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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The figures opposite the address on are interested in like manner in the and, last, not least, in the singularly each wrapper indicate the date of expiration of the subscription.

Direct Steam Navigation. The present delay of the Active must

direct our attention to the subject of

high fares; our supplies made exten-sive by the prices of freight; season af-ter season goods depreciated in value by delay, and our mails and state of the prices of freight; season af-ter season goods depreciated in value by delay, and our mails and state of the prices of freight; season af-is done. We were not always so apathetic on this subject. In 1859 the Forwood was placed on the route to San Francisco for a short time, and then withdrawn. In 1860 an enthusiastic public meeting was held, and a decision unanimously declared that the colony gents of vene Labouchere, but were informed that the steamer could not be withdrawn from the trade in which she was then engaged, and there the matter dropped. Again, in the Spring of 1866, when the discovery of gold on the tributaries of the apper Columbia promised to attract population, the necessity for a colonial line was brought forcibly home to us line was pound the advantages were in favor of the Fraer colony those who as pire to direct haby have been triber and action, would be tribered to the livelies of the people, who are asside to be constituted outselves. The Chamber of Commerce acted with energy, and the prompt manner in which the general desire was responded to by the Hudson Bay Company placing the Labouchere on the route to San Francisco, was hailed with the liveliest satisface was hailed with the liveliest satisface was hailed with the liveliest satisface was hailed with the liveliest satisface. in the Spring of 1866, when the discovwas hailed with the liveliest satisface tion, It was felt to be a step in the right direction. The Colonial Government granted an adequate subsidy for carrying the mails, and the merchants manifested their appreciation by a liberal support. The loss of that vessel is still felt and deplored. There was no other vessel to take her place, and no other vessel to take her place, and conclusions; and they will readily pernot only the Company but the colony was discouraged; and at last we have become too timid to think of having a steamer of our own. Few will main tain that the necessity has passed away. Although it be granted that our mails upon that basis alone. To the North was discouraged; and at last we have are regularly received and at a moderate cost, the necessity for direct com- of acres. These grants comprise altermunication is still at great as when the Labouchere was put upon the route. Our position cannot be altered until the colony possesses a leading control in the carrying trade of the coast. The pasted, the theory being that the construction of the road will enable the governs four day's is excessive. It is a tax which ment to realize this advanced price, in prevents our merchants visiting San which event it would lose nothing by Francisco, and many of the families the grant, while the construction of the

collision between the fr

A VOLER

the environs of Victoria, and extending to the magnificent harhor of Esquidance of the fuel and water supply malt, which, with an increase of population, would immediately become valuable. The Vaucouver Coal Company poses of settlement and production, are interested in like manner in the and last, not least, in the singularly appropriate the country traversed for purare interested in like manner in the and last, not least, in the singularly we'l as in the question of cheap labor at either end, a circumstance of itself for their mines. It would seem, there-calculated to exert a most powerful infore, that these companies, if from no fluence upon the whole question. It other consideration than that of enhancing the value of their respective back that both in England and in Canada properties and developing resources public opinion has been ripening for they control, should either jointly or this great enterprise, and it is most steam communication with San Francisco and Panama, which has been often and California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication with San Francisand Panama, which has been often and California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication with San Francisand Panama, which has been often and California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication with San Francisand California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication of the Pominion.
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The Canadian Pacific.

The announcement made in our telegraphic columns, on Wednesday, of the formation at Montreal of a scheme for should have a steamer of its own between this and San Francisco. A com: cific Railway, is a circumstance of too

food in the water-closet. The subject, was tween this and San Francisco. much significance to be passed over in rebuke to those croaking, faint-hearted souls amongst us, who fear the Amaleif such were our opinion-which it assuredly is not—we should hesitate to seek to prevent English capital, which is begging for 21 per cent, interest, being employed on the continent. Yet there can be but little danger apprehended from such wretched croakings. Shrewd ern Pacific has been granted 47 millions nate sections along the line, extending from 15 to 20 miles on either side. It has been found that by this system the value of the reserved sections is doubl-

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> condition in the Wase the colony with large interests which would be sufficiently enhanced in vaue so justify the experiment. The Hudson Bay Company possess hundreds of acres of land, most eligibly situated in ness of route, freedom from henvy gradcommencement of actual operations on the Canadian Pacific will immediately the Dominion. It cannot well precede that event, _ TOAN TRAN SHY LONG

Cistana V Tonio al Friday Nov. 12 BURGLARS ABOUT-LOOK TO YOUR FAST-ENINGS. - Some time during Wednesday night the feace in the rear of Mr. Carr's groceryhouse, Commercial Row, was scaled, a portion of one of the back-door panels cut out with a starp stensil and the store entered. An effort was made to open the sale—one of Price's of Wolverhampton—and the ornamental face was pried off and the lock tampered with but without success. The rogues had to content themselves with five

much significance to be passed over in how or a diminutive man, as the panel silence. The bare fact forms a fitting through which entrance was effected was rebuke to those croaking, faint-hearted disary sized man. As it is plain that we have souls amongst us, who fear the Amale at least one targlar in our midst, we would kite and the Anakite, and who feel advise our readers to look well to their fasteners

gentlemen are canvassing vigorously; the result is uncertain. Among the passengers by the Douglas were Titus road-party. They have given great satisfaction by the excellence of their work. Rev Messre Russ and Aitken, and Mr Morley, J P, were also among the passengers.

WHY IT WAS NOT AWARDED .- A COIFES. pondent signing the initial letter 'J,' writes to complain that on Theeday evening last the number which called for the first prize was not out,' and that he, holding the number nearest the prize-number, was not awardde the silver teaset, as promised by Professor Morey. Our correspondent must bear in mind that circumstances alter cases. Professor Morey, in first announcing his prize system to a Victoria audience, said that whenever he had a good (meaning large) house, in case the prize-number was not out he would award the prize to the number nearest it. This plan was pursued on one occasion; but the reason the teaset was not awarded on Tuesday evening exists in the fact that there was not a good house —the prople present being insufficient to pay the working expenses of the Professor.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUSSIE TELFAIR.—The steamship Gussie Telfair, Capt. Sherwood, arrived at 10½ o'clock in the outer harbor, arrived at 10% o clock in the outer harbor, and sent her passengers, mails and express in a boat before proceeding to the Sound. The Telfair left Portland on Monday last, crossed the bar on Wednesday morning, and encountered severs gales from S E and S W off the coast. The Telfair will return to Victoria before proceeding South. We are indebted to Mr. Goodhue and Mr. Brodrick for important favors.

ABRIVAL OF THE S. S ACTIVE.-The Brodrick's wharf. She brings 42 passengers for this Colony, some of whom are former settlers returning. The Active experienced very severe weather. On Wednesday evening she was inside of Cape Flattery light, when the easterly gale came on and drove her outside again, where Capt Lyons deemed it advisable to lay to till morning. Gapt Lyons, of whose sammaship the passengers speak in warm terms, succeeds Capt Shull in the command of the Active—the last named gentleman having been transferred to the steamship Pelican, on the California coast. The Active brings a large cargo.

FAMNY MORGAN PRELPS—This accomplished lady, we learn, intends visiting New Westmineter for the purpose of giving a Hongard of the Captain, Burns, aliae the command of the purpose of giving a Hongard of the Captain, Burns, aliae the command of the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command of the captain, Burns, aliae the command of the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of the command the purpos

contemplate the establishment of a Grand Lodge for that Province. At present they are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge for that Province. At present they are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge for that Province. At present they apart, I consider the party have acted dishonestly in not giving freely and without any pressure a full and true account of the expedition. They started in with lying statements and it was only by the Committee own separate Grand Lodge working. its own separate Grand Lodge, working, tee badgering Greely and causing him to however, in fall harmony with the Grand reconsider what he first said, that they got

The legal fraternity of the Colony having

nex this Colony to that country, has been prepared for circulation here !!!!!

D. MINNAHAN has been sentenced to imprisonment for three months for being a rogue and a vagabond.

A Liange, and it is believed very valuable. deposit of tin, has been found near Los Angeles, California.

THE U. S. S. NEWBERN arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, morning and will sail to day for Portland.

THE CIRCUS will not be opened again until suitable wooden building has been ob-

CEORGE PEABODY died at his residence in London on the 4th inst.

The Alien Vote.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :-- I think it

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The following letters have been kindy placed at our disposal by the gentleman to

Westminater for the purpose of giving a dramatic and social entertainment.

Pripose a colonial woman, and can almost claim British Columbia as her place of residence, having been four times here in a professional capacity and heving each time met with marked and merited success. We commend Mte Phelpe to the kind attention of our Lower River friends.

From THA OH, Region. — The steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis, returned from Dawson's Mhaing Station, at Cortes Island, yesterday moreing, with 500 barrels or 15,000 gallons of whale oil, consigned to Lowe Bros. The whaling party were all well. The schooner Kate has gone cut to cruse in the gulf for more whales. The Otter lay at anchor under the lee of James Island all Wednesday night and thus escaped the farious gale that prevailed.

The Galls of Wednesday night was the most severe that has been experienced in tries the bad, but are shallow; and and howled all night from the southeast, and shortly after daying the whipped round to the bad, but are shallow; and a constitute of cloud-tears. Shipping in the Straits presenting at the contemplate the establishment of a Grand That Masons of the Province of Quebec contemplate the establishment of a Grand That would bave. But, joking with still the contemplate the establishment of a Grand That would bave. But, joking with still the contemplate the establishment of a Grand That would bave. But, joking with still the contemplate the establishment of a Grand That would bave. But, joking will be reduced, and they will be reduced, and they will be reduced, and they will be reduced. The contemplate the establishment of a Grand That would be succeed to the sum total of their applications, and days, with the same table out the sum total of their applications, and they say without being able to find any thing. As far as I could learn they worked about 5000 amongst the six, and the independent party of fire. I am the better able to judge, as I saw bills of the amount they paid the fire the sum total of their applications, and they with the Lodge of Canada.

WHALE ASHORE.—A fifty-foot whale, dead came ashore on the beach oppo its Henly's, Clover Point, on Wednesday and was cut up by Indians. This is the dead menster that was reported by the Enterprise as bout in the meagre report that he at last made. Just fancy the leader of a party sent out as the public expense, gravely telling the committee, when they press him for particulars of what they found, 'That he does not think he would be doing justice to his party to tell.'

was reported by the finerproperty of the whale remained on the beach last evening.

Shorting is becoming alarmingly prevalent of late. One Joseph Durritte was 'up' fare about \$1200 worth, having credited several members of the parties to that rogues had to content themselved with his rogues had to content themselved with his delays in silver which they found in one of the drawers of the office-deak. A bit of candle an inch and a half in length surround; and the prisoner debts. Two parties have already followed was remanded for three days.

The robbers of the end with Chinese tea paper, was remanded for three days. Deluge Company have decided to give a ball this fall. But I expect the fever will work on the 8th proximo, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for their steem fire the rash from below te and, to my opinion, engine, shortly expected from England. (not worth much prophetically,) in a flasco.

Scoramento, recently, and only ten cents lellows, I think, have struck it. They kept that the name is suppressed in deference to the many provided when the suppressed in deference to the many provided when the suppressed in deference to the many provided when the suppressed in the The first express under the winter arrange ment will leave Victoria this morning.

The legal frateroity of the Colony having. Secured the Veruns, should get hold of a sawmill to keep her employed in towing logs.

A Novel Idea.—A petition to the President of the Vitted States, asking him to an next this Colony to that country has been to the Veruns, should get hold of a good fiteut for a year. Fred Black with a good fiteut for a year. Fred Black will follow with one or two others in a day or two. By Spring we shall have a full report, and you will probably be compelled to put on your heavy stages again or none. I actually have confidence in the thing, and so write to tell you.

The gold assayed about \$17 94 and is 868.

"Vox Populi" vs. Misrepresentation. EDITOR BEITISH COLONIST :- I cannot per-

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I cannot permit the loose and reckless use of figures made by your correspondent "D" in this morning's paper to pass unchallenged. "D" has doubtless good cause to recollect the number of votas cast for the various candidates in Victoria at the last general election; but when he asserts that "the votes for Helmcken sgainst Confederation are more than the whole vote east for the rest of British Columbia" he lays himself open to the charge of grossignorance or daring unstruthfulness. If I am not greatly mistaken, the vote of the very first district you came to on the Mainland is larger than that polled by Dr Helmcken, to say nothing of all the other districts, Cariboo alone having had nearly double that number of votes. The letter of J. S. H." may well be per-

mitted to pass, the self-contradiction and disingenuousness it contains being the best antidote. L. 2 to man having preached for Dr.

prevents our merchants visiting San Francisco, and many of the families coming hither in the Snumer. Costly goods from Europe are delayed at San Francisco and at Portland, and their sale destroyed. Will the probable trade amport a Colonial steamer? Will it sustain one against the opposition of the sustain one against the opposition of the powerful Company that controls the powerful Company that a powerful Company that controls the powerful Company that the powerful Company that the control to be power

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