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nication. Mr. Wm. McCormack has been
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Belmore a man got inth his sleigh, struck
him on thead with a billet of wood,
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grunter a helping hand, and had the sat
isfaction of seening him trot of unnjumerd.
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by all roasonable and legitimate means.
Nations as well as individuals have Nations as well as individuals have that has been or will be held, or that
their raling passion. Some love war, vice-gerent of be thill be belore the
 their power and influence, and the
Americans seem to be of opinion that they will best attain these oljeetst by
an extension of territory. A strange
 ance of gold to invest in landed pro-
perty, but none wherewith to bring their currency back to a healthy state
or to place their credit in Europe on
a footiog equal to that even of the in-


 The Califoraia Legislature in partic.
narar, and we might say the whole alive to the benesits that would acerue
from the posssession of British Colum bia. A partifrom its intrinsic value as
a country rich in its internal resoure es, and culculated to be the home of a numerous population, its position
makes it peculiarly desirable to an
anbitious people. It interposes its breadth between the fertile valless of the Saskatehewsan and the Pacific Ocean, and of course if the property pediment to the trade, and consequent-
ly the the prosprity of that as well as other portions of the North-west Territory, Yankee shrewdness can foresee
the difficulties under which settlers the difficulties under which settlers
on these wide-stretching prairies on these wide-stretching prairies
wouldthen labour, and antioipates would then labour, and antioipates
what weight such ownership might
give to future suggestions of anwive to
nexation.
But although the people of British Columbia might with much more
reasion than the Nova Scotians, talk of reason than the Nova Scotians, talk or
transterring their allegiance to the Stutes, we do not hear that the idea
has been entertained among them for a moment. Their instincts and feel
ings are thoroughily British, and thei aspiration as a colony is to be allowed
to form a part of the D nada. Of course, we like to regart If we are ever to develope into :- de lopt ing off of an an thing which add to our power. It is pleasing to record this union sentiment on the Columbia. Some time ago the local Legislature made application for ad
mission as one of the confederat provinces without the confederated guestion to the people, and with th gular unanimity the press and popu
lar voice endorsed the action. Latel ${ }^{2}$ meeting was held at Barkerville, in Cariboo, which was very largely at
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