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federation is betore the Reformed Parliament. We mast not forget, howsuch preparations for ontering a new state of exispect from the ontset; how much
 The Intercolonial Railway of

It augurs well for the fature of the Dominion, that the loan for the Interm Colonial Railway should be so bighly thought of amongst English eapital-
ists; the great banking houses; of London seem to have a firm faith in
the stability of the financial conditon of Canada, a faith which is no doubt materially strengthened by the
fact of the only Canadian loan which has been guaranteed before the present, namely, one of except the last ingtalment, which man tures in January next, and by the additional penditare. Wo learn from the Times oity artiole of Jaly 18th, that the loa be for $E 4,000,000$, of which $£ 3,000,000$ will bear interest at the rate of four Ger cerri., guarand the remaining: A1, 000,000 is to be raised exoluivively on the credit of the Dominion, and is cent. ; the principall of the bonds is $t$ be repayable in five years, a sinking fund of one per cent per anaum boing provided. It was expected beald beae tive, as it was attraoting great athen
tion in the cily. Mr. Rose the nance Minister of the Dominion evidently enjoye a high reputatio amongat Englis and pradence in financial article from which we quote, who may be regarde as the monthpiee of the capilaisin predicts thab are by year, require in creased solidity, so long as the views Mr. Rose be adhered to, inasmach lay or useless works, to gaard against nnauthorised expenses, and to en foroe a financial equilibrium duction in expenditure or by certainly refreshing to our unacou tomed for the future; it will indeed be a novelty to bo under a Govera expenditure to within the estimate income, not only as an abstraet virtue but as a paramouk noce iby, of the natural concomilants of good Go ernment. Immediately upon the heel letter, which we have reprinted another columa, thi ing from a gentleman of high stan Inter Colonial Railway Loan, for it is writu ton with the express intention: calling the attention of trustees wills and solt is more interesting to British Colombians as expressing the views of an able member of the Im perial Parliament upon Confederation. It is to far-seeing and thinking men for aid in bringing. Britith Columbla for aid in bringing. Brition orith the Dor minion and thence with England-



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Janconver Ioland ; not only our own $\frac{1}{5}$ we sball have an o, hinster, with agrio fionlitiveste of th , Soneft may be de in intercobaige of on of progress aftord. Whilst th eifgborhood of exhibitione of t borses, tind other ave been raised prob bbty, also, in s the lower Frase farm and garden p diffleult for any 0 prizes in these ${ }^{\text {P }}$, ure of oheese ury, will amoo b
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can be won'; it power of those place to another, rendering such attractive, by lesse
exhibitors ; M.r. he initiative in th er ; wo coper to have the pow

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We regret to report of the Vic of this most as languishing; it is unless aid from extended to lent and us allowed to fall in for want of suppo ment. It cannot those who devote of the Colony tho useful ean contril private citizens $k$ soriptions end of seasonis of depres those institation depsndent apon tions for support at such times it

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ATE ST，LONDON，E．C？ 5느Num ONVENTION： Evaw $\pm=w^{2}=$


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Saturday；Beptembex 5，5，i868．

That the paricultural prospects of the Colony berve，amidst the genera gloom and depression of the last three yearg，steadily improved，is a souro ns．For the not only our own loggl exhibition but we sbalt have aniepportnity of sop；
petingi both at Yale and New Weat－ miñster，with agriendiarists and hor tionltirifiete of $P$ the mainian＇d．Much
benefit may be derived by the difter． Boneft may be derived by the differ
ent districts of the Colony from suich an interchange of ideaid，and compariw
son of progress in farming pursuits，
ss as these exhibitions will year by yegr
afford．Whilst then farmers in the nelighborhood of Vietoria expect so
 horses gha other five stock，whi
 probably，also，in such rarming imple－ ments as are home made，whe fras of the lawer Fraser，who prider them farm apd gardon prodaee，will make prizes in these partieular bratiohes． The higbest peffection io the manutib． ture of oheese and batter，two most
important items of agricaltaral induso try，will also be eagerly striven for
and if Cowichan narries off the pre mium oite year，she must not relax her endeavors to improve，or she will， When another reaison comes round， have to yield the palm to some more persevering competitor．Hops also and malting barloy，will bring the Saanich cultivators into eager comper
tition with all growers of these artijeles． It is to be hoped also，that there will be emulation amonget sthe brewers o different parts of the coiony，imple room for improvement in the ample roou for improvement in the
manafactare of this staple Colonial bererage．Altogethor we may expeet an impetus to be given the three branch of agrioniture by bo held this autamn En Every encouragoment
facility ought to be given to farmer facility ought to be given to ardeners desiring to exhibit，aac ＇and gardeners desining liberal example，set by Barnard＇ Hzprees，is folictwed by the Bteamboat proprietors，toe atility of the exhibi－ titors at agrieultural showisa even when successfal，are not by any man an repaid for the trouble risk and ex pense incurred by tbem before／a prize
can be won＇； power of those having the commanc of the means of transit froth oht place to another，to do much toward
rendering snch showa successfal and rendering sroh，shative，by leasening the expense to exhibitore ；Mir Barnard hab tak the initiative in the most liberal mas ner；We hope to see sll others Who have the power to fondor similar nseis
tance，hasten to follow so gbod a lead

The Fire Department．
We regret to find from the hannait report of the Viotoria Fire Depart－ of this most asetul institation are Janguishing ；it is impossible that the Department oan free itself from debt unless aid from outside，be liberally extended to it．That this most excet． lent and asefol institution should bo allowed to fall into a orippled state for want of support，is a diagrace to the Manioipality and to the Govern ment．It cannot be expected those who devote ther the and bor to making tho $t$ in ind of the Colony thorougaly emfiont ands necessary for their support；nor oán private citrizens keep up suffioient sub－ criptions to make the Departmen independent of aid at al imes，in seasons of depression and stagaasion of trade in eny partieuar locaitity depsndent apon voluntary contribu depsndent apon yoluntary contribu
tions for support，invariably sufferiand at such times it is the imperative daty of those who have the charge of
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 be appropriated，to thes Aspiasangee of thoo Fire Dapartmont，on iif chalf the
troney taid outv in alterations at Gov errmont thooise lifis summer had been gppropriated to the same purpose，an
aet of prablia right would bave been

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oper indulged in extrezagant losiories，ho discharging lis 6 viftion tor piecessaries， and the same rale applies to Govern－ pents，It Fill，te，then for to the people If ren neered fromi the pablio purse to
revent the Pire Depariment from
 people who pay the taxes have a rifght
of insist that：a porticn of the pibit money，fbould be annually dopoted to
theirappoit and maintensince of these erecessary insititutionsergy
Frog ．An，Jado of Jon Monday；Ang 31 Frus if Hapgody haine \＆Co，who have hi atablstmenf bo the voluribia tiver at

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 There oan be vo coabtof the sapertidrify of


 he difference in the taree ns berween the
States，and this，Golony，which in the datter Tould be so much in the faver of the currer． We underrtand ao arrangement oould be madd winh a biew it take th interest in the
miatter，with a oipitaliat willing to inverta
 whed the outrigg or ithe Thotnon wao quielly pasbed over，that another would
fike P Aoon ocent，the publio were not pre pared，to expeot it in so short \＆time．The
Black Diamond，Capt Fergnogn，an the way to Silke，a ehort time sinoe，daden wilh cool Was boarded by a party of the same tribe as
had to do with the Growler，of Queen Ehar lotre Iiland，who ransioked the veesel from tedi it stenn All foose avallable articte
tying about were curried a way ；the hatehe yidg about were carried away；the hatohe
prokep open，and devery Iodigoity offered to th broken open，and every idatigoty offered to the
crow exceet that they were not harmed or Conment is oselese．When we have goverpment that allowe its people to be
ingulced upon the high seas with ippanity e mast cease to talk and boast of our divil Pacme Oonut Lurbratubr－－We have re
aised two nombeas of a pew monthly maga ine，publighod in San Fratioiecoo，by A Ao an \＆Co，and aty led the Oserland．Menth Toblio of bie coast in particular；it ahoula leo reoegive a liberal patronage from the


 Some time since，when reporting to Rolice which／consumed Mr P．Everett＇s premises， it was stated that although the thouse was
isured for $\$ 500$ the real value of it insured for $\$ 500$ the real value of it was
only about $\$ 250$ ．Since that time the office only about $\$ 250$ ．Since that time the office
in whifh the premises were insured，have aalled for tenders＂withva view to rebail ceaded six hundred dollars，the aggent of
company prefered pasing the amount． Inevsi．An inquest was held by the
Coroner on Saturday morning at the Police Coroner on Saurday wornias a Stickeen Ina
ofice，on the body of Jack
dian，who died very auddenty on Friday． dian，who died very suddeniy on friaay．
From the evidenee of the brother of the deo
ceased，it appeared he had been drinking ceased，it appeared he had been anomag
very bard of late．As there were no marks
of violence on the body，and the evidence of the brother was confrmed，the jury refurned
a veraict of death from excoesive arimking． Thir ateamer Active，Oapt Floyd，arived from Portland on Saturday morning．She
brought an average freight for this port，and brought ap average freight for this port，and
about thity pasengers．Col Hodges and
Col Capt Haskell are on their way to San Jnan to sit ripon a court－mattial case， $\mathbf{T h e} \mathrm{Ac}$－ tive eleares for Nanaimoto ooski，to day，and nesday evening．


Tatz steamer John Lu Stephenge．Captair

 aneral merchandise for this port，and 30
 new Mathodit minibiera．，The Stephen，
eaves for San Francisco to－day at $40^{\circ}$＇lock
m ．
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 tied in a tiotory for the former，by tifity rans．There was alloo 2 game bor Beicon
 The wipnipg score，was 101 rans．
 J．I．Stepheng，a resident of this city，was
taken with siok kness，two days oot from San
Francisco．It is thought to be gase of
smallpor．Preations have been taket to
avert any oontagion ariaing thereffom．

 3．Ships Kearrage，Nyooks，ind Dacotah， were also in port same date． ，wry 11 nic Gen Halleok and staffo an ：boasd，returnied rom Sitka on Saturday evening．Her nows was anficipated by the Sir James，Douglas
The Pacifict leaves for San＇Francisco to－das
Luverni－An Iodiand wader on stwre street mas lately falleor heits to coosiderable son

This Pabfic Exarimpion Cricove gave ite


Taz ship Nightingale，sailed from V
paraiso，for Now York，on the 8th July with the enble on board
ing received ber repairs
THE steamer Eaterprise arrived Westminater on Saturdpy，aftergoon．SA She brought do
Express．
Quck Tum - Letitere are now received very mail，from Lopdon in thity－one days eliter ooly thirty daye：on the pasage． The steamer G \＆Wrigbt returned o
Saturday from diffrent poite on the Soond Satarcal from diferent ports on the Sound
and，will leave for，Portladd this morning．
2．Sres mins．－On Saturagy there was quite iving in oue day．
Leatina，－－Capt Poreber，Lieate Dolphin and Townsend
for Eogland．
Mari．－We are desired to atate ghat the mail，per J．L．Slep．
o＇loock this alternoon．

Report of the Vietoria Fire Depart－
VIotoíra，$\overline{\text { V．I．，}}$ Aug 18， 1868.
To His Worship the Mayor and the
Members of the City Council． Centlimen－In accordance with the
Constitution and Regulations goperning fully beg to transmit the information ren quired of me，withit the hope that the sug－
gestions therein contained will meet with gestions therein contained will
your faverable consideration．
The public property at present in the
hands of the Vietoria Fire Department is in good working order，owing to t
care and sttention bestowed on it
the officers of the varions companies．

The public cisterns for the Fire Den partment are also in good condition，with
he exception of one on Langley Street， the trap doors of which require immedin ate irepairs．I would also impress uppn
Jour bonorable hody the argent necessity your honorable body the argent necessity
for two new cisterns to be built－one cor－ or two new cisterns to be built－one cor－
ner of Douglas and Fort Streets，and one corner of Cormorant and Government
Streets，as there is no water to be had in Streets，as there is no，water to be had in
that locality at present in case of any con－ that locaility at present in case of any con－
flagration．Most of the baildings are of
overy inflammable natare and the boilding ag very inflammablo natare and the bailding
of the before mentioned cisterns is a strict
 ble body to the above importanit fact， with the hope that yo will derise some
ways and means for the maintenance of the Department．
Since my report．of Janaery， 1868 ，the Feb 21 st－Honse on Viow Street a the sramp；partly consumed；owned b
a man named Thompsor；insured fo

## March 10th－Cieal＇s Restaranat on Government street near Fort Street；entire

 $1{ }^{\text {destroyed ；insured for }} \$ 8500$ ，Ma＇Joh 2nd－Bunster＇s Brewer＇on John
 Mill Jaly 16 th－Gowen \＆Loesen＇s Flou hotally destroyed；loss $\$ 18,000$ ，insure In all of these fires，the firemen work－ dith their usual zeal and energy，a
succeeded in saving the adjoining pr sacety，which reflects great credit on the
departuent，owing to the imflammable ature of the brildings，and（In some
casee）the searcity of water it was attere－
imposible to save Iy imposible to sare the building from
destruction．Tbere have been fix alarms
and and fires ontside of the city limits．One
bailding destroyed on the Bequimalt road，
 The effective foroe of the department
s follows： Deluge Engine Co．No．1．．．．．．．．．．．．．．${ }^{46}$
Tiger Engine Co．No 2．．．．．．．．．． 56
Union Hook \＆Ladder．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 41
 at present in very good condition
Ine Delge Engine and Hose Carts are
af present in a very fair condition． af present in a very fair condition．Trat
orthe Union Hoos a Ladder Co．Truck
is at present in very fair condition． The Houses of Delage and Tiger Enan
ine Companies need mach Yenotation， gine Companies need mach Yenovation
and are octupied at a great expense to
the companies．The tione of tite＂Unton the companies．The hoase of the＂Uufon
Hook \＆Ladder Oo，is in a abad toestion as it is a dificelt mattor to get the ap－
paratus out of the house in case of an
alarm．and I whoold recommend that nore suitable location be given to th

There is at present 800 feet of servica
ble hose in the $F$ ite Tiger and Deloge Engives are，both in need of vew hose，and nade of 600 feet． aw hose for the use of the
I would also respeetfully present fo annum required for the uses and main－


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$\$ 288$ $\$ \$ 28800$
 quired for the yearly maintenance to meet the expenses usaally ocouring． pecfully yours
Chief Engineer，Vel L．KELLY．
Chief
ment
Fancouver Island in Parliament．
Viscount Milton asked the Under Sec
etary of Staite for the Colonies whether retary of State for the Colonies whether
he would lay upo the table of the Honse
Hopy of the despatch of Mr．Cardwell

> to Go Governor of Vanconver Island, do taded October 11, 1865, N. No. 57 , trans
mitting a eopy of a correspondence with
the Treusury and the Post－office relating
to the postal communication between that
colony and Great Britain，
Mr Adderly coold vot see the use of
giving to the House a despatch from
Secretary of State to a late Governor o
a colony which no longer existed，respect
ing negotiations，which long sinee eame to
oot，and it wonld not be proper to lay
any papers on the table respecting then
ontil they had come to an ond．－Times，
July 17.
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ickly feeling of a disordered systom，which
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lthy action，take a dose or two of AYES＇
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HER MAJESTY＇S TABLE

4 and chibonicles. Saturday, September 5, 1868. The question has boen too frequen Iy asked by forignerrs, apoakking or
our Oolonial lawa: What is your In our Oolonial laws: What is your Inm
dian polioy ? Unfortunately the ques dian polioy? Unfortanatelfy the ques swored. The only poliey which th Exeoutive of this Colony seoms have apon this, whioh ought to b questions affecting the prosperity of the country, is to do nothing, an much as the lact is to be lamented, an by serions lose of lif will rouse the Chief Executive offlee sity of to lo portant branch of the Government sponelble Government nor represent tive institutions, it devolves ontirely lives of those earrying on their busi ness in distant parts of the Colony are neither wantonly sacrificed, no even jeopardised, through a mistak polioy towards the aborigine desire to blame the Executive for a partionlar instance of neglect, where a sunishment induced the Indians commit their late outrage apon th the sohooner Black Diamona are well aware that after the attac upon the aloop Thornton was made short time ago, H. M. S. Sparrowhaw was promptly dispatohed to the scen of the outrage, and we are informed that it was under the advice or the the investigation of the affair was o neosssity lefl, and by whom blam tribe was not interfored with. As ha been invariabiy the ease in this Coion as well as an other pari of he Majeslys ly ready to do their part. But apart from parate the Execntive from blam for the continuance of a paasive polioy towards the Indians, whioh tende of acts of violence against white men and it is with the view of securing some settled policy apon the whol the Colony should urge the attentio of the Bxecutive to these matters. is ill legislating that waits for the oc rather be prevented than punished
Let the Governor then look to it is time, and let the Indians be made to anderstand nature cain be committed with impunity, either in the remotest set tlements of the Colony or in any par of the waters under the control of the reserves should alloo be dealt with, an whilst ample space is allowed for po tato paral induatry that oan be encouraged tural ist the aborigines, oare should be taken that the best tracts of land in the very centres of our principal settlements, should not be held in an an detriment and discouragement of th white settlers.

> Frizz-A destruotive fire oceurred a
Poriland last week. The principal loser Tore Capt Ankeny and Mr Hellenbrand Total lose about 819,000 ; ineared for 810 ,
000. The agente, of the Pucifio Insuranoe Oo offer a roward of 810
tion of the locendiary.

> Tha atenmer GS Wright will leave thi port on Monday pext, 7th inst, for Olympia
and intermediate ports on the Sound, and and intermediate ports on the Sonnd, and
return thenee to Viotoria on her way 10 return thenoe to
Portland. Partiee wietoring on to vinit th
Sound, can do to ander this arrangement vithout losing nearly a week.
> Oot Acain.- The geotleman who thought to have had an attack of the smai
pox on his way from San Francisoo on the J L Stephens, is all rignt again, and wa
out yesterday. The oase assumed so mil a form that there need

A Movi in rais Riceir Dirzorion,- Tho eadquarters of the Army and Navy seem
last to have taken notice of the critioieme of the prose upon the fact that hitherto, our
Army and Navy officers have made thei andezvous and thansacted their businees a Victoria, precievely the same as if it was
American port, and that the matter was american port, and that the matter was be
ing talked about protty frealy by Eoglieh oficers as well as citisens of Vietoria, who
vere at a lose to understand why our Gorornment should permit sanch a rlate of affitirs The attention of the Government has bee oalled to this mattor by the US Consol a
Viotoria, as well as by private citizens an the San Franoiico press, and we are glad io perceive that, at last, we have evidence of
change of base. The frret move was inau gurated by Admiral Thatcher, who ordered
he gans and material from the wreck of the awanee to be landed here and stored. The quartermasters' supplies for San Janan, whic arrived here on Saturday leat by the bark antine Grace Roberis, from San Francisco
and we learn that orders have been issued for the steamer Diana to make Port TownBoon as the felegraph wires are extende Juan has hitherto gone by way of Vietoria, intead of Port Townsend, we may look
apon this shipment by the Grace Roberte upon this shipment by the Grace Rober
an evidenoe that Gen Halleck, like Ad niral Thatoher, has given the orders for ohange in the programme, and we think our
oitizens may feel pretty certain that we shall oinzens may feel pretty certain tbat we shail
share with Vietoria the patronage of our army and nars,-Puget Sound Paper.
[Port Townsend as againot Vietoria, in deed! Who now are our friende?-E

AlabaMA Clambs.-It is said that the ing
sitructions of Minister Reverdy Johnson, whe asilad for England on the lst alt, are fow and his powers to treat with the Britise
Government in the settlement of the Alabam overnment in the settlement of the Alabam is
daime general and withont limit. As he is antramelled by any of the demands or pro aritment, daring the made by the State sion, it is axpected that within a shorit time
after the axrival of Minister Johnson at the after the arrival of Minister Johnson at the
Court of St. James, he will have affected atigfactory adjuatment of the olaims of on deatroyed by the Alabama.-Am Paper. Hisat-The summer bas been intensol ot in England, Laborers wore atrack fatal
with sunstroke while at work is the fielde One man named Thos Covington was atrack whle reaping, pear Bedford, and in on in-
tant became a raving manisc. He died vithin an hour from the stroke. The moor several oounties wore extensively on fir the end of Jaly. In Northumberland. the Pike was raging, and had extended to within halfa mile of a magnifiont plantation of laroh
and rees covering 1000 acres, the property of
Mr Beaumont, M P. It was feared this lendid wood would be destroyed Firzs.- By a gentleman who returned
om Saanich last night, wo regret to hear tom Saanich last night, we regret to hea
hat the whole country in the vieloity of the oads is on fire. The three bridges between
Peter Lind's, South Saanich, and Brown's tarm are entirely destroyed, renderiog
imposibible for any vehicle goirg from Vic toria to Saanich on the north road to
get farther than three miles begon
Sterens' house. It has been found beyon doubt, that the Indians on coming into to wo have had much to do with spreading the firen
by lighting the old stamps aloog the road
to coook their food. Wanima.-By later news from Mr Daw on's party, on the Saanich Arm, we leara
that the whale, killed by them, would turn at at least 60 barrels of oil. By thie time,
the oil mast be waitiog shipment to this
port, and will probably come down by the port, and will probably come down by th
Douglas. Mr Dawson left town on Satur additional meo. H of 250 gallone each; and intende to follo
the figh North, whither it appeare, the It present, are obiefly ranoing. Indian Oursagse,-Sinee the remark in print, we also learn that areport detailin the circumplanoes was sent officially to to
the Executive. This report, or portiono of it
at least, upon a matter of such grave import
aree, ought oertainly to have been pub-
lished. Why was the information it eon-
tained, a knowledge of which the public lishod. Why was the information it con
tained, a knowledge of which the pubhic
have a right to demand, witheld trom pub have a right io demand, gladly have allowe
lication? We shonld
the ose of our colamne for such a purpose Taz sieamer Enterprise left or New West
minster yesterday morriing. She took
on minster yesterday morring. She took op
ninety tons of merchandise and a number of
passengere, Amongat the latiter were M paseengers, Amongst the later were M
Manasell, Privat Seoretary ; Mre Bushby
and the Revs Mesers Browniog, Rass and and the Revs Messrs Browniag

## Paincz Alpard -The Galatea is agai ordered on foreign service. It is expected his Rogal Highoess io this craise Chill visa

of which were settled out of Court. Qnong ostponed until the 29 th of this monti.


 A sistiog of the bride, bridegroom, and two
gettlomen friende, were crossing the on 22nd July, four houre after the marriage,
$\qquad$ DrD, - A man named Wm. Grimason,
ailor, in Steilacoom W T, mas arrested last week for selling liquor to Indiane. He di
While in prison, from delirium tremens.
$\qquad$ he Sound yesterday mocpinge She bropgh Afteen passengers and a ganeral
frui, catle, sheep and bread.
Tris sbip Derr West, laden with ? lum rom Burrard Iolet, is lying in the Royal on Tharsaday. She takes over 400,000 feet Frar Euscrion.-At a meeting laat night Yates atreet,
For this Port-The Oregonian she ant the Jeanie Alice from China to Pout-
and, after discharging there, will sail in balr last for this port.
Sri Heory Jobn Seaton, aged 71, was run
ver by a cab in St Ja

## Marriage or Celibacy <br> There appears to be a large correspion- dence carried on in the London journals

 dence carried on in the London journalson the above question. In the Daily on the abore question. In the Daily
Telegraph of Jaly 4 th, we find several ommunications apon the same sabjectMarriage or Colibicy? The letter we
give below is one, and will, we are sure,
be read with interest, it having been e read
writen by a
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 Sik-Ereery one possessed, like myself,a small income, must assuredly hav
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relative to bile thinking "Marriage or Celibacy;" and colonial point of view, $I \mathrm{am}$ especially leased to read the excellent letter in to to
ay's impression' signed "Never Say Die.

## ay impression signed yover pay Die. his gentleman qives yon a picture o olonial life according to masculine eyes,

## od I trust you will permit a female col oist to bear willing witness to the trath o what he says: "LLadies, refined ladies

certainly do with the greatest facility fal hand, so
blow. Th housewife
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 nd in, I shoal
of a handre say, niuetyvine cases out of a handred
they are all the happier for haviug no
time whatever for fancied griefs, and not much for real ones eitber. An additional
reason for happiuess assuredly lies in the
fact that the tie between mother and fact that the tie between mother and
cifildren is a very stroug oue in colonial
life. Where the colony is young or not
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 and forget all those amenities which tend ork done, and the children asleep, the ouseholds, and the magazines and bouks mhich have strewn the sitting room table
all day, are opened and read. Nay, it is aore than possible that these relazations as genuine luxuries and restricted to cer-
sain hours, instead of being dawded over Il hoars, instead of being dawded over
day lopg, and merely indalged in, in
ou many cases, to kill time. In England sair your income at least is spent ppon
hat dreadful bugbear "society;" pou
aave to go through the dreary grind of have to go throogh the dreary grind of
"koeping up appearances;" and you are
constantly hearing that you mast not do this and you must not do that, or people
will be so shocked, and nobody will visit yon, \&co. Colkodies are by no means perr.
fect Arcadias, for Mrs Grundy has obtained some sort of foothold even there;
bot to notbing like the fearfol extent to which she reigns here, and renders misera.
ble the people of small lincomes who live ble the people of small incomes who live
in this socially enslaved country.
"Never say Die" may well remark that It is "really painfuil to meet with so many
in this contry, partioularly young mee,
who do not in this country, particularly young men,
who do not know what to be at;" and to
me it is equally painfal to see so many ne it is equatly painfal to see so many
joung ladies in the same predicament.
One of the things, ind One of the things, indeed, which, after
five gears absence from this contry, ive yearg absence from this conntry,
struck me the most, was the immense
nuber of goodulooking, well-edqcated, sensible, charming, is every respect at-
tractive women, from twenty years of age
upwards, alt spinsters,,and the majority upwards, all spinsters, and the majority oo do. They do not marry, we are told, cannot afford so marry, becanse matrimony
is becoming a rarer. state of things, \&e.
Yet "out West"-I suppose in all is becoming a rarer state of things, \&c.
Yet "oat West") - I suppose in all colo-
nies-there are hundreds of men, well
able to marry, who, if they be particular

The Intercolonial Railway of anada.
Siit,-I obserre that the City Artiole of
the Times of this day contains a very correet
otiee of the loan for the Intercolonial Rail-
way of Canada, which is to be announced on
Monday next. To a fow lines you have given he public nearly all that is essential for them
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know on the sibjeet ; but you will I
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lions required. The Att to which I refe lipped through Parliament so quietly (as sares) that many persons interefted in the
matter may never bave heard of it. was not, as originally brought in, meant to
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the Court of Chancery are perpetually pes
tered by applioations from tenanto for lif
Who canoot maintain themselves and the
famities on the slender income produced b
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dia Stock. The remalt of course has been and is to zaise the priee of, thosege securitites,
and their present value is puoh that an ino verment in them (independently of the ob jection on the ground of an ultimate loss of part of the oapital) affords litrie relief to the sufferers. Consequenty an investment pro
dueing between 4 abd 5 per bent, the in terest being garantreed by the Imeorial
Legilature and a sioking fand (as you noLice) being provided ander the eye of ou Goveriment affords peouliar advantages. As regards the prospeets of the new Dominion,
and the view taken of theme by the Britigh and the view taken of them by the British
public it is suffioient to notice one faot-viz, that the Canada $£ 100$. $£ 6$. per cente ar quoted in your paper of this day al 101 to
103 (they were in June laat quoted at 103 to 106 before the dividend was paid on the 1 of this month) whereas in Maroh, 1865, they could be bought for 86, In your paper of
this day the $\$ 1006$ per Cent Bonde of the State of Virginia are quoted al 34 to 36 . Thie shows a strikiog disparity between the estimated worth of the Oolonial and th American secarities, even after making due
allowanee for the effeet of the wounds in-
filieted by the war [or rebellion'] on poor Tirgina.
The able genteman who writes your City
Artiole observes that the Intercolonial Raile way losu will exoite great attentiona I ven tore to think that this attontion may be in-
oreased if you will kindly give these lines oreased if you will kindly give these linesa
place in your paper of Monday next, as the place in your paper of Mondes next, as ihe
matier is preseing. $I$ may add that $I$ have matter is pressing. I may add that I have
observed with pleasure the interest whioh
jou have taken in the antablichment of the you have taken in the entabishment of the the constrnotion of the Intercoloniel Railway necessarily tormed a part. As jou havo
pointed out, this was no party measure. I pointed out, this was no party measure.
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side of the House, and a glance al the rea side of the House, and a glance al the ree
ports of the proceedings in oither House o
show the interest which hae been and in
taken in that vast question, the opening of our North American colonies. In deelini ing to accede to the viows of the Nova Sea-
tian disentiente, While ewe expresed our
desire to remove any grievance of which thay can justly complain, we showed our feelings on the agbjooet. The acquisition by Canade.
of Hodson. Bay Territory will, I hope, be shortly sccomplisted. Next, we mast open up the Saskatchewan and the Red
River. These districts are so fertile that I fod in a long letter of a coloniat, writiog whioh is reported in the Canadian Nevos of the 11 th of last month, the following pasn sage: :-"The longer
ploughed, it seems
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the other was equally good." Io the same
number I see that a Saekatchewan Emigranumber I see that a Saskatchewan Emigra--
ion Society if proposed to be organized in Hamilton, and I hope that before lung we
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Society, haviog for ite object the transmission 10, and loeation in British North America of Irishmen and othere, so that in a few yeare
that "Irish bæmorrhage" whioh the hooorable member for Cork has more than once so elo-
quently complained of in the Honse of Com quentis complained of in the Honse of Coman
mons may be wholly etopped, and we may compete successfally with the Yankees for
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When we read that from a want of commu.
nication with the St Lawrence, grain is burnt as fuel in the Far West while thoossabds in Earope are starving, sarely we seem to be However I bave ne fear leat this, great Imperial question, the opening up of Britioh
North America, thould be neglected by the Reform Parliament, and if we only put our
shouldere to the wheel in earnest we shall in houlders to the wheel in earmest we shall in
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nia India, Perria, Russia, Prusia, and
by the Norderay eable, the purchase of
bich frum Renter's Telegrem Con ow under the consideration of Perliaments am, Sir, yours obediently,
EDWARD KENT KAR



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## English Summary

Perbaps of all nations in the world the English are most giventiolion
worshipping，and it if with the groaty est satisiaction that the whole natio joins in doing honor to the hero of
Abyssinia，who has been called to the peoerage under the title of Baron Na－ pier of Magdalla．The freedom of the
City ot London has，as is usual on suoh cases，been conferred upon Lord Na pier，and fetes and encrin
beieg held in his honor in all parts of England．The Crystal Palace Com pany entertained aper Absinian Hxpedition，at te condricted in the most magnif fete conducted in．ane moty fill alisplay of foun ains，ooncert aud been conterred wit on whice is small，being only $£ 2000$ a year，and for the limited period of two lives．This new oreation has brought out the press upon the pees take if as \＆marked sign of the times that，the iden of some s rapidly gain－ in the House of among some por－ tion of the Conservative peers them－ selves；it seema to the to to maintain a real influence in the British Consti－ change ；the expediency of creating a certain number of peeragea，as at－ tempted by Lord
Wensleydale case is being discnssed， What ariticieing the oonsti－ favor．Whist eriticieing the the the House of Commons are not uamindful of their own defects，and are at last pushing througb a bill whico port tions to the Cummon Law Jndges． There is to be an additional judge ap pointed to each Court，and in Miohael Paiene Judges will appoint three out of their Court，to UY election petition in Courts to be held apon the sp
where the alleged bribery has curred．Another novelity in election proposed by some private members， be provided for in this bill，is that elections should be thrown aponeon stituencies，instead of being borne，a at present，by cand pave the way fo admission into the House of Common kept aloof from public life out of pry dential motives，The liberal party are most active the coming eleotioneering struggle and that Gladstone will bave a majorivy the isting telegraph companies and trans－ ferring the working of the whole telegraph system to the Postơffico the shareholders and the public large，and people are beginning hint at the benefits which might a aimilar system being pursued toward zailway companies．The conduot o having been such as to alienate th confidence of the public from th boards of direction，who，defeated obtaining a monopoly，have revenge themselves by patting the publio to the greatest amount of incoavenience as a sort of penalty for being com－
pelled by the House of Lords to give up their achemes for lerying a scrt of black mail apon travellers．A pani
seems to exist in London on account seems to oxist in London on accoun
of the violent outrages committed daily and nightly in the streets，by thieves who have adopted this ne method since vigilance ；public attention having been pointediy called to the prevalence of these hot to be hoped that strenuous effor will be made by the police to suppress atreets of London to their wonted so－

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insured and was partially saved by


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fall heavily Story or $a \cdot$ Hrae Latitude－$-I 0$ a deba in the House of Representatives at．Waghing 77，000，000 for the purchase of Alagke，Mr
Siovens，of Penpagivania，arguing that the acquitition
tained thal th riost inneredible．Hean of the waters te al－ Inoe two sohooners pasaitg into（Behring Suraits found the herrings packed oee upon
the other，from the botton of the obean to the top，so firmly that not one of them oould
move．One of the captain sttempted to tan them down，and ran his vessel apon them and broke its back．Some members－laughed，
but Mr Sterens asesured the House that last but Mr Stevens asaured the House that Tusitas．－The perfarmance for the benef
 of Mr George Edmarde takes place hie sVen
ing，and promilese to be a great snacees，The
pieees are mell seleoted gad will be presented by the members of the Pylades Drematio
cfab．We feel asoured that our vitizens mill Cfub．We feel aseored that our citizent on
appear in force 10 melcome the amateuts，a aloo as a compliment to the beneficiary，
Whom ihey hago ao often beep apaped， who is pos gbout leasing Vietoria．Th eotertsinment will be onivened hy the ex
dellent band of the Pylades．The box－offic opens an $11 / \mathrm{c}$ mian and ina
made for reserved seats：
Tas steamer Colorado，from China，las trip，brought between，tweoty and thirty girl
to San Francisco．The Ohinese Companies to San Fracisco．The Chipese Companies，
with the aid of the Polioe，took possession
of them，and are holding them until）some dieposition ie made of hem．There sppearn
to be iomething radieally wrong in thi bueipess，but what ft it it the authorities hat not yet deiided

## Compunesstast．－Governor Haightor Cal iforoit hae recenty reeived the Pario Es position medal

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## atticles．The medal is aboat two inchee

 diameter；ppop one side io engrayed the the other an appropriate isscription． late intense heat，was that it stopped th
matriage business，altogether，completel prediaposing men againat the institution
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from an Indian momap，was，Jesterday dis from an Indian momap，wae ，jesterday dis
charged on that count，but ，mas contioted in assault oi feame permon，and was fine \＄25 or two monthe＇imprisonment．The
oape against tan accomplice wap posiponed． Thi Aorive－The steamesip Aotive a er compliment of conl，and left at 4 p ． for Portland．She anchored off harbor and took ter paseengers of the harbor and took
board in the anip＇s boate．
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ohild born outside of Japan for ten centuric bhild born outside of Japan for ten centurie，
was born lately in London．Mr and Mr Hamaikari Sadakiohi，membe
batio troupe，are the parentes

| MR W．$\overline{\text { K．Bull－Your communication }}$ |
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## Legiilative Council has ree jesty＇s ausent．$-G o v ~ G a z e t t e . ~$

Aots of Parlankent．－Up to the prese
ime the number of publio Aote is 57 ，and the 19th of Norember．－Times． －Cenalis：Drograss．＇－A bon of this eminen Canclizs Draksas．－A son or hais emin
 The telegrappagill have informed yo
the selection by the great unterrifie democracy of Mr Horatio Seymoar of Ver York，and Gen，Franks P．Blair，of
Missouri，as the standard bearers of their Misson omination，of Mr，Seymoor took the
whole country by surprise．Down to the rery last moment it，was conidently be－ ared by the most astute political ou delegates，that Mr Chase would be the
ortanate recipient of the nomination，and odds were freely offered upon his altimate
cceess with few acceptors．It we rgued that the nomination of Obase
rould divide the Republican party＇and kitit he Democrats closer together than woutc
he choice of any other man．But the
mat rejudice against Chase engendered
is career as as mémber＇of Liticoln Cabinet
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$\qquad$ Pendleton（o paece Democrat）as
candidate for ho nomination， Mr S ince the Convention assembled uddenly proposed and unanimously nom
asted amid the wildest excitement an
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The nominee－wha was also President
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$\qquad$ wad followed to offer bis congratulation
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sought to declide the honor which bee subsequenty＇indaced to ${ }^{\prime}$ accept． Tb found an echo outsided its walls． Pb reatest amount of dissatisfaction＂ $\mathrm{F}_{8} \mathrm{~g}$ prested by Democrats and conservarive
men generally with $\mathrm{Mr}^{\circ}$ Seymour．${ }^{\text {an }}$ Tht Herald，which sippported Mr Chase，＂now adrocates the return of Generaf Graut，
the Repablican candidate，on the gronnd he Repablican candidate，on the grobuo
hat the Democratic party have beed hat the Democratic party hare been
ricked into the nomination of MF Sey
nour；and，in jastice to the position o the Herala，it is proper $I$ shoold meati Convention that Mr Seymour would ${ }^{\mathrm{r}}$ ceive the nomination－that although
deeflined it at first he meant to accept deolined itst first he meant to accept
in the end；so the sequel proved．Fro in the end；so the sequel proved．Fro
all I can see and hear， 1 think Grant be elected with Ittle trouble over Sey opinion is quite as likely to be etroneo
as correct．The difference between th Chances of the two men is this ：Grant who is excessively popular，heads
exceedingly anpopular party；while Sej nour，who is very unpopular is the can didate of a party that bas lately bee
pursuing a coirse which has greatl parsuing a coirse which has greatl
enhanced its popularity．The questio now is whether the personal claims the ceandidates or the principles of parties that hold them in hand，are to revail the Demoerats must win，as the platform is the best and most patriotic
but if the personal popuarity of the men i －be made the test，Grant will be returue he nomination of General Blair meer nischief，he having declared himself in f the Soath by force of arms， While bobbing in and out of Tamman Hall，I．mett several of the distinguishe Delegation in the Convention．Among thers General Forrest and Gen．Cha vers．Forrest is a tall，commanding Conventios．Chalmers was a noted
Cavalry General in the Southwest．He a thin spare man about five feet 6 inch in height．Both these gentlemen declared that the only hope of the South dependr
don the snccess of the Democratic pan the snccess of the Democra
party．＂If，＂said they，＂the fight go against us，we mast emigrate．＂I＂ingested，＂why not try British
not，＂ Ohalmers，of Southern people cannot live bere I Idonits see what we can do
 There is one thing certain though，w east，those who have anything left to ge least，those who have anything left to ge

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 America he referred to when he spoke of the serverity of the climate ？He geplied，＂To Capada－having spent one awinter hero．＂I then allided to the mildness the olimate of our awn Colonys how at extremes of heat and cold were un－ nawn－the mean of the thermometer be ing onls $68^{\circ}$ ；referreg，to our inex－
haugtible coal beds and gold mines，our aratible coal beds and gold mines，our ands and our splendid，fisherief；told om how low land coald be bought from
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believed．would be held out to encourage believed，would be held pat to enconrage ig rormation of a celony of Southerner country．I took my hearers，completely
青 surprise－especially whan I ieferred to 3y surprise－especially when 1 peferred to
he mild climate and the resources of the of the British form of govermment，and one gentleman declared chat in was anth tife．I Wisb some of our antiexationisti coula cifrculate amoty the people of thils conntry as I have done for the past fow
耳eeks，and hear what I have heard of the condition of the conntry．I have，not con－ fined my observations to this State，I have been through parts of Rhode Island，Cono necticat and Massachnsetts－bave visited
many of the large cities and maziafacturing und agricaltural aistricts of Now England gid every where the feeling boldly ex－
pressed is that the system of government has failed and that the States，are spyifty approacbing the period wher a milltary despotism must take the place of the pres
ont Republican form．Many montion Repuican for．Mang mouralily be the last held in the country no mat－ hercasy，he will gradnally extend the military rule now in foree at the Soath， over the entire country；；and shoald the afise between Onigress and the Exeen－ tive，and one or the other branches of the orernment will ${ }^{\prime}$ be hoptlessly destroyed． The Pacific coast people cannot realize
he condition of things here until they visit the East and see and hear for them selves．When I arrived bere on the IOth $142-a$ rise of 5 cents on the dollar＇；and amid the general gloom，despondenoy and
want of confidence in the ability of the government to redeem its promises to pay，
there is every prospect of its going still there is every prospect of its going stil
bigher and greenbacks dropping corres－ pondingly lower．As I remarked in a
previous letter there is no gold or silver circulation None is seen outside th nal silver coin treasured as a pocket piece＇by some citizen who wishes to prea serve $n$ memento of the age of specie Where all the coin has gone to，is the nystery nosoved．A greas deal is in oin lation in Canada and another larg
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