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#### The Present Aspect of Political Affairs.

There can be no clearer evidence of the state of public opinion in Victoria and the adjacent Idistricts, with reference to the system of Government in this Colony, than that which is conveyed in the fact of the whole of the candidates who have offered themselves for selection being unanimous in their condemnation of the present irresponsible and expensive Executive. There are five candidates now before the public who belong more or less to Victoria City, and so far as their views upon Representative Government and Retrenchment, as expressed in their published addresses, extend, we should be glad to see them all sent to the Legislative Council; we might then have some hope of immediate reform in our constitution : but as this is unfortunately impossible, unless His Excellency thinks proper to take the suggestion offered. by the selection made by those electors who support the unsuccessful candis dates, and nominate those gentlemen to some of the seats in the Council which will remain open after the officials and magistrates are seatedthere is no step that Mr Seymour could take which would have a better tendency towards that reform which the whole Colony claims but we fear that consideration of the people's wishes in any way, is not part of the Governor's policy; nor is it that of the Executive Council; the gentlemen who belong to this body seem to have made up their minds that concession of power to the people is synonymous with official destruction to themselves; can there be any more convincing proofs of unsoundness of the whole system? If the Governor and his officials had the courage to meet the people half-way, confidence would rapidly be restored amongst all classes in the Colony, but we regret to be compelled to believe that statesmanlike courage is not one of the attributes of the Executive. On the centrary, there is no political artifice from which, so far as we may judge from antecedents, the present government of this Colony would shrink. whilst struggling to retain that sort of despotic power which we all desire to subvert. There is a sort of cleverness which would be creditable to the most wily electioneering agent, in the issuing of the instructions to hold elections, at the time when the inhabitants of Victoria were somewhat distracted from the main questions of Reform in our Constitution, and Res trenchment in our Expenditure, by the discussion of a question which has excited considerable interest, and has evoked much argument amongst us of late. There was a symptom of divisa ion amongst the people, and we must give the Executive the credit of taking prompt advantage of the situation. A great mistake has been made by those of the selectors who brought out a third candidate, who, although he is by ability and aprightness of

corporation whose interests are not at all times supposed to be exactly those avow themselves in favor of Repre-sentative Institutions and Retrench-district. Drs Black and Jones h present system of government and by the Grand Jury, but was acquitted by a season, and the interest manifested by those with its general policy, that they have Petit Jury. There were no Civil cases. been a most consistent and troublesome advocate of those representative institutions for which the Colony is at present confessedly unprepared, and have selected in his place a gentleman of standing and ability who has hitherto taken no active part in politics. and is at present employed in a professional capacity by the Government."

#### Friday, Oct 23 Cemetery Meeting.

A meeting was held yesterday at Smith's B Gribbell, Principal of the Collegiate School, Rev E Hayman, assistant Minister of the Cathedral, Rev Thos Somerville of the Church of Scotland, Dr Ash, Dr Tolmie, E.G. Alston, John Russell, P Rithet, J Hutchinson, C W Wallace, R Wallace, S Nesbitt Sebright Green and W Clayton, Esgrabar

Mr. Aleton was appointed Secretary. The Chairman called upon Dr Ash, who spoke of the necessity of closing the present cemetery in the future, and alluded to the desirability of making .. what improvements were thought necessary before another cemetery was opened, and suggested that a committee be formed for carrying out the wishes of the

Mr Aleton briefly stated that the pronoters of the meeting desired to drain the ground and to lay out two broad walks across rom West to East with one or more transverse paths, and to improve the fences, and f possible to plant trees and other ornas

denomination.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee: Dr Ash, Mr Nesbitt, Mr Hutchinson, Mr Bissett, Mr James, Dr Dickson, David Cameron, Esq, F Garesche Esq, with the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting, and it was agreed that the committee should report progress at a future time.

CANDIDATE FOR NANAIMO. Mr David Babington Ring, we learn, will offer himself for Nanaimo in the coming election. He will, with the other popular candidates the island, so far as heard from, advocate representative Government, retrenchment &c. and of course that ! Court of Appeal.' His address will shortly appear. We hear other candidates spoken of, as well as a second to represent district No 2, for which Dr Davie

FIRE BELL.-The Deluge Company have been making some alteration in the arrangement of their alarm bell, which will be testad to-day at noon. The public are desired not to mistake its ringing for an alarm of professional connection with the Gov. fire. hand legel bas concern as to bear I and or ve I did reduce the interest and Sinking fund when warning is necessary.

The steamer Enterprise arrived last night of the people, is an untried man in from New Westminster, having been detained, as usual, by the log. She brought down the more to retard any change in our and Mr Doncan, of Metlakahtla, addressed The beauty, the sublimity, the might and

#### The Whaling Movement.

go to Honolulu before the ensuing season taining as it does many of our best names, both as managers and stockholders, gives us

side the building anable to gain admittance, whence Sam Patch jumped twice successfuley dience—we must say in a very able manner, and passed under the falls into the Oave o repeatedly cheered, and for a meeting of the great body of water pouring over the mental shrubs. They had laid the proposal sort it was admitted by all, to have been most before the heads of the various churches.

Rev Thes Samerville, on behalf of his vidual who was present, there did not appropriately proposed and account of the congregation promised and all accounts of air oreated by the congregation, promised cordial co-operation pear any, who was not willing to listen to rush of the torrent that long before the and moved that a general committee be the two speakers. The gathering separated water reached us it was turned into spray, formed consisting of two members from each at 10 o'clock after 21/2 hours argument had and although instantly wet to the skin we readers must attribute a less voluminous re-port this morning to the 'laziness' of the newspaper people of to-day.

THE SMALL-POX .- There are at the present from boulder to boulder, and this not withtime four white cases of small-pox at the standing the atmosphere we had left a few hospital, and four cases amongst the natives moments before was oppressively calm. at the place provided for them. It is estimated that not less than one hundred Indian flocting currents of air play about this point bodies have been buried and taken away to may be formed when I inform you that the the bush. But five of six cases proved fatal cave which is some 120 feet high by 100 to our white population—one man died yes- across and 30 deep, has been hollowed out of erday at the hospital.

THE steamer Geo S Wright arrived yes Clambering with difficulty over the slippery terday afternoon, having, since she left here, slimy rocks we regained the stairs in safety, visited the different ports on the Sound as and having recorded our names in the visiwell as Oreas Island at the latter, to obtain tor's book proceeded to view the many other lime stone. As will be seen by advertisement, she will leave for Portland at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning without fail,

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap southern end of the Canadian or Horseshoe Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson Falls. The tower is built upon a few street, just above the Miner's Saloon. \* scattered masses of rocks on the

#### Editorial Correspondence-No. 15,

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug 19th, 1868.

Ever since I can remember I have been politics, and has come forward at this particular juncture with the avowed object of keeping out of the Council, one who is known as a stauch supporter of the rights of the people; Themas. The dates from Cariboo are to the position taken by Mr. Drake and his supporters is somewhat singular, they profess to desire to see some improvement in the Constitution, and avow themselves in favor of Representations. She brought down the uterior, and about forty passengers. Amongst the latter the uterior, and about forty passengers. Amongst the latter the uterior, and about forty passengers. Amongst the latter were flie Lordship Judge Begbie, Mr Wall-kem, Mrs Dr Black, Mrs Edmonds and Mrs photographs, listened with open monthed interest to the eloguent descriptions of learned the position taken by Mr. Drake and his supporters is somewhat singular, they profess to desire to see some improvement in the Constitution, and avow themselves in favor of Representations. She brought down the uterior, and about forty passengers. Amongst the latter who and an anxious seeker after knowledge in every which in every which in an anxious seeker after knowledge in every which in every which in an anxious seeker after knowledge in every thing pertaining to the great natural wonder, Niagara Falls. I have read the reports of travellers, scanned closely paintings and sublimity, the Canadian Falls, the photographs, listened with open monthed interest to the eloguent descriptions of learned to the every specific to the seene, and the photographs, listened with open monthed interest to the eloguent descriptions of learned to the every specific to the every s an anxious seeker after knowledge in every broken rocks, and busting into white foam. I have at last come to the very spot of ."The Niagara was forever stamped up which I have heard, thought and dreamt so my heart, an image of beauty to rem however appropriate, no combination of ideas, no ground or reason for coming out was held at New Westminster on Monday however felicitous, no painting however without it. Their success would do last. Rev Mr Good, of the Lytton district, skillfully drawn, can do justice to Niagara. Constitution than is generally under the audience.

At Yale the Assizes opened on the 13th stood, for should the electors of Victoria reject the Candidate, who as the constitution than is generally under the audience.

At Yale the Assizes opened on the 13th linet. Louis Hautier was charged with shoot upon the senses of he who beholds for the first time the immense torrent tearing madly a member of the Legislative Council the Grand Jary, but was subsequently bound down from the great height into the depths the trees, and see the wreathing water in has been most consistent and strenuous over by the Bench to appear on his own in his advocacy of a change in the recognizance for trial at next assizes, as it system of Government, they play into the depositions that the case the hand of the Executive, completely, was one which demanded further investigations. We reached the hand of the Executive, completely, and give Mr. Seymour an opportunity of framing one of those despatches for which he is so famous, and of saying with some semblance of corsaying with some semb rectness, that "the people residing in months" hard labor. An Indian, charged the Capital are so satisfied with the with receiving stolen goods, was convicted of visitors was large, as it is always at this with its general policy, that they have Petit Jury. There were no Civil cases. who beheld the great work of the Almighty rejected a candidate who has hitherto It was thought that the steamer would seemed never to flag nor grow less. From had a seat in the Council, and has leave for New Westminster to day at noon. Point Prospect, a very fine side view of the American Falls is had; but by crossing a bridge built over the rapids to Goat Island A meeting was held yesterday afternoon the view is improved. Goat Island is half a at the store of & Marvin, Esq. for the purmile long by a quarter broad. It divides fall like snow, or seem to cramble away like pose of considering maturely the advisabile the rapids at its upper end and reaches to the front of a great chalk cliff, or roll down ity of supporting our whaling interests. The the very verge of the falls, where it seems meeting was attended by some of the mer-ready at any moment to topple over into the chants and business men of the city, who re-solved to prosecute whale fishing in our in what would otherwise be an uninterruptwaters on the opening of the ensuing spring. ed fall of water stretching from the American With this view a company was formed with a capital of \$10,000, and before the meeting amelicatin lying to the right of Goat Island dread colemnity, since darkness brooded on broke up all the shares except eighteen were and hange like the latter upon the very the deep, and that first flood before the taken, viz, 82 out of 100. The board of werge of the cataract. At this point, in deluge—light—came gushing on Creation at management consists of J R Stewart, Edgar 1849, a terrible accident occurred. Among a the word of God. Hall of those interested in the Victoria

Cemetery, for the purpose of arranging mea
L. Stahlschmidt, with Mr John Kriemler as banks were a little girl and a young man secretary. It is further stated that Captain from Buffalo. As the party were leaving his arms and held her over the edge of the commences, and engage competent hands to bank, exclaiming "I am going to throw you assist him in carrying out the intentions of in " A sudden impulse of fear caused the girl to the new company. Unfavorable weather bound from his grasp and fall into the rushrendered the late expedition unsuccessful; ing stream. With aloud cry of horror the but the formation of this new company, con- young man sprang after her, and both went over the falls! The mangled remains were found a few days subsequently. Luna Isreason to hope that next year will make land is so called because it is the flest point important developments in connection with from which to view the lunar bow. From this interest. this point, also, we had a fine view of the The meeting last night which was held at solar bow, always visible when the sun shines the Albambra Hall instead of the Theatre, on the falls, which is often as round as a boon was largely attended-the large room was in form. From Luca Island we returned to filled, and many persons had to remain out- Goat Island and proceeded to the stairs Dr Dickson occupied the Chair. Mesers into the falls in 1829. Exchanging our own DeCosmos and Powell addressed the au- for other clothing we descended the stairs o far as their political tenets are concerned the Winds, at the foot of the American cata-In the course of their remarks they were ract, whence we looked up and saw the been expended. Three cheers were given experienced no other inconvenience, if I may for the Queen. More in our next, Our except the disagreeable buffetting of the wind which was so fierce at times as to force us to grasp for security, the handrail of a narrow tootbridge which stretches

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body of water rushes by their action

beauties with which the spot is so richly en-

dowed. Leaving Goat Island we proceeded to

Terrapin Tower which lies at the extreme

spiring. On your left you see the American

the edge of the great Horseshoe Fall, making the burged water gathering strength as it approached the verge, yet seeming, too, to pause before it shot into the gulf below; to gaze from the river's level, up at the torrent. as it came streaming down; to climb the the rapids hurrying on to take its fearful plunge; to linger in the shadow of the solemp rocks three miles below, watching the river as, stirred by no visible cause, it heaved and eddied and awoke the echoes, being troubled yet far down beneath the surface by its great leap; to have hazard before me, lighted by the sun and by the moon, red in the days decline, and gray as evening slowly fell upon it; to look upon it every day, and wake up in the night and hear its ceaseless voice—this was enough, 1 think in every quiet season now, still do these waters roll, and leap, and roar, and tumble all day long : still are the rainbows spanning them a hundred feet below; still when the sun is on them, do they shine and glow like molten gold; still, when the day is glowing, do they the rock like dense white smoke. But always does the mighty stream appear to die as it comes down, and always from its unfathomable grave arises that tremendous ghost of spray and mist which is never laid; which has baunted this place with the same

TRAINING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENG-LAND.—We have received the £10 a-side due from Joe Goss and Harry Allen, aspirants for the championship, and a similar ceremony must be gone through on Friday week, after which it will be the duty of the competitors and their backers to make all snug for the day of battle. We have received communications from both bamps, satisfactory news being sent from each. Allen is taking every care of himself and has nug spot in Cheshirs, under the care of Bill Lang (the celebrated pet.) The match is causing considerable interest among Northern sportsmen, each man having a large circle of admirers. There has been little or no speculation, however, upon the affair, the friends of Allen standing out for odds, which Joe's partisans are not disposed to give. Joe Goas, who is training at the Old Boat Inn, Great Brickkiln street, Wolverhampton, writes to state he is already well and means sticking to work up to the day and cannot be to the day and the d sticking to work up to the day and cannot think of postponing the day of meeting on any account; but to make things agreeable and run in an easy groove would not object to fight four or five days earlier than the appointed one. Joe has now issued his colors, a very neat twilled sikk handkerchief, with a very pretty border, manye and black and a

WE learn from Salt Lake that it is the intention of the Union Company to run the railroad north of Salt Lake. The main line will leave the Salt Lake City branch near the mouth of Webber Creek. some 35 miles north of that city, probably crossing the marsh at the mouth of Bear river, and keep across the shallow waters of Salt Lake. It is now said the distance north of the lake is some sixty miles less than by going past Salt Lake City; and besides, south of the lake there is a piece of ground which in winter is a soft morass almost without bottom, where it would be exceedingly difficult to build a railroad at Salt Lake City it was reported that Brigham Young was willing to take a contract to grade a portion of the road this side of Salt Lake for the Central Company, to be exented after the grading should be completed for the Union Company to Salt Lake, but so far nothing has been done. It is furthermore believed, at Salt Lake City, that the Union Company intend to run a line of railroad to California by way of Beckwith's Pass - S. F. Bulletinenno or vangmos sloetandinio a

bouquet of roses and rosebuds in the centre. Bell's Life.

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Saturday, October 24, 1868)

Draining the Meadows on William 10.01 If the Government of a country have it in their power to perform a pany in such an undertaking unless public work, or to take charge of any the money were ready to pay for the enterprise or undertaking, which is work as it is performed. It is not likely to produce greater and better that miners are not without speculapractical results, through being under tion; they are probably as ready as the control of the Government, than it any other class of men to risk their more public companies who have no taking in which they see a prospect of care beyond the amount of dividends good pay-provided they have confito be secured, ought the fact of its dence in those with whom they com being unusual for the Executive to tract. We believe that such confidence embark in what might be termed a would be wanting as between the commercial venture to be allowed to miners and any joint-stock company operate conclusively to prevent such in the country, and for this reason we an undertaking being commenced by incline to the opinion that the matter the Government? The precedent af might be taken up, with great adforded in England by the assumption vantage to the Colony, by the Goverof the control of the telegraph lines ment in the manner suggested by our by Parliament, shows that it is not be correspondent, if as he supposes conyoud the province of a Government tractors could be found ready to run to perform those works which have the drain through the meadows at the hitherto been left to private individ- present rate of one dollar and a half uals or companies. No doubt there per foot, with certain rights secured to would have been a strong opposition them, and if four hundred claims to the Imperial Parliament laying could be sold, or leased, at the rate of down speculative lines of telegraph one hundred dollars for fifty feet, and wires before the utility of the system these things are easily ascertainable, had been proven, and possibly the in- the thing is practicable, and might be terference of Government would have undertaken by the Government as been thought unjustifiable even now, work of public utility; there would be had not the telegraph system become no risk, no incurring of debt, and no as much of a necessity as the postal extravagant expenditure of public money. system. We have thus prefaced the So far as the contractors are concerned remarks that we desire to offer upon it is probable that the privilege of washthe plan suggested by a correspond- ing the dirt taken out during the construc ent, in our columns on Friday last, for tion of the drain, and having the right to draining the meadows on William levy a certain fixed sum for every working Creek, because his idea is suggestive day from all claims which are drained would of much good being done if the Execu- be sufficient inducement to strong active tive think proper to take the matter and persevering miners to take up the un : the letter being that of a practical contract, and if the contract is taken up miner is well worthy of the attention by practical men upon the proposed terms of all who desire to see our mining there will be such a gurantee for the proprospects improving, and within this per performance of the work in the profit category are included probably the derivable by themselves from putting in whole adult population of British good work, that there can be little doubt Columbia. For our present purpose that the four hundred claims would be we may take it to be an admitted fact, at once taken up, especially as the fifty that there is gold in paying quantities feet would be given from hill to hill, so in the meadows; the questions then that there could be no doubt of each for the consideration of the inhabitants claim holder having the lead through his of the Colony are, how long is this claim. We purpose adverting to this vast field of gold to be left unworked, matter again, it is one in which all who further notice of the article in question, beand to all practical effect unpros ed, and how the gold which is sup- some interest. Doubtless the letter posed to underlie the meadows can be which has already appeared will bring brought into use, so as to benefit, not out others it is a subject that ought to only a few miners, but every man in be ventilated. the Colony who depends upon his present daily labor, or upon the products of his past labor invested in the Colony, for a living. Although it is almost impossible for the meadows to be mined with any likelihood of suc. Editer although I well know that you only cess by individual miners before they occupy the editorial columns by sufferance. are drained, on account of the expensive machinery which it would be delude the public.

In your article of October 5th you stated, dustries of the country had been seen. You water, there can be little doubt, if in the event of this Colony confederate placed the revenue of the Colony going to deed there is any such thing as know- ing with the Dominion, that Canada would ledge and experience in gold mining, give this Colony a fixed subsidy of \$142,000.

that as soon as a drain is carried I stated then my opinion that this sum of through the meadows, there will be rived by her from this Colony, and therefore rich placer diggings from Marysville that she would only be giving back again to to Mosquito Creek, and it is perfectly us some of the money she derived from this clear that such diggings would be far Colony. more beneficial to the Colony than In place of proving this not to be those which require great capital to fact, you attempted to show (Oct 8th) by work; a larger population is attracted constructive figures that if this Colony joined by placer diggings, and the gold is cir. herself to Canada, that this Colony would by placer diggings, and the gold is circulated much more than when it goes into the hands of a few capitalists. idea that this Colony would gain \$257,405 Every one who has mined on William a year. I endeavored to show that your did! It I had allowed your designedly Creek, can speak to the probability of figures were incorrect, and that so far from the most favorable results from the Canada losing \$257,405 per annum, she have shown anything you pleased! Doubt draining of the meadows, but we fear would, had Confederation taken place this less when you appear again your estimates that there are few who can suggest year, only have lost \$35,576, but if it took will be changed, and the difference will proany practical way of carrying on so place next year (1869), she would probably bably be as great as your estimates last year large an operation without the assist- be a gainer, and in about three years' time and this. See British Colonist February large an operation without the assistance of the Government. It would probably cost over \$200,000 to make a drain as proposed by our correswhich you claimed by substitution of term county court Judges are the Gold Compondent, if the contractors were paid that such loss (if any did missioners. If the Cotony has the revenue full wages, instead of their being re- occur) and others, could not be considered arising from the mines, the Colony must pay munerated in other ways so that their cash gained to the Government of this for its collection. The Canadian Government profit on the work is made contingent Colony. In this way I tried to show that ment would soon get rid of them enless profit on the work is made contingent upon its success. It may perhaps appear strange to those who do not know this Colony well, that there know this Colony well, that there separate she would be able to do for herself be \$36,000. The Government estimates are should be a difficulty in organizing by similar means, all that Canada was not false they are the estimates of expen a joint-stock company to carry out asked to do, and further that we should re- for the year; and so the 'temporary loans' such a work; it would be easy enough tain in our hands the power of regulating are being paid off—the year has nearly exno denbt for any joint-stock company our own tariff to suit the interests of the pired. Ask those to whom the Government

Columns, enormous profit out of the transaction, if they had the capital subscribed, and were it not only tangible but visible, that is to say, so invested that the miners and contractors undertaking the work would know that their pays ment was safe. Public companies are not held in great estimation in Carinoo and nothing could be done by a comwould if left to capitalists or to one or labor, time, and money, in any under-

Letter From "Sirius."

Victoria, Oct., 16, 1868. EDITOR COLONIST,—I address you as Mr Bluster and abuse may become you, but de-

money would come ont of the revenues de-

to make the drain, and to reap an | Colony and other matters of the utmost im- | owed money whether they have been paid or | on loan to make the road. If the Canadian bearing on Confederation, that in 15 years the sake of seeing the bearing of it on Con- would come into the general accounts of our public debt will be paid off. Let us federation. We will suppose that we are Canada in the same manner as all general now suppose that we shall be admitted into the Dominion in 1869, as the expenses do; therefore even the \$722,000 the Dominion in 1869, and let us ask whether majority of the people desire, but at the end ought not to be put down as the expending Canada would be out of debt on our account of the three years we find that Canada will tore of Canada for this place, but a much 268 founded on 'Sirius' own showing 405 per year of \$772,215 in our behalf. The this Colony after Confederation should be would in 15 years bring Canada into debt real state of the case would then be this! liable for the interest and sinking fund of \$2,074 020 for British Columbia. Again, if that this Colony would be out of debt | for the loan and not the other provinces. For we admit, for argument, sake, that the in- Canada alone would be liable for our Public instance we should be liable for the loan for terest and sinking fund on our Public Debt Debt after Confederation] and this Colony the intercolonial railway in the same manwill be reduced in three years to \$84,000, would benefit to the extent of \$772,215 in ner as we shall be liable for the Overland then the Dominion would save annually three years by the deficit of Canada, expend- Road. It is possible that Canada would not \$66,037. At the end of 12 years the bal- ed in our behalf. It does strike us that ance of the 15 years) the total deficit of Can- making \$772,215 in three years with Conada for that period for this Colony would federation when we cannot make a dollar of ing interest. If to the latter deficit \$2,296,- a very business-like transaction indeed, al-416 we add the deficit incurred by Canada though Sirius' may not acknowledge it." during the first three years of the officen, The people do not desire Confederation in annually and the interest and sinking fund

olluted with so much ignorance—with a long to suit its wants and desires. statement so totally appounded laid down with With regard to the point that the people believe that Confederation will and rich, and now you tell them there will be no improvement in the revenue for the next fifteen years ! Will the Conspgive this version in their corresponden with the Government of Canada? Need I say any more to show how utterly worthless are your statements? If the Colony be prey to irresponsible officials and harpies new as you coarsely assert, what would it be under a man such as the one, who could pen improve our own Government. With regard to the statement that I put down the Canadian deficit at \$138,268, I can only say that it equals in truth the debt of the Canadian Government. Letated that the Canadian Government would soon be a gainer : in 19 be accused [but what would an accusation amount to from such a quarter] of timidity or something worse. I will reply as briefly

Before proceeding to enswer your objec-

tions it must be remembered that you have

not proved the tariff of the Pominion to be one of 12 per cent or that of this Colony 17 per cent. Yet that is the basis of the data from which you conclude there will be a loss of revenue to a specified amount. Had you shown [an impossibility] the percentages, even then, as I said before, you could not Canada at \$367,000, less the loss sustained by substitution of Canadian tariff. The loss was not admitted for reasons given. The expenditure of Canada in this Colony you set down at \$521,713, but by correcting your mistakes and reducing exorbitant or fanciful charges, I reduced your estimate to \$402 576, and could even then have justly made further reductions. Recollect I was dealing with your own figures. my first letter having nothing to do with the matter, save and except that it was intended to bring over your statements to give me an oppor tunity to expose them. Now you complain that I altered your estimate! Of course constructive estimate, and figures, you could

portance, instead of being reduced to a mere not. Had Confederation already taken place Government want a loan it will not be for municipality, our central power taken away they might have been put down to the Can- the Rocky Mountain Road \$722,000, but for

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ada would be \$3,018,63I without interest ernment of this Colony. They wish not only the deficiency of the Canadian Government Editor (real) of the British Colonist, how to retain the power they have, but to acquire diminished still more. I cannot therefore oan you permit your editorial columns to be more, and to regulate the affairs of the Col- after the sum-it is indeed too high still !

such unblushing effrontery? You know the alone would be liable for our Public Debt recople of Victoria cannot be deinded by such after Confederation, it is not so in the sence Is the revenue of this Colony to remain at a does Ganada get the money from to pay her also, what inducements would there be for stand still and the supposed debt of Cenads debts excepting from the taxes upon the that of eighty millions, the debts of the other nues of Canada, but if the Dominion Government, had not money enough to meet her tariff there is every attraction for farmers to liabilities, how would she make up the deficiency excepting by general taxation? As every repulsion to drive them away [ ] your editorial columns? No ! no ! Let us our debt? We have to pay it now and not seek present Confederation, but let us would have to pay it then with our own vice also, is even, if possible, more rediculous share of eighty millions more, and as many think I have shown that under Confederadecendants! As I have shown that Canada to do for herself, and by similar means all cetry about this Colony making \$722.215 by Canada losing so much, is only an extra- berself for her own benefit, instead of giving vagant fancy. Let us look on the other side. Suppose our Customs Revenue, &c. to be only doubled in 15 years, say even \$700 000. our public debt will be paid off. Suppose the head-money to be doubled. What will Colony ? Answer, \$349,424 per annum, 15 rman called upon Dr Ash. soned raise

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The expenditure of Canada for this Colony legreases as her income from this Colony ncreases! This shows the folly of only ooking at the present-fake a glance at the uture and then see whether Confederation will be so very advantageous. Why, sir, thi Colony would be bled to death! for what? To send three members to Ottawa, and to be deprived of the management of our own

With regard to the Overland Road, i the stimate you put down, viz, \$1,012,000, was for the road to the Saskatchewan with Conederation. You may attempt to wriggle out of your own mietake of \$290,000, but it won't The reduction to \$722,000 (the Chief Commissioner's estimate) must stand; cul de eac and all that stuff is-dust! the remainder of the road the other Colony would pay. The Commissioner's estimate is high, even an immigrant road fit for all practical purposes, could be made cheaper. Sir James Douglas, years ago, offered H M Government to build a road from British Columbia to the Sasketonewan for \$250,000! I may some day endeavor to show that this road is not of so great importance for immigration as many suppose; having in view its cifficulties and dangare and the Overland Rails way to San Francisco and Puget Sound.

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and our interests placed at the merey of the adian Government; but as that will neither the whole road from Ontario, a much larger Government at Ottawa, who could exercise a happen this year nor in 1869, there will not more despotic power than now exists, and be any for the Canadian Government to we have no remedy. I admit I altered your take. Now for the following: we have no remedy. I admit I altered your take. Now for the following:

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The next point is his statement that in 3 ditions of Confederation? The debt being presently. I will now take the last part of years' time the Inferest and Sinking Fund contracted after Confederation would not be your leader of yesterday first, it is as follows: will be reduced to \$84,000 by paying off one our public debt, but would be borne by all We will admit, however, in order to see its of the loans. We will admit it merely for the Confederate provinces, and therefore in 15 years ? The Canadian deficit of \$138,- have incurred a delicit at the rate of \$257,- smaller sum; without you mean to say that requies a loan for so paltry a sum as \$722. 000, because although according to your terms she is bound to commence it the first year after Confederation, yet she may take as long as she pleases to complete the work. so a few thousand dollars might be spent which is \$772,215, the total deficit of Can- 1869, but a great improvement in the Gov- upon our portion of the road avoided, and You state that the 'Overland Road will populate the country.' If as I have shown Confederation will ruin the farmers, of Vancouver Island as also those of the Lower Fraser a piece of impudence. Canada incur a loss you wish it to be taken. Canada it is true and directly and indirectly the cities Victoria of \$3,018,631 without interest in 15 years! would be liable for the debt, but where and New Westminster, and depopulate them immigrants to come to this coast overland? to go on I year after year? debt! debt! debt! public? This Colony would be a part of Without you think the best way to populate no improvement under Confederation for the Canada, and as such would be liable not only the country is to depopulate it first! or that next fifteen years! You first wish to make for its due share of its own debt, but also for Canadian immigrante could live sumptiously under such conditions as would starve the populate this Colony—make it prosperous Provinces included in the Dominion; which present inbabitants of the land! Depend Canada is also liable for. The Public Debt woon it, the 'Overland Road' would be more is made the second charge upon the reve beneficial to this Colony being out of the Confederation, because under our present

we would give Cannda more money than she! The amount for Postal Service' is that expended for this Colony including the in- now paid. To suppose that your estimate terest and sinking fund upon Public Debt \$40,000 would give us d rect steamboat come and Overland Road, what benefit would it munication with San Francisco every ten such a statement as that above culled from be to us that she should become liable for days at least, with low fares and good accommodations and pay our inland Mail Sermoney. To be liable to our proportionate than your other fancies! I have done, but I additional debts as the Dominion might tion the people of this Colony would pay to choose to contract although in no way benen the Dominion Government more than it ficial to this Colony, is certainly not a great would receive according to your stipulations. advantage, A nice legacy to leave to our Such being the case, this Colony will be able know I ought to step here and not take any would not lose anything by this Colony beathat the Canadian Government is bound to Canada the power of taxing her to any extent and for purposes not of any immediate benefit to this Colony, and add

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Confederation, according to your stipulas tions, then means ruining the farmers and Canada then receive annually from this others, throwing away our power to regulate. our own affairs, sacrificing the rights and interests of our decendants their revenues and property, for the sake of what a very very problematical pecuniary benefit for the enem my fellow-citizens and enquire for yourelves, bil must again thank you very sincerely Mr Editor for publishing my letters but I cannot conceive, Sir, why you have allowed others to prompt your articles, excepting you wish to give the Yale Consp--trumpeters sufficient rope to elevate and uddenly drop Confederation!

PS-The latest intelligence from Engand is that H M Government has neither be desire por the intention to mite this Colony to the Dominion (10) and to

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EDITOR COLONIST, -It is true and sad, that so many of our juvenile population have allen victims to disease within the past few ponths. There is a cause to produce an effect the reason that disease is now more prevalent than ever known in the Colony I cannot account for, and I doubt whether the entire medical fraternity can. Is would advise parents and the custodians of children to do their utmost to thoroughly cleanee their habitations, and use every means to disinfe them, in order to destroy the latent poison containing the germ of small pox, diptheria or other disease. Agains in localities where disease has prevailed or prevaile, I would strongly jurge that the utmost caution be taken to keep children away from the same, so that contact be avoided until the prevailing epidemics disappear. How many homes have been made desolate by want of these

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Madrid, Oct. 12-The Provisional the extinction of all religious corporations. The internal tax on home and foreign wares has been abolished. The Provisional Junta is sure of the adhesion of Lorsundi, Captain General of Cuba.

London, Oct. 13-General Prim writes to the Emperor Napoleon that the Provisional Junta desires close relationship with France and prefers a ruler who will 12,000 in Pennsylvania and about 20,000 be acceptable to France and Europe. in Ohia. In Indiana both parties still 5.25. sh need eved aw. yaarana and The provinces of Barcelona and Valencia claim the State; the official vote will Wheat fair, \$1 75, choice \$1 80. being strongly protectionist, hesitate to probably have to settle the question. recognize the Janta,

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The Spanish Junta has seized the property of the Jesuits and have abolished for seven years. Her crew ausbroed

Gladstone commenced a political canvas in Lancashire with an able speech in which he denounced the Tories for bad financial policies and for their course on the Irish Church question.

London, Oct. 14—Despatches from India report that the civil war in northern Affghanistan is at an end.

London, Oct. 14-Dispatches from Spain say that the Bishops have pronounced against the Provisional Junta.

Paris, Oct. 14-Menabrea the Italian Prime Minister is said to be in this city on a special mission in regard to Rome.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14-Gladstone addressed a political meeting to-night. He charged the Government with being responsible for unnecessary increase in the expenditures and urged the disestablishment of the civil church.

LONDON, Oct 14-The news from Naples represents that the volcanic movement in Mount Vesuvius has become more intense and violent; it sends forth a coplous stream of

MADRID. Oct. 15-Forty-eight cities being all the administrative cities, adhere to the Junta. The sitting of the Cortez has been fixed for December 15th, so that the representatives from Cuba and Porto Rico may appear.

the Angle American Atlantic Telegraph Co., is considered an advice to withdraw fire was occasioned by an explosion of nitro intend to abolish after November 1st, 1868 Seymour and Blair; measures are being glycerine in the forward car. The engine

LONDON, Oct. 15 The French Government has called 30,000 men from the army and MADRID, Oct, 15—The army will be ex

empt from the new tax about to be levied. and the Junta has removed the Bishop of Hueses and the Bishop of Urgill, who are accused of having aided the recent Carlist by so doing. Let us knotsartenomeb

LONDON Oct. 15-The London papers comment on the recent American elections. The Daily News says if the Democratic party had only remained passive, the Republican blanders would have given them power; but the Democrate have equal if not

greater aptitude for the error. The Morning Post sever the results of these elections have decided the Presidential Victoria, Oct. 21st, 1868. . . . tastaco

The Telegraph while approving the result sees in it the ruin of the Republican party in which so many wide differences exiat financial questions.

#### MOS Eastern States. .T

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14 Forty counties show a Democratic majority of 4964 The same counties last year gave a Democratic majority of 10,580; twentysix counties are yet to be heard from, which last year gave a Republican majority of 6711. The state is Republican owder, Wise, Loxe, 0000 of 0008 od

The Herald says the loss of Pennsylvaais to the Democrats is a death blow to Seymour, and clearly indicates, the elecion of Grant, and probably involves the loss of New York State to the Democ-CERROSOWE, from Wood Tor. of which T. MYSSE.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14-Both parties now concede the election of the Republican State ticket by from 2000 to 3000 majority. The Democrats have three Congressmen; the Republicans have a majority in both branches of the Legisla-Factory,

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14 -The table of the estimated report of the Republican majorities in all the countries of Pennsylvania foots up 18,000. It will probably

carried the whole city ticket. The San Francisco, Oct. 17-The Ericeson branches mer rabite enadt mort bon . wollet

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Junta has issued another circular urging returns of the elections are still being oThe mining stocks this morning are received, but nothing changes the results generally in moderate request. already telegraphed.

PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 14-The Press quotations, gold 1373. says the Democrats have polled 10,000 illegal votes, and that Myers and all the candidates for the city offices will success. 10 50, No new in the market. Sterling fully contest the election. The last esti- 10910110. addit add to the buckerios mates give the Republican majority at Liverpool wheat quotations unchanged.

New York, Oct. 15-The Herald London, Oct. 12-A meeting was held special from London says, the naturaliza- 2 10. for the relief of the sufferers by the earth- tion treaty negotiations which are being quakes in Peru; the Lord Mayor presid- conducted between Minister Johnson and Madison and Port Townsend. ed. Among the prominent persons who Lord Stanley are progressing in a favora- San Francisco, Oct. 17-The State ous and since the war of 1812 has been 27th. fully maintained by Mr Johnson, in shaping the new naturalization bill, the tions, being 1865 and of mark w work of which has just been completed. Lord Stanley and Johnson are now buying at 711 and Selling 73 to-day. engaged in the consideration of the Alabama claims which are pretty certain to 18 days from Sitka; bark Jenny Pitts, be arranged.

Minister Burlingame representing the Emperor of China, makes friends personally and for his mission. wall man

News despatches received from all parts of Europe convey the pleasant intellia gence that the Burlingame Embassy is fully appreciated. Tahan M og Jahir W

tables of the majorities so far as received. Columbia rivery of mark mark) PHILADELPAIA, Oct. 15-The revised reduce the Republican majority to 7901. The Democrats estimate the Republican majority at about 3000. Another dispatch says the report of the State Central Committee fixes their majorit at 10,665.

Dispatches from Indiana county. Pennsyl-

of the Indiana State Republican Committee telegraphed at 8 p. m. that Baker the Repub lican cappidate for Governor is elected by one or two thousand majority.

New York, Oct. 16-The World has in article on the late election; the causes of the Democratic defeat and urges Cincinnari, Sept 30. A train of ten cars prompt and indicious action. The article on the Atlantic and Great Western Bailroad, of prompt and judicious action. The article

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#### soor no South America.

NEW PORK, Oct. 15-The Assembly Panama organized a delegating executive power; acting President Carrioso proclaimed war against Chirriqui. Chirriqui has declared itself independent of Panams, and has organized a new Government.

Vera Oruz advices state that Justez has decreed the free importation of breadstuffs into Yucatan for three months on account of the starying condition of its inhabitants.

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New York. Oct. 16-A Havana letter says that the Captain General will not trust the Spanish men of war more than let them have one days rations at a time to prevent their putting to sea, as they might otherwis do if they should conclude to recognize the new government at

friends had to pay his passage.

HAYANA Oct 14-All disturbances are uppressed and the Island is perfectly quiet.

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took part in the proceedings were the ble manner. The decision held by the Central Committee yesterday deter-Governor of the Bank of England, the United States with respect to the ac- mined to have a grand Union torchlight Rothschilds and Barings. Nearly £7000 quisition of citizenship, domestic and procession great demonstration of the transferred allegiance by foreigners previ- campaign on Tuesday evening October

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Legal Tenders are firmer, brokers Arrived, Oct. 16-Bark Cyane, Sand's, 19 days from Seabeck.

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PORTLAND, Oct 15-The steamer Active will probably sail on Saturday. The steamer Oriflamme sailed at 4 m. yesterday for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct 16-The Original flamme is aground at St. Heleas, on the

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

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Washington, Sept 30—The Republic of Columbia formerly New Granada, has paid into the United States Treasury about two Dispatches from Indiana county. Pennsylhundred and thirty sight thousand dollars, bearing a balance of thirty-three thousand dollars des. This money is indemnity to citizens of this country for spoliation, &c.,

Caused by Pasama riots some years ago. partment to Department Commanders, to re-port without delay to the office of the Ad-jutant General all officers under their command incapacitated for duty from intemper-ance and gaming and such specified in the order as unfitting them for duty.

the system of counting the letters in esti-The General opinion seems to favor a quarter of a mile off, was demolished by

Hendricks, Hancock and Franklin and others are freely balanced.

The Herald says it has been decided to give the nomination to Chase and John Oningy, Adams.

Boston, Sept 30—A crowd of 200 men rom a fishing fleet invaded Portsmonth, New Hampshire, on Friday, and took possession of the town. Gardens and crehards were rebbed, and a general riot indused in. The police after a hard fought battle arrested thirteen of the rioters and lodged them safely

New York, Oct 1-Nothing was done to day by the Chamber of Commerce for the relief of the South American sufferers. General Kirby Smith is among the pas gers for California by the steamer Rising

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is appointed Collector of Montana vice Lang-Boston, Oct 1-Rev Thomas Hill resigned

the Presidency of Harvard College, and the resignation was accepted. ... bas su syrsa POUGHERRIER. Oct 1 There was a general jail delivery on last Tuesday night; in this city. Twelve prisoners escaped.

Oswego, Oct 1—The schooner Persian,

from Chicago to this port, collided with the schooner F Butler, fifteen days ago. Nothing has been heard of the former vessel since. It is feared she has been lost with all on board.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2-The following Santa Anna has been ordered to leave the Island in consequence of his Mexican complications. He was given thirty days to leave, but he is so poor that his william Jennings, S. F. Childs and J. J. Felton, 4th District of California.

CHICAGO, Oct 2-The Republican's specia says the Treasury department has put forth California.

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San Francisco, Oct. 14—Arrived lions: It is said that the forthcoming state-

nest of the public debt will show an increase of \$4,000,000.

New York, Oct 2—The Protestant Episocopal Convention is in session to day. The plan for the Federal Council occupied mest of the session. The Low Church delegates endeavored to introduce a clause depriving the Council of Judicial and Legislative nowers, but were outsysted by orders, and the Council of Judicial and Legislative powers, but were out-voted by orders, and the substitute lost, by a vote of 99 to 155.

Steps are being taken by the Stock Exchange, in open board, to mise the standard of membership, and increase the initiation fee to ten thousand dollars.

Sr Louis, Oct 1—The Democrat learns that a band of fifty mem organized in Cole county

be increased; 15 Republican, 8 Democra- Sailed, schooner Ocean Pearl, Port a few days ago, went to Holton, Galloway of the railroads, finding that Wells, Fargo tic Congressmen elected. The Democrats Lindlow.

Carried the whole city ticket. The San Francisco, Oct. 17—The Ericcson and captured four of the mind who were engeged in that act. After trial by a vigilance committee, they hung them.

NEW YORK, Oct 3-The borre disease become an epidemic in Suffolk and the western end of Long Island. Several valuable animals died yesterday.

New York, Oct 3-The friends of George Francis Train have nominated him as an in-dependent candidate for Congress from Mor-

General McClellan was serenaded this vening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The McClellan Legion, numbering from 6000 to 8000, marched in procession to the hotel, bearing banners and torches, and were ac-companied by a band. General McClellan nerely returned his sincere thanks for tha

Washington, Oct 3-An arrangement has been concluded between the postal de-partments of the United States and Great Britain to take effect on the 1st of January next for the registration of letters conveyed between America, the British West Indies, and ports in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru and Chile in the British mail, the registration fee to be collected in the United States, 8 cents on each letter in addition to the ordi-

Boston, Oct 3-The National Convention of colored men in session here have made ar-rangements for a mass convention on Monday right. The convention is composed of 13 legates, two each from Florida and North Oarolina, three from Virginia, one each from Texas, Kentucky, Georgia, Massachusetts, New York and Maine.

DUNNVILLE, Ontario, Oct 3-The bones of a large animal, supposed to be a mastodon, were found to day while excavating near this place. The teeth are very large, one weighing five pounds. The ribs are five feet long. A round task is eleven inches in diameter, and is fourteen feet long.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct 3-A storm of wind and rain commenced here Thursday night and has raged ever since with but a short interlude. It shows no signs of cessation.

A continuous east wind has backed the waters of Lake Ponchartrain through the canal and swamps until the whole of the rear part of the city is inundated with an unbroken sheet of water from Clarbone street to the lake. The water is pouring over the banks of the canals and is still rising. The Ponchartrain Railroad and several street railroads are obliged to stop low him to enjoy his jeld wol

MADRID, Oct 2-An election for members of the new Junta is in progress. Perfect order is maintained. General Colony has been arrested and sent to Fortress San Antonio, where he will be confined till his trial

ARERLY (Abergeldy), Oct 1—The jury in the case of Samuel Eaton, prosecuted for manuslaughter in the matter of the Aberly railroad disaster, acquitted the prisoner. The trial aroused much excitement.

Paris, Oct 2—The latest reports from Spain state that Marshal Serrano will not go to Madrid, because the national guard hold ansession of the city and refuse to admit

essession of the city and refuse to admit he troops of the regular army under his com-

BREMEN, Oct 3—The Messermarette says that the Federal Government of North Germany has made a contract with the North German Lloyd's Steamship Company for establishing a money order system between the

Paris, Oct 1—Rio dates just received says the newly installed President, Earmiento, has proposed negotiations for peace between has proposed negotiations for Brazil and Paraguay.

Rong, Oct 1—Pope Pius has issued an Apostolic letter, addressed to all non-Catholic religious bodies, announcing the forthcoming Ecumenical Council, and urging them to seize the occasion that is afforded of

LONDON, Oct 1—A passenger train on the London and Northwestern Railroad ran off the track to-day, killing nine and injuring several persons. The accident was caused

by a broken rail.

Lendon, Oct 1—Au explosion occurred yesterday in the coffiery at Rhodesville, Wales, Eleven persons were killed and a

The American Chamber of Commerce will-give a banquet to Reverdy Johnson and Lord Stanley, on Oct 22nd.

Paus, Oct 2—The French Guards have

been withdrawn from the Spanish frontier.

Madrio, Sept 30—The leading bankers and the leading merchants of Andalusia have offered a loan of 85,000,000 reals to the Pro-

Jonnon Oct 3--Perfect order reigns in Madrid. At Barcelona the people sacked the town hall, and publicly burned a statue of Queen Isabella. Col Chester, who sought to represe the riot with the press gangs, was fired on by the mob, but fied and escaped under cover of night.

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Paraguay:
The Marquis Caxias, with a select army of

3000 men, marched on the fortifications at intention of making immediate attack, but it was reported at Rio that General Lopes had left the intrenchments, and was marching with a superior force on Cerro Leon. After a bombardment of ten days, it was abandoned by the garrison. Twenty-two guns and other materials were left within the fort

Humaitia has not been entirely demolished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 22—Spades & Co, to whom was awarded the contract for carrying the Overland Mail between the termini

carry the mails as heretofore.

The Board of Supervisors last night a physician for each election precinct to vaccinate free of charge, and when necessary to attend citizens at their residences. Any-one refusing to be vaccinsted, upon convic-tion, to be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned one bundted days or more, and making it a misdemeanor to move a quarantine flag or small pox poster from any house, and punishable by a fine of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars, or imprisonment of from ten to fifty days, or both."

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The people of the State of California have brought suit against the Builders' Insurance Company, alleging that defendant has since June 24th, 1868, unlawfully been exercising the privileges of an Insurance Company. San Francisco, Sept 26-A large and

enthusiastic meeting was held at Cong Hall last evening, by the Soldier's Sallor's Union Republican Club.

Sailor's Union Republican Club.

Gen Heffrin, leader of the Irish troops in the invasion of Canada, made an able speech, during which he was frequently applauded. At the conclusion of the General's speech, Edward T Ingham made a stirring appeal to the soldiers to stand by Grant.

A meeting for the aid of the suffering people of South America will be held on Monday at the Chamber of Commerce.

day, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Fourteen hundred pounds of powder in one blast was exploded in the Hunter's Point dry dock yesterdey. It deepened the water at the mouth about 8 feet. It is expected that the channel will be of proper depth by

next week, Wednesday. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 27-Yesterday the

Board of Health appointed 21 vaccinating physicians to act under the recent ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

Ben Nickerson spoke at Platt's Hall last evening, and vented considerable coarse abuse of Gorham, Conness and Jack Strattman. The affair was evidently got up by the Democrats for political effect

SAN ANDREAS, Sept 27—A terrible conflagration occurred here last night. Over sixty houses are in ashes. It is difficult at the present moment, to calculate the loss, but it is estimated at \$75,000. Much valuable property was saved by the almost superhuman exertions of our citizens. Many families are

without shelter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 2—The soldiers' and sailors' grand torchlight procession last night marched through the principal streets and then proceeded to Union Hall, where they were addressed by Hon. J. B. Felton, Generals Miller and Lagrange.

The case of Elizabeth H. Lord vs. Olive S. Hough et al., to recover possession of her two lettle children Hattie and Charles E. Lord, Jr., by her former husband, C.

Billy Williamson was timeing the pro-session last evening, at the corner of California and Montgomery streets when some one snatched his watch from his hand and ran away.

San Francisco, Oct. 3-The Union Convention met again last night and made the following nominations: For Auditor, H. M. Hall; Tax Collector, A. A. Freiderbach; Superintendent of streets, Henry Webb. These nominations gave entir

To His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, New Westminster.

Trotonising (PRIVATE.)

SIR.-I have observed that a gentleman known as Baron Munchausen, "Self-Reliance," has recently taken up his residence amongst us. I also understand that his mission is specialto watch the minterests of your Government in this quarter. I am also led to believe that he has been duly accredited to reside near the court at Victoria to instruct "the Victoris politiciaus," From a careful reading of his letters on your masterly retrenehment policy and Confederation. I am deeply impressed with the remarkable sagacity that you have shown, in selecting one of the renowned Munchausen family to represent you. The good that has already been effected, warrants ma in suggesting that no "cheap and nasty" salary would be a fitting reward for so useful a public servant. I have but one to represe the riot with the press gange, was fired on by the mob, but fied and escaped under cover of night.

Pars. Oct 1—The funeral of Count Walewski was attended by the French Ministry, representatives of foreign powers and many other officials. The streets through which the cortege passed was growded with people.

London Oct 2—Count II is this: that he be instructed to occasionally put a grain of truth into a businel of his Munchausenisms, because many people, like myself. which the cortege passed was crowded with people.

London, Oct & Gaulois and Prim are and definition of a diplomatic agent, that counsed as averse to a Republican form of Government in Spain. London, Oct 3.—The mail steamer brings of his country" is at present well il-the following news from the seat of war in lustrated in the public utterances of of his country" is at present well il-Baron Munchausen, "Self-Reliance.

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## Che Weekly British Calonist. AND CHRONICLE.

Saturday, October 24, 1868

#### Self-Respect.

When the citizens of Victoria were called upon to select candidates to be did not expect that they were then for the first and last time called upon to go through the farce of selecting candidates to be approved by the Governor, for seats in a legislative body which is, so far as its capacity for making laws extends, an oligarchy, and of the worst kind, being imperfeet from its very foundation, for the members constituting the oligarchy, are subservient to the will of one man. Two years have passed away, and there is no improvement in our political status. It might perhaps be profitable, in view of the coming elections, to consider the causes of this want of improvement; Who is to blame? Is it the people who are wanting in energy to insist upon and enforce their rights? Or is it the Governor of the in the Government with the most Colony who refuses to give due weight complete ridicule; and has not hesitate coho and re-scho from cliff to cliff, as we and regard to the wishes of the people? ed a second time to attempt to lay en our virtuous couch, wrapped in our It is impossible to say that some of degrade the colonists by directing dirty sheets, Inside of week, specimens the responsibility of the situation them to select from amongst their of men's tights and women's 'Grecian Bends' does not rest upon the people them- fellow citizens, candidates for his ap- from Plymouth Rock and the 'Five Points selves; there is, and there always has been in this city a certain degree of stead of reasoning men. Mr. Seyapathy amongst those who might mour may think it a good joke exert considerable influence by unity to put the people of the Colony in a of action. There is not sufficient position which is beneath absurdity. interest taken in the Government of It is the people's own fault if they althe country by owners of property, low him to enjoy his jokes at their and persons in business in this city. expense, we have had enough of reare quite as much like temporary the wheel and push the cumbrous old for the purpose of making arrangements for sojourners in the country as are the foreigners. This cannot be right, it is not good citizenship, no country can aspire to greatness whose inhabitants take no interest in its good government. When the whole power, both of making laws and administering them, is virtually left in the hands of a few who are in their turn dependent upon the Chief Executive, there must be a deflection from the limited monarchical system, which, to a greater or less extent, prevails in most committed for money. Mr King is having would undergo a medical examination, in civilized countries in the present age, to a mixture between despotism and oligarchy. The citizens of Victoria are ready enough to complain that the country is ill governed, but they have not the energy to exert themselves to of the Ocean, which were brought hither by bring the present unsatisfactory sys the schooner Experiment, were purchased by got away yesterday morning. The Entertem to an end. The issue is in the the same gentleman for \$300 .- Message. hands of the people, but if they are divided amongst themselves, they strengthen the hands of the Govern ment, by a manifestation of their own weakness. It would really appear from their actions that the people of this city are not fit to be trusted with anything approaching to self-government. There are many men carrying on business in Victoria who have a fair amount of talent and business habits, and who would indignantly repudiate the imputation of being little better than children, and unfit to be trusted with the control of affairs of any more importance than the buying and selling of merchandise and yet these very men will not hesitate to proclaim to the world, that in their estimation the Colony is not fit to be trusted with Responsible Government ; some will go so far as to aver that the Colony is too young for Representative Institutions. Now al. though the Colony itself is comparatively young, its collective youth differs from individual and personal o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been youth in this respect, that it has in its component parts, not only the elements, but the fully developed bodily strength and mental energy necessary for self-government. We have amongst us many private individuals fully quali- for the two last trips has been under the fied to take a part in the administration of public affairs, and whose local knowledge and experience in Colonial matters, would be of infinitely greater service than all the red tapeism of the most talented officials, whose main object is to keep their own places

THE President of the United States has issued a proclamation appointing November 26th, Thanksgiving Day.

with undiminished salaries.

Legislative Council. Those who desire in the Council will support those two candidates who have declared themselves in favor of Representative Inhalf hour's relaxation, but regular these negotiations and and and a play-goers would not be satisfied with . THE CEMETERY.—We have been desired to more of an intellectual character were any theatre who made the attempt to amuse an audience with nothing but the lowest comedy, would soon be lic affairs, and what is the result? The Governor of this Colony seems to be determined to show that he has the power as well as the will to smother the people's supposed share proval, as if they were schoolboys inwhen once we have it there, let us take it to pieces and remodel it, before we start upon another journey.

#### Wednesday, Oct 21 Items from Puget Sound Papers.

We learn that Mr C S King, Indian Agent; has arrested the Indians who recently murdered the party of Indians belonging to Northern tribes, on the 21st Sept, near the of the 21st August says, the twins were then lighthouse at Dungeness. The murder was on exhibition in New York, where they the same cause, on the belongeness at security.-Republican.

Dangeness Spit, was sold yesterday for \$260 enrency. Mr O McCausland, of Pt Blakely of the loss not given. was the purchaser. The sails, rigging, &c.

The steamer Active is telegraphed to leave Portland this morning for Victoria. She is reported to have twenty-six passengers oked, and a full cargo of freight .- Intellagenceraw mebiose eall .se

THE HARVEST IN GREAT BRITAIN .- By recently received papers we get detailed articulars of the barvest in England. Owing the long continued heat, it had commenced much earlier all over the British lales than usual. The wheat crops turned out much better than was expected, the abundant yield on the heavy lands more than compensating for the deficiency on light gravelly soils. The spring corn crops are however unsatisfactory, especially barley, oats, peas and beans. The root crops are said to have suffered most, and may generally be considered failures. Potatoes are ex-cellent in quality, entirely free from disease. but remarkably small; turnips, beets, hay, &c, will range at rainous prices. Many of the finest English pastures will have to be resown with seed, so completely is the turn burnt out. The want of water has had a disastrous effect on animal and vegetable life, from which the country it is said cannot recover under a year's time.

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from the Sound at 2 detained at Port Townsend by the fog. She brought twenty-nine passeugers. Amongst her freight for the few last trips, we observe a supply of Timothy seed coming over; yes- choice were only between Confederation and tion of nautical men, with the view of lessenterday there were 67 sacks. Owing to the terday there were 67 sacks. Owing to the indisposition of Capt Finch, the Anderson, for the two last trips has been under the provide would oppose the promptest action. command of Mr. Fred Finch, for the first

siding. Out of a tolerably long list of cases which we now are. Half the energy enthere were only two brought before the Court ployed to promote Confederation, if properly viz, Wear vs Drew-Judgment for plaintiff directed, would procure for us a form of \$5 75. Rowland vs Simpson—Postponed Government suited to our position and our fifteen knots; and during one voyage she one week.

RECIPEOCITY. — Negotiations respecting ordinary capacity in place of our places. A lighter civil list and and main-top-gallant-sails, all her sails are this important policy are the order of the capable Governor. A lighter civil list and reefed and furled on deck; and the gallant Dr. Powell has announced himself day. 'It is given out,' says the Toronfo Globe economy in all departments would naturally as a candidate for the representation Sept 4th that Mr Seward has entered into follow, and from these, strict punctuality in of Victoria and Esquimalt in the negotiations with Mr Thornton, the English payment of interest and debentures; and Minister, for a new treaty of Reciprocity when it is seen that our obligations are this appliance it is not necessary for Legislative Council. Those who desire with Canada, with the old treaty to form the promptly met, we shall only have to ask to shorten sail. On her fore and main yards basis of negotiations, which will soon be in a get all the money we need at six per cent. condition for transmission to the Imperial This alone would give an impetus to public Government and Canadian authorities; and works of utility and expand the germs of that it is expected the treaty will be effected prosperity already visible in our mineral, taken in the outherless leading the contemporary leading. members of the Legislative Council of stitutions and Retrenchment. The Col. in time for ratification by the Senate at the manufacturing and agricultural interests. arm are let go, and the sail is trailed up in British Columbia, after the Union, ony has had enough of sham institutions. December session of Congress. The Ottawa And why should it be necessary to Cenfed a moment into the centre of the yard, instead British Columbia, after the Union, ony has had enough of sham institutions. December session of Congress. The Ottawa And why should be decessary to Consequent a moment into the centre of the yard, instead there were few amongst them who A farce if cleverly played is amusing correspondent of the Globe adds, that Mr erate in order to make the Wagon Road; of the ordinary method of clewing up. A similar line of rail runs shaft each mast, up enough when one is disposed for a Rose is going to Washington to further should not this rather be a preliminary step and down which the gaff travels, thus dis-

> the best or broadest farces, if nothing call the attention of those interested, to the meeting, which will be held to morrow afterplaced before them. The manager of meon in Smith's Hall at 4 o'clock, in connection with the cemetery. The improvements contemplated are quite necessary; a thorough drainage, laying out of walks, and planting trees; in fact a complete revonation starved out; unfortunately we cannot of the last resting place of the dear departed. starve our manager out, the people Nove we presume, will deny that this is all cannot stop the supplies, they have necessary, or that it ought to have been done quietly submitted to be denuded of all long ago. The different religious denominareal voice in the management of pub- tions will each send a Committee to the meeting. We trust the object contemplated will be accomplished.

> > How They Do Things in the FAR West. Prin-o-u-P! Prin-o-u-P! !- There is the whistle of the construction trains within ten miles of Green River. Last night we heard the shrill, old familiar shreak, reverberate, of New York, will be bustling about among the thousands of tons of freight that will be unloaded on our warehouse platforms. Welcome Iron Horse. Welcome the master spirits that make the world move .- Frontier Index, Green River City, Wyoming Terris

POLITICAL MEETING. - An impromptu meeting of the friends of the Hon A DeCosmachine to the top of the hill, and the ensuing selection. Notwithstanding the shortness of the notice, the meeting was numerously attended, and most earnest in the adoption of what were deemed necessary measures. The meeting gave an enthusiastic and unanimous invitation to Dr Powell to allow himself to be put in nomination conjointly with Mr DeCosmos, which that genmorning, accepted without besitation.

> THE STAMESE TWINS .- The Toronto Globe per also informs us that they lost all, o nearly all their property last year; is the cause

> THE STEAMERS -Our Island steamers all prise with 70 tons of freight left for New Westminster; the Sir James Douglas and the Grappler for Nanaaimo and the Isabel with the Mauna Loa in tow, for Burrard

#### Confederation and Anti-Confederation

EDITOR COLONIST,-One point clearly made out by the Confederates and which their opponents do not attempt to deny, is that some change in the Government of this Colony is necessary. The nature and extent of the changes are the ground of debate.

treat us in other respects as a prodigal son; a fleet in process of construction by an enterproportionate quantum of meal. Be this as wish to be informed on these matters, we so tempting, I would ask—is it wise to rush possible with the means at our command but this description must necessarily lai headlong whence there is no retreat? If all were heard from any of the colonies already incorporated, there would be excuse for our haste to share their happiness. Or if the of recent evention have engaged the atten-Scotians, and if bad for them, it must be COUNTY COURT. This Court sat yesters worse for us. Neither is Confederation our wants—the appointment of a man of at least averaged ten knots per hour for eighteen days

RECUPROCITY. - Negotiations respecting ordinary capacity in place of our present in successively. With the exception of her force to Confederation? If, as asserted, it would pensing with mast-hoops. The fore and aft conduce to the welfare of both sides of the trysails are reced by being rolled round the mountains, what easier than to arrange for boom, which is on an entirely novel princis the parties benefitted in proportion. If not required, the promise of a road is merely a deck fore and aft, and her main deck, which

Then with an extra year or two of experience of the working of Confederation we might treat calmly and evenbanded for adtiny; but that now we may name terms, dently is of great advantage, and a boon to we shall be free to jog on in single blessed built of beech, and is classed A 1 at Lloyd's ness. I am not opposed to Confederation, but only to precipitancy. I wish that in our men all told, and the watch—four men—can anxiety to escape present ills which are rebut only to precipitancy. I wish that in our minutes. . Her construction is well worthy the nediable, we may not run into dangers which, though we may not see them, the doubt, prove to be a lucrative vessel, both to cries of those before should lead us to sus- shippers and owners." pect, and from which there is no retreat.

## Our Puget Sound Correspondence.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. Oct 19, 1868.

balls and chains prepared to held them in reference to their separation before leaving the Favorite was launched on Thursday. to subscribe to such a document? when for Paris for the final operation. The same Dimensions keel, 129 feet; entire length not one of us ever heard what Mr Drake's 140; breadth of beam 28; depth of hold 9; diameter of wheel 19.11 galarbas H

#### Another Scientific Revolution.

Subjoined will be found an extract from a Cape paper kindly loaned us, giving an interesting account of a revolution recently effected in the rigging and working of seagoing vessels. If the particulars given of the brigantine Formica, only approximate the have to say, and if any of these gentles truth, the long desired economy in maritime men can bring forward more advantagematters is at last accomplished; for the ves- ous measures for us than Mr DeCosmos sel in question, the build, rigging, steering, speed, capacity, and number of crew is certainly a modern wonder.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIP-RIGGING.—The St Helena Guardian of May 23rd says: "On Wednesday last arrived in the port of James Advocates of Confederation think that nothing short of joining the Dominion will serve us, and try to show how the Cahadians would make our roads, pay our cebts, and is a remarkable vessel, and being the first of but not making it very clear that we should not have to pay full market price for the fatted calf. It certainly continue to making it certainly continue to making it very clear that we should not have to pay full market price for the fatted calf. It certainly continue to making it were continued by Mr A Bull of that place fatted calf. It certainly occurs to me as She is built and rigged on the latest scientiprobable that whenever it becomes known fic principles, for the particulars of which we that British Columbia is getting more than a townsman, W Carrol, Esq. Norwegian Continued to the contin Dominion will see to it that she puts in a structure may be interesting to those who t may, let the terms of admission be eyer will endeavor to describe them as near as short of what an inspection of the vessel were going smoothly, if everything prospered would convey to the minds of these who had in the New Pominion, if no word of regret an opportunity of seeing the vessel before sh wn that the new principles of working vessels by means of mechanical appliances But what are the facts? Nova. Scotia is p inciples. Her topmasts are stepped quite crying more loudly for repeal than we for differently to any other vessel that we know command of Mr. Fred Finch, for the list crying more loudly for repeal than we for time. On each occasion he has been like crying more loudly for repeal than we for the father, well up to time, for which he is to be much come ended. Were he to lie to Larr! Yet if Confederation is good over on occount of the fog the butchers would have no little difficulty in supplying their tranger reason it should be good for Nova customers. liarities in the construction of the Formica is that every plank is boiled edgeways, and between the ceiling and the trimbers there is County Court.—This Court sat yesters worse for us. Neither is Confederation the slough in a complete basket work of iron throughout the whole lower hold, which is encompassed only by cross beams fore and aft. Confederation, if properly carry nearly 500 tons of cargo at only twelve feet draught of water; her greatest speed is

sails, when clewed up, are from an immuch resembling the rails upon which an its construction? the cost to be borne by ple; so that one man can reef these sails as them under the old system. She has a spar feet high, is well adapted for carrying either cargo or passengers. Her chain plates are invisible, and she has no bulwarks, but merely a top gallant rail of about eighteen mission if so inclined, We are told that, inches high. Her radder is so adapted that do what we may, Confederation is our des. she can be steered from the 'tween decks, or even from the cabin, if required, which evihereafter not. Do not believe it; until we the helmsman in case of the vessel encounwish to join and Canada wishes to have us tering a storm. The vessel requires little or

#### The Election.

EDITOR COLONIST :- I think without EDITOR COLONIST :- No additional exception the citizens of this place are shipping news since last communication, the greatest set of muffs that have ever except the arrival of the steamer Geo. S. been troubled with common sense, and I Wright on Monday night of last week. rank myself at the head of them. Yes-Tuesday morning at daylight she passed terday two friends of mine came rushing up the Sound, reaching Olympia on along, one of them with a paper in hand Wednesday morning, being detained some saying George sign this I what is it about hours on Tuesday night owning to the fog said I? a requisition in favor of Mr. The English part of the population trogression, let us put our shoulders to mos was called last night at Smith's Hall, at Mud Bay. On her return she reached Drake to stand for Victoria? I can't. I here on Saturday afternoon at two replied I'm for Dr Helmcken. That's all o'clock where she is still detained on right said my friend, Drake's on the account of the dense fog, which obscures same side, so I signed it, without reading everything at a distance of an eighth of what it was about; since then I have a mile. She has had steam on for several enlightened my on the subject. The hours in expectation of the fog lifting-no document states, "That we the undersignshow of her getting off to-night-purposes ed having full confidence, no less in your going to Orcas Island for lime, thence to general character and private ability, tleman, as will be seen by his card this Victoria. The schooner Alaska is be than in the soundness of your views on calmed and befogged off Dungeness Light. the several important matters, which will French ship Jeannie Alice and the bark form the subject of discussion before the Aid are still in the harbor detained from Legislative Assembly during the ensuing session, &c." Can you imagine that men The new tug boat at Utsalady styled endowed with any sense could be found views are on Confederation or against it, Mr DeCosmos with all his faults (and I have opposed him) has come out in a straight forward manner and stated his views in his address to the people of Victoria. He is not for rushing into Confederation without we become gainer by so doing. Let us hear what the various Candidates for Legislative honors has done, I for one will give them my vote and interest. of an enalities releasing ad to singer ed Yours, of gointol soll.

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ELECTION MEETINGS to state that the mee held at the Ti satre. As ing yesterday's canve persons have given in tions already made understanding at the ti which have been modi of other candidates, will be a large meet are now more anxiou views of the liberal ca of the friends and Helmoken and Drake Theatre, to-morrow ever of the respective cam Mesers DeCosmos an will be held at Esquim

POLICE COURT .-- W bail for some days, of cost, failed to appear nizance \$50 was forfei

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Saturday, October 24, 1868.

The Cemetery.

it is a matter that has long been payment. mooted amongst the citizens of all denominations, and the necessity of remov- Engineer, and Fire Warden McKay, reporting the Cemetery to some convenient ing the result of the examination of the locality beyond the City limits, but Chinese wash-houses, and recommending within a reasonable distance of Vic- some action on the part of the Council for toria, has been frequently urged both their removal, for better security of the city upon the Municipality and the Government; want of funds has we suppose Fire Wardens to comply with the suggest prevented either the Municipal or the tions offered. Colonial Government from taking the Communication from the Secretary of the matter up, and it has now been deter. Victoria Gas Co, limited, asking permission mined to endeavor to do by private to make excavations on Johnson and Wharf subscription that which, had the Muni-streets, read Granted subject to the supervicipal exchequer been better filled, sion of Street Committee. would doubtless have been undertaken stationery from July to September, read. by the Corporation. It is a most On motion referred to Finance Committee, desirable thing to have the resting place of the dead, which is used by all atory of his tender for surveying certain sects of Christianity in the city, placed streets, read. On motion referred to Street in a proper and fitting state of order and Committee. decency, and with this end in view, we trust that those who have taken the improve the cemetery will not lose sight of the desirability of closing the present burial ground so soon as another site can be obtained in which to locate it; the first step will be to make John Jefferey. the present cemetery more attractive by laying it out with trees and walks : there is but little room for any display of taste in the present burial place, but there is nothing to prevent its being thoroughly drained and so arranged that persons can walk round the enclosure without having to of Sanitary Commission. trample over the graves, and to force weeds. It is observable in England, of the amount due from him to the Corporathat since the abolition of intramural tion. burials in large towns, great efforts have been made to improve the closed burisl grounds. In England, and the Broughten and Government streets. plan adopted in many of the country towns there, might be followed in this ward a copy of a resolution of the Council who preferred giving trees, shrubs and Bay bridge. flowers were invited to do so, others de, and fences put np without for the Committee to act upon. In necessary certificates to be issued by the the large cities of America the cemeteries are now laid out in the most than a century ago; and the system has been adopted there of selling portions of the ground or leasing them, so that a 27th inst.

tamily might secure a certain number of feet for a family burying place. Some such arrangement as this might assist the fund, if one is proposed to be raised, for purchasing ground for a new cemetery. We trust that there The thermometer in the shade ranged from

Thursday, Oct 22 to state that the meeting, to-night will be the candidates and the issues involved -if we held at the Theatre. As it has been found dur- are to regard the vigor of electioneering as a ing yesterday's canvas, that a number of criterion. The city perhaps never was more persons have given in their names to requisi- closely canvassed, wand as it goes on, each tions already made public, without clearly party speaks with confidence of success. The understanding at the time the issues involved, canvassers yesterday had enough to do to which have been modified by the appearance answer all the questions put to them as to tion of other candidates, there is no doubt there their respective candidates. Confederation, will be a large meeting of our citizens, who free-trade, reciprocity, drawbacks, retrenchare now more anxious than ever to hear the ment, protection, tariff, and universal sufviews of the liberal candidates. A meeting trage, have not been so ventilated we venture of the friends and supporters of Mesers Helmoken and Drake will be held at the Spain.—The new Spanish Governmen of the respective candidates. A meeting of Mesers DeCosmos and Powell's supporters to Ragiand, regarding which, serious trouble will be held at Examination of the bark. Tornedo

bail for some days, on a charge of stealing a ages for wrongful detention, and the imprisoncost, failed to appear yesterday; his recog- ment of the Spanish officials who ordered her and was received by Mr. A. Dods of this nizance \$50 was forfeited.

Municipal Council.

Conneil met on Tuesday evening.

Present, the Mayor, Councillors Lewis, Mc
Kay, Gibbs and Ressell.

Application from the Secretary of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co, for the use of the chambers to hold a meeting of the stockholders was granted.

An account from George Stevens for cles-We are glad to see that there is a movement on foot to improve the coning up James Bay bridge, \$11, read. 1 On dition of the Cemetery in this City; motion referred to Figure Committee for

Communication from S L Kelly, ex-Chief in case of fire, read. On motion the report was

Communication from J Gastineau explan-

Communication from F W Green, enclose ing account for the survey of James Bay initiative in the present proposition to Bridge. On motion the sum of \$30 was or dered to be paid F W Green on account of his contract for constructing drain across Blanchard street.

> On motion the sum of \$80 25 was ordered to be paid Thomas Carrington on behalf of

An account from Kinsman & Styles \$50. for the extension of brick culvert on Yates street, read On motion referred to Finance Committee for payment, on certificate of Street Committee.

On motion \$30 was ordered to be paid Charles Sauley for whitewashing Brown's tenements on Cormorant street, as per order

On motion immediate action was ordered their way through long grass and to be taken against W Brown for recovery

> On motion the Street Committee was instructed to take action in reference to repairing a sidewalk at the intersection of

On motion the clerk was instructed to for-City with some success; when the tendering \$300 to the Lands and Works Desubscription lists were opened, those partment to assist in the repair of James

A communication from F Sylvester. Secretary of Victoria Fire Department, annousgave their labor, so that walks would ing that John Kriemler had been duly drawing upon the subscribed fund;
Assistant Engineer of the department, for many persons in Victoria who may the ensuing twelve months, and that the said not have the means to subscribe money, might be willing to give their time and motion ordered to be received, filed and the labor, we throw this suggestion out labor, we throw this suggestion out labor, we throw this suggestion out labor, we throw the subscribed fund;
Assistant Engineer of the department, for the pan, and in one instance got under military rule, and has been so since the color is a shade lighter. It is effected before long, it is possible if not estimated to be worth from \$18 to \$19.

The Sanitary Commission reported an interview had with the Stipendiary Magistasteful manner, and are places of trate, respecting the destition of certain resort for visitors instead of being re- ladians, attacked with small pox, that garded as charnel houses, as used to that gentleman would undertake to supply be the case in the cities of Europe less the same with necessaries for their care and comfort.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next

EXTRAORDINARY .- From the Liverpool Mercury of August 8th we learn the will be a hearty co-operation amongst 75 to 89 degrees, while exposed to the sun's all sects so that instead of being a rays it rose 120 and 130 degrees. It is mendisgrace to our city the cometery may tioned as a singular fact, that while Engbe one in which all the inhabitants may land at d America were thus simultaneously able to take an interest. The scorehed, vessels passing between the two gentlemen who have taken the initiacountries had been in continuous heavy raintive deserve the full support of the fails. The hottest day in July was the 22d ed by them are good, we entertain no doubt of their being well supported.

ELECTIONEERING -All parties appear to be thoroughly roused to the importance of EDECTION MEETINGS. We are requested the ensuing contest, both as to the merits of

will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday even was likely to have arisen between the two Police Court.—William Holmes, out on Government: further—the payment of dam-

have been eight white and five indian cases

San Juan as the Thornton was crossing over o Victoria. . No horsete ti no la to

CHURCH MATTERS .- A telegraphic despatch states; The well known sexton Brown, of Grace Church, N. Y, has left the choir on account of some disagreement with If you come fetch \* \*1 \* with you the new Rector, in reference to the performance of operatic music by the choir.

FROM SAN JUAN .- The Emma came over from San Juan Island yesterday lafternoon. Dr Dickson returned baving been over to the American Camp, where he vaccinated seventy-five persons.

We were unable to receive further news last night than that received in the early part of the day, in regard to the San Francisco calamity.

THE San Feancisco dry-dock, located at Hunter's Point, is now ready to receive

Kootenay News to the Close of last Month-Discovery of Rich Mines.

We find the following of importance in the Walla Walla, W. T. Statesman of Oct. 2nd should used 02 apode cele design

Hon. D. M. Drumbeler, through from

their return they thought they would

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Mr. Drumbeller visited the mines in person and satisfied himself that they are both rich and extensive. He has with him some \$30 or \$40 of the dust which he washed out himself. The Gold Commissioner had visited the mines and laid over the claims until the first of June. The supply of provisions, &c., at Kootenai is limited, and as a consequence those who go there this fall for the purenai is limited, and as a consequence those who go there this fall for the purpose of securing claims should go wel

Mr. D. brought down a number of letters written by parties in the mines to pend extracts from two of these letters !

WILD HORSE CREEK, Sept. 20, 1868. FRIEND BENDER :- I take the present opportunity of dropping you a few lines, to let you know that the boys have struck it big, 60 miles from Kootenai, and there will be a big camp here next spring will be a big camp here have got a claim in as good a location as there is on the creek, and there is good prospects found every day. If I can, I will secure a claim for you.

im edi rebau tasa NELSON KELIN.

KOOTENAT, Sept. 19. 1868. FRIEND PAYNE: I write to let you know that there is very rich diggings inst strick near Koatenai, which will be more extensive then any mines in British Columbia, and I wish you to come early in the spring, and fetch about fifty crowbars and sledges. I left everything and went, and am well satisfied with my location. If I have a chance to go out this winter, I will, but I think there, is not much show, for the next prize for the Best Steam Collivating.

The First Prize for the Best Steam Cultivating and went, and am well satisfied with my location. If I have a chance to go out this winter, I will, but I think there, is not much show, for the next Prize for the Best Steam Windlass. much show, for the new Doctor, there is a pretty good show for him here. Pell the exact truth from the minere, which is er or stad new . Howard thus received an siqued from a color to \$18 to the pan. If you take a notion to come, bring an assortment of all kinds of goods. And a silver medal.

lreland? (App. Ranovand hisses).
: Hyme als severely consures Mr Disrae for the removed appointment of Lord May

I in addition to above the following confirming the news, was since handed us,

KOOTENAY, Sept. 19, 1868.

FRIEND DoDs:—We have just returned of small pox reported to the city authori- from a stampede on the other side of the ties. The white cases, however, are of a mild Sante Marie. There has been a prosform. The indians, when symptons are pectgot there, that may turn out something shown, are immediately removed to the hos- to save the country; I think it is pretty pital provided for them on the reserve, so that we may hope there will be less mortality amongst them than hitherto.

Management of the second HAY .- The sloop Thornton arrived yes is a pretty good chance, I cannot advise terday morning from San Juan, with twelve you to come up but if you are doing tons of hay. A large steamer supposed to nothing you might take a tramp over; be the G S Wright, was seen going towards you can get it here, but at the same time I cannot advise you; you know how it is in a camp like this, everybody gets excited over a little thing; there were two hun-dred dollars taken out by the prospectors with a pan, which there is no doubt about, so you can judge for yourself. Everything is excited just now.

done ist San Juan Island. of Baivil

The Territory of Washington vs Thos Gray and William Graves. Indictment for malicious trespass, filed

Application for an alias warrant at the Court, holding terms at Port Townsend, W

After hearing the argument of council for the respective parties, the Court rendered an opinion on the case, reciting details respecting the joint occupation of the island by the British and American Governments since the dispute, which so nearly led both countries into a war, concludes as follows:

In the course of the argument to which I

have distened, much stress was laid upon the fact, that, since the treaty of 1846, various acts and things have been done by American citizens and officials in the assertion of the right of sovereignty over San Juan. To this it may be answered that British subjects and officials have done many things of the same Hon. D. M. Drumheler, through from Kootenai in six days, brings the news of the discovery of new and rich mines on a creek distant about 25 miles from the old Kootenai diggings. The discovery had created intense excitement, and miners were deserting their claims and streaming into the new diggings.

The discovery was made in the early part of September by a party of three miners who had been out on a general prospecting tour, and were on their return, somewhat discouraged with the result of their expedition. On their way out they had noticed indications of gold on the creek already described, and on their return they thought they would have been established in accordance with the proposition of Governor Douglas, but int give it another examination, which resulted in the discovery of the best mines that have yet been found in the Northern country.

The stream on which the gold was found has been hamed Perry Creek, in honor of one of the discoverers. The creek had been prospected a distance of twelve miles and found to pay well the entire distance. The three men who made the discovery panned out in five days \$225. They had but two pans, and were without conveniences for working to advantage. They took out as much as the discoverience of the discovery of the discovery panned out in five days \$225. They had but two pans, and were without conveniences for working to advantage. They took out as much as the discoverience of the discovery of the discovery panned out in five days \$225. They had but two pans, and were without conveniences for working to advantage. They took out as much as the discoverience of the discovery panned out in five days \$225. They had but two pans, and were without conveniences for working to advantage. They took out as much as the discoverience of Governor A Douglas, but it wend that which now exists. As T have already intimated, this is not the proper time or place to discouse the question of title to San Juan, or to give any construction of Ollmen's Store and the first article of the treaty of 1846. It is were, I think it might be shown that the treaty of 1846. It is were, I think it might be shown that the treaty of 1846. It is were, I think it might be shown that the treaty of 1846. It is were, I think it might be shown that the claim made by the United States under the treaty of 1846. It is were, I think it might be shown that the discovery description of Olimen's Store and the first article of the treaty of 1846. It is were, I think it might be shown that the claim made by the United States under the treaty is incontestible. This, however, would have no particular bearing upon the present of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, I sentenced by Mr Justice The support of the treaty of 1846. The right of the treaty o proposition of Governor A Douglas, but lit tion of the two Governments,

boundary line, may be reopened and settled enew, either by negotiation or by argument which diplomatic agents are not accustome

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Saturday, October 24, 1868.

Reform. RRINS LEA If it were within the power of the people of this Colony to elect their Governor every three years, is it at all probable that they would succeed in obtaining perfection? Would they aim at it? or would they deem it impossible to arrive at so desirable an end, and content themselves with something below mediocrity, this is scarcely probable; and yet we are well aware that the best men have not always been elected to high offices in those countries where the elective evatem has prevailed. Accustomed as we are to a very different system, it seems foreign to our nature to pursue the course which our neighbors in the States have adopted with regard to their executive officers, and yet there would probably not be any material difference in the character of the men the Stone Troupe, with Mesers March and that we should find appointed to Charles Clarke took their passage to China. govern Colonies and Dependencies of The news was first obtained through a letter England, if the mode of appointment from Mr Gregory, one of the company to a were changed. We should have, tuen San Francisco paper. It appears the Mary as now, men whose professions at starting were loud, and whose promises were large, but whose deeds and were cought in a typhoen which drove mosactions would be as weak and trifling which held out for some time, at last gave as are those of the Executive under way, and she was carried on a mud flat, existing circumstances. It is quite narrowly escaping being dashed on a reef possible that a new class of men of rocks. As she lay keeled over on her might be brought to the surface, if side she was attacked by pirates, which how every candidate for a Governorship ever were beaten off, gallantly. They had to run the gauntlet of popular were afterwards rescued by a steamer, from election, certain it is that these who their perilons position. approise to a cannot exert themselves to trans- JER WARD IN NEW YORK-ENGLISH act, any kind of business, would have FEELING TOWARDS HON JOHN MORRISSEY to retire into private life, the public Our Yankee cousins are quite in raptures to retire into private life, the public service would survive the loss, and would thrive just as well under the auspices of a different class, who have been, to quote from an American paper auspices of a different class, who have been, to quote from an American paper auspices of a different class, who have been, to quote from an American paper and his sporting circles of Jem and his according to the case of Lord Derby, but activity, but the principal difficulty career. In Broadway, the Central Park and would be found to be the selection of at Jerome Park races he was the observed of would be found to be the selection of at Jerome Park races he was the observed of loss for a seat, the Liberal electors of Green-candidates, and the bringing thom and all observers. At the Fifth Avenue and wich having decided to elect him one of their their intended constituencies into a other leading botels he was introduced to members. position in which they could become many leading politicians by John Morrissey. of election. Manifestly some qualifiof election. Manifestly some qualifi-cation would be necessary for a candi-Babylon. Mr Ward declares, so delighted is date to so high an office, we will sup- he with New York and its suburbs, that he pose for example, that it might be a intends to remain and settle. To this end a certain number of years service in the mammoth benefit is to be got up to put Jem Colonial Office—a splendid apprentice- into business. All we can wish is that he ship-why rather than run the risk of may be successful. - Bell's Life. might be inexperienced as well as in- issue of short temporary losss has received capable, and who, as a sort of counter. Her Majesty's assent. A tract of land 6,400 poise to want of energy and inapti. seres is extent, formerly held under a Local tude for business, might have the as- Mining License from the Government, exsurance of self-reliance, without the tending South-easterly along the shore of ballast of integrity and independence Baynes Sound, from a point about 12 miles of character, the inhabitants of a Government to the 19th April next. The country would choose one whose iron buoys on the sandheads of the Fraser weaknesses and shortcomings were have been placed in position. Vessels enter familiar to them, and to whose incapa-ing Fraser River should pass each Can Basy city they were accustomed. It would on the Port hand about one cable distant be no wonderful matter if the people Nann buoys, which are painted red, must of this Colony were called upon to be passed on the Starboard hand. The above choose between the present Governor information is all that is necessary for Maschoose between the present Governor and an unknown gentleman fresh from Downing street, that they should be select Mr. Seymour. The English and we mation do not like change, and we have so far shaken off this national feeling as to have settled down or the Pacific Coast have not forgottee old traditions, and were the opportugoing from bad to worse, the majority would be content with the evil with ed coal laden for San Francisco. The Black which use has made us familiar. It is perhaps then fortunate that such appointments are left in the hands of yesterday with being drunk and disorderly. perhaps then fortunate that such apthose who are to a certain extent responsible for their actions. The responsible for their actions. the property of George Campbell, and with national will and the course of events a segond charge of assault upon Campbell; cause changes to occur in the policy of the first case was dismissed, but for the the Colonial Office, and there is always second offence Redman was fined \$5 or in hope that some Secretary of State, default of payment, one week's im more gifted than ordinary, may recognized the Local Electrons. The following is nize the expediency of bestowing some civilized form of Government upon fied that instructions have been issued for this Colony; under which the Govern immediately ascertaining within the several nor will either be relieved of some districts of the Colony, the wishes of the responsibility, or compelled to attend people as to the selection of members to reto the public business. We do not breasnt them in the ensuing Sessiom of the gradge to the Governor of this Colony ample time for relaxation, and for the Owne to the fog the steamer. Enterprise onado was hold to the necessity of keeping Heads of Departments and

other officials, rigidly to fixed hours

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when we desire to consider how far it dates commenced their buttonholing for the is necessary or desirable to keep up the following will be pretty nearly correct: the present expensive system; we cannot avoid noticing when contemplation the possibility of some improved Barnard; New Westminster, Mr Robson; ment in the administration of public Nanaimo, Mr Southgate, daily expected to affairs, how very easily the highest arrive in the Colony; Victoria, Dr Helmeofficials, are able to dispense with all ken, Mr DeCosmos and Mr Burnaby; Vice pretence of its being becassary for torial District, J D Pemberton Esq. - v them to give their time or attention A GREAT LEAP .- A horse owned by Cap to public business. It is the loose and careless way in which all things, which ought to be under the immediate supervision of Government, are done, and the want of energy amongst the Executive, that, beyond all else, leads the people of the Colony, who are obliged to think and to work for their living, to desire reform and retrenchment.

#### Saturday, Oct 17 Shipwreck of the Marsh Troupe.

A gentleman recently returned from England brings us news of the loss of the ship Mary in the China Seas, the vessel in which of them on shore. The cable of the Mary

member of Congress, who declared that Jem

ters of Commanders of Vessels of light draught, 9 or 10 feet. For vessels of greater draught, local knowledge or a Pilot is absolutely necessary

ouglas from Nanaimo and Cowichan-the tter place where she lay stuck in the fog on Thursday night-arrived in port yesterdey afternoon. Twelve passengers and the usual stock and other produce came down. At Nanaimo the Shooting Star still remain-Diamond is on the ways.

Fined 5s or six hour's imprisonment. Jas. Redman was charged with stealing a basket

efficial The Governor directs it to be notice

of private life, could not make her regular trip to New Westminster yesterday The Isabel is also weather-bound; and the George S Wright cannot get in from the Sound, being now two deys over due.

The Weekly British Golonist, when there is positively no work to do, Campinaries.—From that we can gather—

Clark, of the Sir James Douglas, was out yesterday and accomplished a great feat. Something frightened the animal on Johnson street, when it started off at a full gallon down to the wharf and without hesitation jumped into the bay. It had to swim across to the opposite side to the reserve before it could be got out. 30108 10

CLEAN CHIMNEYS .- The fire in Mr Bayley's chimney last night, suggests the necessity on the approach of weather which calls for warm fires, of our pitizens seeing to their chimneys being thoroughly cleaned from the soot accumulating for months past.

Fire -The alarm bell was rung twice last night. On the first occasion the chimney of the house of Mr Bailey, Broad street, was on fire, but on the second, it was a alse alarm.

LECTURE. The Rev Mr Jenne, rector St John's Church, delivered a lecture on Electricity, last night at the Ladies' College, to the pupils of the establishment, and many of their parents and other visitors.

We call attention to the fine lot of fat hoge barrows and sows, to be sold this day at the sale yard of JP Davies & Co. Fort street, also about 20 dozen chickens, ducks Hou. D. M. Drumbeler, throsses bus

THE Theatre Saloon will be re-opened by Frank Richards, it is said, who was burned ont at the Barkerville conflagration.

#### The English Elections.

States Consul at Glasgow, is a candidate for the representation of that city in Parliament. Mr Duff is better known in the literary world

shire by the second son of Lord Derby, but in the event of his defeat, he will be at no

The two Brights are secure in their seats for Birmingham and Manchester. At the former town Mr Muntz is the Liberal candi-

former town Mr Muntz is the Liberal cardidate for the third seat, and at Manchester, Ernest Jones carries the Liberal banner for the same honor.

Mr Forster, so well and favorably known in the United States, will head the poll without difficulty at Bradford, and will probably have for his colleague Mr Edward Miall, the talented eduor of The Nonconformist.

John Walter of The Times is to contest his review Courts of The Times in the Torice.

his native County of Berks against the Tories. who, albeit a brother of Lord Carnaryon, is a staunch and well-known Radical. The Tories hold all three seats at present. Vernon Barcourt (Historicus) will, in harmony with Mr Cardwell, try to hold Oxford for the Liberal party, and the best information speaks of their return as safe; but the Tories with Mr Harcourt's brother at their head, will make a strong fight on the Church question.

The fight against John Stuart Mill in Westmisster will be made on the Jamilion question, and there are doubtless hundreds of milk and water Liberals who will desert their standard-bearer on account of his heroic

defense of equal rights for all, irrespective of color.

At Lencester a violent attempt will be made to oust Mr P A Taylor on the same issue, but the Radicalism of the Stocking District' is of too true a blue to be disturbed by anynpro-Slaveryoelementiond . Cl

Mr. Thomas Hughes will, it is believed, be returned without difficulty for Lambeth, in spite of money and beer. In fact, bundreds of respectable men of all parties will vote for Mr. Hughes, who would otherwise not vote at all. Mr. Hughes is ce-termined that, if elected at all, he will be returned by the unbought and unbiassed suffrages of the people.

to retire from the representation of the City of London, and present circumstances indicate that Mr Baring, the banker, will as a representative of the Tories—be allowed to hold the fourth seat under the minority

Clance, and without a contest.

Mr Layard will again be a candidate for Southwark. Edmond Beales, M A, will contest the Tower Hamlets, and it is said that Thomas Cartyle will unfold the Conservative flag at Chelean was not evident to the conservative flag at Chelean was not evident.

Mr Leng, M. P., spoke at Wick Burghs, on the Irish Church. In the course of his remarks he said. Look at our colonies, see what is the result of maintaining a dominant sect there, where there are numerous seets. Canada backs out in open rebellion so long as the councilion with Church and State was maintained. But when you gave Canada manusined. But when you gave Canada self-gavernment and took wave the connection between the State and a dominant sent, she became prosperous, and now there is nothing but loyally towards the British Crown and connection. Why should not that which is true in Canada hold equally true of

which is true in Canada hold equally true of Ireland? (Applause and hisses).

The Times severely censures Mr Disraeli for the rumored appointment of Lord Mayo to the Governor Generalship of India; It says, Lord Mayo, while splendidly fitted for Ivish management, is not at all qualified for Indian administration of hericoer as we had



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was allowed to become the owner of the

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his Compton farm, when the English beifer

arrives, cannot fall short of from seventy to

Tere Istano Execuons - The public will

learn from our advertising scolumns of this

morning the official instructions with regard

to the Nomination and Selection of Members

for Victoria and surrounding districts. Mr K.

McKenzie is spoken of for Victoria and other

Burnaby has no intention to offer himself

for the City, and it is probable the two mem-

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FENIAN PICNIC - About 400 tickets were

sold on Saturday and Sunday for a picnic in

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Saturday, October 24, 1868

To our Correspondents in General,

and "Sirius" in Particular. We have been desirous to give every sort of fair play to the opponents of Confederation, feeling sure that the trust he will keep his figures within more their arguments were aired, the less substance there would be left in them. It is strange that the Anti-Confederate party should choose two such writers for their champions as those whose letters we have lately published, the one by "Self-Reliance." so frothy that when the bubbles and beads of the author's vanity are blown away, no substance whatever the seller, far from abating his price, postremains, the other clever both at lively refused to sell the helfer unless he figures and repartee, but most careful was furnished with proof that she would to avoid touching upon the true merits of the question. We have suffered "Sirius" to inflict his prolix statements upon our readers, in the hope that some of them will take the trouble to compare his figures with our own, and to draw their own deductions from the comparison. Turn and twist the figures as he will, "Sirius" cannot show that financially speaking, British Columbia would not gain by Confederation, although he has with considerable display of mathematical talent, and with just logic lenough to wash down the figures, as a single glass of champagne washes down a dry crust, endeavored to puzzle onehalf of his readers and weary the others, into the belief that his statements are arguments, and his views sound. It is very evident from the style of his syllogisms, that "Sirius" would be equally prepared to advocate the cause of Confederation, had he pionic adventised under the suspices of the any particular object for so doing; as itais, he is doing better service to the cause by showing the abject weakness of the position of the opponents of

Confederation. We have at ways felt the necessity of some opposition to induce people to think deliberately upon the question, and after due deliberation to form a decided opinion as to whether it is best for the Colony to remain an isolated atom in the great veyed to Esquimalt The latter vessel will family of British Dependencies, or to be relieved on the Mexican and Central become upon fair and equitable terms part and parcel of the Dominion, which is destined eventually to be one of the | Smoot Sale -The prices brought by the great countries of the world. Cer- fine lot of hogs sold by J P Davies & Cor tainly "Sirius" has not thrown much light upon the subject; he has rather endeavored to smother it under a cloud of words, and has wound up an array

of figures and assertions, which, he well knows not more than two persons in the Coleny will take the trouble to verify with what he evidently believes to be a spicy morsel of gossip star of his magnitude ought to know better than to attempt such a vorpeout Grub street dodge. "Sirius" too old a disciple of the pen to plead ignorance of the well known rules, which the common courtesy of the profession lays down with respect to editorial individuality, he is bound to respect those rules, we have endeavored to extend to him as to all other correspondents, the full measure of courtesy, and in return we expect

manded for three days, mano sign energe A him to keep within bounds. We fear however, that experience will never teach our correspondent either wisdom or consistency. We could almost tain a clearance for this vessel to Portland, suppose that in his late letters he has day. It is thus evident Capt Langdon antintered upon a task uncongenial to his feelings, he is too circumspect, and much too far seeing to pin his faith entirely upon the cause which he has undertaken to advocate, his anticinated reward ought to be high to comensate him for the weary hours of bor which his figures must have cost

wanted rain appeared yesterday morning as if it were boming in carnest, but it passed off again. At Craigflower, however, it is said, the abower lasted for a full hour, and was im. for we can hardly suppose that much heavier than in the city, and of longer is really pure vexation of spirit New Your, Oct 4-The Catholic noiseul hich has caused him to take up the SANITARY .- Oo Friday last Dr Powell reon against Confederation; that he orted to the Corporation an additional white as disappointed at not being asked o attend the Convention at Yale we een sent to the hospital. Since then no an well understand, but although we new cases have been reported to the Town an readily believe that "Sirius" could Olerk, though we indirectly heard of a case with quite as much self-gratification argue in favor of Confederation as

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THE MAIL STEAMERS,—A Portland despatch of Saturday evening says—the steamship Active sails Sunday morning for Victoria; the John L Stephens sailed on Saturday more figures at present. When "Sirins" takes up the pen to argue merning from San Francisco for Portland against retrenchment, against amalga. and Victoria morning arly bons mation of offices, and against repre-

THE PRINCE VICTOR—It is not so. ated on Saturday, that this vessel had arfor some new rays of light from this ived from England. There is a vessel in brightest of fixed stars, until then we Royal Roads, but up to a late hour in the day re could not ascertain her name or whence rded by the steamers of Semenad

THE SMALL-POR IN SAN FRANCISCO, A mel 190 , vebrod Spain, and would be despatch to this office states the number of deaths during last week from small-pox to VALUABLE IMPORTED STOCK-The Monbe 13, and new cases reported during the treal News sags :- The celebrated stock beast which Mr Cochrane daily expects from

H M SURVEYING SHIP BEAVER arrived at Nanaimo from the north last week, and England is not, as many imagined, a bull. The animal for which he has paid \$5000 is a. would probably have come down to Esquis beifer, we believe, of not more than two malt but for the thick weather. years old. This looks an enormous price, but

CAUSE CELEBRE .- We understand that an appeal against the decision of a magisterial missionary will occasion some excitement in be taken out of the country and never brought back. It was only by binding himself down

to vheets fu/Tuesday, Oct 20 CONSECRATION OF A CHURCHYARD .--Sunday last the interesting ceremony consecrating and setting apart a place i The petition was presented to the Bishop behalf of the settlers by A C Anderson, I J.P. and read by him. After the first p tion of the service in the church, the wh ongregation led by the Bishop and the R B Gribbell went rounds the ground solemn procession singing the appoint Thanksgiving service for the late harve The Bishop's sermon was taken from Gal. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he a reap,' and in the course of his remarks alluded to the scriptural illustration of seed of corn sown in the earth, to represe the rising of the dead. There was mu interest manifested in the proceedings.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AND CAN DATES We are informed that the elective fr chise in connection with the island electi St. Patrick's Society; but in which the will be similar to its provisions to I that Secretary of that Society declares it has no force in regard to the mainland districts, connection. Those attending the picnic may fairly be put down as true sympathisers of a three months residence in the respect electoral districts. This of course will sl aliens of full age the right to vote as wel Briti h subjects, but not Chinese or India Dr Trimble and Mr M W T Drake are spo H M S Liffey was to have left England early of as city candidates in addition to the before mentioned. In response to a requi tion last evening, the latter, we believe consented to offer himself. The former presume will have a seat ex officio as Ma of the City, for we understand he again pires to the office of Chief Magistrate. American coasts by the Pylades, just sailed

Politics - During yesterday politic were canvassing and discussing, the system of voting and the merits of the candidates, and that consequently Dr Helmeken and Mr De Cosmos would together be re-elected. Upon the elective franchise public opinion is even cents aspound all round. The greater not so unanimone. There is much dislike number of them were fed in the Comox disexpressed to the adoption of the mainland arrangement of three months residence only in giving votes. Some object to the exclu-sion of the Chinese and think this new-born liberality is only a bid for popularity by the Beacon Hill has been completed this summer. Of pourse, it will not be fit for use natil after Executive (O) dold a ni sengal

the rainy season, but it promises then to make a fine turf. In anticipation of the subscrip-THE ROYAL COLUMBIA ANTHRACITE COAL tions promised for this purpose, a gentleman Coxeany is estalished upon a bonafide and who takes an interest in the aport, has liberal principle; is free from motives of iberally advanced \$150 towards the expenses self-interest and speculative purposes on the part of the promoters. We trust to see every such organization for the opening of our coal Police Court .- Francis Jones, on remand mines receive the encouragement that such or being a runaway from the H B Co's vessel enterprises deserve. from the Government Princess Royal, was further remanded on and the public for it is by the development Seturden for one week William Holmes of our mineral resources, in common with preparing for the cold weather, was charged other resources, that we may expect to make with stealing a coat value of \$20 and upthe Colony prosperous and attractive as a wards, the property of Wm McKeon. Refield for immigration avad une seithone o W

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POLICE COURT -- Charles Baker, and Ah Chow, a Chinaman, were before the court yesterday, on a charge of fighting in the public streets, on which they were not convicted. A cross charge of assault was afterwhen Baker was diffided thenou dollars for inudefeatt of it payment 140days raqui sisid mentarand Ah Chow \$5, level days imprison ment; both fines were paid of The passes cited dsome interest a mongst the celestials

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THE ELECTION The address of Mr De deline to the electors of the city of Victoria came in too late for insertion in this morn

Home at Cowichan

On Wednesday the 14th inst., the first effert towards an Agricultural Exhibition was made in Cowichan. This in conjunction with the annual Harvest Home Thanksgiving caused quite an excitement in this otherwise quiet settlement. For some time past Archdeacon Reece has spared no pains to establish something permanent in the way of an Agricultural Society, and we have no doubt his efforts were amply rewarded by the large quantity of stock and produce exhibited on

Divine Service was held in the Church which proved quite inadequate to accomodate the numbers in attendance, and was concluded with a most suitable and touch ing address delivered by the Archdeacon. All present then visited the show fields where judges were appointed to award the various prizes.

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For Self-Reliance.

Good Ma Epiros. I have but fresh off my lantern, and have trimmed my wick and have rubbed up my glasses, but Self-Rea spee does not come out with his returns. How long do you intend to allow him to flup his wings like the gallus domesticus on the danghill fol I drave heard it whispered round the Buildings that the James Bay interest intend to offer Self-Reliance for selection to the Council on the anti-Retrench-ment ticket. I think this is a good idea; he is a men of substance, a man of intellect, and a men of many words, and has brass and assurance enough for any house, and, alas the times 1 Alas the morals 11 And alas the men bil. hells notes man of his word stythis is to say, he possesses the qualifications above mentioned and is not subject to the disqualification of too much truth.

Agricultural Exhibition and Harvest Report of the Late Exploring Party.

The following has been banded us for

VICTORIA, V. I., B, C., Sept 1868. To the Members of the Exploration Com

General - In accordance with instru tions dated 5th Aug. I proceeded per schoon Surprise to the month of Muchalat river in Nootka Sound, saccompanied by Mr Alston two miners named Charles Molley and w Duncan Cameron, and four Indians We arrived at the mouth of Muchalat

river at noon on the 12th August. On the 13th we started up the river accompanied by three Muchalat Indiane, who brought two causes along with them. By making portula ages we were enabled to use the canons until the forenoon of the 15th, when we were obliged to abandon them. Reached the lake at the head of Muchalat river on the 17th at 3:30 p. m. Left the lake on the 19th and travelled up a stream which entered it on the north side about 21/6 miles from Muchalat river. We followed this stream until when we left the stream and struck a course nearly due north, ascended gradually for few miles, until we came to a very deep ravine on the opposite side of which the mountain rose very abruptly. We walked up the bank of this ravine, which trended S.E., until we came to another small guich. which entered the ravine on the north side; crossed the ravine and travelled up the side of the guich and arrived at the summit of the divide at 4:30 p m on Saturday the 22nd, altitude 6500 ft above sea level. We laid over on Sunday the 23rd, and in the afternoon took some bearings for the purpose of defining our position and deciding on the river. 24th, travelled along the mountain bridge for about a mile when we came to what I donsidered was the head of ene of the tributaries of Salmon river, a bank of enow about half a mile long lying between the mountained. We salid down this bank of spom and came to a precipice where we had some difficulty in getting down, being ob iged to let the packs down with ropes; below the precipice we got on another snow bank about three-quarters of a mile long, at the foot of which we camped after a very hard day's work. Travelled down stream and arrived at the Forks of Salmon river on the 31st, where we found some Indiana fishings On the morning of the let Sept I hired cance to take the party to the mouth. Left the mouth of Salmon, river at 1:30 p m on the same day, and arrived at Comox on the 3rd, at 10 a m., where I found a cance waiting for the Otter to come up to take us to Salmon river. Left Comox at 9:30 a m on the 4th, and arrived in Victoria at noon on the 7th. laraves to betamites a egumal h Muchalete river hasd several Stributaries,

near its mouth; we also prospected on most of the bars of Muchalat river but only found at most 3 or 4 colors to a pan of dirt-in the majority of places found nothing. The mountains are rounded and rocky near the mouth of the river and beavily timbered with cedar and hemlock, with underbrush of alder, maple and berry bushes. About the second canen and between that point and the lorks, the banks of the river are formed of grave benches, timbered as above mentioned, and in addition, a few scattered white pines of a fine growth. Between the lorks and the lake (which we have called Lake Tolmie) there is a very fine growth of red fir. The lake in about six and a half miles long and is fed by three streams, one from the N.N.W. (Cameron creek) one from the west (Molloy creek) and a small rivulet from the south. Cameron creek is tolerably wide, very heavily timbered, and the soil is good.

After crossing the summit and getting on the head waters of Salmon river, we shot so nany ground hoge that we called the stream Ground Hog Creek. The valley of this creek, at about five miles from its source widens to about one mile, heavily timbered straight and nearly due north for about fifteen miles, when it suddenly widen near the forks of Salmon river. The land hear the mouth of Salmon river is partly bench and partly low and a good deal of maple. The dand in mediately at the mouth, in the neighborhood of the seaple flat and open, covered with grass but I believe the most of it would be overed with water at the highest spring tides. The rock in hite along our route is nither trapeor granite, sulputhe banon our Salmon river it is bassificus There are indications of iron all along Salmon river, but we could not allding, Californiablog donolog adabail any

Enclosed is a sketch man of our route. Ille aberta taxam berren Jalrechyen Booth & Co. Mission and Pust alrests: (Jew

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#### SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

## Further of the Earthquake in San Francisco.

SONOMA, Oct. 21-A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 7 minutes past eight o'clock this morning. A stid total

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21-Nothing heard from San Francisco since the earthquake which occurred at eight o'clock. Great damage was done at Petaluma and Oak-

We will send report as soon as particu lars are ascertained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21-A severe shock of earthquake occurred at five minutes before eight o'clock this morning. Several persons are reported to have been killed. A number have been wounded by falling walls &c. Heyneman's building on California street is destroyed and many others are seriously

injured norts sidt bewellel eW SAN FRANCISCO Oct 21-A severe shock of earthquake occurred at five min+ ntes before eight o'clock this morning. Several buildings were destroyed, among which is the Livingston Block, consisting of a row of one story brick buildings, on the South side of California street below Sansome; most of the buildings which were seriously injured were in this vicinity and their foundations rested upon made ground. Several lives are reported lost and numbers of people were injuredprincipally by falling walls and by runaway teams. The City Hall which was seriously damaged in 1865 is now in an unsafe condition, and no business will be done to-day. The people are utterly demoralized and panic stricken. The first shock was from East to West and was prolonged beyond any ever felt here before: it was followed by about a dozen light shocks, terminating with a heavy one, and was about as heavy as the street is generally suspended.

Advices from Oakland report that the long ferry peer was damaged so that cars will not be able to run on it for several days. of engine I owner bount by andw lat EDITOR COLORIST ; add to unincom add a

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 21 .- A terrific shock of earthquake at eight o'clock this morning prostrated many brick buildings and caused the death of seven persons. The wholesale houses are closed, many of them being unsafe and tottering. The damage is estimated at several million dollars. Slight shocks have occurred nently during the day. Los Angelo and several other towns have suffered fearfully. The excitement is great.

DAVID W. HIGGINS.

San Francisco, Oct 22-At 61/2 minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning San Francisco was visited by the severest earthquake shock that has ever been known; the general direction of the shock was from south-east to north-west. The shock lasted 42 seconds, and gathered violence as it continged, until near the end; the time of the second shock was 9:23 o'clock, duration 15 second shock was 5:25 o close, days seconds, direction the same as before, but lighter and briefer; tremots occurred at intervals of about half an hour, until 15 minntes past 12 o'cl ck. The initial shock was felt most severely along the eastern side of city and within the limits of made land, best their legs broken, and numerous cases of tween Montgomery street and the water.

On solid land ontside of the thickly built, the city. At Oakland, Martinez, and all business portions of the city, there was no serious damage done to any well construct-ed house; in the limits of made land, at least a score of brick buildings were badly strain-ed or cracked, so that business cannot be ed or cracked, so that bu resumed in them and they may have to be pulled down. Business is generally suspended. In every case but one of the fatal casualties, they resulted from falling corni-ces or firewalls on sidewalks beneath. Had the shock occurred half an hour later a larger number of persons would have been killed and wounded. The greatest damage has been done to a belt extending several hundred feet wide, and moning about northwest and south-east, commencing near ithe Custom House and ending near Fulsom street wharf, injuring and demolishing in its course the following buildings this hereve

Clay street, Graves Wite worker Howard Building, Clay and Sansome streets : A S Rosenbaum & Co., Clay and Battery streets; S P Taylor & Co; J Frank & Co; M Reese's building, California street near Sansome; the old one story brick building opposite the New Orleans warehouse; Coffy & Risdon's new building. Bosh and Market streets; Booth & Co, Mission and First streets; Gas Co.s building; Howard, Fremont and Fol-som street wharfs; the Custom House is terri-bly damaged and questionable whether it

By Glectric Telegraph, will admit of reptire, the building is closed, Glasgow; bark Amethyst from Billing. the business of the department being tem ham Bay. porarily removed to the Internal Revenue Office, Coffey & Risdon's building, the walls of which were very thin is completely demolished. Benchley building, Oriental block and Murphy & Grant's building, all adjoining Coffey & Risdon's, were not injured in the slightest degree. The roof of the old Mechanics Mill on Mission street corner of Fremout was prostrated and the walls were badly toppled over into the street in severa places. The Mechanics Co-operative Mill, ission street was badly damaged; the planking in the centre of Mission street in front of the mill exposes an opening eight to ten inches in diameter, and openings of the ground are also plainly to be seen on Fremont street in the same vicinity; the floor of the Pacific Foundry is raised about two feet in places; in the Union Foundry First street corner of Mission, most of the machinery is displaced; the San Francisco Gas Works suffered severely, the tall chimney fell through the roof and the main walls are badly cracked, on Fremont street, the destruction is still greater-a great quantity of of coal was stored in the building and the pressure of a mass forced the wall out on the Fremont street side, from the roof to the foundation for the space of about 50 feet; the City Hall is in a very bad condition and the only people inhabiting it at present are the officers of the Fire Department. The Courts are adjourned and the prisoners were taken from the Station House to the County Jail A line has been stretched across the front to keep people away. A part of the walls of the new Calvary Ghurch fell down. At corner of Market and First streets, the ground opened in a fissure several inches wide and forty or fifty feet in length; in all he other places the ground opened and water was forced above the surface. At No 138 Natomi street, Charles Moneypenny's brick boarding house was made a total wreck, most of it was thrown down; at No 144 same street, John Farmer's house was badly injured and most of his furniture was destroyed; all the patients in the United States Marine hospital were removed, the structure having been declared unsafe. Howard's building, Battery street between Clay and Commercial, the cornices and port ons of the fire wall have fallen and are demolished great shock in 1865. Business on Front Thurnaur & Zinn's, and building occupied by them is badly cracked; on Sacramento street the chimney of the Mint building is so badly damaged that it became necessary to close the establishment for repairs. The walls of Kimball & Co's carriage factory, corner Bryant and Fourth streets, were considerably cracked : the walls of the Brevort

> badly cracked and about 6 to 10 feet of the top thrown through the roof. The following casualties are reported : 12 W Strong killed on Clay street, William Best was killed at the Occidental Hotel: Mansfield, a tipper, was reported killed on Sacramento street : two Chinamen were killed Joseph Nesbitt was struck by a falling awning and was terribly injured a Mr. Show, there are no hopes of his recovery; two ladies on Folsom sixest had places around the bay the earthquake was very severe. The jail and court house at persons were killed; at Haywood Alameds Co. Edmundson's new awarehouse is completely ruined. The flour mill of Helson & Morse fell flat on the ground; Tony Oaks' hotel is in ruins, also the Washington Hotel, The Chamber of Commerce estimate damage in San Francisco at about half a million of

House on Mission street side were badly

shattered; on California street, below San-

some, a large three story brick building for-

merly occupied by Heynemann & Co was

wholly ruined; in an adjoining one occupied

by the Pacific pump factory the walls were

thrown partly down. On the opposite side

of California street, a house owned by

Michael Reese was badly wrecked. Nearly

the Mission Woollen Mills are damaged to a

considerable extent; the large chimney on the Sugar Refinery on Eighth street was

dollars (?) but will probably over-run that. PETALUMA, Oct 21—A great many chimeneys in different parts of the city were broken off at the roof and many were entirely destroyed : one large stone residence had the entire front thrown down, hadden even

The brick buildings in this city were more or less cracked and injured. nov ob zool wol SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19-The New York World's proposition for the with drawal of Seymour has been the all absorbing topic. Some denounces it as a Yankee trick; others says that Belmont has sold the party out to the bond holders interests but all admit its disastron effect upon

the prospects of the party. | dance some The Union meeting at San Jose on Saturday night; was a grand affair.! over 7000 people were present a od . vas of Arrived, ship Yosemite, 164 days from DIOGENES

Sailed. Oct. 18-Ship Nor Wester Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20-The mail large and enthusiastic meeting steamer Sacramento arrived from Panama at an early hour this morning bringing 5700 packages eastern and 500 packages foreign freight. gidt Jadt .vebruta

The steamer Japan arrived from Yokohama this afternoon a of on red absoil lay

The town of Cemata has been boms barded by the steamers of Satzuma and Choshen, and totally destroyed. No further particulars have come, but it is believed that Europeans are safe. Yeddo s to be opened according to the present intentions on the 1st of Oct.; the Mikado has established the Seat of Government General Dulce, Duke of Madrid : at Yeddo.

Apart from free sales of the Overman and Savage, mining stocks this morning were quiet and prices irregular. Legal Tenders 721073.

New York gold opened 137@138, and

losed at 1371 Wheat quiet but steady at \$2 600

Flour \$8 500 10 50. U.S. 5-20's of 1862, 1143; 5-20's of 1867, 1115.

a rumor of a large sale for New York, the market is without special interest.

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Paris, Oct. 17-The Epoque assert that General Prim is intriguing to gain the prime power, but Espartero, who is daily expected at Madrid disapproves of the influence of General Prim in the Government and will do his utmost thwart his designs. Gauloise predicts that the European powers will soon recognize the Provisional Junta as a de facto Government of Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 16-Admiral Merdez Nunez has been appointed by the Provisional Government, Captain General of the elere mentioned. In response to a vec steal

London, Oct 17-The Government of Spain has appointed Kios Kazas Minister

It is understood the basis agreed on b Johnson and Lord Stanley for settlement of the Alabama question, is that a mixed commission be formed which shall hold sessions in London and pass all claims

LONDON, Oct. 17-The Times to-day has an article on the Chinese mission and thinks that the fact of Burlingame not three or four members of either branch of being a native of China will be no Congress who were present to day, and obstacle to his success at the courts to the respective Speakers called both which he is accredited. They will forget Houses adjourned to November 10. it if he will abstain from interference with political intrigues in which China can says it is believed that the news telehave no healthy interest; if he acts as graphed from London, resulted in a though there could be no separate national maneuvre of Lord Stanley's secure to the interests in Europe and America as success of the Tory party in the coming about the head and spine; at Coffey & Rise indeed there are not, so far as their don's building there was butied in the ruine relations with China are concerned and accept it as the primary function that his mission is to discover and explain what are the best lines of trade both for Chinan and the Western countries anher will have accomplished much for China. and something for the rest of the world. San Leandro fell down, and two of three No countries can have a greater interest in this part of this mission than Great Britain, none would be more willing to contribute to it or an unionber last er .et.

PARIS Oct 17-Gauler's (?) newspaper has a report that an unsuccessful attempt to shoot General Prim was made at Madrid. The assassin was arrested and afterwards set at liberty, by General

Prim himself, oldeen esw ind lace to oni MADRID, Oct. 17-The coinage system of Spain is to be radically changed to conform to France. Rose de Oluna Count of Alumna has been appointed Captain

General of Cuba.
London, Oct. 18—There are rumors of large reduction of the French army. which imparts confidence in the maintane ance of peace and the expectations of iberal reform by the Emperor! and ; mem

The Parliamentary canvas throughout Great Britian is becoming very lively. Several Tory members of the last House of Commons, withdrew, their names as candidates and retired discouraged too

The liberals are confident that they will have a majority of 35 or more on a full vote in the next House. 101 stal out at sms:

Roebuck's hostility to the Trade Unions. nsures his success in Sheffield.

Gladstone is actively canvassing South Lancashire where he daily addresses

The succession to the Spanish thron remains undetermined; the choice of ST Louis, Oct 4-Pierre Chauteau, one of Prince Affred of England which had the founders of St Louis, died here last night. emains undetermided; the choice of been suggested, is regarded as absurd Buffalo, Oct 5-The twent eth appeal and impossible, because he is a Protestant. The name of Ferdinando, ex-King of Portugal is mentioned with favor, though he is ultramontane in religion. He is regarded as politically liberal and is popular in Spain, and would be unobjectionable to Napoleon.

MADRID, Oct. 18-General Prim has received the title of Marshal of Spain. deputation of Cubans have arrived. They held a consultation with the Central Junta, and have agreed on the measures providing for the gradual abolition of slavery. The deat loors die boustant

The Republicans commenced agitation in Barcelona, they protest against the acts of Generals Prim and Serrano.

General Serrano has gone to Saragossa and made a speech there; he promised that the Provisional Junta of Madrid should resign at the meeting of the constitutional take advantage of the present Spanish dimensional for the provisional Junta of Madrid should resign at the meeting of the constitutional take advantage of the present Spanish dimensional take advantage of the present Span Liverpool wheat 12s. Flour beyond convention.

#### Eastern States.

in the Democratic Presidential candidate probably die. was prompted by the Democracy in New settled. Reports of a coming revolution York.

"To John D. Hoover, Esq No authority or possibility to change

the front, all the friends consider it totally impracticable and equivalent to dis disbanding our forces; we in New York are not panic stricken.

(Signed,) August Belmont, Augustus Schell."

papers all over the country comment on lighters were wrecked at Carried bay, besides the American brig Delafina with 20,000 the proposition to change the ticket.
The most prominent journals generally reject the plan. The question of how the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seym the bets pending on his election; seems purpose. The Government also sent large supplies of provisions, clothing and medicines to form an important element in the dis- to Peru-

Last election returns show a majority in Pennsylvania, Republican of 10,000. Preparations are being made to contest the election of all the Democratic city candidates in Philadelphia. The majority Church to-morrow. Forty-two Bishops and nearly one hundred and fifty delegates are

In Indiana Baker's majority is about 1000. Official returns may increase it to Unitarian and other Christian church com-1500. Voorhies is elected, but his seat meaces to-day at Itving Hall. It will conwill be contested. In Ohio, majority will dred delegates will probably be present. reach over 18,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16-There are but

CHICAGO, Oct. 17-A cable despatch election of thousand fliw maidw to slodw

## Eastern States.

New York, Oct 18-Negotiations are in progress between the American Atlantic Telegraph Cable Company of this city and some foreign capitalists to lay a cable direct to Belgium, and responsible parties are ready to enter into a contract to put down the cable for \$500,000.

A severe gale occurred on lake Mechigan on Friday night. Several vessels were wrecked and some lives were lost.

a a dearance for this vessel to Portland,

PORTLAND, Oct 20-The steamer Active

ailed this morning for Victoria. DELAYED DISPATCHES.

#### Eastern States.

ATLANTA, Oct 4-The Legislature to-day examined the eligibility of Beard, Blesches and Davis. After a full investigation they found that Beard had in his veins more than one-eighth negro blood. A report was then adopted that Beard was fueligible.

New York, Oct 4-The Catholic Synod has promulgated a decree at the Plenary Council at Baltimore, urging the immediate establishment of schools for colored children in the Southern States, and also the estab lishment for orphans, as there is reason to apprehend a large increase of orphaned

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Oct 4-A remarkabl case of petrifaction was discovered recently at Sheridan bend on the Kansas Pacific Railroad. It appears to be the remains of an immense crocodile, and measures one hundred and twenty-six feet in length. The upper ja we measures seven b feet and weighs

CHEYENNE, Oct 4-Information from Fort Man-afraid-of-his-horses,' and other chiefs are now there ready to go on their reserva-

tion as soon as transportation is furnished.
CHICAGO, Oct 4—Senator Cole arrived at Council Bluffs yesterday, making the trip from Sacramento in nine days.

convention of the Free Will Baptists of North America met this afternoon. About 400 delegates were present from all parts of

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 5—A public reception will be given to Gen McClellan by his old comrades in arms in this city. The recedion committee is composed of eighteen gennerals.

It is announced that no political devices or inscriptions will be permitted in the line.

CHICAGO, Oct 5-A Republican's Washings too special says it is understood that the status of the Spanish Legation here has been canvassed by the President and Secretary Seward. Seward has been careful not to commit himself against the insurrectionary leaders. It seems that the Queen has made preparations for an occasion like the present by making safe investments in America. It is said that some time ago heragents bought up the whole Germantown water stock,

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 5-Mr Seward take an active interest in Spanish affairs. Ministe Hale keeps him fully posted. A Tribune's Washington special says: Mr Seward wilr take advantage of the present Spanish diffi-

NEW YORK, Oct 6-Wm Parker, Superintendent of the Papama railroad, was as-Washington, Oct. 17—The following answer to a despatch from this city asking whether a proposition for a change delirium tremens and shot himself. He will

> were current and several arrests had been made. The President had issued a procla-mation stating that measures had been taken to keep the perce.
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> The deposed President, Falcon, of Venezuels, had reached Aspinwall en route to

Europe. News from the South American coast gives further accounts of the fearful ravages by inundations and earthquakes. At Calderaza it drove the inhabitants to the hills. Augustus Schell." wrecked sixteen or eighteen lighters and CHICAGO, Oct. 17—The Democratic damaged several larger crafts. Twenty

Political affairs in Chile are posettled. Clark, United States Consul at Valparaiso was informally received by the President of Chilie as acting Minister during Kilpatrick's

expected to be present.

The fourth National Conference of the tinue during the week. About eight hun-

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