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GENERAL TIEMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA. B. C., Feb. 11.-On Monday afternoon, citizens numbering nearly one thousand, marched to the Parliament Buildings, in an orderly manner. A large police force was on hand, but there was no disturbance. Dr. Helmcken present- correspondent. It appears from these ed a petition passed at the meeting on that the islanders captured by the notori-Saturday the germ of which was as follows:—That this meet ng deems it in adwisable to enter into any negotiations for turned to their several islands in the Pacapitalizing the dry-dock guarantee or to cife. Of course Dr. Murray must still trial I have made no statement to the any manner with the te ms, or ag eeing the Marshall group the islanders kept to any new terms offered by the acken out of sight, fearing that the vessel had Have you ever said that I and Birans. zie Government, until they should have come to their shores to commit further been submitted to the people for adop- acts of kidnapping.

An application by the Ministry for a gun boat to be stationed at the Government Buildings was refused by the Commander of the fleet.

calling upon them to resign.

the Commons. in he De Cosmos Ministry, was called by of the crew went ashore, and were at clock train. The next morning I came to the powerful action of a "full and A band of ministrels were summoned, who the Governor to form a Government. It once murdered by the natives. The down at eight o'clock and found he was unmerciful moon." is ander tood he makes no change in the three on board the cutter, seeing the mas. not up. I sent the servant down again to personnel of the Cabinet.

tire responsibility of the demonstration. sailor, named John Collins, was struck shipowners, of East India Road. He stay ground puffs in twenty-three days. The House meets on Friday, when the

petition will be considered, The press in opposition to the General Government says nothing but a dissolu tion will satisfy the country, and charges him ashore, and he was ultimately re- bachelor, master mariner. I think it was with him in the latter part of this re- selves, Jupiter, turning towards him with that the attempt o change the terms of the union was done to vitiate the Rail-

EXTRAORDINARY ENCOUNTER WITH A WITCH

the pari hes of Skye, which for obvious and among them the son of a chief, who the place, he said he had taken for a pub ultics; and have also a clear conscience." myself the dispenser of all mortal attainreasons must be nameless, lives a young determined to be revenged upon the first lie house, which was in the name of Green What a silly assertion ! Why all the ments, with the vain display of your man of about 30 years of age. This young white men who should visit his coasts. & Son, shipowners. After some more man is one of the most powerful and stalwart men in Skye. On a recent Sunmariners have paid the penalty of deeds pick up the pieces and bring them to me the stalwart men in Skye. On a recent Sunmariners have paid the penalty of deeds pick up the pieces and bring them to me the stalwart men in Skye. On a recent Sunmariners have paid the penalty of deeds pick up the pieces and bring them to me the stalwart men in Skye. 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We went to Mr. Lewis's. in ed; and as to his having a "clear con- voice, you foolishly forgot both yourself and threw him down. While in the attempt to rise, the young man to his hor-ror saw the dog gradually change into a monstrous pig. which knocked him down as often as he attempted to get up. At the same time the pig gave utterance to sachusetts, in 1630. Matthew Grant rethe most horrid and hideous sounds im- moved to Connecticut, and with others give it up to him The next day he be- and baked beans. aginable. It must be here remarked, however, that while the pig was in the dog form he was quite silent. At length, third to Jesse Root Grant, of Pennsylvan a efforts regained his footing, but no sooner did he do so than he was confronted by a large he-goat, into which the pig was grad-his eldest son, Ulysses S. Grant, was born wally transformed in the state of the document of the large he-goat in the state of the document of the large he-goat in the state of the document of the large he-goat in the state of the document of the large he-goat in the state of the large he-goat in the lar ually transformed just as the dog had April 27, 1822, at Point Pleasant, Clarebeen transformed into a pig. Soon the father, Captain Noah the second, served young man and the goat were in grips: in the expedition against Crown Point in but, strong and stalwart as the young 1775, and was killed there. The President's grandfather Noah the third served knees several times. But still this only roused his courage and energy to the highest pitch; so, by a desperate effort, he managed to catch his antagonist by the horns, which, he affirms, were more like that of a stag than a goat. Then a terrific struggle ensued, in which the occurrence, which we can hardly credit, a He spent about £78 of my money. stout Highlander was coming off second horrible parody of William Tell's great best; and, in all liklihood, the goat would feat performed by a weaver at St. Etienne have done for him, if he had not fortu- who enjoyed the reputation in the neigh- charge of bigary. nately thought of trying what effect bourhood as an excellent marksman. In blessing' would have on his goatship. order to give proof of his skill, he took He had blessed himself often enough before, but still to no purpose; and let him his son, a lad twelve years of a age. Here place before you. bless himself ever so often, and strike the he desired his son to place a potato on The case was then adjourned. monstrous animal which wrestled with his head, and to stand about fifteen pas him ever so powerfully with his hands ces off. The son obeyed, the father fied, and feet, still he felt his hands and feet and the potato was cleft in two. The rebound off his goatship's hide as off a neighbours present at this shocking per-drum, or off a skin filled with wind; formance shook their heads dubiously. while the goat once or twice nearly broke He therefore repeated the experiment, his back in the wrestle, and nearly smash and though the boy was obliged this time ed his ribs with his feet, and at the ame to hold a lantern owing to the increasing time he was nearly deafened with the darkness the father fortunately hit the dreadful roaring of the unearthly heast: mark The spectators went home delight but as soon as he blessed the goat, to the ed, but the police being in ormed of the as well try to make a dead man swim up wary, and by the practice of disimulayoung man's utter amazement and hor- matter took a different view of it, and stream as to keep people from buying of tion, gives a tone to his a sumption, which ror, the dreadful animal suddenly chang- the modern Tell is in custody. ed himself into an old woman of the young man's acquaintance in the neigh or hood! FOG SIGNALS AND LIGHTS ON THE His new acquaintance then told him that she met him in such array, and punished him so frightfully, because of the insinur have notified that after the 1st of March ations he had been casting and the reflectations a fog signal gun which has been placed tions he had been making about a cer-tain woman, at a certain occasion, on a Waterford river, will be fired during certain night. It is said that she came foggy weather at intervals of every ten over several other matters to him as well; minutes. Some changes will also be and at last she wound up with a terrible made in the lights on the Islands of Inthreat that if he ever disclosed who she nistrabull and Arranmore on the north was that met him that night to anybody, of I eland. The time of revolution of she would certainly drown him the first the former light will be changed from one time he went to sea, as sure as she met minute, as at present, to 30 seconds; and him there that night. She then left him that on Ananmore Island from 20 seconds and our streets are now almost entirely moral reformer and dares dictate to a dis. and the young man, fearfully frightened, to one minute. These alterations will free from snow and ice. and not a little hurt found his way home. come into operation from the 10th April On arriving at home his people were alnext. the above adventure to them, he took his bed for a few days, and though he is now going about, he still complains of a sore back and of pains in his side occasioned struction of the Vendome Column. The back and of pains in his side occasioned by the rough wage he received from the goat, while his weekegone countenance goat, while his weekegone countenance betchens that he has not got over the fright yet. The adventure has created a great sensation in the district. People great sensation in the district. People and it is said that the road still bears the unmistakable marks of mortal strife. The young man, it need hardly be said, is much commiserated by his acquaintances,

and he is constantly interviewed by them: and some are so curious as to ask him to tell them the name of the uncanny woman, bnt no cajoling has been successful in eliciting that secret from him.

FIJI ISLANDS.

The Melbourne Argus has been given narratives of Fijian matters by its special borrow any money for the Dominion Gov-ernment until the scheme of the Mac-land wounded he threw overboard had coached him up. kenzie ministry for the revision of the It seems remarkable that the natives terms of union shall be made known; and crowded on board the war schooner that eral manner possible if you had not made further, that is distinctly opposed to the look these natives back to their homes, imputations that Onslow, Whally, and showed no signs of fear, though in Raigent had accepted up the Ingeneral Provincial Government interferring in and showed no signs of fear, though in Baigent had coached up the prisoner?—

THE POLYNESIANS.

Information has been received that the crew of the barque Pluto, with one exception, have been murdered by Polynes A resolution was also sent to the city ians. The Pluto had sailed from New members who support the Government castle, New South Wales, in April last, Morton, one the lade s in the at- some mishap got on a reef, and there about eleven o clock. with spears, with the intent of being ed in the house. He courted me, and I killed, but, as he did not die after the first attack, the savages, through some super-stitious notion, spared his life and took prisoner was described as John Smith the influence of the dog-star." I agree art even from the immertals them covered from the natives by Lieut. Suck. in February that he first came to the mark. Sirius (the dog-star) is a star a frown, which brought into his countenhas lived to describe the state of his six comrades, and also to tell that the Polynesians committed these deeds in revenge she declined to let him have hers. She next and ill boding star or he could never the state of his six cannot be under the control of Sirius. He must be influenced by some maligness and met the condescension for certain cruelties perpetrated upon the continued: I threw the lease of the house nant and ill boding star, or he could never of the gods with the modesty that beislanders two years ago by a kidnapping in East India Road to him, and told him make such a sorry mistake in his first comes a mortal, we had left a blessing A correspondent in Skye sends us the vessel that visited them, and had car. I thought he was a blackleg, and wished astrological prognostication. He further with our host, instead of a reproof: but following story:—In a district in one of ried away a number of the inhabitants, him to walk off. He tore up tht lease of says, "I am in possession of all my fac. when you affected to dazzle me, who am

> American papers state that President Grant's ancestry is traced back to Matthew Grant, who came from England, in the ship Mary and John to Dorchester, Masformed the Windsor colony in 1631. The succession is traced through Samuel, his dent's grandfather, Noah the third, served with distinction in the Revolution, and in 1787 removed to Pennsylvania.

A TELLING EXPLOIT.

A French journal notices as a recent

IRISH COAST. The Commissioners of Irish Lights

THE VENDOME COLUMN.

TICHBORNE TRIAL.

Warlborough Street defended.

Mr Lewis- I ask you in the most gen-Have you ever said that Lord Rivers was one of those who coached him up in the evidence he was to give ?-No.

the Star Coffee House in Edgware Road be a sickly specimen of mental imbecility; not the sense to discern the impropriety John Smith. He stayed at my house.

The same afternoon Mr. De Cosmos reand got wrecked on a reef outlying from bed My servant answered him, and said bear disappointed. The poor greature's signed, and he has since left the city, it is New Caledonia. The crew, seven in num. we hadn ta very good one, and only one been disappointed. The poor creature's wisdom and science, he flattered himself said, to stand for an outside district for ber, then took to the cutter and sailed at the bottom of the house. He said it affliction has taken such a virulent turn that nothing was wanting but to recomfor the Solomon group of Islands. Hav didn't matter much as he was going to as to entirely destroy his elastic peri- mend himself to Apollo by a specimen of To day Mr Walkem Attorney General ing anchored the cutter, a boat with four Bristol, and wanted to catch the six o'- cranium and expose his pigmean brain his accomplishments in music and poetry. sacre of their comrades, lifted anchor call him, and then he didn't get up. He Con iderable excitement still prevails. and endeavoured to get to sea, but by was not called any more, and he got up

were made there, and the solicitor tried ther t e star-blind liripoop ever possesshow it (her marriage settlement), and I she him to discern between conscience refused because I was afraid he would able him to discern between conscience solicitor (Mr Dolman) and when I came does he mean? "On commence par back he said, you fool, where have you etre dupe, on finit par etre fripon."
been? You make all this expense, then he threatened to go upstairs and break all the furniture and a new piano I had had in. I dared him to do it, and we had St. Patrick's Day, 1274. words. I went to St. Mary's Hospital to see my litttle boy, who had met with an accident. On the 5th of June my little boy died, and the prisoner entered with a black band on the top of his hat. I DEAR STAR, went away and insured my life for my

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THE STAR.

Harbor Grace, March 18, 1874.

THE weather since the advent of March, has been delightfully fine;

OBITUARY.—We regret to consider it travellers who came to pay a visit to his THE TRIAL.

OBITUARY.—We regret to consider to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and who had been seriously indisposed for who had been seriously indisposed for a pollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and Apollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and Apollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and Apollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and Apollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and Apollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and apollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. On the day appointed, Jupiter, in the person of an elderly Athenian gentleman, and apollogable to court, and take a view of his capital. Lundgren, was again brought before Sir some time, expired on Monday morning in the great saloon of the palace. Midas, Thomas Henry to answer the charges of last, deeply and deservedly regretted by surrounded by his courtiers, and glittering perjury and Bigamy. Mr. Polland, in the whole community. His remains in his richest robes, received the gods

CORRESPONDENCE.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.)

And so the "fertile" brain of the 'Standard's" correspondent. "Au Observer," contains sufficient morology to enable him to make a second appearance

tack in the P liament buildings, is out stuck. The natives, taking to their can Did he go to Bristol?—I suppose not, that the MILL erected by him to which he accompanied with his voice, for the Common and Higgins, another oes, quickly surrounded the vessel, and, for he came back the same night and slept GRIND westerly WINDS has so far whilst his self-conceit inspired him to leader, having een threatened with ar crowding on board, at once killed two out there. He said he was Captain John Smith, failed as to be incapable of turning believe he could rival Apollo himself in rest, 1 unishes a card accepting the en- of the three remaining men. The third one of the partners of Green & Smith, out more than three or four half harmony, and provoke him to envy.

Yours, &c.

PROTEUS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

children, and he sold the lease, furniture Publice," in Saturday's Ftandard, I must you!" is his motto as well as the motto of and fixtures, and I never saw him until I confess I felt not a little surprised at the a few others of his class. To show the identified him at Millbank the other day. pue ile and silly remarks of the writer. direction in which the advice alluded to A greater conglomeration of twaddle per- ought to be directed, I need only advert A number of other witnesses were call. haps never appeared in a public journal. to the letters of "A Resident' and "Comed, whose evidence was relative to the Commencing by remarking that "the mon Sense," which appeared in the collast of the sailing sealing vessels left this umns of the above named paper a few Mr Polland It is necessary to have a re- port on the night of Thurs lay, the 5th weeks since—two of the most mendacious a Pharisaical strain, and, by endeavouring too much on your valuable space. I will to show up imaginary existing evils, ex- therefore conclude with the following poses his own faults, and forcibly demon friendly hint to the Standard's corresponstrates the pith of the proverb-"It takes dent "Pro Bono Publico:" a good thief to make a smart detective!"

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wife right up to the point. You might as philanthropist, he imposes upon the una liberal advertiser This is the exper- fails not to pave his way into society for ience of every man who has tried it. which he is no more fitted han a Borneo The best medium for this district is monkey to be Lieut Governor of Canada. " Money is a good thing," observes the Standard's moralist. Doubtless "a good thing" in his estimation, and for the accumulation of which he is a perennial vor shipper at the shrine of Nammon. In deed, I think I may be safe in affirming have just heard of one of the results of that no miser ever hugged the result of his search for wonders wherewith to ea-By recent advices from Trinity Bay venders of morality to confine themselves years ago at the Agricultural Hall, to the circumscribed limits of the office Islington. The contract, which is conwe learn that numbers of seals were or counting-room, and eke out their fined to the supply of duplicates of the miserable existence in silence, than to magnificent dresses rich with bullion nauseate the public with their hypocritical decorations and other appointments, has

structed by the Treasury Solicitor, pro-secuted, and Mr. Edward Lewis, of Great by the Benevolent Irish Society—of tended. The injunctions of Mercury were which he was a member for upward of neglected, for the feast was the most Inspector Clarke, recalled, and cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, said—I have been lifty years—and a vast concourse of sor-vise; and the gods were disgusted with the vanity of their host, and the profusion of the entertainment. When Midas had thus contrived to display the wealth and splendour of his court to his celestial guests, his next study was to impress them with an opinion of his talents and accomplishments: he discoursed to Jupiter, without ceasing, upon his maxims and rules of government; he treated him with numerous anecdotes an i event, calculated to set off his own wisdom, consequence, and good policy, and of every tale he made himself the hero. The Harriet Arrend-1 was a widow— in the columns of that illustrious sheet. Courtiers kept silence through fear, the in the columns of that illustrious sheet. I have always considered the writer to heard but the voice of Midas. He had knew the prisoner in that year as Capt. yet, I ventured to hope that his friends of his being an incessant talker, when he would keep him under such restraint as ought only to have been a respectful Mr. Polland—What dld he'say about to prevent him from publicly exposing hearer; and so consummate was his vanity that having possessed Jupiter with impressions, as he foolishly imagined, of his performed a kind of prelude on their "An Observer's" knowledge of harps, by way of flourish, before the master "An Observer's" knowledge of artist began, when Midas, starting from wind mills, has not, I fear, been delies been delies been delies been delies eat, as if with sudden inspiration, seized his lyre and struck up a strain,

the gods rose up to depart; when in-In his last effort the writer observes. stead of those applauses which he looked ling, of H. M. S. Renard. Thus Collins coffee-house. The witness added that of the first magnitude; therefore, he ance the inherent majesty of the thun-The next day he asked me what I was sane, after the unmistakable proofs of barbarous jingle of your lyre, and the afraid of, and said he would take me to a mental aberration we have just witness- hoarse, untuneable dissonance of your Ely Place, Holborn. Some statements science," I have my doubts as to whe and us; and by talking and singing without infermission, when you should rather have listened to us with attention, you reverse the application of those faculties have bestowed upon you, not considerng that when I gave to man two organs gan again, and followed me about the In concluding his last effusion "An of hearing, and only one of speech, I mark. streets for two hours and struck me. I Observer" remarks, "I could say more ed out the use he was to make of those said I would go int a police station close on the subject, " &c. "Augels and dispensations: to remind you therefore by, and I did. The next day I went to a ministers of grace defend us!" what of my design, and your duty, I shall curtain your tongue, and lengthen your ears." -Jupiter ceased speaking; and while the deities ascended to Olympus, the ears of the monarch sprouted up into the ears of an ass!"

"As soon as Midas laid down his lyre.

Advice to young press men would seem to come with a very bad grace from the Harbor Grace Standard. Let "Pro Bono Publico" " cast the beam out of his own eye" before he attempts to discern a mote in the eye of his brother; but, I sup-While reading the letter of "Pro Bono pose "Don't do as I do, but do as I tell

" Pace vestra liceat dixisse, primi omnium eloquentiam perdidistis: levibus enim atque inanibus sonis ludibria quæd m excitando effecistis ut corpus enervaretur et double-haberdashery of the moralist and cratic non as the dicam, pudica naturali pulc hritudine exsurgit."

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Yours, &c.

Harbor Grace. March 16, 1874.

The recent visit of P. T. Barnum to Europe exited some curiosity, and I his misery with greater tenacity than 'Pro tertain and surprise our American cous-Bono Publico" hugs to his heart the (to ins. He entered into a contract with him) felicitous hope of one day obtaining the Messrs Sanger, who are now the the store of filthy lucre for which his lessees of Astley's Theatre, for the remeagre soul is ever longing: and yet he production in New York of their celecerning public. Out upon such want of con Monarchs, which created no little sens sistency! Better, by far, for all such quack sation when brought out by them a few

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A Paris paper asserts that a diplomatic correspondence of an unfriendly States Governments.

Capt. Robertson, of the ship Loch Earn, which sank the Ville du Havre, has written to the London "Times" Robertson is borne out in his denial by the cost on the hotel keeper. all of his own crew and by the look-out man on the Ville du Havre.

Cuba still continues in a most unhappy condition. The Captain General has proclaimed the island in a state of siege and consequently all rebels taken will steps are being taken to increase the efficiency of the militia force. One volunteer out of ten is to be put into active service, and all the males between twenty and forty-five years of age are to be enrolledlin the militia. In addition to these, other severe me a sure are ordered.

uated in Montgomery County, Ky., on Saturday night last. A gang of masked ruffians, visited the house of a man named Carter. There was no one in the house at the time but a little boy aged seven years, a son of Carter, who becoming alarmed at the appearance of the gang ran towards a neighbour' house. The cowardly ruffians fired a the child as he ran away, and wounded the poor little follow so that he died.

A bold attempt to escape from prison has just been made at Douai (Nord) by two convicts named Hoel and Hermans. They had succeeded in climbing to the roof of the building by means of a knot ted chord, and had thence reached that of the chapel, and intended to pass on to the gendarmery barracks adjoining, from which they might have gained the street. They were, however, perceived by the son of the chief warder, and, the building having been surrounded, they

Mr. William Edward Nightingale. the father of Florence Nightingale, died a few days since at his residence in born in wedlock.—Their Lordship-Hampshire, England, in the eightieth held that the son had been born in wedyear of his age. His paternal name was Shore, but on attaining his majority he assumed the name of Nightingale, after his maternal grand uncle, whose estates he had inherited. He had two daughters, Parthenope, the wife of Sir Henry Varney, M.P., and Florence-so called from the place af her birth in Italy.

Zealand; and the New Zealand Naviga. leave for home this morning. tion Company will enlarge its capital; in order to provide additional steamers to Fiji. The feeling is growing strong Lord Derby, in distributing the prizes er in favour of the annexation of Fiji. to the Students of Liverpool College New Zealand. There are seventy miles he said, mental labor which hurts any- favor of Cummin's Government. of railroad open; the first part of the body, unless the excess be very great,

Auckland and Waklo line was to be but rather fretting and fidgetting over men were driven back and maltreated than night work, and that a man who juggernaut. The soy signty of these islands.

SINGULAR CASE

A funny suit against an editor has been decided by the Circut Court at Waukhsha, Wisconsin. The Fays, protone has been going on for some time prietors of the La Belle House at Oconpast between the German and United omowoc, brought an action to recover \$9704 for meals and cigars furnished Ashley D. Harger, editor of the Ocon-John Thompson, a private of the 2nd omowe Times Harger set up a counter a leg in battle during the war, has been House. Judgment was rendered for ington is mentioned as successor. allowed to starve to death on the streets the plaintiff and Mr. Harger appealed of New York. The poor fellow could to a jury. The case oxited much infind no employment, a hence his sad terest, Harger being well liked, and land has arrived at St Vincent. having a solemn, earnest manner of ma. king very witty remars. He testified near Bilbao. It is reported that some sixty Yankee that Fay would say to him: Harger fillibusters and whiskey traders have I've got a nice dinner to day-come in. France to Italy. established themselves in Manitoba and No I thank you, I'm going home. Fay built a fort there, and that they have would prevail on him to stay. and after expressed their intention to hold the dinner the foilowing colloquy: Fvery-place against all comers. We have no thing all right, Harger? Everything doubt if the report be true, that these excellent. Dessert all right? Delicious, gentry will meet with the punishment Mr. Fay. Very well, rememeer this in falo last night. that is due for such a daring outrage. your paper next week. In return for dinners and cigars, Hager says that he told a great many lies-editoriallyworth more than a thousand dollars. He would never have presented a bill giving an emphatic denial to many of for lies had not Fay fallen out with him the statements made before the French and wanted pay for the dinner. Hager tribunal which investigated Capt. Sur. pleaded his own case, and the jury to-day on Daniel O'Connell. mont's story of the disaster. Captain found a verdict for him, which throws

NEW SONG.

owing new song, written by an editor in small to contain the meeting. distress. He says "There is beauty, pathos, and truth combined in the folsubscribers should learn to sing with an Duke of Edinburgh and wife. und rstanding heart,"

Oh how happy are they, Who the printer do pay, And have squared up the old year and more; Tongue cannot express

The great joy of the Press. A most diabolical outrage was perpet. When delinquents have squared up the next week. old score.

> Printers all the day long. Lahor hard for their song; h, that their hard fate all could but see They have worked all the day And of course want their pay To buy sugar-bread-butter and tea.

Judgement was given last week by the Judicial Committee of the Privy council in a consolidated appeal from Madras in which three widows of a uan who had had six wives and died intestate, Naeker, elaimed to be entitled to considerable property. There was however a claim by a son of the fifth wife, and a question was raised as to his legitimacy. The first wife was calldied, and under the Hindoo law the econd and third widows would succeed; legitimate. The fifth wife had gone to Total British loss-16 killed, and 368 the palace of the deceased Zemenda, and it was alleged that there was either no marriage or that the son was not lock and would succeed to the estate, and not the widows. Her Majesty would be advised to affirm the dicision of the High Courts.

of California organized themselves into Auckland, New Zealand, advices of a company for the purpose of sending a service to the Fiji Islands, will procure buried treasure of Capt, Kidd. Four snow down. additional steamers to supply their in persons, including a former resident of Gladstone will resume leadership of er, is on her way out to engage in the After searching in vain through this ert Lowe. coasting trade. Trade with the Is- Province, these men visited Nova Scotia lands of Fiji and other groups in the where they met with no better success. mand of the Spanish forcess. South Sea is increasing. The sugar The party returned to St. Johns last trade is to receive an impetus by the evening, when the treasurer discharged establishment of sugar refineres The two of his number. These two, who at Duneden, to meet the growing re- a night's shelter for them. The treas- Boston, where it will lie in state for quirements of the shipping trade of New urer and the other members of the party days in Fanueil Hall.

tor him at all.

Gladstone declines active leadership Massachusetts volunteers, and who lost claim of \$160 for puffing the La Belle of Opposition. The Marquis of Hart-

> The transport with the first of Wolsley's army, which is returning to Eng-Serrano has arrived at Samorasto,

> Marquis De Noales is Minister of

Emperor William's illness causes disquietude. FEW YORK, 9.

The death of Cespides is confirmed. Ex-President Fillmore died at Buf-The steamer "Phoenician" has arrived at Portland.

Gold 1113 OTTAWA, 9. Tee election of Sir John A Macdonald has been protested against.

Wendell Phillips lectures at Montreal It is believed that Auglin will be

Speaker. The Reformed Episcopalians held their first meeting yesterday in the Court House. Rev. Mr. Gallaghar of We clip from an exchange the fol- U.S. preacued; the building was too

LONDON, March 10. Elaborate preparations are being be tried by court martial. Active lowing song, which all our delinquent made by the Cockneys to receive the

The Queen will open Parliament in person. Grand display anticipated. Charles Orton publishes the Claimant W. Donnelly as being his brother Arthur.

The Cambridge crew arrived at Putney yesterday. The Oxford men will take up their places on the Thames

150 guests attended the Royal ban- Elizabeth quet at Windsor last evening.

A despatch from Wolsley, dated Feb 16th, says: The King has sent me 1000 Jane Ainslie ounces of gold-first instalment of in demnity with a request for peace. The Success last detachment of white troops embarked for home on the 22nd inst.

SYDNEY, C. B., 10 Hon, A. J. White has been re-elected o-day by acclamation, to Local House. He has accepted the post of Commissioner of Crown lands.

NEW YORK, 10. Gold 1111.

LONDON, 11. 50,000 ounces of gold; renounce al claim to the territory under British proed the royal wife, and the other widows Coomassie to the Prah, and protect the dress, with terms, junior widows. The royal widow had traffic over the said road; prohibit human sacrifices, and swear perjetual peace with England. A garrison will March 18. but there was a son of the fifth wife, and be kept at Prahusa. Wolsley recrossed were forced to surrender and descend by the contention was whether he was the Prah on the 15th of February.

> The SUBBSCRIBERS offer Charles Orton confesses his having been bribed to keep silence. A petition has been presented to the French Assembly, charging Gambetta with having sacrificed the nation and

wounded.

its defences to political designs. Mariones, being ill, has resigned the command of the Spanish army. NEW YORK, 11.

Charles Samuer died at Washington A few months ago thirteen residents last evening. Both Houses adjourned.

The weather is unfavorable for the the 20th December state that the local number of persons to this Province and Duke of Edinburgh's reception and the steam packet company, having a steam Nova Scotia to hunt for the supposed entry into the city. Three inches of

sage between Auckland and Poverity were appointed to come here. One of the Marquis of Hartington; but a sec-Bay; and the Napier, another steamer the number was appointed treasurer, and tion thereof proposes to be guided tempurchased at London for a private own. received \$1,950 to pay all expenses. porially by Vernon Harcourt and Rob-

> Serrano has resumed supreme com-Bismarck is seriously ill.

NEW YORK, 12. Sumner's remains will be enbalmed Union Steam Shipping Company, with a are now dead broke, applied to Sergeant for funeral in state Chamber to-morrow, capital of \$250,000, has been organized Ryder for assistance, and he procured after which the body will be taken to

Ex Presidedt Fillmore was buried at Buffallo to day. Gold 1117.

OTTAWA, 12. Bishop Lewis has excommunicated FLOUR, PROVISIONS, Continued disturbances are reported made an observation so sensible that it John Hodgins and John Clarke from among the natives on the East coast of deserves to be here repeated. It is not, the Anglican Church. The latter is in

The Duke of Edinburgh and wife enopened on the 24th of December. The the prospect of abour to be gone tered the city yesterday; although it action of certain German residents at through. A man must accustom him. snowed all day, the programme was Leonkar, on a recent occasion. in pre- self to take things coolly, and avoid hur- strictly carried out, and the Royal Pair paring to resist the Government by force ry and nervous excitement by keeping rode in an open carriage. The pelice St. John's, May 7, 1873. of arms, and the proceedings at Nasoca, well beforehand with what he has to do. report casualities, 4 killed and 24 where about one hundred armed white Lord Derby thinks morning work better wounded sacrifices to the hymeneal

by twelve hundred Fijians armed to the cannot get through his day's labor with- The Caledonia Railway blocked with Executed with NEATNESS establishment. teeth, has elicited a feeling in the colon- out artificial stimulants had better conserved, the chim- of this paper ney only appearing:

DIED.

On Sunday evening last, fortified with all the Rights of the Church, in the 32nd year of her age, Francis Mary, beloved wife of Capt. John Strapp,-" a.I.P." On Sunday last, John Fitzgerald, Esq., New Provision, Grocery C Honorary President of the Benevolent Hardware Irish Society, aged 75 years, 59 of which

were spent in this country. The deceased by his kindly manner and urbane disposition endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintr ance. His remains were this morning conveyed to their final resting place, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing is now in tull operation. Anything relatives and friends.—"R. I.P."

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The night, with freezeng, darkling glance, Had frowned upon the day, Till, paling with aff ight, the sun In terior stole away.

The cattle shivered in their stalls, Beneath each wa m roof tree; The good folk whi pered in their prayers, "God help those out at sea!"

When, sudden piercing through the storm A sound there rose and fell. A word in strangely foreign tone, And sad as funeral bell.

The cabin door was open flung, That all in woful plight Might see, as 'twere a beacon fire, The cheery homestead light.

Naught but the darkness met their gaze: Their ears, the muffled roar Of breaking waves on ice-bound coast Of that lone ocean shore.

Again upon the midnight air That weird cry faintly rose,
And "Christus!" "Christus!' broke upon an even, level floor. The cottagers repose.

The morning dawns, and eager hands The snow drifts cast away. But wondrous pitiful the sight That there before them lay.

A bronzed and bearded mariner Had perished that dread night, In sight and sound of Christian souls, Of rest, and warmth, and light!

And as they looked a shrill voice broke Upon their startled sense, As though once more the cold lips spoke, O "Christus," take me hence!

All fled, save she, the youngest there, Who fearlessly knelt down. And moothed the glossy raven hair, The bearded cheek so brown.

And opening with her baby hands, In curious, childish quest, His jacket rough found nestling close Upon the dead man's breast,

A little foreign bird, with voice Of mimic tone and power. Whose soft wings glistened in the sun, Like some bright tropic flower!

And oft in after years, when it The household pet became, It echoed its lost master's cry Upon the holy name!

SELECT STORY.

The Fatal Discovery.

a very singular manner indeed. I will ing up about fifty feet we came to an- him to the subterranca stream-at

in years—seventy-seven last January— sages leading we knew not where. what some people call getting old, though Our first torch was by this time pret ever saw him afterward, but heard Is printed and published by the Propriesomehow, my heart feels as young as ty well burned out, and, as we lighted that he made a fortune by his purchase, tor, WILLIAM R. SQUAREY, every Wednesever. Seventy seven y ars, with nine- one of the two others which I carried, I teen off, leaves fifty-eight. Fifty-eight remarked: years ago in June; that would carry it It would be tempting fate to go any first real start in lif., With that I be Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

well, I left him there, and while looking He again went forward as he spoke ings, and, twenty years ago, retired from trip into the interior, merely to gratify darkness. his curiosity.

hitherto have found no one to be my that flowed over a clear bed, and fell few days and can go with me I will not into some dark abyss that was frightful only bear all expenses, but pay you a to behold. reasonable price for your time.

I am your man, was my reply. We immediately set to work and procured a good outfit-rifles, pistels, knives, tinder-box, wallets, knapsacks, canteens, and dry provisions, which we expected to eke out with fresh game. and the second day saw us on our travels into an uninhabited region.

I pass over the first few days of romantic exploration, during which we penetrated deep forests and dense jungles, where vegetation can riot, forded ed my companion. numerous streams, climbed steep hills, scaled precipices, descended into val- him. leys, and saw Nature in all her wildness, grandeur and beauty, with enough of peril from wild beasts and poisonous reptiles to keep us keenly on the alert. Hurrah! Our fortune is made!

ered the finest scene at all—a succession as he; and, forgetting everything else, should be sold for wives by their parents above the other, down which poured and the bed of the stream for gold. We that in this country not a day passes A of this Company, at the rate of ten roared a series of cascades, with moun- found it in particles - here, and without a bride being given away by her per cent per annum, for the half-year, tains towering far heavenward on three everywhere—sparkling like fire beneath father. sides of the whole, a tranquil river and the light of our torch; and while we flowery valley on the fourth-altogether gathered it, looking eagerly among the a combinition of grandeur, beauty and rocks on every side for some enriching had combativeness very largely develop- bus ness. sublimity that was really enchanting. vein. we indulged in the wildest dreams od and was of a quarrelsom disposition, We spent the remainder of the day here, of wealth and ambition.

ledges, and slept listening to the music burned low, and yet we thought of nothof the night-birds and falling waters. On the following day we discovered

binding them together to serve for danger, and shouted: torche-, we lighted our bunch, and en-

tered where perhaps the foot of man had never before penetrated.

zig-zag course, we suddenly came to a apalling darkness. beautiful stalactites, which flashed and stupified, and I sat down there in the fancy we were in a palace of diamonds. of my companion many times, and beg. of poker, as the aged minister tearfully

thusiastically.

I replied.

places perhaps fifty feet to the roof, with sticks was still in my possession.

rounding beauties we gradually moved away from the roaring water, that was on, and came to where three dark passinging the funeral dirge of my late sages led deeper into the bowels of the companion. earth, the central one going straight my preence here now is a proof that Do you know where the post-office is? forward, and the others turning off re- I reachhed the outer world alive; but spectively to the right and left. We took more than once I was in despair, believthe middle one, which was about ten ing I had lost my way. After that I After proceeding for about ten steps he feet wide, and as many high. and arched had a long, weary journey back to Port-

scend somewhat abruptly, the air becom- being completely drenched, I was often and walked off towards the Falmouth. ing more damp and heavy. Presently exposed to a scorching sun. it expanded into a long, low hall of solid | The effect of all this was a fever. rock, which, unlike the first apartment. which kept me on my bed for six weeks

no less than six more passages. leading fore I was again fit for business. off in as many different directions.

forward, though I confess I began to and at once endeavoured to turn it to elderly people, a man applied for lodging feel a little uneasy, for fear we might some account. venture too far, lose our way and not be able to get back.

first time, I said to my companion by companion. way of courtesy; for I have no desire to be buried alive.

find my way out in the dark.

where the passage was so contracted with a speculating Frenchma, who ask- shadow. that, at first, we were compelled to steep, ed me what sum I would require to guide and then to crawl forward on our hands him to the cavern and relinquish all and knees.

panion did not heed me.

OW did I get my first start in life? distance, and then the passage enlarged, thousand, which I finally accepted. Well, in a very singular manner- and led up a steep ascent. After toilother brilliant chamber of stalectites, which I shuddered as I again beheld it Let me see. I am now rather advanced and found a dozen more inviting par- showed him the little sparkles of go d CONCEPTION BAY WEEKLY RE-

back to the year 1809. Yes, that is farther now. I propose turning back gan to trade in different articles, buying right—that is the year I went out to Hark! he said. I do believe I hear and sching, and, two years afterwards Port-au-Prince, Hayti, as captain's running water, and I must see what it is. returned to England in a vessel freight. Price of This way; follow me. There is no dand d by myself. The captain and I not agreeing very ger, I will guid you back in safety.

for another berth I fell in with a conne and as he still carried the light I was business, having what I considered tryman of mine who wanted to take a obliged to accompany him, or remain in | nough of this world's goods.

We thus went on and on, through a I have heard, he said, that the scen- rather open passage, and, as we anvanc ery among the hills is the most beautiful ed, the sound of falling water became in the world, and 1 am anxious to see it, more and more audible, till at length we but would rather not venture alone, and came in sight of a bright running stream companion. Now if you can spare a with a sudden plunge and gloomy roar, take turns borrowing it,

> wonder of nature, with the lurid torch dog's tail, and make the animal run. lighting up the awful scene, I suddenly perceived what appeared to be several bright sparks of fire in the bed of the

As the deapth of the water was only s few inches, I fixed my eye on one, des scended into the current, stooped down, picked it up, and held it to the light, What have you found, Benson? ask-

What is it? said I, handing it to

Never shall I forget his wild, eager look, as he fairly shouted: Gold! gold! gold! As I live, gold

On the fifth or sixth day we discov- In a moment I was as much exited

ing but gold.

the entrance to a beautiful grotto, which toward the edge of the dark abyss, my they got talkative and witty, it seems we immediately determined to explore. companion saw something that drew in stage-coach, for amongst a selection Collecting some resinous sticks, and him forward in haste. I perceived his of such road facetiæ, it is said that a

Have a care!

sparkled in the light with an effect which rayless darkness, moaning and wringing Gorgeous beyond my wildest dreams! out far away in the terrific gloom.

This hall was very large, not less of my own preservation. Fortunately walked out. And, what is most remark than three hundred feet in length, by I had brought with me the means of able about it is, the full force of the im two hundred in breadth, and in some striking a light, and one bundle of propriety of keeping her rat-poison in

While feasting our eyes on the sur. me one terrified glance, and hurried

at the beginning with nearly as much au-Prince, and it was not till near the regularity as if cut by the hand of art. close of the fourth day that I came in plied the victim, with great earnestness After advancing a few paces we found sight of the town. It rained a great and then, the account having been balit gradually narrowed, and began to de deal during those four days, and, after anced, the two shook hands gravely.

On exploring this apartment we found ly four months from my first attack be-

My purse having now become pretty We selected the largest and still went low, I bethought me of my golden cave,

I mentioned my discovery to several Don't let us risk too much for the same time, the sad tale of the loss of my years ago. Either that man is very old

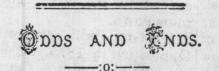
Most of them listened with indifference saying they did not think gold enough There is not the least danger he re could be found there to defray the explied. I know every turn, and could pense of searching for it it; and I was seen a ghost in the shape of an ass. O about to give up the idea of making any let me sleep, was the reply of the irate Soon after this we came to a place money out of it, when I fortunately met dame, don't be frightened at your own

five thousand dollars, and after consider- bewildering reply: You do-to see We kept on in this manner for some able arguing, he offered me twenty 'Liza.

I guided him to the gio to, conducted and received my promised reward.

That twenty thousand dollars, so day morning, at his Office, (opposite the rangely acquired. I may say was my premises of Capt. D. Green,) Water Street,

I was prosperous in all my undertak-



There is but one baby in a newlymaade Oregon town, and the neighbors

When the boys in Virginia wish to As we stopped and contemplated this raise their kites they tie the string to a

> A Gentleman late one evening met his servant. Hallo! where are you going at this time of night? -for no good I'll warrant! I was going for you, sir.

> Under the head of broken English an American paper places such Englishmen as get smashed up by railroad col-

Kansas, Tribune, edited by an ex-Bos- conage. ton clergyman, calls a brother of the Leavenworth Times a hoary headed old Wooked-nosed devil.

We think it barbarous that girls

That isn't so, said the man, angrily, and built our camp fire on one of the highest! Time passed unheeded, our torch if you repeat it I'll knock you down. | St. John's January 3,

When travelling was long in the days of yore—for one did not so quickly come At last, coming back down the stream to an untimely end by rail as now-Quaker and Baptist traveling together in a stage coach, the latter took every The words had not don echoing opertunity of ridiculing the former on thorugh the subterranean gloom, when account of his religious profession. At The entrance was narrow, a little there was a sudden slip, the dashing lenth they came to a heath where the higher than our heads, and my com- forward of a h man body, an agonizing body of a malefactor, lately executed, panion went cautiously forward with sream, the ghastly gleam of a swiftly was hanging in chains upon a gibbet. the light, and I as cautiously followed. decending torch, and then I was alone I wonder now, said the Baptist , what After getting in some fifty feet in a in the bowels of the earth, in the most religion this man was of? Perhaps, replied the Quaker, coldly he was a baplarge apartment, hung with the most | For a time I was bewildered and tist, and they have hung him up to dry.

Another old citizen of Illinois is predefies description, and we could easily my hands. Then I shouted the name maturely no more. In life's great game This is worth the labor of a lifetime ged him to answer me, though I knew observed in his funeral discourse, he has to behold! exclaimed my companion, en- it was all in vain. Echo alone respond. thrown down his hand, which permit me ed-an awful echo-that finally died to say, brothren, was equal to four aces and a queen, he has surrendered his At last I aroused myself to thoughts chips drained his glass to the dregs, and the teapot did not seem to strike the old I lighted the last torch, cast around lady until about the time of the inquest,

> A demure citizen of Portland was walking down town one morning last week, when a stranger addressed him Yes, answered the Portlander, affably, and walked on without further parley. looked lack, and inquired in his turn Why? Did you want to know? No, re-

A young lady from Brigus came to Harbor Grace the other day to have was dark and gloomy, affording the during which time my life was more showed her the proof, and asked her than once despaired of; and it was near- how she liked it, she placedly remarked that he had put too much darned mouth With perfect ease, and are equally good on it to suit her.

> Speaking of centenarians and other at one of the stations, Saturday night, who said he had escaped from the different parties, telling them, at the Taunton Lunatic Asylum a thousand or else he lied.

> > Tipkins aroused his wife from a sound sleep the other night, saying he had

claim to whatever may be found therain. er of a small pupil who was learning the structed that the Shuttle face is alway Again I remonstrated, but my com I named a sum equi alent to twenty, alphabet. He received the following the Machine from missing stitches

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