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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The figures opposite the address on are interested in like manner in the and, last, not least, in the singularly each wrapper indicate the date of expiration of the subscription.

Direct Steam Navigation. The present delay of the Active must direct our attention to the subject of half-a-dozen ships of war to protect, without it; and if we wait much longer has not a single steamer of its own with our labd and other resources de-between here and San Francisco? Pop-ulation is deterred from our gates by high fares; our supplies made exten-sive by the prices of freight; season af-ter season goods depreciated in value by delay, and our mails and state of the prices of freight; season af-ter season goods depreciated in value by delay, and our mails and state of the prices of freight; season af-is done. We were not always so apathetic on this subject. In 1859 the Forwood was placed on the route to San Francisco for a short time, and then withdrawn. In 1860 an enthusiastic public meeting was held, and a decision unanimously declared that the colony gents of vene Labouchere, but were informed that the steamer could not be withdrawn from the trade in which she was then engaged, and there the matter dropped. Again, in the Spring of 1866, when the discovwas hailed with the liveliest satisface tion, It was felt to be a step in the right direction. The Colonial Government granted an adequate subsidy for carrying the mails, and the merchants

was discouraged; and at last we have

are regularly received and at a moder-

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Labouchere was put upon the route. Our position cannot be altered until the

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the environs of Victoria, and extending to the magnificent harhor of Esquidance of the fuel and water supply malt, which, with an increase of population, would immediately become valuable. The Vaucouver Coal Company poses of settlement and production, are interested in like manner in the and last, not least, in the singularly appropriate the country traversed for purare interested in like manner in the and last, not least, in the singularly we'l as in the question of cheap labor at either end, a circumstance of itself for their mines. It would seem, there-calculated to exert a most powerful infore, that these companies, if from no fluence upon the whole question. It other consideration than that of enhancing the value of their respective back that both in England and in Canada properties and developing resources public opinion has been ripening for they control, should either jointly or this great enterprise, and it is most steam communication with San Francisco and Panama, which has been often and California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication with San Francisand Panama, which has been often and California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication with San Francisand Panama, which has been often and California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication with San Francisand California. At present they control assumed a tangible form in the communication of the Pominion.
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The Canadian Pacific.

The announcement made in our telegraphic columns, on Wednesday, of the formation at Montreal of a scheme for much significance to be passed over in how or a diminutive man, as the panel silence. The bare fact forms a fitting through which entrance was effected was rebuke to those croaking, faint-hearted disary sized man. As it is plain that we have much significance to be passed over in rebuke to those croaking, faint-hearted souls amongst us, who fear the Amalesouls amongst us, who fear the Amale at least one targlar in our midst, we would kite and the Anakite, and who feel advise our readers to look well to their fasteners in the Spring of 1866, when the discovery of gold on the tributaries of the apper Columbia promised to attract population, the necessity for a colonial line was brought forcibly home to us line was pound the advantages were in favor of the Fraer colony those who as pire to direct haby have been triber and action, would be tribered to the livelies of the people, who are asside to be constituted outselves. The Chamber of Commerce gold fields would inevitably passibly instituously endeavouring to prove to the Coloniess that it is attered to look well to their lively and who are seeking to copyline capitalists that an opportunity for illustrating the bouchers on the route to San Francisco, was hailed with the liveliest satisface was hailed with the liveliest satisface was hailed with the liveliest satisface. if such were our opinion-which it assuredly is not—we should hesitate to seek to prevent English capital, which is begging for 21 per cent, interest, being employed on the continent. Yet there can be but little danger apprehended from such wretched croakings. Shrewd manifested their appreciation by a liberal support. The loss of that vessel is still felt and deplored. There was no other vessel to take her place, and no other vessel to take her place, and conclusions; and they will readily pernot only the Company but the colony was discouraged; and at last we have become too timid to think of having a steamer of our own. Few will main tain that the necessity has passed away. Although it be granted that our mails upon that basis alone. To the North ern Pacific has been granted 47 millions ate cost, the necessity for direct com- of acres. These grants comprise alternate sections along the line, extending from 15 to 20 miles on either side. It has been found that by this system the value of the reserved sections is doublcarrying trade of the coast. The pasted, the theory being that the construction of the road will enable the governs four day's is excessive. It is a tax which ment to realize this advanced price, in prevents our merchants visiting San which event it would lose nothing by Francisco, and many of the families the grant, while the construction of the

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> condition the Man the colony with large interests which would be sufficiently enhanced in vaue so justify the experiment. The Hudson Bay Company possess hundreds of acres of land, most eligibly situated in ness of route, freedom from henvy gradcommencement of actual operations on the Canadian Pacific will immediately the Dominion. It cannot well precede that event, _ TOAN TRAN SHY LONG

BURGLARS ABOUT-LOOK TO YOUR FAST-ENINGS. - Some time during Wednesday night the feace in the rear of Mr. Carr's groceryhouse, Commercial Row, was scaled, a portion of one of the back-door panels cut out with a starp stensil and the store entered. An effort was made to open the sale—one of Price's of Wolverhampton—and the ornamental face was pried off and the lock tampered with but without success. The rogues had to content themselves with five rogues had to content themselved with his rogues had to content themselved with his delays in silver which they found in one of the drawers of the office-deak. A bit of candle an inch and a half in length surround; and the prisoner debts. Two parties have already followed was remanded for three days.

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gentlemen are canvassing vigorously; the result is uncertain. Among the passengers by the Douglas were Titus road-party. They have given great satisfaction by the excellence of their work. Rev Messre Russ and Aitken, and Mr Morley, J P, were also among the passengers.

WHY IT WAS NOT AWARDED .- A COIFES. pondent signing the initial letter 'J,' writes to complain that on Theeday evening last the number which called for the first prize was not out,' and that he, holding the number nearest the prize-number, was not awardde the silver teaset, as promised by Professor Morey. Our correspondent must bear in mind that circumstances alter cases. Professor Morey, in first announcing his prize system to a Victoria audience, said that whenever he had a good (meaning large) house, in case the prize-number was not out he would award the prize to the number nearest it. This plan was pursued on one occasion; but the reason the teaset was not awarded on Tuesday evening exists in the fact that there was not a good house —the prople present being insufficient to pay the working expenses of the Professor.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUSSIE TELFAIR.—The steamship Gussie Telfair, Capt. Sherwood, arrived at 10½ o'clock in the outer harbor, arrived at 10% o clock in the outer harbor, and sent her passengers, mails and express in a boat before proceeding to the Sound. The Telfair left Portland on Monday last, crossed the bar on Wednesday morning, and encountered severs gales from S E and S W off the coast. The Telfair will return to Victoria before proceeding South. We are indebted to Mr. Goodhue and Mr. Brodrick for important favors.

ABRIVAL OF THE S. S ACTIVE.-The Brodrick's wharf. She brings 42 passengers for this Colony, some of whom are former settlers returning. The Active experienced very severe weather. On Wednesday evening she was inside of Cape Flattery light, when the easterly gale came on and drove her outside again, where Capt Lyons deemed it advisable to lay to till morning. Gapt Lyons, of whose sammaship the passengers speak in warm terms, succeeds Capt Shull in the command of the Active—the last named gentleman having been transferred to the steamship Pelican, on the California coast. The Active brings a large cargo.

FAMNY MORGAN PRELPS—This accomplished lady, we learn, intends visiting New Westmineter for the purpose of giving a Hongard of the Captain, Burns, aliae the command of the purpose of giving a Hongard of the Captain, Burns, aliae the command of the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command of the captain, Burns, aliae the command of the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of giving a Hongard of the command the purpose of the command the purpos

contemplate the establishment of a Grand Lodge for that Province. At present they are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge for that Province. At present they are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge for that Province. At present they apart, I consider the party have acted dishonestly in not giving freely and without any pressure a full and true account of the expedition. They started in with lying statements and it was only by the Committee own separate Grand Lodge working. its own separate Grand Lodge, working, tee badgering Greely and causing him to however, in fall harmony with the Grand reconsider what he first said, that they got

The legal fraternity of the Colony having

nex this Colony to that country, has been prepared for circulation here !!!!!

D. MINNAHAN has been sentenced to imprisonment for three months for being a rogue and a vagabond.

A Liange, and it is believed very valuable. deposit of tin, has been found near Los Angeles, California.

THE U. S. S. NEWBERN arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, morning and will sail to day for Portland.

THE CIRCUS will not be opened again until suitable wooden building has been ob-

CEORGE PEABODY died at his residence in London on the 4th inst.

The Alien Vote.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :-- I think it

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The following letters have been kindy placed at our disposal by the gentleman to

Westminater for the purpose of giving a dramatic and social entertainment.

Pripose a colonial woman, and can almost claim British Columbia as her place of residence, having been four times here in a professional capacity and heving each time met with marked and merited success. We commend Mte Phelpe to the kind attention of our Lower River friends.

From THA OH, Region. — The steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis, returned from Dawson's Mhaing Station, at Cortes Island, yesterday moreing, with 500 barrels or 15,000 gallons of whale oil, consigned to Lowe Bros. The whaling party were all well. The schooner Kate has gone cut to cruse in the gulf for more whales. The Otter lay at anchor under the lee of James Island all Wednesday night and thus escaped the farious gale that prevailed.

The Galls of Wednesday night was the most severe that has been experienced in tries the bad, but are shallow; and and howled all night from the southeast, and shortly after daying the whipped round to the bad, but are shallow; and a constitute of cloud-tears. Shipping in the Straits present disgings and for the party of Greely as the most guileless of men would have. But, joking the days, and Greely went out once by himself for a few days, which was any without being able to find anything. As far as I could learn they worked about 5000 amongst the nice, that is, the government party of sux, and the independent party of fines. I am the better able to judge, as I saw bills of the amounts they paid Mr. Ogden, at Fort St. I ames, for provisions and vegetables to be used this winter, and received from several of the party the dast key had left. The mystery and reticence they and preticence they and preticence they and preticence they had left. The mystery and reticence they and met state of the same tries of the same Lodge of Canada.

WHALE ASHORE.—A fifty-foot whale, dead came ashore on the beach oppo its Henly's, Clover Point, on Wednesday and was cut up by Indians. This is the dead menster that was reported by the Enterprise as bout in the meagre report that he at last made. Just fancy the leader of a party sent out as the public expense, gravely telling the committee, when they press him for particulars of what they found, 'That he does not think he would be doing justice to his party to tell.'

was reported by the finerproperty of the whale remained on the beach last evening.

Shorting is becoming alarmingly prevalent of late. One Joseph Durritte was 'up' fare about \$1200 worth, having credited several members of the parties to that Deluge Company have decided to give a ball this fall. But I expect the fever will work on the 8th proximo, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for their steem fire the rash from below te and, to my opinion, engine, shortly expected from England. (not worth much prophetically,) in a flasco.

Scoramento, recently, and only ten cents lellows, I think, have struck it. They kept that the name is suppressed in deference to the many provided when the suppressed in deference to the many provided when the suppressed in the The first express under the winter arrange ment will leave Victoria this morning.

The legal frateroity of the Colony having. Secured the Veruns, should get hold of a sawmill to keep her employed in towing logs.

A Novel Idea.—A petition to the President of the Vitted States, asking him to an next this Colony to that country has been to the Veruns, should get hold of a good fiteut for a year. Fred Black with a good fiteut for a year. Fred Black will follow with one or two others in a day or two. By Spring we shall have a full report, and you will probably be compelled to put on your heavy stages again or none. I actually have confidence in the thing, and so write to tell you.

The gold assayed about \$17 94 and is 868.

"Vox Populi" vs. Misrepresentation. EDITOR BEITISH COLONIST :- I cannot per-

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I cannot permit the loose and reckless use of figures made by your correspondent "D" in this morning's paper to pass unchallenged. "D" has doubtless good cause to recollect the number of votas cast for the various candidates in Victoria at the last general election; but when he asserts that "the votes for Helmcken sgainst Confederation are more than the whole vote east for the rest of British Columbia" he lays himself open to the charge of grossignorance or daring untruthfulness. If I am not greatly mistaken, the vote of the very first district you came to on the Mainland is larger than that polled by Dr Helmcken, to say nothing of all the other districts, Cariboo alone having had nearly double that number of votes.

The letter of J. S. H." may well be permitted to pass, the self-contradiction and disingenuousness it contains being the best antidote. L. 2 to man having preached for Dr.

prevents our merchants visiting San Francisco, and many of the families coming hither in the Snumer. Costly goods from Europe are delayed at San Francisco and at Portland, and their sale destroyed. Will the probable trade support a Colonial steamer? Will it sustain one against the opposition of the sustain one against the opposition of the powerful Company that controls the powerful Company that the control powerful Company that the powerful Company that the powerful

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SemiWeekly British Colonist. Wednesday, November 10, 1869

Colonists! State your Terms. In handing over this Colony to the Dominion of Canada, we do not conceive that the Imperial authorities have an equitable right to dictate terms of union. They have done little for the Colony beyond straining the taxing power to its atmost capacity in sup-port of their "placemen," and why should they now seek to inflict further injury by the imposition of terms of The George S. Wright in the Great enforced union which might prove inis mical to future prosperity? Nor do we believe they will, provided the colenists show by their actions that they can atend to their own affairs. It has appeared to us that the bargain-making properly lies between the two parties to the bargain, and that the less interference there is by a third party the greater probability there will be of the union proving a happy and enduring one. We quite admit that our Gracious Sovereign is not a disinterested party in this matter. She occupies much the position of a parent engaged much the position of a parent engaged in promoting a business partnership beadmit that one of these sons being still on Morday morning, when the steamer was in in its minority, parental control extends full view of Cape Flattery light and within further than it does in the case of the elder brother. But it will readily be perceived that to exert this control to berths, when suddenly a gale of unparalled the full, in arranging the terms of part-nership, might be most injudicious. In order that the partnership may be satis-tempest; the sea rose and great, angryfactory and enduring it must be based upon terms mutually agreed upon and satisfactory to both parties. A house divided against itself, we are told, cannot stand. The axiom that union is strength is based upon the assumption that all is feir and square; else the con-verse would be the fact. It is perfect-one by one they slipped and fell, and being ly clear, therefore, that although the Imperial authorities may possess the power to deal with a Crown Colony in a more summary way than they could constitutionally do with one possessing responsible government, it might be very ipjudicious for them to exert that power to any great extent in arranging the terms of union between this Colony and the cabin, where the terrified male and fe-Canada. Whatever they do in this matter ought only to be done with the full knowledge and intelligent approval and acquiescence of the colonists. We do not carry this docurine to the length Capt Rogers, finding that to proceed would of denying the Imperial authorities the right to decide that this Colony shall become a part of the Dominion. No thinking person will for a moment imagine that the great scheme of a Confederated empire on this continent would be finally thwarted a d abandoued because a majority of a population log of the ship during the night; two other ed because a majority of a population ing of the ship during the night; two other of, say, ten thousand colonists might horses were tound to be so desparately injured tor the time be opposed. The power to as to render their recovery a matter of very Evenine. Professor Morey is going to outtor the time be opposed. The power to hand us over, willy nilly, is undoubted by an arbitrary one, and it is not unnatural for the mind to rebel against it; but the injured ones cared for. All Monday and the a silver tea service valued at \$40. The the injured ones cared for. All Monday and the a silver tea service valued at \$40. The the injured ones cared for. All Monday and the a silver tea service valued at \$40. The processor in the injured ones cared for. All Monday and the a silver tea service valued at \$40. The processor in the injured ones cared for. All Monday and the as before 50. this is a condition springing from the fact that, we are a Crown Colony, and a very weak one at that. Yet with the season intermission, and all however the construction of terms it is essentially different and the very fact of the existence and how the constitution of the property of the construction of terms it is essentially different to the most experienced season when the colon and the very fact of the existence and how the constitution of the colon and th wented and very much mischief may be averted. The colonists are few in number as compared with the eastern provinces: they would nation should be and run from the colonists are few in number as compared with the eastern provinces: they would nation should be and run from the colonists are few in number as compared with the eastern provinces: unfilial and unpleasant talk may be prebut it should be remembered that they person to person as if for protection. For are for the most part men who have seen a good deal of the world, men of shrewdness and intelligence, who are quite as cepable of judging and acting for themselves as are larger and older communities. It is not presumption on the part of the people of British Columbia to claim that in this matter of are paratively smooth waters of the Straits and the part of the people of British Colums bis to claim that in this matter of arranging terms of union with Canada they know better what they want, what will most conduce to the prosperity of the country than Downing street's time-serving functionaries can possibly know. If, as the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell publicly admitted the other Cardwell publicly admitted the other day, the Colonial policy of the nation has proved a complete failure, surely it would be extreme and unpardonable folly and prevented the company making their to seek to project the errors of that system into the distant future by embody ing them in the very foundations of the empire now in process of construc-tion. For all this there is but one remedy. Let the voice of the people be ments and at a cost of which the public is heard at the Court of St James and at already apprised. We can only indulge the hope that with a change of wind will come a change of fortune. To-morrow at the details but as regards, fundamentals also. Nobody objects to the Governor them a tent so full that it will be rent with being the medium of communication between the Colonists and the Dominion authorities. Under existing circum-stances it is desirable, nay, it is almost sea. We shouldn't much like to have been essential that is should be so. In this a ship and in the Straits about the time the

once get rid of all those vexing local questions about political aspirants, &c, which might tend to divide the people and mar success. But if the Governor chered to ride out the blow. Messrs Mcis to be as a mouth unto the people in this matter, it is important that he should be made fully aware of their views and town from the have arrising at 51% o'clock. this matter, it is important that he should be made fully aware of their views and wishes. The people should, therefore, meet together and agree upon terms. And they should do this at once. Red day..... The heart at New Westminster member the "Unconditional Union Resolutions" of 1865-6.

"Shun delays, they breed remorse; Take thy time, while time is lent thee; Oreoning snails have weakest force; Fly their fault. est thou repert thee.

Sunday Nov 7

THE last trip of the steamship George S. Wright from Portland was attended with peculiarly terrifying circumstances. The steamer had on board the Wilson Circus, consisting of about thirty lady and gentlemen passengers and attendants, four African lions, a bear, two llames four monkeys, a woolly calf and a dezen borses—the latter animals epscially trained for the purposes of the morning, and with a fair beir early on Sunday morning, and with a fair breeze sped rapidly along towards the Straits. Everything went well with the travelers until about 1 o'clock waves over the bows wet and chilled the poor brutes, and soon the decks becoming unable to rise were tossed helplessly from side to side as the ship rolled, and plunged. The lions in their cage roared with rage and alarm at the unusual motion to which they were subjected and threatened to break out every minute; the llamas and the woolly calf bleated with terror, and the monkeys and performing bear broke from their fastenings and, uttering plaintive cries, took refuge in mele passengers, some of whom had hastily thrown on a few articles of clothing, were huddled, regarding each other with an expression of mute despair. The oldest traveler on board had never met similar weather and be to imperi the lives of all on board, hove to, and putting the nose of the steamer in the very eye of the wind awaited the appearance of daylight. When day dawned

titles them to active sympathy. They have had to do battle combinedly with the elethe pressure.

THE terrific blow of yesterday is suggesway we recure the services of a gentle-man of experience and ability, and we at coast will be looked for with some anxiety.

are over. The jury who tried Price for murder brought in a special verdict to the effect that Price fired at the Indian, to disable and deliver him to justice; that the Indian had committed a felony and was armed with a loaded gun and a knile. The Chief Justice, after hearing the Attorney General for the Crown and Mr Roberton for the Crown and Mr Robertson for the prisoner, decided that the verdict was equivalent to an acquittal and the prisoner was discharged. The Indian indicted for the murder of Perry, and the Indian for killing Murphy, in 1861, were both convicted of murder and sentenced to death. The injunction case of the B.C. & V.I.
Co was argued at great length by Messrs Walker and Robertson for plaintiff, instructed
by MrAikman; and on the part of the defendaut, by Mr McCreight, instructed by Mr Davie. The Chief Justice, after the close of bavie. The Chief Justice, after the close of the argument, stated that he would take time to consider. We have ance been informed that judgment will be given on Tuesday next....The little steamer Sea Foam has been partially destroyed by fire at Burrard Intet—the work of an incendiary.... The Indian Peter, under sentence of death for the murder of Murphy, has confessed his guilt..... The B C & V I Mills have not yet resumed operations.... A man named Mac-namara, a carpenter, was drowned on Thursday night in going between Portugese Joe's and Jack Deighton's

A 'JACK OF ALL TRADES' was brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday on a charge of being a rogue and a vagabond. The prisoner had visited several tradesmen and representing himself as a shoemaker, a toilor, or a tinemith, managed to secure several small loans. Finding a gentleman whom he thought ought to be a Fenian, the rogue announced bimself a Citizen of the Irish Republic. The name be gives here is James Clark, The depositions of his victims were taken yesterday and Clark stands remanded for three days.

THE G. S. WRIGHT will go to Nanaimo for coal and sail for Portland on or about Tuesday next. We learn that both the by an embryo lawyer. The valiant black-wright and Telfair will be kept permanently on this route and that the Wright will be the Stole, and the fair Biddy beside me to altered and improved to adapt her to the passenger trade. It is probable that both steamers will henceforth come into this harbor before going to Paget Sound.

FROM THE EAST COAST .- The steamer Sir James Douglas, from Comox, Nanaimo, etc. with passengers and stock, put into Cadboro Bay yesterday alternoon, having found it impossible to round Trial Island during the gale. Mr Dunemuir and three or four other passengers walked into town from the bay. appearance of daylight. When day dawned four of the best trained horses were found to have died—they had been bruised their number arrived in town last evening.

THE wiring and sealing absurdity, we are glad to learn, is likely to be discontinued rent, or an amount of purchase money mea-at Portland as it has been at the more enlight-ened port of San Francisco. A more absurd matter of this nature; but safely facts so ened port of San Francisco. A more absurd and ridiculous system was never introduced.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. John Gordon McKay is a candidate for re-election of their land at its present and not at a the sun is a large collection of minerals as Councillor for James Bay Card.

wind, did not go to Comox yesterday. No Writ has as yet made its appearance

for the elections in Yale or Saanich districts. 'It is a standing rule in my church,' said one clergyman to another, 'for the sexton to wake up any man he sees asleep. 'I think,' replied the other, 'that it would be

'Have you seen B: lately ?' inquired gentleman of a medical friend. What ! don't you know?' was the reply: We were dining together a day or two ago; the next day he fell ill; I attended him; he died in the evening. Poor fellow! I dissected him this morning.' A Glance at British Columbia.

In my last letter I left my readers at San volumes have been penned by both travellers and Special Correspondents upon this great and Special Correspondents upon this great commercial and mineral capital of the Pacific. I must not, however, omit to acknowledge the unbounded hospitality of its people. No rank or title is needed to ensure the most cordial of receptions; and a welcome a unsurpassed in Eastern fable awaits the delivery of your letter of introduc-

In the pursuit of information respecting the Colony I was surprised to find that from my American friends I could glean none Their knowledge dated back and was con-fined to "The Fraser River Excitement of 1858." and the large exodus of Californians which followed in its train. The newspapers studiously avoid all notice of the Colony, save when policy dictates a parade of its failures or the consideration of its existence in connection with the 'Monroe doctrine and the American creed of Manifest destiny.' Their columns, if not filled with political articles are devoted to the commendable task of 'writing up' their own outlying districts and unpeopled territories.
While here I may as well advert to the threatened

CAPTURE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Flaming placards induced me to attend the lecture of Mr. George Francis Train. His audience was large, his hearers Hibbernian, and his story of Ireland's wrongs found them deeply sympathetic. His vulgar declamation was mistaken for eloquence. The might of his arm to avenge and disenthral was measured by the power of his tongue to assail and traduce. The call for volunteets was answered with cheers—but with cheers only. The greatest excitement his conductor life on a street-car. At prevailed, and the blood of the finest pea- a reasonable time from his arrival, and santry in the world' mounted to lever heata condition, by the way, not altogether abnormal to the race. Aided by Irish impulse and Irish imagination, in a few moments recruits were enlisted, battalions formed, forlorn-hopes selected and the 'hated Sassenach' driven from the soil. A new King .. dom was founded upon the conquest, and George Francis with characteristic liberality bestowed the sceptre upon himself. Ambition was rife. The 'Keeper of the King's Conscience'-a rather difficult post-was filled smith behind measp to b. Groom of the Stole, and the fair Biddy beside me to be 'First Lady of the Bedchamber.' The interdict was passed that, in the Great Coun-Scots in the Hudson Bay service as spoke or unkerotood Gielic. The Irish harp, so long mute should once more

"Its soul of music shed," and Tara's Hall (wonderfully like Goverment House) should resound with its strains. To crown all, St. Patrick urbanely condescends ed to banish the snakes and frogs from the worthless rock and swamp land in the vicini-The Queen Charlotte Chal miners, who left ty of Victoria. Alas tor Ireland ! a night's eleep—and the morning found the kingdom evanescent, the great Officers of State at the forge and the bellows, and My Lady of the Bedchamber' deep in the mysteries of the wash-tub. The ephemeral King, as subsequent events have shown, alone reaped har-

itor to San Francisco. The city is beautifully situated, and its climate unrivalled on this continent. The scenery, viewed from Beacon Hill, is sublime; and the clong stretches of beautiful verdure which here and there meet the ewe form a selightful releft and pleasing contrast to the sand-hills of San Francisco. Nature has indeed been prodigal in her gifts, but Art, also has dens little for this favored spot. In the vicinity of the town a law farms of considerable size have been worked—and with great success—upon thoroughly scientific principles; but large traces of most desirable land are held by speculators at prices which tothid the idea of purchase. The same objections to leaseholds, which obtain in other counting, and structure and arriving at the front door, he made quite a racket in his demands for entrance. The lates of purchase. The same objections to leaseholds, which obtain in other counting, our corrected his partner of joy. Such is the little of an Imperial Act passed are held by speculators at prices which total the last May, and which has become the law of to leaseholds, which obtain in other countries the Governor last week. The Act appeared in Saturday's Gazette.

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ing with them more fully hereafter.

The despendency of Victoria beers a marked contrast to the cheerfulness and hope exhibited in the outlying districts and in the upper country. A visit to any one of the districts to the north or east of the City, will convince the reader of the trath of this statement.

A Millionaire Conductor-A

Not one perhaps of the thousand who daily ride on the Sixth Avenue cars ever dreamed that a millionnaire was among the brusque, oftener very rough men who are employed as conductors. Yet there is one whose drafts for amounts large enough to buy Fifth-Avenue mansions would be honored in any bank in New York. He is one of the best appearing of young men, strong, tall, and has an eye as black and pierce ing as a Spaniard's, Eight months ago this young man started from the Halls of the Montezumas' for a trip round the world. He took \$15,000 in sterling exchange. This amount was supplied by a generous father, with instructions to draw for all sums required after that was exhausted. The father is an Englishman, a manufacturer of twentyseven year's residence in the city and valley of Mexico, where he has accumulated several millions of property. His family consists of wife, this son (the Sixth Avenue conductor) and a daughter. The son came to New York, and his money vanished as other large amounts have passed from other hands. The rounds of Gotham, coaches, and varied pleasure, one con-tant whirl of excitement soon left our hero without money with which to continue his contemplated swing around the world's circle. Ashamed to draw for additional funds so soon after leaving home, he sought employment and obtained it. An elegant wardrobe is bung away. while wi h coarser garments he pursues after he reaches London (he is saving his money for that purpose,) he says that he will draw upon his father. He does his work cheerfully; says he has learned a world of lessons, taken thousands of insults, has thrown a dozen of wretches from his car during the last four months, and all in all does not regret his experience of car life in New

Copy of a Playbill, 1767.

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By Particular Desire. For the Benefit of Miss BRICKLER. THEATRE ROYAL, IN COVENT GARDEN.

On Saturday next, being May 15th, 1767, The Beggar's Opera.' Captain Macheath by Mr Reald, Peachum by Mr Shutter, Locket by Mr Daustall, Filch by Mr Hottom, Player by Mr Gardaer, Beggar by Mr tom, Player by Mr Gardner, Beggar by Mr Bennet, Mat-'o-the Mint by Mr Baker, Lucy by Mrs Baker, Mrs Peachem by Mrs Ste-phens, Diana Trapis by Mrs Copin, Mrs Sammekin by Mrs Green, Polly by Miss Brickler; with a hornpipe by Miss D Twist; and a country dance by the charactere in the

End of Act I. Miss Brickler will sing a favorite song from 'Judith,' accompanied by Mr Dibbin on a new instrument called Piano

vest from the enterprise.

To which will be added a farce called The Uptolster. The Barber by Mr Wood-ward, Feeble by Mr Murdin, Bellmour by Mr Bellmour by Mr Perry, Rovewell by Mr Davis, Watchman by Mr Welfer, Quidnunc by Mr Dunstall, lingering in the mind of the recent vision to San Francisco. The city is beauti-

of money due to the driver. Two dials are fixed on the back of the driving seat; one contains a clock, while on the other the distance traveled is indicated by a hand acted on by the wheels; it is entirely beyond the control either of cabby or his fare. The apparatus is put in and out of gear by the lowering and rising of a lever bearing the Libre; which is only visible when the cab is empty and the completer apparatus unis empty and the compleur consequently un-employed. There is no danger of the driver omitting to lower this lever as soon as he is bired, as it is his interest to have the greatest possible distance paid for.

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District No. 2

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,-I notice that Mr DeCosmos, in an advertisement in yesterday's Evening News, invites Mr Lowe to discuss in the presence of the electors the political issues of the day.

Mr Lowe ought certainly not to accept

the invitation of an antagonist who deliberately commences political warfare by a written personal attack couched in the violent language used in the card published in your paper of Nov 5th, because it is more than likely that Mr DeCosmos will use in the heat of discussion such language as may lead to a breach of the peace and a general collision between the friends of the parties.

A VOTER. Semi Weekly

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called together before the beginning of the year. This delay in convening the Legislature affords no good reason, however, for inaction on the part of the people. They have a great work to do. and there will not be a day too many and there will not be a day too many Wilson's Great Circus, comprising a full and there will not be a day too many in which to do it. Indeed, the important work of deciding upon the terms which it may be thought desirable to ask upon entering the Dominion cannot, with any degree of safety, be longer postponed. The people of Victoria, constituting as they do, the largest and most organized community, are naturally expected to take the lead. This community should, therefore, set about the work at once, and adopt a broad colonial programme upon which all, in whatever section, can readily and heartily unite. It would, indeed, appear to be unnecessary for us to point out what ought to comprise the principal features of such a programme, seeing they have been constantly kept before the public during the many weeks; yet a bare enumeration of them may not be out of place: Responsible Government; the place: Responsible Government; the early construction of an overland railway; a liberal subsidy for an ocean mail service, and for an improved inland fied success. The house was crowded, and way; a liberal subsidy for an ocean mail service, and for an improved inland mail service; a liberal subsidy for the support of the Provincial Government; power to the Provincial Legislature to establish a Free Port; the largest representation in the Federal Cubinet and Parliament that may be compatible with the general interests of the Downinion, and with justice to the different parts thereof. Such may be regarded as constituting the chief articles of the political faith of the colonists; and surely they are of sufficient importance to command the attention of all. Hitherto this community has been divided, hashed up into so many parts as to be likened unto the fabled bandle of sticks. Whatever difference of opinion may have existed or may still exist as to the desirability of Confederation, considered in the abstract, all have now of me to regard it as inevitable; and thus attain a strength, a power of resistance which will set at defiance any and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting and consumpting and every attempt to threst. Consumpting Dorros Filimor, a lensing is accompanied by the control of the short and, all have now effect a crack, etc. The crawing of the control of the short and the short

may come to us in a form, which will lost at sea, it is still by far the most attreerender it neither acceptable nor beneficial. Who shall move first? Those who have taken an active part in favour of Confederation hitherto manifest a disposition to stand aloof now, and allow others to step forward and act. Nor is this to be wondered at. In urging the colonists to endeavor to secure the best possible terms, under a change which was regarded as inevitable, these peop. possible terms, under a change which was regarded as inevitable, these people have been misrepresented, and their motives misjudged. They have been pointed at as mere "place-hunters," who were willing to betray the country for Lilloost Itex. —A correspondent, writing

a share of the "loaves and fishes." Now from Lillooet Oct. 24th says :- This little that the inevitability and imminence of burg although left out in the cold during the the change can no longer be questioned late tout of the Executive, is not dead yet. it is not unnatural that those who have been so long and so unjustly persecuted and misjudged should evince a disposition to stand aloof and throw the responsibility upon their false accusers. On the other hand, those who have all along opposed Confederation, but who now, recognizing its inevitability realize the recognising its inevitability, realize the importance of securing the best possible terms, show a disposition to stand still the second heat, the celebrated Westminster grey came in six lengths behind. Lots of money changed hands. The tells are the fountain recognising its inevitability, realize the Horse only cantered and won by half a neck, the New Westminster grey doing his best. In the second heat, the celebrated Westminster grey came in six lengths behind. Lots of money changed hands. and place the onus of action upon cod-mency changed hands. The talk now is federationists. For the benefit of both that the owners of the grey want to parties we respectfully, and without any bet \$1000.

desire to offend, submit the following anecdote, the application of which we leave in the hands of the reader : A trict is progressing vigorously. Both candifishmonger, who was known to be an dates are displaying commendable energy. inveterate swearer, was often teased by The writ is expected to appear in to-day's the boys as he went from house to Gazette.

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DISTRICT No. 2.—The canvass of this dis-

Belli British Columns house pursuing his lawful calling. On FOR THE "LE" DISTRICT - The H. B. Co's ODD, BUT AMIABLE. Mr. Wilson, of one occasion he was ascending a hill steamer Otter, has been chartered by Lowe Romford, England, was a most eccentric with his cart full of fish, when some Bros. to proceed to Cortes Island, the what character. He was a great proficient

on private messages to and from this place. Arrival of the George S. Wright.

For ten words to San Francisco the charge is now \$2.50; each additional five words.

The steamship G S Wright, Capt Rogers, arrived from Portland and Puget Sound at additional five words 50 cents. The reduction is nearly 40 per cent all round.

DREDGER SALE POSTPONED. -The sale of the dredger, punts and steam yacht has been postponed until Thursday 18th November in consequence of the non-arrival of the Active from San Francisco. Vigorous competition is expected.

THE records of the expedition of Sir John Franklin, and the skeletone of about one handred of his men, still remain to be recovered. The manuscripts are doubtless deposited in a vault on King William's Laud, a little way eastward from Cape

MESSRS John Calvert and W. M. Searby, former Victorians, have been elected Trustees of the San Francisco Pharmaceutical Society? 3 MORROM.

COMMITTED .- Frank, the Nanaimo Indian, charged with assaulting George Phillips with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was committed for trial. Yesterday Phillips was in court, looking much reduced. His situation is still precarious.

Tules, that grow so abundantly in the lowlands of California, have been found an excellent substitute for rags in papermak-

THE bark Maude Ellen, 17 days from San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning. She is bound for Burrard Injet to load with

THE ACTIVE .- A dispatch to Mr Garesche, dated 3d just, states that the Active will sail for Victoria on Saturday, to-day.

We are under obligations to Mr. Neustadt, Purser, of the G. S. Wright, for late files of papers.

THE G. S. Wright flies the burges of the N. P. T. Co., evidence that she has changed bands.

the prospect of a good dinner, he pushed rapidly forward, when he suddenly discovered a band of Pawnees, evidently bent on the same purpose with bimself. Now, Hans had heard dreadful stories of massacre and scalping by the merciless savages, and was, of course brought to a momentary standstill.

But, for fear that we may be accused of embellishment, we will let Haus tell his own story: "Vell, ven I first see the redshkins, I thought I would shtop a little and see what dey makes dere all de vile. So I shtopt and peept out behind some athones, and dere dey vos, schneaking along, shoost life wolfs. Aha! tinks I, ven you don't see me, den I. goes back again. So I schtarts down the hill, and valks pooty blamept fast, and got back most to de trail, ven I look aroundt, and dere dey coomest shoost like a tousand tyfels, so den I walked a little faster, and den looks aroundt again, and all de Ingens was pooty closhe; den I walks again, and looks roundt, and dey was closher still. So I tinks, Hans, you've got in a blambt schrape, and I walked along, tinking, and by'meby I got so tam mad I run shoost same like a tog.

BUY IT AND TRY IT .- Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Cast. Warranted e pure and healthful beverage,

Work for the People.

It is highly probable that, in consequence of the lamentable accident which has befallen His Excellency the Governor, the Legislative Council will not be called together before the beginning of the sequence of the lamentable accident will not be called together before the beginning of the sequence of the lamentable accident will not be called together before the beginning of the sequence of the lamentable accident will not be called together before the beginning of the sequence of the lamentable accident with the subject is of so much importance I can't swear?"

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a penman he was unrivalled. His bills
were exquisitely written, but whimsical
to a degree. The top line perhaps,
German text, the second print; 'beef'
in one hand, 'mutton' in another, 'lamb'
in another, and all written in various
colors. But apart from his singulariaties, he deserves to be remembered as a most upright and amable man.

(London Times, Oct. 2nd.)

The Revenue Returns for the Year and Quarter ending the 80th of September are before us, and are full of importance, as indicating the condition of the country at a time when the public is slowly recovering from the appre-bensions and discouragement of the past three years. It cannot yet be said that the Revenue has recovered its old bnoyancy, but we may now see our way to a better state of things, notwithstand. ing the depression that exists in various branches of industry. Looking to the great totals, it is pleasant to observe an increase, however it may be obtained. There is the great fact that the Revenne for the Year just ended amounted to the sum of £73,262,767, as against £70,-307,562, in the preceeding twelve months, showing an increase of not far from three millions. Of course a great part of this, more than a million and a half, is due to the Property Tax, not that of Mr. Lowe, but his predecessor. The figures are for the Year just elapsed £8,909,000, and for the preceding year £7,281,000. Happily, there is reason to believe that other branches of the Revenue will be sufficiently productive

Tax In the Quarter preceding the Among the emigrants to California, in the year 1849, was a worthy son of Fatherland, whom we shall designate as Haus Sneifer.

On a certain occasion, Haus, being tired of ison with the corresponding Quarter of the daily routine of bog and hard bread, had the previous year. This, increase has resolved to obtain some more savory viend, not been maintained in the Quarter and taking a rifle, started out in search of which ended yesterday, the decrease game. He had proceeded but a few miles being not less than £155,000. It is on the trail, when he espied a band of but clear that, though the whole statement falces grazing in the distance. Excited by it as favorable as could be expected, the clear that, though the whole statement is as favorable as could be expected, the country has no money to spare, and that the Chancellor of the Exchequer must seek to make things satisfactory rather by insisting on economy than by attempting to draw more largely on the resources of the people.

Important Information! A Good Appetite,
A Vigorous Digestion, and
A Healthy Liver;
are the sure and immediate effects of a course of Bristol's
Sugar-coated Pills and Bristol's Sarsapararilla.

Try them | Try them |

MERIT REWARDED.—It must be a source of gratification and pride to the inventor, after years of study and toil, to have success crown his efforts, and know his labors are appreciated. This is peculiarly the case with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, which is composed of purely vegetable preparations, making the most effectual alterative that it is possible for the medical intelligence and skill of our times to produce

Hollowar's Pills.—The changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most cautiou of their health and most particular in their diet. These corrective, purifying, and gentle aperient Pills are the best remedy for all defective actions of the digestive organs; they augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and carry off all that is noxicus, from the system. Holloway's Pil's are composed of rare Dalsams, unmixed with baser matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As this peerless medicine has gained fame in the past, so will it preserve it in the future by its renovating and invigorating qualities, and its incapa-

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray

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UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WERE REWARDED TO

J. & F. HOWARD Britannia Iron Works, Bedford, The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for General The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for Light Land The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for

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o odox j & F. Howard thus received TEN FIRST PRIZES. ONE SECOND PRIZE AND A SILVER MEDAL Carrying of almost every Prize for which they competed and this liter rial the most severe and prolonged ever known.

AN INCIDENT! "Ah | me, it is withered | " cried a maide over her dead bouquet; but remembering her true Murkay & Lamman's Fidrida Wares, she her handkerchief with the indestructable per was consoled.

Parties from the wreck of the Stonewall report sixty-five bodies recovered. The feeling against Captain Washington, of the Submarine No 3, who passed the stonewall while she was burning and when of course lives could have been saved, is very intense. A report from Cape Girardeau, says a vigil-ance committee is formed there to hang him

on his return up the river.

CORINNE, Nov 1-J H Beadle, editor of the Utah Reporter, while attending Probate Court to-day, at Brigham City, was set upon by Mormons and beaten nearly to death.

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The cause of the attack is Beadle's writing against polygamy. The principal assailant is a son of the Probate Judge who stood looking at the attempted assassination. Trouble is apprehended to-morrow.

The Treasury Department to day anneunced that it will purchase \$40,000,000 in bonds and sell \$10,000,000 in gold during November. The Express says the announcement caused great disgust among the speculators in gold and bonds. The result was free sale at lower prices for both. Some speculators threw overboard all their gold and bonds to become bears.

Waited upon Mr. Lockwood, offering him one million to pull him through, but the generous offer was respectfully declined. With the high character and unmerous substantial friends that he possesses, it is thought Legrand Lockwood will soop be again on the high road to fortune, as he deserves to be.

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If is ascertained on reliable authority that the President and Mrs Grant have ceased all social connection with Corbin, on account of his duplicity in connecting them with the New York gold speculations.

MEMPHIS, Nov 2—A horrible murder was committed at Okalona, Mississippi, on Saturday night. Major Shephard, Collector of Internal Revenue, while lying in bed, prostrated by paralysis, and unable to lift his head, was shot through the heart by his son I amade who entered the toom just as his Lemuel, who entered the room just as hi mother was leaving. A drunken fit is sup-posed to be the chief cause. He has been arrested. Great excitement prevails.

Europe. St. Petersburg, Oct 30—The Emperor of

Russia will spend part of the winter a Cowles on the Isle of Wight and at Nice France. Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov 2-A scheme for the Canada Pacific Railroad was formed to-day. The length of the line is to be 2500 miles. Capital £20,000,000.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 1—The grand jury has found and presented an indictment against Charles and Michael De Young, proprietors of the Chroniele, for libel, based upon an article published Ontober 17th, relative to the domestic infelicities of Augustus Bowie and wife. The De Youngs have given bail in the sum of \$1000 each.

Mrs Hamilton, better known as Belle Boyd, who became known during the war in consequence of her efforts to aid the Southern Confederacy, was brought from Sacramento last evening and placed in the insane asylum. She has been ilt for several weeks, and has exhibited symptoms of men.

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barrow than were agenty selized and torn barrow, they were eagerly seized and torp in pieces by the relic hunters, who carried the fragments with them as mementoes of the event.— Toronto Telegraph.

A MINISTER SHOT IN THE PULPIT .- Lawlessness in Texas has culminated in the commission of one of the most terrible crimes on record. It seems that while Rev. M. Ferry, a losal Methodist preacher, was addressing a congregation at Columbia, Brazono county, Texas, on the evening of the 8th ult., eix armed desperadoes entered the church and fired on and killed bim instantly. Rev Mr Hardwell, the minister in charge, who was sitting in the pulpit, was knocked down by one of the ruffians, but as he is a very power-ful man, he rallied and took the weapon away from his assailant. The assassing then ran out of the house. Seventy freed-men armed themselves and mounted in hot pursuit, with instructions from the United DEFING THE WINTER MONTHS, THE States Marshal to bring the ruffians back alternate FRIDAY, commencing November 12th, dead or allies. A serrible state of analis is carring Mails, Express and Passengers invocated and to exist in that section et the country.

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Parties from the wreck of the Stonewall report sixty-five bodies recovered. The feel-

but one feeling of deep regret, in the circles where he moved, and numerous stories of the offers he has recieved of financial aid. His friends are said to have poured in upon him from far and near, with expressions of sympathy and offers of help. One man, as he entered his office, was observed to slap him on the back saying, with tears in his eyes, 'Legrand, my boy, I've come 200 miles to see you, I am worth a couple of bandred thousand dollars. Half of it is at your dispossi. A few moneyed men of Wall-street waited upon Mr. Lockwood, offering him one million to pull him through, but the generous offer was respectfully declined. With the high character and numerous substantial

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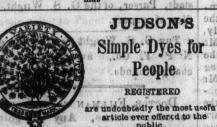
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