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BRITISH COLUMBIA. year than we are at,present. The chief re- day from Ne year than we are at, prosent. The chility ander the present state of affairs reate of course with the British Columbian
Government. Fvery effort that can be made to open up and perfect the means of com-
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Okanagas Lake, we gather the following inn

Mr. Pbillipe on his way down met several old Oariboites who were retarning from They all appear to ontertain the most san gaine hopes of the prospecte and success of
ihe new digginge. Some of them were com ing to Lytton to obtain supplies. They left
boats stationed at the head of Kamloopa Lake and purposed retarning so soon as, the
weather would permit Several parties were engaged in building
small boats on ${ }^{\text {Kamlons }}$ and Shuswap Lakes to conver them and their supplies to
the head of natigation, On the morning of the 2 d instant the
Thompson River was pastially frozen over,
but the weather but the weather has pang moderated it was
probably open to navigation a few days aftern Waras. private letter dated Lytton, Dec. 1st.,
received by a person in town from a miner receil had been unsunccessful in Carioboo and
who hind proceeded to Big Bend, says that these
hat now digginge were, in his opinioo, better
than Caribo, and that he had taken up a
claim to whioh he intended returning in

Later from Cariboo. To Messrs. Wm. English and Robe
Brown, passengers by the Enterprise, w
left Williams Oreek on the indebted for the following interesting ite of intelligence from the Cariboo mines.
WILLIAMS CREEK. Bed Rook Drain- The lower part of this
drain was again in fine working condition.
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their wheel by means of the water drain The Hait Company had stopped working
The Oram Company were aliso about con cluding operations till the Spring.
rine Adam Oompany
their shaft, and purposed working during the winter. Prince of Wales $\begin{aligned} & \text { O } \\ & \text { The } \\ & \text { making something over wages. }\end{aligned}$ on the surface where they would be hindered by frost, intended washing below, provid
they could make necessary arrangements $t$ getting the water from the Bed Rook Dra
C. This would probably enable ehem
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## EASTERN NEWS

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RFin York, Nov, 20.-The Liverpool



 Chin maid-of-war. Nowser kay that on boord thio Shenandoah
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 of the Alabama, bat it is quite possible
for a Goveroment to yield nothing, yet do
nothing. We must prepare to be told nothing. We must prepare to be told
that the United States Government will
abate abate no jot of its demands, and will
reserve the right of enforing them, but
still, when the temper of the people is
calmed, cal med, when commerce has renewad its
links, there will be little disposition to
dwell dwell apon unavoidable difficultie,
Capt. Waddell, Capt. Waddell, in his letter to Earl
Russell, which is now published, says:
"In obedience to orders I found myself "In obedience to orders I found myself
in the Arctic and Ochotsk seas, far from
ordinary channels of commerce, and in ordinary channels of commerce, and in
consequence of this awkward circum stance was engaged in acts of war until
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under which I acted. T, received the first under which I acted. I, received the first
news of the downfall of the Confederates on the 2 2nd of Angust, from the British
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the news was true. I could not have
bean sensible that the tales told by the A American ships were true, bat merely on
the statement of the British captain, I
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under which he acted, he ceased croising essels, but on the contrary, in destronght the ship would revert to the American
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pool to learn the news, and if with foundation, to surrender the ship, with guns,
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British Government, for disposition as it Tho She proper.
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American Consel on the 10th, who
 York. Earl Russell as Premier, and Lord lareidon as Minister of Foreign Affairs,
aree been iostalled into office. Nó ma Earibl 'hange will be made notil Febraary prings have been discovered in England
The French were The French were to commence the - हुtriet watct orver the eoast of Cuba
wfrog to the Jamaica insurrection. All accounts agree that the cholera is
ast disappearing in Paris. The mortal ty had diminished by the 1st of Novem-
eer to less than half of what it formerly was. Since then a still further reduction
was experienced. The deaths, both in nore than 60 or 70 . In Malta to the
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at more than 14 per day.
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ation against the Opinion Nationale for to disturb the publie peace. The Times continted to disparage the seem as if there must be an interval of or go to pieces. The issue depends apon
themselves, upon the boldiess and wisdom of their policy, and upon their aptitad Which lie a about them. Meetings have been held in Manchester and Paris in aid of the emancipated
NEw York, Nov. 21.-Tom Sayers,
pugilist, is dead. He died of lung dis-
ease.
Elarl Russell was as the Lord Mayor'
banquet, November 5th. He paid tribate to the memory of Palmerston
adrerting to "the late reconstraction
the Cabinet. He said he tad reccive the Cabinet. He said he bad receive
the fullest support from his colleague
with regard to phis policy, and he truste
the country woold also
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sultith the wishes of tone beople, and it
would be for him to condsider how far these wishes were dasid on justice. He
thanked God the American war over.
He trusted the Repabic now freed from slavery, would $g$
taries to come.
It is reported that, Gladstone. fradical,
has been offered the post of first head of the Admiralty. It is understood that the Western
Union Telegraph Company, has contracted with a manufactory of North Woolwieh marine cable for Behring's Straits, and
500 miles galvanised telegraph wire for the land.

## CATVADA.

Nem Yok, Nov, 16.-A special dis-
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tions have been made, ,uch as posting
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the Jamaica insurrection. NEw Yorr, Nov. 16. The Monte-
zuma from Kingston, Jamaica, has ar General $0^{\prime}$ 'Connor has assumed com
mand of the Brirish troos mand of the Brirish troops, and the
Volunteers called out by the Governor An outbreak was threatened at
Brownsville, arising out of suits of "eject ment. Accounts state that a disturbance had broken out in Slacen's Parish.
Troops, were sent there, and twelve miore
rebels were huag on the 4th of November? The General's boat Fawn Wais dinder
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rebellion.
The Jamica, W. I, Standard, says
over firteen rebels have been banged aadd
shot shot at the parish of St. Thamas. It is
not notikely that before the court martial
shall close, over twentyfive will have shall close, over twensy-fire will have
paid the penalty of their lives for their
vile attempt to exterminate the white and mixed races on the fsland.

> MEXICAN INTELUGENCE.
 Republicans. The belief is general that Ifairs.
In some portions of Mexico the French
nd Belgian' soldiers are dying rapidl from intermittent fevor.


The Empress was to leave on the 5th
November The Herald's Mexieasure trip correspondent
says the seleetion of Senor Duras as Mexican Minister to England
ridicule upon Maximillan. The execution of Arteaga, Salazar, and
other officers, is in accordance with Maxi milian's decree of October 3d. It is stated
that Generals Rivas, Palacias, and Alvarez have ordered all French, Belgian and
A astrian prisoners held by them to be Thot in retaliation.
The rebel General Stirling Price's col ony is broken up.
New Orleans, Nov 19.-The Times
Matamoras correspondent Bays the Liber-
als traised the siege of Matamotas on the night of the 8 th, and departed to no nknown
egions. It is generally thought to b regions. It is generally thought to be

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Huber of blankets, arms, etc., and also tates that the Liberals ${ }^{2}$ principal force had goie to Camargo, but
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New York, Nov, $20 .-$ News has been received this Maximilian has determined and
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ordered that all his forees be withdrawn from the outposts io Vera Cruz, City of
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