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Awful Calamities.

the occurrence of another frightful found of company. The Ossipee arrived here tornado in the West India Islands. On the 27th of last month, it will be remembered, a storm of terrible violence burst over the British West India island of St. Thomas destroy.

The Ossipee arrived here to have seen in this locality. The fog enveloped the city most of Saturday and yesterday.

French troops from the Roman Territory to Civita Vecchia, Napoleon seeing locality. The fog enveloped the city most of Saturday and yesterday.

The Match Race.—"Governor" and the same day. The Russian flag got caught as it was being lowered (as though it did not like the change), but it "Royal Charlie" have gone into training for occurred at Oxford. The military were India island of St. Thomas, destroysing the town and the shipping, devastating the agricultural districts and causing the death of hundreds of human beings. Scarcely had the public mind recovered from the shock ccasioned by the fearful tidings of that calamity, when news of a catastrophe far exceeding in awful violence and dispatched.

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The society of the Sisters of St. Ann." cestamity, when news of a catastrophe for exceeding in awild violence and disastrorus effects any that has preceded it, is received. A despatch from Havana, dated the 15th inst, states that Onle was awept by a hurrican. Two thousand lives were lost, four thousand lives were lost, four thousand investment of the control of the control

number of human beings (10,000) said on our own Sunday, and listened to a very excellent sermon on both occasions. to have been on this small Island at the time of the calamity will not appear an exaggeration. The wind the squadron is determined to put an end, if and tide acting together seems to have possible, to the practice of a few disreputable overwhelmed the fertile little spot, characters in our midst who make a living by and when the waters subsided-which assisting Her Majesty's sailors to desert, and they probably did with the change of tide to that end offers a reward of \$100 to any not a living thing was left to tell the tale. Police authorities which may lead to the Rich and poor, high and low, man and conviction of any party or parties who may brute-all had found a common grave in have connived or in future may connive at the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Ten the desertion of seamen or others from Her thousand people—a number as large as the white population of Puget Sound and Bri ish Columbia. We hope that the re-British Columbia combined—engulphed! ward will be the means of bringing the vaga-bonds who contribute to destroy the efficiency History furnishes parallel cases. The of the Squadron, and at the same time inflict Bunken cities of the Mediterranean, which an irreparable injury upon the honest and before Christ settled down in the sea confiding tars, to well-deserved punishwith every living creature ; the destruc- ment. tion by an earthquake of Lisbon, and the swallowing up of 30,000 of its inhabitants, on Saturday was very numerously attended. the catastrophe in the Iudian Sea, last over high rail fences and through swamps. year, where an island was split in two by In leaping his horse over one of the fences an earthquake and sunk, with many others Lord Cecil, R.N., was thrown and dislocated an earthquake and sunk, with many others, his shoulder. At another fence, two of the furnish instances in point. But the mind bunters came into collision, when one was is never guarded against horrors. The thrown and sustained a severe shaking examples furnished by history do not Another hunter, with his horse, was en-lessen the misery inflicted, nor render less gulphed in a swamp, and escaped with diffiledge of the fact that only a few days ago owing to the fog, got clear away, and were an entire community were at a single not seen after the start. blow sent to their dread account by a East Coast.-The Sir James Douglas, destructiveness the riots at Exeter

were somewhat disappointed that the Ossipee had not arrived. Found this a little the worse looking place I ever had the pleasure (?) of visiting. The town is built in a perfect marsh, lying tight under high hills and monnthem that it had been seen formed of square have timber or logs, and excepting that they must be warm, are the most uncomfortable houses I have seen. The inhabitants are very kind, and I believe were inclined to be bouses I have seen. The inhabitants are very kind, and I believe were inclined to be hospitable and to like Americans; but things have somewhat changed, and I think they however, some very good society of well-educated Russians. The Governor, Prince deducated Russians. The Governor, Prince Maksontoff, and lady, are very kind; both speak very good English and are disposed to be sociable. I may also mention, Captain be sociable. I may also mention, Captain bounded to be later to decide to account before taking French leave of the colony. The friends of the woman are now getting up a raffle, the proceeds of which will be devoted to assisting her out of the country.

| Account of the country is the noder gaoler who lately absconded, held in his bands \$80 of the lately absconded, held in his bands \$80 of the lately absconded, held in his bands \$80 of the lately absconded, held in his bands \$80 of the lately absconded, held in his bands \$80 of the lately absconded in his Cavrischeff and lady, and their daughter, Misse Lelia, formerly at school in Victoria; also The telegraph brings ir telligence of Mr and Mrs Ivanhoff, who are very kind and

was, no doubt, fearful. The crowning the Roman Catholic, differing in this that hor or, however, was enacted at the they deny the supremacy of the Pope and island of Toringa. This island must Priesse; are allowed to marry once, but not a not be confounded with the English second time. The ceremonies are conducted island of Tortuga, in the Carribean i the Sclavonic language, which appears to Sea, nor with the island of Tortugas, off the coast of Florida, owned by the Americans and used by them as a think, at least eight bishops, priests or assistpenal colony for persons convicted of ants, who conducted the ceremonies. The political offences- the assassination music was delightful. I was much surprised conspirators being among the prison- when I learned that the singers were all boys. ers confined there. The island referred to is situated on the northwesterly coast of Hayti, from which it is districted apparent ferror of the members that the singles were all obys. I never saw a religious ceremony where I was so much impressed by the devout manner and apparent ferror of the members that for miles. tant five miles. It belongs to Spain are large. Oa entering the church, there is and is a dependency of Cuba, separated a desk on the right hand side, at which from that island by the Windward stands a clerk who receives the donations. Channel, through which steamers l'he only persons I noticed who did not bound to or from New York with California passengers invariably sail
The island is about twenty miles long. The island is about twenty miles long Lutheran Church. In consequence of the by eight in width. Its products are absence of any priest of that denomination coffee, tobacco and sugar. To one ac the use of it was obtained for Rev. Mr. quainted with the density of the pop-niation of the West Indies, the large

DESERTERS - The Commander-in-Chief of

THE PAPER HUNT .- The interesting hunt who had fled to the wharves to escape The hares were given a start of twenty being crushed beneath the falling walls; minutes, and the scent conducted the hunters quiet. severe the shock occasioned by a know- culty from a grave of liquid mud. The hares,

catastrophe that no human agency could from Nanaimo, on Friday morning, reached not have averted or human sagacity fore- saturday afternoon at 4½ o'clock, not- and then set them on fire. The police THE MONTANA will be the next steamer to arrive here from San Francisco via Portland.

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The Saturday alternoon at 4½ octock, not withstanding the dense fog that prevailed. Among the passengers were Mark Bate, Esq. and military were obliged to fire ou the mob.

The Archbishop of Canterbury appointed J. Butler to succeed Bishop Colenzo of Natal, but Butler declined,

A gentleman who visited Alaska in the J. L. Stephens has funished us with the trip and tollowing items connected with the trip and trip are trip and trip are trip and trip are trip and trip are trip following items connected with the trip and party found an immense one standing apright country:

Advices from Canton say the teal country:

in the frozen ground on Anadyr river, but market is quiet. The total exports for We arrived at New Archangel, on Wed- could not dig it out, and reported such re-

nesday, Oct. 9th, at about 2 o'clock p. m., all mains common in that Territory.

THE J. L. Stephens sailed at 91/2 o'clock on Saturday morning, she having been de-tained all Friday night by one of the densest

GRIST MILL.—The machinery of Bunster's

A loan of £1,000,000 sterling for the
new grist mill was started on Satu day and

Honduras railroad has been introduced in

By Glectric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

London, Nov. 8-It is reported that Savalette will soon resign the French Minis ry of State, and that Rouher will probably suc-

The friends of Garibaldi state that he had only 4000 men in the recent battle. The sons of Garibaldi are still at large, but

concealed. The telegram states that a second typhoon occurred at Lacoa; the damage to property

was immense. The new tariff of charges on the Atlantic cable is settled by the following modifications to go into effect on the 1st of December Messages between New York and England: first ten words, \$25, and \$2 50 for each additional word. Date and signatures, to the extent of five words, free. The charge on messages containing figures the same as on plain words. Cypher messages to be charged additional rates.

FLORENCE, Nov. 8-Garibaldi will be tried

PARIS, Nov. 8-La Marmora had an audience with the Emperor and asked that the French troops be withdrawn from Rome. The annual yellow book is ready for publication. It shows that Rattazzi long ago was warned of the plans of the insurgents under Garibaldi and the action that France would be certain to take in the premises.

London, Nov. 10 .- A great change is made in the Italian situation. No adjustment is effected. Great mistrust is felt in regard to the relation of France. Italian advices, regarded as reliable,

indicate that a rupture may occur at any moment. An assembly or general conference of the great powers is uncertain. England, France and Austria, will come to an understanding upon the policy to be pursued relative to the Eastern question. Dickens sailed for America on the 9th,

Bread riots had occurred in Devonshire, but were suppressed. The country is now

A terrible explosion occurred at Forindalle Colliery, near Glamorgan; 300 miners were at work and 200 lives were

Great efforts were being made to obtain the pardon of the Manchester convicts on the ground that their offence was political.

LATER.—The bread riots at Barnstable on the 5th exceeded in ferocity and

the season were 77,000,000 pounds. Garibaldians killed and wounded in the late engagement.

Paris, Nov. 11 .- The French Government has issued a second note in regard to the proposed conference on the Roman question; even the third-rate powers called apon to participate it is thought will

ally announces the withdrawal of the French troops from the Roman Territory

the September Treaty.

London, Nov. 12.—A serious riot occurred at Oxford. The military were ordered out to suppress it. The town is quiet. It is understood that Farragut's fleet will remain some time.

worked satisfactorily. Bunster says he is in the markets. Its proposed to construct determined to make the best brand of flour a rairond from Porto Cabella on the a raffroad from Porto Cabello on the

found guilty, and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The special commission for the trial of the rioters is dissolved.

London, Nov. 11th.—In Disraeli's Barley \$1 50@1 80 for old and new feed and brewing.

speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet he said better feeling had arisen in America since last year, and he had every reason to hope for the maintenance of the friendly relations demanded by their interests, and by every moral feeling.

London, Nev 13 .- Late despatches from Florence say the note of Nimebra (?) the Premier, bad been very quietly submitted to the Italian Government. The press, however is almost unanimous in the opinion that it will be impossible to reconcile the difference between the Italian Government

and the Pops.
PARIS, Nov 12 -The Emperor has appointed Primard as Minister of State for the Interior, to succeed Lavalette.

BY ATLANTC CABLE. MADRID, Nov 13 .- A Madrid royal decree

places Porto Rico under the government of the Captain General of Cuba. LONDON, Nov 13 - Private advices from Paris represent many political arrests by the

police. There is a rumored existence of a secret society of a political character, and it is reported that government made these arrests in consequence.

Paris, Nov 13 — The Emperor's last note for a proposed general conference to settle the Roman question, does not suggest any

definite plan. LONDON, Nov 14 .- The London Times editorially comments on the last note of Menabra and declares the abolition of the Pope's

temporal power is essential to the preservation of peace, and calls it Italy's ultimatum

Paris, Nov 14 .- Previous to the departure of the French troops from Rome the Pope and addressed them in a feeling manner, expressing his gratitude to France and the Superor for the deliverance of the Holy See. He was grieved that Italy harbors anarchists against Rome. Their banners were in-scribed with "rapine" and "devastation," while the valor of the Pontifical troops, which so successfully defended the soil of the church. The French army are crowned with splendid honors. The Pope concluded by saying he had the consolation of receiving the sizeere expressions of Catholic sympathy from all parts of the world. He then gave the apostolic blessing to the armies, people and Emperor of France.

LONDON, Nov 14,-Maguire, one of the five risoners convicted of the murder of Manchester policemen, has been pardoned. Maguire stoutly maintained his innocence

throughout.
The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £940,000 since the 7th. Denie fog and no meteors were seen.

LONDON, Nov 14.- Late despatches from Italy state that the feeling against the French has reached a perfect furore. The authorities have taken precautions to prevent an outbreak, which is imminent. French ordered the formation of three large camps.

Garibaldi is still closely confined.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—The Herald's special says Mount Vesuvius is in volcanic action, sending forth a pillar of fire, and red PARIS, Nov. 10.—Victor Emmanuel hot stones are ejected in large quantities. Lava is pouring down the sides of the mount tain. The general upheaving gives warning

of a grand eruption.

London, Nov. 15—The Government has resolved to place all selegraph lines in Great Britain under the coursel of the Post-office

Eastern States.

New York, Nov 11-The New York Assembly stands 73 Democrats and 55 Republicans The Senate, 15 D-mocrats and 16 Republicans. One independent.
CHICAGO, Nov. 10—The Tribune's special say. Seward has instructed Minister Marsh

to offer an asylum to Garibaldi in the United NEW YORK, Nov 13.—It is rumored that Vanderbilt will be President of the New York Central Railroad.

The steamers Arago and Fulton have been chartered by the Nicaragua Co to run bence to Aspinwell.

RICHMOND, Nov 13 .- Chief Justice Chase arrived and presides in the Court to-day.

Jeff Davis is expected on the 23d. DETROIT, Mich., Nov 14 .- Professor Watson, of the Michigan observatory, reports a fine display of meteors this morning. Note withstanding the light of the full moon be conned 1500 hourly. The number actually

visible was much greater.

NEW YORK, Nov 14 — There has been a good display of meteors; the greater portion between three and five o'clock this morning.

feed and brewing.

San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, Nov. 15-Gold in New York to day, 140%. Sterling, 109@'0914. Legal Teaders quiet; 71 buying, 7134 eliing. Flour, superfine, \$6 75; extra. \$7 75. Wheat, range for good to choice, \$2 45@

Barley, brewing, \$1 75@1 80. Oats, good coast, \$1 70.

The Pacific Railroad.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 15-The Union Pacific Railroad is completed to this city. Upon arrival of the construction train an impromptu demonstration was made by the citizens in honor of auspicious event.

South America.

New York, Nov. 10-The Times has letters to October 22nd, from Peru, which say revolutions have broken out in two rovinces in the South and five in the North. The City of Truxullo has also revolted and the Governor has been killed. Bolta has been asked to take charge of the revolutions ists. Prodo arrived at Islay and was about to march on Araquipa.

A Chile letter of the 10th says the

Chileans propose sending aid to Prado.

Terrible Hurricane. HAVANA, Nov. 15-A terrible hurricane visited the southern portion of the Island

and destroyed all crops. Two thousand lives were lost. Four thousand families were made destitute.

Tortuga was completely submerged by the

flood on the day succeeding the late gale. Ten thousand lives reported lost. Steamship company losses at Havana will reach twelve millions.

Five hundred more bodies have been NEW YORK, Nov. 16-The Herald Havana special says of the late tempest at Porto Rico

it was more severe than any of the terrible gales which visited the island reviously. ruins; 3000 were severely damaged, and the entire streets demolished. There is no news from the interior. Every living creatureman and brute-on the Island of Tortuga

Abyssinian Expedition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Bombay advices are to O tober 14th. The advance brin gade of the Abyssinian field force left on the 7th. Twenty five vessels were chartered as transports for the service by the Bombay Government. The second brigade of the Abyssinian force will leave about the 26th.

The cholera has been severe in many troops have been sent to Civita Vecchia. Of the up country stations. It has broken Viewer Emmanuel and Minister Lenabra are On the 9th inst., the new schooner of Cal-

The Weekly British Colonist. AND CHRONICLE.

Tuesday, November 19, 1867.

The New Westminster Popguns and the Assav Office.

What is the matter with the Columbian He appears to be troubled with a severe attack of constipation of ideas. The two column and a half article on the Assay Office seems to have exhausted the feeble-minded creature's flow of language. His response to our reply on the same subject is quite up to the standard of vulgarity which the editor has chosen as his speciality, but it is weak-very weak. Had it not been for the Examiner flying to the rescue of its quondam friend, we fear that the Columbian would have lost its position as the Government organ. par excellence, of the Colony. Apropos of the Examiner. Our friend is falling into evil courses. He has seized the Columbian's stock-in-trade, and has gone to lying for a living. Shame on you, sir. We certainly expected better things than to read in your columns that the petition for the continuance of the Assay Office was returned from Victoris " with the names of many hone fide residents attached to it." There wasn't a single genuine name attached. It went back to the " Capital" as innocent of signature as when it left there. The gentleman to whom it was entrusted so informed us, and we have no reason to doubt his word. He was requested, when he left Westminster, to get " a few signatures-just enough to have Victoria put in an appearance" (sic.) But he met with no encouragement. The Victorians, like Mr Crease, at the Supreme Court, didn't "put in an appearance." If our cotemporary thinks they did, he had better publish the names of the signers. That is the best way we can see for him out of the difficulty. Having made the assertion, he ought to prove it, and not, like his collapsed neighbor of the Columbian, relapse into a sullen silence on the main point at issue. There is one other little matter upon which we wish to examine the Examiner. That paper says our statement that gold dust from Salmon river (worth \$12 50 per ounce) was bought by

that Victoria would be glad to see it abolished entirely; but that, if Government is tinue it, that it should be removed to Cariboo. This is the "head and front" of Victoria's "offending." She has opposed the expenditure of \$3000 per annum of public money in the maintenance of the institution where it stands, and for this she is bitterly denounced. Well, it's a fortunate circumstance for Victoria that she can survive all such popgun assaults as those of the combined batteries of the Examiner and Columbian. The Assay office is an expensive nuisance. It swallows \$3000 annually of the public money that ought to be devoted to more worthy objects. Let the taxpayers ponder upon the wickedness of the Governs ment in squandering the public money upon an utterly useless, worthless object, and enduring the extreme humiliation of knowing that the coal-passers and deck-hands employed on the Colonial steaming have "struck"-refuse to assist in working the vessel to Nanaimo, because they have not received a cent of their bard-earned wages for several months! Is such an expose not mortifying to the colonists? Is it not humiliating to reflect that the public schools are on the point of being closed because the money voted for their support has not been paid by the Executive, and because there are no funds on hand to purchase fuel? Is it not enough for the Government to know that the Hospitals are languishing for want of pecuniary aid?—that the steamers will not carry our mails because the subsidy remains unpaid? Are all these necessary and beneficial institutions to be allowed to die, while public money is wasted in the support of such unnecessary concerns as the Assay office? And the brazen-faced scribblers at the capital audaciously protest against the removal of the establishment, and insist that it is a "profitable institution" when the Governor's own report of last year showed that it lost \$3000 of the Colonial funds. The triumphant air assumed by the Examiner when it points to the "well-signed petitions from the interior" in favor of its continuance, only shows the utter absurdity of the movement. Had the signers pledged themselves to support the establishment in the future that they have shunned in the past, we should have nothing to say. But they have done, nothing of the sort. They have asked that it be maintained; but they have neglected to are just so much waste paper, and the five days at Nanaimo, and will call in at Esciatribes of our cotemporaries are "full of sound and fury-signifying nothing." troops bave been sent to Civra Vicenia, of the up country stations. It has broken

on of the enemy." Have we not said re

Wednesday, N.v 13 Prince of Wales' Birthday Races.

Whatever may be the minor differences of opinion, there is a general understanding that holidays made sacred by memorable circumstances are to be respected. The birthday of the Prince of Wales In the City of Victoria was duly respected yesterday. The principal stores were closed and everybody seemed impressed with the idea that the day was one made memorable by the birth of him who is to be next successor of her beloved Majesty the Queen. Believing that this was a holiday, a day of feasting and merriment, the people turned out en masse to have what is popularly known as a good ime. Consequently, they repaired to the race ground, and there seemed to be in a state of perfect composure. During the races there was the greatest good order, and all the arrangements were conducted with general satisfaction. The judges deserve reat credit for the manner in which they onducted the races, and certainly those who were in attendance honored the memory of the day as became subjects of Her Majesty's Government. With regard to nature's concurrence in making the races a success, the day was beautiful-the sun shone brilliantly at about two o'clock, and the track fully met the expectations of the most enthusiastic lover of horse-flesh. The 12th of November will be remembered in the annals of Vic toria. Among those on the course we observed Admiral and Mrs Hastings, Chief Justice Needham and many of our prominent citizens, and the Officers and men from the Squadron. The officers of the track were: Judges-Mr Hutchinson and Mr Bunster. Stewards-Lt. Brooke, R. N., and T. Harris, Esq., Clerk-A. T. Elliott, Esq. Starter-M. Wallace, Esq. Following are the races

FIRST RACE. The great race for \$1000. One mile, heats. Horses got off together. Was won by Spurlock's Greyhound.

Greyhound 1-1 Volreece 2-3 Boston Colt 3-2 Time, two minutes.

SECOND RACEA

in the order that they occurred:

NAVY RACE-For Purse of \$50. Horses ridden by Gentlemen from the Royal Navy

Howard's Caleaulait

Punch distanced.

First heat bad start, Howard's Cafeaulait etting away badly. Second heat, betting in butter, 1,450 qr sks flour, 18 empty bbls, 178 favor of Howard's horse. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds, and 2 minutes 4 seconds (second heat).

FIFTH-SCRATCH RACE-Five horses started-\$2 50 each. Won by Mr M. T. John-ston's pony, Mr Charles' making a good SIXTH-SCRATCH RACE-Five horses also

rought up this race: Joe Bowers' won; Mr Green's grey horse, ridden by Mr Clarke, coming in second.

SEVENTH AND LAST RACE, was a Scratch, ridder by Naval Officers. Three horses ran. The race was won by Mr Brookes' Kate, ridden by Mr S. F. Brooke, R. N.

A HORRIBLE STORY .- Some Indians engaged in fishing from a cance on the west side of the harbor, just inside of the entrance a few days ago, profess to have discovered the nude body of a white woman in the water, which at that point is some fifteen feet deep at extreme low tide. They informed the police of the circumstance and three papers. visits were made to the spot indicated; but no traces of the body were found. The savages, however, asseverate the correctness of their report. They say that the hands and feet of the corpse were tied, and that there was a rope about the neck with a stone attached, which anchored the remains to the spot. The feet were turned upwards and when seen were ten feet below the surface of the water. The skin was white and the hair, which they distinctly saw waving with the action of the tide, was long and of a brownish hue. How much credence may be safely reposed in the report, we cannot say, but we presume that further inquiries and investiga-

tions will be made. FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Isabel reurned from Nanaimo last evening, bringing Mesers, J. A. McCres and L. Boscowitz, of this city, and H. Baker, of San Francisco. who came down from Alaska in the J. L. Stephens. Mr McOrea, we regret to say, is suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg, incurred by falling from a ladder at the ship's side. W. Kohl, and others, also arsay that they will bring their dust to its rived last evening in a plunger from Nanaimo. counter for assay. The petitions, therefore, The Stephens is coaling. She will remain of quimalt on her way down to San Francisco.

Victor Empanel and Mister tonante are out in a violent form.

houn Brothers came alongside the Peoples Wharf at Port Townsend, having been successfully launched the Thursday before. Quite a party were in attendance from town and on their return one boat load paid their oblations to 'Old Neptune' by twice capsizing. Each time, however, they succeeded n escaping his clutches-once scrambling into the boat which filling and again capsizirg, they, the second time, climbed up and got astride the keel; when, after vainly attempting to paddle ashore, they indulged in some tall vociferating, which caught the ear of an old salt living on the beach, some half mile or more distant, who pulled out and relieved them from their dilemma. Later in the day they reached town in safety, somewhat wiser if not more sober, from their

personal trial of the 'water cure,' The

schooner is finely modelled, and is greatly

admired by all experienced in nautical affairs

who have seen her. She leaves in a few days

for San Juan, to load with lime stone for

THE TRANSFER OF THE RUSSIAN TERRI-ORY-EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT .- As the Russian flag was being lowered from the staff over the Fort at New Archangel, Alaska, on the 18th ult, preparatory to the raising of the American ensign, one end was caught on the cross-trees and the flag entirely torn from the halliards. A man was sent aloft to recover the flag, and instead of rolling it up and dropping it to the ground, he simply cast it off when it was carried by the breese directly over the heads of the detachment of Russian soldiers, which was standing at a "present arms," and fluttering like a wounded bird, settled slowly and ominously down upon the points of the bayonets. The incident created a marked sensation among the crowd of both nationalities assembled to witness the ceremony.

A JURY REBUKED .- The Supreme Court of San Francisco has confirmed the order of the Fifteenth District Court for a new trial in the case of Julia Gould Hall, of Victoria, V. I., a well known actress, against the bark Emily Banning, for loss of trunk, containing stage wardrobe, &c., valued at \$1500, It will be remembered that the jury admitted the liability of the vessel, and yet contrary to the evidence gave a verdict for tridir

by has sailed from Portland for Victoria with the following freight: 791 sks bran, 258 sks middlings, 21 pkgs mdse, 1 sk beans, 2 hl bbls sugar, 1 gunny salt, 13 bbls molasses, 6 mats rice, 1 hlf bbl dried apples, 1 hlf bbl

pags wheat.

Found.-The body of A. M. Chapelle, who committed suicide at San Francisco by jumping into the water from a boat, has been recovered. It was ascertained that decease before leaping tied a piece of iron, weighing 25 pounds, to the skirt of his coat.

DEPARTURE OF THE CALIFORNIA.-The steamship California sailed from Esquimalt at 11 o'clock vesterday morning for San Francisco via Portland. She had about 100 passengers, a full freight, and a considerable sum in gold bars?

THE FIDELITER-This steamer arrived yesterday evening after a fine run from Portland. She brought a full freight. We are indebted to Capt. Erskine for late

TREASURE SHIPMENT.-The following treasure was shipped yesterday: Bank of British North America, \$85,254 13; Bank of British Columbia, \$70,231 83; Wells Fargo & Co., \$39,917 07. Total, \$193,403 03

THE THEATRE was crowded last evening, and the performances were highly successful. We reserve extended remarks until

MAURICE CARRY .- The Seattle Intelligencer says that Maurice Carey passed up the Sound one day last week in one of the steamers.

THE CHARGE OF ARSON.—Charles Solomon arrested on the charge of arson, was yesterday liberated upon his own recognisances to appear again in three days. The evidence for the prosecution is very slight.

THE "OLYMPIA TRANSCRIPT" is the name of a paper shortly to be issued at Olympia W. T., by Gunn & Gale.

THE Eliza Anderson yesterday went round to Esquimalt and brought up the California's freight.

C. C. WHEATLEIGH, the actor is in San

Dut Butler declined.

THE GRAND PROMO-TERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

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FLORENCE, Midnight, Nov 3:-Garibaldi remains at Monte Rotundo, in his entrenchments, awaiting an attack. Garibaldi refuses the King's summons to disband, unless a change is made in the present Ministry.

Napoleon has proposed to Victor Emmanuel to submit the settlement of the Roman question to the inhabitants of Rome and the Papal provinces by a popular vote. Italy declines to accept this plan for a solution of the question in which the interest of the whole nation is deeply concerned.

that the United States has purchased the Danish West Indies, and the amount is now stated at fourteen millions in gold, to be paid to Christensen, the former Governor of St Thomas, who will be sent to Washington to complete the transfer.

LONDON, Nov 3 .- Brazilian papers say the Allied forces won't undertake any action for the seige of the fortifications of Humaltin.

A farewell dinner to Charles Dickens, previous to his departure for America, came off Saturday night at the Freemason's Taverni; it was given by his literary friends-Bulwer Lytton, President.

London, Nov 4 .- It appears that Napoleon did not suggest the proposition of the settlement of the Roman question by a popular vote in the Roman Provinces, but it was the spontaneous plan of the Italian, French and Prussian Governments.

Late despatches from Florence show a vote of the towns in the Province of Rome unani-

Napoleon regards it as Victor Emmanuel's duty to expel Garibaldi; if that is done. Napoleon will withdraw.

PARIS. Nov 4 .- The Monteur officially declares that on the first of November Moustier will instruct the French Charge d'Affairs at Florence that if the Italians advance into the Papal territory in violation of the September treaty, Napoleon could not approve the act, and asks an explanation of Italy.

Only two French regiments are in Rome. but large bodies of troops are constantly leaving Toulon for Civita Vecchia. The Papal forces will assume the offensive im-

nounces that Prussia will be neutral for the present on the Roman question.

the battle of Tivoli. Gazibaldi's rout was complete. It is said he lost 900 killed and the action. 1,000 wounded. All the balance surrendered to the Italian regular troops. No French took part in the battle. It is reported at the King of Italy demands the recall of

London, Nov 6 .- Parliament is called to re-assemble on the 19th of November. Viceroy of Egypt has offered to assist England and send a corps of natives to join the

British forces. re-assemble on the 19th of November. Ed- have jurisdiction in his case. Popular ward James, Member of Parliament from Manchester, died at Madrid.

A serious bread riot occurred at Exeter yesterday and to-day. Every meat and bread were promptly suppressed. General disshop in the city was sacked by rioters. At date of last despatch incendiary fires were breaking out in different places in town. Great excitement prevails. The authorities town. The French Government has have applied to Government for troops to quell disturbance.

PARIS. Nov. 4-The Moniteur publishes the particulars of a battle near Tivoli. Thirty Moniteur admits that the French took thousand insurgents were either killed, wounded or made prisoners of war. Forty thousand Garibaldians were marched to reinforce the insurgents, but were stopped, Garibaldi. French loss was 30 killed disarmed, and turned back. The greatest agitation prevails throughout Italy.

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London, Nov. 5-The bread riots have ex- of the European powers. He declines to tended to Axminster, where the grain ware- receive advice, and accepts the responsihouses were sacked. Axminster is the location of several extensive factories. The laboring men are numerous and determined. Quiet has not yet been restored at Axminster or Exeter.

PARIS, Nov. 4-Despatches from Rome gram says: New York State has gone this morning say that Papal troops, support- 40,000 Democratic majority; New Jersey a ed by the French, attacked Garibaldi at Democratic Legislature; Massachusetts,

Monterpudo and defeated him. Some say Garibaldi is killed. Another account says he retreated and surrendered to Minnesota, greatly reduced Radical majorthe Italian troops. La Marmora, who had ities. Maryland has elected Democratic been here on a secret mission, the nature of ticket: which is not divulged, has returned to Flor-

The ultimatum of Napoleon was presented o the Italian Government on Sunday. A reply was demanded. Garibaldi arrived at Spezzia on board an Italian man-of-war, as prisoner of the Italian Government. It is believed that the defeat of Garibaldi cancels the nltimatum

London, Nov. 7 .- The disturbances caused by the want of employment and scarcity of food continue. Riots are reported in Torquay and other places. The troubles in Exeter have been suppressed, and the town is quiet. A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the Protestant Church establishment COPENHAGEN, Nov 2 .- It is again reported in Ireland, with Earl Stanhope as chair-

The Times predicts that should Napoleon fail to bring about a general conference of the European powers to settle the Roman question, he will abandon the defence of temperal power of the Pope, and leave Italy to decide the future position of Rome.

Paris, Nov. 7.-There have been serious riots incited by the party of action in various parts of Italy, particularly in Milan, where the troops were called out to quell the disturbances. Many of the rioters were killed and wounded.

Information from Rome says that the pontifical authorities had an intention to prosecute citizens who voted for union with Italy. Napoleon advised the Pope not to do this.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7 .- It is reported that the Sultan is making unusual military preparations; he has purchased a large number of new guns and rifled canuon, and has been strengthening his forti-

BERLIN, Nov. 7 .- All the lower towns of Schleswig-Holstein have joined the Zolverein except Altoona.

FLORENCE, Nov. 7 .- Garibaldi had Bartin, Nov 4.—Bismarck officially an- 10,000 troops in the engagement on Sunday. The Papal troops were badly VENNA. Nov 5 .- In a debate in the Diet, beaten until the arrival of the French o turned the tide of battle. It is re-

of Or Gen. Prester

Cable despatches to date 10th say that the French troops, and finally protests against the proposed conference, consist-The first squadron for the Abyssinian ex- ing of only the Catholic powers. Garipedition has left Egypt for Abyssinia. The baldi and his principal Lieutenants will probably come to the United States. The trial of Garibaldi is postponed. It is London, Nov. 4-Parliament is called to considered doubtful whether any Courts tumults, incited by Mazzini, had broken out at Milan and other cities. They content prevails throughout Italy. A state of siege is threatened at every large asked the Papal authorities to release insurgent prisoners. They refuse. The part in the last battle. Their Chassepot rifled cannon decided the day against and wounded. The Papal loss was 12. Garibaldian loss, 60 killed and many

France is seeking a loan of 28,000,000 francs. It is represented that Government desires it for peace uses.

The Porte has replied to the last note bility for the events which ensue.

Eastern States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8-A private tele-26,000 Republican; Kausas, female and negro suffrage, beaten 10,000. Illinois and

CHICAGO, Nov. 6-Election returns are ence, having accomplished the object of his very scattering. The following are probably freaty of commerce between Peru and Chili correct: New York City gives 60,000 De- has partially inaugurated free trade.

mocratic majority; Brooklyn, 13,000. The State has gone Democratic by about 15,000. CHICAGO, Nov. 8-In Illinois, there were only county elections.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6-In Kansas, female and negro suffrage was defeated by eight to ten thousand. Female suffrage ran ahead of

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BALTIMORE, Nov. 6-Returns come in slowly, with indications that every official position will be filled by Democrats. Boston, Nov. 6-Two hundred and nine

towns put Bullock's majority at 21,000. NEW YORK, Nov. 6-The Democratic maority in this State is doubtless 40 000. The Tribune, Times, Post and Commercial muthe Republican defeat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9-The Chairman of Minnesota Republican State Committee says Marshall's majority for Governor is 5000, and that the negro suffrage amend ment is probably adopted, Ninestenths of the Republicans voted for Manhood

CHICAGO, Nov. 9-In Wisconsin the Republicans have a majority of three in the Senate and one in the House. Fairchild's majority is about 6000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9-The Tammany Convention has renominated Mayor Hoffman. The Mozart Convention next week will undoubtedly nominate Fernando

California.

The Ne Plus Ultra, which cleared vesters day for Liverpool, carried one of the most valuable wheat cargoes despatched from this port in years, nearly \$107,638, or 2.250 tons

C. S. Lord, indicted by the United States Grand Jury for perjury and giving false bond, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. WARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 .- Flour-dulle Wheat-400 sks inferior for distilling. Barley-In light request at \$1 65@175

for new and old crops. Oats-Small sales at,\$1 70@1 85 for fair Flour-Quiet. City brands, superfine, at

\$6 75@7 25; Extra \$7 50@\$8. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8-Flour dull. Wheat-400 sacks inferior, for distilling, a \$2 25. Barley—In light request, at \$1 65 0

Havana advices from Mexico say a revolution is momentarily expected for the overthrow of Juarez.

Advices from Vera Cruz say the Governs ment refuses to recognize the diplomatic representatives of all the powers not recognizing the Republic.

Santa Anna and his wife had arrived en coute for St Thomas. The Court which tried him has been imprisoned for acquitting

The remains of Maximilian had not been sent to Vera Cruz.

Central and South America. Terrible Tornado at St. Thomas.

THE SOUTHAMPTON MAIL STEAMER

LOST. HAVANA, Nov 4 .- The British Consul has eceived advices from St Thomas that all property of the Royal Mail Steamship Company was destroyed by a terrible tornado on the 29th ult. Five steamers were lost and the town of St Thomas was made a complete ruin. Fifty vessels were driven ashore. Loss of life very great, and destruction of property immense. All officers of steamers and all on board were lost. The regular steamer for Southampton had sailed with 150

passengers, only 12 of whom were saved. HAVANA, Nov. 11-Additional particulars of the dreadful tornado at St Thomas Over \$8,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. The loss of life is frightful. Three hundred and sixty victims have

been buried to date. New York, Oct. 31 .- Panama papers to

the 23d are received. Isaac H. Steinberg, an American, was sealted at Panama by three natives and shot but not fatally. The American Consul demanded the arrest of his assassins, and a full investigation showed a deliberate attempt at assassinationed it imposit : to

The Legislature had repealed the resolution shifting a portion of the real estate tax on the commercial tax.

There have been heavy storms on the coast of Central America and heavy rains in the interior.

The cholera had disappeared. Valparaiso dates are to the 3d. The uncertainty of the motions of the Spanish fleet had a depressing influence on business. A

Bolivia was seeking an annual guano contract with the Megillon's Islands. The revolt in Araquipa continues. Troops

CHRONICLE.

had been sent, but Carz remains in command. No attack was made upon him. The Equador Congress had an embroglio

with the Government, caused by the resignaof the Minister of the In erior. The deaths by cholera in Nicaragua to

the 28th Sept. were 1188. A treaty has been made between Nicaragua and the United States, and is on the way to The report that a truce had been agreed

tually criminate each other for the cause of to between Spain and the Allies is

The inhabitants of the south of Chile are suffering for the want of food.

The revolution in Peru is gaining ground. Prado, with 43,000 troops, was marching against the revolutionists, and found stout resistance.



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Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils,
Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils,
Bluins, and all Skin Diseases.

OAKLAND, Ind., 6th June, 1859.

J. C. Ayer & Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparills has done for me.
Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from anything. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alterative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that anything you made must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a tesspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scale, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully. Yours,

ALFRED B. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Bose or Erysipelas,

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas,
Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head,
Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.
Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y.,
2th Sept., 1859, that he has cured an inveterate
case of Dropsy, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of our Sarsaparilla,
and also a dangerous Maisquant Erysipelas by large
doses of the same; says he cures the common Eruptions by it constantly.

Bronchocele, Goitre or Swelled Neck.
Zebulon Sloan, of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three
bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a Goitre
— a hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

Leucorrhea or Whites, Carian Tumor,
Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.
Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes:
"I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in Female Diseases of the Scrotulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhea by it, and some where the complaint was caused by ulceration of the uterus. The ulcerwas caused by ulceration of the ulcrus. The ulcer ation itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements. Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writest "A dangerous ovarian tumor on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

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Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

New Orleans, 25th August, 1859.

Dr. J. C. Ayer: Sir, I cheeffully comply with the request of your agent, and report to you some of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla. I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of Yenereal and Mercurial Disease. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his pelate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla steadily taken cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparills; the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfiguration to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy could quantly, these truly remarkable reverting the weeks. I have been afficient with the property of the same discorder by mercury was the suffered excruciating pain in her your sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy could quantly, these truly remarkable reverting the suffered excruciating pain in her weeks. I the suffered excruciating being the propertion of the same discorder by mercury was suffered excruciating pain in her your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy could suffered excruciating

INDER
DR. J.C. AVER: Sir, I have been afficted
painful chronic Heumatism for a long time,
baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to
spite of all the remedies I could find, until l
your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me i
weeks, and restored my general health so
that I am far better than before I was attack

weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am far better than before I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine.

J. FREAM.

Jules Y. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an affection of the Liver, which destroyed my health. I tried everything, and everything failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than derangement of the Liver. My beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Espy, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and anything you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to made a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement.

good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of them may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Melancholy, Neuralgia.

Melancholy, Neuralgia.

Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alterative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be supposed beyond its reach. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarscness,
Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief
of Consumptive Patients
in advanced Stages
of the Disease.

This is a renedy so universally known to surpass
any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints,
that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its
virtues. Its unrivalled excellence for coughs and
colds, and its truly wonderful ourse of pulmonary
disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities,
or even families, among them who have not some
personal experience of its effects—some living
trophy in their mids to fits victory over the subtle
and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs.
As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders,
and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy,
we need not do more than to assure them that it has
now all the virtues that it did have when making
the cures which have won so strongly upon the
confidence of mankind.

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DR D. R. MORGAN

OCULIST.

523 KEARNY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

THOUGH SO RECENTLY ARRIVED. Dr. M. takes pride in referring to the cures of a number of severely diseased kye Cures, as follows:

J. E. Haskell, No. 52.1. street "Sacramento, affected over 17 vears, cured in less than 4 weeks; L. P. Edes, Marysville; Jno. Gilbert, E. M., Pardy; F. J. Curry, and many others, San Francisco.

The worst cases of Granulated Lids. Entropium and Opacity of Cornea cured in from 4 to 10 weeks:

ARTIFICIAL EYES.—One hundred Eyes, from the Manufactory of A. P. Boissoneau Fils, Paris—the best in De world—filted by Dr. J. P. Pilkingtou, Aurist and cullst. Office with Dr Morgan, as above.

DEAFNESS, DISCHARGES of the EAR, EYE, MOUTH and NOSTRILS entirely removed. Tuesday, November 19 1867

THE CAPITAL MEMORIAL.

THE MEMORIAL of British Columbia Bondholders, and Representatives of Commers cial, Banking, Landed, and other Interests in British Columbia, some of whom have resided in the Colony for several

The Memorialists beg leave respectfully to refer to the Memorial dated the 20th of April last, which they had the honour of presenting to your Grace on the subject of the Seat of Government; and again to draw your Grace's serious attention to this subject. I. Petitions were lately presented to the Governor and to the Legislative Council. praying that Victoria be made the Capital

and Seat of Government,
1. Copies of these Petitions, as published in the Government Gazette of 24th April, 1867, received since the Memorialists last addressed your Grace, are appended hereto, and marked No. I.

2. These Petitions, eight in number, express the wishes of Property Owners, Merchants, Traders, Farmers and other Colonists and Residents of Vancouver Island

and the Mainland. 3. One of these Petitions from resident, and anoth r of them from non-resident Property Owners in New Westminster,from which place they ask the Capital to be removed .- both express the wishes of Owners of Property in that place amounting to twenty-five per cent of the assessed value of the whole real property of the

town. 4. The Memorialists are informed that if the Petitions from the Interior Districts of the Mainland bad not been circulated in the Winter, when the bulk of the Miners, and others subsidiary to the Mining interest were absent on their annual migration from the scenes of their summer and autumn occupatious, more persons would have joined in the expression of the same sentiments; and that, for this reason, the signatures are chiefly those of the more constant or settled residents -a fact construed in the Colony as adding weight to these Petitions.

5. The Memorialists, in calling your Grace's attention to the reasons adduced for granting the prayers of these Petitions, would state that the Petitions represent a preponderance of the intelligence and property, and of the commercial and industrial interests of the community of Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

II. The Memorialists have now received Governor Seymour's Message to the Legis-lative Council-No. II., also appended here-

Legislature be held at Victoria.

V. The Memorialists, therefore, under all

VI. The Memorialists, having drawn

at Victoria, consider it now due to your

Grace to advert to the objections made to

VII. The objections are contained in

Legislative Council, 2nd April, 1867, an ex-

upon such other passages of these two docu-

really essential to a correct understanding

of the point at issue.
7. The Memorialists unite with Governor

Seymour in deploring that the "thinly peopled territory" on the Mainland and Vancouver

Island, with reciprocal interests, had not

been united, in 1858, into one instead of

being, as they were, made into two Colonies,

with different systems of Government, and

with a double Government Staff and Estab-

lishments, which neither, separately, was able

unnecessary outlay.

8. In fact this division of Government

marked bearing on the Capitals of both.

IX. The Memorialists therefore consider

paragraph thereof.

present at least, in Victoria.

this measure.

a character unsuited to the condition of the has never thriven. Mainland at the time; and the wants of the that its results have been unsatisfactory.

and justily these remarks. 12. The Mainland was established into a separate Colony, on the presumption that it contained a large population which would become settled, that is to say, a population OF VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMIN. which would remain, more or less permanently, to be governed. This presumption

was inaccurate.
13. The fact was, that although on the discovery of Gold on Fraser River, a multitude of Miners and others of all Nationalities, but nearly all foreigners, to the number of upwards of Thirty Thousand persons, rushed suddenly from the neighboring countries to the British territory (of the Mainland, after-wards named British Columbia) in the summer of 1858; which fact reached the Colonial Office, and no doubt influenced the Minister in his measures, and led him to prepare an Act for the government of a considerable population; yet as winter approached, this multitude left almost as hurriedly as they came.

14. This population, being in excess of the extent of the Gold field then discovered. departed as fast as they could find means of transport; and only such as were profitably not sail. employed on paying-gold-diggings remained. -a residue an ounting to but a tithe of the

original number. were on the wing when the Act arrived; and, Agricultural Districts, at the time of its proclamation, the bulk of returned.

16. It is true that next season brought back a certain number of Miners, but what returned and what had remained of the first immigration never amounted to a population and of being the Capital of a Colony with a sufficient in number, or in variety of occupations, to be capable of supporting, as we shall immediately show, the expensive separate Administration established by the Imperial Government,-an Establishment sufficient for the government of the former number, or even a larger population.

17. ln short, the Tax payers were gone, but the expensive system of Government was

best intentions, but on insufficient informa- was a heavy drain upon the diminished retion at home of the true state and condition sources of the Colony, and resulted in two ter to a right conclusion; and this measure a loss which New Westminster has not registed is that of a forwarding post to the interior. having been premature, unnecessary, and of trieved to the property owners, as the place

32. The importance to your Grace of country not having required a measure of this having correct information on the circum- claims of Yale higher up the River, better character since, it is not to be wondered at stances which have led to the present posihat its results have been unsatisfactory.

tion of the country, the Memorialists trust,
will excuse them for baving ventured to trace

tion of this subject, namely, the RELATIVE settlement to any extent, then the chief CONDITIONS OF THE TWO TOWNS town will be placed farther inland, where the

33. Governor Seymour's remarks in his Message of 27th March last, hereto appenda-Westminster on the Mainland of British in British Columbia, then it is believed that the Home Government to provide another. right decision on that question. First, as regards Victoria-

34. Before New Westminster existed Victoria, situated on the Straits of Fuca, the highway from the Pacific Ocean to British Columbia, was well advanced.

35. It was the Emporium of Trade, not only for the Island, but for British Columbia also, for which latter purpose, it was well adapted, both by its proximity to Fraser tive Council of British Columbia, at New Navigation, beyond which large vessels did

36. Victoria at this early period concentrated the wealth and commercial enterprize of the entire country, insular and Continental; 15. The exodus had begun, in fact, while attracted Settlers of several clas es and of practical end; and, almost at every step, we the Act of Parliament establishing the Colony different Nationalities who invested large meet something which shows the sad results was on its way from England. The Miners sums o Money in the Town and adjoining of misapplied energy, one grave of great ex-

37. Victoria at this time possessed all the the population had fled; and, in fact, never elements of a rapidly growing, busy, and a Wharf and landing-place on the Fraser thriving Town of several thousand inhabitants.

38. It had the advantage of a resident Governor of local knowledge and experience: Constitutional Government composed of a Legislature, consisting of an Elective Assembly and of a Nominative Council of Colonists.

39. In short, Victoria was in 1858-59 exactly such a Town as Governor Seymour eorrectly thinks, "the spare resources of the inhabitants (of both the Island and Mainland) should have been concentrated on, in the continued, and had to be provided for by a early stage of the political existence of this population too small to support it with ease vast and thinly peopled territory," so as to have made " one town of magnitude and of

52. This w uld seem to be its natural destiny; and even this subsidiary position is in danger of being invaded by the superior to provide a House, suitably furnished for situated for a forwarding business by land with the Mines,

53. And besides, if the Country ever fills the origin of the Colony and of its Capital up in the interior, which is the only portion X. They will now advert to another por- of the Mainland that offers attractions for Governon says, "the centre of population will be found on the eastern side of the Cascade Range."

54. On the other hand, should a Road ed, No. II., on the question of the Capital, to the Upper Country be opened from one of render it necessary to explain to your Grace the Inlets on the northern coast of the the relative conditions of the two towns of Mainland, as is contemplated, and is the sub Victoria on Vancouver Island, and of New ject of negotiation at present in England and Colum ia, to enable your Grace to come to a New Westminster will be practically deserted; as by this new route the intricate and difficult and intermitt nt navigation of the Fraser River will be avoided, and a shorter and cheaper route from the Coast obtained to the Upper Mining Country.

55. The facts above set forth are firmed by the present condition of New Westminster, as described by the Solicitor General in the recent Debate in the Legisla-River, and by its being the terminus of Ocean Westminster, on the Capital question : "Official life is its only hope. For eight years it has attempted to struggle into importance as a town, but has struggled in vain. Enormous sums have been lavished upon it. Houses, wharves, plank-ways erected for no pectations, the monuments of departed hope.

"What is New Westminster, he asks? It is River; a Custom-house Station, and a Seat of Government by Proclamation only."

56 The failure of New Westminster is believed to be due: (1) To the town being in excess of the

requirements of the Country; (2) To the want of attractions for settlers in the neighbourhood; and (3) To the better situation of Victoria mercial resources, superior means

for trade; its better climate, comof education, social amenities and public amusements; advantages which attract the people of the Mainland to Victoria; while their absence repels them from New Westminster. 57. This result is just what was predicted

The Herkit British Counties take, which a short delay and the possession of fuller information might have prevented.

10. The measure which created the 10. The measure which cr Maioland into a Colony, was passed with the upon the waste of money laid out at Derby, tants. And, notw that anding it has been the tion—yet it is clear that, as he and his Port of Entry, and has had the Custom family inhabited the House in its present House Establishment and Staff, the only condition till they left the Colony a few of the country to guide the Colonial Minis- unprofitable investments in a short period, - commercial character the place has attained months ago, it cannot require a heavy outlay to make it " permanently habitable."

XIV. Governor Seymour says, " The Legislature of the Mainland was called upon the residence of the Governor, while no such provision was required from Vancouver

64 The natural inference that anyone, gnorant of the facts, would draw from this , that while there is " a suitably furnished Residence for the Governor" at New Westminster, there is no such accommodation at

Victoria. On this statement we beg to offer the following explanation ;-

65 There was a Government House on the Mainland at the time mentioned by the Governor, and for several years before; and we are at a loss to understand why the Legislature should have been called upon by

66 This House, now occupied by Gova ernor Seymour on Fraser River, was built in 1859 by order of Governor Douglas at The Camp," and occupied by Colonel Moody and family until he left the Colony; and after Colonel Mcody's departure, your Grace's predecessor in office caused farniture to be bought for that House, to be sent out from England, and to be paid for out of Colonial funds

67 Instead of no such provision having been required from Vancouver's Island," the Secretary of State for the Colonies called upon the Government of that Colony most pointedly and urgently, at the period menioned by Governor Seymour, to have a Government House built, there being none then, as Governor Kennedy's predecessor had occupied his own house. The Legislature ade an appropriation afterwards, and a Government House was bought at Victoria, and furnished by G vernor Kennedy at the expense of the Colony of Vancouver Island.

68. This explanation is required to confirm the accuracy of our statement made above to your Grace respecting the Government House at Victoria.

69. The expense of repairing Governs ment House at Victoria is the only outlay which Governor Seymour says would be incidental to the removal of the seat of Government from New Westminster; and the Memorialists would confidently submit that the saving of this ontlay cannot counterbalance the disadvantages of keeping the seat of Government in an unsuitable and inconvenient spot, to the prejudice of the general interests, and in opposition to the expressed wishes of the Taxpayers; while



71. In Governor Seymour's message of 27th March last to the Legislative Council, influential Member of the Government. states "that it was on his (the Governor's) intercession alone that the order to sell Government House at Victoria was withheld."

72. The inference from this statement is, that the Crown has paid, or intends to pay,

73. The Colonists and the Memorialists are however, under the belief that the property belongs to the Colony; and it would be satisfactory if your Grace would have the goodness to inform the Memorialists of the eal position of the matter, and to cause this information to be communicated to the

Colonists. XVI. The only other objection remaining to be noticed is contained in Governor Sevmour's last speech (No IV hereto appended) to the Members of the Legislative Council, wherein he tells them that, "If in spite of your Resolution in favor of Victoria I still hesitate on removing my abode and the seat by law, you will understand that I consider the public faith and honour engaged on the one side, and possible expediency on the other.

74. This reasoning no doubt has reference to, and is to be taken in conjunction with the expression previously used in the message (No II hereto appended) that "New Wests minster was by proclamation, having the force of law, created the Capital of British Columbia."

75. The Memorialists admit that New Westminster has been the Capital of the Mainland since 1859, and that it was legally established as such; and they never heard of either of the two facts disputed, but they do not admit that these facts can have any weight in settling the question of the future Capital.

of the Mainland and of Vancouver Island, 61. And further, as regards this matter of and their Dependencies now all united under Money has been expended upon and around the public offices, we would state that there the name of British Columbia; and the dethe place: Although it has had from the are extensive public buildings, including a cision must depend upon considerations much

77. If an argument is meant to be (3) the present Governor's residence be better housed than they are now.

and patronage since he came to the 62. The saving of the smallest sum is, in guaranteed this creation, to the effect that changed; then we respectfully and confi-63. The Government House at Victoria, dently maintain that Victoria has still

they ask the Governor to take steps to carry ation which fell naturally on the consumers. out the desire of the Petitioners that Victoria 22. The chief industry of the country be made the Capital and seat of Governbeing Mining, and the bulk of the population ment: and (6) that the next session of the Miners, on this class fell inevitably the weight of the taxation, as they were the prin-IV. These Petitions of the Colonists, and cipal consumers, -a burden they complained Resolutions of the Council, confirm the general of as pressing unduly upon a special indus- far inland facts and statements made in the last try,-and a fact which, added to other Memorial submitted to your Grace, and parcauses of discontent, on similar grounds, of ticularly the special assertion in the fourth late years, did not encourage, but no doubt

the circumstances of the case, and in view of 23. Operous as was the expense of Govthe facts now submitted, and of those conernment under the peculiar circumstances tained in their Memorial of 20th April last, feel justified in respectfully but earnestly that had to be provided for by taxation. praying your Grace to give effect to the which as we have shown fell chiefly upon one vishes of the settled population of the

Colony, as expressed in so decided a manner 24. In addition, the attempt to reclaim by the Colonists themselves, and by the and improve a wild country like British Legislature, representing all local interests, Columbia from a state of nature,-a very views, and feelings; by ordering the Capital wilderness in fact encumbered with dense and Seat of Government to be fixed, for the forests of enormous trees, and without a single Road, and scarcely a path of communication open,-caused an enormous expendiyour Grace's attention to the Petitions and ture, which fell heavily upon a limited pop-Resolutions in favor of placing the Capital

ulation. 25. To this was added the exceptionable cost of building extensive Military Resid. ences, and accommodations for Soldiers sent Governor Seymour's Message, No If., hereto been incurred, as was believed, for Imperial appended, and in his Speech proroguing the purposes, was expected to be borne by the

Home Government tract from which is also hereto appended and 26. The taxation imposed, to defray all warekd No IV.

VIII. Before discussing the more marked these objects of expenditure, upon a sparse and poor population, before the Colonists of these objections, the Memorialists take had time to develope the natural resources of Capital. leave to make the following observations the country. did not, as may be supposed, either dispose, or encourage the Colonists to ments as touch, remotely, the ments of the favour the scheme of building a Capital on

question of the Capital; and which are the Mainland. 27. The unlucky measure that establish. ed British Columbia as a separate Colony was construed as rendering it necessary that a separate Capital must be built for that

Colony. 28. And this caused the costly, and in the case of New Westminster, the abortive attempt to build one of "two rival towns in comparatively close proximity," as Governor Seymour remarks, when one town would have sufficed; for Victoria was already to support except by an immoderate and established, and was then, as it has ever since continued to be, used practically as the Capital of both Colonies, for which it was and separation of territory led to the present and is amply sufficient.

peculiar condition of the country, and has a 29. The evil of the attempt to build this new Capital was aggravated by two facts. 30. First, by a previous expenditure it necessary to a full understanding of the upon another town, viz. Derby (at Lang'ey) question of the Capital, now at issue, to ex- intended for a Capital, but which was aban plain to your Grace the circumstances, as doned; And, secondly, by the untoward site chosen for New Westminster. on a steep 9. Experience has proved that the creation bank traversed by gullies and covered by of the Mainland into a separate Colony, so torest of gigantic trees,—all which draw-soon after the Gold discovery, was a mis- backs involved a large outlay in grading,

chief town " of the united Colony, and Capital. " where the principal commerce of the Colony is carried on," all contribute to render Vic- make a few remarks upon the two more No II hereto appecded, the Governor, in retoria the most suitable place now, as it was prominent objections to the removal of the citing circumstances which occurred when in in 1858 and in 1859, for the Capital—at all Capital, in Governor Seymour's Message and England last year, between himself and "an events until the increase of population on the Speech Mainland may need the Capital to be placed

ing at a Map of the united Colony, it might terms which do not convey that they are seem inconsistent with the fact of the great suitable or comfortable; but seems to think, prevented immigration of this most important extent of the Mainland, that the Capital on the ground of economy, that because for Government House.

applicable, on the ground of convenience, to would be required to make the Government just stated it was not the only expenditure the site of New Westminster which is in a corner of the Mainland, being at the south retention of the Seat of Government on the western extremity of the Mainland; only 12 bank of the Fraser is to be perferred." miles north of the American boundary line

removed than Victoria from the Islands vast amount of money at the time they were which are dependencies of the present Colony of British Columbia.

plausible on a superficial view, yet to one tant from the town of New Westminster, for familiar with the positions of the two Towns, the various uses of the Royal Engineers; [2] and with the true state of the two Coun- some of the Memorialists know the officials of the Legislature from the spot established tries, the objection loses its force.

in paragraph 5, of our Memorial of 20th not have been made (fficially 13] that their from home, unsolicited, which cost having April last, and the fact, admitted by Naval unfitness for business purposes is a matter of Officers, that Esquimalt Harbour is the only local notoriety, and so well known in the convenient and the most suitable Station for Country, that the Petition from the Interior Her Majesty's Ships, are reasons that justify asserts the fact, No I appended hereto; [4] the almost universal opinion of the Colonists that their condition is indeed put beyond of both the Island and the Mainland that question by the fact mentioned by the Gover-Victoria is the most suitable place for the nor himself in this same message of 27th

them, not alone on Colonial, but also on tion of public buildings in New Westmin-Imperial grounds. The uses and advantages ster"; [5] that the unfitness of the existing of Victoria for Imperial purposes we have buildings at "the Camp," and their distance never overlooked.

ster, the Memorialists state:

51. Although a vast amount of Public

period of its founcation the advantages of: House of Assembly, Court House, and Gov- more important than the legal status of New (1) the residence of the Commander, erment Offices at Victoria sufficient and suit. Westmineter, past or present.

Barracks were erected; (2) Victoria business Agencies and connexions;

Colony:

(4) the residence of the Governor's Staff peractive necessity.

permanently, and that of the J dge

XII. The Memorialists now beg leave to XIII. In the Message of 27th March, No.

II. bereto appended, the Governor alludes to 43. It is natural that to a stranger, look- the public offices at New Westminster in 44. This objection is, however, equally and, "inasmuch as a considerable outlay House at Victoria permanently habitable, the

60. As to the public offices at New West-(parallel 45).

Minister, the Memorialists would remark in the first place, (1) that although they cost a minster, the Memorralists would remark in built, when materials and labour were very high, they are mere rough wooden buildings 46. Admitting that the objection is erected in 1859 at "The Camp," a mile discomplained of the offices being unfit and 47. The facts and circumstances stated uncomfortable, although the complaints may March, 1867, namely, that some few years 48. And the Memorialists agree with back £10 000 had been voted " for the erecfrom the town of New Westminster, were XI. Secondly, as regards New Westmin- put forward as reasons for the voting of this money at the time alluded to by the Gover-49. New Westminster, from the first, has nor; and [6] that it appears from all this 49. New Westminster, from the first, has presented a striking contrast to Victoria.

50. Built almost entirely of Wooden Houses, it has progressed but little in eight presented a striking contrast to Victoria.

50. Built almost entirely of Wooden was long "on the banks of the Fraser," £10,—

600, at least, will be needed to replace the be the Capital, not only of the Mainland but

present offices. Officers and Corps of Royal Engi- able for all the requirements of the Public neers, for whom costly Houses and Service of the United Colony, specially built founded, as the Governor's language would for such uses, at great cost, in 1859 the oc- imply, on any legal rights that may be alcupation of which would save all outlay at leged to have accrued from the "Proclama-New Westminster, while the officers would tion" which created the Capital, and upon

the present condition of the finances, an im- the arrangement of 1859 must remain un-

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78. Victoria can, at any rate, urge prescription on the ground of longer rossession and this would make her plea of legal status stronger than that of the younger Capital, if anch a plea be admitted in either case.

80. But the Memorialists submit to your Grace that the plea of legal status in this matter does not carry much weight.

81. They are humbly of opinion that the plea of legal status should be abandoned as notenable, in order to arrive at a practical conclusion; and, they respectfully venture to hope your Grace will agree with them.

82. Adm tting all due legal force to the Proclamation which established the Capital, a Report of the Speeches made in the Legisyet it surely cannot be argued that such an Acl must be so construed as to be unrepealable; and that a Capital established by virtue of this Act must be perpetual, and immoveable under all changes of circum

stances, and regardless of all consequences. 83. To put such a construction upon this, or upon any Proclamation, would be to assign to that form of Colonial proceeding a character and effect never claimed for any legislative enactment of the Imperial Parliament.

84. Indeed, Governor Seymonr himself seems (as if on second thoughts) to admit this reasonable construction in the same Message, for he adds that he would not maintain that any Proclamation may not be re pealed when the community reaches a more advanced state of population and mode of government; but, for the present he proposes to " leave mutters as they are."

85. The Memorialists are sorry to be compelled to observe on the Governor's admission, that the contingency he attaches to it renders this admission practically valueless : because the prospect of such an increase of population as would "develope the general nterests of the Colony in the uncertain under the influence of prejudice and temper, future," is so remote as not to justify delay in settling the question of the Capital; and we fully share the objections entertained throughout the Colony itself to the Governor's proposal to "leave matters as they are."
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XVII. Although the Memorialists refrain from arguing this point on legal principles, yet they deem it due to the justness and reasonableness of the wishes of the Colonists, and also to themselves, to remove even fanciful claims and pleas set up on the ground of legality, and on the pledge of "public faith and honor," by stating two precedents

which apply to the question.

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87. This precedent is in point, for we can see no difference between the former position of the first, and the present position of the second Seat of Government; and to show the similarity of the facts in both cases, we would state that much of the land of the town site of Derby had become private property, having been sold by the Colonial Government by public auction, in October, 1858, to a great many settlers and others for a large amount of money—a proceeding repeated in New Westminster; that Government expended a large amount in the erection of Barracks and Houses for the Royal Engineers and their Officers, who were quartered there-another proceeding also repeated near New West. minster; that Government erected a Church and Parsonage, &c. . &c., at Derby; and that private parties built Houses and Warehouses there, and established a c. mmercial business of more or less extent in the Town, and which was continued to be carried on until the Capital was established at New West-

88. We fail to see any actual difference between the two cases, except that the first Town had a shorter life than the second, and that less money had been wasted on the first than on the second.

XVIII. The other precedent, although not taken from the removal of a Town or Cap tal, is so approximate in character to the one we have just cited, that we think it apposits. It is that of the Free Port of the Colony of Vancouver Island. 89. This fiscal system of the Free Port

was established formally, and continued on the recommendation and with the sanction and hearty approval of the Home Govern-

90. The Colony enjoyed the privileges of this system, which was considered one of the Institutions of the Country, and to which many attributed the early growth and former prosperity of Victoria, during eighteen years, till it was abolished the other day by operation of the Act of Union.

91. Most assuredly "public faith and honor" were deeply pledged to the maintenance of this system. not by the Colony only, but by the Home Government also.

92. In reliance on the sanctity of this pledge, the system obtained much favor with Merchants and other Commercial Classes in England and in other Countries. And in reliance upon the permanency of the system. important commercial interests were created. and very large investments made in Land and substantial Buildings, such as Warehouses, Shops and Dwelling Houses in Vic-

toria and its neighborhood. 93. Yet this most important privilege, which lent prestige to the Colony, so long enjoyed, and by many so highly prized, was by the Act of Union of last year abolished; and this, too in opposit on to the views and sentiments of many of the oldest, wealthiest the second. I shall add that the Direc - places above named, one shilling would

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tion of Free Port, as opposed to that of and although we refrain from entering upon the merits of this disputed point, we may safely assert that the abolition of the Free Port was assuredly of far greater importance to Vancouver Island, in the opinion of many, than the removal of the Capital from Westminster can be to the Mainland, in the opinion of a large majority of the people of that portion of the united Colony.

95. The Memorialists have felt it neces-

sary to dwell upon this part of the subject longer than they could wish, not alone to discuss Governor Seymour's view of the claims of the present Capital on the ground of legal status; but because this is the same position taken, and is, substantially, the only objection made in the arguments of such of the minority of the members of the Legislative Council as opposed the Resolutions for the removal of the Capital to Victoria; and our remarks apply to their arguments as well as to the Gover or's view.

XIX. We beg to furnish your Grace with lative C. uncil. pro and con; and although their length calls for our apology in respectfully drawing your Grace's attention thereto. we venture to assure you they deserve perusal to show how the question is viewed

in the Colony.

XX. The Memorialists have endeavored in this their Memorial to answer, fairly and temperately, what they conceive to be the objections urged at New Westminster to the placing of the Capital at Victoria : but they must candidly admit that these objections give them less c noern than the threat with which Governor Seymour closes his Message of 27th March last, to the Legislative Council, wherein he tells the Members " plainly that, should he find it necessary to set the present question at rest, he will humbly recommend to the Queen that he and his successors in office be commanded to reside permanently in the present Capital of the Colony."

96. The Memo salists are informed that this language gave offence in the Legislature and created distrust and alarm in the public mind, by the suspicion the threat engendered that the question would be settled arbitraril rather than impartially on its merits, after undergoing dispassionate deliberation; while the unusual personal reference to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, caused both surprise and disapproval.

97. The Memorialists make no comment

upon this Address. 98. They have avoided all verbal criticiam upon the contents of Governor Sey mour's message (No II), and Speech (No IV hereto appended), however open to such a course of treatment many persons consider

these Addresses. 99. The Memorialists have abstained from taking this course for several reasons which they trust your Grace will appreciate: first, from their belief that the importance of the matter deserve : the most serious and unprejudiced treatment on its merits : secondly trom a desire to confine your Grace's attention simply to the consideration of the material points at issue; thirdly, from regard

for Governor Seymour's high official position. Memorial I now send to many through the digney, respection mole and The Memorialists have now only estimation of the public; but from which it respectfully to submit this Memorial for your Grace's consideration. LONDON, 26th July, 1867.

Letter from Donald Fraser, Esq.

London, August 10, 1867. My DEAR SIR,-1 acknowledge the receipt of the various papers you sent to me and of your remarks on the subject of the proper place for the Capital, all of

which I found most useful. Mr Dallas forwarded to you a Memorial, dated the 20th of April, sent to the Secretary for the Colonies, on this subject. which I hope you received, and which I also hope you will be able to have published in a Victoria paper for the information of all concerned in this important

The answer we received from the Colonial Office stated that the Secretary of State had not then-i.e., on the 13th May-received from Governor Seymour such information as would enable him to decide the question. Since then we have not heard from the Colonial Office.

In consequence of the receipt of information in your own papers, and in other documents from Victoria, of the steps taken by the colonists and of the Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council, all praying that the capital and seat of Government should be placed at Victoria, since our said memorial was presented, the memorialists deemed it proper to prepare a second memorial, which was transmitted on the 17th of July. This second memorial was signed by Sir Edmund Head, the Governor, for behalf of the the Member for Bridgewater, who has some interest in the Colony; by Dickson, Campbell & Co., of Victoria; by Mr Dallas; by Anderson, Thompson & Co; his firm in Victoria; by Mr Pilkington, late Member of Parliament for Blackthe first memorial of 20th April; and by myself. This memorial (i.e., the second) first memorialists, who were very numera ous and reside in various parts of England, and who authorised the honorary secretary appointed by them in April to sent on each occasion of the presentation of this place.

tary of State, recommending strongly the the occasion of the presentation of the first memorial the Hudson's Bay Company and, I believe, the Bank of British Columbia, did the same. I may further add that the perance. Should they be otherwise in made up as the singular conclave almost Vancouver Coal Company (Nanaimo) approved of the last memorial, and that the Secretary promised to procure the authority of his Directors to sign for them, but the memorial had to be transmitted before the Board met.

a letter to the Secretary of State on the same subject, yesterday, which I delivered in person to his Private Secretary, with whom I had a conversation on the affairs of the Colony, and who informed me that the Parliamentary duties of His Grace had been so onerous and harrassing of late as to have occupied almost all his time, and prevented him from giving that attention to the matter of the choice of the Capital which he would wish. I need say no more on the subject of my letter to the Duke than that I shall in due time send you a copy of it for the information of the Colonists when I shall have ascertained what its effect may be.

I now send you by this mail the second memorial, of the 26th July, and I trust von will be able to get it published in the Victoria Colonist for general information: and I shall be glad to know the opinion of the Colonists upon the course which we, here, have taken for their and our own interests.

I may mention, that I have been asked by gentlemen of influence in London, unconnected with the Colony, but who, as Englishmen, and some of them statesmen, teel disappointed at the depressed condition of the Colony, to take measures to bring the subject before Parliament. Nearly all here who take any interest in the Colony criticize with severity the very Ainsley was never at fault in the intricacies city, among others the Garrison House.

to decide this question of the Capital. from my desire not to be in any way instrumental in causing the Government any embarrassment. I consider this negative course further justified by the fact that the present Secretary of State is new to the duties of his office; and that I am informed, by those who have the means of knowing, he is very desirous to act fairly and justly towards the Colony. For these reasons I think it is due to the Duke to

authority due to her Majesty's representative. are, w. always be at the service of the the finest hunt of the season, will come off understand that legal steps have been Colonists. I cannot do much, but what I to-morrow. Victorians are the promoters, taken to secure the punishment of the

> D. FRASER, A card.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- With reference to the memorial dated the 20th of April. forwarded to me by Mr Dallas, I may mention that I received that document by the same steamer that conveyed Mr Birch to England. I did not publish the memorial at that time, because I wished His Excellency the Governor to use his own judgment in answering it, and not to be biased by Mr Birch, who, it is well known, was and is a strong partisan of Westminster. However, the day after the departure of the steamer, viz, the 11th of July last, I forwarded a cory of the memorial to His Excellency the Governor, intimating at the same time that the document was intended for publication. I did not, however, publish it at all, being aware that the resolutions of the Legislative the document being therefore imperfect, would be supplemented by another. It appeared to me to be inadvisable, too, at that time, to cause any excitement by its publication, on account of the threat conveyed in His Excellency's message. I may on a future occasion have more to say upon this zation. matter; and also give the reasons why the memorial now published was not earlier given to the public. Suffice it now to say that His Excellency read it soon after its ar-

J. S. HELMCKEN. An Old Shellback's Opinion of a Sailor's Home.

EDITOR COLONIST: -In my experience Hudson's Bay Company; by the Chair- of 20 years service in Her Majesty's navy, man of the Bank of British Columbia; by I have never been in any place with so little inducement for men to go on shore No Sailor's Home-it being the principal home of Jack on shore. Sir, a great by Mr Janion, of Liverpool, representing many of the little dislikes the men have to service on the north part of this station would be removed by the establishment of burn; by Mr Sproat, the Honorary a Sailor's Home in Victoria, for seamen Secretary of the Memorialists who signed and marines. And I am very certain, should the heads of departments take the lead in the matter, it would create the is the expression of the sentiments of the liveliest interest on the part of the men composing the crews of Her Majesty's ships on this station. No one but those who have experienced it could form the least idea of the benefit conferred on the sign for them in order so save time. The seamen of the Royal and Mercantile Navy only distinction to be observed is that of England when they established Homes some who did not sign the first did sign at Malta and Constantinople. At the and most enterprising men in the Colony, on tors of the Bank of British North Ameri a be as much use to a man as one dollar in

Having this before our eyes, the object have had their game or their walk.

of dauntless hearts. Should it come to congress now in session there. war with any nation the men who man our Ironsides will prove themselves worthy sons of the heroes of Camperdown. St. Vincent and Trafalgar.

this letter in your valuable paper, you young man whose name does not appear will very much serve.

Yours truly,

Friday, Nov 15th. Testimonial to a Worthy Pilot.

AN OLD SHELLBACK.

testimony to a deserving man. I ask from his search was unsuccessful, and he had your well informed journal the following about concluded to abandon the matter, notice: On the recent trip of the O. O. & when by the merest chance he stumbled M. S. S. Co.'s steamship J. L Stephens to into their hiding place. It happened in Sitka, R. A., I had with me as Pilot Mr this wise : Blair is a farmer, and frequen-Thos. Aiosley, of this place, and take great ily brings to market pickles, fruit and pleasure in recommending him as competent vegetables of various kinds which he in every respect for such position. Mr generally disposes of at the hotels in the great expense attending the Government of so all a population.

No one is more sensible than I am of the grave evils the Colony suffers from; ever navigated the intrigate channels of the intrigate channels of the intrigate channels of the intrigate channels of the dropped in at the Garrison House for the grave evils the Colony suffers from; the grave evils the Colony suffers from; ever navigated the intricate channels of the filling his order, Blair sat at the table, but I have resisted the appeals made to Northern Coast. I recommend him with with his head resting dejectedly on his the fullest confidence to any vessel going hand, buisily engaged in thinking over north from this port.

C. C. DALL, Commander Stmr J L. Stephens.

November, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yes- by the collar with one band, and with the terday noon. The Ossipee bas on board Gen. other rained in a shower of blows which Rosseau, U. S. A., and staff, and will re- had the effect to greatly dampen his main here some days The steamship John matrimonial ardor. Some of the persons give him time, and to supply him in the L. Stephens, Capt. C. C. Dall, from Alaska meantime with correct and impartial inmeantime with correct and impartial information. This is the object of the also wived v terday, and will sail day father. 2002 for A rancisco.

nt they THE PAR LUNT, that is desig out. horses will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. his desperate fortunes.

THE U. S. S. Lincoln sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for San Francisco. She carried a mail and an express.

THE annual subscriptions and donations to the Royal Hospital are now due.

Servant Girls and the Fenians.

A monster meeting of the servant girls, butions to the Fenians exchequer in the pearl.

The chambermads resolved:

Dominion. and on so-called military campaigns, which had no foundation, either in sense,

prospective success. Third.—Up to this time all the money answer to reasoning. But before your and munitions so lavishly furnished by the friends of the Fenian cause, in the is worth consideration. Turquoises, pearls United States, throughout this and other and opals all die out in certain atmospheric countries, has been criminally diverted circumstances; they lose their brilliancy from their original purposes, and wasted first, but instead of attributing to them a without stint.

Fourth,—That they would under no tain what has affected them. Acid damp possible circumstances contribute any kills them; an opal touched by vinegar falls further aid to the cause until they were into calcinated powder. assured beyond the peradventure of a doubt that such aid would be used in the meetings should be everywhere held." she has no further use for them.

The above embraces the spirit of the is to give Jack and Joe as much fun and resolutions. The gathering was of course objects of both memorials; and that on pleasure as possible for their money. At a novel one, but the proceedings were present, when men go on shore, they have conducted in a very orderly and proper nothing open to them but vice and intem-perance. Should they be otherwise in that of all public meetings. To be sure, clined, they have no library, no reading wholly was of the female brogueish servroom, no quiet place of resort after they ant element, there were many amusing informalities, both of action and of speech, In the absence of such they turn into set forth, was firmly adhered to and the first grog-shop and drink till they earnestly and conspicuously evident. I have further to add, that I addressed tumble out of it more like beasts than The convention was the result of a common understanding among the servant Remember, sir, prevention is better girls, and the issuance of a private circolar.

At a future meeting it is proposed to Such, sir, is the talk of many on the adopt an address in answer to the one to lower deck of a man-of-war-that home be sent out from Cleveland by the Fenian

An Elopement Case.

Mention was made a few days since, savs the Detroit Free Press, Sept. 5, of an Trusting, sir, you will find space for elopement, the parties to which were a and a school miss fifteen years of age named Blair, whose parents reside in Dearborn. The grand coud d'etat by which the gay Lothario won a bride from an unwilling father was accomplished about a week ago, since which time the angry parient has been scouring the EDITOR COLONIST: - Desirous to bear the missing pair. For a number of days plans for the recovery of his daughter, when, behold ! upon raising his head the young runaways were seated exactly opposite to him at the same table. Blair FROM ALASKA. - The U. S. steamer Ossiper, rose indignantly on his feet, and reaching Capt. Emmons, which left Sitks on the 3rd across the table seized the offending youth

can do I shall always be ready to do to and cordially invite their naval friends and person who induced the young lady to all others to participate in the sport. The cast aside her fillial obligations and follow

The Opal Mania in Paris.

A Russian princess in the Parisian grand monde has lately spread the report that opals are the surest and truest soothsayers that ever woman consulted in harrowing doubt. She had a set of these gems; it had been given her by an admirer, a gentleman, of course; he was absent, and had suddenly ceased to correspond regularly. The melangenerally, of Troy, N. Y., was held there taining his present and fancied her opals on monday night for the explicit purpose looked wan. She held them to the light; of protesting against any further contri they positively shone less than mother of "The image of my heart," she present dilapidated state of that cause, sighed, and put the box aside. That day The meeting was suggested by a private she received a letter ther admirer was very aware that the resolutions of the Legislative announcement, received on Friday, and official appeal was to be made to this would be supplemented by another. It are close in particular, and the worner, and the process; and all her visitors class in particular, and the women of that day had to be witnesses of the hourly America in general, by the Cleveland change in her gems. The following morning congress of Fenians, to come at once and at day dawn the box was again consulted. liberally to the financial aid of the organi. The opals were perfectly colorless. They looked like fishes' eyes; just as expressive, without a shade of wink or blink in them. The princess' tears can be fancied but not First —That they had not the slightest described. At twelve the opals had cruminterest in the capture of Canada, and bled into dust, when shrieks and spasms enthat they could not discern the propriety sued. At one the postman delivered a or fitness of the policy that would free letter, bordered round with black edges-the Ireland through the reduction of the New admirer was dead! I need not say that prostration completed the sorrows of that Second.—They had now for several day, and the news ran like wildfire that opals Second.—They had now for several were magnetic fortune-tellers — magnetic, years poured out most freely of their small electric, mesmeric, or anything the ladies do means—the scanty results of hard and not understand. The Paris papers have all. honest toil-to sincerely aid in the libera- more or less, recorded the above circumtion of Erin from the shackles of domina- stance, consequently there is a great extion, and had since those earnings thrown change of pearl and diamond rings for opals, away and wasted by officials on the mera To have the state of one's beloved ever away and wasted by omciais on the mer-est frivolities in the city of New York, dent an advantage to be gainsaid.

While this opal mania is on the fair sex it would be useless to expostulate or to try to practicability, or even well grounded explain causes and effects. "The opals crumbled and he died," is the staggering knowledge of the health or feelings of those Fourth,-That they would under no who offer d them it would be well to ascer-

maintenance of an army whose objective A lady advertises for sale in a Southern noint should be Ireland, and Ireland alone. paper, one habboon, three tabby cats and It was also recommended that similar a parrot. She states that, being married Tuesday, November 19 1867

The Assay Office Memorial Again.

It would appear that two copies of the Assay Office petition were sent to Victoria for signature. The fate of the copy placed in the hands of a resis dent of Yale was described by us yesterday. Not a name was attached to t. Another copy, however, was sent o a resident of Esquimalt more than month ago. It prayed that the establishment might be continued at New Westminster." But finding it mpossible to obtain signatures for uch an object, the gentleman to hose care it was consigned, altered 10 memorial to read that it be reloved to and maintained at Cariboo. policy met with abundant success. A perfect harvest of what the Examiner would call "bona fide native signatures" was reaped by the ardent young Esquimalter. Like the famous appetite lozenges of long ago, which everybody bought, the people-to the number of twelve-rushed from all quarters to affix their signatures. They signed, and signed, and signed, and would have continued signing until now, no doubt, if the stock of blank paper on the Island had not become exhausted, when the steamer Enterprise (! to what base uses are we sometimes put!") was chartered to freight the valuable document to the "capital," where it now lies in the gubernatorial strong-box, awaiting the assembling of the Legislative Council to be laid upon the table of that body as a proof of of the popular feeling at Victoria in

Thursday, Nov 14 Supreme Court.

[Before His Lordship Chief Justice Needham]

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WEDNESDAY, Nov 13, 1867. Mr Mcdonald, Mayor, delivered to the Chief Justice the Seal of the City, and Dr Trimble, Mayor elect, was sworn in and Messrs Lewis, Allatt, Gibbs, Jeffray, Crump Mr Heisterman appeared and stated to His Lordship that although he had been elected as a Councillor be could not take the necessary oaths, and must resign the office. The Chief Justice then ordered that the certificate of election which had been filed be annulled.

Bankruptey Court.

[Before His Lordship Chief Justice Needham.]

WEDNESDAY, Nov 13, 1867.

Re G Balls-Adjourned for one week for discharge.

Re C W Wallace-Application was made by Mr Wood, in behalf of Dickson, Campbell & Co. for return of funds in Court, which was refused:

This Society held its fifth annual election splendid. He appeared to have an yesterday. The votes being counted last excellent conception of the role, and 41 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 45 pasevening the following gentlemen were the laughable manner in which he per- sengers, a mail and an express. declared elected for the ensuing year : sonated Miss Fanny Curry and fright President. Thomas Anderson (re-elected ened Mr Dabster (George Marsh) out cation will appear to-morrow. three times:) Vice-President, W. V. of his wits, drew forth rounds of Gray, Hugh Davidson : Treasurer, Sam- applause. uel Irving; Financial Secretary, Ed. Groves : Recording Secretary, Robert Dixon; Assistant Secretary, D. W. Laird; terrible accident recently occurred in Librarian, G, F. Doig; Physican, R. Russia, at Kineschma, government dis-McMillan, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. trict of Kostrowna. About 100 persons Thomas Kirkland; Trustees, D. McMil. of both sexes were returning from the fair lan, D. Farquharson, John Bain ; Board at the village, and entered the ferry boat to William McPherson. -S. F. Bulletin.

certificate of election having been cancelled as Councillor for Yates street Ward, we solicited to offer himself to fill the vacancy.

THE THEATRE- We witnessed with much pleasure the debut of Miss Yeodistinct-her face expressive and highly intelligent. As Alice Burr, in the "Porter's Knot," but little scope was afforded for a display of talent, the character being next to a nonentity. As the "Eton Boy," however, the young lady acquitted herself well. We do not wish to say that her performance was faultless. To assert that thank us for. Fulsome praise, especially towards theatrical novices, is The bait took. The wise stroke of the recipient to imagine that his or her acting does not admit of improvement, and by failing to indicate errors, prevents an attempt at advancement. Having carefully observed the young demeanor modest and her voice dis- ther examination. tinctly audible in every part of the of the fact that the position of the Maine. young lady was extremely awkward. The first appearance on a stage, under most favorable circumstances, is a severe trial to any person; but when the debutante is called upon to appear in an attire other than that which per-

expression of the latter, she neverthen less gave promise of a hopeful future. agent, advertises this steamship for San Taken all in all, we really think that Francisco direct, from Esquimalt, carrying the young ladies may be proud of their passengers only. Due notice of sailing will success. We have witnessed debuts under circumstances even more favorable than those that attended the first appearance of Misses Yeomans and foot will sail hence in about fourteen days for Von Allman, and candor compels us the seal handed to him. The following to say that we have never seen a per-Councillors were then duly sworn in: formance of the kind where there was so little to condemn and so much to praise. We hope that the ladies will favor us shortly with another appearance. Before closing this article we want to say one word in praise of Mr Marsh and another of Mr Clarke. In remarking that in the character of Samson Burr the first named gentleman surpassed any previous effort of his on the stage here we but re-echo the sentiment of all who carefully observed his performance of the role. The depth of feeling. the pathos and the energy which he threw into the part, caused him to be the recipient of many tokens of popu-ELECTION BY THE ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY. Popham, in the "Eton Boy." was

SIXTY-THREE PERSONS DROWNED .- A of Relief, James F. Stewart, Thomas Ross cross the Volga. The vessel was unusually YATES STREET WARD .-- Mr Heisterman's the fares. The crowd of passengers was sons were drowned.

STEEL AND IRON DIRECTLY FROM THE ORE. The Journal of Mining says: Mr C W Siemen has patented in Engladd a process mans and Miss Von Allman at the for producing cast-steel and iron directly Theatre on Tuesday night. The young from the ore by exposing the ore, in a finely ladies were remarkably self-possessed. divided state, to the surface action of intense Miss Yeomans, especially, displayed heat, while currents of rich hydrocarbons much natural aptitude and talent, percolate through the mass of ore in a trans-Her voice is well modulated, clear and verse direction towards the heated surfaces By the passage of the gases the ore is reduced and carbonized, and the melting surface of the mass being enveloped in an atmosphere of reducing gas or flame, the reoxydation of the reduced metal is pre-

BIG BEND .- The Examiner has news from French Creek to the 28th Oct. Only a few claims are being worked-seventeen men employed. The Wingdam Company are taking would be doing the beginner an injus out \$11 per day, and the Napoleon and Distice, which her best friends would not covery companies \$6 per day. Judge Cox was at Seymour when our informant passed through. Seymour will be deserted during injudicious and harmful. It causes the winter. The Hudson Bay Company's boats were met on the lake going to Seymour to bring away the company's goods.

THE ESCAPE OF A CONVICT .- Under gaolor McAdams, who was suspended from duty in consequence of the escape of Maurice Carey. has absconded—thus furnishing prima facue lady in the last-mentioned character, evidence of his guilt. Three out of the five candor constrains us to say that there men arrested upon suspicion of baving been is room for great improvement: that connected in the escape have been diswhile her carriage was dignified, her charged. Dwyer and Wood are held for fur-

WILLIAM CAREY JONES, a well known house, there was a plentiful lack of lawver and old resident of San Francisco, that dash and energy which pertains died in that city on the 3d inst., aged 51. to the role, which, in fact, consti- He was a man of marked ability, and his tutes its chief attraction, and without name will always have a certain prominwhich the part appears tame indeed. ence in the history of land litigation on In speaking thus we do not lose sight this coast. Mr Jones was a native of

> THE INDIAN STORY ABOUT THE WHITE Woman's Body .- Some further steps will probably be taken to ascertain the truth or falsity of the Indian report relative to the finding of the nude body of a white woman in the water near the mouth of the harbor.

THE J. L. STEPHENS .- Mr Stewart, the

their tickets to-day. FOR SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.-The ship Light-

the above port, and will take passengers. Early application should be made to Capt. Stemp, Masonic Hall.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE .- The Elecution and Debating Class will meet this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing term. Reading and Recitation will be given by Members of the Class.

It is feared that several persons from this colony for England, together with the mails that left here on the 25th September last, were on board the Southampton mail steamer when she went down off St Thomas.

BANKRUPTCY .- Mr C. W. Wallace came before Judge Begbie yesterday. The bankrupt passed his first examination and was ordered to appear for his second on the 14th December .- Examiner.

THE bark Ava, having discharged cargo, lar approval. Mr Clarke, as Captain sailed yesterday for Utsalady, to load with lumber for Callao, Peru.

THE Enterprise returned from the river at

An OLD Shellback's excellent communi-DR. RUSSELL is going to Abyssinia for the London Times.

THE LINCOLN will sail for San Francisco at 11 to-day. She will carry an express.

THE CABLE was repaired yesterday, and the line worked through to San Francisco. THE OTTER will sail this morning at 6. for Sitka and way ports.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills crowded, and when near the opposite Are prepared expressly for the cure of those disshore the ferryman demanded payment of eases that have their origin in impure blood and foul and vitiated humors, and for 35 years they have proved that in all eruptive skin diseases, in in consequence thrown into a state of all miasmatic and scrofulous or cancerous diseases. learn that Mr John Gordon McKay has been motion and the boat capsized. 63 per. and in every form of ulcerous and scabious disease, these two great remedies never fail in effecLetter from "Mark Twain."

[Special correspondent of the San Francisco " Alta."]

Naples, Italy, August, 1867. THE BURIED CITY OF POMREII.

They pronounce it Pom-pay-e. I always had an idea that you went down into Pompeii with torches, by the way of either hand like dilapidated prisons, gouged out of the solid earth, that faintly city, perhaps, is completely exhumed and and there stands the long row of solidlybuilt brick houses (roofless) just as they stood eighteen hundred years ago, hot floors, clean-swept, and not a bright fragbeasts, and birds, and flowers which we copy in perishable carpets to-day, and and Adonises making love and getting are the narrow streets and narrower sidewalks, paved with flags of good hard lava. the one deeply rutted with the chariotwheels, and the other with the passing with the blemishing stains of numberless feet of the Pompeiians of by-gone centuries; and there are the bake-shops, the mock at all efforts to rival their perfectemples, the halls of justice, the baths, the tions. theatres-all clean scraped and neat, and suggesting nothing of the nature of a silver mine away down in the bowels of the earth. The broken pillars lying about, the doorless doorways and the crumbled tops of the wilderness of walls serted streets where a hundred thousand was wonderfully suggestive of the "burnt district" in one of our cities, and if there had been any charred timbers, shattered sound with the noise and confusion of windows, heaps of debris, and general blackness and smokiness about the place. the resemblance would have been perfect. But no-the sun shines as brightly down one corner, and it was a shorter cut to go on cld Pompeii to-day as it did when Christ was born in Bethlehem, and its streets are cleaner a hundred times than ever Pompeiian saw them in her prime.

ception-room, then a little garden, diningroom, and so forth and so on. The floors were all mosaic, the walls were stuccoed. or frescoed, or ornamented with basreliefs, and here and there were statues. large and small, and little fish-pools, and cascades of sparkling water that sprang from secret places in the collonnade of handsome pillars that surrounded the court, and kept the flowerbeds fresh and damp, dark stairways, just as you do in the air cool. Those Pompeiians were silver mines, and traversed gloomy tunnels very luxurious in their tastes and habits. with lava overhead and something on The most exquisite bronzes we have seen in Europe, by far, came from the exhumed cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii. resembled houses. But you do nothing and also the finest cameos and the most of the kind. Fully one-half of the buried delicate engravings on precious stones: their pictures, eighteen or nineteen centhrown open freely to the light of day; turies old, are often much more pleasing than the celebrated rubbish of the old masters of three centuries ago. They were high up in art. From these works with the flaming sun; and there lie their of the first up to the eleventh century, art seems hardly to have existed at all-at ment tarnished or wanting of the labored least no remnants of it are left—and it mosaics that pictured them with the was curious to see how far these old time pagans excelled the remote generations of masters that came after them in these there are the Venuses, and Bacchuses, matters. The pride of the world in sculptures are the Laocoon and the Dying drunk in many hued frescoes on the walls Gladiator, in Rome. They are as old as of saloon and bed-chamber; and there Pompeii, were dug from the earth like Pompeii; but their exact age or who made them can only be conjectured. But worn, and cracked, without a history, and

FOOTPRINTS OF THE DEPARTED.

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It was a quaint and curious pastime. wandering through this old silent city of the dead-lounging through utterly dehuman beings once bought and sold, and walked and rode, and made the place retraffic and pleasure. They were not lazy. They hurried in those days. I had evidence of that. There was a temple on between the columns of that temple from one street to the other than to go around -and behold that pathway had been worn deep into the heavy flag-stone floor of the building by generations of time-

with feeling on this subject, because I record for us to read to day. I imagined caught my foot in one of those ruts, and I could see crowds of gentlemen and the sadness that came over me when I ladies thronging into the theatre, with saw the first skeleton, with ashes and lava tickets for secured seats in their hands. be given. Intending passengers must take sticking to it, was tempered by the reflect and on the wall, as plainly as ever I read tion that maybe that party was the anything in my life, I read the imaginary Street Commissioner No-Pompeii is no longer a buried

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city. It is a city of hundreds and hun of THE PRESS!" Hanging about the dreds of roofless houses, and a tangled doorway were slouchy Pompeiian streetmaze of streets where one could easily get boys uttering slang and profanity, and lost, without a guide, and have to sleep in some ghostly place that had known no the theatre, and sat down in one of the living tenant since that awful November long rows of stone benches in the dress night of eighteen conturies ago.

THE JUDGMENT SEAT.

We passed through the gate which faces the Mediterranean (called the "Marine Gate"), and by the rusty, broken image of Minerva, still keeping tireless orchestra beating time, and the "versa watch and ward over the possessions it tile" So-and So (who had "just returned was powerless to save, and went up a long street and stood in the broad court ces to play his last and farewell engageof the Fornm of Justice. The floor was ment of positively six nights only, in level and clean, and up and down either side was a noble colonnade of broken Herculaneum,") cavorting around the pillars, with their beautiful Ionic and stage and piling the agony mountains Corinthian columns scattered about them At the upper end were the vacant seats of the Judges, and behind them we descended into a dungeon where the ashes and cinders had found two prisoners chained on that memorable November night, and tortured them to death. How they must have tugged at the pitiless fetters as the fierce fires surged around

THE DESOLATE DWELLINGS.

Then we lounged through many and many a sumptuous private mansion which we could not have entered without a formal invitation in incomprehensible Latin, in the olden time, when the owners lived there-and we probably wouldn't have got it. These people built their houses a good deal alike. The floors were laid in fanciful figures wrought in mosaics of many-colored marbles. At the threshold your eyes fall upon a Latin sentence of welcome, sometimes, or a picture of a dog, with the legend "Beware of the Dog," and sometimes a picture of a bear or a faun with no inscription at all. Then you enter a sort of vestibule, where they used to keep the hat-rack, I suppose; next a room with a large marole basin in the midst (to catch the rain water), and the pipes of a fountain; on either side are bed-rooms : beyond the fountain are a re-

placard, in infamous grammer, "Posi-TIVELY NO FREE LIST, EXCEPT MEMBERS keeping an eye out for checks. I entered circle, and looked at the place for the orchestra, and the ruined stage, and around at the wide sweep of empty boxes, and thought to myself, "This house won't pay." I tried to imagine the music in full blast, the leader of the from a most successful tour in the proving Pompeii, previous to his departure for high-but I couldn't do it with such a "house" as that; those empty benches tied my fancy down to dull reality. I said, these people that ought to be here have been dead, and still, and mouldering to dust for ages and ages, and will never care for the trifles and follies of life any more forever-"Owing to circumstances, etc., etc., there will not be any perfore mance to night." And so I turned away and went

through shop after shop and store after store, far down the long street of the merchants, and called for the wares of Rome and the East, but the tradesmen were gone, the marts were silent, and nothing was left but the broken jars all set in cement of cinders and ashes; the wine and the oil that once had filled them were gone with their owners.

The Breath of Flowers!

The breath of the rarest tropic flowers, fragrant and imperishable, is transfused into that mos exquisite of all modern perfumes, MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, suited alike for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath.

As there are worthless counterfeits offered for sale, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water, prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York. The Weekly Brit AND CHROI

Tuesday, Novemb

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From England we regret riots at Exeter and Axm grain warehouses were sack

The Democratic majorit States indicate a still greate lar sentiment and the comp of the Radicals. Mr John be said to have heen endors and it now remains to Congress will venture, in popular verdict just given impeach the President. (that Congress will not carry policy, and that there is my ger of that body being "in President as unconstituti being impeached by them.

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Tuesday, November 19, 1867

News of the Morning.

The despatches received last night are of an exciting character. The Italian Governs ment, in accordance with the terms of the day night a special boat was chartered by September treaty, by which it was pledged the doctor, and lengthy despatches, furnishto preserve the integrity of the Papal Ter- ing a full description of the ceremonies atritory, followed Garibaldi into Montavedo, where he was attacked by the Italian army and completely routed. One account states that the Liberator was killed; but this is contradicted by a subsequent despatch, which says that he had arrived at Spezzia, on board an Italian man-of-war, a prisoner. The ultimatum of France demanded that Victor Emmanuel should at once exert all the force at his command in the suppression of the Garibaldians; and notwithstanding newspaper, and three days ahead or any other those under them. A reading-room is asthe pressure brought to bear upon him by his own people, the King has braved the terrors of an internecine difficulty rather than incur the enmity of France. The popu-Victor Emmanuel; but so long as he has the reached Nanaimo, on Saturday morning, he army on his side (and from the readiness in slipped quietly ashore, and chartered an Inwhich it has obeyed his orders it is evident dian crew to paddle him in a canoe to the this. The sailor is proverbially thoughtless, that it is loyal), no fear need be entertained head of Saanich Arm. The Indians be- and many in a three days' have undone the of the King experiencing any very serious longed to Queen Charlotte Island, and not difficulty at home.

From England we regret to hear of bread riots at Exeter and Axminster, where the night the party were exposed to the pitiless grain warehouses were sacked.

States indicate a still greater change in popu- when the crew were about to relinquish their lar sentiment and the complete discomfiture efforts and were talking of returning, a thin of the Radicals. Mr Johnson's course may be said to have been endorsed by the North, and it now remains to be seen how far spot, the doctor discovered a solitary settler Congress will venture, in the face of the popular verdict just given against them, to meal, who informed him that he was within impeach the President. Our impression is, that Congress will not carry out its ayowed the main-road. Shouldering his despatchpolicy, and that there is much greater dan. bag, the correspondent proceeded to trudge ger of that body being "impeached" by the through the mire towards Victoria, and President as unconstitutional than of his had continued for an hour, when he suddenly being impeached by them.

Tuesday, Nov 12

States steamer Lincoln, Capt. J. M. White, mainder of the day. The man replied that 14 days from Alaska, arrived yesterday at he wanted to ride the horse himself-that he coast of Alaska upwards of three months, spare it, he couldn't indeed. "But," urged during which period she has experienced the doctor, "it is important that I should reach almost incessant rain. The survey of the Victoria before 11 o'clock to-day, As I canwas consequently conducted with great dif- not walk there, I must ride; you have got a ficulty. At Stekinmouth the Lincoln re- horse; I want it. Here is a sum ample to

that stream. They report good diggings, "But," arged the tic, "I must go Majesty's Ship Highlye and show considerable dust, and intend re- church." "And," retorted the doctor, laying near Zanzibar, state that the turning in the spring. The Lincoln party hold of the bridle, "I must go to Victoria. Kielwa had informed the officers that Dr.

respondent at Alkali Lake, Lillooet district, looking man before him, stretched out his have been decreed by Lieutenant-General finder; though no one wanted that incencomplains of the bad state of road communi- hand for the gold, and then slid, with a sigh, Sir. Patrick Grant, Governor of Malta. Sir cation between the lake and Lillooet. He to the ground. The doctor reached town at says he owns a farm about 100 miles above 11 o'clock, and the owner of the animal, who officers shall not appear in public "dressed the town of Lillooet, on the old Cariboo evidently imagined that he had fallen into otherwise than they would were they going road. A good many farmers have settled in the hands of a highwayman, followed on foot, to their club in Pail Mall." the locality; but they are all shut out from reaching Bowman's stable after nightfall, communication with the outer world, except where he found his horse tied up awaiting by Indians, to whom each settler has to pay his arrival, none the worse for the fast pace about \$25 a year for carrying letters and at which he had been urged over the road. have been worse than the Sheffield saw grinpapers to and from the post office. We Doctor Adonis, having distanced all comdirect the attention of the honorable member petitors, remains at the St George, resting of Lillooet district to this well founded com- upon his hard-earned laurels until the de-

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THE RACES-The horses in the match race will start at 1 p m sharp. Volreece, Boston Colt, Greybound and Prioress will contend for a purse of \$1000. On the result of the match there is considerable betting by outside parties. For the Navy Race seven horses will start at 2 o'clock; about 3 o'clock the Prince of Wales' Stakes will be contended for. Every preparation has been made to insure a successful day, and as the weather promises to be delightful we anticiground.

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ADVENTURES OF A NEW YORK NEWS-PAPER CORRESPONDENT .- We mentioned yesterday that Dr Adonis, the energetic correspondent of the New York Herald, had failed in his attempt to get the news from the Alaska expedition to the journal he represents in consequence of the wires between Swinimish and Victoria being out of order. We are glad to learn, however, that on Suntending the transfer of the territory to the will be about \$1000. The doctor appears to be a man who is not easily baulked in the being acquainted with the tortuous channel through the islands, got lost. All Saturday play their fantastic tricks before the eyes of peltings of a severe gale, but manfully con-The Democratic majorities in the United tinued their course. Shortly after daylight, the bucket. volume of smoke was discovered curling up from the shore. Heading the cance for the fitteen miles of Victoria, and directed him to encountered a man on horseback, riding in the opposite direction. Accosting the horseman, the doctor inquired the sum that would ARRIVAL OF THE LINCOLN.—The United induce him to loan the animal for the received on board five miners who had been repay you for all the inconvenience to which of the blet regiment, now quartered in the garrison. road) is a mud-puddle. Choose!" The with the natives, WANT OF ROAD COMMUNICATION .- A cor- farmer locked at the rough, unknown, wild-

> Some doubt is expressed as to whether the J. L. Stephens will call here on her way south. It is believed that the ship requires stores, which renders a short stay here necessary. This, however, is mere conjecture, and we should be sorry if any person were will consist simply of the bills of fare for the

parture of the Stephens for California.

BEREAVEMENT.-We are pained to learn that by the arrival of the last mail Governor literature was that of cookery books, which Seymour received intelligence of the death of his mother and of a sister in England. The melancholy events occurred within a day of each other.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN .- Last year the Monta na Legislature stood as follows : Council-Democrats, 11; Radical, 2. House, Democrats, 28 : Radicals, 4. This year the Legslature is entirely Democratic, not a single Racical having been elected:

THE CABLE between the Islands and Swinimish is again out of order, which is the cause of no despatches having been received here over the wires recently. A few pate that there will be large crowd on the telegrams came across in a boat yesterday to a recumbent position, has at length been morning.

THE CAPITAL.-A private letter from London, of date Sept. 27th, states positively that the Seat of Government will be fixed by ness is yet obliged to avail herself of the aid attended rehearsal, inform us they exhibit Royal proclamation at Victoria. The news we think is thoroughly reliable.

> THE California will sail from Esquimalt for San Francisco via Portland at 11 o'clock this morning.

> THE Enterprise leaves this morning for New Westminster and will probably call at

THE Fideliter left Portland on Friday last

Sailor's Home,

EDITOR COLONIST .- In the issue of Tuesday morning you advocate the establishment of some dwelling where the marines of both the mercantile and Royal marine can meet together and have access to newspapers and periodicals, enjoy a game of draughts, chess or skittles and other quiet amusements, thus combining the comforts of a public house without its contaminating influences. Any one observing the number of men in H. M. uniform rolling about, some of them in a United States, sent to Swinimish, from knowledge the advantages of such an instituwhich point the line is in working order to tion. But it may well be questioned whether San Francisco. The boat reached Swini- the community can fairly be expected to tax mish station at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. themselves for such an object. The mercantile marine is comparatively small—almost themselves for such an object. The mercan-From San Francisco, the telegrams were nothing in these times, whilst there are about doubtless sent over the wires to New York 700 of H M seamen on the station. It is by City last evening, and will appear this morn- these the advantage will be principally ing in the New York Herald at least forty- reaped. We regard it as the duty of the Ad miralty to do this for them. The large emeight hours in advance of any California ployers of labour at home do such things for New York journal. The cost of the telegram sociated with many of the factories. Even wise master will look out for the comfort and safety of his servant. And the Admiralty having the exclusive control of these men i furtherance of the interests of the great pan a lengthened period, occupy a relation to lar voice is of course against the policy of per he represents. When the Stephens them akin to that which maintains between parent and child. In premoting their welfare they are promoting the efficiency of the service. Their duty then surely extends to effects of a twelve months discipline. Besides, it is not fair to the quiet living

citizens to let loose swarms of giddy men to without providing some rendezvous where the recreation will not be positively hurtful. The expense will be but a drop in

By all means let there be such a home established, that Jack may have his club as well as his master. Between Esquimalt and Victoria there are many good sites, where a cricket ground and bowling green could easily be formed. But let it be provided by in a cabin engaged in cooking his evening the Admiralty, and not by a community that finds sufficient difficulty in the support of its hospital.

NEPTUNE.

English & Continuental Items.

Lord Lyons, who succeeds Lord Cowley as British ambassador at Paris, has been presented to the Queen at Balmoral, by Lord Stanley, and kissed hands on his appoint-The two noble lords have since left the castle.

The Prince of Wales was present at the Badell races on the Grand Prize and follow-12 o'clock. The Lincoln has been on the was going to church, and couldn't possibly ing day. He was the guest of the Grand Duke; and was cordially received by the people. At the races he had a white hat, white coat, white gaiters, tiny white cigarette, and sky-blue cravat."

Ex-Governor Eyre is at present sojourning in Dover, and has been feted by the officers

Here's the money and there (pointing to the of his followers had been killed in a fight in all directions into the dense scrub to

Patric commands that, in a temperature

Sheffield is about to have ravais, even in mission, at Manchester, bave ascertained ders. There is a terrible uniformity in the means by which these misguided men attempted to remedy their supposed grievances. The destruction of property, the hamstringing others, and the throwing of explosive misindifference to human life. I hope that these secret in quities will all be brought to light.

A new paper is about to be brought out in Pasis, with the title of Carte de Jour. It day of all the restaurants of Paris, with a list of prices, and will form a body of reading for the epicure of the most entrancing description. There was once a lady whose favorite she said gave her an appetite. The new Paris paper will translate some people to the seventh heaven of gastronomic pleasure.

It will be interesting to our readers to know that Lord Brougham, notwithstanding his great age, has improved in health since his return to his quiet northern retreat at Brougham Hall. He is in the enjoyment cf better health than was his lot while in Cannes or London. These who saw his lordship about a month ago, after his fatiguing journey from London, are struck with the marked improvements. His lordship daily takes carriage drives in the neighborhood of Penrith. He still employs himself with his

pen.-|Carlisle Patriot. The announcement that the Princess of Wales, after seven months of absolute prosable to walk down sairs, will be received with great pleasure throughout the length and breath of the Queen's dominions at home and abroad. It is true that her royal highof crutches, but, even with this drawback, the feat she has at length accomplished is a gratifying proof of her progress towards recovery. The popularity of this princess has been undimmed by any shade since her first arrival amongst us, and her protracted sufferings have excited the sympathy of all ranks and classes of the people.

New Brunswick.

The elections in New Brunswick have gone for the government. There are fifteen constituencies in that province, and twelve have elected representatives-11 for the gov- and last, when she gave him medicine. A

ernment and I against it. The other three | bottle that contained prussic acid, was found will probably give two opposition and one in the privy of her residence. In the room

Messrs. Wallace. Bolton, Fisher, Connell, Johnson, Ferris, McMillan, Burpee, Renaud, Gray, Tilley and Smith. Mr. Tilley is a member of the federal gov-

arnment, being Minister of Excise, and Mr. Smith is the leader of the opposition, Mitchel, the other member of the government, is yet to be elected.

Nova Scotia.

The new government of Nova Scotia must be of the same party, and have the same politics, as the Legislature. Therefore there will be a clash between the local and general governments, and the consequence must be a change in the constitution of the Dominion -perhaps the change will be the omission of Nova Scotia from the confederation. In this case that province might form a legislative union with Prince Edward's Island:

astonished the Privy Council, and send the from decay in salt water, and from barnac Secretary of State, Hon. Mr. Archibald, to worms, etc. Its application to ships' b the right about: The government have only toms, will destroy the necessity of their secured two out of the nineteen constituencies, and Dr. Tupper will have a hot time among the anti-unionists.

The new local Legislature of Nova Scotia in liberal, and quite opposed to confedera- serving effect.

Babes in the Woods-An Incident in

Australia. An English paper has this story from Australia: Three tiny boys, colony born. of Daylesford, in Victoria, started into may not make a mistake in future in prope the bush to look for some runaway goats. The eldest was only seven; but Australian lads and lasses have a continent for a play grounds, and nothing was feared. When, however, the little ones missed the dinner hour, and then tea, their parents grew anxious and searched the neighborhood in vain. Night fell, and with the aid of the local police, the search was extended, and though it lasted until morning, the children were still missing. At into the bush; so did the sawyers at the steam-mill, and so did the wood cutters in the scrub; and the third day was thus passed in a vigorous search. Still no trace or tidings, except a faint foot-mark going in the direction towards the Warribee river, and therefore the good folks were growing much concerned, and it was settled at a public meeting that all hands Morson's Pepsine Wine, Lozenges and should strike work and go to look for the Dabies next day (d a levery shop was shut, every tool and im-

hnut the strayed ones un Some remarkable regulations as to dress pounds were collected as a reward for the tive, and the man at the steam mill kent the whistle going all day to guide the little feet home, if the were still able to stir. For days these kindly souls of the Victorian township kept at the hunt. It was in vain; at the end of the week the its wickedness. The trades outrages com- shops had to be reopened and work mournfully resumed, for the children that the Ashton and Stockport brickmakers | could not be discovered. The heartbroken parents publicly thanked their neighbors for doing all that human gentleness and goodwill could do, and so the melancholy narrative ends, for the children of horses, the shoeting of constables and were hopelessly lost and must have laid down in the wilds to die. It will be siles through bebroom windows, show the hereafter a colonial tale to match our same perverted sense of justice and the same British "Babes in the Wood," with the blue-bird and the bell-bird for "cock robin," and the generous Daylesford folk to make a pleasant verse instead of the "wicked uncle." AWFUL TRAGDEY-The Stockton (Cal)

Herald of the 28th has the following startling intelligence: A most astounding affair has occurred in Mariposa County, James W. Seale. Esq., an old and prominent citizen of that place, died on the night of the 30th of September last, as was supposed at the time. of paralysis. Deceased was buried without a post mortem examination, although there were vague suspicions of foul play. These suspicions were so greatly strenthened by some things discovered after the burial, as to demand investigation. Some five days after the burial of Mr. Seale, the body was exhumed by the Coroner, Dr. Turner, and the stomach taken out by several members of the medical profession. The necessary chemical agents for analyzing the contents of the stomach not being accessible there, they were sent for to San Francisco. On their arrival, Drs. Turner, Bedford, and Smilie, on Wednesday night last, proceeded to analyze Acidity of the Stomach, Headac the contents of the stomach, when prussic Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eruct tions and Billious Affections. tests. This discovery so strongly confirmed the previous presumption that poison had been administered, and that that poison was prussic acid, that warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of the suspected parties. The suspected parties were Seale's wife, who is regarded as the belle of Mariposa County, and is only 19 years of age, and Swaney, editor of the Mariposa Gazette. The evidence against these two was so strong that a letter, received yesterday, in this city, states that the jury charged both with murder in the first degree, and they were sent to jail, no bail being admitted. Seale's wife gave bim some Hamburg tea to drink, and a few minutes afterwards he was a dead man. It is supposed that she attempted twice before to poison him, but gave him too strong doses, as he vomited each time previous to the third

government member, so that the parties will stand as follows: For ministry, 12; for oppurchased in this city. Upon being questions The names of the members elected are chased prussic acid in Stockton, but said he intended to take it himself, but upon further questioning, could not tell what disease he esired it for, and said he had dropped the bottle, but upon being taken to the place he mentioned, no bottle could be found. A short time since, the wife of Swaney died suddenly, about ten days after child birth when she was considered in no danger, an grave suspicions are entertained regardin her death. An improper intimacy betwee Swaney and Mrs. Seale has long been sus pected in Mariposa. It is now the intentio to examine the body of Mrs. Swaney, to as certain the cause of her death.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY .- John Cullen Co quhon, civil engineer, formerly of this ci hes produced at San Francisco a preparati of mineral oils in combination with mine The grand result in Nova Scotia has rather compounds, for preserving wood and it ing coppered, while it will protect iron-cl from the slowly-destroying action of the water. It has been practically tested, and other substance will produce the same

A Silly Question.

EDITOR COLONIST .- Will you inform what height and fighting weight is require to be a member of the City Conneil, so tha ing a candidate for the Councillorship.

Our correspondent is no doubt excessive witty; but, for the life of us, we cannot di cover the point .- ED. Colonist.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS .-Mishaps .- An accident will sometimes befall th most wary. A sprain, a burn, a cut, cannot al ways be prevented; but a speedy and easy cur may be obtained by the application of this indawn, a storekeeper came in who had estimable Ointment. It immediately cools the dawn, a storekeeper came in who had seen the little wanderers on the road over night; and then a boy who had given them the right direction as he passed. This was all that could be gained throughout the second day; but now the little scattered community had heard of the loss and was on the alert. The quartz miners put their tools by and went seen the little scattered community had heard of the loss and was on the alert. The quartz miners put their tools by and went seen the little scattered community had heard of the loss and was on the alert. The quartz miners put their tools by and went seen the irritated nerves, prevents the blood flowidg to the seat of injury thus fully guarding against inflammation and the formation of abscesses. For curing accidental hurts this brocation. It restores soundness to the skin, and firmness to the muscle: it gives freedom of motion once more to stiffened sinews, contracted joints, and strained ligaments. For repairing damage done by external violence, no influence is equally rapid. no agency equally curative. done by external violence, no influe rapid, no agency equally curative.

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Tuesday, November 19, 1867.

The Seat of Government Memorial.

The document published yesterday explains itself. The people of this Colony should take steps to show their gratitude | be attended with happy results, and that she towards those who have taken so much interest in their welfare, We have no intention whatever at the present of criticising the memorial, but would simply steamer, with the intention of spending the remark that the basis of the memorial is the resolutions of the Legislative Coun- next spring...Mr T. H. Long, junior proil of the Colony. Those resolutions re- prieter of the Colonist, is another gentleman t is not asked that the Home Governhis constitutional view of the case, and as listened to the voice of the Council, ven not hurriedly, but after calm and Council. If so, and if her Majesty's Gov ernment have been deceived and influenced by such representations, the Colony will ever left this port with a more p ecious bube agitated from one end to the other, man freight. May a kind Providence guard and instead of the question being settled, the noble ship from disaster, andfavoring it will be more unsettled than ever; what little confidence remains will be lost, and the hoped-for progress of the Colony en- TIES .- Poor old John & Potter, the former tirely destroyed. At a time when all indefatigable manager of the Victoria theashould endeavor with one accord to drag tre, is dead - gone to that bourne whence no the Colony out of its present engulphed traveler returns." He burst a blood vessel position, an increase of dissatisfaction can at Julesburg, Colorado, a few months ago, dissatisfaction—place the seat of Govern- poor John's faults in his later days, he was ment at Victoria, where the Legislature was nearly 60 when he expired. In 1859 desired it to be placed-then, and not till and 1860 the Chapman Family perthen, will the depression and oppression formed for many months in what is now under which the Colony labors be removed. the Lyceum, on Government street. One The Legislature has spoken plainly. If it did so under the at that time existing Chapman-a young girl of considerable abilcondition of affairs, how much more correct is that opinion now that the Americans have purchased the formerly Russian territory. The conditions necessary for Latterly she lived with a prize-fighter at

foreign and British relations. The political relations of the country, both interna. bage upon the theatre stage on the night of the sary. His face was very much burnt, and external, alike unite in selecting Vic- debut of Misses Van Allman and Yeomans. toria for the seat of Government. It is Mr Bishop appeared for the defence. Mr ridiculous, in the first place, for any Marsh, the manager and lessee of the theatre, should inflammation or mortification one to say that New Westminster was placed in the box as prosecuting witness and the accused coulessed the act. The possesses as many advantages as Vicmagistrate characterised the offence as most toria, supposing even their natural unmanly and di-creditable, and ordered Carqualifications to be evenly balancedgovitch to enter into bonds to keep the peace which we unhesitatingly dery-the for three months. acquired qualifications of Victoria would give her an immensely preponthe crime of arson, and liberated on his own derating advantage; Victoria being a recognizances to appear at the police court city possessing every convenience. both for the internal and external government of the country, -- Westminster, a city without merchants, without Banks, save those of the riverwithout steamboat communication pears to have considerable "met od in his with foreign ports; in fact, without anything, save the Governor, whom it worships first and God last; -a place the winner of the Naval race, on Tuesday! famous for idolatry but for nothing has been matched to run against "Royal else. There may be hundreds of places and harbors where towns can be built, but the people have chosen Victoria and have built a city only second to San Francisco. Is it advisable that the Executive of this Colony should still attempt by Government patron- attached to St Andrew's mission on the age to ruin a city already existing for the sake of building up another-an attempt that hitherto has so signally failed? A continuation of such conduct can have but one result—the building of a town on American territory and forcing the commerce of the country into foreign hands. We feel persuaded that the people of this Colony will not allow British interests to be thus sacrificed; but at the same time we earnestly hope that his Excellency has recommended Victoria as being the best and most suitable place for the Seat of Government, and as the only way of putting an end to a ques tion that has unsettled the public mind, prevented improvements, destroyed confidence and retarded the material progress of the Colony.

PIANO OVERBCARD .- A fine American piano, while being lowered from the wharf at Esquimalt, for shipment to San Francisco yesterday, slipped from the grasp of its bearers and fell into the water. It was rescued with difficulty, in a damaged state, and placed aboard the steamship.

Saturday, Nov 16. DEPARTURES — Among the passengers hence by the J. L. Stephens to-day, for California, will be Mrs Stronach, the amiable and devoted wife of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr W. E. Stronach, who is sojurning at Kootenay. Mrs Stronach is tortured by a cruel disease which has baffled the skill of our first physicians, and her object in visiting California is to consult the medical men there. We earnestly hope that the visit of the lady will will be speedily restored in health and strength to ber many friends here... Mr A. R. Robertson, the well-known and popular barrister, also goes to California by this winter months there, and returning early juest that the Governor will take such who has taken passage on the Stephens. teps as he may deem most fitting towards Mr Long is prompted by a desire to visit an asking Victoria the Seat of Government. aged parent, whose declining health warns that his days are few. We wish our confrere a pleasant journey, a happy reunion tent or the Governor should be arbiters; and a speedy return...Mr Baker, of the ut that the thing asked should be done. North Pacific Fur Company, who has negois hoped that the Governor has taken tiated for the purchase of the Russian Fur Company's establishment, at New Archangle; Mr J. A. Jones, long tavorably known from his connection with the firm of Henderson & Burnaby; Mr A. C. Elliott, spassionate consideration. Not having the well known suctioneer; Mr Myers and ne Governor's despatches at command, it family; Mr Openheimer and family; Mr impossible for us to say what course his James Thorne; Dr Adonie, of the New York excellency may have taken, but, judging | Herald; Mr Goodall, of the Chicago Tribune rom his past conduct, there is reason to and S F. Alta, are among the other pasto know, will soon return to this city .. The number of passengers on the J. L. Stephens will reach one hundred. No steamer has winds walt her speedily to her destination.

> DEATH OF VICTORIA THEATRICAL CELEBRIand died almost immediately. With all once a manager of position and wealth. He of the members of the troupe was Caroline ity in genteel comedy. After leaving here she went to San Francisco, where she contracted a marriage with a young man named Nichols, whom she subsequently deserted.

ABSCONDED-Charles Solomon, accused of

yesterday, failed to make his appearance and

bis recognizances were ordered to be es-

. MATCH RACE .- William ' horse "Governor."

Charlie," in furteen days from date for

\$250 a-side. Great confidence is telt in

Resaca and supply ship Jamestown, ship Cesarewitch and barks Milan and Mameluke.

DISCHARGED. - Stephen Chase, arrested

upon a charge of being concerned in swind-

ing Mr Frankel out of \$3000 worth of furs,

ward will take place on Friday next.

"He needs no cup. He can drink

from any vessel that contains liquor-

whether the neck of a bottle, the mouth

Governor" winning the race.

the Church of England.

was yesterday liberated.

cotemporary, says:

bung of a barrel."

Dominion of Canada.

ONTARIO.

Kingston, Sept. 23-A horrible murder was committed here on Sunday morning, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. A watchman of Morton's disfillery was set upon by a lot of ruffians, and, after murdering him, they broke open the safe and stole about \$2,500. and decamped. On Sunday morning, as soon as the murder was discovered, the police started in pursuit. The steamers Watertown and Gazette were chartered, one going to Clayton and the other to Cape Vincent It was afterwards learned that the murderers had crossed to Cape Vincent, and hired a horse there, and drove towards Watertown. The police followed, and last evening arrested three men in Watertown. There is one still at large, who is supposed to be an accomplice. The money, of which a great part is silver, is supposed to be buried on Long Island, and has not vet been found. An inquest is now being held on the murdered man. There is considerable excitement here.

KINGSTON, Sept. 23, p. m .- The murderers of the watchman at Morton's brewery were brought to town this after-Their names are Wm. Howard, C about \$750 found in their possession. The most intense enthusiasm prevailed on their arrival, the police being cheered all the way to the station. Gemmell turned Queen's evidence.

A terrible explosion took place on Wednesday night at Sarnia. A tugsteamer blew up, and captain, mate, engineer and three men were killed immediately, while five more were picked up school next Sunday." more or less injured.

QUEBEC.

The Quebec Chronicle says that a party of three men and a boy have been successful in gold mining in the river Gilbert, as for some weeks they have succeeded in taking out from \$300 to \$400 worth of gold a-day.

The Quebec Mercury says that it is understood that the Governor-General will leave Quebec with his family about the 24th just., permanently to reside at effected his retreat. Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

orthodox diameter and thickness. These

base half sovereigns are dated 1849."

the fisheries.

From the san Francisco Dispatch. Singular Effect of the Election.

We have heard of a curious circumtance which occurred in this city within the past week, and one which shows that certain High Churchmen are not so completely wrapped up in their theological duties as to fail to trim their sails to educated young woman, with just the slightest possible perception of colored some time since from Victoria, with a letter of introduction to the Rector of Prinity Church, from the Archbishop of Victoria. She was recommended for her Christian virtues and her religious and secuar accomplishments, and was forthwith accepted as a communicant of the church. fornian children, and those of the mestiear that his prejudice has led him to aderate the list we also observe the rise contrary to the opinions of the list we also observe the name of Capt Raymur, who, we are glad Toronto, and Edward Jones. There was performed her duties faithfully, and seemed to give universal satisfaction up to a few days since. One day last week she was astonished at the visit of one of the eading functionaries of the Church to her place of residence. He seemed considerably embarrassed about communicating something he had to say, but finally mustered up courage, and remarked :

" Miss L., you needn't come to Sunday

"And why not, pray?" she asked. "Well, I don't want to argue the matter with you, you know; but you needn't come.'

The teacher insisted on knowing the cause of this sudden and unexpected dismissal, and pressed the functionary for an answer. He, however, only repeated what he had said before, and sidled toward the door, exclaiming : .

"I don't want to have any argument about the matter, you know !" and

But it would seem that the young woman was not made of that penetrable

THE oldest remnant of mortality extant is the skeleton of one of the earlier Pha-The returns given by the present census raohs, incased in one of its original burial (March 30, 1861), shows that in Nova robes, and wonderfully perfect considering Scotia 900 vessels, 8,816 boats, and its age, which was deposited about eigh-14,322 men are engaged in prosecuting teen or twenty months ago in the British Musenm, and is justly considered the most valuable of its archæological treasures. The lid of the coffin which contained the royal mummy was inscribed by the name of its occupant, Pharaoh Mykermins who succeeded the heir of the builder of

the great pyramid about two centuries before Christ. Only think of it; the monarch whose crumbling bones and leathery integuments are now exciting every popular political breeze. A highly the wonder of unmerous gazers in London reigned in Egypt before Abraham was blood mingling in her veins, arrived here after Mizraim, the grandson of old father born, and only about two centuries or so Noah and the first of the Pharaohs had been gathered to his fathers.

A city servant girl who is a good deal on looks, thus describes the fashion of low necked dresses; "As for loneces, the loer it is the more fashunabil yn air drest. In the course of time, her superior quali- Mis Goolra give me a blu silk of hern ties pointed her out as a fit person to take and I cut its nec orf, and Susin Simmuns charge of a Sunday School class, and she cut orf hern, an we attrax a great eel of was accordingly assigned to one composed attenshun to our necs, prominadin in the principally of Indian and "native" Cali- streets like other ladys and holden up our cloze. Nobody isn't nothing now which dosn't hold up her cloz, and the higher yu hold them the more yn are noticed."

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF VICTORIA. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED Nov 9-Slp Forest, Butler, San Juau

Nov 11-Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westm Slp Thornton, Warren, Nanaimo

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Stmr Otter, Swanson, N W Coast
Slp *lyaway, Johnston San Juan
Nov 14- Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Nov 15—Stmr J L Stephens, Dall, San Francisco

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Mrs Muir; Wrs : r frenchard and 7 children; W Welcker, wife and 3 children; Mason; Barnard; J Jones.

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Adams, Carrier, Metcalf, Hubbard, Williams, Hyslop, Darenport, Roberts, J. Roberts, Stelly, Sperry, Robertsou, Dan els, Perry, Iy. McKinley, Mrs Dr Robertsou, Miss O'Brieu, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Jamieson and child, Miss Doyle, Mr hillips, Grady, J Leicallister, Major Haller, Ward, Sutherland, G Sterming, Hunt, H M Kennedy, Densmore. Sutheriand, G Sterming, Hunt, H M Kennedy, Densmore, 1 siwash, 3 Clotchmen.

Per sturr FilZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—
Turgoose, Jackson, Roberts, Durgan, Francis, McCurdy,

Per stmr NEW WORLD from Puget Sound...Carson & Co. Geo tye, I W Bell, W Fewtine, Shannon, W G now-man, Hutchiuson & Co., Dr Tolmie.

gentleman rose to his feet, and pointing "Miss L., our conversation is at an Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Fuget Sound— 32 sk; wheat, 40 hogs, 1 bdl skins and furs, 1 horse, 40 boxes appres, let luggage and groceries, 11 bales oakum. Value \$700. Comment on the above is unnecessary.

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Ottawe, had his left arn so badly this sort of thing, and it was criminal in

The following are the names of the members returned for the House of fashion: don't you?" "Yes."

Campbell, W. J. Croke, William Ross, treated. Mr Courtney, Solomon's lawyer, stated it was believed his client's mind was James McKeagney, Dr Cameron. affected. If that be so, the young min ap There are in Nova Scotia 168 working Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, madness." The insurance money will not containing 7,247 members, with 5,895

not set in.

Two families of the name of Morse and Troop, of Granvill, N. S. are endeavoring to establish their claims to an immense property in Wales, valued at sever-

A CONVERT FROM CATHOLICISM. -The Rev The reports respecting the richness of T X Willeulan, late of the "Oblates," and the gold mines in Nova Scotia, but particularly those at Sherbrooke, are ex-Fraser, has left the Church of Rome and is termely gratifying. In the last named now studying with the view of reception into district, there are a great many quartz lodes, and miners say it will take years to THE U. S. S OSSIPEE sailed from New ascertain the extent and value of them.

Prince Edward's Island.

Edward's Island has offered a reward of one hundred pounds for information which will lead to the conviction of incendi-

The total value of the fish exported last £41,313 island currency, or \$13,220,60. Of the above articles the United King-

as the spurious coin is covered with gen- best in the bouse is at your service; if of a demijohn, the spile of a keg or the uine gold, resists the ordinary acids by she is only your lady, our rooms are all LONDON OFFICE-31 Great Saint Helens, Bishopegate which alloys are detected, and is of the full."

There was once a Connecticut hotel keeper who had doubtless in his day been a masculine "Yankee school ma'am" but year from Prince Edward's Island was who, at any rate, under the responsible pressure of a high regard at the same time for the moralities, and for the King's dom took £4,704 worth; Canada, £1,286; English, positively refused the hospitali-Nova Scotia, £2,855; New Brunswick, I ties of his tavern to a passing traveller £2,491; West Indies, £2,401; and the who entered on the register his party as 'John Smith and Lady." The upright Spurious half sovereigns are in circula- landlord in the most downright manner. tion in Prince Edward's, Island. The did speak certain words to this effect; Islanders thus describes them:—"The this woman is your wife, don't be torgery is not readily detected, inasmuch afraid to say so on the books, and the

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CONSIGNEES.

"Well, you know, the politicians, the elections," etc., and a long string of reasons were given which so tried her patience that Miss L. in a moment of in-

Per Stmr NeW WOKLD, from Puget Sound—34 sheep, 30 bbis flour, 2 horses and 1 waggon, 1 cow, 1 waggon, 2 horses, 5 caives, 22 cattle, 3 bls furs, 7 cattle 30 bxs applies, 1 bx quinces, 4 horses. Per Stmr FIDELITER, from Portland-3096 pkgs.

teacher, or the dignitaries should have so managed her dismissal that there would not have been so scandalous an exhibition of the dependence of the church or DIED

> At Williams Creck, Cariboo, on the 13th September 1867. Mr John Tyack, aged 45 years. At Milwaukie, Wi-consin, on the 9th October, 1867, after a short but severe illness, Miss Lezzie C. Wabass. after a short out severe liness, Miss Lizzle C. Wabass, of Olym da Washington Territory, aged 17 years and 20 days, eldest daughter of the late Dr. U. G. warbass and Mary C. Warbass.

At Kingston Green, England, in the 73d year of his age Admirat Jos. Nius. Смійогьна and Melbourne papers please copy.

the Archbishop to send you here with that letter, under the circumstances."

"Oh, it's the election and the politicians, is it?"

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"Wile and 3 children; Mason; Barnard; J Jones.

Per stmr NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—
Head, W A Phinney, J W Bell, A H Halvert, J Misner, Mrs Misner and child, J Dunivan, J Tolmis L CRichardson, A Zape, wite and child, G W Thomson, Mrs E Huggius and 4 Children, F a Jones Geo Reynolus, I Macaboy, J r Shaunn, E Giddings. J D Mable, C Watson, J Kamm, W L Clancey, and I7 Indians.

and he now lies in a very critical condition It is thought he may recover with the Rector, somewhat after this

Commons for this Province: Alfred G. Jones, Patrick Power, E. M. Mc-"You admit that I am competent. Donald, Dr. Forbes, Thos Coffin, A. W. Savary, W. H. Ray, W. H. Chipman, "Certainly." Hon J seph Howe, Dr Tupper, A. W. "That I am a good Christian?" McLellan, J. W. Carmichael, Hugh McDonald, Thomas Killam, Stewart "That I can still be a communicant of

the Church ?"

caution exclaimed:

"That's all nonsense."

At this undignified remark, the rev.

Either the prejudices of the Church on

the question of color should have been

tion of the dependence of the church on

the fluctuations of political parties.

to the door, said, in a stately voice:

end," and the interview closed.

"Surely." "And yet," said she, in a tone of genlady visitors. Cash on hand and investments, \$10,909.

al millions pounds sterling. Archangel for Victoria on the night of the 6th inst. She left in port the U. S. S. The average pay of miners is about \$1 25

The Lieut. Governor of Prince

DETAINED .- The steamship J. L. Stephene, detained by the dense tog last evening, had not sailed up to the hour of our going to THE election for Councillor of Yates street SPIRITED .- A Western paper, in notic-United States, £27,593. ing the presentation of a silver cup to a