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refused all participation in the manages ment of their affairs; and yet they have been called upon to pay every penny of the expense inflicted by Imperial prodigality, bungling and misgoveration. The following extract from the property of the expense inflicted by Imperial prodigality, bungling and misgoveration in the misgoveration in the manages of Downing Street folly. The difference, it will readily be perceived, is a very important one, and gives us an infinitely stronger cause of complaint than is possessed by the people of New Zealand. The following extract from Communication with Yates and Johnson and Lorentz and Lo ourselves, we have been denied all power a leading article which appeared in streets, between Blanchard and Cook, a of self-belp. Indeed, it would be diffi- the Times, a little more than two years distance of nearly half a mile, communicacult to conceive of anything more in- ago, will serve to point out how much | tion is impossible except by wading through consistent and unjust than the policy stronger is our cause of grievance, and a miniature sea of liquid mud, which has been pursued towards this to put in a clear and forcible light colony by the Downing-street authori- the doctrine of Imperial responsibility : - The original Constitution of New ties. It is not our intention to enumer. ate instances in support of this propo- Zealand enacted by Parliament in 1852 sition. It may be less fatiguing and devised a policy with regard to the more profitable to confine our present native tribes peculiarly calculated to remarks to a single subject which we injure alike the mother country and conceive to be highly illustrative of the the colony. While the fullest power proposition. The subject of our Indian over their own local affairs was given relations derives peculiar importance to the colonis s, the whole management from the fact that the white population of native affairs, the foreign policy of is only as one to five of the nativer. In the colony, was intrusted to the Govview of this startling fact it becomes a ernor alone. So lo g as this Constituquestion of the first importance how the tion was in force we clearly had no affairs of a class so largely preponder right to call on the colony for any conating shall be administered. Not only tribution towards its military expenses. It we did not allow New Zealand a does this question involve justice to the Indiane, but it equally involves the voice in determining her relations to the safety of life and property of the Enganatives, if we, separated from her by lish speaking classes. Now, what has been our position in regard to this large we could do better for her in those and imporant class of inhabitages? delicate local matters than she could We have intimated that the affairs of for herself, we had no right to complain the colony have been virtually administ of having to pay for our folly. But tered from the Colonial Office. This is such a state of things did not and could true in a stricter sense of Irdian affairs. not last. The Governor soon found While the Imperial Government has that it was quite impossible to separate made a show of conferring upon the native from domestic policy. He coloniets a comblance of self-government acquired the habit of consulting with in regard to some other matiers, it has and deferring to the Colonial Ministers most carefully and pointedly retained the on native affairs, and the conduct of sole right of administering the Indian them had virtually passed from the affairs of the colony. Thus it is that Home to the Colonial Government be-We find the Governor, as the represent fore the Dake of Newcastle formally tative of the Crown, inve-ted with the renounced it. From that time our duty sole prerogative of dealing with Indian to pay for the native wars of New Zeamatters. It is not our intention to land absolutely ceased. Here, then, we dwell upon the anomaly of the affairs have a distinct recognition of the docof the entire Indian population being trine that so long as the affairs of the administered by a single mind, and the natives were managed by the Crown that mi d to a great extent new to the it, and not the colony, was responsible whole question; nor do we pur for the consequences, and on the Impose amplifying he sufficiently obvious perial, not the Colonial, Exchequer should proposition that these affairs would be fall the expense. Now, suppose we sater in the bands of the colonists who give wider scope to this principle, and reside amongst the Lucians, and whose hold the Imperial Government responvery existence depends upon the main- sible for the entire Civil List of this femance of proper relations between colony, seeing the Crown still virtually the two classes. It must suffice for the denies the colonists the right of manag present to state that the Indian affairs ling their own affairs. It is when the of this colony have not been well ad- question is viewed in the light of this Rev R Jenes Rector. The attendance at ministered—that the great bulk of the doctrine, itself Imperial, that one sees all the churches, owing to the inclement

THE BRICISH COLONIST matrices are ato ost as ignorant of Brita | the full measure of injustice meted out

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 29, 1869.

The Masonic Ball.

A brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen participated in the grand ball of the Masonic Fraternity at the Albambra last evening. The main entrance to the hall was from Government street up the broad staircase of the Colonial Hotel to the second

normal love of fith, wouldn't attempt to navigate. Sidewalks there are none, and as for crosswalks they are a luxury not yet dreamed of. The expendi are of a very lew dolla's would supply all these deficiencies. The walks need not be full with. Two planks securely nailed to sleepers would answer every purpose and coofer a real boom upon all inhabitants borth of Yates steel and east of Blauchard. white

A RAID ON CHRISTMAS CHEER, -- The bonders at Bailey's Hotel, Langley street, came within an ace of losing their Dhristmas dinner through the operations of a burglar.
On Saturday morning at 5½ o'clock a mannamed Connoily, a discharged U. S. soldier from Alsaka, was found in the kitchen of the botel by Mr Bailey, apparently in the very act of carrying off a quantity of prize pork and a number of lat greese and turking. Enand a number of lat geese and turvies. Entrance had been effected through a window from which a board was wrencoed. Bailey 'nobbled' the burglar and sent for officer McMilan, who soon arrived, when the calprit was profuse in his ap logies; but finding that his excuses had no avail, he bolted for the window and endeavored to escape. He was recaptored and on the way to the Barracks remarked that things had come to pretty pass if a man couldn't go to bis lodgings to sleep. 'Very true,' said the offibe careful of his company, especially in holiday limes. The prisoner was remanded

for one day. CHRISTMAS SERVICES .- At St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday night and Saturday morning the services were of a very impressive character, the effect being heightened by the beautiful choral service rendered by a full choir of eleven voices At Christ Church Cathedral there were no decorations. The Ohr stonas sermon was preached by the Rev Dean Cridge. The choir was large and efficient and the authems well rendered, but the very weak accompaniment on the melodeon (the fine organ of the Uathedraf having been destroyed by fire), detracted from the effect, which would otherwise have been very fice.....At St John's Church the decorations were of beautiful and chaste design, and excelled all previous efforts. The choir was very successful with the anthems state of the weather, was light;

I HE GUELE I ELFAIR-ILER LIST OF PASSEN-GERS .- From the Portland Oregonian of the 22d inst, we learn that the steamship Guesie 8th, 1869, that as soon as official informs-Telfair sailed from Portland for Victoria gin is received of the settlement of the Paudirect on the previous evening. On the net Sound Agricultural Co's claims, the night of the 22d the steamstip Mores Taylor arrived at Portland from San Francisco, having crossed the bar at 9 o'clock the same morning. No mention is made in the Taylor's memorandum of the Gussie Telfair, but it is safe to say that the steamer connected at Astoria and that the bar became too rough in the afternoon to admit of the Telfair creasing. The Telfair has 250 tons of freight and the following passengers:—Chas Bennett and daughter, Geo Pauncifort, J B

P. S. A. Co's CLAIMS. - Joseph S Wilson writes to Mr Garfielde, under date of Nova oecessary instructions will be prompily given for the extension of the survey over the premises released from the claims in question.' An item, this, of interest to Pierce county.—Pacific Tribune.

THE RED RIVER WAR -The only paragraph of interest in the delayed dispatches is the following, dated Buffalo, N Y, Dec 18:-At a large public meeting to-right, great indignation was expressed by citizens of all nationalities at McDougall being permitted by the United States to congregate British troops on American soil, to coerce insurgents in another country.

MASONIC ELECTION AT OLYMPIA, W. T .-

cate George Alep a s'x-foot fisherman, on a charge of spiring in his face. George Alep pleaded not guilty, and was prosecuted by Mr. Courtney The Magistrate said that Alep had been before him quite often, and as the case erose from a rival feeling in the fish market (ala Billiagegare) he thought the ends of Justice would be satisfied and the public peace conserved by puting both men ander bonds to keep the peace for eiz months -in default, to suffer three months' imprison-

PROP. MAXIMILIAN. - By the Olympia last evening arrived Prof Maximilian, the original exposer of the rope-tying trick of the Davenport Bros. This gentlemen pro-poses to give one or two performances at Albambra Hall commencing at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening He will allow himself to be tied band, foot and neck, by any member of the audience and will free himself in the presence of all. He will also extinit the celebrated African Balls and perform. other tricks of a surprising nature.

V seem, in Distant .- The Captain of the British ship Marsellies arrived at Port Ludlow from Shanghai makes the following report: On the morning of the 11th Octo ber, possed a bark showing Sundwich Island colors, Union down, and rudder gone, she having a spar and warp on the stern : could render no assistance, at the time blowing a strong gale from the west-latitude 44° north, longitude 170° west.'-Olympia

MASONIC CARE OF THEIR DRAD .- When it was ascertained that John Barker, the man murdered on the Skadgit river, Washington Territory, was a Mason, the Lodge at Port Madison dispatched the steamer Ruby for the remains, and had them interred at the place with Mesonic ceremonies.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.-Hon Dr Carrall of Cariboo has really been selected as one of the popular members of the Executive Council. With two as able disciples of Miculapius in the Upper House as Doctors Helmcken and Carrail, a remedy for the ills that effict the body politic ought surely to be found.

CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION .- On Sunday morning Rev Mr Somerville, at the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, preached the annual sermon before the members of the Caledonian Benevolent Association, who were present in regalia. The reverend gentleman was listened to with marked at-

THE Seattle Intell gencer announces the safe arrival on the Sound of the bark Beura Vista, before reported wrecked The wreck seen by the master of the batk Maria J. Smith to believed to have been that of the bark Kutunoff, from Bellingham Bay for San Francisco with coal, manino Quel at on will soon resume the Presidency | Ray on tasses Gov. McTavish

the signature ' Not a Druid,' wherein I am charged with a labrication respecting the —
grading of Michigan street. Now, it is at
all times disagreeable to be called a Robber, ic
a * * * * from a known source; but when it proceeds from an unknown one the charge is more aggravating. I think that I can trais'er the crime pretty well to 'Not's Druid' for, in his first sandpapering effort he as ested that he had been a househoulder five years on Michigan etreet. This statement is an outrageous whopper and deserve ing only the pen of the one who manufactured it; and when contradicted he dare not deny it. Now, why on earth should a non-readent—for he is of a verity—launch out in a citter thank with matters that doy's concero him, purely local and of listle interest to the public at large except those who reside ou Michigan street. I assure you, sir, that Not a Druid might have maligned me a good deal wi hout turther no ice, but me a good deal wi hout thriber no los, but the above accusation is too grave to let go unus wered, especially coming from a fixed and sombanion of the gouleman who occupes the bedne fronting on the graveled part of the street of which I made complaint, and which complaint is endorsed by many, yery many, who live in that portion of it which remains ungraveled and unmetated. I would remind to Not a Draid' that who live interpretative of the payments made out of the rrespective of the payments made out of th riva's puis s of the residents of the street to grade it, t was, to say the least, a selfish thing to gravel part only, a d that part fronting the residence of a very prominent official.

' Not a Denid' propounds three questions for me to answer-viz who collected the money and to name two of the householders woo contributed and the person entracted with the management? These I would readily answer to any one I believed really and bona fide interested in the matter, but as I don't believe 'Not a Drud' is, I will not eatily him. But, sir, I will you, and given the information he set for you the information be asks for.
Now, I think 'Not a Drud had far bet-

ter attend to his own little business than endeavor to disseet, draw and quarter, not a defunct species of the 'genus nomo.' eir, bowever, put to e cap on the right head when in 'Not a Draid's ' last you covered him in item with the choice epithers . Porcine and Asinine, both of which are fit and proper names for 'Not a Druid,' but expecally the last one. DRUID.

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London, Dec 17—The Spectator to day in replying to comments by other London journals on the Alabama question comes to the defence of the American Ministers. Johnson and Motley, against the charge of their subserving to English influences. The writer says the English people believe Johnson partially took in them and their dioners. The Saturday Review has an editorial or

The Saturday Review has an editorial on the Richardson McFarland tragedy. The editor pronounces the Astor House wedding grote-que, nauseous and blasphemous. Paris, Dec 18-The Emperor has entirely

recovered from his recent indisposition. The authorities to-day ordered all Spanish refugees in the city who are in any way implicated in the late revolution to leave the

Commercial parties of this city, particularly those having business with America, are much agitated in relation to the approaching termination of the postal treaty with the United States. This treaty expires on the first of January, and though the French Government is disposed to renew it immediately, during the interval that must because rily elspse before it can be fixed upon by the two governments, letters cannot be prepaid by certain steamers and much embarrasement is likely to eneue. . . bearth

Henri Rochetort's journal, the Marseilles. made its first appearance this morn ng. The authorities have not interfered with at.

Rome, Dec 18—Cardinal Pentinin, a native of Rome, died yesterday, aged 77. There are now sixteen vacances in the College of Cardinals. It is understood that the Pope will make no nominations to fill these va-

The sessions of the Ecumenical Council the Pope's interference and against Protestants in the Council. Spanish Bishops, home and colonial sustain the Pope. The Council has not yet named the seventy-two members of the three commissions, namely, on dicipine, religious orders and Eastern affairs. The members of the commission on faith have been designated but their names are not yet made public. Several bishops, among whom was Father Mathew have obtained leave of absence for the purpose of holding organizations in their dioceses. The Cataloca publishes the test of an apostolic letter imposing rules for the government of

MADRID, Dec 18-General Prim publicly declares there has been no change of opinion to Motley informs that gentleman that at the in the government or of the Cortes on the question of the monarchy. The Duke of States the claims were not in a condition the Genoa will probably receive the crown, but most hopeful for negotiations, and that the should he decline it the government will not subsidence of negotiations for a short time favor the establishment of a republic.

BERLIN, Dec 17-Minister Burlingame has received officiat Louice that the Chinese Government is fully satisfied with the actions of the Embassy of which Burlingame is the head.

NEW YORK, Dec 20-The first annual ball of the Fat Men's Association was given tonight. The members over 185 lbs weight

accepted.

Paris, Dec 19—In the Corps Legislatiff today Rochefort addressed an interpolation to
the government relative to the expulsion from
Franch territory of the political refugee
Senor Paul Angelo, deputy of the Spanish
Cortes. He said the government permitted
Isabella and the Carliate to conspire in
France against Spain, but exercised all its
severify against the Spanish Republicans.

Bochefort concluded—Then you have only
one lear, it is the Republic which is near at
hand and will revenge the wrongs of Frenchmen and Spanishes.

The Georgia reconstruction bill was presented to the President for his signature today.

Lowell, Mass, Dec 21—An Immense
meeting of factors operatives and their friends
was held last night. Addresses were made,
and resolutions of sympathy with the strikers
demanding the enactment of a ten hour law,
were passed.

CHIGAGO, Dec 21—A St Paul special says
a company of mounted insurgers took possection of the Hudson Bay Cole fort near

of Christmas should teach all men a lesson of humility which God hath given the world on that day. Pride said the Holy Father was the enemy of mankind. At the conclusion of the address the Pope, in a voice softered by emotion, gave a benediction to the visitors, who were greatly moved, and the lessened demand for business operations at the conclusion of the ceremonies broke incident to the close of the year. The line forth into prolonged and enthusiastic vivas. of deposits of the various banking institu-Paris, Dec 20—It is rumoured that the tions of the city show a slight increase.

Empress was instrumental in having the Spanish relugess ordered out of France, but the report is unfounded. The intermingling of these refugees with the Revolutionists here was the real cause of their expulsion.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20—Bark Sambset from Tacoma, bark Jency Pitts from Free Port. Outside, bound in—Brig Deacon from Port Ludlow, bark Glover from Port Dispute Covery, bark Powhattan from Belingham—

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Pass, Des 20—Gen Banks had a long and very interesting interview with the Em-

peror yesterday. The Emperor expressed an earnest wish for a satisfactory understanding with the United States on postal and other equally important matters. He regretted that his Ministers had not fulfilled his degrees in this respect;

London, Dec 21-Advices from Rio to Nov 29th state that the vomito has broken

the Foreign Office and member of the House of Commons, for Chatham, made a speech in that city last evening. He expressed his hearty satisfaction at the settlement of the American naturalization question, and stated that an Act has been prepared which would be brought before Parliament at its next session, enabling British subjects to divest themselves of nationality whenever, they see

The frigate Monarch; with the remains of George Peabody, sailed for the United States

PARIS, Dec. 21-At a fete given at the Hotel DeVille last night Baron Hausmann, prefect of Seine, made a speech in which be pointedly referred to recent events in Paris and declared that in spite of the fact that excees had been committed by some persons in the name of liberty his hearers might rest assured that order would be pre-

Mr. Kaufman, a native of Germany, has been expelled from France for making violent radical speeches at political meetings.

La Marseiles the New Journal of Nerie Rochefort has already attained a circulation

The Journal Official announces the wreck and total loss of the French war steamer Gorgon while on her way from Spain to

Eastern States

NEW YORK, Dec 21-It is reported that some firemen and engineers of Spanish gunboats in the Cuban interest will make an effort to destroy the vessels after they have left American waters. Mr Abbot, leader will make no nominations to fil these va- of the expedition, whose aim is to destroy cancies while the Ecumenical Council is in or disable the Spanish gunboate, sailed last night in pursuit.

ST Louis, Dec 21-Four inches of snow are to be resumed on the sixth January. fell last night, and it is still snowing. The The French Bishops have protested against storm extended over a great portion of the country west.

LOUISVILLE, Dec 21-Five inches of snow fell during the night. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21-The story about

the lease of the Bay of Samana is largely fictitious at d sensational. The Island has not been transferred to the U. S. General Babcock merely went to investigate, and report and probably bring an official pro-position regarding the lease from President

Washington, Dec 22-The President has sent the Alabama Claims correspondence to the Senate, in accordance with the resolutions of Sumner. It is extremely lengthy.
A letter under date of September 25th, 1869. time of his departure from the United might allay excitement. Lord Clarendon had expressed his agreement, but the President of the United States now considers it appropriate to resume negotiations. Fish says to Motley that the President hopes Her Majesty's Gavernment will conduct future negotiations at Washington, where any propositions will be received and carefully connight. The members over I85 lbs weight aggregated 20 tons. With such an amount of fat there was a corresponding display of good humor and jollity. The affair was conducted most respectably and a large number of ladies were present. The dresses were very rich and fashionable.

New York, Dec 2I—A special dispatch says Mr Motley, hus actually proposed to transfer the commission on the Alabama claims to Washington, and that the proposition has been accepted by Great Battain. Mr Motley proposed to include the question of neutrality of the seas in the subject of negotiations, which the British Government has accepted.

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PORTLAND, Dec 21-Steamer Gussie Telfair sailed to-day for Port Townsend and Victoria.

DELAYED DISPATCHES Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6-Donald G. Smith. who arrived here a few days ago, re-Paris, Dec 21—It is reported that Prince Napoleon will soon resume the Presidency of the Privy Council.

ceed him in case of his demise. Dis- procity treaty with Canada. A motion patches received by the government out among the soldiers of the allied army. It from McDonald and Gov. McTavish, 129; generally a party vote. The represent the difficulty in the interior as John Arthur Otway, Under Secretary of subsiding Gov. McDonald will are vessel at long was then adopted. subsiding. Gov. McDonald will enter the Territory as soon as the Queen's proclamation reaches him, and the authority of the Dominion Government on the question of the Territory will be at once announced by him in a proclamation dated from Fort Garry. The Executive Council will meet at once, and every reasonable representation from the halfbreed population will receive the errliest attention of the Government of the Territory.

LisBon, Dec. 11-Fears are entertained of the breaking out of a rebellion in various parts of Portugal. The authorities are active.

Reports from the Admiralty office say that for a distance of thirty-five miles, the Suez canal is subject to sand-drifts reducing the depth and the thick fog is bewildering to pilots.

The Times condemns the Orange lodges and says they answer no end but to perptuate the idea of two races conquerors and conquered Statesman should discountenance them.

The Spectator on American affairs, says Grant's programme of peace retrenchment, reconstruction and honesty must enhance the position of the United States as a nation. His way of paying its debts was the last to be quarried with the honey daw

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11-The navigation of the Baltic has closed for the

MADRID, Dec. 11-The Cortes rejected the bill of Regency for indemnitying exiles under the Monarchy. The Cortes hold unanimously for restoration of constitutional guarantees.

London, Dec. 11-It is reported that February 8th is the day fixed for the assembling of Parliament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10-Pere Hyacinthe concluded his address last night as follows: 'In modern society celibacy exists for the sake of good, but these exceptions, if you make the rule, are against God and nature. Celibacy is cowardice if it does not glorify marriage. The Apostles have said marriage is honorable, marriage is spotless be-fore God and man. The great object in view is the reconciliation of heaven and earth, of the present life with the future to secure union on earth, union in the city, in the nation, in humanity was word of Jesus Christ. In the admirable manifesto from your President, there shines through his words a christian taith. A belief in Jesus is at the root of this nation. May Jesus Christ protect your country and develop it. Old unity of religious and material prosperi-

When I return, I shall tell Europe I have found here liberty associated with obristianity, and that I have been among a people who do not think that to be free they must be separated from

NEW YERE, Dec. 13-Rumors bave been on circulation on Wall street since Saturday of the circulation of certain forged securities, hypothecated with a prominent broker. It appears that bonds of \$1,000 each have been altered to \$10,000 and with other certificates of registered Government stock supposed to be stolen have been used for collateral security to the amount of \$50-000 The firm implicated is said to be that of W. E. Gray & Co. The alterations in the bounty loan stock and registered Government bonds so far as already discovered, exceed a quarter of a display, but it admits the Post and other than was expected. The Post and other than was expected. The Post and other than was expected. The French under Reill, are in undisputed that there are poorly done. On Friday the debut on Saturday evening.

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Rome, Dec 19—Cardinal Matthews goes gall is absolutely without a faction. All Bank of the Commonwealth discovered have deserted him except about 50 swamp that they had three of these altered lindians. It is said McDougult is prepartorily have deserted the certificates.

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Dava vesterday residue. Emperor.

Rome Dec 20—The Pope yesterday reported to the set of th the facts to the Manhattan Company's office. That company had an interview with Gray. He protested his innocence and stated that he purchased the bonds from a man named Pratt. No steps were taken to arrest Gray, and on Saturday he made his appearance on the streets and borrowed considerable amounts on more altered certificates,

including \$70,000 from the Mechanics' Bank. The principal losers so far as ascertained, are the Mechanics' Bank, \$70,000, Howes & Mace 40,000, Ver-millin & Co. \$30,000, and S. P. Scott, \$40,000. The money obtained by Gray & Co., on these securities is supposed to

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In the U.S. House Mr. Peters offeradministration of the Territory, or suc- ed a resolution declaring against a reci-

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Mary Ann Allatt—1st prizes for American

Mary Ann Allatt—1st prizes for American of the best interests of the colony. We have stiributed this deplorable prizes for Biography and Orthography. condition of our relations with the southern section of the Colony to official supineness; but it would not be correct to say that no attempt has been made to establish communication. Would that we could say so. It would be infinitely more creditable to the Government, and certainly more satisfacts sic and Fancy Work. ory to the colony had no attempt been agnes Hurrison—2d prizes for Geography made. Two attempts may be said to and Common Subjects. let prizes for Orhave been made. The first was that fatal thography, Music and Fancy Work. have been made. The first was that fatal misdirection of money and of energy (?)

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Alice Coombs—lst prizes for Arithmetic, and eighty thousand dollars, and French, Music and Fancy Work. left nothing to show for it but the merest apology for a trail, to follow

sagacity of a native of the forest, and all the endurance and agility of a mountain goat. The second effort was directed

Grammar and Arithmetic.

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discharged. The eccentricities of the from the room—in his flight overturning his Assistant Surveyor General and his master and communicating the fire to his trowlarge staff of attendants supplied material for many a good story among the miners and traders of that part and traders of the first to his trow-series and traders of that part and traders of the trade period. For the rest, suffice it to say that the Assistant's forte consisted in exploring the country while stretched apon his comfortable bear-skin couch in his tent, indulging in Havana eigers and Hudson Bay man and Huds

cigars and Hudson Bay rum. After thue spending the season right pleasantthe spending the season right pleasant ly, the luxurious Assistant repaired to head quarters, at the capital, where a glowing and wordy official report was a glowing and wordy official report was recorded up and published with due circumstance in the Government Gazette. The reader will readily anticipate as the reader will readily in this College on the scaling in the act of ony. If he is one of those who cannot really afford to promote religious progress by astering to value a boast for College by as readily and the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the scaling in the act of ony. If he is one of those who cannot really afford to promote religious progress by astering to value a boast for College by as the college of Christian liberality in this College on the act of the participate and the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the act of the participate and the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the act of the participate and the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the act of the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the cause of Christian liberality in this College on the cause of Christian

ture to hope that such exhibitions of prodigal and bungling imbedlity ended Do our people know, does the Governor or know, that the only means of reaching Kootenay is via Portland and the Columbia River? Are the people aware, is His Excellency aware that while we is His Excellency aware that while we has left comparatively little for the have been laying the foundations of Government to do. The country drained empire on paper, and gueging the area by the Upper Columbia is no longer the of our territory in imagination, our terra incognita of former times. It has Christ Churches are being handsomely de-American neighbors have practically been ascertained with a tolerable de-American neighbors have practically gree of certainty that passes, low and annexed the southern part of British good, do exist; and, if we may rely upon and Catholic Churches on Christmas morn Columbia to their own territory? It information which comes to us under only remains to us in name, on paper, circumstances calculated to inspire en-For all practical purposes it is a part tire confidence, it only remains for the of Washington Territory; and it should, Government to make a choice of routes. in common fairness, be entitled to send survey the line, and proceed at ouce a representative to the Territorial Legislature. This is not said in irony. It
is sober truth. The Americans hold more Roman Roads just now. The the avenues of access to our southern colony cannot afford such a luxury. Once

Thursday Dec 23

SCHOOL EXHIBITION. -The pupils attending Mme. Pettibeau's school gave an exhibition yesterday before a sumber of parents and friends. The young ladies were prettily ger occasionally with a few letters in his breeches' pocket, to one or two persons acting as the representatives of our Government over there; but even he must needs betake himself to a tor- tations were very amusing. Specimens of eign route of travel, or become an involsome of which were most beautiful in con-

> FIRST CLASS. Sarah Coxon-1st prizes for Biography, My'hology, Geography, Ancient History Scripture, Grecian History, Grammar, Arith-

many interests of greater ultimate value than all the gold mines in the colony. This everlasting iteration is as irksome Mythology, Geography, Grammar and Arith-

Mary Watson-1st prizes for English Hislsabella Watson-Prizes for English History and Fancy Work. 2d prize for Ortho-

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SECOND CLASS. Annie Evans-2d prizes for American History and Common Subjects.

Emma Wetler—1st prizes for English History, Geography, Grammar, Common Subjects and French.

STATES CLASS, BTG 10 And Se Isabella Johnston-1st prizes for Reading, which would require all the instinct and Grammar and Arithmetic.

Fanny Allatt—1st prizes for Geography,

wheel to an ordinary coach; but the choice of the new officer was as bad as the act itself was unjustifiable. A gentleman chiefly remarkole for lazy luxuriance, was selected for Assistant; and to him was intrusted the work of conducting the exploration. We will not be expected to enter into the details of the manner in which the duties of that important mission were discharged. The eccentricities of the

Uncle Sam's fur-protecting battalions at Sitks, were found by officer Ferrell at an

The Way to Kootenay.

made by the Government have proved so expensive and abortive, why advocate another? The question is, we confess, neither unnatural nor unreasonable. Our answer is this; We venture to hope that such exhibitions of wards the island that was peopled by six hundred thousand faithful Spaniards. The leave it to himself to consider, minister replied that the treatment of the colonies would be such that their people would be proud to call themselves Spaniards. The deputies suggested and advised indemnification to the owners.

corated for Christmas Day. Divine services will be held at the Episcopal, Methodist ing, and at midnight Chiistmas Eve, Mercadante's Third Mass will be sung by a choir of eleven voices at St Andrew's Church.

THE streets and shops, fringed with groves

THE VERUNA-This little tugboat was released by the Sheriff vesterday and brought alongside of Leneven's wharf, where por-tions of the machinery taken out of her when first seized will be replaced. The Veruna will be commanded by her former captain, Jackson, and will sail on or about Saturday for Puget Sound. The appraised value of the steamer is \$10 000.

lated the greater part of his vast wealth during the last five-and-twenty years of his life. It is said on trustworthy authority, that at 50 he was worth but little more than \$50,000,000.

THE Gussie Telfair will be due to-night. The Carter Dramatic Troupe all aboard. The Telfair probably connected with the San Francisco steamer at Astoria.

'Netiled not Metaled.'

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: -A letter appeared in your yesterday's issue purpo ting to be an arswer to mine under the above caption of the 18th lost, signed Not a Druid.' This nom de plume was wholly unnecessary, as it is evident from the tenor of the letter the writer belongs to no order, chasters and one and outs of the letter the writer belongs to no order, observes none, and puts forth a garbled statement, for he plagarises and says he has been a householder on Michigan street THE BED-RIDDEN. nearly five years.' This cannot be true bethe bouseholders did contribute towards the grading of the street. Perhaps, however, 'Not a Druid' resided five years in the capa-Fanny Allatt—ist prizes for Geography, Common Subjects and Spelling.

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Afried Harrison—2d prizes for Reading and Spelling.

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pricy in India warnathe R The Christ Church Controversy.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: - I would be sorry to accese 'One who has the Moral Courage to say No,' in your impression of the 19th of desiring intentionally to injure the cause of Christian liberality in this Col-The reader will readly anticipate as the conducted to the station boxes, where the west of the station boxes, where the process are designed and greents are de

dry up the foundation of liberality in this colony, there is no part of the world where church extension is more necessary. Go inthe abolition of slavery in Porto Rico, with to the country districts and hundreds of families will be seen growing up in ignorance and vice, and they will tell you that a Prot-PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS .- St Andrew's estant clergyman never visits their door. [Catholic] Cathedral, and St John's and Look at the unfortunate Indians in general and those living in Victoria in particular. What degredation, misery and wretchedness do we behold—a reproach to Christianity and civilization! Where are the men who came here under a solemn lengagement to devote themselves to missionary work among the heathen? Have they remained faithful to their truets, or, having found easier spheres of labor, do they now turn their backs with cold indifference on the unfortunate natives of evergreens and laurel [in lieu of holly], and leave them to perish? I blush for the present a pretty and enlivening app arance. Obtain principle of such men. The Church We are reminded by a gentleman connected of Rome, to her credit be it spoken, does not neglect the heathen, and moreover takes cutting evergreens on the public parks will charge of our Protestant orphans, for whom there is not an institution in which these Uttle ones can be brought up in the faith of their parents.

What a sad picture of Christian weal | ad

The 'Lounger' of the London Illustrated Times says:—'By the way, speaking of water-proofs, I think I can give travellers a valuable hint or two. For many years I have worn India rubber water proofs, but I will buy no more, for I have learned that good Scottish tweed can be made activaly improved. Scottish tweed can be made entirely impervi-Judge Alexander W. Baldwin, of Nevada ous to rain, and, moreover, I have learned killed by the recent railroad accident near how to make it so; and for the benefit of my San Francisco, had \$45,000 insurance on this life. Judge Baldwin was admitted to the Nevada bar, ten years ago, when 19 years of age, a special act of the Legislature being rassed to permit it. The indications are that the U.S. House hang it up to dry, without wringing it. Two Committee on Territories will report against the establishment of a territorial government in Alaska, and allow that country to remain longer under military control. A bill regulating the seal fisheries will be brought in after the holidays.

It may perhaps prove consoling to the people on the shady side of forty, who have people on the shady side of forty, who have not yet succeeded in making their fortunes, to know that the late Mr. Peabody accumu-

THE value of the principal Sees is as follows: Canterbary £15,000 a year. York and London £10,000 each. Durham £8000. Winchester £7000. Ely £5600. The other bishopries are worth some £5000 and others £4500 a year.

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The Weekly British Golonist

Wednesday, December 29, 1869.

Christi Natalium Festum.

Once more the great anniversary of the Christian world has come round. As we write do we see the merry face of "Old Father Christmas" peering through our dingy office window, and before these lines meet the public eve he will have greeted our readers with his gladsome smiles. The favorite of all ages, her to Victoria. Childhood rapturously clasps its ticy hands before him. Youth hails him entitled to have her restored to him. Counwith outbursts of merriment in chorus sel for the defendants have suggested that to some softer melody of love. Manhood lays aside its cares and quarrels, and daily toils, and smilingly shakes hands with him. Age delights to gossip with him over "the days of auld lang syne,'s and to snatch a few hours of United States, and vouched and approved by rejuvenescence from among the gifts the resident consul for that nation, sub-which he brings with him. This is mitting to the jurisdiction, and invoking Christmas time. A truce to politics. the aid of the court. A truce to care. They have had their time, and they will claim it again quite soon enough. This is Christmas-time. when men think not of their differences, but of their points of common agreement, and when all the families of Christendom do homage, in such fashon plaintiff as may best suit their sympathies and their means, to their household divinities. Stowing away our cares and vexations in the most out-of-the-way garret of the soul, let us give a fitting reception to the joyous season, so that when the festivities and gayeties and gushes of renovated life shall have subsided. we may, all of us, return to the post of duty freshened and strengthened by the recreation. Christmas, hale, genial sparkling, laughing, but tender-hearted States. Upon a careful consideration of withal, we bid the all bail! The stock- those affidavits, I am of opinion that the bil ings are up. Not all! At many a of sale is void. However unwilling one may hearth there is a blank. Little Willie be to impute fraud, it seems impossible for has sickened and died. He lies under the cold ground in yonder church-yard, and his little stockings have been carefully stowed away in a secret drawer, perfumed with a mother's tears; and it is doubtless the plaintive murmur of of bankrupicy in the United States as proved many a saddened heart :-"How many little stockings, that on last Christmas day Were filled by darling little ones, have since been put

away ! How many smiling faces, that to our nursery door Came wishing "Merry Christmas," wilt come again more !"
"The waxen hands are folded upon each quiet breast,
And the Shepherd God has gather'd those little lambs

Although the blank thus created may in some instances have been filled by Baby's wee red stocking, yet Willie's memory will help to tone down the mirth of many a family circle, and remind the living, as it is well it should, that they, too, may be missing when this suit.

Cold Father Christmas' next comes This being in substance the decree, the to prove what I say I believe never happenround. These little blanks, these absent stockings, like the seasons, have their lessons. They should serve to remind us all that, while mirth and good cheer belong to the season, there are also higher and holier thoughts and duties which it ought ever to suggest and inculcate. It is well that our thoughts should, upon such occasions, revert to the First Christmas Eve, and meditate upon the wondrous scene enacted at the stable in Bethlehem. To use the words employed by the Pope, only six days ago, 'The recurrence of Christmas should teach all men a lesson of humility which God bath given the world on that day.' Let us, then, like rational beings, anatch an hour or two from the usual round of jolity and mirth, and devote them to those interests and contemplations which are higher and more enduring. Let us say from heart :-

. The festal morn, my God, has come, That calls me to Thy hallowed dome, Thy presence to adore; With willing steps Thy Courts ascend, And tread the sacred floor."

If this be done; if, while we engage with becoming moderation in the festivities of this merry-making season, we do not neglect the higher duties per-taining to it; if, while surrounding our well-spread festive board, we remember with open-heartedness and openhandedness the poor and the needy, there will be hope that, so far at least as the vicissitudes of human affairs will permit, everyone of our readers may partake, as is our most earnest wish of that which is meant and embodied in the good old suggestive greeting-! A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Saturday Dec 25th

CHRISTMAS. — The stores were thronged with buyers yesterday. Fat poultay was in much request, and the 'slaughter of the innocent' sucking pigs was something dreadful to behold. On no festival season that we can call to mind has the market been so well supplied with meats of a superior quality; and although the few days preceding yesterday were really dull, the sales of merchandise of all sorts will foot up quite as heavily as last year. Many young hearts beat high with hope last night as the little stockings were hung in the chimney-corner and the little souls sought their little cribs to dream of anticipated happiness on the morrow. It is a pleasant fic-tion, this annual visit of Santa Claus, and should bring joy to every household.

FIRE ALARM,-The alerm of fire last evenney on Johnson street,

Supreme Court, V. I .- Judgment of THE MASONIC BALL - All the arrange-

I think the plaintiff has established his case and is entitled substantially to the relief

Before and up to the time of the defendant and Spalding obtaining possession of the Varauna, and bringing her to Victoria, she was in the actual and legal possession of the plaintiff, who was, and is a judge and assignee n bankruptcy of the United States of America. From that possession the plaintiff was ousted by an act of violence on the part of the defendant Spalding, who by such means possessed himself of the steamer and brought

The plaintiff now claims repossession of the Varauna, and in my judgment he is the court should abstain from interfering from motives of political delicacy. But such argument has no force in the mouth of the defendants, and is altogether inapplicable to the circumstances of this case, The plaintiff comes to this court claiming as official assignee, and a judge in bankinpicy of the

.It seems to me that by the comity of nations this Court should do. all in its power to support the judgments and proceedings of the sister Courts of the United States; and I consider that I should fail to do so, and lend indirect assis ance to a gross act of violence, if I abstained from giving relief to the

The defendants, in their affidavits and argumen's, have admitted the plaintiff's claim as alleged, but they set up a bill of sals of the Varauna made by Coman to Spalding, dated the 31st day of May, 1869; and this bill of sale the plaintiff alleges is frauduleut and void as against the estate of the bankrupts in right of which he claims. Many affidavits have been filed on both sides with respect to this part of the case; and the Court is now asked to determine on the validity of this bill of sale according to the laws of bankruptcy existing in the United any unbiassed mind to resist the pressure of the facts disclosed-and I entertain no doubt that the bill of sale of the 31st of May, 1869, was a sham transaction throughout, intended to defraud the creditors of Colman & Glyddon, and as such void according to the law

I am of opinion that subject to the suits now pending in the Admiralty Court, and the rights of parties thereunder, that the possession of this vessel muss be restored to the plaintiff, and the defendants res rained from he commission of any acts derogating from that possession, and that the bill of sale of the 31st of May, 1869, must be declared void as against the plaintiff as assignee of the creditors of Colman & Glyddon.

by the affidavits, and as it would be also by

the laws of England.

The conduct of the defendant, Spalding, cannot be too strongly condemned; and I next asserts that most of the householders direct that the defendants poy the costs of did contribute towards the grading of the

minutes will be settled by counsel with lib erty for either party to apply to the Court.

School Meeting.

The meeting at the Central School building yesterday-called to consider the best means for raising a revenue to support the public schools—was quite num rourly attend-His Worship Mayor Trimble occupied the chair, and the City Council, acting as the Board of Education, were present in a body. Mr. Gowen, seconded by Mr. Wilcox, moved 'that the most desirable means of supporting the common schools of this district is to empower the City Council to levy a caritation tax of \$2 per head? Hon, Mr. DeCommos made a few rema ke, questioning the power of the City Council to levy a school tax in Victoria District. Hon. Mr. Alston replied, stating that there were defects in the School Act, it was true, but that the power of the Council was ample. Mr. J. P. Davies said that in California the School tax was \$3 per head on male adults and that \$2 was quite little enough to pay here. He warmly enlogized the conduct of the teachers in continuing the schools, while the Government was so greatly in arrears to them. Dr. Tolmie supported Mr. Gowen's motion and said that even if the act did not extend to the district, the man who would refuse to pay two dollars for such a purpose would be pointed at. Rev Mr Russ made few remarks in support of the motion. which was carried unanimously. Rev Mr Somerville said he hoped that the education imparted in the free schools would be for il-rich as well as poor-so that Free Schools might become the schools of the Colony. The meeting then broke up, apparently well satisfied with the result.

A DESPERATE ASSAULT .- Billy' Mann is the man who assaulted the proprietor of the Albambra Saloon with a slungshot. The proprietor administered a thrashing to him and turned him out. We were wrong in saying be was arrested by the police; but it ap-pears that before coming to the Albambra be visited the Blue Post and knocked at the door. Mr. Bushell answered the knock, when the ruffian struck him on the face and forebead with the slongshot, inflicting a fearful contusion. The utter wantonness of the assault is what renders it more than usually atrocious. It is hoped that Mann will be caught and well punished.

MIDNIGHT Mass was performed at the Catholic Church by Rev Mr Kerley and assistants. A large number of visitors from other denominations were present. The choral service was very efficiently rendered.

THE BARK RUBY .- The damage sustained by the bark Ruby in going ashore turns out to be very slight. Tenders are asked by the ing was caused by burning soot in a chim- master for caulking the decks and topsides and furnished with funds to present a

the Chief Jastice in the Varauna ments for the Masonic Rennion on Monday evening have been completed. As we stated yesterday, no profit is sought by the Brethren; ev ry dollar will be expended in mak-ing the affair a brilliant and unqualified success. As the number of tickets is limited, intending participants should apply to-day for tickets of admission. Access to the Albambra will be had from Government street by the principal entrance of the Colonial

> VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE .- We observe that goats and pigs Lave been making free with the floor of the Victoria District School House. Yesterday some genius wandered into the building and left the following telling memorandum on the teacher's desk: "The goats have taken charge of the school; therefore I think I had

THE terrible blo . that ushered in Christmas Eve must have been severely felt at sea. The wind blew what sailors term a 'living gale' from the southeast, and was, perhaps. the heaviest of the year. The night, too, was inky black, and pedestrians on the by-streets frequently collided or fell from the sidewalks into the filthy directes.

INSTALLATION .- The officers elect of Vancouver Lodge, No. 421, F. & A. M. will be installed on Monday next at 1% o'clock.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held this mornng at Christ and St John's, Episcopal, and at the Methodist Church, commencing at 11

THE Gussie Telfair, up to the hour of our going to press last night, had not arrived

THE Carter Dramatic Troupe are aboard the Gussie Telfair.

Porcine and Asinine.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: - Your peite friend, ever on the alert to pander to the morbid appetite, dishes up a pigmy item in his paper the evening before last, viz, the defunct piggy without ears. What a pity the poor lit le squeaker cannot be resuscitated and beg from your long-cared friend a portion of those enormous side-un-adornments. The News might then listen to reason and for awhile, at least, stop his jassackicall effusions and cease boaring his readers with the footish up-broydings that nightly occur in the Donkey Eugine. PIGMENT.

Druid Sandpapered Again.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- A letter from your correspondent 'Druid,' which appeared in your yesterday's issue in reference to the grading and graveling of Michigan street seems a curious epis le to me.

He begins by accusing me of belonging to

no order, observing none and of plagiar ism. Now his first accusation is not to the point, his second I shall leave with others to judge, and his third is an untruth. He street. Now 'Druid' surely does not want me ed. He says it was two years ago-and the rest—well I suppose he expects everybody to believe. Now, I happen not to believe it, and so should like 'Druid' to answer these three questions: Who collected the money name two of the householders who contribute ed, and the person entrusted with the management. His meinuation that I am in a similar capacity to John Chinaman is ur-worthy of 'Druid,' if he aspires to the name

of a man, much less a gentleman.

All I contended for was that if there was not sufficient funds to gravel the whole street then the part that was graveled was the part that wasted it most—and now for the proof: let, Because it is the end that would have the most traffic. 2d, Because the road was lower there than the land on either side of it, and it is not the case on any other part of the street that is graded. His next allowion that he must have felt some little compunction of conscience that his wood was an bonest purchase and not the product of free vandalism from near his very door, I cannot answer him here; but if he is insinuating, let him apply it to himself; perhaps he has as much cause for repentence as I have.

10 his next allusion to the James Bay de-

partment he is altogether astray. 1 am not directly or indirectly connected with government or officials, and never was, and only took up his first letter because I thought he was stating too much. In both his letters he says he is 'nettled,' although the sensation appears to be subsiding, at least about the metal. I believe, however, he is not nettled at all—it is perhaps another sensation somewhat akin to it, but from another cause, riz, a little itching under the skin, and that is why I applied the 'sandpaper.' thinking a little rubbing would do him good, NOI A DRUID.

An authority in India warns the English girls against the silly practice of falling in love with apparent Indian princes, and even proceeding to such extremities as to marry them. It warns the unreasoning British damsel that the dismonds which the dusky seductivelooking 'dear' displays are too often only lent possibly to enable him to make a respectable appearance at the door of the Indian office. Apropos of the deception the authority relates the romantic story of a young lady who fell desperately in into the toils of a fascinating fellow of this meretricious character, whom she espied through the grating of the ladies? gallery in the house of Commons ; how the scamp married her, and how, when the too confiding wife followed her lord to India, he turned out to be nothing better than a moonshee in the employ of a native noble man at a salary of 60 rupees a month who had been sent to England daly decorated with jewels petiton to the Indian Secretary.

goldenp Trifles.

At a Free Church breakfast in Glasgow, Dr. Chalmers asked a French gentleman whether he wished 'tolbe elped to some kippered salmon.' The Frenchman inquired the meaning of 'kippered.' and on being told that it signified 'preserved' he acepted a portion, and seemed to reli h it much. On retiring from the hall and taking leave, he was overheard wishing the Doctor. that he might 'long be kippered to the Free Church!

The Gazette de France states that among the dishes composing the bill of fare of the dinner given by the Sultan to the Empress of the French on the evening of her arrival at Constantinople, was one composed entirely of the brains of ostriches.

Hore's Tengue.-To cure or prevent a horse from thrusting his tongue out while driving provide a strong si k net; place the tongue within it and by a small hook attach the upper end of the net to the loop of the bit.

'I have just had the exquisite pleasure, observes one Chicese father to another, o beholding your pile-of-volumes son and your string-of-rubies daughter.' 'Nay,' responds the other with infinite hamility,' 'dog of a son have I none, though a bamboos ble cat of a daughter I have.' This is what the Chinese call politeness.

The French are a cheerful race, and find a joke in things where no other people would think of lucking for one. A short time since a steamboat explosion on the Lower Mississippi blew a Frenchman's better bilf into the bushes and another world, whereupon the bereaved husband exclaimed, 'Farewell my much e'steamed wife.'

The other day at Bilston, William Perry the Tipton Slasher' some time wearer of the champion belt of England, applied to the Magistrates for protection against a virago, named Fanny Conway, who had threatened him with grievous bodily harm. The Bench granted the 'Slasher' the protection he de-

In a case heard at the Marylebone Police Court. a young woman had obtained some saveloys from a pork butcher under false pretences. The magistrate asked whether saveloys were not a kind of sausage ? A Vice in the court replied : 'They are bags of mystery.'



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surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body. Hence the occasions on some part of the body is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of this SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erystpelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Einguerm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, and other eruptions or visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epitepsy, Neuralgia, and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

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so blind as those wh are greatly disposed lng to some of those found opposing Co instance, in his lead nesday the editor o out with the follo assertion :- 'Those lieve the British I to contain the co British Columbia minion of Canada, fessions by const terms. Now, we have it is fair to pro of average intellec well aware of-the certain fundamenta by the Organic Ac class of conditions legitimate subject tween the contracti to the consideration of subjects that w the colonists to g earnest attention, same time, that their part might being arranged fo aware that any body views upon the sul sibly be construed crous position assur tract. Indeed, we ed to think that th and misstatements ed in by the enemi with a view to I mind, preparatory And, yet, there is I prehended from suc foundland, -where succeed in 'cramm' all sorts of nonsens women believe tha ernment would pla babies-serious in have resulted from sentation indulged in this colony; bu community like th only bring those po cule. It is just be wrong in imp vet we cannot thin as to believe them ant as the other vi imply.

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Wilfully Blind.

It has been said that there are none so blind as those who will not see. We

found opposing Confederation. For

a hearty happy woman now working bard, learning fast, a perfect lioness

HOW TO KEEP BUTTER SWEET .- It is

the easiest thing in the world. Simply

ly good to put in oak casks, headed

a heading, keeping the air out. Bu

Robert Hall did not lose his power of re-

tort even in madness. A hypocritical con-

doler with his misfortunes once visited him

in the mad-house, and said in a whining

tone: 'What brought you here, Mr, Hall?'
Hall significantly touched his brow with his
finger, and replied: 'What will never

Gentleman (to boatman)-You must of-

ten, I should think, get wet-do you not?

Artless Boatman—Yes, yer honor, we does, werry wet, werry wet, indeed; but I'm werry dry just now, yer honor, and no mis-

'How do you manage to get along in

Paris without knowing the French lan-

guage? inquired a gentleman of Mrs. Shod-

dy. Oh we had an interpreter with us,

complacently replied the old lady.

bring you Sir ; too much brain.'

amougst her husband's friends.

World.

or Indigestion, Listless of Loss of Appetite, they erately to stimulate the stomalthy tone and action.

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THE WELKLY WITH Collectors In Confederation Resurrection of the Dead-Life Re-

are greatly disposed to apply the say-

to contain the conditions upon which skill, and his success in autoplastic operaBritish Columbia, must enter the Dotions, obtained permission to profit by this British Columbia, must enter the Dominion of Canada, deny their own professions by constantly agitating for terms. Now, we have always stated—what it is fair to presume every columbia with it is fair to presume every columbia of average intellect must be perfectly well aware of—that, although there are certain fundamentals necessarily fixed by the Organic Act, yet there is a large class of conditions which would form the legitimate subject of negotiation bear tween the Contracting parties; and it is class of conditions which would form the legitimate subject of negotiation best tween the contracting parties; and it is to the consideration of this latter class of subjects that we have been urging the colonists to give their early and earnest attention, warning them, at the same time, that continued silence on their part might result in these terms being arranged for them. Nor are we being arranged for them. Nor are we consideration best the colonists to give their early and earnest attention, warning them, at the same time, that continued silence on the section and kept it in that position. The bathing staticus, when buried under the being arranged for them. Nor are we being arranged for them that of Aveiro. Immediately in the section a compression to a compression the this second execution a compression the two farms of the beads so as to or eight dogs before a rifle ball it in two or eight dogs before a rifle ball it in two or eight dogs before a rifle ball it is tow. The bathing staticus, when buried under the bath of the beads are attention. The bathing staticus, when buried under the bath of the beads are attention. The bathing staticus, when buried under the bath of the bead as exactly as possible on the section and kept it in that position. The bathing staticus, when buried under the bath of the bead as exactly as possible on the section and kept it in that position. The bathing staticus, when buried under the bath of Aveiro. Immediately is well as the compression of the beads as to or eight dogs before a rifle ball it is tow. The bathing staticus, when buried under the bath of the beads as to or eight dogs before a rifle ball will be at the continued silence on the carries of one of the beads as to or eight dogs before a rifle ball will be at the carries of one of the beads as to or eight dogs before a rifle ball will be at the carries of one of the beads as their part might result in these terms being arranged for them. Nor are we being the subject which could possibly be construed to justify the ludicrous position assumed in the above extract. Indeed, we are seometimes tempted to think that these misconstructions and missiatements are purposely indulging and missiatements are purposely indulging the public with a view to mystifying the public mind, preparatory to misdirecting it. And, yet, there is little danger to be apprehended from such attempts. In Newton the succeed in 'cramming' the people with all sorts of nonsense, even to making the women believe that the Dominion Government would place a heavy tax upon babies—serious injury might possibly have resulted from the line of misrepersentation indulged in by a few persons in this colony; but, with an intelligent normal point in this colony; but, with an intelligent normal point in the colony; but, with an intelligent and morning the section. A little later signs of life two points at the colony; but, with an intelligent and morning the section. A little later signs of life two points as the below the section. A little hand been applied to the body of the later of the possibly have resulted from the line of misreportant as the other view would necessarily interesting the decided to exertian th being arranged /or shear. Under this influence, as in former cle is to be witnessed even at Bagneres de

land hills face her now instead of those which science, aided against all expectation which science, aided against all expectation within whose shadow she was born at Raneegunge. She was a virgin-widow. He assisted the process of cicatination, which rom the burning pile; but a poor Braneform the burning pile; but a poor Braneous and some property of an expension property was introduced into the stomach from the burning pile; but a poor Brahmin who was time-keeper in the same
yard as the engine-driver worked at,
often spoke of the widow; and the man
who drove an engine at the rate of forty to fifty miles an hour, swore at station and a half, Aveiro Carines was able to rise masters and fireman, ran over bullocks, and walk, feeling only a slight stiffness in and was cool in all dangers, convinced the neck and a feebleness in the limb.

the idea of marrying this woman. The Brahmin consented; the woman the girl I should say—agreed; and one evening, after a quiet baptism, the Cumevening, after a quiet baptism, the Cumevening after a quiet baptism after a quiet bapt the idea of marrying this woman. The Brahmin consented; the woman the carried on so far? In families satural defects of Dr. Larenzoy Carmo repair the error of their origin. It will be a question for lawyers to determine to what nationality these future beings are to belong if head and body have previously owed a separate allegiance. But if the system bolds good in violent deaths, surely it may be applied to deaths ensuing, as the coroners' juries bave it, from put it in clean jars and cover with a natural causes. In this case we might prestrong brine. This will keep pure but- serve our statesmen and celebrites for ever. ter a year fresh and sweet, as we know from experience. It is almost equal-Opponents of the system would, however, be found in the heir apparent.

Junes Buss has retired from the Bench of Nova Scotia full of years and honors. In reply to an address presented to him by the

tight. This is equivalent to canning fruit. The brine in the case of the jar acts as Bar, he said-Many changes have taken place since butter should be made well; we have became a Judge. Some have thrown a dark never experimented on poor butter. shadow around me. I have seen every one Work out the buttermilk until you of my early associates on the Bench with whom I lived in the closest intimacy, pass have only pure 'beads clear as rain water; but do not work so much as to away—and valued friends from among yourbreak the grain, in which case you have a tough, heavy article in winter and of office, that not a few are now in practice grease in summer. Such butter we adwho were not born when I first occupied a vise no one to try to preserve,—Rural seat upon the Bench.

'It was, however, time for me to retire. Infirmaties increasing with increasing age and broken health, had rendered me unequal to the labors of my office; and much as I loved my profession and reluctant as I was | coal. to leave it, a sense of duty demanded that I should make way for some other better qualified to fill my place. Could I have accomplished it my retirement would have taken place some years earlier.'

M Ferdinand de Lessepe, of Suez Canal celebrity, is about to be married to a young and beautiful Creole long resident in Paris.

Good mucilage can be made by mix ing gum tragacanth with water in a vial, and set in a warm place twelve or fourteen hours. Its appearance will be like starch, and it can be made thick or thin, to suit by the quantity of water used.

Resurrection of the Dead Life Restored to a Decapitated Criminal.

A Florence newspaper, L'Italie. extracts from the Annales de la Medecine et de la Chirurgle Etrangere, the following extraordinary history. The Italian paper, for reasons easily to be gathered does not give implicit credence to this starement, nor lend it the editorial sanction:

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On the 18th of April, 1863, in the prison we had visitors at the house, whose names Villarica, (province of Minas Gecces,) in be never could have seen before. One day, instance, in his leading article of Weds Brazil, two men named Aveire and Carines sir, he brought the letters but no papers; I nesday the editor of the Guardian sets were executed at the same time. At Brazil sent him back, but he returned again with no out with the following extraordinary executions take place with closed doors, in paper. After breakfast, I rode over to the out with the following extraordinary assertion:—'Those who profess to believe the British North American Act to contain the conditions upon which

have borne the name of 'lake poets' rights to exist the law had forfeited.

The learned surgeon who had only had in there is a Bengalee wonan, the wife of an enginedriver. The cold Cumber—size an enginedriver. The cold Cumber—ployed all his skill to continue this work, gestive of the vanity of all things human.

STRANGE accounts are given of the healing properties of a new oil says the North German Correspondent which is easily made from the yorks of hen eggs and is said to be much employed by the German colonists of South Russia as a meata of caring cats bruises, scratches, &c. The eggs are boiled pard, the yolks removed and crushed and hen placed over a fire and stirred carefully till the whole substance is on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be peared off.

A. LITTLE STORY OF MR. LINCOLN .- Mr Lincolo was much pestered by office seekers A gentleman of Illinois, who thought himself peculiarly fitted to represent the country abroad, followed Mr. Lincolo with great pertinacity, button-boling him at all times and in every place, without the slightest, mercy. Finally, the President with a pleasing amile, asked if he could speak Spanish. 'No,' 'Well, learn Spanish, and I will tell you of a good thing you can get. After three months, hard, study, the would be diplomat returned to the charge, reminding the Presidenty of his promise, and asauring him he had thoroughly mastered the Spanish language. 'Well, eaid Mr. Lincoln the promised to tell you of a good thing, you could get. Get Don Quixote and read it

In a school examination a lady appealed to the self-consciousness of the children and tried to teach them a little about their senses. They knew that they saw and heard, but it was a revelation to them that saw with eyes and heard ears. So the lady said to them - : you have noses: what are they for?' There was a dead silence, and at last one adventurous urchin replied, Please ma'am- to be wiped.

The mineral statistics issued by Robert Hunt show that Yorkshire has 441 pollieries, the produce of which during the year 1868 was 9,740,510 tons of

An Earl's brother 'a dvertises in the Times for a loan of £100, promising as security to admit a lady or gentleman into his family circle to board and

An anatomical observer asserted a few dave since that there were 489,981 feathers on the wings of a butterfly, I'l don't believe it,' said one of his hearers. 'Ther count them for yourself,' was the reply.

'You don't love me ; I know you don't. said a young married lady to her bushand. 'I give you credit, my dear, for a keen penetration,' was his consoling reply.

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Twenders beginning to the properties of a large property of the state that 'No tax shall be imposed on the reports of this colony unless a similar tax be levied on all the staple products of the other Provinces of the Do-minion; it is understood that the gen-minion; it is understood that the gen-minion is the state it as his perfect as his to payment of road tax which he said it was damage was effected. The Port Orchard that the gen-minion is the state it as his to payment of road tax which he said it was damage was effected. The Port Orchard that the gen-minion is the state it as his to payment of road tax which he said it was damage was effected. The Port Orchard that we have the property of Colman & City Council. eral imposition of export duties on the set himself to work, and, taking the staple products of any Province is contrary to the policy of the Government of Canada, and a contingency not ment of Canada, and a contingency not any. During some twenty years Dr. Cary, Allsop, Gerow, Russell and McKay diggings. The weather was cold and winto be contemplated; but it is agreed Ryerson continued to be the executive present. Account that taxation, in whatever form it may bead of that system, and the well known Accounts. be lound necessary hereafter to impose ability and untiring assiduity with which it, shall be so adjusted as to bear equally he applied himself to its improvement in walk on Kane street had been properly said, on all the Provinces, and that no every possible way, we think inity war scheme would be proposed which might ranta us in repeating the assertion that in its effect operate with undue pressite the most perfect adactional syssum of oil, fish, or any other staple tem in the world; and we feel all the same accounts for cleaning the streets who have not communicated their views on exports of Newfoundland. The brown in the world; and we feel all the source of Newfoundland. The brown more free to allude to it in these terms were reterred to the Figures Committee of the Byton question to the newspapers, and considers that there are releved to the Figures Committee of the Byton question to the newspapers, and considers that there are releved to the Figures Committee of the Byton question to the newspapers, and considers that there are releved to the Figures Committee of the Byton question to the newspapers, and communication from the Aging Pound the property to the second to the newspapers, and communication from the Aging Pound the property and the pr on all the Provinces; and that we perry possible way, we think fully war- and recommended the payment of the bill. cuinstance that they are structured to last year in the British Parliament, and free port and by an means admirers of that the British Government sent a the tariff H is so anxious to preserve Commissioner to study that system to them. And, then what about the with a view to utilizing it in the couprice of bear with fair to assume that structure of a national system to bear with fair to assume that the tenter platmay da largerichas adian vicini a terhome. Whechase hot aberneans the most effective instrument with Government officials as school teachers. which to knock over the frail cas le er. It looks very like a joke : vet as such ected by 'H' is the simple fact that in it would be a grim one, offered upon a Canada norwithstanding all these terrible taxes and obstructions, beer is sold Altogether, we are disposed to think for 20 cts. agailon; while in this city, not that our evening contemporary has withstanding at the helps and blessings made a very unbappy attempt to deal enjoyed under our blessed system, beer is with the great subject of popular education and we feel assured that there is nothing at like practical facts. will be very few persons in this colony One of these will go for more than a disposed to think with him upon al. great A gross of hypothetical inten- most any one of the propositions he has The price of beer to the con- laid down. We need not say how much samer that's the point. It appears we regret this apparent disagreement to us that H' is unable to distinguish of the press upon a matter of such imbetween an excise duty and an export portance as that of common school edudaty; but if his letter possesses any cation in this colony. In taking leave value at all, it is in this, that it pre- of this subject for the present, we may sents additional reasons why the peo-ple of British Columbia should confer circumstance of this colony being about together, and be agreed as to what will to become a Province of the Dominion and what will not conduce to our in- of Canada does not furnish an additional terests under Confederation. After examples in favor of the gradual ashibiting in panoramic array a few similation of our educational institutions evils which may come upon this people to those of that country. At all events if they persistently remove to make it will be our true wisdom to profit as Adjourned for one week.

The Standard for one week.

who are still found in opposition to Confederation will adopt some such practical course of action they may yet at the Police Court yesterday, three sums miles in a direction from north to south,

The answer is obvious. Ryerson, in building up a system all our own. Let us avail ourselves, as far as writing letters which ead only tend to writing letters which ead on the letters which ead on the letters with the directory and the writing letters which ead on the letters with the directory and the writing letters with the directory and the writing

was not an annual one, 90

pointment from year to year.

Councillor Cary believed that it was in-

Councillor Russell seconded the motion.

Congcillor Allsop would like to see the

A discussion here arose as to the manner

formed at once, soits not a larenin of T. Adjourned for one week, weds Juli ;

Wednesday Dec 22 Tax salt deposit lately discovered on the practical course of action they may jet as monses for road tax were heard before the while nothing is known of its breadth from particles. The first, ibst of Mr Drake.

Accounts of the C Louist and News for printing. Beferred to Finance Committee

Conneil for Russell reported that the sidewalk on Kans areas bad not be and fairly set in. The Deep Shaft coupany have bottomed and struck large walk on Kans areas bad not be misses.

Bond had completed the crossing at intersection of Dongton and Humbold at Section and Humbol the Bink of British Coldidots, culting stead to the defenive on saber in which Base in Europe. The got is estimated at some street that been left by the contractors

pertine distance de la company man says Mr James Pompelley, of Cole, has a Counciller Curey moved for the appoint a pig which the the dead, learn body and ment of Joseph Josephs as Messenger to the last of on elephant, with only the feet and Council with a sclary of \$40 per month. lege of a pig. It has a vertable trunk and His Worship said that the appointment only one eye, which is located under the Trunk.

cumbent on the Council to confirm the ap-NOCTURNAL THIEVES .- Night before last the clothes lines of one of our citizens were 81,83, and 124 Southampton Rew, Russell Square, Lon-His Worship said that that arrangement completely stripped. Several instances of would be too democratic a one. this class of thieving have come to our Conecillor Carey said he would waive the knowledge of late, and we believe the arringappointment for the present, and moved for gun dodge is being resorted to by several, so an increase in the salary of \$5 per mouth.

In the midst of the holiday rejoicing, we Messes ger act as Collector as well and re-ceive a percentage. Collector as well and re-be forgotten. The Royal Hospital and the The matter was finally postponed for one Gael contain many to whom Christmas oheer would be very welcome, and there In reply to Councillor Carey, Councillor are some without the portale of those insti-McKey said that the accounts were about to intions who are really in want.

Do you want a fine turkey, or goose, a in which the ascennes should be and the brace of heas or a sucking pig for your Christ-and the Mayor said the work would be per-Townsend's Porkand Game Depot, corner of Fort and Donglas Street avewed . zaw il

Council meeting last evening of userruel unived a quied a confleman of Mrs. Shed- like starch, and it can be made thick said a young married lady to her busband.

A Rare Fossil.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- It is not often that I see the Guardian, a paper pub-fished at New Westminster; but Saturday's

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hope will prove a solid and enduring basis. This is also doubtless the case

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pect a large foreign trade; but such a trade would appear to be almost out off by the present fiscal system. Thus,

while it may be truthfully asserted that, in so far as local or domestic trade is

concerned, Victoria, in common with the rest of the colony, has experienced

some measure of recuperation from past

disaster, yet a trade presumably larger than what she at present possesses con-

tinues to be completely lost to the col-ory, through a mistaken fiscal policy. Taking the record of the past season all

in all, it cannot be said to have been un-favorable in its bearing upon the mate-rial prosperity of British Columbia, and we can all find in it abundant cause for

gratitude to the Giver of all our good

things; and it is to Him that, at this particular season, we ought especially to offer our devout thanksgivings,

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[Before His Worship the Mayor, K McKenzie, W J Macdonald, and A F Pemberton, S M and J P.)

The Annual Licensing Court was held

yesterday at the Police Barracks. Fitty-six

retail licenses were applied for and forty-nine granted. Seven applications were post-poned till Thursday next. Seven wholesale

spector Bowden stated that he had no fresh

evidence to offer for the prosecution and the

Magistrate said it would not be necessary for

Mr Drake to address the Bench as there was

no light thrown on the origin of the fire. Mr. Drake differed with his Bonor. He believed that the fire was accidental, having been caused by the servant-man Johnson while clearing hot ashes from the stove. His Hon-

or said the fire was most mysterious, and he

did not now wish to express an opinion up-on the guilt or innocence of the accused. The order of the Court was that the accused

should enter into their own recognizances to appear in Court skain at the expitation of the month. The prisoners eigned the usual documents and were discharged.

UNDER THE BAN.—A circumstance recently occurred in Montreal which has given rise

to a good deal of discussion, and threatens

to occupy the attention of the Civil Courts. The Institute Canadian, a French literary institution of long and good standing, has been

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fused to all Catholics who continue mem-bers of the Institute. Joseph Guibord,

during his life a Catholic, and for many

vears a member of the lostitute, are-

cently died, and the Church authorities absolutely refused his remains burial

in consecrated ground. This proceed-ing caused much indignation amongst the more liberal French Canadians, and it is understood that the friends of the deceased

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Close of the Season.

Another 'open season' has gone. The cheery notes of the sweet warbler no longer greet us from leafy bower,

"The dead leaves strew the forest walk.
And wither'd are the pale wild flowers;
The frost hangs black'ning on the stalk,
The dew-drops fall in frozen showers."

Of all the four seasons, this is, perhaps, most pregnant with salutary lessonsthe most suggestive of serious reflection.

Looking back we see
"Flowers in the valley, splendor in the beam,
Health in the gale, and freshness in the stream." Looking around we see

"On forest-hearths the year's last embers, Wird-nesped and glowing, lie yellow and red."

Looking forward we see "Winter coming, to rule the varied year,
Sallen and sad, with all his rising train;
Vapours, and clouds, and storms."

Leaving to the parson the work of impressing the solemn lessons suggested by the season, let us glance at the past summer, in the light of its bearing upon the material prosperity of the col-ony. Taking gold mining first in order, - not however, that we deem it first in importance—it must be confessed that the past season has not been one of ascertained success. Viewed in the light of actual results, it has been one of disappointment. Viewed in the light of future prospects, it has been one of hopeful encouragement. The Cariboo mines have yielded grudgingly; yet there is consolation in the reflection that faith in the richness and extent of

licenses were applied for, all of which were granted. Following is the list: that faith in the richness and extent of its golden deposits has increased rather than diminished. Water and capital—which mean much the same thing—alone are needed in order to compel Cariboo to yield up its reluctant treasure in greater abundance than ever; and indications are not wanting that the water and capital essential to a profitable working of the Cariboo mines will be brought to bear before long. On the southern frontier the gold mines have not quite realized the expectations formed a year ago; yet the yield has been steady, with a better prospect for next season. In the result of 'Deep Shaft' we have substantial guarantee for better things in the future; and if the trade of those mines were only sethe trade of those mines were only secured to the colony by the establishment of facile communication, the result would exert a fett influence upon general prosperity. The Big Bend mines, although still regarded with the surly

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RODYNE, would be well to avoid, as far as possible, building great expectations upon the immediate result of these new discoveries. There would, indeed, appear to be reason for expecting the development of mines in the country drained by Peace River in no way inferior to

those of Cariboo; but a premature rush to a locality so remote, and so ill pro-vided with the necessaries of life and of successful mining effort could but result in great hardship to a majority of the eager pursuers, and in general in-jury to more extended interests. Turning to an interest which, if somewhat less exciting and attractive than gold mining, possesses far greater colonial importance and conduces far more surely to individual well-being, it is most gratifying to be able to announce that the record of the season which has just closed is a most encouraging and satisfactory one, in so far as agricultural progress is concerned. Both on the

Mainland and the Island we find a growing disposition to engage in this most independent and desirable of all pursuits. Not only have many fresh ra. So strongly are we convinced orthis remedy that we cannot too salty of adopting it in all cases; and dangerous compounds sold as on irequent intal results have folaccessions been made to the ranks of our sturdy yeomanry, daring this year, but there has been a marked advance on the part of all, perceptible in improved husbandry, improved stock, and enlarged operations, as well as in the cultivation npanies each bottle. improvement may, perhaps, be attributable chiefly to the undeniable fact that the farmers are rapidly bettering their of many things hitherto neglected, This TRAUDI ON W

circumstances, and can, consequently, afford to conduct their operations upon wrecked ship Cowper had been picked up a better scale. It may also, in some measure, be attributable to increased a better scale. It may also, in some once was that the Cowper after being light-measure, be attributable to increased interest and attention resulting from the resion which she struck and started upthe annual Exhibitions, where a comparison of results cannot fail to inspire
healthy emulation among the farmers, stock-raisers and fruit-growers. The soon tell below zero when a dispatch from the commercial interests of the country commercial interests of the country ing that only the port side of the ship had cannot, we fear, be said to have under come ashore. It is supposed that the Cowper

gone any very noticeable improvement broke in two at the time of her disappearduring the past season; nor is it reasonable to expect that they will until side was carried down by the weight of the commerce has been relieved from some coakaTAY, TEMBAR MARKED WOO of those trammels with which it is fet.

A. H. FRANCIS, Fort street, has a full astered. On the Mainland commerce has doubtless been gradually recovering from the rude snock it received during that crisis brought on by a system of that crisis brought on by a system of the perfect except Francis' candied lemon, citron or orange-peel forms a part of it. And sate reckless over trading, and is being reEducational.

A;Committee of the Boad of Education for Victoria School District, consisting of John G McKay, John Russell and J W Carey, to a greater or less extent in this the chief commercial town; but it is here that the burdensome restrictions under which commerce still languishes make themselves most keenly felt. The peculiarly favored geographical position of Victoria entitles her merchants to exattended the examination of the Bove' School. Fort street, on the 21st inst, and submitted the following report:

'Your Committee, having examined and heard the examination of the scholars at-tending said school, as to their proficiency Juring the last half year, in the following branches of education, viz, Euclid English History, Grammar, Geography, Reading, Writing and Bookkeeping, have great pleasure in testifying to the very creditable man-ner in which the scholars acquitted themselves in the above various branches of learning ; and in conclusion, your Committee would further express their great satisfac-tion at the character of the instruction imparted by the present Teachers, as also at the very successful educational results of their

efforts during the past six months.

All of which your Committee respectfully submit. Sigued J WJOHN GOZDON McKAY.

JOHN RUSSELL,
JOSEPA W. CAREY.
To the Board of Education of Victoria
District School, 21st Dec, 1869.

THE MASONIC BALL -The Committee for the Masonic Ball have arranged for an entrance to the hall from Government street, through the Coloral Botel, in which suitable retiring rooms will be secured for the accommodation of the ladies and gentlemen attending the dalt The supperroom will also be laid in the Hotel. The ball will be the finest of the year. A final meeting of the committee of airangements will be held to-day at the Colonial Hotel. It is proper that we should state that the Maconie Ball is not given for the purpose of charity, and that every dollar received for tickets will be expended in providing for the comfort and enjoyment of participants.

AT IT AGAIN.—Our Liliputian contemporary of the Evening News has another characteristic article on the subject of education. Dwarf as he is, we might have condescended to discuss the subject with our evening contemporary, were such a thing compatible with a proper regard for the public and that respect due to ourselves; but, it as mach as it is a refeatly a glass that has the proper of the proper can be to ourselves. in it perfectly clear that no good purpose can be served by continuing a discussion with

women who are to engage in religious work to the love of her brother and sister. in schools, hospitals and penitentiaries—only there must be no yows, no confessions, no peculiar costume. They must have the kernel without the shell, in contradictivation to Ritualists, who are thought to have a good deal of the shell and not too much of the kernel.

FROM THE MAINLAND!-The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, arrived from New Westmineter last evening, bringing about 20 passengers and a local mail and express. but no Cariboo news. Among the passengers were the Hoss A T Bushby, F J Barnard and Mesars C H Poolay, W Newton and H Ne son. The Hyack ball was held in New Westwitster on Wednesday evening and was a very agree bie and successful reunion.smiw's gods

ONE of the most averagive windows in the owh is thereof Pipered the 1stade sonfectioner, who moulds sugar into every conceivable shape atrians the eye, and tempt the palates of his customers. The confectionery obtained at this store is all home-made and warranted perfectly harmless.

1275 POUNDS was the exact weight, after dressing, of the great steer from Saanich and now being served out at the Victoria Market. All Murray's Christmas bust was raised by Phillips, of Samiob District, and is pronounced among the ficest produced on the Island. Murray has a good assortment of the very best hams and bacon from Island fed Pork.

REAL HAVANAS.—The best proof of the excellence of the box of Havana cigars brought us by Keyser yesterds is the rapidity with which they disappeared in smoke. We are informed that the donor has a good supply of the same sort left for holi-day customers.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING .- A meeting to consider the best method of raising a reverue for the support of the Victoria Schools will be held at the school house at noon to day. We trust that parents and others interested will make it a point to attend and state thei Hollands Gin

J. Russman at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has just received from the ance from the rock, and that the starboard freshest sources of supply raisins, plums, side was carried down by the weight of the currents, fruits in brandy and other seasonable goods. Fresh eggs and butter daily from the Island.

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FROM NANAIMO. The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, arrived from Nansimo last evening. She brought a few passengers and a fleight, chiefly coal, but no news of

SLUNGSHOT .-- A man was arrested last evening on a charge of assaulting the proprietor of the Albambra Saloon with a slungshot in the form of a large atone tied in one and of than if it had never been meddled wigars

HENRY HEWITT was discharged by the Police Magistrate no evidence being adduced to connect him with the murder of James Smith two years ago.

THE attention of the Corporation is called to a ragged piece of roofing tin; which lies directly in the line of travel at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets.

TRADES LICENSES. - A great many defaulters in Trades Liceuses appeared yesterday before the Magistrate and paid up.

ROYAL HOSPITAL .- Poultry and other delicacies have been presented to the inmates of

THE insure sisters continue to improve.

the Royal Hospital.

Heroism of a Girl only Eleven Years old.

On Friday of last week a family named Growley, living at Pugwash, N. S., was aronsed from sleep, about 11 p. m., by the crackling sound of fire, Mr., Crowley rushed to the barn, where two of his sons slept to to the barn, where two of his sons slept to arouse them. Od returning he found it impossible to get up stairs where five of the family were sleeping, or to his father's room, where an old man and little son were sleeping together. But at last the cries of Mrs. Crowley awakened the eldest daughter; who, on rushing to the window was told to throw herself down. The noble child said, 'No, my brother and sister must be saved.' Returning through the smoke and heat, she turning through the smoke and heat, she snatched up her sleeping brother, nine years old, and carried him to the window, from which he contrived to get down. Again she returned—the figures having nor and the same looking classes; and lookin which he contrived to get down. Again she returned—the flemes having penetrated the room this time—and taking up her sister 7 years old, she carried her also to the window, and here, says the Rev. Edwin Clay, M. D., the dear girl had more than she could do, for her sister, in her fright, refused P. Smith, T. Golden, Townsend & Giffio, T. J. Brunes, G. Richardain, J. Orr, H. E. Levy, A. Astrico, James Wilcox, J. Brons, W. M. Nicol, W. Reid, P. Steele, B. P. Griffin, J. Doran, W. Sell-tck, J. T. Howard, J. Wilkins, M. Rowland, W. Smith, P. Walsh, J. Bland, A. Peatt, J. Stevens, Geo. Booth, C. B. Brown, H. Wain, J. B. Sete Patk. Everett, H. Simpson, C. F. Green.

Postponed—Joseph Lowen, F Sebl, Mc- Keon & Trebast, Murphy, Mme. Zinke [Park Hotel], Vetdier and T Heoley.

It may be interesting to state that the highest number of retail liquor licenses granted in any one year was in 1864, when 65 houses were licensed. From the number of applications yesterday it would seem settlement will be of immense advantage to

although still regarded with the surly eye of disappointed hopes, have been quietly and unostentationsly rewarding part of the colony has the labor of the part of the colony has the labor of the gold miner been more highly remuneraged many be early converted in the colony.

In the throwing open of the lands to settlement will be of immense advantage to settlement will be ated than on French Creek. Looking to the future, Peace River would, however, appear to be the centre of attraction. Where so little is positively known, we do not care to dwell; and it there examination on a charge of areas. In Liverpool two Low the fearful-bock of jumping so far and walkchurch dignitaries, the Bishop and Dean of the cold, caused her bail yesterday at the Police Court for furknown, we do not care to dwell; and it there examination on a charge of areas. In Liverpool two Low the fearful-bock of jumping so far and addresses in law of the appointment of Deaconesses—
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Church dignitaries, the Bishop and Dean never before saw so much courage and firm-ness in one so young and while dressing her bruised and burnt limits she uttered no complaint. Her sister died in the evening and the uncle suffered fearfully from the effects of jumping out of the window. The rest I hope will recover.—Neva Scatia Paper.

AUBER recently attended the funeral of a friend in Paris and was congavely after the church ceremonies were over when some one asked to you not accompany as to the cometery?' No. was the reply, 'I go no father than this for other people's funerals it will be time chough for the churchy aid Offers Perfect Seculations and unana

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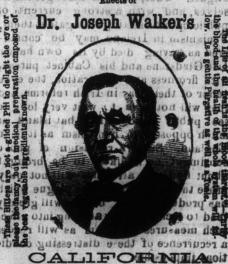
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The Morbid Phase.

Truly may it be said that Fenianism in Ireland has received the most fatal wound in the house of its friends. When Royal clemency was asked, even their brethren in British bastile confined, nobody was surprised. The act was in perfect harmony with their patriotic professions. But they have gone too far, committed a fatal error in an eited certain happy effects of contrast, a fresh nouncing their determination to pre- and pleasant unaccompanied chorus and a 2 1-2 point, Blue and Black vent tenant farmers and ethers directly grand finale excellently instrumental. interested in agrarian reform holding any more meetings on the subject un it the Fenian prisocers are released. In this they virtually assume the government of the country, dictate to the farmers and others what they may and may not do, repress freedom of speech and the liberty of public meetings and discussions, thus seeking to interdict that freedom which they profess to pro-mote. Nor would this declaration of intention appear to be a mere ille threa; as one most diabolical attempt to carry it into effect has been recorded. According to a Dublin telegram, an attempt was made to remove a rail, to throw a train off the line to Havan, which was conveying about seven hundred farmers and five priests to the tenant-rights meeting in that town. This fiendish act was fortunately discovered in time to avert consequences fearful to contemplate. Several other minor acts of terrorism, such as assaulting priests and the like, have also been recorded; and the att. mpt was made to faster these cowardly outrages upon the Or-angemen; but the trick has utterly failed. It would appear that the Fenians fear that the elergy, who have the good of Ireland at heart, may be content to accept constitutional reforms from the hands of the British Government, and that the disestablishment of a hated alien Church and the pending agrarian reforms may render further riotous proceedings altogether unwarranted, and that thus the occupation of these unprincipled agita.ors will be gone. It will be strange, indeed, it the new attitude assumed by Fenianism in Ireland does not result in the speedy overthrow of the organ zation. Such acts as those to which we have ju t referred cannot tail to create strong prejudice in the public mind against Feulage ism. The better part of the community will be completely aftenated; indeed, the more respectable element in Feniauism i self-it the term can be properly applied to such an organization-must turn away from such atrocities with disgust. Thus, divided amongst them. selves, and with a strong current of public opinion setting in against them, Fenishism in Ireland may be considered as having died by its own bands. Let Gledstone and his Cabinet pursue. with firmness and moderation, the even tener of their way in Irish reforms, and ther will not have to wait very long to see public opinion in that island as Cash Assets over, \$1.000,000 much opposed to Fenianism as it is in England. Such a revulsion of public ment as a likely to be brought about by these atrecties will not only prove the best cure for the plague which has produced them, but it will greatly tend to facilitate the acrying into affect with measures of feotim as will render a recurrence of these distressing condi- Capital & Accurted Funds - \$5.950,000 CALLE Coldination and

The Michegan Street Controversy.

EDITOR BRITI & COLONIST :- As there ap pears to be some misunderstanding about how Michigan street was graded, and also about a subscription said to have been collected on the airce, let me state the fact:

In December, 1862, a subscription was made to build the bridge on the eidewalk opposite Mr Trounce's premises, and in December 1863, another subscrip i n was made by Mr Tiedeman, and he, as Deputy Road Supervisor, made use of the money in improving the road running in front of his house, which road, according to the maps, has never been honored with a name, and though he gave all his time gratis he did not rlease all parties, for the property-holders then living at the east end of Quebes street were so mortified at his taking away the earth in front of their lots that they refused to contribute what they promised him. The resu t was that that end of the road remained unfinished for several years, which was a great ananyance to all parties using that road in the winter season. Mr Tiedeman's intention was to make some part of the road still lower in order to carry off the water from Mr Lowen-berg's land and thus do away with the mecessity for the enliverts, bridges and deep ditch adjoining Mr Tiedeman's property and Superior s rest. In 1867, when the late Mr Pidwell are Road Supervisor for that dis trier, he adopted a very sensible and excel-lent system of using the road taxes to improve the touds where he collected the money as pear as he could do it and if al. Supervisors would follow that rule there would not be so much grambling a lover the Island as there is now. According to this role the road taxes collected on Michigan street were expended in grading that street, though there was not enough to complace it, and it was done improperly without any regular system, and when the defects were shown to Mr Pidwell he promised to reculfy them and finish it in the fail, but be-

fore that time arrived he unfortunately lost his life and there was an end to our street HENRY NATHAN Jr& CO grading notil lately, when some gravel has been put upon the worst part of it; and the reason why it is the worst part is that all the top soil has been taken off down to the sand and the other part of the street would most likely be as bad if served in the same way However, if the road officials will gravel as much every year I suppose we must rest satisfied, though before any more is graveled the grade ought to be changed, or it will be a greater nusiance to some parts of the street demanded by the Fenians on behalf of than if it had never been meddled with at all.

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