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Fires and Alarms.

ENGLISH POLITICS. BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

DELAYED DISPATCHES

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For every all minutes the republic trindfibed art whereantly. Inside the half the sense was remarkable. The monarchiats ast in a dark compact mass, silent and sulfen, while the republicant, on the contrary, seemed dreak with a cateronal. Not consistent with their victory they thirsted for reverging. Stone tanated their selection of the state of the contract of the

The project for the establishment of a university at Victoria has been shelved, so far as the present city council are correct. The scheme, as outlined by the resolutions of the board of school trusresolutions of the board of school trustees, was necessarily crude and wanting in detail; but all things must have a beginning, and the board have at least succeeded in giving a start to a project which sconer or later, will gather form and substance and become a tangible factor in the permanent growth of Victoria. Some people have imbibed the idea that the proposed university is intended to be entirely free. That idea is incorrect. If established it will be modeled after similar institutions in the eastern provinces, where a fee is exceeded to maintain them, aided by state grants in money and lands. A manicipality has been known to grant a honus for the establishment in its saidst of an institution of the kind, experience having shown that the expenditures of scholars who attend a university and their friends who pay them visits contribute largely to the prosperity of the place. The chief object in drawing that the expenditure of the council to the matter was to ealist its sympathy. This the report intivates the scheme has obtained. That is tention of the council to the matter was to callet its sympathy. This the report intimates the scheme has obtained. That is an important point gained. It will remain for the new mayor and councillors, whoever they may be, to give the project consisting more than sympathy—a practical, helping hand. If it is found that the municipalities act does not confer the necessary power upon the municipality the legislature at the approaching session may be saked to smend the act. The civilized world has reached that stage when if any thoughtful, intelligent man was saked to pass judgment upon the comparative value of human activities was are sure that he would make answer

THEY WERE RESIGNED.

A Father's Last Interview with His Condemned Son.

(Sew York Star.)

The father of a Georgian who was to be hanged for murder was admitted to the condemned on the evening before the execution, and as he clasped his son's hand he looked him over, and said. Reli Declared to be the Inventor

(New Yest Star.)

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"Can't be helped now, pap."

"No, that's so. You've got to pull hemp to-morrow for sure. How do you feel?"

"Well, so so."

"Sorter wish you hadn't killed anybody, eh?"

"Member how often I used to tell you that you'd bring up at the gallus?"

"I believe you did used to say something. Got any tobacco, pap?"

"Lots of it. Take this whole plug."

"How does m'am feel?"

"And the boys?"

"Quite as resigneder. They haven't been treated as well in years."

"You going to feel very bad, pap?"

"Well, no. I kinder hate to have you hung, but still you wasn't no acount to me. You were the laxiest, hiftlessest bean in the pod."

"Yes, I was bad, pap—purty bad. If had it to do over I'd work more."

"Mebbe you would, Bill, but I doubt to Say, how you going to perform to-

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THE RUSSIAN METHOD. THE TELEPHONE SUITS.

The Punishment Meted out a Political Offender-Hurle Through an Ice Hole into the Buitic,

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Another link has been forged in the chain that is gradually fastening around Mile. Mercier for the murder of Mile. Menetret. The story is a sensational one. Mile. Menetret made a fortune as a milliner in this city, and retired in the latter part.

BENCH LANDS OF BRITISH CO-

Raisers to Obtain In-dependent Incomes.

Australasia

The new Governor of New South Wales, Lord Carrington, with Lady Carrington, was expected in Sydney, December 11th. They were to be tandered a grand reception.

Cardinal Moran has laid the founds

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TO PUBSCRIBER SUBS

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VICTORIA,
To THE PUBLIC:—
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nces the death of Major General Peter Scratchley, High Commis-ner for New Guinea. General Scratey, who had been suffering with gle fever for some ten days, was reng from New Guinea to Austrain the steamer Governor Blacknall. died while the steamer was between ktown and Townsville.

A peculiar coincidence has been in connection with the disastrous at present working so much havoc ghout the interior of the colony. at during April, 1883, the aborigin-sliving on the Upper Darling River ated that there was going to be a reat drouth, in which all the sheep uld die, and that they accordingly ter-holes on the upper part of the lgoa River, where they remained October of the present year. The menced to build canoes, stating, in planation, that there was soon to be restructive flood in the Darling or, they put it, "a cobborn water in the

VHIPPING A REFRACTORY PUPIL.

Young Man Helps a Teacher Chastise a Girl of Eighteen.

CHATHAM. Ill., Dec. 29 — Miss Eunice hristopher, daughter of J. M. Christoner, a farmer, has been teaching what known as the Finley-school, a shelt disnee asst of Auburn. Attending this hool were the son and daughter of Jas. Lewis, a relative of the Christophers. Ditter feud had existed between the ro families for some time. This feeling amilies for some time. This feeling ntensified a few days ago when Miss

Condition of Furkey's Navy.

During the last seven years, since he end of the war with Russia, the turkish fleet has remained in complete tivity. The condition of the ships been entirely neglected, the boil bul's are so rotten that most of the nat it is a matter of great difficulty to cep them afloat. It must take weeks, not months, before the navy mincan succeed in making a few ships for sea.

St. Joseph's Hospi During the past year, 1885, the total amber of patients cared for in St. Jos-h's hospital was 267, of whom 75 belong to hospital was 267, of whom 75 belong the St. Joseph's hospital society; 34 to treated free of charge; 168 paid her partly or in full. There were 26 ths. Left the hospital during the tyear, 199; remaining in the hospital, This institution does not receive any saidy of any kind outside of voluntary tributions, and is under the care of

GRANTED.—At the monthly meeting of the Toronto prerbytery held on the 1st laduary, Rev. J. L. Mackay, of New Westminster was granted leave of absence for six months in order to recuperate his sailing health. The presbytery also sent their sympathy and grayers that he might heir sympathy and prayers that he might

A GENTLEMAN now in Seattle has engaged a troupe of twelve variety performers, which he will take with him to Juneau, Alaska, on the next trip of the Idaho. Thus does the march of progress hoof it to the boreal realm.

HIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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MARRIED.

At Lochend Farm, Highland District, on the 1st st., by the Rev. W. W. Percival, C. P., Ridout, of pronto, Ont., to Grace, sixth daughter of the late wheat Auderson Grace, sixth daughter of the late

obert Anderson.

On the 24th ult, at the resi tence of the bride's ther, Spring Bank; Carlboro Bay, by the Rev. R. then, M.A. Ribert Mason, to Mile Eva Isabella, evind data, ther of Mr. John Sinc air.

On the 29th ult, at St. Michael's Church, Lake istrict, by the Ven. Archaeono Scriven, Annie M., test daughter of John Stevens, Eac., of "West-ood," Lake Dist, to Richard Wright, of Colquitz, ind son of John S. Wilkinson, of Histore Hall, Dershire, England. (English papers please copy.)

On the 7th inst, at St. Andrews Presbyterian murch, Prederick Appleton, lake of Manchester, ugland, to Katle, younger daughter of the late same Crosson, both of this city. No cards.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., Susannah Jane, the loved wife of Capt, J. A. Gardiner, a native of Lon-n, England, age i 55 years.

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(From the Daily Colonist, Jan 8.)

MAYOR RITHET'S REPORT

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Past Year.

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Still More Bobberies--One Cap- BY ELECTRIC TELECRAPH.

Mr. Robt. Irving, ticket and freight segent at this point for the O. R. & N.

Co. and connecting lines, accompanied by his estimable wife, leave to-morrow morning for a month's visit to their old home, north of Detroit, Mich., and also to London, Ont., and Washington, D. C. This will be the first time that Mr. Irving has visited home in eight years, and heas well earned his holiday. With a host of other friends The Colonist wishes himself a very pleasant journey and visit, and safe return.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., returned from New Westminster yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy came down from New Westminster yesterday, bringing with them for surgical treatment their little daughter who was lately accidentally shot through the foot.

The Opium Trade.

their labors in the timber region. They had been warned against undertaking the journey.

In regard to the late discovery of smuggled opium on the steamer Idaho, the S. F. Call mentions that the largest exporter of crude opium is Fook Yen, of Fisgard street, in this city, who keeps one of the many opium boiling establishments of in this city, and says that he is in the habit of shipping to his white agent in the time, and that both have grown rich in the lilitit traffice; the difference in cost of the crude and prepared opium being as much as \$30 per tael. Also that old U.S. duty stamps are placed upon the packages which enables them to be landed at San Francisco without demur. The extent of the business done was revealed by the mis-delivery of a business letter from Fook Yen & Co. to their S. F. agent.

Nicola Quartz Ledges. The Opium Trade.

which cuts through all of them at right angles. The rook is of slate and porphry, and previous assays from the different leads gave in one instance \$40 in gold and \$37 in silver to the ton (public assay office department of the interior); another gives the enormous return of \$628 in silver and \$5 in gold. The purport of Mr. Morrison's visit is to raise capital to develop the company's claims.

TURKEY.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the News from Constantinople says the financial difficulties of the Turkish government are increasing. Soldiers are diamoring for their pay. It is proposed to issue paper money. The dispatch also says the military council will instruct the commander on the Greek frontier to attack the Greeks if they make any hostila movement.

raided the country to within fourteen miles of Mandalay, and have murdered three Europeans who were returning to their labors in the timber region. They had been warned against undertaking the

AMERICAN NEWS

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CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The three dynamiters who were arrested on December. 15th were to-day found guilty of storing gunpowder contrary to the city ordinance. The jury was out one hour and tweaty minutes and recommended the prisoners to mercy. Sentence will be passed to-morrow.

A MUSTARD POULTICE.

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Micola Quartz Ledges.

Mr. J. Morrison, one of the lately formed Nicola Mining and Milling Company, arrived here yesterday from Stump lake, Nicola, where they have located ten full quartz claims in a block. He brings with him about 150 lbs. specimens of galens ore, taken from the twenty-two district ledges which run parallel through the claims. A tunnel has been driven in which cuts through all of them at right and previous assays from the different in which cuts through all of them at right and previous assays from the different leads gave in one mistance \$40 in roll and the lated was to collapse and the government.will assume responsibility.

A MUSTARD POULTICE.

A MUSTARD Poultice. iee, and when he said in the small of the back she left the room hurriedly. He had just began to congratulate himself upon the success of his ruse as he listened to the storm beating against the window when his intended mamma-in-law returned to the room bearing a huge mustard plaster, which she clapped over the region of his kidneys and sat down to await the result. For two hours he writhed in pain, and by that time a blister of sufficient size to satisfy the old lady appeared and he was left alone to repent his folly.—Hudson, N. Y., Republican.

A Family Wiped Out by Trich-

and the strain of the strain o

The Northern Pacific Rallway.)

Toronto, Dec.31.—Floranewell, a baby farmer, was to-day sent to jall for one month for abandoning an infant, the illegitimate child of Mary E. Marah, of Port Hope, by leaving it on a Bond street doorstep. She pleaded guilty.

The liquor men of the city are devoting their time and talents to the aid of Mayor Manning, and hundreds of canvassers are beating up the unfrequented portions of the city to gather support. The excitement is the keenest in any mayoralty contest for years, and will to a large extent decide the strength of the temperance element in the city.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Adelaide Davies, a domestic came here about three months ago from Sarnia without the knowledge of her parents. She has been despondent of late, and this afternoon she was found dead in the rooms of J. Sutherland, a commercial traveler, with whom she had been keeping company. She had poisoned herself. She was about 11 years of age. She left a note saying no blame attached to Sutherland, but that she had taken her life because she was in trouble.

Description of the position of the proposed growth and the special content of the position of in the world, and the first power of Europe. Though this province is among the more remute of her possessions yet distance in nowise diminishes the national sentiment, and the truth of this received fail proof, when the probabilities of war between England and Russia were publicly discussed a few months ago.

The coming year will be that upon which the greatest railway enterprise on this continent—the Canadian Pacific—will enter upon its carser, which there is every reason to believe will prove as prosperous to its shareholders as it will to this province and the Dominion generally. The outlook for the year, from a provincial standpoint, is good; the general advance will be most marked, and it rests principally upon each whether he shall individually advance with it—upon this energy, his shility and application and capacity for the particular line in which, by circumstances or choice, he is placed. The contract of the fature will in the capacity of the particular line in which, by circumstances or choice, he is placed.

an adverse decision has been given by the suprome court against Mr. Chrysler's the abilising a commercial credit and increasing the basis of operations. Exerted in notical life the influence of these principles commands the respect of others, while increasing that proper self respect to meesaway to an honorable and truthful life. From thence spring the yearning for something better, higher, and nobler; the caltivation of a worthy ambition in the pursuit of whose end will dome that happiness which at first appeared to exist entirely in the object sought.

THE KANSAS DEMON.

Whistler's ahare of the profits of his match with Professor Miller at Melliourne, at large a with the "Kanasa Demon." as he was called, and Ihlis occasion proved me sucception to the cule, for no account, had the match been concluded than he started appear a spree in which he indulged in the wildast extravagances and excesses. His digest by the bucketful, throwing gold by the function in the power as a glass cheeker, biting pieces out of the sides of barroom tumblers and necks from champagne bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages buttles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent grown tumblers and necks from champagne bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would be apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with apparent pages bottles, which the would pulverize between his powerful teeth with appar tance from it. The rain was descending in torrents but the famous athlete was so exhausted by drink and lack of food that he lay upon the pavement all night, and when found in the morning was chilled and drenched through. He was taken to his room, and physicians were called, but from the first they declared the case to be hopeless. Even the iron frame of Whistler could not withstand the results of the night's exposure. Pneumonis and a complication of ills ensued. Death had a leck on the great wrestler which the latter could not break.

Doyle is in her 65th year, and nas near her position for 24 years.

The death of Mr. Lemnel Smith, which took place here last night, removed one of the oldest and most respected pioneer settlers in London district. He was born near Montreal in 1802, being a son of one of the United Empire loyalists from the New England states.

OTHAWA, Dec. 24.—Mr. W. H. Waller, registrar of Carleton county, died here this morning after a short lineas. Long ago Mr. Waller acquired a knowledge of shorthand and printing in Toronto, and in 1865

hand and printing in Toronto, and in 1985 was editor of the Union newspaper in this city. He was mayor of Ottawa during the years 1876 and 1877. The name of Ira

THE LAWRENCE-TOWNLEY

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guick Speculative Work.

[Chicago Mail.]

"A Chicago man," said a well-known broker" can send an order over a private wire to the New York stock exchange and have it executed in a minute. Some of these private wires run right on to the floor of the exchange, the message is in the hand of the broker almost instantly after the Chicago operator sends the order, and in another minute the trade is executed, and back in less than a minute. The time made is so fast that a Chicago speculator in say one of the dozen stock offices at Chicago is practically a 'room trader.' He can scalp the stock market just as if he was standing own buying and selling."

Didn't Want To Be Vaccinated.

of the Union newspaper in this was mayor of Ottawa during the and 1877. The name of Ira warden of the county, is mentioned tion with the position thus made the county and Sir A. P. Caron

uneless of attempted to mislead him by sewing two or three buttons in their sice'res.

Income of Europeans.

Lyon Eg'sea!

M. Levasseur computes that at the commencement of the eighteenth century there were 9,500,000 Europeans who lived in various lands outside of Europe. Incituding these people, the whole population of Europe was 185,500,000. At present there are 82,000,000 living in other countries, but the population of Europe continues to increase rapidly, and is now 35,000,000. That is, it has nearly doubled since 1760, while the emigration from it is now nine times as large as it was at that time.

Directing a River's Cour.

Exchange.

A great engineering work is being undertaken by the people of Niigsat kent Japan, with the object of directing the water of the Shinane Hyer through a course which will prevent a repetition of the inundatious which have caused so much damage to the neighboring districts At the same time the mouth of the river where the port of Niigsat is situated will be deepened.

A new Instrument

A new scientific apparatus for measuring distances—the "teletopometer"—has been devised by Professor Cerebotani of Verona, and is seing exhibited in London, its principle is that known to surveyors as 'triangulation,' but the essential base line is so shortened as to be contained in the instrument itself, while a set of tables enables the observer to read off quite accurately the distance or height of any object in view without trigonometrical readequated.

A Strange Intoxicant of Sheep, [Portland Oregonjas.]

TERRORS OF FETICH.

To toll, to suffer, to live unknown— What matter, if brave men we be? Why, we can live and make no mosa, And, dying, feel the grave a throne, Divinely free.

Rerest and Most Beautiful Fur.

Temple Ber.!

In appearance Moore was not imposing. He was very small. Nugse, the fashionable tailor of his day, told him, "There's not much of you, sir, and therefore my object must be to make the most of you I can." Moore thought an artist could not produce a good portrait of him owing to the difficulty of catching "my movility of character in my round potato fage." His restlessness was extreme, Gerald Griffin depicts him as "a little man, but full of spirits, with eyes, hands, feet and frame forever in motion, looking as if it would be a feat for him to sit for three minutes quiet in his chair." Luttell told Moore that he was "like a little bright, ever-moving ball of quicksilver; it still cludes you, and it glitters still." A small volume, published in New York, contains a letter from fir. John O'Driscol to Mr. Power, describing Moore when he visited Cork in 1828. He was then standing on the river's bank, about to embark for Cove.

"As you well know, Moore dresses, with with peculiar neatness, and looked that morning, I think, particularly well in his smart white has, kid gloves, brown frock coat, yellow cassimere waistoost, gray duck trousers, and blue silk handkerohief care'essly secured in front by a silver pin, he carried a boat closk on one arm, and walked with a brown silk umbrella, for which, however, he had no requirement, as the morning was bright, balmy, and beautiful—'juite beautiful, as he himself observed to me."

Rarest and Most Bevaniful Fun.

[Cor. American Field.]

One of the rarest, and by many considered the most beautiful and attractive of all furs, is that of the golden beaver. Probably not one in ten thousand ever saw the fur, and probably not one in ten thousand could tell where it is obtained. Lealers usually say that it comes from Siberia, as that country is the home of many of the choicest fur bearing animals, and, as many purchasers are ignorant enough to pay an extra price for a fur whose value they imagine to be increased by its having come from so distant a country—which is precisely the end sought to be reached by the unprincipled or ignorant dealers themselves.

As a matter of fact, however, the golden beaver fur comes from the Indian territory, where a few of these animals are occasionally found on certain little known streams. A single pelt is worth from \$35 to \$4.0. The fur is of a peculiar, bright, rich golden or honey color: it has an indescribably sunshing appearance, as if its delicate color were indeed derived from imprisoned sun rays; and therefore it imminsted from within rather than from without Nothing is richer and more elegant for the trimmings of ladies garments than this fur, it is too good formen to wear at all.

Original, in Four Acta.

[Filegend Blatter.]

A youing dramatist brings a main the manager of a theatre:

"Listen!" said the latter, "I

ing to the insture of the misdenteautric be punished. Once the seal of the blood is set, there is no forgiveness—the punishment is releatless and to the Ditter and. The small n unber of nails that are driven in idels at test how seldom this last act has to be done.

An Artiav's Still.

(Exchange.)

A surprising example of artistic ability was cited by Mr. Henry Blackburn in his last lecture upon English water colors. He said that he knew an artist who understood the "value of a line" to such a perfection that he could draw a picture in his pocket. When a street score interested him he would put his hand in

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