for passengers to extch the Victoria steamer at Port Moody, returning with the Victoria and through passengers and mails.

Six cars freight arrived last night. One car with four of the twenty 64-pounders for H. M. S. Cormorant at Esquimalt arrived this afternoon. The others will arrive tonight.

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The railroad track is now laid for two niles east of the Hastings Mill, within three miles of the enjoined property, and one mile east of George Black's. The rails are of steel weighing 56 pounds to the yard. Twenty-two men are engaged in the work, their wages being twenty-cents per hour.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 22. - Arrived -Bark Templar, Seattle. Sailed schooner Alice, Puget Sound.

CHURCHILL'S RESIGNATION BY ELECTRIC TELECRAPH

The Sensation of the Hour Proclaimed Throughout Dublin

ask Mayor Howand to promise Joseph Proclaimed Throughout Dublin holiday.

Betting on the provincial elections is very brisk. Somebody has made a bet of an even hundred that Mowat won't, have to majority. 100 to 150 that Mowat will be beaten, and 100 to 40 that Mowat will be beaten, and 100 to 40 that Mowat will have 20 majority.

Henry Jackson, a switchman on the Grank Trunk, got his foot in a frog and was run down and killed by a train.

It is likely that Mrs. Harvic, wife of ex-Ald. Harvic, a lady promiseffic that temperate and philanthropic gork, will run for school trustee in St. Andrew's ward, Toronto. A requisition has been presented to her which she is considering.

The Gibb Wire and Iron Company, Montress, have failed; liabilities \$10,000; assets.

The English speaking citizens of Montreal are moving to get one of their number elected mayor for the ensuing year, and have appointed a conunittee to wait upon several leading citizens asking them to stand.

A few days ago the Montreal papers published some remarks of Judge Jette reflecting strongly on Donald Downie, of the law firm of Downe & Lauret. Downie has firm of Downe & Lauret. Downe has sence it is supposed that the child found some matches, and lighting them set fir

Plains, Humboldt and Batoche.

MANITOBA.

Rumor is current that Hon. Mr. Hamilton, attorney-general, will be appointed fregistrar-general, Mr. Hagel succeeding him. If this be true Hagel must again contest Rockwood.

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company and Mr. Kyle's sworn statement of his willingness to accept \$12,000 for the property assessed Assessment accordingly reduced to \$12,000.

Mr. Æ. P. Irving, deputy attorney general, appeared for the provincial government.

cabinet. No members of the government within or without exciting ex-aperation.

The Gb be says: "It would be difficult for the warmest admirers of Lord Randolph Churchii to windicate his step."

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Wm. Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn., killed Mrs. Mary Lynch in a quarrel on this spirit doubts the making of any ap-

The Queen sent her private secretary, General Sir Frederick Ponsonby, to London to day with a message for Lord

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has facturers. Especially is this the case will Green's August Flower and Bosche's Ger-man Syrup, as the reduction of thrity-six cents per dozen, has been added to in-crease the size of the bottles containing **Grease the size of the bottles containing these remedices, thereby giving one-fifth more medium in the 75 cent size. August Plower for Dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and deblity. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering, as I did. tu th-sat dw Nanaimo Nominations

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS

most disastrous fire in Liverpool since 1847 occurred this morning, when the ex AMERICAN NEWS. otal less will be a million dollars

the jury was against the weight of evidence
In consequence of Lord Salisbury's request Lord Hartington will remain in Reme until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury. Lord Hartington has a lord to the lord salisbury. Lord Hartington has not received an invitation set of the lord form tiles from that place. The visiting the lord salisbury is a lord to the lord salisbury. Rome until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury. Lord Harting on has not received an invitation yet to ter the cabint. It is improbable that at invitation would be sent by telegraph as he has no cypher that would enablehim to translate the government despatch. He will not come to a decision until he has received Lord Salisbury's letter. Lord Harting thinks that virtually there has been no change in the situation since last antum. He reserves his opinion as to the political future. The opinion grows that Lord Hartington will not enter the cabinet. It has been virtually decided to further prorogue parliament until the second week in February. Lord Randolph Churchilli insisted upon an early meeting. The cabinet cauncil has been summoned for next week. Lord Randolph Churchilli insisted and automded at the ununimity.

next week. Lord Kandolph Churchill is and wore out half-a-dozen switches in irritated and astounded at the un minity of the consideration of his course by the conservatives. Lisbon advices state that the British ironclad Sultan ram into and snok the French steamer Ville de Victoria while the latter was lying at anchor in the Tagus. The Victoria had 250 pers us on the same work and woman were arrested and lodged in juil at Montezuma. Public indignation runs high and talk of lynching is freely heard. gus. The Victoria had 250 pers ins on board and several of them were drowned. vessels were at anchor at the time of the collision. The Sultan dragged her anchors and drifted against the French ship. The Sultan's captain admits that the collision was due to the Sultan breaking her moorning. After the Sultan's callision with the Vitte de Victoria, she collided with and damaged the steamer Richmons. The Vill'de Victoria's cite wand passengers number 63, of whom 40 were drowned An English lady with was saved lost a bag containing 6,000 sovereigns, which she had suspended around her neck previous to the collision. The Minotaur also dragged her anchor and with all of the strength of the villed the substitution of \$5000\$ has been subscribed for the benefit of original with manslaughter. The farm house of Caleb Russell, near Seabrook, Ohio, was destroyed by fire on both sufficient to defend the 23rd. Mr. Russell and his wife were both sufficient to defend the collision of the subscribed for the benefit of original with a subscribed with the Ville de Victoria, she collided with a subscribed with a subscribed

The St. James Gazette reflecting upon this spirit doubts the making of any appeal to Lord Hartington, and urges the conservatives to close up their ranks, throw overhoard all domestic legislation and go straight on with their foreign policy. It will be fitting, says the Gazette, for England to act with vigor and promptitude in the suppression of crime promptitude in the suppression of crime.

tell the true reason for his resignation the disclosure will cause a sensation the disclosure will cause a sensation throughout the country and result in his triumph and vindication. They say it will be shown that he did not oppose the grant for the necessary defence of the empire, but that he refused to sanction an intention of the same of the council of 1885 to expend \$5,000 for sewerage plans; and I intent that he refused to sanction an intention of the same of th

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The court, of appeals has affirmed the sentence of the socialists Fortuyn and Vanderstat to six months' imprisonment.

Tatepayers asked for are now being abused without stint because they ask to be permitted to approach the legislature for a bill to authorize a loan.

CITIZEN.

VOLUME XXVIII

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Over a dozen league meetings were held in Ireland to-day.

Mr. O'Brien has begun an action for £5,000 against the Dublin Express for libel in having accused him of being a swinder and en inventible.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Engineers, firemen, train hands and coal heavers, employed by the Reading Company at the coal wharves at Port Richmond, who have been dissatisfied over the recent rules of the company and who returned to work yesterday, again struck this morning and trains were reported as badly bloc—d between the falls of the Schuylkill and Port Richmond. Nine schooners are lying in the dock wait-

Chinamen were fatally burned aboard the steamer Suez at New Orleans on the 23rd. Inconsistency on the Sewerage

for the necessary defence of the empire, but that he refused to sanction an increase of the estimates unless it was a companied by a reformed administration of the war and admiralty departments. Lord Randolph discovered while in office, say his friends, that the government had no control over the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of pounds which are yearly voted for the war office for material that has never been provided, and that similar abuses exist in the admiralty. Mr. Herbert Spencer, who has been restored to good health, will publish in January 'Factors of Organic Evolution,' enlarged from articles already printed.

The Times says that Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation will do more for economic reform in one year than his administration would have been able to do in a dozen years.

The Daily Telegraph says that General Willoughby, the Malagassy agent in Europe, has been instructed to stop all negotiations in Paris of a loan for the Hova government.

The Daily News, referring to Lord Salisbury's overtures to Lord Hartington, says that by an act of miserable meek Less and miscaled patriotism Lord Salisbury acknowledges that the conservatives are absolutely dependent upon the will that the would vote against it. The town tend to vote "aye" upon the question that is to be submitted to the ratepayers Nanamo Nominations

Nanamo, Dec. 24.—At the nominations to-day the following candidates were proposed: James Lewis, C.C. McKenzie, and George Thompson.

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