## HASZARD'S GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 1.

the Museum before the year is out,' he replied, shapping me familiarly on the shoulder; and he was right, for in less than a year from that period I was in full possession of the Museum as my own property; every cent paid out of the profit of the setablishment. Had I been less accommical, and less determined, my dipenses would have they back with my income: I should have lost mote valuable time in going home every day to my dip-ner; and my present situation would prohably have been very different from what it is."

UNDER DR. KANE.

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Ratannan ann Padmourn.-A British writer mumerates among the blessinge of railroads, that they are fast breaking down the barriers of sepa-ration between the European nations and races, and abeliahing the passport system. He says: "Afready the French railways maich push or yisibly relaxing the centum-house and pasport ystems. Stopping a whole train at an imaginary boundary to examine fifteen hundred pasports in buyond even the French capacity for official mi-nutis. A hurried glanes, or no glanes at all-a dem impection at the base. will that the goo-teman with mountaches and cocked-hats can mar-age The very attempt to look at busine of pasports is becoming an absurdity. And what has to be done in the twinkling of a eye, will, we have no doubt, zoon not he done at all. Takaba to railways for this tak privilege of free boome-tion! BY, February 1, 1853.

It is now definitively settled by a vote of the Celonial Legislature, and the sanction of the Home Government, that a mint opon a full scale, for the coinage of sovereigns, is to be settblished at Sidney, N. S. Wales, as soon as the necessary staff and machinery can be sent out. "Its eviat will probably be about £30,000, or about half the sum allowed by the United States Congress for a mint at San Francisco. t San Fra ncisco.

UNITED STATES. UNITED STATES. FIRENT QUESTION.—A telegraph despatch from Washington to the Boaton papers, states that the negociations between Measure. Everett, and Crampton, on the Finhery question, have resulted in the draft of a treaty, and that it now requires to be sanctioned by the British Parliament to make it complete, so far as England is concerned, after that, it will be submitted to the consideration of the Senate of the United States for rejection or ratification. ratification. It is also stated that the purchase of Fort Van-

It is also stated that the purchase of Fort Van-couver, and the other poissessions of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Columbia River, has been taken into consideration by Mr. Everett. Sir George Simpson, the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, is at Washington attending to this negociation.—Sun

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS !-Look out for Coun-terfeit Mexican Dollars. They are well executed from the cast of a worn coin, date 1841, smooth, and a very good mixture of ailver and copper. One of the reques has been handed into this ofice by a mercantile firm, aid may be seen at our coun-ter. Look ont for the Counterfeits !

WEST INDIES.

The fever was prevailing at St. Vincent. The Hon. P. Hobson, Attorney General, and Speaker of the Assembly had died J. C. Chappin, Esq., is his successor.

C. Chappin, Esq., is his successor. Ravages or the YELLOW FRVER AT ST. THOMAS. — Capt. Perkins, of the ship Falmya, writing to his wife at Worcester, under date of Dec. 19, and speaking of the rayages of the yellow fever there, says:— "That there were lying directly around him no less than seven American vesses, which had lest their captains, mates, and crews, including all on board,—and allo, among them, five of the wives of the captains, who accompanied the ves-sels to the Ialand—and all these were vicinins to the prevailing epidemic. One of these ladies had intended to have returned with Mrs. Per-kins, who arrived home a few days since by the steamer from St. Thomas; but, unfortunately, some occurrence prevented, and thus the former is numbered with the dead.

is numbered with the dead. MENTING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES.— It appears to our mind that, in those days of pro-gress, it is extremely inconvenient not to say ridi-culous, that the Legislatures of Nova Soutia, New Brunswick, and Canida meet at different inces, often legislating; as they do, upon subjects of in-terest and importance to the whole. We think that with a Telegraphic Communication at com-mand, much time might be saved, much misander-standing obvinted, and much improper Legislation prevented, if the three Legislatures would meet at the same time and arrange the simultaneous of the whole. We merely throw out the sugges-tion now, intending soon to take it up in detail, and in the mean time we invite discussion upon the idea, by our contemporaries of Canada and New Brunswick—that is, if they have not altogether cast us of in consequence of our defection in Rail-way matters.—*Halifar paper*.

Late California News.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT. New Yoraz, Jan. 9.—The Steamship Northern Light, with 250 passengers, arri-ved at 9 o'clock this morning, and reports that the steamer Pacific arrived at San Juan del Sud, from California, on the 37th alt., with 300 passengers, and dates from San Francisco to the 15th December. Great complaints were uttered acainst

Great com its were uttere certain parties in San Erancisco, who had monopolized important articles of consump-tion, and demand for them exhorbitant prices. Indignation meetings had been held in several of the mining towns, and threats were ma

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Let all the ends then sink at, be the country's, Thy God's, and Trath's.'-Shakapeer. COLONIAL NOBLITT. "motor to wrote uports its ptt." It was long vainly regretted, by our enthusinatic colonial admirers of the perfections of the Bri-tish Constitution and the British Parlimeht, that, in consequence of the absence of the aris-tocratic element in colonial society, for the for-mation of an Upper House, it was impossible to establish any thing, in the forms and achiever of British's admirers of the forms and machinery of British's unrivalled Constitution, Sir Joux S. Parnstrow, the late Colonial Secretary, has, by the last of his Despatches, received and published here, sown, amongst us, the seeds of a fature Colo-nial. Nobility. This Despatch not only authorises the mem-bers of His Excellency's late Council to retain the rate and titles which they held while mean-bers of the Government of Prince Edward Island; but also establishes it, as a greated and fixed rate, that all retain the titles which they enjoyed while in office. Through the operation of this general and fixed rade, it is, therefore, quite crident that the desiderated aristotratic element will soon be realized anongst us; at the rate, in all proba-bility, of about ten or a dozen men of dommon clay and common minds, quadrennially meth-morphosed, by the Promethem render and fixed ra-alted souls. These metamorphoses, we presume, will, in good time, pat us in poisension of a sufficient humber of men of Improved coditions and natures, whence to draw rectains; of the propile, into beingy of fiber mould giad more or alted souls. These metamorphoses, we presume, will, in good time, pat us in poisension of a sufficient number of men of Grants, or sent thither, on the representative principle, is the Soutch and Irish representative principle, is the Soutch and Irish representative principle, is the from the e tween our Opper House and the Britshin House of Lords, may be rendered much closer still. To that end, our Colonial Peerage may, with the greatest ease, be made to consist of as many orders and degreese as that of Great Britshin itself, simply by its being ordered that; being-forth, a retiring President of the Executive Council shall be invested with a rank gailing to that of a Duke; a retiring Colonial Secretary, with one equivalent to that of a Marquin; a to that of an Ease; a retiring Colonial Secretary, with one equivalent to that of a Marquin; and that all the rest of the common, or unifistin-gained, retiring Members of Council, whall be invested with the simple Barons of the Executive that of an Ease; a retiring Members of Council, whall be placed on a par with the simple Barons of the Kingdom. But, badinage apart, with respect to the Kingdom.

in virtue of Sir Jonn S. Parmorot's Despatch, are entitled to retain the honorary rank which they enjoyed during their tenure of office, 'we are of opinion, that none who have ever been in the public service in this Colony have been more worthy of retiring from it with distinctive marks of honor, than they are : and we, "there-fore, sincerely regret that the privilege accorded them, coupled, as it is, with a very aburd gene-ral and faced rule, will, as a mark of honor and precedence, som become quite sugatory and ridiculous."

onseed by him from Mr. Darby, of St. Elea-nor's. Ordered, That Nine year-old Leicester Rams' be imported from England in the ensuing Spring, and that the Secretary do write to Mr. Douse, (now in England.) requesting him to make the selection. That the following Turnip Seed be imported. 1000 lbs. Skirring's Purple-top Swede, 600 lbs. Green-top Yellow, 100 lbs. Skirring's Hybrid, 50 lbs. White Norfolk. Also, 200 copies of Professor Johnston's Ca-techism of Agricultural Chemistry : and six copies of "Elements of Agricultural Chemis-try," by the same author.

January 19th, 1853.

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CHARLES STEWART, See'y.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HESTY PALET, Sec'y Charlottetown, 24th January, 1853. Mesara, P. Macgowan and Edward, Lydiard informed the Company, that they had been ap-pointed Auditors and Examiners of the Com-pany's Books and Accounts—that they, had ac-tended to the dutice reposed in them, and had carefully examined, and re-examined all the Books and Accounts—that they, had ac-tended to the dutice reposed in them, and had carefully examined, and re-examined all the Books and Accounts—that they, had ac-tended to the dutice reposed in them, and had carefully examined, and re-examined all the Books and Accounts—that they had server —that they had compared the Policy Book with the entries of the Presidums ; and likewise all the renewals, and they had much, satisfaction in stating that they found them all correct, with the entries of the Presidums ; and likewise all the renewals, and they had much, satisfaction in stating that they found them all correct, with the entries of the Presidums ; and filewise all the renewals, and they had much, satisfaction in stating that they found them all correct, with the entries of the Present for the re-electon of a triffic the theory of the state re-electon of five of the present Directors, when Messes. Wm. Heard, Wm. W. Lord, George Besr, Hearry Hassard, and Present Macgowas, were declared duty re-elected. —The then ballotted for sight other Directors. Win Messers, G. W. DeBlois, George Coles, W. R. Watson, R. Hearts, Bertram Moore, John Rider, James Duncan and John Trenamas were dynamined discussion took place as to the

declared duly elected Directors for the ensuing year. An animated discussion took place as to the best mode to adopt with segard to the payment of future premiums, &c. The proceedings of the meeting having been completed—it was moved by the Hon. George Coles, escended, by G. W. DeBiois, Eeq. that the President vacata the Chair, and that Charles Stewart, Eeq. take the same, when the thanks of the meeting were given to the President, the Board of Directors and Officers of the Company for their attention to the affairs of the Company for the past year; the meeting them dispersed, well astisfied that it bids fair to he one of the most useful institutions we have on the Island.

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poration at the maxt Seesia We are much pleased to Bounging, East, athe Contra-of Passongner, Horses, Carr the Charlettatown Ferry, pury noax on the line, of twen oarty stage of the ensuing has just returned from Eng tand, he has entered into a or y, which is—to be comp board of one of Messra. A ships on the first of April nex put together and tested by n companied by A. Duncan, Es Now that there is a probabil being placed on the line, cap with regularity at all seasons hope that proper places for the river will be erected, an more complaints about the Charlottotown Ferry. Redd as to be about the best place as it is almost directly opp South side of the Harbour, money might be easily raised and with a little seistance for lips erected.—Id.

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To THE EDITOR OF HA Sin,— Being favoured wi lency's letter addressed to Secretary, requiring him to Esq. of the report of the Ho to investigate certain cha ferred against me by him, same to you for insertion as I trust it may have a trod less prejudice ; and, likew my case deserves. By ins another to many next for another to many past fav-most obedient humble serve

Stanhope, Jan. 30th, 18 Gove (Copy.)

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threats were made. The emigration to California and Oregon the past year amounts to 108,000 of which 65,000 went overland. The amount of live stock driven over the plains was 200,000-Vast hords were luxuriating in the rich val-leys of the interior. The fire at Shasta was not in the busi-ment out of the Otic

The fire at Shasta was not in the busi-ness part of the City, consequently the amount of goods destroyed was small. There was a terrible gale and flood at Sonora, on the 30th November, causing a great destruction of property. The Eagle and City Hotels, and Masonic Hall, were nearly destroyed, besides many other build-ings.

nearly destroyed, besides many other build-ings. The murderers of Gen. Bean had been taken, and were to suffer lynch law at the hands of the Vigilance Committee, at Lee Angelos. A later account states that one of the murderers of General Bean, named Rupez Felus, was hung by the people, on the 29th of November. He confessed his guilt. Disastrous floods were occuring through-out the country and the plains and valleys were fast filling with water. Marysville and Yuba City were inundated and suffered much damage. much damage.one alliter a strade of word

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