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It appears to us a strange anomaly that people should come to this city and pretend to form a judgment as to the resources of the whole Island by what they see here. Can anything be more absurd?

with Cariboo and elsewhere, where as the prizes are so much more varied and so much more likely to be secured. For instance: gold diggings, a vein of silver, a vein of copper, a seam of coal, good prairie or pasture land, approximate deposits of coal, lime and iron, near the coast, &c., ad infinitum.

THE NEWS that came to us over the wires yesterday afternoon amid the howling of the storm is of a most interesting and important character to every nationality among our readers. Mr. Andrew Johnson, ex-President of the United States, who twenty-three days ago relinquished his high office to his successor, died on Thursday morning at Greenville, Tennessee, of paralysis.

In Congress a movement has been made looking towards the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty; in return for which the United States ask free access to the fisheries and inland navigation of British waters. The Senate is about to make its peace with General Grant by repealing the Act which prevents him making appointments or removals.

FRom BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Isabel, Capt. Devereaux, arrived from Burrard Inlet via Nanaimo yesterday morning, with two or three passengers. Capt. Devereaux reports the ship adele at Moody's, and the ship Mary and schooner Townsend at the B. C. & V. I. Mills, loading lumber.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S CLAIMS.—Mr. (Sir Stafford) Northcote—the telegraph says—has advised the Hudson Bay Company to sell all their title in the Red River country for £30,000.

THE BRONZ GOLD DIGGER.—Six dollars' worth of gold instead of six bits' worth of gold was obtained by the amateur prospector on the Beacon Hill beach. The precious metal was picked from the crevice of a rock which at high tide is under water.

BRANCH ASSAY OFFICE.—The present is no time to attempt the removal of any portion of the Assay Office plant from New Westminster to Cariboo. When navigation shall have opened and steamers in direct to Yale, when the roads are free from ice and snow, and the steamer from Quessello Mouth shall have resumed her regular trips, will be soon sought to carry out the object proposed.

THE GALE.—The Sou'easter of Thursday prostrated the greenhouse of Rev. Mr. J. B. Rector of St. John's, destroying or injuring a number of valuable plants.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE arrived from New Westminster at 11 o'clock last night with twenty passengers, amongst whom were Messrs. Lamb, McNab, Ditzel, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington and Miss Hinken. No news of importance.

SWIFT RIVER DITCH.—The Cariboo Sentinel endorses THE COLONIST of February 17th, and hopes that no time will be lost in bringing in water from Swift River to William Creek, to furnish the miners with a steady supply during the summer season.

IS HEALTH WORTH HAVING. If it is protect it. It is a jewel as easily lost as virtue and in some cases as difficult to recover. Nature, in our climate and especially at this season requires to be occasionally reinforced.

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN.

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EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A COUGH.

The following letter has been received from WILLIAM BOARDS, Esq., an extensive agriculturist, and land agent, residing at Edmonton, Middlesex:—"Nightingale Hall, Edmonton. Dear Sir,—I have recently been afflicted with a most violent cough, proceeding from a tickling in my chest, which no remedy, out of many I resorted to, could allay.

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BR

Washington, March 22. The Committee on Public Works reported on the bill to aid of a railroad from the Central Pacific, as it was a designated by the Legislative Council to the said act with Schenck reported a resolution adopted last session, recommending a renewal of Great Britain in regard to course, and securing the right in the fisheries of the coast vessels and navigation of New York, March 21. Bourbon was married last Emilie Hammill of Cuba. was performed, Catholic to perform one of a religious The Republican special are beginning to find much administration of the Com complaints are made that has too much influence of the navy in all but port faction is said to be unfavourable down. It is, not Bowie will soon retire from Washington, March 21. of the members of the House to adjourn this session of hence. The Senators are adjournment. New York, March 27. special says that the late Reverend Johnson's successor to the fact that the President considering the best policy regard to the Alabama, declined to adopt a very decided amount of his diplomacy by sending a bill to the British asking payment for the rate ships on American Chasing is among those minister to England. One of the last of President was to order the issue of Government bonds to the Ocean first in advance of the first acts of President Grant issue, so that only \$1.5 by Secretary Cox. The who is involved in determining the Union and Central The Government Commission an examination for this question. Secretary Boutwell believed can be so conducted bonds to pay in foreign money. Letters from well-informed confirm this belief. All in the speedy advance of our Washington, March 23. the Senators are opposed to the Tenure of Office Act and its principles, but this may be added which will be satisfactory. Charles Miller, colored, mended by the South Carolina Delegation for Postmaster New York, March 23. Washington special says that Bowie recommends the Office Bill, not applying to Cabinet, and allowing the removals without assigning the Senate to make it pleases, while during the term may suspend and submit his action to days after re-assessing. A bill was introduced in authorizing the Secretary whenever he deems it for to prepay the interest on a period not exceeding of date of interest at the rate per annum. Chicago, March 23. Washington special says Bowie recommends the hour law so far as it relates to St. Louis, March 23. ham, Young's wife have been including Miss E. latest fancy. All are happy Chicago, March 25. Ashley of Ohio will be appointed of Montana. Washington, March 27. the present outlook. Collins has the term. Shannon Cole declines to join Sargen to fight for naval officers favoring Colonel Hayden. Marshal, Post Master Smith has been appointed soon. Washington, March Johnson lies dangerously