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The Termicas and Free Port.
That it woold give the Canadian Pa cifc. Railway an immenee advantage over all competitors to have its westere
terminas at the magnificent tharbor of Eequimalt this journal bas ever pointed
out. That the railway will find its patural terminus at Esquimalt, shoaid no insoperable engineering difficulties pre
and Bot that these are issues chiefly to be decided by competent engineers and to reaflim. That every effort should be pat forward by the people of this part of the colony, with a riew to di-
minishing, if possible, the risk of losing minishing, if possible, the risk of losing
the terminas, is both natural atid right. Where the interests involved are so
large people muet be allowed a great lathitude for aetion. It is natoral to
expect that they shall be instant in eeason and ont ot season! Nor does ther
appear to be just caase for pointing t this community as being self ©ish above al it is questionable whether thert is a coom muity io the united colouy whicen wond
act esenentially different if placed in pre
cisely similar circumetances. But, after according the fallest latitude in this ro
spect, we canoot but think that the peo ple of Viotoria would be placing them
selves in a false and nofavorable, if not focish, aspeet did they take the posi
tion that they bave been invited to tak by an unscrupulios and self-seeking $p$.
ditical tricksier, viz, that the whole co
lon the be dill lony sbal be deprived of all tofe gre tion onless. Victoria can secure the ter
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and, worse than all, unless it be securet andy worse than al, survey can be made
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relation to the subject. and this free relation to the subject. a ongt to place bim in a wrong position in this commuaity is as false as it
contemptible. So far as the show of hande is concerned, that is a matter
very little importance. It is asserted th about twenty out of one bundred an
sixty electors present voted for Mr Rob son ; all the remainder were for Mr
Bunster, N Now, there were not nearly one bundred and sixty electors preseat
probably there were not more than half
that number Of these that number. Of these twentsvotwo held
ap their bands for Mr Robson, and ap their bands
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alt the remainder were for Mr Bunster' the poll must decide; but the well-
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party having mustered their whole party having mustered their whole
strength at the nomination, and having shown only thirty-four bands-in some
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principal feature of the occasion ou contemporary has oarefally suppressed
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he wicked above all the sinners who
he mere opposed to Confederation in 1868?
He is charged with having become a
convert in 1870, and having gone to luawa to negotiate terms. Is it any, thing to the Doctor's disoredit that be
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Doctor endores the Terms which he dress issued latiat week. Wh belection ad
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ing that, having endorsed the Terms in his deciared, as
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which he is prepared to alter the Terms? Now, we fact to iscorer anything
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hope of better terme, the local Legisla, ture would know defi nately what it had would then remain for it to deoide
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ing it a sine qua non of Contedeation be is not prepared to stand by them
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is his political record ? Has he been so Very consistent on the question of Con-
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ular groond bo has juststruck; he now,
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## Thi Marorality, - Mr Lamioy Franklin

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ontergd ite house next door to Meesre Green
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will expire. Stanker Drparvvars. - The Sir Jam







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