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VERY MORNING.

THE WEEKS COLONIST.

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it would appear, did not succeed; for we find carried out the motto "If at once you don't it. Another general, Zabala, has also been in pursuit of the rebels, but by some strange coincidence he and Prim resemble the two parallel lines that never touch each other. A dozen different accounts tell us of the close approach of the two armies, of the certainty of Prim being destroyed, but the collision never takes place, and the rebel force continually evades annihilation. In one instance it appears a battle was nearly occurring, but Prim ungenerously, as the correspondent of one of the London papers has it, destroyed a bridge over which Zabala had to pass, and the fight did not come off. Zabala was very indignant at this, and even more so at having "lost the run" of his opponent. "While he was thus," says the correspondent in question. casting about for information, indulging in surmises, and grumbling at the disappearance of the bridge of Fuentedeueña, word was sent him next day by General O'Donnell that the rebels had passed that morning at five o'clock by Villalobos, in a different direction: whereupon Zabala wrote to say that he was preparing to follow them by railroad, sternly resolved not to rest until he had overtaken them. Up to the 7th it does not appear that Zebala had destroyed any one, or anything -either rebels or bridges." Then, again, another celebrated general, the Military Governor of Zamora was completely hoodwinked by Prim. Just as the Military Governor and his army had got within fighting distance of the rebels the latter retreated to a line of rankway and disappeared in a fog. Such is the description of the great insurrection that is shaking Spain to its centre, giving birth to the most horrible rumors that the Court Physician has attempted te poison the Queen, and that General O'Donnell is

plotting her abdication. It is more gratifying, if not so amusing, to turn from the domestic broils of Spain to one feature in her foreign policy—the abrogation of the slave trade. This abrogation, however, the London Times tells us was not a spontaneous offering to liberty or humanity but a work of necessity. The slave trade had ceased to pay and Spain was only sustaining a bad reputation without receiving any benefit. The African coast now, thanks to the vigilance of the English squadron is free from the traffic; but one considerable shipment it is said took place during the whote of last year. "A system of blockside was adopted" says the Times, "which it is an offer to educine of them if they was adopted "says the Times, "which it is an offer to educine of them if they ports of export, and the trade was gradually given up as impracticable: The slaves brought from the interior for shipment remained so long on the dealer's hands that his prospective profits were absorbed in the site of the process of maintaining them, and the business became a losing one, Still, many share merchants held on for the Chance of an opportunity, and on she speculation of a morphore that the latter's mission of Baron Grillmand to Mexico is a mere starting point in this suggestion. The share will take place on Sansatan it.

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succeed, try, try, again." And if it is not too late to take the matter into consideration, I would beg to suggest that it be done

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and when those sought for are found, can organizing these expeditions.

visions, tools, etc., are easily transported and the particles have become, and this I attri- defence. bute to abrasion or friction from its having come in contact with other bodies, or other bodies with it. Great faith is placed in the hostile Indians has proved an entire next.

The base succeeded in getting the base succeeded the base half-a-dozen such places as Big Bend is hoped to be. We have certainly sufficient territory to contain them, and they are certainly not to be found unless sought after?

Many who would go prospecting have not the means at their disposal. I therefore think it would be wise on the part of the colony to send out as soon as possible two or three parties of say six men in each party, two or three of whom should be experienced Committee on the Pacific Railroad have

The House Committ e on Pasific refronds | The castle plague was increasing

TELEGRAPHIC

(From the Columbian.)

The Fenian Excitement.

CHICAGO, March 12-The most extravat once as the proper season of the year is agant reports continue to prevail as to the close upon us for prospecting. extedt of Fenian preparations for an It cannot be denied that we have a fine attack on Canadian soil. Gen. Sweeney field open before us at the present moment; has 25,000 men in regular military organwe have in conjunction with the adjoining ization and ready to move, with immense erably over two thousand miles including Plattsburg and Sandusky. These reports however, are not seriously regarded in It is true vessels have sailed along the Canada; they only occasion smiles on coast, and perhaps some have circumnaviga- this side, at the expense of our provincial ted the Island, but how few have gone near neighbors. The commander in chief of enough to distinguish one kind of rock from the Canadian forces publishes a congratuanother; many others have not the ability latory order on the loyal spirit manifested Special Dispatch to the "Colonist." another; many others have not the ability to classify the rock they have seen, others have not been inquisitive enough to notice them, and none have given them the attention they should have done.

The sea coast, arms and inlets present far property of the inhabitants of the Progreater facilities for prospecting than any vince against the piratical attacks of lawother means with which we are acquainted. less men who use the territory of a neigh-The rocks, for instance, are bare and clean, boring power for the purpose of openly

CHICAGO, March 13.-A Canadian communication open with the outside world. correspondent gives a plausible theory for It may be objected to by some that we do the military hubbub, asserting that it is in the sum of \$50,000 each in the U.S. not want gold in the rock, but in alluvial de- (not?) based on real sense of danger, but posits in the form of nuggets or dust, as it is so difficult and expensive to separate. To this objection I would state, that if you find it in the matrix you will find it in particles carried next month in Parliament. The or dust at a shorter or greater distance, and alarm being sounded so soon after the which will be found principally to depend, meeting of the Governors in Montreal, is so far as I am able to judge from experience significant. It is believed that the whole and reason, upon the nature of the ground over which it has passed, whether it is smooth or rugged, steep or flat, hard or soft, and the force applied to put or keep it in motion. force applied to put or keep it in motion. this is their object it will, in all probability But I have always found that the farther it be successful, for all parties seem to have has been carried from the matrix the lighter forgotten their differences and united for

Big Bend district, and I trust it will turn out success. He has succeeded in getting as well as expected, but why should we not have them all below the Arkansas river, and

Eastern News.

mounte who he took as General Pin staff. He did not alight with his same way as the Irishman surrounded and captured his six enemies. The manogure, captured his six enemies. The manogure, it would appear, did not succeed; for we find the mounte of the captured his six enemies. The manogure, it would appear, did not succeed; for we find the captured have acceded and the captured his six enemies. The manogure, it would appear, did not succeed; for we find the captured his six enemies.

To the Editor of the British Colonist:

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Sales at the Board of Sales for San her hold on the outward trip, but will be carried in another vessel till it is needed they placed on the estimates a few thousand delay placed on the estimates a few thousand they placed on the estimates a few thousand delay placed on the estimates a few thousand they placed on the estimates Age ; First cabin, outside rooms, \$210 ; do, inside rooms, \$157:25; second cabin, \$80 ; steerage, \$45:75.

Samuel P. Harker died suddenly of heart disease, at the Lick House, at halfpast one p. m., to-day. He was postmaster under President Lincoln until the ap-

pointment of Mr. Perkins. Gold in New York yesterday, the 13th instant, is reported by private dispatches, lo have sold at 1241, tho fluctuating. Sterling Exchange, best bankers' bills, 1081. Legal Tenders to day a shade firmer. Brokers buying at 761 and selling at 77.

EASTERN NEWS.

Boston, March 14-Jared Sparks, the hisorian and ex-President of Harvard College, died at Cambridge this morning of pneu-

New York, March 14-Senor Mackenna, Chilean Agent, and Steven Chinca, Chilean Consul, charged with attempted violation of the neutrality laws, were held to bail to-day Circuit Court.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE PANAMA AND AUSTRALIA STEAMSHIP LINE - NEW GRENADA GOLD MINES-SEIZURE OF THE STEAMER UNCLE SAM. By the steamer Golden Age we have Cen-

ral American dates to March 1st. The Panama Herald says the engineer entrusted with the survey of the passage sup-posed to exist between the Tagus and the Otroti rivers with a view to opening an interoceanic communication has returned and een quite successful.

The line of steamers between Panama and Australia will commence running in June

Three hundred persons, mostly Californians, eft Panama on February 13th for the New Grenada mines.

Panama has been considerably excited over the alleged fitting out of the steamer Uncle Sam as a supply ship for the Spanish fleet. The vessel was recently sold by the P. M. S. Company to J. S. Herman & Co., who loaded her with provisions, &c. Her application for a clearance was denied. Subtwo or three of whom should be experienced miners having some knowledge of geology; the others men who can work the vessels was released, at the others men who can work the vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Senate her by order of the President of the State; but on the 23d February she was released, at the instance of the U.S. Consul, but placed sequently an armed force took possession of whether canoe, boat or schooner, and speak Levenworth, Lawrence, St. Gibson and under bonds not to leave her anchorage. Siwash wah wah. The canoes or boats Galveston Rail Road and Telegraph Co. The owners entered a protest, and finally on should be sent by steamer to the points of for 200 feet on each side of the road and their giving a pledge that neither her nor

agent. The Baron Gallinand states that the latter's mission is very different from that heretofore announced.

The Memorial Diplomatique says the mission of Baron Gillinand to Mexico is a mere starting point in the negotiations for the withdrawal of French troops. The report [that 5000 will return in May, is at least premature. The French expedition which was to end in 1865, has cost £27,000,000 sterling, and 11,000 men

sucks \$6 76@\$7 00; qr sacks \$6 75@\$7 25. Outside brands sell at 35c % bbl off.

Wheat-sales 800 sacks poor \$2; 900 do good \$2 121; and 500 do prime Santa Clara \$2 15 # 100 fbs. Oats—small sales \$1 90 @ \$2 05 \$2 100

lbs from poor to good. Barley market heavy - sales 1800 sacks at 95c @ \$1 \$100 fbs for good and prime. Potatoes—sales 600 sacks Pigeon Point \$2 15; 150 do Bodiga Tomatoes and Petaluma at \$1 @ \$1 10 # 100 fbs as in quality.

IRRECONCILABLE -- Our contemporary the Columbian is unneighborly. It invariably inserts a paragraph which it keeps in type for the express purpose, announcing the are rival of the Enterprise last evening from Victoria without bringing any news worthy of notice. It can find room at the same time for the splenetic concoctions of any illnatured "Stumpite" who may seek to injure this place, without having the sense to perceive that the effect intended, namely, to keep people away from the colony" if it had any weight abroad, would be a prow portionate injury to British Columbia. Des spite the stereotyped phrase however to which we have alluded, it is a fact patent to all readers of that journal that two-thirds of the "thunder" to be found in its leader columns is fulminated to destroy if possible the thunderbolts forged by the Jovean Press of Victoria. It asserts on one side of the sheet that the Victoria papers are destitute of anything of interest to British Colum-bians and on the other finds it necessary to devote leaders of a column and a half in length to the topics they discuss.

THE AURORA BOREALIS EXPLAINED-Much has been said of late regarding the beauties of the Aurora Borealis. The Dalles people were one night last week treated to a fine view of the phenomenon, and the press of the Bay is exstasised over what has been seen in the same line at San Francisco. An editor in Illinois thus describes the origin of this celestial phenomenon: "When molofye gistic temperature of the horizon is such as to caloricize the impurient indentation of the hemispheric analogy, the cohesion of the borax curbistus becomes surcharged with infinitesimals, which are thereby deprived of their fissural disquisitions. This effected, rapid change is produced in the thorambumper tel of the gyasticutis palerium, which causes a convolculor in the hexagonal antipathies of the terrestrium aqua verueli. The clouds then become a mass of deodorumised specus seen when it is visible."—Oregonian,

TELEGRAPHIC.

Meeting in Canada Favoring Confederation.

CORNWALL, C. W., March 1-At a pub lic demonstration and dinner given to members of Government last evening, speeches were made by Hon. Messrs. Galt, Cartier, Howland and McDonald. Associated Confederation of the British Provinces is now certain of accomplishment in a few weeks. Referring to the militia, it was said that Capada had now two thousand well drilled officers to lead

Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad

Sr. Louis, March 2.—By an act of the legislature the name of the southwest branch of the Pacific Railroad has been changed to the South Pacific Railroad, and three commissioners have been appointed to conduct sale under foreclosure of State mortgages. Commissioners organized with Gen. Osterhaus as president. There are two parties, one headed by Daniel S. Dickinson, and the other by Gen. Fremont, who are straining every nerve to get possession of the road.

Habcas Corpus Suspended in Ireland. New York, March 2-Steamer news • the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland creates great excitement in Fenian circles. Proclamations have been issued to all circles to be on the alert, and O'Mahony's belief is that fighting has begun in Ireland.

Fenian excitement in this city, over the news received by yesterday's steamer, is said the metabers of the committee were increasing and there is much activity at the headquarters of the brotherhood.

Maximilian offers Bounties to sailing Vessels under the Mexican Flag.

New York, March 3-Maximilian has issued a decree granting bounties to all vessels sailing under the Mexican flag, of eight dollars per ton to those nationalized by Mexican law, making voyages beyond America, and two dollars per ton to those making voyages to the United States, West Indies, South America and Central America.

California.

San Francisco, March 6.—The annual election for officers of the Mechanics' Institute yesterday ended in a drawn ballot, the regular and opposition tickets each electing half of their candidates. The regular ticket was headed by H. J. Booth, the foundryman, and the other by J. M. Plum, who held the last year, The success of Mr. Booth is significant in view of the fact that the objections to him were chiefly his position on the eight hour law.

In the absence of gold quotations later than last Saturday, 1331, there is not much activity in legal tenders. They are firm, however, at 7410741.

Markets.

We note further sales of 352 half bbls Hawaiian rice on private terms, and by auction, 3,000 half bbls Hawaiian at \$8 30@\$11 00 per 160 lbs. The latter price for small lots of No. 1. The offering comprised good medium quotations and previous prices were searcely maintained, though in consideration of free sales of late they are deemed quite satisfactory. Whisky-There is more inquiry and the market is firm. Sales 100 bbls common high proof at 90c@\$1 do low-proof.

Sailed March 6 .- The Sierra Nevada for Portland.

The overland line working through at 4 o'clock this P. M. No news yet.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE SUSTAINS THE PRESI-DENT.

NEW YORK, March 1-Senator Doolittle addressed a meeting of Republicans at New Haven last night, called for the purpose of sustaining the President and endorsing his policy. Mr. Doolittle called on Republicans to stand by the President, and contended that Johnson had carried out every requirement of the Baltimore Platform. He insisted on the immediate admission of loyal members from Tennessee. He opposed forcing negro suffrage in the South, and said that Gen. Grant recently assured him that it would result in a war of extermination. He opposed amending the Constitution in any way, maintaining that changing the bill of representation is unnecessary.

ENTHUSIASTIC POLITICAL MEETING AT BALTI-MORE.

Signed 29 BALTIMORE, March 1-At a meeting to sustain the policy of Congress, great enthusiasm was manifested. Senators Creswell and Trumbull of Illinois, Nye of Nevada, and representatives McKee of Kentucky, F. Thomas and J. L. Thomas of Maryland, and others, spoke. Senator Trumbull reviewed the recent speech of Secretary Seward in New York.

THE CABINET WILL NOT BE DISRUPTED. NEW YORK, March 2-The Times' Wash ington special dispatch says : " The President is fully sustained by his Cabinet, and there will be no disruption."

Swisshelm was dismissed from a clerkship in to this Department. I have to inform in the Quartermaster General's office on Monday reply that the United States Minister at St.

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amount of \$22,000 voted by Congress, in country. 5-20 bonds.

JEFF DAVIS SURPRISED.

The Herald's Fortress Monroe correspondent states that Jeff Davis pretended to be surprised that the national salute which was fired on February 22d, should include one gun for each of the lately rebellious States: TENNESSEE MEMBERS WILL BE ADMITTED.

The Post's Washington special dispatch says: The reconstruction committee has agreed to the proposition to admit the delegation from Tennessee to seats in Congress. Two or three other representatives will be presented by the members of the Committee. the majority reporting against the resolution in favor of their admission. The Tennessee members will probably obtain their seats

The ways and means committee is in tession to day rapidly forming a new tax bill. The protectionists are here in great force to press their claims upon Congress.

ADMISSION OF SOUTHERN MEMBERS. WASHINGTON, March 3—The Senate remained in session until a late hour last night and finally passed the ficuse resolution not to admit the Senators and Representatives from lately rebellious States till Congress declared each State restored to the Union: ayes 29, noes 18. The following were the year: Anthony, Brown Clark Chandler yeas: Anthony, Brown, Clark, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Cresswell, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Morrell, Nye, Pomeroy, Pollard, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Wade, Wilson and Yates-29. Noes: Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Guthrie, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougal, Morgan, Nesmith, Morton, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stewart, Stockton, Van Winkle, Willey-18 Absent, Foote, Howard and Wright.

THE CAUSE OF DELAY EXPLAINED. Mr. Fessenden in the course of his remarks took occasion to reply to the charge that the reconstruction committee was needlessly delaying, and as chairman of that committee his declarations are official. He designated December 21st. Congress then adjourned to January 5th. Immediately after the reassembling, a resolution passed both houses, calling on the President for information about the provisional governments, and the process of reorganization under his plan, but no response of any kind had been made. After having waited a rescectful time, meanwhile the two houses having referred to it, the committee proceeded to get this information by a tedious process, dividing the work among sub-commitsees. These have held daily sessions of two hours each, and all day on Saturdays. He did not complain of the President's action; but it was just that the country should know the chief cause of delay.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST. Washington, March 2.- The Miscella neous Appropriation bill, as it passed the House, includes the following: For the survey of public lards in California, \$40,000; Oregon and Washington, \$20,000 each; Ne-bras \$20,000; Colorado, \$10,000.

COLONEL BULKELEY AND THE RUSSIAN TELE-The President has signed a bill authorising GRAPH.

the Secretary of the Navy to detail steamers to assist the Bulkley expedition to lay the elegraph cables across Bhering Straits.

NEUTRALITY -SPAIN AND PERU. The Secretary of the Treasury issued the following circular to Custom-house officers relative to the Chilean and Peravian prizes

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 2, 1866 .-It has been officially announced to the Government that hostilities between Spain and Peru have been resumed, and as it is possible that during the continuation of such hostilities, attempts will be made to bring the United States ports prizes taken by one party from the other, the custom officers will use all diligence to prevent the entrance of such vessels except in distress, when the provisions of the act of 1799 must be enforced, and collectors will then promptly notify the Department of the fact of such arrival and the circumstances attending the same.

THE U. S. PUBLIC DEBT. Since the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made last October, the public debt has been reduced twenty-nine millions of dollars. All expenses have been paid, and the available funds in coin and currency have increased \$4,750,000. The reduction of the debt is, in part, obligations and legal tender notes. The Secretary of the Treasury is about ssuing orders to Treasury agents in the South, to call in the sub-agents and close their business, which has been a losing one to the Government, though profitable to all employed.

MINISTER TO VENEZUELA.

The Post's Washington special dispatch and other buildings. says that the President has re-nominated General Asboth as Minister to Venezuela. Application for a new trial of Gonzales and Pellicier, convicted of the murder of Otero, was to day granted in the Supreme Court.

ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- The Journal of Commerce of New York mentions the arrival in that city of an interesting family of Polish refugees from Russian bondage. They com-prised the father and mother of Colonel Julian Allen, a merchant of New York; also a brothers and three sisters. It was stated that one son, who was implicated in the revolution of 1861, is still in Siberia. A few weeks since Colonel Allen addressed a note to President Johnson praying that although it was an unusual course and without a precedent, he would by a kind word to the Emperor Alexander interfere in behalf of his exiled brother.

In response to his request, he received the following letter: It speaks well for the kind to their seats of the Senators and Represent-

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1866 To JULIAN ALLES, Esq., New York: WASHINGTON, March 1—Mrs. Jane G.

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Sir:—Your letter of the 30th November last, addressed to the President, has been referred.

In the House, Mr. Highy presented a mecedings would justify representations, but he

The Weekly British Colonial surer of the United States has invested the Michael Meyer down from Siberia to this

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
W. Hunter, Acting Secretary.

The mother alluded to is a sister of Col. Allen, a nephew of H. M. Eden, formerly of San Francisco, and now a merchant of

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS. Washington, March 2 .- The Congrescional Committee for the circulation of docu-

ments among the people have made arrangements for a most thorough diffusion of such documents as will put the questions connected with reconstruction wholly and fairly before the country. It is charged that this Committee is bent upon sending only the most radical speeches, but the character of the men composing the Committee is a sufficient guarantee of the falsity of the allega-

SCHEME FOR BRIDGING BROADWAY, N. Y. NEW YORK, March 3. - The Committee of he Board of Aldermen, on the bridging of Broadway at crowded points, met this p. m. Several plans were presented. The estimated cost of the bridges of iron were stated to be from ten to fifteen thousand dollars each.

REPORTA NET CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. WASHINGTON, March 3-The House Committee on Claims have reported against paying demages inflicted during Early's raid, against Washington in the summer of 1864. when it will be remembered the Blair's house was burned, etc. The claim amounted to \$145,000. It had been scrutinized by military commissioners and the validity established by the Court of Claims.

ON THE PLAINS. Sr. Louis, March 2- Pope has issued orders detailing a guard for the safety of travellers and trains crossing the plains. Forts posts of rendezvous of all trains from Minnesota for the Upper Missouri, Yellowstone, Black Hills, and Powder River regions. Fort Kearney is the rendezvous for trains to Denver or Fort Laramie via the Platte River route, and Fort Riley for trains to New Mexico and Colorado by Smoky Hill and arm since. the Arkansas River route. At these points all trains will be organized and equipped for delense, and no train of less than twenty-two wagons and thirty armed men under a properly appointed captain, will be allowed to The same arrangements will be repass. quired of return trains. The commanders

of all military posts are required to inspect all trains and compel compliance with these orders. Military escorts will be furnished where necessary, and in case of attack prompt assistance will be given. Travellers will not be permitted to cross the plains except in accordance with this plan. MINISTER TO EQUADOR.

Washington, March 3-W. T. Cogwell, of Ohio, has been appointed Minister to Ecuador

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY. William Browning, late Secretary to the President, died yesterday.

CONGRESS-THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. Washington,- March 2-In the Senate Mr. Nesmith introduced a petition from the officers of the Pacific squadron, asking an

increase of pay. Referred to Naval Com-Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the authors and publishers of the country, asking for an international copyright law between the United States and Great Britain, which

was referred to the committee on foreign reations. Mr. Lane offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into and report on the policy of passing a law calling a National Convention to consider the amendments to the Constitution, which was ordered

printed

The bill granting lands in aid of the construction of a road from Springfield, Mo., to the Pacific passed. It endows the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company with the functions of a body corporate and politic; authorises it to construct a railroad and telegraph lire from Springfield, Mo., via Canadian river, at a point between 950 and 980 west, crossing the Rio Piccs near Antonchico, to the town of Albuquerque, on the Del Norte, thence via Aguo Frio or other suitable places, to the headwaters of the Colorado and Chiquito, thence along the 35th parallel of latitude to the Colorado river, and thence by the most practicable and eligible route to the Pacific Branch, from its junction with the Canadian river and boundary line of Arkansas, near Van Buren. The authorized capital stock of the company consists of one million of one hundred dollars each. The bill grants the right of way through the publie lands with the right to take stone, timber, and earth from adjacent lands for its construction. Two hundred feet on each side of the road is granted throughout the public domain, including the grounds necessary for stations

An extinction of Indian titles shall be effected as rapidly as possible, as to all such lands falling under such grant; but not presented to both Houses, asking that pro-without the consent of the President. Coal vision be made for the Princess Helena's and iron lands will be regarded as mineral. No money shall be taken from the Government Pacific Railroad. It requires the commencement of its construction within two years, and the construction and equipment of the whole line by the 5th of July, 1868. It authorizes the Southern Pacific Railroad of California to connect with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad near the boundary of Call- Liverpool advices to Feb. 25th. fornia, and authorizes the Northern Central Railroad of Nevada to construct a branch nia. Prince Cousta was forced to abdicate,

Mr. Sumper presented the petition of John Hospodar. A. Andrews and others asking that a change be made in the manner of electing the Pres- A. Bonchera [Labouchere?] called attention ident of the United States, so as to abolish electoral delegates and elect by the popular of revision. The Attorney General admitted

atives from the Southern States until Congress shall declare such States entitled to Government in relation to the Fenians' pro-

The House Committee on Pacific railroads The cattle plague was increasing.

considered the question of further aid to the Northern Route, yesterday, but without re-porting a favorable disposition.

CALIFORNIA.

ARRESTS-SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3-John H. Mills and John O'Grady, the call boy and porter of the Russ House, have been arrested, charged with the robbery at that hotel a few days since. The complaint charges them with the robbery of \$4000, but upon application being made to admit defendants to bail it transpired that actually some \$13,000 was stolen. Notwithstanding previous protestations to the contrary of all parties interested, on the strength of the alleged loss of \$13,000. it was urged by the prosecution that bail should be fixed at \$15,000 in each case, which gave rise to a prolonged discussion, which was finally settled by an agreement to investigate the circumstances this afternoon before Rudge Rix, in chambers, when the amount of bail required of them will be de-termined upon. What the testimony against the defendants is, we have no means of knowing. One suspicious circumstance against Mills is, that a number of which have been deposited in the box be botel by guests to be placed the post once were found in his possession, the seals to a portion of which were found to be unbroken.

have determined to pay depositors the money they have lost without compelling them to appeal to the courts. John J. Guthrie commenced suit in the fourth district court yesterday against H. Casebett to recover the sum of twenty thous-PROTECTION TO BE AFFORDED TO EMIGRANTS and dollars damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the carelessness of defendant. The complainant alleges that the defendant is the owner and proprietor of the Occidental market on Sutter street : that Ridgely and Abercrombie are designated as on the 22d of January last, plaintiff while passing out of the public market, tell through a hole or hatchway in the sidewalk, which had been carelessly left open, sustaining a

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effects of which he has not yet recovered, and that he has been unable to use his right

MONEY MARKET -ARRIVALS. SAN FRANCISCO. March 3-The price of

fracture of the right collar bone, from the

gold at New York yesterday was 13514, and sterling 108½. A private telegram from New York reports

London money market as easier, with reduction in Bank of England rates to 7 per cent daily expected. Silver had declined to

Arrived 2d-Brig Kentucky, 26 days from Honolulu. Returned-United States flag ship Lancaster, hence for Valparaiso, on disovering when three days out a leak in the main delivery valve; also, schooper Willout having carried away head stays. 3d-French brig St. Louis, 29 days Kahama, in ballast. Sailed 3d-Steamer California, San Diego; schr. Two Brothers, Nevarro river.

WEST INDIES.

Guadaloupe dates of January 1st show 100 deaths from cholera. Later advices to anuary 17th, say the contagion was decreasing, and had made its appearance in Dominico.

Cholera was feared at Havana. Vera Oruz advices to February 13th give a list of Imperial successes, principally in Michoacan, where 3000 of Juarist's troops were defeated with great loss and dispersed.

(From the Columbian.)

European News

THE HABEAS CORPUS IN IRE-LAND - REFORM BILL - NEU-TRALITY-CATTLE PLAGUE IN-CREASING - PROVISION FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY-REVOLU-TION IN ROUMANIA.

The steamer City of New York has arrived with Liverpool dates to February 21st, and Queenstown dates to the 22d.

The suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act n Ireland was received with universal approbation. The vigor shown by the Government had a favorable effect. The act authorized the arrest and detention, until March 1st, 1867, of any person implicated in the conspiracy. The police are making a large number of arrests, including American emissaries. The military are being strongly reinforced. Order continues to be maintained, and all supposed to belong to the order in Dublin are arrested. A bill passed the House of Lords authorizing the Government to take possession of the telegraph wires of Ireland, if necessary.

A Reform Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons extending the franchise to all males over 21 years of age (?) Gladstone declined to shed any light on what the Government proposed to do.

There was a message from the Queen, approaching marriage, and for Prince Alfred on coming of age.

The Bank of England had reduced the

rate of discount to 7 per cent. London, February 22d. - Cossols for

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A revolution had broken out in Roumaroad to cornect with the Atlantic and Pacific and the Count of Flanders was proclaimed

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Eastern News.

NEW YORK, March 6-L. Cohen, clerk for Duncan, Sherman & Co. was arrested for abstracting \$4,000 in United States bonds deposited by travellers abroad as collateral for letters of credit. Cohen confessed his guilt and says he has been engaged in ruinous stock speculations.

Extensive frauds having been perpetrated on the revenue by lager beer brewers of this city and Brooklyn, the Government have instituted rigorous enquiry which occasions panic among the suspected.

Washington, March 7-The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered an action to be entered against Gen. R. D. Muzzey, late Private Secretary to the President, to re-cover \$28,000 alleged to have been abstracted from the recruiting service while on duty at Nashville.

New ORLEANS, March 6-A quarantine of five days is declared on all vessels arri-ving from the West India Islands, to prevent the introduction of cholera.

MEXICO

NEW YORK, March 8-Mexican advices say Belgian troops refuse to serve under Mentz, who shot Artaga—not caring if Bels. gian prisoners should be shot in retaliation. Marshal Bazine wanted to make an example of them, but the Emperor interfered. The Belgians say they are willing to go home in disgrace.

WAR IN PARAGUAY.

NEW YORK, March 7-Buenos Ayres ada vices of January 24th, say both belligerents were engaged in preparations for an active campaign in Paraguay, which was expected to commence in about a month. The allied armies were still being reinforced and have about 45,000 men at Pareo-de-la-Platte. The Brazilian Government was firm in demanding the repulsion of Lopez as the first basis of any peace negotiations. The Brazilian fleet of fifteen gunboats, was at Corrientex awaiting high water in the Paraguay

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Special Dispatch to the "Colonist,"

EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 9-The very emphatic way in which Sec'y. Seward, in conversation with a member of Congress, affirmed that the late position taken by the President was assumed through his influence, has excited much remark. Raymond of New York, in a dispatch to the Times, denounced the statement as malicions. He will probably have the satisfaction of learning what he did say as related on the floor of the House. ling to those who heard the language, it was exceedingly intemperate. Seward reiterated his indorsement of every point in the President's speech, and said, in his opinion, there was not at present a single traitor in

the South. Indianopolis, March 9—Governor Norton arrived in New York by the last steamer from Europe. His health is not improved by his visit abroad, and his condition is so critical that he has telegraphed his Secretary to meet him in New York.

CALIFORNIA.

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Jobbing, 25c. Petroleum-The market is depressed under auction sales announced for to-morrow. Sales 700 cases at 95c.

Provisions--The demand for Eastern continues very light and prices are wholly aominal. Mess Pork is jobbing at 30c, but it is difficult to determine what a round lot would bring.

Flour—The sales include the bulk of 500

bbls Santa Clara superfine for export at \$6.62½, and about an equal quantity of mixed brands on private terms. We quote superfine per bbl \$6 50@6 75, extra half sks at \$6 50@7 00, qr sacks \$6 75@7 25.

Wheat—Market dull; sales 2200 sks No.

I in lots at \$2 15 per 100 lbs.

Barley-Sales 250 sacks in lots at \$1@ 05 per 100 lbs., the latter price for brewing. Oats-Inferior are dull, while prime ate held firmly; small sales at \$1 75@\$2 00 for Poor: prime held at \$2 02½ per 100 lbs.
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> > Wednesday, March 14.

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> FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports with forty-two passengers and freight as per manifest. Mr. Haynes, of the Telegraph Co., was amongst the list of pas- ed for further time. The request was granted, sengers, many of whom are bound to San

> House of Assembly .- There was another count out yesterday. The Speaker, Messrs. DeCosmos, Trimble and Ash being present, and Messrs. M'Clure, Duncan and Carswell arriving just as the count out had taken removing them: The report was received and

THE FUNNY FELLOWS of H. M. S. Clio entertainment to-morrow week for the benefit of the Royal Hospital. The Theatre will be placed at their disposal for the occasion, we

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE DOUGLAS PIT .-On the afternoon of the 7th instant, an accident, which terminated fatally, occurred to Mr. Louis Legoff, one of the V. C. Company's employés in Douglas Pit.

THE SALT SPRING VACANCY.-Messis. Thomas Harris and J. T. Pidwell left yester. the representation of Salt Spring Island.

THE STEAMERS-We are still in the dark as to the movements of our mail steamers, and must wait the arrival of the Enterprise this afternoon from New Westminster.

FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Emily Harris tions of books. From Mr. Edward Watson, arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of The Unedited Antiquities of Attica, by the coal from Nanaimo. She brought Monday's

NAVAL .- H. M. S. Alert was out in the Straits yesterday for ball practice. H.M.S. Scout arrived in the afternoon from Nanaimo with Mr. Nicol as passenger.

DISCHARGED .- Henry E. Robinson, one of the parties concerned in the Occidental emeute was yesterday liberated, his term of filteen days having expired.

Thursday, March 15.

PAINFUL DEATH-A fine little boy, younger son of Mrs. Eberhardt, after three or four days of great suffering, died on Monday last of inflammation of the bronchial passages. save the little sufferer's life. Much sympathy is felt for the widowed mother. We believe it is her intention to remove the body for interment in the family vault, Lone Mountain Cemetery, San Francisco, where the remains of the late Mr. Eberhardt are buried,

THE STEAMERS-A telegraphic despatch announces the arrival of the Labouchere on the ninth inst. three days (?) from Victoria. She left Victoria on the afternoon of the third. No mention is made of the arrival of the Active, but a telegram received on Saturday last by the Enterprise in answer to a letter despatched by her to San Francisco would indicate her arrival prior to the 9th.

VERNAL .- Yesterday was as a bright mild spring day. The budding trees, sprouting green grass, chirrupping birds, and, above all. the presence of cricketers and others on Beacon Hill enjoying field sports, took one in imagination into the glorious months of May and June. Some scratch horse races took place during the day.

St. Patrick's Day-Sons of Erin and their friends are requested to bear in mind that was all that was transacted yesterday. We Mr. Terence B. Maguire, B. A., will lecture understand that Chief Justice Needham in- in Buckley's Hall on St. Patrick's Day at

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MONBAY EVENING, March 12. The Council met last evening at 7:30 p.m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Coun-Jeffery, jr.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Mr. J. J. Cochrane. Parsonage, as various additions and alterations to the Parsonage were about to be forthwith made, was ordered to be filed and that the same time would be extended in this as in other similar cases. THE RAVINE.

A communication was read from Messrs. a very satisfactory condition. All young Robt. Homfray and C. W. R. Thomson, Church wardens of St. John's Church, Douglas street, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge across the Ravine near the junction of Douglas and Jehnson streets, the central supports of which being all forced out of position, have become detached by the pressure of the soil forming the embanked roadway over the Ravine, and great fears are entertained of the bridge suddenly giving way, crowded as it is on Sun-

> walk on the solid embankment. On motion of Mr. Layzell, seconded by Mr. Gowen, it was resolved that the communication be received and filed and the clerk instructed to write to the owners or agents of the property abutting thereon to have the bridge placed in thorough repair.

> RULES OF ORDER. Mr. Gowen, on behalf of the Committee appointed to amend the Rules or Order askthe Mayor remarking that he hoped it would be the last extension asked for.

REMOVING NUISANCES.

The Town Clerk reported that hearing that a person had been injured by running against one of the posts planted in the footpath on Humboldt street, opposite the Christ Church trust, he had assumed the responsibility of adopted.

Mr. Gowen moved, seconded by Mr. have generously undertaken to give a second Jeffery sen., and carried unanimcusly, "That His Excellency the Governor be communicated with and requested to reimburse the amount now in hand from the half-of-one per cent. tax, in order to assist the Council in discharging its present liabilities and ex-

SIDE-WALKS. The Town Clerk reported the following property holders as not having repaired sidewalks. Messrs. Boscowitz, corner Yates and Government; Driard, cor. Cormorant and Store; Matthieson, Yates; Adams' steps, corner Yates and Douglas; and side-walk

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Council then adjourned till Monday next

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.

There are 116 applications next term for admission as attorneys. The death is announced of Sir William,

imer, Bart. He was in his 90th year.

Sir Robert Peel, having declined a peerage, has been made a Grand Cross of the

Order of the Bath. The Daily Telegraph says Mr. Edward to be created a baronet.

G. V. Brooke, the tragedian, sailed from Plymouth on the 5th for Australia. Gustave Dore has undertaken to illustrate

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though not yet officially announced. It is said that M. Auber has been offered that it might be injurious to the success of the new operas which he intends to compose.

apartments are now being prepared for the nian. reception of the princess.

During the journey of the Prince and Princess of Wales from Sandrugham to Holkpassage of the royal train, the Prince of Wales mounting the engine and acting as

the end of the week, as togoding an end in a Duke of Argyll, starts in a few days for a since by H.M.S. Tribung.

lengthened tour on the American continent, He will be accompanied on this tour by two other young nobleman. In the first instance they proceed to Jamaica.

A party of five English gentlemen, along with a trusty guide, left Invercauld Arms. Braemar, on Christmas Day, and were successful in making the difficult accent to the highest crest of dark Lochnagar, a feat believed to be without a parallel.

The Shipping Gazette says that the pro-position made in France for getting wool from Australia direct instead of from England continues to excite much interest in the French seaports, but the more it is examined the less likely does it appear to be realised.

The France, in giving a sketch of the career of the French press during the past year, declared that there had been two suspensions, twenty warnings, two prohibitions for foreign journals to circulate in France, and twenty-three judicial condemnations.

Sir Matthew Sausse, who has for the last ten years filled the office of Chief Justice of Bombay, is about to return home, being entitled to his retiring pension; and his place, it is understood, will be filled by Sir Joseph Arnould, one of the puisne judges of the High Court of the presidences.

The mineral oil mines just discovered at Trowbridge, in Wiltshire, have been visited by competent persons, and a favorable opinion has been expressed by them as to the material found being adapted for the manufacture of paraffin oil.

Sir John Hay, the defeated Conservative candidate for Wakefield, is in the field at Tiverton, in the Conservative interest: and Sir John and Mr. Denman will fight for the post of succesor in the borough to Lord Palmerston.

Two of the deposed Italian princes-Franeis Il. and the Grand Duke of Tuscany-are said to be endeavoring to procure the restitution of their private property. This looks as if they had given up all hopes of again occupying the thrones of Naples and Tuscany.

Sivori, the eminent violinist, has been enchanting the Romans by his performances, in Paganini fashion, on one string. A new soprano of considerable merit, Madle. Caroline Mancini Falcioni, has also appeared at the same concerts.

Several American men of war are now lying in the harbor at Nice. It is observed that the officers sedulously avoid mixing with Englishmen and Frenchmen, and that they only associate with the members of the Russian colony there.

A chaplaincy in ordinary to her Majesty has become vacant by the death of the Hon. and Rev. Daniel Heneage Finch-Hatton, M.A., rector of Weldon, near Oundle, Northamptonshire. Mr. Hatton was a brother of the ninth Earl of Winchilsea, and was married in 1825 to a daughter of the Countess of Mansfield.

In all probability Prince Christian of Augustenburg, the future husband of the Princess Helena, will be invested with the rank of Royal Highness." It is, we believe, arranged that the royal couple are to reside in England and that Frogmore is to be their home. The provision, for which the assent of Parliament will be asked, is likely to be a dowry of £30,000 and £6000 a year. The marriage of Prince Christian and the Princess Helena will not take place until about June next.

Saturday, the 6th, being Twelfth Day, a curious old ceremonial was observed at the Royal Chapel, St. James's Palace. A full choral service was performed, during which two members of her Majesty's household, who attended for the purpose, deposited on the altar offerings in the Queen's name of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The custom is held to be commemorative of a similar Mazzini, who has been for several years offering made by the "wise men of the back in delicate health, is just now seriously did homage to the Holy Child of Bethle-

At the Christmas ceremonies in Rome the Pope blessed a sword and an embroidered cap for presentation to some Christian sove Buller, the member for Northamptonshire, is ereign who during the year had deserved well of the Roman Court. For some years, however, a suitable person to receive the articles has not been found, and this year sword and cap are consigned to the wardrobe of the sanctuary.

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN QUARTZ MINING. The Pacific Tribune states that Mr. J. D. Laman, of Olympia, received a letter a few days since, from a brother in New York, who is interested in quartz mining in Colorado, stating that there had recently been a great and important discovery made in the process of obtaining the precious metal from the ore, which is likely to have the effect to drive the stamp mill process out of use entirely and give a new impetus to quartz mining on this coast, as well as in Colorado. The discovery is simply having a blast or cupola furnace, constructed the same as those used for smeling iron from the ore. This process melts all the gold, silver, copper and lead in one mass which is drawn off and run into ingots, which may be freighted to New York or San Francisco, where the different metals are easily separated. By this process all the valuable metals that the quartz may contain is obtained the same as by fire assay.

FENIANISM IN IRELAND-It is said that the substance of late letters received from Ireland by the Fenian leaders is that all things are now ready for the grand uprising in Ire-Russia is now regarded as a settled thing, land, and that it is strongly recommended to the chiefs of the Fenian Brotherhood here the dignity of Secator, but refused it, fearing against Great Britain, accompanied by a to issue an official summary of grievances formal declaration of war. As soon as this declaration is published in Ireland, the de-It is understood that the accouchement of cisive moment for striking the long contemthe Princess Leiningen may shortly be ex- plated blow will have come. It is mooted pected, and that the interesting event will here that volunteers for the conflict will soon probably take place at Windsor Castle, where be setting sail from Portland ! (!) Orego-

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .- A company is in process of formation at Olympia, which ham, on the 8th, the new railway, called the proposes to erect a woollen factory. It will West Norfolk Junction, was opened by the have at Tumwater a magnificent water

H.M.S. Scour left yesterday for San Juan The Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of the Harbor to recover the anchors lost some time Ada County Company, and as explaining by all the high seciety of the Russian capital, genian.

Excitement in Canada.

TORONTO, C.W., March 9-The popular rally under the call for volunteers exceeds thirty thousand troops. Over two thousand arrived here last night. The people are fully aroused and no man shirks his duty. The most exciting rumors prevail of Fenian intentions to invade Canada, and Government has taken possession of the telegraph lines. Preparations have been made to send troops by rail to any point of danger at a moment's notice. St. Patrick's day is anticipated with intense apprehension, and loud calls are being made on President Johnson to interfere. The city papers of this morning give two columns of special despatches from all parts of Canada of the popular excitement and volunteering.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR-THE UMATILLA MURS

DER.-We received further particulars on Saturday night concerning the late horrible murder and outrage in Umatilla county .-Rumers of all kinds have been in circulation concerning the affair, and the Mountaineer says that from the truth, so far as it can be measured, it appears that the murdered man, Mr. Wm. Stoughton, living on the Boise road, near the Twelve Mile House, had been accused of attempting to poison his brotherin-law, George Fry, who is a lunatic, or periodically insane. Stoughton, however, was a man of excellent character, and no notice was taken of the charge, which probably was never believed by any person whatever. One night, something over a week ago, a party of about a dozen men on horseback came to his house and arrested him on the pretense of having a warrant for him. Stoughton and his wife had gone to bed at the time the men rode up to the house, and he was assured that if he would go to the Twelve Mile House and find security for his appearance the next day he would be allowed to return home. The party then took him, and proceeded a short distance from the house, erected a tripod with three rails and hung him up to it. Here he was found the next morning with his feet nearly touching the ground. The news spreading abroad of this terrible outrage, the authorities have goneenergetically to work to bring the perpetrators to justice. Several persons had been arrested at last accounts, and it is probable that the gallows will yet avenge the atrocious murder of Stoughton. Two men, supposed to be implicated, were on examination, and over one hundred witnesses had given testimony in the case, and as many more were in waiting to give testimony. It is generally supposed that the man now in confinement there was the leader of the party who committed the murder. The charge of attempted poisoning is not believed in that section of country, and whether true or not, the crime of those who hung him is murder of the blackest kind. The father of Stoughton's wife and the brother George-Mr. Alney Fry, sen., of Linn County-called upon us on Friday evening, on his way up to Umatilla .--He says that there has never been anything appearing in the letters received from the family to show that they were the least inharmonious, but on the contrary, from the known character of Stoughton he has cause to believe they lived happily together. Mr. Fry had not heard of the tragedy until he arrived here. He was on his way to see his n George, who has been very ill. Having learned the worst, he will now return to Line county, and another son, who arrived by Saturday's boat from Salem, will leave for Umatilla to-day. We think there has never been a more horrible outrage than this recorded in the annals of crime upon the Pacific

Indian Difficulties .- The miners in-Owyhee, and the ranchmen, are n tinual danger, and the travellers on the reads are at all times exposed to these savages. What do treaties, and hundreds of thousands of dollars amount to these red fiends? They are worse than useless, and only serve to help them to good outfits to fight the whites. The true mode is that adopted by our neighbors on British territory. They treat Indians as subjects to Queen Victoria, and as long as they behave themselves treat them well, (but never give them annuities), claim the soil as the prerogative of the crown, and then when the Indian breaks the law, the whole power of the government of the col-ony is used to arrest and punish the culprit. I could cite numerous instances of this, and will refer you to the cruise of the Thetis in 1850, the Trincomalee in 1856, and others before and since those dates. - Boise Corr.

BAD FOR THE BURGLARS-A London paper publishes a description of a certain invention. designated to catch safe burglars. The depredator no sooner commences, in perfect ignorance of the secret arrangement to force. open the door, drill the lock, or move the safe, than by so doing he sends a telegraphic message to the nearest police office, exhibiting the number of the safe he is attacking. and this number, registered in the police books, has opposite it the address of the house in which the robbery is being effected

ORIGIN OF THE SUN RIVER HOAX .- The Sun River excitement is said to have arisen in this wise : Hugh McClellan, of McClellan Gulch notoriety, having taken unto his bosom an aboriginal belle, retired to spend the delusive four weeks that ordinarily follow the commission of matrimony at Sun River. Being absent so long, his friends thought he had found a good thing, and, the news spreading, the report caused the stampede. The results are a good many frost-bitten and disappointed men, and very slight, if any, returns in the shape of dust.

FRATERNAL. - One Oregon paper thus notices a change in the management of a contemporary :- The firm of Upton & Bowman, of the Lafayette Courier, has 'dissoluted,' Bowman retiring, while Upton goes marching

Dogingd has tallen into, and the high rate of no Julia Dean's Haynesis about to leave b shortly for the Eastern States, www edt of prising

THE SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco, reached Portland on the night of the 9th;

"near and bealthy size."

Tuesday, March 20, 1866.

MONEY By recent English papers we find considerable alarm existing at the commercial relations between England and the United States. Since the war has terminated the imports from America have decreased, while the exports from Great Britain to the Rein the importation for ten months amounted to over £3,000,000; and in the article of meal to £875,000. The circumstance is illustrative of the effects of the war on agricultural production; for the decrease was due not to any diminution in the English demand, but solely to a falling off in the American supply. On the other hand, when the rebellion had ceased, it was found that a scarcity existed everywhere throughout the States of English goods. The mercantile houses in Great Britain had their hands full to attend to the American orders, and business for the time being was unusually brisk. Like most sudden demands the trade was overdone, and now it is discovered that the experts during the months of October and November had increased £4,000,000 on those of the same United States of £8,000,000. The London American affairs. "If we are to provide," it says, " within a few months eight milfor the Argentine Republic, some millions for Peru, and by-and-bye Chili, an indefinite number for Turkey, for Italy, for Austria, for Egypt, and for every other Governmentit is not surprising that the rate of discount the export trade with the United States has may be small and Consols maintain a respectable attitude it is essaying a task very like the effort to make water run up a bill. railways, or Manchester mills, and all the homilies in the world wont make it do anything else. If it finds greater interest and as good security in the United States of in England it will not be de-States as in England it will not be deterred by the fact that the former country on to Yale in cances. is a Republic, and sometimes not a friendly No teams have left here yet for up-country, one to Great Britain. The money will be taken across the Atlantic, and the United rapidly melting. States will have an additional guarantee of peace with England. It is possible in the at or near Big Bend; but they all agree that money in foreign and occasionally inimical Trent imbroglio, threats may be used that the nvestments will be confiscated; but we think the possibility a small one. Repudiation with the United States, either individually or tone is entering into the commercial as well as the political life of the nation; while the like dignified moderation, the recklessness of the former is gradually giving way to caution and prudence. Under such circumstances, and while the immense undeveloped resources capital, English money is bound to find its way to the Republic, and rates of discount in England are bound to rise. This in its turn in England we may mention that during the were formed with a capital of £107,000,000, soon, but of course it will be expensive and The capital of the companies organized for a "hard road to travel." the last three years is set down at £360,000,the Bank of England is obliged to raise its in England. Speaking of the present state of financial affairs, it asks-" How is it that in the midst of plenty, with wealth sufficient one might imagine for any amount of operations, money is still at eight per cent.? And what makes the rate within the same year, or thereabouts, commence at six per cent. and gradually fall to three, and then rise again to eight?" The fluctuations show what an era of speculation England has fallen into, and the high rate of discount the obstacles that are gradually arising in the way of obtaining colonial loans

at reasonable interest. RETRENCHMENT.—The Columbian congratulates the Post on its appearance in a "neat and healthy size."

EN ROUTE TO BIG BEND.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

YALB, March 12th, 1866. As you are aware, we left Victoria en the Enterprise on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 9 a.m. After a rough passage during which many of the passengers paid their tribute to old Neptune, we arrived at New Westminster about 7 p.m. The day we arrived a poor public have been largely on the increase. his arrival at New Westminster he was in a the Blue mountains) over a hard road. On coming up we found her sure enough, mountains on sleighs on the 24th. with her nose well up in the sand. It appears that about half a mile below she was following: struck by a snag about amidships starting a plank letting the water in freely. She was Egypt, and for every other Government—
Autocratic or Republican—in the world; if, the mouth of Harrison river, and some in addition to this, the new facilities for em- freight and passengers by the Lillooet (albarking money in business induce every man ready heavily freighted), the balance of her who saves to become a partner in some freight and passengers was left on board for the Onward which was to leave New manufacturing or trading company,—why, Westminster on Thursday the 8th instant. We soon started up river again, going all should reach 8 per cent, or that Consols day at a slow rate, finding from the extreme should fall to 87." It is quite possible that low stage the utmost difficulty in " making the riffle" at the various bars-on one of been overdone; but if the Times thinks to induce capitalists to retain their money in the daylight the next morning we puffed ahead again and presently reached Murderer's Bar, where, after several vain efforts to pass, we tied up to the bank, taking out some freight to lighten her, when the Onward came up, and being of lighter draft she passed without much difficulty. After lightening Money will rush to where it can make the the vessel we tried it again, and had nearly most profit—whether that be in American got through, when the wind, which was blowing very strong, coming with sudden

but the first one of the season will probably

course of time that this system of investing the numbers of men going in will make them scarce before more can be got there-consecountries, will produce disaster to the English some with them. Moreover, parties coming capitalist—that in a case like that of the any time within one or two months from the present should be provided with at least double the amount of money put down in the published tables as being required, besides grab for one or two months. As an instance I will give you the exact amount it cost on collectively is a thing of the past. A higher this trip to get from Victoria to Yale: Fare to New Westminster, \$4; dinner, \$1; bed and meals at New Westminster, \$2; fare on bluster of the latter is reduced to something Bar; \$4; meals at Hope, \$2; total \$18, withsteamer to Yale, \$5; meals to Murderer's out counting meals in Yale, and sleeping in

our own blankets at Hope and on the steamer. Most of the passengers who have preceded us (by the Active, etc.) have gone on; I understand, however, that a large number of of both the South and West cry aloud for them expect to work a month or so on Wright's wagon road. Out of the number who left with us on the Enterprise, I do not find above fifteen or twenty who will be able to six weeks too early; but as to getting through, the camp, with the loss of one man. past year, no less than 287 public companies from what I can learn it can be done pretty

A man has just come in from Cache Creek 000. No wonder with such demands for there, mostly working on the road. Kame money as these gigantic operations entail loops and Shuswap Lakes are frozen over, discount. It is an inevitable consequence of Creek came down from Cariboo, about

write you again in a few days.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL - Donohue, the murderer of Fred. Patterson, has been fully could not be helped, owing to the desperate at the next term of the District Court. He waived an examination. He adheres to his statement that he killed Patterson because of threats, and in preservation of his own life. Patterson's friends deny that he had ever uttered any threats .- Oregonian.

FROM YALE. The steamers Onward and Lillooet arrived from Yale on Friday. There is very little news from the interior. The waggon road is to be opened on Monday, when Barnard's stages will commence running. From Cariboo the news is rather more cheering, good prospects being reported in Ruby City as a matter of interest to our

IDAHO NEWS.

FIGHTS WITH INDIANS

The Portland Oregonian publishes the following from the Walla Walla Statesman of March 2:

THE ROADS-INDIANS-STEAMER-TRAINS. Mr. H. Bledsoe, messenger of Wells, Fargo fellow was brought to the Royal Hospital & Co., arrived from the Upper country, six who had lost both his feet from freezing at days from Boise City. He reports the roads Similkameen (Rock Creek); not being able in good condition for traveling all the way, to obtain sufficient medical assistance before with only twenty-five miles of sleighing (on In the article of wheat alone, the falling off horrid state. There are half a dozen cases weather in Boise City was pleasant in days of frozen fingers and toes at present in this time and cold during the night. The streets town, none however very bad. The steamers Reliance, Lillooet and Hope were an Boise Basin. Roads were open to Owyhee, nounced to leave New Westminster on and the indomitable Hill Beachy was driving Wednesday, 7th inst. at one p. m., the first his own stage through to Ruby in one day's two for Yale and the latter for Douglas. time, in spite of the Indians and elements. The fare on the steamers leaving the trip before us was 50 cents, but a combination Boise river by the O. S. N. Co., was waiting having been effected between the steamboat for some part of the machinery which was owners it was put up to \$5 on this trip. All en route. When it arrives she will be ready three got off about the time appointed, the to run in four weeks. A party of twenty Hope taking the lead, followed by the Reliance, the rear being brought up by the Lillooet, on which was your correspondent. A or near Brownlee's ferry. The Indians had motley crowd we were—white, brown and stolen some stock from them lately, and some miner, packer, and trader; some horses from Miller of Boise river. Mr. H. bound to Big Bend, some to Cariboo, some Greathouse will start a train of one hundred (Chinese) for the Fraser, and a party of eight for Kootenay. Before reaching Langley our pilot, Capt. "Delaware," was taken very ill, and after arriving at the above place Capt. Fleming decided to return to make the trip from Boise City in fifteen or months of the previous year. Taking around we went and astonished the Stump- a quick trip, at the earliest practicable time, New Westminster for medical assistance; so eighteen days. To parties wishing to make even the increased importation of cotton into ites by suddenly appearing before them. In this will be a good opportunity. Saddle a few minutes we started up river again, trains leave first, the wagons to follow. running until some time in the night when There are several other trains to leave for the Times is rather deeply concerned over this our forward starboard guard tearing away \$80. Snow was going off very slowly along we struck a snag which came up through same place about the same time. Passage state of affairs, and seems rather opposed to some of the planks, but fortunately not in-English money being invested so largely in partial formulates a little every day and freezing at night. The morning (8th) we again started, and had not first pack-train of the season passed down proceeded far when we overhauled the Hope Burnt river on the 22d, bound for Boise and about the same time came in sight of City. The balance of the machinery for the lions for debtors in the States, a few more the Reliance which appeared to be aground. Snake river steamer started across the Blue

The World of the 24th ult., contains the

THE JORDAN VALLEY INDIAN RAID.

SILVER CITY, 1. T., Feb. 19, 1866. FRIEND STREET :- You have no doubt heard of the late raid in Jordan valley, by the Indians, and the attack upon Mr. A. Hall of that place. I was at his place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I think he will recover although he received a dangerous wound in the abdomen. There were about thirty Indians who made the attack on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, p,m, and drove away 37 head of cattle and nine horses. There were five men in the house at the ime, Thirty-seven soldiers from Camp Lyon started Thursday morning in pursuit. A company of citizen volunteers have started

Two Indians were probably killed at Hall's, one by Mr. H., and the other by Mr. Killingswork, who shot his man while he was in the act of firing the house, which was covered with grass.

On Saturday night Reynold's Creek Valley was cleaned out by the red devils. The particulars I have not heard, excepting that Hill Beachy lost some of his stock; also a man was shot in the arm, not dangerously, on Crow creek, and his team taken from him. H-l is to pay generally in this coun-

While writing this I am informed by R. Tregaskis, that a large band of 150 or 200 Warrior, one and a-half miles from Rocky Indians were seen on the Bruno or Middle Bar, the Victor Gold and Silver Mining Co., but the first one of the season will probably leave to-day or to-morrrow, as the snow is rapidly malting.

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> Yours respectfully, P.S.—Since writing the above, I have heard from the "seat of war." The soldiers who made the raid on Jordan valley on the night of February 14th, have overtaken the Indians and captured all the stock but two horses, and killed one or two Indians. They were overtaken on the Owyhee river, fought a running fight of three or four hours. The Indians fought like devils.

> INDIAN FIGHT-" LO " GETS CLEANED OUT. We are indebted to Mr. Joseph Pinkham, of Umatilla, for a copy of the Boise Statesman Extra containing the following account of a fight with the Indians on Jordan Creek,

Owhyhee: Hill Beachy's Owhyhee stage arrived this afternoon at 5 o'clock with the following cheering news from Captain Walker. Mr Beachy did not go over to Ruby this trip, but received the following letters by express. Passengers who came over from Ruby corwill, of course, affect injuriously invest- early yet it simply amounts to this—for those fourteen days' rations with him, and that roborate the news, and say that it is generally ments in Great Britain. As an instance who have no more cash to spare than the time expired yesterday. This information Chamber of Commerce tables set down as explains why he has not returned. He appears to have made a very clean sweep of

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & Co.,) RUBY CITY, February 26th, 1866. HILL BEACHY - Dear Sir - Childs, the Gov who reports that about two hundred men are enment express messenger arrived at Camp Lyon this morning with the news that on the last Thursday Captain Walker came and the snow on French Creek is five feet across a camp of Indians about twenty miles from the Owhyhee Ferry, at the mouth of rabid speculation. During the last twenty years the Daily Telegraph informs us the interest on money has been gradually rising.

Creek came down from Cariboo, about eighty are Chinese, and the remainder came six Indians dead on the ground. It is supposed that one made his escape. Twenty of the Indians were bucks, who fought We leave here probably to-day, and I will desperately, killing one man and slightly wounding a drummer boy, name not remembered.

In charging the camp six women and children were accidentally killed, but this defence made by the Indians.

Captain Walker sent to Camp Lyon for horses, having used up and killed nine of his own on the march, and will be with his entire command at Camp Lyon this evening or te-morrow morning.

It is reported that he took eighteen head

of stock-particulars not known. The Ownyhee Volunteers, not being able to get horses, have gone on to Hall's ranch afoot, and are determined to get after Mr.

Indian. Yours, BROWN. We also append the following letter from the necessity of their going to the support of the Owyhee Volunteers as soon as possible:

RUBY CITY, February 26th, 1866. HILL BEACHY, Esq. - Dear Sir-As Chairman of the Committee to collect supplies for our volunteers, I write to inform you that the boys left Hall's ranch this morning for the forks of the Owyhee-distant thirty miles from the ranch-where they expect to find the Indians in force and prepared to fight. If you succeed in raising a company at Boise City, hurry them along to Camp Lyon, at which point they can communicate with our company at the forks of the Owyhee. It is very probable that our boys will need reinforcements as soon as they can be obtained, as they number only thirty men. If you get up a company that will take the field at once, please notify me and I will send the word to our men that you are coming.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. LYTTLE.

ROBBERY OF A STAGE STATION. S. P. Dugan writes to the Avalanche from

Bernard's ranch, February 19th, as follows; Yesterday morning shortly after sunrise, the stage Station at Cold Springs, near Reynolds' Creek, was attacked by the Indians as follows: I had just arisen from bed and fed the four horses their morning meal of grain, and then, preparatory to getting my own breakfast, had gone down to the spring for water; the spring is situated about forty yards from the stable. Returning, was about half way from spring to stable, unmindful of danger, when the keen whistle of a ball, followed by the sharp report of a rifle, admonished me that something was up. Raising my head and looking up the road. not fifty yards from me, were two Indians on horseback-one of whom had just shot at me. My only arms, a revolver, was in the stable. Running for the stable, the Indians galloped up the road. After getting into the stable and getting my revolver, and then taking a lock at my friends up the road and thinking from appearances they intended calling again, I saddled one horse, threw my blankets on the others and concluded to run for it. When I got out of the stable I don't think the Indians were a hundred yards behind. The horses would not drive and the red devils were gairing on me. I left all but the one I rode, and made Carson's and Bernard's in double quick; got a party together and followed the Indians to the cañon of Reynolds' Creek. This same party in the earlier part of the night, visited Babbing ton's and got ten head at that place. P. S.—As many as eight and probably a

dozen Indians in all.

INDIAN FIGHT.

A fight occurred on the western side of Fish Creek Valley, about sixty miles west of Paradise Valley, on the 11th Januarybetween the Indians and a portion of the California troops under Capt. Conrad. The Indians fought with desperation. They were commanded by Captain John who killed Capt. McDermitt. He was killed with McDermitt's rifle in his hand. Thirty-five Indians were left dead on the field. Several whites were badly wounded. The Indian camps were all destroyed.

MINING NEWS

A letter to the Mountaineer, dated Boise City, Feb. 25, 1866 says:

The number of mills ruoning at Rocky Bar, on Bear Creek, is three; Wilson, Wadding, ham & Co., ten stamps; Idaho Company, ten stamps; Pittsburg Gold and Silver ter after six days' run, crushing rock from the Indians that night. They offered no vio- the Wide West lode, cleaned up over one hundred pounds of gold, (after retorted), worth, say, in cash. \$16,500. Wilson Waddingham is crushing rock from Confederate Star lode, and is making almost as well. The Idaho Company have a fine lode as well and probably take out an average of \$6,000 a week, while their returns have been as high as \$14,000 in a single week. The Pittsburg Company are also crushing Confederate Star rock, and doing well. The Victor Company keep their business very close, and all we can learn is that the mil s paying well. The Yuba District is eighteen miles north-east of Rocky Bar, and there the ledges are astonishing, and it is likely to produce a smile of scepticism, and a doubt of my credibility were I to tell the whole truth. Still I make not the slightest exaggeration, and do not, in fact, go nearly as large when I mention the Leonora, nine feet wide, and very rich in free gold; Willamette, ten feet wide, gold and silver; Silver Tide, twelve or fourteen feet; Atlanta, ten to fisteen feet ; Cleopatra, another splendid lead; Minerva, and dozens of others.

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

L'Europe, of Frankfort, describes in glowing terms the uprising of the young demo-cracy of England: "What encouragement," it exclaims, "should there be for democracy in the rest of the world. Courage, Mr. Bright! courage, Lord John! you old champions of 1832! You cannot better crown your career than by taking another step in the path where you have gained your great and deserved popularity, or in falling beneath the blows of your former friends, now allied with the adversaries of your whole political life."

We understand that it is very probable that a new desoration will be instituted immediately. At present the marks of distinction given to those who exhibit gallantry in the rescue of life from shipwreck are conferred by private associations only. It is now likely that a national decoration will take the place of the less formal tokens of recognition. It will be given in Her Majesty's name, and will be in the form of a medal under the designation of "The Albert Medal."

A letter from St. Petersburg announces that the Emperor Alexander lately attended a theatrical performance for the first time since the death of the Grand Dake Nicholas. The French Ambassador gave a charming soiree, when tableaux vivants were represented by persons of both sexes belonging to the embassies of France and England. The Italian Ministry and the Countess de Launay gave, in the magnificent saloons of the Hotel Demidoff, a grand ball, which was attended Ada County Company, and as explaining by all the high society of the Russian capital.

Gustav Werner, the proprietor of the Zoo. logical Gardens at Stuttgart, has been very nearly killed by one of his own lions. His life was only saved by the presence of mind of his daughter, who seized a wooden bench, and smashed with it the glass windows surrounding the cage. This diverted the rage of the animal, and caused him to release his hold of Werner, who was instantly released from his perilous position. His wounds are

severe, but his recovery is expected. A Paris butcher has obtained authority to open a shop for the sale of horse flesh, on the condition that he will construct a special slaughter-house for the horses, the flesh of which is to be sold as food. The slaughter, house will be placed under the superintendence of an inspector specially appointed for that purpose. The opening of the shop is to be celebrated by a grand popular banquet, at which horse-meat will form the principal ingredient of the dishes.

An Artist's Retaliation against an Ad-VERSE CRITIC-Mr. Ernest Griset, the clever draughtsman of animals and droll figures, was somewhat slightingly spoken of in a notice in the Athenœum a fortnight since. The artist conceived himself aggrieved, and forthwith produced a sketch of his supposed and the horses taken. The particulars are reviewer engaged in a very dyspeptic mood upon a criticism of his new book. A cat, n attempting an affectionate pur, is savagely kicked, and the picture is further heightened with further pleasantries. This sketch has been placed in the shop window near Leicester square, where the artist first made his debut, with the objectionable criticism bes neath, and the notices from the Times, the Saturday Review, and other journals arranged around in triumph. Crowds of people, we are told, block up the pavement to behold this new style of appeal against an art criti-

THE MONTANA MINES.

MAMENTATIONS OF A VICTIM

We have been permitted to publish the following translated copy of a letter received by Dr. Duchesne, of this city, from Mr. John Charland, a former resident of Victoria, who left Kootenay during the Blackfoot excitement, and is now residing in the heart of the Montana mining region.

We have on several occasions given the bright side of the picture, and it is well that the dark side should also be portrayed, so that miners may make their own deductions from the various statements:

CONFEDERATE GULCE, Montana Territory, 16th Dec., 1865. DEAR FRIEND, -- You will learn by this letter that I am in the country of the Buffaloes, 60 miles from Fort Benton, on the Missouri. I left Kootenay on the 18th of September to come here, travelling from that date to the 1st of December. I can give you a reliable account of this country. I can assure you that I have been greatly deceived in regard to the extent of the diggings here. According to what I heard stated, this country was to prove another California. True it is that there are several creeks here in which work is being done: but on these creeks there are but very few rich claims. The rest pay nothing. There are not claims enough for one tenth part of the people who are here now, and newcomers stand a very poor show, There are frequent excitements all resulting

in nothing.

No doubt but you are reading fabulous reports in the newspapers of the richness of the Montana mines. All that I can tell you is not to give them any credence whatever. Every paying creek was discovered la spring, and no new discoveries have been made since. Many parties have been prospecting throughout the whole summer, but without success.

The misery is extreme. Many are compelled to go hunting on the mountains to keep themselves from starving, and should nothing new be discovered the suffering will be more

intense in the spring.

The country is very fine, abounding in magnificent, fertile valleys. In time to come it will be a good agricultural country. It would even be very good now were it not for bad laws which have been framed by ignorant, scarcely half-civilised emigrants. A more ignorant class of people hardly exists in any other country.

Miners coming from the west side of the Rocky Mountains are not welcome at all by this mean, stingy set of people. I have struck nothing thus far, though I

may ultimately do so. The weather since the 1st December has been terribly cold, rendering it dangerous to venture out, as you may become frost-bitten before you are aware of it. At present I have lost the use of one hand from frost bite, and one of my ears is frozen as hard as a board. The former is getting better but the latter is in a very bad state. I became thus maimed while travelling the short distance of a quarter of a mile, though I ran all the way. I hope I shall not be compelled to pass another winter in the mountains. I intend to return once more to the Pacific coast, which is in every respect preferable to these regions. * * The vigilance committee is a standing terror to all evil doers, and consequently order reigns everywhere. *

PORTLAND ITEMS.

(From the Oregonian.) Accident-In loading the Montana at Couch's wharf one of the deck hands received a fall, which injured him very seriously. The officers of the ship saw that he was properly provided for before they left, furnished with a comfortable home at one of our hotels, and procured for him medical attendance.

Exports—Among the articles of export yesterday by the Montana, we noticed a quantity of syrup from Honolulu. This may be taken as an evidence of the prosperity which attends the commerce of Oregon with the Sandwich Islands. California finds it to her advantage to purchase a portion of the importations of this market.

The Mountaineer is of the opinion that a very late spring is probable, east of the mountains. Snow still remains on the bluffs adjacent to the Dalles.

Rev. J. F. Damon, late of this city, has been formally installed in charge of the Congregational church at Albany. [Mr. Damon was formerly connected with the Victoria press, and subsequently editor of the OreThe Weekly British G Tuesday, March 20, 186 LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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FOR THE NORTH-The H. B. Company's

DESERTER - Thomas Field was charged yesterday in the Police Court by Officer Farrell as a deserter from the Navy. He was detained for enquiry, and was claimed plished once before by a sailor boy belonging by the captain of the Severn as a deserter from that ship.

Saturday, March 17.

-From the extra Government Gazette, published in this office by authority, we compile the following valuable statistics of the trade of the Colony: The total amount of business the roll is 522, of whom 27 are residents of Nothing daunted, however, Dixon rose higher and the adjoining port of Esquimalt. The and higher, and when chaffed by one of the amount of business on which the tax is calcuseemingly with greater ease than when he is a list of the number of persons engaged in started. On reaching about half way up he the various trades and occupations subject to took off his coat and vest and threw them the tax:—Accountants and agents, 6; insurance agents, 5; brokers, 2; boot and shoe fellow got nearer the top it became apparent dealers, 5; do makers, 11; butchers, 13; bathat he was a man of astounding nerve, and kers, 19; brewers, 4; blacksmiths, 3; brickalthough his arms were evidently tired and makers, 2; booksellers and stationers; 3, confectioners, 2; coffee dealers, 1; contractors and builders, 22; clothiers and outfitters, 10; earriers, 9; coal and wood dealers, 5; coal companies, 1; coach and wagon makers, 3; yards and haul up guys to steady the pole. carpenters, 6; coopers, 3; cutlers, 2; charcoal Dixon replied that unless it was thought that the pole might break he did not want dentists, 1; chemists and druggists, 9; guys, but on Mr. Keenan insisting on it, he pulled the guys up which were stretched across the street and steadied the staff considerably. After the lapse of about three 1; fruiterers, 10; fishmongers, 3; furniture quarters of an hour the plucky fellow reached dealers, 2; farriers, 1; general dealers, 21; mination to fulfil the duties of their calling the truck, rove the halyards, and descended grocers, 41; gunsmiths, 2; gas companies, 1; by faithfully and honestly protecting the hatters, 1; hotel keepers, 4; hairdressers, 7 Indian traders, 10; jewelers, 3; locksmiths, 1; lumber dealers, 4; livery stablemen, 3; RECEIVED THE ROYAL ASSENT,—The Gov- iron mongers, 4; merchants and commission miners and become a valuable medium of ; For obtaining a declaration of washermen (Chinese) 20; washerwomen, 1

> ST. PATRICK'S BALL.—This ball took place well attended. The ball room, which is the largest building of the kind in Victoria, was as full as was convenient for the dancers. was the Irish flag, with the Irish motto Erin-go-bragh, and above the flag was a wreath, in the centre of which the immortal caterer. The guests having done ample justice to the eatables repaired to the ballroom, when the dancing was kept up with spirit until the first faint streaks of dawn were making their appearance in the horizon. do was done to render the evening pleasant to all who attended.

SUDDEN DEATH AT COWICHAN .- Yesterday some persons on entering the dwelling of Mr. The class, after a lengthy considera- of those around him led to the discovery of outword marks of violence and death had apparently resulted from natural causes. Mr. remains yesterday.

> NAVAL PERFORMANCE-The Funny Fellows of H. M. S. Clio will perform on Thursday evening next for the benefit of the Royal Hospital the amusing farce of the "Rival Lovers," followed by comic and sentimental songs, dancing, and minstrelsy by the Star Troupe. The entertainment will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

BAYNES' SOUND COAL COMPANY-A company was formed just as the winter set in under this title. A government mining permit over 6400 acres of land has been obtained. The samples brought down are of

COAL .- The schooner Black Diamond are rived yesterday from Nanaimo with 100 tons of coal to R. Brodrick.

A DISTRESSING CASE.—From passengers steamer Otter, Captain Lewis, with a large who arrived yesterday from the coast settlefreight, sailed yesterday on the spring voyage ments by the Sir James Douglas we gather of British Columbia call for tenders to be to the Company's trading posts up north. the following particulars of a most distressing sent into the office of Lands and Works, Messrs. Scovell and Barrett, two of the Col- case that had been brought to their notice. New Westminster, up to noon of the 31st lins Telegraph employees, proceeded by her Several months ago a Mr. and Mrs. Lineker inst., for the supply at "Seymour," at the to explore the Stekin River for a route to and family repaired to Salt Spring Island to head of Shuswap Lake, of the following proconvey provisions to the interior instead of reside. Some time afterwards the husband visions, one half of which are to be delivered their circumstances, and suspecting that something might be going amiss, kindly pro-TRADE STATISTICS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND. state of destitution. They had no furniture or bedding of any description and were almost naked. The mother and eldest daughtransacted during the six months ending De- ter had been reduced to the necessity of dicember, 1865, being the basis upon which the viding a table cloth to wear as skirts, covering and having rigged stirrups out of pieces of rope, in which he placed his feet, commenced to climb, slipping the noose attached to the stirrups up the pole as he drew himself up.

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reappear on Williams Creek on or about the first of May under the management of Messrs. Allan & Lambert, who will call next week on the business people of Victoria to solicit advertisements, &c. The present proprietors interests of the community, and not yielding to personal considerations and unworthy outside influences, they will succeed in making them every success. Mr. E. Mallandaine is which is to be published twice a week, as stated in the advertisement.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Black Diamond, Capt. McCulloch, arrived yester-Mr. Harris has been wading over his knees last evening at Buckley's Hall, and was very in snow to reach a coal seam in Cowichan, and Mr. Pidwell has been electioneering at Salt Spring. The warm weather has taken the frost out of the ground and the soil is becoming fit for the plough. At midnight the with 5 passengers, 80 bales skins, and a cargo of coal for the H. B. Co.

> AMATEUR FOOT RACE .- The balmy spring weather of Thursday took sundry pleasure parties out of doors, and among others a number of well known athletes proceeded up sports. A foot-race for valuable stakes, consisting of Ducks, Chickens, and other tktas, was proposed. Eight men of acknowledged speed appeared at the stand, and after an amusing and exciting contest came in as follows: McCausland, 1; Jackson, 2; R. G. Marsh, 3; W. K. Bull, 4; Daniel Cleal, 5; Tom Golden (attired a la "Deerfoot,") 6; Storey, 7; Emery, (distanced) 8. Bull and Storey ran a tie, and after several subsequent dead heats the Bull's stamina proved too much for his opponent, and the Storey gave way. The sinewy and classic mould of the eight contestants, as they stepped to the front called forth a hum of admiration from all present.

H. M. Scour returned last night at halfpast 10 o'clock from San Juan Harbor, a recovering the Tribune's anchors. She tion of the proposition, decided not to enter- his dead body as described. There were no awaits fresh orders, and if the Scout or any ship of war be again despaiched thither the There is not a vestige of truth, we believe, authorities should order her to proceed to in any of them. Clayoquot Sound and compel the Indians to restore the property stolen from the Mustang, otherwise they will consider themselves at liberty to plunder the next unfortunate vessel that gets cast ashore in that vicinity without

DEATH AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL .- On Thursday last Benjamin Davis, a seaman belonging to H. M. S. Clio, and a native of Exeter, England, died at the Royal Naval Hospital, aged 28 years. This is the first death that has occurred since the ship came into harbor, and the second since her commission, July 6th, 1864, the first case of mortality having taken place at sea. This speaks well for the health of the erew

MAILS .- A mail will be made up this afternoon for Honolulu and Australia by the ship Severn.

LECTURE.—The lecture at Buckley's Hall will be delivered at 7 p. m. this evening.

Monday, March 19.

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THE NEXT STEAMER. - The Columbian says :- According to private telegrams received in this city yesterday the steamer Del Norte takes the place of the Active, and will convenient provision in the country districts, sail for this place to-morrow morning, so that she will be due here on Wednesday or Thursday." We believe, however, we have without coming to any decision, and adthe best authority for stating that the Del journed till Monday. Norte is now the property of the Hudson Bay Company, baving been purchased by Dr. Tolmie, and that she will consequently supply the place of the Labouchere while that vessel is refitting. In that case she "CARIBOO SENTINEL."— This journal will lieved that the owners of the Active will region of Owyhee have of late become very send the California or some other steamer up troublesome: The citizens of Owyhee having in place of the Active while that steamer is determined to do something for their own

are men of good business capacities and well honors, who, laboring under the conviction for their own protection. They applied to known integrity of purpose, and we feel that he was born to be a legislator, and when assured that with the exercise of more judg- defeated in one constituency girds his loins and would not furnish the means for preventamiable among the voters of the Island, complimenting the settlers on their good-looking wives and daughters, we suppose, and kissing the cubs. He comes back satisfied that this time he has a constituency within his grasp. He will be opposed, we learn, by a well edu-

ou Saturday evening at Buckley's Hall to a that the Indians had driven Mr. Gates and large audience. The lecturer dwelt on the his men away from their work on the steamer day. The schooner Alpha was met on Thurs advent of St. Patrick in Ireland, the effect of is all incorrect. The Indians came very near day, near Cowichan Gap, bound for Queen his teaching and the progress which the Charlotte Island. The bark W. D. Rice was seen near Trial Island yesterday on the way also touched on English history and alluded be in and the boat about ready to the progress of the control of t to Nanaimo. In the afternoon the steamer to the Irish policy of Queen Elizabeth, and Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived indeed to the general policy of the English from Nanaimo and settlements with a small Government in Irish affairs. The lecture was DEAD LETTERS—A Washington letter says freight and 13 passengers, among whom were listened to very attentively; but a great deal A public sale of the perishable contents of Messrs. Thos. Cunningham, M. L. A., Thos. of irrelevant and questionable political mathematical mathematical

> ATTEMPTED SUICIDE-The notorious character Hydah Jack, who was released from gang for six months and arrested the same day for theft, made an attempt to "shuffle off this mortal coil " by suspending himself to the iron bars over the window of his cell. The warder bearing an unusual noise opened the door of the cell, and discovered Jack just in time to save his life. He was placed in irens for the remainder of the night.

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND .- The the arm, where they engaged in various field schooner Goldstream sailed from New Westminster on Wednesday last for the above island, the question in dispute between the two coal companies having been settled by the acknowledgment of the claims of the North Pacific Company. A surveyor has gone up to define the boundary line on behalf of Government.

> BIG BEND CLAIMS .- P. O'Reilly, Esq., Gold Commissioner for Big Bend, gives notice that in accordance with the resolution passed at the miners' meeting held in the Columbia District at the Big Bend, on the 24th September last, all claims legally held on that date are hereby laid over until 1st June, 1866.

Union-Further ridiculous canards were breeze having set in which prevented her in circulation on Saturday after the arrival of the Enterprise from New Westminster respecting the terms of Union of the colonies.

> THE FUNERAL of the seaman B. Davis, of H.M.S. Clio, will take place to-day, the remains being conveyed to town on a gun carriage. The procession, we understand, will be met at the first bridge by the Vol-

> THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of British Columbia have been sitting with closed doors, consequently we have no report of their recent proceedings.

> WHISKEY SELLING .- William Taylor Was convicted on Saturday of supplying spirits to an Indian, but was held for enquiry.

FOR HONOLULU-The ship Severn, bound to Honolulu, was towed into Royal Roads on Saturday by the Sir James Douglas.

THE STEAMER OTTER left New Westminster for the North on Friday:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, March 16. Council met at 2.30 p. m. Present-the hons. Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer, R. Finlayson, H. Rhodes. DISTRICTS COURT ACT.

This bill came up from the House below with amendments. On the amendment allowing plaintiffs or defendants to appear in Court by their clerks,

agents, or attorneys in fact The hon. Attorney-General said that the parties to suits were allowed to appear in any stranger would subject the Court to the annoyance of a class of unskilled persons.

The hon. Colonial Secretary said that if a District Court were held at Comox it would be very hard if a plaintiff's agent could not appear for him, particularly if resident here. The only question was what constituted a clerk or agent. He advocated an agent being allowed to appear on producing a written

authority.
The hop. Attorney General said there was no objection whatever to an Attorney-in-fact appearing. For instance, it would be hard

to force a woman into court.

The hon. Treasurer advised precaution being taken to prevent third persons from appearing who could make any charge they pleased and not be subject to the Judge of the Court.

A discussion ensued, some hon. members conceiving that the amendment would be a and others being opposed to clerks or agents being allowed to appear at all.

The Council rose and reported progress,

THE INDIANS OF IDAHO .- We learn from Mr. William Gates, who is now in the city, from Snake river, at the mouth of the Boise, where the new steamer of the O. S. N. Co. protection, Government failing entirely to assist them, have offered bounties for scalps, SALT SPRING ISLAND .- Mr. J. T. Pidwell, and will make clean work of it. The organithe indefatigable candidate for Parliamentary zation has become one of actual necessity old Kale, of Kalesdale," for arms and amand nerves himself for a fresh contest in ano- ing the red devils from taking white scalps ther, returned yesterday by the Sir James He should learn that treating with the tribes Douglas. Mr. Pidwell has been doing the in that vicinity, before they are effectually whipped, is worse than folly. There has never been anything done to bring the Indians to terms there since the season of 1863, when they were effectually routed by the citizens of Boise Basin and surrounding camps. For two years or more the Indians cated and intelligent colored resident named were shy of the whites, after the campaigns against them at that time. We are glad to hear that the Owyhee organization is com-St. PATRICK DAY'S LECTURE.—This lecture posed of men who have a determination in was delivered by Mr. T. B. McGuire, B. A., regard to these things, and who served in Idaho on the provious occasion. The report be in, and the boat about ready to run, when she is launched .- Oregonian.

gular things brought to light, which can be seen in all the papers, I will mention two curious ones that I have seen alluded to. One was a letter containing a check for \$8000 in limbo on Saturday after serving in the chain- coin, directed to a lady in New York, requesting her "to accept the enclosed as a return for the kindness shown my father and mother," dated at the Astor House and signed "John," who was to start immediately for Europe. The letter not reaching the lady was sent to the Dead Letter Office. The Postmaster General directed his deputy at New York to institute a thorough search for the lady, who at last found her, and reported his success to the Department, very naturally adding that "John had evidently more cash than brains." Another letter from Idaho, containing \$200,000 in United States bonds. directed to a banker in New York, who had left for Europe before the bonds arrived. Of course they were not lost, being finally sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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Mr. Duncan here came in.

sonalty should both contribute.

clauses were passed and the bill ordered to

TRADES LICENSE AMENDMENT ACT.

This bill passed through Committee and

MENDMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. 1861.

amendment introduced by Mr. Cochrane

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being carried to prevent the person licensed

Trimble, Dickson, Cochrane, Carswell.

BOAD ACT.

NANAIMO INCORPORATION ACT.

BILL TO EXPLAIN AND AMEND VICTORIA

INCORPORATION ACT.

INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

a bill to encourage the establishment of an

investment, saving, and lean society which

AMENDMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

advocated free trade under the Liquor Act.

ideas only in stronger and better language.

carried and the remaining clauses passed.

vas ordered to be reported as a whole.

Dr. Powell here entered.

on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Act and to report thereon.

ordered to be committed.

was ordered to be committed

was agreed to.

Trimble in the chair.

Mr. Cochrane here left

duties in force here.

be reported

Tuesday, March 20, 1866.

THE ROAD TOLLS EXCITEMENT In our yesterday's issue we endeavored to show the absurdity as well as the injustice of the action of the people of New Westminster against the abolition of the road tolls in British Columbia; there are, however, tallacies uttered by members of the Legislative Council that deserve more than a passing notice. We are told first by the Attorney General that the road tolls were levied as part security for the British Columbian loan. and that to abolish such tolls without the consent of the public creditor would look little short of repudiation, and would injure the credit of the country abroad. Now let us see how the case really stands. Money is borrowed on the credit of the colony, on its capacity and willingness to pay. Whatever, therefore, limits the capacity of the country to pay a revenue injures the country's eredit. As the colony's capacity to pay revenue, however, depends altogether on the number and productive power of the population on the mines, it necessarily follows that anything which tends to diminish that popus lation or its productive power tends to injure the credit of the colony. Now, surely, Mr. Crease will not attempt to say that equalizing taxation-making the Lower Fraser contribute its share to the Government of the colony-is going to injure the capacity of Cariboo. On the contrary the Attorney General must know that abolishing the road tolls and collecting an equivalent at the ports of entry will be the means of removing much of the discontent that prevails among the residents on the mines, at the present unequal system of taxation, and will therefore add to instead of diminish the wealth-producing power of the country. This, however, is not the only fallacy which the Attorney General fell into. His arguments against abolishing the road tolls because it might affect the security of the loans would apply equally to the abolition of any impost, and would tie the colony down to a policy that would be as irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. The very simple fact

The errors into which Mr. Homer fell were even greater than those which caught Mr. Crease. The representative for New Westminster declaimed against the absurdity, as he termed it, of levying \$6 a ton on hay as well as on silks at New Westminster, but supported levying \$43 a ton on hay as well as on silks at Lytton or Lillooet. He then repudiated the idea of New Westminster paying anything toward the Cariboo road, or the interest on the loan for its construction, on the ground that the road was made at the instigation of the miners and residents of Cariboo, and that New Westminster had no hand in it. This comes with rather an amusing grace from the representative of a constituency that has just been plunging its hands so very deeply into the public treasury to provide for a useless steam communication to San Francisco, and that has recently built a costly light-ship at the entire colony's expense. If Mr. Homer's ideas were carried out, colonies would progress rapidly; for whoever would have the hardihood to ask the Government for the construction of a road would have to pay the whole expense. The consequence would be that no roads would be constructed, and the country would remain in its primitive condition. This is not the only absurdity, however, in the argument. Mr. Homer tells the Council that the miners ought to pay for the road, because they asked for it; but in almost the same breath he says the miners are a transient population, here to-day and away to-morrow. The people, therefore, according to his own showing, who are now in Cariboo are in all probability not the same as those who asked for the road some years ago, and therefore have no more right, according to Mr. Homer's own reasoning, to pay for it than have the inhabitants of New Westminster.

that it is the revenue as a whole, not any

isolated part of it, that is security for loans

contracted, seems to be entirely overlooked

by the Attorney General and his rather

narrow-minded supporters.

There is something so utterly preposterous in the statements made by the supporters of the road tolls, that were we not aware that the Columbian is a friend and expenent of the party we might reasonably discredit the whole outcry which at present pervades its columns. How any class of think. ing men could be induced to say that the cheapening of food to the gold miner by improving the means of transit is only a benefit to the gold mines, is something beyond beliet. No people have more glaring proofs to the contrary than the very persons who are engaged in promulgating the theory. Let the old price of provisions reign at Cariboo-let the present excellent means of communication be transformed into the old trails-and how many people would be able to work in the mines? Not three hundred. Under such a state of things New Westminster would virtually collapse; and yet we have its inhabitants talking about the benefit of the road to the miners, and computing th eir own interest in the matter as something so trivial as not to be worth mentioning.

There are a few facts which our friends in New Westminster will have to learn. First, that good means of communication benefit the whole country, but more especially ports of entry; because whatever facilitates the introduction of capital and population, as a good means of transit always does, in a corresponding degree increases the trade of the port. Second, that road tolls are a relic of barbarism-a relic that is fast dying out in Great Britain and in other progressive countries in Europe - and that as roads are made for the benefit of the whole population, the whole population should be made to contribute to their construction. Third, that as the Cariboo people have hitherto borne the tax of \$43 a ton on their goods in addition to the taxation paid by the people of New Westminster, it is not an unbearable tyranny to make the latter place pay, along with the rest of the colony, \$6 a ton on the imports. We cannot say what Mr. Birch may do in this matter, although it is stated he will take the New Westminster side rather than that of Cariboo; but we hope that whatever arrangement may be ultimately arrived at a thorough equalization of the present disgraceful one-sided taxation will be persistently held in view.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, March 12 The Speaker took his seat at 1:20 p.m. Present-Messrs. DeCosmos, Trimble, Dickson, M'Clure, Ash, Cochrane,

RETURNS. Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor enclosing bankruptcy and probate returns, and returns of lands sold for

arrears of taxes asked for by resolution of the Mr. DeCosmos introduced the several bills

embodying the resolutions of the House in Committee on Ways and Means as follows: To repeal the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862, and for other purposes; to amend Liquor License Act, 1861; to repeal Salaries Tax Act, 1865; to amend Stock and Carcase Act, 1865; to amend Harbor Dues Amendment Act, 1865; to authorise the Governor to borrow the sum of \$100,000 on security of the General Revenue of the Colony; to enable the Governor to borrow the sum of £50,000 on security of the General Revenue. Mr. DeCosmos moved that the Standing Orders be suspended and the bills read

SMALL DERTS BILL

SPRING RIDGE WATER WORKS.

This private bill passed the first reading.

INCORPORATION OF NANAIMO.

VICTORIA INCORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT.

INDIAN LIQUOR ACT AMENDMENT.

REPEAL OF REAL ESTATE.

On the bill for the repeal of the real estate

Dr. Helmeken said, to make a long story

short, he would move that the chair now rise,

the effect of which was of course that the bill

would be killed. He thought it would be very

unadvisable to repeal the tax this year at

least. The money that was put down in the

estimates as reimursements on account of

Lighthouses he was certain would not be

paid the present year, and as it was in-

lended by other bills to raise a loan, he

thought it would be doubly imprudent and

would hurt the credit of the country. He

was not going into the question of the justice

of the tax again, but he thought there were

other taxes that might more properly be

Mr. DeCosmos answered the previous

speaker's assertion in regard to the payment

of the light-house money by the sister colony. The British Columbian Government

had received instructions to pay it. He

then proceeded to answer the argument re-

specting there being no inducement to capi-

talists to loan money if the real estate tax

be repealed. He asked what difference it

made in the eyes of capitalists whether the

revenue was derived by taxing real estate or

through the ordinary channels of trades licen-

ses and other sources? Population was the

roal basis of security. Without it real estate

became worthless, and would return to its

nermal condition before immigration poured

in. The arguments of the hon. Speaker had

tendency to injure the credit of the country.

Dr. Helmoken denied that anything he

could say would injure the credit of the

country, It was well known that population

had considerably decreased. 'So far as re-

garded trades licenses and other sources of

taxatian, the corporation had power to raise

Mr. M Clare wished to put the bon, gen-

tleman right in one or two points. The Corporation Bill before the House confined taxa

tion exclusively to real estate. Real estate

was looked upon, especially in a new country,

as the worst security for a loan; as its value

from various causes was continually fluctuat-

ing. In our case it had decreased in a few

years nearly 50 per cent. making a great re-

duction in the amount of revenue, while

the import permits showed a comparatively

slight decrease. Customs duties were looked

upon in all countries as the most stable se-

a revenue from them.

curity for loans.

supply bills, Dr. Trimble in the chair.

for the next meeting of the House.

This bill passed the first reading

dered to be committed.

Dr. Ash here left.

tax coming up,

and was passed.

second time, which was agreed to, Drs. Ash HARBOR DUES AMENDMENT ACT. and Trimble voting contra, and the bills The bill amending the Harbor Dues Act, 1865, as to taxes imposed by the House on passed a second reading and were ordered to be committed. lumber and hay, passed and was amalgamated with the Esquimalt Act and Ports of Entry INVENTIONS BILL. Mr. M'Clure introduced a bill to protect The first item in the schedule providing inventions, which passed a first reading.

the payment of \$1 50 on all invoices of \$100 LAW OF EVIDENCE. and under passed without opposition. The bill to amend the law of evidence On the second item of 50 cents on every passed a second reading and, standing orders \$100 over the first \$100. having been suspended, passed into Com-

Dr. Helmcken moved it be struck out. The motion was lost, Drs. Helmcken and Powell voting in its favor.

This bill went through the third reading On the taxes of \$5 per ton on hay and \$5 permit on petatoes, etc., Messrs. Helmcken, Powell and Carswell voted contra, reducing it to a tie vote, and the chairman gave his casting vote, as he said, in favor of the farmer, and the items passed. The second reading of this bill was ordered The lumber tax-\$5 per 1000 feet on

dressed, and \$2 50 on rough. Dr. Dickson moved that the tax be expunged, as he thought it impolitic at the present juncture. He alluded to the erection of expensive mills at Burrard Inlet, costing This bill, amending the Indian Liquor Act, £50,000, which would thus be virtually ex-1860, passed the second reading and was orcluded from the market in Vancouver Inland. and would prove injurious to this Island. He did not believe that our own mills could produce the lumber required. The House went into Committee on the

Dr. Helmcken taunted the hon, gentleman for entertaining views on this subject which were opposed to his views on all other subjects where the same arguments applied. Hear, hear from Dr. Powell.)

Mr. DeCosmos asked the hon, member for the District whether he considered the mills at Alberni, Sooke, and Shawnigan, as incapable of providing for the wants of the colony? He (Mr. DeCosmos) intended to introduce a clause granting a drawback on lumber used for boat building.

Dr. Dickson said he would vote for the tax if British Columbia were exempted. Mr. M'Clure- The Legislature has no power to make such discrimination.

Dr. Helmeken opened fire on the hon. senior member for the city for now supporting the tax which he opposed when it first eame up. Mr. DeCosmos said however much he

might have previously opposed the tax he found that the mere intimation of the tax being levied had given a stmulus to the lumber trade on the Island, and had induced one or two gentlemen to make preparations for going into the business. Dr. Dickson took credit to himself for

voting on all questions conscientiously and as he conceived for the best interests of his principle that whatever could be produced on the Island should be fostered; and this great expense, and to the fact that the mills on the Island sould not supply lumber for the market, and he, therefore, considered the proposed change at present unadvisable.

Mr. M'Clure said that the hon: member for the District argued that the Island mills could not meet the requirements of this market, and yet he would not give them the necessary stimulus to enable them to do so. So far as injuring mills established at Burrard Inlet was concerned, when he (Mr. M'Clure) looked at the fate of the Alberni and other mills on Vascouver Island, he thought it was more the duty of hon. members to look after the interests of the Island than those of the mainland. He would, however, support the motion of the hon, senior member to allow a drawback on lumber used for boat

building. The discussion on the lumber tax resulted in a tie vote, Messrs. DeCesmos, Carswell, and M. Clure voting for, and Messrs. Helmcken, Powell, and Dickson voting against. er for the North on Priday.

An amendment introduced by Mr. DeCos-Dr. Helmcken said the hon, gentleman was mos allowing a drawback on lumber imported guilty of sophistry for there were no customs for shipbuilding was carried, Drs. Helmcken and Powell voting contra.

Mr. DeCosmos said the hon, gentleman STOCK AND CARCASE ACT: founded all his arguments on a false propo-This bill passed with the reduction of the sition. No one denied that real estate was tax on milch cows from \$4 to \$1 per head. not a proper thing to tax. Realty and per-SALARIES TAX ACT. Dr. Helmcken-To the general revenue

The bill repealing this act passed, a motion by Dr. Helmcken seconded by Dr. Powell Dr. Helmeken's motion was lost he alone that the Committee rise having been lost. voting in the affirmative and the several | Dr. Ash here entered

£50,000 LOAN.

Dr. Helmcken would again bring forward the fact that the House by its course was leaving a deficit unprovided for. The British Columbia light-house debt would never be brought to the credit of this colony this year. The hon, senior member of the city was This bill also passed through Committee, an mistaken in supposing that despatches had been received from the Imperial Government to the effect that British Columbia should pay this amount.

being charged with arrears.
On motion of Dr. Helmcken the Committee Mr. DeCosmos asserted positively that he had been told as Chairman of the Finance rose and reported progress. House to meet Committee by the hon. Colonial Secretary that such despatches had been received, and that the money would be paid. The Speaker took his seat at 1:15 p. m.

Dr. Helmcken said he had always been Present-Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, M. Clure, sceptical on the subject, but having gone to the Colonsal Secretary he was told that no such despatch had been received.

Dr. Powell gave notice of motion to en Mr. DeCosmos-Then if the Colonial quire into the working of the present Road Secretary told the hon- gentleman that he told him what was distinctly contrary to the statements made by the Colonial Secretary to himself (Mr. DeCosmos) and the member Mr. M'Clure moved the second reading of for Lake. The Colonial Secretary not only this bill, which was agreed to and the bill had told them such despatch had been received, but that the money would be paid. It would now, however, appear that the hon. Colonial Secretary was adopting his usual This bill also passed a second reading and tactics of being everything to all men. The present difference of opinion was not raised until after it had been decided to repeal the real estate tax (hear, hear). Dr. Powell moved the second reading of

Dr. Helmcken thought it was worthy of the leader of the Club to attack men who could not be there to defend themselves, but he would still maintain that the hon. gentleman (Mr. DeCosmos) was mistaken.

House in Committee of the Whole, Dr. Mr. DeCosmos said he was not mistaken and thought it most egotistical on the part of Mr. DeCosmos moved an amendment to the Speaker to assume that every one should the amendment of Mr. Cochrane exempting be mistaken but himself | hear, hear]. He parties taking out licenses from the payment [Mr. DeCosmos] considered himself quite as of arrears on taking over a license. He able to recollect facts as the hon. gentleman, but he had in this particular fortified himself Mr. Cochrane withdrew his amendment in by taking down notes at the time, and he favor of the last, as it expressed the same would there assert that the Colonial Secretary told him everything that he [Mr. DeC. After some discussion the motion was had stated.

After some further altercation between the hon. gentlemen, Dr. Helmcken made a motion to "rise" in order to kill the bill, which resulted in a tie vote. Messrs. Helmcken, Ash and Carewell voting for the motion, and Messrs. Dickson, DeCosmos and M'Clure against. The Chairman gave his casting vote with the latter members, and the bill was discussed, finally passed by the Committee, and reported with the other Ways and Means bills to the House. The House then adjourned till Friday at

1 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, March 14. Present -- The Hons. Chief Justice (President), Colonial Secretary, Attorney Genera al, H. Rhodes.

FRANCHISE BILL. This bill passed the second reading and was sent to Committee. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Council then went into Committee on the bill to amend the Law of Partnership the Hon. Colonial Secretary in the Chair. and were occupied for some time in discussing the clauses which were passed with some trifling amendments, and the bill was reported as amended when the Council adjourned till Friday at 2 a. m.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Re George Edgar Dennes - Appeared this morning and passed pro forma first examination; adjourned till 28th March. There appeared a general desire among opposing creditors to agree to an arrangement, and annul the bankruptcy. The bankrupt in the interval to file schedule with official assignee. Re Lamont and Morton-Adam Watson, the administrator, had power conferred to declare

Re Dash and Becker .- The Trade Assignees in this estate have declared a first dividend of twenty cents on the dollar, before His Lordship the Chief Justice.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE. - A San Francisco telegram of Tuesday last says about 7 o'clock that morning a man was seen hanging about Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, waiting for the establishment to open. His movements were so singular as to attract the attention of passers by, and he was watched with interest by people in the vicinity. After the office had opened, he stepped up to the counter and presented a bag containing \$8,000 in gold coin and about \$1,500 worth of promissory notes, which he desired to send to a woman of doubtful character in San Jose. His name constituents. He took his stand upon the and the general tone of his conversation suggested the probability that he was insane, was not an exceptional case. He looked at the charge. He gives his name as Jeremiah injury it would do to mills now erected at Ridgeway. He says that while stopping at and officer Fuller consequently took him in Cosmopolitan hotel, a few nights ago, a large insect flew out of the closet and lodged in his throat, and it still remains there greatly to his annoyance and discomfort.

THE UPPER COLUMBIA .- The Mountaineer o Thursday says "from private letters received in this place from Colville, to the 25th of January, we learn that old discoveries have been made on a creek which empties into the Columbia between Upper Arrow Lake and Lower Arrow Lake from the east side. These diggings conform to the general character of all the discoveries yet made from Big Bend mouth, and have created a great exitement at Colville, many persons having started up the river in boats. When they arrive at Lower Arrow Lake, they will have to proceed from thence on the ice with hand sleds. A son of Mr. Angus McDonald, the principal agent of the Hudson Bay Company, accidentally cut himself in the The chairman gave his casting vote in favor and the wound gangrened, causing his death in a few days afterwards. thigh with a knife, about the 10th of January

eat to R. Brodrick

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with 23 passengers and an express. The Rev. T. Somerville was on board:

We have no later intelligence from Cariboo but news from other portions of British Columbia is interesting and important.

The Reliance got down on Monday and was beached for repairs. The Columbian says her injuries were not so serious as was supposed.

The Lillooet got off Murderer's Bar on Monday evening, and proceeded to Yale, which place she left on Friday and reached New Westminster the same night, bringing down a few passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express. The Columbian adds: She has sustained little or no damage, and will make her regular trip to-day. The weather at Yale was pleasant, and it was expected Barnard's stages would commence running next week. No news of importance.

Customs' RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, March 12, 1866. Duties (import), \$14,434 89; do (expert), \$30; harbor dues, \$88 14; headmoney, \$216 81; tonnage dues, \$154 24; fines and seizures, \$16 67. Total, \$14,940 25. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 223.

From Shuswap and Big Bend.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. Louis Vernet, who arrived yesterday by the Enterprise from Thompson River says, about 180 men were on Cache Creek unemployed. Owing to the severity of the weather and there being nothing to do for those who were short of funds. Some were talking of

We have been permitted to make the fold lowing extract from a private letter dated Little Shuswap Lake, 18th February, received yesterday by the Enterprise : " I have not heard much news from the mines (Big Bend) only that the accounts we heard in Victoria are substantiated. On the way up D-came on with a party of men with whom he was acquainted; they have claims on one of the creeks, at Big Bend, out of which they took, in one day, thirty ounces from an open cut five feet in width; this I think is perfectly reliable. They advised D- to go up early, but the great want is grub, as there is none in there, and will not be until late in the season. It will be as well to bring the horse if you possibly can, and as much grub as possible; in fact I expect mining tools will be very scarce at the outset and rubber boots and coats altogether out of the question. We have been having extremely cold weather here, just about as ecld as I ever felt it; but it is now more moderate, and I hope will continue so. The lakes are all frozen up, excepting the big one, which I believe never freezes, and I have heard there is five feet of snow at the

From Mr. John Johnston, who has wintered at Seymour, and who left that place on the 20th ult., we have obtained the following

The snow was four feet deep at Seymour. and the lakes were frozen over sufficiently strong for teaming. He met two teams laden with goods on the way in across the lakes. A considerable number of buildings are going up at Seymour. Mesers. Smith & Ladner have completed one building 26x40 feet, and they have two others in course of construction. Twenty tens of excellent ice

have been put up by their agent.

George Ruxton, of Cairnes' Creek, and four others, had come over. They crossed over from Columbia river in two days, without the use of snow shoes, the road being well beaten by Smith & Ladner's dog trains. They report the weather very cold and the Columbia river frozen solid, but bring no mining news of importance. The snow is said to be ten feet deep upon the summit between Seymour and the Columbia river, and had it not been for the enterprise of Smith & Ladner, in keeping the road open and sending over provisions at great expense, not only would all communication be cut off but there would be absolute starvation at the diggings. The people at Seymour, as well as in the mines. speak in the highest terms of the enterprise of these men, not only in opening up the country and supplying the half-famished prospectors last year, but in keeping open communication this winter, and sending in provisions while others are hoarding up for a more favorable opportunity. Smith & Ladner have six dog-teams steadily employed in carrying provisions over the trail, more with a view to keeping the trail open than anything else. There are three dogs to each team, and they average one hundred pounds to the dog, the round trip occupying from eight to nine days.

At the head of the little lake Capt. Meore

has his boat nearly completed. It will carry about forty tons, and is a smart looking craft. At the foot of the same lake the Hudson Bay Company's party, about 60 strong, are at work getting out and preparing materials for the new steamer "Marten." The keel was laid, and the work was being pushed In the neighborhood of Kamloops there

was little or snow, and stock was wintering well. On his way down our informant met large numbers of people going in. The miners wintering at Seymour spoke of starting for the mines in a few days.

BOUNTY FOR SCALPS .- The people of the Owyhee country have held a meeting and appointed three persons to select twenty-five men to go on the war path against the Indians. The committee are to give "one hundred dollars for every buck scalp, and fifty dollars for every squaw scalp." The scalp-hunters are to make oath that their trophies are obtained by the company. A quartermaster is appointed and the people "go in for a vigorous prosecution of the war."-Ore-

THEATRICAL .- Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irwin and Billy Shepperd are in Virginia City. Mrs. Fanny Mergan Phelps and the rest of Mr. Ward's tro pe are still in Portland. The Weekly British

Tuesday, March 20, 1 DISCHARGED PRISO

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statesman, Lord Stanley, presid

meeting at Manchester to promot

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IPTS for week ending 2, 1866 . Duties (import), xport), \$30; harbor dues, y, \$216 81; tonnage dues, seizures, \$16 67. ber of passengers entering same period, 223.

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WEEKLY BRITIS I COLONIST. The Weekly British Galanist. breakers' tools," And this brings Lord

is to be dealt with, and which he describes as "the young, the weak, the untaught or illtaught," whose home is one of wretchedness and who may have been induced in an evil By recent papers we find that philosophical moment to participate in such crimes as robstatesman, Lord Stanley, presiding over a bing a farmward or breaking into a house. meeting at Manchester to promote the welfare "He is caught, of course, while the older of discharged prisoners-to secure to those hands escape. He confesses to the police, he who are willing to work, honest employment pleads guilty at his trial, and he takes his in Great Britain, or a passage to the colonies. punishment. He comes out of gaol ashamed Such a society is not exactly a novel one there are various organizations for the reformation of discharged prisoners throughout

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DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

Great Britain-some limiting their functions

to providing the liberated criminal with

money and clothing when he leaves the gaol

others to transferring him to a locality where

neither he nor his offence is known, and

others again to giving him the opportunity

of emigrating to a British Colony. In a

manded by the honest poor it may seem rather

an ill-spent labor to look so carefully after

these who break the laws; but Lord Stanley

in his pithy, cold, and calculating manner

tells us that it is not so much philanthropy

as prudence that urges him to come forward

to assist the criminal. "I do it," he

says, "not mainly for his sake, but

very much for my own and for that of

the public in general. I do it on the

same principle that would lead me to

get a muck-heap or a dead carcase carted

away from before my door, because the

thing is a nuisance where it is. The crimin-

al, individually, is, generally speaking, one

of the least interesting of mankind; but the

existence of a large criminal class among us

is both a national disgrace and a heavy

national loss. It has been calculated or

conjectured-for upon such matters no very

certain calculation can be made-that every

habitual thief costs the public £300 a year:

and, considering that stolen goods are sold at

a fraction of their value, that they are often

destroyed, and the produce is always wasted,

I think, upon the whole, that is a very mod-

erate estimate. You all recollect the old

saying about 'dirt being only matter in the

wrong place.' We want to deal with this

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Stanley to the description of criminal that

to show his face; he wants to get employment, he finds hamself badly looked upon, he is taunted with having been in prison, he tries a little, and finds that being respectable is too great an effort to persevere in. So he \$1 per head. The permit on lumber is modigues thieving again, and in the end becomes fied, so as to allow a drawback on lumber one of the incorrigible class." To take such individuals away from their bad associates loan bill also passed though Committee, Aland their temptations is Lord Stanley's idea of reform. To send them to another part of country where so much assistance is dethe country, but if possible to Australia or

> Canada, is the scheme proposed. Crime, it would appear, has increased very considerably in England during the last five years, a fact which, with all the progress of the nation, is rather sad to contemplate. There is, however, one circumstance which stands prominently out, and which leads us to hope, under wiser and more beneficient legislation, for a great diminution in the number of criminals, and that is that nearly all the persons brought up before the courts and imprisoned for crimes are uneducated. Lord Stanley himself testified; as chairman of the sessions, that out of twelve or fifteen hundred persons who were sentenced by him but few had received any education. This is the great disgrace and the great danger. It is useless to prescribe for the disease and leave the cause still in active operation. Any successful attempt to reduce crime in the Mother Country must first aim at getting rid of the surplus population by emigration, and then spreading throughout the land a system of education that will leave the poorest tenant of the poorest hovel no excuse for being unlettered.

THE FRASER RIVER TRAVEL.

From accounts received yesterday from British Columbia the necessity of suspending travel to Big Bend for some time to come is painfully apparent. The difficulty of obtaining provisions is the misfertune which we have all along dreaded, and it will be one productive of the most serious results if those who are bent on visiting the mines early do not take steps to avoid it. Under no circumstances can the mines have a speedy test, unless the miners become their own packers. There are various, but excellent reasons why commercial enterprise the present year will not or cannot assume the responsibility of pushing through goods becountry, a prejudice against the man who fore the season properly opens, and it therehas been in gaol. No matter how anxious he may be to do what is right-no matter how determined to shun his former evil well that this fact should be generally on board.—Columbian. ways-the moment it becomes known he has known . for we believe with all the warning notes many have already left Victoria case is hopeless. The respectable people for the new gold fields totally unprepared. Of course, they will have to come back and thus throw a certain upon his former evil companions and evil amount of discouragement on those inhaunts. The Society, however, to which we tending to give Big Bend a trial; but have alluded steps in between the liberated we hope no further mistakes will be made, criminal and his previous pursuits, gives him and that men before leaving Victoria will an opportunity to earn the bread of honesty, take with them a sufficient quantity of goods to carry them through the first month or so on the mines. This will answer many excelhe may obtain employment in any place lent purposes. In the first place it will prethroughout the Kingdom without lying under vent a stampede back, in the second it will enable the miners to take advantage of the So much has been written on the failure low stage of water in many places which of efforts made to reform criminals, that Lord might not be workable at a later period, and Stanley is obliged to deal very explicitly with in the third it will reduce the price of those provisions that will be forwarded to the mines to a figure that will not merit the term exhe says, "into three classes-first, the boys tortionate. In another six weeks plenty of and girls who are, or ought to be, provided goods will be on their way. Wright's road for under the Reformatory Acts; next come will be fit for travel by wagons, and the steamer the old habitual offenders, those who have Marten will be running on the lakes. Freights followed thieving as an occupation all their will be cheap, and every facility will be lives, and who probably will do so to the end : afforded both for the transit of provisions thirdly, those who, too old for the reformatory and the transmission of miners. We only school, are yet young is crime, are not hardhope that no ill-advised combinations on ened, and have rather yielded to some sudany part of the route will be entered den temptation than deliberately set theminto that may interfere with this programme. selves to live in defiance of the law. As to We do not express this hope without some the second of those classes, the professional reason to dread the shortsightedness occagaolbird, I say plainly that I think the less sionally displayed by companies and indiwe have to do with him the better. It is, of viduals who have the centrol for the time course, not beyond the scope of possibility being of the carrying trade. No later than that such a one may really be tired of the last week advantage was taken of an accilife he is leading and may wish to mend his dent to a steamer on the Fraser to raise the ways, but the chance of sincerity in any fare from New Westminster to Yale from particular case among that class is infinitely fifty cents to five dollars—rather a startling small. There is a stage at which moral as iump. We do not mean to say that fifty well as physical diseases become incurable, cents would pay any steamer to take passenand a man who has long made it his habit to gers from New Westminster to Yale; it deceive prison authorities and gaol chaplains would, in fact, be much better to the public It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and by a show of amendment and reformation as well as to the steamboat owners, to have a brings himself at last to such a state that he proper and established price-but to jump a hardly knows whether in what he says he is thousand per cent. inside twenty-four hours acting a part or not. That is the class which is a freak that will ultimately injure everyhas brought discredit, I think undeserved body; for it will destroy the faith of traveldiscredit, upon all attempts to reclaim pris- lers in the route. Let the merchants, the oners. There is a story of one such char-steamboat owners, the stage companies, the

LEGISLATIVE.

The Ways and Means bills passed through Committee yesterday and will come up for final reading to-morrow. Those bills are .first, the repeal of the real estate tax, the repeal of the salary tax, the levying \$5 a ton on imported hay, \$2 50 a thousand on rough, and \$5 on dressed lumber imported; a reduction in the country liquor license to \$50, and an amendment to the liquor license act to the effect that no person applying for a license shall be required to pay any arrears due by the person previously occupying the house. A reduction is also made in the annual \$10 license to \$5, and a reduction in the tax on imported milch cows from \$4 to used for boat building purposes. The £50,000 together the bills reflect credit on the Assembly. They provide for the reduction made in the supply by the abolition of those acts which have heretofore worked so badly, and which have eaused no end of discentent. The new taxes levied are imposed on articles that will, in the course of a very little time be produced in sufficient quantities on the Island to supply the local demand. All that is required on the part of the members is to push through the work as they have begun, and not exhibit those signs of premature exhaustion which showed themselves so prominent during the past few weeks. It is, however, gratifying withal to know that thirtyeight bills have been already brought forward and carried through various stages of progress in the Lower House. If the Legislative Council will show anything like the same industry the work of the session will be speedily brought to a close.

THE DEPUTATION appointed by the publie meeting on Thursday night waited upon His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for the purpose of promoting the objects of the meeting. His Excellency received the Deputation very graciously, and entered freely into a discussion of the subject matter of the resolutions. After an hour and a half's conversation, the Deputation took leave of His Excellency impressed with his earnest desire to avoid inflicting an injury upon any interest in the colony .- Columbian. (Query-What were Mr. Birch's impressions ?- ED. Col.)

THE MONTANA MINES-We are in posses. sion of correspondence from the heart of the much vaunted Montana Mines in the Blacks foot Country, giving a different and as we believe a much more truthful account of that country than anything that reaches the eye through the press of Idaho, Oregon, or Washington Territory. The writer gives a doleful picture o the misery present and to come of the mass of the miners who emigrate thither. We shall publish his letter in our

THE BUOYS-We are glad to be able to state that the new iron buoys are being placed in position at the mouth of the river. The Government have chartered the steamer fore devolves on the miners and on them Hope for the purpose. The Hope went alone to bring in the early supplies. It is down yesterday with a number of the buoys

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" If the weakness of the head?' says philosophical writer, "were an admissible excuse for the malevolence of the heart, the one half of mankind would be occupied in aggression and the other half in forgiveness ; but the interests of society peremptorily demand that things should not be so; for a fool is often as dangerous to deal with as a knave, and always more incorrigible." Any of our readers who have been in the habit of glancing occasionally at the columns of our morning contemporary will readily understand the application of the above. They will understand how the incorrigible fool may in some instances be a dangerous one-how a mind with just sufficient balance to save it from idiocy, allied to a heart with a malevolence that is only limited by the ability to execute, may in some cases prove inimical to public interests. We have seen the silly but mischievous boy throw a railway train off the track and risk the lives of the passengers, and we are quite prepared to see an equally mischievous ninny, at the head of a shiftless concern like the Victoria Chronicle, do an injury to the people of Vancouver Island that would seem to be altogether out of proportion to the feeble powers of both the individual and the institution. Impotent, however, for either good or evil as the paper and its wretched contributors are in this colony, they may prove themselves capable of damaging the character of the Island abroad, where their infirmitiesmoral as well as intellectual-may be unknown.

In every civilized community it is the duty of the press to sustain rather than injure the reputation of the country. If a newspaper disagrees with the public policy it has its legitimate sphere to bring about if it can, a change in that policy; but, under no circumstances, can it be justified in attempting to blacken the character of the country for the purpose of injuring it abroad. If through an unprincipled and ridiculous career it has rendered itself an object of general contempt; if it has ceased to have the slightest influence in the place in which it is published—that is no reason why it should libel the people, as well as the resources of the country, for the purpose of damaging, in the eyes of those who are too far distant to know its unworthiness, the general interests of the community. Our morning contemporary, however, thinks otherwise. It has raised its puny but malignant hand against every interest in the country, become the mouthpiece of every disgraceful piece of chicanery and corruption in the place, insulted the respectability of the inhabitants by filthiness and obscenity, and, because it has brought itself into well-merited and general contempt, turns round like the sentenced criminal, on the society he has outraged, and endeavors to vent its spleen by foul-mouthed slander and abuse. Its most recent and enlightened antic is the attempt to prove to the British capitalist that Vancouver Island is an unsafe country for investments-that if he loaned the Government of the colony any money for the construction of roads, he would be robbed by the people and swindled by their representatives. In its mature intellect it tells its readers that public works are not wanted; that capital is not required; that it is not desirable to afford employment to the laborer or the artizan; and that, therefore, the wisest and honestest course to pursue, when a proposition is made to borrow money in England, for the purpose of making improvements and giving employment, is to decry the country and assert that its representatives are scoundrels. All this is in keeping with its conduct from first to last. It opposes cutting down the expenses of the Government, thinking in its miserable spirit that, since it cannot command anything but the undisguised contempt of the public, it may probably sneak into executive favor. A few official crumbs to the cur and a few official pats on its abject head are in its opinion ample rewards for a scarcely less than Iscariot treachery. Unfortunate in its attempts to induce the Assembly to vote large and useless salaries and crush the people still lower under the burdens of taxation,-unfortunate in its efforts to prejudice the public mind against the right asserted by the Assembly to control the expenditure of the public money,-unfortunate, in fact, in every one of its silly schemes to thwart the public will and damage public interests,-it makes the last and final effort of a craven spirit, and rushes from the legitimate sphere of public opinion to an official Council to decide against the economising measures of the Assembly. It asks the Upper House to prevent the representatives of the people reducing taxation, at a time when the public are striving to tide over a most trying period of reverses. Not in the whole annals of obsequious and time-serving journalism could a parallel be found to such contemptible baseness. To appeal to a number of officials whose salaries or whose " contingencies" have been reduced-to ask these men not to allow the representatives of the people to make such reductions-to imply in a word that the people of Vancou-

ver Island should be governed by their own union took place [hear, hear, from Dr. public servants—that these servants should Powell and Ash; and No, no, from the other fix their own salaries, force as much taxation members |.

Ont of the people of the effect | mind data out of the people as the official mind deter- would confine itself to the question before it, mines on, and expend the public money as and not utter such irrelevant absurdities as in the shape of a public newspaper could descend. It is a virtual abnegation of every thing that is honest, that is manly, that i right, and deserves, as it receives, the undisguised loathing and contempt of the entire community.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1866. The Speaker took his seat at 1:15 p.m. Present-Messrs. DeCosmos, Trimble, Dickson, M'Clure, Carswell, Duncan,

WAYS AND MRANS. House in Committee, Dr. Trimble in the

On the bill for a Loan of \$100,000 coming Dr. Helmcken enquired how it was pro-

posed to raise the money, if the £50,000 English loan could not be obtained. Mr. DeCosmos said the query came well from the hon gentleman who had himself

voted in favor of the loan. The House had decided in Committee of Ways and Means that the money should be so raised, and he considered the credit of the colony quite good enough to effect the object. Dr. Helmcken said when he voted for the

loan he had no idea that the real estate tax was to be repealed. Mr. Duncan thought some other provision should be made regarding the rate of interest

The enacting clause passed, Dr. Helmcken

Dr. Helmcken here left, and Drs. Powell and Ash and Mr. Cochrane entered. Mr. Duncan moved that the rate of interest

payable on the debentures be reduced from 12 to 7 per cent. The motion was lost. The remaining clauses passed with some

amendments. Schedule A.—For residence of His Excellency the Governor not exceeding a sum of \$50,000, passed. School House at Nanaimo, \$1500, passed. Making Road from Cook's to Metchosin, \$300 passed. Comox Road through settlement and bridge at Green's Landing, \$1500, passed. Bridge across Naraimo Ravine, \$1000, passed. Wagon Road 12 feet wide between Goldstream and Sayward's sawmill, Shawnigan, thence to Nanaimo, \$25,000.

Dr. Helmcken said he would like to know from the hon. gentleman where he got his data about the road? Or was it intended that the House should vote the money first and find out whether it would be practicable to make it afterwards?

Dr. Ash opposed the making of the road he considered that a trail from Shawnigan to Nanaimo would be all that the exigencies

of the country would require.

Mr. DeCosmos said in reply to the hon. nembers representing the important District of Metchosin, and especially the senior member, he had only to say that that gentleman-who was always correct, always free from misapprehension—had in this instance gravely misapprehended, had in fact shown there was something the matter with his visual organs. When he (Mr. DeCosmos) had first introduced the scheme into the House, he laid a map of the road before the hon, the Speaker and the rest of the members, and gave the data of the Acting Surveyor General. With regard to the observations of the junior member for Metchosin he would rather take his opinion on physic and the

diagnosis of a disease than on the roads. Dr. Helmcken said the hon, gentleman was very facetious, very good natured, and that was a sign that his digestion was good (laughter) and that little mischief would be done that day; for was it not a historical fact that many of the wicked acts of kings and potentates were due to the condition of these great people's digestion (laughter). He did not, however, know what the hon.

gentleman meant by diagnostics (laughter).

Mr. DeCosmos—I never used the word. Dr. Helmcken-Well, he [Dr. H.] thought he had. He was glad, however, to see that the hon. gentleman's bile was in better order, for if anything was more destructive than another in the legislation of the country it was a disturbed condition of the general health [laughter].

Mr. DeCosmos-Then the hon gentleman and his party must have suffered much from this derangement in the early administration of the colony to have produced so much evil —that made the people so discontented that the Governor was obliged to be removed.

Dr. Helmchen denied that the colony was misgoverned prior to the last few years. It went on, in fact, swimmingly. Everybody made money, and everybody was contented, and if the voice of the people was demanded now it would loudly call for the restoration of Sir James Douglas. [No, no, from Mr. DeCosmos]. He [Dr. H.] said yes. It was during the last few years that the mischief to the country was done and that mischief was principally due to the legislation that had been introduced destroying the free port [Hear, hear, and derisive laughter]. To come back to the road, however, it would pass through in some places an impracticable country, and would cost more than \$25,000 for levelling, draining, and—what do you call the other thing?

Mr. Duncan—Cribbing.
Dr. Helmoken—Ay, that's the word, cribbing flaughterl. Some roads could not be made because of the cribbing, but this road would be constructed by cribbing [laughter.] Mr. DeCosmos rose and said that instead of the present depressed condition of the country being attributable in any way as the hon. Speaker had intimated to the present Governor, the administration of Sir James Douglas had occasioned it, and it was most unfair to make the present Governor responsible for it. Had a wise system of Government been adopted in the earlier days and the industries and settlement of the Island encouraged, the country would not now be in so depressed a condition [hear,

Dr. Helmoken denied that he had made any such assertion in regard to making the Governor responsible for the present state of the country. It was not he but the legislation of the country that had caused it by

the official whim or caprice dictates—is the last speaker must be aware he was uttering. What was really the cause of the present state of affairs was the diminution in the returns from the gold mines; the depressing effect of which, however, was greatly aggravated by the mismanagement of the colony prior to the last few years. It was the hon. Speaker and his party who allowed the country to fall into the hands of unscrupulous speculators who, when immigration did come

to the country, drove it away. [Hear, hear].

The item passed; Messrs. Helmcken, Ash,
Duncan and Powell voted against, and Messre. DeCosmos, Dickson, M'Clure, Cochrane and Carswell for it.

Completion of Road to Sooke Steam Saw Mill via the head of the harbor, including a bridge across Sooke river, \$3000. Dr. Ash opposed the item. The bridge was an extravagant waste of money. About one person a day travelled across the river and there was always a canoe with an Indian woman at hand. As for the road on the

other side of them, it would lead right into the sea. There was no country beyond. Mr. Carswell thought as this was a matter connected with his district he ought to say something (laughter). The hon member for Metchosin evidently did not know much about the road in question. He (Mr. Carswell) had travelled that road, and one day almost got killed (laughter). If the road led

to the hon. gentleman's property it would, no doubt, have the hon. gentleman's support (laughter). As for its leading into the sea that would just depend on whether the traveller wanted to go into the sea (laughter). If he didn't, he could go all round the Island if the road were long enough (laughter).

The item passed. The following items. with schedules B and C, were passed : Making Roads in Salt Spring Island ... \$500 Saanich Road, in Lake District..... 2500

Saanich Road, from McDonald's to

trict to Nanaimo 1500

A motion of Mr. DeCosmos, seconded by Mr. McClure, to suspend the rules that the bills might be finally passed, was negatived, and the House adjourned till Monday, at one

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aica insurrection, and even the bill are passed over very quietly. A sual interest was evinced in the ope Parliament, in consequence of Her having announced her intention, after years of seclusion, of being present event has created quite a lively of satisfaction throughout the metropo it was doubted until the last minute Her Majesty would really attend. Th lic mind had been so frequently disapp over the Queen's re-entering public l it had almost given up the hope of again assuming its social and p responsibilities. However the ice has been broken; and tailors, milliners, clo parfumeurs, and head-dressers are in ees

The speech of Louis Napoleon, ale

devoid of anything that savors of m

or mischief, is nevertheless an interesting

ument. The Emperor was accompan the Empress, the Prince Imperial, Napoleon, and other members of the family. Exalted personages must be wanting in ordinary gifts or acquirer for we find great stress laid upon the fa-His Imperial Majesty read his speed clear and impressive manner. The fir of the speech relates to England France. The re-union of the fle the same ports, the Emperor says, " that the relations formed on fields of have not been weakened-that time ha cemented the good understanding of the countries." The Mexican question course the principal foreign topic is speech. "In Mexico," says the Em "the Government founded by the will o people is becoming consolidated. The contents, vanquished and dispersed, ha longer any chief. The national troops shown valor, and the country has found antees of order and security which developed its resources and raised its merce with France alone from 21 millio 77 millions. Thus, as I expressed last the hope, our expedition approaches termination. I am arranging with the peror Maximilian to fix the time for the of our troops, in order that their return be effected without compromising the F interests which we want to defend in distant country. The uneasiness produc the United States by the presence of our on Mexican soil will be appeased by frankness of our declarations. The Arr can people will comprehend that our e dition, in which we invited them to tal part, was not opposed to their inter

Two nations equally jealous of their is