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nebi nexisteimGoing Away. hooW . 11v The next steamer sleaving for San Francisco will carry away from our bores a family whose departure will create a blank in this Colony, and espesially in this community, not soon to be filed -- blank in the Church, in the nal importance. The present writer philanthropic associations and efforts of the Colony, in the social gatherings, on merry making occasions, in associaamusement in efforts for industrial proextension of Confederation to the Pacific. The position was derided as Utopian and impracticable. The scheme is now, by general consent, admitted not only to be necessary but to be perfectly practicable. In fact it is now known that both in England and in Consent it is recognized as a national necessary. known that both in England and in Cabada it is regarded as a national necessity; and the scheme, for the advocate of the subject of jet and ridicule, appears in the list of the official conditions of union. The present writer was also the first to take the position that the construction of that portion of the railway lying.

Legislative Council. Manday, March 7.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication from His Excellency containing a bull for the appropriation of \$340,105 75 for the Estimates of the cur-

The bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday. idging it bas PETITION) od to

Mr Barnard presented a petition from the inbabitants of the Mainland, asking that the telegraph be kept up by the government.

Mr Humphreys gave notice of motion to be considered in Committee of the Whole on Confederation, as follows: 'If at any time after nation the Legislature of British Colombia should deem it to be advisable to admit loreign manufactures into Yancouver

to the loss arising from the admission of such manufactures duty free, Canada shall on re-

manufactures duty free, Canada shall on teceiving a resolution to the foregoing effect make prevision for the admission of such manufactures dut, free. Provided always that any such manufactures when imported from Vancouver Island and entered on the Mainland for home consumption, shall be entered at such value, or as nearly as possible, as if imported directly from abroad into the Mainland.

Mr DeCosmos—To move in Committee on Confederation the following:—British Columbia shall be entitled to levy and collect any tax or taxes on the sales of foreign produce and manufactures entered for home consumption, equal in amount to the distinct of Customs now levied and collected on the same innder the Customs Ordinance, 1867; provided always that B its Columbia shall not be entitled to levy and collect any another. provided always that B itself columbia shalf not be entitled to levy and collect any such tax or taxes as aforesaid, if the duties of Customs of Casada extended and applied to British Columbia at the time of and atter major on such foreign productions, and manufactures shall be as high as the duties of customs now levied and collected as the same and to the 'Customs Ordinance, 1867,' and provided always that such foreign produce, and manufactures be construed to mean no more and none other than such foreign produce or manufactures as may enter into competition with the produce and manufactures of British Columbia.

Mr Drake gave notice that the Governor be requested to give a return to the House showing the cost of the Assay Offices at New West, minster and Cariboo. minster and Cariboo. Houseway at and

On motion the Council went into Commit-

General for information with regard to the re-sult of the Canadian surveying party, under Professor Bell, on the line of the projected railway from the Dominion to British Colum-

bia.

The hon Surveyor General replied that he did not know any particulars about a survey from the Dominion to British Columbia, the matter not being within the limits of his de-

COUNTY COURTS.

be referred to the whole house.

The Attorney General moved that it be referred to a select committee. Qurried, and the following gentlemen were appointed as said o mmittee: Messrs Ball, Ring, DeCosmos, Robson and Sanders. INCORPORATION OF NANATMO.

Mr Ring asked leave to bring in a bill for the incorporation of the town of Nanaimo. Leave granted.

tillery, owned by Measrs Bernard & Co.

The establishment is of the most extensive character, and besides I ng rows of buildings devoted to the production of the celebrated brand of whisky, the firm have extensive export and bottling werehouses. They also maintain a buge princing establishment and a steam sawmi I and cooperage constantly engaged in the production of material locasks. The same paper contains an claborate description of the Caledonian Distribery, at Edioburgh, owned by Measrs Meuzies, Bernard & Co. Measrs Sproat & Co. are the British Columbia agents for these celebrated whishies.

THE OMINECA MINES -Parties of men dontime to gather is here from all parts, preparatory to making a start for Peace River The California papers seem to regard the new diggings with favor. The Alta and Call are both engaged in publishing a series of letters showing the advantages that British Columbia offers as a field of immigration. Previously these papers have been note; for their bo-tility to this colony. The rai road and the loss of the interior trade has opened their eyes, and they see that to maintain her commercial supremacy San Francisco must encourage and loster the coast trade. Should

woolee mills have discharged all their white hands at \$3 per day and taken on Chinamen at \$40 per month.

lr would be madnes for miners to leave Victoria for Omineca before the lat April. Should any de so, they will have to too, great privations, and, perhaps fail in reading for the goal of their hopes.

Tan sidewheel steamer California Capt T Wright, has been successfully launched at San Francisco. She is intended as an opposition boat on the Southern Coast of California.

IMPORTS. -Mr Hamley, Collector of Customs, has issued his annual statement of imports during 1869. The value was \$1,775,622 27, on which was paid duties amounting to \$342, 136 45—an average rate of 20 per cent.

Hayti-The Trial and Execution of palare The Salnaveor . Santau

New York, Jan 28-At the trial of Salnave in Hayti, the Deputy Marshal read the charges to the prisoner, which occupied some time, the most important being that he annulled the Constitution' and named himself 'Protector of the Republic;' that he associated himself with deprayed characters and held on to the Mr Helmcken moved that His Excellency be respectfully requised to furnish returns of the exports during the past year [1869] from British Columbia. Carried.

crimes.' Salnave said he was not capable of the acts Mr Drake asked leave to bring in an Ordinance, leave granted.

The hon Mr Humphreys moved for the returns or the amount of revenue collected in the billooet district, including Roads' Tells,

Mr Alston asked leave to bring in a bill relating to common schools. Leave granted.

PETITION OF A. WATSON.

Mr Ring asked that a day be named for the consideration of the petition of Alex. Watson.

Mr Alston moved as an amendment that it be referred to the whole house.

The Autorney General moved that it be re
my affairs in order.'

This request was granted and he was engaged for a short time in writing a letter, which he sealed and placed in the hands of the Prespiratory of the petition of Alex. Watson.

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The Autorney General moved that it be re-You are going to be executed as a traitor;

Yiva la Constitution'
The words, which were the signal for the deadly volley, were taken up by the people and amid the short of 'Viva le Constitution,' Sylvan Salnave ceased to exist. His body was then put into a cart among the felons.

(From Gall's West India Newsletter.)

Private letters, received by the Mail, from influential sources in England, state that Governor Gordon will go to the Mauritius and Major Mandy to Trindad.

The ship Wiltsbire, from Calcutta, arrived on the 20th December with 606 Coolie immigrants for the plantations.

The Government have in contemplation the offering of a premium for the destruction of serpents, as they are becoming so destructive to human life in St Lucia.

Canadian Mail Summary,

commercial supremacy Nan Francisco mast successage and caser the local trade. Should the new mines prove successful of which we entertain no doubt—this colony will be a large customer of San Francisco.

For the Anternatic Coal, Mines. — The steemer Oster has been chartested, to proceed to the Queen Charlotte Coal Company's mine at Skitograte Bay and carry thirther several of the directors, workmen and supplies. The work will be pushed vigorously during the hyporocating fesion, and it is highly probable that there is the control of the windle of May we shall have the pleasure of automoting the arrivation at the same and another transcription of the mother of the stock and the construction of the duly on butumined coal is quite clear that the current of opinions and events has strongly sets in lowerds usion. I firmly crust that nothing will, occur, to check or turn. Now foundland strom gliding, onwards orcsum Newtoundland from gliding enwards and that the advance already made will be contained until this colony joins the Dominion, thus completing the great end so anxiously desired by the Imperial Government. In Prince Edward Island Confederation was steadily gaining strength, and the feeling that the destiny of the Island was to become a Prevince of the Dominion was growing. It was thought improbable however, that the terms offered by the Dominion Cathiet would be accepted as the Islanders, appeared to concept cepted, as the Islanders appeared to concieve

> THE town of Sauta Maura, on one of Ionian Islands was destroyed by an ear quake on the 29th December.

local settlement, and the remission of Cus-tems duties was offered as an equivalent to certain disadvan ages under which the set there within the limits of these free ports were presumed to labor, as compared with the rest of the community. The exteriment did not succeed, because the extent of the business transacted within the limits of these

to become the rival of Sau Francisco. The foremost minds in Britain have been accuatomed to regard it as in the inevitable future, that England's trade with India and Chins must be darried on through British North America, and the port of Victoria stabds undippetedly as the point of concernation on the Pacific coast, for that meneas trade with the great question of Lawrences and that no one wested be fool-hardy and that government that would ake up and dead to do right.

The Attorney General said be did not instance by the valley of our own noble could not be eight of the fact that the Ctaws, jithing with the St Lawrence and Attance—will yet be found the true North West passage for British trade to and from the Pacific; and nothing would appear to be part of Vancouver Island, as well as in he part of British America.

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Legislative Council.

MONDAY, Feb 28th.

DEBATE ON THE RETRENCHMENT RESOLUTIONS Mr Barnard said that so lar be had given a hearty and lineral support to the evimales, indeed he had voted for them pretty nearly as they came from the hands of the Execubusiness transacted within the limits of these ports did not provoke a competition among dealers, sufficient to give the consequent the benefit when the Government intended to the popular member of the profits, amuggling was encouraged to a considerable extent, and, altogether, the system was wisely abandoned.

Wi b regard to the post ion of Victoria the case tentirely different. The primary of jet to be held in view with reference to this limited limits of the Whom stave a thorough knowledge of the limits limited in view with reference to this limits limited limits of the Empire working of the departments, that by this House. He had three reasons for support of the considerable extent of the Empire working of the department, that by this House. He had three reasons for support of the considerable extent of the Empire working of the department of the Colony, the time consumed by his trip to the work adopting those suggestions. He (Surveyor General) dud not this colony that they adopting those suggestions. He (Surveyor General) dud not this colony that they now are in other times on the livered with the departments to become the rival of Sau Francisco. The

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For part was a conference of which shall be a consistent of the part of half of what it is at present. The country demanded the reduction, and he called upon every quofficial member to quite in urgue it

upon the Government.

The Surveyor General would not say how tar the resolution was in order, but as to the question itself it was merely the standing use which was served up annually, and to

lat That though the expense of cooducting the government of the colony is out of

hough he was certainly in favor of over-

haultug the Crown Salaries Act.
Mr t rease said that there was one point which none of the gentlemen had brought forward. The bargain was all on the side of

the people who got the Crown Lands on payment of the 'fficial' salaries.

Mr DeCosmos, white approving of the principle of the resolution, wished to strike the word 'all' from the third line, which declared the salaries to be out of all propor-tion, &c. Again, the resolution said that the Council is powerless to effect any ma-terial reduction in the Estimates. The Conneil had the power, but the representative members had not. He would, therefore, move to have it read the 'representa-tive members had no power.' I'me han gentleman proposed one or two other verbal lterations.
Dr Helmeten said it was quite true that

fast year he had entered a protest on the books of the House against the high salaries paid—but he was not supported and the op-portunity had been lost. Should be now vote for this resolution it would be a re-and it would be a proper time for us. to try flection upon the body to which he belonged. Hon members were assured that the Crown Salaries had been considered in Executive Council and that the expenses and been educed The Governor received less, because he paid duries on all he consumed, ent off the Assistant Secretary and th expense of keeping borses, &c., which no Governor before him had done. £2000 was a salary too low for a Governor of a British colony to receive.

Mr Robens-The Governor of Ontario re-

amail.

Mr Roben-They all do that.

Dr Helmcken continued-All the redu in the popular members had proposed was \$20,000; Now, eir, if the government is as appressive and extravagant as it is said to be how is it that only \$20,000 reduction is proposed by the popular members? \$20,0691 The gigantic figure that is driving people away from the colony—about one-third of a sent per day on each inhabitant. \$20,000 I in the roll is also yetry great results would also the work of the second the control of the con which had been provoked by his remarks to satisfied.) Oh, he could talk about four green are company to go to Peace River. He satisfied to say. To say that she expenditure of \$20,000 was rolling the country, was about 1 was the observations which well abroad from these people that was country. In going integral the country. In going integral the fatimates the Excutive Council had found that they had a country larger than Oriental Britail, to garers. Attempt to cut of the L floors of the commons of the commons of the same store would take the Britail.

ment was to pay \$1000 per monthly trip-\$6000 was paid by the Imperial Government and \$6000 by the Colonial Government, ap-

nually. The passage in the steerage not to exceed \$15.

Mr Decomo: asked if the Government contemplated contacting with any other parties in relation to carrying the marks; Hen Colonial Secretary said he was not

Mr Drake said he understood a line of steamers were about to be put on the route between Panama and New Zealand and it would be a good opportunity to secure a lise to this colony, and he would now move the flosing resolution: — That a committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of steamship communication and more especially the desirableness of enbeidge ing a British line of steamers between Vic-

toria and San Francisco or Paname.

Mr Barnard seconded the resolution and said that he understood the Cunards were and it would be a proper time for us to try and secure a line to this colony.

The resolution was carried. MAIL CONTRACT TO MR. BARNARD-\$16,000. Mr Humphreys asked how long this con-

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Hon Gelonial Secretary replied until March,
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Mr DeCosinos taked if there was any
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Hon Postmaster General said there was no anch condition in the contract.

Mr DeCesmes seked if it was not the intention when the tenders were advertised for

the contract that there should be conveyance For passengers, and be m seed source of the surveyor General said he knew nothing about the contract, it was made between Mr Barnard and the late Colonial Secretary, Mr Young, but when the fenders were advertised for the next contract it would be specified how the mails should be carried and tenders would be received for carrying cliner with or without passenger conveyance. He thought the maits should be carried by a four horse stage.

Mr DeCosmos moved that a sum of money be appropriated to convey the mails between Victoria and Metobosic, and also Victoria and Sooks. Carried. nothing about the contract, it was made be-

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Washington, March 1—Returns from 454 postoffices, for January, show the number of tree letters to be 666,000 The weight of printed matter sent was 346,191 pounds. The estimate in dollars of the total amount of free matter is two hundred thousands monthly. matter is two handred thousands monthly. The Postmaster General adds that the recent agitation for repeal h a increased the sales of stampe and stamped envelopes in January 311,332 over the same month of last year. He renews his recommendation for repeal.

MONTREAL, Feb 22 Yesterday's snow som blockaded the roads in every direction. The trains are all

TURONTO, Feb 22—A dispatch from Halifax says the ship Oronets, which test Halifax tor England two days before the City of Boat n, arrived after a passage of twelve days. She one untered fearful weather. All the hors s of the 16th regiment perished. The safety of the City of Beston is almost dispared

Count Den was moving across the Alpar River in hopes of intercepting the retreat of States.

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San Francisco, Feb 28—Gold 115%.

Legal tenders 861@87.

Flour—Local mine superfine, in sacks,

\$4 50@4 70; exera. \$5 25@5 50.

Wheat—Fair \$1 50; choice, \$1 65.

DELAYED BISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Feb 22-T e Tribune's New Y rk dispatch says that latters from Salt Lake tay Brigham Young has sent a party to select a location in Ar zina to which Mormons favoring pologamy may retire, and that there is a probabiliy that the polygamy doctrine will be abandoued soon in

Extensive preparations have been made at New York for the reception of

Count Otta Von Bulow, the bogus Prussian Count and cousin to Bismarck who succeed d in marrying a young and rich girl, the daughter of a respectable ei iz n of Engabeth, N J, and in swinding the family out of some ten thousand dollars, was arrested yesterday and is now confined in juil to await examination.

NEW YORK, Feb 21-The trial of Eastern States.

Boston, Feb 26—Cable dispatches state that Munister Curtain takes charge of the assas in or the violence of the high that Munister Curtain takes charge of the rem ins of Minister Burlingame, in connection with members of the Chinese Embassy. The body is to be embalmed and lie in state at the American Lega ion and finally be sent to America in charges.

Jury the District A torn y Ga vin said:

We are standing in an atmosphere of the said:

We are standing in an atmosphere of the tity and country, no one is free from the knife of the assas in or the violence of the high-plaints Holloway's Unitment will prove invaluable. Afterfoment at the american takes charge of the seas in or the violence of the high-plaints Holloway's Unitment and Pills are infallible specified at est that murder shall be punished.

The Common Council have the content of the hospital to the the hospital to the ho

PARIS, Feb 22—La Patrie has an eliterial suggested by the birthday of Washing on. It says it is as much a day of rejecting for France as for the United States. It refers to the services rendered America by Lafayette, and co-cludes by saying the Americans can best show gratinde to France by placing at the public meetings side by side, the busts of Washington and Napole in III.

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Is the Corps Legi latif, Jules Favre moved his interpolation of the in nistry on their domestic policy, and supported the motion with a vig rous speech. He is serviced to the combined influence of the formation and services was an established and the motion with a safe or more spiedly readed to the combined influence of the original services was an establing.

This continuent is accreting over for Ripe vorm, Scurvy strongle by and the most inverted is subject. They can be included in the celebrated Pills, which a safe of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Squrvy. The secreting certain currel or Ripe vorm, Scurvy strongle by in celebrated Skin lineases to which the bursan race is subject. They can be one time of the bulls, we must also power! Upon the sate of more spiedly remdy the constitution and stating complete and the understance of the sometiment was powered by the constitution and stating complete states of the blooked for in the liver and stomach, therefore set to work earnestly by caking Holloway? Isla accompliant to the printed instructions and rubbing the Onton ment wery effectively over the pit of the stomach and ment wery effectively over the pit of the stomach and ment wery effectively over the pit of the stomach and ment wery effectively over the pit of the stomach and ment wery effectively over the pit of the stomach and ment were supported to the combined instructions and complete states of the son the safe of the

the motion with a vig rous speech. He all indeed to the recent popular trube and severely denounced the arrest of R chefort, and the attempt to mislead the public mind by the pretended existence of a conspiracy. The majority here were not aware of the motives of the Prefect. If the ministry intend to be liberal he would support them, though not with implicit confidence, but if they continued to the recent popular trube and support them, though not with implicit confidence, but if they continued to the recent popular trube and support them, though not with implicit confidence, but if they continued to the recent popular trube and in the successive of the most taking are most taking to both body ad mind, case delicacy concealing them from the know add mind, case delicacy concealing them from the if they con inued to be the instruments of personal power he would oppose them. He accused the present majority of naving voted for the Mexican expedition and equandering the fi ances of

Ex-Minister Pinard made a reply which the journals call weak and ineffec-

the tres le-work, complitely wrecking the naval expenses are £750,000 less than

In the House of Commons Jenkinson gave notice of an inquiry into the policy of retaining the Peniuns at Dublin, and

A motion was made for the appoints ment of Commissioners for the distribution of local rates of taxes. Goschen explained the intention of the Government. The motion was opposed by Lopez, Bartlett, and Beach, and sustained by G adstone and others. With out disposing of the bill the House

. leetwood lighthouse was literally carried away last night, by a ship which dashed again-t it during the gale.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Com-

piny have planted a semi-mouthly steamer line from Panama to Liverpool by way of the Straits of Magellan. Right Rev. Ash Turner Gendort,

Bisher of Chichester, died yesterday, Some English agents have obtained a contract to build three hundred miles.

of railroad in Japan.

Lord Derby formally declined the leader-bip of the House of Lords which

and Lordon Telegraph Companies, for R. H. Mc DONALD & CO. Lissow, Feb 25—The mail steamship from work I oking to economy and excedition in the property of the work I oking to economy and excedition in the property of the property of

PORTLAND, Morch 1—1 be recomer Collifered to the Sale and the river is free of ice. Beedy & Co's teams are on the NOMETER, by Ni-hard Hornby & Son Liverpool with the Bates theatrical troups as passengers.

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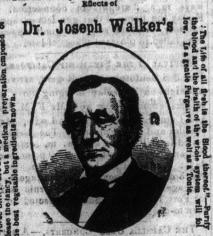
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Paris, Feb 22—At a meeting of the shareholders in he French Cubic Company held in this city yesterday, and surgestion the went with the Anglo-American. Attantic, New York and Newtoundland and Lordon Telegraph Companys, for the Agent Company held in the Anglo-American.

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BEARES - ROSTGAGES, DEEDS BECKETS, Bond or Loss, done Low, at the

Che Weekly British Wednesday March 9, 1870.

Responsible Government. On Wednesday the question of Confederation is to be discussed in the Legislative Council. All must feel that this forms the most important question of the session-of any session. It is not too much to say that it is the most important question that has ever been brought before the colonists. It our own provincial matters, Fair and that his remarks were confined to the is to the colony very much what matri- equitable terms, with a constitution Mainland. He took this opportunity of cormony is to the man-or woman. It is not good for man to be alone, was the decision of the Creator. It is not good for British Columbia to be alone, there not accept ! fore it seeks union with Canada. But while the step is a wise one, if wi-ely taken, it is a momentous one. Like matrimony, it is for life Unlike matrimony, no Divorce Court will open its friendly door should the union prove an unhappy one. To enter the Dominion is emphatically to pass the Rubicon. These are, indeed, serious reflections. Yet they should not cause the colonists to besitate, but to study carefully and earnestly every step in this me mentous march, not into Italy but into Canada. Carefulness and candor now may avert trouble and discontent hereafter. How often has want of cander cast a blight over wedded life. In uniting with Canada it, therefore, behooves us to approach the whole subject of conditions, settlements, dowries, reciprocal duties, rights and obligations in a spirit of cander and fairness. Regarding this plony in the 1 ght of the bride, let no false delicacy stand in the way of a false delicacy stand in the way of a on the estimates for the purpose of paying home in an insensible condition. We the traveling expenses of elected members on nately no one was scriously injured. Shocking Accident and Sparts. after. Of the terms generally we do Council. not mean to speak at present; but we

ing its people power to manage all such matters and things as do not fall within the scope of Federal functions. In bhanding over to the central government at Ottawa the larger and more national questions, we must be careful to take full power to manage thos; matters falling within the category of Provincial subjects. The mixed and irresponsible system proposed in the Governor's Opening message would not do this. Under it the authorities at Ottawa would have virtual control of our local affairs as well as those of a more general nature. Under it British Columbia would occupy an invidious and disad-Confederacy; and no matter how fairly sit again on the bill. we might be treated, that very inequal-ity would be get suspicion, distrust and discontent. While having the fallest faith in the government at Ostawa, we do not think it right, in a matter of this kind, to rest upon faith what should be inscribed on purchment. While believing the Cauadiaus to be a people
peculiarly fitted to manage their own
local affairs, under their several Provincial Constitutions, we must decline to
believe them better fitted to manage the
local affairs of this colony than are the
people residing in it. Believe it, the
people of Canada have no desire to do
anything of the kind. The Government of Canada has no wish to put

Columbia must have a constitution giv-

that we should have the fullest control of our affairs compatible with Federal rights. If we do not get our full political rights it will be the fault of the people! Very great ignorance exists respecting the subject of responsible government. There are many who contound it with representative institutions. Vancouver Island enjoyed representative institutions up to the disgraceful sur. nre—or very nearly so. Again, there are those who, perfectly understanding what responsible government is, think this colony is not prepared for it. It is 'party government' they say, and the population is too small, and the material out of which to construct cabinets too scarce to warrant the experiment. Responsible government is 'party government. It involves the existence, more or less clearly defined, of two political parties—the government party or party for the time being in power. The consulted as the property of John Balder! The guantsack was ineaufied as the property of John Balder! And Inspector Bowden proceeded to it. To San Francisco to se printed. The remaining arranged for the piano, and belongs to John Balder! The guantsack was ineaufied as the property of John Balder! And Inspector Bowden proceeded to it. or party for the time being in power, and the Opposition, or party seeking power. But what would we have under the constitution offered by the Governor? There would be at least three parties,

Constitution proposed would be to enter Legislative Council on Thursday Hon Mr Columbia for the year 1869. constitution proposed would be to enter Legislative Conseil on Thursday Hon Mr upon a fresh political agitation more bitter than any previous one. Instead He said he was reported to have stated that of two parties we should have three or except Mr Claudet there was not another four parties engaged in unseemly strife man in the colony who could give a correct about local affairs, while there would be assay. He (Mr H) intended to say that one grand party agitating for that po- there was no other man who could sive a litical constitution under which alone we correct analysis. The hon Attorney General ean hope for any measure of rest or also rose to a question of privilege to correct contentment. Depend upon it however important and advan ageous the material conditions of union may be to this in the colony except Mr Canadet who could colony these can never alone for the colony, these can never atone for the give a proper assay of minerals, and give the absence of power, real power to manage true quantity and quality,' the fact being other members of the Confederacy, is all city we ask. More than that we have no both builion and mineral in all its branches

> Saturday, March 5. Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1870. Concil met at 1:30 p.m. PETITION.

Mr Drake presented a petition asking government aid for a steam engine for Deluge Company, which was read and referred to NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr DeCosmos to move for returns respect-TEACHERS' ARREARS.

Committee on school teachers' arrears, recommending the payment of \$3464.

SUPPLY. WAligie Cal Mr Ball in the Chair. MEMBERS' PAY

Mr DeCosmos moved as an amendment : would invite attention to what we con-ceive to be the ground-work of a well-for their services in the Legislature for 30 boy, aged 6, son of a widow named Martin, ceive to be the ground-work of a well-assorted and propitious union. As in penses from their residences to and from the nimeelf put one of his hands upon the nindmatrimonial, so in political union there are many important conditions which

must form the charter of our right; but as in matrimony so in Confederation there is a long list of contingencies which cannot be anticipated, much less bers retired during the vote. specified. To provide for these British

DELUGE FIRE ENGINE. Fire Company.

The motion was carried. 75, the total estimates for 1870.

The committee rose and reported the estimates as voted by the committee, which were passed.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole on the

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY.

The Attorney General moved a bill anthe items in the schedule, and the committee vantageous position as a member of the rose, reported progress and asked leave to

ANOTHER FIENDISH ATTEMPT AT INCEN-DIARISM.—ARREST OF THE ALLEGED PERPS-TRATOR.—About ten days ago a small usoc-cupied house, situated near St Joha's Church, ble Piscator—is now praising Messre Heimcpeo, le of Canada have no desire to do anything of the kind. The Government of Canada has no wish to put British Columna off with a Constitution of the white less literal than those conterred and punished for this violence, alone which the has been heard to nuter deep and dark threats against the woman. Naturally, that we should have the fullest control of our affairs compatible with Federal rights. If we do not get our full political rights it will be the fault of the people! Very great ignorance exists respecting the subject of responsible government. There are many who contound it with representative institutions. Vancouver Island enjoyed representative institutions. Vancouver Island enjoyed representative institutions of the decimal convertible made the former a fair render of 1866, but here had cesponsible government. The absence of the latter principle made the former a fair user those who, perfectly anderstanding Tobe whit less liberal than those conferred alinon the other Provinces. The reopening the door the villanone character of the attempt was made manifest. A quantity of shavings, well saturated with coal oil, had been piled against the back door, a quantity of ooal oil poured upon the thresbald and under the door, a gunnysack, also Mr. F. Bushell, the well-known musician and wet with oil thrown over the shavings.

> tody. The accused loudly protests his inne-LETTERS from England to to the 4th Feb-

forth with to bis store and took him into ous-

placing us on an equal footing with the recting the misapprehension lest it should be construed to refer to a gent eman in this city who had regularly studied assaying right to expect. Less than that we will for years with some of the best assayers in the world, (Messrs Johnson, Matthey & Co,) whose certificate he holds of perfect com petency in all respects to act as a qualified

SEVERE. - The shock of earthquake felt at San Francisco February 18 h appears to have been of unusual severity though of short duration. It lasted seven seconds and occured at 22 minutes past 12 m. The hotels. stores and dwellings were empiled of occu-pants speedily. From the Poince Court everybody—officers, prisoners and specta-tors—except the Judge—stampeded. At the Washington street Baptist Church there was a large congregation n attendance on fuse-TEACHERS' ARREARS. ral ceremonies. There was the silence of Mr Drake presented a report from Select the tomb and the choir had just struck up The Rock of Ages, when the earth litted and trembled. All knew instantly what was at hand. The pastor and congregation were seized with the impulse to run and a rush The House went inte Committee of Supply fainted and fell down in the air es—others. screamed and called for help. Several teams in front of the church ran away. Some et Mr Holbrook moved that a sum be placed the ladies were put in coaches and conveyed home in an insensible condition. Forta-

As Williams' 'bus was rolling along Govpenses from their residences to and from the seat of government. The amendment was carried by the following vote: Yeas—Dewdney, Robson, Drake, Humphreys, DeUosmos, Wood, Ring, Alston,
Bushby, Noes—Trutch, O'Rielly, Saunders,
Holbroook, Pemberton. The other membus from Fort to Yates street without ne were caught between the leaves of the spring. bus from Fort to Yates street without uthis situation was discovered by a passerby, Mr Drake moved that the sum of \$1000 the vehicle stopp d and the sufferer's hand be approriated toward the expense of purreleased with the aid of a pry. It was found ernment in accepting the offer of its present
chasing a steam fire engine for the Deluge upon examination that the fingers were owners to transfer all their interest in the smashed and flattened as this as wafers, and the brave little fellow, without pausing to stands, simply on condition of the line being The committee voted the sum of \$340.105 atter a complaint or groun tan as quickly kept in repair and working order. The Govhome as his legs could carry bim.

SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE. - A proof of the spirit of enterprise which characterises the ing to the terms of aforesaid company. colonists in British Columbia is offered by the receipt in Loadon (through Mr G Street. of Corneil) of the First Victoria Directory and British Columbia Guide.' It comprises thorizing the expenditure of \$201 585 04 in a directory of business men and householders 1868 and 1869 unanthorized by the Council. in Victoria and the districts, including a A long discussion was had on several of large portion of the Mainland of British Columbia' together with other particulars, and is compled and published by Mr E

Mallandaine, Architect. A work of this Council adjourned till Wednesday next, at kind is no small undertaking for a new

Francisco in an immense pavillion. The divolved in conveyance, thereby depreciate the latter of the latter and expense to the first and exceed days. The performers were several thousand, all the best amateur musical talent of the State baving voluns.

mell wet with oil, thrown over the shavings and composer, with a copy of the Evening and composer, with a copy of the Evening house dog_its evolven appearance indicating house dog_its evolven appearance indicating that poisoned meat had been fed to it.

to San Francisco to be printed. The piece is arranged for the piano, and belongs to a very high order of merit.

And lasily, how important in view of Confederation the possession of this line is in respect to our colonial assets in making the best terms possible of union with the New Dominion.

The bark Alpha, Enies, from Liverpool with the servants, put into Bell [ast, Jan 15th, windbound.]

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Telrgraphic Communication-The Feeling at Lytton.

LYTTON, B U., 24th Feb., 1870. To the Honorrble Legislative Council, per the Hon F J Barnard, Victoria:

At a public meeting of the inhabitants of Lytton, called together on the evening of the above date (the Rev J B Good in the Chair and Mr L D Loring, Secretary,) for the purpose of taking into consideration the starting intelligence that our present telegraphic inland communication may at any time be and incense, and the Rev J Purchas was permanently closed owing to the refusal of declared to have violated the law by adopted or Colonial Government in taking over the line to work on its own responsibility, the following resolutions, moved by Mr J Mc-Cally and seconded by Mr Lattimer, were unanimously adopted for immediate ransmission to the honorable member of this district, to be by him respectfully laid before the bonorable Legislative Council now as embled, in the hope that they may assist in retaining an institution of such vital importance to this important portion of this

That we have heard, with feelings of great alarm and regret, that the Maioland teles graphic line of communication between our dismintled, owing to the besitation of Govsame from Swinomish to Quesnelmouth as it erument ground its fears of acceptance on the supposed great excess of expenditure over all receipte, in the event of their agree-

That, having a practical knowledge of what they are now saying, this meeting would respectfully state its conviction that the line in question has been most inefficiently kept up, most unsatisfactorily worked, and tariff maintained of so high a value as practical y to shut out the public from a speedy, pepular and simple mode of commu-

That, in the event of the government asplace of limited dimensions.—Extract from suming control thereof, putting the line in lacili ies not available to the old companyconnecting it with the postal service so as cupied house, situated near St Joba's Church, was discovered to be on fire, and the fluxes, which were evidently caused by an incendiary, were specific extinguished. The house adjoined that of a colored woman to make it the easiest and least costly mode extent then it is now anticipated a sell-pay

That, in support of our preamble respect ing the vital importance of this now well joyment, we would be go to point out very particularly: on the stand be made? The long time required to reach the differ-

ent points of the Maioland interior by mail: How the suspension of the telegraph in would relegate our various inland settlements and towns to their former state of isolation and ignorance, which would now be so much less endurable;

be occasioned! Britab as a much beneat To the government itself. To the Main inland carriage and traffic.
To the hole-keepers and merchants generally, who are alike interested in cheap and regular telegraphic communication between one town and another.

And to the Banks in transmission of treasure, owing to the greater risk and expense

offenders to justice.

How travel by land and water would be retarded and aggravated, it being a matter of great public convenience to be able to communicate from above with the head of pavi-

There would be at least three parties, and that, too, without the advantages to the tax-payers resulting from true day.

Leves from England to to the 4th February were received at the Pest Office yesterto the tax-payers resulting from true day.

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Branch Mint at San Francisco, many of the the lines of and that considering the amount of revenue derived from this Mainland security and the considering the amount recently the lines of and the considering the amount recently the line of B C and the small amount recently Pence River diggings.

public improvements, we consider we are deserving of a slight effort being made in our behalf in a matter of such great moment to our interests as is the maintenance of telegraphic communication, and that we shall deeply appreciate an effort to save us from experiencing the shame and loss incident to such a step of colonial retrogression.

European Mail Summary.

DATES are at hand to the 1st of February, In Ireland there has been fresh instances of warning threats in connection with the eccupation of land, and the ind:sposition to pay rents is widely spread in some counties. In consequence of the prevailing terror, bailiffs cannot be induced to serve eviction notices, and application has been made to the law courts to substitute service by post. Several fresh isstances of threatening letters are reported from Ireland, and agrarian outrages are again becoming frequent. Dr. Verechoyle, Bishop of Kilmore, is dead. Sir H. W. Barron has been unseated for bribery at Waterford, but the petitioner, Mr. Bernal Osporce was declared to be disqualified. At the nomination for Marlow the show of hands was in laver of Mr Muster, and a poll was demanded for Col. Knox. A petition is threatened against the return of Mr. Greville Nogeot for Longford. A sharp contest is expected at Mullow where Major Knox the Conservative condadate is assisted by the extreme Nationalists, who are strongly opposing Mr. Waters as a Government can-didate. Captain Erskine Cochrane having forwarded a report of the murder of Dr. Livingstone by natives in the interior of Atrica. Sir R Murchison and merchants connected with African trade have published their reasons for doubting the accuracy of the statement. Mr Leonard Edmunds has threatened to move for a criminal information against Mr Gladstone, Mr Lowe, and other officials of the Treasury for a libel, contained in a recently published minute. The Arches Court has pronounced judg-ment in two ritual cases. The Rev R H ment in two ritual cases. Wix was condemned for the use of candles ing certain gestures and the use of certain ornaments. Other charges, as for wearing special vestments, were overruled. Sir Go don, an officer who served with distinction during the Crimean war, made an attempt upon his life at Bideford, and remains in a critical position. Lord Cairns has tempoarily resumed the Opposition leadership in the Lords, and will receive a party of Conservative peers at dinner prior resignation of Colonel Wright, the Conservative member for Nottingbam, is expected shortly, and Mr Baillie Cochrane is mentioned as a probable candi ate for the seat. The struggle for Layard's vacated seat at Southwark is being actively carried on, and the three candidates are determined to go to the poll. Sir J Simeon, the Liberal member for the Isle of Wight, has contradicted a rumour of his intention to resign. The Greek Archbishop of Syra and Tenos been, a guest of the Archbishop of York, and was present at afternoon service in the Cashedral. Subsequently an interchange of friendly expressions passed between distinguished visitor and the clergy. Fraser was formally elected B.shop Chapter of Maschester. The Ritual Commission has made a first report, recommending a revised lectionary, which has been submitted to the Queen. The Bishop of London has been added to the Commissi general and inexpensive employment of this The Educational Question is being agitated throughout the country, the Birmingham League and the Manchester Union holding public meetings in the large towns. Napier of Magdala is to succeed Sir William Three inquests were held in one day at the east end of London, in all of which the coroner's jary returned verdict of deaths from destrution and starvation. The Meriorethebire election terminated in the return of Mr. Hulland the Liberal candidate by a majority of upwards of 600 over his Conservatine opponent, Colonel Tottenham. The Dake of Edinburgh steamer, on her yeyage from Dublin to Glasgow, ran on the veyage from Dublin to Glasgow, ran on the Alisa Craig in a thick fog, and it is feared wilt be a total wreck. Mrs. Stowe's vindication of ter Story of Lord Byron has been published, and has met with general condemnation from the newspapers. Mr John Hardy, M. P. for South Warwickshire, has been commuted for trial for a libel on one of his tenants. A large and eathesiastic meeting in favour of the political enfranchisement of women has been held at chisement of women has been held at Ediaburgh. The Rev Roland Williams, one Broadcoalker of which place he was rector, from broughins. Det anw thes rettem !

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John Balden, the colored man, who is secused of setting fire to his wife's house (Pearkes & Davie), appeared for the prose-There is one item in the Estimates which cannot fail to impress the becution, and Mr Green for the defence,

Inspector Bowden was called and proved the finding of an immense pair of low-down shoes, a gunneysack filled with shavings gration. It might be supposed that and paper, and a dead dog.

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Mr Pearkes—Do you know the prisoner?

Mrs Balden—Do I know him? Of course

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Mooking at Calamity — Some cold-blooded wreich in last evening's News admally ridicules pour Mr Ring because severe illiness prevents his more regular attendance upon the Council. We scarcely know where infinitely more the amisable gentle an whose infinitely of a fellow creature. Upon reflection, we think the Brute is most entitled to our sympathy.

Cur Boxo?—The Government has lost no time in repudiating at least one of the items.

increased by the Legislative Council. The Council voted to increase the pay of that overworked and underpaid body of men the policemen, and Government has informed them in effect that the increase will not be

with the object of 'burning her slive' | Side of the Islands, cook in the 27th January for | not pay the same. | Council adjourned to meet on Monday at bulk of the officers and crew of the Zealous 1 p.m. have gone home in the Revenge. The following is a list of the present officers attached to the new Commession of the Zealous :

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST

Rear-Admirel Arthur Farquhar Commander-in-Chief Pacific Squadron, Steuart Rickman Flag-Lieut., Richard Williams Sec'y, Peutland J. Mould Asst. Paymaster Searctary's Clerk, Matthew Wellington Assistant Paymaster Secretary's Clerk.

OFFICERS OF H. M. S. 'ZEALOUS." Francis A Hume Captain, William E S Brome Commander, Lieutenants Attred T
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The stores and baggage were conveyed across the Is hour free of expense by the Railroad Company.

Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1870. IDS HEW SP SPAID MEMBERS. DOF-

Mr DeCosmos moved that the unofficial numbers be indemnified for their services in the Legislature for 30 days at \$5 per day the Legislature for 30 days at \$5 per day; also their travelling expenses from their residences to and from the seat of government.

Dr Helmcken said this was a question upon which members who were pecuniarily interested could not vote, but should leave

their seats. And the views of the hon mem her for Victoria City were certainly not cor-rect; for it was the custom in all paid legis latures for the members to vote their own remu eration; and as to the principle of paid legislators, that was generally admitted. The situation and condition of this colony rendered it peculiarly necessary that the representatives should be paid; for unless members from the distant parts of the colony are indemnified for their expense, the country will go unrepresented, and true representative government can never be established

in the culony.

Mr DeCosmos said the principle of paid members is so universally admitted that it was surprising to find anybody to doubt it. It was the practice in every country except

England.

Mr. Humphreys said from his knowledge
of history be found that the system of compensating legislators dated back beyond the reign of Eliz beth. He did not call it pay; it was indemnification.

Mr Alston said he would support the reso

ution; the principle was correct and he hought the people of the colony had no right to expect their legislators to serve them wi bout remuneration. Mr Ring said he would support the reso-

lution and vote for it. He would not shrink from voting for a compensation to himself that he was justly and fairly entitled to. said he would not now say what were his views in regard to the principle of paying members of the Legislature. Any such result ion should dome before the Council by notice of motion. He did not want to have his views scapped by any such resolution as

Mr D Cosmos said the members who compose the Government could by themselves attend vote the people's money to pay their own salaries, and he thought the people who represented the colony, had a better right to wote money than those who did not colon with the Colonial Secretary said the unofficial

members should vote if they wished! The bd members of this Council have a right to vote to pay themselves if they wished all The money belonged to the people and the peo-ple's representances had a right to vote it as they pleased.

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Mr Wood said he should support the motion. The principle was right and this was the proper time to vote on such a question. There we so a allogy between this colony and E gland in regard to the question. Men of wealth and independence could be found in every port of England who were competent and willing to serve their capstituents without pay. Is this colony it was quite different. He wanted to see representatives from all parts of the polocy. He wished to see every interest represented—the farmer, the miner and every other class. In elligent men are found in all classes of society. It did not require a great amount of education—it required honesty and common sense, and such men could not not be obtained ingless they were compensated.

ing vote:
Ayes—Dewdney, Robson, Drake, Wond, Humphreys, D Cosmos Ring Alston, Bush-by Noss-Trutch, Saunders, O'Reilly, Hol-brook, Pemberton. The other members re-

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H. M. S. Zealous.—This vessel having exchanged officers and crew with H M S liam Harrison, that it appears he has a claim for a certain amount, and we recommend the sum to be paid by the government in case the School Board for the district do

The Public Accounts.

NANAIMO, 28th Feb., 1870. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- There has been some considerable discussion among us with reference to the Public or Government Accounts. The Governor states that the year closed with a balance against the public of \$27,000, and it is maintained here that as the deposits in the Savings Bank are in-wested with the Gevernment of British Col-umbia the debit balance exhibited at the bank is the amount of those deposits (\$41,-000) less than it otherwise would have been. In other words it is asserted that the deficit last year is really \$68,000, the deposits having to be refunded. Can you enlighten us on this question, and is it worth while enquiring into the matter in the Council. STRUCK OF STRUCK OF SCRUTATOR.

Educational Matters at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, 3d March, 1870. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—The old saying, silence gives consent, seems to have deluded some of our legislative Solons upon the educational and other subjects. Nanaimo is a working community and spends but little force in political complaints. Were it as demonstrative as some others our member might not have been ignorant of the views and opinions of his bonest, hardfisted, mining constituency. All who know the circumtance of the Nansimo miners must be aware that it is idle to suppose they can support their school and keep their own roads and bridges in repair, after paying their share of government support in common with the rest of the colony and their food tax beside. They cannot do it. As a consequence the School Trustees can only manage to keep the school open by employing a teacher at a the school open by employing a teacher at a salary just above starvation, point. They have no funds for rent and other expenses, and were they not public spirited men the school would have been closed ere this. And as it is parents in some cases are too poor to pay the fee of 50 cents per month, and the children, where there are several in the family, are allowed to roam about the atreets. But why not avail themselves of the clause in the School Act which frees all indigent persons, &c.? Because people have too much pardonable pride to proclaim themselves paspers I and should some retort by saying, 'Well let them keep their children at home.' we reply, they cannot keep their children there; they are either sect to work in the mines to help to support the family—as young even as nine years of age—or, as hefore stated, let loose in the streets, and future legislators may be expected to provide more legislators may be expected to provide more money to correct them than they are now asked to educate them. By the way, Mr Editor, don't you think we want school-houses in the colony as much as mad houses? Should we not get the former, the most important and most necessary asked for in the conditions instead of the latter? \$480 for education in Nanaimo ought to be twice that amount, and the \$600 for roads should be thrice as much at least. The vote of \$600 alone could be well said out to morrow on one single bridge in the middle of the town, where a talal accident may happen any day. I should imagine there never was a community, containing the number of inhabitants Nansimo does, so systematically neglected by government in all that appertains to the

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The Estimates. On the 23d day of February the Legislative Council went into Commi tee of Supply. It is not yet out Nine days. 'A nine days' worder-No; not a nine days' wonder, but a nine days' farce. The Estimates might as well have been disposed of in as many minutes. It was all very well to play the Ratrencher, by a pretense of reducing a variety of trivial items; but everyone must know that under the present system the House is atterly powerless to effect any change. There are twenty-two members in the House. only nine of whom are independent. The Executive Government prepares and adopts the E timates, and submits them pro forma to the Legislature; but Executive decision to a House so composed is to attempt a House so composed is to attempt something very like an impossibility. In truth, even were the votes of a minerity potent, it would be an exceeding difficult task for outside members to take up E-timates careful. aide members to take up E-timates careful y prepared, dovetailed and interwoven by the Executive and make any considerable reduction, without disturbing more or less the harmony and efficiency of the whole superstructure. As one member remarked, it would be very little better than an attempt to save a few bricks by pulling one here and there out of a wall. The bricks would be saved, but the wall would be impaired. This difficulty has during every session presented ittelf to the mittle of those attempting to deal with the Estimates, in a spirit of economy. Thus we find in the session of 1868.

Mr DeCosmos joining in placing a lor-Mr DeCosmos joining in placing a tur-mat protest apon the joining of the House, in which the following passage-occur:—Therefore that it is to amalgamation of offices and a reduction of looked for. That such amalgamations and reductions must necessarily be the not of the Legestative Council, after the printed Estimates are submitted to the atter in desail Here we have the whole difficulty fully recogn Zed; and it is greatly to be regretted that Mr DeCosmos did not not in accordance with his proce t of two years ago, and join with Messrs Barnard, Droke and noton in their effort the reach the wen by it under the present system. The Crewn Salaries, or in other words, the Civil Las , is, as most of our readers are doubtless aware, carefully kept out of reach of the Coupeil; and the only means of getting at the but-end of expenditure is, theretore, by asking the Governor to send down a bill repeating the Act or Acis nuder which the saluries are protested. The House has tiate such a bitl. It must come down from the Exerctive. This Mr Bar-nard's resolution amed ar; but here, again, certaineme bers refused to join with him, preferring to make a show of doing what they well knew to be constitutionally impossible. But it must be perfectly clear to all that, whatever reduction may be attainable by a repea-of the Crown Saiaries Act, an Act which throws its protecting field a ou d all the fat's salmier, it is the change of the entire system of conducting the business in the public departments that the people must chiefly lock for any very large reduction of the expense of conducting the Government If we are to believe the reiterated assert ns of the heads of departments, and there ap pears to be no reason for doubting the cumbrous and complice ed system of transacting the pub ic bu iness entails a v ry large am ant of un-necessary work, thereby rendering a double set communicate and clerks indispensable. It is all very well for the Colorial Offic to adopt a unit or systhe office was a waste of money, and if the tem of accounts for he Cown Col me; but when that system o mes to be so if a apted to the condition of this colony it is not well But et Columbia bas der age than any of the cook er, and it is most unjust for the Imperial Government to place a lad on its back so utterly disproportioned to its strug h. It tion and for a dose of red-tape, be torced upon us, let luperial cash meet the difference between the expense. of that system and a simple and ecosom cal o e ada ted to the circum-tances of the country. To come a the colony, on the one hand, to meet every item of experditure, and to c upper it on the other hand, to carry such a prodig ous milistone about its neck it in repair, He was satisfied that he Garaminds one very to city of the ernor was anxious to have the ine repr reminds one very to citiy of the reminds one very to citity of the ernor was anxious to have the ine ept appearance on the second of the control of the control of the second o

geration to say that public affairs might be efficiently administered for one-half of what the peon'e are at present required to pay. The re-clution moved by Mr Barnard on Monday aimed at mmediate relief from this Imperial burden; and here, again, certain elected members, with an amount of perverse incon-is ency perfectly inexplicable, were found in the official rank and file. Now that the annual farce is ever the people are left to look solely to O tawa for relief; and if they are only true to themse yes, and are not befooled by unprincipled and unscrupulous political as irants they will not look in vain. It s at a time when all hope of relief from other sources has been cut off that every thought shuld bend toward. he one great and overshad wing duty of rendering Confed ration conductive, in the highest possible degree, to the western Home. To this end the people must have power to manage their own local affairs as fully as the other Provinces comprising the Dominion enjoy that power.

Legislative touncil.

TUE DAY, March 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr Humphreys would ask the Attorney General it it was the intention of the Govern-

ment to bring in a bil respecting the water mr Woods—To ask for information respect

Mr D. Cosnos moved that the petition of Wm Harrison be referred to the committee The Council went into Committee of

SUPPLY and passed the foll wing items of the Estimates :- Works and Buildings \$9000. Roads

Resolutions were passed a king His Excellency the Governor to place on the Estimates the f. liuwing additional sums :

By Mr Dewiney—\$2500 for repairs of

Mr B oson—A sufficient sum to complete the sleigh road from Yale to New West-

Mr Ring-\$5400 for a road from Victoria to Nanaimo, and \$300 for Comez.

Mr Carrall—\$1000 for the Fie Brigade at Barkerville. Mr Robson-\$250 for Fire Department at

nend that the Government take the telegraph, line on the Mainland as proposed by cent be added to the amounts paid as Cus-During the debate on his resolution the

Committee rose and reported progress.

Connect a jurned to meet at 1 p. m. on Wednesday.

sidon Tuesday, March 1 ASSAYS OF MINERALS. Mr DeCosmos asked for information re

Hon Colonial Secretary said for the past year the receipts of the office at New West-ninster had been \$555.03, and from the office at Barkerville \$1701, the latter being the rec ipts for about six months. The exper ses of the two offi is were the salaries of the two assayers, £485 each.

Westminster was a sinecure and was kept up at a loss of \$2000 a year to the colony without any commensurate good. He would therefore move that the office at New Westmin ter be abolished and the officer be compensated, or that his services be smalgama

ted in some other office.

Hos Surveyor General said the officer was useful to the colony for the purpose of assay-ing and annulyzing minerals, not so much for gold as for other minerals such as were tound on the coast. He had often thought that the services of the officer should be at lized in some other office, but the thing

Mr DeCrimes said the office was of po public unity; assays of minerals on the

Hon Attorney General said there was not another man in the colony except Mr Claudet who could give a proper assay of minerals and give the true quality and quantity.

Mr Holbrook opposed the closing of he office and said no other man in this colony

ound give a correct away.

Mr Drake supported the motion and said the meiutenauce of the office was an absurdity.
Mr Dewdney said the maintenance

officer was of so much value be might be De Hemloken and he did not bink the of-fice at New Westmuster worth the co.t. Te did not trans-the Company patriled in retaining the office of the country at a large eatary for the accommodation of a few per-

cally in sending minerals to Uniogo for auof the effice at New Westminster.

Mr Humphrays did not see why the peosuch an office for the interest of a few men

Matton lost.

SUB IDY TO WE-TERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. br Carrell said that while he was now apeaking the hase at Saintoniah was being distinct the saint saint the saint saint

better position to take control of the line than any other parties. It could be made useful as a means of communication between the official departments throughout the polo above Queen imouth, and in case the new mines at Peace River should prove profitable the line would become very useful. He world, therefore, submit the following reso-

'That this Conneil, impressed with the conviction that the disestablishment of the telegraph line between Victoria and Cariboo will prove detrimental to the mercantile and other interes s of the colony, as well as forf i our prestige abroad, respectfully recom-mend His Exe, lleady the Governor to accept he Line and Plant from the Western Unio Telegraph Company; and that if prevision cannot be made for this service from existing cannot be made for this service from existing sources of revenue, an additional 2 per cent. be placed upon the Customs Revenue of the colony for that purp s.'

Mr Holbrook said be did not miss to op-

pose the re-olution, but merely to present the line could be retained to the colony with-out being purchased. He had received from the President of the Western Union Felegraph Company a communication on the subject which read as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 23- 1870 H HOLBROOK, E.Q.—We would work the whole tipe to Quesuel for \$6500 in addition to \$4500 ceded to mainland communication between Victoria and Portland. If we worked it we would put extensive repairs on the line at once and make the service more regular. It seems to me that the windrawal of telegraphic communication will be a serious loss to the colony politically as well as con mercially. A few thou and dollars more will save the real property already existing and give the extra benefit of the investment to the people in B C. We do not ask any profit, but seak merely to It the government should at any time hereafter de ire to control the lines we will surtender them on the fairest and most liberal terms. It the property is allowed to perish I am confident that the mintake will be recognised and regretted. It will take \$150,000 and years of time before the colony will see again the facilities which are now offered ter what is comparatively nothing good for the Holbrook said the telegraphing of the

government on the Mainland line had been qual to \$4000 a year and the sub-idy asked by the company was only \$2500 more than but sum, and he would resummend that the line be worked by the company.

WEDNESDAY, March 2. The Council met at 1 p m. NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr Humphreys-To ask to-morrow the torney General for information regarding be ranway survey from Canada to British Columbia by Professor Bell.

Dr Carrel - To ask for a reduction in

feer for laying over mining claims

D: Helmcken—To ask for the number of pre emp ion claims.

Mr Rong—To a-k leave to introduce a bill

to incorp rate the city of Naparmo.

Dr H-lm:ken-1o ask for the exports of last year.

Mr Humphreys-To ask at next sitting

he Astorney General the quantity of land enclosed and about being enclosed in British

Council went into Committee of SUPPLY. Mr O'Reilly in the Chair.

SUBSIDY TO THE W. U TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Mr Holbrook moved the following amendor Orriboe :

That the sum of \$6500 in addition to the sum of \$4500 now asked for, be allowed the l'elegraph Company as a subsidy to ker p up the line to Quesnelmouth and Victoria, the government messages pass tree, and the Telegraph Company place the line in good re pair and domply with the conditions as men-ioned in Mr Mumford's message of 23d F b The Council also recommends that a tax be

evied to pay for such subsidy.

A long discussion ensued, and several amendments added, one by Mr DeCosmos, asking for a absidy for the maintenance of the line from Swinomish to New Westminster. The last amendment, by the Commissioner of Lands and Works, was put and carried by a vote of 12 to 6:

That this Council, impressed with the conviction that the d sestablishment of the telegraph line between Victoria and Cariboo will prove detrimental to the mercantile and other interests of the colony as well as injure our prestige abroad, respectfully recommend His Excellency the Governor to take measures to secure the continuation of such telegraph service during the present year; and if provis-ion cannot be made for this service from exist. ing sources of revenue, to send down to this Council a Bill imposing an additional Custom meet the expenditure that such telegraph ser-Committee rose and reported progress.

Council adjurned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

L'bursday March 3rd.

Tax death of Mr Burlingame-the chief of the Chinese Embassy-is as unexpected as the loss is severe. Mr Bu linguine was sett to Onica by Pre-ident Lincoln as American Minister. After residing at the Court of the Flowers King iom several years, the Emperor comms is need by me as special envoy and plenipoteouslary to civilized powers. Accompanies by a number of Chinese of high rank, Mr Burlingame refurned to the United States in 1867 and has since visited

to have latten a victim to the right of the Russian climate. His death will prove a

THE EMIGRATION MOVEMENT - WILL & VIEW of assisting the working classes to settle in the colonies, the Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation [Limited] has been formed in England. It proposes to start with a capital of £250,000, in shares of £1 each, of which 10s is to be paid on application, and the remainder on allottment. The Duke of Manchester is the chairman, and among the trus-tees are Lord Bury, MP, Mr R R Torrens, MP, and Mr R N Fowler, MP. The object of the society is not only to pro ide passage for ap-proved emigrants and their families, but also o procure for the settlers a suitable reception in the colony they may select, or, in other words, to forward them from their port of departure in England to their new homesteads. To this end concessious of land are to be obtained, either by purchase or otherwise, and or enable the corporation to nake grants to settlers gratuitously or on easy

AN ELECTRIC EXPLOSION. - The discuss on woked by Dr Carrall's resolution, proposing tax of two per cent upon the Costons revenue for the purpose of maintailing the telegraphic system on the Mainlind, was one el the most protracted and stormy of the session. It occupied the whole of yesterday's siting. The general sense of the House was clearly in layor of maintaining the telegraph, but against the imposition of a tax on the Customs revenue for that or any other purpose, and although the marter is to be refer-red to the Executive with the tax as a dernier vision will be made, and that the tax not be levied. The Governor will be advised to that effect, and we predict the deleat of any measure proposing an increase of a class of taxation already bearing most injuriously apon the commercial interests o the colony.

A MORAL IMPROVEMENT. - We are glad to note a marked improvement in the moral tone of our evening contemporary. So long as itor rather the honorable member under whose control the third page has lately passed-was allowed to criticise, abuse and caricature the acts of all the members of the Council sage two-himself being one of the favored twobut the moment the friends of the parties assailed, in a spirit of fair play, take up the pen and turn the tables upon the News, it be-comes as respectable as a Parish beadle and as dumb as a fish—we beg pardon 1—oyster. Next, we shall hear a eplaintive cry that it or its honorable chief engineer is being 'per-secuted' by the Colonist. When that cry is heard we shall meet it with a choice nosegay culled from the News' own collection of rare

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE. - The Governor has forwarded to the Legi lative Council a bill authorizing expenditure incurred in the years 1868 9 which was not covered by the Appropriation Ordinances for those years. The ansuthorized exo-addure of 1868 was \$123,367 74; in 1869, \$75,217 30. The total amount paid in the two years acompensation to officers for loss of office was \$9515 95; the removal of the seat of governmert cost \$4129 10; removal of a-say office to Carlooo, \$2521 87! the funeral expenses of the late Governor \$2060 77 His Excellency says the bill authorizes no fresh expenditure and is simply an indemsification for necessary dispursements beyond the an-

COUNTY COURT-YESTERDAY.-Levy v Bradley-Judgment by default for amount of goods furnished McTeigh v Bryant-Suit brought to recover \$66 for wages alleged to be due defendant's son by plaintiff. Judgment for defendant. Court adjourned till to-day at 11

The Coast Route-A Word of Warning.

EDITOR BRITISH CLIONIT :- I have seen statement to one of your late files that several parties of miners are organizing in Victoria with the intention of making their way to the new mines via the Skeens River. I feel convinced that this in a fool sh experiment; because, though doubiless the mines may be reached by this route, miners using it caunot but arrive at Omi neca with little or no provisions.

The Skeems is navigable for cances a

tance of about 170 miles; but the river for the upper half of this distance is very rapid and the dauger is increased by the freream, However, from Victoria to Kiepsyoz the had of cane navigation on the Skeen . the journey is comparatively easy and both provi ions and tools can be transported to that point; from there on the real difficul-

A miner starting from Kispayox with a full load might carry enough to take him through—but it is a rough country and the distance to Vital's creek can scarcely be under 200 miles. It may be proposed to pack Indians from Kisp you, but in the Spring of the year food is very source with all the interior tribes, and if they packed they would require to be fed, which would come to much about the same thing-with reference to getting grub to the miges -as not packing them at all. The In. discs of the upper Sacena are not particularly well disposed towards the whites-probably they will commit no open outrage, but I must con ess that I should not feel very safe if traveling through their country with a small party I know that neither dangers nor bardship have much, if any, effect in deterring miners, and the great drawback resolves itself into the impossibility of getting supplies to the mines shorter than by way of the Fraser, but it is also without any practical value. A few miners may struggle through to Vital's Creek by way of the Skeena-all material and promust be transported via the Fraser.

It bereatter paying mices should be dis covered to the north west of Luke Tatlah, [] am not alone in thinking that the chances a in favor of such a discovery being made] it route So far as Omineca is concerned, at any rate, until the mines have been proved to be extensive, the sdvantage would not be commensurate with the cost.

ONE WHO KNOWS THE SKERNA.

THE Enterprise will not resume her semi weekly trips until the river boats recon mence thrir tripe.

Wednesday March 2ud. The Concert.

The pecuniary results of the concert last evening mu t have been gratifying to the Trustees of St Paul's, while the artisio merits were in the highest degree satisface Pits, and was followed by a vocal irio from Mr Bu hby, Mrs Rhod s and Miss Need-ham. The Seng of L v' was u g by viss Needbam—accompanied by Miss Pot- on ne planelorte and Mr Bushry on the violinwith much sweetnes, and was enthusiastic cally encored. A piacolo te solo by Miss Pitis was performed with exquiste taste, was immense appliance and was repeated. Mrs Kent, accompanied by M s Powell, sang Native Scenes' most sweetly and was en-O e of the fine t vocal efforts of the evening was Mr Bushby's 'La Chemia de Paradis,' which be sang in a fully rich tenor. The youal duet by Mrs and Miss Rhodes was d I guiltiy rendered and a repetinon was demanded and accorded. In the second part Miss Pilmer won an enthusiastic and deserved er core in 'S weetly er my Senses Stealing' Mrs Powell sang i sisted on favored the audience with a balthe best performed insign nebtal piece of the evening. In the duet, 'Take thy Binner, Chief Justice Begbie's bass and Mr Bushby'

Needham in her clear soprano, sang 'Home, Sweet Home,' is a charming and ta telul manner; and when, in response to a rapturous call, she again a peared and sang The Englishman, cheer after cheer ercee and the audience were not even content when she come forward and eang a third time. Miss Needham will not again eing in public before taking ber de parture. The 'Louely Bird? a duet, was commonly sung by Mrs Powell and Miss Branks, and, upon unanimous demand of the suffence, was repeated. The National Acthem closed the performance. The soice, duels and trice, it may be proper to remark, we e well delivered, but the chorases with the exception of 'the Gip ey,' were feeble, the entertainment was under the aule direction of Mr J J Austre, Till out (

ACOIDENT TO H. M. S. CHARTBOIS - H S Charyod's, Capt Lyons, returned from the East Ovast quite unexpectedly yesterday morning, having met with a serious accident by striking a sunken rook at the entaut from Victoria. The accident occurred on Saturday last at 5 o'clock, p.m. The ship sailed out of Riche harbor, San Juan Island, to the morning and was entering Plamper Sound, when she ran on the rock. The ship was fortunat ty under sail and was running a ong before a light breeze The shock in cons quence was comparatively light although considerable water was made and the pumpe have to be kept going to keep her free. The ship ternatured on the rock motil 10 o'clock the same night, when she floated off and came to accour in the Sound. Yesterda, morning she strams ed back to Esquin alt where an examination of her injuries will be made by divers. It is leared she will have to go to San Francisco log repairs. It is said that the rock on which the Charyodis struck is not down on

'An OLD FI H.'- In the News of last evening Mr DeCo-mos, in the course of a long editorial written by himself, in defence of his awful flop on Mr Barna d's retrenche

. Mr D. Cosmos saw through the plot at a. glance-he was too old a fish to be caught with such a bait."

So ! Mr DeCosmos who has always been regarded as a sort of modest Titus Oa es in scenting plots and con-pracies, tarns out, upon his own confession, to be only an old 6-b ! We might have ve tured to severe that the honorable goodeman is better acquareted with Billingsgate than with Luid Chesterfield, but we should cartainly never have ventured to even tue nutte that he is 'ancient and lishinks' in appearance or habits. After this trank confe-sion Government basket is early accounted for, el bough we should sourcely have expected so 'old a fish' to display so much agility.

THE RED RIVER D. PRICULTY. - We learn from Canadian exchanges that a large and important meeting-a more detailed account of which we propest to give to-morrowsa i lactory explanations were made by the fludson By Company authorities and others. Donald & Smith, the Commistoner, read his instructions and addressed the meeting. Riel a so addressed the meeting It was decided to electrido representatives to conider the rituation. The most friendly feeling prevailed, all appearing conviced that it was by peaceable means the righ said interests of the people would be best at-

DEATE OF EX GOVERNOR MOURE -- Ex GOVE ernor Moore of Washington Territory died et Olympia on Sanday morning last. The deceased gentleman was the ablest and best man Washing on Perritory has had to preside over her destines. In the was Brigadier G neral in the late was and received two de baile through his lunge; but notwithstanding the desperate character of the woulds, he survived them six years. The Governor leaves a wife and several children.

WELL PUNI-HED - The aix San Francisco 'roughs' belonging to the ship Golden Enpire were yesterday convicted of marinons offinition and seasoned to three month, in-phisonment with bard labor, With bard laror! Mark that, ye San Francisco crime

THE March inaugural wind has thoroughly dried our streets and roads.

Mount Bakes is said to be in a state of ace

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Free Port and Protected Indu

It has been fully demonstrate Canada oun see as readily as the est among us the highly favore mercial position of Victoria, unde federation, and the great advi which would be secured to the P and to the Dominion by the est ment of a free port here. W never sought to conceal the fact t free port scheme is not without jectors; nor can it be denied the grave consideration. The chief on to a free port is found in that the en ire island would be for theret re, thrown open to forei ductions. This, it is asserted, prove highly detrimental to agri interests. We are by no mean ver Island will never owe its go to agriculture. Its geog aphics tion, magnificent harbors, en mines would all appear to poil greatness as a commercial and m turing seat. To the devel pment of these interests a free port mu-tribute. To become commercial We must become commercial nities; and she can alone do so by To become great in manufactumust have large communities an have protection too A Yaucann
your cake and eatit. Against who United States ? Is not the most protection against their manufacter found in chesp labor, and the of a large home demand, ag aga dear labor caused by their ruin the lated welld it not be in more benefitted, taking the large by the creation of a great he mand, the infusion of labor and than by being wa'led in by a restrictive system? It must be bered that the true interest of t culturist is inseparably co with the general prosperity moder a projective system, col largoishes and population de the farmer will only be prote the face of the earth-or, at all off the Island of Vancouver. one point which the farmers ar are very apt to overlook in dea the question of free tra le vs pr There is a disposition to loo margin of profit enjoyed un cus one tariff, and over took gin of taxation such protects. But let the farmer sit down so ing after supper and orrefully what this protection costs h year; let him subtract that fr he game by it, and we appr will need to put on his 'specs' to see the remainder. pays fifteen to twenty per cerry imported article consused on his farm, but he much more for labor; and we a nis aken if it does not turn or careful calculation, that, tal then it orings to them; too, altogether apart from that protection [is killing and keeping away populate questionably the larger pro-p development certain to refree port, under Confederation be better for all classes and than a sickly, h debond exist protection. But, should at both rwise, there appears to nothing inconsistent in the ide trade in all we want to im, or tection to all we went to For this purpose no Cust would be need d. Such artic desired to pro ect could be m landing warrant, imposing would at once act as a p: the home producer, and er which would be available f r purpo-e might be deemed able. There appears to be p able difficulty in the way of in former times, under the system. But we are apt to long retained. At world so e nvinced that free (radewinds that shall waft the nations to our inviting shorter policy for Vancouv

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THE NEW opposition steamer building in Paget Sound is in opposition boat to Victoria. sibly be devised.

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was taken over he thought there should be some other way provided for raising the money. The tax would bear beavily on a few persons. There was one firm who paid about \$60,000 a year into the revenue, and the duty

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Free Port and Protected Industry.

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Legislative Council. S'MOSOU WEDNESDAY, March 2.

DEBATE ON THE SUB IDY TO THE W. U TELE-GRAPH COMPANY. Dr Helmeken said it was hard to know how to deal with this question. The bear fits to be derived hear so small a proportion to the vast expense about to be incurred that he thought little argument was required to mercial position of Victoria, under Confederation, and the great advantages
which would be secured to the Province
and to the Dominion by the establishment of a free port here. We have
never sought to conceal the fact that the ment of a free port here. We have never sought to conceal the fact that the free port scheme is not without its objectors; nor can it be denied that some of the objections urged are entitled to grave consideration. The chief objection to a free port is found in the fact that the entire island would be free and the them are island would be free and the them are island to a failure and that an overtical the entire island would be free and that the en ire island would be free, and therefore, thrown open to foreign productions. This, it is asserted, would prove highly detrimental to agriculture interests. We are by no means certain the line cost \$150,000. It may have done prove highly detrimental to agricultural interests. We are by no means certain that this is the correct view. Vancouver Island will never owe its greatness to agriculture. Its geographical position, magnificent harbora, enormous coal-stores and itw iron and copper mines would all appear to point to its greatness as a commercial and manufacture; and she can alone do so by throwing her gases wide open to commerce. To become commercially free. Victoria bas to overtake other communities; and she can alone do so by throwing her gases wide open to commerce. To become great in manufactures we must have large communities and cheap labor. Ah! says one, but we must have large communities and cheap your cake and catait. Against whose manufactures we must have large communities and cheap your cake and catait. Against whose manufactures we must have large communities and cheap your cake and catait. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened against whose manufactures we must have large communities and cheap your cake and catait. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened against whose manufactures we must have large communities and cheap your cake and catait. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened and cataits. Against whose manufactures we must have protection too. In Tancannot keep your cake and catait. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened and cataits. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened and cataits. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened and cataits. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened and cataits. Against whose manufactures we must have breatened to the country it is worth very little as it to the country it is worth very little as it would fetch nothing if sold. It would be come a veritable dredger. The extravagant was to the country it is worth very little as it would fetch nothing if sold. It would be come a veritable dredger. The extravagant was to the current and to the country it is worth very little as it would fetch nothing if sold. It w

more would all appear to Point to its proposed or make an angeles of the control culturist is inseparably connected with the general prosperity. It under a projective system, commerced languishes and population decreases, the farmer will only be protected off the face of the earth—or, at all events, off the Island of Vancouver. There is one point which the farmers and others are very apt to overlook in dealing with the question of free trale vs protection. There is a disposition to look at the margin of profit enjoyed under the cus ows turiff, and overlook the margin of taxation such projection costs. But let the farmer sit dawn some evening after supper and carefully calculate what this protection costs him every

would be a reduction instead of an increase. Mr Barnard said he thought it very strange ing after supper and corefully calculate certainly be abused. The very people wu what this protection costs him every vole for it now will be the first and loudes that in 1870 it was necessary to get up a deyear; let him subtract that from what he games by it, and we apprehend he will need to put on his 'spees' in order \$7000 per annum might be appued to a more for Victoria City says nobody upon the main-land has asked for the line. It was well to see the remainder. He not only useful purpose, for instance, to bring out 70 to see the remainder. He not only pays filteen to twenty per cent apon every imported article on a mand or used on his farm, but he pays that much more for labor; and we are greatly mis aken if it does not turn out, upon a careful calculation, that, taking the average of our farmers on the Island, they are paying more for protection than it orings to them; and this, too, altogether apart from the fact that protection [is killing commerce and keeping away population. Unquestionably the larger pro-perity and development or reals to result from a free port, under Confederation, would be supposed the mores did not want it. He more than would be required, but be better for all classes and interests pays fifteen to twenty per cent apon productive settlers. What as free port, under Confederation, would be better for all classes and interests than a sickly, h deboned existence under protection. But, should at be thought otherwise, there appears to us to be nothing inconsistent in the idea of free trade in all we want to im, ort, and protection to all we want to produce.

For this intronse pur Chaloms tariff presented more than would be required, but he could not agree with the mode proposed in the resolution for raising the money.

Mr Ring said when he was told that the

The new opposition seamer Tacome, now building in Paget S and is intended as an opposition bust to Victoria.

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Suit of a careful analysis made by Mr Lamb,

and the estimate which he [the Commissioner], commended to grant a sufficient sum to keep

pay \$4500 for a line to Portland and are un-willing to support the line in the interior? Dr Helmcken said rather than vote for this he would vote to strike out of the Esti-

The remark was not just. His Excellency did not feel justified in placing it on the estimates without consulting the council. He would not adopt the amendment of the hon Attorney General. The mode proposed for raising the tax was vague and indifinite. The now on flour was \$22,000, and the consumer would have to pay an additional tax of \$440. The first charge he hoped to see in the tariff

prove detrimental to the mercantile and other interests of the colony as well as injure our land has asked for the line. It was well-known that the wires were down or the people in the upper country would soon be heard in the upper country would soon be heard to upper country would soon be heard to upper country would soon be heard to upper country would soon be heard the upper country would soon be heard to upper country would so upper country would soon be heard to upper country would so up vice during the present year; and if provision did assert that the said A DeCosmos was an cannot be made for this service from existing odd fish, etc. From appearances we should say that the News has foundered into trought of 2 per cent on the Onstoms Revenue to meet the expenditure that such telegraph service may require.

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A long discussion took place as to which motion should be first put, there being four amendments to the original motion. The Chairman decided that the last amendment should be put, and if carried, all other amendments and the brighal resolution were lost. An appeal was taken from the decision of the Chair and the Obsir was ametained. Several motions were made to rise and report progress, and for the Chairman to leave, the Chair, which failed to carry, and the amendment of the Commissioner of Lands and Works was put and carried by a vote of 13 to 6.

Nicotase Lake Valley Where—A train loud of fine wheat has been received at Mr Fortune Base of the Mr on Tranquille River, to mind the Valley as an excellent grain growing techniques.

DELUGIE The Moore Bros. It was raised by the Moore Bros. It

THURSDAY, March 3d, 1870. people on the maintain were indifferent and when he saw all the members from the maintain advocating it he was astenished. He thought to allow the line to go down would be in the colony who could make a correct assay.

Mr. Holbrook and the bon Attorney General both disclaimed having intended to say that best lies Mr. Claudet there was not another man thought to allow the line to go down would be in the colony who could make a correct assay.

Mr. Holbrook said he meant 'analysis,' and the

and the estimate which he [the Commissioner] commended to grant a sufficient sum to keep had agriced at vast that for one pear 7000. To prove the correctness of his estimate it is only necessary to point out the fact that the company offer to keep and he state that the company offer to keep and he lief in running order for \$6000. He did not think the opinion of the hoe member for Yictoria worth as much as the opinion of the bos member for Yictoria worth as much as the opinion of the bos member for Yictoria worth as much as the opinion of the bos member for Yictoria worth as much as the opinion of the bos member for Yictoria by the poles were see in 1804 and are standing retail the poles of the poles were see in 1804 and are standing retailed. His magical did not that the same gratiemans and Fortiand. Of coarses he can advance as good many arguments for the subsidy, but he stands of the same and Fortiand. Of coarses he can advance as good many arguments for the subsidy, but he stands of the same and fortiand. Of coarses he can advance as good many arguments for the subsidy, but he cannot be a standard with all the poles of the poles of the poles of the poles force in a way that you could not obtain with four times are much as this will cost. You it as saked to all the poles force in a way that you could not obtain with four times are much as this will cost. You it as saked to allow the government—it gives greater value to the the poles force in a way that you could not obtain with four times are much as this will cost. You it as saked to show the your contains the substitution will not time as much as the will cost. You it as saked to allow the government is gives greated to be contained to the poles force in a way that you could not obtain with four times are much as the will contain with four times are much as the will contain with the colony with fairness to the poles force in a way that you could not obtain with four times are much as a substitution with the colony with fairness to the poles force in a way t pench, hitherto deemed worthless as mining ground, will be entirely worked and is likely to prove field. It will also indicate the course of the lead, which hithertd, had not been astisfactorily defined. On Conklin gulch the Fellx ce washed up 38 oz for the week ending Feel 19, and the McDowell co 44 oz for the same time. On Low see speck the Victoria dompany have I reached bed-mick pour found nothing.

Owners of lots at New Westminster who have not paid the Municipal rates are informed raising the tax was vague and indifinite. The question was, are we willing to adopt the tax in the way proposed by the mover; Is the game worth the candle? He thought it was and moved the following amendment:

That this council, impressed with the conviction that the disestablishment of the telegraph line between Victoria and Caribdo will

Cosmos has instructed his Solicitor, Mr Courte ney to tiring an setion for damages against

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New York, March 1—Latest foreign mails bring details of the opening of the famous Mordaust divorce case, in which the Prince of Wales appeared on the stand as a witness. He was quite emphatic as to the insanity of the defendant. The most extraordinary evidence ever given in a Coart room was elicited on the occasion, Later London papers contribute a conjunction of the proceedings contribute a continuation of the proceedings in the c-se. The evidence of Sir Charles Mordaunt is interesting as indicating the general feeling with regard to the character of the Prince of Wales. Sir Charles testified that before his marriage with Lady Mordaunt he knew of her intimacy with the Prince, and after the marriage warned her against continuing the acquaintance. He said he heard in various quarters certain circumces connected with Lis previous character that caused him to wish her to break off with him. Not withstanding this wish Lady Mordaunt continued to receive the Prince without the knowledge of her husband until the hime when she unade a voluntary confession that criminal intimicy had been existing between them. Sir Charles also testified to the discovery of a batch of letters and valentines from the Prince to Lady Merdaunt; but the Court relused to permit the letters to be read.

London, February 28—A telegram from the

LONDHY, February 28—A telegram from the managing directors of the Pennaula, and Oriental Steam Navigation Company says that the steamer, Bombay, when about 15 miles from Yekohama, bound in, collided with the 10 ted States steamer Oceids. The Jatter sunk scon after with the 10 ted of about 120 men. The Bombay was not in

The eubmarine cable I from Bombay dto The submarine cable from Bomesy to Aden, at the month of the Red Sea, was successfully laid by the Great Lastern. This limb places England and her ladian colours in direct, communication. Messages from Bomosy of two days date have been received or Perseewas Feb 28—The funeral of

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make in the streets during the Carmval.

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Count Bismarck made a long speech on the affairs. Count Darou, has written an official adoption of such a measure would be fairly to be new code. The Reicherath because the infairly domain is preclaimed application.

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Ambagadore bad a first andience with th Czar to whom they were presented by Prince Gorischakoff. Bur ingame introduced his follow members and addressed the Emperor

as fellows— Sire, in the name of myself and my colleagues I have the honor to present a letter of the Emperor of China accrediting us to you and expressing his wishes for the happiness and health of your Majesty and the Imperial family, and tor the prosperity of your subjects, Permit me to recall to mind the relations of your able representative to Pekin, General Viangoli, whose policy of equity and cancillation has contributed to inspire China with the wish to enter into the family of nations and leads her now through us to declare with the wish to enter into the family of nations and leads her now through us to declare her desire that the friendly relations between Russia and China, which have existed for three centuries, may be perpetual. The Emperor replied—'It is agreeable to see you here, for you present fresh proof of the pacific relations which unite Russia and China. The negotiations which you are about to enter upon will draw them closer. It is particularly agreeable that the interests of China are entrusted to a citizen of a State in especial sympathy with Russia.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was recognized.

Commander Edwards, who surveyed the route across the Isthmus of Darien for a ship canal in 1854, writes to the Standard exulting in the resumption of the project and expresses his belief in its perfect feasibility.

BRUSSELS, March 3—A Brussels dispatch from Rome says e ery effort is being made to induce the American Bishops to declare for Papal intallibility, but so far the Ultramontanes have not been successful in securing their adhesion.

A temporary injunction has been granted to prohibit nutil investigations are made, the sale of copies of Tennyson's roems published by Fields, Osgood & Co. of, Boston, and imported by booksellers.

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In the House of Commons Mr Cardwell said the government proposed a period of 12 years as the time for military service, for the second half of which active duty must be performed in case, of war. The dome reserves would humber 180 000 volunteers. St. Peachington approved the general sulfine of the army budget, humber of the declaration of the lungs.

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to the new code. The Reicherath, however, the infallibility dogma is proclaimed, public voted in favor of abolition by a majority of opinion in France will compel the withdrawal of the French troops.

ST Pressence March 3.—The Empress Thence to fort George, making the trip from Yale to got designed and the sinking of the Onel a.

Asboutton fetues to race the Cambria to gastine allows time in layor of the Cambria to offer the difference in toneage. Much indignation is evinced as sporting circles at this resul.

Institute the supposed to have resulted as fore-arranged between the parties for betting Durposes.

The insurance on the steamer City of Boston has been advanced. It is believed an abuliance of the time resulted as a point of time resu

delay.

DUBLIN, March 1—Interest excitement prevails in The persy through disturbances arising out of the election of a candidate to ancesed O Donovan Rissa. By the many to be Rosa's choice, was deleased by only four votes. The successful candidate, who was present at the police, was only saved from the mob by the police. As at mg, side a log. The contents that the state of the country for the interest of the was pursued far towards town by armed the mob by the police. As at mg, side a log. The contents that the state of the country for the interest of the was pursued far towards town by armed the mob by the police. As at mg, side a log. The Commercial contents that the state of the country for the interest of the country for the country fo assumed, as been offset by the exports in beads in Europe, to a large grop and shipment of cotton with contion on the part of

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search for the City of Boston, having ob-tained no information of the missing steamer. Very little hope of her safety is entertained.

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