ion, which is the control of the con

not think he would want to wear the street."
Cleveland is also credited with purchased a little silk lace cloak nough for a fairty, and several tiny lamb's wool, and long-skirted, med dresses with cunning bit ents. Certain it is that she took Washington with her one more an she had when she came to New and if dapper clerks and blushing is tell the truth that trunk connoutfit that even the most arispersed to the strength of the a Christmas present.

BRITISH NOTES.

Bright and Home Rule.

YORK, Dec. 7.—The Tribune's cable special of December 6th An important meeting of the committee of the liberal unionheld to-day to arrange for the secting to be held to-morrow and measures for maintaining their tion. A strong letter from John was read, insisting that the defeat day measures looking towards he's Irish policy must be the prime f all liberal-unionists, and that on could the liberal party be reconfall liberal-unionists, and that on could the liberal party be reconsave on the basis of loyalty to erial union. A communication numberlain, who is still on the t, anggested that the separatist should be challenged to defend ition in a conference, and some

asure may be proposed by Dixon, ingham.

prominent members of the nion party declined to attend the on the ground that until the surrender of Gladstone's wing ferred to stand outside the liberal independents, ready to support servative government in taking textreme measures which may be y to secure the complete triumph and order in Ireland. Goschen ared a strong speech, in which he are the home-rule movement to er political nor national, but an

W SOUTH WALES.

Disgraceful Scene in the Assembly.

follows will illustrate the difficulha premier in New South Wales
accounter in the management of
usiness. Just before parliament
regued, Mr. Inglis, while speakommittee of supply upon an estimeeted with the department of
works, said: "I state fearlessly
es have been bought and sold by
imates," and the statement was
by long opposition cheers. Sir
Jenning, rising from his seat, said
words were highly disorderly,
it to be withdrawn, and the chairressed himself as sure that Mr. en down, Mr. Inglis could not be account for them. Then srose a of disorder in which the chairpeared to be utterly powerless, dome emphatically and persistented to take his seat at the chairquest, and defied the chairman's y. Ories of "Ohair" and "Sit and no effect whatever in Inducing ive way, and in reply to the chairpeated requests, he declared he of reaume his seat, and said, "I the chair." He did, however, rily resume his seat, and then ad again arose and renewed his ly conduct. The scene continued time, and it ended by Mr. Inglis lowed to explain away the real of his words. It is added that man considered the explanation the hon, member made satisfacen though the opposition aphis innuendo.

ERIAL PEDERATION.

on, Dec. 6.-Right Hon. Edox, Dec. c.—Right Hon. Ed-anhope, Colonial Secretary, has ispatch to the governors of col-der responsible governments, roular to the governors of colt possessing that form of gov-t, announcing the Queen's sum-a conference to be held here-ring to discuss the subject of I Federation. In the opinion of jesty's Government the ques-irgent and capable of useful ation on the subject of organiz-r military defence. The time red, the despatch says, for a , the despatch says, for a erstanding between the Imvernment and the colonies. A defence should be establishout the Empire; but no new entailing heavy expenditure, cond only in importance to cion just referred to, needs cion in the interest of the re-

L FEDERATION DEPRECATED. al Secretary deprecates the of any scheme for the politinion has been ascertained, osed conference will be purely ive, and will consist of the neral and one public man colony, the Colonial Secretains

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ngers to Form a New

Dec. 14.—It is stated that ers has been summoned to as-adership of the Quebec house, m a cabinet also. In conse-this he refused to air in the ctions case yesterday.

To the Rescue. all other remedies fail," for plaint, Colic, Cramps, Dysen-"then Dr. Fowler's Extract of berry somes to the rescue." s W. H. Orocket, druggist, , and adds that "its sales are coreasing." tu-th-sat-dw

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licky Colonist.

BY BLLIS A CO.

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