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he melaacholy within. As they gather nto family parties they are saddened	rison and Emma Weiler. 1 (1 hlugh)	not be justified in resorting to exiteme, measures just now. The Government acts,	his hones of future wealth and position. Alter	let them put around their neighbors the	zation. The French troops fronting the Duke of
y the gaps which have been made in	Grammar-Divided Friz:-Agues Harre	or ought to act, for the people; and the Chief Commissioner may rest well asshred	hidding adien to his write and cuildren, Mr:	arm of fellowship, and dwell with them	Meck enburg are holding their ground wit
hair airele-the missing "wee stock	Orthography-Josephine Jameison.	that the nesnie have no wish to see a single	shores of the Pacific' but his case was eim-	in harmony, in unity, in sympathy and in love?	eplendid gallantry. Mr Reittenge, secretary of Jules Favre, ha
To the case of others all merry-	Music-Agees Harrison. III and Markey Jacky	desizable from such a source. Indeed, it is	ilar to that of thousands, 'd stance lent en- chantment to the view " On a closer inspece	AND S ROM & ALEXANDER	escaped from Paris and has started on diplomatic mission to Vienna, St Petersbu
aking is hushed; for "the wolf is poking in at the door." To all who	Fancy Needle Work-Josephine Jamieson.	so clearly the interest of all parties that the struggling settlers, whose early hardships were	tion he found that then also difficulties and	VAAAO DOPOPAITOLI	and London.
and nessed life's summit there is a	TIP.T CLASS-2D PRIZE.	or wividly nortraved in the letter of our cor-	toils besst the avenues to preferment, that even in the El Dorado of the Western Con-	XMAS PRESENTS!!	The conference will not meet till Jan
ertain sadness about anything which eminds us that we are a year older;	Josephine Jamicson.	respondent, should receive every possible en-	timent there was no royal road to richer. For a time his family in Canada heard at	and the second se	BEBLIN, Dec 18-Two prominent membe
it need not be a disagreeable saud-	Thive sal History-Josephine Jamieson.	the herde of the Government, Inere 18	regular intervals from the wanderer, but	D. SPENCER	of the North German parliament were arre
There is undoubledly much about	Grammar - Divided Prizes - Jusephiner	security for whatever money may be due, the	after the lapse of seven or eight years letters	him month to prove the	anti-war acts, by order of Bismarck.
he sentiments associated with Christ- nas which grows stronger instead of	SECOND CLASS-1ST PRIZES	title being still in the Crown, and the im-	gether, after a time came the tidings that be	Has determined to clear his large	VIENNA, Dec 18-A conference respe- ing mediation was held by the represen
a las os wo grow older. and the essence	Universal History, Grammar and Geogra-	there must be nothing done to oppress or drive away a single bona fide settler; nor do	was dead, crushing the last hopes the wile had of ever again seeing the lover of her	Stock of	fives of the neutral powers at the Forei
of the celebration will doubtless remain s long as people have imaginations or	Spelling - Rosina Flewen.	we for a moment imagine that such a thing is		TOYS, GIFT BOOKS.	dors were present. The basis proposed
religion. In ICe. DUBLULY	Weiting-Divided Prizes-Julia Andrews, Rosina Flewin.	seriously contemplated.	family soon after removed to Lindsay where		as follows: The neutrals to acquicese in in the annexation of Luxemburg. To a
a common effort to drown "uuli care	SECOND CLASS-2D PRIZES.	THE principal streets presented an ani-	they have since resided. Two of the sons, steady hard-working lads, are printers in the	Photo & Scrap Albums	Loowledge William as Emperor of German
n wassail-bowls and forget all the ills if life in the consumption of gigantic	TTILLES STATES	mated appearance last evening. All the stores were open until a late hour, and	cflice of the 'Post' while another has had	And all	the two frontier fortresses. To cede the d
in addings there is one sentiment	Decision and the second s	were thronged with customers. The side-	charge of the telegraph office at Ferelon Falls and latterly at Satton. Seber and in-	FAMILY AND POCKET BIBLES AND	trict of Alsace.to Germany and acknowled
which none should drown, one duty	Universal History-Prize Divided-Fanny	walks, too, were filled with people who gaz-	dustrious the boys have been a blessing to	CHURCH SERVICES.	that the French would rather pay m
While we commemorate the Dirth of	Allatt, Meril D. D. Thomas File	ed admiriogly upon the vich goods display- ed for sale. The value of holiday goods sold	their bereaved mother no doubt materially lessening her troubles and in some measure		Money than cede a mile of territory. VEREATLIES, Dec 18-The tenth Pruss
'Him who went about doing good," et us not neglect the great duty of	Trzzie Barron.	this sensor has been very heavy. Prosperity	at least, filing up the void caused by the	MANON COODS	Compared by occupying Vendome on Frid
harity which He inculcated, ever re	in and internal low lease On 10 pp 17 Pp 1	the second	untimely death of her husband. Such was the position of the family last Monday week		captured six guns and 1 mittrailtues. On Paturday Gen Von Der Taun to
membering that even "& cup of cold	Geography-Founy Allatt. doban 10 103	shop-shelves have undergone a very sensible depletion.	when they received a telegram intimating that Mr. Fox was on his way home and	The most peanennt an Inst armen bei	Engliev with 230 prisoners.
water," given in His name, shall not ose its reward. Nor can it be pleaded	Qualifing Alfred Harrison		would reach Lindsay on the following morn		feated six French batallions at Brod.
that there is no field here for the exer	Miss Harrison.	THINK OF THE INDIGENT SICK While en- joying that Christmas cheer which health	(ing. We may fancy but cannot atiempt to portray the jayfal feelings which pervaded	LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!	Lospon, Dec 19-The Prussians are so of men and 20 000 fresh troops are com
those amongst us whose circumstances	s tanestry crotchet and fancy needle Work of	and plenty place whillin leach, lemomoti	The stand for intellingence On These	CALL AT ONCE	in but Versailles is likely soon to be unt
not only forhid all " Christmas cheer,	the pupils, which do credit to them as well	the indigent sick and do something towards	day morning the long absent one did ar	AND	able as the heavy guos of the French wh
hut actually render life miserable. Le	lish and French dialogues and recitations	elleviating their distress. The inmates of the Royal Hospital, for instance, denied home	and laginal melanmed as one from the deal		aled within range of the city and the Fre
ns not meet the needy, either by ex ample or precept, with the heartless		comforts and the kindly offices of mother or sister, present an opportunity for the exercise	and we can readily imagine that he has sol	THAKE TOUL BELECHOL	are resolved to destroy it. Paris will eventually fall by starvation
doctrine that people who won't work	and duets were played by Miss Harrison,	of The noblest impulse generous minds can	emaily promised never more to roam but t seek within the bounds of this New Domini		There will be no bombardment.
must starve ; but let us share with then our plum-puddiog, and. by appealing	n Agnes Harrison, Josephine Jamieson, Emma	SKEENA RIVES TRAILA deputation com-	ton for that return which is ever the result	Backing Horgos !!	The Prussians, 21,000 strong, attac
to their better feelings endeavor U	O Fanny Allatt.	prising Messrs Cunningham, Woodcock, Ger-	of well-directed labour and effort. Mr. Fo	Rocking Horses!!	Nuetz yesterday with 11 batteries. After the sustained by sustained by hours in which they sustained by susta
rouse them to renewed effort " Charit	V . Madatie I official a sousof win ito open en	mansen, White and Smith, visited his Breel-	peses that his letters were miscarried and s	0	beavy losses they eccupied the place. I reported the battle will be resumed to-
begins at home," says one, as he draw tighter the strings of a well-filled purs	yerischent in our columns. The institution	lency the Governor yesterday morning and	af er his long absence toil and trouble h	e del6	The enemy falls back, as Gen Bourbaki
and coldiv turns away from poverty	a most encreated as it is the oldest	asking that a trail be cut from the lake	object of his search, and that a comfortabl		The French troops have re-occupied V
appeals It is to be feared that the bharity of such begins nowhere.	subsol in the colony.	steam navigation ou oncents firid the	competency wrung from the gold gullies of	Fruits for Unrisimas	MADRID, Dec 18 - Caucus Deputies b
the the often another to the	THE THE LABIN ON THE LILL TO DAVE TO	Tatlah. His Exception of a solution to under- Government was not in a position to under- take the work at present, but after the depu-			majority in the Cortes, last evening, ado
ceal the want of charity give	a the autoor for a copy of the above	tation had nainted out on the map the great	brief sketch whose adventures have nearly furnished the theme for a Canadian Tenny	TELL OF LIN	a resolution in favor of the dissolution of Cortas as soon as the new king has taken
practical turn to our remarks, in the	A Table Despis	it is and accult from opening up of a fin	e son's Finoch Arden.	IL Madia . Jidal Water Port Madia	oath of effice LONDON, Dec 19-Parliament will meet
eystem is desirable. Whatever may	Westminster, and for	country; also, the small amount asked, (\$2000 ris fixed scalency promised to start and this careful and it possible, favorable considera	Catching a Tartar.	Sweet Oranges and the	the 2nd. Hon John Evelyn Dennison will
of charity is not in the list. Perhaps	The door is dedicated to d. L.	tion.	a ment From the New York Fribune Nov 29th.	Lamopa, Fig Pasta,	re-elected Speaker. ine Merald's B
would be lustified in the assortion on	Dends and P B Devin, Cariboo Miners	Devenuene aus Ocenus _It is at once	a Bobert F. Stockton, son of Unite	New Figs-in %H, 115, 215 bcz 0 ,	that the bombardment of Paris is decla
in no community are appeals more rea ily or generously responded to than	in his haid in that cold field. Our Cabin on the	sacred duty and a high privilege to care for	States Senstor Stockton, yesterday a tempted to cowhide Col J R Frees	Prench Plums,	to be impossible. It is not humanity will restrains the Prussians, but because
Wistoria Nor ale we wanting in the	80 Hill' being none other than a miner's cabin	the orphan poor. The present reason would	a proprietor of the Daily Sentinel, in Tre	li* Now Dates	simply impossible for them to succeed,
organiztions which constitute such appy and effective channels for t	ch. Competent judges have pronounced favour be ably upon the music, and we leave the read	Incas of charity, and the ordeans of by Aut	s ion, N J., and received a severe whip	p- Bananas—in 21% mats,	they neither number nor calibre of guns
onthow of charity. But it cannot	be der to judge of the words. We congratulat	e nregent a ready opportunity. The Sisters	ing at his hands. Stockton walked in d. Col. Freese's banking house, in Sta	New Muscatel Raisins.	24-pounders, and the French works wh command the batteries can destroy them
concealed that, notwithstanding a	maiden effort and net mort belies -100	on they need help. storemen ed L	street, soon after its opening for th	10 Zante Currents	moment they open fire. Paris has two mon
these, there is still a serious want. The is a class of need unreached by the	To the east, away away,	ST ANDNEW'S CATHEDRAL Midnigt	day's business, and called loudly for the proprietor. Col Freese politely asswe	10 Deserved Olympic	supplies of food.
norncies, and which demands a mo	On a thousand happy homesteads ever glow.	Mass was performed last evening by the E	ed him, when Stockton exhibited	a do Limes,	neither of the French armies commanded
systematic and thorough treatmen	nit. We are backward bound again. To the cherish'd ones we left so long ago.	Rev Fishop Demers, assisted by Fathe	copy of the Daily Sentinel containing	do Pine Apples, do Peaches,	Chaptery and Bosyboki number less the 100,000 men and they can draw reinfor

systematic and thorough treatment, The most deserving cases are often the most difficult to reach, because the most delicate, sensitive and shrinking. An instance accidentally con es to light. A generous and impalsive soul rushes round town with a sub-cription-list and, as such apreals are never made in vain, dietress attains temporary relief. B.t. it must be perfectly obvious that, as regards both giver and receiver, a little more system is desirable. Could not a sort sofg executive committee be formed through whom d.stress could be ferreted out and more systematically, effectually and discriminat-ingly relieved? Say, one committee of la-dies and another of gentlemen; for it is often

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the case that ladies can manage a delicate aff ir of charity where the sterner, six might would the feelings, or altogether tail of success, We have ventured to throw out these crude thoughts. bits .vl s ui qi at a season of the year wh ch would appear

to be peculiarly suggestive of benevolent effort, and because we know that there exists real need for such effort. And is it not by some special endeavor to relieve, the wants of others that we shall most fittingly celes drain the sugar resources of commerce and brate Causimus? It we could manage to put up the prices. Not to speak of the m lis celebrate it in such fashion that the external forms should be natural expressions of sentiment, instead, of mechanical repeti tions of traditional observances, they would reuse to jar upon the feelings of any, and we must be for a year or two like thins without might possibly make it an exhibitating saling masters. Let any one visit the engat recession in spite of a shade of m elabohely mills at Alvarado (Cat) and be will see which clings to all kinds of anniversary celebrations. How this object is to be, accomplished s, however, a large question.

But, on the other hand, there is, perhaps, i great deal of morose ill-temper and of covert

predisposes people at this season, to take a borately decorated the chancel and body of St. stern view of things and to sympathize with John's Church. Wreaths, festoons, and righteous indignation. No one should, therelore, be restrained by traditional propriety from calling attention to the seamy side of the world, and showing how necessary it is that can't of all kinds, and especially of the

a strong hand. While, therefore, we make merry let it be the sim of all to perform ornamented. The appearance of the interior those dottes and follow that true manner, of of the sared edifice is much improved by the living which can alone constitute the ground of real merry-making,

" And Larn the luxury of doing good ;" , and thus there will be meaning and soul 'in the words with which it is costomary to rougho t greet one another at this great anniversary and with which we now greet all our readers —A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Out across the colling main We are backward bound signin. To the cherish'd ones we left so long ago. But the' friends may grasp our hand In our childhood's samy land, at the' fond ones breathe a welcome back once more Mid the brightest scenes of home Still our thoughts will backward roam To our comrades gather'd roand the cabin door. We abach door our neitye shore And tho To our comrades gather's round the cann door. Where Ningra's waters roar And a thousand takes are dancing wild and free. While with bright and sunny smiles Through a thousand green c'ad Isles Rol their waters proudly onward to the sea. Still no matter where we roam O'er his scenes of childhood's homa Tho' affections old may cluster round the heart, There are comrades true and kind And they?!! never from our memory depurt CHORUS. Then meet as boys to-night Round the Cabin fire bright Le's bolkspoy, de's be merry while we will, For to-morrow bids facewell To the scenes we love so well, To our Camradesand our Cabin on the Fill. BEET SUGAR, says an English Market Re view, will be a small production in France for the present year. The war came too soon for grop of 1870, and has turned the beet grop into losd and fodder. This includes the seed that was maturing for the planter of 1871.

destroyed, there must be a great loss of su that the success of that enterprise is due to the American side. EGM a thorough knowledge of the business by those who have the same in hand

ST JOHN'S CHURCH. A committee of ladies nounced to leave Portland for Victoria yesrevolt sgainst conventional jolity, which and gentlemen of the congregation have elan terday, but we received no advices as to ber

arranged in unique and appropriate shapes, decorate the walls. A number of banners bearing appropriate devices, crosses and other that esnt of all kinds, and especially of the emblems of the Church are suspended from charitable kind, should be kept in check by the celling. The pulpit, reading-desks, choirstands, font and vestry are also tastefully

of the sacred edifice is much improved by the decorations, which in beauty of design and execution excel all previous efforts of the congregation. Divine service will be held at the usual hours to-day.

MASONIC BALL .- The entrance to Alhambra

entrance of the Colonial Hotel on Government | christened.' street.

Riv Pishop Demers, assisted by Father Segners and other priests, and a very efficient choir. The Cathedral is pandsomely dressed in commemeration of the birth of Christ.

FROM THE INLET .- The steamer Grappler arrived from Burrard Inlet last evening. She towed down from the Hastings Mill the bark Nancy, lumber laden for Shanghai.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL - No special decorations for Christmas have been made at the Cathedral. Christmas services will be held at the usual hour this morning and evening.

FROM NANAIMO. - The schooner Black Diamond, Capt Rudlin, arrived from Nas. naimo yesterday at 4 p m, with a cargo of coal for Brodrick & Co.

of selling whiskey to Indians, was yesterday, the street to the Morisville Station, after examination before the Police Court, dis- pawned his watch for \$25, and took missed from durance. di din beerge tus l

THE lognity for land for farming purposes The French are great consumers, and if peace continues active, particularly on the Island unaccompanied by moral training, is like a comes by New Year the bungry demand will and on the Lower Frazer. Choice parcels sword in the bands of a madman-and yet change hands almost daily.

HE STEREPTICAN. The beautiful views of most reputation are eagerly sought-the were exhibited last evening again at the colleges of richest endowments are greedily THE STEREOPTICAN .- The beautiful viewe gar workers. Now, to get sugar out of the were exhibited last evening, again at the bet root needs mere skill, only to be acquited. These to an appreciative and ence. The by years of practice, and many sugaries scenes are very faithful and most of them new berne statuary is especially fines This exhibition will be given to-merrow evening for the last time, after which it will be taken

THE CALIFORNIA - This steamer was an-

sailing. WILLSON & RICKM N. the well known upon line, and precept upon precept, here branches of evergreen and holly, flowers, etc., family grocers, have a fice lot of Christians goods on sale at their usual low prices.

MONDAY will be observed as a holiday at the Public Offices and at the Banks.

THE PELICAN will sail from San Francisco. for Victoria direct on the 5th January. SEE.

An old gentleman of eighty four, have taken to the altar a damael of about sixten, the clergyman said to him. "The fout is at the other end of the church." What do I want with the font?' said the old gentleman. 'Oh I

I beg your pardon,' said the clerical wit; "I Hall on Tuesday evening will be by the main thought you had brought the child here to be "Tell your mistress of it," taid he, " for I do entrance of the Celonial Hotel on Government christened."

ed him, when Stockton exhibited copy of the Daily Sentinel containing an account of a brutal assault by Stock. ton upon a young shopkeeper, in which Stockton was called a dangerous young ruffian, who ought to be indicied i

Itwas not written by Col Freese, but by one of the subordinates of the Sentinel, and the Colonel refusing to make the apclogy demanded, Stockton thereapon drew a stiff cowhide from under bis coat and energetically attacked Col Freese, who caught him by the collar, and dealt him several blows with his. heavy cane breaking it over his assailant's head. He then took the cowhide from Stockton and belabored him until basd site iroke sway and ecapad; from

the through train for Washington.

WHAT EDUCATION SPOULD BE .- Education grieved as I am to utter it, much of the education of the country is of this sort. The schools visited-knowledge is the cry, while not one thought is spont whom the moral education which may be going on during the acquisition of that knowledge of the peison that our children may be dritking in the poison of

immorality, of licentiousness, of infidelity. My friends, rather let your children lack the accomplishments of life-than procure them at

such a cost. But no schools, however strict the moral discipline, can achieve anything for your children, until you yourself train them in the homestead to obedience, to self-govern. ment, to courtesy, to virtue. It must be line little and there a little-it must be daily in-struction in the word of God-it must be a constant owatchfulness over thoughts and habits-it must be earnest prayer for them and with them, and accompanying all this must be a free use of the rod of correction,

for folly is bound upon the heart of a child, and nothing else can fetch it out. This is education, and it is the want of this which bas made our schools and colleges rather engines of evil than instruments of good .- Exchanye.

A THOUGHTFUL HUSBAND .- A domestic informed his master that the house was on fire.

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that 100.000 men and they can draw reinforce lives ments from other parts of France for nearly arri double that number. The appearance of the French armise are favorable. The sold The King of Pressia received an address year gath at Versailles and accepted the dignity of Emperor tendered with the unanimous voice lines of the Princes, free towns and German na-The abolition of the Scheldt dues is voted. There has been no fighting before Paris since the 10th. Outside news to the 11th tion say they are undismayed, order is perfect and steres emple. New York, Dec 20-A Vendome correspondent writes manoevering is the order of tary the day with the French army commanded stat by Gen Chancey and the Germans, under the Duke of Mecklenburg and Prioce Fredden erick Charles, and as a consequence there are more forced marches than hard fighting. end righ LONDON, Dec 20-The prospects of peace are looking much improved this morning. Cou It is thought in Berlin and Frankfort that cat with some amendments the peace basis proon posed by the neutral Powers will probably Military movements in the field continue actively, and the French are evidently endeavoring to cencentrate. One of the Prussian armies is falling back

before Bourbaki.

The Cologne Gazette says it is rumored that the previous causes of delay in the bomla bardment of Paris are incorrect. The diffi. CO culties in transportation and material will set shortly be overcome, and further action will be guided entirely by military considerations.

A special from Brussele says the large calls for the landwebr denote the weakness 88 of the investment of Paris. One or two do more sorties like the last might raise the

A Frankfort special says a month will be

# quired before the bombardment of Paris is of possible. The guns at present mounted are ow useless, while the French guns almost comm mand Versailles.

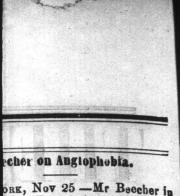
The Pressians have taken Nuits, with a ne loss of 300 killed and wounded, among the deflater being Prince William of Baden. Th latter being Prince William of Baden.

The Heseo Zeitung denies that Prassia bas the designs on Luxemburg, and affirms its resolve sec to submit to arbitration its complaints of a

violation of neutrality. The Luxemburg Government declines publishing Biemarck's net: or the answer to

before the latter acts in the matter. LONDON, Dec 20-President Grant's Message was reproduced here at length. The

Times says the President expects England to ate the initiative in reopening negotiations.



rse at Plymouth Church sternly the invitation o war with He said—"Cursed of God men may be that man who he red hand of war, except ded to fight for national existe only war we want is the war uspess. Let kings war, let s war, but the nobles of this should know the fellowship of ead of the red hand of war; out around their neighbors the llowship, and dwell with them ny, in unity, in sympathy and

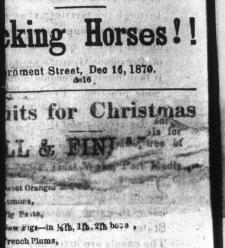
AS PRESENTS!! ). SPENCER ermined to clear his large Stock of S, GIFT BOOKS, o & Scrap Albums AND POCKET BIBLES AND CHURCH SERVICES.

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# THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

By Glectric Telegnaph VERSAILLES, Dec 20-The anxiety of the SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST. Germans for peace is intense. The German troops are on the point of unit-

Europe.

BERLIN, Dec 18-Two prominent member

feated aix French patallions at Brod. Loupon, Dec 19 The Prussians are short of med and 20 000 freeh troops are coming in, but Versailles is likely soon to be unten-

in, but Versailles is likely soon to be unten-able as the heavy gues of the French which ware being moved forward will soon be plac-ated within range of the city and the French are resolved to destroy it. Paris will eventually fall by starvation but be within 3 months.] There will be no bombardment.

There will be no bombardment. The Prussiane, 21,000 strong, attacked Nuets restorday with 11 batteries. After a combat of 5 hours in which they sustained heavy press, they eccupied the place. It is reported the battle will be resumed to day. The enemy falls back, as Gen Bourbaki ad-

and London.

The bombardment of Versailles is expect ed every moment. The Freach have guns in 'position capable of throwing shells through the king's palace and driving the Germans from the works on the north and east of Ver-LONDON, Dec 19-The Czar has reprimanded the Mescow Corporation for petition-

ation and other reforms and the universary for asking for joint intervention to save the iterary treasures in Paris. The Czar refers unplasantly to the seige of Delhi and other tokens of British civilisailles. A correspondent with the 10th corps al Vendome writing on the 18th says that after severe fighting on the 14th 15th 16th and 17th on both banks of the Loire the Ger-mans occupied Freteral, Vendome and The French troops fronting the Duke of Mack enburg are holding their ground with enlandid gallactry. Mr Retitions iscretary of Jules Favre, has escaped from Paris and has started on a diplomatic mission to Vienas, St Petersburg and London

Consist occupied Freteral, Vendome and Epernay. Gen Chancey is retreating slowly and in good order, hoping to join the 21st corps under. Juarz and the troops near Cleanad and the bloody German's need rest. Lonson; Dec 20 A correspondent at Paris writes on the 19 the saying: We have arrived at the starvation point. The supply of mean will last but a few days more. In the event of a failure of the next sortic Ducroit, Favre and others of the government will lanve The conference will not meet till Janu-

and others of the government will leave Paris by balloon to prosecute the war in the provinces. Trechn will remain till the sur-

BERLIN, Dec 18-Twe prominent members of the North German parliament were arrest-ed on a charge of high treason for their anti-war acts, by order of Bismarck. VIENAA, Dec 18-A conference respect-ing mediation was held by the representa-fives of the neutral powers at the Foreign office or Tuesday last. All the ambassa-dors were present. The basis proposed is as follows: The neutrals to acquisese in the provinces. Trechn will remain till, the sur-render of the city. LEMANS, Dec 16—There has been a sogond change of base. This diffusion of the army of the Loire is a successful strategy as there has been brilliast fighting! near Paris. After leaving Orleans the army of the Loire made a flank movement of "Ven-deme!" It might have been easy to defend Tonns, but to the armise out loose the comp-try here presents the same facilities for tapid otherways of basis that Grant found on the dors were present. The onsite proposed is as follows: The neutrals to acquisese in the in the enseration of Laxemburg. To ac-howwedge William as Emperer of Germany. Frame to pay 1.200.000 060 iranos. To raze the two frontier fortresses. To code the distriot of Alexce.to Germany and acknowledge trict of Alasce to Germany and acknowledge the German Emperer. It is said that the French would rather pay more infoncy that used a mite of territery. "Virkantics: Dec 78 The tenth Prossian Compared six guns and 1 mittrailtnes. On Barneday Gen Von Der Taun took Epulsey with 230 prisoners. "A German detachmet from Chastres de-feated six French batallions at Brod. Lowpen. Dec 19 The Pressians are short changes of bass that Grant found on A the plains of Virginia. The army of the Loire has simply moved some 50 miles north of their former position and joined hands with

VERSAILLES, Deo16-Duorot has not re-

He will be disappointed; it was the United favorable. States, not England, who rejected the last "The French are preparing for another great sorties saw sollo of the srmy of the North is

Excellent be being the that the Prossians are discidedly retreating towards Amiens. A number of small engagements have proved successful for the French. I address in the Paris journals say the Prossians use explo-ative bullets. incellints too bergarb sive bullets :s adt Advices from Orleans state that the Prus-bians grassly insulted Don Panloup, and also treated the people informanely. During their occupation of Bleis they becommitted no ex-

cesses of w and noise an anne the shart of he is officially announced that Gambetta goes to review the army of Lyon, he shaving tef Reven a second an assured that o The Prefect of the Department of the Rhine announcem that the shert of the Jan bat hand

announces that the chief of the National Garde at Lyons was shot yesterday by a band of wresches, after the semblance of attail. He adds that they were hired to create trouble by the enemy. The tellzens of Lyons are shocked at the crime of a training of Several vessels have arrived with arms, etc. It is reported that the Prussians expected to receive provisions at Disppe from England, but the close watch by the French eruisers nearented.

prevented. It is said the Prassiana now occupy Tours, Changey and Mana, where they received mu-nitions, reinforcements and batteries. More recent engagements have proved fa-vorable to the Frence. Troops well armed and equipped continue to come in, and the, cavairy and artillery

to come in, and the cavalry and artillery raised by Bordeaux are ready to march. Trochu, having shown to some Prussian of-ficers, who were prisoners, ample supplies of

ficers, who were prisoners, ample supplies of provisions and munitions, sent them back to Versailles do and a set the back to The citizens of Bordeaux, having requested the suppression of reactionary journals, the Government, replies that its prefere to treat

them wish silehs contemptate incoming all Large numbers of Prussian officers are re-tening house on firlough and a brand Gambaldi, having been offered the Sword of Honor, refused to accept it before the close of the war. entered Paris but remains at Vineceanes. It Honor, refused to accept it before the close of is certain he contemplates a renewal of the the war. attempt to break through and effect a junc of the the war. attempt to break through and effect a junc of the the war. attempt to break through and effect a junc of the the war. antip endeavouring to fight his way north after the holday and did in orth edition until lantly endeavouring to fight his way north

Hosper of Mass will set as Chairman of the Committee for the rest of the session. Tollowing nominations were sent to the Senate to day. Schenck of Ohio, cayoy extraordinary to Great Britain I O Chements of Ohio, to be Secretary of Weshington Senate to the Secretary of Weshington Senate to the Secretary of Secretary of Secretary of Secretary Sec

Torritory. <u>VICESBURG</u>, Dec 21.—The steamer Nick Whil, from St Louis for Vicksburg, with 139 passengers, snagged on Sunday night. Seventeen bodies have been recovered and it is supposed that more are lest.

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San FBANCISCO, Dec 20-Stecks sales fell te ere this afternoon. Weather is moderating rapidly. The wind

is south. The Chinaman who dunned a countryman amed Ah Lee, on Sunday, for the payment of a debt, and get instead several thrusts with a knife, died this a m. A charge of murder against Ah Lee has been entered.

The Montgomery Avenue Commission have completed their surveys and notified all holders of property within the limits affected solders of property within the limits affected that they will proceed to assess the property immediately, and that all objections must be filed within twenty days from date. This is the extent of Montgomery streat diagonally north from Washington street, and Mont-genery to Black Peint.

The tax sale will positively commence to-

The thirty Russians on board the U S stmr Newbers, from Sitks to-day, are in poverty, and the Russian Government will pay their

expenses homeninesd abned and in solevant charch which is to be creeted here immediately at a cost of \$80.000, srrived here to day. The money for the church is already raised. The steamship Japan from China, three days over due, arrived this evening. In attempting to pass up the harbor in the darkness she ran into a vessel jying off North Point, with a erash which was plainly heard on shere. She then drifted, disabled, with the tils towards Jackson street whart, where she collided with Jackson street what, where she contact what the British ship Marion, which was lying in the stream loaded, carrying away the bowsprit etc. She finally came to another and whistled for assistance which has gone to her. She appears to be badly damaged, but it will be some time before the full extent of the damage can be captertained, so The ) whistle has just ounded againliss adl sist in

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for large demands for the southern trade being good. BAN FRANCINCO, Dec 22-Arrived-Stmr

Califernia, Portland. The French citizens held another meeting last evening in Mozart Hall, at which \$22,-000 was raised for the patriotic fund. It was shown that the committee had received from California, Oregon, Novada, Montana, Idaho Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands a total of \$147.963 or \$22.000 per day since its organization.

The Italian bark Nuevo Brigsardello, a counterpartof the bark of that name lost near the Cliff House some years ago, arrived off the port this evening from Marsaillee with on the port has evening from Marsaillee with a cargo of general merchandise. She was ordered to be built immediately on the loss of the first and belongs to the same parties. Customhouse officers, searching for son-treband goods on the steamer Japan, found a bale which was supposed to contain raw wilk worth 2600, to be composed thirdly of. rags and refuse. It was among a lot of genuine bales and had been substituted by the seller in China after the sale to the shipper. Jacob K Baer, charged with heavy defals calicis in Nebraska, arrived here on the steamer California from Oregon and was taken east this morning in charge of special

officer Morsman, State Constants Sailed - Ship Grace Darling, Seabeck, Bk Massachusetts, whaling voyage. Arrived - Barkentine Calque, Rie

James Traicer, a sailos, was dangerously stabled last evening by a Chinaman when he was annoying as he passed the Sailor's Home. Gold 1105, Greenbacks 905, selling 91. Flour-Advices from China are not so fa-vorable as was asticiated. The market here vorable as was anticipated. The market, howwheat-Liverpeel 11s.3d.@11s.4d.

indus tes British Columbia, ou galad QUERNELLE, Dec 20-From the Cariboo

WILLIAM CREEK .- There is but little dos WILLIAM CREEK. — There is buil little do-ing at present. The Cariboo co have got their finme banked up with snow and have commenced washing again this week. The Ballarat co have got fixed up and started again a few days ago. The Forest Rose co are rocking over old bed rock. The Cale-donia co are rocking below the Limerick, and several other companies are taking out and several other companies are taking out small pay on the upper part of the creek. The Bed Rock Flume co have laid their flume as far as they had groundsiniced and are now running a tannel ahead. The Oer-nish co are running a prospecting thenel. Conkuin Gunchi.- The Waite Pine and

ing tab Oregon, son sylze of

PORTLAND, Des 20-The propeller Cali-fernia arrived at 1 o'clock this morning. The Columbia is full of fibating ice and an early closing of navigation is expected. Jacksonville, Dec 20-The store of A. Fish-er & Brother, of this place, was broken into by burglass last night but they secured but little plunder, the safe being untouched. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking through the rear wall of the building. The weather here is very cold and nearly all the mining operations are suspended in conse-



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violation of neutrality. The Luxemburg Government declines-publishing Bismarck's nets or the answer to it before the latter acts in the matter. Lowbox, Dec 20-President Grant's Mes-

sage was reproduced here at length. The Times any the President expects Regland to take the initiative in reopening negotiations.

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Bail was fixed at \$500 each. The exercises at the pavillion in commem-oration of the landing of the Filgrim lathers was strended by an immense number of peo-ple, several thousands being unable to ob-tain admission. The dinner with toasts, speeches etc., to which a limited number of persons were educited by source to the second WASHINGTON, Dec 22-The Sonate to day confirmed the appointment of Robt O Schenck meienvoy extraordinary and minister pleni-petentiary of the United States to Great Britain. Washington, Dec 21-Schenck took have of his col-leagues of the Ways and Means Committee to day.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency ANTHONY MUSERAVE, ESCHER, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Celony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Wice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.

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ed. GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Victoria, the mineteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Har Majesty's Reight. A. MU: GRAVE: { SHAL. }

By Command, PHILIP J. HANKIN ou provingen Colonial Secretary.

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Victoria, Dec 17, 1870. fature



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WEEKLY THE . Thursday, Dec 22.

Che Weekly British Galanist The Western Union Telegraph Co., the Colonist and the Standard,

Wednesday, December 28 1870 Mr Amor DeCosmos, in his bembastic and untruthful phillippie of Tuesday morning-directed against the Western Union Telegraph Company, its officers and The Colon-The Montreal Gazette publishes ist-little imagined that the evidence to dis letter from a settler at Moose Factory, Hadson's Bay, giving a very interesting

Another Atlantic Outlet.

fitness for settlement, agricultural capacaution to transmit Mr Lamb al copy his admirable tetter, and its publication has completely turned the tables apon the slan-derer. That Mr DeCosmos will apologies for his bilities, and the like, From this account it would appear that a very erroneous impression exists with regard to the impression exists which regard a solution of the second se instead of which it possesses an agree-shie climate and a most productive soil, How long will British North America continue in great part to be a sort of *terra incognita ?* Perhaps the most inter-esting view, however, is to be found in the theory that the transcontinental railway theory that the transcontinental railway which is to connect the two great oceans and afford a highway for the nations will find its true eastern terminus on Hadson's Bay. It is boldly alleged that 's railway to British Columbia, by the way of Moose Factory, is the natural and national route, and the one which, being impregnable, would best subserve the interacts of our Dominion of Ganada. being impregnable, would best subserve the interests of our Dominion of Canada, and thereby these of Great Britain," First; let us look at that part of the route lying batween Hudson's Bay, or rather the ocean harbor of Moose River, and the British Isles. From Great Bri-tain to Cape Farewell, on the Southern tain to Cape rarewent, on the counternation of making reparation to those as a set of point of Greenland, would be a seven is slandered? His paper yesterday contained and a set of the subject. He evidently thought to allow the gestlemen he bad assailed to lie under the imputations are assailed to the assailed to the assailed to the assailed to the subject. barbor of Moose River would take, say, seven days more, making, in all four-teen days. 'Hudson's Bay,' says the dweller at Moose Factory, 'is epen for havigation at least four months in the year; and although floating ice is some-

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grace him in the eyes of this community was so near at hand. Mr Mumford, fortunately, description of the adjoining country, its in writing to Mr DeCosmos (knowing the man be had to deal with) took the wise pre-

ten at San Francisco on the 25th of No-vember only reached the post office in that city on the 10th of December ? But, assum-ing-what we don't believe-that the letter only reached him on Tuesday, why, we ask, did not Mr DeCosmos publish it yesterday Why did he not take the earliest oppprinnity of making reparation to those he had so wile-

Beer Public were to pay rery dearly for two tri, weekly whistles! The offer was apuned and hence the sickly abortion called the Standard, which has dragged out a miserable existence for the past few months hoping against hope that Tum Consume proprietor will elemately concent to be black-mailed or will combine to fleece the people of Victoria. And, new we must apelagize to the public for taking up so much of the speet hat the longs to them in unmaking and expessing a chablatas. It is not often that we go out of our way to notice the falsehoeds of a man whose borrowed name is expressive of the tenderest human passion, but whose mail-sions mind is cast in so dark a monid that be passes his whole time in provoking hatsed and strife between his fellow-men ; nor should we now be found willing to ally the fairpages of The Genome by alluding to him did we not feel that justice to others when have been at tacked demands this lengthy, explanation.

A DEAP AS & Post .- Timothy O'Brien, s gentleman of the Indran personalor with just enough Caucestan in all wins to make him mieshievous, and mbo is rather hard of beering, was brought before the Police Court yesterday charged with having gives a bottle of whick to a squaw. Magistrate—Well, Timothy, what have you to say?

Timothy-I'm thirty-six years old, sir. Magistrate-l ask yon what you have TV1

Tim-Timothy O'Brien, year honor. Magistrate-Did you sell, the liquot 3 Tim-No, Sir, I didn's lay my hands o

Magistrate-I ask you whether you so be spirite or not mashed to anothe suff lick her-the squaw. Noger, Ledid not.) The prisoner was remanded for three days.

STRANGE CHARGE OF BOBBRETS ---- Leon Morel was arraigned before the Police Court yesterday morning upon a charge of yobbing Mr. M. Bowland, V .At the Mosquetaires Saloon, Rowland, it spears, was doing near the stove in the back reemiand Morel sat near him with a large clasp-knile m bis hand. Two or three strangers observed that Morel's actions were suspicions, and siter a while Mrs Rowland entered the room and awhile Mrs Rowland entered the room and took a lot of money out of her busband's pocket for safe keeping. Soon after it was observed that Rowland's pocket had been out open and Morel was accured of having done it and was marched off to jail. He pro-tested, with lears in his eyes, bin innocence. He was remanded until so-day, when Mr and Mrs Rowland will appear as withcenes.

CITY Council. On the termination of the ther business of the Council on Tuesday night, the committee appointed to investigate Mr Mallandaine's sharges and meet him there.

on, presented their report, in which they can-siderably reduced this accounts; thus at the same time stated a communication from Mr Mallandsine, which was then sead by the Olerk, containing information which would nove named them to alter their report if re-ceived variler. The trease these done the fato one by one by the Council, and the amount of omission and charges allowed, with the exception of \$18. After inquiry by the Mayor as the the smours of Read Tax yet to he collected, the Council adjourned.

TRANSFERRED. The good old steamer Bea-er was yesterday handad, even to the Hudson Bay Company by Staff Commander Pender and Leary & Wheeler - - Proprietors Liout Coghian, representing the Navab author-luss, and was received by James & Grahame, THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE ities, and man received by James A. Grahame, Rag, Ohief Factor, and Capt Herbert Lowis, representing the Hulson Bay Company. The panaest and, suring here lowered, the Hulson Bay Company's flag was ran up. The officers and graw of the Beaver sharily after-wards loft the ship and a man is, now in sharge for the Company. Staff-Commander Pender, Lieus Coghtan and Dieur Brodie, Lass of the Beaver, will sell by the next, Pellian for Eng-land.

BRITISH COLONIST SEEBNA ROUTE.- A petition was signed esterday by misers and others interested in the Ominece mines, to His Excellency the Gevernor, praying that a trail may be out from the Forks of the Skeena to Lake Tate lab, a distance of eighty of ninety miles. STREBOTTICAN EXHIBITION. - A large col

lection of beautiful views will be exhibited by means of a storceptican at the Theatre on Friday evening. Scenes in all parts of the world will be shown be aid of the strongest artificial light known.

SEATING .- A large number of ladies and gentlemen visited Colwood yesterday and enjoyed themselves at skating. The ice is three inches thick. Harris' and Skinner's Bottoms ere also in good cendition.

IsLAND WINNS .- Messrs Mitchell & Johnson Fort street, deserve a medal fer their ourrant wine. Thanks for a sample of the delicious beverage. Buy and try, and buy again.

Two shops have begun to don their holiday garbs. Gedarhill wood has come to Victoria and now lines the sidewalks. The butcher-shops will be dressed to-day in real London

For OMINECA. - We understand that the teamer Isabel will sail for Skeens river about the lat March sext.

THE AMATEUE CONCERT .- The Mechanics Literary Institute 'netted about \$150 from the Amature | Concert on Monday evening.

A Honse belonging to H Henly, of Clover Point, has been cut with knives and killed. A revengeful Indian is suspected.

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4. Walle your elethes are soaking put the half of your bolling it no of the beating. After your clothes have one will guarantee your clothes clean and white.
8. For your clocked and woellen clothes use the same water you clothes, and let bill from 5 to 10 minutes. Hour rime, blue on the guarantee your clothes clean and white clothes with only beening it apagain, and jour if ever your clothes with old your bands will be are, and your bunds will be are and your white clothes with is point in the soar water warm and your bands will be are, and your white so clothes with its for the same as your white books, also mubling them through your bands will be are and you will thus accomplian a spour base of this soap into two gallens water. The could be the same the your societ, general house purpose. A good se Common Resp. for general house purpose. A good se Common Resp. for general house purpose. The dest was and your set of the soap into two gallens water.

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Wednesday, December 28 187?

Customs Tariffs.

There need be little hesitation in as-

preference to retaining our present one.

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Of the elected members, Dr Helmcken

pill vote for it, because his constituents

mphatically demand it; Mr Nathan

will vote for it, because he believes it

will be best for the country and because his constituents desire it ; Mr

DeCosmos will ---- well, we do not know how he will vote ; for he has

pronounced in favor of the Canadian

Tariff while he has been educating his

constituents against it ; Mr Bunster will vote for the Canadian Tariff; that is

to say, if he faifile his election pro-mises, and consults the wishes and in-

terests of the great bulk of the people in

whose name he sits ; Mr Nelson will

vote sgainst the Canadian Tariff, not

because he dosen't know better, but

because his constituents require him to throw away his vote upon that question;

Mr Corn wall will vote for it, because both he and his constituents believe in it; Mr Humphreys will probably vote for it, because his constituents want it;

Carrall will vote for it, because he and constituents believe it to be the best;

Mr Skinner will vote for it or go counter to the wishes and interests of his

institutents, Thus it would appear

robable that not more than one or two

etes will be cast in favor of retaining

our present high and ill-adjusted Tarifi

and causing the Pacific Province to pay

far more than its fair share of Federal

taxation. But the immediate object of

the present remarks is to point out the

important bearing which union with the Canadian Tariff must have upon the

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mercial interests of the country. Immediately upon union being complet-ed this Colocy, being a part of the Dom-

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#### THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONISTW The Telegraph Company and its The Western Union Telegraph Comp's

munity at the present jaucture. We allude to the desirability, we may say the absolute necessity, of some such orthe absolute necessity, of some such or-gauization as might present a ready and effective medium through which to deal wish the tariff question, the grasing dock question, the railway terminus question and the like. 'What's everybody's business is nolody's bus-iness,' says the old proverb; and this is no time to leave the most vital inter-ests of the country without proper guardianship. suming that the Legislative Council will decide to accept the Canadian Tariff in bers will vote for the Canadian Tariff. guardianship.

#### Wednesday, Dec 21st.

EARTEQUARE. The pregnosticators of evil at the winter Solatice, appear to have been correct in their estoulations. Xesterday morning, shortly alter 4 o'clock, there ware three sensible shakes, or more properly up-ward bumps, of Mother Earth; for the movement was precisely as if a person standing upon the lower floor of a building had struck the upper floor with a heavy joist three times in quick succession. Many per-sens slept through the shock; others, again, were widely awakened and, of course, some-what trightened. Crockery ratiled in some houses for, perhaps, six seconds and then, the threes being over, settled down quietly upon the shelves again. been correct in their calculations. Xesterday

Goob TEMPLAR' SOIREE .- The soiree the Good Templare last evening was very successful. Among those who sat down to tes were His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Musgrave, and when the tea-things Mrs Musgrave, and when the 'tea-thing' bad been cleared away and the first dance was announced, Mrs Musgrave opened the ball with Charles Goed, Esq, and Mr Mu-grave, jr, with Mrs Pink, Grand WorkhyVice Patriarch of the Washington Territory Good Temptars. About 200 persons attended the source, which seemed to thrive upon opposi-tion. We regret that a press of advartise-ments percludes a more extended notice of this most enjoyable affair.

INTRINSIC VALUE,-Persons who contemplate making holiday presents would do well to call'and inspect MrJungermann's exquisite selection of the most suitable articles for selection of the most suitable articles for that purpose. One recommendation these goods have is that they unite durability with beauty and intrinsic value. "A thing of beauty is a joy ferever." If we were going to be the recipient of a Christmas Box, we know what establishment we should wish it to come from. Chespasse, beauty and in-trinsic worth are the true qualities for boliday presents. es of every other part of the Dominion. The full import of these words may, pos hibly, only be very partially realized by the reader. Many are accessomed to think

THE DOMINION CABINET .- The Toronto Globe has for some time past been reiteratisg the assertion that the Canadian Oabinet-was in a deplorable state of discord, a honse-divided against itself, and ready to tumble tw picews and the false cry has been eagerly received on the Facilie by a local print. Beterring to these rumors the Oitaws corres-pondent of the Toronto Telegraph, a most independent and it fluential paper, says un-der date of Nov 30:--"The utmost good feel. iog and unanimity prevails among all the members of the Cabinet, reports of news-paper correspondents to the contrary not-withstanding." ing the assertion that the Canadian Oabinet

and the Standard. THE SHAMBFUL MIS-STATE. ected to the letters of Mr Mumford and Mr Lamb which appear in this issue. The charges brought sgainst the Western Union MENTS REFUTED.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec, 1870.

Telegraph Company and its officers by the

Telegraph Company and its officers by the Standard are, as will be seen completely refated. What can be thought of the man who, with Mr Mumford's letter in his por-ket, could ait down and deliberately concect the malicious atticle which constituted the 'leader' is yesterday's issue of a peper which the public are invited to regard, as 'the leading journal is the colony ? A pretty 'leader' and a pretty journal, truly, Shame upon the man who could come before the public with such sickening bug in the other. He says, 5 We have new taken the public of this colony into our confidence.' A 'confidence dodge' truly, but it's played ont, 'The Standard,' he says, finan found a warm place in the affections of the people of this sity.' We have no deubt that it does into's warm place' in the isw houses into which it still gains admittance; and the journalist who has the effrontry to come be-fore an intelligent community with such a discussion minimum. I remain, respectfully yours, F, B, LAMB,

fore an intelligent community with such a disgusting mixture of mendacious bombast and white deserves 'a watm place,' too. The same terms as the COLONIST abjoys are offered to him. Will be accept from the Dist, Superintendent W.U.T.Co.

# OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE , TELEGRAPH COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25, 1870.

A. DECOSMOS, ESQ., VICTORIA-

A. DECORNOS, ESQ., VIOTORIA-Dear Sir -- Your letter of the 14th inst. has come to hand. I have also read your communication addressed to me under date of July 20th, and Mr Gamble's answer, date of September 5th. My absence from here for several months, and press of husiness since my return, have prevented me from giving attention carlier to the matter you relet to. of ice and that it is feared navigation will Wednesday mounds? . .....

As you appear to labor under some min-apprehension is regard to your legal rights and our duties. I will, before considering the question of terms, brieffy state the position of this Company. We expect to treat all alike, with impuritality and good faith, but cannot assent in any way to many of the assumptions in your letters. In the first place this Company is under po-legal obligation, here or else where, to trans-mit dispatches for any person for less than its regular sommercial rates, nules it makes a distinct and special contract to that effect. Becond – No District Superintendent is an thorized to make any special contracts for The matter was deferred one week. A communication from J D Pemberton, complaining of an injustice done him by the Corporation in not requiring other parties to build a bidewalk, he having been compalled Becond - No District Superintendent 14 AU thorized to make any special contracts for transmitting reports to newspepers which cannot be terminated by notice at any time. Oparracts for long, periods are in writing, and on this coast are always executed by mo or by my directios.

Third-While w. intend to treat all news tee. Third—while we intend to ireat all news= tes. papers with impartiality and exact justice. there is no sort of obligation on us, legal or equitable, to furnish all papers in one city with reports at the same fixed rate per word. There are many considerations which make such a rule anfair. News such to morning papers costs of less than news transmitted accounts from Bowman and Stelly for 11 days' hauling gravel on Store street, \$69 each, and account from Michael Wells for hauling gravel on Bastion street, \$40. Re-letred to Finance Committee. A communication from Hayward Jenking son, Seyward and Watnes, asking the Coun-ar of licio importance. That Canada values divided against lisel, and ready to tumbh is comparatively a new country is an denomiderable and that its exports are not hearing to the manufacture of the Doniel or exert and influence upon the trade of this Colored is the new country is a new provide of the Doniel or exert is a constant lise and that its manufacture of the Channel or trade of the Channel or trade of the Channel or trade of the Channel or the channel and influence upon the trade of the Doniel or trade of the Channel or the channel at the same and the same trade of the Channel or the channel or the channel or



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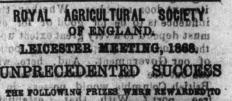
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too much space ; but the following may be mentioned as likely to exert the greatest influence upon the trade of British Columbia : Blankets, tweeds, British Columbia : Blankets, tweeds, satinetts, cotton goods, fiannels, furs, Indiarubber goods of all kinds, imple-ments of husbandry, edged tools, nails, lead, cordage, chain cables, stoves and castings of all kinds, furniture, fishing sphlances, boots and shoes, cheese, sugare, syrups, harcess and saddlery, waggons and carriages, sewing machines, brooms, buckets and wood-ware of all kinds, combs and brushes, white lead, coal ell, tobacco, cigare. Sech are a few of the manufactures of Canada likely to find a ready market Canada likely to find a ready market bere under Confederation. But there is another point to which due regard should be had. The Canadian Tariff is much lower upon many articles acces-sarily still, to be imported from abroad; and very many things upon which the present tariff now imposes a duty are comprised in the free list of the Cana-dian Tatiff, so that the sudden change of tariffe might exert an embarrassing and injurious influence in respect of stocks on hand at the time union takes place. Probably spirits will experence the greatest revulator, the difference between \$2,50 and 80 cents duty per gallon being something prodigious. It is to be persumed, however, that spirite are to a greater extent than most articles, laft in bead, thus escaping altogether the difficulty. The point 'for commercial men to consider is, whether, under all the circumstances, it would be desirable that application of the Cana-dian Tariff should be, withheld for such a reasonable period as will enable com-merce in some measure to sat its house is order and adapt itself to the change, or whether its application shall be instantaneous and unconditional. It coours to as that is would be well for those most largely and directly interested in this master to arrive at some understanding at once, so that the point may be presented to the Legislature in such

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stion of dealers has taken place and coal oil has jumped suddenly from 45 to 75 cents per gallos.

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designed to ensure justice to the papers them selves he well as to protect our ewn interests. These raises may be summed up in one state-ment that our rates with newspapers are determined (within reasonable limits) by the amount of business done with them. Threats of stacting more than this may inspire ouri-

osity, but not apprehension. So much for the pesition of this Company. As to the terms offered to the "Standard," I have to say,

That the " Colonist " has made a written contract with us, by which that make a writer 15,600 words per month for three years, and has bound itself to pay therefor thirty-six hundred dellars, as dedections being made for

a. m. Police Covar .- The only cases yesterday sere a drunk and an assault. The first paid a fine of Sea and the 85. sold mor di88

The brig Byzantium, Captain Calhoun, sailed from Honelals, S. I, for Tabiti on the 23d Nov, with a full freight, at ho celling

Tan Enterprise will sail for New West, minster at 8 o'clock thir morning.

THE SUN .- To-morrow there will be a total selipse of the sun, visible in Africa.

OurCanadian files are to the lat inst., from

OurCanadian files are so the ist inst, from which we glean the following: The Dominica is divided into over 200 centage districts, to each of which a censue completioner is appointed, and the Globe complete of the probable expense, which it puts at \$80,000. St Andrews Day appears to have passed

St Andrew's Day spoars' to have pessed off with more than ordinary 'sdat. : At Ot-tays the members walked in procession to the Kirk, where their Chaplain, Bev Mr Gordon, preached. In the evening they had a grand banguet at which Sir Francis Hindre and the Hone Tilley, Tupper, Morris and Mitchaell responded to the toget of the Min-

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Our Next door Neighbors

Washington Territory is on the of revolution. The Directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company decided to build, at-once, a piece of railway from the mouth of the Cowfits river to Olympis, This piece of road will be about eighty-five miles in length, and will connect the Paget Sound country with Columbia River, connecting with the Oregon Central Rellway. This road will be hurried, to etion, five bundred men being completion, new multiton. The calentation is to have it completed before another winter sets in ; and when the favorable character of the country to be traversed by it is borne in mind there preserve to be no reason for thinking the eleviation extravagant. The Cowlitz-Olympia road, it must be observed, will only be a branch of the Northern Pacific Bailway; yet its infinence will be suffi-Railway; yet its innence will be sun-cient to cause a revolution in Washing-ton Territory—it will put an end to stage-coaching through mud and tor-rent. It will give the Territory railway connection with California—with the East. The tide of emigration has already set in towards Puget Sonnd, and it will speculation will set in next summer and sweep the fine of country from Cowlitz to Olympia like a prairie fire. Capiteliese will become interested in every line of speculation, in every department of industry. A buge wave of population, activity and development is about to roll over that country, sweeping away

all vestige of past stagnation, stripping the moss from the backs of the skriv settlers. It is no exaggeration, therefore, to say that Washington Ter-ritory is on the ave of revolution. What ritory is on the ave of revolution. What is all this to us? Another flag flasts over that country. It is separated from us by a broad water and an artificial boundary line. But mere artificial dis-tinations cannot fully stem the tide of clution or restrain its natural and inand because, aix mouthe alterwards, Mr De-comes saw fit to start an emphemeral pa-pre-a mere personal organ to sound his own praise would the company be justi-ied in admissing his sheet to the same pri-ritory, we will say Puget Sound, to be-come the theatre of all this rushing, dizzy isn'd see which forms the astural divichange and development without exert as the Octover, might anjoy? Were ing a greater or less infinence upon us, its gest door neighbor. Whether that infinence is to be for good or for evil must depend to a very great extent upon the might make with them in that Ma DeCorthe action of our people and the policy of our Government. And, here, who one but see the enormous advantage

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The grievance which Mr DeCosmos imagines he has against the Western Union Telegraph Company and its officers formed the burthen of two weighty articles in that see surmen of two weighty articles in that gentleman's paper yesterday; and at the rink of wearying our readers we propose to refer to one or two of the charges which he has put prominently forward. In the first place, let us consider the position he secuples respect-ing. Mr Mamford's letter. He has put Mr ing Mr Mumford's letter. He has pay mr Wootion in the witness-box to prove that on Tuesday he received a letter bearing the mail-date of San Francisco, Dec 10th, and bearing the spectription of the Telegraph Company. Well, what does Mr Weotion's testimony amount to? He did not open the envelope—he did not see it opened, there-fore he cannot swear to its contents. For aught he knows it may have enclosed a dan-ning letter from the company, a love-mis-sive from one of its female operators or a Christmas-box from the General Agent, Mr Wootton's evidence, therefore, is worthless, and he may stand dewn. The only other witness we shall call is Mr DeCosmos him-self. He testifies that he has had frequent mmunication with the heads of the company during the Summers-that he sent se-veral detters to them and received several from (hem Now, assuming (rememberl we only assume) that the letter placed in his hands by Mr Woston on Tuesday was the fetter which Mr Mumford wrote offering to pat him on the same footing as the Cono to pet this on the same footing as the Cono-inter-why, we ask, did he not publish the letter on Wednesday motoing? Why did he suffer the ink, in which ene of the most slanderous articles he ever penned was print-ed, to dry before making an humble apolegy for, his mis-statements? Mr DeCosmos evidence, theo, amounts to 'only this and nothing more : that he received the letter on Theodey into one believes him 1) and that he intended is conceal its arrival until after he had discharged all his venomous shafts against the Company. His evidence being werthless from its unreliability he, too, may

tand downlo With respect to the charge that the Company furnishes us with telegrams at a lower rate than they apply them to the Standard, if we assume (we do not admit it) the charge to be correct, what claim can be urge to beladmitted to the same privilegel? m The QOLONIST has been a customer of the company for several years and has paid it during that period many thousands of dollars. The Standard has been a ousof dollars. The Standard has been a cus-stomer of the company six months, and has only paid it. the trifling sum of \$2400. When the contract with the ODONIET was made, the Standard had no existence, and because, six mouths afterwards, Mr. De-

"The fact of the matter is that Mr DeCos mos has not a good case against the Oem-papping Instead of being overcharged he is undercharged by one-balf the regular rates free port With that establish ed hars. Viotoria would virtually offer, Two cents per word is the regular be the shopkeeper for Puget Sound. cent per word. Puget Sound papers are "Free Port" upon our signbeard would con- charged two cents per word and why should

THE MARKETS .- In no branch of produce tion has British Columbia mede such ims portant advances as in stock raising. A few years age it used to be said that stopk could

portant advances as in stock raising. A test years age it used to be said that stock could not be raised to advantage on the Island, and we remember a anckney friend who con-tanded stoutly that geese and turkeys could-n't be fattened on the Island—' that was something in the *hair*,' he said, ' that pre-wented it.' A turn through the markets to-day will convince the most skeptical on that point of their arror. At Stafford & Hicken's there is best raised by Habert of Chemainus, lambe and abcep raised by Stafford & Hicken's a 500 pound, prize hog faised by N C Bailey, and sucking pigs from H King's, Geetar Hill, any of which will compare favorably with any on the coast. At Reynolds' Govern-ment street shop we were abown a three months' cal, weighing 253 pounds, raised by K McKenzie, Esq ; beef just from the fich buach-grass of Semitkameen valley that drees 1250 pounds, and fat fall lambs, from Smith of Sasmitch, of extraerdinary size. At John Murray's Victoria Market, there is a bog weigh-ing 493 pounds, raised and fed by John Mur-ray(as Fip in Great Expectations' was raised to by hand'; an "enermously fat Island calf, only twe weaks etd; several of the celebrated Yskima beeves, so much in request here, and prize lambs and sheep. Ex.Mayor Harris has on his hooks beef, muttog and lamb as good as the best in town, yeal that cannot be beaten prise lands and sneet, matter and lamb as good as the best in town, yeal that cannot be beaten and pork raised by Mr Harris himself. We advise our readers to visit the markets to-day.

FROM NANAINO The steamer Sir James Deuglas, Capt Clarke, Varrised from Nahaimo restorday, bringing about the usual amount of freight, and a tew passengers; amongst whom were the Rev W Aitken, and Mr Myers, of Na-naimo, Mr Sinclair and Mr and Mrs Habers of Okemainus. The ship Shoeting Star is under naimo, Mr Sinclair and Mr and Mr Habert of Chemainus. The ship Sheeting Star is under the state taking in a eargo of cost for San Francisco. The ship Ada was discharging the machinery for the Ocal Company and would preceed to Burrard Inlet for a carge of lumber at Meody, Diets & Nelson's Mills. Since the Sparrowbawk left, on Wednesday, mersing, there has been observed a, disposition to in-subordination on the part of some of the miners. There still exists a good deal of dis-satisfaction in the public mind respecting the course of justice in the Hamilton murder case. The general conviction remains that the wrong man has been executed and that the 'ends' of justice have not been met. Especial dissatis-faction is felt aneat the result of the 'public of the people of Nanismo for a treppict to Jim and for further investigation. The miners' on strike, have been holding meetings, and they sent a deputation of the Managers on Tuesday. A proposition to resume work on certain terms was made to the miners, but was finally de-alined. H.M.S.Bozer is expected up about the end of the present week, with a tiew to pre-venting disorder. enting disorder. wie ors tanon widt an

Lower FRASER ITEME .- Ins Rev Father Lamure, of St Mary's Mission, was accident-Bight sailors from the Golden Age, at Bur-rard Inlet, were brought up before the New Westminster Folice Magiarate, on Monday. They were severally sentenced to two weeks intermediate who receive them. The man were severally sentenced to two weeks intermediate who receive them. The man office to the really excellent distance for the fourth a wonton insult is offered to the weeks intermediate who receive them. The man who could doly give a miserable fore free notice to the really excellent distance and the most secred rights of Englishmen is surely unfit to be admit. The Volunter Prize Prosentation Ball is fixed for the 30th inst. Ore hundred and five invitations to the same had been issued. The Governor's Prize Cup, a very bandaome one, had been received. one, had been received. saisad out guildine

FROM FRAME RIVER The steamer Ba. Borros BRITISH COLONIST : -- How-

DROWNED .-- Capt Sherwood, who formerly commanded the Gussie Telfair and other vessels belonging to the North Pacific Transportation Company, has been lost from a ship which he was piloting into a port on the coast of Japan, mailes and the ship

Sant UP.- Leon Morelle, charged with an attempt to rob Mathias Rowland, was yesterday, after an examination before the Po-lice Court, committed for trial at the next assize.

GRAIN -GROWING. -This year Mr Colbraith of Soda creek raised one hundred thousand pounds of grain, while his neighbor, Mr Daolavy, raised 85,000 pounds,

BRICK TRADE .- The Quesnelmouth merobants have done a brisk trade this fall with the Ominecaltes, their stocks of clothing having been quite exhausted.

IN GOOD ORDER --- We learn from recent arrivals that the wagon road between Yale and Cariboo is in excellent order, smooth and firm.

A LINGERING DEATE .- The Indian who was stabbed in Oriental alley six months ago died on Tuesday night at the Indian Reserve, where had lingered since the stabbing. SEATING .- Harris' Pond was thronged

esterday with skatere. The votaries of this race al amusement are numerous.

THE STEREOFTICAN will be exhibited he Theatre Royal this evening., Its power is said to be wonderful.

The ship Montgomery Castle is loading for London with wheat at Portland and is 

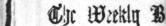
BETTERNED .- Among the passengers by he steamer Olympia yesterday was Henry Rhodes, Esq, from Portland ....

DEATH .- Phil. Smith, a telegram from his wite states, died at San Francisco at ten o'clock vesterday moraing. JAV DEMIATED

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE will be found on oua first page.

YESTERDAY was the shortesteday.ug int A The Bavesdropper.

that some more able pen than mine would have some to the defence of outraged modesty. I teler to a paragraph which appear-ed in the Standard of Wednesday, headed "Between the Scenes," In that paragraph a private conversation, overheatd by your Lamure, of St Marya mission, was addidated porter depresented of portage and the foregoing contemporary, at the Theatre ally shot on Saturday. The painfol accident coccasioned deep and widespread regret... Eight sailors from the Golden Age, at Bur-rard Inlet, were brought up before the New Westminister Failing Mariatal and Mrs Musgrave, as well as to



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BOWNDARY DISPUTE,

President Grant's Message.

A corps of U S engineers discovered in April last that the commonly received bound-ary line between the United States and the British Possessions, in the neighborhood of Pembias, is 5700 feet south of the true peeition of the zenith parallel, and that the true line would leave the Hudson Biy Company's fort at Pembina within the territory of the U S. At the request of the British Government the company remain undisturbed for the present; but a joint commission and a preperly defined boundary east of the Rocky Mountains are recommended,

ANNEXATION OF SAN DOMINGO. Congress is earnestly arged to decide upon the best means of acquiring Sar Domingo. So convinced is the President of the great So convinced is the freshears of the grant and numerous advantages to flow from its acquisition, and of the grant disadvantages and calamities of non-sequisition, that, he believes the subject has only to be considered to be approved;

TULA NA ATAIN CANADIAN FISHERIER BEDADOG The President regards the course pursued by the Canadian anthorities towards the fishermen of the United States as not having been marked by a friendly fieling. NAVIGATION OF CANADIAN WATERS.

The principal rivers in Europe and else-where are alluded to in support of the posi-tion that the United States in common with Cauada has a right to the free navigation of the St Lawrence. It is asserted that the greatest living British authorities admit that greatest living British authorities admit that the claims over that river set up by their country are weak in law and still weaker in equity ; and her pretentions in that direction are contrasted with the claims are set up with respect to the Missistopi, which river she claimed the right to navigate on the ground of possessing a small domain in which it took its rise. The whole dation, says the Demittent is interested in demain in which President, is interested in securing cheap transpartation from the States of the West to the Allantic; and the hope is expressed that the Government of Great Britain will see the justice of abandooing the narrow and moonsistent claims to which her Canadian provinces have urged ber adherence. The latlastic would be in foreign hands, Their vessels on traus-Atlantic voyages would have vessels on trans. Atlantic voyages would have access to U.S. lake ports, which would be de-nied to American vessels on similar voyages. To state such a proposition is to refute its justice. The judgment of European jurists and statesment is that the inheditants of a coustry inhears with the inheditants of a secondary inhears with the rest vigoute first passes fare such a state the inheditants of a vigotion of the river to and into the sec. even through the territory of another Power THE ABMY .

Last year fell under mineteen millions, being one million lues than the pravious year. The estimates for 1871 are twenty and a half mil-lions, with this and a half millions processing for permanent improvement. Its not the

<sup>410</sup> from the Dominion Government the restors-tion of the free port. Nor do we apprehend much difficulty in Southering the statesmen of the Dominion of the propriety of such a step. But there is another sense in which the sets bills ment of railway communication between Puget Sound and California poe-seese in little interest to the people of British Columbia. Until thes Gazadian Peofic Railway shall have been completed the sole channel of earnes and, ingress 14 through the neigbouring States. At pre-Peorfic Hailway shall have been completed want of ability and common sense, added the sole channel of egrass and ingress is through the neighbouring States. At pre-sent the voyage to San Francisco is in time, in the voyage to San Francisco is in time. Prost Sound Irams. From the Seattle

Binary communication to Paget Sound is completed thapeople of this Colony will virtually have trans-continental railway virtually have trans-continental railway the outran isiver mines, having 31% os. of because on the steam forty nerose the intervening water. It will, indeed, be a great convenience to be able to take the railway train at Olympia and take a ride across the continent, But, in all this there is a lesson which our own Gor.

HERRINGS.

SHOODDAH NOONIA ON FHday Dec 23.

FATAL ACCIDENT. St Mary's Mission, on the Lower Fraser, was on Salurday last the

death of the Rev Father Lamure. The ac-eident occurred under the following circum-itances: Deceased accompanied Brother Byan is a neighboring farm, the latter taking with him a double-barreled shot-gun. On the way they playfully ran a race, and after running a distance of about 200 yards the Father get ahead of the Brother a few fort, when a bramble caught the harmer of the gun and set it off. The cohlects entered the log of Father Lamure, causing such ining. He was conscious to the last and enhose present that the thing was parely acci-ental. An inquest was held on Monday, then a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts. Deceased was greatly respected and had been very successful in twinstructing the pupils at the Mission que

this people, under Confederation, to obtain from the Pontinion Government the restors-tion of the free port. Nor do we apprehend

Intelligencer of yesterday we glean the folflowing: -J F Wetten has just arrived from the Sultan Biver mines, having 3116 oz. of

a ride across the continent. But, in all this there is a lessan which our own Gov. **Schement as well as that of the Dominion** and that slithe United Kingdom, would do well to read, meek learn and inwardly dis gest. The Canadian Psoille Batiway must be pushed vigeronaly forward, or it may be too instel. The Dominion, in embarking in the scheme of building ap an Empire stretch-ing from ocean to ocean alongeide the Great Republic, faunched out upon thin-ice, and it must slide quickly or break through ! to the workmen, no more axmen and lum-bermen are wanted for the present at Monticello....A miner, named MoFarland on Sultan river some three weeks ago, killed a black bear weighing over 500 Hrs.

OMINECA.-According to the latest news

the Lower Frasel, was on Saturday last the scene of one of the most melancholy and distressing socidents it has ever fallen to our lot to record, resulting as it did in the death at the Rev Father Lamure. The ac-eident occurred under the fellowing circum-itances: Decensed accompanied Brother Ryan is a heighboring farm, the latter taking with him a double-barreled shot-gins. On the way they playfully, ran a race, and after d." inches. The Payne so for six days' work paid a dividend of \$700 to the share. A freshet occurred on Germansen creek doing considerable damage.

> ONTABIO VS. QUEBEC .- From a carefully compiled statement in the Toronto Telegraph it appears that the Civil Government of Quebeo costs annually \$181.411 more than that of Ontario. Legislation costs it \$89.680 more. The Administration of Justice costs it \$195. 241 more. Charities and Hespitals costs it \$199... 760 mere. While, on the other hand, Ontarie spends \$29.525 more on education, and \$466... 651 more on public works and buildings.

terprise arrived from New Westminster yes terday at 4:30 p.m. with about 12 passengers. amonget whom were Bon'P. O'Reiliy, Capt Raymur, W H. Menton, Rev. Mr Russ and Mr Johnston, loe was forming in the river. THE SEERNA TRAIL PETITION .--- One hus-

dred and eighty names are attached to the osity, but not apprehension. day.

The Gones. A five oil painting of the umns, in 1868, I find in No 3 his terms Gerge and surroundings has just been paint of Confederation stated. The financial ed by Mr John Banks. The view is beautis Lerms are, a fixed subsidy of \$110,000,

turns show that Mr Cornwall received 119 votes and his opponent only 26. Thus Mr Cornwall received analy three of a major-ity, or nearly four times as many as the entire vote cast against him. many as the

FROM NANAINO -The parkentine Victor by Capt Sebiston.

A WHILOW BRITISH COLUMBIAN. An Ontario pelled to throw a large quantity of timber overboard. A portion of it has been recoverto size a vab-of blod liv

PUGET SOUND MAIL SUBSIDY A deputa tion waited on His Excellency the Gova desire to direct particular attention is ernor on Wednesday with respect to "subsidising the mail line of steamers on Puget Sound. His Excellency declined to recommend a subridy in consequence of the im-

THE GEEAT CANADIAN BIEBIARDIST. It will man who is now prepared to rejects man who is now prepared to rejects Confederation upon what you properly 26th Nov., Dien, the great Canadian billiardist, call immeasurably better terms unless

Tuz steamer Olympia, Capt Finch, arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Paget Sound with 28 passengers and a small treight. She will sail again at 2 o'clock this mersing for Olympia and way ports.

BYOY B **LDG** of personal matter into poli-tical controversy one may be, I cannot but acknowledge the justice of petition to the Governor, asking that a trail have escaped your observation. be ent from the headwaters of Skenna river. Having preserved in my scrap-to Lake Tatlah. It will be presented to book a series of letters from the pen of. book a series of letters from the pen of Mr DeCosmos, published in your col-

fully portrayed and may be seen at Faw-and a per capita subsidy of \$1,25 tak ing 20 000 as our present minimum pop-The Vals Lyrron Electron. - Fall re-ulation. Thus the money subsidies which

fand communication, The former scheme Capt Walker, passed down from Nanaimo asked Oatiada to construct a waggou on Wednesday bound far San Francisco with road ' from Lake Superior to the head a cargo of 977 tons of coal. She was piloted of navigation on the Lower Fraser." Not a word about a railway with consequent millions of expenditure. Not

exchange of the 28th Nov: says aming Oamer. a word about a line of steamers to San exchange of the seta rov, mys ...... at Cameron,' has the contract for the construction of a light-house at Cape magdalen, and was proceeding thisher in a schooser with a cargo of materials when he was overtaken by a storm and comp. Sonate and Commons of the Domin-Senate and Commons of the Dominion.'-No word about the number of representatives. Oh, no. Trust Cana ds for that. But the point to which I

contained in section 6 : ' Canada to insure representative institutions to British Columbia, with a Responsible control over the Government within size THE GERAT CANADIAN BIEBIANDIST. It will you think of that, Mr. Editor, for a

played with and beat by 595 points, out of 1500 Deery, the champion of America. A three celumn telegraphic report of the match was published in the Toronto Telegraph. difference. NORTH AMERICAN.

> CERISTMAS, 1870 .- The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst, at London House, Government street, see noon stoled vinois a

five thousand miles of const ninerin bath oceane, exclusive of Alaska, and posteining forty millions of progressive people, to rest satisfied without the means of either prothe ecathing which you administered to Mr. DeCosmes, in your Sunday's issue. There is one important fact, however, which appears to antinetts, cotton geost neers REFORM IN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.IL The stiention of Orogress is called withe present highly objectionable mode of, making appointments to the civil service, and the

appointments to the civil service, and the necessity for radical referm in the same. The present system is embarrancing to the Heads of Departments, while it imposes are ducing and thankless duties upon the Repre-sentatives and fails to sears the bast men. That portion of the Message relating to the Alaparas of the Message relating to the Alabama claims having already appear-ed is these columns, need, not be aluded to

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any such to own Grant is made, to reserve the same at bis Office, is will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some instrument in writing to give a receive for the same. Lands & Works Office, Wictors, Dec 18th, 1870. and is received and de20

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# THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.



Looking at the Dominion of British North America completed-an Empire washed by both oceans and pierced by Hudson's Bay, it is difficult to realize possible future development. In point of territorial magnitude and internal resources the Dominion of Canada may well aspire to national greatness. Ul all its diversified and vast resources, possibly the gold mines are destined to attract most notice, if they do not yield the greatest wealth. British Col-umbia, the first, will doubtless maintain its preeminence as a gold producing country. Its bidden wealth still remains for the most part undisturbed. The zenith of its golden fame has not yet been reached. And yet results have outrun effort. In no country in the world has the yield been so large, measur ed by the effort put fortb. But Briti-h Columbia does not by any means con-constitute the sole gold fields of British North America. It is a noteworthy circumstance that Canadians came to British Columbia to search for gold, and returned to find it in their native couttry. The rebound of the Pacific gold excitement awoke the Provinces of the Atlintic ; and now Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, all have their gold fields. It is not the richest gold fields that are always the most successfully worked. At Ballarat, for instance, the average yield from quariz is astonishingly low. And yet this very circumstance has ex-erted a most beneficial influence on mining, It has been the mother of economic mining, bringing into use the most approved appliances and thriftly modes of dealing with aurif rous earth and rock. It has served to train managers and workmen better than any min-ing school teaching could possibly Take an instance or two: do. One Ballarat mine yielded from 7,453tons only 2 dwts, 101 grs. per ton, yet the Company were enabled to pay in divi-dends £2,101 10s At another, the total quant ty croshed in 1868 was 190,118 tons, yielding at the average certainly, but yet a good infant effort. The average yield of that operation exhibited 19 dwis, to the ton. In the Colour of Victoria the yield of quariz

Saturday, Dec. 24.

RENEMBER THE POOR ! - In the midst of Christmas festivities and enjoyments, remember the needy. He whose natal day we shall celebrate to-morrow said \_-" The poor ye have always with you."-to call into play the noblest impulse of our nature which, were noblest impulse of our nature which, were there no poor, would lie dead. Let every man and woman in this city ask him or heraelf the question—Are there no persons near me who will not only want a good Christmas dianer, but will need the commonest necessaries of life? And the dear little boys and girls who read this paragraph by the bright warmth of a Christmas fireside, with loving papas and mamas close at hand, and a surfeit of good things about them, ought to think of the suf-fering little ones whose parents are mable to fering little ones whose parents are unable to provide them with proper food and raiment. A small sacrifice on the part of those who have plenty would make every destitute household in this city bright and happy for at least one

day in the long, weary year. " True Charity, a plant divinely nurs'd, Fed by the love from which it rose at first, It maves against hope, and in the rudest scene, Blorms but entiven its unfailing green; Exuberant in the shadow it supplies, Its fruit on earth, its growth beheath the skics."

SUPREME COURT (In Chambers) .--- Yesterday an application was beard in Chambers,

before the Chiel Justice, by Mr McCreight, instructed by Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, on behalf of the liquidators of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, to settle on the list of contributories certain settle on the list of confidences certain shareholders who beld paid up shares in the compary, on the ground that these shares, though nominally paid up in fall, in reality were not. Mr Robertson appeared for some of the creditors of the company and the Artorney General for some of the shareholders. After a very long argument the further hear-ing was adjourned antil Tuesday next at Lio'elock a m.

THE DEY GOODS STORES have all artistically dreased show-windows. London House. Victoria House, Thos Wilson & Co, and A. rate of 2 dwis, 9 7 grs, per ton, Take B Gray exhibit a magnificent ascortment of Nova Scolis, and we find a much higher average. From 1862 to 1868 there of the two first-named are especially sitract-tons of quariz -not a great quantity, to accommodate purchasers of Christmas

crushing averaged for ten years about 11 dwt, to the ton. Notwithstanding this marked diff rence in favor of Nova this marked diff rence in favor of Nova Scotia, her gold mining intercets lan-guish, while those of Victoria are buoy-ant. The explanation is obvious. Victoria has advanced beyond the stage of experimental blundering, through while Nova Scotia is obvious.

of experimental blundering, through which Nova Scotia is only passing. From a careful paper prepared upon the subject, it has been estimated that,

appeared to be an act of grace; is now re-garded as a delusion and a snare-some even think of it as an insuit to the petition-ere and a grim mockery of juaice. It is not our intention to dwell upon this painful subject or to say whether the blame reste chiefly at the door of the Executive or of the Judiciary; but we must be permitted to say that it would have been far better to have refurci the present set progress made by the pupils since last examination was clearly evinced by the

Arithmetic and Algebra-Thos J Lindsay, Jane Checkeman, Ceira C Cheeseman. SECOND CLASS.

Reading and Geography-Maria Manson Altert Spotte. THIRD CLASS.

Beading, &c .- Many Lindsay, Emily Von FOURTE CLASS.

David Stevens, Annie Stevens. GENARAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Thes J Lindsay, Jave Cheeseman. The fine schoolhouse, which is furni-bed with all the appliances necessary for the promotio n of a liberal education, is kept clean; good order and discipline is main-tained by the teacher; and the excellent manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves yesterday certainly reflects the ut-

THE STREEOPTICON .- A series of beautiful views were exhibited at the Theatre Royal last evening by aid of the stereopticon. A good number were in attendance and the liveliest satisfaction was created. This evaning the managers announce a new series of riews.

THE STR JANES DOUGLAS .- The tender of Mr Booth being the lowest, to him has been awarded the contract for provisioning the officers, crew and passengers of the steamer Sir James Douglas.

CHRISTMAS LUXURIES .- The selection of ruite, candies, sweet potatoes and other choice inxuries suitable for the helidays, dis-played in the store of P Cranoalli, Johnson street, is one that cannot fail to suit all.

THE steamship G SWright sailed from Port land for Sitka on Wednesday; but she may have ailed to get out of the river in consequence of the fields of ice that were formed.

The rain which commenced last evening will probably have the effect of freeing Fraser and Columbia Rivers of the ice which had become troublesome and interfered with navigation.

RAFFLE .- A lively raffle for geese, turkeys and chickens came off at the Union Hotel last evening. Every fourth ticket was swarded a prize.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT .- The steamer Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo oo Wednesday morning sext, instead of Tuesday as usual.

Buy your Christmas fruits and candies of Fell & Finlaycon, Fort street. Their stock will be found among the freshest and nicest in the city.

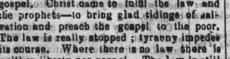
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A Cry to the People.

#### BY CATHARINE MILLS. VICTORIA GAOL, Dec 16th, 1870.

In the name of Gcd and of the laws of England I cry to the people for help to clear away this great ob truction out of the ceu se of the law. Look here, people, consider and azamice what it is. The law is obstructed, it cannot take its course. What is the obstruction ? The officers of the law have told honest, i hard working, abstemious people, and noder the sacred names of friendship religion and charity, wickedly, falsely, crutily and designedly administer poison-ous drugs which bereaves and has bereft the unfortunate victim of their unrelepting cruelty of the health of the body and the reason of the mind. This is a high band. Is this too high for the laws of England ? I thought the laws of England were founded on the commandments of God; and so they are; then how can this wiskedaese be too high for them? Their foundation can never fail. The word of God endures forever and is still the same. The law was made to pull down winkedness; has it become enfeedled ? No, no ; the law is virtually still the same. Then how does this high wickedness stand up and defy the law; the law has not become weak or corrugt? The reason is, its come weak or corrupt? The reason is, its administration has fallen into the hands of weak and corrupt men. What has made them weak? Corruption. They have be-come compacted, bound down, linked to-gether and all stuck fast in a quagmire of corruption, and are all bound together in this chain of wickedness, scorn and sore in the the score and a correct of corr raplion. They are such a compact of cor-ruption that every man has his separate prey and individually rejoices over his ill-gotten booty, yet they are so linked and bound together by this chain of corruption that if the wicked deeds of one were brough to light they would all suffer. Is this it ? No; there must be something else higher, weightier and larger than those corrupt lawyers and their unjust judges. They could tawyers and their unjust junges. I hey could not impede the clear, strong current of the haw, causing its waters to stagnate and consequently emit, beleful dews and un-wholesome cdors in the sir, breeding pasti-tence and famine in the land. There is semetence and famine in the land. There is seme-thing elset what is it? The spirit that per-vades them and all toose generally termed the higher classes of the people. What is its name? Tyranny! This spirit has grown high enough, weighty, big and had enough to try to stop the current of the law. It it atops the law, it pure out the light of the gospel. Christ came to fulfil the law and the prophets—to bring glad tidings of sali-vation and preach the ground to the poor.





Naw Yon August 15th, 1868.

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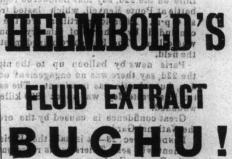
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since the gold mines were first worked Mrs Johnson's and D Spencer's, on Governin California at least three hundred millions of dollars have been lost un-necessarily from clumsy appliances and careless working. The "tailings" in Nova Scotis are said to be richer than

the crushed quar z in Ballarat, and yet no attempt has been made to work them. Thus imperfect manipulation in Nova Scotia, and the neglect of all economy in dealing with the rock makes all the companies really or ostensibly engaged terday. A fresh supply was received last in gold workings in Nova Scotia. The yield in Victoria, from 1850 to inclusive, was 3,346 201 ounces, from for Christmas. Frime brood, pork and hams

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the principal in the murder, Jim only access annual examination. Among those present bory. So strong was this belief that the were the members of the Board of Education the principal in the matter, being that the being constructed from the Hall to the grand Maanie will be ing constructed from the Hall to the farmer, yet for some interest. Active were artied fresh syldence to Victoria conveyed Jim's death-warrant to Nanaimol This,

certainly, strauge proceeding has given rise to interes dissatisfaction, we may say indug-nation, in that community. What at first

ment sirset : Tom Gorrie's and Mrs Clark's, on Fort street. Parents and others purchas-

GAME AND POULTRY .- Well may the pass er slong Fort street pause to feast his eyes upon the fat domestic fowls and game in Mr Townsend's Market. The plumpest domes-Scotia, and the neglect of all economy in dealing with the rock makes all the difference. But this is a were tempor-ary condition which will soon work its own cure. There are now seventy companies really or ostensibly engaged

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ton. The Nova Scotia tailings are found to yield a little over four dwis, per ton; thue with skill and carefultes, the Nova Scotia mines would yield about 20 dwis to the ton. The era of quariz mining is about to dawn there is every reason to think that we shall be enabled to exhibit a yield that will throw Victoria, Nova Seotia California in the shall are to be the set of the most attractive stocks of holis and paving a heavy read to fare, carning a mere pittance one of the most attractive stocks of holis

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J. BLACKROWRNE, corner Dougles and Fort streets, exhibits a splendid lot of Christmas paths straight.' The gospel brings glad tidbeet and mutton.

JOHN VAUGHAN, of Fort street, has a fine display of holiday meats. The mutton and pork are particularly nice.



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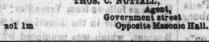
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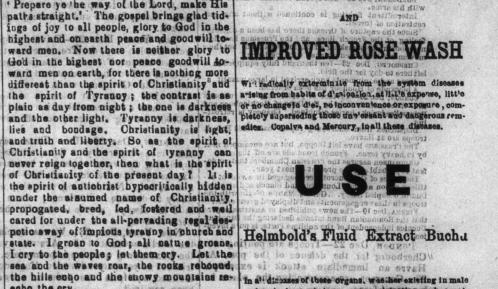
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The universal wish of the people of Lyons is at the fallest measure of justice be accorded that the fullest measure of justice be accorded those who have disturbed the peace of the

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Several persons have been arrested for com-licity in the assassination of M Fouve. During the sorties of the 21st inst. Duorot

took many pri-oners. The evacuation of Tours by the Prussians and the retreat of their forces towards Or-leans is said to be the result of a strategical movement on the part of Ohancey and Bour-baki.

Balt. Bouen is almost evacuated ; only 1500 Prus-sians were there yesterday. Manteuffel is going to oppose the march of

Have is in no danger of an attack, as it is now strongly fortified and manaed, and there are also a number of ships of war in the har-bour. Cherbourg is likewise considered asie, "ewing to the completion of the fortifications is landward.

BERLIN, Dec, 23 - Official dispatches from Lille on the 22d, say that Baidherbe reports a battle at Ponte Menyell, which lasted from 11 so 6 prm. After long artillery fire the battle concluded by a charge of infantry along the whole line. The French remained masters of

the 22d, say there was no engagement on that day, but a battle was imminent. The estima-ted loss yesterdey was about 800 killed and

Great confidence is abused by the Order of the National Garde. LONDON, Dec 23-It is said the Paris gov-ernment will send Thiers as its representative to the Russian Conference. A Berlin special says that is the event of Prussia appearing in the European Court and asking arbitration in the Luxemburg question, the English government will be invited to un-detter it. dertake it.

ertake It. Five thousand Saxons have left Savoy for theims and will make forced marches. It is umored there is an insurrection there against rumored there the Prussians.

It is rumored that Ducrot left Paris in a balloon on the 15th to take command of an army

Bismarck has addressed the reptesentatives Bismarck has addressed the represented to the breaking of parole by French officers. As the French government sanctions the practice, personptory measures will be taken in the breat of future complaints. Advices from Amients say that Manteuffel is near there and that a battle is probable in that vicinity. Brussnos, Dec 20-Faidheabe is being sur-rounded by Prassians, who occupy Pesseny and Lator.

and Latrow. dressed the government, insisting upon fewer decreas and proclamations and more boldness

The two armies of the Loire are still acting The cold is intense. The war has new become one of skirmishe The war has new become one of skirmishes, and the invaders are constantly opposed to telling blows. Their own soldiers are gradu-ally being destroyed, and as the Germans de-crease the French increase. Havns, Dec 21—There has been fighting near Broune, and the Prussians have retreated to Bourg Thiond. The ship Austerlits is being fitted for the reception of German prisoners. Letters from Bourges report that the army of the Loite has been completely re-organ-ized.

of the Loite has been completely the lotter has been going on to-day in the vicinity of Orleans. Links, Dec 21—Fighting has been going on to-day in the vicinity of Orleans. Large numbers of German sick and wound-ed pass through Toul daily from the armies around Paris and in the Valley of the Loite. A contribution of seventy thousand france has been imposed upon Loraine as compen-sation for losses inflicted in German ships by Franch mensoftwar.

French men-of-war. The damage done to Thionville by the bombardment is estimated at ten million of

BORDHAUX, Dec 21 - A sortie was made from Paris yesterday, Gen Vinoy took La. Maison, Bianche Brind, and Gurney, six miles. sast from Paris, and Gen Dueret fought a battle near Dousy which is officially announce.

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ed. A few Prussians entered Tours last night. They belonged to the advanced post of the enemy which hold Mianace. A combat occur-ed near the latter point, after which the enemy retreated in the direction of Paris. Bonnaux, Dec 21—There was a severe engagement near Tours yesterday. Six thou-send French fought ten thousand Prussians with 24 cannon, for seven hours. The French finally retreated. The Prussians tollowed and commenced to bombard Tours, when the Mayor went to the headquarters of the Pru-sian General and surrendered the town, as there were no treops left to defend it. In the Prussians had evacuated Tours, retreating towards Chateau Renault. Gen Brumer has checked the Prussians near Naitz. He advises the Government that he can keep the enemy from advancing. Among the prisoners recently captured there are men who state they have net been a fort-night in France. Lowards Chateau Renault.

which field.
Paris news by balloon up to the night of the 22d, say there was no engagement on that hay, but a battle was imminent. The estimation of the inhabitants of the ruling dynasties and institutions and expressing their dynasties and dynastis and institutions and expressing their dynasties and dynast areonaut-who left Paris at 2 o'clock this afternoon-reports that dity in good sondi-tion. The military eperations were resumed yesterdsy. A battle had been fought in which the result was favorable to the French arms. Our artillery was especially successful. Lowson, Dec 22--It is rumored that Prince Amadeus has pestponed his departure for Madrid until the present Cortes is dissolved and another convened before he will take the oath of office.

NEW York, Dec 23-The World's special correspondent at Versailles of the 10th inst, says that the feeling among officers of high rank in the Francisco surry is that Peric with rank in the Pressian army is that Peris with hold out well into January. Careful prepa-rations are making for such a contingenoy, and various cerps in the Provinces are mov-ing so as to shut out if possible all hope of

Trochu is expected to give the Prussians ome more desperate fighting about Christ-

LONDON, Dec 22-Von Gloize recently surprised the French at Lengeves, driving them with heavy loss in prisoners, arms and baggage. On Tuesday the Paris garrison made five

LONDON, Dec 22-Dispatches from Versail s of the 21st inst, say that on that day 50.000 French advanced on the road to Bougival and attacked the Guards' headparters at Joues. The 24 corps reinforced the Gaards at 4 o'clock, and the French were preed to retreat.

Eastern States.

SAVANNAH, Dec 21-Seven districts have been h rom. The Demudrats elect 4 Congressmen and the

rom. The Democrats elect 4 Congressmen and un as the publicans two. Wassinvors, Dec 24-The Secretary of the Interior sent a message to Commissioner Wilson that his resignation would be acceptable to the President. To which wilson ropited that he would not resign and would hold no communication on the subject. Wilson asys if the President has cast suspleten an him, it would be unjust to himself to resign; and he will remain until removed or until the Fresident hows cause for suspleten. President has desided to appoint Drummond Commission of the Land Office, vice Wilson, asked to resign. Wassingtor, Dec 23-The President to day signed Schenck's commission to England. Nw York, Dec 23-Fitteen hundred pounds of altrogiverine exploded at the Mossic tunnel. The Superlatent was blown to atoms. Naw York, Dec 23-An Atlants, Gas appecial of the 22d, says a heavy Democratic

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epecial of the 22d, says a heavy Democratic vote was polled to day, but not enough to overcome the Republican vote of the two previous days. The Chicago Tribune's Washington spe-cial says Gen Thomas Osborne of Albany is being strongly recommended by Ben Batler for Governor of Utah, but the President does not seem disposed to make the change.

Canada. MONTREAL, Dec 23-It is reported that Se-eretary John Rose is en route for Canada, entrusted with a mission from the British Government regarding the fisheries question. After consulting with the Dominion Govern-ment, he will proceed to Washington with a view to effecting a reconciliation and som-

California.

Los ANGELOS, Dec 22—Yesterday evening while Mrs Elles Borns was bolding her hus-band's horses, which were detached from the carriage in consequence of a break down the borses became frightened and ran away. Mrs Buros in some manner became entangl-ed in the reins and was dragged a distance of 100 marks.

mor is generally credited, Saw FRANCISCO, Dec 23-Domestic news une

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 28 - Coeds Island pirate treasure expedition esits January 2d The ship Sarah Newman, bark Cloris and ship Glendowin will sall to-morrow for Eng-land and Ireland. The wheat ship Pelican from Naw York for San Francisco put into Rio on the 18th for repairs. The ship Was-Hawk from Liverpool for San Francisco was done to was a'so there. .

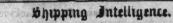
The tax sale has reached block 363 and

the bidding was lively. Sale will be resum-ed on Wednesday. The office hours of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, on Monday he 26th and Jan 7th, will be the same as on

Sundays. The Hibernian Bank yesterday loaned one hundred thousand dollars for six years on first-class real esta's scourity at one per on first-class real esta's scourity at one per

coverer of the terrible weapon which bears bis name, was as utterly a fearless man as ever was born. He was full of enthusiasm over the fatal superiority of his knife, and discussed the matter with all the seal of an inventor, and the eradition and the eradition of an expert. A buge Spaniard once argued the case with Bowie claiming that a good old Spanish knife was not only the equal of the new weapon, but its superior. Finally, as wordy arguments only hardened the opinions and confidence of each, it was proposed to settle the doubt by a knife fight. There was no enmity between these two worthies, but they differed and they wanted each to prove himself tight in an unanswer-able way. The left arms of these philesephers were tied together from the wrists to the elbows-there was a moments pause, each nerving himself for the horrid work ; the word was given ; an instant, and a sudden jerk by Bowie gave him the chance to drive his knife into the body of the Spaniard, sinking it to the very hilt. The Spaniard drop-ped, Bowie catching the body on his suce. Then to make sure he gave the knife a scientific turn in the Spaniard's body, drew it out, followed by lhe spouting blood ; cut the cord which bound their arms, and allowed the dead Spaniard to fail to the ground as indif-

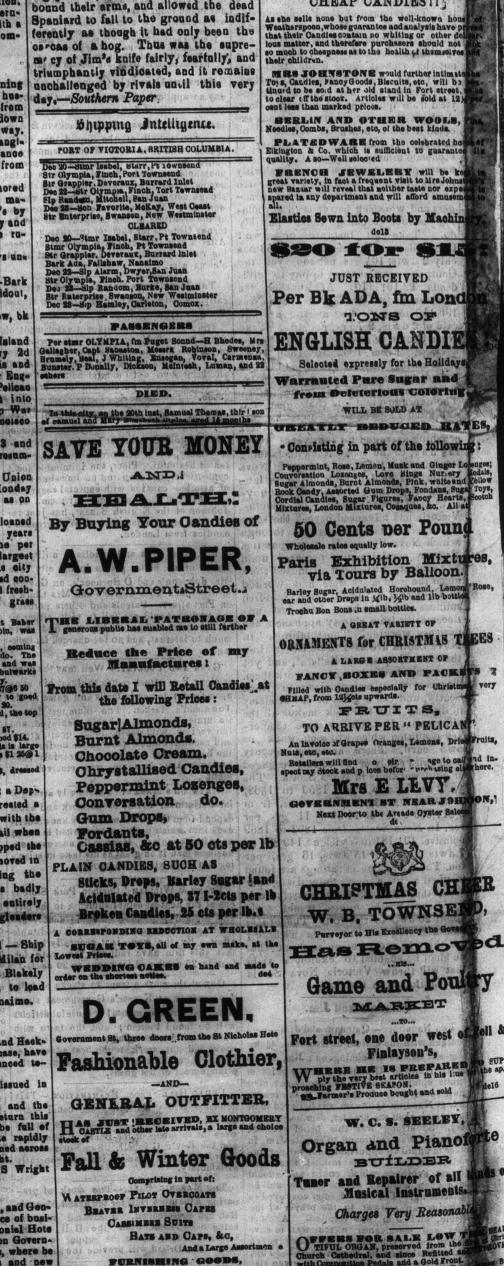
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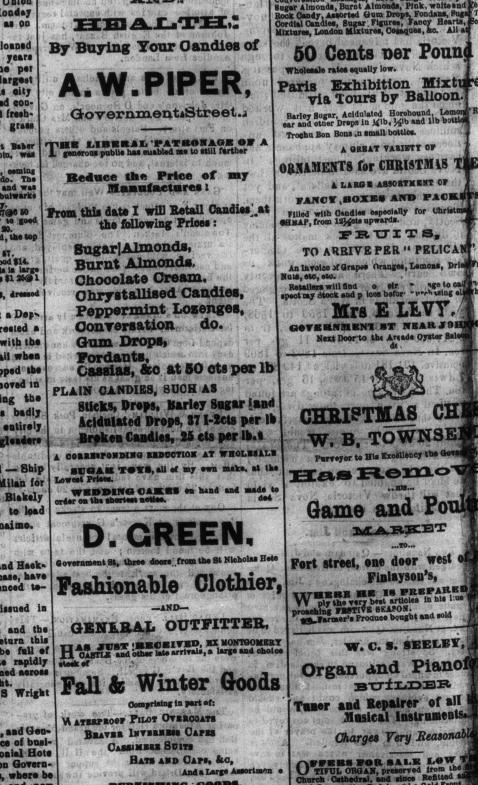


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t the field. ments have arrived in large quantit s conflour has been ordered. -Advices of yestorday give a rumor of aucey by the Duke of Mecklenburg and Iharles combined. Chaucey is rotreat-Cherbourg report that 60.000 French

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A Berlin despatch threatens that unless Paris soon surrenders the regular stack will 1.00000

begin: The English ship Susquebanns bound for Valparaiso was run into and badly damaged by a French transport which mistook her for a Prussian vessel. Repairs will be made by the French, Government, LONDON, Dec 21.—Prince Fredk Charles LONDON, Dec 21.—Prince Fredk Charles

London, Ded 21-Frince Frenk Charles is marching rapidly westward from Blois, It is ramored that at the conference to be held thetween Cardinal Schwarts and the Turco-Hungarian prelates there will likely be united action against the papal preten-

sions to infalibili ons to infalibility. BRUSSELS, Dec 21-la the Senate to-day

the prime. minister said the irritation in Germany against Belgium was caused by newspapers published by adiens. He coun-selled prudence and impatiality. BeaLIN, Dec 21-Bismarck's note to the

Bus LIN. Dec 21—Bismarck's note to the cabinet of Viepna on the reconstruction of Germany is received in a friendly spirit. LONDON, Dec 21—The Herald's special says Gen Ducrot left Paus by balloon on the 15th. He takes command of an army corps operating on Aritsude. A large number of carriages laden with ammunition for the bombardment of Paus are being forwarded daily from Megdenburg by relivary.

by railway. Russis continues her war proparations on"a

active bat ineffectual sorties. The sorties cent, monthly pay to the Proseinos. A column is observed approaching Poulse-

Rhtims is supposed to be its destina-Laco, Lafeve and Chauncey are to atsoat. tion.

NEW YORE, Dec 23-Private dispatches from London say the French claim to have severed Prince Frederick Charles' communieations, and to have captured 2000 prison-ers as the Germans were leaving Tours. They also report that the simy of the Leire has made a successful union and is now 300,000 strong and ready for offensive opes

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been received.

been received. A correspondent of the Herald at Vienne reports that the rumors as to the movements of Prince Frederick Charles are partially contradicted by official correspondence. A telegram to the Press states that the

Czar has addressed an autograph letter to

the Sultan. A large part of the Turkish fleet under Hobart Pasha has been ordered to the Red Sea to suppress Egyptian intrigues with the Arabian revolutionists.

From other sources the report that an understanding exists between Russia and Turkey, is denied.

FLORENCE, Dec 21-A Bill ratifying the Roman plebisoite was passed by the Deputies-239 to 20.

New Year's Day is fixed for the entrance of d'Aesta into Madrid. MADBID Dec 22-The Cortes is still dis-

MADRID. Dec 22—The Cortes is still dis-dussing the motion of disselution. The Turkish expedition to Yemen against the Ataba sumbars 15.000 already, and re-inforcements are to follow. Bendraux, Dec 23—Amiens dispatches say Gen Mantsuffel is near that city and a battle is probable. BERLIS, Dec 23—The King telegraphs to Open a follow.

caused several hours fighting, with light loss loan that has ever been made in this sity to the Prossings. Hay and barley have both advanced con-

Hay and barley have both advanced con-siderably in consequence of continued fresh-ots, which will retard the growth of grass in hay counties. Bay Transmoo, Dec 24-The trial of Robert Esber charged with reducing the value of US gold coin, was concluded last evening. Verdict, guilty. The bairk Nicholas Biddle from 'or t Blakely, coming into port last night, ran into the bark Brignaldo. The former had her mizzen topmast carried away and was otherwise injured. The latter had her port bulwarks store in and some of her head gear carried away. Flour-Buper in backs \$5 506b 76, avirs \$5 2706 50 Wheat-Super Grades, \$1 1006 15, ordinary to good shipping \$2 0602 15 good to choice shipping \$2 20. Barley-No snice this a.m. market unchanged, the top price \$1 36

Barley-No Barlow and St. 50, lot choice sold at \$1 57. Oats-250 sks good \$1 50, lot choice sold at \$1 57. Hay--tommon wild cat \$11 50, tair \$12 50, Good \$14. Poiatozs-Shannon \$1 25. Stock of all kinds is large Yo quote the range for merchantable qualities \$1 25@ 1 0, Curolinas \$1 62@172: rkeys sold to day at \$21@28, dresse

Los ANGELOS, Dec 24-Last night a Deputy Shenff from Santa Barbara arrested Chinawoman after some difficulty with the Chinamen, and was conveying her to jail when

the Celestials, being reinforced, stopped the carriage the woman was being removed in and attempted to rescae her. During the melee one of the Mongelians was badly wonaded. The shooting was done entirely

by the Chinese. Four of the ringlenders were arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24 - Sailed - Ship Arracan for Port Townsend, bark Milan for

Port Gamble, bark Oakbill for Port Blakely ship Coquimbo for Port Madison, to load Guaymas, sohr Ocean Pearl for Nanaime.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Dec 22-Cassey Brice, and Hack-ney, of the east Portland robbery case, have been found guilty and will be sentenced teworrog:

Ten marriage licences have been issued in

Ten marriage licences have been issued in this County since Dec 1st. The river steamers for Monticelle and the Lower Columbia were obliged to return this marning, reporting the Columbia to be fall of ice, and the mouth of the Willamette rapidly closing. A thin sheet of ice had formed across the river, opposite this city, isst night. PORTLAND, Dec 23 - Propeller G S Wright sailed yesterday for Sitka.

GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and Gen A GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and Gen-eral being forwarded daily from Megdenburg by railway. Russia continues her war proparations on a rage scale. The Herald's correspondent at Blois, writing inder date of Dec 12, mays Gen Palladine has been assigned to the daty of organizing new proces.

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