

Political Perversity.

It, unfortunately, beaten upon the main issue, it then remains to oppose or amend terms; and in this case all parties will meet and probably be brought into absolute conflict.

themselves reduced to the focus of a mere Victoria 'caval.' We desire ever to respect the feelings and opinions of those who differ from us; but we confess our utter inability to understand how intelligent men can occupy the position of anti-Confederates and refuse to consider terms when there is no longer room to doubt our destiny.

Mr Wood instructed by Mr. Bishop, on behalf of the prisoner, objected to the postponement of the Crown's case to steps to insure the attendance of the witness.

Tolerably Cool.—We observe by our Olympia exchanges that the Legislature of Washington Territory, on the 23rd ult., passed a memorial relative to the annexation of British Columbia to the United States.

Victor Hugo—His Advice to the Irreconcilables. Victor Hugo has put forth the following declaration in the shape of a letter to M. L. Jourdan, of the Paris Siecle.

Rural. The subject of pro connecting the pro dist with the m appear to be by n worthy of notice. tecton against fore the infantile stages interests, may be, regard the establish of locomotion as o importance,—far mo real prosperity of th though we have a p a huge wall surround our own producers a markets while they tecton per se. On grievance is less felt road from the head remote settled com the functions of the part of the colo y. trates farther back roads will become the present this ar the farm produce tets. As the seab we find the road g ite! That large tion of country cut her ser gives promise o distant day, the mos ductive district in t Indeed, it may be whether that district claim pre-eminenc tion of a main road successive sessions Council urged upon unanimous vote, bac A trunk road thro question may be reg light. It is necessa tious chain of com the seaboard and the two, and occasional the year steamboat suspended; and du the only means of is by canoe; and e rendered extremely impracticable by ice necessary to say th not long to be end road connecting th interior is not only a commercial and co also highly necessary ing up and settling a portant district. S mias to be not t branch in the section immediate consider mer it is desirable, eary that those eng of business should be their stock either up for consumption, on a shipment. So long shipped and trans-a serious bar to s ever necessary for poses a summer road it becomes an absc senting; as it does reaching a market. apply with scarcely movement of farm. Coming to Vancoo tion of the Colony our intention in the c larity to deal, we l cropping up with ev and body. The cry settlement is that egress. In truth it assured, to move p farms on which it terna it costs to mov anterior of Oregon to the same market. incredible; yet we believe it. Metc Saanich, South Saan less in the same b settlement enjoying wat r communication sinks to the hub in r boat-landing. Unb formed and impasse rule in the outlyi we say that this a compatible with an agree of prosperity? our internal means that accounts for that in spite of a high tons, tariff nearly a flows into the breec foreign producer wh our own. These con ly suggest enquiry a the present fiscal pol is that best calculat manut wellbeing. opens up far too o importance to war upon it in the present

Wednesday Dec 1st, 1869. Court of Justice.

On the 1st of Dec. the Court of Justice opened at 11 o'clock, a. m.

St. Andrew's Day. This day, hallowed in the memory of all true Caledonians, was yesterday observed by the members of the society met together for the installation of officers and the annual dinner.

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