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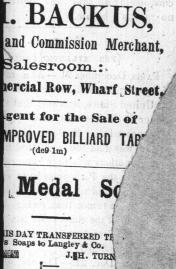
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# The United States. Political affairs in the United States are approaching a erisis which facility with which "Jadges" are made

it will require almost a miracle to in this Colony reminds us of the story enable the country to pass through of a Western traveller, who reached a without sustaining another bloody small village one day and "put the Cyclops, from July, 1848 to the spring of THE Occupation. The magnificent Bilwithout sustaining another bloody conflict. No one who has observed the tone of the American press and read the speeches of American politicians of late, will have failed to notice the truculent character of the threats indulged in towards political opponents, and the language employed to describe the vices of antagonistic parties. Instead of poliantagonistic parties. Instead of poli- when settling his bill on the following and hoisted his flag on board the Fisgard, on business, should be ticians and statesmen relying on morning to ask the landlord how it his appointment as Commander-in-Chief in many friends around h moral suasion for the redress of their happened that there were so many the Pacific, in succession to Vice-Admiral The steamer Enterprise, from New Westmin wrongs, appeals are constantly made military men rejoicing in the grade of the Hon. Jeseph Denman.

to the brute force of the nation to captain in the village 2 .... (Military the Istander of the first number of and a small express Amongst the passengers men!" ejaculated Boniface; "they this Sunday paper made its appearance yesment the peculiar dogmas of a party haint soger cap'ns: thar's a fire com- terday under the management of Meesrs. J. and Elliott, Rev. Mr White, Capt. Butler and and compel it to become the mouth- pany in this 'ere town, and the head K. Suter & Co., and may be pronounced Messrs. Aikman and McMillan. piece of an unconstitutional conclave; man's called cap'n; every month highly creditable to its proprietors. The MR JOHN P. COUCH, so favorably known while, on the other side, the Govern- thar's an 'lection for officers, and the Islander supplies a want much felt since the in this city, we understand, has been ap- and pleasant, with only a slight sprinkling ment is boldly advised by its friends 'pointment 's been pretty near all demise of the evening paper, which published pointed Purser of the Active vice Mr Nor- of anow on the flat. On Pemberton Portage to cut clear of the majority and trust to bayonets for a victory. In other and happier, times in the Herited reserved in the display of news and general and happier times in the Herited reserved in the display of news and general and happier times in the Herited reserved in the display of news and general reading matter, we have no doubt that our city. happier times, in the United son and heir." The future traveller States political questions were decided in British Columbia may be prompted couragement, and, what is more essential, by the ballot. Now-a-days such to ask, when he hears a majority of liberal support. The price of the weekly is matters are left to the arbitrament the male inhabitants called "Judge," of the bullet or cold steel. Since what they are judges of? The answer Johnson came to be President, the will be as plain as the nore on the Administration and Congress have face of more than one of the appointees. been playing a game of cross purposes Seriously, what does all this flummery on the reconstruction of the States to mean? the no small discredit of either. An The Yale Representation. appeal to the popular sentiment in The resignation of Mr Wallace causes the North resulted at the late a vacancy in the Yale Representation, elections in the defeat of the Presiwhich should be filled before the asdent's policy, and with a majority of sembling of the Council. It is said three to one-which they render that Dr Black, an ex-member from secure by keeping the Southern re-Cariboo, who was lately defeated for presentatives out, Congress has the New Westminster District, has decided to examine into the taken time by the forelock, and has official conduct of President Johnson, already secured sixty pledges. Mr and, if deemed advisable, to prepare Barnard, of the Express, is understood a Bill of Impeachment. Who can to have aspirations for the vacant say, under this state of things, that a seat; but is said to have come too crisis is not approaching in America late into the field, The name of Capt. which may-nay, is most likely to Doane, a clear-headed Colonial man, result in another disruption of that with large interests in the Colony, has wonder among nations. Suppose the President were to submit to the pry- been mentioned in connection in the bas not signified an intention to stand. Should he conthat committee were to find that he sent, he would " whip the Doctor out had been guilty of conduct justifying impeachment? and suppose that the Mr Barnard would make a good memof his boots." Either the Captain or President were to quietly submit to ber; but the Doctor is so deep be driven from the White House a committed in favor of the lower river disgraced and perjured man-all interests as to be a thorough Westwould be well with the Radicals and minster man. His return would, therethe Radical successor whom they fore, be prejudicial to the interests of might appoint in Mr. Johnson's the Colony at large, and we hope that stead. But suppose that the Presi- no effort will be spared by our Yale dent were to deny the right of friends to defeat him. Congress, as now constituted, to en-A LAUDABLE PROCEEDING .- Last evenquire into his acts; that he were to resist any effort to impeach and drive disband and donate the funds in their treahim from power, and were to call on sury-amounting to some \$1100-to the the bayonets of Grant and Sherman, relief of the Jewish Synagogue property, and other generals who are friendly, which is encumbered by a mortgage for to his policy to sustain him ! What about \$3200, An effort will be made by a January, and whose remains were carefully then ? With two-thirds of the people committee from the Society to collect the balance-\$2100-by subscription, and then on one side, and the President, backed by the remaining third and the the appeal will not pass unheeded. army on the other, who could estimate the blood and treasure that

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, TUESDAY, JANUARY 105 1867. IST that would surely eventuate? We believe that the present Congress vill not adjourn without impeaching the President; and we do not believe that the President will vacate his obair upon the demand of a Congress that he has over again declared to be an illegally constituted body without a weel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the shear of the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the shear of the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She the president will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She will the bearing of the Levier addition is easily adder the bearing of the Levier adder and Sheetness. She will the bearing of the Levier addition is easily adder add sheetness. She will the bearing of the Levier adder add sheetness. She will addit the bearing of the Levier addition is easily adder addition is a start will wheel steamers Adder and Sheetness. She will also hear the bearing of the Levier addition is a start will addition the demand of the tevier addition the start addition is a start will addition the start ad

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A Brigade of Justices
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do-well was paying \$20 to \$25 a day to the hand. The Kankin 2 oz a day to the hand. From Cedar oreck there is little news. It ear that nearly all who were ming there last summer

good prospects for next season. It is confi-dently believed that good diggings will be struck on several other creeks in that struck on several other creeks in that local-ity, and it is the intention to construct a road following: along Capt. Mitchell's trail, which will permit of Cedar Creek being properly supplied. It is claimed that this read will be the shorts: way to Williams Creek by about 60, miles. Ma. Washburn, formerly of the British Columbia Mills of this city, is engaged in constructing a saw-mitt on Dedar Creek, which will be completed by, spring: This undertaking indi-cates the confidence felt in these mines,

MISCELLANEOUS.

The roads are in excellent condition for The roads are in excellent condition for iravelling all the way between Williams Lake and Yale. Sleighs run out as far as Cottonwood, and with the exception of the "Green Timber," the road is bare, between that point and Yale, but in good condition for wheeled vehicles. At Lake La Hache Mr Wm. Anderson and his men were taking white-fish and salmon trout of excell uality, and in great numbers.

Considerable quantities of float ice were passing Yale and Hope on Monday and fuesday; but with a change in the weather end a two days' rain it disappeared. No ice was met with between, Harrisonmouth and this city.

From Lillooet. (From the Columbian.) able to draw as By the arrival of Dietz & Nelson's Ex-

press on Thursday night, we have Lillooet advices to the 4th instant. The news is meagre and unimportant. A few days before Express left the dry goods store of Mr.

the evening, and \$400 worth of clothing carried off. The burglars had effected an entrance by removing the panes of glass from the door. No clue to the robbery had been discovered.

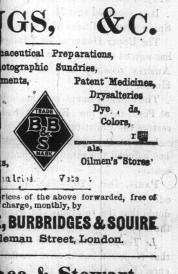
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Mr and Mrs Charles Kean appeared would be poured out, who could forein Dublin on the evening of November 21st, tell the result of the tratricidal strife world. for the first time since their tour around the

Sunday contemporary will meet with enonly one "bit"-a mite that will meet the exigencies of the times, and enable every citizen to become a subscriber. The editor's salutory is curt and modest; he makes no loud professions, will not suffer his columns to be tainted with violent political partizanship, but will simply aim at placing before his readers a good readable family .paper, containing the best selections from other pub-

lications, and an epitome of the events of the week, with the latest telegraphic and local news received to the hour of publication. The chief fault in his maiden effort is a little rusty crudeness in style and phraseology which experience will soon rub off.

The Government Gazette of Saturday contains he appointment of the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of British Columbia. David Cameron, Augustus Frederick Pemberton, Chartres Brew, Peter O'Reilly, Edward Howard Sanders, Henry Maynard Ball, Andrew Charles Elliott, Warner Reeve Spalding, William George Cox, William Hales Franklyn, John Carmichael Haynes, Charles John Prichard, William Duncan, Clement Francis Cornwall; Thomas Lett Wood Charles Samuel Nicol, Alexander Caulfield Anderson, George Foster Foster, John Morley William Alexander George Young, Edward Augustus Porcher, Charles Frederick Houghton, Thomas Elwyn, D'Arcy Denny, William John Macdonald, John Sebastian Helmcken, William Fraser Tolmie, Joseph Johnson South gate, Arthur Birch, Joseph William Trutch, Arthur Thomas Bushby, Kenneth McKenzie,

William James Armstrong.

THE YACHT THEMIS .- This vessel, the name of which is still in the minds of many of our readers, both in the Sandwich Islands and Valparaiso, recently arrived in England in safety, after being absent nearly two and a half years on a cruise to the West Coast of South America, the Sandwich Islands and other places in the Pacific. During the voyage, Captain Hanman had the misfortune to lose his wife who died at sea on the 6th preserved on board until the vessel reached England. Captain Hanman has made during clear off the indebtedness. We hope that his long voyage, careful surveys of the different harbors and anchorages of the Sandwich Islands and exploration of the different inlets and channels of the Magellan Straits, to

which latter occupation he devoted upwards of two months .- Panama Star.

GEORGE COPPIN, the comedian, who was here as agent for the Keans, in 1864, has returned to Australia. Lately he was a candidate for the Legislature for the Richmond district, a suburb of Melbourne, but was defeated by a large majority.

MISSIONARY SERMONS were preached yes\_ terday, morning and evening, by Rev. E. White, at the Wesleyan Church. The annual meeting of the mission will be held tomorrow evening, in the Church, when several interesting addresses will be delivered.

A CABLE TELEGRAM, containing (000 words and costing \$35,000, was recently sent by Secretary Seward to Minister Bigelow, in Paris, concerning the Mexican question.

At a Vestry meeting held a few days ago the Rector and Churchwardens of Holy Trinity New Westminster decided to offer a premium of \$100 for the best design for a new Church.

Mr Yardley, the well-known Police Magistrate, for Marylebone District, is just dead at the age of 62. He had held his commission for twenty years.

> Later from Cariboo. (From [the Columbian.)

Mr. Hastings, who left Williams Creek on Christmas day, arriving in this city on Thursday night, has kindly supplied us with the following items of news :-- On the night of the 23d the creek was visited by a cold snap, the coldest of the seaso: , sending the mercury down to 15 degrees below zero, and accompanied by a snow storm which partially obstructed the road over the divide. The weather moderated on the 25th. The snow was not more than 20 inches deep on the creek. Business was brisk and money plentiful. The markets had been slightly disturbed by the temporary interruption of the road, flour rising to 30c ; butter \$2, etc. ; but, as travel was resumed, four teams coming out on the 25th, it was presumed prices would quickly settle down to previous quotations. There was plenty of fresh beef and mutton at 40c and 45c respectively. The market was well supplied with vegetables, at moderate prices.

On Christmas Eve a man, whose name we have not learned, was badly injured by the explosion of gunpowder caused by a match carelessly thrown down, on retiring to rest. There was a gay and festive scene in Bar. kerville, on Christmas Eve. Between 800 and 900 persons were congregated there, and held carnival till 10 o'clock on the following day. Miners, bankers, doctors, merchants, lawyers all went in for a good time, and champagne and free suppers were the order of the day, or, rather, of the night.

had a six mule team hauling freight over the Portage on a sleigh. On the Douglas Portage there was very little snow, and mining was still being carried on. The lakes continued free from ice, and travel was excellent both by land and water

Don Miguel, Ex-King of Portugal.

Don Maria Evanst Miguel, ex-King of Portugal, whose death is announced by the Cable, was born at Lisbon, Oct. 26, 1802. le was the third son of King John VI, and when six years old followed his parents to Brazil, where, in consequence of his educaion being altogether neglected, he soon exibited signs of the worst character. He returned to Portugal in 1821, being unable to read and to write. At the instigation of his mother he placed himself at the head of the clerical and absolutist party. On June 2, 1822, he headed an unsuccessful insurrection against his father. He was pardoned, made

another insurrectionary attempt in 1822, was again pardoned, and even appointed Generalssimo of the Portuguese army. Soon after the assassination of the most intimate coun. selor of the King, the Marquis of Soule, he started a third insurrection [April 30, 1824], imprisoned the Ministers and expelled his father, who owed the restoration of his rule nly to the vigorous interference of the oreign ambassadors. Don Miguel, banished together with his mother; by a decree to May 12th, withdrew to Paris, and later to

Alter the death of King John VI. the legitimate heir, Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, ceded the throne of Portugal to his daughter, Maria La Gloaia, whose hand, together with the title of Regent, he offered to Don Miguel. The latter accepted and, after long hesitation, consented to take an oath upon the Constitution. Soon, however, he dismissed the Cortes and combined to get proclaimed King of Portugal by a part of the constituent Cortes. At the same time he repudiated the plan of a marriage with his niece, who was prevented from landing and compelled to repair to England. The partisans of Donna Maria were conquered and only maintained at the Island of Terceira. The brief reign of Don Miguel was signalised by the grossest abuses, and the army and the finances were in a most deplorable condition. In 1831 the cause of Donna Maria again began to gain ground. The French allied themselves with Donna Maria and capy tured the entire Portuguese fleet. In 1833 England also declared against Don Miguel, and General Villaflor captured Lisbon, after

capitulation of Evora. Being forever exiled from the kingdom, Don Miguel went to Don Miguel never abandoned the title: On September 24, 1851, he married in Germany

Vienna, where he showed a great admiration of the policy of Metternich.

a protracted struggle near the capital, Don Miguel, on the 29th of May, J 834, signed the Genoa, were he issued a protest against the capitulation wrested from him by force. He subsequently repaired to Rome, where the Pope recognized him as King of Portugals the Princess of Lowenstein Wertheim-Rosenberg, by whom he had three daughters and a son, Miguel, born September 19, 1858.

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Tuesday, January 15, 1867,

# The Seat of Government.

The meeting last evening at the means here with that understanding. (aptheatre was one of the largest and plause) Every interest-mercantile, manu-facturing and church-had centered here as most respectable gatherings ever held the natural point for commerce and the seat here. The remarks of the speakers of government. Of course the capital could between Vancouver Island and the United were generally well-timed and tem-sacrificed ; but it was the interests of the many perate, but forcible and resolute. The of Victoria and Vancouver Island that must proposition to leave the question for be studied and preserved, even at some loss moval of the seat of Government to a place so admirably adapted by nature for the capital of the United Colonies as Victoria. And the official members, they would be like the two men who went to law about a cow. The man who lost it apif unfettered in their action, must de-pealed, and won it in a higher court; it was cide, quite as unanimously, in favor of Victoria. From Cariboo to Yale, was sold for costs [laughter]. A very on the mainland, and from Cape Mudge funcy print was got out to illustrate the to Victoria, on the Island, the de- case; there were the two men-one pulling at the tail, and the other at the head of the cision is already given in favor of establishing the seat of Govern-ug the cow [laughter]. If the two ment here. Can the Governor turn the colony would be the cow, and Brother, a deaf ear to the petitions that will soon reach him from every quarter? Can he forget his pledge to govern we have them here and they have none at according to the "well-understood New Westminster. The colony could not wishes of the people?" We think not. We believe that His Excellency will here go to rack and ruin and expend accede to the demand of the popular money in crecting others elsewhere. It had been said that the capital was fixed by law voice, and that, if it be properly at New Westminster. But it was located brought to his attention, he will lay there when a different state of affairs existed. elsewhere. New Westminster was no place the matter before the Council at its the matter before the Council at its first sitting. This action would re- on the mainland; but there was no engagelieve him of responsibility in the ment or obligation given that it should repremises, and would place the at that point the policy would be unjust, weight on the shoulders of the Legis- unequal and foolish, and would bring both lative Councillors. There is no time to be lost. The Council will meet on the should express their opinion that the matter is bould be left to the free and open voice of what was there in New Westminster to attract 24th instant, and, in the meantime, the reople-that it should be left to the un- people? there were no amusements, no drives, the question should be brought pro- trammelled and unlettered authority of the rolling river. The people, if they wanted Councillors. If that were done he was stre rolling river. The people, if they wanted minently to the notice of the Gov- that the intelligence of the people would

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Tuesday, Jan. 8. THE CAPITAL!

MASS MEETING AT THE THEATRE! (prolonged applause)

The theatre was filled to its utmost ca-Mr A. R. Robertson came forward to pacity last evening, upon the call of the second the resolution, saying that he conceived it to be the bounden duty of every Mayor by the citizens of Vancouver Island, citizen to do what he could to advance the and residents from Cariboo and other parts interests of his adopted country. He beof the mainland, who had gathered to discuss lieved His Excellency would act in accordance with the well understood wishes of the

Cutifit. opposed to political agitation—it had been the curse of the Colony in the past. But or what we want [hear.] There was little the former place. A petition from Victoria use in the representatives going to New alone would lose its effect; but the whole of in a determined and forcible manner. Westminster unless they were backed by the Capital had been invested here because it voice of the people. He knew nothing about was believed that Victoria was the natural the views and intentions of the Government. place for the capital, and the place at which but he knew that the constitution of the Government was despotic, and it was, perhaps, natural that it should make use of that power. the commerce of the country would virtually centre. He maintained that all whom he saw around him had invested their He should, himself, like to have the oppor-

tunity of being a tyrant for a year or two. laughter.] The people must not regard this is a local question, as a contest between New Westminster and Victoria, but as a question States. It was a question that affected the whele country, and its salvation depended on it. He was as friendly to an American as commerce will depart from the country. New Westminster will not be benefited

[Loud applause] The people will not go to New Westminster, and if not there they must go somewhere else, and where would they go to? He again urged upon the meeting to regard the question in its proper light, and with prompt and vigorous action e felt confident that Victoria and Esquimalt

must be the capital of the Colony. Hon A DeCosmos, M L C. was next called forward amid applause. He joined with his colleague in the hope that he might receive the approbation of the people when he returned from New Westminster, pledging himself to devote his best energies while in the Council to advancing the interests of his constituents. The principle involved in the couver Island was only granted seven memresolution was the broad one acknowledged in every well regulated community that the people to say where the capital should go in support of their rights. The people of and wherever they willed it he would say let it go, whether to Clinton, Nanaimo or elsewhere. New Westminster was no place would combine with the up country and see should be chosen for the seat of government jug all on one side. The merchants and people of Cariboo sympathised with Victoria in this movement, and was the country to run main there alter Union. If it was continued into debt and the people's money to be expended in building public offices when we had them already? It was a question of econsections to grief. (applause) The people omy and retrenchment. The public offices trammelled and unfettered authority of the nothing around but pine, pine, and the same

Victoria to be the capital, must come forbe satisfied and their sense of justice also. ward to a man, it was the interest at the (applause) He called on Mr Robertson to present time of the whole Colony, and petispeak as to the feeling on the mainland. ions should pour in from every quarter of Let the people hold together firm and fast. Trust the government as long as they will the Island and join with the voice of the Upper Country in asking His Excellency carry out the wishes of the people. If they make Victoria the capital. He believed that the white population of this Island does not fail, let the people unite and oppose them. now exceed 3000 (?) people and British Columbia 2000 (?); as the greatest consumers we had a right to claim the principal voice in the determination of this important matter. The resolution was put and carried unanimously with acclamation.

Mr L Franklin having been called forward ceeding to the Sandwich Islands in quest of pointed to frame and circulate a petition people [applause]. He drew this belief from addressed to His Excellency the Governor. the letters and expressions of Governor Seypraying that the question of the seat of Chamber were tendered, by acclamation, to

Vancouver Island and the greater part of British Columbia would join in asking for the change, and such a petition should carry weight with the Governor and Council ; but if it failed there, its weight would be felt elsewhere.

Mr Drake seconded the motion made by Mr. Cochrane. New Westminster had grown from a place of stumps to one of open ground-nothing more. [A laugh]

The capital question was not a mercenar one-it was one which involved the public convenience-the public good. Pro bond publico is the motto which should govern all in a Colony like this. No private feelings to an Englishman, but while he was an or interests should weigh for a moment-no the Council to settle we consider a the interests of the largest number of people of the Island, and it was the duty of all the good at heart. (Applause) Above all fair and honorable one. Of all the popular members only one—the repre-injustice be done to any section, let compen-the represent the factor of the factor sentative of New Westminster-would sation be made to the people complaining, if custom-houses, ports of entry, and so on, should follow the example of John Bright vote against a proposition for the re-injury. There was scarcely room for two large the capital is placed at New Westminster, agitation alone could we expect to be heard; and after the capital had been settled, we must agitate for popular representation. [Applause]

The resolution was carried unanimously. The committee on petition was appointed by the Mayor as follows : Messrs Rhodes, Burnaby, Shepherd, Drake and K McKen-

Hon Dr Helmcken proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor for the able manner in which he had presided over the meeting. The doctor took occasion to say that the Governor could not feel otherwise than proud at having so fine a city as Victoria placed at his disposal. He would no doubt encourage and cherish it. [Laughter] Whichever way Victoria went so went the country, and the ruler who wished to stand well with the country must stand well with Victoria. Allusion was made to the fact that Vanbers instead of eight, as was originally intended, and the people were called on to "majority should prevail." It was for the organize, and en masse present a solid front Victoria would never be cowed, and if an inside Parliament did not answer they what an outside Parliament could do. [Applause] Let the people of Victoria and the mainland unite and they could get any mortal thing. Let them be polite, even they had to cut off a few heads. [A laugh. In concluding the Doctor again proposed

a vote of thanks to the chairman, Hon A. DeCosmos seconded, and the vote was carried by acclamation. As the meeting adjourned, Dr Helmcken advised all to attend the theatre to-morrow evening, and give Mr Marsh-whose charity

in times gone by had been unboundedbumping house. [Cheers.]

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE .- At the regular monthly meeting of this body yesterday, a committee was appointed to draft a modified tariff, to be forwarded to Governor Seymour, agreeable to the suggestion of His Excellency. James Lowe, Esq., who for twelve months past has ably filled the office of President of the Chamber, thanked the members for the warm support they had extended him, and announced his intention of pro-

DROWNED .- Two men, named James Laughlin (ferryman) and Patrick Tierney, were drowned at Oregon city on the last day of the year by approaching in a frail boat too close to the falls to watch some fishing nets. The boat was drawn into the eddy and went down head first. The Senator, Capt. Kellogg, which had just arrived, steered into the stream, in the hope of saving the men, but they had disappaared from view.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION SETTLED .- The Examiner finds the only weighty argument yet advanced in favor of New Westminster becoming the capital of the united colony : read: "And shall the brave hearts who sprang to arms in defence of their homes here and the country's honor, be rewarded with the removal of the vice-regal presence and munificence from their midst?"

A FEATHER-BED Row-Julia, a dusky nymph fresh from the forest, was the envied owner of a feather-bed which Kitty, a maid of town education and manners, took upon herself to rip to pieces. Julia preferred a charge against Kitty yesterday, for the destruction of her downy couch, and the latter was fined \$10 or one month's imprisons ment.

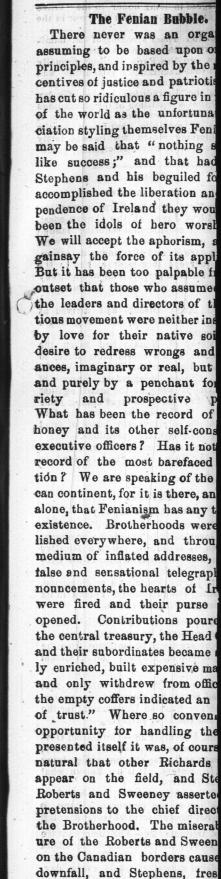
APPOINTMENT-We are informed on good authority that Mr Auditor Wakeford has received notice by telegraph of his appointment to the office of Chief Commissioner of Convicts in Western Australia vice Captain News lands, R.N. The salary attached to the office is £800 a year, with £200 for allowances and a comfortable house.

LARCENY-Cock-Eye, an Indian, pleaded guilty yesterday in the police court to stealing a silver watch; and other articles of value. the property of Mr Charles Brown, of Parson's bridge, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. Cock-Eye had only recently been in the chain-gang for an offence committed at Nanaimo.

CHILD DESERTED .- The Oregonian says that a heartless couple, who took their dea parture from Portland on the Oriflamme, left their child at the hotel where they had been staying. The landlord, on discovering the fact, hurried down to the wharf, but the steamer was already underweigh with the recreant parents on board.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT-The numerous friends of Mr Marsh, and the public generally, will not forget that the talented Pixley Sisters, assisted by the always popular Marsh family, will appear for the last time in Victoria this evening, in song, dance and comedy. For full particulars of the entertainment, see programmes.

Towed Across-The steamer Isabel towed the ship Nicholas Biddle to Port Blakely. W.T., yesterday, where the ship will load with lumber for San Francisco. The Isabel



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the question of a change of the Seat Government.

His Worship Mayor Macdonald, took the mour since his return to the Colony. Boldly chair at 8:15 o'clock. Among the gentlemen and deliberately, the speaker said, he would on the platform were: Hon. R. Finlayson, who had interests in New Westminster, the Hon. Amor DeCosmos, Hon Dr Helmcken, miners to a man were in favor of Victoria as Mr Franklin, Mr Ring, Dr Carrall (of Nanai- the capital [applause]. It was impossible that mo), Mr Cochrane, Mr Drake, Mr Burnaby. there could be too large cities; and if we wished to build up one we must concentrate Mr Robertson, Councillors Gowen, Lewis. our exertions to build up Victoria [renewed] Lazelle, Hebbard and Gibbs. applause]. The Americans had shown at Big

The meeting having been called to order. Mr Wm. Leigh was appointed Secretary. Hon. Mr Finlayson moved the first resolu tion, which read as follows : Resolved-That in the opinion of this And the Americans could place the whole meeting, the seat of Government should Colony under tribute to them if the merbe located where it will meet with the con-

currence of, and afford the greatest accomolocation elsewhere. The speaker alluded to dation to the majority of the inhabitants of the want of capital to carry on mining operations, and applying that want to our present the Colony:

Mr Finlayson said that Victoria was the position, said that the only way we could inmost eligible place for the location of the spire the English public and capitalists with Capital, and that it would be a waste of confidence was by building up Victoria. The money to erect buildings elsewhere now. best test of the prosperity of the country When the Colony was more advanced, the would be for the Government to show one Capital might be removed to some part in prosperous, thriving city. [Applause] If the interior, but at present the requirements New Westminster were made the capital. of the Colony demanded that the seat of another blow would be struck at Victoria without doing any permanent good for New Government should be here (cheers).

Dr Carrall, of Nanaimo, had great pleasure Westminster. The naval station was here in seconding the resolution. He had no in- and must remain here.' Capt Richards terests in Victoria or in New Westminster. gave it as his opinion that the head of His interests were in Nanaimo, but he had navigation was at Victoria. It was practino jealousy in favor of that town as the cable to take sea-going vessels to New capital. He would lay aside all personal in- Westminster, but it was not a passage that terest, and could truthfully pronounce Vic- a man who cared much for his vessel or his toria to be the handsomest place he had seen reputation would care about making. [Apon the continent, and contained some of the plause.] Mr Robertson again expressed his best men he had ever met [applause]. Let entire confidence in the Government, and the people say where the capital should be, said that in weighing the rights of Victoria and let us abide by the consequences. If and New Westminster in the scale, the the majority of the people outside of Victo-ria chose New Westminster as the capital, than a feather shaken from the linnet's wing." Victoria would bow to the decision; and if Mr Robertson retired amid much ap-Victoria was chosen, the choice would be plause. Mr Pidwell here spoke from the body of

platform. He merely wished to say that,

remove the commercial supremacy of Vic-

celebrated in a proper manner. Let the where the capital shall be [applause]. The resolution was carried with only one although an act of Parliament might place

hand raised in opposition, the capital at New Westminster, it could not Burnaby moved the second Mr Robert resolution, as follows :

toria. He thought that the advantages which Resolved-That in the opinion of this nature had lavished upon Victoria, with her meeting, Victoria is the most suitable place fine harbors and her position as the head of that can be selected for the Seat of Gov- navigation, would always give her the adernment, and that its selection for that pur- vantage, and the Governor could never overpose would meet with the concurrence of the ride the voice of the majority, when that voice majority of the inhabitants of the Colony, was brought to bear [applause]. whether they reside on the mainland, or on Hon. Dr Helmcken, M. L. C., was loudly

called forward and was warmly cheered. He the Island. Mr Burnaby continued that His Ex- said he thanked the meeting for the flattering cellency had stated that he could only reception accorded him, and trusted that be governed by the well understood when he returned from New Westminster he wishes of the people, and he [Mr Burnaby] might be received with the same warmth was sure that the voice of the whole people [laughter.] Before proceeding farther, he from Cariboo to Victoria would be brought would wish one and all a happy new year to bear upon this question. The discussions [laughter and cheers.] But that happiness should be temperate but forcible. He was was in the people's own hands [hear.] He the capital shall be at Victoria, and only a

government be immediately settled in favor Mr Lowe for the able and impartial manner of Victoria." He thought the resolution a very proper and modest one, as it was for President. the purpose of asking for what already belong to us. [hear] Mr Franklin concluded

with a few appropriate remarks on the question. Mr C. Gowen seconded the resolution, and charged on suspicion of stealing \$470 and a

assured the meeting that from Vancouver Is-Bend what they could do towards supplying and to Cariboo, outside of New Westminster, the Colony. If they could do this with a the feeling was universally in favor of Vic toria being the capital ; and when the petisection, what would they not do if the whole tions that were circulating up country came trade of the Colony lay at their command? n, no Governor would ever have received apything so unanimous [applause.] Mr Gowen concluded by a humorous allusion to chants of Victoria were driven to seek a his first visit to Langley and the navigation of the Frazer river sand heads.

Mr Gibbs was loudly demanded, and was heard the accused say that Hicks and Smith ed to the platform by Dr Helmcken, amid boasted of having enough money to buy the loud applause. He thanked the meeting for sloop Leonede with, and \$40 to go on the the honor done him, expressed his sympathy spree with. The prisoners were remanded. with the object in view, urged unity in its accomplishment, and made a few general re-THE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT COMOX marks couched in choice and flowery lan-Harrup, it is thought, will recover. He is guage which met with great and deserved

applause. Mr Ring came forward and made a few lying at the hospital under medical treatment. Holder "(who claims to have been pertinent remarks, urging upon the meeting laboring under temporary insanity from exo unite-union being strength-aud send cessive drinking) remembers nothing of the forward a monster petition to advance the object for which they had been called affair, and is apparently greatly distressed together. The learned gentleman's brief adat the position in which he finds himself. He dress was well received. is out on sureties of \$1000, accepted by The third resolution was carried unanim-

ously.

Justice Franklin, at Nanaimo. Harrup has Mr Cochrane came forward and moved the made a statement, exonerating Holder from intentionally wounding him. He (Harrup) ourth resolution. viz. : Resolved .- That Cowichan. Nanaimo, and it appears was sober when the accident oc-Comox be solicited to join in petitioning His nrred.

Excellency the Governor to make Victoria VANCOUVER CLUB-A meeting of this or-

the seat of Government. Mr Cochrane said it was perfectly evident ganization was held yesterday at the Club that the feeling to-night was unanimously in favor of Victoria as the capital of the United Colonies. Was it not Victoria canital and enterprise that built the roads in the interior? aye, and cleared the site of New Westminster itself ? [applause]. He held in his hand a Government Gazette of 1859, which con-

tained a list of purchasers of lots at Queensborough, by far the largest number of whom were Victorians who invested Victoria capital there. Mr Cochrane alluded to the

arguments of the papers at New Westminster in favor of the capital being maintained there. One of the editors claimed the seat of CEDAR HILL SCHOOL has been closed, the average attendance of scholars being less Government because New Westminster had than twelve-the number required by taw to organised a rifle corps to repel the Fenians [a authorize the Board of Education in mainaugh], and another editor claimed that the taining a separate establishment. The loss capital had been permanently located there

by law [laughter]. Why, by that rule of reasoning, the defunct town of Langley had will be severely felt, both by the deserving teacher and by those parents whose he best right to the capital, as it was first children are now "running at large " in the fixed there lery of 'good']. The majority of children taxpayers at New Westminster prefer that district.

health. On motion of Mr Burnaby, seconded will return on Wednesday with spars for the distressed ship Vortigern, now lying in Ess by Mr J. R. Stewart, the thanks of the quimalt harbor.

CHICAGO-Thirty years ago the population in which he had discharged the duties of of Chicago was 4,000, now it is 264,000 and rapidly increasing, and in spite of the prophecy that after the war was over the city THE SHIP ROBBERY-Robert Hicks and would stop growing, there have been nine John Smith appeared yesterday on remand, thousand buildings put up there the past deposit receipt for \$800, the property of Geo. year.

Atkinson, Joseph Middleton was charged RUMOURED DISASTER.-It is reported that as an accessory after the fact. Mr Bishop, the schooner Crosby, loaded with San Juan on behalf of the prosecutor, asked for a relime, which left the Sound over a month ago mand until Wednesday, as he believed he for Portland, has put in at Port Townsend, had a clue to the robbery. The magistrate W: T<sub>i</sub>, to refit, having lost all her sails. required some evidence to implicate Middle-The Captain came over on the Anderson ton, and a witness was called who said he last night ].

> THE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE in aid of the the funds of the Fire Department, will take place to-morrow week. The first rehearsal of the pieces will take place in the theatre, to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock a. mi, with 'Time Tries All '; the farce at noon QUARTZ SPECIMEN-In the show window

of Mr Jungerman, jeweller, Government street, may be seen a large piece of quartz, weighing 37% . ounces, and more than half gold. This rich piece of boulder was found on Lowhee Creek.

DULL TIMES IN PORTLAND-We learn that the general depression in Portland equals, if it does not exceed, that of Victoria. This is attributed to the low fares of the opposition steamers having depleted the population of the city and neighborl ood.

MR ALSTON, Registrar-General, has received notification of his continuance in office, with a salary reduced from £500 to £400, and permission granted to attend to the practice of his profession.

GOVERNOR KENNEDY, his admirers say, United these Colonies. As a reward for his services in that respect he will probably Be

ARRIVED HOME .- We understand that word has been received of the arrival of ex Governor Kennedy and family in England. The Fideliter, with her Portland freight, sailed for New Westminster yester-

day. The Enterprise will go up on Thursday, should the Active arrive to-morrow. THE Eliza Anderson arrived from Puget Sound at midnight.

Rooms, in the Colonial Hotel. A large number of members attended and the following officers were chosen to serve for the ene suing year: President-Hon E Stamp; Governing Committee-Hon J J Southgate :

Esq. Hon Secretary-N Jacob, Esq. / The knighted. Club is said to be in a flourishing state.

Hon W J Macdonald, Mayor ; John Wilkie, Esq.; George Pearkes, Esq.; John Wark,

.-Two men, named James

erryman) and Patrick Tierney. ned at Oregon city on the last day by approaching in a frail boat too falls to watch some fishing nets. was drawn into the eddy and went first. The Senator, Capt. Kellogg, d just arrived, steered into the the hope of saving the men, but disappaared from view.

APITAL QUESTION SETTLED -The finds the only weighty argument ced in favor of New Westminster the capital of the united colony : And shall the brave hearts who arms in defence of their home the country's honor, be rewarded emoval of the vice-regal presence cence from their midst?

THER-BED Row-Julia, a dusky esh from the forest, was the envied feather-bed which Kitty, a maid education and manners, took upon rip to pieces. Julia preferred a gainst Kitty yesterday, for the n of her downy couch, and the fined \$10 or one month's imprison-

TMENT-We are informed on good hat Mr Auditor Wakeford has reice by telegraph of his appointment ce of Chief Commissioner of Conestern Australia vice Captain New-. The salary attached to the office year, with £200 for allowances and hle house

-Cock-Eye, an Indian, pleaded erday in the police court to stealwatch; and other articles of value, rty of Mr. Charles Brown, of Pare, and was sentenced to two months' ent with hard labor. Cock-Eye recently been in the chain-gang for committed at Nanaimo.

DESERTED,-The Oregonian Save eartless couple, who took their deom Portland on the Oriflamme, left at the hotel where they had been The landlord, on discovering the ied down to the wharf, but the vas already underweigh with the arents on hoard.

E To-NIGHT-The numerous friends rsh, and the public generally, will that the talented Pixley Sisters. the always popular Marsh family. r for the last time in Victoria this song, dance and comedy. For ulars of the entertainment, see

Across-The steamer Isabel towed licholas Biddle to Port Blakely, sterday, where the ship will load er for San Francisco. The Isabel on Wednesday with spars for the

# WEEKLY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

Werkly British Columist. Morrissey-A Pen-Picture of the Pu- set down as not exceeding 6,000, and the the mine. I may add in a few words, howwinter population as not exceeding 3,000; ever, that on Friday last, through the medium gilistic Congressman. I had the great pleasure of seeing one of New York's distinguished representatives— John Morrissey—the other day, in one of the that figure. Victoria, therefore, should have

John Morrissey—the other day, in one of the reading rooms of the Astor House. I had seen him some years ago, when he was trav-eling on his muscle—when he wore short, and district in the Colony outside of New hole in half an hour with no other assistance that of Victoria we add that of every town and district in the Colony outside of New that of New hole in half an hour with no other assistance There never was an organization croppy hair, and had two fists like two batassuming to be based upon orthodox tering-rams. In the Democratic Congress-man of to-day, I tried to recognize the pugilirresistible.

principles, and inspired by the noble in. ist of ten years since, but I couldn't-nor centives of justice and patriotism, that could 1 even detect the poker player of vesciation styling themselves Fenians. It may be said that "nothing succeeds charactet. I should unbesitatingly carry my like success;" and that had James pocket-book on the Morrissey side of my Stephens and his beguiled followers like a gentleman, except upon the modern position would the agents of an estate in accomplished the liberation and inde- theory that every male person of twenty-one up in the cost of management, and if, in ad-dition to this, the rental was diminishing as pendence of Ireland they would have years and upwards, who doesn't perform been the idols of hero worshippers. some outragecusly indecent act, is a gentle-man, or upon the principle adopted by hotel the cost of management increased ? Again, consider \$1,000,000, divided among 5000 We will accept the aphorism, and not clerks in the distribution of rooms, that whogainsay the force of its application. But it has been too palpable from the to the first floor front. His features are any-

Colnmbia Returns. Impending bankruptcy stares the Governoutset that those who assumed to be thing but classical, and you can tell at a the leaders and directors of the sedi-large dull looking, but withal kindly and tious movement were neither instigated sympathetic eyes of his, (they were 'peepers' taxation, by greatly adding population. The is his only means of working a mine. The by love for their native soil nor a desire to redress wrongs and grievformer alternative only cannot save them, because the cost of governing a very small population on the present system, does not ances, imaginary or real, but simply deportment are far from what must be most differ much from the cost of governing a very ances, imaginary or real, but simply and purely by a penchant for noto-riety and prospective plunder. He is a little above the medium height, rather stoutly built, always Government at Victoria, the only spot upon What has been the record of O'Ma- nearly but not gaudily dressed, and will readthe coast capable of being converted into a honey and its other self-constituted ly pass in a crowd for a decent sort of a person, especially if it be known that he ton?

executive officers? Has it not been a came from New York. There are two feater Stern necessity will require both Governor record of the most barefaced pecula-ed by those who have heard of him but have and Government to work with the people in tion? We are speaking of the Ameri- never seen him. One is artificial-the other this matter, and to both, we say, as before, he location of the seat of Government is for can continent, for it is there, and there natural. He is never known to be without can continent, for it is there, and there alone, that Fenianism has any tangible s20,000, in his shirt, and he wears about the \$20,000, in his shirt, and he wears about the trality, and the new Government may then existence. Brotherhoods were estab- longest and straightest black hair I have ever lished everywhere, and through the seen on any man. The pin shines out from his bosom in the dark alleys of the "Bloody grateful people. medium of inflated addresses, fed by Sixth" like a calcium light, and is really To His Excellency Frederick Seymour,

# Emperor.

nouncements, the hearts of Irishmen constituents. And, by the way, it would the be safe for anybody but John Morrissey to SIRE :-- In addressing you through the were fired and their purse strings wear so valuable an ornament after night-fall columns of the public press, I take the surest means of making an open profession of my John's long black hair and heavy black political faith, and of eliciting from my fellow

citizens their views on the various subjects I whiskers and mustache, the former covering the back of a rather bullish' neck, and the purpose to discuss in these letters. You are now vested with rights as ample latter concealing a mouth obite ungenteel in its proportions, serve the double purpose of as any despot of modern days; beware that biding the defects and present positive at- you use those powers aright, for on your

the empty coffers indicated an "abuse tractions; for they make him what the ladies personal exertions and good faith this Colony would call a good looking man. He is a will either stand or fall, and the whole and handsomer man than the President, and it entire responsibility rests with yourself. I opportunity for handling the funds would not surprise me at all to learn withthe onus of laws which may be disastrous or presented itself it was, of course, only in a year that he has supplanted that humble burdensome to the community. For your individual in the esteem of Mrs Cobb. Let Andrew be warned in time and get a \$20,000 Council have to do as you bid, them; their hands are tied and their mouths are shut, for

Roberts and Sweeney asserted their pretensions to the chief direction of nized by his hair and his diamond. I should honorable men though some of them are. you can hardly expect such superhuman patriotism in this distant region that will enable have added a nasal peculiarity, the knowledge the Brotherhood. The miserable fails of which would aid materially in selecting men to cast such care to the winds and throw up all the prospects which naturally ure of the Roberts and Sweeney raid him from a crowd. And, perhaps, it would belong to those who serve a Governor well. The loaves and fishes are in your hands, and the poor fellows must be fed; and so they follow the bread and its giver. on the Canadian borders caused their enable one to pick him out, even from a the loaves and fishes are in your hands, and It the noar fallows must be fed; and so they downfall, and Stephens, fresh from is not Roman, not Grecian, not pug, not follow the bread and its giver.

Westminster, the effect cannot fail to be than a common garden hoe. Mr Vennor, of Sir William Logan's staff, assisted by a Next, the local Government. It is watchmaker here, obtained a few days ago independent of the people? No. Why? Never from two and a half pints of the ordinary centives of justice and patriotism, that has cut so ridiculous a figure in the eyes of the world as the unfortunate asson consideration will suffice. As yet, this is a seventeen feet in depth-will amount, I am gold producing country simply. Value of confident, to \$1000 or \$1200. Now, if this gold produced per annum, \$2,000,000. Cost of governing, \$1,000,000. Now, in what ly rich in quality and quantity to be opened England be if half the rental was swallowed up, what an incalcuable amount of wealth will be realized by the introduction of skilled

labor and proper machinery. If this claim is not an accidental pocket, California and Australia will be vastly bepeople; taxes, \$200 per head, per annum. I hind Madoc in point of richness in yield-I am speaking of the last published British mean in case of an individual mine. Nothing has yet been known to equal it as

far as developed. Our village is thronged with gold seekers, from the wealthy American capitalist to the opening of these mines will not take place in any considerable degree until the spring."

COMING CHANGE IN GENTLEMEN'S COSTUME The Paris correspondent of the London Ob server writes :- "I hear that a great change is to be made this year in gentlemen's dress, and that the chimney pot hat that has so long held its place amid the fluctuations of fashions is at last to succumb to the demand of the age. Staub, that famous priest of the Temple of Fashion, was once asked how it was that such a great genius as he did not

bring forth some new invention in the way ot gentlemen's dress. 'I have long reflected upon the matter,' replied Staub, 'but what can I do so long as the present style of hat tely upon receiving a generous support from holds its place? The hat is the point of departure in dress; find me a new style of nat, and I'll soon improvise a new costume.' The new style is found at last, and is, I hear a great improvement in point of ornament to what we have so long been accustomed to look upon as the sine qua non of elegance There is also to be a change in boots, which

are to be somewhat in the style of those worn in the days of the Stuarts.'

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AND CHRONICLE

Tuesday, January 15, 1867;

The Fenian Bubble.

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talse and sensational telegraphic an- about the only light ever seen by many of his

appear on the field, and Stephens, pin and a bottle of hair dye.

among his constituents.

noble patriot. The cards had been graphs across the ocean, so that the remind your readers. Brotherhood might be assured that tain to be the seat of Govornment, if the of rising en masse, And what is the

umn inform us. Stephens instead of proceeding, according to his pledges, admitted, depends upon one or all of the fol-to the scene of action has been hiding lowing powers: Her Majesty's Government, in New York. The treasury is again ound to be leaking badly, and the ' pretender ' is deposed and branded as

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profess to work out the independence of their fatherland they are but scattering pearls before swine.

aquiline, but appears to me rather like a sub-Sire, your first duty will be one that must cause considerable pain to a feeling heart; you will have to dismiss from their posts those course, deprecated the course pur-been deprived of his own proboscis in a that a spirit of fairness will be manifested,

and those persons retained, in whichever Colony they may have served, who have proved themselves fit and able men for the positions they occupy, and let those be dismissed who have inefficiently fulfilled their duties ; and I trust that in thus performing has, of late days, foresworn gambling and your duty, your better sense will not be blinded by the vain flatteries and toadvism of with the green flag floating triumph-ly gave \$7,000 as a donation to the church of those who are around you ; with regard, howdress you at a future time. I now go on to one of the first acts which you have done believe. towards practical economy, in the reduction of the salaries of the official staff. It may be, that the officials who have thus had their allowance diminished were overpaid, it may be they were useless altogether, but I am not he came forward and paid his way to the aware that the salaries thus reduced were out

> Commercial. Seat of Government.

MESSES EDITORS :-- It might well be suppos- complain, and leaving untouched the salaries played, James Stephens dissappeared ed that the able speeches which were made at of those whose strictures you might fear; from the stage to work the secret the densely crowded meeting of the people but to be sure none of those who have thus springs of his country's redemption, mind of every one present that Victoria must in the Council. The magistrates and others, while to complete the bill of the play be the seat of Government, had exhausted who have seats in that august body, either the correspondents of the New York the subject. Nevertheless, there are one or by selection or in virtue of their office, you two additional considerations connected with leave with full pockets. The reason is ob-Herald and other reliable sheets were this all important question which ought not vious: they might not be so pliable if they instructed to flash sensational para- to be lost sight of, and of which I venture to were hungry. You, however, might say they were an undernaid set of meritorious men : The proposition whether Victoria is cergranted, but the same remark will apply ic equal force to those who have figured so lately the people of Ireland were on the eve people are only true to themselves, is one in the Gazette. I trust, sire, that you will show a little containing in itself certain elements from which, if correctly reasoned upon, an answer more courage, after having commenced by

sequel to this farce? The interesting in the affirmative can be deduced with a con- clearing the brush first ; try your hand at despatches published in another col. clusiveness amounting to mathematical exsome of the larger trees. Yours obediently, actness. DELTA. The solution of the problem, it will be

No doubt you've heard of this affair. the people of the Colony, the local Govern-[Song.

ment, and the Governor. The organ grinder and his friends beg to With regard to the first, it will be rememmake some reparation for the nuisance com bered that the Imperial Act united two Col- mitted on Tuesday night in startling the quiet a coward. Surely this last expose must open the eyes of those who have of annexation. The Act makes no mention the sum of \$23, the proceeds of the same, to the sum of \$23, the proceeds of the same, to the sum of \$23, the proceeds of the same, to the sum of \$23, the proceeds of the same, to be equally divided between the Royal Hospis that Her Majesty's advisers forgot that tal and the Female Infirmary.

(Signed) 'Bonnes,' Treasurer. Kerrect .- Don CARLOS.

GOLD EXCITEMENT IN MADOC, C.W .- For weeks past there has been considerable exflag that waves over them, and that people's question, and wisely declined to in- citement about the gold discoveries in Madoc. terfere. Even in the case of Ottawa they Mr James Deens, a merchant living in Madoc took no part, until requested by the people writes to his brother, Dr Deans, of Galt :-"There is no doubt that gold has been dis-We next come to the people. From incovered on a farm owned by a man named

quiries I have made from many reliable Richardson, and I daresay the Globe and sources, I believe the summer population, Leader, which are within our reach, have whites and Chinese, of the mainland, may be made known to you further facts relating to

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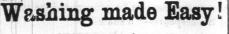
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# WEEKY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

Weekly British Colonist. AND CHRONICLE.

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European Topics. Ritualism still occupies the lion's share of public attention in England. The casuistry of polemics has had full us to make an example of them. Any swing, and if anything is to be detenderness" which should cause ducted from the outspoken tone of the press and the disputants generally, worst cruelty. At all events, Mr. there is reason to hope that the controversy will pave the way for religious ly for what it is,-Something intendreformation. Sophistry, bigotry schismatic heresies, and sacerdotal mumand English diplomatists to burn.' owner in changing his base. 'Dost like meries will receive their death blow, and much of that idolatrous superstition that pervades the human heart in astronomers, it appears made a grand revolutions is small and exceedingly mildmatters spiritual will be supplanted display in London and the neighborby Christianity more honest, more toler- bood; no less than 276, many of them ant. more pure and undefiled. The colored, and a few of great size and Bishops, of course, take up the cudgels beauty, having been visible in the warmly, and meet with sharp rebuffs. short space of five minutes. The For instance, the Bishop of Salisbury Spectator thus quizzes the comments of fully developed Roman, and his mouth has a attacks Lord Sidney Godolphin Os- the press on this celestial pyrotechny; borne for affirming that an English ". The press has made great efforts to clergyman was not a priest, and the describe them, but pressure on the Spectator opens fire on the Right Rev. brain, unlike pressure on the atmos-Prelate in the following severe and phere, does not seem to produce innot altogether justifiable terms : 'The candescence. We have marvelled over Bishop declares that the Church, by the most brilliant of these efforts in her Ordination Service, "justifies another column. But few of the those who have been so ordained in newspapers escaped the disastrous believing that they have committed to baldness which usually accompanies them the same powers which the the effort to be celestial. "The fiery priests of the rest of the Catholic drops have glided down the sky, and Church, both in the East and West, the predictions of science have been have ever claimed as their inherit- verified," wrote one of the more retiance." In other words, the Bishop cent, where the antistrophe is clearly affirms that a man who the day before rather flat after such a strophe was a layman, is by mere admission Another was great upon a "carainto a mystic caste invested with the van of starlets," a phrase which power to forgive sins, to shut the gates suggests, happily enough, camels, of heaven, and to "call God as a sacri- sand and diminutive stars; but fice to the altar." That is what as there were neither camels, nor priests "in the East and West" be- sand, nor any perceptible differlieve, and what nine hundred and ence in size between the shooting ninety-nine Englishmen in a thousand stars and the steady ones, it was regard as blasphemous nonsense. It rather ingeniously distracting than the Bishops can only succeed in descriptive. With a delicate feeling making sacerdotalism instead of Ritu- for its true role, the Morning Star was alism the field of battle, they will un- more calm and dignified than any of intentionally effect real good.' In the its penny contemporaries. It twinkled case of Bishop Colenso versus the mildly at these meteoric competitors Trustees of the Colonial Bishopre avoiding all showiness and display." Fund, the Master of the Rolls [Lord Of political news there is a dearth in Romilly] gave judgment in favor of our exchanges. Public attention had the plaintiff, and the Bishop is to have been drawn to the remarks of Lord his arrears of salary, of which he had Derby at the Mansion House, favoring captain's servant; served under Nelson, ex- with most disastrous consequences. been deprived by the so-called Synod, the policy of settling differences with citing his admiration and securing his friend-

they could have caught them, with, HEAD CENTRE STEPHENS-The following out a moment's hesitation. Yet they "rich, rare and racy" pen-and-ink portrait had a commission from Mr. Davis, while the Fenians have no pretence was written while he was engaged in 'firing' of belligerency. We feel no sort of desire to see these<sup>e</sup>ignorant and mis- is proved to be a rascal as well as a coward, guided persons suffer, but we very we should like to hear somebody else's much fear that sound policy and jus- opinion of his appearance. His 'exceed Wednesday. tice to the peaceful Canadians require | ingly strong nose (in scenting danger ?) and mouth' are good; and his 'fascinating and infectious smile' must be something catching another such inroad would be the in its way. A cast of the 'forehead' that is

so like ' Shakespeare's ' should be preserved ; Seward's despatch should count simp- the former appear to have had a wonderful and as to his ' patrician hands and feet',-well, habit of diving into his countrymen's pockets ed for American voters to read while the latter seem to have aided their

The grand meteoric flight, foretold by this picture? "Personally, this fomenter o mannered. About 5 feet 7 inches in stature in this city. Fully fifty thousand people he is so compactly built as to seem not more than 5 feet 6. His complexion is fair as that of a girl, and generally he is of rather effeminate appearance, saving the nose and mouth, of march, together with various branch sowhich are exceedingly strong. His nose is cieties of the Reform League, all divided fierceness about it which indicates dogged determination and perseverance. His smile is very pleasant, fascinating and infectious, and lights up his whole countenance. Of the general outline of his forehead a just idea may be gotten from any portrait of Shake- which speare. It is broad, lofty and bold-his long, dressed the masses. The stores all along silken, curling, yellow hair being always combed behind his ears and thrown back in filled with spectators. Great enthusiasm careless ringlets upon his shoulders. He was manifested, but the immense crowd talks quietly and composedly, and with some were orderly and no disturbance occurred. hesitation, as if he were weighing the force of the word before permitting it to drop from his lips. In dress he is usually quiet and fashionable. Has a large head and patrician hands and feet."

> SEAT OF GOVERNMENT PETITION-Copies of the petition to His Excellency the Governor lie at the following places for signas ture :-- Campbell's Cigar store, corner Yates was held. Resolutions were passed amid and Government streets; Burnes' Saloon, great enthusiasm; at the conclusion the Store street ; Janion, Green & Rhodes' office, Store street ; Chadwick's International Hotel, Yates street ; Bee Hive Hotel, corner Broad and Fort street; Golden's Brown Jug Saloon, corner Fort and Government streets ; T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Booksellers, Government street ; Spencer's Bookstore, Government street ; Norris' Drug Store, corner o Government and Fort streets. A number o gentlemen have volunteered to circulate the petition through the city for signature. Let everybody sign it.

DEATH OF TWO BRITISH ADMIRALS-Sir William Parker, senior officer of the navy of the hands of the troops, an ordeal to which Great Britain, died on November 12th, at | it has not yet been submitted. London. He entered the navy in 1793, as been deprived by the so-called Synod, the policy of setting differences with presided over by Bishop Gray, owing the United States, which met with the ship by his spirited conduct in chasing a French frigate into Toulon, and was in the war Car of Russia has invited England and BERLIN, December 28—The King of Han-

BUTE INLET ROAD-We learn that the ar-| Our special correspondent in St. Petersburg states that the Czar has relieved Baron rangements in London for opening the Bute of this famous Fenian humbug is clipped Inlet road have at last been concluded, and Washington. His successor had not been appointed at date: has been given to a well known firm there. The Spaniards in Cadiz were jubilant to an

extreme degree in doing honor to the "brave mariners" just received from the war in the Den. Our special despatch says that the Sutlej left for England via Valparaiso on Pacific. The London Times speaking of M. Lamirande's extradition from Canada, says :--

dure.

Some time ago the Paris Moniteur formally THE FIDELITER sailed for Portland yesterannounced that Lamirande's extradition was day with a full freight and about 20 passenmanaged in strict accordance with the provisions of the Extradition treaty. We can

AT eight o'clock yesterday morning the which the Moniteur sanctions would make it only reply that a repetition of the proceedings Enterprise sailed for New Westminster. She impossible to maintain that treaty, for the will return to-day. sake of enforcing which we have so lately

European Mail Summary.

LONDON, Monday, December 3-The great Reform demonstration took place here today.

DATES TO NOV. 3RD. The American schooner Surprise was lost It was participated in by all the Trades Societies. It was the most imporon the 24th of June, off the Corean coast. Her crew atter considerable suffering landed tant affair of the kind that was ever seen in Corea where to their surprise, they were marched in the procession to the place of well taken care of, and after some detention, meeting, and there would have been thousby easy journeys they were escerted to the boundary of China proper, from whence they ands more had the weather been fair. There were forty-seven societies in the line made their way with some difficulty to Chefoo. Madame Anna Bishop had arrived at Hongkong, from Manilla, and was giving a

modified our own rules of criminal proce-

China.

Europe.

[PER ATLANTIC CABLE.]

into four grand divisions, with bands of music, banners, mottoes, etc. At noon the series of concerts. multitude stretched from St James' Park The Viceroy of Nankin had taken the field in person, with a considerable force, to along Pall Mall, Piccadilly and other prinassist in crushing out the Shautung Neinfei cipal streets, to the grounds of Beaufort House, in the suburbs of the city, where (rebels). Three independent forces of an immense meeting is now in progress. Imperial troops were on the march against the rebels, but the peculation among their Seven platforms have been erected, from more than fifty speakers have adcommanders had been so great that foreigners did not entertain any hopes of great the line of march were closed, but the streets success in their military operations. The Spanish squadron which sailed from Papeete in July last had arrived in Manilla

The Stars and Stripes were borne in the procession, and among the airs played by the various bands was the ' Wearing of the PARIS, December 26-A coup d'etat in the Green.'

LONDON, Monday, December 3-Evening. Spanish Government is said to be imminent. The Queen is unable to select a Ministry John Bright was present at the great Rewhich has the confidence either of the Proform demonstration which took place in

London to-day. In spite of a heavy rain, gressional or Church party. there were twenty-five thousand people in A Berlin journal contains a proclamation, e-establishing the Province of Poland in its the procession, only a portion of whom rights under the Prussian Crown.

BREMEN, December 28-Official orders have been received to arrest the Prussian people dispersed peaceably. Mr Bright will subjects who are about to emigrate from the address an immense audience to-night. Kingdom, intending to evade the National The Jamaica Abolition Committee in Lon-Landwehr law. don have been advised that the facts dis-

PARIS, December 28-It is rumored that closed in the report of the Royal Commisthe United States have entered into negotisioners afford a proper ground for an indictment for murder against Mr Eyre and ations with the Spanish Government for the the other persons concerned in the execucession of the Island of Minorca. tion of Mr Gordon, and that no other mode

FLORENCE, December 28-The Italian Govof vindicating the law in reference to those ernment has demanded indemnity of Turkey, facts is open to them, and have instructed for firing into an Italian steamer while plying their solicitors to proceed forthwith with an in Candian waters. It is not known what indictment against Mr Eyre. answer was received. Mazzini, the Italian patriot, has issued an

The Secretary of State of England has proposed to give a reward of £15,000 for address calling on the people of Rome to the invention of the Sneider gun, unless it demand a Republican form of Government. should fail when tested by being placed in LONDON, December 28-The rumor that the Christian Powers will interfere in the affairs of Turkey is repeated. The Times believes The recent overflow of the rivers in Lan-

that a collision grows less likely every day, cashire and Yorkshire, England, was attended but adds that if the Eastern question should

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# LOCAL INTELLIGEN

The St. Andrew's Church The St. Andrew's Church Wednesday evening, was one of most respectable and most agree ings of the kind that has yet be The church had been tasteful and the Festival was arranged t who were assisted by a committe men belonging to the society, a we recognized the familiar cour Messrs Lindsay, Wallace, Gray, son and Stewart. Over the pu illuminated oval of stained glas was painted the burning bush th to Moses on Mount Horeb, and t Latin) of the Church of Scotland is it yet consumed." Beneath the the words, " Blessed are the Pe The walls were covered with mott and English; and over the en letters " V. R.," with a blazing centre, formed of gas-jets, the ha Messrs Wallace & Stewart, preser tiful appearance and had a mo effect. The tables, which were proby ladies of the congregation and gentlemen, were covered with the of this life, to which full justice w the numerous guests. After supper disposed of the company retired to where they were addressed by pastor of the society, Rev Mr Som gave a brief history of the orig Church of Scotland, and alluded t growth of the branch of that bod has been instrumental in establish Colony, concluding by saying that not on the coast a more energetic mined congregation in the prose every object and purpose that was lovely than that of St. Andrew's I Chief Justice Needham followed such an occasion) a rather lengthy otic and eloquent address, which w to with marked attention by the and frequently interrupted with His Lordship, in the course of hi touched upon the greatness, the p the goodness of England, and spo deep sympathy and unbounded ch wards those in distress, whether t her own or the children of a forei and in recurring to the depressed sta Colony, begged the people to remen although their lot had been inde they still had cause for thankfulness escaped the dire and devastating of fire, famine, war and pestilencethat had swept over many fair o lands since the advent of 1866. Justice sat down amid prolonged

in Church or State. The decision has Standard, the official organs. Another created a profound sensation in conse- journal, commenting on the subject, quence of its bearing on the Colonial says : "We can well afford to pay the Episcopate, showing that the Colonial Alabama claims out and out, if it churches cannot be independent of state seems fair that we should, but we cancontrol unless they cease to be in union not well afford to have the same diswith the Church of England, and that agreeable doubt hanging over the a Bishop appointed by the Crown to a question for the future, and no sediocese created by the Crown carries curity that in future wars, Alabamas with him the authority of the Crown and Shenandoahs may not be fitted and is himself subject to it; not what out against our commerce from ports High Churchmen want, nor what the in the United States, and commis-Colonial Churches are likely to submit sioned without even touching at any to long. The defendants, it is thought, port really belonging to the enemy. have a distinct right of action if they If we were in fault in the case of the choose to maintain it against Bishop Alabama (as we very likely were) we Colenso for forfeiting his contract were in fault only in the same way in rights by breaking faith with the which the United States were also in Church in his heresies. Mr Seward's fault with Portugal forty years ago. etter to Sir Frederick Bruce, referring The mischief lies in the defective law to the Fenian prisoners under sentence of both countries alike." There was of death in Canada, is somewhat dif. a rumor that Lord Chelmsford may ferently viewed by the London journ- resign the Lord Chancellorship, and als. one of which furnishes the follows take the place likely to be vacated by ing trite bit: 'Seward adds, that the Chief Justice Erle, the Chief Justiceoffence being in this case "eminently" ship of the Common Pleas, in which political, "sound policy coincides with case Sir Hugh Cairns would take the the best impulses of a benevolent Lord Chancellorship. There was nature in recommending tenderness, another rumor that Sir W. Bovill amnesty, and forgiveness" (Mr. would succeed Chief Justice Erle, in Seward's style is "eminently" itera- which case some new man, probably

tive). The Times and Standard ap- Mr Brett, would have to be taken into pear to recommend a certain defer. favor, to fill up the vacancy. ence to this piece of supererogatory

piece of irrelevant diplomacy.

counsel on various grounds, especially LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. as regards the Times, that this is a ARTEMUS WARD, the great showman, has mere electioneering document, tha lectured at St. James' Hall. The papers Mr. Johnson needs Irish votes, and is pronounce him-as he proncunced the tomb so wise and moderate in his genera of Shakespeare-" a suksess." policy that we ought to take pity on

Snow-The first snow of the season fell him and play into his hands. No yesterday-just sufficient to whiten the doubt it is a mear electioneering manground. A percursor, probably, of what is to œuvre, and therefore we hope no at- come. DISCHARGED .- The three men arrested tention whatever will be paid to this upon suspicion of stealing the money and Mr deposit receipt from the sloop Leonede, were

Seward would have hanged-indeed, vesterday discharged from custody, the evidhis Government expressed its inten. ence being insufficient to convict. tion to hang-the Confederate raiders The revenue cutter Lincoln left for on St. Alban's Vermont, in 1864, if

Puget Sound yesterday.

with Spain. He was first and principal aidde-camp to the Queen. The death of Admiral Tremlett is also announced. The demise of Admiral Parker creates Admira Denman a Vice-Admiral.

'CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON'-The first numbers of this new publication have come to hand. It furnishes a compendium of information of every kind calculated to interest the oriental reader, and presents a very neat typographical appearance. Some of its orginal articles show a master hand at the bellows. The paper is printed partly in the Chinese language by Bosqui & Co., of San Francisco for Frederick Marriott proprietor of the News Letter.

DINAH. - On Thursday, Nov. 29, in New Brunswick, N. J., aged over 100 years, Dinab, the faithful, honest and respected servant of immediately parted in two. A few persons the family of the late James Dore, of Nova on board were saved. It was not exactly Scotia. Born a slave in the colony of New York, she died as she had lived, in the family in which she was born, the devoted nurse of three generations. She quietly passed away, beloved by those whom she had so long and laithfully served .- Obituary Column, N. Y. ried off their wounded. Order was finally Herald, 21st Nov.

RESIGNED .- The resignation of Hon. George Wallace, as member of the Legislative Council for Yale, was yesterday handed to Colonial Secretary Young. Mr Wallace resigns in consequence of pressing business of a private nature demanding his presence in the old country. His absence will be a loss to his constituents, who will find it difficult to obtain so competent a gentleman as Mr Wallace to represent them.

MRS JOHN WOOD, widow of the unfortunate comedian who lost his life by malpractice in this city some years ago, has been hissed off the stage in London for a poor rendition of and other journals. the character of "Miggs" in "Barnaby Rudge."

REVENUE CHANGES .- Lieut. Andrews, who succeeds Lieut. Hodgsdon, of the Revenue Cutter Lincoln, arrived on the Active. Mr Hodgsdon will take command of the cutter Joe Lane, at San Francisco. " THE ISLANDER."-This new Sunday paper

will make its first appearance to-morrow. It will be under the management of Mr J. K. Suter, and will be devoted to the interests. of the Island.

three governments may arrive at a mutual understanding in regard to affairs in the Island of Candia. The Emperor Napoleon visited Prince

Napoleon, who returned to Paris to take part in the labors of the Military Organizaof Turkey. tion Commission.

Paul Chevalier, better known as ' Gavarni,' the Government of France has asked those of the French artist, died on the 24th ultimo England, Austria and Italy to form an alliat the age of 65 years. ance, in view of the troubles apprehended in The Russian Minister of War had ordered the matter of the Eastern question; but it is the conversion of 162,000 muskets into breech said that the great Powers of Europe have no loaders. Tenders would be received by the present intention of interfering. artillery department of war up to the 9th of It is said that the British Minister in December.

Greece has been ordered to seriously protest, '1 he vicinity of Cronstadt was covered with in the name of that government, against the packed ice on the 19th November. warlike acts of bands of Greeks entering Severe gales have been prevalent around the English coast, and especially in the Irish Thessaly.

LONDON, December 28-The repulse of the Channel. Sundry wrecks and loss of life are French fleet in the Corea is confirmed. The reported. The most serious was the loss of Cochin Chinese shore batteries are said to be the steamer Ceres, bound from London to very formidable. Dublir. She struck off Wexford, and almost

NEW YORK, December 31-The World has the following additional foreign news by the cable: known how many were lost, but 35 dead LONDON, December 29-Afternoon-It is

bodies had been recovered. semi-officially announced that the Great Pow-From Switzerland we learn that serious ers will not meddle in the Turco-Grecian disturbances took place at the elections in question at present. Geneva of members of the Grand Council. About fourteen wounded persons were taken A statement is also made that Lord Lyons has been instructed by the British Government to caution Greece against further acts of hostility, open or secret, against Turkey. restored by the gendarmes. The 'inde-PARIS, December 28-Noon-The Emperor pendent' party elected 63 members against 41

Maximilian has ordered his letters to be sent. radicals. Recommendations of the Commissioners on to Mexico, not Gibraltar. Recruiting in Great Britain involve an ad-PARIS, December 29-A French ironclad ditional annual outlay of halt a million equadron is expected to leave Cherbourg for sterling for army purposes. Vera Cruz. Sir John Pakington will not be able to in

BEBLIN, December 29-An official edict. crease the iron clad fleet of England, on restoring Prussian Poland to her rights under account of the indisposition of the Governthe Prussian Crown, is published in the ment to increase the navy estimates. North German Gazette to-day. King Victor Emanuel decorated the flag of CONSTANTINOPLE, December 29-P.M .-

the Venetian municipality with a gold medal The Porte has addressed a circular letter to of honor. The coremony was witnessed by the Great Powers, complaining of the warlike immense crowds. acts of Greece, in reference to affairs in Can-A dispatch from Rome says :---Mr. Glady dia, and asserting a determination to break stone has written a letter to the official

off diplomatic relations with that nation. journal denying the account of his interview FLORENCE, December 29 - Rumors of with Pope, published in the Corriere Italiano changes in the Italian Cabinet are entirely The news published by some continental false.

lournals of a hostile manifestation made by PARIS, December 28-P.M.-Advices from he Roman legion on the occasion of its Coroa state that the French troops have cara restoring the Pontificial flag is entirely tured the city and fortifications of Kiangkow; devoid of foundation. Intelligence received from Rome states that

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS .- Shortness of Breath, it has been decided at a secret consistory that HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Shorthess of Breath, Colds, Cough.—Thousands of testimonials can be pro-duced to prove the powers possessed by these curative remedies in asthma, incipient consumption, and all dis-orders of the chest and iungs. The Ointment, well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrating the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, where, in fimmediate contact with the whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralises or expels any impurities which are the foundation of consumption, asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia. Thus all pulmonic complaints are easily. cured. The asthmatic chest, tightening to sufficient of foggy, damp weather, is liberated by Holloway's Oini-ment and Pills, which also cure the shipt, dry, consump-chitis. if the Pope be obliged to quit Rome he will seek an asylum in Malta. The ecclesiastical authorities of Malta have received semiofficial notification of this decision. A telegram from Valetta says :- Prayers were offered in the Roman Catholic churches for the deliverance of the Church from her memies, and the Pope from his present grievous troubles. The 14th is appointed as day of fast and humiliation.

over has finally resolved to release the officers of the late Hanoverian army from their oath of allegiance. Many of them will go into the Prussian service. PARIS, December 27-A Berlin journal declares that Austria meditates an invasion An English paper of character says that

man's voice, unfortunately, was supl as to be almost inaudible 20 feet dist the speaker's stand. An intermissi few minutes was here taken, durin two cakes, made by Piper, and co two valuable rings, one presented by and the other by Jungermann, were It was originally intended to have di the pieces according to number, but to an unlucky error in the number the tickets this system was found to practicable, and a lady or gentlem presented with a piece of cake for eac that she or he held, without regard number of the same. In the centre 182 was found one of the rings, but no ant came forward. The second ri found by a Mr Jones in his mouth had taken a generous bite of the sweet he had drawn. After intermission, and interesting address was delivered A. R. Robertson. Mr. Daniel Lindsz neat speech, proposed the health of th and a response was made by Mr Jen Mr Joseph Jeffery, sen., proposed the of the ladies, which was responded to Lawson, and the party separated sing National Anthem. In closing this n a very pleasant reunion, we feel that credit is due to the ladies and gentlem compose the choir, under the leaders Mr Jenkinson, for the delightful sacred discoursed by them. Each piece ceived with manifestations of favor, a an encore been orthodox we are sure t enthusiastic one would have been gi every instance. The St. Andrew's Society, from the success that has at this effort to contribute to the popul joyment and at the same time increase funds, have much reason for self-gratu

Rev Mr Simpson, ot Olympia, follo

a very humorous address; the rev

GEN: CHAS. H. S. WILLIAMS, & PIC member of the California Bar, was on Friday last, in San Francisco, un following circumstances: He had bee gaged in business conversation with gentlomen on the street, and procee his bedroom, when the report of a pist heard, and on the persons in the entering the room, they found the G lying on the floor bleeding from a wor the head, and a pistol in his hand. at first supposed that the fatal wound self inflicted, but the unfortunate man lied sufficiently to be able to satisfy D well, who was in attendance, that caused by accident, in carelessly rem pistol from his bureau. He died hours after the accident happened.



that the Czar has relieved Baron om the post of Russian Minister in His successor had not been at date

liards in Cadiz were jubilant to an gree in doing honor to the "brave just received from the war in the

adon Times speaking of M. Lami-that Lamirande's extradition was strict accordance with the prothe Extradition treaty. We can that a repetition of the proceedings Moniteur sanctions would make it to maintain that treaty, for the orcing which we have so lately our own rules of criminal proce-

China. DATES TO NOV. 3RD.

erican schooner Surplise was lost th of June, off the Corean coast. fter considerable suffering landed where to their surprise, they were care of, and after some detention, ourneys they were escerted to the China proper, from whence they way with some difficulty to

Anna Bishop had arrived at from Manilla, and was giving a certs.

eroy of Nankin had taken the son, with a considerable force, to ushing out the Shautung Neinfei Three independent forces of oops were on the march against but the peculation among their s had been so great that fornot entertain any hopes of great heir military operations. ish squadron which sailed from July last had arrived in

Europe.

[PER ATLANTIC CABLE.] cember 26-A coup d'etat in the vernment is said to be imminent. is unable to select a Ministry he confidence either of the Pro r Church party.

journal contains a proclamation, og the Province of Poland in its the Prussian Crown.

December 28-Official orders received to arrest the Prussian o are about to emigrate from the tending to evade the National

cember 28-It is rumored that States have entered into negotihe Spanish Government for the e Island of Minorca.

December 28-The Italian Govdemanded indemnity of Turkey, an Italian steamer while plying waters. It is not known what eceived.

ne Italian patriot, has issued an ng on the people of Rome to publican form of Government. ecember 28-The rumor that the wers will interfere in the affairs repeated. The Times believes n grows less likely every day, if the Eastern question shculd ingland will be disposed to let their course, without any effort n to her wishes.

ember 28-The King of Hanlly resolved to release the officers. noverian army from their oath Many of them will go into service

# WEEKLY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

The Weekly British Coludist. AND CHRONICLE.

Tuesday, January 15, 1867,

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The St. Andrew's Church Festival. duty in the English Channel. The mem-The St. Andrew's Church Festival, on bers of the Royal Yacht Squadron extended Wednesday evening, was one of the largest. a magnificent and cordial invitation to their most respectable and most agreeable gathercrews. Meantime, the New Yorkers were ings of the kind that has yet been held here. the guests of the civil authorities of Cowes. The church had been tastefully decorated, Sir John Lennox would preside at the yacht and the Festival was arranged by the ladies, banquet. The entertainment was to be one who were assisted by a committee of gentleof the most noticeable international courtmen belonging to the society, among whom esies ever extended in the country. The we recognized the familiar countenances of vessels in the roads was everywhere showing Messrs Lindsay, Wallace, Gray, Brown, Gibthe Stars and Stripes alongside of the Union son and Stewart. Over the pulpit was an Jack, in honor of the American yacht fleet. illuminated oval of stained glass, on which A subscription had been started for the was painted the burning bush that appeared families of the four men lost from the Fleetto Moses on Mount Horeb, and the motto (in wing. It was headed by a gentleman on the Latin) of the Church of Scotland-" Neither Henrietta, who subscribed \$500 in gold. Only is it vet consumed." Beneath the oval were four persons were drowned from the Fleetthe words, " Blessed are the Peacemakers." wing, two being saved. The Henrietta The walls were covered with mottoes in Latin would leave for Havre. She made the entire and English; and over the entrance the trip on one tack, without the slightest acletters " V. R.," with a blazing star in the cident. The greatest day's run was 280 miles, centre, formed of gas-jets, the handiwork of and the least, 113 miles, which was made Messrs Wallace & Stewart, presented a beauduring the heavy storm, when she hove-to tiful appearance and had a most pleasing for several hours. effect. The tables, which were presided over

by ladies of the congregation and served by NEWSPAPERS AND JURIES .- In the neighgentlemen, were covered with the good things boring British Colonies there have been withof this life, to which full justice was done by in the last six years some half dozen actions the numerous guests. After supper had been against newspapers for alleged libel suits. disposed of the company retired to the church, However much the colonists may have miswhere they were addressed by the worthy managed their affairs in other respects, they pastor of the society, Rev Mr Somerville, who are far more alive to the necessity of preserv gave a brief history of the origin of the ving the freedom of the press than some of Church of Scotland, and alluded to the rapid our fellow citizens. One of half a dozen growth of the branch of that body which he trials and twice as many suits, for they are has been instrumental in establishing in this a litigous people in Vancouver Island, only Colony, concluding by saying that there was one verdict has been returned for the plainnot on the coast a more energetic or deter- tiff, and in that case the jury awarded only mined congregation in the prosecution of \$5 damages. By the State telegraphic news every object and purpose that was good and of to-day, we learn that after a trial of two lovely than that of St. Andrew's [applause]. days in a suit by one Young against the pro-Chief Justice Needham followed with (for prietors of the Victoria Colonist, the jury such an occasion) a rather lengthy but patrifound for the defendants. In fact, in no part otic and eloquent address, which was listened to with marked attention by the audience, damages from a newspaper except the libel and frequently interrupted with applause. has been malicious in the ordinary sense, as His Lordship, in the course of his address well as the legal signification of the word. touched upon the greatness, the power, and Had it not been for juries invariably interthe goodness of England, and spoke of her posing between the ruling of the judges undeep sympathy and unbounded charity toder the old common law of England, and the wards those in distress, whether they were men who made the press a power in the her own or the children of a foreign State : State, and by their writings restrained tyand in recurring to the depressed state of the rants, suppressed vice and extended liberty Colony, begged the people to remember that, and knowledge-if it had not been for the although their lot had been indeed hard firmness of the jurors-free newspapers they still had cause for thankfulness at baving escaped the dire and devastating visitations land than in Spain or Austria.-San Francould have no more been established in Engof fire, famine, war and pestilence-scourges cisco Bulletin. that had swept over many fair cities and

lands since the advent of 1866. The Chief from Panama: H B M's steam sloop Alert.

A JURY REBUKED .- The San Francisco

THE GREAT YACHT RACE .- Further pa-CONCERT .- We would call the attention of | TA French Count is in prison at San | then, His Excellency having assumed the tculars of this interesting event appear inr the public to the approaching concert, and Francisco, ander the name of John Davis, command in person, an attack was made on our exchanges : The yacht Henrietta ar- nounced to be given by Mr Geo. F. Wilson upon a charge of larceny. rived at the Needles, off Cowes, at 5:45 who, we regret to learn, will shortly leave us.

p. m., on the 27th; the Fleetwing arrived at Mr Wilson is a thorough musician, and 2 o'clock this morning (28th), and the Vesta deserves liberal patronage, as he has ever at 3:30 this morning. The Board of Ad- been foremost in rendering his services on Honolulu, S. I. miralty gave orders that every facility should benefit occasions. We doubt not that he

nea. It is rumoured that the Isabel will be rendered the yachts by the officers on will furnish an entertainment that will be in go to Stekin in a few days for the Collin's every way worthy of support. Particulars Telegraph Company. will appear hereafter.

SUSPENDED .- The City Council has re-JAPAN -A fire broke out on the 26th of solved to suspend the municipal by-law for November, on the street leading from Beuten- raising a revenue until further announcement. dori to Yoshiwarra, and before it could be

subdued, destroyed a very large portion of the city. The fire had its origin in a small for sale at San Francisco by Sproat & Welch.

cook shop: some grease dripping on the fire caused a blaze that caught the dry woodwork, and in a few minutes attained mastery over the whole place. The Japan Herald estimates the total loss, in Japanese and foreign property-houses, gardens and goods -at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

THE FLAGSHIP SUTLEJ arrived in San Francisco in 13 days, having experienced a suc- enquiries made by the Bench, Mr Keenan cession of heavy south-east gales. On the stated that the saloon would be fitted up 17th she had two quarter boats blown from and conducted in the same respectable manner as before.

the davits, and lost several sails. On the second day out she parted with the Clio, in the name of McNiffe and McDougal. Per. bound for Honolulu. On entering the Bay, mission granted to sell for one month. the Sutlej hoisted the U. S. flag, at the fore,

and fired a salute, which was returned from Fort Alcatraz.

VIEWS IN VANCOUVER ISLAND .- The ILlustrated London News has two faithful engravings from pictures taken by Mr Fred'k Government, October 15th, and asked for an Whymper, the artist, who accompanied the issue of Treasury notes to save interest on exploring expedition under Dr Brown. They represent the 'laughing waters' or without any result. Puntledge Rapids, and a fortified village on savage tribe of Nittinaht Indians.

man, President; V Cahn, Vice-President; of fire. All the water supply had no effect G Promis Transmission T Marks Section the fire, and in a few hours the masts went Committee-M Camsuza, S Driard, F Duver- flame. She burned to the water's edge. of the British dominions can any suitor get noy, J Field, H Passerard, I Ragazzoni, J A great gale and flood occurred at Mel-Renff.

> PROMPT ACTION .- The authorities have cted with promptitude in the matter of the survivors of the wrecked bark Mauna Kea, stretching away to the Oremorne asylum, the Island to demand the surrender of the gathered when we mention that the steps of captain, 3 men and a female, held prisoners the neighborhood of Johnston street bridge, by the Indians. Sergt. Ferrell accompanied where the surrounding land is very elevated, the steamer

MISSIONARY MEETING .- On Tuesday even- erable alarm to the inmates. The Plenty ing, at 7 o'clock, the annual meeting of the river and the Merri and Darebin creeks are Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, time, while the Diamond Creek was yester- according to the rules of modern military will be held in the church, when addresses day rendered altogether impassable by reason art. NAVAL .- The following items are furnished will be delivered, and a collection in aid of of heavy floods. If all the tributaries be

SAFE .- The Hudson Bay Co.'s schooner Mink, 42 days from Victoria, has reached of the Major commanding, having been

The steamer Thames is advertised

Licensing Court.

(Before the Stipendiary Magistrate and Mayor.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 10th. Occidental -- Transfer of license from Radovich to Keenan, granted, all differences between the parties having been arranged and opposition withdrawn. In answer to

Grotto-Mr Bishop applied for a licens

Australia. By way of Panama we have Melbourne dates of November 16th :

Busicess was very dull and there was great the North, on the subject of pay, the natives distress among the laboring classes. A de- | are peaceably disposed. putation from the unemployed waited on the

loans; the amount of interest to be spent on extra public works. The interview ended ed to meet on the 12th of November.

On the night of October 16th, the clipper the west coast inhabited by the Whyacks, a ship Result was discovered to be on fire. and are attracting a good deal of attention. The vessel was placed on the berth for Lon- The Wangarei coal mine is being worked. don, to sail on the 25th October, and was with considerable success by Henry Walton, FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.-At the loading alongside the Sandridge railway pier, and the coal is improving. The Government annual meeting of the Committee of Admin. at Melbourne. She had in her 200 tons of is about to open the Kawakawa (Bay of 1sistration of the French Benevolent Society, As soon as the fire was discovered, every upon what terms we cannot say at present. the following gentlemen were elected to endeavor was made to subdue it, but in an The monthly return of gold from the Coroserve during the present year: J B Timmer\_ astonishing short time the ship was one mass mandel and Kapanga claims is over 1000 G Promis, Treasurer; J Merle, Secretary; by the board, the rigging being in a sheet of Thanks to Francis White, an old settler, the bourne early in October. The Argus of the 11th says : attracted readily by the magnet. The ore is In the neighborhood of Richmond the found in places near water carriage and,

Yarro rose very rapidly. From the Sir coal. The general appearance of the country is improving, and large breadths of new by despatching H. M. S. Sparrowhawk yes- was one sheet of water, and some idea of the Labor is abundant, being in excess of the terday afternoon to the Northwest coast of hight to which the flood reached may be general requirements of the place.

the hotel were inundated. All round about Peru continues to fortifiy both the forts of the water from the river had reached almest Arica and Callao. The Nacional of Lima up to the floors of the houses, caused consid-

says : In Callao and Arica our fortifications are greatly improved. The Government takes the greatest pains to put them on a footing

There is not the least doubt that Callac

Peru and Chile.

the Ketemar Pa, which fell to us, with a oss to the natives of 7 killed and 8 or 10 prisoners. A concerted attack, in two divisions. was to be made on the natives the next night, but it miscarried. Capt. McDonnell, brother

mortally wounded by a shot from an outlying Maori picket. The force under his command retreated. We have not heard further from the west coast, but if a very concerted attack is to be abandoned, owing to the wounding of an officer, the war is not likely to be soon brought to a close.

On the east coast, the Hauhau fanatics ine vaded Hawkes' Bay province, and took up a position in a strong pa within a few miles of Napier. They commenced eating the sheep of the settlers. The militia and volunteers, and about 200 friendly natives, commanded by Col. Whitmore and Donald McLean, Superintendent of the province, advanced to the attack. A flag of truce, and a summons to surrender, were disregarded by the rebels. After an hour and a half of hard fighting, the pa was commanded by our men, and when the garrison was about to be put to the sword they hoisted a flag of truce. It was with difficulty the friendly natives could be restrained from killing the prisoners. Fiftye eight surrendered. There were 21 killed, and about an equal number wounded of the natives. Our loss was two killed and nine wounded. Several expeditions have been undertaken since, but without result, except in one case, when eight of the rebels were killed in a skirmish.

In the Upper Waikato districts there are unpleasant rumors; but no definite proof that the natives mean to attack our cut-settles ments. Except a good deal of grumbling in

The General Assembly was proregued on the 8th of October. The Governor afterwards left for the seat of war on the West Coast. The Provincial Council had been summon-

There is no news of importance in the province. The mineral resources of Auckounces. This proves what may be done by iron ore of this province is likely to be utilized. It is found in large quantities, and on smelting yields a fine, white grain iron,

cember 27-A Berlin journal Austria meditates an invasion

paper of character says that nt of France has asked those of tria and Italy to form an alliof the troubles apprehended in the Eastern question; but it is reat Powers of Europe have no tion of interfering. hat the British Minister in

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at is also made that Lord Lyons tructed by the British Governtion Greece against further actapen or secret, against Turkey. mber 28-Noon-The Emperor ordered his letters to be sent Gibralter. cember 29-A French ironclad

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ecember 29-An official edict. sian Poland to her rights under Crown, is published in the Gazette to-day. OPLE, December 29-P.M.s addressed a circular letter to vers, complaining of the warlike in reference to affairs in Cane ting a determination to break relations with that nation. December 29 - Rumors of he Italian Cabinet are entirely

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commented at the time upon the absurdity of Lawson, and the party separated singing the a jury giving \$350 damages in a case where National Anthem. In closing this notice of a very pleasant reunion, we feel that great the plaintiff was either entitled to the amount credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen who sued for or nothing at all. The Judge, in ompose the choir, under the leadership of granting the order, said that it was full time Mr Jenkinson, for the delightful sacred music the Court sets their faces against such verdiscoursed by them. Each piece was redicts, and made some comments on absurd ceived with manifestations of favor, and had an encore been orthodox we are sure that an decisions recently reported in the Eastern enthusiastic one would have been given in every instance. The St. Andrew's Church Society, from the success that has attended Hall is better known as Julia Gould Collins. this effort to contribute to the popular enjoyment and at the same time increase their the actress. funds, have much reason for self-gratulation

GEN: CHAS. H. S. WILLIAMS, a prominent THE SCHOONER A CROSBY, now lying in member of the California Bar, was killed Port Townsend harbor, having put back in on Friday last, in San Francisco, under the distress, after two unsuccessful attempts to following circumstances: He had been en- cross the Columbia Bar, cleared from Nangaged in business conversation with some aimo on the 7th of Dec., for Portland, with entlomon on the street, and proceeded to a cargo of coal; sighted the bar on the 17th his bedroom, when the report of a pistol was inst.; laying off for two days-being unable heard, and on the persons in the office to cross; and no pilot appearing, though entering the room, they found the General signaled for, put back to Neah bay, with lying on the floor bleeding from a wound in loss of tiller. After undergoing repairs, the head, and a pistol in his hand. It was sailed out of the Straits on the 23rd, and at first supposed that the fatal wound was again, on the 27th sighted the bar; owing to self inflicted, but the unfortunate man ral- rough weather, was unable to cross, and after lied sufficiently to be able to satisfy Dr Rolaying off four days, and having run out of well, who was ' in attendance, that it was provisions, again put back to the Straits with caused by accident, in carelessly removing loss of foresail, and entered Port Townsend a pistol from his bureau. He died three on the 3rd, where she lies awaiting instruce hours after the accident happened. tions from consignees:

17 guns, Commander A J Iness, arrived in Panama harbor on the 10th of December, and evening by Rev. E. White of New Panama harbor on the 10th of December, and evening, by Rev. E. White, of New At Heidelberg the market gardeners and Calles in case of need if the system of the done in occupiers of land in the immediate vicinity

FROM SITKA .- The Russian Fur Com-

pany's steamer Alexander II., arrived yester- of the gales. In Hobson's Bay the full force of the gale day, under canvas, 12 days from Sitka. She was felt. The rain fell in terrents, and the is consigned to Messrs Janion. Green & tremendous sea which prevailed rendered it Rhodes, and the object of her visit is to re- althogether impossible to hold communicaplace her old boiler with a new one, for in consequence of which one or two crafts which purpose she will go under the Hudson which arrived yesterday could not be clear-Bay Company's shears. ed by the crstom-house officer. The ship-

ping lying on the Sandridge side of the bay \* REPORTED LOST.-A rumor reached the sustained considerable damage, as they were schooner Gazelle, while on the N. W. Coast, necessarilly exposed to the full force of the from Indian sources, that the schooner Non- gale.

Mail steamer of the 2nd December. The Brisbane. British ship Shearwater, Captain Smith, sailed pariel had been lost with all on board. The On the night of October 11th four fires occaptain,s name was Stephens, and the schoo- curred the first at 2 o'clock in Leichbardt ner was engaged in the fur trade. street, Spring Hills, where six houses were

rapidly burnt down. They were partially A CONFERENCE between the heads of the Bulletin, says: "Judge Dwinelle granted a Fire Department, and the Mayor and City of Queen street, was quickly got under, but insured. Another fire, discovered at the back new trial in the cause of Julia Gould Hall vs. Council, took place last night, with regard or a time threatened immense destruction to the financial position of the department. property. Two houses in different localities the verdict was not in accordance with the The conference will be resumed on Monday, seen to be on fire, and were completely consumed. There is but little doubt that the

THE A Crive reached her wharf at 5 o'clock and the Government has offered a reward of late fires have been the work of incendiaries, last evening, bringing a number of passen.  $\pounds 500$  for the apprehension of the guilty gers, among whom we noticed Hon J J parties. Southgate and Henry Nathan, Sr. Rough weather was encountered. A dispatch dated Adelaide. October 6th, says: The Chief Secretary gives notice to-

weather was encountered. day of a series of resolutions to the effect that

THE U. S. revenue cutter Wyanda, comit is desirable to abandon the Northern manded by Capt. Selden, who is well chasers money paid by them for land. territory settlement, and to refund to purand other papers." The bark was bound known on the Sound, has arrived at San Haymaking is general on the plains. The from Victoria to San Francisco, and Mrs Francisco in 180 days from Hampton Roads. crop is likely to be very good.

The Colorado, the first steamer of the says: L. E. Threlkeld & Co., the large auc-China and Japan line, sailed from San Fran-the present commercial pressure, and will cisco on the 2nd inst. There was great rejoicing among the people in consequence. the principal creditors. Their liabilities are

THE MARQUIS OF WATERFORD, father of News has been received of the desolation Lord Beresford, R. N. died suddenly on the of the beautiful island of Nangaa by a terri-5th November, at his seat near Currough. fie hurricane on the 27th of March last. Very favorable accounts continue to be received from the mining districts of Bal-

THE ISABEL, towing a raft of spars for the larat and Queensland. efitting of the Vortigern, returned from the other side " yesterday morning.

WILSON FLINT, a prominent citizen, and New Zealand, dates of Nov. 3d : pioneer of San Francisco, died on January summary the war on the west coast has con-4th, aged 46,

THE ACTIVE will leave for San Francisco on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

command, the loss to the natives being 25 The Mayor of San Francisco has had killed and several prisoners ; our loss being a leg broken by being thrown from a horse. I one killed and three or four wounded, Since

within a very short time will be one of the Callao in case of need, if the system of deof the Yarra have suffered from the effects fence is improved, and the number of guns: is increased as actually has been done, we shall no longer be afraid of any attack.

Peru and Chile have determined to reject the proposed terms of mediation from France and England as being degrading, and no discussion on the subject will be entertained. Spain must salute the Chilean and Peruvian flags-she must abandon her claims and return the \$3,000,000 received from Perez's government. In the terms named by England and France, the very points which are ceded to Spain are just the very points at issue between Spain and the allied Republics. At the same time, Peru, who was victor in the late contest, is called upon to accept the terms of the vanquished. The voice of every class is unanimous for rejecting the terms proposed ; indeed, the mediation cannos lead to peace. Our preparations for war are progressing and will exceed anything like recent Spanish reinforcements.

#### Paraguay.

By private advices we learn that a treaty, offensive and detensive, has been entered into between Bolivia and Paraguay. The former power is to supply a contingent of 2,500 men to Paraguay, and carry war into-Brazil, and possibly republicanize that country. Gen. Mitie is said to be not indifferent to his plan.

### Newfoundland.

The Gaspe fishery has been a failure this year, and there is much destitution amongst the fishermen and their families.

A correspondent of one of the St. John's, N. F. papers writing from Placentia on 31st Oct, reports the results of the fishing seasons as very bad. As usual, he says, when the French leave the Banks, there has been a good deal of fish at Cape St. Mary's during the month, and some good catches had been made, when bait was got. The potatoe blight is worse than in any past year, and this with the bad fishery causes great poverty, and numbers must starye if employment

### Salvador.

A prolonged shock of earthquake was experienced at San Salvador of the night of the 29th of November, but no damage was done

The Government has received from Madrid the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship entered into between Spain and Salvador on the 24th of June, 1866. El Constitucional says that the late heavy winds have destroyed a large portion of the

borrder. A lar

By way of Panama we have Auckland,

continued with varying success. On that occasion we recorded the surprise and capture of a native village by Major McDonnell and the colonial and native force under his

coffee trees in the neighborhood of Santa. Teola.

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said to amount £400,000.

New Zealand.

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The President has issued a Proclamation

Charles Reade, the novelist, has commenced

#### Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 31-The remaining Fenian end of the City IIall Park. prisoners, numbering thirty-two, will be tried January 10. No delay will be conceded The prisoners convicted at Sweetsburg are to be pardoned.

LONDON, C. W., Dec. 31-A collision occurred at Sarnia junction, between the branch \$60.000. train and one of the main line, by which several were injured, two fatally.

TORONTO, Dec. 30-A passenger coach at a libel suit against the editors of the ' Round the Grand Trunk Railroad, rolled over an Table ' embankment, near Park Hill, on Saturday, The fall was seventy feet ; several were badly Supreme Court, made up in Maryland. bruised.

## South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31-On the Isthmus of Darien, Mosquera continues to war on the church. War material crossing for the Pacific Republics at war with Spain, was ordered to be seized. Peru still talks of war.

Europe.

Cowes, Eng., Dec. 31-The New York yachts sailed from Osborne House, on Saturday last. The Queen witnessed their manceuvres, and expressed her approbation at the exhibition. A match has been made up between the Henrietta, Captain-Bennett, and the Duke of Edinburgh's yacht, Viking. The race will take place in August next, and the course will be around the Isle of Wight. The Duke will sail his own yacht.

LONDON, Dec. 31-Captain Bennett and Mr Ulm is on the frontier, and was the scene of McVicker visited the Queen and dined with the Indian tragedy in 1862. the Duke of Edinburgh. They have been declaring that that after Jan. 1st, vessels of invited to the Mersey Yacht Club Ball, at the United States will be subjected to the London, which is to follow the regular yearly review of the Squadron.

PARIS, Dec. 31-A royal decree has been published, which abolishes the tonnage dues in French ports, except on vessels which arrive from the United States, and such other countries as impose differential duties on safety of American interests, is being French vessels.

MADRID, Dec. 31-The Cortes has been dissolved by the Queen. LONDON, Dec: 31-Evening-The Times

of this morning has a complaining editorial a bill to that effect. on the toleration of the Fenians by the U. S. Government London. Jan: 2-Arrests continue to be

made in Ireland.

A large portion of the Crystal Palace which has been used for the exhibition of tropical products was destroyed by fire, early this it as his opinion that the Southern States, morning-loss, £300,000. MADRID. Dec. 23-Gunboat Swatara left

Alexandria with Surratt on board

# Califorhia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5-The steamship

where he was standing, and paid their re-Bundy, of Ohio, introduced a joint resolu- | his action on the ground that the organization spects. The ship David Crockett, from San Frantion for establishing four territorial Governcisco, has made the shortest passage on rements for the so-called State of Texas. Estimates for the construction of the north-

The Commissioners appointed by Congress ern Pacific Railroad were sent to the Senate to select a site for the New Post Office have to-day. decided to accept the location at the lower

The estimates of cost of road, prepared by ice. Late news from Matamoras confirm the re-Brevet Brig, Gen. Simpson, are : For conported hanging of Escobeda by Canales. It struction of 2000 miles of road, \$149,488,660; is believed Ortega instigated the murder. for rolling stock and fixtures, \$22,899,430; NEW YORK, December 28-The steamer for steamers on the Missouri and Columbia Commodore, lost on the Sound last night, was valued at \$150,000, and insured for rivers, \$200.000: for engineering and contingencies, \$100,000; for tunneling, \$11,078,\* The steamship Cuba took out \$120,000 in 398. These and other items named make

the total of \$2,066,000,340, or an average per mile of \$10,141.

### Eastern States.

The constitutionality of the Civil Rights Act will soon be tested in a case before the CHICAGO. Dec. 27-The Tribune's Washington special dispatch says: Gentlemen NEW YORK, December 26--Flour quie direct from military head-quarters at Charleston and Raleigh, throw much additional and and firm; trade brands, \$13 25. Wheat un startling evidence upon the negro whipping Yesterday was the dullest Christmas for question. It appears that in all the country towns whipping negroes was being carried Roscoe Conkling appears to have the in-side track for the Néw York Senatorship. on most extensively, the real motive being to guard against their voting in the future, Application for a writ of habeas corpus in there being a law in South Carolina depriv- and when outside Cape Flattery, about 150 favor of Dr Mudd was made direct to Chief ing negroes whipped of right to vote. The Justice Chase, who will deny it. It will practice was carried out upon such a scale at probably be made next to the Superior Court, Raleigh that crowds gathered each day at the court house to see the negroes whipped. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24-The Ways and Besides, the sale of freedmen for slight offences, is going forward rapidly in all parts finally stranded near Klaskino, on the west Dr Calhoun, Mr Gerrish and Mr Taylor. Means Committee are supposed to favor the gradual sale of gold at public auction to an of the State, and some planters in the eastmount not exceeding forty million dollars. ern portion are boasting that the old order of ST. PAUL, (Min.,) Dec. 28-On Christmas things is practically restored for them, as they day, at New Ulm, three men were playing now own their gangs and have them under good subjection. Johnson's setting aside cards, when one, named Skinner, was stab-General Sickles' order preventing whipping bed so badly that he soon bled to death.

and sales there is regarded as virtually ien dians came from Klaskino, and took the crew The others were arrested by the Sheriff, and turning the blacks to slavery. while on the way to the Magistrate's, hand-The Stevens' Reconstruction Committee cuffed, were seized by a drunken mob and has been renewed ; its avowed object being, hanged. While hanging, their bodies receivin case the Southern States fail to adopt the ed a number of cuts from knives. New Constitutional Amendments, to bring forward Cartage to Fort Rupert, Humphrey Leary

some measure on which two thirds of both houses can agree for the government of the rebel States, in such a way as to place the loyal element in the ascendency. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25,-The Marquis de

same toppage duties as the French in ports of France, and therefore French vessels will be charged the same tonnage duties in our day, presenting his successor, Berthelruz Chief. We arrived about five days after leavports. The question of sustaining Juarez in war against Imperialist usurpation in Mexico friendship; he said : "In confiding to me there about six days, and left Fort Rupert on and the contending factions of that country for another year, involving as it does the Sovereign has specially requested lation of friendship which exists between seriously discussed at the present time ; and it is understood that a movement is on foot tain these relations and bind them more men were much disabled and weak from exlooking to the raising of a loan for that purclosely in view of the developments of inter-Gen. Banks is said to be favorable to the proposition of a loan, and confidence is ests common to the two countries, such will be the constant aid of my efforts, and I have expressed that the committee will report a a firm hope to attain it. if. as I am in ad-CHARLESTON, Dec: 26-Colonel Wetherbee. vance assured, the government and people of dians."

the United States entertain sincere friend-State Senator, instructed with an informal communication to the President of the United ship." The President replied : "Sir-Grateful affection toward the French nation Rhodes. Application was made to Mr Young States, has returned from Washington, where he had a long and gratifying interview with is smong the earliest, most known, most the Executive upon the question of restoraappreciated feeelings of the people of the United States. We try to believe that no naval steamer to proceed to Klaskino and tion and kindred topics. The President gave interests of either country requires arbitration rescue the mea from the grasp of the Indians. or antagonism which intimate commercial and there is reason to believe that a suitable through their Legislatures, should reject the interests tend to bind together. As you vessel will be despatched to-day. The Mauna proposed Constitutional Amendment-but on observed, we have common interests in the Kea will be better remembered as the Amerisuch terms as not to give offense to those who are urging it upon the South. This advancement of civilization and humanity thoughout the world. In expressing these can bark Maria. She arrived at Esquimalt in action, he believes, would be sustained by principles I know they are those which have 1864, with Chinese passengers, and owing to the Supreme Court of the United States ; at been uniformly held by the United States some infraction of the navigation laws on the

is not powerful enough to attempt the liberation of Ireland. Col. Riley stated to the meeting that he did not think Stephens was a traitor but attributed his conduct to coward, property of George A. Atkinson. Mr Bishon

Mexico. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- The Liberals are marching in strong force, and are within eight miles of the city of Mexico.

Humphrey Leary and John Cartage, late served in the Royal Charter building on Fort eamen on board the Hawaiian bark Mauna street, access to which was gained through Kea, the loss of which was announced vesterment, for a synopsis of which we are indebted to that gentleman :

"The Mauna Kea sailed from Puget Sound for Honolulu in the beginning of November,

miles, experienced continued heavy weather. and became waterlogged and went over on her beam ends ; her masts were cut away to right coast of Vancouver Island. Two of her crew were drowned after stranding, namely: Brooks, second mate, and Johnson, foremast hand.

The crew remained about nine days on the beach, subsisting on shell fish, when the Into their village; after remaining about three weeks there, a canoe arrived from Quatsino with Indians, and on their return took John going there at the same time in a canoe belonging to Klaskino. At the time of leav-

he was anxious to leave with us, but that he Montholon took leave of the President to- was prevented from doing so by the Klaskino The latter made remarks of courtesy and ing the Captain, at Fort Rupert, and remained the mission to represent him near you, my the 2nd inst., arriving in Victoria on the night make known the value he attaches to the re- of the 8th. We left at Klaskino the captain, mate cook and three seamen, and a woman France and the United States. To main- passenger (native Hawaiian,) Two of the sear

posure, and the whole party much reduced, having saved nothing from the wreck, and ob. taining only very little dried fish from the In-The wants of Leary and Cartage, who are

in a destitute state, were supplied by Mr as the representative of the Government, for a

the neighborhood under the guise of itiner-

ant players, but with the real object of plun-

der, and that the rascals had that moment

entered Mr A-'s own premises. On hear-

ing this, Mr A-, who knew that the wife

of his bosom was alone and unprotected, be-

Puget Sound.

trip, was libelled, when the captain hoisted

THE SLOOP ROBBERY .- Richard Hicks, John Smith and Joseph Middleton, were yesterday again brought before Mr Pemberton charged with stealing \$470 in coin and a deposit receipt for \$800, from the sloop Leonede, the appeared to prosecute, and Mr Ring to defend. Some evidence was taken as to the amours of the complaining witness, and counsel for defence urged that some of the " ladies" with

for two days. THE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH TEA MEETING. last evening, was one of the most agreeable it has ever been our lot to attend. Tea was

whom he consorted might have relieved him of

the church and rear premises. After tea. day, reached town yesterday morning, and the company adjourned to the church, where were taken before Henry Rhodes, Esq., addresses were delivered by Revs Mr Somer-Hawaiian Consul, to whom they made a state- ville and Simpson, Chief Justice Needham, Mr A R Robertson and others. The lateness of the hour at which the party separated

precludes a more lengthy notice to day.

ARRIVAL OF THE LINCOLN-The U. S. steam revenue cutter Lincoln, Capt. White, arrived last evening from Port Townsend, to await the arrival of the mail. Among the her, and she drifted about for fifteen days, and gentlemen on board were Collector Wilson. The cutter will return to-day. Thick weather is reported in the Straits, and nothing was seen of the Active.

THE schooner Crosby, the vessel that returned to Portland from the Columbia River Bar in distress, is still lying in Port Townsend harbour. She will require extensive repairs. The schooner was bound for Portland from San Juan Island with lime, and lay off the mouth of the Columbia River for several weeks, afraid to venture across on ing, the Captain of the Mauna Kea stated that | account of the severe weather.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.-The steamer Fideliter, Captain Erskine, returned from New Westminster, yesterday with fifteen passengers. The most important news in the local papers has been anticipated by the telegraph. The weather on the mainland is reported mild. The Fideliter has on board 391 barrels of salmon for Portland.

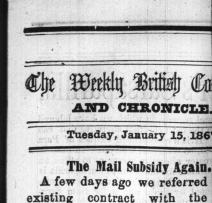
THE ACTIVE had not arrived up to the hour of our going to press. The weather in the Straits is reported thick, which probably accounts for her non-arrival vesterday.

A SLIGHT FIRE occurred in a house on Herald street last evening, but was extingnished before the arrival on the spot of the fire engines.

The Douglas and Enterprise steamers will start for New Westminster upon the arrival of the mail to-day.

FOR PORTLAND .- The steamer Fideliter will sail for Portland at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

Supreme Court.



steamers for the carriage of the

between San Francisco and thi and showed that the advantage derived from a continuance subsidy were not commensurat the expense entailed. Since the lication of our article a call for t for an ocean mail service has ap in the Gazette, and the Gover will soon have an opportunity af for a test of the sincerity of its sions of a desire to retrencl economize. Next to the cutting of the absurdly high salaries at to the Civil List of the Colo consider that this mail subsi quires an application of the pri knife. When the subsidy wa granted it was for an especial The loss of the Labouchere a partial failure of the Big Bend removed all prospect of a healt position to a dangerous monopo rendered a continuance of the unnecessary and unprofitable. out taking into consideration changed aspect of affairs, Gover appears determined to repeat : periment which has not only r expensive, but which has a failed in accomplishing the si end it was claimed would be gain its adoption ; and it is propo addition to paying an enormou of money for the conveyance mails between Victoria and San cisco, to pay the monopoly f tending the trips of the steam New Westminster and exclude the intercolonial trade a boat in every respect adequate service between the last-named When, the other day, the C miners-numbering 1400 souls tual count-petitioned for a monthly mail during the months to Williams Creek, inste the monthly service which they enjoy, (?) what was the answe our paternal. Government your to their request? " The country poor to pay for the service !" yet we have this model Govern forgetting that the object of its ence is to work the greatest go the greatest number, advertising the carriage of mails by ocean s ships for the special benefit of a munity of three hundred souls ! M can be found when the intere New Westminster are to be subse but when the "life and soul the Colony-the men who die delve, and pay three-fourths of taxes-who are engaged in develo almost the only source of wealth have, and without whom Govern and people might at once pack up traps and "skedaddle"-when men, we say, ask for facilities tha render their life of toil and priv endurable and make them more tent to winter in a country as viting and destitute of comfor Cariboo-the answer they receiv flat refusal. Is there any show of tice in a policy that starves the of the producer, while it lavishe favors upon the less deserving sumer? What we have writte New Westminster will apply almo forcibly to Victoria. We want o and regular steam communication it be possible to obtain it at a f within our grasp; but at presen are following the boyish examp old Ben Franklin and " paying too for our (steam) whistle." We paying the enormous, the outrag sum of \$30,000 per annum for a se that would be dear at half the p and the Government proposes to peat this folly for the ensuing ty months, while it professes that it not afford to send a mail more once a month to Cariboo, where interest on which every other inter depends is located, and where population outnumbers that of other community on the mainland the ratic of five to one ! But this is the only injustice proposed. The for tenders to extend the servic New Westminster is simply askin

the property. The case was further remanded LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Thursday, Jan. 10. The Wreck of the Mauna Kea.

Active sailed at noon to-day for Victoria with a full freight.

# Mexican Affairs.

Escobeda left Monterey on the 18th, having on the 17th issued a proclamation, declaring null the decrees and all acts of functionaries not sanctioned by the Liberal Canales : and Cortinas marched on the 11th ostensibly for the interior. But it is noticed they limit themselves to Tamaulipas. It is rumored that both pronounced against Juarez. The movements of Ortega are very secret.

Vera Cruz dates to the 6th confirm the news of Maximilian's proclamation. He will remain. The Imperial papers say this decision creates joy ; but the Estafette, (Baoffered. " Saine's organ,) says all rejoicing was by the clergy, and that the people are disgusted, and will never submit. The French party wish him to go, but not till after appointing Bazaine

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- At Havana it was reported Bazaine endeavored to communicate with Sherman and Campbell, intimating for that place on Sunday morning. a wish for aid in completing the evacuation, Sherman replied that the French got them. ing at 9:30 from Portland, with full cargo of selves into a difficult position, and might get out as they could. produce and provisions.

The French seized the Vera Cruz Custom House on December 19th. Information has been received here from

such a source as to induce the Government to believe the report of the execution of Escobeda, at the instance of Canales.

The Times special correspondent at New Orleans says the mission of Gen. Sherman, although not accomplishing all expected, was by no means a failure. In the first place the Envoys avoided all appearance of com munication with the French authorities by not landing at Vera Cruz; and sought the Republican authority under Juarez, whom they lound at Tampico, and again at Matamoras. The result of their conference is that a joint plan of action has been determined upon between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, to go into effect after the withdrawal of the French. Juarez will transfer his seat of government to a point nameless at present. Sherman said "the entire plans have been laid before me, and I con-sider them upon the whole, judicious and prudent." The correspondent further says he has grounds for believing that in case any fragments of Imperial power remain after the departure of the French, the United States troops will be marched over the Rio Grande to support Juarez.

## United States.

Times advocate the election of Horace Greeley to the United States Senate in place of Harris, whose term will expire in March.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28-The President tonight visited the Masonic Fair by invitation He was received by the Knights Templars with the honors of the order. A large num-ber of spectators, forming in line, passed to baggage arriving from Canada.

From New Westminster. NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 8-A canoe ar- tary of State.

rived here last night from up river with three men, who report having discovered a very GRAND FIZZLE OF THE valuable coal seam about twenty miles above this town. The discoverers have come down

to report their discovery, and will return this week to prospect their claim. The Legislative Council at its last year's session voted a premium for the discovery of a coal

mine in this district, and it is supposed the present claimants have well earned the bonns

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk returned here from AND IS PRONOUNCED A COWARD I some desperate ruffians were prowling about San Juan Island on Saturday last for instruc-

tions from the Governor in regard to the extradition of a criminal from Victoria, who had claimed the protection of the American authorities on San Juan Island. She sailed

The steamer Fideliter arrived this morn-

least, he had reason to hope it would.

The schooner General Harney, from Whide by Island, with produce, arrived yesterday. minster, is being talked of, and will probably be formed during the season.

No snow or ice vet. Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3-The Times' special

says, several ex-members of Congress from Illinois and other politicians are to meet at

for next President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-Ashley, of Ohio, will introduce a bill into Congress for the impeachment of President Johnson. NEW YORK, Jan. 3-The Herald's Vera Cruz correspondent of Dec. 23d says Maximilian has divided his army into corps, commanded by Mejia and Marquez. He has also arranged for the transportation of Aus- years' imprisonment. trian and Belgian troops to Europe.

it is conceded, will, in the case of Alabama,

decide that the Southern States are not out of The New York Herald and New York the Union. This will defeat the project of territorial government for the Southern States. against the admission of Southern States

> without conditions. Collector of Customs to-day issued orders

since they became sovereign." The returning French Minister and his successor this evening dined with the Secre-

FENIANS!

Stephens still in New York!

HE FOBS ALL THE MONEY!

**Canadian Fenians Sentenced to Twenty Years Imprisonment!** 

# MEXICAN NEWS! came greatly incensed, and rushed home,

followed by his informant. On reaching the railing before the house, he heard music, and NEW YORK, January 7 .- The Tribune's detected inside three cut-throat-looking rasspecial says that Stephens has retired al- cals resembling in the dark Italian banditti, A Chamber of Commerce, for New West- together from the Fenian ranks. It is alleg- one of whom, a little thick set man, was turning a barrel organ, while the second, ed that the organization is too weak to ata taller man, jingled a tambourine and danced tempt a conflict with England. The Head grotesquely, and the castinett man, who was Centres held a meeting last night to consider still taller, was passing round the bat. Mr what action is necessary. The statement A- became furious, and with his courage

was made that Stephens had received \$12,- screwed up several degrees above 'the 000 since his arrival in this country, and sticking place," grasped the little organ grinder and the tambourine desperado by the Springfield to-morrow, to consider a proposi- but little now remains in the treasury ; also, throat, steroly demanding their business. tion to nominate Gen. Grant as candidate that most of the arms of the present organiza-Somewhat alarmed the foreigners replied in tion were sent to Ireland. A directory will broken accents "you no like ze musik, we

> be appointed at the meeting. There is no go 'way;" Mr A- was in the act of andoubt that Stephens is still in the city. MONTREAL, Jan. 4 .- The sentences of the condemned Fenians are, by direction of the Home Government, commuted to twenty supposed bandits the familiar forms of three

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3- The Supreme Court, has been produced in Fenian ranks, by the discovery that James Stephens never left lars were raised by this means, which will be New York, but remained here hidden and devoted to the two hospitals. The beauty of

had even deserted from the ranks. This fact The committee on reconstruction will report was officially announced and formed the

continue their exertions. Stephens justifies office.

anchor and set sail for Port Angeles, to pre, (Before Chief Justice Needham.) vent the seizure of the bark. She was subsequently sold to some Hawaiian merchants,

by whom her name was changed to the Mauna Stewart v. Keenan - A verdict of \$700 was Kea, and she had since been engaged in the obtained by plaintiff against defendant at the last term of the Court, being the difference lumber carrying trade between Honolulu and in value of a life interest and a fee simple in a niece of real estate sold by defendant to plaintiff for \$1500.

Nor Ban-On Tuesday night, as Mr A-, The Solicitor General, instructed by Pearkes a married gentleman, was proceeding to his & Green, moved to set aside the verdict on residence, near Pandora street ; he was acthe grounds of misdirection and suppression of evidence. Mr McCreight, instructed by costed at the corner opposite the Presby-Drake & Jackson, opposed, and the Court terian Church, by an individual, who in denied the motion. breathless excitement informed him that

Bankruptcy Court.

(Before Chief Justice NEEDHAM.)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1867. Mecredy-Bankrupt discharged. A Re rart of money in hand to credit of estate to be handed to Mrs Mecredy for support of

children. Re Waller, Couves, and Crooks, of the

Grotto'-Mr Wark appointed to act with the Official Assignee.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8, 1867.

Re Jas Griffen-In forma pauperis; protection granted.

Nulan v. Francis-Judgment debtor sum -Defendant ordered to furnish security for the payment of a note of \$500 in 6, 9 and 12 month

Re F. W. Quarles-Adjudicated a bank rupt on his own petition.

Re Henry Fry-Adjudicated a bankrupt on his own petitio

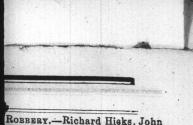
# Later from Cariboo.

(From the "Columbian.")

From Mr J W Sankey, who left William Creek on the 23d ultimo, and arrived in this city on Monday night, we have obtained the swering the enquiry by a terrific knock down following information :-- On William Creek blow, when one of the party could no longer the weather continued very mild and all the restrain his risible organs, and the enraged best paying claims were being worked with undiminished success. On the 22nd the husband recognized in the persons of the Old Welsh washed up 230 ounces, and the Australian was yielding steadily 50 ounces a NEW YORK, Jan, 6,—Quite an explosion well-known citizens, who were engaged in the harmless amusement of serenading the gave a dividend of \$600 to the share for the houses of their friends, and collecting money In fact the result of mining operations gen-erally is described as most encouraging, for benevolent purposes. Twenty-three dol-

The news from Canyon Creek was good. The tunnel in the Washburn claim was in and an excellent prospect struck.

the joke is that as Mr A- throttled two of Market prices continued much the same. the supposed burglars, the informant cried On William Creek the snow was from 18 to was officially announced and formed the subject of conversation at a meeting of the started off on his hopeless errand, from which Cottonwood, the sleighing was good; but Fenian Centres last evening, which requested he has not yet retarued. The treasurers of from that point down to Yale there is little Gen. Gleason to fill the vacancy and voted to may receive the money on applying at this plished by the uss of four wheeled vehicles.



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Supreme Court.

e Chief Justice Needham.)

# WEEKLY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

Weekly British Colonist. AND CHRONICLE.

# Tuesday, January 15, 1867

The Mail Subsidy Again. A few days ago we referred to the existing contract with the ocean steamers for the carriage of the mails between San Francisco and this port, and showed that the advantages to be derived from a continuance of the subsidy were not commensurate with the expense entailed. Since the pub-

lication of our article a call for tenders

for an ocean mail service has appeared

will soon have an opportunity afforded

ruptcy. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Wednesday, Jan. 8th. in the Gazette, and the Government Wreck of the Hawaiian Bark Mauna Kea.

for a test of the sincerity of its profes-TWO LIVES LOST. sions of a desire to retrench and The schooner Gazelle, Capt Nanovich, made a valuable public servant, and has diseconomize. Next to the cutting down from the North West Coast, arrived last charged his duties in a most unexceptionable of the absurdly high salaries attached night off Beacon Hill, having two sailors of manner. We regret his loss. If his reto the Civil List of the Colony, we the Hawaiian bark Mauna Kea, Capt Robins moval be necessary to carry out the general consider that this mail subsidy requires an application of the pruninglumber for the Sandwich Islands, on the complaint will be heard; but if it be inknife. When the subsidy was first 2nd of November, and was totally lost near tended to make room for some "court granted it was for an especial object. Koskeemo Sound on the 25th of the same favorite" by dismissing Mr Adamson, the month. The bark was thrown on her beam change is nothing less than an outrage. The loss of the Labouchere and the ends, and when off Cape Flattery, on the partial failure of the Big Bend mines. 10th of November; the deck load went removed all prospect of a healthy opover the sidc; the second mate, Mr position to a dangerous monopoly, and Brooks, was lost overboard, and a seaman, rendered a continuance of the system named Johnson, who was in the cabin, unnecessary and unprofitable. Withdrowned. The main and mizen masts were out taking into consideration the cut away when the vessel righted, but changed aspect of affairs, Government | being waterlogged she floated helplessly for appears determined to repeat an ex- fifteen days-the persons on board suffering periment which has not only proved dreadful privations-when she went ashore at expensive, but which has actually Koskeemo and broke up almost immediately.

failed in accomplishing the simplest All hands landed on rafts and were immediately made prisoners by the Indians, end it was claimed would be gained by who reduced them to a state of slavery. its adoption ; and it is proposed, in addition to paying an enormous sum the two men who arrived last night contrived night, the following officers were elected to of money for the conveyance of the to escape, and reached the Hudson Bay serve for the ensuing six months: Charles mails between Victoria and San Fran- Company's station at Fort Rupert on the Brooks, Foreman, re-elected ; A. F. Keyser, cisco, to pay the monopoly for ex- 28th of December, where their wants were 1st Assistant ; Jeremiah Madden, 2nd tending the trips of the steamers to supplied by Capt Mouat and passages Assistant; Simeon Duck, President, re-New Westminster and exclude from secured for them on the Gazelle, which elected; James Gillon, Recording Secretary: the intercolonial trade a British boat in every respect adequate to the Koskeemo demanding the release of the elected. service between the last-named ports. captives; but no answer had been received When, the other day, the Cariboo up to the sailing of the schooner. Two of place this evening. In addition to the adminers-numbering 1400 souls by ac- the survivors at Koskeemo were terribly dresses to be delivered, great preparations tual count-petitioned for a semi- frost-bitten and nearly dead from the effects have been made by the ladies and gentlemen monthly mail during the winter of exposure while on the wreck. The of the congregation for rendering it socially months to Williams Creek, instead of Gazelle will reach port to-day, when full as attractive as possible, and it is fully exthe monthly service which they now particulars will be gleaned. The Otter was pected that the building will be crowded. enjoy, (?) what was the answer that last seen at Fort Simpson, and the schooner Children will be admitted at half-price. Tea our paternal. Government vouchsafed Sweepstakes is on the way down.

to their request? " The country is too A SELL.-Yesterday the operator at San poor to pay for the service !" And Juan Island telegraphed that a large steamer yet we have this model Government, was rounding Race Rocks, bound in. The St. Nicholas Hotel building and lot for the the greatest number, advertising for what the stranger could be. Satisfied that it could not be the Active, the general sur, sale includes the stairs and halls. The rethe carriage of mails by ocean steams mise was, that it was one of the ships of war, mainder of the building will be sold in a few ships for the special benefit of a comexpected from the South. Finally, some wag days. munity of three hundred souls ! Money started the idea that it was H. M. iron clad can be found when the interests of Zealous. Without waiting to reflect whether lately arrived at New York from France. New Westminster are to be subserved; this could be possible, since her departure No doubt he has spent the seventy thousand but when the "life and soul" of from England has not yet been announced, dollars of Fenian money which he took over the Colony-the men who dig and away flew provision dealers and navy condelve, and pay three-tourths of the tractors in hired vehicles, headed by the Red and John Morrissey have probably been taxes-who are engaged in developing House, of Yates street, each anxious to have called to Washington ere this as advisers of almost the only source of wealth we the first introduction to the new Admiral. his purser and stewards. The panting steeds have, and without whom Government and people might at once pack up their quimalt, when, to the astonishment and Congress to create a new Territory, to include traps and "skedaddle"-when these chagrin of the vigilant trad smen " narey " all that portion of Idaho lying north of fortymen, we say, ask for facilities that will steamer was to be seen. The poor fell ows four degrees forty-five minutes, and all that render their life of toil and privation who had been thus victimized, found there endurable and make them more con- was no help for it but to "smile" and look tent to winter in a country as unin- pleasant, while they began to find various viting and destitute of comfort as pretexts for the flying nature of their visit. Cariboo-the answer they receive is a flat refusal. Is there any show of jus-for the second time last night to a fair the Big Bend country by the next trip of the THEATRE.-The Pixley Sisters appeared tice in a policy that starves the mind house. The entertainment commenced of the producer, while it lavishes its with the farce of a " Pleasant Neighbor," in favors upon the less deserving con- which the Misses Annie and Minnie Pixley sumer? What we have written of appeared assisted by Miss Jenny Arnot and New Westminster will apply almost as the Marshs. The piece went off spiritedly. forcibly to Victoria. We want direct An interlude of song and dance followed in and regular steam communication, it which the three Pixley girls were loudly it be possible to obtrain it at a figure applauded. Miss Annie is a pleasing, un Department, and was remanded for one assuming songstress, possessing considerable within our grasp; but at present we are following the boyish example of capitally executed. Miss Minnie sings and compass of voice. Her Highland fling was old Ben Franklin and " paying too dear dances well and has an evident taste for the for our (steam) whistle." We are comic. Her violin duet with Mr Barney paying the enormous, the outrageous was clever. Little Lucy is also a promising sum of \$30,000 per annum for a service little singer. The performance concluded with a "Borrowed Beau" which was well rendered, though the prompting was too rendered, though the prompting was too frequent and too audible. Our old favorite Jenny Arnot acted in both pieces in her ago, arrived at Olympia by the last trip of invariably attractive style.

foreign company to state what sum of I. O. OF O. F.-At a meeting of Victoria money will compensate them for un- Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held Monday dertaking the job of "running off" evening last, the following-named gentlemen from the intercolonial trade a British were elected as officers, and duly installed steamer belonging to a Corporation to Sehl, N. G.; E. Hegele, V. G.; John C. which the Colony is indebted for main- Keenan, R. S.; Frank Sylvester, P. S.; Thos. taining low and uniform rates of pas- Hammond, T. The following-named gensage and freight in these waters. tlemen were appointed to fill the respective Drive the Hudson Bay Company's subordinate offices, viz. : Rev. Thos. Somerboats out of the trade, and in what ville, Chaplain; L. Vigelius, W.; Robt position would the subsidy-screamers Lettice, C.; L. Stemmler, R. S. N. G.; J. W. find themselves after a few months of Keyser, L. S. N. G.; H. M. Cohen, R. S. S. : high steamboat charges? In bank- D. W. Lammon, L. S. S.; John Reid R. S. V. G.; S. R. Hudson, L. S. V. G.; Phil. J. Hall, O. G.; J. Lowen, I. G.

REMOVAL OF THE SHERIFF .-- We are sorry to learn that Mr Adamson, the highly popular Sheriff of the Island, has received notice that

the Governor cannot confirm his commission. Changes necessary under the Act of Union are assigned as the cause. Mr Adamson has son, which vessel left Port Gamble with retrenchment scheme of His Excellency, no glad to see his Worship in the Council.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY APPOINTMENTS-George E. Cole has been appointed Governor of Washington Territory vice Wm. Pickering, removed. Gov. Cole is at Monticello, and is expected at Olympia on the 8th inst. Mr Cols was a member of Congress from this Territory two years ago. General S. J. Mc. be would therefore accept the appointment, Kinney has been appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs vice W. H. Waterman, removed. General McKinney arrived at Olympia on the 5th inst., and it is expected that he will take charge of the office in a few days.

THE TIGERS .-- At a regular monthly meet-They were held captive for forty days, when ing of Tiger Engine Co., No. 2, held last

sailed thence on the 2nd inst., for Victoria. Ed. S. Jungermann, Financial Secretary, res Capt Mouat had despatched messengers to elected ; Henry Mansell, Treasurer, re-

> ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FESTIVAL will take will be served at 7 o'clock.

SALE OF ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL PROPERTY-Mr McCrea yesterday sold a portion of the and forty of the rooms of the hotel. The Municipal Council.

MONDAY, January 7. Present: His Worship the Mayor and full board. An account for rent was ordered to be paid when funds would permit.

A communication from J. Joseph dered to lie over.

A communication from Mr Hebberd, in to be received and filed:

THE MAYOR AND THE B. C. COUNCIL.

Mr Gowen introduced a motion of which he had given notice, requesting His Worship, Aya Sophia would redound to the glory of on the ground of expediency, to accept his Christendom, and that foreigners, unacquainappointment to the Legislative Council. He ted with the Greek religion, are incompetent believed that the presence of the Mayor in to form a judgment upon the Eastern questhe Council would be highly beneficial to the city, and he was of opinion that the Mayor Bulgarians, Bosnians, and Albanians, she could legally sit there, and recognised the will derive as little advantage from their alcompliment paid by the Governor in the selection.

Mr Hebberd was of opinion that the Mayor could not hold the appointment as Mayor, though he might as magistrate. He asked the Mayor to express his views, He should be glad to see the Mayor in the Council.

Mr Layzell thought that the Mayor, as Crown nominee, would have his hands tied when a Government measure conflicted with the interests of the people, but he should be

Mr Gibbs did not apprehend any conflict of interests, and thought that after the com- of history a more absurd Government than pliment paid by the Government in appointing the Chief Magistrate of the city, who was the choice of the people, that his Worship's presence in the Council was advisable, and might be productive of much good. After a few words from the mover the

motion passed without dissent. The Mayor said he was appointed as

British Columbia magistrate and not as Mayor. It appeared to be the wish of the Council that he should go to the Council and although he should much prefer remaining here and could only go at great personal sacrifice, but he believed tihe interests of the city required that we shoud muster all the force at command, and he took the opportunity of saving that he should take his seat there perfectly independent of the Governall matters affecting the interests of this constituency.

#### JAMES BAY.

struction of a sidewalk on Quebec street. parties to have the same laid down. Council adjourned till Thursday evening into her coffers in exchange for the products at 7 o'clock

# Supreme Court.

IN CHANCERY: Vereydhen vs. McHugh, Zinn and Pujol.

MONDAY, Jan. 7, 1867. This was a suit instituted in equity against McHugh and Zinn to set aside a certain

vey 38x57 feet of the property.

The case was on when the Court rose.

Alliance and Agitation in Poland.

(Berlin Cor. of the London Times.)

The language of the Russian Government

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to McHugh for \$6000, on the ground of a served also in the official publications of the material alteration in the deed of mortgage Governments, which, therefore, must not be after execution and registration. Zinn was taken for more than they are worth. In the made a party to the suit in consequence of present instance, however, there is such his having purchased the property from the mortgagee McHugh. Mr Pujol was a second mortgagee of the part admitted to bility of their perorations being based upon forgetting that the object of its exist-ence is to work the greatest good to speculation immediately became rife, as to dispute was whether 57 feet or 120 feet on 10 comm

Mediterranean to Russia and the United States. At the same time a great intimacy is represented to have sprung up between France and Russia-a statement, it is thought, designedly made to conceal the intention existing at Paris of concluding an alliance with Russia or England; Some foreign papers, it is true, finding a man like M. Lesseps in the field, recomeference to previous proceedings, was ordered mending a Franco. Russian league, remember that such an alliance might be in the interest of France, if she had at all intended to solve the Eastern question. However this may be, certain it is that the recovery of the tion. If Russia becomes the master of the legiance as does Turkey. She will guarantee them their religion and nationality, but they are too poor to enrich Russia, nor will they render her armies more victorous than at present. It is not Russia who has revived the Oriental difficulty, but that difficulty has revived itself. The Paris Congress having been unable to settle it, did not more than cause its adjustment to be deferred, There is no particular acuteness required to prophesy that Turkey, perhaps, will have ceased to exist six months hence. Everybody nowadays acknowledges that in the whole course the Ottoman never held sway. But the

den the Porte to cede some islands in the

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Eastern question is not confined to one los cality only; by the piercing of the Isthmus of Suez it will be removed from the Bosphorus to India." The inuendo thrown out in the first sen-

tences of this extract is improved upon by the other Government paper of Warsaw, Dzinnsk Warszawski, which, being written in the vernacular of the country, is meant for the instruction of the native portion of Pole ish society. The Paris correspondent of the Dziennik says; "I am frequently asked why the Dnevnik (the Warsaw paper in Russian above quoted) has lately began to attack France. Probably it has convinced itself that the Polish worm gnawing at the entrails of Russia is fed by France. Is it decent, is ment, and should lend his voice and vote of dissatisfaction to be fanned by foreign fuel and to serve as scapegoats to all the French embassies that will take them in ? Russia progresses with gigantic strides. It 'is mad infatuation to dream of stopping her onward A petition came up from seven-tenths of march. Proud of her riches and intelligence, the landowners for the compulsory con- every one of us rejoices to be called Russian. France, throwing impediments in our way and the clerk was ordered to notify the and desirous of marring our development, forgets how much Russian money finds its way

of her 'Brummagem civilization." From the fact of such sentiments being officially propagated among the dominant as well as the subject race of our neighboring empire, it is, perhaps, not rash to conclude that the Russian Government think they have reason to look forward to foreign complications, against which it would be better to prepare public opinion at once. True, the habit of intemperate thought and language, deed of mortgage made in 1864 by Vereydhen so characteristic of the Sclave, may be ob-

TUESDAY, Jan. 8, 1867. Keenan - A verdict of \$700 was laintiff against defendant at the he Court, being the difference life interest and a fee simple in al estate sold by defendant to 1500.

ved to set aside the verdict on misdirection and suppression Mr McCreight, instructed by ckson, opposed, and the Court

# ankruptcy Court.

pre Chief Justice NEEDHAM.)

dy-Bankrupt discharged. A in hand to credit of estate to o Mrs Mecredy for support of

r, Couves, and Crooks, of the Wark appointed to act with ssignee.

ffen—In forma pauperis; pro-

Francis-Judgment debtor suns dant ordered to furnish security ent of a note of \$500 in 6, 9 and

Quarles-Adjudicated a banks wn petition Fry-Adjudicated a bankrupt

#### ater from Cariboo.

W Sankey, who left William 23d ultimo, and arrived in this day night, we have obtained the ormation :-- On William Creek continued very mild and all the laims were being worked with success. On the 22nd the vashed up 230 ounces, and the vas yielding steadily 50 ounces a leron claim on Grease Grock, and of \$600 to the share for the e Discovery was yielding well. esult of mining operations gen-bribed as most encouraging, from Canyon Creek was good. the Washburn claim was in lent prospect struck.

ices continued much the same. Creek the snow was from 18 to leep. Thence to Boyd's, near the sleighing was good; but int down to Yale there is little and locomotion is best accome uss of four wheeled vehicles.

General, instructed by Pearkes

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1867.

From the "Columbian.")

that would be dear at half the price; and the Government proposes to repeat this folly for the ensuing twelve months, while it professes that it cannot afford to send a mail more than once a month to Cariboo, where the

other community on the mainland in the only injustice proposed. The call

BAD Boys-The city of Portland is noted interest on which every other interest for the number of bad and reckless boys depends is located, and where the which it contains. As an evidence of this prisonment, for an unprovoked assault compopulation outnumbers that of any we mention that yesterday afternoon a boy mitted on Mr J. Kriemler. ten years old stabbed another of his own age the ratio of five to one ! But this is not in the thigh. Happily for him the wound was not as serious as it might have been. for tenders to extend the service to in which they bring up their children,-Parents have much to answer for the manner New Westminster is simply asking a Oregonian.

McHugh.

JOHN MITCHELL.-This vagabond rebel Mr McCreight, instructed by Drake & Jackson, represented Mr McHugh. was continued yesterday. Mr McCreight closed his address on bewith him, and is now back for more. He half of the defendants, claiming that the plaintiff was perfectly cognizant of the

whole transaction, and really did convey the the President .- Oregonian. entire property. The Solicitor General replied on behalf of NEW TERRITORY-A memorial has been the plaintiff, who offered no evidence, con-

introduced in the Idaho Legislature asking part of Washington Territory lying east of the Cascade mountains. The name proposed for the new Territory is " Columbia."

and dismissed the bill, with costs. EXPRESS FOR BIG BEND .- The Hudson Bay Company will despatch an express to obtained by Kent & Frost against H. Fowler, upon a certain horse claimed by Nesbitt. Enterprise." Parties interested may send in letters, stamped, to the office of the Company by 3 p. m. to-day. execution.

STEALING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY .- Philip Durcs was charged yesterday in the Police Court on suspicion of stealing a wheel-

barrow, the property of the Lands and Works week.

THE STEAMER JOSIE MCNEAR arrived last night from ports on Puget Sound with 20 passengers and a large freight of stock and it behooves me to notice it. While the offion board cattle for this market.

the Anderson.

Assault.-Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, was yesterday fined \$20 or two months' im-

THE NEW WESTMINSTER EXAMINER WILL shortly be considerably enlarged in size and otherwise improved in appearance.

THE steamer Henrietta, Captain Dodge, has been at Olpmpia for the last week.

intelligence calculat Douglas street was really mortgaged to ed to corroborate the misgivings alarming the Russian mind. The Solicitor General, instructed by Mr

The Saturday Review thus briefly defines Bishop, appeared for the Plaintiff; Mr Robertson watched the case for Pujol, and the liberty of the Press in France ; " Any Frenchman may establish a newspaper, provided he says nothing about politics, but confines himself to reporting scandalous The case occupied part of Friday last and anecdotes and relating delicate stories."

> A sentimental young man thus feelingly expressed himself : 'Even as nature beneve plently guards the rose with thorns, so does she endow women with pins.

Can any one tell how men live and support their families who have no income and tending that his client only intended to condo not work; while others who are indusrious and constantly employed, half starve?

As Gen. Butler was driving from his hotel Columbus, O., to the depot, a man in great The Solicitor General concluded his adhaste ran from the sidewalk into the street, dress in behalt of the plaintiff, a nd his lordstopped the carriage, and exclaimed, holding ship decided that the evident intention of the up a dirty spoon, "Here, General, here's plaintiff was to mortgage the entire property, something you dropped."

Interpleader Summons.-Adamson vs. Nes-AN ODD POSITION FOR A CORPSE-OUT bitt-The Sheriff having levied in execution West, not long since, a worthy woman lost her worthy husband. In the midst of her grief she was anxious that his remains should the parties appeared before His Lordship be duly honored according to the " proprieties." with affidavits, and the Court sustained the She did the best she could with her cons tracted premises to make the needed room. The Sheriff in person, Mr Green for Nes-Before the lour appointed for the service, or the expected friends and relatives arrived, in came snuffy Mrs Grundy-on a preliminary call of curiosity and inquisition. 'Laws me !' she exclaimed through her Napoleon Seeking an Anti-Russian

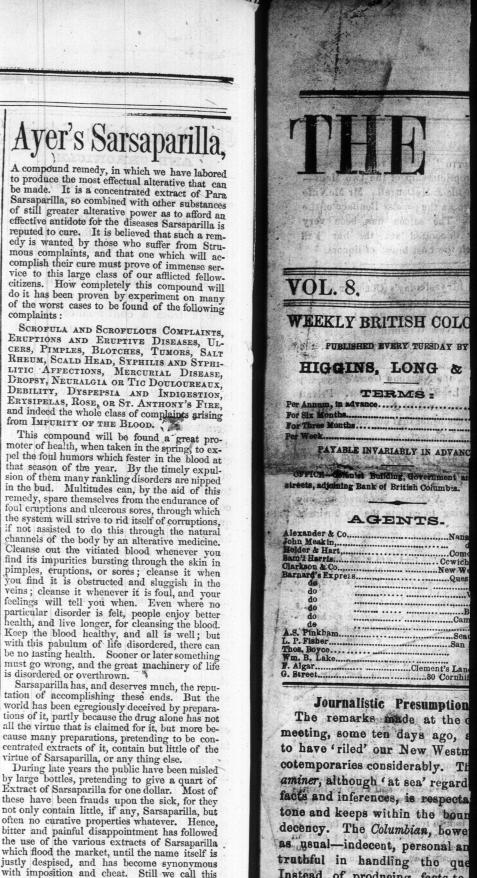
nasal organ, as she peered about. How nice you do look. All fixed for the funeral very smart, indeed. Borrowed some cheers. didn't ye? Bless me, a new clock, too, since press in regard to the rising shadow of the I was here last, there in the corner, haint Eastern question is becoming so violent that ye?"

'Oh, no ! oh, no !' rocked out and groaned produce. She called at San Juan Island, cial and semi-official papers of St. Petersburg the disconsolate widow; 'that's my poor, where she was detained nine hours, taking are encouraging the insurgents, speaking of dear husband. We had to stand his coffin the overthrow of Turkey as a necessary and, up on end to make room enough for the comindeed, imminent event, their Warsaw co- pany-oh ! oh ? temporaries have opened a regular campaign

share of their wrath. On Russia's present the executioner has performed his office, he relations with Austria I intend soon to en- is surrounded by gendarmes and loaded with large more fully ; but what the Czar's Gov. chains, and taken to prison, and thence beernment thinks of French policy at this fore an examining magistrate, when the fole moment, notwithstanding its apparent re- lowing dialogue takes place : "You are accused of having taken the life of a man." serve, will be seen from the following : Yes," answers the executioner, " it is true." The Russki Denevnik, a Warsaw Govern-

ment paper, in the Russian language, intend- "What was your motive for the crime ?" ed to give the appropriate tone to the obey the law and fulfil the mission confided Russian civil and military service in Poland, to me by justice." An indictment is then among many articles of a similar bias con- drawn up, and on the following day the man tains the annexed correspondence from Paris : is taken before the tribunal, "Even before his departure from Constanti, diately pronounces an acquital, and the prise nople the Marquis de Moustier began hostil- oner is liberated, after his confinement of operations against Russia. He has forbide twenty-four hours.

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Instead of producing facts to the arguments of the speakers meeting, and proving that New minster has a legitimate title t permanent location of the capit resorts to low personalities and . that would disgrace the veriest house politician or fishwife in the

# at least rendered his article read He does nothing but abuse! a abuse 1 his opponents and blacks the advocates of the removal o

# WEEKLY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE. By Electric Telegraph making great military preparations against Gross Outrage on American Travelers

in Turkey.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

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# United States.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6-The Mobile Senate yesterday ratified the constitutional amendment by a vote of 36 to 63.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6-Thos. B. Burke, assassinated Miss Fannie Willard, in this city, yesterday, and subsequently placed a revolwer to his own head, and fired, killing hims self. It appears that Burke had been follow-

ing his victim with a proposal of marriage, and becoming infuriated with jealousy, determined to end her life and his own.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6-The President read Hon, Geo. E. Cole, formerly delegate to Conhis veto message on the bill relating to the gress from Washington Territory, arrived franchise in the district of Columbia, on here on the 8th. Governor Pickering, the Friday, to the Cabinet., The whole question present incumbent, desires and requests time was reviewed. General Grant was present for investigation, and deems it inexpedient to and states that all members of the Cabinet, hastily wacate the position or transfer his auexcept Stanton, agrees with the President, thority to Governor Cole. that it is a very able document. The Legislature to-day appointed a join

Dr Mudd, Spangler and Arnold, the ascommittee to welcome and inform the new sassination conspirators, it is said, will be lib-Governor that both Houses invite and were erated in consequence of the decision of the now prepared to receive any communication Supreme Court. he wished to offer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7-Negotiations for the merging of the South Pacific Railroad Company into the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, were concluded yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4-In the Senate, a resolution of the territorial legislature of Montana, was presented, asking an increase of pay for members of that body. In the House, Pidwell of California, moved to instruct the post office committee, to enquire why the postal service is not put on the route from Springfield, Mo., to San Francisco.

There is a growing sentiment among Republicans in every direction in favor of the impeachment of the President.

#### Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, January 7-Ashley, of Ohio introduced an impeaching resolution, authorizing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the conduct of Andrew Johnson. Spauld ing, of Ohio, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Negatived : Ayes, 39; Noes, 109. The resolution was then passed.

WASHINGTON, January 10-The bills admitting Nebraska and Colorado as States passed the Senate to-day, with the equal rights restrictions.

NEW YORK, January 10 - The cholera has broken out on the Isthmus of Nicaragua route; 45 United States soldiers had died while on the passage to California.

A letter in the Levant Herald of the 17th of October gives an account of a gross attack California. upon two American gentlemen and a boy on their way to Tiflis. Henry Stanley, one of SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10-H. B. M. ship the number, writes : Sutlej, Admiral Denman, sailed for England When about seven hours from Afiana

the threatened outbreak.

yesterday afternoon via Valparaiso.

ton, 16 days from Port Townsend.

Washington Territory.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 11-The newly-appointed

and (asserted) duly commissioned Governor,

Canada.

burning the Parliament buildings.

New Granada.

calling out the Volunteer Militia, were post-

ed round Panama, but before much opportu-

nity for reading them was allowed, they were

pulled down by some mischievous individu-

A most daring robbery was perpetrated in

Aspinwall on the evening of the 3d isst, at

the office of the Royal Mail Steam Packet

Company. After abstracting some \$600

Quebec Relief Fund, has forwarded to Que-

Mr Wallace, a Nova Scotia Barrister, sus-

accused the Chief Justice of improper con-

interested, and advising some parties to bring

an action against him, appealed to the Privy

Council, who reversed the decision of the

Canadian Mail Summary.

DATES TO DEC. 7.

-Hal Colonist.

Nova Scotia Court.

the United States.

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Sound.

Karahissar, on the 18th of September, en route to Tiflis and Thibet, via Erzeroum, ARRIVED, Jan. 10-Bark George Washingfrom Smyrna, I and my two companions, H. H. Book of Illinois, and a youth of New York, were attacked by a band of robbers, hailing SAILED, Jan. 9-Bark W. B. Scranton from the village of Chihissar, headed by a fellow name Achmet, of Karahissar, and Port Townsend ; bark Lucy Parker, Puget robbed of all our money, valuables and cloth

ing, to the tune of about 80,000 plastres. It would occupy too much space were I to enter into minor details. Suffice it to state that. after robbing us, they conveyed us prisopers in triumph to Chibissar, accusing us of being rebbers, which brought down on our devoted heads unparalleled abuse from the villagers ; the women pelted us with stones, the children spat at us, the men belabored us unmercifully with sticks, clubs and firetongs. Not comprebending in the least what direction affairs had taken, I must say for myself that I was plunged in a state of stupefaction not unmingled with rage as to how and why we were thus treated. We had instantly acquiesed in all their demands, and were as docile as lambs in their bands; and though when attacked we were armed with the best Sharp's

rifles and Colt's revolvers, we had offered no resistance. When night arrived, they bound us with cords drawn so tight around our necks that it nearly produced strangulation ; in which suffering condition they allowed us to remain twelve hours. |A passage here

occurs relating to the treatment of the boy. I Gen. McKinney, lately appointed Supers No explanations that they can render can gloss over the wanton cruelty and malignant ntendent of Indian Affairs, for Washington tretament to which we have been subjected. Territory, arrived with his family last week. Next, two of them conveyed us bound, with the most daring effrontery imaginable, to a small town called Rashikeul, with the state-

ment that we were robbers, where of course QUEBEC, C. E., Nov. 24,-A large number of temporary sheds have been erected in the we, powerless to explain the mystery that burnt district, in which many of the "burned hung over us, were treated as prisoners, accompanied by the most cruel abuse; chains out" by the late fire will find shelter for the were hung round our necks, like garlands,

winter. A great many are emigrating to for the night. From this place we were sen OTTAWA, Dec. 8 .- Much dissatisfaction is to Afluna-Karahissar, where we received the expressed at the respite granted to the benefit of an interpreter in the person of L E. Peloso, agent of the Ottoman Bank at Fenian prisoners. A number of suspected persons are loitering around here, supposed that place, who acquitted himself very creditably in that capacity ; the fruits of which to be in sympathy with the Fenians, and were that we were immediately freed from fears are entertained that they contemplate "durance vile." Nor did his generosity The stay here; he lent us ample funds, procured authorites have them under close surveilus comfortable rooms at the khan, and fed The vacant lands around Madoc and the and clothed us, thus acting the part of a good Samaritan to three unfortunates. And again, townships where gold was found have been

offered for sale by the Government at \$2 through his energetic and repeated appeals per acre. There was a heavy fall of snow yesterday. To-day it is mild and raining.

His Reverence Bishop Eduardo Vasquez, of Panama, having refused to take the oath ecently ordered by President Mosquera to be administered to all the clergy, will be exiled by order of the General Government. He was to leave for Costa Rica on the 25th On the 25th notices issued by the Prefect,

fluence I hope justice will be meted out to eggs, 1 ox, 1 keg butter. Value, \$976. Consigned to the unbaptized rogues. Lenevue & Co.

As was to be expected, E. Joy Morris. the an energetic demand to the Porte for the Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound-10 bxs apples, 19 sks oysters, 13 hd hogs, 27 sks bran, 2 bxs ap-ples. Value \$279 45 prompt and severe punishment of the ruffians concerned. He insisted (1) on the immediate payment by the robbers, or by their village,

of the value of the money and effects taken rom Stanley and his companions : (2) on the

Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

# ENTERED Jan 7-Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, Astoria Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Ship Nicholas Biddle, Howe, Nanaimo Schr Discovery, Rudin, Butrard's Iniet Schr Discovery, Rudin, Butrard's Iniet Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Jan 9...Stmr Josie McNear, Berry, Port Townsend Schr Gazelle Nanorich Schtr Schr Gazelle, Nanovich, Stekin Sehr Spray, Crosby, Port Townsend Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, New Westn Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, New Westmin Stmr Sir Jas Douglas, Clarke, Nanaimo iter, Erskine, New Westminste Jan 11-Stmr Diana, Wright, San Juan Slp Kingleader, Harper, Nau Sip Kingleader, Harper, Nanaimo Sip Harriet, McKenzie, San Juan Jan 10---stmr Sir James Douglas, Clarke, Race Rocks Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, New Westminster Stmr Isabel, Chambers, Port Townsond Stmr Alexander II, Boucht, Sitka Stmr U S Revenue Cutter Lincoln, White, Puget Sound Jan 11---Stmr Active, Williams, San Francisco Jan 12--Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

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#### MEMORANDA

Joseph Williams Commander, left San 5th, 12 noon; Jan 6th, 9:30 a m, passed Stmr Active n Actro, 5th, 12 noon; Jan 6th, 9:30 a m. passen r Montana, bound North; Jan 7th, blowing gale from nassed Columbia River, orthward; Jan 9th, at 2 pm, passed Columbia River, net stmr Pacific at the mouth of the river; arrived at ictoria, Jan 10th, 5pm.

#### PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ACTIVE from San Francisco-Hon J J South-gate, G P Moody, Jacob Brown, Henry Nathan, Sen, Miss ----, Miss ---, D Turner, H McKay, O Hall M Burns, Lieut Alfred Homsbury, U S A R, Lieut Andrews, U S A R, Richard Donner, wife and 3 children, W F & Co's Mes-senger and 37 others Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound-Mr Miller, Miss Mary Shelton P Matter

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound-Mr Miller, Miss Mary Shelton, P McHenry, Mr Goodtime, Mr Haye, P J Mowrey, John Shiert and boy, Miss Lucy, Manuel Josephs, Buchanan, Robt Cranay, G Sutro, J Langston, S O Whitmore, JA Hall. Wesley, J Murphy, 3 Kanakas, Trehardt and wife, Mrs Dennison, G Murray, J Berlerer J, brother W, D. Scheld Philler, M. Bagley and brother, W Brodrick, Kaud, Martin, George Jones, Captain Perkins, Osgood, W J Burns, McKinley

#### CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ACTIVE from San Francisco-J A McCrea Per stmr ACTIVE from San Francisco-J A McCrea, Corbinier, Casamayon, J R Stewart, Sproat & Co, H B Co, Langley & Co, Hibben & Co, Lowen, O'Dwyer, Hastings, Tai, soong & Co, Maitre, Kwong, Lee & Co, Finch, Order, Caire & Grancini, Lowe, Bros, Cunniagham, Bros, Wells, Fargo & Co, Perazzo, McQuade, Promis, S LKelly, H E Levy, Grelly & Fiterre, S Butterfield, Vogel & Co, J Bul-lock Janion, Green & Rhodes, Brodrick, Dickson, Willson & Ryckman, Edwards<sup>8</sup> S Baker, Fellows, Roscoe & Co, Lewis, H Maunsell, J Smith, J R Robertson, Stmr Josie McNear, H Schultz, Moore & Co, Bettman, McNear, H Schultz, Moore & Co, Bettman. Brodrick, Botterell, J W Waitt, Mrs Spane, order. Per stmr JOSLE McNEAR, from Puget Sound-Hutchin-son & Co, Carson & Co, E \* Dodge, Hutchinson & Co, order, Sullivan, J P C, P M Backus, E C Holden.

through his energetic and repeated appeals to Raouf Bey, tho Sub-Governor of that place, all the robbers were arrested. A strict search was made by soldiers in the village, and about 40p. and two or three articles of clothing were recovered. The prisoners, Achmet, Ibrahim, Hassau, Mus-tapha, Bekir, Vely, Umet and three others, were sent under strong guard to Broussa, there to be detained till tried according to law. We arrived at Constantinople via Broussa, yesterday, to lay our case before the American Minister, through whose in-

Per JOSIE MCNEAR, from Puget Sound. . 40 hd cattle, 42 As was to be expected, E. Joy Morris, the American Minister, lost no time in addressing energetic demand to the Porte for the trunks mdse, 1 bbl cider, 1 bx apples. Value, \$2553.

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complaints :

alth, and live longer, for cleansing the blood Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no tasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown. Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the repu-

tation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not

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these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed

from the safe the thieves set file to the office ST JOSEPH, Mo., January 7-Sweetwater in three different places, evidently with the station was burned by Indians, January 1st. intention of its communicating with the Railroad Freight House, and creating a gen-A party of telegraph operators reached there eral conflagration. to-day, and found the dead and mutilated bodies of one soldier and the telegraph oper-Nova Scotia. ator.

WASHINGTON, January 8-The House passed the District Suffrage Bill over the President's veto by a vote of 103 to 38. Paris on the 5th inst .- Hal. Colonist. There was great rejoicing in the galleries.

Prince Edward's Island.

MONTREAL, January 8-The Confederation Bill has been defeated by a large majority in the Prince Edward's Island Legislature.

Canada.

MONTREAL, January 8-The St Lawrence is closed by ice at Kingston.

Europe.

LONDON, January 10-Reliable advices state that there is a Greek plot on foot for the formation of the Mediterranean Islands into an independent Government. The plot vicinity of the diggings. One farmer required £100,000 sterling for his lot. Specuis spreading rapidly. The cause has suddenly brightened, and the Candians expect high as \$4000 have been panned out on the farm of Richardson, who first struck the to be supported by an uprising in the other auriferous deposits. Quartz has also been Islands. found that shows great richness.

The story that a Rev. J. A. Allan had LONDON, Jan. 7 -- Advices from the Mediterpreached an annexation sermon in Toronto ranean state that the Consul of the United s pronounced to be untrue by the Globe. It States, in the Island of Candia, refuses to seems that a crackbrained fellow named Allan lectured on the subject, and the New recognize the blockade of Candia by the York Herald correspondent at once gave him Turks, because of its alleged inefficiency. a title and dignified his balderdash with the name of sermon. The Times, this morning, declares that the

Coburg is brilliantly lighted with gas made Polish nationality has ceased to exist, under from pine wood and bones. It beats coal the decrees which have just been issued by gas, and costs about one-fifth the money. The municipal elections are beginning to the Russian Government. excite attention. A number of candidates

A terrible earthquake has taken place at are already in the field, and earnest efforts Geria (?) several villages were destroyed and are being made to secure a better representation under the new law than has heretofore many lives lost. prevailed.

The Revenue of Canada for November is BERLIN, Jan, 6-The Duke of Augustenberg has given in his allegiance to the King \$201,530; Bill Stamps, \$7,620; Post Office, chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, peuof Prussia.

TRIESTE, Jan. 7-Reports from Madrid res at \$1,217,136. The excess of expenditure present that the Spanish Government is over revenue is \$235,000, the Marchis de Ho has forbide twenty-four hours.

public trial of Achmet Effendi-who is, by the way, an ex-cadi- and his nine accomplices, before a tribunal of unexceptionable impartiality, and (3) in the case of the three ruanffis who assaulted the boy, on the application of the full penalty of the law, accord-

Advices by the steamer from England in- and morality," says the Levant Herald, "not formed us that Doctor and Mrs and Miss less than as a protection for future travelers, Tupper, Mr and Mrs Ritchie, and Mr and it is to be hoped that Morris will insist on Mrs Archibald, were present at the grand the law being execcted in its utmost rigor on spectacle of a review of the French troops in this particular trio of the band. Nothing short of this, we feel convinced, will satisfy The Hon. M. B. Almon, Treasurer of the tqe public sentiment in America, nor the just indignation of foreigners of all nationalities bec a third remittance of \$1750-making the total amount so far sent from this city \$11,750 excellent hands, and neither, therefore, is likely to be disappointed. As a first guarantee of this, Lord Lyons has, in the absence of pended and forbidden to practice by the Su- an American Consular agent at Broussa, preme Court of that Province, because he courteously authorized Consul Sandison to watch the proceedings at the trial, which will duct, of prejudging cases in which he was be held without delay in that town." SQUARZA! CONTRABAND JOKE .- There is some relief in the monotony of heavy state affairs at Washington sometimes. A gentleman who holds a responsible and lucrative position under Government concluded to change his lodgings. He sent one of the waiters of

the hotel where he had selected apartments after his baggage. 'Well, John, did you bring my bagga ge ? The Madoc gold fever continues to rage. Extravagant prices are paid for farms in the 'No, sah,' blandly responded the sable PUNCHES AND CORDIALS!

gentleman. Why, what was the reason ?' ' Case, sah, the gentleman in the office lators are pouring in from all directions. As said you had not paid your bill.' ' Not paid my bill ! why, that's singular-

he knows me very well when he kept the Girard House in Philadelphia.' 'Well, mebbe,' rejoined John, thoughtfully, scratching his head, 'dat was de reason he wouldn't gib me de baggage.'

The gentleman of the Department took the joke in good part.

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eat of Government to a place nature designed it should be. abuse of the speakers is not the of our cotemporary's offence ag good taste and decency. Forget the fact that he is himself a me of the Council, that will soon called on to consider the advisal of the removal of the capital ; getting that only a few weeks elapsed since he issued his addre the electors of New Westmin

and solicited their votes to place in an honorable position, for which style of writing proves that he is tirely unfitted,-what do we find model legislator and would be 'le of public opinion' engaged in doi Why, nothing more nor less than ducing the characters of the elec and their ropresentatives in the foll ing choice language :

"The nine so-called elective mem have been, in some way or other, electe the people, it is true. But what mater detracts from the virtue of that election i manner of it. Every resident, of what nationality, creed or color, who has bee the Colony for three months prior to the e tion, is invited to vote. Thus have we the foreigner, who was but waiting the rival of the next steamer to carry him ! the Colony forever, step up to the poll record his vote, or a drove of Kanakas, required a half-bour's thition and a sed trial in order indistinctly to articulate name of the candidate in whose interest had been dragged up, standing upon er footing with the resident British subject ! it to men so elected, and some of them owning a dollar's worth of property in country, but being mere 'birds of pass like many of their constituents, is it t Council so constituted that can wisely judiciously be committed the power of ciding such questions as the one under cussion ? The proposition is too monstro absurd and grossly outrageous to be seried contemplated for a single moment."

If what the honorable writer has s concerning the " nine so-called elect members" and their " constituent had been applied to just one of the number-and that one himselfmight be disposed to adopt his marks as faithful to life. But wh he boldly traduces every constituen from Victoria to Cariboo, and c nounces their representatives as "bir

