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CTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, SATURDAY, JANUARY

all 35,000,000 acres) from the United States Government as a subsidy for the of the Republic has already formed a sub. present year. ject for discussion in the public press and in Congress. A member of Congress, in opposing the grant of the enormous subsidy to the companies as greater than the shareholders had any right to expect. said-"They will wield a power that will successfully defy all legislative control; a power that will make and unmake Pres. Drake, Pemberton, Trutch, Alston, Ring, ents, Senators, Members of Congress,

... New York millions and a subsidy is money and lands THE Pacific railroad is approaching bighway across a great continent, is an insticompletion. The entire work will be tution dangerous to the commercial progress done in August of the present year. Six of a country and prejudicial to its political cently delighted our citizens with a perform.

companies, with an aggregate capital of morality. To neutralize the baneful effects ance, have volunteered a benefit. The New Mr. Young sat as President of the Legis. \$100,000,000, are engaged in the enter- of this mammoth, overwhelming monopoly, prise They receive \$60,560,000, and a the opening of another line from Paget land grant of 12,800 acres per mile (in Sound to the Atlantic is imperatively deinvestment of their capital in the grand gress; but we fear that the "confidential undertaking, the most gigantic of the manner" of the present company will prove kind yet inaugurated. The probable ef- too powerful, and that the pleasure of anfect of a consolidation of these railroads nouncing the passage of the necessary charinto one company upon the political morale ter and subsidy will not fall to us during the controversy as to the origin and peculiari- and the Hook and Ladder Company, under Legislative Council

ence." In the last report of the Vice-President of the road, he puts down \$500,000 as disbursed for "confidential supplied free of duty." purposes." And the company passed the item without dispute. It had the scheme allege) in corrupting mem. before Union be paid. and grants, in buying favorable re- taken to discover the perpetrator of the Salt iticians and traffic in principles with as premature until after the case had been little concern as though they were gone into on the 19th inst, at the Supreme so much mutton for which they were Court. paying the market price ! The Congressman who protested against the arrangement appears to have been Helmoken the motion was withdrawn. so in its opposition and thus far suc. for second reading. Second reading passed; cessful opposition-to the construcetion of a Northern Pacific Railroad with its western terminus on Puget Leave granted; read first time, and second Sound. The monopoly, will welcome reading fixed for Wednesday next. capital the monopolists hope to drive at 1 o'clock, p. m. every competitive company that may

State, and still they voted year to award it a candsome subsidy and inner and outer barbors, will be devoted to assist it in its too successful efforts in Vanaimo, V. I crushing out opposition lines. Perhaps the e, B.O Pacific Mail, like the Pacific Railroad Company, assumed a "confidential manner whilst approaching the Congressmen; if they did, their confidence has never been betrayed. A monopoly, with a capital of one hundred

uld to-day have a

equal to two hundred millions more, and posmanded. Prominent men from the adjacent territory are now at Washington urging the

na rabla de Friday, Jan. 8

Thursday, Ith Jan, 1867. Present Hons Helmeken, Hamley, Walkem, Crease, Wood, Havelock, Davie, Ball, O'Rielly, Bushby, Carrall, Humphreys, Young, presiding.] of quit samesing a no

Hon Davie presented petition from settlers

Hon Carrall, to incorporate a loan and in-

vestment association. Hon Helmcken, to admit of ships being

Hon Havelock, for a uniform system of education.

bers of Congress to vote for subsidies | Hon Davie, to ask what steps had been

to examine the road and the quality Hon Helmcken alluded to the petition preof the work, and in feeing agents to sented from Mr Nicholson, and read the rediscourage the subsidizing or constructhe COLONIST. In justice to all be thought tion of competing roads. The share further inquiry necessary, and proposed that holders in this monopoly want to make a committee be appointed for that purpose their road the grand trunk road across with power to send for persons and papers. the continent. Hence they intrigue Hone Crease, Hamley, Alston Walken and mancevure, and buy and sell pot- Pemberton and Ball opposed the motion as

> Hons Carrall, Havelock and Ring supported the motion as in no way likely to preindice the case. At the request of Hon

"cute," for he was right when he re- Hon Cresse brought in Fence Bill for secmarked that the monopoly would and reading. Bead second time according. "force every interest in the country ly, and will go into committee to-morrow. to pay it tribute." It is already doing Hon Crease introduced Savings Bank Bill

Hon Davie asked leave to bring in a bill for the destruction of wolves and panthers.

branch lines, or feeders. They will Hon Helmeken moved that the house go bring "grist to their mill;" but it des late committee on resolutions for the alteranounces and will attempt the defeat tion of the Legislative and Executive of any scheme having for its object Councils. The Council then went into comthe building of a road that somewhere mittee, Hon Ball in the Chair. Ad animatalong its line does not connect tion, during which Hon Trutch proposed an with their grand trunk and contribute to swell its earnings. Through ported progress and asked leave to sit again, the overwhelming influence of their The Council then adjourned until Friday

succeed in getting a charter and sub- An Indian was brought before Mr Pemsidy into bankruptcy, until they them. berton yesterday by officer Kennedy upon a selves are prepared to build additional charge of stealing a bucket—not the bucket lines and obtain exclusive control of the bucket, the old oaken bucket that hung the transcontinental traffic for all in the well, but a pine receptacle of slope time. This picture—if the data from odds and ends. The savage pleaded into which we draw it be not highly col- cence; cla med the bucket as his own-be ored-presents anything but a bright had borrowed it, bought it, received it as a outlook, for the interests of the Pac fic New Year's gift-had come into the poscoast must suffer considerably by the session of it somehow or another. The maconcentration of the facilities for rapid gistrate gave the prisoner the benefit of any transit in the bands of a few, Cal- or all of his explanations and let him go on ifornia complains that, but for the ou- his own recognizances.

Mail Steamship | Machanio's Literant Institute. This | FROM NANAIMO. The steamer Sir Is

the purposes of a reading-room. The rear violence off Trial Island, where she shipped compartment will be divided in the centre several seas which damaged some of the room will be used sea library, and the re- in getting round the island. Ilw and way sion of a public entertainment the curtain may he rolled back and the room becomes a spacious hall. A number of new books have been added recently to the library; and to assist the Institute in paying for these and were the purchasers. The cargo was add for the improvements in progress, the Amateurs from the Squadron, who so recently recently delighted our citizens with a perform pronounce the purchase a bargain. Westminster Amateur Dramatic Club have lative Council vesterday. There are rumors also consented to appear and add to the in- extant that Mr Hankin has waited upon his terest and success of the entertainment. The Excellency and presented his despatches or performance is fixed for Monday evening next, credentials, and that the Governor, who has The appeal in behalf of this worthy institu- already telegraphed to London for instruction should and will be liberally responded tions, has taken the matter into considera-

ter. The paragraph would seem to strengthen quences on account of the high wind.

the opinion expressed by us and backed by THE Lake Washington Coal Company at

lead, but it demands only water sto where, during the rainy season, it flourish luxuelantly, but in the dry weather it dries ing? caw souds en , bad lin son east sin

the item without dispute. It had Hon Carrall, to enquire if salaries of Cedar Hill was the scene yesterday of a been expended (so the opponents of school teachers of Vancouver Island incurred firightful accident, which resulted in the margher of the Good Templey Lodge and with a double-barrelled gun. The weapon practice, and while Magnire was in the act Callan, deat and black addarged of climbing a fence to obtain a shot at a grouse, one of the hammers came in contact with a board, and the gun went off, the whole charge entering his left temple and passing through his head. When raised he was still Creditors of U. W. Wallace vs. R. breathing and Dr Davie, jr, was sent for, but pronounced the case hopeless-a portion of the brain having oczed out through the EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:-In your report Fire Engine. So imposhed ed life team

Source.—The crogregation of St Andrew, which I cannot allow to remain unnoticed. Church have arranged to have a Soirce on Wednesday next in their handsome new church. The object of the Soirce is to assist the building fund. A structure creditable to themselves as it is ornamental to our city, has been erected by the congregation, and we are pleased to learn that their praise-worthy efforts are meeting with a hearty response from the public, and that fickets for the Soirce are being rapidly disposed of Our Presbyterian friends are noted for good Soirces, but the ladies of the congregation of St Andrew's First, I may remark that the case was set from the church in their praise to down for trial last February, and on my counsel and witnesses going over to the Court, Mr Woods, the Registrar and detendment, stated in my presence and in that of other persons, that his Lordship had ordered the jury to be discharged, and would not try the case.

Secondly, Chief Justice Begbie is at present in Victoria, and does not object to try this, or any other case which is brought offere him in due course, and I have taken out a writ in his court for service on Mr Woods, and am at any time prepared to proceed with the trial in that court. With re-

new country must be expected by workmen not appear.

I remain, Sir, anthracite coal lie at the mine ready to be taken to the beach, (which is about one mile The seam last worked is 448 teet above high water mark, and has an average width of Supreme Court yesterday, we erroneously in-919 feet,-180 feet cross cut, 92 feet of want, the balance in solid coal.

vesterday at noon.

Society are having their new and handsome Douglas arrived from Nacaimo yesterday af-hall in the Occidental Building remodelled ternoon at half past four o'clock, bringing and furnished. Considerable expense will Rev E White, Mr Mingay and several other be mourted in personting the improvements, passengers, H M S Sparrowhawk was obyesterday morning off Salt Spring

by a green beize curtain. One-half of this cargo. The steamer was an hour and a half

-Mr McCrea yesterday sold the wrecked bark Delaware with all her rigging elector \$575. Moody & Co., of New Westmi

FIRE ALARM. -At 9 o'clock last evening THE "LIVE-FOREVER "PLANT .- For the burning soot in a chimney in Trounce Alley benefit of the gentlemen lately engaged in a caused an alarm. The engines were rolled ties of the resurrection or live-forever plant, the direction of Chief Kriemler, ascended to we produce the following paragraph, taken the roof of the building and subdued the fire, from an English periodical of high charac- which at one time threatened serious conse-

one of our correspondents, that the plant Seattle are preparing for active operations, is a native of Mexico, and that it is as yet and are building large barges to be used in a stranger to England. "The latest curiosity bringing the coals from the vein to Seattle for shipment. The Intelligencer speaks hope. Mexican resurrection plant, which is exhibited fully of the prospects of the company. and sold there. The plant is apparently

Good FOR NANAIMO!-Nanaimo shippe 43,778 tons of coal in 1868—being 12,603 tons in excess of the total shipment in 1867. Is not this authentic statement very gratify-

and curls up, and is blown about by the THE schooner Mary Belle Roberts, laden wind. Each such specimen, however, when with lumber from Stamp's mills, and bound placed in a plate of water, burst into new for San Francisco, came down yesterday from Burrard Inlet.

death of a Cariboo miner named Peter Ma-

The steamer Isabel departed for Burrard was capped with the hammers resting up- Inlet yesterday to tow down the ship Topon the caps—a too common and dangerous Gallant, lumber laden at Moody's Mill for

the murdered squaw stands over until to-day.

wound. At an early hour last evening we of the remarks made by Chief Justice Need-learned that Magnire had died and that his been yesterday with reference to the money body had been brought into town. An in- ordered by him to be paid into Court in the above case, there are several statements

Our Presbyterian friends are noted for good Soirces, but the ladies of the congregation are making efforts to eclipse all their previous successes. So all may anticiped the most pleasant of reunions. We would call attention to the advertisement in another paper against a Judge, I need scarcely reiterate that it contains nothing but the simple Column. The Queen Charlotte Coal Company after that it contains nothing but the simple truth, and that most of the statements are ter their long struggle, have at last got a posive assurance of success. Their engineer, Mr Landale, offers them coal at a price which will guarantee them a bandsome profit patience the justification of my assertions. The report of suffering and bardship at the The report of suffering and hardship at the except Mr. Wood engaged by me in the case of the wood engaged by me in the case of the wood engaged by me in the case of the will be will

Yours most respectfully, J. C. NICHOLSON.

four feet. The entire length of the tunnel is served the name of Mr Walkem instead of Walker 1

FRED PAYNE has removed his Chean THE Otter sailed for New Westminster Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johns atreet, just above the Miner's Saloon,

An Act of Generosity Placed on the Right Shoulder Barriss Colonier A paragraph of

from your paper copied into the Pacific Tri-bune of the 19th ult., states that Mrs Gant, a widow, was the recipient of a liberal doe nation at Port Gamble.

property, and to forward some spe had involved it; and at the time of his desease the amount becoming due, the mortgage was about to be foreclosed. Upon a representation contation of these facts the men working in the mill subscribed so liberally that the property was not only relieved, but a balance was left sufficient to give her a good start towards the maintenance of herself and family of eight shildren. I write this to correct the statement that the donation was made at Port Gamble, as we claim at Port Discovery not to be behind our sister mills in liberality, as several instances will show where men as several instances red for.

CUM TUX.

Port Discovery, Jan 1, 1869.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

General Leboeuf is likely to succeed

Marshal Niel as French Minister of An Austrian Prince and a Russian

Baron, are visiting New York. Lotteries annually put \$2,400,000 into the Italian Treasury.

M. de Reise, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Bonn, died recently in his seventy-eighth year oil; to seel sid

Many of the churches in England are restoring the orchestra to the musical portion of the service.

A New York journal thinks Grant and the future Presidents should have \$100, 00016 year ottasinapro bus yanom 1

Barcelona has so increased in populato be demolished to make roomerow sollars Cuba has 30,000 foreign whites, 730, 2000 natives of European extraction, and 100,000 negroes and Chinamen.

The man who came near bursting with rage was only prevented by having a hoop skirt thrown over him.

Marshal Mazzuchelli, the oldest vetes ran in the Austrian army, died recently

A German Bible, printed in 1553, and a quilt one hundred and three years old, were exhibited at the Hollidaysburg (Pennsylvania) Fair. Tol , Asmaroli

The Bishop of London likes to hear

The Spanish Provisional Government bas withdrawn the \$300,000 annual grant to the seminaries for the education of priests-a monarchical privilege.

Derby Centre, a small New Hamp-do sbire village, contains twenty-nine marriageable widows, and only one widower, and he is nearly ninety years old.

The widow of Judge Draper, of Shafts

bury, New Hampsbire, unable to endure see her loss, hanged herself to a bed post a M

few weeks since.

A citizen of St. John (N. B.) rushes into print to deny the Paris, crew's right to claim the championship of the world, until they beat an English professional our oared behold shouward barao ruo At the recent conference of influential ed

women, in Stuttgerd, it was declared and necessary that women's tollettes be modified, to check extravagance, bad taste, end and incessant change, we of immed end but One night, recently; Eugene Anderson,

shot at his brother, the clerk of a Louisgive him a certain roon in the house. Fortunately the bullet only penetrated Anderson's clothing.

A Mendon (Vt.) clergyman accepted

an invitation to a ball in that town, on condition that he be allowed to deliver a sermon, which he did, at midnight, to an andience of dancers, who listened attentively to his denunciation of that pastime.

John Meehan, a discharged soldier, fell n with an agreeable companion during a trip from Cairo to Cincinnati, recently, or which attention the 'friend' rewarded himself by taking John's pocket book. containing \$240, while the latter sweetly slept, and then left before the dreamer awoke.

According to one of the Jewish authorities, Methuselah did not live so long as he might have done had he attended to good advice; for it is written that as he was sleeping on the ground when well stricken in years, an angel came to him and told him that if he would rise up and build himself a house to lie in, he would live to five hundred years old. Methoselah made answer, that it was not worth while to take a house for so short a time ! And so he died before he was a thousand

November show that the liberals have been frightened when at least 150 majority ma full House. It he read the next day a report of his chapter of villainy to the annals of orime. server save the broad blue expanse of smooth at least 150 majority ma full House. It he read the next day a report of his chapter of villainy to the annals of orime. at least 150 majority in a full House. It he read the next day a report of his was estimated that they would have 120 majority on the amendment which the majority on the amendment which distely sent a revised edition in very sobered to the Parliamentary address in reply to the Queen's epech. Some people are disposed to think the actual oration, remark. Some people are disposed to think auch strength of numbers will be ing on the great convenience of having dangerons to the liberals, fearing that open the ment for Engisnd, and the party. This apprehension is perhaps imaginary, as meanly all the liberals when have been elected have pleaged to their constituents to sue. The read the next day, report of his own speech the next day, and the site of villainy to the annals of orime. As he sistes, a commission merchant at San water, with the encow white outline of the party of the grand Olympic range rising like a grim senti-outly planned to purchase a vessel at San water, with the encow white outline of the Francisco, named Reinhart and he [Rob grand Olympic range rising like a grim senti-outline of the grand Olympic range rising like a grim senti-outline of the Francisco, named Reinhart and he [Rob grand Olympic range rising like a grim senti-outline of the grand Olympic range rising like a grim of the liberals and in the background.

Thus a single of the class of the party of the party of the class of th themselves to their constituents to sustain Mr Gladstone, and the fate of the Adullamites, who have all come to grief, is a warning to bolters. Two fortunate results are considered to The Gaulois announces, although in a been secured viz., the displacement somewhat roundabout manner, that the Empress of the French is enceinte.

Et nos quoque tela sparsimus. "We on himself to Melbonrae. Here he lodged tion of power sufficient to exert a de-cisive pressure on the House of Lords was the motto of the Marquis of Hastfor pushing through the measures for ings, who died on Tuesday afternoon the disestablishing the Irish Church. at the age of twenty-six. So early a The aristocratic section of the whig party is charged with intriguing to have the Earl Granville invited by the have the Earl Granville invited by the just made a present to the Roman to enable him to sell the cargo and vessel Queen to form a new ministry, and Government of 20,000 muskets, 6,000 the radicals are indignant at this underhanded course. It is anticipated that the new House of Commons will be on the whole remarkably practical of Spain wished to be invited to Comand business-like in character. The peigne but as the French Court has exclusion of Mr Osborne, Mr Roebuck never received Don Carlos, her Majand other eccentric individuals is a matter of general congratulation; nor is the loss of the conservative lawyers, their last session, as they expire by including the Attorney General and law in May, 1869. Much curiosity is including the Attorney General and law in May 1869. Much curiosity is Solicitor General, much lamented felt about what the Emperor will say Solicitor General, much lamented felt about what the Emperor will say in his address from the throne. In attending men's candidates, who talled for want of money and organization, will be in the House to represent that new element in the government. Despense of the fate Marqu's of Hasting's patches were received announcing the election of Charles Buxool, liberal, from Suffy Hast, W. Johnston, conservative for Belfast, Ireland; Sir ter from the Honorary Secretary of the National Sunday Heague, Mr Stuart and Leocaste and Viscount St. Landing Sunday Heague, Mr Stuart and Leocastershire Neuthern The fols of instructive recreation, such as mufrom Leicestershire Northan The fols of instructive recreation, such as mu- Some minutes elapsed and both men were lowing liberal candidates have been seems and libraries, on Sundays. General exhausted, when fortunately a hand asteep Burrard Inlet via San Juan. The Mary defeated—the Marquis of Hartington. Prim has addressed a circular in response in the cabin of a schooner lying near awak. defeated the Marquis of Hartington, Prim has addressed a circular in response for Lancashire Northwest, and Right General for an increase in the provincial gar-Hon C Horsman, for Stroud, A heavy risons. The circular announces the concentration of a considerable body of troops in fall of anow occurred in England Nov. New Castile, which, thanks to the numerous 14. The Daily News has reason to railways and telegraphs, could be instantly Lyne he must inevitably have been drowned 14. The Daily News that the Bishop of Ety, Dr despatched wherever it might be necessary. Having been in the water for a long time that the Bishop of Ety, Dr despatched wherever it might be necessary. Mr. Gladstone addressed a large meeting in Lancashire on the 14th nit. In his speech he said—'The great evil of Ireland was protestant ascendatory, as shown by the spirit of domination, the system of maintaining it of the matter. It would be not to govern a country without regard to the cert, but we believe a very good appointment. Dr. Harold Browne is mass of the people. Mr. Bright spoke the appearance.

The Stram Firm Engine Fund.—In the same afternoom in Birmingham, the commodities of the great of the column will be found a list of the sublearned, liberal, and eminently just, menced by an allusion to the greatness and power of England. Yet he said—With all our greatness and all our wealth, if we looked recommended that, as the majority of at home we found among our population a mess of neverty and of signorance and of suffered with a should be appoint—the mates a Counciltee should be appoint—the whole question, hear opinions, and of the last thirty years, and drew a picture that such as the majority of the last thirty years, and drew a picture that condition in the space that a papelle advantage; but make a report on every item in the first ends of the greatness in which they that and report should be asted on, between the people. that such frepont should be acted on. and the Committee would be, in fact, a Cabinet for finance leady. Public policy would be directed by one responsible set of men, and public finance by another irresponsible set, an arrangment which possides producing utter the Covernor's Bell continued with the sale of mens which desires producing utter clock on Thursday morning, with guests for man of the Tigers, Mr T J Burnes, who has anarchy in administration would, we the Governor's Balt, met with the gale of man of the Tigers, Mr T J Burnes, who has venture too say, in ten years double Thursday afternoon when hearly across the the nexpenditure, of Every of Minister guif. She managed, however, to get into would say "yes" to every demand, and Plumper Pass, and struggled along until the leave the Committee to protect the fury of the wind became so great as to dempet Treasury. There is little news of imper to turn back; after considerable difportance from Spain beyond the fact ficulty, not unatlended with danger, Captain that the prolongation of the period of Titcomb reached a sheltered cays under suspense respecting the future governa Moresby Island, where he anchored his vess ment excites apprehantions of coming troubles. The Osrlist partisans are said to be actively agitating in the northern provinces while in Catalonia proceed, the yacht arrived here, on Saturday. and Andalusia Republican ideas have atternoon having been measty two and/a-ha in that Indiana were the perpetrators. We the Builder's Insurance Company have stern Auction Prices. D. Kappman, Tailor, Xates and Andalusia Republican ideas have attended have a the strength of the Provisional Govern days on the trip. The blow is considered by have heard of no steps being taken by the minated their business, and that the amount are adeused of being pledged to the captain of the yacht as one of the most support the pretensions of the Duke severe he has experienced in this locality; or authors. There may have been a step was held to the payer's order at San France of Montpensier. The elections to the and the preservation of the vessel and the Constituent Cortes will be by univer- lives of her passengers is undoubtedly atsal suffrage. The new loan is being tributable to the skill and coolness of Titlliberally subscribed for in Spain. The comb. To entrust oneself in such a cookletic to the skill and coolness of the who represents the district in the Council to the shell at this inclement season, is to fly in of the improvement of Venetia since the face of a good Providence. her liberation. Her trade has increased On the night of the 4th a number of

Organize direct communication with foreign countries, which has hitherto been mainly conducted via Trieste. A line of steamers has been opened to Alexandria, and a Technical College of Commerce is about to be opened Mr Reverdy Johnson, warned by the Lord Mayor's hospitality, was so complimentary to England and to Lord.

The "S D Balley" Barrary Case—
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And Chrom Melbourne, at the inspect of Commerce overlooking the Straits in this vision in the cinity on New Year's day, were treated to a strange sight. Eight large ships, with all account of the encounstances attending the barrary of the schooner S D Bailey, bound from San Francisco to Victoria. Capt Robselling so closely together that at times a polimentary to England and to Lord. The election returns up to the 22di Stanley, and to London and to London and to Before sundown the visitors had passed out liberal patronage.

ed from £6,480,000 to £9,160,000, her onnage from 263,775 tons to 834,764, while associations are being formed to

coanutoil. He then went to New Zealand. sold his oil at £800 profit, paid off his crew on himself to Methonrne. Here he lodged Otter, Capt Lewis, returned from Sitka and his remaining £400 in a bank, deposited the bank receipt in the bands of a hotel landlord, and lived at his ease on the money. The schooner's papers, and on bills of lading, &c. those on board. The garrison buildings with as owner. The case was remanded for further evidence. Reinhart [a private letter and Capt Kenny, U.S.A. shot and killed states has fled from San Francisco to un- himself at Sitka. Mr Landale reports good known parts, he having been paid, some months ago, by the Insurance Company, \$18-000 in satisfaction of his supposed losses.

NEARLY LOST -- On New Year's morning about 4 o'clock, as Mr Alfred Lyne, one of the carriers of this paper, was passing along Johnson street, hear the point of that thoroughfare's intersection with Wharf street his ear caught a faint cry for belp !" which great difficulty drawn out and saved. taken out he was helpless, and it is evident that but for the timely appearance of Mr

have come forward to lend the gallant Tigers Monday, Jan 4th a hand in freeing themselves from debt. We a hand in freeing themselves from debt. We eviathan, in charge of Capt Titoomb, which ferming the committee as deserving of public New Westminster at half-past ten o. Thursday morning, with guests for about the happy result as shown by the list servicement in another

> THE LAST MURDER ON SALT SPRING IS LAND .- We are told that certain suspicious circumstances are supposed to indicate that the brutal murder of Mr Curtis was the deed of a white man, and that the guncase smelling strongly of fish, found near the scene, was placed there to induce the belief authorities to track this ofine to its author of premiums paid in for account of insurance of loring evisuon evisuon of premiums paid in for account of insurance of loring evisuon evisuon of premiums paid in for account of insurance of loring evisuon evi or authors. There may have been a step was held to the payer's order at San Franin not, why not? When horrid tragedies are being enacted so near to our homes in such rapid succession, it is no time for indolence behalf of the public, for information,

collision appeared inevitable, the vessels

startling effects of the galvanic battery will men who are that way in lined, besides an infinity of other enjoyments too numerous to mention. Don't forget Tuesday, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

FROM SITKA, ETC .- The H B Co's str. way stations vesterday with 55 passengers. Capt Leon Smith, Judge Storer, Mr Kinkead, a number of U S Soldiers, two Catholic priests and Mr Landale, with ten coal-miners from Queen Charlotte Island, were among all the supplies at the mouth of Stekin river were destroyed by fire about four weeks ago, prospects from the anthracite coal mine.

THE ACTIVE. - This steamship came around from Esquimalt on Friday and discharged freight and passengers at Broderick's wharf. On Saturday she returned to Esquimilt coaled and departed yesterday morning at daylight for Portland with a few passengers, among whom was Gudfrey Brown.

THE tug leabel arrived on Saturday from Stamp's Mill, where two other vessels were taking in cargoes. At Moody's the Topgals lant had completed her loading. Two vessels arrived to take in lumber. / The Isabel reported the steam yacht Leviathan at anchor n a cove near Plumper Pass on Friday.

CAPT STAMP retires from the position of local manager of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Sawmill Co, and his place will be filled by Capt J A Raymur in the management at Burrard Inlet. Dickson, Campbell & Co will be the financial agents in this city. Capt Stamp, we learn, contemplates visiting England shortly or yield vow on al so up

Washe glad to announce the arrival at Nanaimo of the schooner Langley so long North or South.—[Communicated.] unheard of She has a cargo of skins for life also proper to state that the Bitters are walled and seven under any management of the schooler was chartered to sold exclusively in glass, and seven under any management. Malowansky. This vessel was chartered to that before she reached the spot the miners were nearly starved.

The propeller Sir James Dougles, arrived from Naneime on Friday night. She had a hard time of it during the gale of Thursday butter &com There were no vessels loading

Two of our citizens have been notified that

Among the passengers by the Active were M. T Johnson, Esq., [firm of Sproat & Co], and wife, who returned to dwell amongst us.

THE schooner Favorite, bence, reached the Sandwich Islands about one month ago, on the part of the Government. We ask, on and was up? to sail for this port on the 8th ult.

THE steamer Fly arrived from New West. minster on Saturday evening with a number passengers and a mail. Among her passengers was the Hon Mr Humphreys, of Lillooet.

BALL.-The Tiger Fire Company, in the course of a fortnight, will give a ball, which hey intend making a first-class affair. No doubt at the present time it will receive a

A COINCIDENCE - At the ball at Governnent House on Thursday night, it happened that the musicians, Mesers Haynes, Palmer Bushell and Gunther, were in their time all

THE Masonio Ball will take place this

THE Central District Free Schools will repen this morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grumbler explains the present system of raising revenue as follows: 'Now, you see in the first place, they get the amount of a feller's business. first taxed. Then they find out all about his profits, and on that they lay their tax. Then they manage to get some tax on what he owes. Next comes what they call income, and that's taxed. Then, nif anything is left, the preacher calls around and gets it to sustain the church and convert the heathen.'

'Do you like Rossini?' 'Do I like him ? He is the composer I prefer to all others.' You know his Barber, of course!' 'N-no, I always shave myself.'

When Theodore Hook was asked for a donation to the Society for the Conversion of the Jews, he replied he had no money to give away, but if they would send him a Jew he would try and convert him. This was not quitewhat the Society required, and Hook never heard from them

In the year 1867 London consumed 1,200,000 rabbits, which were mostly imported from the north of France, where the annual trade in these animals amounted to about \$210,000. salingungs ed; of vi

Some years ago a young man in Berlin assisted an old man who had slipped on the pavement. A few days back he was surprised by receiving \$15,000 left him by the person whom he had so slightly

There are upwards of one thousand omnambalists, clairveyants and fortune sia, who realize handsome incomes by practising their ingenuity on the credu-

On an average there are ten patents taken out every day in Paris, making the respectable total of about 3650 annually.

An Immense Emigration.

An immense emigration will pour down into the Southern States with the restoration of peace. Thousands of southern refugees, from all the towns and cities of the North, will return home: thousands of northern soldiers will move in the same direction, and settle, in the closest bounds of union, among their southern brothers; and, in obedience to the laws of demand and supply, thousands of northern farmers, mechanics and laborers, will swell the mighty volume for the repeopling and rebuilding of the waste places of the sunny South. In anticipation of this grand diversion of the tide of emigration, and from the increas. ing demands upon them, the proprietors of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS are putting up additional thousands of boxes of their universally popular tonic and

We have the testimony of soldiers, sailors, travelers! trappers, miners, emigrants, refus-gees, farmers and planters, North and South, a cloud of witnesses, that it is a safe and reliable remedial agent, and as a protection against all the complaints incident to exposure v. privations, changes of climate, diet, water and habits of life, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, used

Malowansky. This vessel was chartered to circumstances by the gallon or the barrel, call at the Queen Charlette Coal Company's Impostors and imitators are abroad, and the mine with provisions; but, we understand, only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters baar the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs Hostetters & Smith, and the government stamp over the 290 tion of a Northern Pacificulated and lo noil

Honoway's Prans are the medicine most in it repute for curing the multifarious maladies which attack humanity, when wet and cold weather being compelled to tun back twelve miles gives place to more genial temperatures. In short, these Pills afford relief, if they fall of being an absolute remedy in all the disturbances of sirgulation being and a freight of grain, dead hogs, digestion, and nervous energy, which at times oppress a vast portion of the population. Under the ANOTHER WRECK.—The British schooner duckened, and assimilation rendered perfect.

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> Yn Pimpled, Blotted and Ulcerated Victims of scrotulous diseases, who drag your unclean persons into the company of better men, take Ayre's Sarsaparitta, and purge out the foul corruption from your blood. Restore your health, and you will not only enjoy life better, but make your company more tolerable to those who must keep it noo reflue seum too

FRED PAYNE has removed his Chean Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. The Weekly Bri AND CHRO Saturday, Januar

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THE new eteamship Pelican is expected

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port of this great company states and we are bappy to state that our expectations of an improvement to the commercial affairs of Saturday, January 9, 18692 the now united colonies of British Colombia and Vancouver Island have been to some Ir would be an idle waste of words extent fulfilled. Agricultural operations are were we to reiterate our objections to carried on with more vigor and the cont turn the appointment of Mr Hankin to the f gold in the mining districts is increasing. position of Colonial Secretary. That At the same time, the capital employed by the gentleman's services afforded Govthe company in the trade of the western deernor Kennedy the fullest satisfaction partment, which was greater than the cit. sumstances of the colony required, is consider in the subordinate position which he derably reduced. In August fast we receive held, we have never doubted. His ad intelligence that a plague of locusts had rapid advancement by the Colonial entirely destroyed the crops at Red River office from a very humble station to ettlement; and that not only was famine to a position next in rank to that of her be apprehended, but also an insufficient sup-ply of grain in the country for seed. We at Majesty's representative, proves that the character given him by his guberonce issued a notice stating the willingness natorial patron was of a most favorable of the company to receive, subscriptions for the sufferers, and headed the list by a donakind. But, then, what we contend is, that on of £500 on the part of the company because Mr Hankin fulfilled his duties We confidently look to the proprietors for as the fidas achates of Mr Kennedy in confirmation of this grant. A sum of £2,800 the Police force; because he made nelliding the above-mentioned £500 has that gentleman's interests and idiosyn been raised, and Governor Mactaviah bas crasies his constant study; because been authorised by telegram to expend the he rendered him amportant services in same in the purchase of provisions and seed grain. The Governor and Committee are the furtherance of what, to use the hopeful that this timely assistance, aided by mildest term), we are compelled to call the natural resources of the country, will avery questionable line of policy enable the inhabitants of Red River settleand lastly, because he was raised from nent to meet their difficulties during the the position of Chief of Police of View winter. An Act of Parliament was passed toria to that of Colonial Sectrary of at the close of last session for enabling her Honduras,-he is not, consequently, in Majesty to accept a surrender, upon terms, the opinion of nine-tenths of this comof the lands, privileges, and rights of the munity, fitted to succeed so efficient and Governor and Company of Adventurers of able an officer as Mr Young has proved England trading into Hudson's Bay, and for himself to be. The effects of Mr admitting the same into the Dominion of Canada.' We have been engaged in a ne-Young's labors are patent to all. From gotiation with her Majesty's Government for a position of bankruptcy the Colony, the purpose of concluding an agreement, in a year and a-half, has been subject to ratification by the proprietors under the provisions of this act. As the raised to one of comparative independence. The Colonists have now negotiation is still pending, we must refrain, the satisfaction of knowing that the for obvious reasons, from entering into any receipts and expenditures for the past details upon this important subject. We fiscal year about balance, and that it regret that we are still unable to announce the conclusion of the arbitration between the is proposed to carry the Government company and the United States for the seton without the addition of a single tlement of the company's claims under the burthen or tax. We do not say this Oregon Treaty, and we are much disapin glorification of Mr Young. An pointed at the continued delay, but we have honest public servant needs no praise recently asked the assistance of Lord Stanat our hands. His record (the Estimates) will speak for itself; but we

LATER FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST. write it to show how striking is the From the memorandum of the H B Co's contrast between our financial consteamer Otter, we learn that one of the sea men named Thomas Smyers was taken ill dition now and when the former Secretary stood, at the front with with small pox on the way up, and left at an empty money-bag in his hand Fort Rupert in a tent in charge of an Indian increasing the number and salaries of who had recently recovered from the disease. his fellow-officers with criminal reck- The Indians were much excited, and would lessness, and imposing still heavier not allow any cances to come near the ship. burthers upon the people to meet the The schooler Langley was spoken on the increased expenditure. Personally, night of the 4th alt, in Figlageen's Const, Mr Young is no friend of ours; but and arrived at Fort Simpson on the 7th ult. Tongase Island, requested the Otter to call to say a good word of a public officer at Sticken on the way up, as part of the who has rendered distinguished and buildings occupied by the garrison had been meritorious service to the Colony destroyed by fire, and all the medical stores during the past two and many pre- lest. Arrived at Stickeen on the 11th ult; remained until the next morning, in order to vious years-and who an attempt has take despatches from Col Grey to Sitka been made at the Colonial Office to Arrived at Sitks on 14th Dec The U S oust in a summary manner to make steamer Saginaw strived at Sitka on the night of the 22d Dec. The Outer left Sitka room for a gentleman with even less experience than Mr Birch a gentleon the 24th; called at Stickeen and Tongasa. man, too, whose past efforts in the The weather was very cold at Stickeen, the official line, however much they may thermometer being down to 260. Met the have met the views of his superior US revenue steamer Wyanda fifteen miles below Metlakathia. Upon arriving at Fort officer, were not satisfactory to the public. If the attempt prove successa Rupert heard that the man who had been left there ill with small pox, had died on the 11th Dec. Spoke the schooner Ringleader on the morning of 2d January, and took on board Mr Landule and ten men from the ably the leser ... We cannot simagine Queen Charlotte Coal Mine.

> THE LOSS OF THE SCHOOLER A LPHA THE chooner Alpha, Capt Thomas Brennan, left Victoria on the 25th November, bound for Honolulu with a cargo of Burrard Inlet, lum-

ber. The following day, (the 24th) lost jib in a beavy gale ; on 25th the wind obepped round to the southward, when the wesse was hove to In this condition she drifted until the 27th, when she went ashore on Flores Island, 6 miles to the westward of Clayoquot Sound. When she keeled over the most of the clothes and other articles belongng to the grew floated out at the cabin winowe and they saved nothing but a few of beir blankets, which subsequently bame shore After being nine days on the is land they induced the Indians to take them to Frank's station on Barolay Sound, and finally crossed Vancouver Island to Nanaimo by the old Indian trail. The vessel beonged to Capt Brennan and one of the erew named Phillips, but was not insured.

The cargo was sovered by insurance. The poor fellows composing the crew complain bitterly that there is no place, in the event of a shipwreck, where they can make for to obtain assistance, and recommend that some such place be established. Had it not been that they obtained a sack of flour from the wreck they must certainly have starved. The

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.—The last rew MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—A me body was held yesterday, for the considering the estimates for the ensuing year. o A statement was submitted showing that the louistanding liabilities are \$1468 estimated office expenses, including rent, fuel, stationary, sprinting; advertising, publishing and salaries, \$1950 stimated exnenditure for repair of View street drain. \$100 : street repairs, \$1600; steam fire engine dobation, \$200; legal expenses, \$250; new fire clatern and repairing claterns, \$600 sanitary commission account, \$100. contin gencies \$182 - total, \$6450. To meet these It is estimated that the real estate tax of fourth of one per cent, will produce \$3500 business rate, \$2500; house rate, \$150; dog tax. \$300; total \$6450. In addition to the above it is proposed to raise \$8400 to be expended in macadamizing and grading certain streets of the city and in assisting the Fire Denartment. An address on the subject to His Excellency has been forwarded.

misio media commissione com a prove est mediale (Dunarencomerate Henomerate Quen friend Big Larry, somewhat elated with the base dent, assumed the part of protector to some old man ' whom he thought in imminen bodily danger ... Under these sireumstances he challenged the supposed aggressor to mortal combat, and prepared for the lists by divesting himself of his outer garments. The other champion, however, objected to a course of treatment by Larry, the latter as he stated being too big 'd With great prudence he appealed to the arm of the law in order to make up the difference between his own and Larry's, and of course came out at the right end of the horn Our worthy magistrate thought five dollars and Larry's apology would meet all the exigencies of the case.

THE item touching the burning of U.S. Army barracks is quite erroneous. The buildings destroyed, from which the report had no doubt arisen, were formerly used as barracks, but had been superseded by more mmodious structures. The building was partially used as an hospital, and a receptacle for hospital stores. Some officers had tem-porary quarters in the other portion.

SILVER GREY FORES AND A MARTEN. The Offer brought down two fine large silver foxes and a marten from Sitks. The foxes have their winter coats on and nre not at all abashed at the appearance of strangers. These animals may be easily tamed. The marten is a timid little oreature, rarely putting its head out, and with drawing to the darkest recess of the cage when looked at a buol as so of of

Ms. Rennars, the commission merchant at San Francisco implicated in the astounds ing villainy connected with the barratry of the schooner S D Bailey, must not be confounded with Mt Simon Reinhart, a former well known merchant of this Colony: The latter is now, we learn a prosperous merchant at Winnemucca in Utah Territory.

appointed agent for Wells, Fargo & Co's Express at the important city of Stockton in

THE Masonic Ball last evening, was very argely attended, and the efforts of the managers to render it agreeable were crowned with complete success. adl banksuke !

# wod sid d New Zealand.

Politicat. On the 20th of October the General Assembly was provogued after the We have been having a little excitement in the way of war news every now and then, On the West Coast matters have been in a very unpleasant state for sometime. I do troops got disorganized, the officers became disgusted, and the natives have become more emboldened. Since the engagement in which you Tempsky, Buck, Hastings, and the others were killed there has been nothing done of much, moment. The state of the droops much moment. The state of the troops necessitated the abandenment of the outlying posts, and with them a considerable tract of settled country within them. This country has, of nouse, been run over by the natives, who have destroyed everything they could tay their hands on. In this way, settlers have feet property to the value of about £20,000, for which, however, the Government with give comments when the warden hings seems approaching. A few days ago we heard that the rebel Maories had marched to within five miles of the Weraroa redoubt. and that an engagement was imminent. Should such have taken place we shall probably hear of it te-morrow. In the measure the militia of the district, with the clunteers, have been called out and went up

A short time ago two settlers named South A short time ago two settlers named South-by and Collins attempted to cross some of the disaffected country and were attacked. The former was well mounted and managed to escape, but the latter's horse, taking fright at the firing refused to move, and Collins was shot. A party was subsequently sent out to recover his body, which they found horribly mutilated and minus the head.

One specimen of the atrocities perpetrated by this black devil is so truly diabolical that I must relate it. Tito Kowam, the chief who is at the head of this rising, is anxious to in-

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On the 19th of October New Zealand was visited by a rather sharp carthquake—that is, sharp for us. It was felt slightly in this province, more districtly in Mariborough, and most heavily in Auckiand and Taranaki. The first shock lasted five seconds, and after a lull of a few seconds another was felt, which tasted forty-five seconds. Slight treamore were continually felt after this for twenty four hours. In Taranaki not a chimney is was left standing, and the damage is roughly was left standing, and the damage is roughly satimated at £5,000. No lives were lost, though of course some wonderful escapes are told. In Nelson and Canterbury, in the Middle Island, it was also felt slightly month.

Is WOMAN HUMAN AND IMPORTAL?—The Saturday Reciew has discovered an American willer who calls himself "Attila" who can writer who calls himself 'Attila,' who has written a work to show that woman is not a human being! Here is, one of his scriptural arguments, as condensed by his erivic: Passing over the inferiority with which, according to 'Attila,' the Old Testament everywhere treats women, we come has Attila's' very curious gloss on Mark xii, 19, 28. The Saviour, it appears, accused the Sadducess of ignorance of the Scriptures in the case of the seven brothers marrying one woman; because what He meant was, then the seven brothers marrying one woman; because what He meant was, then the seven brothers marrying one woman; because what He meant was, then the seven brothers should ise, and that the woman should not use and therefore, in the resurrection there would be no marriage, for the most conclusive reason because there would be no women. Hence it follows that woman will not resurrect, and has no part in Negative and the seven brothers. woman will not resurrect, and has no part in the kingdom of heaven, as all those glories are for the human being, which the woman

How do you like the looks of the varmint ?' asked an Arkansan of a Downeaster who was gazing with distended eyes at an alligator with open jaws on the banks of the Mississippi. Waat, responded the Yankse recovering his mental equipoise, the ain't what yew'd call a han'some critter, but he's a deal of openness when he smiles.

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this end on the least shere the been little worth relating. The escaped Macries, Chatham Island prisoners, are somewhere north of Napier, though no one knows where. As they have not shown themselves they are supposed to be quiet and satiling down.

A party of friendly gatives, headed by a chief named Karatiains, who left for Wolfon some time ago, have not been heard of and are believed to have been muddered. This has caused a brutal war to break out in this district, which no one can regist these same and the names of contributors and amount of contributors and contributor

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Baturday, January 9, 1869 PROPLE must not allow themselves to be influenced by the oft' repeated assertion that the richest auriferous deposits of Cariboo are exhausted. That section of our mining country is, with the exception of the small pertion (comparatively) of gold already taken out, as rich as ever. Can we find fault with the poor fellows who, in the bitterness of their disappointment, it may be after years of toil. have been reduced to poverty by the calamities of last season, express themselves to that effect? Are we at this moment showing our sympathy in their misfortunes by affording them the means of gaining a livelihood, when after great privations they have reached, could they find employment, a bar ven of rest for the few months before they return to their arduous toil at the mines? Our impression is that too little consideration has been shown in this regard our fellow citizens, and we trust that proper measures may be taken to induce these hardy men to whom we owe so much in the development of the country, to remain with us. The fact is, that a very large portion of the Cariboo district, known to be auriferous, remains to be explored; but we have one great difficulty to contend with, which must always exist in our mines, so distant from a settled population. The fortunate among our mining population when they have secured what they term 'a stake.' leave the country, and thus the requisite capital for perfectly prospecting the mines has been wanting. This difficulty, however, is gradually being removed by the rapid strides in our agricultural resources towards home supply, preserving amongst us the millions in gold that were yearly exported for the purchase of breadstuffs and other necessaries for our population. and also raising up a body of capitalists among ourselves who will always be on hand to assist the miner in all legitimate enterprises. As a striking instance of the nowerlessness of the miner without capital in developing our wealth in Cariboo, we need only state that all the creeks hitherto abandoned as fully prospected and worthless, when re-tried with proper appliances have proved rich. Grouse Creek and Red Guleh (with Mosquito Creek), abandoned in 1863, the hill claims above Richfield on William Creek; Keithley, etc, abandoned or nearly so at or before the same period, and so on through numerous other instances. The claims about Barkerville, such as the Barker, Canadian, Foster-Campbell, Diller, Baldhead etc. will no doubt show the fallacy of those who conceived our rich deposits to be things of the past. A large tract of mining ground traversed by Willow River, which is only being now prospected with a likelihood of rich results, including Whipsaw, Cornish. Tom. Hardscrabble and a multitude of other creeks, have most of them been tried in years gone by and supposed to be poor or impracticable. Then Lightning and its tributaries, after all that has been done in that vicinity, remain almost unknown-the localities where gold is found in these days being quite distant from the spots tried by our predecessors. That large amounts of gold will be taken out of Cariboo for many years to come, no one with any knowledge of the District can doubt for a moment; and notwithstanding all that has been said of the change in the centres of the point whence all mining expeditions will radiate; and those jenterprising traders who have reestablished themselves since the fire will reap the rich reward of their confidence in the future of the mines. Another feature is the improvement in our systems of mining. Year after year more ground is being taken up for hydraulicing, and the extent of ground known to be valuable for this kind of enterprise is almost sexhaustless. The only obstacle to its rapid spread is the want of a sufficient supply of water. Now, all Caribooites are aware that our great advantage over California or Australia has been power; but of course all localities are not alike in this respect; and it requently happens that the ground most easily worked is precisely that where the smallest streams of water run. Schemes have been started to -and there can be little doubt that next vear some of these will be carried to fruition. thus not only increasing the amount of gold produced but adding to the available ground for profitable mining, and bence to a wealth producing population. Looking at the whole Colony (more particular descriptions of some portions of which we have for tuture articles) a more encouraging picture has not been contemplated since the settlement of the Country, not simply for the great prospects of future wealth, but for present soundness and substantial increase in our available capital. Those among us who enjoyed the easy achievement of wealth in the early years of our gold fields, look at the present. state of things in comparison with the days of thoughtless extravagance, and pretend to find fault with existing progress because so

to say that such people take a jaundiced view of our position or are misled by appearances. Among those who are wiser if not better men are our miners; though still somewhat inclined to go the 'entire animal,' they are nevertheless more careful not to go the length supposed to be the fright thing "five or six years ago; so that always ready to enjoy hemselves when opportunity offers, they deeline to pay the price which some unconscionsable people expect from them. What we have to do here is to te prepared to offer them plenty of light and rational enjoyment during the close season at Cariboo, and if possible employment during the winter, which renders many descriptions of mining impossible.

Thursday, Jan 7 VICTORIA LODGE, I. O. OF O. F Last evening a large number of Odd Fellows, with their families and friends, assembled at the Hall of the Order to witness the installation of the officers of Victoria Lodge for the ensuing term. do The following gentlemen were installed : James Gillon, N G; Joshna Davies, V G; Charles Hayward, R S; George Norris, P S; Thomas Golden, Treasurer; Rev Thomas Somerville, Chaplain; J G Vinter, Warden; T Mitchell, Conductor; R Roberts, R S N G; H Foreman, L S N G; A Butherford. R S V G ; J Lammon, L S V G ; E A Wittingham, I G; PJ Hall, O G; E Fawcett, R CS; Emanuel Levy, L S S: The installation ceremony was performed by Deputy Grand Master Drummond, who addressed appropriate remarks to each officer as he came forward to be invested with the insignia of office. From the remarks of the Deputy Grand we gather that the finances of the Lodge are in a prosperous statethere being about \$4000 of assets. After the ceremony the brethren with their friends adjourned to Alhambra Hall, where a reunion took place in which a large number particis pated, and where the enjoyment was unbounded. This beneficial Order is increas. ing rapidly in numbers and influence in this city, and promises at no distant day to have

[1] Gasette, received yesterday, has the fol- falsity, as he had never given his consent lowing in reference to the barratry case of to a trial, nor had he ever ordered the jury to the schooner S D Bailey : "A portion of her be discharged. He always tried cases in cargo (dry goods) was landed on Fanning's their order, and this one was not ready when Island and brought to Honolulu in a school its turn for hearing arrived, therefore the ner and entered at the Custom House by a jury was discharged because nothing remost respectable merchant at this place, mained to be heard. He considered such an They were sold at public auction at the assertion as that contained in the petition rooms of Adams & Wilder on the first of referred to, to be as foul a slander as can December. At the time of this sale no posi- well be put on paper against a Judge. He tive ground for suspicion was felt in regard could know nothing of the suit and had proto the origin of these goods until the Sea bably arranged to take it after some other Serpent brought news which was of a nature suit coming on at some date after such arto induce the Agent of the California In- rangement; this might give the assertion surance Company here, as well as other some color, but it was substantially unique. parties interested in the matter, to take pro. It was perfectly immaterial to him (the per steps to have the proceeds of the sale Chief Justice) what they said or did, but it deposited in the hands of a responsible per- was doing a decided injury to the Colony. the importation of these goods to remain in stood, to try the case, and this Mr Nichol-Honolulu until the affair had been thoroughly son had doubtless construed to mean that he investigated and if possible the accomplices would be adverse, which in every sense was te this barratry be held to account before the courts of this Kingdom or elsewhere."

THE WHALE FISHERY .- Capt McKay of the Favorite informs us that Captain Rive was at Honolula when he left, and spoke highly of the favorable prospects of our whale fishery. Captain Roys particularly impressed upon all the captains of vessels in distribution, William Greek will always be that port, the advantages of Victoria over all others, as a port of call for supplies &c. There can be no doubt that Captain Roys' views are perfectly correct, and that a very short time will pass fere we have the great balk of the whaling vessele calling at this port. We trust that every facility will be afforded them and every encouragement given in order to make Victoria the most attractive port on the Pacific.

QUARTER SESSIONS .- At the sitting yesterday the following licenses were granted Wholesale-J R Stewart & Co, C Bossi, Stuart & Co. Retail - W A Quarles, B Steele, Jas Moss, John Smith, J T Howard, ment he began to exercise his functions as our boundless sapply of the miner's motive E R Thomas, Millotich & Doane, A W Lun- Judge, all personal feeling disappeared. Mr baum, C Bossi, R H Wilson, F A Williams W Farron, W Arthur, J G McKay. The tollowing applications were postponed:—Stevens, Lyons and Steinberger.

> THE fine schooner Favorite, Capt Hugh McKay, arrived from Honolulu on Monday night, with a full cargo comprising molass coffee, rice, &c., and 3 passengers, including Captain Swift late of the Aid ... The Favorite met with heavy weather, East and North-East gales, the whole way, but behaved herself remarkably well, making the passage in 20 days from port to port. She sighted no vessels and has nothing of moment to re-J. & F. Howkno thus received

THE exposure which has been made of the practice of confession, as carried on by Dr dasey and some of the undergraduates of ficer and others on the Rear Admirals list Oxford, has voluntarily excited a great sen- to retire in the course of two or three years. sation, and called forth a multitude of letters and much editorial comment in the various newspapers a mass campions seems mas

Pulpord's magnetic paints have been finalmuch slower than formerly. We have only vice. Jones from grayen

reme Court.

B fore His Lordship Chief Justice Needham.) 100 Creditors of C W Wallace vs R Woods .a this case the defandent applied through his counsel. Mr A R Robertson, to have day fixed for the trial of this cause. He supported his application on the grounds that notice of trial had not been served on defendant when the case was formerly set down for trial; and also at that time the plaintiffs having secured all the counsel then in the city, defendant was thus prevented from coming into court with any probability of success. The position of the case being this-Application having been made to His Honor Judge Begbie. (knowing that His Honor the Chief Justice had no objection) and he having declined, the only possible way to dispose of the case, was to bring it into that Court. He therefore asked that a day might be fixed, it would rest with the plaintiffs whether they appeared or not; but in the event of non-appearance their claim to the money in the hands of the court would be deemed to be abandoned. 98 'gris.

Mr Wood, for Ithe plaintiffs, contended that plaintiffs' attorney, Mr Drake, had done all that was necessary to inform defendant of time of hearing, and that on presenting themselves at the court, they were informed that no court would be held; and further. that in relation to the defendant's inability to obtain counsel, there certainly must be some mistake ; as in conversation he (the learned counsel) bad with Mr Walkem that gentleman stated he was prepared to appear for the defendant if his fees were paid. He however was instructed to refuse consent to a trial, plaintiffs' impression being that the interests represented by Mr Nicholson would not be so favorably dealt with as they might be by another Judge, (i e) that His Lordship's expressions had been construed by his clients as against their interests; he said this with all due deference to His Lordship.

His Lordship alluded to a petition which representative Lodges in every part of the Council, and said in relation to certain statehad been carried before the Legislative ments therein contained, that they were as THE BARRATRY CASE .- The Honolulu (S. far from being correct as truth was from untrue. Under the circumstances referred to, be (His Lordship) had written to His Excellency the Governor and also to His Honor Judge Begbie, but the latter declined to act, and so the case remained in this court. He had examined the power of attorney produced by Mr Nicholson, which was only a power on the realty, and although his power over the personalty had been subsequently ratified, it was still a question, whether such parole ratification was admissible. Mr Nicolson had paralyzed the arm of this tribunal by his proceedings and then complained that he could not obtain justice; his (His Lordship) being interested was so ip name, mand be bad pleasure in state ing that even that appearance of being interested had now entirely dissappeared, and he felt bound to state that he now thought it his duty to try the case. He did not blame Mr Nicholson for attending to his interests, and he (His Lordship) had no personal feelings in the matter. The mo-Nicholson's objections to have the case tried now had the appearance of an objection on his (Nicholson's) part to obtain justice, to raise a contest by taking advantage of existing feelings. The case was a mysterious one

> the 19th inst. 8d as Several minor questions were argued before His Lordship, but none of them possesses ing any public interest on of 11 to

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dered that the case be set down for trial for

THE Army and Navy Gazette says it was mistaken in stating that Rear Admiral GaT Gordon was about to retire from the list of active Admirals. We understand that he has no intention of doing so. Age, according to the new regulations, will compel this of-

An English paper says that Mr Disraeli has discovered a remarkable move in chess. If you fird yourself beaten, look your adversary coolly in the face, turn the board round ly adopted for all iron work in our naval ser- so that his pieces appear to become yours, and say 'Mate' before he can protest.

MASONIC BALL -- We are requested by the Committee of the Vancouver Lodge Ball to state that the decorations of the room were due to the skill and tasts of two blue lackets attached to HM S Zealous, who were detailed for that purpose by Captain Dawkins. and Mr Driard, the proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, under the direction of the Committee.

THE Eliza Anderson, Capt Finch, arrived vesterday morning from the Sound, bringing a freight of live stock and sandries, with 16 passengers. She reports heavy gales from South-east which caused her detention, being compelled to return to Port Townsend and archor. She shipped a sea several times.

CHILDREN'S PARTY .- A great many children with their parents and guardians were entertained last evening at Government House. The little ones, who enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, were most hospitably welcomed by the Governor and Mr Sev-

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL -- Solomon Jennings, a native of England, aged 38 years, expired yesterday at the Royal Hospital after suffering a long and painful illness from an enlarged heart. He was a farm laborer.

In the list of officers installed in British Columbia Lodge No 1187 of F & A M. which appeared in yesterday's issue, the name of the Rev F B Gribbell as Chaplain, was inadvertently omitted.

#### Our Puget Sound Correspondence.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Jan. 4, 1869. SHIPPING-SMALLPOX.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: The barks dary and Milan from San Francisco entered the harbor yesterday and reported one case each of smallpox, the parties having died on the passage who had the disease. The vessels have been ordered into querantine to await the development of new cases. The ship Mary Glover arrived at Discovery on Saturday. She had had one case of smallpox on the trip up from San Francisco; the party having it had recovered. Ship Norwester bound to Valparaiso lies in the harbor ready for sea as soon as the present gale abates. The ship Nicholas Biddle is also here detained for the same reason. The latter is bound for San Francisco.

As the steamtog Favorite was towing into the barbor yesterday morning the ship Norwester, the ship ran into the tug after the steam while the ship was still under headway and right astern, before she could start ahead the ship was on her carrying away her requiring a detention of a day or two.

ACCIDENTS

FATALITY. John Plummer, of Bureten, Me., one of the employes of the Discovery Mill, while shore when the log rolled and he fell into the water and sank. On rising, his companion who could not swim shouted to him, as he says, to swim and after striking bottom-a gravelly beach but a few feet below his depth-to walk or crawl ashore. At the same time he threw towards him such pieces of timber as he could find at hand; but Plummer made no response and appar-ently no effort at self-rescue as he was shortly after found—where he sank—dead,

LECTURES. Hon Elwood Evans will deliver the fifth of the regular course of lectures before the Order of Good Templars to-morrow even-ing. Subject. The Past, Present and Fuure of Washington Territory; a topic wellselected and which doubtless will be ably treated by the distinguished speaker, than whom no one is more competent to treat the same, as a long residence in the Territory has rendered him familiar with the subect, while it is well known that he has spent several years in the collection of stan tistics relative thereto that will be embodied in a history of the Territory which he will shortly publish.

one hand still clenching the dead duck.

ing been a member of that Order.

He will be buried with Masonic honors, have

A ROUGH PASSAGE WOULD BE The Great Pacific reports a very boisterous passage from San Francisco, She was imes blown out to sea in attempting to enter the Straits. Pilot Butler states that he has never known so rough a passage.

In a mine in the State of New Jersey. which has for thirty-five years past been worked for lead, a natural chemical combination has been discovered not heretofore attainable by any known artificial means, and which is not only suitable as a paint for ironwork of all kinds, but is specially adapted for the coating of ship's ottoms, as the particles of copper in the combination are fatal to animal life.

A STRANGER visiting the navy yard in Brooklyn, conversing with some seamen who had been engaged in the navy during the war, asked one of them if they had received any prize money. "Och, indade, yer honor, yis, a little; it was sifted thro a ladder, and all that fell through went to the officers all that stuck to the steps was lift to the men. "badaile

The Alta's reporter saw a sack fished out of the Bay and thought it contained a dead infant. To this surprise, it inclosed only another puppy. - Newsletter

Owyhee Avalanche, by way of describing his agreeable vocation as the conductor of a from tier newspaper, makes the following very

Oh, the felicity of editing a paper ! Charming, agreeable in a born! Fascinating, attractive occupation, but so difficult to appreciate. How nicely and smoothly one gets along, without any 'onpleasantness!'
For instance, in a recent issue we referred directly to a ruffian known as Captain Pres-cott, and incidentally to a guerrilla named Al Cage. We did this in justice to ourselves and the community at large. The other day, while quietly seated in our sanctum tasking our brain for n ore copy in response to the everlasting cry of the 'devil,' the two above named villains, one of them armed with a hatchet and the other with a bowie knife o large dimensions, made a violent attack upon our person. The only alternative was to fight or die. We accordingly seized a large knife about two feet long, used for cutting paper, and bled out assailants pretty freely. They sued for mercy. We spared their worthless lives and told them to dust, and hey got up and dusted. We would take this occasion to state, that if ever they or any one else attack us with the intention of doing as bodily harm, we will shoot them dead in their tracks, or cut their throats from our to

LORD STANLEY AND THE PEACE OF EU-ROPE.—The France devotes an article to the speech of Lord Stanley at King's Lynn, and says that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs did not take a sufficiently impartial view of the situation of France. 'It is quite natural, says the France, that we should be preoccupied by the formation of a great centralized military power on our eastern frontier, and it is not to us but to Prussia that Lord Stanley ought to give counsels of moderation. We could have desired that the English Foreign Minister, while declaring himself in favor of peace, had not presented so easily to his hearers a prospect of events which would not be likely to reassure public opinion if they should happen to take place such as, for example, the unity of Germany under the leadership of Prussia. However, adds the France, this language does not change in any way the present condition of

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PRUSSIA - The emi-official Provincial Correspondence of the 11th inst, publisher an atticle upon the budget and general financial position of Prussia. It concludes as follows:—The statement emanating from malicious individnals to the effect that the peace policy pursued by Prussia arises from the necessitous condition of her finances refutes itself, as evidently no such condition exists as couldobstruct the gonernment in the freedom of its resolves. The guiding principle of Prussian policy is simply the wish that Germany may be able to devote herself in peace to the prosperous development of her political and economical position, and that no sort of dis-turbance of her friendly relations with neighboring Powers may occur.

#### Victoria.

The Mayoral election of the city of Mel-

bourne has resulted in the return of Alderman Mowbray to fill the civic chair for 1869. The revenue returns for the quarter and year ending 30th September, have been pubduck hunting yesterday in company with a lished. They show that the receipts for fellow workman, fell off a log on which he bad stepped in order to reach a duck which with £895,901 in the corresponding period of 1867; and for the year the income was £2,906,760, as against £3,150,806, or a decrease of £244,046. A considerable portion of this decrease is accounted for by the forestallment of the revenue from spirifs last year, the decrease on that item amounting to-

#### Queensland.

The revenue of Queensland for the three months ending September 30th, amounted in round numbers to £300 000. Of this sum the squatters contributed, by direct taxation alone, £134,000 for rents, assessments, and

surveys. yadd down layawod pail island. There are at present 2,000 acres of land. planted with sugar cane in Queensland The imp reation of South Sea Island laborete into Queensland still engages and considerable amount of attention, and is the cause of much controversy.

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The Tasmanian Government have offered to pay awards on the following scale for the discovery of a new gold field in Tasmania; £1000 for a gold field yielding 100 ounces weekly; £2000 for the yielding 150 ounces weekly; £3000 for one yielding 200 ounces weekly; £4000 for one yielding 300 ounces weekly; and £6000 for one yielding 400 ounces weekly; and £6000 for one yielding 400 ounces weekly.

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The recently revived whaling fleet is paying shipowners very handsomely. Whales were never known to be so plentiful on the Australian coast, and such a thing as a clean ship is unheard of.

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The political crisis in the colony presents a very complex aspect. The assembly is split up into fragmentary parties, each under its own leader, who, in his attacks upon the Ministry, is generally supported by all out of office who aspire to enjoy the repose of the treasury benches. The Ayers Ministry no sooner propounded their land policy than they were defeated, but the Governor could not find advisers on the other side of the House. Several persons who tried to form a Ministry feiled, and the original Ministry returned to office: Chief Secretary Mr returned to office; Chief Secretary, Mr Ayers; Treasurer, Mr Reynolds; Crown Lands, Mr Glyde; Public Works, Mr Santo; Attorney General, Mr Andrews.

The excitement regarding the South Australian gold fields is greatly on the increase. The general opinion now is that they are firmly cetablished and will pay experienced

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THE guards and che be thrown about the di lately introduced into render frauds upon the possible, and even wer to evasion of the law alty upon detection is that it will serve to ventursome and reckle ing in illicit traffic. come of goods after shores should be of n our revenue officer s are assured that the good landed within the lim ony. It makes no d whether some philanth ual, seized with a desire cost of the necessaries friends in the neighbo resolves to evade their lations; or whether, p idea that the fishes s quietly dumps them in the effect here is th goods are bought and Victoria merchant has and the country is a the system now in may not be shipped less the party withdray signs a bond that he landing certificate for the Collector of the f which they are clear Custom-house is c a sort of special refor the protection of customs. The Colony Collector of Cu-toms at gentlemen to employ a time in looking sharpl terests of Uncle Sam throw obstacles in the extension of our comme so absurd an anomaly h Here the Colony is spen like \$14,000 every year vation of its revenue an of the commercial ope men who contribute the revenue! What need officer of our Customs goods in bond go, s satisfied they are not frauding the revenue effecting his object another, provided it chance of immunity For instance, were ficiently large would easy to produce a certificate from the thorities as it would b ship goods in b nd and i severe penalties by disp within the limits of Under the proposed system the importer, after remo any or all of his goods on customary duties, would drawback of those dutie voices, not less in value for exportation to a foreig insure itself against fraud, imposes a system of che security from the merch goods shall not be landed ony; and the penalty for the agreement is the for goods and the vessel fro were landed. This shoul sufficient to meet the requ most exacting Governmen importer places himself i the Government. He se precedented exac lons have trade from my coor, and to local consumition ent tomers. From goods con raise nearly all your r goods exported in bone nothing for the revenue. back system my sales on would be increased tenfo revenue would remain unit not plain, therefore, to all ! blind that Government obstacle to the prosperity jects by refusing to listen mon-sense appeal in this r would benefit one class of a measure confer a benefit if in the course of theappro

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be thrown about the drawback system

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shores should be of no importance to

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are assured that the goods will not be re-

landed within the limits of the Col-

ony. It makes no difference to us

whether some philanthropical individ-

ual, seized with a desire to lessen the

cost of the necessaries of life to his

friends in the neighboring republic,

resolves to evade their customs' regu-

lations; or whether, possessed of the

idea that the fishes should be fed, he

quietly dumps them into the Straits,

the effect here is the same. The

goods are bought and paid for; the

Victoria merchant has made his profit.

and the country is a gainer. Under

the system now in force, goods

may not be shipped in bond un-

less the party withdrawing them first

signs a bond that he will produce a

landing certificate for the goods from

the Collector of the foreign port for

which they are cleared. Thus our

Custom-house is converted into

a sort of special revenue-detective

for the protection of the American

customs. The Colony is paying a

Collector of Cu-toms and a number of

time in looking sharply after the in-

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extension of our commerce. Was ever

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for exportation to a foreign market. To.

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over the merits of the Drawbacks Bill it THE clerk of the weather has certainly be successfully shown (as we think it can be shown) that the revenue will be a probable gainer through the constant presence of buyers from abroad among us, then, we say, it becomes the duty of every official member of the Council to yield a hearty support to the measure and put an end to the unjust and absurd practice now obtaining here of constituting our Customs officers special revenue officers for the neighboring country.

Wednesday, Jan 6 INQUEST .- The adjourned inquest on the lootchman found dead in Cormorant steert, took place yesterday, before A F Pemberton, Esq. Coroner, and the same jury empannelled as at the first inquiry. Mr Courenay watched the case on behalf of a kloochman now under arrest. The evidence went to show that certain violence had been used on the person of deceased, in consequence of which the body had been exhumed, and a post mortem examination made by Dr Davie. Dr Davie deposed to external lacerations over the vagina, and extensive internal laceration of the vagina; ncipient inflammation of the right side of the womb and about twelve inches of the small ntestine. The immediate cause of death. lowever, arose from the rupture of several blood vessels in the left lung, causing suffos cation. Excitement would cause the rupture of the lungs, and it might have been produced in a great variety of ways, consequently the excitement producing death might have originated in natural causes. The deceased was not laboring under syphilitic desease; could not say whether she died drunk or not, the contents of the stomach did not smell of spirits. Several of the former witnesses were examined without eliciting anything novel. The Coroner having addressed the jury, after a short consideration, a verdict was rendered to the effect hat death was produced by the rupture of juries, inflicted in a manner unknown to the

gentlemen to employ a portion of their THE MASONIC BALL on Monday night was one of the largest and most respectably attended public entertainments we can call o mind, The brotherhood of the mystic tie appeared in full regalia, the bright colors of which, blending with the chaste and lovely bues of the dresses worn by the fairer sex presented a pleasing appearance. Governor Seymour and Mrs Seymour, Admiral Hastings and Mrs Hastings ; Capt Dawkins and Lieut Brookes of the flagship Zealous Chief Justice Needham, Mrs Needham and revenue! What need it concern an Miss Needham : Chief Justice Begbie : with many other persons of distinction, added to goods in bond go, so long as he is frauding the revenue one method in bert Burnaby, Esq. with Mrs Seymour. At 12 o'clock an excellent supper was served by effecting his object is as good as another, provided it offers an equal Driard, after which deneing was resumed morning, when the guests retired, carrying For instance, were the stake sufwith them pleasurable recollections of the hospitable and happy manner in which they easy to produce a forged landing had been entertained. The committee arthorities as it would be to pretend to by Mr Farron were very beautiful; and the ship goods in bond and incur the risk of music, by Massra Haynes, Palmer, Bushell, Gunther and others, excellent. We consevere penalties by disposing of them gratulate the Masonic Fraternity, and parwithin the limits of the Colony ? ticularly the officers and members of Van couver Lodge, No 424, upon the happy and acces ful results which have attended their exertions, and indulge in the hope that these agreeable re-unions may be of more frequent

Wrapper, Label, Rottle and Store Ogent W ALARMING ACCIDENT AT JAMES' BAY BRIDGE .- Yesterday, about two o'clock, one of the three massive piledrivers in use at imposes a system of checks and exacts James Bay to drive piles for the new strucure, crushed through a portion of the old bridge on which it rested and fell into the bay, carrying with it Mr Thomas Spence. George Baker and James Evans, and burying beneath the debris a colored man named goods and the vessel from which they Lewis, who was at work beneath the bridge preparing a pile for the hammer. The three sufficient to meet the requirements of the men carried down with the wreck sustained most exacting Government officer. The a few bruises, and scrambled out again. importer places himself in the hands of Lewis, however, was very seriously injured. the Government. He says: Your unw and was only saved from drawning by the precedented exactions have driven foreign exertions of George, Baker, who, as the untrade from my door, and I am confined fortunate man was going down for the third to local consumption entirely for cus-Seeley's Apstralian House, and) medical aid raise nearly all your revenue. From goods exported in bond you receive nothing for the revenue. With the drawback system my sales on foreign account would be increased tenfold, while your revenue would remain unimpaired. Is it not plain, therefore, to all but the wilfully blind that Government would offer an obstacle to the prosperity of its own submon-sense appeal in this respect? What

if in the course of theapproach ing debate reach here yesterday.

been under the influence of the good things usually so plentiful about this time of the year. We have June weather in January, with an occasional return to April. An hour or two of sunshine is followed by a shower or two of rain, then 'rude Boreas' takes an innings and kicks up a row for a short time just to keep his hand in. He was at his old pranks on Monday night, and has raised considerable of a sea outside, but so far we have heard of no casualties. Z Several craft bave availed themselves of the friendly shelter of our ower barbor until the weather permits of their proceeding to their several destinations.

As the holidays are nearly terminated, we may soon look for an active resumption of business, particularly of the character connected with busiding and city improvements. It would be well if the contracts for such work; were published at an early date, in order to secure the services of fine fellows, including artizane, who, should nothing offer in the meantim, will cross the Sound in search of employment elsewhere. For the sakes of both employer and employee, an effort should be made to retain such help in the Colony.

ST JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL .- The Christmas estival of this church took place last night, and proved a most pleasant affair to both young and old. The Tree contained over 300 presents, many of a useful character. costing altogether between \$70 and \$80, all of which were distributed before the Tree was removed to make room for the magic lantern. The room was well filled with young folks, but owing to the inclemency of the night the members of the congregation, and friends of the church in general were unable to be present to the extent anticipated.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. - The following officers of British Columbia Lodge, No 1187, E'R., were duly installed on Tuesday evening. January 5th, by Bro Robert Burnaby, R. W. District Grand Master-Henry Nathan, Jr., W M; Eli Harrison, S W; Geo Creighton, the blood vessels of the lungs and other in- J W : J Ragazzoni, Treasurer ; Richard H Alexander, Secretary; William Harrison, S D; George Robinson , J D; Jer. McCarthy Steward; James Grahamslaw, D E; Jao. Winger, I G; W H Thain, Tyler.

> A KNOWLEDGE of the French language is now so universally looked upon as a neces sary portion of a good education, that every one unacquainted with its principles should take the earliest occasion for their acquirement. An opportunity is now offered to those who desire to perfect themselves in that polite accomplishment, at the establishment of Mr L Lelievre, in Langley street, next door to the office of H F Heisterman.

ELECTION .- The Tiger Engine Company the interest and pleasure of the participants held their semi-annual election of officers last satisfied they are not surreptitiously by their presence and example. The ball relanded? To a party bent upon de- was opened by District Grand Master Roant, A F Keyser; 2nd Assistant, J Davies; Recording Secretary, E McQuade ; Financial Secretary, Wm Buell; Treasurer, H. Manand continued until an early hour yesterday sell, J Brumwell was also elected Engineer. and J Madden, Asst Engineer for the steam fire engine. IN WALLIA & S. IAAI

WHO RANG THE BELL !- Last evening about 6 o'clock, the Deluge bell struck rangements were perfect; the decorations of for fire and the engines and truck were rolled out in the midst of a heavy atorm of wind and rain. After proceeding a short distance through the mud, and finding no evidence of fire, the firemen returned home. So far as we could learn the alarm was false. and it would be interesting to know who rang the bell?

> -THE WRICK .- The bark Delaware will cove a total wreck. The sails and other portable portions of the wreck have been removed, and the hull will be sold by auction as it now lies for the benefit of whom it may

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt is coming around in February to run as an opposition boat on Puget Sound.

THE lines were down all yesterday between Victoria and San Juan Island.

THE Odd Fellows have their installation of officers and a ball at the Alhambra this

H M & OGRAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING .atom yesterlay morning, there was seen from the Bund a vivid flavh of lightning, describ-ed by an eye-witness as the brightest by far of any be had ever seen, that, lasting some two or three seconds, seamed to play about the Osean and the U.S. Shenandoah, and are informed that operations will not be dealed in consequence of the mishap. The footbridge will be closed for a day or two.

The Sound steamer, doubtless detained of the dread visitor discernable. The value and another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded and another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it was time a case of loaded another that it by the severe southeastern, gales did not of good lightning conductors was never more conclusively proved.

The Proposed Drawback Bill.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance to entitle Exporters of Goods to certain Drawbacks and for other purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to facilitate and exwhereas it is expedient to facilitate and extend the trade of British Columbia with foreign countries, and for that purpose to enable Exporters of Goods on which Custom
Dues have been paid, to receive a Drawback
of the duties so paid and to remove the
restrictions on Exportation now existing;
Be it enacted by the Governor of British
Columbia, with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Council thereof, as follows: I. No person shall Export any Wate-house Goods, nor enter any such Goods for Exportation from the Colony of British Columbia to parts beyond the seas, in any

Columbia to parts beyond the seas, in any ships of less borden than ten tons.

II. No Goods shall be shipped, put off, or waterborne to be shipped for Exportation, from any port or place in the Colony of British Columbia, without the presence or authority of the proper Officer of Customs, nor before the entry outwards of such ship, and due entry of such Goods, nor before such Goods shall have been duly cleaved for ship. Goods shalf have been duly cleared for ship-ment; and it shall be lawful for the Searcher or other Officer of Customs to open all packs ages and fully to examine all Goods shipped

brought for shipment, at any place in the Colony aforesaid. III. Before any Warehouse Goods, Good

subject to Duties of Customs, or entitled to any Drawback of Customs on Exportation, shall be permitted to be Exported, the Exporter or his agent shall deliver to the Col-lector or Comptroller a bond note or account of such Goods, and give security by bond n treble the amount of duty payable by aw upon the Importation of such Goods, with one sufficient surety that such Goods shall be duly shipped and Exported, and shall not be landed at any place within the Colony of British Columbia; and such bond proper Officer.

IV. Drawback shall be allowed on all

Goods shipped for Exportation on which Duties have been paid, to the amount of the llowed on Goods of a less invoice value

than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

V. Drawback shall only be claimed by the party originally entering the Goods in wards, and in applying for such Drawback he shall fill up the following form, and sign the same, and any person making a false entry thereis shall forfeit the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or treble the value of the Goods, at the election of the Commissioner

VI. The person claiming Drawback shall urther declare upon oath (if required) that he contents of the above application are true

VII. Where Drawback is claimed by any person, the same shall not be paid in cash, but shall be placed to the credit of the Exorter against any other Import Duties payae by him or or after that date. TVIII No Drawback shall be allowed, or

paid in credit or otherwise, upon the Expor-tation of any Goods, after the expiration of two years from the date of the shipment of

IX. It shall be lawful for the Custom House Officers to examine all packages on which Drawback is claimed, and compare the and it upon examination, the Officers disagree with the declared value placed by the Exporter on such Goods, they may detain them on giving the party notice of the difference required. If the Collector considers the Importer's valuation as satisfactory, the Goods are to be delivered on the entry being passed, but if the Collector concurs in the valuation of the Officers, the Goods may be restained for the use of the Crown, the Commissioner of Customs paying the Exporter missioner of Customs paying the Exporter the declared value Twenty-five per cent, thereon, and the amount of Duties paid; or upon application the Commissioner may allow the Exporter to amend his entry upon

X. Any Officer of Customs shall have the right of calling upon every person Exporting Goods on which Drawback shall be claimed. to produce the original invoice of the entry of such Goods, and give such other evidence as to the identity and value of the Goods as the Collector of Customs may require XI. There shall be paid, and payable to

the Customs on every such export entry on which Drawback is claimed, the sum of one per cent. on the gross value declared, of the Goods so Exported or entered for Exporta-

XII. All fines, forfeitures, and penalties payable by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be collected, recovered, and applied in the same manner as fines, forfeitures, and penalties; due and payable under the 16 & 17 Vic, C 107.

XIII. The receipt of any Master, Mate, or other penalty anthonized persons for any

other properly authorized person, for any Goods on which Drawback is claimed, shall be prima facts evidence of such shipment having been made; and such receipt shall

having been made; and such receipt shall be delivered to the Officer of Customs immediately on such shipment.

XIV. If any Goods which have been cleared to be Exported for any Drawback, shall not be duly Exported to parts beyond the seas, or shall be unshipped on relanded in any Port of the Colony of British Columbia (such goods not having been duly relandeder discharged as short shipped under the care of the proper officer), the same shall be forfeited, together with any ship, boat, or craft, which may have been used in so unshipping, relauding, landing or carrying such Goods from the ship in which the same were shipped for Exportation; and the Master of such ship, and any person by whom or by whose orders or means such Goods shall have been ship, and any person by whom or by whose orders or means such Goods shall have been so unshipped, releaded, landed, or carried, or who shall aid, assist, or be concerned therein, shall forfeit a sum equal to treble the value of such Goods, or a penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, at the election of the Commissioner of Customs.

XV: As to interpretation of terms, Collected and in the contract of Goods and in the contract of Goods.

lector shall mean the principal officer of not only to see anything upon her decks, Oustome for British Columbia; Commission but also to fancy that he can detect the constone for British Columbia; Columbia but also to laney that he can detect the sioner of Custome' shall be the Governor for the time being of the Colony, or such person or persons as he shall appoint to that with an illumination so powerful.

office; 'Expertation' shall mean Expertation to Foreign Countries. XVI. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the 'Drawback Ordinance, 1869.'

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. The New Dominion.

Dates by Overland Mail to 4th December 1
Sir John Young, the new Governor-General, and lady Young, reached Ottawa on the
28th November. His Excellency and Lady 28th November. His Excellency and Lady Young were driven in a double sleigh. It is estimated that full 10,000 people were in the line of procession. His Excellency reached the Senate Chamber about 2 o'clock, amid the firing of artillery and the ringing of bells, He at once took a position at the head of the Clerk's table, his Private Secretary, Mr Turville, being en his right. His Excellency was dressed in the Civil Service uniform of the Empire, consisting of bins and gold the the Empire, consisting of bine and gold, the embroidery of gold being very heavy. Down the side of the table, to the right, were seated Sir John A Macdonald, Mesers Tilley and Gault, and on the left, Mesers Campbell, Langevin and Rose; and Mesers Lee and Hemsworth, clerks of Privy Council. At the lower end of the table were Chief Justice Hagarty, and Judges Wilson and Morrison. Mr. Turville read the warrant of appointment the Governor General and others standing. The Judges then advanced to the head of the table, and the Chief Justice administered the coaths, which were attested by his

oaths, which were attested by his signature and those of the other Justices present.

His Excellency was only sworn in as Administrator to-day, which is the ordinary ministrator to-day, which is the ordinary course. The swearing in being performed, His Excellency took his seat on the throne. His three aids decamp, Lieut-Cols Irving, Bernard and Camberland took up a position on his left, sfanding. Lady Young was seated at the bead of the first row of seats on the left, Lady Mandald sitting next her. The delegates from Ontario occupied seats at the front, on the right of the throne. It is es-timated that about 500 ladies and gentlemen were on the floor of the Senate Chamber, note when certified by the proper Officer shall be the export entry for such Goods, and a Shipping Bill of such Goods shall be delivered by the Exportor or his agent to the The clergy, officers of Commons, and deputy

heads, had seats near the clerk's table.

As soon as his Excellency had taken his seat on the throne, Honorable Mr Wood, as head of the deputation from Ontario, preceded by Col McNeil, Military Secretary to Sir John Young, a vanced on the right side of the clerk's table, in front of the throne, when he was introduced, and his Excellency simply bowed without shaking hands. Mr Wood-then read the address from the Ostario Legthen read the address from the Unitario Legislature, to which his Excellency replied.
Addresses were then presented by the Corporation, St George's Society, the Irish Protestant Bene clent Society, St Andrew's Society, St Patrick's Literary Association, the members of the Mechanic's Institute, the French Canadian Institute, the Natural History Society and the Board of Trade. Illis Excellency responded in suitable terms to

Excellency responded in anitable terms to each deputation.

The ceremony was concluded at a quarter past 3 o'clock, when his Excellency and Lady Young retired, and were driven to Rideau Hall. They were heartily cheered on leaving the building.

An attempt was made to break out of the Kingston Penitentiary in the night, one of the convicts having succeeded in making or getting keys which would open several of the cells. The principal, whose name was the cells. The principal, whose name was christopher Murray, was discovered before the could get any of the others out of their cells. He was chased, refused to surrender,

which he again accuses the Repeal leaders of selfish and mercenary motives and annexation tendencies. In another letter to the Halifax Chronicle, he intimates that the Dominion Minister of Finance will soon visit Nova Scotia to consider the financial position of the Province under Confederation. He hints that more money will be given to the Province to meet its local expenditures.

Mr E. A. C. Pew has purchased 1,400 acres of Peat land in the county of Welland, for a joint stock company about being organized. It is to be called the Ontario Peat Company Peat can be manufactured and put on the bank of the Welland Canal for \$1 per ton A vessel load was sold in Hamilton a few days age for \$5 a bundary and the first can be welland canal for \$1 per ton the days age for \$5 a bundary and the first canal for \$1 per ton the days age for \$5 a bundary and the first canal for \$1 per ton the days age for \$5 a bundary and the first canal for \$1 per ton the days age for \$5 a bundary and the first canal for \$1 per ton the canal for \$1 per ton the days age for \$5 a bundary and the first canal for \$1 per ton the canal for

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Ganance ve, Nev 27.—At four o'clock this afternoon, John Bolger, constable here, in a quarrel and fight with Joseph Gagnon, shot the latter with a revolver. The ball entered the nose, passing behind the left eye. Gagnon is still alive, but no hopes. Bolger has given himself up to the authorities. Further particulars to morrow.

MOUNT FORESS, Dec I.—Mr Colin Campbell, proprietor of the wollen factory, of the village, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. From the evidence adduced at the Coroner's inquest yesterday, it appears he had gone to bed the evening before in a state of intoxication and was smothered during the night. The juty returned the following verdict: That the deceased came to his death by suffocation in bed, while in a state of helplessness, from excessive drink-ing-ed and page to help a state of helplessness, from excessive drink-ing-ed and page to help a state of helplessness, from excessive drink-ing-ed and page to helplessness, from excessive drink-ing-ed and page to help a state of helplessness, from excessive drink-ing-ed and page to help the page to he

The New Electric Light for Ships.

The marvel of New York is just now an electric light, which is displayed every night from the French steamer St Laurent, of the Generale Transatlantique Conpany's line at the foot of Morton street.

This light is more powerful than anything of the kind ever before shown. It is exhibited from the bridge of the steamer and being set on a pivot, may be turned in a instant upon any part of the ship, aloft as well as on deck, upon buildings on shore, and upon craft passing on the river, throwing the smallest objects out into a brightness clearer than noonday, an effulgence which is startling by contrast with the surrounding darkness. Directed upon a vessel halfway across the Hudson River the light bathes her in a luminous halo, which enables the observer not only to see anything upon her decks.

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#### Sitka Correspondence.

CITY OF SITEA, A. T., Dec. 21, 1868. SITKA DEPOPULATED moved

Since I last wrote you many changes have taken place here! At present Sitka is comparitevely depopulated. Most all the Americans who came here to make a home and prospect the country, not only in and around Sitks, but Kodisc, Cook's Inlet, hundreds of miles distant from here, have left for Oregon, California or else-

Nearly all the Russians have also left. Some went to the Amoor River in Asia, others to California, while the greater number have left for Russia. The Winged Arrow, a fine ship sailed from here on the 8th of December for St Petersburg, taking 86 men besides the women and children; (not including the crew,) in all she took over 300 persons.

We had here many prospectors from all the different mining camps on this coast, but after getting a brief experience of a military government, they all concluded to seek a field for operations where they could purchase a pick and shovel, a miner's outfit, including a gallon of whisky, without the permission of this General or that officer, and where they could act as free American citizens. Such men have left the territory as ignorant as remained before, of the mineral resources his sentiments may yet be discovered by lower may be discovered by lower may yet by lower

If Congress de t give Alaska a Civil weight she will remain a dead on the Treasury of the United cates, her resources undeveloped, her present immigration decreased, leaving her immense field for operations in her valuable fur and fishing grounds, in the hands of a few monopolists.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF CAPT SAMUEL H. L VOKENNEY, U. 18, 14. 619 V

A most melancholy event occurred here on the morning of December 2nd, at two o'clock am. The event cast a gloom over the people of our little city that it is nett in my power to discribe. Capt. kinds of business was immediately suspended. The stores, public buildings, saloons and private dwellings were dressed in monroing, for no man in Alaska was more beloved by everybody then Capt Kenney. He was everybody's friend and no one's enemy. He was kind heart ed to a fault and hed not be a fault and hed not ed to a fault and had not an enemy in Alaska. The particulars of his death are ian world outnumbering largely the Jews, so horrible that I dread recording them though very brief. For a few days before he committed the rash act he had been somewhat indisposed although not implaced by the convenient to very from their usage.

The writer also administers a gentle reproof to the co-religiousts for their former implaced by the correligiousts for their former implaced by the convenient of the co-religiousts for their former implaced by the convenient of the co-religiousts for their former implaced by the convenient of the co-religiousts for their former implaced by the convenient of the co-religiousts for their former implaced by the convenient of the co-religiousts for their former implaced by the convenient of the co confined to his bed. | Capt McIntire and Capt Kenney had a suite of rooms together Capt Kenney had a suite of rooms together on the upper floor of the Club House, and on the evening of Dec. 1st, Capt Kenney remained up very late, and at 20 clock on the morning of the 2ad Capt. McIntire was in the act of opening Capt. Kenney's door, when he heard a pistol. shot,d and stepped back and exclaimed, Kenney 1 aOh Kenney liw The latter replied "holloa!" and off went another shot. Capt. McIntire called again, but got no answer, and immediately going into the room he found him lying on the floor not quite dead. He never spoke after the last shot. He had put the muzzle of his pistol into his mouth and ende his days by blowing out his brains. In half an hour from the last

brains. In half an hour from the last shot he beathed his last.

That he was incane when he fired the fatal shot, no one can question. Capt Kenney came up with the first troops that were sent to his territory. He was a native of Onion and had he lived one month longer he would have been 25 years of age. He was buried with inhitiary honors, and his remains were some at the grave by almost every person in Sitka.

This schooler under the command of Captain Hanson, which sailed from here for Chileat bay on a trading expedition Cotober 22nd, is no doubt deat with all on board. She was seen sto center the Pearl Straits about three weeks mago but since the content of the con about three is weeks mago, sout since then no tidings of her or anyone on board has been The New Electric Light for Ships

Mr W S Dodge has been removed as Collector of the post of Sitks, and a Mr Ketchum has taken his place. Knowing but little of Mr Ketchum, L cannot speak of his ability. but this I do know, that di will be sometime before a more efficient Collector than Mr Dodge will be found prolect neve herd edd

Dodge will be found.

One word about the schooner Woodward.

I had a conversation with all the survivers of the schooner Woodward, and one and all give it as their bonest opinion that if God in his goodness ever created an houset man, a noble fellow a good Christian and a man with a heast as big as a lice, it was when he created Oaptain Lewis, who is Captain of the steamer Otter. This gentleman, when he heard of the wreck of the Woodward, traveled along the beach about 20 miles before he could find the shipwrecked people. Everything which was in the power of man to offer a fellow-oreature, Captain Lewis offered, and hence has get a warm place fin the heart and affections of every one of the ill-fated Woodward's passengers.

Here we woodward.

A FRIEND TO Physic. Mr Samuel Jessup who died at Heckington, Lincoln, shire, in 1817, was an opulent grazier of pill taking memory. He lived in a very eccentric way, as deceased was possessed of a good fortune, notwithstanding a most inordinate craving for physic, by which he was distinguished for the last thirty years of his life, as appeared on a trial for the assizes at Lincoln, a short time before Mr Jessup's death, wherein he was defendant. The evidence on the trial affords the following materials for the epitaph of the deceased, which will not be transcended by the memorabilia of the life of any man.

day up to the 17th of December. Since then winter has set in with a dight frost, but no snow in this city.

BARNEY O'RAGAN. A

A Strange Old Story.

The editor of the Pall Mall Gazette publishes the following curious letter:

Siz.—an incident you have quoted as a singular variation on the Enoch Arden romance, reminds me of an older one to which you will perhaps allow me to call attention as an authentic example of the most moral manly, English and constitutional behaviour, under such tolerable and not-to-be-borne circumstances. It is mentioned in Lyson's Envious as from an entry in the parish register of Bermondsy, A D 1604.

The forme of a solemne vowe made betwitt a man and his wife, having bene long

absent, through which occasion the woman beinge married to another man be tooke her

again as followeth:
THE MAN'S SPEACH.—Elizabeth, my be-The Man's Sprace.—Elizabeth, my beloved wife, I am right sorie that I have so
long absented mysealfe from thee, whereby,
thou shouldst be occasioned to take another
man to be thy husband. Therefore I do now
vowe and promise in the sight of God and
this companie, to take thee again as mine,
owne, and will not only forgive thee, but
also dwell with thee, and do all o her duties
unto thee as I promised at our marriage.

The Woman's Sprace—Raphe, my beloved husband. I am right sorie that I have

loved husband, I am right sorie that I have in thy absence taken another man to be my husband; but here before God and this companie, I do denounce and forsake him, and do promise to kepe myscalfe only unto thee duringe life, and to performe all other duties which I first promised unto thee in

our marriage. and the entry concludes with the names of the parties, and the attestation of the parson,

cal antiquarians; or that in the opposite case we may indulge in the reasonable eonjecture that he gave a cordial consent, by ailenen, to the termination of his experience of matrimony. I remain, sir, yours most obediently. A BLESSED BACHELOR.

#### Remarkable Movement Among the Jews. shoot, on

The Israelite, published at Cincinnati, has a series of articles upon the Sabbath, which take the ground that a change in the day is lawful and expedient . The changes of the last half century the writer, a gentleman living in New Orleans, declares to have rendera ed it impossible to observe properly the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. It might be proper in former times, but so were other observances which the Israelites have

bath, holy, the writer declares, does not instance the particular day of the week. Nor would it be possible in all parts of the globe, with the hours of sunset and subrise changing with every degree of longitude, to indicate by them any precise time which would be always the same holy period. The Christian world outnumbering largely the level

he declares, was a reformer of the Jewish religion, whom they caused to be executed; and afterward they compelled his disciples to alienate from the Jewish church. They were hemselves to blame that Christianity is now

hemselves to blame that Ohristianity is now a faith outside of Judalam.

The view taken by this writer is catholic and liberal. He evidently does not circumscribe his sympathy inside of his own religion, but extends fellowship far beyond. He actually quotes St Paul: — After the way which they call heresy, so worship we the God of our fathers.

God of our fathers."

It is hardly probable, however, that for years the dissemination of these views will result in apparent change. As the exigencies of trade cause 'the clever people' to forget the Sabbath,' while tenaciously adlorget the Sabbath, while tenaciously adhering to the doctrine of observance of the seventh day of the week, it is more likely that a real controversy may take place best ween the future parties—one of which will favor the adoption of the Christian practice, while the other will deem every day alike.

#### Miscellaneous Items.

Spain numbers 10,994,274 persons above fourteen years old, therefore to fill up the gap caused by the removal of the octroi (the tax on all articles of consump. tion) each one must pay, directly, or indirectly, the sum of \$1 05 annually.

A very sentimental poet, seeing the smbols of an ass' foal in a field, rowed that he should like to send the little thing as a present to his dearest Matilda. "Do," replied one of his companions;

and tie a piece of paper round its neck, bearing this motto: When this you see, remember me.' " Exported to

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"To Mr. Thos. Powell."

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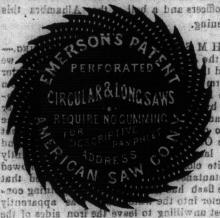
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Scrofule and Scrofulous Affections; such as Tumore, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Blaims, and all Skin Diseases.

J. C. Ayre & Co. Gent: I feel it my duty to acknowledge wint your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. 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 Chetimati and got it, and need it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, 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 ene of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratchilly.

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Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., Eth 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 Malignant Erysipelas by large doses of the same; says he cures the common Eruptions by it constantly.

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Uterine Uteration, Female Diseases.
Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes:
"I mest cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Saraparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in Female Diseases of the Scrothlous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorthea by it, and some where the complaint was caused by uteration of the uterus. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

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Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes: "A dangerous ovarian tumor on one of the females in myifamily, 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 resert before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

New Orleans, 25th August, 1859.

Br. J. C. Ayer: Sir, I cheerfully 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 Veneral and Mercurial Disease. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla steadily taken cured him in five weeks. Another was astacked 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 Sarsaparilla; 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 sufering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excurciating pain in her icints and hones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your gent gave, me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy, consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. L

think it a wonderful medicine.

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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 falled to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than derangement of the Liver. My believed 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."

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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.

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Many remarkable curse of these affections have been made by the alterative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigerous 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.

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San Francisco, Dec 30—A grand banquet was given in New Fork last night in honor of Professor. Moree of the Magnetic Telegraph. An instrument in the hall was placed in communication with San Francisco, and messages were sent direct between the two cities. The difference in time was ascertained to be three and a quarter hours, department of the communication with San Francisco, and messages were sent direct between the two cities. The difference in time was ascertained to be three and a quarter hours, department of the cities. The difference in time was ascertained to be three and a quarter hours, department of the cities. The difference in time was ascertained to be three and a quarter hours, department of the cities of t .00 a zadona California. SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SHITISH COLONIST LONDON, Dec 29-Sir Stafford Northcote has succeeded the Earl of Kimberly as Governor of the Hudson Bay Company. It is the general impression that the Conservatives

hers of Parliament to fill the vacancies.
The new House of Commens met yesterday for preliminary business. Only eight Ministers who are elected took the oath of office with were issued for election to fill

PORTLAND, Jan 3-No eastern or San Francisco news since Thursday.

Steamer Ajax sailed for San Francisco last speech yesterday, said the naturalization treaty between the United States and Great evening. The steamer Wenat was sunk near Britain is, certain of ratification by the United States Senate. The treaty provides that British subjects who have been naturalized in the United States shall have the same Milwaukie ; she had twenty tons of flour on board, and will be raised this week.

Michael Malone, a member of the Emmet Guards, was shot dead on the night of the 1st January by James Hayden. No cause is Britain as native born Americans.

MADAID, Dec 29—For the purpose of reducing the budget of the coming year, the suspension of thirty-seven of the Captain-Generals, Governorships and Bishopries, have been suggested. The Government will despatch 10,000 soldiers to Cuba and Porto assigned except a dispute about twenty dollars a few days previous. Hayden was arrested the same evening.

Joseph Bernard was stabbed by an unknown man in the room of a half-breed cour-

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

Washington, Dec. 24—The President has issued a full pardon and amnesty to all persons engaged directly or indirectly in the rebellion. The pardon includes
Jeff Davis, Breckinridge, Thompson,
Slidell, and all others who directly or indirectly engaged in the late rebellion. lishes a correspondence between Jas G Bennett, Jr. and Ash Burley, of London, re-lating to an ocean yacht race between the Dauntless and Cambria. In its comment,

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much better adopted to test the seagoing qualities of vessels and seamanship of their masters than the regular trans-Allantic route. The writer exhorts the owners of the British schooner yachts to join in the race and says that the Sapho will participate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 29—It is confidently London, Dec. 20-Gladstone, Bright and Lowe, and all the members of Parliament appointed to positions under the Government, have been returned, except Cardwell, whose election takes place to-morrow. None, of the elections were contested. It is generally believed that the ministerial change in France is due to PARIS, Dec 29 - Reports have been received of a collision between a band of invading Greeks and a Turkish force in a Turkish press. Gladstone, in a speech at the Province of Albana. The Greeks were vice hustings in Greenwich, said that he was torious. The details of the conference have all been agreed upon. The session will begin in this city on Saturday next.

FLORENCE, Dec 29—Garibaldi has written a letter formally sich had been tendered him by the Greek Government in view of the threatened was that if free voting was impossible withs ont such a safeguard, then he was for the ballot. Bright also made a speech before the re-election at Birmingham, in which he explained that he had declined his first appointment of Secretary for HAVANA, Dec 29: The intelligence from St. Domingo is that the Government troops defeated the insurgents at Los Mateos, bealth, and also because he thought the Vienna, Dec 27. The Grecians are fleed by the country in repart to the torfells. VIENNA, Dec 27. The Grecians are fleeing from Turkey on account of threatened
war. Several families of fugitives have been received by the people of Romania. They
have been warned, however, that they must
preserve absolute neutrality in case of war,
on pain of expulsion. on pain of expulsion.

London, Dec 29.—A letter from Montevidio says that President Lopez is prepared
to give full satisfaction to the United States administration.

London, Dec. 21-The full message of for the wrongs suffered by American citizens.

Paris, Dec 29.—The Spanish Government President Johnson has been received. publishes in a gazette the account of the battle of Mooran. Among the baggage captured from the insurrectionists were several jars of strychnine, eight hundred fillibusters have landed at the bay of Cochtras and

of the document.
LONDON, Dec. 24-Vice-Chancellor Sir G M Gifford succeeds the new Lord Chanceller, William Page Wood, as one of the Lords Justice of the Court of Appeals in Chancery Mr James Deane is appointed Vice-Chancellor, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of

MARSEILLES, Dec. 11 Dis have been received giving the particulars of the accident which occurred receatly Hear Smyrna. The Asia Minor and Egyptian mail steamers came in collision in the Gulf. It is said that over two hundred passengers were killed by the

London, Dec. 24—The following dispatch from Constantinople has been eceived: Dell Janes, the Grecian Minister, has formally retired from his post The Porte declines to recognize the pro-

The Porte has extended the term for the departure of the Greeks from the Turkish dominions to five weeks. Hussia asks Turkey and Greece to suspend hostilities until the end of the Conference. The adhesion of FYREVETRE BARGAINS IN Austria is spoken of as certain, as also of Italy and Greece. France and England have little sympathy with the proposed Conference. It GENTS' CLOTHING

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II. Every person, association of persons or company, desirous of acquiring a mine or mining claim upon this Ordinance shall before entering into possession of the particular part of the said mineral lands he or they may wish to acquire and work for minerals, make application in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District within which the land required is situate, for a Prospecting License over such land for any term not exceeding one year from the date of such application. Provided always that any such applicant upon giving satisfactory proof of bona fide exploration and working for Minerals in such land during the said term of one year, to

such Assistant Commissioner the hest possible written description of the plot of sioner of Lands and Works, it shall land over which the privilege is sought, together with a proper plan or diagram thereof, and identify the spot in question by pointing out the position of the boundary posts to be set up by the applicant indorsed with his approval, designatover the land, and by stating in the description any other landmarks of a notice land and premises on the Official Map,

ing such application he has caused a clear and Works of the District shall transwritten or printed notice of his intention mit to the Chief Commissioner of Lands to apply for such a license, to be posted and Works at the Lands and Works on some conspicuous part of his own and and Works at the Lands and Works of the constitution and a Crown Grant shall issue for and on the Court House of the District (if any) for fourteen clear days previous Xtl. Upon the said survey, or at to his application, without any valid op any time before the actual issue of any position to his claim having been sub- Crown Grant, under this Ordinance, stantiated. The application shall be filed it shall be lawful for the Chief Comof record in the office of the said Assist- missioner of Lands and Works and ant Commissioner at the time of its being Surveyor General or his agent or other received by him. I STRID XX

less than three persons, out of which the boundaries between adjacent or con-Licensee at or before the expiration of flicting Mining Claims under this Orsuch License, or of any prolongation dinance. Every such decision extereof, may select for purchase the portion of mineral land to be included in a in the head Lands and Works Office, Crown Grant as hereinafter mentioned. with a plan or diagram of the proper

for, raise, get, make merchantable and sell for the use of the licensee, all metals and minerals (other than gold) within of such license, or any prolongation there, of, upon compliance with the terms and conditions in this Ordinance contained to The Tribune's Washington special says claim a Crown Grant of such portions of ticularly described.

VII. The interest of every licenses under this Ordinance shall be deemed to have absolutely ceased and determined on the expiration or other sooner determination of his license, or any prolongation thereof, unless he shall have prior to such expiration or determination have made application for a Crown Grant as herein

provided.
VIII, Every person, association or company lawfully holding a prospecting letter advising, as a peace measure, that letter advising a provision and the peace measure, that letter advising a peace measure, the peace measure measure, the peace measure measure mea

determination of such his, or their, holding, and for the purpose of more effectually carrying on mining operations on the premises, be sentitled to the free use, without compensation of a reasonable quantity of any unoccupied and unappros priated stone, sand, lime and timber which may be on the premises included in such license, and may erect such buildings and machinery, and make and use such roads and works within such limits, as he shall find necessary for the profitable conduct of his or their Mining operations.

IX. Priority of record with the said Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works shall give priority of title.

for a Crown Grant, and fulfilling the conditions hereinafter in that behalf more

feet along the length of the silver, and all the baser metals and miner-als, including coal, in and under the mineral leads hereins for defined subject mineral Lands hereinafter defined, subject always that a discoverer duly complying nevertheless to the provisions and condi- with the requirements of this Ordinance, tions of this Ordinance, and any other shall be entitled to double the above quantity of mineral land in his Crown

House of the said district, if any, for at stricken down in broad daylight for darleast two calendar months previous to his ing to interfere with it. We know active application for such Crown Grant, and politicians who have done their best to prior to the expiration of the term in murder scores of men, and we know that cluded in his license or any prolongation they are never punished unless they hapthereof, a notice of his intention to apply pen to attack a man of greater political for such Crown Grant, with a diagram of influence that themselves. The police the premises, and shall for the same space are the only protection remaining to the have published such notice in the Govern- honest citizen of New York; and now ment Gazette and a newspaper published the ioss of the Legislature for a single nearest to the said Mine and premises. year would throw the police into the land during the said term of one year, to such Assistant Commissioner, shall be entitled to an extension of the said term for a second period of one year, and no longer.

III. Every such applicant shall give to such Assistant Commissioner the best to the said Mine and premises. Year would throw the police into the hands of Tammany Hall. When that is also post such notice in his Office for a period of Two Calendar Months, and after the expiration of such period, if no adverse claims have been filed with such Assistant Commissioner the best the said Assistant or Chief Commissioner shall be entitled to an extension of the said Assistant Office for a period of Two Calendar Months, and after the expiration of such period, if no adverse claims have been filed with secured, his veto will prevent any change. be the duty of the Surveyor General, upon application of the party and pay-ment of the cost thereof, to survey the premises, and make a plan thereof

scription any other tandmarks of a notice able character; and such application and plans shall be in duplicate, one of which shall be retained in the office of the said Assistant Commissioner, and the other transmitted forthwith to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at the head office of the Lands and Works Department, and there filed of record for general reference.

IV. No applicant shall be entitled to receive a prospecting License until he shall drove to the satisfaction of the said Assistant Commissioner, that before making auch application he has caused a clear the same.

person specially authorized by the V. A prospecting license may include within the general limits therein defined, any quantity of Mineral Land not exceeding one handred acres to each individual applicant, or five hundred acres for any association or company consisting of not lime arise as to the actual or proper Crown Grant as hereinafter mentioned. A discoverer will be entitled to a mining claim under this Ordinance, of double the size of an ordinary claim hereunder.

VI. Such license may be in the form marked A in the Schedule hereto, (which Schedule is hereby made part of this Ordinance), and shall contain full and exclusive power and authority to search for raise contains the mentioned.

#### Eastern States.

and minerals (other than gold) within NEW YORK, Dec. 30—A party at the prescribed limits, to make and erect Jackson, Pa., last Thursday, while going Rhodes & Co, Lowe Bros., J. R. Stewart. the necessary roads, works and buildings, to some entertainment, endeavored to for profitably or conveniently carrying on cross a pond on the ice. The thick ice the mining operations here with a power having been cut, the ice broke, letting to the licensee, at or before the expiration their sleighs through. Thirty people are

The Tribune's Washington special says claim a Crown Grant of such portions of the mineral lands included in his license, as is hereinafter in that behalf more par-question was discussed of releasing the political prisoners, including those at the Dry Tortugas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30-The Intellia gencer editorially tells the people of Virginia that the question of negro suffrage has passed beyond their control and advises that they make an early and distinct recognition of this fact and act accordingly.

It is said General Grant has received a

#### Political Condition of New York.

The Nation, an independent journal of New York, has the following remarks upon the Tammany Ring and their corrupt management:

The Tammany Ring have achieved the principal object for which they have carried on the Presidential election. They have the governor of the State, and they hope to buy up enough members of the Legislature to carry through all their merely financial achemes. Next year they believe they will be able to secure the Legislature, so as to break down the laws which now keep the police out of their hands; and this being done New X. The quantity of mineral land to be their hands; and this being done New granted to any Licensee duly applying York city will be wholly at the mercy of Tammany. Law will be administered by I. From and after the Proclamation in this Colony of Her Majesty's assent to this Ordinance, every person or Association, or company of persons whomsoever. who are not familiar with this city; but they are not a whit too strong to depict the probable future of New York. We have now judges on the bench whom no man would believe under oath. We had, under the rule of Fernando Wood, a police notoriously in league with the principal burglars of the city. We have a district attorney who, in a case where all XI. No such Crown Grant shall be the evidence that was published showed given until the Licensee applying for the same shall have left with the said Assist- manslaughter, and a judge who fined the ant Commissioner of Lauds and Works, murderer six cents. We see a tremenand have posted on a conspicuous part of dous scheme of fraudulent voting carried the premises sought for, and on the Court on without disguise and respected citizens

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The discussion upon Resolutions was continued closed doors, and we are another secret session to same subject. It is a circu to be deplored that the have seen proper to exc while so important a st discussion. The public doubted right to know Council propose to take in ant matter, and to listen views of the honorable do not propose to dispute Council to exclude strang but we doubt the proj exclusion under exis stances. The action of earries us back to to take notes of a deb ment was to lay oneself li tion; and when any perso a piece of blank paper or hand was immediately e Sergeant-at-Arms on susp reporter. Happily, those in England; and it has legislative body of the Vancouver Island to resur nd buried gag-law and ce to prevent the put properly informed as to w We have no complaint to this-shall we not say inv rights? If the public are. If they are conter meagre report day a as we send forth to-di most happy to escape a and unpleasant duty. is any good reason for debate with closed do believe-and it is the reason, point or object the act of exclusion t

THREE MEN MISSING FRO New Year's day three men, n Joseph Falder, Lewis Hugh Cornish, left Nanaimo in Burrard Inlet, at which place intended to take passage for ship Maria J Smith. Hog were to return in three days not appear as expected, felt about their safety, as a blew about the time the the Gulf. Five men on Frid took a life boat and went enquire if Falder's party hi To the regret of all nothing them. Inquiry and search up the coast as far as Jar tidings couldibe obtained of The boat returned to Na public meeting held on T was resolved to make furth the coast, to ascertain if the men or boat have been found. A subscription cover the expense of the ex is usual at Nanaimo, the hands of the citizens were in vain; a round sum bei the room. The impression was swamped and the men

cusable.

that State protesting aga of the Reciprocity Treaty mont is one of those States boundary line which, it was be most directly benefitted Ar a meeting of the sh

RECIPROCITY.-Mr Polar

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has introduced a petition for

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