

ula, or King's Evil

utional disease, a corruption of the which this fluid becomes vitiated, poor. Being in the circulation, it poor. Being in the circulator, it e whole body, and may burst out in any part of it. No organ is free from nor is there one which it may not e scrofulous taint is variously cau he scrottardus taint is variously caused ial disease, low living, disordered or food, impure air, filth, and filthy depressing vices, and, above all, by al infection. Whatever be its origin, itary in the constitution, descending rents to children unto the third and erration." ration;" indeed, it seems to be the who says, "I will visit the iniquities rs upon their children."

nence by deposition from the prrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in er, and internal organs, is tern in the glands, swellings; and on the aptions or sores. This foul corrup-genders in the blood, depresses the so that scrofulous constitu er from scrofulous complaints, bu r less power to withstand the attacks seases: consequently, vast numbers isorders which, although not scroft-ir nature are still rendered fatal by the system. Most of the consump-decimates the human family has its thy in this scrophular contractions tly in this scrofulous contai lestructive diseases of the liver, kid and, indeed, of all the organs, arise

, and, indeed, of an ine organs, and aggravated by the same cause. Inter of all our people are scrofulous; ans are invaded by this lurking infec-heir health is undermined by it. To n the system we must renovate the alterative medicine, and invigorate food and exercise. Such a medi-

AYER'S nd Extract of Sarsaparilla.

ctual remedy which the medi times can devise for this every-whe and fatal malady. It is combine ost active remedials that have be es can devise for this every-wher r the expurgation of this foul disor blood, and the rescue of the sy destructive consequences. Her employed for the cure of not on those other affections whi such as ERUPTIVE and SKIN DIS ANTHONY'S FIRE, ROSE, OF ERY PIMPLES, PUSTULES, BLOTCHES d Boils, TUMORS, TETTER, an SUM, SCALD HEAD, RINGWORN M, SYPHILITIC and MERCURIA DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, DEBILIT ALL COMPLAINTS ARISING FRO OR IMPURE BLOOD. The popul impurity of the blood," is founded rotula is a degeneration of the blood ar purpose and virtue of this Sar purify and regenerate this vital fl ch sound health is impossible

s Cathartic Pills. E PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSI

osed that disease within the range can rarely withstand or evade the ating properties search, and clean the every portion of the human ng its diseased action, and r vitalities. As a consequence, the invalid who is bowed do nes, the invalid who is bowed do r physical debility is astonished th or energy restored by a reme mple and inviting. do they cure the every-day co ery body, but also many formida is diseases. The agent below nan furnish gratis my American Ah ing certificates of their cures, a r their use in the following co tiveness, Heartburn, Headache a isordered Stomach Nausea. Indi sordered Stomach, Nausea, Ind and Morbid Inaction of the Bo oss of Appetite, Jaund



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Captain Richards' Report.

Westminster. As a matter of course,

the gallant Captain expects that we

will give his communication the benefit

of our extended circulation, and we

should be happy to gratify the worthy

Capt. Cooper, "Harbormaster of certainty of the tides, and the exist. British Columbia," has addressed us ence of many hidden dangers could not Examiner circulates two copies to the Columfail to be productive of constant acci. a communication contradicting in toto our article of the 1st inst. concerning such a class of vessels could never a copy of the Columbian is never seen on the recent trip of the Malacca to New answer."

to:-

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Monday Feb, 11th

From Kootenay. (From the Examiner.)

must add to the importance of Esqui-

malt in a maritime point of view,

gentleman's expectation were it not Messrs Stronach and Ronald arrived in for the fact that, in violation of all town frem Kootenay during the week. keeps an Indian trading depot, on Store the rules governing newspaper cor- There were 70 white men and 200 China- street, (in the rear of which she resides), rerespondence, he has committed the men in the district. No mining was going turned to ber home after having spent the discourtesy of publishing his commu- on, everything frozen. The miners have evening at a friend's house, to find that durnication in the two Government bar. done well during the season, and it is ing her absence her bedroom had been enrel-organs at New Westminster, before expected that a greater number would go to tered and a box containing about \$1000 in transmitting a copy of the same to the Kootenay district in the spring.

therefore, destined to enjoy a very face diggings had been found at '49 creek, at in a wardrobe that stood in the bedroom. limited publication, for, as a matter of the month of the Kootenay, about 35 miles The door of the wardrobe was locked, and castom, we positively decline to trans- above Shepherd. Good wages, so far, had an iron bar, which was found on the floor, fer to our columns a letter addressed been made at these new diggings. Only had evidently been used in forcing it open. sheep from the Hudson Bay Company's sta- on View street. to us that has previously appeared in one man had got down to the bed-rock. In Suspicion fell upon an Indian, employed as tion there. Upon her return a mail will be a cotemporary. There is a point or one crevice he found a piece of \$13. porter by Mrs Copperman, and he has been brought across. two in the Captain's letter, however, which we cannot well pass over in silonce. In the first place the Captain in the Captain's letter, however, which we cannot well pass over in men were wintering on '49 creek. Toward the latter part of the fall, 3000 feet had been taken up and recorded. Fifteen men were wintering on '49 creek. silence. In the first place, the Captain The Kootenay Indians held a big-potlatch accuses us of making statements about the middle of December, and rob the place, a policeman was killed by utterly devoid of truth, and then goes declared their intention of fighting the another policeman, who mistock him for one on to say that he does not attribute Blackfoot Indians next season. those statements to any "baser mo-time" then "metrices "I One balancing to the burglars......Yesterday morning, Mr tive" than "unfairness !" Our belonging to the butchers and miners, were Government street, discovered that his store "knowledge of the navigation" is being wintered. There were 150 head of had been entered during the night and the Otter. cattle and 100 horses. At this point there robbed of several pairs of boots. The fellow called into question, and we are accused of "traducing the navigable was plenty of feed. Mr Ronald states that when going to boots in exchange for those abstracted, waters of the country;" then the Kootenay from Fort Shepherd with the mail which may lead to his detection. Both Captain acknowledges that the vessel he found a dead man, on December 21st, on burglaries were boldly planned and executed, did strike while on her way to New the Shepherd and Kootenay mountain. It Westminster from Victoria; and seems the deceased had been engaged in of the utmost vigilance on the part of the finally, he brings his article to an trapping, and, getting short of provisions, police to detect the perpetrators. [An Indian anchor by asserting that we have been was on his way to Fort Shepherd to obtain known as Hydah Jack was arrested last eve-"crammed." Now, it must be patent supplies. The name of deceased is George to Captain Cooper that if the vessel Tynlon or Tynline. An accident occurred on the river to a stuck at all, our article is not " utterly party proceeding to '49 creek, resulting in devoid of truth," and the milder party proceeding to 49 creek, resulting in the tenoteness of the other the death of a man named Dupuis or King. from the centre of commerce will be undercharge of "unfairness" falls to the Having to make a portage, they thought stood when we state that New Westminster officials on board superintending the trials ground when we call the readers at- they could pull the empty boat through the papers, a week old, were received from the being Mr W. W. Williamson, inspector of tention to the fact that, while in rapids. King was in the boat, the tow- "Capital" on Saturday. On the trip previous machinery afloat; Mr T. Baker, chief enginthe very act of accusing us of hav- line broke, and the boat with King was to the last, the Active was detained half-a- eer and inspector of machinery at Chatham ing acted unfairly, Captain Cooper precipitated over the falls. King's body day waiting for despatches from the "Capital," dockya d; Mr W. Hutchens, assistant-mas-is himself guilty of a gross "un- had not been found. is himself guilty of a gross "un-fairness" towards us in not re-ferring at all to Captain Richards' wishing to send letters are requested to leave wishing to send letters are requested to leave report on the state of navigation be- them with Dietz & Nelson. tween Victoria and New Westminster, There are twenty feet of snow on Shep-morning were to the 7th, while on Friday, The engines are a pair of direct-acting horifrom which we quoted. With regard herd mountain. Messrs Stronach and telegrams of the 6th, from London, were pub- zontal engines, with a length of stroke of 2ft. to the navigation we expressed no Roland traveled on snow-shoes. The lished in Victoria. Verily, our Government and effective diameter of the cylinder 411/2 in. opinion whatever. We merely laid climate of Kootenay is very cold, but clear might as well be located on the "backbone" On leaving her moorings in the Medway on before our readers the extract from and bracing, the weather being steady. of the Rocky Mountains as in its present Saturday the Reindeer drew 15ft aft, and Captain Richards' opinion upon the All the easy working claims were in the position. navigation between the two ports. hands of Chinamen. The white men had We are aware that Captain Richards been working in the nin. It is the coming commence hydraulicing during the coming may be no authority or guide for Capt Cooper. Great minds have differed during Christmas and New Year's. Mr

are of Margatan, a recitation by Mr Hutcheson ards; and, for the information of the disgusted with the Columbian. By its falses The Cotter's Saturday Night, a recitation by worthy Harbormaster, who appears to hood, scurrility and venality, it has done Mr Rennie ; Trench on the Study of Words. be "at sea" on the question, reproduce more to injure New Westminster than all Reading by Rev T Sommerville ; a Reading good deal of prospecting was done on French the extract from the report referred other causes combined. It has made our by Mr. Orr ; A Recitation by Mr Fox. place a 'stink' in the nostrils of the people

Ex-GOVERNOR KENNEDY-A telegram re-"There is yet another cause which Mountains, and we are treating it now as of the Colony from Victoria to the Rocky ceived in town states that ex-Governor Kennedy has accepted the appointment of Govnuisances are generally treated by cleanly ernor of Malta, with a salary of £5000 per which is, that it is at the extremity as people-avoiding it. In three weeks its cir- annum and large allowances for household Barkerville it were of sailing navigation. Although culation has fallen off more than one-half, expenses.

Cameronicown Scattle, W.T. San Francisco Leading into it have been navigated by Le sailing, vessels, yet the disadvantages determined to drive the vile thing out of the years Stipendiary Magistrate at Lillooet, has are obvious and very great and the place, or starve its jack-pudding conductor received the appointment of High Sheriff. loss of time incalculable. The general into a state of decency. You can make what Mr. Spalding will be stationed at Lillooet, absence of steady winds among these use you please of this information." The channels, the great strength and un- falling off in the circulation of the Columbian and the Hon. H. M. Ball will go to Cariboo. THE payment of official salaries for the is not confined to New Westminster. The past month has been deferred until the passage of the Estimates by the Council. It dents, and in a commercial point of view bian's one in Victoria; and we are told that is said that all heads of departments will be paid quarterly instead of monthly as heretothe mainland outside of New Westminster.

fore.- Examiner. As an exchange it is valueless because it is so unreliable; and the character of its arti-HARBOR DUES .- The harbor dues on vescles is so 'beastly' that no Victorian, for sels from Vancouver have been remitted. The Enterprise, in future, will run under a fear of contamination, will be found to open it except with a pair of tongs.

DARING BURGLARIES -About 11% o'clock Examiner.

UP-RIVER Ho !- The stage of water between this and Yale is reported as favorable to navigation, and it is probable that at least one steamer will leave her winter quarters next week .- Examiner.

NEW PAPER-A part of the British Column the Kootenay district in the spring. The reported discovery of new diggings at about an equal value in jewelry and gold an plant, in charge of Mr Ma brought down by the Enterprise on Saturday, to be used in the publication of a morning paper here.

large sum of money on her premises; and a fresh breeze sprung up, and it is not probchored in Esquimalt harbor last evening. able that she got beyond Neah Bay yester-CITY COUNCIL .- The City Council met on day. The risk incurred in sending so frail a Friday evening, and decided to publish and craft as the McNear to sea at this season of enforce the Municipal By-Laws. the year is very great.

miles long, and is not quite so large as French creek, from which it is about two miles distant. During the winter of 1863-64 a and Canadian creeks ; but to no avail, though big strikes' were reported at the time, which, unfortunately, proved untrue. Should the cheering news that we published in our yesterday's issue be confirmed, (and everything leads us to believe they will, we may look to the future of this Colony with golden hopes. It is the opinion of every experienced miners, that the Bald Mountains are the fountain head of the rich deposits found on William creek, Conklin gulch, and, of late, on Grouse creek; and we can see no reason why Jack of Clubs, Canadian, French, and numerous other creeks that head in the Bald Mountains should not prove equally productive, when thoroughly tested. All that section of the country must be auriferous-it cannot be otherwise.

THE ASSIZES .- The following cases will come before the Grand Jury for indictment : Henry Williams, rape ; Charley, an Indian, wilful murder ; George Phillips, theft ; Wm. coasting licence. By this arrangement a King, cutting and wounding; Mary Ann saving of about \$60 per trip will be effected. McFadden, administering poison, with intent to kill; John Lee, keeping a common gambling house; Michael McGee, conspiring to cheat and defraud ; Mary Ann Sampson, accessory to the administration of strychnine; William Taylor, wilful murder ; John Holder. manslaughter.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CARIBOO .- A telegram was received yesterday from Fitzgerald, the Cariboo constable, stating that. Francois Casse had been found dead on the road, on the 30th ult. Francois Casse was a Frenchman by birth, and was favorably known in FOR THE Sound-The steamer Enterprise this Colony. He came to the country with will sail for Steilacoom to-day for a cargo of the first " rush," and leaves a wife, residing

> THE JOSIE MCNEAR, taking advantage of a lull, slipped out of the harbor early yesterday morning for Portland. Towards evening

Cherry Pectors

OR THE RAPID CURE OF olds, Influenza, Hoars ronchitis, Incipient Const for the relief of Consum in advanced stages of the

s the field of its usefulness, ar re the cases of its cures, that al n of country abounds in per own, who have been restored, d even desperate diseases use. When once tried, its s ery other medicine of its kind escape observation, and whe scape observation, and white iown, the public no longer has to employ for the distressin fections of the pulmonary (lent to our climate. While ent to our climate. l been discarded, this has very trial, conferred benefits never forget, and pre

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backed out; but as you ofight me, 1 will be mos eu, if you will allow me \$20 boo. If this does not suit 1 ame sun to come to Victoria, match for \$2,000; I also beg put myssif up as Characteria



or." ny Packets by all Store Harper Twelvetr es, gents for Vancouver Isla S. JANION, GREEN & I SET. Cooper. Great minds have differed before; but our correspondent must not fix into a race or "much into field with the Government officials who are print" if a majority of the citizens of very popular.

the Colony are disposed to accept Captain Richards' opinion as correct, man-o'-war's-man was found floating in the the dangerous passage is highly spoken of made in stopping and starting the engines or if they fail to discover in the Har- water of Esquimalt harbor, near Selleck's by the passengers. bormaster of British Columbia those wharf, on Saturday, by Indians. The body, brilliant qualities that entitle the first which was attired in the usual sailor's clothes, named gentleman to rank among the is believed to be that of Kelly, an A: B. most scientific men of the age. We do who was missed about Christmas day, and not say that Captain Cooper does not was believed to have deserted. The police possess these qualities to a dazzling were notified, and an inquest will be held degree; we only beg that he will not to-day.

Council.-Examiner.

The sloop Native arrived vesterday from Stekin. Her news was anticipated by

TT The steamer Josie McNear and brig who did the business left behind a pair of old Crimea were lying wind-bound at Neah Bay on Saturday.

THE REINDEER .- Her Majesty's sloop corvette Reindeer, 7, 952 tons, 200-horse power (nominal). Commander E. Nares, made her official trial of speed, at her deep-load ning as the burglar at Schultz's. The propdraught, at the measured mile, Maplin Sands, on Saturday, previously to proceeding

erty was found on him.]

to sea. The ship was in charge of Comman-The remoteness of the City of Stumps der W. L. Patridge, second in command of

town from the "Capital" up to Saturday J. P. Allen, chief engineer of the Reindeer.

13ft 11in forward, with 123 tons of coals, the

THE FIDELITER arrived on Saturday. She whole of her shot, shell and guns, and lay several days at Astoria, in company with twelvemonths' stores and provisions on board. of Miss Minnie was greatly admired. of apples had to be thrown overboard, so with a force of 2 to 4. During the trial the

that the tiller might be shipped. The engines worked very satisfactorily, At the DEAD BODY FOUND .- The dead body of a presence of mind of Capt. Erskine during close of the trials some experiments were and in raising the screw, at the termination

GAZETTED .- The following appear in the of which the usual certificate was given of the satisfactory condition of the engines. At Government Gazette this morning ; Joseph the termination of the trials the Reindeer Needham, Esq., to be Commissioner of Over anchored at the Little Nore, where she will and Terminer at the ensuing assizes; Francis Jones Barnard, Esq., to be member of the Baldwin W. Walker, K C B., Commander-Legislative Council, William Hayles Frank- in-Chief, after which she will take her delyn, J, P., to be member of the Legislative parture for the Pacific, calling in at Ports-Council.-Examiner. month and Plymouth.-London Times.

THE FIDELITER, which left Portland for Victoria on Thursday, the 31st ult., has not arrived. She is believed to be lying at anchor in Baker Bay, at the mouth of the Columbia River, detained there by the severe gales of the past week.

THE ENTERPRISE.-A telegram from New Saturday Feb. 9th Westminster late last evening stated that the sailing of the Enterprise had been postponed until this morning. Several of the Councillors will come down by her.

> FOR HONOLULU, S. L.-The bark Long. Captain Howard, is preparing to return to Honolulu with a cargo of Burrard Inlet luma

BUSH TAVERN .- The license for the Bush Tavern, on the Esquimalt road, has been transferred by John S. Tillman to Thomas Tugwell.

POLICE COURT-There was only one casethat of a drunken Siwash, who was fined 5s. -at this institution yesterday.

POSTPONED-The sale of pianos advertised by Mr Cochrane for yesterday has been poste poned until Wednesday next.

The next meeting of the Trades Liv cence Court of Revision will be held on Tuesday next.

NEW IDEA-The performance of the Pixley's at this place of amusement last evening proved a great success: The "clog-dance'

An important meeting of Israelites is called for Sunday in Smith's Hall.

A Card. The undersigned, passengers on the steamer Fideliter on her late trip from Portland to this port, take this method of expresse ing our appreciation of the activity and ene ergy of Captain Erskine and the officers of the ship in a time of danger and during a long and stormy trip. Their thanks are due for the care and interest manifested in our comfort and safety. We are glad of an opportunity to give an expression of that high ppreciation of ship and officers, and to the blic recommend Captain Erskine as a brave

lard, D Sullivan, H Chase, Jos Davis,

and skillful seaman. G H Ladd, P D W Hardenbergh, W G Bale

WEEKY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE. from London to New Westminster. | IMPORTING SALMON .- The Fideliter brings

The Weekly British Golonist, AND CHRONICLE. Tuesday, February 12, 1867.

The Differential Duties Act under Union.

The collection of duties on goods shipped from Victoria to New Westminster, which has been persisted in by the Government since the Union, on the ground of expediency, although admittedly known by them to be a wrongful act, is about to be made legal, not merely as regards the past, but also for the future : as there is but little doubt that what with propriety may be termed His Excellency's Legislature will pass whatever bills he requires, and his Attorney General says these illegal exactions are justified injury is inflicted on Victoria in each by expediency. Until this doctrine case, by what we may term the was urged by that official we used to think that whatever was "morally wrong could never be politically

right;" but there is one part of this serious importance. We are aware business which is not merely grossly unjust, but so dangerously inexpedient, that public attention should at once be called to it with a view, if possible, to prevent a dangerous abuse of said will only apply to goods now acpower. It will be recollected that the tually in Vancouver Island, and which present " Customs Ordinance" of Britwere imported before Union ; but on ish Columbia was expressly framed the owners of such goods this great for the purpose, and has the effect of injury will in any case be inflicted. levying differential duties on goods And we must protest against our imported from Vancouver Island. rights being, in any case, regulated by When the miners and others petitioned practice, which, after all, means no against it as calculated to increase the more than the tender mercies of the price of necessaries at Cariboo, and, Collector of Customs. In this, and like sensible men, complained that it in every case, where the delicate sub- to see the room well filled. was hard that they should suffer ject of the people's pecuniary rights merely because New Westminster envied Victoria her trade, His Excellency admitted that the measure had it is the bounden duty of Her Majthe appearance of hostility towards Victoria, but justified it on the supframed and righteously enforced.

posed ground of "expediency," (we fear we shall hear a great deal of this word), pointed out with much clearness that every Colony should endeavor to establish a commercial centre within her own limits, and complained that the profits of the mercan. tile transactions of British Columbia should be enjoyed by Victoria, which (so he said) in no way contributed to the revenue of that Colony. Now. this reply of His Excellency, written early in 1865, is valuable as avowing the views he then held, and his reasons for the peculiar framing of the Customs English gentlemen, a Mr Thomas and Mr convalescence. Act, both which may be concisely Hogarth, have been roasted to death by

they would be laid down there for to Messrs. Everden & Bebee a large lot of \$100, added to the duty calculated on this may appear as silly as the shipping of the London value, or \$200—leaving a coals to Newcastle. Messrs. E. & B., know balance in favor of the direct ship- what they are about, and they have learned ment of \$66. The freight and other that the salmon from the Sound and Fraser that he had tried the experiment of shipping

and so far as the action of the Legism ter being too fat to eat raw, as Salmon is lature is concerned, need not be care- universally eaten in that country. The shipfully calculated, although no argu- ment will be placed in a bonded warehouse ment can be adduced, that we are Sandwich Islands, when the invoice will be aware of, that offers any commercial shipped to Honolala .- Oregon Herald. inducements for shipments to New

PORTLAND STEAMER .- It is rumored that Westminster, instead of Victoria, but the present is the last trip of the Pacific to certainly the reverse. If the reader this port. The Orizaba is to be docked and will now substitute for the supposed rebuilt, and the Pacific will take her place letter was actually received by the prisoner cent. per cent. duty others of less on the Southern route. The screw steamer amount, say \$50 or \$25 on the differ- Ajax will be put on the line between this ent articles imported, he will find ap place and San Francisco. During the past

month workmen have been engaged remodeling the upper works of the Ajax, and Differential Duty Act, diminishing, it is a very large ship, and will be without army has been received and the request enlarging the passenger accommodations. She is true, along with the scale of charges, doubt the largest craft that ever entered the but in every instance a matter of Willamette .- Oregon Herald. THE SOIRCE DANSANTE of the Victoria

that a drawback in practice is allowed Dancing Assembly came off on Monday on goods, which, since the Union, evening, and whether we speak of the numhave paid duty in Victoria, and if this ber and beauty of the fair guests, the agreemusic, or the elegant supper, we unhesis tatingly pronounce it a complete success.

MRS. DIGBY PALMER'S Soiree Dansan's and of the times. will take place this evening at Germania Hall. Every exertion has been taken by the lady promoter and her efficient committee to render the soiree one of the most brilorchestra will be in attendance, and we hope

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL-The Council met on is involved, we demand that the mat- Monday evening, the members all present ter should be regulated by law, which but Councillor Trahey. Mr C. Gowen took the chair in the absence of His Worship. till next meeting, which will be held on

Friday next. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. THE FIDELITER sailed from Portland for

Wednesday, February 6. FREIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT COREA .- News from Corea, says the Hong Kong Mail of November 1, has arrived to the effect that the French have initlated proceedings to teach the Coreans that murdering foreigners eggs is an unlawful pastime. The French admiral has sailed with his squadron to the Corea. but active operations will be deferred until several weeks past, at different periods, been after the winter. A sad tale of Corean seriously unwell, is progressing favorably, barbarity accompanies this intelligence and will shortly, we learn, be able to under-The master and crew of an American schoon- take his daily visits to town. The doctor's er, named the General Sherman, with two many friends will be glad to hear of his

THE NICHOLAS BIDDLE .- This ship lies in

Extraordinary Dying Speeches. Canada. (From the Otago Daily Times, Oct. 20.) [Dates to December 28th.] In our last summary it was stated that Mr Southerland, of Peterboro, C. W. Burgess, Levy and Kelly had been tried and found guilty of the murder of Felix Mathieu, charges payable on the respective river are more palatable to the Hawaiians flour to Brazil with excellent success, the prisoners, in company with James routes for the purpose of this inquiry, than those from the Columbia river, the lat- According to a statement which he fur- Thomas Sullivan. Sullivan was afterwards nishes, the transaction stands as follows : tried and convicted of the murder of Jomes Freight to Montreal..... death passed upon him was commuted to nenal servitude for life, in consideration of " Rio Janeiro..... 1 40 until the departure of the next vessel for the Commission, insurance, duty, &c..... I 07 bis baving been the means of convicting the sy 37 On Friday, Oct. 6th, the sentence was carried into effect on Burgess, Levy and Value at Janeiro..... .12 65 Kelly, in the Jail Yard at Nelson. All the men died protesting the truth of the state .\$ 3 28 ments they had made, and Kelly and Levy The following very comical but genuine repeatedly declared themselves innocent

Execution of the New Zealand Thugs.

Burgess was the first to speak. He declared Lynch at the gaol in Toronto from Roberts, that Sullivan was the murderer of Battle, of the President of the Fenian organization : Mathieu, and of the Surveyor Dobson; and that Levy and Kelly were entirely innocent NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 1866.

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of all the murders. He acknowledged him-Robert Bless Lynch, Esq., Toronto Gaol : self morally guilty of Dobson's murder, be-cause he knew of it both before and after it. SIR .- Your letter requesting me to send to Washington affidavits of your non-militwas perpetrated; but he asserted that Sullivan was actually concerned in all the six. He expressed himself happy on a morning so complied with, in the care of Capt, Fitzpatrick, and I will write to Gen. McNeil on the regret he felt at the unmerited fate of glorious and bright; and had it not been for the subject. I regret to tell you that you Levy and Kelly, he could die happily and

are not going to be hanged. So great a almost joyonsly. crime upon a non-combatant like yourself Kelly read a long statement, of the style would make every Irishman in America a and character of which the following extracts Fenian, and furnish our exchequer with the will give an idea. It commences :-- "A good recessary means to clear Canada of English morning but an unpleasant morning to you practice is continued, what we have able character of the re-union, the delightful authority in short order-a consummation all, gentlemen, countrymen, brothers and devoutly to be wished; and therefore I say spectators of one of the most awful, terrible, I regret that you will not be hanged. It dreadful, fearful, shameful, painful, mournful, would be a glorious death for you; and a revengeful, hateful, wrongful, unjustifiable, Dancing was kept up until a very early hour life'that would otherwise pass away unknown ignominious, inglorious deaths and murders in a few years, at most, would become an that ever took place in the wide world since honoured portion of the history of our race the creation of Adam, and a sad morning to my poor self; and may God be merciful to But whatever be your fate, pray God that me a sinner and not a murderer !" After res

you will act a brave dauntless part to the ferring to the atonement of Christ, he con-last. Remember that you not alone repres- tioned-"Since I have been born I trust ent your own weak nation, in the position in Almighty God has searched and tried me, to which you are placed, but your country and see if there has been any such wickedness in liant and respectable of the season. A large your race also, and though much I regret that me as ever to know the certainty of the you are in the power of bloodthirsty foes, I Maungatapu murders until Sullivan confessstill trust and hope that, under any and all ed. May I never be forgiven my sins upon circumstances, you will make your country- earth, or after I shuffle off this mortal coil men proud of you, and your name honoured. and appear before Almighty God, if I am not

I remain yours sincerely, W.R. ROBERTS, Pres. F. B. innocent of killing or being with any person that did kill, on the Maungatapu or else where The match of this production would be any other murdered men in the world. If my

esty's representative to see justly The publication of the By-law for Municipal a friend under sentence of death with great hope that after I ascend the fatal and unwelrevenue purposes was discussed and laid over regret that he is not to be hanged, and coolly come scaffold and the bolt is drawn that will giving as a reason for this regret that his launch me out of this world and that whilst execution would bring a pile of money into my frail and worthless body of clay is dangling the Fenian exchequer. in the air, the devil will be watching for the moment my soul departs from this body and

It is stated that the military authority have Victoria on Thursday last, and is probably in contemplation the transportation of works devil to the bottomless pit of hell, at a speed detained in Baker's Bay. Her freight is as version of all the Enfields in the Provinces more rapid than the light of the sun reaches follows: 7 pkgs mdse; 460 boxes apples; into breech-loaders. our earth. Yes, at a speed as quick as that which I believe to the fastest thing that 3,200 qr sks flour; 95 sks wheat; 50 pkgs MONTREAL, Thursday December 20- travels, for I can think to Heaven in an in-

bacon; 10 hlf bbls butter; 7 cs lard; 34 bxs James Griffin and Frank Knapp, who stant.", He next termed Sullivan "The Derobbed the Royal Insurance Company's mon of the West Coast and the Maungatapu office, New York, of \$250,000 in bonds, Mountains Assassin." He prayed for a CONVALESCENT-Dr Tolmie, who has for

were traced to this city and found at the blessing on the heads of the people of Nelson Ottawa Hotel with two women; there was for their efforts to discover the bodies of the nothing on their person to prove guilt, but murdered men. He praised what had taken bo h were well armed, the manager of the place on the part of the people of the town Royal identifies the prisoners, one of whom named after the gallant hero of the sea and managed to steal a box with the bonds out ocean and the conqueror of old England's of the safe while the other conversed with enemies. Nelson, the inimitable wonder of him. Capt. Young of the Now York police, sea fights and war, and hoped he was happy ;

states that they are professed thieves, and he calling upon God to bless him, for he liked a recognizes others in our streets. A reward patriot. He then copied a hymn referring to

AND CHRONICLE. Tuesday, February 12 1867. The Question of the "Capital Connection with our Bondhold The consideration of the local the Capital of the United Color mits of being considered in so points of view, all tending, we to show the necessity of establ the seat of Government in Vi that one is apt to overlook m which, properly viewed, are mo portant; and we now propose t sider briefly the question chiefly gards our credit abroad, and espa in London, where our bondh chiefly reside, as in case by mismanagement we excite among them, the consequence be ruinous, not merely for a t come, but permanently, by c want of confidence in capitalis reference to the Colony. We then inquire first, on what s did such bondholders advance money ? Next, what policy she pursued to prevent that securit being diminished to their vantage? Now, the British Col bonds were, doubtless, purcha full confidence, not merely existence of the resources of he fields, but in the expectation th resources would be developed | legislation, such as would keep in view, as a primary obje sufficiency of the security debt due by the Colony to the capitalist. At the time the lo made, those resources were in way to be opened up satisfact the usual and necessary namely, by the establishme suitable depot for supplies ac to shipping (not merely to ste that is at Victoria, and the ma roads from the head of navig the Fraser to the goldfield steamers supplying transport of intervening space. It will be stood that in the expression for supplies" we include the and credit brought here tro countries, chiefly by mercha men of business, without which ance the richest mines could prefitably worked. It is need to add that, when by misman or any other cause, such cap credit becomes exhausted drawn, the Colony is in di

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stated as the doctrine of building up order of the king or his father-some accounts, Esquimalt harbour waterlogged. She has of \$10,000 was offered for the arrest of the the hour of parting with all earthly things New Westminster at the expense of say the latter-the unhappy victims having received injures of a sericus chrracter, and a Victoria; and it seems incredible, been tied down in their berths and the ship survey will be held as soon as the weather although we fear it is too true, that then set on fire. We may suppose that some moderates. this hostile measure, framed before the notice will be taken of this by the British

Government. Whether lawfully there or Union, terminated by the proclamanot, their semi-barbarous murderers have no tion of the Union Act, but since then shadow of excuse for this atrocity, and it is deliberately put in force in defiance of to be hoped that prompt and effectual punthe law, is to be re-enacted with ishment will be inflicted ; not a pecuniary reference to Vancouver Island, now a one only, let us trust, as there is but too portion of the united Colony. The result good reason to fear will be the case where is, that direct shipments to New Westthe lives of British subjects are concerned. minster are still, as heretofore, to be ACCIDENT TO THE SCHOONER MEG MERencouraged by the Legislature, and RILIES .- About 11 o'clock on Monday night, the trader and consumer in the in. the schooner Meg Merrilies, bound for Victerior of British Columbia is to pay toria with a lead of produce from Penn's for the great expense of endeavoring Cove, Whidby Island, ran on a sucken rock brought up for consideration : "Is the pre-

to divert trade from its established off Beacon Hill, and went over on her beam sent form of Government the most suitable ends. The crew saved themselves by means channel, and of artificially restricting of a small boat, in which they managed to Victoria to her commerce on the Isreach the shore, notwithstanding a heavy land. It is to be observed likewise swell. The wind was blowing a perfect

that the exigencies of the revenue burricane at the time of the accident, and will require that the Customs Duties the schooner struck so heavily as to lose her should be higher than heretofore, and false keel and start her timbers. A part of as those imposed on, many at least of the cargo floated ashore during yesterday, the necessaries of life cannot be in. and the high wind that prevailed prevented Flowery Kingdom was arrested yesterday the necessaries of life cannot be in-oreased, other necessaries and luxuries in general must be taxed on a very built schooner of some fifty tons; is owned high scale. The effect of this, as an inducement to direct shipments, is The cargo is worth some \$700. An effort by P. McQuade, Esq., and is valued at \$3000. well known to merchants; but as the made by the Sir James Douglas to tow the abated. matter concerns the public in general, schooner off, failed.

it may not be amiss to give an illus- HANOVER.-A Berlin letter in the France tration of the working of the "Cus- has the following :- The news from Hanover toms Act," passed at New West- is alarming. Serious disturbances are apminster, in this respect. Liquors, prehended, and it is said that Count de Biswhich are invoiced in London, say at | mark desires to proclaim the state of siege. \$100, on their arrival in Victoria, for Similar intelligence arrives from Saxony. the purpose of estimating duty, would The Prussian soldiers are frequently insulted be, and we believe are, valued by the in the towns, and those belonging to the Collector of Customs at \$133. Now, we will suppose the duty payable by

tration), then such goods, going from hostilities are again commencing, as you may On the other hand, if shipped direct | ed with the subject.

said prisoners.

WAGES .- J. Smith recovered \$15 from J. Lieut. Col. Dennis, has presented its report. Costello, before the Magistrate, yesterday. The report acquits him of all blame for his to ever Old John Brown was not so fortunate, a suit there on the 1st of June-Col. Dennison which he brought against the same party dissenting. The Commander-in-Ubiet, being frowned out of court.

FROM THE WEST COAST-The schooner Surprise arrived yesterday from a trading trip to the West Coast of the Island. She reports rough weather, but nothing in the way of news of interest.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. - On Thursday evening the following questions will be for this (lolony 2"

THE CONCERT in aid of the Female Infirmary came off last evening, and was an entire success, both in the respect to the attendance and the performers. An extended notice will appear to-morrow.

KEEPING UP NEW YEAR'S .- A son of the

THE WIRES continued down north and south of this place yesterday, with no hope of being replaced until the storm shall have

IF Another Indian whisky-seller was erated by intemperate habits, on the night of bottled last night by the Police, and will be uncorked to day by the Police Magistrate.

The Evans Bros. will come before the Bankruptcy Court for their first examination at once reformed." to-morrow, at New Westminster.

country loudly declare that they will recom- smitten with a neighbor's daughter, and morning, the Rev. Father Criman, who ocher unsophistocated heart, he invited her to the church, was struck with paralysis. It at such as strongly to excite public attention. the new tariff on such luxuries to be On the other hand the peace which seemed the vicinity. She accepted the invitation, go with him to a circus that was shown in once became evident that the case was critisame this purely for the sake of illus- Opposition in the Chamber was only a truce; young man rushed upon his fate by asking in a few hours. er suddenly if she would marry him. "No, Victoria, will be laid down at New judge by the debates of the last few days, and exclained the ardent youth, 'then buy your lately been discovered, and it is said to act that a casket containing a ten thousand Westminster for twice \$133, or \$266. all earnest and patriotic minds are preoccupined the show greatly but he didn't

and concluded his dying speech thus :- "And this hour has been fully before me the great The court of inquiry, composed of Cols. Dennison, Shanly and Fairbanks, assembled part of my life, but never as it should have been, until after my arrest. But may I find

at Fort Frie to inquire into the case of life and Heaven with my God. So farewell to everybody, from Tommy Noon, called conduct in the skirmish that took place Levy evinced the least emotion. He com-

plained that the authorities did not allow however, has appended remarks to the report him money to secure witnesses, that he had been unfairly treated by the press, and that concurring in it, and accquiting Dennis of had he been tried elsewhere he would have everything save an error of judgment in

precipitating an encounter with the Fenians before he knew their strength. before he knew their strength. publicity, and declared by Jehovah (putting Nova Scotia. on his hat), and mentioning the place of the murder of the four men, that he and Kelly

From the report of the Nova Scotia Gold Commissioners for the last quarter, we learn Burgess and Sullivan. He complained of his had been six hours away from the society o that the total amount of gold obtained dur- treatment in prison, and of favor having ing the three months named was 7184 oz been shown to Sullivan, and concluded by 4 dwt. 16 gr. In the corresponding quarter protesting his innocence. The preparations of 1865 there were 6468 oz. 6 dwt 9 gr, probeing completed, the men ascended the scaffold with their religious advisers, and all cured, showing an increase of 716 ounces.

It is stated that a man employed about knelt down in prayer. Burgess professes some of the wrecks on Sable Island lately penitence and hope in God; thanked all the lost his life in a distressing manner. It officials for their kindness, and said he was seems that he was crossing the Island dur- quite ready to submit to the sentence of the ing a storm of wind, became blinded with law. Kelly ejaculated, " Oh I God I I am sand, and when found by a party of men was not ready. Give me a few more minutes to insensible. The sand had to be spooned out speak !" The ropes were adjusted, and the of his throat and nostrils, but the poor fellow caps drawn over their eyes. Levy, who was died shortly after. still kneeling on the drop, oried out in a

counterfeit \$20 Confederate note, was found out, "I am not being hanged, I cm being dead in one of the cells of the Police station, murdered." The drop fell-in a short time on the following morning. An inquest was the men were dead. Burgess appeared to die held before Coroner Jennings, and a verdict instantly, without a struggle ; Levy suffered returned to the following effect :- ' That two or three slight convulsions ; Kelly showed the deceased Margret Langley came to her signs of life the longest. death by valvular disease of the heart, accel-

BOLD ROBBERY .- A St. Louis correspondent of the San Francisco Balletin, upon date 4th inst., in the cells of the Police Station. The jury further state that from the evidence of November 21st says ; E. Jaccard & Co., adduced the cells for the incarceration of jewellers, of this city, were yesterd y robbed unconvicted prisoners are barbarously upfit of ten thousand dollar set of diamonds, in a for the designated purposes, and should be very ingenious manuer. The thief was an elegantly dressed, genteel looking man, and

claimed to be looking for a large assortment DEATH OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST-The Sacra of jewelry to stock a store in St. Joseph. A young man in Illinois was greatly hour of service at St. Rose Church, yesterday diamonds among other things, and while the mento Union of Monday says :- During the He was shown an assortment of valuable mence the war in a year. These facts are wanted her for his wife. In order to win cupied apartments in the building adjoining ladies, the gent made an urgent excuse for a trip to the basement in a confidential whispa er, and passed down, leaving his hat on the very high, say 100 per cent. (we as- to be final between the Government and the and as they neared the ticket wagon, the for and soon arrived. The patient expired door into Leitch's drug store, and drawing forth a cap concealed about his clothes, passed out. When the salesman finished

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serving the lady customers, he discovered

ity of the capitalist, being d he naturally becomes alarmed need not say that the first in well as duty of the Legislati retain his confidence. But c Westminster friends will sav build up a new centre of c and depot for supplies on the We answer, you have tried the last two or three years, and backed by the British Columbi lature you have utterly fail have succeeded only in alarn impoverishing the rest of the and our public and private c you have scarcely added a your town, and your merch rather storekeepers) have capital and credit than ever. would ask, are you satisfied t who have advanced some t fourteen hundred thousand upon the good faith and securi Colony in general, approve of templated proceeding of pulli Victoria and building up Ne minster, which is, and to all ance clearly ever will be ticable? Surely honesty a alike forbid that these credito be trifled with With resp tenderness for those residen

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The Question of the "Capital" in Connection with our Bondholders. The consideration of the locality of the Capital of the United Colony ad-

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mits of being considered in so many risked their capital in Victoria, and points of view, all tending, we think. they will have their complaints to to show the necessity of establishing make, though of a somewhat different the seat of Government in Victoria, character from that of the bondholders, that one is apt to overlook matters in case of the disturbance and injury which, properly viewed, are most imof that centre of commerce of the portant; and we now propose to con-Colony. Some \$200,000, moreover, sider briefly the question chiefly as rewas borrowed by the Legislature of gards our credit abroad, and especially Vancouver Island, and they in subin London, where our bondholders chiefly reside, as in case by local mismanagement we excite distrust among them, the consequences will whether since the Union the confiding be ruinous, not merely for a time to gentlemen who made this advance come, but permanently, by creating have ever been thought of by the Govwant of confidence in capitalists with reference to the Colony. We should then inquire first, on what security did such bondholders advance their money? Next, what policy should be pursued to prevent that security from that has it will make such an experibeing diminished to their disadment? Will bondholders venture on vantage? Now, the British Columbia such a costly act of suicide? It is bonds were, doubtless, purchased in somewhat curious, although the coinfull confidence, not merely in the cidence may be purely accidental, that existence of the resources of her goldfields, but in the expectation that such seem to have closed their accounts resources would be developed by wise with the Government about the same legislation, such as would always time that an intention was manikeep in view, as a primary object, the fested to retain the seat of Governsufficiency of the security for the ment at New Westminster. debt due by the Colony to the English capitalist. At the time the loan was made, those resources were in a fair

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Thursday, February 7. The Concert.

The large number of persons who attended the rare vocal treat at the Theatre on Tues- the success which they unquestionably deday evening, showed by their presence that serve. that is at Victoria, and the making of they appreciated and would assist in susroads from the head of navigation of taining that noble charity, the Female Infirthe Fraser to the goldfields, river mary; and the performers-ladies and gentlesteamers supplying transport over the men who had stepped from the ranks of social intervening space. It will be under- life to take part in the entertainment-testistood that in the expression "depot fied that their sympathy was not only heartfor supplies" we include the capital felt, but that they were prepared to express have won golden opinions from all who have and credit brought here from other that sympathy in a practical manner. had the pleasure of meeting them. During and credit brought here irom other countries, chiefly by merchants and men of business, without which assist-men of business, without which assistance the richest mines could not be Needham and family, several officers of the ing, and on Wednesday afternoon was under- have the right to knock it out of his mouth ; offering them an apple each. Having, howprefitably worked. It is needless also Fleet and the Solicitor General's family. The weigh-a proceeding the celerity of which to add that, when by mismanagement curtain rose shortly after 8 o'clock, and from we regret, and can only forgive in recollector any other cause, such capital and the commencement to the close the entertain- ing the natural anxiety of her officers to be ger might be considered an assault. credit becomes exhausted or with- ment was listened to with wrapt attention by once more "at home." Their presence at DIVORCES IN THE STATES.-A New Orleans an apple, the native pulled out a second the audience. The grand piano used on the Mare Island was made the occasion for divers l occasion was presented to the Angela Col- festivities, and the like advantage was taken strange piece of ribbon and hair-pin had prisoners. A little friendly conversation then ensued; Mr Green somewhat naively lege by Miss Burdett Coutts, and is consid- of their arrival here to bring off one of the been found in her husband's bedroom. A remarking, "We little expected a visit from ered one of the finest instruments on the most charming events of the season. The woman in New York City, on visiting her you this morning, you took us quite unaand energy with which Sir James Pacific coast. The Concert was under the Sutley's armament consists of sixty-eights husband's office, down town, discovered long wares." "I suppose not," replied the native, Green then said, "It is a d-d shame to Douglas accomplished these objects musical direction of Rev. Mr Reynard, the with several one hundred-pounder Arm- hairs on his hair-brush, and tried the same will long be remembered, and his talented leader of the Cathedral Choir, to strongs. A friend of ours who visited the thing, but was unsuccessful. duration upon the subject of marine ordnance. We confess that it was profoundly interesting--if a trifle prolix. Our friend is skill. The ladies who freely contributed their to-day suffering from headache, which we understaged him to attribute to the "Welshrabbiti." He had also remarked a "grand swell" on the bay in leaving the ship, and that she pitched and rolled, and appeared to countable manner. We have cautioned our friend against imprudently partaking of Welsh rabbits, and also against brandychampagne cocktails on top of copious beautifully rendered-by the united voices of draughts of beer. We feel it our duty to record a solemn protest against the precedent established by Admiral Denman of cutting away from our port after so brief a visit. To a small provincial town the arrival of a flagship, with a troop of jolly youngsters aboard, is a social event ; and it partakes of the nature of a swindle to hurry away before we have had opportunity properly to improve the occasion. blending with the gentleman's full tenor. Remembering only the agreeable character

PROSPECTUS FOR A QUARTZ MILL-We pubtoria who have largely invested there, soprano voice of great purity and sweetness, ish to-day a prospectus for forming a comwhich, added to the perfect control in which sideration, we will say little, as to do it is held, and the careful intonation observed pany to erect a Quartz Mill on Williams so would be beside the immediate mat- throughout, caused a hearty encore, Creek. For three years quartz has receivwhen she gave 'Oh, Summer Night,' ed considerable attention in Cariboo, but the which was equally well received. The want of a quartz mill has rendered all the efforts of the quartz prospector futile. Gold chorus-'See the Chariot at Hand,' was carefully rendered-and concluded the first part. bearing quartz has been found on Snowminster would do well to recollect that The second part opened with the favorite old Shoe mountains, at Red Gulch on Lowhee, many persons resident abroad have madrigal 'Flora gave me fairest Flowers,' by Chisholm Creek, Stout Gulch and at the the whole of the amateurs, and was well rehead of William Creek. From some of these ceived-the several parts being well filled. ledges large quantities of quartz have been sent to San Francisco, but no report good or Miss Needham next sang 'The Forsaken,' with exquisite taste; she is gifted with a bad has ever been returned. The Discovrich, full voice, over which she has the most ery and Home-Stake Quartz Companies have solitary confinement.

complete control-introducing all the graces sent a ton down on two different cccasions with happy effect, and was greeted at the and have never had a return! The trouble, termination of each verse by the most rap- expense and delay incurred, as well as the turcus applause, and at the conclusion of the great carelessness of forwarders, would make song was loudly encored. She then sang a quartz mill most acceptable to the miners. stance pledged the Victoria harbor the sweet melody, 'When the Swallows The matter has been agitated long enough: dues as a security for the repayment bomeward fly,' (Agatha); the enthusiasm the Grand Jury and the Mining Board for the of that sum of money; we wonder fully equalling that with which the first song district both recommended the necessity of was received. Mrs Rhodes and Miss Pitts the Government crecting a Test Quartz Mill. followed with the duet, 'O, wert thou in the Meacham & Co. entered into negotiations cauld blast,' and did full justice to the great with the Government this fall, offering to composer. We were particularly struck in attach a number of stamps to the engine of ernment? We must add that prudent this song with the sweetness of Mrs Rhodes' their steam saw mill on receipt of a certain people don't pull down until they find fine soprano voice, and the power and volume bonus, but this also fe I through. An opportunity is now offered to quartz operators they have the means to build up, and of Miss Pitts' contraito. The gentlemen where is the capital to come from to amateurs then sang, The Hunter's Farewell, through the present prospectus, to have build up New Westminster? Who very creditably. Hullah's arrangement of quartz not only tested but partially worked. Those evening Bells,' (that plaintive air so and it is to be hoped that an earnest effort well remembered in our youth), Miss Needwill now be made to have at least one crushham and Miss Pitts singing the soprano and ing mill in the district, and there is hardly a contralto with expression. A very pretty doubt but the Government will grant all duet and chorus by Spofforth, succeeded, in the aid in their power to supply this desiderawhich Miss Pitts sang remarkably well. tum of the mines. The capital of the comthe two banks, both large creditors," The popular screnade, 'Sleep, gentle Lady,' by pany is small and the shares within the reach Bishop, was listened to with delight by the of mostly every man, and the question should audience and was loudly applauded. The be not whether the undertaking will be profitchorus, 'To our next Merry Meeting,' wa able as a speculation, but whether it will rendered effectively and was followed by 'God Save the Queen,' the solos being sung by give each a much greater opportunity of Mrs Rhodes, who acquitted herself with all her natural grace and expression, the audience standing uncovered during its performanother year. We commend the project to ance. Such a delightful evening it is rarely the good fortune of us poor mortals to enjoy, and we sincerely trust that such truly praiseworthy efforts may be crowned with

THE SUTLEJ-This splendid frigate, com-Janeiro), after having been nearly five years on this coast, during which time her officers for a livelihood.

speed !"-San Francisco News Letter:

FROM THE Sound-The steamer Eliza Ana derson, from ports on Puget Sound, arrived Tuesday afternoon. Captain Finch reports severe weather on the trip. The Anderson will return on Thursday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT .--- Yesterday, F. W. Quarles passed his first examination. Crooks, Waller and Couves were allowed further time in which to effect an arrangement with their creditors.

LAMIRANDE, the French defaulter, who was kidnapped from Canada, has been tried in Paris, convicted and sentenced to ten years

"FEMALE."-A French Count has decided that the term 'female,' applied to a woman, is an insult.

TThe Josie McNear will probably start for Portland to-day.

The Sound Mail came over yesterday n a plunger.

IF It is said that the fruit-trees in this vicinity are actually budding.

"Sticking In" a Bank in Oueensland.

(From the Mackay Mercury, Sept. 19.)

One of the first uses to which the local telegraph has been put, was to inform the general manager of the Australian Joint-Stock Bank that the Mackay branch of that institution had been stuck up and robbed to the tune of some huadreds of pounds. The details of the theft are as follows : About a quarter to 12 on Wednesday, the 12th inst., as Mr Geddes, the manager, was sitting in his room, Mr Green, the accountant, being at a small table behind the counter, the latter saw two men, an American mulatto and a native apparently, coming up the pathway, which leads through a thick low scrub to the bank door. Mr Green said, "Who is this not open up the country so much more as to coming ?" Mr Geddes replied, "I do not know." The men then walked in, turned to the counter, and the dark one, pulling out a becoming wealthy. If this effort fails it may £1 note, asked for change. Mr Green said, -balf a sovereign make the prospects of quartz mining for "How will you have itand the rest in silver ?" " I want all silver," the serious consideration of all miners and said the man. While Mr Green was stooping especially to those interested in quartz.— Cariboo Sentinel. down to count it out, the other main same "Are you Mr Green ?" "Yes," said the latter. "Then, where is Mr Geddes?" "There he is," said Green, pointing towards down to count it out, the, other man said ANOTHER Prince of Wales sailor was con- the manager. Having thus identified their victed of illicit whisky vending yesterday, men, the native moved towards the manager's and sentenced to be fed at the public exroom, and, stopping for a moment behind the pense for three months. When will the ab- partition, pulled out a revolver, and presentmanded by Captain Sullivan, and carrying surd Indian liquor law be repealed, and a dead man." The dark fellow then covered the flag of Admiral Denman, sailed on Wed- pack of lazy fellows, who like no better sport Green, saying, "Don't you stir." The nesday for England (via Callao and Rio than to have their clothing and food guaran- manager and accountant were then ordered teed them by Government, compelled to labor into a small room behind the counter, the native keeping guard over them, while the half-caste closed the bank door, and search-SMOKING IN CARS,-An English jury has ed for plunder, taking all the gold, notes and silver he could find, with the exception of six he pulled the fruit from his pouch. When the prisoners had been consoled with

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drawn, the Colony is in danger of reverting to its original state prior to their introduction. The wisdom sagacity met with the best reward in whose able exertions the success of the enthe confidence of monied-men within tertainment is in a marked measure due. and without the Colony. The main- Mr Whitaker, the organist of the Cathedral, tenance of that depot for supplies, as was the general accompanyist, and disa centre of commerce, is in its way as charged the onerous duty with consummate essential to the cheap and only prac- invaluable services were : Soprano - Mrs ticable working of the mines Henry Rhodes, Mrs C. Kent, Miss Needham, of Cariboo as good intermediate Miss Emily Harris, Miss Denny, Miss Lescommunication : if eithercondition ter : Contraito. Mrs Chief Justice Needfails, the yield of gold be- ham, Miss Pitts. The gentlemen were: comes affected, and this, the sole secur- Alto- Mr J. J. Austin; Tenor-Messrs. ity of the capitalist, being disturbed, Redfren, Hicks, Whitaker, Long, Homfray; he naturally becomes alarmed; and we Base-Elliott, Wilson, Guillod, Gilson. The need not say that the first interest as opening chorus of 'Awake, Æolian Lyre,' was well as duty of the Legislature is to the amateurs. A glee, by Messrs. Austin, Reyretain his confidence. But our New nard, Guillod and Redfern, was admirably Westminster friends will say we can sung ; Mr Austin's alto, and Mr Redfern's build up a new centre of commerce tenor are specially deserving of notice. A and depot for supplies on the Fraser. duet-'I've Wandered in Dreams'-by Mrs We answer, you have tried hard for Rhodes and Mr Reynard, was correctly and the last two or three years, and though charmingly rendered-the lady's full soprano backed by the British Columbia Legis- voice being heard to great advantage, and, lature you have atterly failed; you have succeeded only in alarming and Elliott, in a deep, full, and well modulated ture, we bid the Sutlej a hearty "God impoverishing the rest of the Colony, base voice, sang, 'The Death of Nelson,' and and our public and private creditors; was deservedly encored. 'Maiden's Fair of you have scarcely added a store to Padua's City,' a beautiful Madrigal, was so your town, and your merchants (or correctly rendered by the Choir, that the aurather storekeepers) have now less dience vociferously demanded a repetition, capital and credit than ever. And, we which was cheerfully granted. Miss Pitts, would ask, are you satisfied that those an accomplished amateur performer on the who have advanced some twelve or pianaforte, played a concordia, in the course who have advanced some twelve or fourteen hundred thousand dollars upon the good faith and security of the Chlater in the security of the lady's playing was exquisite—her delicate Colony in general, approve of this con- manipulation of the keys, the complete comtemplated proceeding of pulling down mand that she possesses over the instrument, Victoria and building up New West- and the euphony emitted under her skilful minster, which is, and to all appear, touch were greatly admired. An encore ance clearly ever will be, imprac- being demanded, Miss Pitts favored the anticable? Surely honesty and policy dience with a Mazurka, which was played alike forbid that these creditors should with great skill, and also elicited manifesta. be trifled with With respect to a tions of satisfaction. The song, Native tenderness for those residents in Vic-gems of the evening; the lady possesses a

ship burst in upon us on his return and de-THE MEG MERRILIES lies in about the livered us a lecture of some forty minutes

abate, will endeavor to bring the wreck in the cheques or papers, as they would be of to-day. The vessel is very strongly built, no use to him, and only disarrange the ac-counts. Mr Geddes backed up this observaand fear that she will go to pieces is not tion by stating that they bore the bank stamp, entertained.

eldest son of the late Dr Kennedy, H. B. Co., left the cheques and papers untouched, and be turning round in a remarkable and unac- dropped dead in his house, on Humboldt street, yesterday afternoon. He was a large, stout man, and death is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy. An inquest will be invited them to look. They did so, and seeheld to-day.

> officers of this flourishing institution were elected on Tuesday evening :-- President, J. L. Jungermann; Vice-President, J. Loe-wen; Secretary, J. Sehl, (re-elected); Treas-urer, W. Lohse, (re-elected); Librarian, C. elected on Tuesday evening :-- President, A. Schmidt.

THE SEVERE SOUTHERN GALES of the past four days culminated yesterday morning in Leichhardt Hotel, at Lake Elphinstone; at a snow-flurry from the southwest. About a snow-flurry from the southwest. A not noon, the wind hauled round to the north-west, and as we go to press there are indica-that time there were three in the gang, and a report is current, which however we do not credit, that they have put their third mate A BELLICOSE CELESTIAL .- Pung Kee, a tions of a sharp frost.

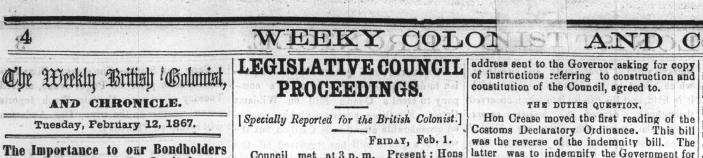
on of the Flowery Kingdom, was yesterday brought before Mr Pemberton on a charge of setting off fire-crackers in the public streets, and also for assaulting officer Ferrell when Alston and bride, Hon JJ Southgate, and that officer came to arrest him. Pung Messrs Finlayson and Ethridge of the Hudpleaded that he had been making New son Bay Company. Year's calls ; that he was elated in conse-

quence of divers drinks he had imbibed at the houses of friends; that he was observing New Year's in an essentially celestial and when the following question will be discuss-New Year's in an essentially celestial and when the following question will be discuss-therefore highly proper manner, and that the ed: "Is the present form of Government the was well planned and long meditated is officer had no more right to interfere with his most suitable for this Colony."

enjoyment, any more than he (Pang) had to

pistol and held one in each hand at hi rob us : it is only a small bank, and we are just commencing business." To this the upanswerable response was, "We want money and must have it." By this time the halfsame position as when she went over on her beams ends. Mr Mc Quade, should the gale and that as they (the bushrangers) had all SUDDEN DEATH. - Alexander Kennedy, the money they ought to be satisfied. Ine half-caste was apparently satisfied, for he was turning away when his mate asked. 'Have you looked into the safe ?" Geddes, pointing to the teller's safe, said, "Here it is," and Mr Green opening it also ing nothing but a couple of bills, shut it, obs GERMANIA SING VEREIN.-The following you had better be off," said Geddes : and off they went, after the usual caution that if their victims gave the alarm for halt an hour they coming into Mackay, and cleared off with £746 \$s. as the product of their daring cool-

The two men implicated can be identified. out of the way. A telegram was sent to THE ENTERPRISE left yesterday morning at Nebo announcing the robbery, but, strange to say, not a hint was given that they had o'clock for New Westminster. Among taken the road. Had this omission been the passengers we noticed Registrar General rectified, a party might have set out from Nebo to intercept them with a very good prospect of success. Sub-Inspector Blackency and some native troopers are also reported in pursuit, but without the least MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE: — The Debating Class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, when the following question will be discussevident from the fact that the men were enjoyment, any more than he (Pang) had to put a stop to the "Chlistmass" festivities of an Englishman. The accused, notwithstands ing his eloquent, argumentative and logical of Foster's wharf, at Esquimalt, for sale by ing his eloquent, argumentative and logical defence, was convicted, and ordered to appear of Foster's wharf, at Esquimalt, for sale by action. Mr Keeley's appearance, and have obtained less plunder by £450.



of Victoria as the Capital.

We have already considered the results of Union and the policy of the Government on the Capital question as affecting the credit of the country and the security of the bondholders. As too much stress cannot be laid upon this aspect of public affairs, we propose to follow up the subject more closely still. After the completion of Union, on his own scheme, Governor Seymour returned to these Colonies to find them in a state of depression and financial difficulty, which with the remembrance of his own written despatches fresh in his mind, he must have been at a loss to comprehend. The financial statements which will no doubt very shortly be made public, will prove conclusively, if we mistake not, that while Vancouver Island was in a state of temporary difficulty, British Columbia was hopelessly involved, unless the most prompt and energetic measures were at once taken to foster her resources and to redeem her credit. A glance at the material ready at hand for the purpose, if judiciously and firmly used, without an instant's delay, show us on the one hand the rich mining districts of British Columbia depending for development on extraneous capital and enterprise; the costly roads approaching them also dependent on the amount of merchandise forwarded by that ex- labor of reduction and retrenchment. traneous enterprise, and the various agricultural and stock-raising settlements looking for success to the material prosperity of the Colony at large. enforcing the Stock and Carcass Act and On the other hand, two local sources of supply-viz., New Westminster, on expedient to remit certain taxes, and the the Fraser River, and Victoria on the sea coast. The question then must surely have occurred to the most superficial reasoner: Where is the bulk of available capital and enterprise concentrated and absorbed, and how can it best be liberated and employed in assisting the Colonies out of their present state of collapse? wherever it might be. It was the bounden duty of the Government to ascertain this fact, and boldly to act much it and boldly to act is stance of the V. I. members, would informity of taxation, prepared with the ascertain this fact, and we know that facts follow. How here the Union Act, Sec 5, applying the Customs and the Imperial and local Acts must there-fore be construedtogether. The territorial upon it; and we know that facts follow. would prove, beyond a shadow of doubt, that not only was that capital Governor for copy of instructions and comand enterprise mainly centered here mission. He did so with feelings of the in Victoria, but, moreover, that the greatest respect, and not for the sake of natural fountain of supply. Moreover, and their contents should be known to the Council that they might enable the people it would have appeared, on investiga- to know the exact nature of the powers tion, that a large sum, probably not under which they are governed. less than \$500,000, has been lying in to have the constitution before them, and he action of the Government to restore ment. The vacillating and undecid-Hon Robson thought it was a matter and whatever official declarations may would intentionally committ and act of disbe made or policy pursued to attempt unpromising a place-while their conhad belief, has been materially shaken if not destroyed. Meanwhile, the Governor, secluded from his people, was raising a myth, a bug bear; he rememin the retired official retreat at New Westminster, is at a loss to under-stand the interest created by this subject-a matter only brought to his a private nature is communicated in another notice a tew hours before the meeting form. There could be no delicacy about the of the Council—although it had been for some time a topic of the most placed before the House. The commission intense interest to a large proportion was no object. He remembered the inof Her Majesty's subjects in these structions being publicly read at the installa-Colonies. The remarks we have made tion and it should always be done. It was will prove to the Bondholders in London that ignorance of the importance of so vital a question, on which the present salvation of the Colonies sion but against the instructions. financially may be said to have depended, augurs ill for their future vernor would have no objection if the prospects; for unless prejudice and apathy be overcome, and the position of Victoria be fully and finally recognized, further disaster must ensue, the onus of which rests with the Executive. We shall revert to this subject more in detail after the publication of the Estimates.

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constitution of the Council, agreed to. THE DUTIES QUESTION,

Hon Hamly seconded:

FRIDAY, Feb. 1. donald, Helmcken, De Cosmos, Pemberton, Cox, O'Reilly, Sanders and Trutch.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

oncessions, in drafting ordinances, Hon Trutch, a bill extending the land laws of I. to B. C. Hon Helmcken asked whether there was Government organ, or any person to reresent the Government in the House ? Hon President replied that he together with the Executive members' represented the Government, and would be prepared to answer questions. Hon Helmcken then gave notice that he

would ask whether it was the intention of the Government to repeal the Poll Tax, or to ntroduce a bill to regulate the Coasting Trade. He forther gave notice that he would introduce a bill to repeal the Trades censes Amendment Act of V. I. Trades Licenses. Hon Helmcken-Does it repeal it ?

Hon President, We will allow the hon gentleman to know that when it comes to the extraordinary powers. Council. Hon Helmcken gave notice of motion to

epeal Clause 2I in Standing Orders in eference to notices of motion obtaining the anction of the Council. Hon Robson gave notice of motion to

THE REPLY. improvement to set before the Council next brought up by the Government. If the

INDEMNITY BILL. Hon Crease, on the Council resuming its ession, moved first reading of an ordinance indemnifying the Government for not portion of Harbor Dues Act of Vancouver sland. On Union taking place it became Governor came at the earliest possible moment to ask sanction of the House for what had been done. Hon Helmcken—The principle of the bill is that the Government acted illegally in not enforcing the provisions of those Acts.

IIon Crease-Quite so. Bill read first time. Hon Crease moved first reading of or-

dinance assimilating certain local laws as promised in the Governor's speech; it would be only partial in its operation and effect, only presented certain laws for adoption or Sober judgment would surely answer, extension applicable to the present emer- provided for the payment of duties on all

THE GOVERNOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Hon. Crease denied that his motion was | it in the other? He would confess that he of instructions referring to construction and intended to supersede the motion of the bad always been under the impression that previous speaker, it would rather assist it. the collection of intercolonial duties was an The bill had been prepared and printed, and illegal act, and this was not the wisest and THE DUTIES QUESTION. Hon Crease moved the first reading of the possible. The real object of Government was fell heavily on those whom it was not intended Costoms Declaratory Ordinance. This bill to produce uniformity of taxation. There to meet; moreover it was impracticable to

AND CHRONICLE.

Ball, Smith, Robson, Young, Mac- certain things. He was aware of what hon stocks on faith of the law to be utterly sacri- mon sense point of view. The Government members would say, but irrespective of ficed? He would not deny the doubt in was in a difficult position, and he felt satisother considerations, the bill was absolutely which the question was involved, but the fied they thought the most equitable and just The President informed the House that necessary for fiscal purposes and he would Governor came to them on the first occasion course had been adopted. He was utterly His Excellency was prepared to receive the ask permission of this Hon House that it to ask the House to remove that doubt for a at a loss to perceive the gross injustice com. should be law here for a certain period: short time to enable the Government to be plained of. If there was any, it was to the The Union Act 'of 66 extended the Customs carried on. The sympathies of all were people of the mainland. In British Columbia Hon Wood, a bill providing for greater Act of B. C. to V. I. but did not affect the evoked at the present act of injustice, but the revenue was raised mainly by duties; in local law, on the faith of which large stocks this was to prevent greater injustice, and the Vancouver Island, with its free port system; had been laid in, and importers clamored for ruin of men who had embarked all their it had been raised by other means. At the difficulty, but he asked the House to assist ing it as a matter of necessity.

below which were considered unjust. The thought at the time that the matter merely that the Act no longer applied. If a par-ticular was specified it would enable mer-ticular was specified it would enable merper. (Hear, hear).

Hon De Cosmos was surprised to find the bon and learned gentleman introducing a bill was not illegal. The course pursued was not people there pay the same proportion as on of this character. He had read of men who only lawful, just and equitable, but it was the mainland. advocated that there was no such thing as the only one that could be maintained, and pelled to act as it had done to save the revright or wrong. This bill reminded him ho thought that wise and proper discretion enue, and the House was in duty bound to that there were men in that house who held had been shown. He was, by duty, bound indemnify it and enable the thing to be car-Hon Robson gave notice of motion to the same doctrine. This motion it really to collect duties on all goods landed in ried out until a better scheme could be de the nublic by ticket. It was on them once, and could not therefore collect at seding a motion of his own.

record, on the order of the day, that he Yale, although the Yale magistrate had indulging in a tissue of contradictions. House adjourned during pleasure to would ask the Governor to discontinue the sometimes collected duties on cattle, &c, resent reply to the Governor, who returned levying of duties between the ports of the from the American frontier. Goods in Vanbrief answer thanking the Council, and Colony, and it was strange that a motion to couver Island that had escaped duty might the bill por read it, and could not therefore hoping that he would have some works of upset anything of that kind should now be be consumed there, but goods coming here speak to it. They had gone through the session, more agreable to entertain than the House voted this motion it would be almost instance, went north, no duty was charged at knowing whether they were in the bill or unnecessary to bring his motion up, [hear]; Fort Rupert, as the law had already been not. All they knew was that it was considwhatever the motive, it was clear that the complied with, but not so at-Fort Simpson. ered expedient and equitable that certain

> were people in both sections who regard the collection of these duties as an illegal stretch Court to test the question, as he believed it of Executive authority. The Act was was right and just. without sanction of law, still he was willing Hon. Helmcken for Hon. Helmcken felt for the mrst time and utterly useless were the representalfve mem-This would be carried as Hon President hoped the bill would pro-Hon President hoped the bill would proto indemnify the Government to a certain extent, but he hoped the indemnity would go hers in the House. This would be carried as to equalize the burdens of the people and a Government measure. Its illegality none ceed, and was sorry hon members should opnot to perpetua e anything so unequal. Did denied, its injustice none doubted, and yet it it propose to levy duties on goods in transitu was carried before it was introduced. It

> levy duties on goods imported into and being proceeded with, and he would ask by Money must be raised, and he considered this landed in V. I.? No! It proposed to levy what right any member could ask for a an equitable tax for the time being, it need duties on goods imported into V. I. when it money bill before the estimates had been not be for long. As regarded the testing of was a separate Colony. Hon members must submitted. Where was the evidence that the matter in a court of law, that was understand the case, and not do anything such things were necessary? and yet it was matter for some one else, not the Collector to to take away from Government the popular support so necessary for its successful working. Duties were collected on the main-

had always considered the collection of duties land under Revenue Ordinance of '65 which between port and port since Union as illegal. His impression was that the collector had by restoring confidence and encour-aging investment in that place, B. O. since November '58 to VI. The orwherever it might be. It was the dinance did not propose to deal with taxation. country : V. I. duties are collected under ledged by the Attorney General and the peo-

was the reverse of the indemnity bill. The was really in this case a quid pro quo, by the carry out to its legitimate end, and as time Council met at 3 p. m. Present : Hons latter was to indemnify the Government for repeal of the stock and harbor dues acts, and advanced it would become more difficult. Council met at 5 p. m. Tressue, those not doing certain things, and this for doing were local traders who had invested in large Still the matter must be regarded in a comprotection against the conceived gross in-justice. The question was fraught with hoped hon. gentlemen would assist in carry-tion of Union taking place Vancouver Island had large stocks, increased by a knowledge of Union taking place association group and the stock of the stoc of Union taking place, especially in goods the Government in this matter, by sanction-Hon. Macdonald opposed the bill, ex-on which the largest duties were charged ing the continuance of the collection of pressing his great surprise at its introduction, The duty on those goods represent four or six duties on goods entering B. C. from the and that the collection of duties on goods months revenue of the Colony [cries of foo!] Island for a short period; it would enable shipped from Victoria to New Westminster no !' 'yes ! yes !'] It then became a simple the Government to dispense with local Acts had not ceased the day after Union. He question of revenue. Could the Government spare four or six months revenue for the sake bill would not affect goods already in V: I. required representation to be rectified, but it of putting the money into the pockets of say There was a clause in the bill enabling the now appeared that the wrong was to be con- a dozen traders in Victoria? Had those goods Governor to declare by proclamation, at any tinued, and he called on all hon. members come into the mainland would they be sold time within the period named by the House, to refuse it their sanction. He was willing any cheaper? It was a mere matter of speculation-of sharp commercial practice-but passed and to let bygones be bygones, but they were too smart and had tripped up in The Hon President said the Government chants to make arrangements accordingly, he was astonished at the action of the Gov-would be prepared with a bill relating to have the open of the advisable therefore to have and it was thought advisable therefore to have a the bands. The people on the mainland tripped up in the bands of the open of th leave the power of suspension in the hands and could not be maintained in a legal point Where, then, was the hardship? He was of the Governor without wishing to give him of view. If money was required, let it be anxious that Government should hit upon obtained in a legal and straightforward man- some other mode to enable a fair equivalent to be raised on Vancouver Island in lieu of Hon. Hamly maintained that the impost duty on those free goods, and to make the

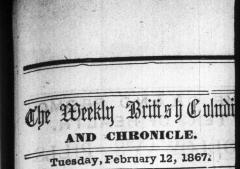
The Government was com-

Hon Helmcken taunted the last speaker for

Hon Young thought the House had lost sight of the main question. He had not seen pay duty as usual. When the Otter, for whole fiscal system and other matters not Government intended to do a wrong. There Nothing would have given him greater duties should be collected at New Westminpleasure than to have defended an action in ster, and the Government came to them for assistance at the earliest moment without maintaining that it was legal. In the pres-Hon. Helmcken felt for the first time how ent stage, therefore, he should favor the first

pose it, as he had conversed with Victoria merchants who did not object to it. The from foreign ports ? No ! Did it propose to was his duty to protest against this measure Council had met to dispose of these measures. proposed to carry this measure before the undertake. The hon gentleman agreed that House had gone into ways and means. He the revenue would lose considerably by suspending the collection of these duties, and referred to a loss of \$6000 to the revenue from goods imported per Prince of Wales from porting the second reading.

Hon Helmcken explained that the reason



The News.

Great are the triumphs of the Tel graph! On Tuesday, Her Majes read the Speech from the throne, an torday-only three days after deli ery-we lay a synopsis of the san before our readers. It is said th during the delivery of the Speech, t people cried " Reform ! Reform !" a it will be seen that the attention Parliament has been called to the sta of the franchise, with a view to t extension of its privileges. Majesty expresses a belief that misunderstanding between Great B ain and the United States will amicably adjusted, and announces t steps to that end have been taken. If the New York Herald is to

believed, the Canadian Confed tion scheme is assuming a tang shape in England, and the probe appointment of Prince Alfred Viceroy would give great satisfact to all parties. Should this despa be correct, we of British Colum may expect to be included in the (federation-a consummation devot to be wished for, under certain strictions and with conditions.

The same authority furnishes s ling intelligence from Mexico. previous accounts we were led to lieve that the French forces at Ma lan were preparing to evacuate seaport and return to France. from the Herald's despatch it w appear that the United States Co at that city had made himself ol ious to and had been executed by French military authorities, w upon a United States gunboat barded the town for eight hours. despatch is vague and indefinite. as the Herald's reputation for ver is not of the highest order, it is ably a canard, for we cannot con how any military commander, in possession of his senses, would p a course that would be certain volve his nation in war.

Turning from the news from a to that from a quarter in which are more intimately concerne find in the telegrams from the land much to inspire the public with renewed confidence in the being of the country. In the we find Mr DeCosmos asking Committee of the Whole to co the propriety of amending the tution of the Colony so as to in the popular representatives to thirds of the whole number of Co lors. If the promises of His lency mean anything, this moti meet with Executive favor, for imagine no position more irkso disagreeable than that now oc by the Governor. In reply to tion by Dr Helmcken, Mr Bird nounced that it was the intent Government to repeal the License, Head Tax and Tonnag This is, indeed, gratifying, and trust, the forerunner of still m lightened legislation. Added to the improved state political atmosphere, it is gri to find that a change for the has taken place at Cariboo, claim on the bank of a stream as Canadian Creek, and head the same mountain with Creek, has yielded an almost amount of gold to a single timbers.

Yale upwards, looked to her as their were afloat which they might serve to dispel, the banks at Victoria, waiting for the took it that there would be no objection on the House, to place it before the Council. confidence, before seeking an invest- It defined the power of the Government and ed policy pursued by the Government between His Excellency and Her Maje ty's during the past four months has ministers of a confidential nature, which it courtesy, and if it was unusual the House should be so informed and not commit itself. to build up New Westminster, capital- We are in the position of a Crown Colony, ists will never invest one dollar in so and the Governor's instructions might be of fidence in Victoria, in which they happy to find it otherwise, but at the present he should place himself in a false position by voting aye or nay. Hon Helmcken said the hon gentleman

bered V. I. when it was a quasi Crown Colony and the royal instructions were made man he done and what can't, and anything of matter, and he felt sure the Governor would necessary for the House, and would be well for the Governor and country at large that the instructions should be forthcoming.

Hon Hamly would vote for the commis-Hon President said 'be was sure the Go resolution was confined to asking for what related to the constitution of the Council.

Hon De Cosmos-The Oolony ! Hon Helmcken-Better to leave it to the discretion of the Governor. These instructions are sterreotyped; we could get a copy from Jamaica.

Amendment by Hon Macdonald that the of the consequences, and he was prepared to that the action of the Executive was illegal word "commission" be struck out, and an fight it to death,

toms, but to allow him to carry on the meaextent of the mainland was changed by sure and create discontent against the Gov-

taking in the Colony of V I under the one ernment. He could give reasons why the Hon Pemberton moved an address to the name of B C, and that was all; there is people of Vancouver Island did not go to nothing said that duties may be levied on Court but did not wish to make them public. goods shipped from one port to another in They wished to assist and not throw differin Victoria, but, moreover, that the greatest respect, and not for the sake of picking holes. These documents ought to be in the House. Reports of despotism of law between New Westminster and Yale, proceedings, They have a feature would put an end to such Legislature met it would put an end to such proceedings. They had reposed confidence (hear, hear,) [Hon Hamley, No !] and what in the Executive, but he was sorry at their guarantee was there that it might not be third meeting to find that confidence misextended to the collection of duties between placed. It was impossible to carry out the Yale and Lytton, Nanaimo and Victoria or measure, though he would not now go into

even, to show the absurdity of the position, Hon De Cosmos thought the House ought between store and store at New Westminster. The collection of duties subsequent to Union between ports of this Colony was an illegal the part of the Governor, or any member of act and an outrage which no hon member could sustain. The Hon Attorney General hon, member had spoken ? Had not the peohad not attempted to show that what he was ple of Vancouver Island paid their taxes, and seeking to enforce was legal, his language had not this Government received a share of

admitted at once that it was contrary to law, it? Who supplied the goods to this country, and that he (Mr De C) felt surprised that did not the great bulk come from Victoria? people had not applied to the Supreme Court If anybody was to be ruined it would be the for writs of mandamus or quo warranto to merchants of that place, not of British caused a good proportion of this might be injurious to the community to cause the Collector of Customs to show by Columbia. If the necessity for raising the divulge. The course appeared to him what right he dare put his hands into other money be shown, the Council will find the money to be withdrawn altogether; unusual. He was sure no hon gentleman people's pockets and compel him to return means, but the Government should be careful moneys so taken without authority. Ex-pediency was no justification, it should have been the duty of the Government to have called the hon gentlemen around him at once to ascertain the best means of supporting the Government, to a more serious extent than such a character that he could not and Government, and to try and gain the sym-would not disclose them. He should be pathy of the people instead of discountenancing their leaders. It is an intelligent and bill was confessedly illegal, let the Council statesmanlike course to carry measures by popular impulse. The people of Vancouver Hon Robson said it had been repeatedly popular impulse. The people of Vancouver

Island were not called upon to pay one dollar, asserted and contradicted that the measure but he would not suffer injustice to be done was illegal, he could not catch the words of to any section of the Colony. Let justice be the hon mover and before proceeding further done to all, and not ask Cariboo or Big Bend he would ask him whether he held the bill to to pay more than Vancouver Island. If the be legal or illegal. hon mover referred to the large stock at Hon Crease said that the question was Victoria, he would admit that there were not free from doubt, but it was maintained large stocks here, and hoped there would by many that the extension of the Customs always be large stocks, to supply the people Act '66 to Vancouver Island, as it did not of the mainland, but he would ask was that a touch goods already in Vancouver Island, sufficient reason why the people of this coun could not, therefore, apply to those goods try should be subjected to an illegal act? Why Government should put their hands into the pockets of merchants and traders as they and the hon member himself considered pleased? It was creating sectionalism, more, and the hon member himselt considered it intertered, with the freedom of trade. He the measure illegal, and was it right to ask had had as much to do with bringing about Union as any one, and one of the great constitute itself a court of judicature ?

objects was to do away with sectionalism, and it was for the Government, on the best not to have a tariff at one port which did not legal authority that could be had, to proexist at another which the hon member now nounce as to its legality. The hon speaker sought to perpetuate. He wanted to see mean complimented the hon Collector on his zeal sures carried that would make the country go and integrity in the discharge of his public ahead, and would vote for what was neces- duties. sary to assist the Government in Committee, Hon Robson said he had heard much from but he called upon the House to consider the hon gentlemen opposite about the ille-

the injustice of the measure, and to devise gality of this measure, but it was a remarkother means for effecting the purpose. Vic-tories were sometimes defeats, so it might be tories were sometimes defeats, so it might be

in this case. He felt that he Government which certain Vancouver Acts were sus-

in one case, why make so much fuss about

On motion being put the second reading was carried, only four opposing-Messrs

Heimcken, DeCosmos, Macdonald and Pemberton. Hon Crease moved the second reading for

Friday next. Hon Helmcken moved that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means. The amendment was lost. Ayes-Young.

Helmcken, Macdonald, DeCosmos, Pember The Victoria Incorporation By-Law then passed second reading, and Council adjourned

the reasons, and he hoped no one in the House till Monday. would render legal what is illegal without good cause, which had not been shown.

Monday's Sitting.

Where was the guid pro guo, of which the Council met at 2 p.m. Present-Hons. Birch (presiding), Crease, Wood, Hamly, Brew, Ball, Smith, Robson, Young, Walkem, Macdonald, Helmcken, DeCosmos, Pemberton, Cox, Sanders, O'Reilly, Trutch.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Hon Helmcken, in the absence of the hon member for Nanaimo, to move on Friday requesting that a sum of \$250 be placed on the estimates for a bridge at Nanaimo.

Hon Robson, on Tuesday, to ask for returns of Tonnage Dues and Read Tolls, with amount expended in repairs.

Hon Pemberton, on Tuesday, an Address measure but to the Government and form of to the Governor respecting Returns of Income and Expenditure of Assay Office for the past hon members may at present conceive. The vear.

Hon DeCosmos. Returns of Money Allowances to Magisterial Members while attende ing this Council.

Hon President said no money was allowed. The practice was discontinued two sessions ago

Hon Helmcken, to move the Remission of Harbor Dues and Tonnage Fees between Colonial ports.

Hon Crease asked the hon member to withdraw his motion, as the Government would on Thursday introduce a bill relating to Trades Licences.

The motion was allowed to be recorded. LAND LAWS.

Hon Chief Commissioner, on Order of the Day, moved first reading of Ordinance authorising the Governor to extend the Land this Council to say that it was legal? to Laws of British Columbia to Vancouver No Island. He would not invite discussion at the first reading. The bill was to enable the Governor by proclamation to extend the land laws of British Columbia to Vancouver Island sooner than could be done by the Legislature. He intended to take the opportunity of introducing a clause defining more exactly the meaning of the word occupation [hear, hear]. The Vancouver Island law properly defined it as actual residence on the and. Here it had been held otherwise. Hon Robson thought the law here unsuited

to the country, and would prefer a more liberal enactment. Bill read the first time.

Taken all in all, we have no it in our power to lay a more ant budget of news before ers, who, by the fulness of grams to-day, are in a compensated for the patient have exhibited towards us du lengthened period in which t have been "down."

MME. D'ORMY'S CONCERT .--- We ed to announce that Mme. D'Orn vocal and instrumental concert w on Wednesday evening next, array of artistic talent, such as n appeared on our boards, will b Those who sttended Mr Wilso will remember with feelings of satisfaction experienced by them this gifted lady, and none press memorable occasion will negled the forthcoming concert.

r? He would confess that he en under the impression that of intercolonial duties was an this was not the wisest and way of meeting the point, as it those whom it was not intended. eover it was impracticable to legitimate end, and as time would become more difficult. must be regarded in a come nt of view. The Government ult position, and he felt satisight the most equitable and just en adopted. He was utterly erceive the gross injustice com. there was any, it was to the mainland. In British Columbia as raised mainly by duties; in and, with its free port system; ised by other means. At the taking place Vancouver Island ks, increased by a knowledge ing place, especially in goods largest duties were charged. hose goods represent four or six ae of the Colony [cries of 'no ! es l'] It then became a simple venue. Could the Government six months revenue for the sake money into the pockets of say ers in Victoria? Had those goods mainland would they be sold It was a mere matter of specuarp commercial practice-but smart and had tripped up in The people on the mainland ing what had I id high duties. was the hardship? He was Government should hit upon node to enable a fair equivalent on Vancouver Island in lieu of free goods, and to make the pay the same proportion as on The Government was comt as it had done to save the revhe House was in duty bound to and enable the thing to be care a better scheme could be de-

ken taunted the last speaker for

a tissue of contradictions. g thought the House had lost ain question. He had not seen read it, and could not therefore They had gone through the system and other matters not ther they were in the bill or knew was that it was considit and equitable that certain be collected at New Westmin-Government came to them for the earliest moment without that it was legal. In the oreserefore, he should favor the first

lent hoped the bill would prosorry hon members should ophe had conversed with Victoria ho did not object to it. The met to dispose of these measures. be raised, and he considered this tax for the time being, it need g. As regarded the testing of a court of law, that was a ne one else, not the Collector to The hon gentleman agreed that would lose considerably by suscollection of these duties, and oss of \$6000 to the revenue from d per Prince of Wales from itish Columbia not being for-Victoria, concluding by sup« cond reading.

cken explained that the reason not being forwarded was beernment refused to allow them oped. being put the second reading only four opposing-Messrs eCosmos, Macdonald and Pem-

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AND CHRONICLE. Tuesday, February 12, 1867.

The News.

and two months on that stream in sinking Great are the triumphs of the Teleshafts and driving tunnels without once visitgraph! On Tuesday, Her Majesty ing Victoria, arrived in town yesterday. He read the Speech from the throne, and reports that the ditch is an excellent one, torday-only three days after delivand that any amount of water is running ery-we lay a synopsis of the same through it. The sawmill is completed, and the lumber for the flume from the ditch to before our readers. It is said that the mill is ready to be put together. Sevduring the delivery of the Speech, the eral men are crevicing and making " grub." people cried "Reform ! Reform !" and Keast & Co. are working the surface with it will be seen that the attention of sluices, and making moderate wages. The Parliament has been called to the state only tannel company at work, is the one in of the franchise, with a view to the which our informant is interested; they first extension of its privileges. Her ran a cut in for 84 feet over the bed-rock, Majesty expresses a belief that the part of the distance through rim rock, when they found that they were only even with misunderstanding between Great Britthe inner rim of the old channel. They then ain and the United States will be went 75 feet further up stream; and found amicably adjusted, and announces that the bed-rock pitching for a depth of 17 feet. steps to that end have been taken. The cut is now in 75 feet. Capt. Williamson

If the New York Herald is to be says that 47 feet more of the cut will take believed, the Canadian Confederation scheme is assuming a tangible miners are positive the result will be highly shape in England, and the probable appointment of Prince Alfred as favorable; in all, the company have sunk 1 Viceroy would give great satisfaction shafts, and driven 4 tunnels. The names of these indomitable men are Baker, White and to all parties. Should this despatch Williamson-one Canadian and two Nova be correct, we of British Columbia Scotians-all practical miners, and, as the may expect to be included in the Conlabour they have bestowed upon the work federation-a consummation devoutly shows, men of energy, perseverance and to be wished for, under certain repluck. If the tunnel is carried to a sucstrictions and with conditions.

The same authority furnishes startprospects already obtained are not too flatterling intelligence from Mexico, By ing, Victoria will have a large and prosperprevious accounts we were led to bew ous mining community at her very door. lieve that the French forces at Mazat- On Monday, the company, having exhausted lan were preparing to evacuate that their little stock of provisions, stopped work, and Capt Williamson, after many months seaport and return to France. But from the Herald's despatch it would appear that the United States Consul he asks no money-can be obtained on credit at that city had made himself obnox. to feed himself and his partners until the ious to and had been executed by the work has been carried through, and the bill French military authorities, wherediggings of Leech thoroughly tested ? We think that no work in the colony possesses upon a United States gunboat bomgreater public importance than the developbarded the town for eight hours. The despatch is vague and indefinite, and ment of these diggings. We have been two as the Herald's reputation for veracity | years and a half waiting for the test claim is not of the highest order, it is prob- to be opened. A ditch, at considerable expense is being constructed, which, if Wilably a canard, for we cannot conceive liamson & Co., are 'starved out' will be how any military commander, in the practically useless. The question resolves itself into this: Shall Leech River be aban-

possession of his senses, would pursue a course that would be certain to indoned for the want of a few sacks of flour, and a side or two of bacon. volve his nation in war. Turning from the news from abroad THE WRECK OF THE SCHOONER NONPAREIL. to that from a quarter in which we

are more intimately concerned, we Nonpareil, before reported lost on the Northwest coast, returned on the Otter yesterday, find in the telegrams from the mainland much to inspire the public mind and reports that his vessel was capsized on with renewed confidence in the well- the 11th of November last, while in Douglas being of the country. In the Council channel, during a squall. The captain, with we find Mr DeCosmos asking for a the only hand on board, contrived to cling Committee of the Whole to consider on the bottom of the sloop, on which they the propriety of amending the Consti, remained for three days, at the end of which tution of the Colony so as to increase time they floated ashore. Every effort was made to right and save the vessel and cargo, the popular representatives to twothirds of the whole number of Council- tribe of Indians came down in canoes and lors. If the promises of His Excel- "gobbled" up the provisions and destroyed number. The Reviere was being loaded sanguine must feel that the situation is so lency mean anything, this motion will the schooner: Stephens and his man were meet with Executive favor, for we can taken on by the Otter at Fort Simpson. FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST-The H.B. imagine no position more irksome or disagreeable than that now occupied Co.'s steamer Otter returned from the North a kerosene lamp by blowing down the chima by the Governor. In reply to a ques- yesterday morning. She left Stekin river ney. An explosion is very likely to be the tion by Dr Helmcken, Mr Birch an- on the 17th January. No news had been result of doing so. nounced that it was the intention of received at the mouth from Mr Elwyn. Dr Government to repeal the Trades Chismore, Mr Leech and Bourgeois, of the License, Head Tax and Tonnage Dues. Telegraph Company, were preparing to start up the river. They had experienced some This is, indeed, gratifying, and is, we difficulty in engaging Indians, but would probably leave in a few days. The weather A Snake Five Feet Long Milks a Cow. trust, the forerunner of still more onhad been very cold. The Otter arrived at lightened legislation. Added to the improved state of the Fort Simpson on the 23d January, left again political atmosphere, it is gratifying on the 25th, and arrived at Fort Rupert on gives from two to three gallons at a milking to find that a change for the better the 2d Feb. Left the schooner Kate at an- It is a remarkable fact that for the last two has taken place at Cariboo, where a chor in Safety Cove, bound down; she had months she has given more in cold weather claim on the bank of a stream known been there eight days. No news from Sitka. THE WIRES-Yesterday the wires between as Canadian Creek, and heading in the same mountain with William New Westminster and Victoria "talked" to ed the notice of her owner several weeks ago Creek, has yielded an almost fabulous some purpose, and brought us despatches of and ever since he has been sedulously trying amount of gold to a single set of great importance and interest to local readers. to divine the cause. At last he thought she timbers. Taken all in all, we have never had it in our power to lay a more important budget of news before our readers, who, by the fulness of our tele grams to-day, are in a measure compensated for the patience they have exhibited towards us during the lengthened period in which the wires wondered at. MRS PALMER'S SOIREE DANSANTE .- This have been "down."

dates thus far mentioned for the Presidency are General Grant, General Sherman, General Friday Feb. 8th Thomas, General Butler, and Speaker Colfax. From Leech River. A writer in the Rockville (Md) Sentinel nomi-Captain Williamson, of Williamson & Co. nates Grant for next President, and Lee for on Leech River, who has passed two years next Vice President, as "National Union candidates." The Chicago Tribune proposes Horace Greeley as the Democratic candidate for President in 1868, on the amnesty platform."

I. O. G. T .- The following officers were elected by the Good Templars, on Wednesday evening, to serve for three months :-N. Shakespeare, W. C. T.; T. Carrington, W. V. T.; RI T. Williams, W. S.; D. Spen-

cer, W. T.; J. Revis, W. F. S.; J. Fox, W. R. H. S.; C. E. Michael, W. L. H. S. : R, Thornhill, W. M.; V. E. Robinson. W. I. G.; J. Michael, W. O. G.; T. Mann, W. C. : G. Robinson, P. W. C. T.

FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND .- The schooner Nanaimo Packet, with 12 of the workmen from the anthracite coal mine, at Skidegate Bay, Q. C. I., arrived yesterday afternoon, having left the bay five weeks ago. Another seam of anthracite has been discovthem 'into the back (or old) channel of the ered on the company's claim, which makes river, where, from personal knowledge, the in all, three well defined seams. The men at the mine are all in good health.

INQUEST-The coroner yesterday held an inquest over the body of Mr Alexander Kennedy, who died suddenly the day previous at his house on Humboldt street. Evidence was taken as to the circumstances attending the demise and the state of deceased's health Turks are being daily brought into hospital. for some time past, and the jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of " death cessful issue, and the result proves that the from natural causes." The funeral will take The Turkish army is reported to be much place to-day.

THE DEBATE in reference to the suitas bility of the present form of government at the Mechanics' Institute, elicited some excellent speeches from Messrs. Fell, Babbitt, of toil, has come to town for the purpose of Bull, Orr and Lorrimer. On the vote being tax ascertaining whether sufficient provisions- ken, the majority was in favor of representative government, and opposed to the present form.

> DESERTERS,-Two jolly looking coves, who admitted that they belonged to the 'Muttin' (Mutine), were arraigned before Mr Pemberton yesterday upon a charge of being deserters. The chaps were attired in citizens dress and had adopted an alias. They were ordered to be given up to the naval authorities.

LICENCING COURT-The stipendiary magis. trate and A. C. Anderson, Esq., J. P., yesterday granted R. Anderson, of Burnside read. a renewal of his liquor licence ; Felix Lelair, of California saloon, a transfer to Patrick

Murphy; and McDougal & McNiffe, of the Captain Stephens, of the trading schooner Grotto, a temporary licence.

to-morrow evenings at the concert room.

D CHRONICLE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDALAST-ING Sandi-The Candian Revolution—Details of the Fighting at the Convent of Ar-

cadion. (From the New York Herald.) ATHENS, Nov. 29, 1866.

Intelligence received vesterday from Candia brings details of the affair at Arcadion, teles graphed on the 25th.

Arcadion is a convent situated in a strong oosition in the Department of Rethymnos. It was occupied all together by five hundred and forty persons; three hundred and fortythree of whom were women and children leaving one hundred and ninety-seven men capable of bearing arms. Coroneos does not appear to have been in the place, as was incorrectly reported.

Upon the 20th, Mustapha Pacha left his head-quarters at Episcopi with 12,000 men, and advanced upon the convent, demanding the surrender of the garrison. The Cretans refused, and the Turkish artillery immediately opened a tremendous fire upon the place, keeping up the bombardment two days and nights.

A breach being at last effected in the walls the Turks, who had suffered heavy losses, poured inro the convent court. This was surrounded with small cells, in which the Christians had barricaded themselves and kent up their fire for six hours. Finding all sistance ineffectual, the defenders of the convent formed the desperate resolution of setting fire to the powder magazine, A monk applied the match. The explosion was tremendous, hurling Turks and Christians into the air, strewing the neighborhood with corpses. Two thousand Turkish soldiers were killed on the spot and large numbers wounded. Thirty-nine men and sixty women and children of the garrison were all that escaped. These were taken prisoners and carried off to Rethymnos. The wounded Canes and Souds have received upwards of a thousand, many being officers-among them being Mustapha Pacha's brother-in-law. dispirited by this disaster.

In the department of Canea, Zimbrakakis, joined by the corps of Byzantios, is still at Dracona, some leagues from Canea. He recently made a reconnoisance up to the gates of that city, causing great alarm among the Turkish inhabitants and garrison.

In Hiraclian, Reschid Effendi, the Turkish commander, is still at Ayos Myron and Coursona. The Tuaks have burned seven villages in the district of Malevizion. The Cretan Chief, Michel Coracas, by way of reprisal, has committed twenty-seven villages the districts of Missara and Kenouryo to the flames. The Turks have set a price of 500,000 plasters (\$25,000) upon the capture of Coroneos, and a reward of 500 Turkish livres (about \$2 250) upon that of Coracas. Mustapha Pacha, whose army is not at present in a position to resume hostilities, has ordered the troops of Keschid Effendi to atack Missara.

The Colony and the Bondholders.

MESSRS EDITORS :- In reference to your article in to-day's issue, relative to the responsibility of the Colony to the bondholders and other creditors, allow me to remind your readers, that a portion at least of this debt was incurred by the uncontrolled NEW CONCERTS-The Pixley troupe, with Government since abolished. It remains to other musical notables, will appear this and be seen whether, under the new Constitution lately inaugurated, and now being put into operation by Governor Seymour, due regard corner of Johnson and Government streets, will be had to the popular voice, or whether formerly the New Idea. Vocal and instru- the presence of the elected members in the Council will be a mere matter of form, the Government taking all control on the strength of the nominated majority. If the latter is FROM NANAIMO-The Sir James Douglas, the case, it must never be forgotten that the financial responsibility of the situation has been removed from the people by the Governor and his advisers and rests upon them sengers, Rev Mr and Mrs Jenns amongst the alone. In view of present events, the most precarious as to render that responsibility a heavy burden for even the most illustrious

Scrofula, or King's Evil, is Sonstitutional disease, a corruption of the blood, by which this fluid becomes vitiated, blood, by which this find becomes vitilated, weak, and poor. Being in the circulation, it pervades the whole body, and may burst out in disease on any part of it. No organ is free from its attacks, nor is there one which it may not destroy. The scrofalous taint is variously caused by margurial disease low living disordered or by mercurial disease, low living, disordered or unhealthy food, impure air, filth, and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descendi from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." Its effects commence by deposition from the

blood of corrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in the lungs, liver, and internal organs, is termed tubercles; in the glands, swellings; and on the surface, eruptions or sores. This foul corrup-tion, which genders in the blood, depresses the energies of life, so that scroftlous constitutions not only suffer from scrofulous complaints, but they have far less power to withstand the attacks of other diseases: consequently, vast numbers perish by disorders which, although not scrofu-lous in their nature are still rendered fatal by this taint in the system. Most of the consump-tion which decimates the human family has its origin directly in this scrofulous contamination; and many destructive diseases of the liver, kid-

and many destructive diseases of the liver, kild-neys, brain, and, indeed, of all the organs, arise from or are aggravated by the same cause. One quarter of all our people are scrofulous; their persons are invaded by this lurking infec-tion, and their health is undermined by it. To cleanse it from the system we must renovate the blood by an alterative medicine, and invigorate it by healthy food and exercise. Such a medicine we supply in

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mental music and dancing is the programme of entertainment.

Captain Clarke, came in from Nanaimo last but after that object had been attained a evening, with a small freight and a few paswith coal for San Francisco. Rough weather was encountered on the way up.

As you value your eyes, don't put out

GONE IN-The Meg Merrilies has received such serious injury that she will be sold "as she lies" by her owner.

[From the New Albany (Ind,) Ledger,]

A gentleman in the lower part of this city has a splendid milch cow. She ordinarily than in warm. When the weather is cold her milk is abundant, but when it moderates her supply is reduced down frequently to less than a quart. This remarkable freak attract-The fearful gales that have prevailed during was milked by other parties than members The fearful gales that have prevaled during the winter months have rendered telegraphic in a lot adjoining his residence and closely communication very uncertain ; but when it watched he became satisfied no person other is known that the line for many miles runs than some one of h.s family milked her. through a thickly wooded country which, for During the recent extreme cold weather her milk was abundant, but yesterday (the censity of undergrowth, is unsurpassed even weather having become very much moderate) in a tropical climate, the frequent interrup- she failed entirely. This morning he got up tions caused by the fall of trees will not be determined, it possible, to learn the cause of the failure. He had hardly entered the cow yard before his attention was attracted to a rustling noise in some chunks near the stable, Presently he saw a huge snake emerge from underneath the stable and crawl up to his favorite milker and deliberately begin stripp-The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was ing her teats. The snake was at least five very large, and the music by the band was feet long, and as large as a man's arm at the best we have heard on any similar oc- the shoulder. It was what is known as a cow snake, The mystery was now explaincasion in this city. The supper, prepared ed. In cold weather the snake lies dormant, by Cameron, was really excellent, but was hybernating, but when the weather gets

not generally partaken of, and the caterer warm be emerges from his winter quarters. will therefore lose. The party lasted until a The gentleman attempted to kill the snake but failed. It ran back under the stable, where it now securely lies gorged with its JT Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London. favorite beverage.

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Dr J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne-Vice-Chan-celior Sir W Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr J Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloro-dyne ; that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to. See the TIMES, July 30th, 1864.

Dr J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne-The 'Righ Hou Earl Kussell communicated to the College of Physic-ians and JT Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Chol-era was Chlorodyne. See LANGET, Ecc. 31, 1863.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, Jan 25 .- The Boston Antislavery Society last night unanimously resolved, that the safety and honor of the nation demand the immeediate removal of the Pre-sident, the displacement of the State Governors of the South, and the remodeling of the Supreme Court. It was also resolved that no rebel Territory should be recognized as a State until the Federal Constitution should guarantee to every loyal citizen the ballot, and education to the negro, and land besides

New York, Jan. 25 .- The Judiciary Committee of the lower house of the Alabama Legislature will, it is said, submit a bill tomorrow for the removal of the Capital from Montgomery to Mobile. One-half of the town of La Grande, Georgia, including the business portion was destroyed by fire. Also, 18 business houses in the the town of St. Ambula, Mississippi, including the warehouse of Canponier & Sons, whose losses amount to \$45,000.

The meeting for the relief of destitute Southerners to-night was attended by many ladies. Beecher, Greeley, and Gen. Anderson were speakers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25-The reporter of the St. Louis Democrat has been summoned to dent Johnson's speech at the Southern Hotel in that city.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25-Very few additional particulars in regard to the National Bank of Sovereign, who hitherto had ever aided the North America and the Broker Meyer have ing on to full, rational and political freedom. been developed. A compromise has been made by the friends of Meyer, looking to a compromise with the bank for \$85,000. Willard & Strues, and James Boyd, brokers growing want in human society-Progressin Wall street, are among the firms reported is an unworthy gloss upon the whole conto have failed. text. Such is no excuse or even palliation

Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25-It is reported that there will soon be a convention of Republican generals in Mexico, to choose a said to have furnished a lawful excuse for General-in-Chief, and it is believed Ortega will be chosen. An officer of Ortega's staff has arrived here. His destination is said to be Vera Cruz. He brings a message from Ortega to Maximilian.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26-The Herald's Vera Cruz correspondent says that Maximilian's War Minister arrived there on the 2d of January en route for Europe

On the arrival of the French at Perrote, the Austrian garrison deserted the upper forts, spiked the guns which they removed, sacked the stores and left for Puebla.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26-Accounts from vate meetings, public meetings, private agivarious Mexican quarters indicate that the City of Mexico is closely besieged by the Liberals. united influence, united voice, no schism.

California.

no coterie, now: no independent action. now; all separate vanities, political and other-SAN FRANCISCO,'Jan. 27-Ex-Gov. Nye, of wise, must give way; and one united cry Nevada, whose recent election to the United from the whole community must burst upon States Senate caused such general rejoicing the ear of the Imperial Parliament, demandamong loyal men throughout the Pacific ing the restoration of our former rspresentacoast, and indeed, on the Atlantic side of tive institutions with which we never, for one the continent as well, arrived from Sacramoment, consented to part. The British Government is the trustee of all the political mento by last evening's boat He has been invited, and accepted, the invitation to lecrights of British subjects, and when it shall ture on the state of the country, at Union have learned the real state of the case, will Hall, on Howard street, to-morrow evening, no longer suffer the open and unguarded under the auspices of the California Hundred terms (only meant to express a generous con-fidence,) to be vindictively tortured into a and Battalion in favor of their subscription of \$1000 towards a monument in honor of Californians who died in serving in the army and navy. Mayor Coon, who had the misfortune to break his leg in December, has so far re-covered to be able to get about his residence on crutches.

By Glectric Delegraph "adresses," and thereby deprived the un-suspecting community at once of their conlast letter. My heart beat quickly as I pass-ed you last Sabbath morning on the church It cannot be, that the authors of the addresses really meant to surrender the long steps, and I almost involuntarily wished that conceded rights of the people to govern I could throw myself upon your manly bosom

themselves as freely as the same right is ex-ercised by the British public at home, or that there, if possible, consummate its devotion. the community of this Island ever meant to I would rather marry you than any man jeopardise the security of their freedom when living, but pa has destined me to become they sent to the House of Assembly reprethe wife of a man whom I hate and detestsentatives, by an authority founded on that freedom, to guard those rights. Indeed, it not a spark of manliness in him; but he is must be manifest to every candid mind that rich, which pa thinks is everything, and pa has told me I must marry him ! But, dearest, the "addresses" at most were but a hyperbolical expression of a desire that the measure I will not wed him !

of Union should not be embarrassed or ob-If I do seem to step beyond the bounds of structed by any fiscal systems then existing. modesty, I feel, at least, that I draw nearer It does not require much sagacity to say this, because the question of Union (during to you, my heart's content. Can you, do you blame me? You have pledged yourself the period of "the addresses") absorbed every never to abuse the confidence I repose in other question, and the public mind was you; and remember, your acts have pledged I have used it for Barns, Bruises, Sores, Rheumatism, &c., gitated, and deeply agitated, upon it alone. you and I now unreservedly trust you. and all say it_acts like magic."

Little did they who framed the unfortunate "addresses," telegrams and all, ever dream of the use to which they might be applied. The contemplated outrage upon the general above. I have a plan, however, by which, welfare was never suspected by our confiding I think we can have an interview with perfect. community till they were startled by the an- ease and safety. I will tell you, and you may nouncement that the Ministers at home, by one stroke of the pen, had deprived them of this wise : If you assent, I wish you would

one stroke of the pen, had deprived them of their cherished constitutional freedom; and the heavy dismay which then smote the heart of the public fell doubtless with equal weight upon all who had committed themselves to the "very loosely specified terms" of the said addresses. The if addresses a stroke of the short and the stroke of the public fell doubtless with equal weight the stroke of the pen, had deprived them of the size if you assent, I wish you would give me the signal by havging but one hoop-skirt at your store door. If you disapprove, hang out two hoop-skirts at your door, and I will pass to-morrow and know your wish, and act in obedience. This is my plan. I have a very confidential lady friend who

said addresses. The "addresses" asking for Union "on bave a very confidential lady Iriena who boards at the — hotel, and I can easily get ery-men and planters should always have it on hand Quick and sure it certainly is. All genuine is wrapped in steel-plated engravings, be aring t signe if ;

such terms as Her Majesty may see fit to grant," express a generous confidence in a with her as long as I please, for I often visit Demas Barnes & Co. over the op. her. At my request my friend will visit my An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap progress of her subjects in every road lead- married sister, who lives in the upper part of stone plate label. Look closely !

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the city. After she goes out and the house To say that the spirit and meaning of these is quiet, I will give you a signal from the -words invite retrogression—and to interpret window on the — floor by turning the lamp them as a demand or licence for Imperial down and up three times. You will receive obstruction to the removal of that great and this at 91% o'clock, and then you may come to room No -, tap lightly three times, and then deatest we may hope to pass at least two hours in each other's society, and, it

for substantially depriving the community of the constitutional freedom of British subjects. agreeable, can arrange for future interviews I think this is the safest. I hope your pure As well may a trusting patient, who sur- and generous mind will not impugn my mo-It eradicates scurf aud dandruff. renders his arm to the surgeon's lance, be tives.

It keeps the head cool and clean Then come if you think prudent. I assure It makes the hair rich, soft and gloss v. the fatal plunging of it into an artery. We you no harm will at end you. Yours, lov-It prevents hair turning gray and falling off. must not suffer this great ministerial mistake ingly.

to exist any longer uncorrected, and our great It appeared that the day upon which the wrong herein to remain unredressed. The signals were to be exhibited it was raining ; progress of the community must not be in fact a heavy rain was falling during the stopped, the enterprise and activity of those entire day; but the elements could not who still linger here must not further be re- quench the old fellow's love. A solitary pressed. The only remedy against the evil lies in our own hauds. The Governor, with entire day; nay, we believe, had it rained does not keep it, for a family that does not use it.

every desire for the best, cannot help us; he pitchforks, he would have kept it out, this is bound by his instructions and may not signal of devotion to the unknown object of travel out of the present act of Union. The his affections. But let us look to a later remedy-the only remedy-is, first, by prihour in the evening. Promptly at the ap-

pointed hour, the faithful lover posted himlend their aid. Their influence, their voice, ing to some misunderstanding between the Lyon's Flea Powder young lady and her friend, the latter did not Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder is instant death to absent herself on that evening, thus blasting

Fleas, Ticks, Roaches, and everything of the insec for the time being the hopes of the old, but pecies. It is one of the few articles that can be relie imprudent, maiden, who, we fear was led away by the good looks and happy manner upon, and for a mere two bits we can save the bites and bills of these little pests. None is genuine unless signed of this man. We await further developments by E. Lyon, and bearing the private stamp of Demai of this interesting case with anxiety. Barnes & Co., New York



The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its plea-sures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, whi... strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood rom all, impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of dis-turbance and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain or any other disawheck diawback GENTLEMEN :--- " I had a negro man worth \$1 200 who

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach

Complaints. This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful as to astonisb every one. I is pre-eminence as a remedy for billious and liver complaints and derangements of the etomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the ben ficial effects of Hol-loway's invaluable Pills are so permaneut and extensive that the woole system is renovated, the organs of diges-tion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation premo-ted, so that both physical and moral energy are increas-en. over a year. I had used everything I could hear of without benefit, until I tried the Mexican Mustang "I take pleasure in recommending the Mexican Mustang Linement as a valuable and indispensible article for Sprains, Soars, Scratches or Galls on Horses. Our men

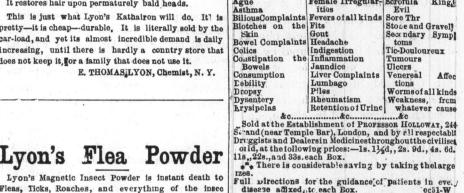
Determination of Blood to the Head. Determination of blood to the Head. This is generally occasioned by some irregularity o stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attend d to, frequently terminates faitally. A few does of the et a mous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach regular ity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo dimness of sight and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are en irely dissipated by a course of this ad-mirable medicine. Foreman for American, Wells Fargo's and Harnden's " The sprain of my daughter's ankle, occasioned while skating last winter, was entirely cured in one week, after

mirable medicine The Female's Best Friend, The Female's Eest Friend, For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the ex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, yo ith-ful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly e vinestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject. Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

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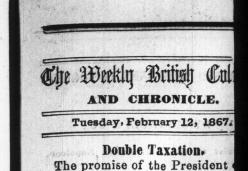
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Council "that Government introduce the bill relating to Licences," when coupled with th that His Excellency in his speech nothing about that tax-notwiths ing he took particular pains to re that the Real Estate Tax "must repealed-is most ominous. W gret to say that since the mons assertion of the Attorney Genera Friday last, that the Governme which he is the law adviser is erned more by expediency tha legality-we have lost all confi in that Government. We believe if the Governor can with imp discard law and, as a matter of pediency, collect duties at New minster on goods from Victoria, h with equal impunity raise the ! Licence to five or ten per cent. collect it. His Excellency stands position towards Vancouver I and Cariboo similar to that in the beggar stood towards Gil "I saw on the ground an old ha the same time I heard a lamen voice say, ' For God's sake, have drop, if you please, a few bits int hat;' I saw at the foot of a t kind of a soldier, who upon two sticks supported the barrel of a bine, with which he seemed to take aim at me." The mercial and productive classe Gil Blas, and the Government soldier seeking eleemosynary ai the adoption of a plan that leave persons appealed to no option I contribute or submit to a still gr sacrifice. It is evident that then ists no intention to repeal the We may be mistaken, but we are pared not only for its continuance for an increase in the rate. Afte admission of Mr Crease, we are pared for any overt act that will to bring money into the public co The Colony is sick at heart a prospect before it. On all side hear sentiments of discontent ex ed at the illegal course that Go ment has adopted. A painful for of insecurity, that is becoming day more intense, exists. A sense of impending danger appe have seized on the popular mind

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Liniment It soon effected a permanent cure."

Montgomery, Ala. June 17th, 1859.

Gloucester, Mass. August 1: 1865.

The steamer Chrysopolis reached the wharf fn this city last evening only six hours and twenty minutes from Sacramento.

Folsom, Jap. 27-The Granite Flouring Mills, owned by J. H. Carroll & Co., of Sacramento, were destroyed by fire last night. Nothing was saved from the mill, and it is a total loss. Amount of insurance not known.

Unconditional Union.

MESSES. EDITORS :- At the time when the question of Union with British Columbia was debated here, there existed two Chambers of Legislature-the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly. It was the duty of both to deliberate upon every public measure, and in order to fit them for deliberation every angry and jealous feeling about alleged en croachments by each upon the privileges of the other, which then painfully existed, ought to have been disregarded, it not extinguished, when they addressed themselves to their high trust; and more especially when a question-a great public question like that of Union-demanded the weight and estimate of their maturest and most deliberate judgment.

It is to be feared that this duty was in a great degree forgotten, and that the framers of the addresses mentioned in Lord Carnar-von's despatch of October last, consulted their temper and political theories, rather than their understanding, when they used language which not inconsistently with it, en-abled him by a disastrous sagacity to infer that Union was desired by the Community even at the sacrifice of their representative institutions;" and he rather excused or defended himself for coming to this conclusion, because, he said, the terms and conditions of Union, mentioned in a late telegram were loosely specified, and " the Assembly did not lly withdraw the original pledges of specifically withd December, 1865.

Now, while it may be conceded to that high functionary that he had a verbal foundation for such an inference-which, too, would enable him to escape from the fatigues of reconciling " loose terms and conditions," and avoid the weariness of Legislative and Executive broils. misunderstandings and explanations-yet, upon a calm review of the whole. may it not be respectfully suggested that he stretched his induction too far by fixing a precise meaning to terms which he admits to be eliptical, equivoral, vague and general; or, in his own words, "terms and conditions

very loosely specified?" He gave the fullest.

deliberate abandonment of those long vested rights which have helped to create, confirm and ever invite that confidence.

SIGARD. The Loves of a Haberdasher.

[From the Evansville (Ind ,) "Courier."]

Readers of the daily papers of large cities re often regaled with romantic tales of love at first sight, and to what desperate ends lovers will sometimes resort, but by the fortunate discovery of some letters, which we produce below, we have gained an inkling to a case which eclipses any we have yet heard

or read of. These letters were found in Main street, a few days ago, and handed to us. It is said, by those who ought to know, that the hero of this romantic tale is a retail dry goods merchant, on Main street, near the classic Rhine. It seems that a young lady became smitten with this amorous measurer of tapes and ribbons, and sent him the following loving letters :

EVANSVILLE, Ind., November 2, 1866 DEAR SIR,-I have long cherished an ardent affection for you in secret, and have at last determined, after careful reflection, to throw off the oppressive silence of reserve, and to reveal to you how deeply and devotedly 1 love you. We are yet unacquainted, but I hope we will not long remain so, if you will trust to my sincerity ; and you will then, when we become acquainted, learn from me the motives that prompted me thus to throw myself upon your confidence, which I hope you will never betray, but will ever treat sacredly, whatever may occur during our future friend hip, which trust will prove warm, genial, and lasting. But before I fully confide in you, I would

like to feel assured that your feelings in this matter are in unison with my own, and that I can trust you. It you will attend the Rev. --- 's church

on next Sunday marning, and, as soon as the services are over, go out and stand upon the steps in front of the church until the congregation have all passed out, I will pass by you, and, seeing you there, will accept that as an approval of this letter, and will make arrangements for an interview with

From ONE WHO DEARLY LOVES YOU.

It is needless to say the amorous old cove was on hand per agreement, and caused considerable speculation among the corgregation by his strange demeanor as they passed cut of the church. We presume all passed off well after this, as we lose sight of the actors until the following letter from the lady is found (both letters were found together :)

MONDAY MORNING, November 6th. DEAR FRIEND-I am unable to express, in the poor, weak medium of words, the happi-

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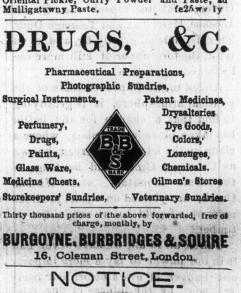
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In the matter of the Estate of Louis L'Hotelier. who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN all persons having claims against the above-named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th ay of February next. 36 Government street Victoria, V. I., Jan. 9, 1867. 31 Im

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whisky sellers; but they though was a green band in the pro n, in explanation, told the Con a sailor, and came out from Prince of Wales; he was sent at while suffering from scurv he recovered he had been tain employment. The offend d \$50 or two months' imprisonme Wright, an incorrigible old v sted by the same officers on a ving given a can of liquor to an prisoner pleaded not guilty, a " there was plenty more whisky who might have given it to the r.) The prisoner made a m address, and "begged to a many questions, but failed t innocence. The fellow w ehain-gang for three month ach he dropped a few tears as t, he really seemed pleased wants for the next 90 days

os' INSTITUTE-The nomin ers for the Elocution and Debatin place last evening, when the n were unanimously elected A. B. Gray ; Vice-President, M ; Secretary, J. Finlayson. A readings and recitations we

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WEEKLY COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

The Weekly British Culndis Disaster to the Ship Nicholas Biddle. AND CHRONICLE. Tuesday, February 12, 1867.

Double Taxation.

light sail, and had her canvas blown away. The promise of the President of the The captain then headed the ship for an an-Council "that Government would chorage in Royal Roads, but dri'ted upon introduce the bill relating to Trade Rosedale Rocks (so-called because the Licences," when coupled with the fact British ship Rosedale struck upon it in 1862), that His Excellency in his speech said near Race Rock: After striking, the ship nothing about that tax-notwithstand- remained fast, and the captain and all hands. ing he took particular pains to remark with the exception of the cook, left in the that the Real Estate Tax "must" be ship's boat for Esquimalt, where Captain Oldrepealed—is most ominous. We re-gret to say that since the monstrous and with sommendable alacrity ordered assertion of the Attorney General, on H.M.S. Sparrowhawk to go to the relief of

Friday last, that the Government of the distressed vessel, at the same time dewhich he is the law adviser is gov- taching a portion of his own crew to assist erned more by expediency than by that of the Sparrowhawk in the praiseworthy legality-we have lost all confidence work. Word was also brought to Victoria in that Government. We believe that and Mr Wallace, Agent for the V. I. Coal if the Governor can with impunity also started to the relief of the Biddle. Upon discard law and, as a matter of expediency, collect duties at New West-had floated off with the flood-tide and was minster on goods from Victoria, he can then off Discovery Island, water-logged. with equal impunity raise the Trade The Sparrowhawk and Isabel overhauled Licence to five or ten per cent. and and towed her into Esquimalt harbor, where collect it. His Excellency stands in a she now lies waterlogged, having sustained position towards Vancouver Island serious damage to her bottom. The cook and Cariboo similar to that in which was found safe on board. The ship is the beggar stood towards Gil Blas: uninsured, A survey will probably be held "I saw on the ground an old hat; at today. Captain Howe speaks in the highest the same time I heard a lamentable and the officers of the Sparrowhawk in behalf voice say, 'For God's sake, have pity ; of the distressed ship, and desires us to redrop, if you please, a few bits into the turn bis heartfelt thanks to them and to Capt

hat:' I saw at the foot of a tree a Oldfield for the valuable services so freely kind of a soldier, who upon two cross and opportunely rendered. sticks supported the barrel of a car-THE COMOX TRAGEDY-The enquiry into

bine, with which he seemed about the cause of the death of Henry Harrop, who to take aim at me." The com- came to his death from a pistol shot fired by mercial and productive classes are John Holder, at Comox, was resumed yester Gil Blas, and the Government, the day before Mr Pemberton, sitting as Coroner soldier seeking eleemosynary aid by Charles Coulter deposed that he was taking the adoption of a plan that leaves the care of Holder when the shot was fired, and persons appealed to no option but to drinking. James Robb knew that Holder contribute or submit to a still greater had the horrors a few days before the shootsacrifice. It is evident that there ex- ing, and had noticed that he was very kind ists no intention to repeal the tax. to the man after he had been shot. Dr Davie We may be mistaken, but we are pre- was recalled and testified to the nature of the pared not only for its continuance, but wound, which was such as to cause death. for an increase in the rate. After the The doctor said that he came to this country with Holder, and considered him a most readmission of Mr Crease, we are prepared for any overt act that will tend spectable man. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from a pisto!to bring money into the public coffers. shot fired by John Holder, and that the said The Colony is sick at heart at the John Holder, at the time of firing the fatal prospect before it. On all sides we shot, was laboring under an attack of dehear sentiments of discontent express- lirium tremens. Holder was immediately ed at the illegal course that Govern- committed to prison to stand his trial upon a ment has adopted. A painful feeling cha ge of manslaughter.

of insecurity, that is becoming every THE JCHN WHITE whose death on the 2nd day more intense, exists. A vague not the 1st inst., was recorded in yesterday not know what the contrary movement has sense of impending danger appears to morning's paper, was one of the poor fel- brought into France of foreign capital, but have seized on the popular mind, and lows who was shot by the Sticken Indians in

icians. He was four weeks in the hospital.

TEARING & COAT.—A hyou patlam clootche man, when taken to the skukum house on Saturday night saired Sarat Ferrall in a Tue American ship Nicholas Biddle, Capt. Howe, bound from a port on Puget Sound Saturday night, seized Sergt. Ferrell in a close embrace and tore a great piece from be sent to the Palace. On leaving he took a for San Francisco, with 530,000 feet of lumber, the tail of his overcoat. She was fined 5s, turn in the place and entered the shop of was caught in the terrific gale of Sunday night, while running down the Straits under for being drunk and \$10 for tearing the

> SCHOOL BILLS-We learn that the Superdesk. intendent of Education, on Saturday, paid for a three months' supply of coal for the use of the schools out of his private purse. Had the Superintendent not came forward thus liberally the institutions must have been closed.

NEW PAPER-The whole or a part of the Columbian office will be brought from New Westminster to Victoria on the next trip of the Enterprise, and used in the publication of begged to be allowed the company of his a paper to be called the Morning News and New Westminster Advertiser. tain whether this boon will be granted him.

WE were glad to notice Acting Registran Woods back at his post yesterday, apparently quite recovered from his late severe attack of illness,

The steamer Enterprise will leave for New Westminster to-morrow morning.

THE ISLAND ASSIZES will meet on the 18th inst.

IF Salaries of Government officers, we learn, will only be paid quarterly in future.

REPLACED-The buoy on Brotchie's Ledge, by J. Costello.

Letter from Paris.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, 18th December, 1866. ROME FOR THE ROMANS.

There is general rejoicing in France at the return of our troops from Rome, principally on account of the saving of expense which it will ensure to the French finances. The sum expended by France since 1849 to restore Plus IX. to Rome, and guarantee to him its peaceful possession, may be estimated at 60 millions of francs. The nominal cost was about three millions per annum and a very slight agitation in Italy sufficed to double or even treble that amount. France is rich, without doubt, but not enough so to be reckless in her expenses, and if it is a fine thing to be generous, we find it rather hard to have 488 millions to pay every year for the debt alone. In a financial situation so heavily charged, even economy should be studied. above all when it is in harmony with the interests of France and the principle which she represents in the world. The spirit of speculation, combined with the unfortunate stagnation, which now weighs upon the national industry, has only too strong a tendency to send money abroad, where it is often engulphed in affairs which seldom if ever render any interest. One journal, the Presse, pointed out about a month since that during the last fifteen years France has spent beyond her frontiers the enormous sum of

9,000,000,000 francs, of which 4,250,000, 000 france were invested in foreign loans, and 4750 million franca engaged in share companies abroad. War has also taken consid-

and made a selection and begged they might Monsieur Breton, also a bookseller, where His Majesty made a choice of various articles, and amongst them a handsome reading

THE TRIAL OF ADMIRAL PERSANO.

Admiral Persano, who, it is known has been in durance vile awaiting his trial for having lost the naval engagement of Lizz ., has again appeared before the Senatorial Commission. An Italian correspondent works. down; he hardly tastes any food, and his whole day is spent in walking up and down the room in which he is kept a prisoner. He is too agitated either to read or write ; he has son, who has always acted in the capacity of secretary to his father. It is very uncer-

PILGRIMAGE OF THE EMPRESS TO ROME.

We hear from Roms that the journey of the Empress of the French to the Holy City is looked upon as certain at the Vatican. It is reported that the arrangements are being made to receive Her Majesty at the French Embassy, as she has refused the offer made to her by the Pope to take up her residence at the quirinal. As the Empress proceeds to the Holy City incog., as a simple pilgrim to the tombs of the Holy Apostles, she prefers taking up her quarters at the Embassy. Should the Holy Father listen to the entreaties of the Empress he will give up every idea of abandoning Rome.

COUNT VON BISMARCK.

Though Count Von Bismarck has returned to Berlin, and has resumed his functions as Prime Minister, he will, we hear, in accordance with the advice of his medical advisers, work but a very few hours daily. ARRIVAL OF GEN. DIX.

The American Envoy has arrived at Southampton on board the steamer New

York, His Excellency is shortly expected in the French capital.

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF A THEATRE IN PARIS. The Theatre des Nouveauties, a very pretty and commodious house, which had not been long built, was a few days ago (Tarn). The existence of this cavern had totally destroyed by fire. Nothing has been never been suspected by the inhabitants of saved ; scenery, dresses, etc, have fallen a Ilac, and not the slightest tradition concernprey to the devouring element. The Em-peror, with his usual solicitude for the suffer-an associate of the Societe des Antiquaires ings of his subjects, has ordered the sum of de France, has just visited the cavern. On 2,000 france to be taken from his privy purse examination, he found it had been used as a and distributed among the actors.

VICTOR HUGO AT GUERNSEY.

The voluntary exile, who has for the last few years been sulking at Guernsey, has had a theatre constructed in the beautiful mansion he occupies in the British Islands. It is his intention to have his latter pieces performed there. Actors from Paris are to be invited from time to time to proceed thither. Victor Hugo pays all expenses.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER!

The Hon. Mr Bigelow, late Minister of the United States at Paris, has been for some time the guest of the Emperor and the Empress of the French at Compeigne. It is reported that the late United States Minister will remain in Paris until the arrival of Gen. erable amounts from the country. We do Dix, when he will proceed to his home by way of England, where he will remain for

are written, in the Spanish and French languages. The same professor intends also sending the skeleton of a snake, found on the Tardo Mountain, as well as the skeletons of a dog, a fox and a wolf, all of which have been most skilfully dissected. Count de Montalembert, who is yet hardly

recovered from his recent illness, has just sent to the press the third volume of his Histoire des Moines d'Orient (History of the Monks of the East), which will be very shortly given to the public.

We have to announce the death of Mr Aime Paris, one of the inventors of the musical method and author of important We hear from the Bavarian Capital that

the music-mad young King finds it impossible to live without his dear friend and master, Wagner, the well-known composer of Caunhauser, and that Wagner will shortly be installed in the Royal residence.

The case of the will of Father Lacordaire has just come before the Imperial Court of

Toulouse. As may be remembered, the learned Dominican, at his death-bed, appointed by testament, Father Jondel, also a member of the same community, to be his universal legatee. The will was attacked by the brother of the deceased, on the ground that Father Jondel was in reality only a trustee, and that the property was left to th order of the Dominicans, which being a nonrecognized religious corporation, could not legally inherit. The appeal made by Father Jondel has been quashed, the court having fully confirmed the former judgment, and de clared the will to be null and void.

"The insurrection in Crete," says the Etendard, " has led to an act of heroism that reminds one of the war of Independence, and which has produced in Greece and through out the entire East a great sensation. Five hundred and fifty Cretans, of whom 300 were women and children, being shut up in the convent of Obicardie, south of Bethymo, one of the body applied a match to a number of barrels of gunpowder, and blew themselves up rather than surrender. It is said that 2000 of the Torks who were assaulting the place lost their lives.

The Moniteur publishes an account of a singular cavern, lately discovered by some workmen engaged in digging foundations in a park belonging to M. de Rivais Mazeris, situated in the commane of Ilac, near Lavaur fortified dwelling-one of those places of reuge which were had recourse to in times of invasion or public disturbance. It might have been one of those erected by the Gauls in the time of Julius Cæsar. It consists of vaulted chambers, cut out of a hard rock, and connected with each other by a labyrinth of narrow galleries, admitting not more than one man at a time. The entrance to the main gallery is so narrow and low that it can only be entered by creeping on one's hands and knees. At every step the galleries present re-entering angles, recesses for guards, and places where strong palissades, or heavy doors of wood or stone must have existed. Opposite the entrance gallery, a sort of circular window is pierced, commu-

nicating with the first chamber ; there is. moreover, but one entrance to this chamber. and that is by the middle one. The plan of this singular cavern has been carefully taken some time. His Excellency, it is affirmed, the architects of Cavaura longs to return to private life and to the A Trieste newspaper informs us that the studies of which he is so fond. This amiable gentleman, as well as Mrs Bigelow, will be Empress Charlotte, of Mexico, has just universally regretted in the French capital, written an account in English of her late visit to Rome, and of all the places of and they both carry away with them the esteem and regard of the whole diplomatic curiosity that she had visited in the Eternal City. Her Majesty has presented this manuscript, entirely written by her own hand, corps.

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treading on dangerous ground.



Norris, the following commissioned and INDIAN WHISKY SELLING .- One Duncan non-commissioned officers were elected :was caught by officers Taylor and Absom. To be Captain, Lieut. Pearse : to be First on the morning of the Lord's day, while in Lieutentant, vice Pearse promoted, Paymasthe act of selling a bottle of gin to an In- ter Moorhead; to be Second Lieutenant. dian. The officers stated that a very brisk (supernumerary) Color Sergeant Turner ; to business is being driven on Store street by be Ensign vice Elliott resigned, Coporal Rosthe whisky sellers ; but they thought Dun- coe; to be Color Sergeant vice Turner, Sergt. can was a green hand in the profession. Tait; to be Sergeant, Corporal Norris; to be Duncan, in explanation, told the Court that Corporals, Privates Allsop and Long. The he was a sailor, and came out from London commissioned officers selected await the on the Prince of Wales; he was sent to the approval of His Excellency the Governor. hospital while suffering from sourvy, and Preliminary arrangements were also made to since he recovered he had been unable commence instruction for the forthcoming have so long been working for the evacuato obtain employment. The offender was target shooting.

fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment

sfore a full class.

AMATEUR VOCAL CONCERT-The second of James Wright, an incorrigible old vagrant, the series of entertainments in aid of the Was arrested by the same officers on a charge Female Infirmary will come off this evening f having given a can of liquor to an Indian. in the theatre. Several of our most distin-The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and said guished amateurs have consented to appear. that " there was plenty more whisky sellers and the programme, consisting of sacred there who might have given it to the Indian" music, madrigals, glees, choruses and songs, (laughter.) The prisoner made a most elowhich is offered, should be sufficient to fill the went address, and "begged to ax" the house, apart from the poble charity in aid officers many questions, but failed to estabof which the entertainment is given. Seats lish his innocence. The fellow was sent may be secured at the theatre to-day. to the chain-gang for three months : and CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-At the annual although he dropped a few tears as he left

the Court, he really seemed pleased to know meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Comthat his wants for the next 90 days will be merce, yesterday, Henry Rhodes, Esq., was supplied by cur paternal Government. unanimously elected President, and Gustav Sutro, Esq, Vice-President, to serve during

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE-The nomination of the ensuing year. The Arbitration Commitofficers for the Elocution and Debating Class tee are Messrs Marvin, Weissenburger, took place last evening, when the following Wilkie, Grancini, E. Sutro and Finlay. gentlemen were unanimously elected : Presi-

UNFORTUNATE-The wires went down last dent, A, B. Gray ; Vice-President, Mr Hutchevening as we were on the point of receiveson; Secretary, J. Finlayson. After the lection, readings and recitations were given ing our regular report of the Council proceed. ings at New Westminster.

if an account was made out, the balance would certainly be against her; because as a deep gloom pervades or hangs over 1862. He was brought down to the hospital her own capital has not been able to find a deep gloom pervades or hangs over the country from Cariboo to Victoria. by a gunboat; he had received fifteen grains of shot in his back and head, most of which others has found no inducements to enter the Everything that can react, against Government in the States of the Church, must beladded all the sums spent for the las 17 years by the families of the soldiers and has most certainly done much to prop up the

> continue to receive a large subvention from mausoleum, but the head was taken away in the French-the Groinale de Roma in fact 1793, and is now restored. The statue in RIFLE VOLUNTEERS-At a meeting of Comappounces that since 1859 Peter's pence has white marble, as striking a likeness as that pany No. 1, last evening at the store of Sergt. produced for the benefit of the Holy Father, 54,000,000 francs. France, as is well-known, contributes the largest part of that pious subvention.

THE CLERICAL DILEMMA.

The clerical journals of France especially continue to remark on the present position o the Pope at Rome, but are evidently embarassed as to what view to take of the subject. They apparently would be glad to perdict some dreadful disturbance, the flight of the head of the church. &c., but are deterred from that course by the perfectly tranquil state of the Eternal City. The articles of the Ultramontane press generally sing in chorus and say that the revolutionists whe tion of the Holy City must now be content. We hope that the good old Pope will be

spared only a quarter of the misfortunes that the Ultramontane papers expect will (the bore of which has 2.29 metres); five shortly befall him.

"THE JOURNAL DES DEBATS."

paper devoted to the House of Orleans, tells us in a correspondence from Rome that | ivory vase which was presented to him by the Pope, amongst other things in his farethe Danish workmen. well address to the French army, said, "] bear that your Sovereign is not well, I will prav heaven to restore him to health. I am also informed that his conscience is troubled. I will implore the Almighty to send him peace of mind." Of course, these details have been a cause of much annoyance at

mation of character. Court, and it is reported the Government has sent to Rome to make inquiries whether the Holy Father did actually utter these words, and if an answer to the contrary is received, the paper will be prosecuted for spreading ishable by the law. false news.

The Emperor, accompanied by his aide-decamp, took a walk in the town of Complegne on Thursday last. His Majesty called at the shop of Monsuier Dubois, bookseller, place de l'Hotel de Ville, and asked to inspect a variety of articles which that tradesman gets carved from the wood of the forest which are known by the name of and "Souvenirs de Compiegne." A great number were shown to the Emperor, who expressed

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

to her medical adviser, Dr Illeck. The remains of Cardinal Richelien were A box filled with papers and parchment transferred to the church of the Sorbanne, at Paris, on the 19th inst., and deposited in the documents has been discovered by the work-

A MAN SHOT BY A CAT.

handsome mausoleum which Girardin has men engaged in digging the foundations of erected there. This tomb, con-idered as a the Louvre. One of our most skillul patcontologists has been entrusted with the task of master piece, is situated in the right transept deciphering the papers, which belong to the of the edifice, built by the great Cardinal. long tottering Papal See. Besides, he will The body of the minister is placed under the 13th century.

A few days ago a market gardener, named Holloway, living in Kingston, was preparing of the fine portrait in the Louvre, by Philippe to go rabbit-shooting, when he placed the loaded gun on a table while he went to reach de Champaigne, is half reclining, and is supported by religion holding the book which the Cardinal composed in its defence. Close his hat. A cat leaped from a shelf to a table, by are two genii, bearing the arms of this touched the trigger, and the contents of the piece entered Holloway's body. From the eminent statesman. severe nature of the wounds his life is des-

A Swedish photographer has just discovered a new method of taking portraits. He paired of.

The Prince de Ligne is the happy possesplaces his client in a room from, which light sor of a curiosity of literature which ought s carefully excluded, then at the moment of commencing operations, the room, by means not to be withheld from the forthcoming Exa hibition. It consists of a book neither written of an apparatus, is suddenly lighted; the light lasts only a few seconds but the portrait is taken. This light is produced by pulvernor printed, which bears the title," Liber parrionis postri Jesu Christi, cum characized magnetism and chloride of lime, which are placed in an iron capsule and beld over a teribus nulla materia composita." All the letters are cut out of the finest vellum and pasted on blue paper, and the reading is as easy as that of the best types. (The precision lamp filled with spirits of wine.

The administration of artillery at Stockwith which these very small characters are cut excites upbounded admiration for the holm have been authorized to send to the Universal Exhibition of 1867, a rifled canon, patience of their author. The German Emperor Rudolf II. is said to have offered, in needle guns, of the Hagstroem system, and 1640, the enormous sum of 11,000 ducats for several specimens of ancient warlike weathis curious work of art. Strangely enough, pons, Prince Oscar, Duke of Ostrogath, has the book bears the English Arms, though it the intention of sending the magnificent is supposed never to have been in England.

A MONSTER PIKE.

A singular trial has lately taken place in a La Patrie Suisse states that on the 17th town in Bavaria. Two tradespeople, of the town of Bamberg, having had a dispute, one of November some fishermen of Eglisan caught a pike which measured four feet and of them, desiring to mortify his adversary, a half long, and weighed more than forty pounds. The tail-fin measured more than called him Bismark !!! This so offended the other that he brought an action for defathirteen inches in breadth. This fish is stated The judge, it seems, to be the largest taken for many years in the was highly puzzled what judgment to render, above locality. and the case was dismissed, on the plea that

the court could not decide as to whether calling a man Bismark was an insult pun-

A celebrated Spanish Professor of Dissecion, Don Manuel Sanchez y Dozuelo, has A few days ago M. X., on entering his study. lately d ssected the famous bull Regatoro. which fought at the last bull fight at Madrid, dog-a bull terrier-which he had left asleen and was killed by the Cardits. The professor by the fireside, mounted on the table and intends sending the skeleton to the Exposi- busily engaged in tearing the picture to tion. It will be placed in the position pieces. It is probable that the sight of the usually assumed by a bull in the act of com- picture of the little dog had filled the bull batting. It is placed on a pedestal, on the dog with jealousy, the result of which was base of which the glorious deeds of the bull the destruction of a most valuable painting.

M.X. possesses a beautiful picture, painted by a celebrated artist during the 18th cen-

tury. It is a portrait of M. X.'s grandfather, holding on his knees a charming little dog. stared with astonishment on beholding his

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By Electric Telegraph SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

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Washington Territory.

ment of the Vancouver laws passed second SEATTLE, Feb. 9 .- It is feared that the reading, and went through the committee. plunger Mystery, with the mail from Victoria Incorporation ordinance passed second is lost. She had not arrived at Port Townreading and went through the committeesend last night, and the Lincoln had gone to hunt her. [The Mystery left Victoria on third reading, Tuesday. Wednesday night at 10 o'clock .- EDS CoLO-House adjourned till Tuesday. NIST.7

California.

Third Despatch. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 7 .- Steamer Active which left Victoria, Feb. 2, arrived here this forenoon. The French in Mexico Execute an

Europe.

London, Feb. 5 -- Great preparations are MAZATLAN BOMBARDED BY A U.S. being made for the reform demonstration on GUNBOAT! the 11th. The bitterness of popular feeling is tremendous. 'Even personal regard for the

Queen is eclipsed by the reform "furore." Prince Alfred to be Viceroy of the Placards are headed with the motto "Men **British N. A. Confederation !** without votes are serfs." The Queen has probably opened Parliament for the last time, Fearful Massacre of Indians !

LATER FROM EUROPE

Eastern States.

Canada.

American Consul!

bill assimilating taxes had been passed.

Great Strike in Cariboo!

of royal public receptions.

and she had resolved not to appear at a series

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 - It appears that Head Centre Stephens has not yet sailed for Canadian Creek Staked off for Miles! Europe.

THE YALE ELECTION !

the United Company on Canadian Creek (not Conklins Gulch.) have made a very

NEW WESTMINSTER, February 4.-Bar-The New York Herald's Ottawa special nard arrived last night in a canoe with says Prince Alfred will be the first Governor Stronach and Reynolds, the Expressman and Viceroy of Canada under Confederation. from Kootenay. I learn from the former that

the Isthmus.

Sandwich Islands.

rich strike in their hill tunnel, taking out three SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28-By the arrival of hundred ounces to one shift of timber. An the Milton Badger yesterday we have Honointerest was offered before the strike for two lulu dates to Jan. 14th. The principal item hundred dollars. A new and rich mining of news is the suspension of the house of ground, it is supposed, has been found. The Walker & Co. on the 10th; liabilities are ground is staked for miles. This news

California.

came by a telegram to Yale. placed at \$600.000 and the assets at \$780.-River freezing. There was a great time 000 (?) at the Yale election. Teamsters turned out with sleighs, and fetched every elector within reach. Only six voters failed to poll, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31st-G. Auderberg The abolition of road tolls was the only test question.

duce a licensing system in coasting trade. says : Maximilian is at the City of Mexico ment of the President and the ballot for the Trades licenses would be repealed when the arranging his private bureau. A new Connegro. George Wilkes will be on the editorial staff. gress has been called, to meet at Orizaba, The Indemnity bill for the non-enforce-

NEW YORK, Jan, 29-At the closing of but the result is uncertain. The anxiety of sales of stocks yesterday there was another the people in view of the preparations for the heavy decline and much excitement. A. J. departure of the French army increases Meyer, who overdrew his account at the daily. The last column, while returning Bank of North America, was expelled from from Guadalajara, repulsed the Liberals. the Board of Brokers. The steamships Baltic and Atlantic will

Central America.

still in the harbor. So far the Frederick Sew-

ard mission is a mystery. The report that

the bay of Samana has been blockaded, is

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb 4--Bk Lono, Howard, Honolulu Slp Alice, Harris, Cowichan Feb 5--Schr Surprise, Spring, N W Coast V I Schr Annie, White, Saanich Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend Feb 6--Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Slp Mystery, Slater, Port Townsend Feb 7--Stmr Otter, Lewis, Sitka Schr Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan Schr Growler, Williams, Port Townsend Feb 8--Schr Growler, Williams, Port Townsend Schr Norwester, Whitlord, Port Townsend Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

States on an Imperial mission:

Feb 4-Bk Lono, Howard, Honolulu

Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard Inlet

Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan

Work has been commenced on the Imperial resume their trips to Europe, under a new railroad. American Steamship Company, between New York and Bremen.

Massacre on the Plains. JUNCTION CITY, Feb. 2-A man came into Salinas, 50 miles from here, yesterday, and reports a frightful massacre of white men by fever has reached that place from Aspinwall Chevenne Indians, near the head of Smoky Hill river, a few days since, under the following circumstances :- A train with 60 men was in camp, when a party of 14 Indians the small-pox was at Aspinwall, and on the came begging ; the teamsters refused to give 10th there were three deaths in Panama from them anything, whereupon the Indians fired upon them without effect. The teamsters returned the fire and killed 8 Indians :abou from the accounts previously published. eight o'clock that night the camp was surrounded by 200 Indians, who maasacred 59 traordinary session to meet on the 8th inst: out of the 63 men. The man that brought for the purpose of celebrating an inter-oceanic railroad contract. the news had an arrow hole in his shoulder

and another wound in the hip. He claims to be one of the four men who escaped.

Important News from Kootenay! The Santiago de Cuba, from Nicaragua, **Fourth Despatch** arrived vesterday. There is no cholera on

Opening of Parliament!

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH!

THE PEOPLE CRY "REFORM !!

CHICAGO, Feb. 6-The Queen's Speech a the opening of Parliament, yesterday, was yesterday transmitted over the cable. It contains about 250 words. The following are the most important parts :-- "I have suggested to the Government of the United States a mode by which questions pending between the two countries, arising out of the civil war, may receive amicable solution, and which method, as I trust, will be received in a corresponding spirit, and remove all grounds of possible misunderstanding, and promote relations of cordial friendship. Your attention will again be called to the state of the representation of Parliament, and I trust your deliberations, conducted in a spirit of firmness and moderation and mutual forbear. ance, may lead to the adoption of measures

FRENCH MEDICINES IN VOGUE. BY GRIMAULT & CO., Chemist to H. I. H. Prince Napoleon 49 RUE RICHELIEU, PARIS NO MORE COD LIVER O

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF IODIZED HORSH BADISH SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3-The Panama

The syrup is employed with the greatest success, in place of Cod Liver Oil, to which it is infinitely superio it cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic dis-orders, green sickness, muscular atony and loss of ap-petite. It regenerates the constitution by purifying th blood, and is, in a word, the most powerful deprativ known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowls, and i, administered with the greatest efficacy to young chil-dren subject to humors or obstruction of the gland. At last, it is very efficacious in the diseases of the skin. Chronicle, of Jan. 11th, states that the yellow where it was raging as an epidemic ; but the same journal of 16th congratulates the public that the fever is not epidemic in Panama, and that the city is in usual health. On 11th

No More Consumption.

vellow fever. The Herald refers to the exist-GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPHOSPHATE OF LIME. ence of cholera in Nicaragua, but not in This new medicine is a sover eign remedy in phthis i nd oner diseases of the lungs, promptly removes all exaggerated terms, as we were led to expect In a one iseas es of the lungs; promptly removes al the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved; th night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers h Congress had been summoned to an ex-

> No More Poverty of the Blood and Pale Complexion,

DRS LERA'S PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

Cuba. HAVANA, Jan. 26—The gunboat Wyoniski and the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch are nemia. The majority of the Academies of Medicine of Paris ecommend the Phosphate of Iron to ladies of delicate onstitution suffering from anema, and other persons fa igued from over anxiety, nervous emotions, over work, reneral debility and noorness of blood

received with incredulity. Don Luis Arago eneral debility and poorness of blood. It is the only preparation which never causes consti-uation, and can be borne by the most delicate stomachs. (Mexican) has arrived en route for the United Nervous Headaches and Neuralgias.

Instantaneously cured by GRIMAULT'S BRAZILIAN GUERANA. A vegetable substance, used from time immemorial in Brazil, and entirely inoffensive. Better than Copabia GRIMAULT'S, CAPSULES AND LIQUID EXTRACT OF MATICO VEGETALIS Where all other preparations have failed, these pre parations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe recent and chronic cases of privt te diseases. They are used in the hospi-tals of Paris, by the celebrated Dr Rio rd, and are found greatly superior to all hitherte known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and capsules in more chronic cases. DIGESTIVE LOZENGES AND POWERS OF ALKALINE Feb 9-Stmr Enterprise, Swansen, New Westminster Schr Nanaimo Packet, Hounslow, Queen Charlotte LACTATES BY BURINDU BUISSON. LAUREATE OF THE PARIS IMPERIAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE Feb 4-Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster This delicious preparation is prescribed by the most reputed doctors in France, against all derangements of the digestive functions, such as gastruis, gastralgia, long and painful digestions, wind in the stomach and bowels, emaclation, Jaundice, and complaints of the liver and

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seven hundred and ten (and eighty cents are asked

question.	stock broker, of the firm of Koenig & Co.	method, as I trust, will be received in a cor-	ULEARED.	BY BURINDU BUISSON,	statement was a vile attemp
The good accounts from Kootenay given			Feb 4-Stmr Erterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan	LAUREATE OF THE PARIS IMPERIAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE	
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pected next; the miners are all doing well	larceny preferred by ex-postal agent Gaskell.	will again be called to the state of the rep-	Slp Mystery, Slater, Port Townsend Feb 7-Stmr Isabel, Chambers, Nanaimo	and painful digestions, wind in the stomach and bowels, emactation, jaundice, and complaints of the liver and loins.	steamer on Saturday brought
Stronach's shafts in the canyon are down	Gold in New York yesterday 1341/2.	resentation of Parliament, and I trust your	Sip Alice, Harris, Salt Spring Island	General Depot in Paris,	confirmation of the appalling
five (?) feet and the bed rock has not yet		deliberations, conducted in a spirit of firm-	Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Port Townsend	At GRIMAULT & CO'S	gram, and on the respectable at
been reached ; they expect to make a strike.		ness and moderation and mutual forbear.	Feb 8-Schr Alpha, George, Barclay Sound Schr Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan	In New York, 48 Rue Richelieu.	ity the Government Gazette, we
Stronach left January 4th when everything			Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Feb 9-Bk Lono, Howard, Burrard Inlet	30 N William street.	announce that \$701,710 80 cent
was frozen up and mining stopped, but no			Schr Spray. Crosby, Port Townsend Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan	At TARTTER & CO'S, 93 and 99 Franklin street.	required for the public revenue
snow. On Salmon mountain there were	in a disabled condition.	of political power, shall finally extend the	cip roiss, Bradey, can suan	In San Francisco At ROTURIER.	that, after exhausting all ava
twenty feet of snow ; on Hope' mountain,	BORDEAUX, Jan. 19th-Sailed: Ship Gi-	elective franchise.	MEMORANDA.	And at every good Chemists' oc3	sources of revenue within the
eight feet. The party came by way of Col-		LONDON, Feb. 5-During the delivery of	Stmr FIDELITER left Portland Jan 31st at 7:30 a.m.		of the Government, there will st
ville, and travelled all the way on snow shoes	ronde, for San Francisco.	the Queen's address the people cried & Re-	arrived at Astoria same day at 4 p m; crossed Columbia River Bar Feb 8 at 1 p m; steamship Pacific crossed Feb		a deficiency of \$26,000 to be
and had a hard time.	LONDON, Jan. 28th-Mr Bennett, jr., offered		7th at 1 p m; steamsnips Oriflamme and Montana crossed Columbia River Bar Feb 8th at 12 noon; had strong	SQUARZA!	by additional taxation. The
inter is a second s	the Henrietta as a New Year's gift to Prince	N	Sw gales and rough weather all the passage; saw the Josie MaNear and the brig Crimea in Neah Bay.	SQUARZA!	penditure of the Government o
Second Dispatch.	Alfred, who respectfully declined.	NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7-Nothing o interest during last three sessions of the		SQUARZA!	mainland for 1865 was \$825,50
Second Dispaten.	The Empress Carlotta is completely re-	Council, and no important debate has taken	PASSENGERS.	SOTADZAL	the estimated expenditure for
	stored in health.	place since Friday, details of which will be	Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland-G H Ladd, W G Ballard, Dan Sullivan, P D Hardenburg, H Chase, Joseph		was \$723,366, of which last ar
A NEW CONSTITUTION MOVED FOR !	King Maximilian, of Bavaria, will marry		Davis W Field S Abernethy S Penito		\$230,000 were expended on wor
In appropriate and and a break in the break faired	the data of The St. T. J. C.A. A.	Barnard took his seat on Wednesday.	Per stm" OTTER, from the Northwest Coast-Mr Dun- can, Capt Stephens of the Nonpareil, Mr and Mrs Weyn-	INIMITABLE	public utility. We had been pro
Head Money, Tonnage Dues, and Trade	the sister of Francis Joseph of Austria.	DUITS DISSED	Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-		Retrenchment and Amalgamatic
Licences to be Repealed !	LIVEBPOOL, Jan. 29-The Great Eastern	Indemnity Bill, Victoria Incorporation	George, Campbell, wife and three boys. McDonald. Gosler.	PUNCHES AND CORDIALS!	His Excellency; let us consider
	was safely placed on the gridiron, at Birken-	Aid Bill, Bill Legalizing Acts of Officials in		PUNCHES AND CORDIALS!	
House was in session to-day.	head. On examination, it was found she	Vancouver since Union.		And the choicest brands of	far that promise has been kept.
NOTICE OF MOTION	was in good order, and she will sail for	BILLS IN PROCESS.	IMPOBTS		salaries of all the clerks have
Helmcken, in the absence of Southgate,	America on the 20th of March.	Customs Declaratory Ordinance for con-	Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland-1 pks, 100 do, 41	Wines, Liquors,	reduced and some of the barr
that a sum be placed on the estimates for a		tinuing the collection of Duties at New	do, 803 do, 406 do, 2 do, 3 do, 13 do. 1 do, 399 do, 21 do, 25 do, 809 do, 1198 do, 19 do, 25 do. 8 do.		removed; the Governor has v
bridge at Nanaimó.	has issued a manifesto against the arrange-	Westminster-second reading on Friday.	Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-160 sheep 19 hd cattle, 65 bxs apples, 30 do onfons, 60 sacks	At Squarza's Old Stand,	tarily thrown off \$2500 of his sa
DeCosmos, on Thursday, for a committee	ments between the United States and France	Extending land laws to Vancouver Island-	Per schr THORNDYKE, from San Juan-18 M shingles		and the Colonial Secretary, Atte
of the whole to consider the propriety of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	second reading next week, together with	to Janion, Green & Rhodes; 2 hogs. Per slp MYSTERY, from Port Townsend-1 bx butter,	Opposite What Cheer House,	General, Treasurer, Chief Con
amending the constitution, and making the		Pemberton's bill, regulating the acquisition	2 bxs eggs.		sioner of Lands and Works, Col
total number of Councillors twenty-four, one		of land in British Columbia; Bill relating	CONSIGNEES.	Wholesale and Retail. By CIMMINO & BONA,	of Customs, Chief Inspector of 1
third appointed by the Crown, two thirds by	Bellignes, has sailed for the Pacific.	to trades license-leave given to Crease to	Per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland-D Horton, A, H	de21 tf Successors to V. SQUARZA.	and Registrar General volunt
the people.	VIENNA, Jan. 29-Breech-loading rifles	introduce.	M. PUD. S Nesbitt, M Burnes, G A Barnes, C & Bros I		a reduction in their salaries of
Pemberton, for returns of income and	have been given to a portion of the Aus-	Eastern States.	Lightner, M, W L, W & S, J W W, A & Co, Mrs Capt How- ard, J Wark.	Challenge Assessed	per cent, or an aggregate su
expenditure of the Assay office for past	trians.	Eastern States,	Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound- Brodrick, Wren, Reynolds & Co, Hutchinson & Co, Car- son & Co, Clarke & Co, order, Lenevue & Co.	Challenge Accepted.	\$2842 50. In the Estimates as
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