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National Duty and National Privileges

It would indeed appear to be difficult altogether to avoid the conclusion that the nation to which it is our just pride to belong has fallen graviously, wickedly below her great duty and her great privilege in the matter of colonization. The greatest possible good to the greatest possible number is the true motto of government—the highest object of all haman government. But what shall be said of a government which has permitted the growth of an abnormal condition-almost reversing the motto? Na tional Pauperism has been permitted to usurp the place of National Colonization in the English mind. The money and the thought, the organization and the earnest effort which should and would have made healthy, happy and prosper-

Millions of British subjects who, under proper management would have made the waste places in the negrected colonies glad, and caused the desert to rejoice and blossom like the rose, have the waste places in the negrected colonies glad, and caused the desert to rejoice and blossom like the rose, have been permitted to accumulate under the very shadow of the throne until they has become a festering heap—a huge blister upon the otherwise tail face of a great nation. Thousands and tens of thousands are thus dragging out an existing as the interior of the Mainland. The competitors caused great laughter.

The hurdle race is about the pretriest of the Scotti-h games. The burdles are three feet high and placed at a distance of about 100 yards aparl. The competitors run three quarters of a mile, jumping the hurdles in their track, and towards the finish of the race many stumbles, kicks and baulks occur at the three-loot hurdles.

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'The subject used to be of earnest—almost of painful interest to me in 'old years. It of paintal interest to me in old years. It seemed to me then that no nation ever had such glorious opportunities of changing its nearly intolerable curses and choking nightmares into blessings and winged angels as mares into blessings and winged angels as Great Britain, by colonizing; or was so scandalously throwing said opportunities away. I have since learnt that Great Britain will go on with Parliamentary palayer, &c, were the Day of Judgment close at hand, and turn a deaf car to all considerations of that or the like kind, and so I have dropped the speculation long ago, and it lies quite lead in me. dead in me.

The English mind, we are continually The English mind, we are continually being told, is now theroughly alive to the impertance of colonization; but the question still awaits an answer. 'Who is sufficient for these things?' The question gives the lie to the past. If the English mind be fully awake, where is the hoarded weath of the nation? Where is the fifteen or twenty millions sterling little better than thrown away every year in a futile attempt to regulate a disease for which half the sum would purchase a cure? English capital is going a begging over the earth for three or four per cent, and yet the question is asked Where is the money to come from? Leaving high and sacred duty out of view for the moment, and looking at the matter in its lowest aspect, has the British nation anything like a

THE BRICISH COLONIST true realizing conviction of the value of her redundant population? Not the least in the world; or we should hear nothing more about the want of money.

According to the estimate made by the fingr of all nations kissed the hear anatralian. Segments and Commissioners. Australian Emigration Commissioners, a youth at the age of 15 years is worth \$1500. At this rate every thousand going into the United States instead of into the British colonies, represents a million and a half lost to the nation, and worse than lost, for, going into the United States, each of them is trans-United States, each of them is transformed into an enemy—another musket leveled against the nation; whereas, by going into the colonies they not only remain British, but they become larger producers and larger ronsumers. Every man leaving the old country for the United States is a subject less and an enemy more. Every man leaving the British Isles for the British colonies adds to the strength and waslith of the nation. In writing upon this question one closely identified with the subject of Emigration remarks; I cannot forbear expressing the opinion that generally obtains throughout British America, namely, that England has committed and is committing a vital mistake in remaining passively indifferent to the destination of her out-going myriads. Even the people of the United States, whilst deriving incalculable advantages from the exodus do not conceal their astonishment appropos of the apathy or blindness of the apropos of the apathy or blindness of the British Government in the matter of emigration.' There can be no doubt that the nation is not more than half awake upon the allimportant subject of colon zation, and it is the duty of colonists to assist in arousing her in this respect.

> Wednesday July 5. An official Zeitung announces that at the last anniversary of the ancient University of Rostock, by authority of a vote of the Faculty of Philosophy and Polite Letters, Chancellor his Serene Highness the Grand Duke of Mecks lenburg-Schwerin conterred the honorary de-grees of Doctor and Master on Herr Doctor Robert Brown, of Campster, of the nation of the Scots, new residing in Edinburg—lately commander of first VI Exploring Expedition—a most distinguished and learned naturalist, a courageous and unwearied traveller in many countries in the service of science and not less well deserving for his writings regarding those countries, particularly the more remote parts of America and the Arctic regions. The patent is dated the 28th April, 1870.

> THE PIRATE FORWARD .- On Saturday next HMS Ringdove will depart for the Mexican coast to look after the pirate Forward. It is to be hoped the Ringdove will make that sweltering coast too hot to hold the Forward above water, at any rate:

Pionio. Yesterday the Wesleyan Metho-

ments. All kinds of rational sports and games were also provided for them by their teachers and parents, which they entered into with that hear iness which children alone are capable of.

thousands are thus dragging out an exist resides in the interior of the Mainland. The operation was performed with the aid of chloroform, and last evening the patient was doing well.

> THE ODDERLLOWS, - l'o-morrow evening cers elect of Victoria Ledge will be installed.
> On Thursday evening, also, there will be a little 'hop' at the Albambra.

Invitations to lunch at 1:30 p m on Friday the 8th instrhave been sent out by Rear Admito 6:30. Boats will be at Foster's Pier at 1 p

Hor.—The weather yesterday was more than warm-it was blistering hot. It would have grilled a Hottentot. The mercury, at 10 e'clock, stood 120° in the sun and at the same time 91° in the shade, with a falling baromester, indicating wind.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND MRS MUSGRAVE attended divine worship at Christ Church on Sunday and partook of the Holy Sacrament.

Police Court.-Yesterday a whisky seller named Ned Williams, was remanded till today, and a drunken man, for fighting, was bound over to keep the peace.

THE strs. Enterprise and Politoffsky sailed or Seattle on Sunday morning with Victoria excursionists, and will return to day.

A FLEET. Four steamers are expected from the Sound to-day, viz, the Olympia, Alide, Enterprise and Politoffsky.

THE bark Alpha will sail from Esquimals for Portland on Wednesday morning.

THE Str. Emma will leave on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, for the East Coast.

BREAKPA ST EFFS'S COOOA, GRAYMFUL ADD COMPOSITIVE — The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general layor ite. The Cryun Saswice Carmerater of the composition of the Cryun Saswice Carmerater of the Singular success with which. Mr Reput at tained by his homeopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist! By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfrast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy dectors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the trade only in Alb., Mb., 1lb. tin-lined packts, labled—James Errs & Ce., Homeopathic Chemists London, England.

Yesterday merning, from every staff the flags of all nations kissed the basses in honor of the Birthday of the Independence of the Thirsean Colonies who 'threw of the pole' of George III. and commenced business on their own account, and in ninety and four years have developed into one of the great Powers of the world. Most of the stores remained closed, and as the day advanced troops of pally dreased men, women and children were seen wending their way towards the spacious planic grounds adjoining Jay & Bales' Nursery, where the merry Sons of Scotia were about to hold their Annual Gathering and indulge in their Nations at Games. The day was brolling hot, but not-withstanding the heat the enclosure was quite well filled at the hour of opening, and the sound of merry voices and the see attends of the Yoluster Band made the well in rigs.

At one o'clock the President of the Society, Mr Thomas Russell, arose and hacked the assemblage for their attendance and the kind interset they had ever evinced in the advancement of the beneficial objects the Association. Mr John Writkis, President of the St. Andrew's Society before its union with the Coledonians, rollowed, and more the absence of the two great guns (Hons Russon and De-Oosmus) who had been invited to deliter orations; he supposed, however, they were reserving their strength for a lone and strong report in the morning through the polimans of their respective journals. This willy sally greatly amused the gathering, and after a few additional pertinent remarks, the games commenced.

The games led off with the standing and running jumps and the sunning-high leaps, all of which were smartly contested and wen by agile looking fellows.

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Of all the games in one the most than being sued—the expert in the fermer not all ways coming off victor in the latter, as in the light stone a poculiar swing of the sam, acquised more in the Highlands than in the Lowlands of Scotiand, and

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competitors caused great laughter.
Potato picking is played by placing a row of potatoes, each a yard apart, in a line from a box, the players at a given signal starting from their respective boxes, and as they pick up each potato, placing it in the box, he who has his row first gathered being declared the winner.

The intensity of the heat kept many com-

petitors from the ring, and those who en-tered it streamed with perspiration from ever tered it streamed with perspiration from every pore. The bighest prize was awarded to Geo-Lane, a Marine of the Zealous, who was the first to arrive at the goal in the Foot-Bace. Mr Frank Page threw the heavy harmer farthest. — Blacklaw, Admiral's setvant, won the first prizes for the heavy caber, heavy shot and light shot. The blind

race was won by a Mr Wright and the sack race by T Currie.

While the games were in progress the platform was crowded with the young and platform was crowded with the young and gay of both sexes, and as the sun declined the air giew cooler and dancing was continued right mertily until an early hour this morn-

During the afternoon and evening there were highland flings, Geillam Kellen, Shan Trouse and other Scotch dances, Among the visitors was Admiral Farqubar. lo In the evening, during an intermission in the dancing, Hon Mr DeCosmos made a few re-marks complimentary to Scotchmen, the Fourth of July and the ladies, which were well re-

ceived. At 19 o'clock fireworks were let off with brilliant effect.

Mr H McKay appeared on the ground in the Reval Stuart dress, and attracted much admiration; so did a little son of Mr W Charles,

who appeared similarly attired. Taken all in all, there was much real enjoyment, and few who were present but will retain for a long time pleasurable recollections of the St Andrew's and Caledonian Gathering of 1870.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHD A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commended to sell off his entire stack of readymade clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business; as he intends to confine his attention to MERGHART TALLORind. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

FELL's Coffee, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be ebtained of all respectable dealers throughout

Within the past iyear three steamships have been wrecked on this coast belonging to the North Pacific Transportation Company—the Sierra Nevada, Del Norte and Active, and as in every instance these vessels were lost by keeping too close to the shore, the travelling public are pertinently asking why it is that the Company does not give asplicit instructions to their captains to stand further off from land? The uncharitable conclusion many arrive at is that the captains sail their vessels by landmarks, being afraid to lose sight of the shore lest they should display their ignorance in navigation, but the real answer is that many of these boats are so unseasorthy that they are not even fit for rough water, and so chief officers are ordered to keep as much chief officers are ordered to keep as much as possible within calm sea belting the shore. The Active was uninsured, indeed no office would take the risk, for as the Bulletin says, She was old enough to have laid her aged bones gently in some sheltered cove years age, and as her fate has always been a mere question of time, it is rather a cause for congratulation that she went to pieces without loss of life, instead of ending her career by foundering and becoming another sea mystery analogous to the City of Boston.

Preparations for the approaching calebra-

Preparations for the approaching celebragress, and exhit such unusual harmony that the long delayed fulfilment of the 'lion and lamb' prophesy seems in course of realization. For several years past the

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Has been the occasion of disgraceful wrangings. Democrate and Republicans assembling in force and endeavoring to capture the anniverstry for semi-political purposes. Last year a notorious demagogue succeeded in procuring the position of Ma shal, and

chean merely large advertisements in which every compound of occasions, but chean merely large advertisements in which attended to the every compound of occasions, butcher, baker and candle tick maker, promulgated, the cheanness of his ware, the superiority of his manufactures and combined patrictism with profit. The nuisance became so intolerable that the military companies recently resolved not to parade unless it was abated, and that instituted a reform which has the hearty appreciation of all but the shep keeping public, query, and state of the largest audience ever assembled within its walls. Over 3000 people were present and the receipts amounted to \$1870. Shee its a charming actress, with none of the immodesty that generally characterizes Blonde Burles, query.

UNDERGROUND AMUSEMENTS.

A question involving the morality of the Sho 'ly Can Cao was decided by the ma-She 'ly Can Can was decided by the ma-gistrate a few days ago. The proprietor of an noderground Melodeon was proceeded for giving a theatries representation of an in-decent character, and as it was proved to the satisfaction of the court that the per-formance was highly improper, the defend-apt was ordered to pay a fine of fitty dollars. Kasnow a reet is now dotted with these Kearney a reet is now dotted with these Melodeons, some of them conducted as te-spectably as such places can be, others with a discreteful shamelessness that ought to be absted. From 2 o'clock to midnight a constant stream of time-killing humanity flows into these underground concert rooms, seeks ing relaxation in a combination of whisky, tobacco and free anusements. The refinement of the Pacific and Bella Union does not permit lager and long pipes in the body of the house, so meledeous are chiefly patronized by those who believe that drinking and emoking add to the enjoyment of a performance. The Canterbury Hall, opened by Brocks, formerly barkeeper at John Keenan's Fashion, was the pioneer establishment, and for a time money owne in with a '49 pientitulness. Then others were started and each one took so much custom from its rivals that the Canterbury degenerated into a five-cent house and from present appearances will soon have to close altogether. into these underground concert rooms, seeks

THE CARDYNSTTOL TASSO-SHT first inter continues to absorb public attention, and as every man, woman and child on this sandy spit of a penincula has firmly resolved to win that one hundred themsand dollar prize, there will be am increase of interest until the drawing takes place. Although the project is avowedly unconstitutional the Courts refuse to interfere, and an application for an isjunce tion has been denied. Although the tickets are sold with the exception of some eight hundred which the managers will only dispose of insmall lots. The character of the gentler men connected with the scheme produces the idea of abfairness, even conscientious opponents admitting that it will be conducted with strict honesty, being very an elegant. continues to absorb public attention, and as

with strict honesty, haven where a -slosed No similar event in the annals of San Francisco has created such an excitement as Piece Piere Bonepard level Neuval hotel

THE MURDER OF MISS CARRIE DIAMOND. It was found almost impossible to obtain an impartial jury and two days were spent before the 'twelve good men and true' were empanneled. Miss Diamond kept a milinery store on Kearny street, was young, good-

Our Sas Francisco Letter.

[Reguir Correspondence of the "Colonial".]

Sas Francisco, June 27th, 1870.

There is a great summess about Sas Francisco news. The neural daily explosion of powder with merdeous intent, the ordinary average of country country from the bucolia countries takes in and done for by the Barbary Coast gentry, the weekly decomposing corpse found fibating in the Day, and choked innocent—result of not wisely but too well—discovered in an ash barrel. The custom on record of cracked colestial crowns by expatiated briners, and the nighting garotings and burglaries, are all just as much the bislory of the past month as they have been of all the months since this year commenced, and will be for all months and that prophetic reveation of the Indian woman about our sedden colapse by earth, quake shall be one of the luffilled things in the Day, and over and over again, we have for a novelty the account of the beater, in a low of the past iyear three steamships have been wrecked on this coast belonging to of a doe or who left a prescription saying its and account who left a prescription saying its and account who left a prescription saying its and account of the past iyear three ateamships have been wrecked on this coast belonging to of a doe or who left a prescription saying its and account of the past iyear three ateamships have been wrecked on this coast belonging to Our Saa Francisco Letter! bus by looking, wealthy, well-known and much re and at lour o'clock he sallied out in search of a doc'or who left a prescription saying it was only a slight indisposition. About three next morning Neuval ran hastily ont of the toom and called to the landtady that Miss Diamond was dead. A post mortem examination revealed that she had died from the administration of obloroform, which the physicians said it was impossible she could have taken herself. Neuval was arrested and at the inquest the feeling against him was so strong that the mob had to be kept back by a posse of police. The evidence against him is very meagre and his acquittal is almost certain. The trial has now lasted nine days and will not be concluded until next week.

DEATH OF DICKENS

Threw quite a gloom over the community. Several flags were hoisted at half mast, his picture in public institutions draped with mourning and reference was made to his demise by the clergy in their Sunday sermons.

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Has turned up in a new role. She was chart tered here a short time since by a Mexican house and placed under the flag of San Salva-dor. Going down the coast she put into some quiet bay and an extemporized plating of iron was fastened on her, after which she steered for Guaymas under the charge of a filibustering erew and made a raid on that port, levying near \$200,000 on the merchants there and, in addition, seizing two small vessels and 5000 stand of arms. They stopped there two days, murdering and plundering right and ich, and then lett for La Paz. Before leaving San Francisco the Mexican Coneni urged her seizure, but could procure no evidence of her piratical intentions sufficient to warrant the Collector in taking such a responsibility. It see by Eastern papers that

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Complimentary to Mr. C. Bryant.

On the occasion of Mr. Bryant resigning the Mastership of Nanaimo School the Local board addressed to him the following letter expressive of their appreciation and that of the com-munity, of his many years faithful labors as a Teacher. Mr. Bryant by satisfactorly fulfilling the duties of his office and by his long reten-tion of it has well earned the compliment paid time in layer of our line. The bill es edl evode Jde Nanamo, June, 27th

Cornellus Bryant, Esq., School Teacher, 1978 DEAR SIE:—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., the members of the Local Borrd desire me to state that notice of your resignation, as Public school teacher for this town, has been received with regret. The circumstances under which your resignal tion is tendered, however, leave no course

open to them but to accept it.

The Local Board take this opportunity of recording and testifying to the faithful, assiduous and efficient manner in which you have discharged your arduous duties during the thirteen and a half years you have held the position you now voluntarily relinquish. They are aware that, during the long period of your career as Teacher, your situation has been a rying one—beset with many difficulties; and it is but an act of justice to say that this community owns itself greatly indebted to you for the patience and perseverance wherewith you have overcome the perplexities that have attended Public School matters in this Colony for the past tew years.

for the past few years, as band and medwal wishing you abundant success in your new field of labor. Sum is socialed instruction and the success in your new field of labor. Sum is socialed instruction and the success in your very truly, but dente edited to the success of the s Chairman of Local Board our phocogor goi

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and vigour. Fint no snanthank out sas see REMEMBER THE FATE OF ARSALOR, - Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 121 cents. Bair Outling 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

In a leading article last week our local contemporary undertook the extraordication that undersability of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He only succeeded in demonstrating the extraordicary elasticity of his statistical conscience. "There is nothing," said Canning, so fallacious as figures except facts." It would be difficult to explain the motive which could have actuated one who aspires to the position of a public man in thus seeking to throw cold water upon an enterprise which is at once the nation's opportunity and our pecessity. We don't expect no good grammar here, but you might shut the scenes to, was the criticism bestowed upon the manager of an inferior London theatre by a Oockney of the lower order. We did not expect anything like consistency from eur contemporary, but he 'might shut the scenes to,' was the criticism grows upon some men until it.

It was the terminus on Newfoundiand line, It is said that egotism grows not making the travel between the ration's period. The committee of travel for the canadian not. A lowing this make against the scenes to, and it would be difficult to explain the motive which could have actuated one who aspires to the position of a public man in thus seeking to throw cold water upon an enterprise which is at once the nation's opportunity and our pecessity. We don't expect no good grammar here, but you might shut the scenes to,' was the critical to the lower order. We did not expect to good grammar here, but you might shut the scenes to, was the critical to the lower order. We did not expect the part of an ill bird. It is said that egotism grows upon some men until it.

Fram the Nerth West Canadian and some continguation of the lower or anywhere? The Canadian Pacific Railway. the part of an ill bird. It is said that egotism grows upon some men until it becomes chronic, utterly warping their Rich Diggings on the Skeena. forecasts, and preventing them from reading aright the lessons thrown in their way. We have no intention of asking stated that as the American line cost were seen on the way down. one hundred millions ours will cost one one hundred millions ours will cost one hundred and fifty millions. In reply to pert on the Beaver. He is manager of the this startling proposition let it suffice to we find the Hon. Mr. Trutch, in the course of the Confederation debate, doring last session, saying, From all information I have been able to obtain, The Canadian line will follow the Fertile Belt across the continent. The Americal throughout the entire exercises it was made evident that the teachers had dilligently op-Belt across the continent. The American line crosses the sierra and the desert of a more southerly latitude. The one will possess coal stores and water tanks established all along the route by Nature. The other must seek both fuel and water from a distance. The one will create an unbroken settlement and ever accumulating way traffic. The other traverses a barren waste, covered with ages bush But. great as

The British Cultilist. the western terminus of the route between the Atlantic and the East Indies, Thus it will appear that we have a saving in water communication between Europe and Asia of 1000 miles in favor of Montreal and 1400 in favor of Halifax, via the Canadian Pacific Railway. over New York, via the American line. If

H M surveying steamer Beaver, Capt Pender, arrived from the Northwest Coast at 11, the reader to follow us through all the yesterday afternoon. The Beaver has been labyrinthian maze of distorted facts and absent about two months, engaged in surlabyrinthian maze of distorted facts and erroneous figures indulged in by our contemporary; but it would appear to be our duty to point out one or two of the more cardinal errors with which the article in question abounds. It is asserted that the American trans-continental Dailway is about tweathings as large as large of the more cardinal trans-continental contemporary is about tweathings as large as large of the man. It was said that many of the miners who were bound for Peace River had decided not to cross the Divide and had gone to work on the bare of the Steems. Railway is about two thirds as long as to work on the bars of the Sreena. Some a line from Montreal to Victoria. Ac- of the gold had been brought to Fort Simpcording to unexceptional authority before us the latter line would be 610 miles ahorter than the former! It is next stated that as the American line cost

remark that all authorities (excepting the Standard), both British and American, are agreed that the Canadian line can be built much more cheaply mile for can be built much more cheaply, mile for mile, than the American line. Such is the opinion of practical engineers of beach and had been traced a long disconsiderable eminence. It is the opinance. Capt Mouatt and family at Fort Ru-ion of our Chief Commissioner. Thus since March has been very unpleasant.

Public School Examination.—Yesterday the examination of the Public School, Fort the examination of the Public School, Fort and comparing it with the difficulties which have been overcome on the Pacific line, I believe the proportion of cost of the proposed line of Railway from the Seaboard of British Columbia to Canada to be not more than two-thirds of the cost of the line already greatly pleased with the result. In grammar, the steamer California to morrow are the Hon F J Barnard and his son, F S Barnard. Mr Barnard goes to the Atlantic States on business, and expects to return to this colony about the first of September. He classes were examined in reading by the Contain. This will be the second young British Columbian sent to that excellent institution, and the circumstance is suggestive of thirds of the cost of the line already built from California across the Sierra Nevada. Here, then, we have the opinion of our hypochondriac contemporary directly pitted against the hightest scientific and practical opinion of the day! Possibly the true solution of this phenomenon may be found in the ironical remark of a certain quaint writer: 'You may have noticed that the less I know about the contemporary built from California across the Sierra the classes were examined by the Rev Mr McGregor and were highly complimented by the Rev Mr McGregor and were highly complimented approached against the hightest scientific and practical opinion of the day! Possibly the true solution of this phenomenon may be found in the ironical results, and several pieces were lightly complimented by the Rev Mr McGregor and were highly complimented approached by Mr Burr, and considerable progress was manifest. The examination in the elementary principles of vocal music, conducted by Mr Jessop, showed exceedingly gratifying results, and several pieces were highly complimented the duty of laying early in this colony the foundations or an institution in which its youth may acquire a higher education.

This will be the second young British Columbian sent to that excellent institution, and the circumstance is suggestive of the duty of laying early in this colony the duty have noticed that the less I know about a subject the more confidence I have, and the more light I throw on it.' But the advantages possessed by our line over that now in operation are not to over that now in operation are not to be gauged by a saving of 610 miles in several ladies and gentlemen. Mr Burr condistance overland. Indeed that forms decred the examination in arithmetic and but one item in a long list. The enormous advantages in gradients and curvamous advantages in gradients and curvatures must exert a marked influence for
all time in favor of our line. The fact
that the greatest height above the sea
level on the Canadian line is 3,750 feet
the training to which pupils are subjected in
the Canadian Section. The American as against 8,262 feet on the American the Common School. The examination was line, is one which must tell upon cost of construction, cost of operation, speed and safety. Take another important fact.

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tial order to the door, entered upon their other traverses a parren waste, covered with agge bush. But, great as are the advantages in distance and physical conditions possessed on land, it is when the Canadian line comes to be regarded in the light of the larger and more important relations it must sastain to Europe and Asis, us the pathway of the national fine comes to be regarded in the light of the larger and more important relations it must sastain to Europe and Asis, us the pathway of the national fine proporters of its indivantages is seen. Taking the through route from Asia to Europe, we find Montreal 240, and Haitiax 700 miles nearer Liverpool than New York, and running on to St John's, Newfoundland, the passage across the Atlantic is reduced from 264 to 100 hours' steam; while on the Pacific interpolation and winds, naturally make Varacious entered and winds entered enter

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THE TYPE OUTRIGUE CREW AND THEIR CHALLENGE.—The following letter will fully explain the position of the negetiations pending for a race between the Amateur Boat Club and the Type Outrigger crew of Burrard Inlet. It is expected a race will be arranged at an early date:

VICTORIA, June 18th, 1870. Wie J. Lacharella My Dear Sin: The challengers of the Amateur boat and Club' have noticed their reply, and thank them for their courteous effer of the use of any of the boats they mentioned, but as their [the challengers] object was more for the purpose of arriving at some knowledge of the virtue of a new and untried boat, than for a trial of skill,

they must decline.

The intention is to have their boat in Victoria very soon, when, perhaps, a friendly match may be arranged, whereby some idea of the relative merits of the different boats may be arrived at, a matter of interest, they doubt not, to all parties:

Yours, very truly, J K LOCKHART,

For the Challengers. GOLD SHIPMENTS IN 1869 .- Wells, Fargo & To have placed us under obligations for the following statement of gold shipped through their office in this city in 1869;

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THE NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED .- It is rumored hat a telegram was received by the Governnent yesterday from the Delegates fully confirming the report contained in our news dispatch a faw days ago with respect to a definite scheme for the Confederation of this colooy with Canada having been arranged. The terms obtained, it is hinted—though not in every respect identical with those adopted by the Leg. islative Council—are very satisfactory and meet the approval of the entire delegation, including Dr Helmcken.

EDUCATION .- Judging from some remarks made by a member of the School Board at the examination yesterday, there must be something radically wrong with the manage-ment of the educational affairs of this city. We draw attention to the subject now with the hope that it may be duly investigated by the Inspector General during the present holi-days. In order to meet all the requirements of a National or State system our Common Schools must be maintained in a thorough state of efficiency. That they are not in that fcondition must be apparent; and that the ault by no means lies wholly at the door of the Executive we are forced to infer from certain remarks made by the member of the School Board yesterday.

PERSONAL .- Amongst the passengers who leave by the steamer California to-morrow

merning, with 1000 barrels of lime.

PRINCE ARTHUR.-A private letter from one of the Government Delegates, received in town, states that they and The Colonist Deegate had been invited to accompany the Governor-General of Canada to Montreal to witness the investment of Prince Arthur with the ineignia of Knighthood of the Order of St Patrick.

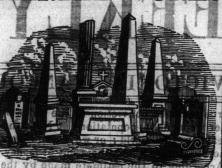
construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway than are the people of British Columbia. Why shouldn't they? None but traitors and fossils deubt or oppose the greatest scheme of the age.

Ban.—The lumber business at San Frans cisco and all along the coast is so dull that the owners of the Paget Sound mills propose to close them until the market has been cleared of the material now on hand.

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PICKLED SALMON,
FRESH AND LOCHFYNE HERRINGS,
FRIED SOLES,
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SOUPS, IN QUART AND PINT TINS,
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banks in San Francisco must re notes in New York is removed.

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The statement that Gen Sherman has ordered the disposession of colored squatters in York county, Virginia, is untrue. All the action he ever took was in April last at the desire of Governor Walker, expressed system of health regulations which had been dered the dispossession of colored squatters \$3500. at the desire of Governer Walker, expressed to the President, to notify Gen Canby to as-sist the civil authorities when cases arose that warranted the intervention of soldiers;

sist the civil authorities when cases arose that warranted the intervention of soldiers; neither has any such dispossession or ejection taken place.

The great California revenue case, held before the Treasury Department since Sept 18th, 1869, has reached another stage in its solution. The original seizure amounted to 1409 barrels of whisky in possession of Hewitt, Kelly & Co and owned by Yates & Ferguson, whisky dealers, and 1209 barrels in possession of Platt & Newton. The officers claimed the whisky to have been rectified and it rested upon the claimants to prove the contrary. This was done several days ago in the case of Webster & Co who had \$3500 barrels released the balance being held. fied and it rested upon the claimants to prove the contrary. This was done several days ago in the case of Webster & Co who had 3500 barrels released, the balance being held for further investigation. Counsel in the case has no doubt of the release of all in

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Seal fisheries to a Company for twelve years

The evidence for the prosecution in the Neuand on such terms as will give the government during that period a revenue of \$5.000,000 Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The company is placed under heavy bonds and penalties for the fulfilment of its contract.

NEW YORK, June 28—The steamers Alaska and Henry Chauncey have arrived.

It is reported that the English mission has been offered to Senator Morgan.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 28—The S P RR Bill has passed the Legislature.

PITTSBURG, June 28—The most disastrous oil fire which ever occurred here is now raging

oil fire which ever occurred here is now raging near Sharpsburg Bridge, in the 18th Ward, At 3 p m, during a terrible rain storm, in which two houses were blown down and trees uprooted, a 2000 harrel tank belonging to the Belipse Refinery was struck by lightning and another tank belonging to the Citizens' Refin-ery was struck at the same time. The Eclipse the corporation and salaries of government

Europe.

Parie, June 26-The abdication of Queen Isabella took place in presence of all the members of the royal family in Paris and well, and in a letter to the Pope asks his blessing for Prince Asturias and for Spain. London, June 27-The reported intended recall of Minister Morley is discredited here.

Cuba.

HAVANA, June 27-The insurgents recently captured a party of marines sent out from Purto Principe on a foraging expedition. All were slain soon after being captured.

active and prices higher. Sales—362 Cali-fornia at 201cis. Gold 150, same on private eral commuted seventeen death sentences to

of twelve rebels near Sintiago and shot them. HAVANA, June 28-Gonzales Junio, an in-

surgent leader, was executed to-day.

Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26-Letters from Guaymas say Col Viseavno had orders from Placido Vega to extort four hundred thousand dolla's or not less than two hundred thousand from that city as a forced loan, but the arrival of government forces compe led him to decamp before he had time to levy it.

California.

SAN FRANCI CO, June 28—Flour—3000 lbs superfine Oregon and New Brand superfine \$5 37\(26 \) 50, extra in sacks \$6 12\(26 \)

Wheat-Market mixed owing to the great disparity existing between the views of buyers and sellers. The range for good to

choice is \$1 80@1 90.

Barley—Quotable at \$1 15@I 25.

Oats—\$1 65@I 85.

Sailed—H B M ship Sparrowhawk, Victoria. Bark Tidal Wave, Port Madison. Wm Troy for assault with intent to commit murder was held to bail in the sum of

carefully prepared by Mr Nongues, the City and County Attorney, and Dr Bates, Health

The President has signed the Jeint Resolu-on relative to the Southern Pacific R R of material on board.

The new and important light on Point Reyes

The evidence for the prosecution in the Neuval murder case closed this evening and the

Gov Saloman, of Washington Territory, leaves for the East to-morrow.

H Hyde commenced suit to-day against the North Pacific RR Co on behalf C D Bates & Co, bankrupts, from whom he claims \$1,000,000 damages—alleging that defendants contracted to construct the Union Pacific Railroad from Alameda to Stockton, and then sub-let a portion of the line to the plaintiffs, Bates & Co, to construct the road from Alameda until they should meet the Stockton party; and that they should meet the Stockton party; and the stock of the Stockton party; and the stock of the Stockton party; and the stock of the Stockton party; and the stockton party; and the stockton party; and the stockton party; and the stockton party; an

would have made \$80,000 in gold coin.
It is positively ascertained that Prince Pierre Bonaparte, who it is claimed arrived in New Yerk incog., traveling under the name of Stevens on the steamer St Lawrence two weeks ago, arrived here overland last evening and is still traveling as Mr Stevens. It is conjectured that he is en route for Tahiti. He is stopping at a prominent hotel. Several gentle-men who knew him in France saw and talked with him to-day and will swear that there is no mistake in his identity: Despite the apparent improbability of this statement, official instructions are said to have been sent here denying his being in America after his depart-

The lumber business is so depressed that manufacturers are talking of stopping all mills at the North for a time.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26-Passengers by the Pullman Hotel train for the East leave San Francisco on Monday, the 27th, at 8 a m. It is reported that there is a large falling off in the demand of Mercantile Library tickets at the the head office. It is also reported that nearly all are disposed of, though there are any number for sale around town. The report that all persons dealing in them will be called on for the Federal lottery dealer's license tax creates some uneasiness

in selling them. The sales of stocks on the street last evening, after board, were not num rous but showed an improved tone in the market, and a strong reaction within a few days is being

among brokers and saloon keepers engaged

bet upon freely.

A citizen, whose name is suppressed by request, cut his throat with a razor on Union street, near Keatney, this afternoon and is not likely to recover. Cause, domestic difficulties. After the 7th July no more through Pullman Hotel trains will be run from this city to Chicago. The Silver Palace cars will run daily in their place to Salt Labe.

Cocos Island treasure-seekers held a meeting last evening to endeavor to re-organize, as some of the stock-holders still have faith and are willing to be squeezed again; the effort was unsuccessful and the meeting dis-banded without action. Frank Pixley is out in a characteristic letter on the Chinese question and the condition of the Pacific coast. He re-hashes all the complaints against the Chinese and shows a deep concern for the interests of Christianity, goes in for greenbacks, the repeal of all treaties with China and abandoning the trade with that empire, and denounces as knaves or fools all but two of the Pacific Coast Delegation in Congress. It is inferred that he might be persuaded to accept a seat in Congress in order to parily it.

SAN FRANCI-CO, June 27 - The schooner Juventa is expected to sail for Amoor river about July 2d. The steamer now being built at Stockton for that river will be shipped on

board the Juventa Adjutant General Sherburn of the Department of California is to be transferred to the Department of the Columbia, which now includes Alaska.

Subscriptions to the Fourth of July Fund have already reached \$6000-\$4000 more is required.

A delegation from the Anti-Coolie Association will visit the Board of Health to-morrow to inform the Board of the danger to the health of the community from the presence and mode of living of the Chinese in this

city.
The Chinese 8-foot giant went around to-

The survey shows that the Mission Creek grant to Tichenor & Co, at a nominal price for a ship yard, made by the last Legisla ture, covers fourteen acres. Tichenor & Co will proceed to occupy and improve the same immediately.

sixteen freight cars, is being constructed for the N P R R Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of Wells, Fargo & Co is called at New York on Sept. 12th to consider a project for reducing the capital stock of the Corpany from \$15,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The Directors say that the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock of the Corpany from \$15,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The Directors say that the capital stock was increased to the prescitation of the capital stock of the Corpany from \$15,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,0 sition and to meet losses on the Overland State lines, and that it is so large as to prevent the payment of a respectable dividend, and also damages the credit of the company in its banking and financial operations gen-

San Francisco, June 28 - Many complaints are being made at the Police Court within a few days against notorious quack doctors for obtaining money for promises to cure, which they never carried out.

The flags on the shipping, British Consulate and British Benevolent Society are at half-mast to-day in respect to the memory of

Lord Clarendon Mrs Dr Dirdelle, of San Rafael, has been indicted and arrested for destroying the will of her father, the late James Black, of Marin county. The property is valued at \$850,-

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29-Arrived-Steamer Pelican

San Francisco, suite Service of Comments, Stock of Oragon is in few hands, one party holding 12 000 bbis. Export demand is mostly confined to orders for China and steamer an safling vessels for Islands in the Pacific, Prices have considered to the confined to orders for China and Steamer and Salling vessels for Islands in the Pacific, Prices have the confined to orders for Brands, 4 75 @ 52 saling vessels for Islands in the Pacific. Prices have assumed a wider range Oregon brands, 4 75 @ 525 for Superfine, and 5 3% @ 6 25 for Extra, and 5 25 for Superfine Interior brands, 4 87% @ 5 25 for Superfine, and 5 37% @ 6 12% for Extra and 1001 mills, annexed superfine in steed 196 lbs 5 2 6 6 5 60. Extra in sks 6 12% @ 625. Wheat receipts—of new thus far it has been insignificant, and but little better is expected until after the Fourth of July. Five vessels have been secured to load for England, all of which it is believed will take their cargoes at Vallejo. There is no stock offering here and shippers as usual are disposed to operate in the interior. We cannot quote good to choice shipping grades above 180 and 185, and milters are paying 1185@190 only for small lots of a desirable quality. Barley, new, 115@125 and old, at 100 @ 112% @ 125. Inside figures for the coast market, firm at 1 65 @ 1 95 for California, and 2 00

The Constitution is now one day overdue from Panama; she is not yet t-legraphed.

Five vessels are engaged to load wheat for England, all at Vallejo. The indications are that all the grain crops this year, exported from points on the California Pacific Railroad and novthwards will be loaded at Vajello for Europe direct, and our local stope-house men feel the effects on their business very seriously.

A steamer, supposed to be the Constitution from Panama, passed San Pedro at 11 A myesterday, steering north. If this is ber, she will not enter the port before morning, as she is not yet telegraphed and her orders are not to come in after 10 P m, but to slow down and remain outside.

The Mayor, Common Council and other city officers of Vallejo will join in the celebration of the Fourth in this city, and probably also those of Oakland.

The material of the old 'Times' office has been sold by the 'Alta' to go to Portland for a new daily paper, to be edited by Mr Albert A Ames, the recent local editor of the 'Alta.'

A report that the Orient Insurance Company of this

A report that the Orient Insurance Company of this city will increase their capital, and resume business under the presidentcy of Jacob Deith, is incorrect. It will be wound up as soon as possible, Mr Deith only accepting the presidentcy for that purpose. He thinks it will pay sixty to seventy cents on the dollar to suareholders.

holders.

A committee has been appointed to ascertain the amount of the alleged defalcation in the Treasury office, and decide whether to commence criminal prosecution or not.

Passengers hence by the Constitution on May 18th, did not get to New York until the Henry Chauncy arrived there yesterday, having been detained on board from the time of first leaving Aspinwall, and being foaty-one days on the trip.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, June 28-The steamer Mose Taylor will sail this evening for San Fran-cisco. The steamer Idaho sailed from San Francisco for this port vesterday.

> DELAYED DISPATCHES California.

cueted counterfeit tickets of the Mercantile lottery are in circulation. Parties here from the East are taking the the advice of eminent lawyers on the legality of lotteries in the State, with a view of going into them extensively from this time to the meeting of the next legislature. They caim that it the penalty has been repealed, and a law passed allowing any party to conduct lotteries no penalty can attach to any other party engaging in the same business, on the ground that the constitution provides that all general laws which may be enacted must be uniform in operation, and that it cannot be a crime for one man to do what another may do lawfully. If the Mercantile Library Lottery is carried through successfully they will start a similar scheme a few years I have been liable, at wholly on a smaller scale, in order to uncertain and incalculable times, to a been engaged in the lottery business tickets from other States.

plying rapidly. One party are getting the air. I hope you will present my ap a scheme to include forms, carriages, duty to the Prince, and assure his Royal horses, jewelry, and cash as prizes; and one of the heaviest mining and stock operators, many years on the coast, has arranged to dispose of his property on a novel plan. He issues two hun-dred thousand tickets at 25 cents each, numbered to correspond with those of the Mercantile Library lottery, but sells not less than a package of 250 to any person. The holder to the unmber corresponding to that which draws the hundred thousand dollar A new transport steamer, intended to carry | prize in the Merchantile Library lo tery will take his eplended house on Folsom street. The one holding the number corresponding to that which draws fifty thousand dollars, will take the

plate, etc. The Coroner's Jury in San Mateo county, in the case of the death of Louis Seligman of this city, found a verdict of suicide by chloreform. Deceased was 35 years old and had been in California since \$52. He kept a cigar store on Pacific street, between Kearney and Dupont. The gross amount of money found in his possession is about \$12,000. He had also in his possession the draft of a will by which it appears he intended to bequeath to the Congregation Scrith Israel \$6,000 and a similar sum to the German Hospital on Bryant street. As the will was not signed, the property goes into the hands of the public administrator. The cause of the suicide is amysteryus Jasu qisv a beisviish seeki iM

Europe.

London June 15. The Ascot cup

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dogma has been adopted is evidently erroneous. Integing leigram

THE RECENT OUTRAGE AT CHRIST CHURCH, Oxrond, Monday .- The distruction of the valuable works of art abstracted from the library at Christ Church has been the theme of general conversation at Oxford to-day, as, from the conduct of the authorities, the case has assumed a more serious aspect. The proceedings of the Dean and Canous in investigating the matter have been of a very private character, but it has cozed out that they have sought the aid of detective officers and the interposition of the Government, the property destroyed being vested in the Crown In consequence of the turn matters had taken, a very numerous meeting of the junior members of the society was held on Saturday night, when a proposition condemning the conduct of those engaged in this disgraceful outrage was unanimously passed. but that part of the motion in favour of giving up the names of the perpetrators was rejected by a large majority. Since then how-ever, it has transpired that a member of the society has come forward and given such information as will probably lead to the detection ot the offenders, who we understand will be proceeded against criminally. It is inferred, from the difficulty of removing the statues from the library, that a number of undergradutes must have been engaged in this nocturnal frolic, which is only in keep-ing with previous outrages by members of SAN FRANCISCO, June 22 .- Well ex- this society, who have been allowed to carry on their riotous conduct with impunity. It appears that one of the leading and most popular members of the society, who was supposed to have had a hand in the affair, left Christ Church during the night in a most misterious manner, and all endeavovrs to find how he got out of College and where he has gone to have hitherto teen unsuccessful. It is und record that those gentlemen suspected have been 'gated.'

CHARLES DICKENS AND THE THEATRI-CAL FUND BENEFIT. - The following letter of Mr. Dickens excusing his absence from the London Theatrical Fund

will be read with lively interest.
SUNDAY, 15th of May, 1870.
My DEAB BUCK-TONE_L send you a duplicate of this note to the Haymarket in case it should miss out of town. For order to bring the matter into court and severe attack of neuralgia in the foot, have a test ca-e made, and then go into business regularly. Persons who have began in an injury to the finer muscles or nerves, occasioned by overwalking where it is now prohibited, are ready to in deep snow. When it comes on I canfurnish any required amount of capital not stand, and can bear no covering o start in su.b business here, depend- whatever on the sensitive place. One ing in a great measure on orders for of these seizures is upon me now. Until it leaves me I could no more walk in-Embryo lottery schemes are multi- to St James's Hall than I could fly in Highness that nothing short of my being (most unfortunately) disabled for a moment would have prevented my attending, as Trustee of the Fu.d, at the dinner, and warmly expressing my poor sense of the great and inestimable service his Royal Highness renders to a most deserving Institution by so very kindly commending it to the public.

Faithfully yours always, CHARLES DICKENS.

CASTOR OIL TAKEN BY PROXY .- A servant girl was sent a day or two ago to a druggist with a request that he would give her some castor oil, 'disguised as much as possible, was asked if she liked soda water, and replied in affirmative. The druggist thereupon, gave her a glass strongly flavored with much oil cast upon the troubled water. Noticing this she lingered after receiving this the druggist inpuired the cuase, and was told that she was waiting for the oil, 'Oh,' replied the man of drugs complacently, 'you have taken that,' the startled woman gezed at him in dismay a moment, and then exclaimed. Oh, muder, I wanted it for a sich man. -New York Paper.

EVIDENTLY acknowledging that he is the Oxford professor described in Lothair as a 'social parasite,' Goldwin Smith publishes a letter to Mr Disraeli, charging him with sheltering himself behind a work of fiction in order to 'traduce with impunity the social character of a golitical opponent,' and charcateriaing such expressions as the stingless insults of a coward.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate have decided to make a favorable report on the Naturalization Treaty with England.

THE Fenian General Gleason will no longer write I R A after his name for fear of its being translated, I Ran Away.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AN PILES. Throughout the year, whether summer hats or wintry civils rule the atmophere, these rmedies are always applicable, and will
never fail to eward those sufferers who give a trial to
their efficacy. This Outment is invaluable for the relief
of themany accidents which happen to children; chates,
cuts, burns, pimpies, and boils are instantly relieved and
speedily cured by it; all external inflammations, carbuncies, whitlows, sprains, and erysipelas are restrained in
their painful course by this cooling ungent and conducted
to a thorough cure. Assisted by the purfying powers of
the Pills, Hollowsy's Ontiment works wonders in healing
up old ulcers, and effectually skins over those chronic
sores on the legs which makes existence mistrable. 41

Wednesday July 6, 1870 Reciprocity.

It has all along been our opinion that the present protective and unneighborly policy of the United States must have an end, and that there would ere long be a return to reciprocal commercial relations between that country and British North America. It has become manifest, in fact it has been frankly admitted over and over again, that the present policy is one of political strategy rather than recognized and approved commercial principle. American politicians have not hesitated to assert that its real object was to starve British North America into a practical fulfilment of the Monroe doctrine of Manifest Destiny. Those holding this view must have bad their faith in the efficacy of their nostrum sadly shaken by results. If such persons are capable of reading the lessons taught by the current of events, they must have discovered that however susceptible to kindness and neighborliness John Bull, junior, may be, he can neither be dris ven nor frightened into the arms of the Republic. Indeed, some of the more thinking and candid amongst American Statesmen have admitted that this policy, instead of bringing a coveted neighbor nearer, is actually driving that neighbor farther and farther awaywidening and deepening that line which divides the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples on this continent. That such has been the practical result of this foelish experiment few persons will now venture to deny. To dam back the Canadian trade formerly flowing into the United States was to force the current into new channels; and thus the trade was not killed, but only found new customers. But the United States at the same time lost a good customer in Canada, while the protective policy, coupled with crushing internal taxation, left them in a condition ill fitted to compete in the outside markets. Canada for long centinued the goodnatured and Christian policy of returning good for evil. She continued to admit many American productions free of duty, while Americans were permitted to fish in her waters under a merely nominal license fee. But, however commendable forbearance may be, regarded as a Christian grace, that point appears to have been reached beyond which it ceased to be an international virtue; and thus we find Canada meeting American produce with a protective duty, and warning Americans from her fishing. grounds. That the adoption of this policy will tend to knock the scales from the eyes of purblind politicians there cannot be a doubt. Admitting. for the sake of argument, that Amerifish in Alaska. The enormity of the sacrifice they are thus called upon to make, coupled with the growing con-viction that the political object sought can never be attained, must induce an abandonment of such utter and suicidal folly, and a speedy return to common sense and the normal condition of reciprocal commercial intercourse between immediate neighbors. There are not wanting indications which point in the treduced into Congress authorizing the President to treat with the Dominion of Canada for reciprocal free trade in coal, fish, salt, lumber and timber, on condition that the Dominion shall et." large the Welland and St Lawrence canals so as to admit boats of 1200 tons burden, with free navigation thereof and freedom of the Canadian fisheries to citizens of the United States. The proposition is indicative of 'cuteness' and averice. Viewed in the light of recent unneighborliness, it savors of impertinence: To give the animadversions of an influential American journal upon this proposition will be more effective. perhaps less offensive, than to offer any

'It would be a good bargain to us if we could get Canada to enlarge her canals and concede her fisheries, for reciprocal trade in coal, fish, salt, and lumber—but it seems rather sanguine to suppose that she will undertake this expense, and give up her control of her valuable fisheries for simple reciprocal trade in a few rough products, which ought to be free anyhow. The enlargement of the Welland Canal locks to three hundred feet in length would be a great convenience to our lake commerce. But the puerile course we have just taken in the matter of the Ste. Marie's Canal is not calculated to stimulate the Dominion to any extra exertions to enlarge her canals on our account. If upon the symptoms of any outbreak against law in the British Provinces we are to close our canals to British vessels, with the hope of crippling the Dominion and nursing sedition into a war, from which territorial acquisitions may accrue, we had better not depend on any reciprocal canal or river navigation.

The Dominion journals now declare that a canal around the Ste Marie's falls, on the British side, is indispensable, and that they will first devote their means to this, in pre-ference to applying them to the enlargement tion men root out the pestilent things?

remarks of our own :-

of the Welland Canal; and that if American commerce wants this enlargement, it may furnish the means to make it. In short, we cannot enjoy at the same time recipro-cal navigation and trade and neighbourly offices, with the luxuries of a fillibustering policy which is constantly looking to steeling Canadian territory, and which seizes on every opportunity to annoy and embarrass that Government, besides having our own territory used as a base for Fenian invasions. In national as well as personal affairs, honeaty is the best policy.'

The Canadian Pacifie.

If, in writing upon this subject, two days ago, we made the galled jade of the Standard wince we can assure our readers that it was from no desire to enter upon a profitless, much less a scurrilous, controversy with a contema temporary; but because we could not be a silent witness of such a glaring attempt to mislead the public at a critical moment in regard to a question of the most vital importance to the colony. It was with no little surprise, therefore, that we found our contemporary yesterday morning clumsily enough assuming the character of injured innocence-or rather playing the role of the wolf which drank at the same stream with the lamb The ludicrous play we would have permitted to pass, did not our contemporary take occasion to reiterate his palpable and stupid misstatement respecting the comparative length of the American trans-continental railway and what he prefers to term the 'Mon- be thrown away? treal and Victoria Railway.' In yesterday's issue he says :-

We repeat that it is one third longer, and will cost one-third more, and we challenge refutation. It is about 1,650 miles from Omaha to San Francisco. Now the distance from Fond du Lac, on Lake Superior, to lusion to the reception proposed to be acalong the 49th parallel, is 1,650 miles. Our railway will commence at Victoria and go to Nanaimo, 75 miles; then from Burrard Inlet to Fort William on Lake Superior, 1,650 miles; from Fort William along the north side of Lake Superior and Lake Huron, to the Ottawa river, and thence to Montreal s a good 1000 miles and over. Now these distances make 2,725 miles, or 1,075 miles longer than the American Pacific railway." Now, here is his case; and, giving him the full benefit of figures all his own and confessedly only approximate, what does it amount to? Is Omaha New York? If Omaha is to be accepted as the eastern terminus of the American line, why not, in common fairness, make Fort Garry the eastern terminus of the Canadian line? If there is to be a comparison of distances in the matter let it be fair. As New York and San Francisco are to the American line, so are Montreal and Victoria to the Canadian line. What has Omaha to do with it. unless as a half-way station on the one, as Fort Garry will be on the other? We showed on Thursday that Montreal is 240 miles nearer Liverpool than New York; so that, in accepting these cities cans can find other markets for their as the eastern terminii of the two coal and breadstuffs, it will hardly be Railways, we wrong the Canadian Papretended that they can catch all their cific by just so much in the comparison. It has also been shown that the distance from New York to San Francisco is 610 miles greater than that between Montreal and Victoria. It has, further. more, been shown that this difference in distance overland forms only a very small item in the long list of substantial advantages enjoyed both by sea and land by the Canadian line over the American line. But-oshaw !- Shoo. fly.' Why sling ink at one audacious direction of such a conclusion. It is enough or stupid enough to invite an only a few weeks since a Bill was in- intelligent public to accept such a palpable absurdity? Will it aid our hypo. chondraical contemporary if we assure h:m, as we are in a position to do, that Cenada is prepared to guarantee the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway within ten years from the date of our admission? Will the information give rise to feelings of pleasure or regret in his patriotic bosom?

> ROSEVILLE ACADEMY. - The midsummer examination of the young ladies attending this educational institution took place yesterday, commencing at 10 a m, and continuing till 5 p m. There were quite a number of visitors in attendance, including the Rev Mr McGregor and Mrs McGregor, the Rev Mr Russ and Mrs Russ. The examination, in which the Revs McGregor and Russ took part, but which was conducted chiefly by Mr Jessop and the Lady Principal, Mrs Jessop, comprised reading, spelling, definitions, history, composition, writing, geography, grammar, Latin and Greek Roots, astronomy, French reading and translation, arithmetic, algebra, vocal music and the piano. In all of these branches the pupils acquitted themselves with very great credit, but in history. grammar and geography they appeared to be especially au fast. At the close the Rev Mr Russ delivered a very neat and appropriate address. The examination reflected very great credit upon the institution and all con-nected therewith: We were particularly impressed with the healthy, picturesque and cheerful retreat in which the Academy is kept. The name 'Roseville' is no misnomer, for the premises are surrounded with shubbery and perfumed by a thousand flowers. Roseville Academy deserves to pros-

THE banks of the ravine are thickly clothed

THE RECEPTION .- A signal-gun will be fired by the lookout at Government House when the Sparrowhawk is observed off Race Books. Upon arrival at Esquimalt a salute in honor of His Excellency will be fired from H M S Zealous and the yards of all the ships manned. The steam yacht Levisthan will run around to Esquimalt with the Reception Committee who will be introduced to the distinguished party. His Excellency and Mrs Musgrave and party will then enter the Admiral's barge and will be towed by the steam-launch into this barbor, when the Boxet will fire a salute for the citizens. On landing the Vol-anteer Band will perform the National Anthem, and His Worship the Mayor will read an address of welcome and the party will be escorted into town by the Volunteer corps and thence will be driven to Government House, at the entrance to which they will be met by 30 young ladies, who will strew flowers on the walks and present bouquets. A gun will be stationed at this point and a salute fired. In the evening there will be a serenade.

NANAIMO. - In proportion to the amount it contributes to the revenue of the colony, Nanaimo has never come in for a liberal nor even a fair share of public expenditure. Worse still, the small sums doled out to it have for the most part been expended in an untimely, injudicious and uneconomical way. Were the pittance, \$600, set down for it in the Estimates this year, judiciously expended, during the dry season some substantial good might be attained; but to expend that small sum during wet and inclement weather, as has been the care hitherto, is little better than absolute waste. Surely Nanaimo, with us large population, and its productive coal mines, has a right to expect different treatment. Six hundred dollars is a small sum, almost insultingly small. Is that little to

Low JOURNALISM."-The editor of the Standard, who less than a week ago called Mr Trutch a 'timeserver and placehunter,' and Dr Carrall a traitor and deserter,' and lusion to the reception proposed to be ac-Puget Sound, as measured by Gov I I Stevens corded to His Excellency, charges The Colonist with 'low journalism.' Our Chesterfieldian cotemporary being a dealer in belles lettres (vide the instances alluded to) ought to be a competent Judge, and we have nothing left but to plead guilty and crave the kind indulgence of an outraged

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ASSURED! - We have good authority for stating that the Canadian Government has agreed to the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway within ten years from the date of the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion. Will this stop the mouths of rickety political quacks, who are endeavoring to make the world believe that the Railway which is to constitute the vertebra of the Greater Britain of America cannot be built in less than fifty years, if at all ?

Dominion Day .- Yesterday was kept by quite a number of citizens in a quiet way, small parties having gone to the Richmond and other places of resort. There was a a good display of bunting throughout the city is honor of the day. We predict that next first of July will be more generally observed in this community, as there is every probability of British Columbia forming s province of the Dominion by that time.

Hops .- In one article, at least, of imporation there bids fair to be a very important dimination in the amount of duty paid at the Custom House. We allude to hops, A will be abundant.

AGRICULTURAL .- The news from the sevpromising than in previous years and an extra yield is anticipated. We never remember seeing hops looking so well at Saanich. and the growers anticipate more than the average yield.

COURTEOUS .- Messrs Boscowitz have courteously placed the steam yacht Leviathan at the disposal of the Reception Committee and she will be employed upon the arrival of H M S Sparrowhawk to convey the committee to and from Esquimalt.

THE PIRATE 'FORWARD.'-The late British gunboat Foward having turned pirate on the coast of Mexico, British interests are likely to suffer there. We accordingly learn that the naval authorities here have it in contemplation to dispatch the Ringdove te seize the pirate wherever found.

IMMIGRATION .- Hon Mr Trutch, during his stay in England, will arrange a large and comprehensive scheme of immigration for this colony, which will be submitted to the next Council for ratification.

THE Enterprise left yesterday morning at 11 for New Westminster with a few passengers, amongst whom we noticed Captain Cooper, Mr Pope and wife, Mr W Harvey, Mr McKenzie, Mrs Pooley, Miss F Cooper and Miss Denny.

LORD CECIL.-This gentleman, who, about a year ago, sold out his commission in the army and took to preaching, was, according to latest accounts, engaged, in his mission of peace at Halifax, Nova Scotia, large audiences waiting upon his ministrations.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.-The sugar market was quiet, the news of the rise at San Francisco not having reached Honolulu. There had been several slight shocks of earthquake with thistles of gigantic size and nearly ready to flower. Why don't the Corporas of great shakes.' no 'great shakes.'

We would call the attention of our City | got. | Enthusiastic single gentleman : 'The Fathers to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk at the foet of Johnson street, the planks having been taken up to remove some buildings, and never have been properly re-

In an account of the Licensing Court yesterday we stated that Stephens of Saapich was granted permission to sell liquors, &c. till Thursday next. It should have read
—A Verdier's license laid over till Thursday

HENLEY'S PICNIC GROUNDS is being beautifully laid out with groves of trees and shrubbery. When completed it will be one the finest retreats on the coast.

CHEAP MONEY .- If is reported that the Bank of Montreal will establish a branch in this city coincident with the consummation of Confederation.

H M S ZEALOUS will sail on the 12th inst for San Francisco and the South Pacific station. She will return here early next

TPE steamer Constantine arrived at the mouth of the harbor yesterday morning, on behalf of the citizens, to which the Prince landed Mr L Boscowitz and sailed imme-REAL ESTATE SALE .- The fine residence

of Dr Tuzo was yesterday sold by J P Davies & Co to Capt T Pritchard for \$1700. The sale includes a quarter acre of ground. MR ISADOR KOSHLAND, a former resident

and business man of Victoria, died on the 12th June at San Francisco. THE schooner A P Jordan was laid along-

side the H B Co's wharf vesterday afternoon and will begin discharging to-day. POLICE COURT.—The only cases in this

Court yesterday were those of parties summoned for non-payment of trades license. THE gunboat Boxer arrived at Dickson,

Campbell & Co's wharf yesterday afternoon

of have her bo lers, etc, repaired. THE California sailed for Portland at daylight yesterday morning. She carried 25 passengers and a full freight.

THE challengers of the 'Amateur' boys crew withdrew their challenge last evening. THE PELICAN will sail from San Francis co on Tuesday next, 5th inst, for Victoria.

That Banquet. Ou the evening of the 24th May the birthday of H B M Queen Victoria was celebrated by the Bri ish Benevolent Society by a very excellent feed at the Lick House, at which Mr Jonbull (as the Gaul hath it) was intelligently as-isted by both Jonathan and Sawcey. If Patrick was present he missed the distinguished honor of being detected by News Letter's watchful orb. Soon after seven o'c ock the Society and their guests sat down to a generous dinner to which, in the language of the darlies, 'they did ample justice'-a justice strongly suggestive of that extended by a wolf to a lamb without green peas. Coffee and cigars. The President, William Lane Booker, Esq. Her Majesty's Consul, then proposed the toast-The Queen,' with the usual result-which it were weak to describe. God save the Queen' was magnificently rendered. 'The President of the United States' was received with similar honors. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the children were enthusias ically disposed of, when Robt O Cakey, E-q, proposed The British Empire' in a speech that may be accurately described as great many additional acres are planted in Saanich District, and along the Cadboro Bay the stirring strains. Shoo, Fly.' Dr Pinchroad a perfect forest of hop poles is to be | ing proposed 'The United States,' and Coseen. The plants look healthy and the yield lumbia was duly hailed. At this point the Rev Dr Milburn entered the hall and responded in the best after-dinner speech we ever heard. It has been the misfortune of eral districts is very encouraging. Before this man to fall among thieves and be de the late rains it was thought the crops would spoiled of his reputation by unintelligent be a total failure, but now they look more praise, and by having his physical infilmities made use of to catch pennies. Naturally, we have underestimated him. He is the best talker to whom it has ever been our pleasure to listen. He is an intellectual brick. The President then introduced 'Our Sister Benevolent Societies'-represented by the smooth face of Mr Porter at his left and the birsute one of Mr Swain at his right-and made a happy speech. Response by Mr Swain, who might have spread it on England a lit le thinner without being accused of angle-phobia. Song—They are Jolly Good Fel lows-which they are. Mr Porter came back at 'em with the British Benevolent Society,' which was amiably resented by the Chairman. Let us take advantage of this little mutual admiration episode ligress to the fair faces in the galleries. is simply disgraceful to exclude English and American women from public dinners. It is a low and unmannerly custom, begot of barbarism and maintained by the innate boorishness of the Tyrant Man. It is insulting to woman and indefensible upon any grounds of decency. For our part we are always more or less ashamed to participate in these affairs and note the serenity of impudence with which man shuts the dining hall door in the face of his betters, banishing them to the galleries to be pelted with complimentary crusts. Such is nineteenth century chivalry. To proceed: Somebody misquoted Shakespeare, and then perpetrated the original witicism about woman, who, unable to sail a ship of the line, could always command a smack. | Extravagant delight of ngly female—in the gallery.] Mr Highton here executed an elaborate puff of the daily press. Drunk standing. Among the half dozen members of the daily press aforesaid, there was not one competent to respond and the solitary rrepresentative of the weekly ditto, not esteeming it any of his busines wouldn't. An actor, Mr Montgomery, consented to assume the odium and kindly prefaced his remarks with the perfectly transparent fiction that he had at one time beonged to the press himself. Being encored several times, he recited things. The Ladies'-another crust to the women by Mr

Beveridge—the only beverage the darlings

Ladies; God bless ber !' At this point Mr Gomer. Evans read an essay in which the strongminded caught it heavy on the nose, After a cornet solo by Mr Kohler and some wellworn songs, the health of everybody was druck, and after this unmistakable compliment to ourselves we were carried off. It would be unkind to omit mention of the admirable singing of Mesers Baker, Callings bam, Mayer, and perbaps some others whose names have escaped us. The Secretary of the Society, Mr McCurrie, added much to the pleasure of all present by his courteous and thoughtful attentions, and the Rev Mr Garrett, our chaplain, by a most elequent speech. Upon the whole, the occasion was one of unbounded good feeling, effervescent patrictism (of the Cliquot brand) and inexe haustible fun. All the arrangements were excellent and nothing occurred to detract from the pleasure of every true Briton and every honest-hearted Yankee present. God save the Queen !- San Francisco Newslettes.

Dominion Mail Summary.

Our Canadian exchanges are to the 17th ult. His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur took his departure from Montreal on the 13th. Upon the occasion the Mayor presented an address returned the following reply :-

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of

the City of Montreal: Gentlemen,- I should attempt a vain task f I endeavour to express my deep and grate. ful sense of the kindness with which you, the layor, on behalf of the citizens, bid me farewell. I can assure you that the reco'lection of my stay at Montreal will eyer remain deeply engraven on my memory. It has been to me one of the happiest periods of my life. Gladly do I avail myself of this opportunity of publicly expressing my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindly disposition shown towards me by every class on every oca casion; and above all am I most anxious to state how fortunate 1 consider myself in obtaining what I feel to be the highest prize in life-the warm, the generous, and the sincere regard and the good wishes and attachment of a people whom I have learnt to love, and in whose happiness and permanent welfare I am much concerned. In bidding you farewell, I cannot refrain from uttering my earnest wishes that the Almighty may watch over and protect this land and preserve its people in peace, piety and prosperity.

A cable despatch was received announcing that the Corporation of the City of London had invited the Volunteers of Canada to participate with those of England in shooting for a silver cup, to be presented by the Corporation. The Canadian press urges an acceptance of the invitation, as it thinks the Volunteers have no cause to shrink from such a comparison of skill. The health of Sir John A Macdonald was improving. He was able to sit up a little, and his physician expressed the hope that he would be able to go out to take an airing in the course of a week or ten days. A letter written from Fort Garry alluding to Scott's case, says, 'The poor murdered man Scott they speak of as having been very cruelly used. For a week before he was shot he was put in solitary confinement, in irons, in a room without a spark of fire, and only a small piece of blanket, the thermometer being each day at 40 degrees below zero.' It is stated that the Hudson Bay Company have submitted to Her Majesty's Government a statement of claims for damages arising out of the half-breed rebellion, and that the matter has been referred to the Canadian Government. On the Ilth the ceremony of investiture of Prince Arthur with the Order of St Michael and St George. by Sir John Young, took place in St Patrick's Hall, Montreal. The ceremonial was very largely attended, and is alluded to as being highly imposing.

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Arrival of the Governor and Mrs. Treach River News.

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nade. The Indian suspected for mudering arrive. treer's child, at Chilliwhack, had been capstured and lodged in New Westminster jail. The examination of the Public School in New Westminster took place on the 1st inst, when the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. At the Yale Assize, on the 27th, an Indian was sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment with hard labor for burglary. The folsowing in the programment of the lowing is a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury at the same Assize:

YALE, B C, 27th Jane, 1870. HON MR JESTICE CREASE, JUDGE OF SUPREME

COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, &C. Sir,—We, the Grand Jury, beg to call your attention to the unrestricted sale and distribution of poisonous and poisoned baits in Yale, thereby endangering, not only the lives of many valuable animals, but even human life; and we would request your lordship to recommend the enforcement of such measures as would prevent the recurrence of these prac-

For self and fellows.
CHARLES EVNAS,
Foreman Grand Jury.

FROM THE EAST COAST, The Emma ar rived from the East Coast yesterday after- with the express wish of the principals no rived from the East Coast yesterday afternoon. She brought down fifteen passengers,
amongst whom were Messra McCreight,
Robertson, Mingay and others She reports
the Shooting Star loading at the V C Co's
wharf... The Weslayan Camp Meeting will
seven as with the express wish of the principals no
public announcement was made of the
time, consequently the scored edifice was not.
The cforch was about half filled with gailydressed ladies, interspersed with a few of the
sterner sex whose appreciation of the occacommence on Wednesday next at Maple Bay sion manifested itself in the unusual feature ... A complimentary pic-nic to Mr Bryant, of black coats and gloves. wend binon late schoolmaster, was given on Friday by the people of Nacaimo and was well attend-ed. The ship which arrived the other day

FROM CARIBOO .- The news from Cariboo is to the 18th June, but is for the most part unimportant. The following is a brief synopsis of the mining news:—On William Creek the Forest Rose gave 41 oz for the week. In Stout's Gulch the Jenkins co washed 57 oz, and the Taffvale 62 oz for the week. On Lightning creek the freshet had done considerable damage, and rendered the week's yield nil. On Lowhee the Victoria co washed up 27 ozs for the week. On the other creeks there was more or less preparation, but little as yet in the shape of results. Rich diggings were reported to have been struck on Walker's gulch, at Richfield, above the sawmill, on William creek, and also near Milk Ranch, below Barkerville. An accident occurred on Stevens creek which came near costing Janes Gallagher his life. He and another man were Gallagher his life. He and another man were engaged in ground-stuicing, when a large engaged in ground-sluicing, when a large body of earth caved, inflicting a severe contusion in Gallagher's chest. He was, however, improving under Dr Chipp's care. A melantholy accident occurred on Bear River. A boat en route to Peace River was overturned, and three men, named Thistlewaite, Love and Hough, were drowned.

THE MAINLAND TREEGRAPH -All the wice

ACCIDENT.-Robert Moorehead was drowned on the 1st June, while crossing Wild Horse

Westminster, now vicar of Bilton, Harrowgate, England, was married on the 26th of April

THE BEAVER will remain in port three weeks and then resums her surveying duties: longer write 'I R A' after his name for fear of its being translated, I Ran Away, Down-The telegraph line, yesterday.

Marriage of his Excellency the Gov-ernor of British Columbia.

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oniv bon 98 SAN FRANCISCO, June 22. ARRIVAL OF THE SPARROWHAWK.

River picture. A letter had been received pronouncing the mines on Vitalle creek a failure, whitst another letter gives a very encouraging account of a company called Young & Co, who had made as high as 25 ozs per day to the company. The snow, at time of writing, imped work in the claim. The Discovery company on the same creek had taken out 60 ozs—but how much time they occupied in taking it out or what breadth of ground they worked over, is not stated. Lamont had not reached Quesnelmouth; high water is supposed to have delayed him.

Lower Fraser Items.—In New Westminster of meeting the overland express train in The appoundement that appeared in The of meeting the overland express train in preparations for celebrating the 4th were being which the bride intended was expected to THE OVERLAND BRIDAL PARTY.

The Pullman palace cars reached their destination within a few minutes of schedule time, bringing amongst other passengers Miss Field and her father. Mr Dudley Field had telegraphed from Omaha to secure a suits of rooms at the Occidental, and as soon as the ferryboat touched the wharf a waiting carriage conveyed the party to that hotel.

THE VISITORS.

On Sunday the Governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco, the British Consuland most of the prominent British residents called upon Mr Musgrave and were introduced to Miss Field, to Mr Ashburner, uncle of the bride—a geologist of national reputation—and to the Hon Dudley Field, whose fame as an or tor and lawyer has penetrated into every nook and corner of the Union. Soon after these gentlemen had de-

parted a committee of citizens waited upon We would also mention that the sidewalk between Mr Barry's and Messrs Kimball & oration at the approaching celebration of the Declaration of Independence, but the invitation was declined, as to accept it would accident have already occurred from this the staircase. The jury had departed be

THE WEDDING CEREMONY was fixed for one o'clock on Monday at Grace Church Cathedral, but in compliance

no berngewholwere PRESENT, M. ed. ... The ship which arrived the other day at Newcastle quarry for stone will have to wait some weeks for a load. ... The Vancouwait some weeks for a load.....The Vancouver Coal Mining Company bave given one month's notice from 1st July of their intention to reduce the rate for coal digging 2½ cents per ton...Mr C N Young is to be the public schoolmaster at Nanaimo...The Good Templars' pic-nic is advertised for the digital to be fore mentioned did not muster so before mentioned did not muster so

Good Templars' pic-nic is advertised for the standard process of the standard process. The crops around Nanaimo, Chemanus, Cowichan and Salt Spring Icok magnificent. The promise of an abundant yield was never so good as now.

may mention that Mr H E Seeire, cor-The Mainland Treforaph —All the wire required for the new section of line from Whatcome to Sumas is ready for placing on the poles and work will be commenced impudiately at Whetcom. Mr Siephens, for the Lands and Works Department, has claried from New Westminster with a gang of men to repair the trail along the liver bank and to remove obstructions as far as Yale. A gang of telegraph constructors will accompany Mr Siephens and atring the wires on poles.

The Albion Foundr has about finished a fine set of pumps for the Old England Elegation or the boilers of the gunboat Boxer and has also orders for a set of castings for H M S Soylla.

Big Bend.—There is little news from this mining district. Mining operations were impeded to some extent by the Spring freshet, which was higher than usual in French creek and Goldstream. The companies at work were making wages, some more, and it was thought His Excellency and Mrs Musgrave hav-

which was higher than usual in French cross and Goldstream. The companies at work were respect to our sovereign's representative and making wages, some more, and it was thought the season's operations would be satisfactory. Wish them long life and happiness, and a pleasant journey to their Island Home.

recovered.

MARRIED.—The Rv J Sheepshanks, for many years Rector of Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, now vicar of Bilton, Harrowgate, England was married on the 26th of April

RAOBS:—A telegram from Seattle yesterday atates that the Victoria horse, Greyhound, has beaten all the Seattle stock.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate have decided to make a favorable report on the Naturalization Treaty with England.

AMENITIES OF THE NEW YORK BAR Just after the adjournment of the Mc'-Farland trial a lively passage occurred between the two leading consul on either side. The crowd was gradually leaving the court-room, and the Recorder, the city Judge, and many profesional gentleman, within the har were preparing to go to ex-Judge Russel's tuneral, when Judge Davis made a remark to the Recorder with regard to Mr. Graham's conduct of the defence, saying that the latter had stated some-thing that he could not prove. Mr. Graham, who stood near, and rushing up to Judge Davis, shouted, 'Do you mean to say that anything that I have said is false?' Before Judge Davis, could reply Mr. Graham continued, shaking his clenched fist in Judge Davis face. You country pettitoger! you are not fit to associate with gentlemen; you ! I could undress you and spank you like a child. You have insulted every witness I brought on the stand, and you've been paid money to hang this man! Mr. Gerry and several others rashed up to Mr. Graham, and Recorder Hackett steeped up and interfered, when Mr. Graham pushed him aside saying, 'Don't interfered, when her was a right to you have a right to you interfere; you have no right to; you helped this man to insult me by your rebuke from the bench. Officers then came between the parties and they were seperated, and thus ended the matter. The expletives which Mr. Graham used were not very choice. The crowd ba-came highly excited, and one man proposed three cheers for John Graham, which were loudly given. When Mr. Graham went out he was loudly cheered by hundreds who had assembled on

ed.—New York Times. Y wo W 10 sone is According to a census of the the Indians in the Undited States, taken last year by Commissioner Parker, their total number is 378,677; of whom 75,000; are inhabitants of Alaska, 21,297 of California, and 4,991 of New York Deducting these items leaves the total Indian population of the Mississippi Valley and the west relains not much more than 178,000. This is a much smaller estimate than is popularly made, Of the tribes now more or less engaged in hostilities against the United States the Comanches number 2,538, the Arrapahoes 1,158, the Cheyenns 1,500, the Sieux 28,120 a total of 41,316, of whom probably one in eight is an ablebodied warrior, giving an available force of a little more than 5,000 men in all. But they are never concentrated.

fore this passage between counsel occur-

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in the absence of more specific informa-

tion, to speculate upon the presumed

result of the negotiations just concluded

at Ottawa for the admission of British

Columbia into the Confederated British

American family. It is known that

terms of union have been agreed upon

which, if not quite equal in every respect

to those carried to Ottawa, are at least

of such a character as to meet the cor-

dial approbation of the British Columbia

Delegates. Here we have at least suf-

scient information to justify the belief

that Canada is fully prepared to admit

this colony upon fair and equitable

terms; and that is all we have a right to

expect; it is all that Canada has a right

to grant. With this knowledge let us

for the present 'rest and be thankful.'

But while awaiting fuller developments

there is one feature of the case which

would appear to invite remark, and to

it we may be permitted to direct atten-

tion for a little. From information already received it would appear that in

Canada there were none to be found

either in the Government or out of it.

willing to approve or endorse the fif-

teenth section of the Government scheme.

Talking about the fifteenth section re-

minds one of the Fifteenth Amendment

to the United States Constitution, which

has recently formed the subject of so

much attention in the neighboring

country; and it might be considered not

altogether naworthy of remark that our

fifteenth section, like their Fifteenth

Amendment, concerns the constitutional

liberties and political rights of the peo-

ple. The section to which we allude

reads as follows:-'The Constitution of

the Executive authority and of the Leg-

islature of British Columbia shall, sub-

ject to the provisions of The British

North America Act, 1867, continue as existing at the time of Union, until al-

tered under the authority of the said Act.

In order to a proper unders anding of this section it must be read in the light of the message with which the last Session of the

Legislative Council was opened. It will be

remembered that in the message in question

His Excellency the Governor intimated that

he had applied to Her Majesty's Government

for power to make certain constitutional

changes in the Legislative branch, by which

the people would be entitled to elect a majority of the members of that body. It was

intimated, at the same time, that the unoffi-cial element in the Executive would be in-

creased. It was with the new constitution,

the principal outlines of which were thus

dimly foreshadowed, that the fifteenth section proposed to carry the colony into the Dominion. Very decided exception was

taken to such a proposition by the Libers section of the Council, and a debate aros

thereon which occupied three days. The

position taken by the official members, followed by three of the representative mem bere, was that the people would substantially

enjoy representative government under the

sions of the British North America Act, b

leges. On the other, band it was contended by the Liberals that the vagueness of the in

timation contained in the Governor's me

at by the official members of the House

sage did not warrant the conclusions arrive

to the nature of the new constitution and th

powers which the people would possess there under. It was argued that the composition

of both branches under it might be such to stifle the voice of the people, at least to one parliamentary term of lour years, an that, while the British North America Ac

contained provisions by which Province Governments might effect constitution

changes, the people of British Columbia,

boring under constitutional disabilities ne

contemplated by that Act and not existi

in any other Province, might find themselv wholly mable to take advantage of the

provisions. It was, moreover, urged the

upon every principle of right, justice at policy, the people of British Columb should be put in immediate and fupossession of the only true form of Govern

ment fitted for an Anglo-Saxon communit

It was claimed that not only were the f

powers of self or responsible government to common rights of the people, but that to enjoyment of these rights under Confederation

was essential to contentment and prosperit and the Government was warned again

bringing about or attempting to bring abo

union with Canada upon any basis whi would place the people of British Columb upon a lower political level than that occupi

by the people constituting the other Previnc of the Dominion. The government membe were inexorable. The Liberals were fir The House divided and the fifteenth secti

was sustained by a vote of 14 to 6. I Liberals, although thus outvoted, claimed

result as a victory, only three elected members are successful to the elected members are successful to the

three days' debate that Canada would not

cept the people of British Columbia as poli-cal serfs,—that if we were mean enough to

content with such a position they would least object to the introduction of such an

ment. The sequel would appear to justify prediction. In what particular form the jection may have been presented to the De

gates, and in what way it was met by them

met at all, is not yet known here; but of there can be no doubt: Canada wants no set no political incapables. Even the half-bree

of Manitoba have received full political

franchisement, although they did not vent to ask for it. Shall the people of Brit Columbia be content with less? Will Cans

ask them to accept less—permit them to occu a lower position? Certainly not. Let ! people prepare, then, to take their true po

constitution, and that they would pos

It would neither be wise nor useful,

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Wholesale Corruption. Seldom or ever has the world been called to look upon such a hideous mass of wholesale corruption as has been of late exhibited in the commercial metropolis of the Great Republic. Not only must there be something rotten in the organization of the Government of New York, but in the public opinion upon which the administration of the system is presumed to rest. It would really seem that the spirit of corruption in its most daring and practical form permeates every class of the body polite. Not only are the Judges and Representaers have arrived from the same country tives of the State cerrupt, but it would seem that the people who elect them either approve of corruption or are entirely indifferent to it,—regard the taking of bribes for decrees to facilitate plander as ordinary and perfectly legitimate manifestations of self-interest, to he as much expected in a world like be as much expected, in a world like this, as any other form of selfishness or hardness of heart, To such an extent have commercial eccentricities been carried that if a man does not indulge in the spirit of the time in one form he is expected to do so in another. 'No. thank you, I don't smoke, said Admiral Farragut to a smoking Bishop; but, he added, by way of setting one peccadillo against another, I sometimes swear a little. And so it would appear to be with the commercial con-science of New York. If a man does not receive a bribe he is presumed to give one. If he is not a gold-room bull' he is probably a bear. If he does not amoke ten to one he sometimes swears a little. One day we see the Ring absolute masters of the gold market, and therefore of the whole commercial capital of the country. The Ring is broken, but its chiefs come out the masters of the Erie Railway, still millionaires, still owners of the opera house the part of those gentlemen who con-and its appurtenant seductions. The duct the affairs of the Land Office in fraud is so shocking, exposure so com- helping these would-be settlers to find plete that the Press is compelled to that of which they are in search. Inplete that the Press is compelled to come down upon the Ring, and lackless deed, we are greatly disposed to think foreign shareholders in the Erie Railway make an attempt to receiver coning one whit too much if it furnished
trol of their lost property. Mr Burt accordingly arrived in New York, provided
act as a guide to conduct them to the with means which in any other country in in selecting and marking out their prethe world would have enabled him at once to reorganize the railway. But the emptions. Not only would such ser-Ring reorganize, take two members of the dominant party in the city into vices be of the greatest use to people altogether strange to the country, but the dominant party in the city into their circle, and thus safe from municipal interference, including city judges, they forthwith proceed to buy up the State, and the Legislature, in obedience to the Ring, pass Acts for the purpose of cutting shareholders off from all legal redress, and making the Ring immovable for five years. Such is a mere instance a very imperfect glance: and legal redress, and making the Ring immovable for five years. Such is a mere instance, a very imperfect glance; and the question of getting out of this gulf of corruption now presents itself to the thinking American. The best of them admit themselves hopeless of a change, except through the action of the Cenexcept through the action of the Cen-tral Government, the only power in the land strong enough to grapple with such a gigantic evil, and which they hope is still beyond purchase. It is difficult to see a way out of the conclusion that the popular conscience of the State has become more or less tainted with the leprosy. What is to cure a whole people who, with their eyesopen, tolerate corruption in their own servants at their own cost; who, with a Puritan training, bear unjust judges; who, to take the most favorable of conscievable views, believing in their judges, believing in their members, believing all the charges false, eagerly support journal-ists capable of such monstrous lying? Their self-interest will not cure them, for their self-interest is already on the side of honesty. They are not repudiating to avoid texation, but suffering taxation that plunderers may flourish. Their patriotism will not cure them, for their patriotism never was more signally manifested than during the late war, and yet they are allowing the word 'American' attached to any security to depreciate it 30 or 40 per cent. Their leaders are not in fault, for they elect them. Their Press is not in fault, for it tries to reuse them. They have no excuse of an ignorance which may be dispelled, or a prejudice which may diss appear. They know the facts, and knowing tolerate them, and their telerance is for all moral purposes complicity in a form of vice which no State recorded in history has ever tolerated without experiencing its inevitable retribution-

anarchy ending in one way or another in government from without. Turning of the Tide.

There would really appear to be no manner of well-grounded doubt that the tide of events is at length turning in favor of British Columbia, and we are more and more convinced every day that all that is needed in order to secure an immediate return to prosperity is a liberal and active policy on the part of

the Government, combined with a little more self-reliant enterprise and vigorous effort on the part of the people. The statistical returns which we published the other day point towards such a conclusion; but, most of all, the grow-ing disposition to settle down to agri-cultural pursuits leads us to believe that brighter days are about to dawn upon the colony. We are happy to learn from the Government Land Office that the applications for land are rapidly increasing, and that amongst the applicants are a number of families and individuals recently arrived from Canada and elsewhere. Amongst the passengers by the last steamer was a Canadian family of nine persons, who have come with the fixed purpose of making this colony their home, and who have by no means come empty-handed. Others have arrived from the same country is sure. We regard these, however, more in the light of the first drops which precede the shower, and Contederation, with the establishment of a line of British steamers between this colony and San Francisco and the inauguration of those public works which must be the immediate result of the political change will constitute the lever which is to raze the wall that has so long shut out population—spen the windows for the shower. In all such matters, however, let both Government and people profit by past, dear-bought experience. We have all a disagreeable recollection of bygone times when great waves of population rolled in upon these shores, but only to recide like the ocean tide, scarcely leaving a sediment pockets. No pains should be spared on that the Department would not be deing one whit too much if it furnished most likely localities, and to aid them

DELEGATES AT OTTAWA .- An Ottawa paper of the 5th has the following :- Messrs J S by the Legislative Jounal of the Colory, arrived in Ottawa yesterday. They waited upon the Governor-General in the afternoon, and were introduced to the Privy Council by Sir G E Cartier. It is understood that the Government will enter upon the consideration of the ment will enter upon the consideration of the terms of union they propose on Monday, and we trust that a determination will be speedy light arrived at for the admission of British Columbia into our Confederation, thus making the Deminion stretch from ocean to ocean. We may mention that Mr H E Seelye, correspondent of the Victoria British Colonist, is also at Ottawa, watching the progress of the negotiations. Mr Seelye is a man of the progression will be and progression will be and progression. ability and progressive views, and possesses a large knowledge of the country, so that his presence at Ottawa cannot fail to be beneficial to the colony.

LEBCH RIVER AND DISTRICT will be well examined by prospectors for gold and silver being any problem of the standard of the stand of Leech river. That district is rich in mineral and when the fountainhead from which the nuggets so often picked up there shall have been reached there will be lively and merry times once more on Kennedy

THE MAINLAND TELEGRAPH .- Mr Lamb sailed yesterday on the Enterprise for the Mainland to superintend the reconstruction of the telegraph line. It is expected that in the course of a month telegraph communica-tion between the Island and Cariboo will be restored, when the public of Victoria will be daily placed in possession of all events of interest that may transpire from time to time n the remotest corners of the colony.

THE new Puget Sound steamer Alida is expected to arrive from Port Townsend morrow. She is about the size of the Enterprise and is commanded by Capt Morrison, formerly of the Eliza Anderson.

THE Governor General of Canada is soon to visit Montreal and invest Prince Arthur with the insignia of knightheod of the Order of St Patrick, conferred upon him by the

MR MOTLEY, American Minister at the Court of St James, has been recalled, and it is reported Mr Morgan will succeed him.

Letter from Cowichan.

In an item in your paper, entitled 'School Matters at Cowiches,' it is said 'much dis-Matters at Cownches, it is said much dissatisfaction was expressed that non-residents
were exempt from the school tax, a large
preportion of the best lands in the district
being held by speculators, &c.' I am aware
of only six good lots held by speculators and
one of them is rented to a party who occupies the land. Some of the worst land in
Cownchan is held by speculators who have paid one pound stering per sere, and pay their road tax. The hard-working settler should not covet his neighbor's property, as \$960 has been voted Cowichan for school purposes, while Victoria only gets \$480. How much Cowichan deserves double I will endeavor to show. At another school meeting, held at Cowichan South on the 15th inst for the purpose of forming a second school district to the south of Cowichan river so as to obtain the second grant of dozen children over six years of age fit to go any distance on our rough trails), a tax of two dollars on each householder was voted, and then the parents—well-to-do settlers —voted the munificent traition fee of two bits for each scholar per month. As Dominie Sampson would say, Pre-degeous! By this astonishing liberality they may collect \$100 per annum, including poll tax, and will atgrant. Why not put a sum in the Estimates to provide Chinamen and perambulators to take these large, two-bit souled peo-ple's children to school? In writing this I wish to show the fallacy of the dogma 'that it is the duty of the State to educate the children.' It is the duty of the State undoubtedly to assist, and in this country it is a necessity, but the parent ought to feel that he is responsible and, to his utmost ability, that it is his duty to educate his children. Here we have a liberal grant voted us by the Legislature, and the parents - although thriving settlers and some of them, comparatively speaking, wealthy-want to tax anything and everybody to raise the money ne-cessary to obtain the Government grant, but are only willing to convibute two bits a month for each child themselves. In a couple of years there will be children sufficient to make a good attendance and the parents alone will be able, if willing, to contribute the necessary smount to obtain the grant.

Our Special Delegate at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 3d, 1870. The papers this morning announce the arrival of the Delegates at Toronto yesterday, and to-day they will probably reach this

At present I have but little to say in the city. I will say, however, that so far as I room beside her, and clutching the young-observe, union with British Columbia is an est in her arms, sought safety in the kitchen. acceptable thing in Canada. I have had an opportunity of conversing with a few of the slaughter, and moved with the determination for union and a seeming inclination to deal struck down both age and youth with such attentions could not fail to exert most liberally toward us, and with the exa most salutary influence.

most liberally toward us, and with the exception of two or three eliuses in the terms,
the conditions, no doubt, will be considered bable narrative that can be gleamed from as reasonable. The 2d clause, fixing the population at 120,000, sec 13, defining the mony of those who f und the bodies and number of members and senators, will meet from the description of visitors to the spot. case of Manitoba, to which new Province they have given an entire responsible government.

The telegraph and press have given you all the important and exciting news of the day. The Feniau raid has completely subsided with no other effect than that of proving the Feuians to be a pack of miserable cowards and giving Canada an opportunity of dis-playing her efficiency and alacrity in delendng her borders from invasion by numbers infinitely more formidable than the so-called Army of the Irish Republic, The political changes and appointments you probably also have been advised of. Adam G Archibald, of Nova Scotia, will go to Manitoba as Governor. Dr Tupper is expected to take the the office of Receiver General, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr Kenny to the Governorship of Nova Scotia.

Other changes are expected to be made soon.

Sir John A MacDonald is lying very sick.

His recovery is considered somewhat doubtful, and in case of his death Sir Geo. Cartier is looked upon as the Premier.

I may now say a word about the capital. Ottawa is of itself a fine and prosperous city. Its population is 25,000 and increasing rapidly. The buildings generally are of the most substantial character, being chiefly of a beautiful, variegated limestone which is abundant and easily quarried. The Parliament buildings which are of this stone, are mag-nificent and would do ore dit as public buildings to any country; but the chief and most substantial feature of interest here are the mills and factories on the Chaudiere Falls of the Ottawa river and situated just on the verge of the city. The quantity of lumber manufactured here is almost marvelous not less than 200,0000,000 feet per annum. One mill alone, Mr Pardy's, auts at the uniform rate of 250,000 per day. The lumber from these mills is shipped to the United States, where it is met with a duty of \$1 50 per M. Mr Eddy has a factory has for the supply of which has a factory here for the supply of paids, tabs and matches, which has driven everything American of that stamp out of the markets of Ganada, and There is a spirit of independence, both

local and national, among the people of Otta-wa, which it would be difficult to find among any other people. Confederation and con-solidation of British North America has become a talisman of inspiration to prge them on to independence and power.

I have something to write about the school

system of the place, which I will reserve for another letter. To-morrow I intend to visit the schools.

railroad scheme. He is quite as eanguine of success as he ever was. The old gentleman is dreadfully afflicated with gout, with which he is now confined to his bed.

P.S.—The Delegates have just arrived. I have not seen them but shall do so this

The Uxbridge Murder.

The terrible calendar of modern crim furnishes no parallel to this barbarous mur der at Uxbridge, England. We can scarcely match it by referring even to that tale of horror which Edgar Poe has constructed on the theory of certain murders committed by a baboon. The slaughter of the Kinck family was executed with a well-defined purpose and according to a pre-arranged method. The butchery of the Marshells in the English cottage was apparently the result of a deep-laid scheme of vengence. Once entered within the fatal circle, the murderer in this case had no alternative but to kill every human being in the house, and it is evident that no compunctions restrained him in his fearful work.

The scene of the murder was a neatly kept brick cottage, divided from a pleasant rural lane by a strip of garden; attached to the cottage was a smithy, in which the daily toil of the master of the house was carried on. The wedding of Mary Ann Marshal was arranged to come off on Tuesday, the 24th May, and her brother Emanuel, of whose bousehold she was a member, hard at work late on Saturday night before, so that he might better afford the time to assist at the marriage ceremony. It seems probable that the smithy forge was kept glowing, and that the strong man was still intent on his labors when the gray dawn of Sanday morning began to break. Probably while the finishing strokes of his labor were resounding from the anvil, the door was soltly pushed open, and an assassin creeping up behind his victim snatched up a hatchet and dealt him a savage blow on the back of the head. The stroke was not fatal, for there were marks on the earthen floor struggle which may have been short, but was intense in its energy and d spair. The murderer triumphed, and the work which was begun with the hatchet was ended with a sledge hammer. Some strange and start-ling ory appears to have penetrated to the room of the wife sleeping within the cottage, for she was found with her gown hurriedly drawn over her night dress and bearing the marks of fatal blows which she had received on the spot where she was met by the murderer of her busband as she was burrying into the smithy. Another death-cry must have resounded through the house and aroused the young woman who was to have been a bride in two days more, but who was felled as she reached the bottom of the stair by the already blood-stained hatchet. The matter of the delegation as it has as yet not old grandmother of seventy-seven had roused become a subject of much discussion in this the three little children who slept in the leading men in the Government, and, with- to destroy every member of the family out an exception, there seems a strong desire against which he wished to be revenged,

number of members and sensitors, will meet with opposition; and sec 15, continuing the present form of government to British Colthought the smith and ble family had gone on a journey and the door was not broken in

until Monday.
There can be very little doubt that this fearful crime was committed by a brother of poor Marshall, and that the motive was revenge Marshall had caused this brother to be sent to Australia about eighteen years ago on account of his dissolute mode of life. All this time the exile has been nursing his scheme of vengeance. It seems more like a scene out of a sensation play than a tragedy of real life. The man sent to Australia suddenly returns, and gradually makes his way through England to the village where his brother lived. Sometimes he was arrested by the Police as a tramp—sometimes he was lodged in jail for committing petty robberies. But whatever happened to him the beries. But whatever happened to him the fierce flame of vengence never subsided in his heart. He pushed on until he saw the homestead of his brother, and then he began his worse than hellish work, having pity upon none but attaining his coward hands with the blood of young and old in one common laughter. The passion of revenge is accountable for many terrible crimes, but for one more terrible than this. For eighteen long years, 16.000 miles away from his home, this murderer had cherished his burning desire for vengernce. His hour came and nothing less than the annihilation of an entire family would satisfy him. His nieces, his eister-in-law, his own mother, brother and sister, all fell beneath his murderous axe It is believed that no one is left alive who can identify him. When he was sent to Australia he was a lad of nineteen. He is now thirty-seven and there must be great changes in his abpearance. There is still a sister living and there is some alight proba-bility that she will be able to identify him. In any case the wretch cannot escape the gallows. No political influence will enable him to cheat the law. The key of the more dered man's house has been traced to him, and he was arrested dressed in the murdered man's clothes. Even the advocates for the abolition of capital punishment would probably find it hard to plead for mercy for

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILOR-ING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at great-Mr Waddington is here working up his ly reduced prices.

OTTAWA, June 6, 1870. On Friday the Delegates arrived in this city. They made several stops on the way, and speak of being treated most cerdially wherever they were known. At Woodstock, the netive place of Dr Carrell, they had a warm reception. The Mayor of the town with his Council welcomed them heartily and entertained them in the evening at a banquet. To Dr Oarrall, especially, this was no doubt exceedingly gratifying. The Delegates speak of the people in all the towns of Canada through which they passed as being strongly in favor of immediate

Our Special Delegate at Ottawa.

Almost immediately after the arrival of the Delegates at Ortawa they called upon the Governor General, who referred them to Sir George Cartier, who, in consequence of the illness of Sir John A Macdonald, is the Acting Premier. Sir George Cartier inwho were at the time in Council. After a short and preliminary interview a meeting was arranged for Monday the 6th, for the opening of the conference relating to the ob-ject of the delegation. The Hon Joseph Howe then took the Delegates in charge for the rest of the day, gave them a dinne and entertained them at the Rideau Club. Sir Francis Hincks and Hon S L Tilley

joining them in the evening.

To-day at 2 o'clock, the real labors of the Delegation will commence. Sir Geo Caretier, Sir Francis Hincks and Hon S L Tilley have been selected to conduct the conference with the Delegates, and I thick British Columbia has cause to be thankful that the matter is in such good hands on the Dominion side. They are all three men of the most large and liberal views, and strongy wedded to a complete federation of Bri

tish North America. So far as the public mind is expressed in these upper provinces there is a strong feeling in favor of immediate extension to the Pacific, and toward Bilitsh Columbia a liberal feeling is entertained in a general sense. The terms which our Delegates are about to discuss with the committee have not been fairly before the public, nor do I think the members of the Government generally have given them much consideration.

It is therefore difficult to say how fat the terms may be acceptable to the views of the people here. So far as the minds of the leading members of the Cabinet can be unofficially obtained, they will give to Bris tish Columbia the largest benefits and the most liberal conditions that they feel they can carry through Parliament. I may say here that I have no doubt about there being quite a disagreement between the Committee and the Delegates on the question of the form of government. None with whom I have conversed with regard to the terms of union, whether is or out of the Government, but have expressed the most undisguised feeling of surprise at such a proposition as that contained in the 15th section of the terms, and there is Little doubt that the delegates will find it necessary to apply for instructions to modify that clause.

I will try and keep you informed of the progress of the great question. I am negotiating with the agents of the telegraph lines. in order to make arrangements to send you a short daily or triweekly report. If I succeed according to my anticipations, you will bear from me more speedily than by mail.

A lew words about Canadian matters and

I will close—
Sir John A McDonald is still very sick, but strong hopes are entertained of his recovery. Sir George Cartier is looked upon as the only man who can supply the place of Sir John in case of his death or resignation. The Cabinet has undergone a number of changes and more are likely to take place soon. Adams G Archibald, of Nova Scotis, will go to Manitoba as Governor. Kenny is

Governor of Nova Scotia. Howe is Secre-tary of the Provinces. Tupper is Presi-dent of the Privy Council, Langevin is Re-ceiver General and Aikins Secretary of State. The Cabinet is strong and commands the confidence of the Dominion. The sate Fenian raid has caused a strong feeling of resentment towards the Unit States Government. It is said that Sir George Cartier is preparing a strong report of the matter for the Colonial Office, calling

upon the Imperial Government to demand protection for the future and restitution for the past from the Government of the United States. You will see the Dominion papers on this point.

[]Col O'Connor, M P for Toronto, has written an excellent article on this Fenian raid, It is in the Times of to-day, is addressed to the Governor General and is most telling.

You will see it. June 7th-The Delegates met the Cabinet Committee yesterday and entered upon their work. Nothing has transpired as to how the Terms were viewed by the committee. The Delegates express themselves much pleased with their kind reception and courteous treatment, and are fully impressed with the fact, that they have to deal with gentlemen of the highest type. A second contersence will be held to day at 3 o'clock. Considerable interest is beginning to be manifested or and the result of the ed among the people as to the result of the pending negotiations.

MARAVILLA COCOA-For Breakfast-The Globe says-": Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputa-Cocess, but we dub whether any thorough success has been achieved until Messra. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of Maravilla Occes. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theebroma, they have produced an article which supercedes every other Occoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a tare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Marsoille Occos above all these the Maravilla Cocea above all others. For homespaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by al Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homeopathic Cocca and Soluble Obocolate. Steam Mills-Brick Lane, London. lawSat. lvr

BUY IT AND TRY IT .- Russell's celebrated Ceffee. The best on the Coast, Warranted a pure and healthfu beverage.

Wednesday, July 6, 1870

The Result.

at Ottawa for the admission of British

to grant. With this knowledge let us

for the present 'rest and be thankful.'
But while awaiting fuller developments

there is one feature of the case which

would appear to invite remark, and to it we may be permitted to direct atten-

tion for a little. From information al-ready received it would appear that in

Canada there were none to be found

either in the Government or out of it,

willing to approve or endorse the fif-

teenth section of the Government scheme.

Talking about the fifteenth section re-

minds one of the Fifteenth Amendment

to the United States Constitution, which

has recently formed the subject of so

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which to obtain further constitutional privi-

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contemplated by that Act and not existing

in any other Province, might find themselves wholly unable to take advantage of these

provisions. It was, moreover, urged that, upon every principle of right, justice and policy, the people of British Columbia should be put in immediate and full possession of the only true form of Governments of the only true form of

ment fitted for an Anglo-Saxon community.

It was claimed that not only were the full powers of self or responsible government the common rights of the people, but that the enjoyment of these rights under Confederation

was essential to contentment and prosperity; and the Government was warned against

and the Government was warned against bringing about or attempting to bring about union with Canada upon any basis which would place the people of British Columbia upon a lower political level than that occupied

by the people constituting the other Previnces of the Dominion. The government members were inexorable. The Liberals were firm.

The House divided and the fifteenth section

was sustained by a vote of 14 to 6. The Liberals, although thus outvoted, claimed the

result as a victory, only three elected members having gone with the Illiberals, and two of the three occupying seats in the Executive. The Government was warned during and after that

three days' debate that Canada would not accept the people of British Columbia as political serfs,—that if we were mean enough to be

content with such a position they would at least object to the introduction of such an ele-

ment. The sequel would appear to justify the prediction. In what particular form the ob-

prediction. In what particular form the objection may have been presented to the Delegates, and in what way it was met by them, if met at all, is not yet known here; but of this there can be no doubt: Canada wants no serfs, no political incapables. Even the half-breeds of Manitoba have received full political enfranchisement, although they did not venture to self for it. Shall the neonle of British

to ask for it. Shall the people of British Columbia be content with less? Will Canada

ask them to accept less—permit them to occupy a lower position? Certainly not. Let the people prepare, then, to take their true posi-

TAWA, June 6, 1870. gates arrived in this eral stops on the way, eated most cerdially nown. At Woodstock, r Carrall, they had a e Mayor of the town comed them heartily in the evening at rrall, especially, this ingly gratifying. The the people in all the agh which they passed favor of immediate ambia. after the arrival of

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Mr Johnson, the Expressman, left Perry

scient information to justify the belief ficient information to justify the belief company. Six companies will flume below that Canada is fully prepared to admit the Falls. The St Mary's and Hoff claims this colony upon fair and equitable laying 600 and others from 300 to 400 feet. The water was still high and rising thus retrems; and that is all we have a right to expect; it is all that Canada has a right expect; it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is all that Canada has a right to expect it is this colony upon fair and equitable

WILD HORSE CREEK. Although the water has not been so high on Although the water has not been so high on this creek for many a year, the miners have been working all season by hydraulic process on the bill sides, and generally doing well. The Nip and Tuck has been paying better than at any time since the commencement. Several other companies are doing well. The Price co arrived safely and have opened up an extensive claim below the tawn, formerly owned by Dove & Oe, and said to be one of the heat claims on & Co, and said to be one of the best claims on the creek. The Chinamen were, however, working under many disadvantages, their claims being principally on the bed of the creek and there is not much moving amongst them at present. Robert Moorhead got lost whilst crossing a log to his claim, on the 2d June. The body had not been found at latest much attention in the neighboring dates although every means were resorted to.

A hat and some clothing were found on a drift pile. country; and it might be considered not altogether unworthy of remark that our fifteenth section, like their Fifteenth Amendment, concerns the constitutional liberties and political rights of the peo-Colville and Spokane. Work

reads as follows:—'The Constitution of the Executive authority and of the Legislature of British Columbia shall, subject to the provisions of 'The British Nor'h America Act, 1867,' continue as existing at the time of Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act.' In order to a proper unders' anding of this section it must be read in the light of the message with which the last Session of the Legislative Council was opened. It will be remembered that in the message in question His Excellency the Governor intimated that he had applied to Her Majesty's Government for power to make certain constitutional changes in the Legislative branch, by which the people would be entitled to elect a majority of the members of that body. It was intimeted at the same time, that the unoffisphare direct chestad of at thew

the people would be entitled to elect a ma-jority of the members of that body. It was

intimated, at the same time, that the unoffi-cial element in the Executive would be in-DOMINIOM FISHERIES .- In the county of Gaspe there are 2000 boats and 5000 men employed. The codfish alone caught by these men last the principal outlines of which were thus dimly foreshadowed, that the fifteenth section proposed to carry the colony into the Dominion. Very decided exception was taken to such a proposition by the Liberal section of the Council, and a debate arose thereon which occupied three days. The position taken by the official members, followed by three of the representative members that the people would substantially the country of the proposition of the representative members. lowed by three of the representative mem-bers, was that the people would substantially bers, was that the people would substantially enjoy representative government under the new constitution, and that they would possions of the British North America Act, by which to obtain further constitutional priviherring, one million salmon. The total yield of the fisheries on both sides of the Saint Lawleges. On the other, band it was contended by the Liberals that the vagueness of the in timation contained in the Governor's mesrence, from Quebec to Blanc Sablous, and from Point Levi to the Bay of Chaleurs was of the value of \$1.046.250. Coming to Nova Scotia sage did not warrant the conclusions arrived at by the official members of the House as we find 17,557 men engaged in fishing with to the nature of the new constitution and the powers which the people would possess there-under. It was argued that the composition on million lbs herring, forty million lbs codunder. It was argued that the composition on million lbs herring, forty million lbs codof both branches under it might be such as fish, three million lbs seal, 38 000 cans of lobof both branches under it might be such as fish, three million by seal, 38.000 cans of lob-to stifle the voice of the people, at least for one parliamentary term of four years, and that, while the British North America Act contained provisions by which Provincial Governments might effect constitutional codish, with flounders, haddock, bars and codfish, with flounders, haddock, bars and other fish to the value of \$628.576. changes, the people of British Columbia, la-

RECEPTION OF THE GOVERNOR -A large meeting of gentlemen interested in the colony was held yesterday at the Colonial Hotel, Mr James Graham (H B Co) in the chair, and Mr Norris acting as Secretary Among those present were Hon David Ecketien, U S Consul, and Messrs M T Johnson, James S Consul, and Messes M T Johnson, James Lowe, J Robertson Stewart, Robert Burnaby, W C Ward, Thos Alsop, Edgar Marvin, F Garesche, J H Turner, Lumley Franklin, T L Stahlschmidt, T H Long, D Leneveu, T C Nuttall, George Pearkes, H Nagle, Thomas Wilson, D W Higgins. The Chairman and Messes R Burnaby, Edgar Marvin, and TL Stahlschmidt were appointed to draw up an address of welcome to His Excellency the Governor and bride, on bell of the citizens of Victoria, and Messes Norrie, Long, and Powell were appointed to helf of the citizens of Victoria, and Mesare Norris, Long and Powell were appointed to as a committee of arrangements. The Committee waited upon Admiral Farquhar in the afternoon and were premised every assistance in forwarding their object. We believe an address will be presented to His Excellency on landing at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf; that a salute will be fired, the National Anthem performed by Haynes' Band, and that the Volperformed by Haynes' Band, and that the Vol-unteers will act as a guard of honor. At Ess quimalt His Excellency and Mrs Musgrave will be received by Admiral Farquhar and staff; a salute will be fired from the Zealous and the yards of all the ships manned. The approach of the Sparrowhawk will be signalled from Government House to the Admiral.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. — The schr. A P Jordan, Capt Perry, arrived last evening from Honolulu, SI, in 19 days, bringing 250 tons of sugar and molasses. The brig Robert Cowan had arrived at Honolulu and was to sail in four days for Victoria. Business was good at the Islands and the weather fine. During the first part of the passage the schoener had baffling N E winds, and in the latter part, strong N W winds. In the Straits she was becalmed three days. Saw nothing of the Flying Squadron. FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. - The schr.

result of the negotiations just concluded at Ottawa for the admission of British Columbia into the Confederated British American family. It is known that terms of union have been agreed upon which, if not quite equal in every respect to those carried to Ottawa, are at least to those carried to Ottawa, are at least to those carried to British Columbia Delegates. Here we have at least sufficient information to justify the belief going down close to the Shaw companies will flame below ber of gentlemen at dinner at the the Colonial Justice entertained the Admiral and a number of gentlemen at dinner at the the Colonial Hotel.....The water was still falling at Yale....The excursion to H M S Zealous was a very pleasant affair and was participated in by a large number of citizens....

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> CHILLIWHACK .- The following gentlemen have been elected a School Board :- J Reecei J Bertrand, A C Wells. It was decided to build a school house to cost about \$400, of which, it is understood, that the government will contribute one half. A subscription resulted in the collection of \$60 towards the expenses of the school, and a poll tax of \$2 per head is to be levied on the male inhabits per head is to be levied on the male inhabitants. The teacher selected, is Mr Alex. Peers. The children in Chilliwhack number about 30; two-thirds of which number will be the average attendance at school. Everything is now arranged for the erection of the school house, but nothing can be done till the trail hence to Vale is completed, in order to enable them to choose the best site for the school. The following are the school limits:—From Che-am, along the south bank of Fraser River, to one mile below the mouth of the Chilliwhack River, and running back from these points at be concluded with a balloon ascent an right angles, South, to the mountains.—Guars display of fire works at 10 p m.

H M S CHANTICLEER, 7 gens, 200 horsefrom Callao, under sail. The following is a list of her officers:—Come ander, William W. S. Bridges. Lieutenants, Thomas Suckling, Vere B. Orlibar. Navigating Lieutenant, Henry Hoskin. Surgeon, Maxwell Rodgers. Paymaster. W. Wallace. Chief Engineer, J. Prowett. Assistant Surgeon, T. Bolster. Sub-Lieutenant, Robert Findlay. Assistant Paymaster, G. B. Collier. Engineer, J. Watson. Midshipmen, George L. M. Lukir, Francis H. Davies. 1st Asst. Engineer, Joseph A. Smith. Navigating Midshipman, H. M. W. P. Johnson. Gunner, Richard Huson. Boatswaio, James McLeod. Carpenter, W. m. L. Nicholls. list of her officers :- Commander, William W

A GRACEFUL COMPLIMENT .- It has been are ranged by certain gentlemen, passengers by the steamer California going out this morning circumstances which will admit of it. It is shipment for 1868 by the same firm was proposed that the California shall hail the Sparrowhawk and, coming close alongside, the Sparrowhawk and, coming close alongside, the passengers and officers of the former steamer shall give three cheers for the Governor, immediately after which they shall drink to the health of his American bride in glasses all and the principal hesitates. Let the boys have a holiday by all means. ready charged for the occasion. Should the two steamers chance to meet in the Straits, as is most likely to be the case, there will be no difficulty in carrying out the programme.

EXCURSION TO H M S ZEALOUS. - On Wedneeday the New Westminsterians, to the number of 200, with their wives and child-ren, embarked on board the steamer En-terprise and were conveyed to H M S Zeslous, lying off the light-bip at the mouth of the Fraser. They were hospitably received and entertained by Admiral Farquhar and officers, and were courteously shown over the great ship. In consequ nce of the melanch ly accident (recorded elsewhere in this impression) the band did not perform and there was no dancing; but two hours were passed pleasantly on the Zealous, and after the Enterprise had again received her living freight and the lines were cast off, obsers were exchanged and the excursionists steamed away towards bome, arriving there about 5 o'clock in the evening.

OPEN THE GATES .- There are upwards of 150 Chinese engaged steadily in mining in the Kootensy country, chiefly on Wild Horse creek. Were the trail between Fort Shepsherd and Kootensy made passable the entire Chinese trade of that region would be secured to this colony, instead of being entirely lost, as is the case now. Why the Chinese trade in particular? Because the Chinese packer can not paying the American tarritory not navigate through the American territory as others do. Our European packers make the necessary detour through American territory, giving bonds for goods and snimals; whereas John Chinaman's bonds are at a discount and he has to 'come down with the persimmons' every time, thus rendering the Chinese trade an impossibility.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE ON BOARD H.M.S. ZEALOUS:—On Tuesday last, whilst the flagship Zealous lay at anchor at Frasermouth, the Zeslous lay at anchor at Frasermouth, the Marines engaged in target practice, and as one of their number, named Walter Watty, was about to step forward to fire at the target, his foot caught in a coil of rope, causing him to trip, when his weapon, which was at full cock. went off and the ball passed through his head entering near the left temple and coming out behind. The top of the poor man's head was blown off. He lived about an hour thereaffter.

O'NEIL THE BRAVE .- Just before setting out on his last great mission of gobbling up Brit [Before A F Pemberton, S M, and W J Maedonald, J. P.]

tish North America, General O'Neil wrote a
letter to James H Farrell, filled with the most ed :--Hudson Bay co, JR Stewart, Lowe Bros, Train-like bombast, in which, smengst other The Result.

It would neither be wise nor useful, in the absence of more specific information, to speculate upon the presumed trail, from Fort Shepherd to Kootenay.

Mr. Johnson, the Expressman, left Perry The following retail licenses were granted: The following retail licenses were g

> THE NE . POSTAGE-RATES OF REDUCTION The reduced rates of Postage come in force to-day. The reduction, we are sorry to say does not extend to Great Britain or Canada only to the United States. Hereafter all letcharged 6 cents per half onuce, and papers 2 cents each. These rates are payable only in colonial stamps. Wells, Fargo & Comolify the public to-day that these rates for the carriage of letters to any part of the United States will be 1216 cents per half

tract for building the addition to the Freuch Hospital was yesterday awarded to Mr D F Adams for the sum of \$1515. The work will be prosecuted immediately under the superin-teadence of C Verydhen, Esq. Architect.

THE BOXES. - This gunboat will be brought around from Esquimalt to-day and laid alongside Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf to undergo extensive repairs to her machin-ery at the Albion Foundry, possible and nev

LIME.-A large quantity of lime from the San Juan Island kiln was shipped on board the steamer California for Portland yesterday. The product of this kiln is coast-

ST ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN GATHERING .-We learn that the proceedings of Monday will be concluded with a balloon ascent and a grand

MR J OBR has been awarded the contract for H. M. S. CHANTICLERR, 7 gans, 200 horse-power, and 175 men, arrived at Esquimalting the highest bidder, [\$210.] The tenders yesterday morning, after a passage of 59 days next meeting! bassibre I - 71 sc

On the island of Juan Fernandez, on Dec 23d, the Chanticleer's Ablacksmith, named Groom, a native of Pertsmouth, was accidentally shot by a messmate who had gone ashore with him to fire at a mark. BIHEG!

BIG STRAWBERRIES. - Mr Hawkins of New Westminster sent us per, favor of Chief Engineer Fee, of the Enterprise a lot of mammoth strawberries. Match 'um.'

COMPLIMENTARY. - In alluding to the North-West difficulties. Lord Granville said that the conduct of the Canadian Government in the settlement of them has been marked by 'sin-gular judgment, decision, and conciliation.'

GOLD SHIPMENTS -- Wells, Fargo & Co's to pay a graceful compliment to the Governor statement of yesterday showed a total ships and his bride, should the steamers meet under ment of gold for 1869 of \$1,324,871 84. The

SIR JOHN YOUNG, Governor-General of Canada, it is said, will visit Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces during the present sum-

Exports, -- The California carries away, in addition to a large quantity of coal and lime. 102 bales of wool and 10 bbls vinegar, for Portland.

THE boiler of the Sir James Douglas is beng put aboard a scow and will soon be placed in the steamer: odw .soonsomoo bus st

Tus steamship Pelican from Victoria, are ived at San Francisco on the afternoon of the 29th instante otage to com

H.M.S. RINGDOVE is under orders for Japan and H. M. S. Chanticleer for the coast of Mex-

To BE SOLD AGAIN .- The B C & V I Sawmill preperty, on the 15th inst. by Mr Frank-

In China .- We went first to the 'Temple

of the Serpent, the legend attached to which curiously coincides with one of our ancient Bible prophecies. Before Bhudha entered into his present state of omnipotence and bliss, and while still on earth he had a desperate battle with a aerpent, who wounded him in the foot, but was almost annihilated himself. When Bhudha resppears on earth the serpent is to die, but meanwhile remains here ready to inflict evil on mankind, to avoid which he must be propitiated and treated as a god. Consequently there is always an egg and a cup of tea kept ready for the snake who abides in this temple. We did not see the snake as this was his acason of coma. The branch upon which he usually lies and his food were the only visible tokens of his presence. The next day was the festival of the god who is supposed to dwell in the serpent, and the temple was in consequence being profusely decorated with flowers. Another carious coincidence between Chinese traditions and the Old Testament history is observable on pears on earth the serpent is to die, but the Old Testament history is observable on this occasion, All the houses in the district belonging to this temple had a blood-red paper pasted on the decrepost. Next day (the festival) one of the images of the god is carried through the district, and if he sees a house without this, blood-red paper he is very angry and inflicts some injury on the inmates, but if he sees it he passes on well pleased.—The Antipodes and Round the World, sail to sail and bi rearrag , anar il

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues of uses.

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Syphilis or Venereal and Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long tim is required for subduing these obstinate maladies beany medicine. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhea or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations, and Female Diseases, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute Directions for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis.

score for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Siespless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fears, or any of the affection symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediat relief and convincing evidence of its resterative power upon trial.

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not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always — that it never fails through any fault or neglectof its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures ef the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity. They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscers to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy socion—remove the obstructions of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

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extraordinary heat of the past few days has caused a great increase in mortality. The 7th district shows an average increase of 75 per cent over last week. During twenty-four hours ending noon yesterday there were one hundred and six deaths, against eixty-one in the corresposding time last week.

Chicaco, June 30—The Times' Washington special says the Republican Congressional Committee have been fully organized for a fall campaign for the election of Congressmen. Pratt, of Virginia, Secretary of the Committee, says they have determined to oppose the importation of coolies—one feature of the Platform Government. The Government predict great trouble with the Comanchee Indians on the borders of Texas, who are combined with several hostile tribes in that territory. They have already gone who are combined with several hostile tribes in that territory. They have already gone on the war path and reports of outrages and murder are not unfrequent. Gen Oliver was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia. He was colonel of a Michigan regiment during the war and was admitted to practice at the bar three years ago and has done but little business. His appointment is not at all satisfactory to members of the bar in this city.

WARINGTON, June 30—In the Senate. Pomeroy introduced a bill authorizing the Alabana. Chattanooga and Nashville, and Meridian and North Louisiana and Texas Raliread to consolidate for the purpose of forming a Junction with the Pacific Raliroad at Marshall, and granting to said Raireads twenty sections of land per mails. The Senate in executive seasion rejected the San Domingo treaty by a vote of 25 to 25, two-thirds being required for ratification.: The tax bill was resumed and the duty on steel railway hars was reduced from 12½ to 11½ to see pound, by a vote of 31 to 21. The rates on all railway bars in part of sied is raduced one cent. Certain other amendments were rejected and the Senate took a recess. At the evening session the conference reported on the bill to amend the act granting right of way over public lands was considered. The duty on cats is reduced to 5 cents per bushel.

Europe.

PARIS. June 29—The French Monetary. Commission has decided that gold is the only legal standard of tender and that the new gold 25 france pieces of France be assimilated in value to the Bribish sovereign and the American half-eagle.

Dispatches from Rome contradict the report that the vote on infall bility will be posiponed and state that it probably will be taken up to-day and the premulgation of the new doctrine to-morrow.

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It is said that the Emperor and Generals
Prim and Serrano acquiesced in the abdication of Isabella on condition that no prince of the House of Orleans should succeed to

breught safely over the Tumwater Falis be-low Celilo last evening. The latter will be

Ben Norden, the present County Clerk and late Democratic candidate for the same position, will contest the election with Par-rish, Republican. The latter has 64 major-Weather pleasant to-day and every pros-pect of it finally clearing up.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30—The flour mar-ket is quiet at the following rates for city brands, other brands selling at 25 and 50 cents less—Superfine in ske, 196 lbs, \$5 371/2 @\$5 50. Extra \$6 12½@6 25.

Wheat—\$1 70@1 85—small lots obcice if sold would bring \$1 90 from city millers.

Barley—Extremes are \$1 17@I 25.

Oats—Firm at \$1 65@2.

Potatoes — Mission \$1 50@1 75 — Half

Moon Bay \$1 65.

Onions—Sales 200 sks red and silver skins
in lots at \$1 12½@1 25 per 100 lbs.

Rice—Last sales from first hands was at
\$1 95—quotable at \$1 95@2 per 100 lbs.

Buck wheat—No demand. Price neminal
at \$4 per 100 lbs.

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The steamer Pelican will return to Victoria, sailing hence July 5th at 4 p.m.

Sailed—Ship David Hoadley, Nanaimo.

Arrived—Bark Zephyr, Steilacoom; barkentine Grace Roberts, Port Ludlow; brig

Tanner, Seabeck.

San Francisco, June 30—it is reported that the person taken for Prince Pierre Bonaparte is a wealthy Italian nobleman closely resembling him, who is traveling incognite as Stevens, going round the world via Japan and China. His resemblance to Bonaparte and the fact of his baying a letter of credit for \$400,000 is said to have led to the mistake. On the other hand, parties win profess to know offer to bet money that he is the Prince.

High w Rilley and wash, Graham, who arrived here by the steamer Pelican yesterday, having been simpled from Victoria as insane citizens of the United States, were examined to day and sent to the Insane Asylem at Stockton. This evening about 3 o'clock, as the North German bark Serva was crossing the Bar, coming in, she collided with the pilot boat Geo Peabody which was nutting a pilot on board. The Peabody is damaged to the extent of \$1500.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

Europe.

LONDON, June 23—Chapman, the publisher of Dickeun works, publishes a statement that ball of Dickeun story of The Mystery of Edwin Lrood has been written. The stery will be published as far as written, and no one will be permitted to finish it.

The Times' money article says American Exchange tends downward (?) owing to the

By Clear Telegraph.

The Proposition of the grain trade and the completion of arrangements for the repsyment of the dividends of the Hudson Bay Co, which the dividends of the Hudson Bay Co, which had been suspended owing to the difficulties in the Pembina region.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

The Premise of New Zealand to California, Greeting.

Eastern States.

New York, June 29—A special Washington dispatch remarks that the Kansas B B bill is virtually defeated this session.

Senator Lenns, Cuban Minister, died today.

Ricknown, June 29—The House of Delegates to-day, by a vote of 80 to 19, struck cut section of the school bill requiring separate schools for the two races.

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London, June 16—In the Cortes yesterday a resolution prohibiting punishment by the lash was offered and carried.

Cork, June 22—Serious riote occurred here yesterday. The masters had recently hired a great number of German tailors, displacing the Irish. A meeting of the Irish tailors was held and a strike resolved upon at scopped work and soon afterwards the rioting began. The strikers attacked the shops of the employers. The police charged on the rioters and succeeded in restoring order. A number of citizens who volunteered to aid the police were stabled. Everything is now quiet and many arrests have been made.

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London, June 16—In the case of Hill vs.
Rebbets wherein the inheritance to the property of the late N W White of Yorkshire, amounting to £200,000 sterling, was claimed by a daughter born in New York, the claim is barred by proof of a valid Scottish marriage previous to that in New York.

The British ironclad Swiftsure was succonsfully launched at Jarrow, Durham, yes-

The Irish Times says Dickens left a fortune of \$80,000. Six monthly parts of 'Edwin Drood' are finished and the rest of the story is so outlined as to leave its completion easily understood, The Times says Wilkie Collins is to undertake its completion.

There were unusually heavy transactions in Havana sugar yesterday. BERLIN, June 17-Hero Habner, sent by

the Prussian Government to inspect the gold mines in the southern part of Africa reports that they are worthless. London, June 17-Lord Penzance has

iven his decision inval dating the will of the late Samuel Morton, of Liverpool, who left his fortune to Dr Gossman the Catholic Bishop, ruling that the proofs of the incapacity of the deceased to make a will were The Dublin Freeman approves of treating

the Fenian raiders on Canada with all legal severity. If an American jury can be found to convict them, they should be sentenced to the utmost penalty of the laws. Three months imprisonment would practicably be

A Pesth journal eave the Pope intends to make a promise on the question, of Infalli-bility, in which be hopes to receive the sup-port of the Council, singular partiants as PARIS, June 17 - Ferdinand Barrett and

Charles Estache Charte, Senators, are LONDON, June 21-A sensation was caused n the Commons this evening by a false alarm

of fire, a enoy ban odw elamasem a yo too a y The Leeds Insurance Company's building fell to-night. Due warning had been given and all the inmates escaped.

A dispatch received from Athens an-nounces the execution of six more of the The ironclad Inconstant is now generally dmitted to be a failure as a sea-going

Vice-Admiral Robinson, Controller of the Navy, and Edward J Reed, Chief Naval

ment made in the pavy made the question of ceases on proof of abuse or castigation on our relations with the Colonies one of a part of the master, or upon the marriage of PORTLAND, June 29—The Oregon Steam larly on the preservation of the union with ples shall not be separated and punishment Navigation Company's fine et amer Occounts passed over the Cascade Falls in fine style at noon to-day. She will be placed on the lice between Portland and the Cascades. The steamers Nez Perces Chief and Shoshone were in the way of ready reinforcement in case of the way of ready reinforcement in case of the coverage of the cascades. The steamers Nez Perces Chief and Shoshone were in the way of ready reinforcement in case of the coverage of the case of the coverage of the case of the climate, and pointed out the want of communication, and showed what obstacles were in the way of ready reinforcement in case of the garrison from Quebec as being impru-

ent and impolitic.isrolifs) Mr Grey supported the motion, but with-out action the House adjourned. The death of Lord Arthur Clinton, on

Saturday, has created a sensation in the case of the Boulton Masqueraders. His dying declaration that he was innocent of the crimes imputed to him is fully verified by his atendants and companions, who solemnly disclaim any criminal purposes in the woman

Many people assembled yesterday to listen to the sermon of Dean Stauley, of West-minster Abbey, on the late Charles Dickens. Part of the last will of Dickens was read; in that he declines a movement, but rests his fame in his published works. He also urges his children to practise christianity in a broad spirit, not accepting the narrow construction of any man or sect. The Dean closed with a glowing tribute to the illustri-

ous dead. Lowdon, June 20 The Archbishop of Canterbury addressed a letter to the Bishop of Brietol, discouraging any counter movement in the Church of England to the Ecumenical Council, and advising abstinence from action as well as to be diguified, wise and sober. He considers the English formalities sufficient response to the proceedings of the Roman Council.

D'Israeli, in a second edition of Blackwood replies sharply to the criticism made on 'Los

hair in that magazine.

London, June 23—The damage to crops. caused by drought in France, is not yet correctly estimated. Accounts from the provinces are contradictory. The effects of the extraordinary heat are still felt. In Paris, the water of the Seine is so low that grass is growing at the foot of the quay walls.

The funeral of Lord Arthur Clinton, one of the parties involved in the female masque-rade scandal, was strictly private, only his attendants, Lord Newcastle, Lord Thomas Clinton and the physician of the deceased, were present. The place of burial was left

unmarked.

A deputation of representatives of sixty thousand operatives in Lancashire, waited on a Committee of cotton manufacturers at Blackburn, to-day, and asked an increase of wages. They were assured if the prices obtained for goods, after harvest was over, choild market at the wages would be should warrant it, then wages would be raised 5 per cent

and Naval Constructor Reed, have been novified that their resignations, tendered yesterday, will not be accepted.

P. RIS. June 22—The trials of members

of the International Society of Workingmen for complicity in the late riot began this moreing. Nothing important has been elicited thus far. Thirty-eight members are

NEW YORK June 22-The letter of Goldwin Smith, replying to Disraeli's anonymous assault upon his character in 'Lothair,' has crosted a very decided sensation. The London papers of June 8th, without exception,

don papers of June cin, without exception, have something to say of it.

The News says: 'Coward is the word which is not ordinarily applied to Distacli, but he has earned it in this case; and, writhe and wriggle as he may, he cannot escape the strong hand of public opinion which brands bim with it. The Telegraph indulged in a number of sketches from day to day of the two gentlemen who are the favorite aversion of each other. The Times observes that Smith has shown his accustomed lack of wi dom by appropriating to himself one of the least flattering characters sketched in 'Lothair,' and adds that public curiosity would be much relieved if the prototypes of 'Price bus' and 'Pinto' would also reveal themselves.

Pasis, June 23.—The Princes of Orleans have addressed a letter to the Deputies of the Corps Legislatif, on the occasion of a motion made by the Marquis de Pier, relative to a recall of the Princes of both branches of the Bourbon family. They say In the presence of this proposition we can-not keep silence, since 1848 we have protested against the law which exiled us, no-thing has justified that exile since and we come to renew our protest, It is not grace that we demand, it is our right, a right which belongs to all Frenchmen and of which we are despoiled. It is our country which we ask for, which we love and which our family has levelly served, and from which none of our traditions separate us and whose name alone ever causes our hearts to beat, n thing can replace our absent country.

Pans. June 25—It is reported credibly that the Emperor has had another altack of rheumatiem brought on by a sudden change in the temperature. The weather to-day is chilly.

Ledru Rollin has arrived and is expected o report on the petition of the Orleans Princes, o be presented to the Chambers on the 2d July. Paris journals confirm the report that the Government has refused permission for the Princes to return, at least, at present.
London, June 26—Large deputations of

London working men yesterday waited on Mr Forster, who explained and defended the Education Bill now before Parliament. The new docks at Table Bay are com-

Paris Jane 26-The Emperor is advised by his physicians to go for three weeks to the Contrexville mineral baths, which have long been famous for curing diseases of the

Le Psic, June 26-Alvach, Lord of Memphis, was sentenced to four years imprison-ment for aggravated assault on the Amercan consul here.

Paris, June 26-The Spanish Cortes, before the final adjournment, passed a bill for the gradual emancipation of slaves in the Spanish colonies, differing from Senor More-Constructor, have resigned.

In the House of Lords last night, Earl
Russel moved for a Commission to inquire
into the means whereby the union between
England and her Colonies may be perpetuated. He considered that the great national
armament now affort and the vast improveformer meeters over slaves born since 1868.

Manitoba Lake, which has given a title to the Province formed cut of the Red River region derives its name from a smell island from which, in the stillness of night, i-sues a fmisterious voice. though there is to real mistery about it. On no account will the Objibways approach or land upon this island, supposing it to be the home of the Manito-ba—' the speaking God.' The cause of this curious sound is the beating of the waves on the shingle or large pebbles lining the shores, Along the northern coast of the island there is a long low cliffot fine grained compact limestone, which, under the stroke of the hammer clinks like steel. The waves beating on the shore at the foot of the cliff cause the fallen fragments to rub against each other, and to give out a sound resem-bling the chimes of distant church bells. This phenomenon occurs when the gales blow from the north, and then, as the winds subside, low, wailing sounds. like whispering voices, are heard in the air. English travellers assert that the effect is very impressive, and have been awakened at night under the impression that they are listening to church bells.

I HEARD a few details of the voting which are authentic and, talking to-day' to one of the imperial household, through whose hands all such affairs must, pass, I said I supposed they were all in high spirits. "Yes," said he, "we have a million more votes than we expected." But I suggested that the voting of the army and navy left a good deal to be desired. My friend then confirmed what I had before heard—namely, that it is very difficult to judge of the voting of a ship or regiment. Sailors and soldiers are very apt to think that their ship or their regiment is the one par excellence, and they ack accordingly. One man-of-war, for instance, voted "Non" by a large majority because the day before the polling they had notice that the ship was to be paid off and at a port to which the men wished not to go. In regiments they yote "No" not against the Emperor, but against an unpopular colonel, a disliked captain or a harsh non-commissioned officer. "Nover mind how they vote," added my friend, "you will see that they are always ready to fight. The 'Nons' could hardly be restrained from firing on the people last week."—Paris Correspondent.

MEAN REWARDED.—It must be a source of gratification and pride to the inventor, after years of study and toil, to have success crown his efforts, and know his labors are appreciated. This is peculiarly the case with Dr. Walker's Vegstable Vinegar Bitters, which is composed of purely vegetable preparations, making the most effectual atterative that is possible for the medical intelligence and skill of our times to produce. Evans, partner in the firm of Bradley &

The following interesting communication has been received by Gov. Haight from the Colonial Government of New Zealand:

GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WELLINGTON, 25th March, 1870. His Excellency the Governor of California.—
Sir.—The Government of New Zealand cannot allow the steamer which is to commence the new line of mail communication with California. fornia to depart without bearing with it on behalf of this Colony, a warm and cordial expression of congratulation and rejoicing that henceforth we may hope to be in regular monthly communication with the great State over which you preside. I can assure you the inhabitants of New Zealand view with much pleasure the prospect of close and friendly relations with the inhibitants of California with the inhibitants of California with the inhibitants of California with the mail service of the control of the con fornia, to which they anticipate the mail service will lead. They hepe, moreover, that commercial results beneficial to both countries

will rise.
I have ventured to think that the public records of New Zealand will not be without interest to you, and send you those mentioned

in the enclosed letter.

I shall be very glad to forward to you any of our productions or plants which you may desire to receive, and we shall value as a great addition to our Parlimentary Library such of the public records and acts of California as you are able to spare.

I have the honor to be, sir, your Eccellney's

most obedint servant, WILLIAM FOP, Premier.

One style of journalisism is illustrated in the following paragraph, which appeared in the Keithsburg Observer, under the heading of 'Obituary':—'About two and a half years ago we took possession of this paper. It was then in the very act of pegging out, having neither friends, money, nor credit. We tried to breath into it the breath of life: we put into it all our own money and ev-erybody else's we could get hold of, but it was no go; either the people ci Keithsburg don't appreciate our efforts, or we don't know how to run a paper. We went into business with confidence determined to run or bust. We have busted. During our connection with the Observer we have made some friends and numerous enemies. The former will have our gratitude while life lasts. The latter we affectionately requested to go to the devil.

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At San Francisco, June 20, by the Rt Rev Ingraham Kip Bishop of California, Anthony Musgrave, Governor of British Columbis, to Jennie Lucinda, daughter of David Dudley Field, of New York. At San Francisco, June 26, by the Rev J Pendergast, Wm J Callingham, of London, England, to Jennie E Hassford, of this city:

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AGENTS.Olympia

War In Europe. Another European war! What tellect can adequately gauge the imp of these terrible words? Ten milil armed to the teeth. And such arm War with all the modern improvemen will be more like an earthquake, a c lision of planets, the crash of worl There was once war in Heaven. It be more like that. It is just twe years since men asserted that the age war had passed, that Europe was last to enter on a millenium, dur which armaments would be abandon and fleets allowed to rot in quiet. in no period of the world's history equal progress been made in the ence of warfare, whether by sea or and Within that short period number of regular soldiers has be nearly quadrupled; the standard of for an efficient army has risen from bundred thousand to half a million men, and all Continental nations ex Russia and Spain have accepted proposition that for a nation to be every man within it must be a poss soldier. The railway and the telegra bave but made armies vaster, att more swift, battles more cruelly d sive; the spread of intelligence has made it easier to rouse nations, the 1usion of comfort has but increased readiness to protect that comfort the sword. All Europe has been ganizing for battle, and the next E pean war must be to all past wars the shock of planets or moons in co

sion is to that of human artillery. greatest of earthly calamities—a ge rai European war —may possibly ye averted. Merciful God, grant tha may! Let every lover of his race voutly pray and labor for such a ha deliverance. A terrible conflict see however, to be bursting on the ba of the Rhine. It is, of course, impo ble to say what may be in store the other nations. War has been clared between the two most mili powers of Europe, and the first can fired on the Rhine must produce greatest consternation felt since 1 Men will cling to the possibility European war being averted; but sh friendly intervention fail to bring a a cessation of hostilities between Fr and Prussia, we confess it is difficu see bow the other Great Powers well avoid being drawn within the vortex of that terrible maelstrom wis even now yawning on the Re The prospect is not a pleasant on

contemplate; and for it one man, Emperor of the French, would ap to be mainly responsible. He has ta ingly dragged his coat-tails in the and William I, has not hesitate trample on them. It is useless to guise the fact that France has eag desired war-above all, war with I sia-and that recent events are se upon as a pretext. That the matte so regarded in Europe our dispat clearly prove; but how far the nat will be guided by a sense of right

mains to be seen. France has chafed under the restraints impose her by that strange thing called Balance of Power. Frenchmen for the grandeur of France, are fret ander its supposed hamiliation, ready to attack their Emperor for ing allowed Germany to unite her

Frenchmen hate Prussia as they hated our own nation; and their ha is not wholly unmingled with fear. have never forgotten 1815, never rid themselves of the belief that a vasion from the North-a successful

the absorption of Holland, the ann

vasion-is not beyond the limits of aibility. They listened to rumors