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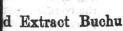
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P. Fisher. The Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Not long ago we came across an able and interesting paper in which the natural advantages possessed over all the other tran scontinental routes by that of the Canadian Pacific Railway were very forcibly pointed out. According to that raper. taking Halifax as the Rastern terminus, we have a saving in water travel between Great Britain and Asia of 1,460 miles, Computing water travel at 14 miles an hour, certainly the maximum speed, this difference will give an advantage in time of 104 hours. One hundred and four hours less confinement on ship-board. One hundred and four hours less tossing and sea-sickness, Furthermore, the distance from Liverpool to Shanghae by this route is four thousard miles shorter than by the Cape, while Liverpool is five bundred miles nearer to Halifax than to New York. Professor Maury has demonstrated that

vessel trading under canvas to the ish tragedy, while Quinnam the belatter place would take the same route lieved principal, gets off with there years as if she were bound for Vancouver Island.' Add to this our superior hat- verdict of public opinion in that commubors, monopoly of coal-stores, and shorter, safer, cheaper route across the should be Quinnam not Jim. The readcontinent, and it must be adm tied that er will recollect that both of these the Canadian Pacific will possess fair ad- Indians were concerned in the murder. vantage. But the most interesting fea. They were arrested. At the suggestion ture of the paper referred to is the pro- of the Constable who had him in position to make St John's, Newfound- charge, Jim confessed. According to land, instead of Halifax, Nova Scotia, that confession Quinnam was the princithe Eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Science has more ef. and that through fear of the more athfectually annihilated time and space on land than on water, in so far at least as travel and commerce are concerned. his story, the facts were reversed, Jim The great object is, therefore, to reach the minimum of ocean travel, by taking the maximum of land travel. To this end it is proposed to connect Newfoundland with the mainland by means of a steam ferry, and make St John's the terminus of the railway. It is asserted that steamers constructed mainly with a view to speed can readily accom plish the voyage between Valentia and St John's in one hundred hours. Thus the Atlantic ocean passage proper would be reduced from two hundred and sixty-four hours, as at 'present,' to one hundred hours. Were this scheme carried out, it is claimed that the Cana dian railway would not only possess enormous advantages over all others, but the Atlantic portion of it would extort patronage from rival lines. Applying the same theory to the Pacific which has been applied to the Atlantic, the reader will at once see the absurdity of having the railway finally terminate on the Maialand, when it can be made to tap the American ocean commerce at Esquimalt, while yet that commerce is one hundred and fifty miles distant from their own terminus on Puget Sornd. The Canadian line will be brought into more direct competition on the Pacific than it will on the Atlantic, and the truth is we cannot afford to waive the advantage which a terminus at E quimalt would secure to it, Comparing the scheme for making the Eastern terminus of the railway on Newfoundland with which present themselves in the way former. This is true, whether we take into account the bridging of the waters which separate Vancouver Island of a steam ferry between Burrard Iniet and Nanaimo. The reader will diss from the Continent, in the neighborhood

tinctly understand that, in insisting upon the final terminus of the railway being at Esquimalt, we leave the question of route to be decided by the engineers. All that we do in that respect is to assume that there are only two routes between which to choose, viz, that which follows the Valley of the Fraser to Burrard Islet, and that which takes a more Northerly course and seeks the seaboard through Bute Inlet. To decide which of these routes is to be taken must be report is to form the ground work of le-

the comparative facilities presented by the two for reaching Vancouver Island. Esquimalt is the goal which the engineers-must keep constantly in view. Distances, grades, curvatures, cuttings, fillings, bridges, ferries, all must be calculated, measured and viewed in the light of fisquimalt THE FINAL TERMINUS. There must be no migleke here. It is just at must be no mistake here. It is just at

this point where useful agitation comes in. It becomes the duty of every patriotic person to press upon the attention of all the Governments and communities concerned this terminus question, with all its momentous and wide-spreading consequences. This is no question of faction or locality or of the price of far as possible, be separated from all such

paltry considerations-viewed and advocated from the higher and more na-tional standpoint. Let the people of New Westminster sing the praises of port. The treupe will perform at Olympia tow the valley of the Fraser. Let the irrer morrow evening. prossible Waddington laud the incomparable advantages of Bute Inlet. These can in no way touch, mut not be permitted to touch, the cardinal proposition which all should unitedly defend, viz: By whatever route the railway may reach the waters of Georgia it must find its fi nal terminus at Esquimalt.

The Hamilton Murder.

It will be needless to rehearse the circumstances attending the recent murder of Hamilton, in the neighborhood of Nanaimo, for they must still be fresh in "The trade winds and ocean currents the reader's recollection. It would place Vancouver island on the way side seem that justice is not content that of the road from China and Japan to Jim should die for the secondary part San Francisco so completely that a he is believed to have played in that fiends penal servitude. If only one must die, the nity best fitted to judge is that that one pal, Jim merely accessory after the fact, letic and terrible Quinnam. But Quinnam, too, confessed; and, according to being the principal, and Quionam acting the part of accessory after the fact 1 Upon being put on trial there was, un-fortunately, little or no evidence adduced against them beyond their own statements, Under these circumstances what was to be done ? The Attorney General informed the Court that he did not think it advisable to proceed with the trial without having one of the prisoners as evidence for the Crown. He proposed, therefore, to take Quinnam's evidence and proceed with the trial against Jim. The Chief Justice said he had foreseen the difficulty that would arise, inssmuch as the confession of each could only be used against himself and not against his confederate, in case of both being tried, l'hereupon Quinnam was made Queen's evidence, and Jim was, upon his evidence, convicted and sentenced to death. But why was Quinnam selected as Queen's evidence? Both had confessed ; but Jim was the first. Each told a story very similar to the other ; but the people of Nanaimo believed Jim' story, because they knew it to be more in accordance with the character and antecadents of the two Indians. Quinnam, by far the strenger, the more addicted to drink and the more terrible and unscrupulous, was not likely to be found playing a secondary past. Quinnam's name frequently appears on the Police records. Jim's never. And, besides all this, circumstances have some to light since the trial-cifoumstances which might and ought to have been adduced at the trialcalculated to confirm the theory that Quinnam was principal and Jim a reluctant ac-cessory. Under these circumstances the people of Nasaimo felt extremely dissatisfied with the result of the trial. The Indians, too, are dissatisfied. They express their astonishment and disgust with British justhat of making the Western terminus on Vancouver Island, it is encouraging and let off Quinnam, whom they appear to reto remark that the natural difficulties gard as the real criminal; and it is asserted that the influence may be most fatal upon of the latter are infinitesimal indeed, the Indian mind and disturb the good unwhen compared with those of the derstanding hitherto subsisting between the two classes. The people of Nanaime felt it to be their duty, under these circumstances, to take action in the matter. The result is a petition to His Excellency the Governor, praying that such respite may be granted to

spectable resident of Nanaimo, deputed by the petitioners for that purpose. The mat-ter is doubtless involved in more or less difficulty; but there can be no difficulty is the way of granting the prayer of the peti-tion; and if it should subsequently be made to appear that the verdict of public opinion has been justified by fact, it is earnestly to be koped that the Executive will make use of its prerogative to the very utmost in order to correct an unfortunate error which, un-corrected, might evolve untold mischief. The question is one of no little interest, as involving considerations of abstract justice ; the work of those engineers whose final report is to form the ground work of le-gislation and financial action; but in deciding between these two routes a

can be realized by those at a diman in the show was put in the we learn that His Excellency the Governor has granted a respite to Jim, in answer to the pe-tition. This is the first step in the right direction, and we sincerely trust that the matter may be followed up with the zaal and earnestness which its importance demands.

TUESDAY, Dec 6:b.

MISS ANNIE AND MINNIE PIXLEY. - These young ladies will leave to-day for home via Puget Sound. Not only are the Misses Pixley actresses of acknowledged ability, who are destined to earn considerable distinction on the American stage ; but the chaste character of their performances and their pri-vate worth have rendered them favorites with town lots. It is one which should, as all classes of this community and made their engagement profitable to themselves and interesting to the public. Wherever the young ladies may visit they will speedily becom universal favorites. We bespeak from our friends on Puget Sound a genuine welcome and sup-

> FROM NANAIMO,-The stmr Isabel, Captain Starr, came down from Nanaimo on Sunday morning, and continued her course to Port Townsend without touching here. Mr Finney, of Nanaimo, by the kind faver of Oapt Starr, came down by the Isabel, and was set ashore at Cedar Point. She towed out the Ocean Pearl, laden with stone from the Newcastle quarry, for San Fiancisco. The Victor, although over due, had not arrived at Nanaimo. It was understood that H.M.S.Sparrowhawk will remain there till some time in February next. The miners' strike continued, and there was no news of importance.

'JIM' RESPITED .- We learn that in response to a petition from the people of Na-naimo, presented yesterday by Mr Arthur Finney, His Excellency the Governor has respited 'Jim,' the Indian under sentence of sponse to a petition frem the people of Nadeath, in order to give an opportunity for forther investigation regarding the degree of oriminality of . Quinnam,' the Indian upon whose evidence Jim was convicted. It was intended that the steamer which takes up the respite this morning should have taken up the deatn-warrant.

ASSAULT ON THE HIGH SEAS .--- J Douglas, mate of the bark Ada was, before the Police Court yesterday on a charge fof assaulting H Saggan, seaman, on the 3rd of October last. Douglas plead guilty to the charge, and the Court fined him £5. Two other seamen als charged Douglas with assaulting them on the high seas, but failed to make their charges good and the Court dismissed the cases.

arrest on a charge of suspicion of the murder of Baker, was before the Court yesterday and some of the reasons why Vanconver Island, again remanded for three days.

ANOTHER REDUCTION .- Brodrick & Co announce a further reduction in their coal. They are new selling the best Nanaime at \$9 and Newcastle at \$8 50 per English ton, delivered.

THE COAL REDUCTIONS .- Mr Kriemler and nounces a fall in coal to suit the times, viz \$9 for the Nanaime and \$8 50 for the Newcasle article.

Unseund Mind .- John Perry was yesterday ramined at the Police Court on a charge of

teen sacksfull of letters and papers will be distributed this morning.

TAX CASES .- One case of school tax and nine of road tax were adjudged at the Police Court yesterday.

THE steamer Isabel, Capt Starr, arrived at 10 o'clock, with the mails and 22 passengers.

THE MASONS of Port Townsend are preparing for a grand ball on the evening of the 27th December.

The Railway Termious.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :-- One cannot but feel disappointed that the real objects of the petition presented to His Excellency the Governor by the deputation were not prominently brought out. Those objects most assuredly were to point out to the Cauadian Government : let That the Terme of Union declare that

the railway shall be constructed from the Pacific towards the Rocky mountains.

2nd For the purposes of the railway the only harbors suitable are those upon the shores of Vascouver Island, and very pro-

bably Bentinck Arm. 3rd That although the petitioners firmly believe the route to Vancouver Island is perfectly practicable, yet that some unknown temporary obstacle may prevent the imme-diate construction of the entire line, which, howover, is improbable.

4th That it is absolutely necessary, if the railway is to prove a success, that it must come to suitable barbors, better and more convenient than the one held by the Ameri-

for foreign trade than for domestic use. Therefore, if the Canadian Government were allowed blindly to fall into the error of placing it at Burrard Inlet, their whole scheme would be frustrated and certain failare would be the result. Of course it wou d not be in accordance with the terms to place

it there. It will be seen from this that there is in reality nothing 'sectional' in that petition. That the Governor should not like to send it is not wonderful. That he made disparaging remarks about it is not improbable ; but he must know that to send a petition except

REMANDED .- Thomas George Smith, under of the petition to Canada : (as they were in although the best suited for the terminus of the road, will be left out in the cold altogether, unless its inhabitants combine and bring all the force and influence they can possibly muster to frustrate the machinations and conquer the pecuniarily interested advocates of Barrard Inlet. We have to do it for the sake of the Canadian Government as well as our own. It is not a sectional but a patriotic spirit. We have the Terms on our side and every advantage in the shape of geographical situation, harbors, &c. ; and let every one with heart and soul try all he can do to disseminate that knowledge not being of unsound mind. The Gourt dismissed the case. HEAVY MAIL. — A heavy English mail came through last night per Isabels. Thir-lefen makefull of letters and count of the count of the

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NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec 5-The steamer Onward went into winter quarters on Satur. Onward went into winter quarters on Saur-day last. Weather fine, but frosty at nights: A little snow fell on Friday: and Saurday nights, but all disappeared in the day time. Thermometer 32. No news of importance. YALE, Dec 5-7:30 p.m. — The weather here during the day was rather cold owing to a high wind from the portheast, but the wind moderated towards evening which is now very pleasant. The barometer has been falling rapidly since 4 p.m. and now stands at 2935. Thermometer is 2 below freezing. YALE, 5-10 a.m.-Weather here extremely cold and cloudy with wind from the northbast. Thermometer stood last evening at 17 below freezing and barometer 12976. Freez-ing slightly. Nothing exciting here:

Europe.

LONDON, Dec 3-The Duke of Meaklenberg says an engagement occurred on Friday near Mantez. After a hard fight the French were defeated and driven back. The 16th French army corps was driven to Loigny with the loss of several hundred prisoners and 11

g108. fours, Dec 3-Fighting continues with the army of the Loire without advantage to either side.

The Prossians have been repuised from Antenity.

LILLE, Dec 3-The evacuation of Amiene by the Germans is confirmed. They blew up the bridge between Albert and Archux to protect their retreat. I It is reported that Mantruffel was basten-ing towards Paris. LONDON, Dec 3-The fighting at Brie was

severe, the Germans being exposed to a heavy fire from the French forts, but at 3 p.m. the French were compelled to retire, leaving many prisoners. The French wounded refuse the offer to be sent back to Paris,

Gambetta has issued an address wherein he says the army of the Loire will remain inrenobed at present, and also that Ducret has not met with the opposition he had ex. pected.

LONDON, Dec 4-Two sorties occurred yesterday. One of them was repulsed; in the other the French gained two villages near Bric-sur-Marne,

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CHEAP CANDIES .--- It will be seen that Mr Piper has reduced the prices of his pure and wholesome candies. Think of 25 cents per pound for candy. It was formerly sold at \$1. We believe Mr Piper's retail prices are now lower than the wholesale prices in San Francisco. This is the result of home manufacture and local enterprise.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE. _R F Pickett & Co's great sale of holiday goods ex Ada and Felican will come off or about the 13th inst. Papa's and mama's and beaux should reserve their purchases until they have had an opportunity of inspecting these articles.

\$20 FOR \$15.-It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mrs Levy, Government street, is holding out unusual facilities for sweetening the holidays. The reduction in the price of English and French confectionary is peculiarly gratifying, and is sure to be appreciated at this season.

SALE OF LOWE BROTHERS' STOCK .- Mr Franklin, to-morrow, will hold a sale of the. balance of stock of Lowe Brothers, at the store of the firm on Wharf street. The lot comprises groceries, wines, ship chandlery, teas, tobaccos, etc.

tertainment by amateurs will take place this evening at the Mechanics' Literary Institute. Several musical gems will be sung by ladies and gentlemen who have generously tendered their services.

Snow .- The foothills are clothed in virgin white. Mount Douglas has received its winter crown, and mining operations have ceased. In town, on Sunday sight large flakes came down, melting as they touched the ground.

FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Olympia, Capt Finch, arrived from Paget Sound last evening at 6 o'clock, bringing 54 passengers and a quantity of live stock and other freight. Purser Finch has our thanks for late papers.

THE Nanaime Coal Company advertise the tollowing reductions : Nanaimo coal, \$5 50 per ton. Newcastle, \$4 50. Slack or dross, \$2 50 per ton.

Tun Enterprise will sail 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for New Westminster.

through the Governor is not according to usage or constitutional custom: That the deputation were right in insisting upon its being sent is certain, because now the Capadian Government, being forewarned, is in a position to take a fair view of the whole subject and shake off delusions about Burrard Inlet.

That Vancouver Island is better suited for the purposes of toreign commerce than any other portion of British Columbia cannot be disputed. It is admitted to be so by all acquainted with its situation and advantages; but it by no means follows that the Canadians are acquainted with the fact. Indeed they may have been purposely kept in ignorance of it, or rather may have been imbued with Burrard Inlet ideas. It may be supposed that the advantages of Vancouver Island will certainly attract and bring the railway; but look at the influences arrayed against it :

1st Many Government officials hold lands upon Burrard Inlet or the banks of the Fra-We need not point them out, but they ser. are in the Executive Government and elsewhere. 2d The Canadian Government having al-

ready been deceived about Vanconver 1sland, that deception is actually being kept

up by parties now in Ottawa. 3d All the foregoing, whilst defaming Van-couver Island, will most assuredly forget to mention that the route by the Fraser is of the most expensive and impracticable chatacter. That with the Terminus at Burrard Inlet and, San Juan in the hands of the

Americans, the latter will hold the key and can at any time prevent access to i'. That should the railway come down the Fraser it will run near the American frontier, but if made along the other route it will be be-yond their reach. That if at Burrard Iolet, it will have a terminus far inferior to the North Pacific Railway and with which, therefore, it will not be able to compete.

4th That the surveys have to be made by the Canadian Government, who most proba-bly will employ the Land Office officials here to do the work. From the attitude of the officials the people of Vancouver Island may form some opinion as to what chance they will have of getting a favorable report ton any other route save that of the Fraser; and the Canadian Government may learn when too late the mistakes it has committed. 5th That it is, therefore, absolutely necessary

at once to t. ke steps for undeceiving the Canadiah Government and others, and a'so to diffuse right and proper opinions in substitution thereof

For the foregoing reasons the deputation were right in insisting upon the transmission

A shell was accidentally fired into Paris of Dec 2d.

The French lost 1800 prisoners, 20 seperior fficers and 7 guns since the bombardment of Belfort commenced. ad at CERASS hoos

Turkey will accept a conference.

Granville insists on the withdrawal of the original circular.

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SALT LAKE, Dec 3-A few days since E F Tracy, agent for Wells, Farge & Go in this eity, received a dispatch from Eiko, Nevada, stating that two lawyers named Branfield and after which they suddenly left for the east. Tracy immediately placed the matter in the hands of the police here, who put a detective on the track, and as soon as Branfield and Rand arrived here on the train, followed them west of this city to near where Tayler was captured, and arrested them in the act of diggin up the stolen treasure, amounting to \$2000 in greenbacks and 45 ounces in gold dust. which was taken from them, and on digging further down found \$300 in coin. The prison-ers are now in custody and say that Taylor told them where the treasure was hidden, and that they was to act as his counsel.

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PORTLAND, Dec 5-Stmr Oriflamme arrived here on Sunday, and is advertised to leave on

the 7th at 4 p. m. PORTLAND Dec 5-The Montgomery Castle will begin loading grain in a few days for Liverpool.

Eighty miles of railroad will be complet-

SALEM, Dec 5-The city election passed off quietly to-day. The only contest was for the Marshalship. J W Fisher, independent candidate, beat Glover, Republican nominee, for that office. The City Council stands 4 Democrats to 4 Republicans. Another

Washington Territory.

OLYMPIA, Dec 5-Revenue cutter Lincoln arrived last evening, bringing Governor Sa-lomon and suite on their return from Victoria.

The directors of the North Pacific railway are expected on Wedseedsy and from here will proceed down Sound on a short tour.

The amount of land entered at the Land Office does not seem to be decreasing since the withdrawal of the railway lands, on Gen McKinny, former Superintendent of Indian affairs for W T, is expected to arrive this week, to resume his position.

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A petition has been in course of sig-	ber elect for the city) Dr H Tuzo, Dr W F	The deputation then withdraw to an adjoint ing apartment, and after consulting tegether di for about fifteen minutes retarned, when	er at Victoria, or Fort Simpson, and I do not	CELEBRATED	LONDON, Nov 28-The evening Dapars
store in this community for several	Toimie, Mr J H Turner, Mr J D Pemberton	Mr Nathan stated that the deputation had the	A difficulty occurred between some while !	PORK SAUSAGES	contain rumors that an attempt had been su made by a Bavarian soldier to shoot the
weeks, asking His Excellency the Gov-	and Mr J G Norris, waited upon His Ex-	arrived at the conclusion to respectition for- quest His Excellency to send the petition for- ward on its own merits and that the people w	an and the Indiana, on Lake Tremblais,	Are now sold	Wing of Prussia.
rnor to place himself in immediate	Concurry the sector is a secto	and the lad no mich to hemner the Ushavie	nd I was compelled to go down and arrange	German Liver Woret	The publication of correspondence from 80 the seat of war by German newspapers is 0
emmunication with the Governor-	couver island, praying that His Excel-	dian Government in the terms. The deputa- tion would also ask that an answer be return.	eport that everything is now quiet.	Boiled Knuckles of Pork	prohibited. There is no truth in the report that an at-
he Dominion Government will consent	Canadian Government with his f vorable re-	ed before the Legislative Council should meet.	On Germansen Creek an attempt was made o drive off the fifteen Chinese miners who are	Fresh Kidneys	tempt has been made on the life of King
an addition to the terms of Confedera-	commendation. The petition asks for a guar- antee of the construction of a line of rail-	Canadian Government would refuse the re- quest; but if put in the way just stated he	costed there . but on my arrival I established	help you self. Everything is of the best quality. Then there is the regular	William but preofs of a dangerous conspira- cy have been discovered. The affair is kept
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urveys for the purpose of the railway	I ready acheared in these columns.	ernment to form it sown conclusions.	Trusting that my action in these matters hav be satisfactory to His Excellency the	15 cents a pound. Made by the celebrated Madame Des. chapelle, late Pie Maker to the Emperor of Obina. Also the renowned Trochu Sausage and Bismarck Army	The siege train used at Thionville is on its way to Montmedy.
hall have been made, it be found im-	Mr Nathan having read the petition,	than, Mr Norris and Mr Fell, to the effect that the people believed it wise to press for the	Governor, I have the honer to be, sir, Your obedient servant.	Bologna made to order by	The report of German successes in battles
racticable to bring it at present to Van-	fact of indefinitely postponing Confederation.	Nanaimo read before the consummation of	WM. H. FITZGEBALD.	Yorkshire Market, Yates St. WANTED-5,000 Fat Bogs, for which the highest market price will be paid in gold.	from King William. No particulars.
he same terms and conditions as the	Already he had received petitions and reso-	Uis Excellency advanced it as his deliberate	Hon. H. M. Ball, Gold Commissioner, Cariboo.	market price will be paid in gold. oc29	In the fight at Meury the Prussians los 30,000 men.
ther portions of the railway, shall be	and other places on this very subject, and	opinion that the petition was lost time and, to a certain extent, undignified. He would cer-	MORE OF THE SAME KIND ! - Capt James	HAYWARD & JENKINSON.	The news is just received that Amiens 18
constructed between Victoria and Es-	more were coming. The terminate the	tainly send it on and tell the Canadian Gov-	Frain unfurls his banner this morning as a	UNDERTAKERS:	occupied by the Germans under Grillies. The following was previously issued by the
mimalt and Nanaimo.' An influential	exigencies of trade required the terminus to	an manity , but Why and not the deputched	coal and wood dealer. He has inscribed	LANGLEY STREET,	Prefect of Sommie :- The day of dark- ness has arrived. Our city must fall into
leputation waited upon His Excellency	the maket hat no man liging could tell what	send it themselves? If it went through his it	hereon-'Nanaimo coal, delivered, \$9 per English ten. Newcastle coal, delivered	ju22 Victoria.	the enemy's hands. The army of the North
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starview and its immediate results	undertaken a great work ; but no terms et	Mr. Nathan urged the weath and influence i of Victoria as a reason why the prayer should	toes this winter must be either penarious or	GIANT POWDER.	Be calm, he confident. France will be save ?.
we found in another column. We	cable terminus upless it were declared so		'dead - broke.'	Manufactured exclusively by the Gian	A great battle is immisent if cot already in progress between Chateau Dus and Mon-
annot say that we were unprepared for he attitude of the Governor or of the	from an engineering point of view. The	was nothing when compared with the money	Fog.BELL The Governor directs it to be	Powder Company, California.	targus. A detatchment of 8,000 Prussians is report-
Innadian Cabinet. Indeed, it is precise-	be in some respects ridiculous, not to say	it would be better for Canada to buy the waele	notified, so says the Government Gazette, that a fog-bell has been placed in position on	THE POWDER WILL BE FURNISH-	ad at Obstean 20 kilometres from Tours.
what must have occurred to the in-	greedy. Why not leave the matter with the	thing out and thus overcome the difficulty.	the Race Rock, in the Straits of Faca, and	ED either loose, or in Cartridges, in packages of 25 bs and 50lbs each. The Cartridges are %, %, 1, and 1%,	Frederick Charles' army has been strongly reinforced with field artillery.
elligent reflection of the community; and we may be permitted to add that it	ment have no interest in placing the terminus	effect the railway would have upon the colony	will be used on and after the 1st December		It is reported that the King and staff
was anticipated in these columns weeks	I de algo de la	at large. Dr Tuzo having mentioned the fact that	as occasion may require.	This FOWDER, with pamphlets and circulars giving full information of its nature and treatment, is offered by	have arrived from Versailles at Meaux. A village near Versagneylafer was burned.
ago. The terms agreed to are admit- tedly good-far better than most per-	learned from the Canadian Government that the Terms arranged must be adhered to, and	parties interested in property on the Lower	THE WARThe successful sortise from Paris have filled the friends of France with	J. ROBENTSON STEWART: AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, Sept 21 1870. se22	by the Prussians. The Prefect of the Loire reported on the
sone ventured to hope for: the very Dest	that should they be amended by us, the Cana-	the terminus at their own section, His Excel-	hone. It is evident that the Germans have	e di di e di rega giantanti	och that the Prussians were at Monteubleau
that the Canadian Cabinet could hope	dian Government would claim the same right	have a great field more to say ou that putter	met with severe reverses, at a season when it is difficult to recover lost ground. Next	Robertson & Farr.	Lactoer palle and Vicom tisse. On the day before they were at Rouville and Dousy
to carry through Parliament. Under these circumstances it is of the utmost	novo. You appear to think Canada will be	than anyone else. His Excellency added that	week should bring us stirring news.	BLACKSMITHS,	with the apparent object of turning
importance that Sir John A Macdonald	not give as any better terms. News	ward the document.	I. O. ef O. F U N Fox, Eeq, Grand	WAGON AND CARRIAGE BUILDERS:	Vendome and of supporting an advance on Tours.
should be in a position to state in his place in the House of Commons that the term	foundland held out for better terms ; has it	he got before the House meets so that the pass-	Master of the California Odd Fellows, is	TATING TRASED THE SHOP OF	On the 25th they entered St Calaise and
already agreed to by his Government wer	am amazed at the concessions that have	age of the Terms might be facilitated.	coming up on the Pelican to institute the Encampment of British Columbia.	are prepared to do anything in the above line with neat-	appeared at Maumes whence they proceed- ed to St Casuone.
satisfactory to the people of British Columnia and had been accepted by them. Bu	t been granted by the Canadian Government,	oppose Confederation if the Terminus was not	Police Court,-The records presented a	ness and dispatch. ALSO-Particular attention paid to HORSE-SHOEING ond JOBBING.	The commader of the national guard at St Calaise has been dismissed for prevent-
if, on the contrary, a member of the oppo sition should be able to get up and point to	be brought across the Straits, it might not be	secured for the Island. Dr Tuzo-Very few.	black sheet yesterday.	All orders from the Country promptly attended to	ing the defence of that place and the mu-
the fact that the terms were neither just i	0 fourit me ane ment - ment for f	Mr Norris-Not over a dozen in the whole city.	FROM NEW WESTMINSTEEThe steamer En-		nicipal council has been dissolved. The commander at Evereux has been
the other Provinces of the Dominion nor sa tisfactory to the people of British Columbia	Mr Nathan-It is not in our power to	His Excellency quite understood that if some persons' irons were not warmed by Con-	terprise, Capt Swanson, arrived for New West-	PHOTOGRAPHS	cashiered for surrendering the town to the
would not that greatly tend to weaken th	e His Excellency-I do not think I can send	federation that they would try to defeat the	minster at 4 p.m. vesterday. She brought a	1 Stand O and Bill of the the temperation	enemy. At a Cabinet meeting held here to day
bands of the Government ? Again, it mus now be clear to the most obtuse intellect the	it on. I should have to exercise my discretion.	whole scheme. Mr Fell and Mr Nathan thought there would	few passengers but no Mail or Express from the Upper Country.	A BEAUTIFUL AND WELL ASSORT-	it was agreed that Gortzchakoff's last des- patch should be considered as removing the
it would be most dangerous to open up of 1	no good You can't drive traffic into a par-	be much less chance of popular discontent if the		BRITISH COLUMBIAN VIEWS	cnestion of Russia's demands from the
any way tamper with the terms. That the are good is admitted on all hands. The	ticular channel by stipulation ; but if found	Confederation.	Capt Charitowoff, 23 days from San Francis	AND INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS,	The Vienna Cabinet is favorable to a con-
we could not expect better all must believe That there would be great danger of ou	e. be brought to the Island.	His DACCHEUCY-1 uon o Anon that	cisco bound for Kodisk, put into this harbon	Af their Photographi Gallery 1	forence of newers in principle, but presses
having to accept worse most persons mu	BI Min and Nanaima and Runnard Inla		yesterday afternoon in distress, having los	oc2 FORT STREET, Victoria.	the settlement of preliminary questions. The British Government has bought al
be conscious. It is, therefore, our true policy to avoid as far as possible doing any	that nearly all the disasters to shipping had	Link in Loren of His Freelloner	Towsp In The bark Ada was towed up from	GRAND HOTEL,	the guopowder in the market. It has ad wanced to £23 per ton.
thing to imperil or delay Confederation upo	ment might at least guarantee the line be		Esquimalt by the Grappler yesterday and taken		The Dinangiar save immense supplies
these terms. The reply of Sir John A Man donald, in reference to the Graving Doc	tween Victoria and Nanaimo.	Umineca,	alongside of Sproat & Co's wharf, where sh	JOHNSON & CO., PROPRIETORS	munitions of war have arrived at the Russian
question, must convince all of the danger tampering with the terms as negotiated-	of own merits: but my opinion is that a branch	The following is a copy of an official let-	will commence to discharge to-morrow.	[Late of the LICK HOUSE.]	The Queen continues opposed to wa
those to which the Dominion Government	is would not pay without through traffic.	ter written by the Government Agent, or	Towrp UrThe ship Golden Age, Cap Thomas, was towed up to Moody & Co'	a six years have been the popular Proprietors of the	with Russia. Granville demands the presence of repre-
already, pledged. But, at the same tim	he ty in getting coal down from Namaimo for I	Acting Gold Commissioner, in the Omineca	Mill at the Inlet yesterday to load wit	b Victoria and British Columbia that they have left the	sentatives of Franco at the Conference on the
mecessity of having the transcontinental rai	His Excellency-That point has grea	t country. It will be read with some interest, as confirmatory of news already published :	lumber for Callao.	Lick House and opened the GRAND HOTEL, which is the finest Hotel structure yet erected on the Pacific	C - C - con he held intil Deace is uc
way terminate at Esquimalt should not agitated and pressed in the most effecti	ve force, and will, no doubt, be taken into con	Des Se Lives Oat 94th 1970	FIRE ALARM The alarm of fire yester	Coast, and is not surpassed in architectural beauty, ele- gance of Furniture and Comiort by any Hotel in Ame-	clared. It is believed at the Prussian Le
way moon the attention of all concerne	d. Subration , out a fram only a portion of th	e Sup I have the henor to acknowledge	day arose from soot burning in a chimne	J Our old patrons will find at the Grand Hotel all the familiar faces, and all Guests recommended to us will be	montral Powers will apply such pressure t
Honest, healthy agitation on this subject of de no harm. It may do a world of good.		the receipt of your letter of August 20(1, and with reference. I have to report that I laid	on Cormorant atreet.	received with the same courtesy and politeness and un- obstrusive attention to their wants, which made the	France as to render it impossible for her t
Sunday Dec 4	tages that would flow from making Esqui	over the claims in this District from Oct	DAVID R. SMITH,	Lick House so popular when under their control. With many thanks for past favors we respectfully solicit a	The Sublime Porte is dissatisfied with the delay of the allies to endorse his proposal
THEATRE ROYAL	His Excellency said that nothing coul	d gigI 1870. to June 15tb, 1871. d jutend to have waited until the season	CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER	continuance of the same.	to assume the offensive against Russia.
a hanafit at the Theatre Royal last night,		d suspended mining operations, but miner	The sur from i monavas flastim off P 11.	TEN DIN SALOON	The Daily Telegraph this morning say

THEATRE ROTAL .- Miss Minnie Pixley took a benefit at the Theatre Royal last night, and that gifted and popular young artiste has good reason to be proud of the result. In the numbers and respectability of the audience, as well as in the enthusiastic applause only to point out certain advantages which with which the fair beneficiary was greeted throughout the evening, it is just to say that it has been the good fortune of very few to receive so hearty and unequivocal an expression of popular favor as that which was ex-tended to Miss Minnie Pixley last night. The latuess of the hour and the crowded state of our columns forbid any lengthened remarks upon the merits of the performance itself. Suffice it to say that all the parts wers well sustained, the Misses Pixley, Miss Sume Lee, Mesers Rhoades, Foster and others Sume Lee, means induces, power and other having been repeatedly encored. There was only one thing that tended is any degree to mar the enjoyment of the evening, and that was the line in the printed programme which raminded those present that last night was positively. Miss Minnie's ' last appearance in Victoria.

> Lower FRASER ITEMS .- The people of New Westminster are making preparations for the festive season, several balls being on boyinthe tapis. The first will be for the benefit of ao evthe Royal Columbian Hospital, the second will be under the auspices of the Hyack Co, and the third will be the B fie Vounteer alde 101 Ball A petition has recently been put in circulation against any application being made to the Canadian Government without ·23 the concurrence of the entire colony....At Burrard Inlet the Pocahontas was nearly loaded, and the Naney was making rapid progress, as also the Admiral. The Delaware is loading at Moody's mill.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE .- All'loyers of music and rational amusement may expect a

rare treat on Tuesday evening next at the Institute. Beside readings by Lieut Brodie, R N, and Lumley Franklin, Esq, we upderstand that the famous duets ' Hear me, Norme,' Annie on the Banks of the Dee and 'The Happy Hunter,' the latter by Kuken, will be sung by lady amateurs of wellknown ability.

DORI HORSE RACE .- A race came off on the Beas 00008 3 con Hill course yesterday between Lascelles

Greyhound' and Shannon's 'One-Eyed Susie. 10 10 The distance was 600 yards, single heat, for \$400 stakes. Greyhound got the start but the mare soon passed him and won the race by two lengths.

His Excellency said that nothing could prevent Esquimalt being a good harbor and

being used as such Mr Fell thought this the time to point out our wants or grievances. The petition did not seek to stay Confederation ; it sought we possessed with a view to their adopticn by the Canadian Government and the good of the whole colony. His Excellency-If we attempt to add a

yder to the terms they may be defeated. There will be opposition to them in any event in the Canadian Parliament, and the strongest argument the Canadian Ministry could urge would be that they had been already accepted by British Columbia. If amended, every clause would be discussed again by Parliament. Mc Nathan said that the Canadian Gov-

ernment was not asked to bridge the Straits -it was only asked to guarantee a railway to Nanaimo.

His Excellency-That is a different thing It is a fresh term, if it is not part of the transcontinental road. Besides, I do not think-indeed, I am sure-nothing further will be granted. I have already had a flat

refusal with respect to an extension of the guarantee of the dry dock. The terms, now, are better than we had any right to expect -better than I expected. The true policy would be to accept these terms and be confederated, and then leave the natural flow of traffic to determine the terminus.

Dr Tolmie pointed to the vast tracts of land lying along the Bute lolet route which would all be available for settlement in case the road came that way. His Excellency replied that that was a

strong point, but no stipulation could bind the company. With respect to the petition, he would rather not be asked to transmit it, because he would be bound to say it was not a Government measure, and that it was in the interest of a section and not of the

whele colony. Mr Turner said the petition did not require the terms to be reepened. Mr Nathan thought that the interests of

Victoria were the interests of the whole colony, because three-lourths of the capital and population is centered here, and what. ever benefited Victoria would benufit the and obviate the necessity of a pertage, making whole colony.

Dr Tezo said the great majority of the people were opposed to opening the terms; but they wanted to secure Vancouver Island as the western terminus of the railway-its dred miles, report that they, found 'bar dignatural advantages being in its favor. His Excellency the Governor replied that gings ' as high as they went, and are of

the Canadian Government understeed our natural advantages quite as well-perhaps better than we do. He could not support be found in that section.

I intend to have waited until the season suspended mining operations, but miners bere are so badly supplied with provisions that I laid over the claims on the 14th inst, with a view to enable them to proceed to

the lower country before the rivers are fro-zen over and travelling becomes dangerous. I have fixed the representation day for nex season, as early as I consider 1 practicable for miners to get in their supplies to Germansen Creek.

Since my last letter. all the claims on Ger Specifications and Drawings prepared, Examinations made, Caveats, Filled, Foreign Patents obtained, Reject-ed Applications Prosecuted, Interferences Conducted, Extensions applied for Re-Issues Procured, Assignments Prepared, and mansen Creek which have been opened have paid the miners engaged beyond their expectations, some of them yielding as high as fifty dollars per diem to the man. Patent Business of Every Description

A nugget weighing twenty-nine ounces, se20daw was found in the French Company's claim, which is situated above the Canon.

Some of the companies have not taken out much gold, but all are satisfied that they have good claims for the next season. I thick there will be employment for three

bundred men next season, on ground which has been tested, and should the upper portion of the creek, prove to be good, it will give

employment to as many more. I have reserved a small flat on Germansen Phœnix Fire Ass Creek, as the mest eligible site for a tows, and marked off eleven lots for building purposes, all of which have been taken at the usual rent of two dollars and fifty cents. Three applications have been made to me record land as pre-emptions, and I would be

much obliged for printed forms and instruc. tions at your earliest convenience. I have not expended any of the money allowed for the trail across the Pertage, as I

consider that the work can be done to more advantage next Spring, after the snew melts. From the terminus of the trail across the

Portage, goods have to be taken down the Omineca in boats, and about three miles from the starting point there is an obstruction in this river, caused by drift wood accumulating

and piling up for a distance of six miles. At this point miners are compelled to make detour, and portage boats and cargoes, about

half a mile into a slough which connects with the main river below the ' drift pile.' I think a sum of two hundred and afty dollars expended in removing obstructions in the slough, and connecting it with the river would allow two-ton beats to pass without trouble,

ation to the road complete to Germansen Creek. Fair prospects have been found on bars on the Omineca River, near its comfluence with Findlay River, and a prospecting party who nol im ascended the latter, for a distance of one hun-

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The Daily Telegraph this morning says sia England and Austria have firmly but cour- fir teously dedied Russia's right to withdraw from the treaty of 1856. The effect is evi-Fre dent in the lowering of the tone of the Rus- Fon sian press, and it is possible that Russia may seek honorable retreat.

NEW YORK, Nov 29-A Tours cable dis-NEW YORK, Nov 29-A Tours cable dis-patch says the right wing of the army of the wit Loire, having during the previous day re- pris pulsed several attempts of the enemy to of t turn its flank, yesterday advanced to Gleo and Montarges and thence commenced a movement towards Pithiviers in combination with the advance of the right centre of the aamy of Artenay. While these movements were being make, detachments of the eremy were in every case driven towards Beaune. Here at 2 p m the enemy massed 40.000 men. The French attacked the Prussian position from the south, capturing two guos. At nightfall the Germans seemed to be re-

treating further north. Bismarck told Russell Paris would not be permitted to surrender except on condition of a complete cessation of hostilities.

No decisive battles have occurred yet near Orleans. In skirmishes the French have eaptured 9 guns, and the Prassian losses have been heavy, The Duke of Mecklenburg was wounded

in an attempt to occupy Lemans, Palladines is still entrenched between Artenay and Orleans. The Germans have failed to surround him. The Government at

Tours is confident that his plans will be successful and believes he will be able to pierce the Prussian lines and push forward towards

Paris.

VIENNA, Nov 29-It is reported here that recent declarations received from St Peters.

burg demand that preparation be made by the European Powers for early action.

BRUSSELS, Noy 29-Belgium asks for the

neutrality of Dunkitk. It is said that Engenie has been here since

Monday. NEW YORK, Nov 29-The Iribune's correspondent at Versailles reports a demonstra-

tion against Conrigal last night from Mont Valeria, and another against Mont Relonce

this morning from the same place. -A serious attack was made on the Fius

sions at Crossy this morning, but the assail-

ing columns were repulsed with heavy loss in killed and 250 prisoners taken. Germaa

loss was small. A heavy fire is kept up by the French

f.om Ville Jueit. A special telegram from Tours says the

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directed operations; 1000 prisouers were ta-

cilities for transporting reinforcements an supplies to the army besieging Paris are in

creased greatly. Special dispatches confirm the report of a defeat of the Garibaldians at Piegue.

say, denounce the obstinacy of the Tours

Government. Tours, Nov 29-The Tribune's correspond.

with a council of war, and accuses Landverde

LONDON, Nov 29-At a Cabinet council yes-

terday a dispatch was read from Lord Russell containing Bismarck's proposal for a confer-ence at London to settle the question of Rus-

reply, expressing the willingness of England

sent that even old English residents find it

necessary to absent themselves from publie

Government. There were 180 yeas to 9

nays. The opposition came from the social-

ist and democratic members. Deibruck announced the ratification by the Federal Council of the treaty for the

upion of the Kingdom of Wurtemburg with

the Confederation. He said the adhesion of Bavaria would be considered on Wednesday.

The treaty provides that Bavaria shall maio-tain an independent military jurisdiction

under command of her King ; but the or-

ganization, artillery and equipment of her

army are to be modified to conform with the

Prussian system. The Gaulois calls Gambetta the Tyrant of

Tours. Tours, Nov 28-Several persons wearing

ST PRIERSBURG, Nov 30-Letters from all quarters show the loyalty of the people and proves that Russia is unassailable and fear-less of hostile alliances. No Ministerial in-

structions are given the preas, but the St

Petersburg Gazette having adopted a par-tial (?) policy, its sale is forbidden in the

The proposed conference at London on

of the Loire was consequently withdrawn.

and the number continues to increase.

LONDON, Nov 30-The rumored capitula-

Market here. VERSAILLES, Nov 30-There was an un-

successful attempt made by the French pris-oners to escape at Antioch.

BEELIN, Nov 30-The Queen has receiv-

Charles reports the complete defeat of the army of the Loire in the battle of Monday

in which the French had the 20th corps and

probably the 18th and portions of the 15th

and 16th corps engaged. One thousand French were wounded and 4600 taken pri-

soners. Gen Aurelles de Palladines is re-

ported wounded. The German loss was 1000-among them a few officers,

The ship Worcester, for Hamburg with

report can be traced to no authentic source. Nothing was known of such an event at the

Letters by balloon from Paris, private let-ters from Versailles and dispatches from

Berlin all concur in representing the pros-

pects of the French as extremely gloomy.

German Legation here at 9 o'clock.

guano, has been captured by a French man-

Sadowa medals were taken prisoners.

En Glectric Gelegnaph., right wing of the French army made six simultaneous sutacks on the German lift mains. gueen Victoria has visited the Empress of ring old coin. SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

day Keratry's command is united with the

The publication of correspondence from

There is no truth in the report that an at-

There is no truth in the report that an at-tempt has been made on the life of King Late Paris journals bear witness to the pacific disposition of the people, who they

occupied by the Germans under Grillies. The following was previously issued by the Prefect of Sommie :— The day of dark-ness has arrived. Our city must fall into

nees has arrived. Our city must fall into the enemy's bands. The army of the North is retreating. The National Guard is dis-sidered and the Cabinet agreed to Granville's

Se calm, be confident, France will be saved, to agree to a conference provided Russia A great battle is imminent if not already withdrews her first note. Messengers were

places. rongly reinforced with field artillery. It is reported that the King and staff granted an extraordinary war credit asked by

streets.

of treason.

the seat of war by German newspapers is

William but proofs of a dangerous conspira-

quist. No particulars have transpired. The siege train used at Thionville is on

its way to Montmedy. The report of German successes in battles

around Amiens are confirmed by despatches

from King William. No particulars. In the fight at Meury the Prussians los

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arming. I leave ygu but will seen return. Be calm, be confident, France will be save 3.

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A detatement of 8,000 Frastans is reports ed at Chateau 20 kilometres from Tours. Frederick Charles' army has been strongly reinforced with field artillery.

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Tourss, Nov 28-By a decree issued to-and were repulsed. Prince Frederick Charles Europe. queters aug see

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LONDON, Nov 29-Jourss commands the the French at Chiselburst. The interview is said to have been very affecting. The Euxine question approaches a peace-ful solution. It is confidently expected that army lately under Keratry. VERSAILLES, Nov 29-The French yesterthe conference for its settlement will be held

at London. pus, she having been illegally detained. It was shown that the daughter was placed day Keratry's commission is better 21st army corps at Yeres. LONBON, Nov 28—The evening papers contain rumors that an attempt had been contain rumors that an attempt had been and Strasburg railway to Chelles. The fa-TOURS, Nov 29-Evening - Reports of French successes in recent battles north of Orleans are credited here.

An English dispatch, relative to the con-ference, was received yesterday. No an-swer has yet been returned. Government is but that she preferred to be under her mother's care, and accordingly the writ was demanded. inclined to consider England's conduct ir. regular in urging the adherence of France to

Burlin, Nov 30-Private advices from Vienna represent that Austria, England and Italy accept the Russian proposel for a con-Goodman, charged with selling. Marysville Lottery tickets, came up in the Police Court ference, with the understanding that the claims of Rossia are not to be prejudiced by ent at Tours telegraphs that Keratry has given in his resignation. He threatens Gambetta to-day. Judge Sawyer said he was satisfied her participation therein.

Eastern States.

the penalty for violation of the Constitution-al provision against lotteries, let down the bars and enabled anyone to sell tickets or WASHINGTON, Nov 28-The schooner Rebecca, siezed on the Rio Grande by the U S Custom House officials for smuggling, is now maintain a lottery with impunity. He also said he had conferred with several District claimed by the Mexican Government as a Judges and they agreed with him in his opinion, as did several leading lawyers. If the offence of selling tickets was proven he would hold the defendant guilty of a violaprize on the ground of a previous seizure for a similar offence by its revenue officers. The case is now under consideration by the Treasury Department.

tion of the Constitution but would impose MONTGOMERY, Als, Nov 28-The conflict no penalty ; as the Legislature had removed which has arisen between the old and new State governments, Smith and Biogham, sale was not clearly made out and Judge Sawyer said he would take the case under Governor and Treasurer, refuse to resign their offices to their successore, and have consideration on the point as to whether he obtained troops from the commanding officer could be convicted of an attempt to sell; but to protect them. Both branches of the Legif he did so convict, the result would be the islature were in session to-day. The Senate adjourned without taking action, but the House appointed a committee to investigate same, as he could not impose a penalty for the reason above stated. by what authority troops are quartered in time of peace at the capital. NEW YORK, Nev 30-The following has

\$6@6 50. California brands range from NEW YORK, Nev 30-1ne tohowing have just been received: The steamer Robert Lowe sailed from Heart's Content on Saturday to renear the Atlantic cable of 1867, which was Barley-\$1 25 to \$1 35. repair the Atlantic cable of 1867, which was injured about 60 miles from that point. We have also just learned that the cable of 1865 has also ceased to work and that the fault is at about the same distance from Hearts Concurrency, cancelled on account of mutilation; tent. It is therefore probable the steamer grappled the wrong cable, but being on the spot it is hoped both cables will soon be regoes East in charge of a special Treasury agent to-morrow. The treasure shipped East by the railway last week amounted to \$200.294. paired. Although the French cable is able to transmit westward with about the usual facility, it is from some unexplained cause at the Grand Hotel this evening is more unatle to transmit eastward except with great difficulty and very slowly. Notice is bereby given that for the present no messages. It is rumored that a duel is on the tapis between Ned Ryan and Sam Gardner, who will be received for any part of Europe. The had a shooting affray this morning on account public will be informed at the earliest possible moment when messages can be received for Europe. Signed. Cyrus W. Field. of Ryan's black-and-tan jumping on Gardner and muddying his coat sleeve. Byan offered

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 28-This evening Isaac Brokawas and Robt Evans-better known as White-beaded Bob-met on Bush ference of powers in principle, but presses the settlement of preliminary questions. The British Government has bought all the guopowder in the market. It has ad-vanced to £23 per ton. The Financiar says immense supplies of mubitions of war bare arrived at the Russian ports on the Black Sea. The Queen continues opposed to war in the market. It his be insisted on the contract of the torus government before send-ing a Planipotentiary to the conference. Warsaillise, Nov 30—On Monday and Tues-day canconading was maintaized by the Paris forts, followed by sortises in force sop-ported by gunbests in the direction of La Hay, and on the position beld by the Fith Easters question. If this be insisted on the conference can be held until peace is de-clared. It is believed at the Prassian Le-gation that a Conference is certain. The mentral Powers will apply such pressure to France as to render it impossible for her to refnas to acquiesce. The Schlime Ports is dissatisfied with the street just above Montgomery, and Brokawas, drawing and leveling an army size Coli's revolver, shot Bob through both thighs, the ball lodging against the skin of the left ser. The ball had not broken the bones and it was at first thought the wound would not prove fatal, but at 6.30 Bob expired from hemorrbage, the main artery having been severed. It is said the difficulty was on account of Bob's alleged intimacy with Brockawas' wife. The assassin was immediately arrested. He was considerably under the influence of liquor. Both parties have been known as sports. Bob was from NewYork, and was generally known as remarkably

The steamer Sacramento from Panama arrived this evening. She brings but \$15,800



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is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates he smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent mentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopus, nor is it a Syrup-and therefore can be used in cases where fever or infamation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ngredients and the mode of preparation that the Mercantile Library law, in repealing

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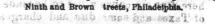
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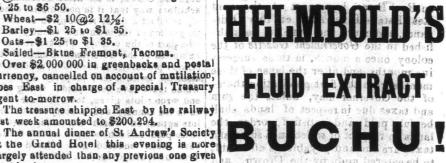
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refnae to acquiesce. The Sublime Porte is dissatisfied with the delay of the allies to endorse his proposals to assume the offensive against Russia. The Daily Telegraph this morning says England and Austria have firmly but cour- first circular. teously dedied Russia's right to withdraw from the treaty of 1856. The effect is evident in the lowering of the tone of the Russian press, and it is possible that Russia may seek honorable retreat.

NEW YORK, Nov 29-A Tours cable dispatch says the right wing of the army of the Loire, having during the previous day re-pulsed several attempts of the enemy to turn its flank, yesterday advanced to Glen and Montarges and thence commenced a movement towards Pithiviers in combination with the advance of the right centre of the aamy of Artenay. While these movements were being make, detachments of the eremy were in every case driven towards Beaune. Here at 2 pm the enemy massed 40.000 men. The French attacked the Prussian position from the south, capturing two gues. At nightfall the Germans seemed to be re-

treating further north. Bismarck told Russell Paris would not be permitted to surrender except on condition

of a complete cessation of hostilities. No decisive battles have occurred yet near Orleans. In skirmishes the French have contracted 0 onre and the Parasian leases have esptured 9 guns, and the Prussian lesses have The Duke of Mecklenburg was wounded thursday, Nov 29th, which says: Frederick in an attempt to occupy Lemans. Palladines is still entrenched between Ar-

tenay and Orleans. The Germans have fail-ed to surround him. The Government at Tours is confident that his plans will be successful and believes he will be able to pierce the Prussian lines and push forward towards Paris.

VIENNA, Nov 29-It is reported here that recent declarations received from St Peters. burg demand that preparation be made by the European Powers for early action. BRUSSELS, Nov 29-Belgium asks for the neutrality of Dunkirk.

It is said that Engenie has been here since Monday. NEW YORK, Nov 29-The Iribune's cor-

respondent at Versailles reports a demonstra-tion against Conrigal last night frem Mont Valerin, and another against Mont Relonce this morning from the same place. A serions attack was made on the Finssians at Crossy this morning, but the assailing columns were repulsed with heavy loss in killed and 250 prisoners taken. German

loss was small. A heavy fire is kept up by the French f.om Ville Jueit.

relief of Paris, foiled. A special telegram from Tours says the

of-war

the loss of 4 guns. BRUSSELS, Nov 30 — The Independence in treasure. Belge has a Berlin di patch to the effect that

Julian and Clemont, hotel-proprietors at Panama, who were charged with setting fire England accepts a conference provided Rusto their premises and causing the great fires sia will satisfactorily explain Gortzachakoff' of six months since, have been tried and BEAUNE, Nov 28-The main body of the acquitted.

The President of Colombia demands \$5000 French attempted to force a passage towards Fontainbleau by a heavy attack and encoundamages from the British Government for the murder of the Alcalde in the riots of Totered the Tenth Prussian corps at Beaune boga. The commander of the Zealous rereinforced by the 5th infantry and 1st cav-alry divisions. The French were repulsed ferred the claim to the Home Government, and sailed for Chili. with heavy lose in killed, wounded and

Raynor, 1st officer of the bark Fanny, and prisoners-especially the latter. The army Geo Hewit, 2d officer of the bark flowland were held to-day for trial charged with VERSAILLES, Nov 30-li appears that the greater portion of the French army of the Loire were engaged against the 10th Prusbeating and wounding sailors.

H Goodman, broker, was arrested to-day for selling the Marysville lottery tickets. He sian troops at Besune. Their defeat was complete, and 1000 killed were left on the field by the French. Seventeen bundred wounded prisoners have already been taken was allowed out on his own bail. There is no probability of his being indicted as able counsel gives opinion the Mercantile Library Lottery Act repealed the penalty against all lotteries and left the Courts no power to discriminate and his opinion is held by at tion of Paris caused a buoyancy in the Stock

least one of our judges. The City Savings Loan and Discount Bank has been ordered to show cause why it should not be declared insolvent in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Another fatal shooting affray is reported as having just occurred in Montgomery street. near Bush

The Montgomery street affray turns out to be only a fight between two Railroad Agents. Both considerably punished.

A fight also took place in the Supervisors' saloon, corner of Kearney and Merchants streets, in which several men were badly beaten. Cause, politics.

Business in the city has slightly improved. SAN DINGO, Nov 28-Reports from San Ras fael Valley are favorable. Over 600 miners, chiefly Mexicans, have located and are working claims. Laws are being enacted to protect the property in claims. Desperadoes who have sought refuge in that neighborhood are being California from San Francise . ferreted out and driven away or else dealt with

LONDON, Nov 30-The Globe this evening on the spot. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 29-It is not raining publishes an announcement of the capitulation of the entire army of the Loire. The

but cloudy. The only vessel which has entered this port for 24 hours is the steamer Kalorama from Huentina.

The jury in the O'Connor-Myers murder case is still out, unable to agree after three days' discussion. Yesterday they stood 11 for conviction and 1 for acquittal. The in-The German army, in recent engagements with the army of the Loire, lost enormously, but still their positions have been held and

The German army, in recent engagements with the army of the Loire, lost enormously, but still their positions have been held and the efforts of Gen Aurelles to advance to the relief of Paris, foiled. The provisions of Paris are almost ex-The provisions of Paris are almost ex-

CORINNE, Noy 28-The following advices from Pioche and Parrissa, Nov 23d, have been received at Salt Lake. There has been quite an excitement here for the past few lays regarding the boundary line between Utah and Nevada. The Government surveying party places Pioche and Parissa about 3 miles in Utah from the State line. It Pioche is in Utah Fitch is elected Congressman from Nevada, as that place gave Kendall a majority of 180 over Fitch which decided the result of the election in favor of Wormer. Much excitement exists about the districts of Smoky Vally and Pioche.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 29-The Municipal

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 30 - The case of

Weather cloudy but no rain.

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he cut the soiled part off with a bowie knife.

Gardner then shot twice at Ryan without ef-

fect. The challenge is said to have passed

and it is rumored the duel will come off at

Ike Brokawa, who killed White-headed

Bob, has been taken before the Coroner to

Los ANGELOS, Nov 28-Latest returns from

rizona give Bradley, Democratic candidate

for Delegate to Congress, a majority over Mc.-Cormick on the legal vote of the Territory.

Over 800 fraululent votes for McCormick have

200 long, and that her bowsprit and stem are

above the sand. Klusker returns to-day to

Utah.

the ship to take possession and examine her.

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SAN DIEGO, Nov 29-Tucson advices to the 24th inst say Governor Safford has re-turned and will remain in Tucson until after the session of the Legislature.

Many of the leading lamilies of Sonora have lately arrived in Tucson, and it is said they come on a political mission of no less a character than that of inaugurating a movement for the appexation of the Northern Pacific Mexican States.

Nevada.

AUSTIN, Nov 30-A colored child 4 years old, adopted by Mrs Strother of Austin. was found dead last night in the cellar of the house by Mrs Strother, who had confined her there for some trifling offence. The corener's jury returned a verdict of ' death by fright.'

HAMILTON, NOV 29-Advices from Pioche City received to-day state that the boundary surveying party have not yet reached that place. It is considered by observation that Pieche City is at least 11 miles within the limits of Nevada







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law equity. discriminately the provisions already cited. Captain Gordon was Treasurer of the then separate Colony of Vancous ver Island during the first years of the operation of these Real Estate Tax Acts, and when the Government attempted the collection of taxes accrning theremader, they were met with so many

OMINECA. — Passengers by the steamer yesterday bring more detailed news from our new goldfields in the North. Articles of receipts for taxes paid but never accounted for that it was decided to write off the whole thing in respect of 1860 and food are, as might be supposed, dear. For 1861. Of this decision the Sheriff was instance, flont was selling at \$1 a pound-bacco \$1 50, sugar \$1 25, beans \$1 25, toduly instructed and he acted accordingly. The Act under which these taxes bacon \$3, pickles \$5 a botile, salt \$1 per oz, were levied expressly provides that in case the money is not paid within sixty beaus 50 cents per pound. Wages were \$10 a day. The principal gold-bearing creek, days of the date of publication of the Germansen, is understood be about 15 miles long. It is about 70 miles from Vitalle creek, assessment roll, the Sheriff shall levy agginst the goods and chattels, and in case the owner cannot be found, against the land or a sufficient quantity thereof to satisfy the demand. But, in no single to satisfy the demand. But, in no single thought that the claims which have been worked on this creek during the past sumcase was a levy made in respect of those Jam warlier years. In 1865 sales were held mer will last two seasons more, and it is now believed that Vitalle creek will prove as rich as Germansen next year. Silver and in accordance with the Act. And this copper leads, lead and petroleum wells are said to abound in the Bear Lake country. brings as to one of the most extraordinary eccentricities ever enacted in a Capt Moore is going to place a steamer or British Colony. With a view of relieving Tatlah Lake next season. oertain tax-payers from the gross injus-THE BAILWAY SURVEY .- The unconstitu-

tice accruing under these late Tax Acis, tional attempt of certain unprincipled para measure was introduced and passed through the Legislative Assembly, ex-tending for one year the period during which the owners might redeem their Johnson's Straits and Bate Inlet for railway ties to divert a pertion of the Municipal funds purposes, having been checkmated by the Mayor, we are glad to hear that the matter lands. In the Legislative Council the measure was so amended as to permit of is about to assume a practical and legal shape; i.e., a number of gentlemen repreredemption by the Government. On being returned to the Legislative Assemsesting large interests will be solicited to subscribe towards a fund to be expended in bly this measure of relief met with strong opposition by a party headed by the making a private survey of the country ins late Mr McClure and Mr DeCosmos. To dicated. We also understand that a considdelay the measure till noon of Tuesd y the 24th April 1866-the time at which the tax-payers' year of grace expired to this patriotic work these two doughty champions of the speculator's interests - a stol albetter causes In order to accomplish their object they recorted to the expediment of " talking against time " Mr McClure took the floor on Monday evening, and kept it all night. To quote from the leading newspaper of the time, "Mr McClure weakened shortly after

caught another whale-making seven in the progress of the country generally.' The same resolution says, We hereby declare that we are in favor of immediate Confed-

ACCIDENT .- Last night, during the St Andrew's dinner, a b who was looking in at one of the windows of the Oriental Hotel, sent form of our local Government, believing was rudely, we may say brutally, pushed that the Government at Ottawa will grant forward by a passer-by. The poor little fellow went completely through the glass us a shange whenever it will be safe for us.' with his head, and was severely cut about

the face.

the Republican ticket, one for county DOMESTIC INFELICITY .- A case of domesclerk and the other for school superintic infelicity has been before the Police tendent. Alas for the degeneracy of Magistrate two consecutive days and was the times ! they shared the common yesterday adjourned until to day, to allow time for Mr Robertson for the accused. and fate of their associates. There were found men ungaliant enough to run in MrJohnson for the complainant, to see if the difficulty cannot be amicably settled. opposition to them, and unchivalrous enough to accept of the victory over-

CONFIRMED, -The appointment of Messrs them. It was some consolation, how-Gaston and Long as liquidators of the Queen ever, to wounded sensitiveness to know Charlotte Coal Mining Company, was conthat one of the ladies ran a whole length firmed yesterday at a meeting of creditors shead of the other candidates on her and shareholders. own ticket, and came within ten votes

of flooring her Democratic competitor, THE DEBATING CLASS of the Mechanics' That was Mrs Pickett candidate tor county cierk. I suppose that as the Literary Institute will meet this evening at 8 clock to resume the discussion upon Respon-Republicans moved upon the enemy, sible Government." they thought they must keep the Bick-

THE direct steamer Pelican will sail for this port on the 5th inst.

in carriages and omnibusses, deposited PROF. Huxley, the President of the Brit ish Association for the Advancement of their ballots and immediately stepped Science, smokes tobacco. At the recent in again and were driven to their meeting of the Association a paper on the uses and abuses of the weed being read be homes. One incident was worth relating. The oldest woman-perhaps the eld. made a clean breast of it acknowledging est person-in Cheyenne, 80 years of age that for many years he had abstained from went to the poils and voted her first ballot. smoking because every time he tried it made When she alighted from the buggy the him sick. But he said some few years, ago whole crowd surrounding the polls. (Repub-licans and Democrats, took off their hats stayed at an old inn; it was awfully wet and while she marched through and deposited cold without and a friend of n is took to her vote. When she turned to go away smoking and tempted him to have a eigar. three cheers were called for and given so His friend looked so happy the fire was so rousingly that they were heard for several squares. She'll be likely to remember her first ballot while she lives. The ladies warm within the inn and it was so wet and cold without that he thought he would try to smoke and he found himself a changed man didn't all vote one way by any means, Uo-He fo and that he was in the position of a doubtedly the majority voted the Republilamentable pervert and his case would ilcan ticket, but quite a sprinkling of them voted with the Democrats. It would seem lastrate to them the evil of bad associates although the person who led bim astray was most distinguished and a late President of a little angrateful not to have done so. But both parties had runners out with buggies this Association. From that day he dated from morning till sundown, gathering up all complimentary benefit, to come of at the bis ruin for from that day whenever emoking was going on they might be pretty sure that he joined in it. There was a cettain kind of substantial salisfaction about smeking if second entertainment will take place on Tues- kept in moderation; and he must say this for kept in moderation, and be must say this for tobacco that it was a sweetener and equal-for females, that not a drunken rough was zer of the temper.

candidate for delegate to Congress, is Employer or Friend. elected by a majority of 150 votes. The

Even the faccy-women here were out to

a man. - I believe I wrote you in my

last that two ladies had been put upon

ett in advance. The ladies with few exceptions, were brought to the polls

11. Applicants will be required to fill up Forms, copies of which may be obtained from the Magistrate of the District, or from the Secretary of the Board in Victoria Democrats carried the last election by a majority of 1,400 votes. The ladies from whom respectively any further information may very generally availed themselves of obtained. By Order of the Board, their newly-acquired right of franchise.

B. W. PEARSE, Deputy Chairman, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD! The Right Rev. the Bishop of Co' in bia, Chairman. B. W. Pearse, Assistant Surveyor General, Deputy

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larger and more prosperous colonies the sudden inflow of a few thousands of population, and the inauguration of public en works involving an expenditure of several millions of dollars a year might be less percepti-ble. But, in the case of British Columbia, it means a complete revolution, which must make itself feit in every in crest and throughont every part. The eager search after farm-ing lands has, therefore, taken place none too soon, and he would be a foolish man who would besitate now about securing a homestead; for, not only will every foot of arable land within convenient reach of the great markets about to be suddenly created be in requisition for supplying the in-creased demand, but such lands will not fail to command high prices at the hands of those who are certain to come into the colo nose who are certain to come into the colo ny with capital. While, therefore, it would, appear to be the duty of the Government to discountenance the locking up of public lands in the grasp of speculators, it must be regarded as one of its most urgent and important duties to facilitate and encourage, in every legitimate way, the acquisition of homesteads by those who will turn the land to a proper use, and thereby promote that condition of things which will render, in the highest degree, the large influx of population and capital subsidiary to the per-mament, prosperity of the country. The present daty would appear to be to make the most ample providen for machine. from the most ample provision for meeting, from our own soil, the great demand certain suddenly to spring up under the new condition of things.

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THANKSGIVING DAY AT SEATTLE, The Intelligencer gives an account of the services held on Thanksgivings Day, at that town. The discourse was delivered by the Rev Mr Damon and, says our contemporary, 'Near the rever-end geatleman, and in full view of the audience, was very tastfully arranged upon the stand a fine display of flowers, fruits and vegetable productions gathered on that day from the gardens of the city, consisting of a variety of roses, violets, daisies, beneysuckles, chrysanthum, nasturtion, blue bell, gilliflower, snap dragon, hollyhock, marigold, prinčess feather, mullen plnk, new oats, white and red clover, ragged robben, green beans, new potatoes, green peas, ripe tomatoes, ripe blackber, ries and in blossom, green cern, pear and apple blossoms, and young grapes (second crop,) to which he alluded, by way of supplement to his discourse, in a meat pleasing man-ner, referring as he did to these extraordinary evidences of our genial climate and productive soil.' It would, indeed, appear to be fitting that the inhabitants should rejoice and give thanks for such a country and such a elimate.

erable sum has been already sub-pribed for the purpose, which is eminen ly proper, and ought to be carried out. It has been said the entire cost of the survey will be about \$750. In our opinion the cost will not exceed \$1500; and the information obtained would be cheap at that figure.

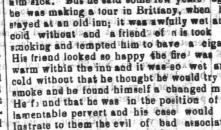
MISS. MINNIE PIXLEY has been tendered a Theatre at an early date.

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THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Che Weekly British Colonist. Municipal Council.

Wednesday, December 7 1870

The Land Demand.

night, Nor is it alone for improved farms

that an increasing demand is observable.

The increasing applications made

at the Lands Department import a still

greater demand for Crown Lands ; and

it affords us no little pleasure to be able

to say, in this connection, that increas-

in search of land, by the Department.

As the most important public Depart-

ment in the colony, that of the Lands and

and Works is still far from coming up

to the just expectations of the people, or

the exigencies of the country. As a pub-

lic bureau, in which the intending sett-

ler may speedily obtain a panoramic view, so to speak, of the country, a knowledge of lands already takes up,

and of lands still open to pre-emplion or

purchase, of the varying soils and ad-

vantages of the different localities, or

regarded as affording means of directing

and assisting in the search for and settle-

the exectable system of Government

under which this Colony has suffered so

much-a system under which it would,

indeed, be strange if any colony could

possibly be either prosperous or content-

ed. It is not our present object, how

ever, to point out the faults visible in

existing political institutions, but

rather to indulge for a little in the

more agreeable contemplation of impend.

ing colonial wellbeing. It would, indeed, be strange if the im-mediate prospect of Confederation

upon the highly invorable Terms already before the country, did not

beget an increased demand for agricul-

tural lands. The most superficial thinker

cannot fail to see that an enormous

expansion of supply and demand, pro-

duction and consumption, must be the

immediate consequence of Union upon the Terms proposed. The influx of

population and capital must make the Colory bound on ward and upward as

few colonies have done ; for it will not

be greatly more perceptible and felt

Todi no elitris TURADAY, Nov 29, 1870. Council met at 7:30 p.m. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Present-Councillors Russell, Carey, McMillan and Heathors.

A communication from the Colonial Secre-tary calling the attention of the Council to Probably no surer indication of faith the existence of small pox in Oregon and the adjoining Territory, and asking them to take pressutionary steps to prevent its introducin impending improvement in our colonisl condition could be manifested than

tion in this city. His Worship informed the Council that he the increasing eagerness with which had, after an interview with the Governor, appointed Dr Mathews (a medical doctor) agricultural lands are being sought for. Time was when advertisements of farms o examine any vessel coming into the hatbor. The appointment was merely a tem-porary one, to be confirmed by the Board of Health. for sale attracted little attention. As evidence of the change which has On motion the act of the Mayor was ap-

recently taken place in this respect, it might be mentioned that, in response to

A communication from J B Mathews ap-plying for the position of Health Officer for an advertisement which appeared in this journal on Thursday morning, of a farm for the city. The Council went into Committee of the sale, five applications were made before

Whole to consider the expediency of making immediate arrangements to meet the con-

tingency. Councillor McMillan said he did not think from what information he had obtained from the Oregon and Washington Territory press, that small pox was at all prevalent in those sections. He had heard of but one case in Salem. He thought it probable that the communication of the Governor was based ing facilities are being extended to those upon mere rumor. Conneillor Carey thought in quite possi-

ble the Governor had some positive infor-mation relative to the matter, etherwise he would not have addressed the Council. Councillor Carey moved that Dr Mathews be appointed Health Officer, and that the

sum of \$5 per day be recommended as pay-Conncillor McMillan moved in amendment That a committee of three be ap-

pointed to enquire into the matter and report at the next meeting of the Conneil or at a special meeting to be called if necessary. Conneillor Heathorn seconded, and the amendment was carried. The committee were also empowered to draft regulations and bylaws specifying the dulies of officers ment apop lands, it must, we fear, still and servants that may be employed by the be admitted that there exists a wide Board of Health.

Board of Health. Councillors McKay, McMillan and Carey margin for improvement. But, for the cause of all this one must look chiefly to were appointed a committee.

The following accounts were received and referred to the Finance Committee tobe paid it found correct. From Mr Jeffrey, \$9; from the proprietor of the BRITISH COLONIST, \$25

A cash statement of the Pound for the last Municipal year was read. The expenditure was \$851 24; the receipts. \$705.75

diture was \$851 24; the receipts. \$705.75 for Pound tees and \$256 for earnings of the Poundkeeper on the roads-showing the net profits of the Pound to be \$111.00. Councillor Carey moved that Joseph Dew-snap be appointed Poundkeeper. Carried, Councillor Russell moved that feed be sup-plied for all animals impounded. Carried, Councillor Hestborn moved that the Councillor Heathorn moved that the Poundkeeper be paid \$50 per month and that he be at the disposal of the Street Com-

mittee, as last year. Carried. Conncillor McMillan called the attention of the Street Committee to the filthy condi-

tion of Johnson street. Conocillar Garey moved that Arthur Strong be employed for one week at \$5, to clean the gutters. Carried. On motion of Councillor Carey, the Au-ditars are to be paid \$25 each for auditing

fail to be remarked that the change will the city accounts. Council adjoursed.

Royal was crowded from pit to dome last

The Spiritual Telegraph at Fault-Lying Spirits Controlling the Wires !!

Late in June last, a spiritual communication of a very extraordinary character was received at a scance in this city. It purported to come from an estimable young man named M-, whose parents reside here. and who himself was instructed in the 'art preservative of arts' at the CoLONIST OFFICE. The room wherein the circle had been formed contained about a dozen ladies and gen tlemen, some being believers and others skeptics in the new faith. The

MEDIUM WAS A WRITING ONE. The table upon which the communication was received was an ordinary mahogany one. Several communications had been received from persons who had lately ' gone over to the other side of the river' (as Todd terms dying), and there was a momentary lull. The medium seemed exhausted and

LEANED HIS HEAD ON HIS ABMS

and his arms on the table as if to rest. The circle gathered around and discussed in whispers the information they had just received from the 'other side,' when suddenly the medium stretched forth his right hand seized a leadpencil and commenced to write. His hand glided rapidly across a sheet of paper-so rapidly that, under ordinary circumstances, an unit-fligible scribble would have resulted. Soon the pencil flew from the medium's bands and his head again sank upon his arms. The

COMPANY LOOKED OVER HIS SHOULDER and there beheld the following message from space :

" M. M, DDIED LAST NIGHT AT OAKLANDS, Moioiq . 1876

Consternation and alarm seized upon the circle. Relatives of the alleged dead man were present, and efforts were at once made to test the truth of the message. The Skeptics and scoffers offelter their unbelief and their knees shaking at the unbelief and their knees shaking at the same time. Various guestions were addressed to the spirit, but the invariable answer was as above. Oaklands was taken to mean Oakland, opposite San Francisco. To that place a telegrafin was dispatched over the material wires on the following day. The answer came from a friend that the young man had started East about the 1st of the month on an exentsion train and that he could not have died in California. On the following night the

PIRIT WAS AGAIN CONSULTED.

It stuck to its eriginal communication. When asked in what State the death had occurred, the answer came- You'll know by the next steamer.' The next steamer brought no letter, and the spirit excused itself for the inaccuracy by advising its consulters to

LOCK OUT FOR THE NEXT ARRIVAL. The next, and the next boat came and went, but brought no tidings from or of the young man-alive or dead. His friends were in despair. The spirit would tell no more. Every effort was made to ascertain the facis of his death from sublanary sources ; but all tailed, until Monday evening, when by the Overland Mail a letter was received in

WELL KNOWN HANDWBITING. Quickly it was torn open and perused. It was from the supposed deceased M. It had been written at New York City about three weeks previously. The writer-who had remained in bliesful ignorance of the report of his death-announced that he was in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits and engaged in a profitable business. If he be really dead it is evident from the FRANK RICHARDS' BENEFIT, - Theatre made acquainted with the fact.

LYING SPIRITS.

done for the sufferers by it.

proceedings shall be public.

naimo, sailed yesterday morning.

SENTENCED .- John McTeigh, who was a month ago convicted of stealing a silver-

plated pickle stand, and was remanded 30 days for sentence, was yesterday sentenced to 24 hours imprisonment.

BOARD OF EDUCATION .-- The Board met

DEPARTURES.--- H M guaboat Boxer for

San Juan ; the H B Co's steamer Enterprise

for the Fraser; the steamers Olympia and

Isabel for Puget Sound ; and the Government steamer Sir James Douglas for Na-

last evening and resolved that in future the

Liberty Men.

SPIRITUALISM IS AT FAULT

Two LADS, respectably connected, departed clandestinely on a Paget Sound steamer yesterday, leaving their, parents quite disconsolate at the waywardness of their offspring. mi sadt to coitate

MANITOBA .- The news from the Province of Manitoba is of the most encouraging character.

An address of the Nova Scotia Legislature, passed on the 16th April, reached the Colonial Minister on the 21st September. The address enquires whether Her Majesty would ac-quiesce in the separation of the Dominies from the Crows, or in the independence of one of the confederated provinces thereof. Earl Kim-berly makes no delay in Treelying. "Her Majesty," he says, "does not believe the the people of Canada desire to save! them-selves from her rule, and ther advisent, there. selves from her rule, and her advisers, therefore, decline to discuss the question as to what might happen if circumstances were altered. Whilst the disinclination of the British Govern ment to coerce the Colemans, by force, into maintaining a connection with the Empire vis well understood, the Earl reminds, the Nova Scotians that the Queen has no legal power to dismember the Deminien of Canada and would dismember the Deminien of Canada and would moreover view with regret any effort to dis-turb the Union. Finally the dispatch expresses the satisfaction of the Queen with Nova Sceti-an loyalty and her Majesty's confidence that the province will enjoy its full share of good fortune in a great and prosperous community. fortune in a great and prosperous country of and exercise the influence due to the vigor of its inhabitants and the important maritime position of its territory. Second a no sized The following is a statement of the revenue

and expenditure of the Dominion for the most ending Oct 31st, 1870: Revenue Gustoms \$1. ending Octolst, 1562, 18650file \$51326, 200 259, Excise \$417.662, Postofile \$51326, Pablic Works, including srailways \$12b533, Bill Stamps \$19.317, Miscellaneous \$67.260, Total \$1.883/361,Expenditure \$1.449.956, or Negotiations are in progress to establish a Bank at Manitoba by the 1st of January in

the Government interest. It is believed the agency will be offered to the Bank of Mon treal

The Manitoba Gazette contains the following The Manitoba Gazette contains the following announcement: His Honer the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Frank Villiers, Esq. to be Chief of Police of this Pro-vince, and Louis De Planval, Esq. to be Dep-uty Chief. The same number contains the nomination of thirty residents of the Province as Instices of the Person

as Justices of the Peace. Two hundred and fifty Papal Zonaves from Rome have returned to Canada Societe et The Quebec Legislature is in session, hev ing been opened on the 2d inst. The chief measures alluded to in the opening speech are the preparation of a Manicipal Code, immigra-tion and Colonization. The disagreement be-tween the Dominion Arbitrators and the re-tigement of the second sec tirement of the one appointed for Quebec, is, referred to, and a protest is entered against the proceedings of the other two: "His Excellency was enabled to inform his faithful commons that the balance in the Provincial Treasury had been considerably sugmented during the year, notwithstanding the large outlay for Public Works by or ylistoney The French Cathedral, Quebec, was the

scene of an imposing marriage ceremony, Lieut. William Bonald Donald Scott Glendonwyn; 69th Regiment, having been united in the



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-p-Pieces.

ROBINSON'S

Manitoba is of the most encouraging sharacter. Old asperities and party fueds are dying out and the new Government is being quietly and successfully organized. All accounts ascribe tory, but firm policy of Geverner Archibald. HIMSELF AGAIN.—We are rejoiced to learn from recent Canadian exchanges that Sir John A Macdonald is completely himself sgain, attending to the public business at his office, every day. DRUNK.—A single case of imbriety was before the Police Court yesterday, for which the offender paid the sum of five shillings and retired from the Court. Daminium Mail Summary. An address of the Nove Scotis Legislature, passed on the 16th April, reached the Colonis Minister on the 21st September. The address outes confiderated provinces thereof. Earl Kim-the Croww, or in the independence of one of the confederated provinces thereof. Earl Kim-

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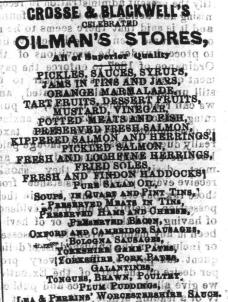
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from the circumstance of the Celony having reached so low an ebb. To the larger and more prosperous colonies the sudden inflow of a few thousands of population, and the inanguration of public works involving an expenditure of several millions of dollars a year might be less percepti-ble. But, in the case of British Columbia, it means a complete revolution, which must make itself felt in every in erest and throughout every part. The eager search after farm-ing lands has, therefore, taken place none too soon, and he would be a foolish man too soon, and he would be a normal main who would hesitate now about securing a homestead; for, not only will every foot of arable land within convenient reach of the great markets about to be suddenly created be in requisition for supplying the in-creased demand, but such lands will not fail to command high prices at the hands of those who are certain to come into the colo ny with capital. While, therefore, it would, appear to be the duty of the Government to discountenance the locking up of public lands in the grasp of speculators, it must be regarded as one of its mest urgent and im-portant duties to facilitate and encourage, in portant duties to facilitate and encourage, in every legitimate way, the acquisition of homesteads by those who will turn the land to a proper use, and thereby promote that condition of things which will render, in the highest degree. the large influx of population and capital subsidiary to the per-mament prosperity of the county. The present duty would appear to be to make the most ample provision for meeting, from our own soil, the great demand certain sud-denly to spring up under the new condition denly to spring up under the new condition of things.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT SEATTLE, The Intelligencer gives an account of the services held on Thanksgivings Day, at that town. The discourse was delivered by the Rev Mr Damon discourse was delivered by the Rev Mr Damon and, says our contemporary, 'Near the rever-end geatleman, and in full view of the audi-ence, was very tastfully arranged upon the stand a fine display of flowers, fruits and vegatable productions gathered on that day from the gardens of the city, consisting of a variety of roses, violets, dalsies, heneysuckles, chrysanthum, nasturtion, blue bell, gilliflower, snap dragon, hollyhock, marigold, princess feather, mullen pink, new oats, white and red clover, ragged robben, green beans, new pota-toes, green peas, ripe tomatoes, ripe blackber, ries and in blossom, green cern, pear and toes, green peas, ripe tomatees, ripe blackber-ries and in blossom, green cern, pear and apple blossoms, and young grapes (second crop,) to which he alluded, by way of supple-ment to his discourse, in a mest pleasing man-ner, referring as he did to these extraordinary evidences of our genial climate and productive soil.' It would, indeed, appear. to be fitting that the inhabitants should rejoice and give thanks for such a country and such a climate.

evening by a large and appreciative andience, which had assembled to give a solid evidence of regard for a most wortby citizen-Mr Frank Bichards. The Fire Department -of which body Mr Bichards is Lepartment, and which body fur Lienards is Assistant Engineer—appeared in fall uni-form, and the appearance of bright red shirts here and there among the more quiet colors worn by the remainder of the audi-ence, was a very pretty, and pleasing sight. colors worn by the reliance of pleasing eight. ence, was a very pretty and pleasing eight. The programme was interesting—the Alham-bra Troupe being assisted by the Misses Pix-ley, Mr Melville, Mr Ward and Mr Dennis. As a dust by Mr Foster and the beneficiary 'Napoleon's Grave' was selected—the rich tenor of Mr Foster blending delightfully with the deep base of Mr Richards. An en-core being demanded, Mr Richards. An en-core being demanded, Mr Richards sang 'Home Again' very effectively. Charley Rhoadee' banjo solo and '49' gave such immense satisfaction that he was called out four times. The Misses Pixley sang charm-ingly, and Minnie's dance was pretty and chaste. Mr Ward, with comic congs, came also in for an enthusiastic encore, and Mr also in for an enthusiastic encore, and Mr chaste. Mr Ward, with comic congs, came also in for an enthusiastic encore, and Mr chaste. Mr Ward, with comic congs, came also in for an enthusiastic encore, and Mr Campbell's breakdown threw the audience into convulsions of laughter. Mr Melville appeared in cork for the first time and won appeared in cotk for the first time and won-fresh laurals. 'Silver on her Heels' was given by Susie Lee, and Mr Arnold did. Uncle Joe in character with goed effect. 'On Hush' is a splendid afterpiece. The per-formance condinded with the 'Shoe Fly Fes-tival' and the curlein was rung down smidst a tempest of applease. Mr Richards may well feel proud of the handsome compliment paid bim by his fellowcitizens. bim by his fellowcitizens, bild Va

ST ANDREW'S DAY.-This being the anni-versary of the birth of Andrew the Patron Saint of Scotland, will be celebrated by Scotlar's Sons with a dioner at the Oriental Restaurant. The bill-of-fare will include the renowned Maggish, made by one of Scotia's daughters. Dinner will be served at 7% o'clock.

EVER ON THE ALBET. Prominent Repub licens are arging upon President Grant the advisability of adopting a determined policy on the Alabama claims question, now that Great Britain is threatened with another war; Chivalgous.bat geney an'l

THE U. S. R. C. Lincoln, Capt Scammon. arrived from Poget Sound yesterday. She will coal here and will remain in port two

days. QUEBEC .- The Provincial Government of Quebec has appropriated \$278,000 towards the promotion of immigration and coloniza-tion, 3011 101 Most of bevices of



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the Weekly British Galanist	to cootend that the railway must come down the valley of the Fraser and find a terminus	C122 1 3 21 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24	A gentleman who left Barkerville on the21st	which was sold by the Count for \$600.	appear rain and an internal a
and the second sec	at New Westminster and Burrard Inler, but	ELECTION NEWS.	November, informs us that there were about 15 inches of snow on the creek and weather	The mother of the young lady represent- ing that the ring was her property, re-	Wednesday, December 7, 1870
Wednesday, December 7, 1870	the representation of that important District	Mr John Jessop arrived in this gity yea-	mild. The Ballarat and other companies	pleviend and the distinguished Russian	Esquimalt the Terminus.
The Real Estate Tax Grievance.	enunciated substantially the same doctrine. It is somewhat strange that this accusation	tout a baring accomplished the journey	were preparing winter quarters. At the mouth of Quesnelle and at Soda Creek there were a	with the unpronounceable name, was	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
the second se	against Victoria should have emanated from	from Kostenay, via Portland, in the short space of 15 days. The news is consequents	anmher of Peace River miners gathered. They	arrested and lodged in the Tombs for the theft. He escaped punishment sole.	It is upon no more local or sectional
The observations offered yesterday	he of having heen the first to make the loca-	and the bet is very uninieresitug.	ware well pleased with their season's work. Mr Delatre, who resides at Yale and is an	ly because the young lady did not like	grounds that we advocate E-quimalt as
on the subject of the Real fistate	tion of the railway terminus a question at	The state mining communities as	old, experienced miner, states that he believes	to appear even as a complainant, in such	the final western terminus of the Cana-
- difficulty were historical ratuer	the polis; and is is singularly boot on the	that section of country nave a wination on	the new mines on GERMANSEN CREEK	a place as the Tombs. The Russian noble disappeared and subse-	dian Pacific Railway. If there is one condition or concomitant of Confedera-
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s have arrived at the conclusion that enforce the provisions of the Ordi-	I towninne meetion may be cousidered as in-	Horse creek at 30. Un the latter creek. The	the hand-that is the ground already discover- ed. The diggings are shallow and easily	at the Central Crimical Court on a charge of larceny. He was sentenced to five years im-	regarded from a national point of view,
ace of 1867 indiscriminately against	I share the state of the state in their nes		Flour and every other article except	prisonment.	it is surely the railway; and the man
comprised in the published list of so-	the right of New Westminster, or of any	and there is not a sumclearly of capital	salt wan a dollar per pound. Salt was selling for \$1 per ounce. Beef was fifty cents per	A few menths ago this same Russian Count appeared in Paris and got into fash-	who can approach the subject without
llad delinquents would be altogether	other section of the colony, equally with			ionable society. Two months ago he man-	experiencing patriotic emotions can have
reasonable. To give some ides of the	ennouged claims so long as only fair and	work. A party of 4 men, with 9 months' provisions, started out on the 15th for the	Is on foot for the purpose of cutting a trail	aged to gain admittance into the American club in that city but his former villanous re-	small claim to share the honor and re-
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it from such a course, it may be men-	station that as we cancely a Victoria to possess	65 miles north. Business is very unit.	to Commansen and other new Creeks IUF Det-	At the present time Count Metzkevitch is	the Greater Britain of the West, Those
and that out of the published it si	preeminent claims to become the western	Ma Johnson, IBB BAUICBBUBIL	sons going by Quesnelmoath.	flourishing in this city. He may be seen on	who accustom themselves to think of that
presenting some thirty thousand	and and and an anning instition and	started to come down on the same day that	FILL DIGGINGS	Fifth Avenue attired in the height of fashion and with a beautiful woman on his arm.	gigantic enterprise as a mere inducement
llars, there are not more than hind	commercial and maritime importance, we	MA Demos Money MCKAY BILL HALLINY VI	Ominene country in the sylcinity of Vitalio	This young lady is the daughter of a late	or bait held out to the Pacific Colony to
ousand dollars really die. Under		the Hadson Bay Company, and mi Cal-	creek. If this report prove true, the Colony is on the eve of rich discoveries before which	Weally Danker in one of our weatern cities	enter the Confederacy make a grave mistake. No such consideration enter-
ese circumstances what is to be doned hall the Government collect twenty-	the section of the section of the co-	THE ELECTION	the earlier discoveries of Cariboo will seem	man is a miseraole adventurer and a despic-	ed the mind of the Canadian Cabinet in
the thousand dollars not due in order to	a size that right which we must leading out	was held by Mr Haynes on the 14th, the	insignificant.	able rouge. He has been recognized and it is believed that he is staying at the Claren-	agreeing to guarantee the construction of
cure nine thousand due ? Such a		nomination and polling being on the same day. Polls were held on Wild Horse and	THE WAGGON-BOAD Through the green timber and elsewhere is in		the railway. That work is unquestion-
ing must not be. Shall the Governmen	the next ance will be dealt with as tree as possiole	Porry grocks There were two candidates-	anlandid order. The bridges at Nicaragua	CHANG, one of the Siamese twins, has re-	ably a necessity of Confederation ; but
linguish the nine thonsand because 1	I Ifour personalities the no more about the	viz, Mr John Jessop of Victoria and Mr Robert Skinner, son of Mr T J Skinner,	weenred and the readmakers are still employ"	cently suffered severely from paralytic sei- zures and the medical fraternity have been	it is a great deal more. If its influenc-
ind no with the twee	el	De la De There mere in all 54 Votes	ed in rendering all things safe for the	industriously discussing the question of the	es and interests were to be bounded
		polled. 14 being for Mr Jessop and 40 for Mr Skinner. Sixteen of the latter were	Stand and the second seco	pessibility of the separation of the brothers in case one of them should die. The con-	by the Dominion we confess that we should have less faith in its immediate
monne and instice to those who have	The term is intended to be taken by this	however, protested against by Mr Jessop, of	IMPORTANT REDUCTION R. BIOGRICE & CO	dition of Chang is stated in a recent letter	accomplishment and success than we
onestly paid their taxes would forbid	d journal upon the subject of the railway ter- y minus, we must remit to a series of future	the ground that the voters were not Britist subjects.		from one of his daughters. She says that her father is low spirited can scarcely move	have The Canadian Pacific Railway
accourse. To disentangle the knoty	The second and the se		they will reduce the price to \$10 per English ton, delivered, for Nansimo coal, and \$9 50	without assistance and that his whole right	must be regarded as the True North west Passage which is to be the high-
tein of 1860 and 1861 would appea	having the railway terminate here.	DANGEROUS ASSAULTJ W Grahamslaw was yesterday brought before the Police Cour	English ten for Newcastle coal dellVered	side is perfectly useless. "Uncle tries to cheer him up," she remarks, "but he has	way of pations and which is to secur
	o boog to state Wm Curnow and John Roberts	charged with having pushed Henry Davies	UNFORTUNATE-There is a temporary sus-	nothing to say.' Commenting on the state of	to Great Britain her preeminence upon
ay twice over, or, perhaps, lose their and altogether on account of officia	were yesterday examined before the Police	son of J P Davies, through a window of th	e pension of telegraphic communication with	latter to the farest infers from this effort of	sea and land. In truth, the whole scheme of Confederation, of which th
alfeasance, would be an act of high	- Gourt on a charge of assaulting an Indian man	Oriental Resturant on Wednesday night last	Europe, notwithstanding there are no fewer	Eng to cheer his brother a distinct and sep-	moilmon is an important part. must b
anded injustice. Alt has been state	and woman on the Esquimalt read, between Rock Bay and the Arm. The evidence of as-	causing serious injury by would being interest	scarcely he presented at a more inopportune	andos that Fag could be engagesfully ant	more or less regarded in the same light
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uddle resulting from the irregularitie	and the examination was postponed one day	-who testified that Grahamslaw deliberatel	SUPPLY READ & DALATON PARTY	ter die first. Antenne volgen of digitate	that we wish to approach the important subject of the Pacific terminus of the
1860 and 1861 the Government	of A cross charge was preferred against Susan the Indian woman, for an assault upon Cur- new which was also postponed.			DE J. COLLIS BROWNE'S	reilway. If it can be made to appear
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		dressed the wounds of the injured boy, which t were quite serious-one over the left eye was	Is look sonr and his fortune will be made.	C FIL O ROD YINE,	vantages which cannot be claimed for other places, it follows that local an
	18- Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday a 2- 3.30 p. m., having 20 passengers, 6 head o				sectional interests should be made
ising and acting abou it, can be loun	cattle, 8 hogs, a quantity of produce and othe	face, and one on the nose, which were press	y ber laden from Moody's mills, Burrard In	_ Dr COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant. Free-	wield to the general and national good
ad it is said that there seems to be I	no freight. Amongst the passengers was Onle	deen but not dangerous. He considered	let, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday an	d man, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to: Emineut Hospital Phy	for it is alike in the interest of the co ony, the Dominion, and the nation
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nont of all such taxes as appear to	De when the Douglas came past.	pieces of glass were exhibited in Court which were extracted from the face of the injury	I result of the performance for the outers	The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than	(and for present purposes it will
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PAGAINA AVARY DOSSIDIE ASSISTANCE IN	although we have beard	a Temperance and Benevolence, has, we a	re From the New York Sun, October 18th.	lons good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extel its virtues most extensively using it in great quan-	not fail to secure to it that pro
those tax navers who may have in th	ell' mmor to the effect that he is opposed to Con	giency and usefulness in Victoria, and	we When the Russian fleet was in Ne	W titles in the following diseases:	preeminence. Commerce will never pa Requimalt to seek a seat eighty or
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been in any manner wrongfully assessed or included in the publiched list of delin quent tax-payers. To this very pro-per desire on the part of the Executive we give all the prominence and public-ty of a leading article, believing that a ready response on the part of those more directly concerned might greatly facili-ate the clearing up of a mess CALIFORNIA LOTTERIES .-- In an action brought minder of days and doings one could against a party for selling Marysville lottery wish in some respects to forget. It tigkets it has been ruled that the Mercantile Library Lottery law repealing the penalty for violation of the constitutional provision such persons to come forward promptly violation of the constitutional provision against lotteries, has let down the bars, and enables anybody to sell tickets and maintain lotteries with impunity.

the purest gem that he had ever seen.

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girl, ' do you forget to return the ring

iately after you handed it to me for in-

The young lady quietly protested

that she had not received it, and the

Count in turn solemnly averred that

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was unwilling to create a disturbance,

the illustrious foreigner was allowed to

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The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated the Colto-lege of Physicians and J T Davenpo't that he had receiv-ed information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholora was Ch'orodyne.—See Lancet, Dec 31, Bege stransformation to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholora was Ch'orodyne.—See Lancet, Dec 31, 1884
From A. Montgomery, Esq., iate Inspector ef Hog pitals, Bombay: " Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health aiter eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed." Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports (Dec. 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr J Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered, the patient recovered.
Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyn e is prescribed by scores of orthodox medical practitioners. Of course it " + 41 not thus be as ingularly popular did it not aupply the encousted.
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path. Shipping will not readily pass the safe and convenient harbor of Es. quimalt to encounter the 'sunken rocks and dangers' presented alike by the 00 1nd Haro and Rosario Straits. In dealing Wa with a question like this, it will not be considered unfair to assume the poss

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group of islands falling to the United-States. In such an event, another and

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sented against having the transconti-

nental railway finally terminate at Burs

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ate the olearing np of a mess which is a most disagreeable rewould not only appear to be the duty of of a difficult and disagreeable task, but it would seem to be their interest to do

so, as in this way alone they may be able to establish their right to be exeempted from the arbitrary and sum-mary operations of the Ordinance under which the present proceedings are being taken. Under any circumstances, it is most desirable that this old complication should be got rid of ; but it is especially so in view of impending political changes an actio VaAMOROASTY?

Railway Terminus Question.

Now that the danger with which Confederation was at one time threatened, through the indiscreet agitation of the railway termiuus question as a sine qua non of Union, sppears to have, happily, passed away, we experience a greater degree of liberty in treating the subject of the terminus upon its own merits, and giving to it that prominence which its unquestionable impertance demands. The charge has come from another part of the Colony that the metropolitan press had taken a sectional, narrow, selfish position in regard to this question, and a position in regard to this question, and a great deal has been " said about " this community having incurred the responsibility of inaugurating the war of localities. It cannot be denied that to a section of the press of Victoria must attach the odium of having enunciated the dog-in-the-manger doctrine that the whole colony should be deprived of the unquestionable advantages of Cenfederation unless the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway were first secored to Esquimalt, but the circumstance of this commu-

city baving. with singular unanimity, repudiated that doctrine clearly absolves it from the imputation, and it is but fair to

mention that, so far as the responsibility of of setting the terminus ball a rolling' is con-cerned, it must attach to New Weatminster rather than to Victoria; for not only has the paper published there continued for months

THE MAXWELL SURVEY .- The impression which we gather from the Seattle Intelligencer is that there exists no little doubt as to the ability of Mr Maxwell to complete his survey of the Snoqualmie Pass this season, owing to the rains and snow.

Tan mail steamer Isabel, Capt Starr, arrived from Port Tewnsend last evening, bringing a mail from Olympia and Sound ports. She will sail for Nanaimo this morns-ing at 8 o'clock, where she will coal and proceed direct to Port Townsend. Parser Parker

and Capt Morrison have our thanks for late papers.

THE LANE & KURTE MINING COMPANY .-Mr J S Greenman, a heavy shareholder in this company, and Col C O Lane, general agent, arrived yesterday on the Olympia Both gentlemen are accompanied by their families. Mr O Going, the engineer of the Lane & Kurtz Oo, also arrived yesterday.

BALL .- Capt Herbert and the Officers of H M S Scylla entertained a large number the Governor and Mrs Musgrave, the Misse Musgrave, and the heads of the Depart-ments of Government,

Gov Salonan, of Washington Territory, and suite, sailed yesterday in the U S steamer Lincoln for home. His Excellency called at Goverment House on Wednesday.

WALLA WALLA .- The lands in this part of the Territory are being settled more ray pidly than formerly. During last month about 2000 acres were entered at the Land Office.

TACONA MILL .--- The damage done to this mill by the resent fatal explosion, says our Seattle contemporary, has been repaired and everything is again in working order.

Tus ship Pocshontas will be due in a few days from the Hastings Mills with spars, which she will carry to Cork for orders.

serving institution, we wish it the utmost uccess.

THE WAR .- Our last night's dispatch conof the greatest respectability, to whom he addressed himself with ardor. His tains bighly important news from the seat introduction to the miss and her mother of war. The great army of the Loire, the was formal and correct, and of the latlast hope of France, has been destroyed, at ter he asked permission to call and pay least so says the telegraph. The rumor that his respects next day. He called ac-Paris has capitulated may or may not be cordingly and by his conversation and true : that is of little importance, as its cabearing ingratiated himself into the pitulation can only be regarded as a question of time; and that time must now be meagood graces of his hostess and her daughsured by days, if not by hours. Why should ter. After much common-place con-Paris hold out, now that all hope of succour versation the attention of the Count from without has been cut off? That point was accidentally directed to a dazzling would really appear to have been reached diamond ring which glittered on the finbeyond which further resistence ceases to be ger of the daughter. He expressed his valour-it becomes madness! It Paris bas admiration of the jewel, and the young not already capitulated we shall be in hourly

expectation of the announcement. Poor lady, with well bred grace took it from her finger and handed it to her noble triend. He was enraptured. It was

THE DRAMA,-Miss Minnie Pixley take benefit at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night. It will not be needful that we should

France.

employ many words in commending the occasion to the liberal patronage of a community in which these accomplished artistes have become such favorites. It is enough to say that the performance promises to be a good one in every respect, and that it is for the henefit of this popular young lady. We may mention that Mrs Pixley arrived yesterday, and will take part in the performance te-morrew night.

STILL THEY COME .--- Good news from Peace River comes thick and fast. Ten Chinacluding the young lady in his list of friends? No objection in the world. men arrived at Quesnelmonth with \$18,000 in dust from the Omenica mines. They av-eraged \$30 per day to the hand. Kwong, Lee & Co have received a letter appouncing this. There will be a rush of Celestials to the new diggings next spring.

ALIDI .- Thos Geo Smith, under a charge of the murder of Baker, on remand from the 28th ult, in order to give the prisoner an opportunity to prove an alibi, was again before the Police Court yesterday. One wit-ness was examined and the case was again remanded until Monday next for other evidence.

TEB steamer Olympia, Capt Finch, arrived from Olympia and ports on the Sound, yesterday at 1:50 p. m., bringing about 30 passen-gers. Purser Finsh has placed us under obligations for late files of Sound papers:

in the city with noble condescension. He was introduced to a young beauty

CHLORODYNS from which Irequent fail results have fol-lowed. See leading article, Parmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne that it is always right to use his prepara-tion when Chlorodyne is ordered. OAUTION-None gennine without the words 'Dr J Collis Browne' on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT, 33 GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON

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on some other subject. He was good-He was fascinating. He was deterenti-ally effectionate. Likewise he was a

The above Cartridge cases (empty) of all sizes, and fo the different systems of Breech.loading Rifles can be ha with or without the suitable Bullets and Machines for fin ishing the Cartridges Russian count. An hour or two slipped away and as other visitors called Count

BOXER CARTRIDGES of 450 bore for revolving Pistols ised in Her Majesty's Navy Metzohkevitch took his leave. Might he call again ? Oh, certainly. Might he hope to have the supreme felicity of in-

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TO FREIGHTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FREIGHTING 45 tons Machinery (heaviest plece 4200 lbs] from Victoria or Yale to William Creek: Contractors to state time in which they will deliver the freight at William Creek Security will be required, LANE & KURTZ CARIBOO MINING CO., By Charles C. Lane, Agent, Care J P Davies, Esq.

Shortly after he had gone, however, she resolved to look for ring. The first a nol2 2w d&w neighbor. A single tattery would effectually forbid our passage. We have no desire to attach undue importance to this point; but with those who fear that D Great Britain will yield in the case of San Juan, as she has yielded in every other territorial dispute with the United States, it cannot fail to have very great weight. Esquimalt is now and is especially to be, in the future, the headquarters of the British fleet in the Pa-cific. It is to possess the Graving Dock. These two elements, comparatively insignificant viewed in them selves, involve considerations of protection in time of war, and convenience in case of marine exigencies requiring a dock, which entitle them to be taken into account in dealing with this subject. It has been already intimated that Esquimalt possesses the very important advantage of being from eighty to one hundred miles nearer to the great ocean track of com+ merce than Burrard Inlet. The Canadian Pacific Railway will be thrown into direct competition with the Northern Pacific railway, now in course of construction and likely to terminate at Nisqually, on Puget Sound. Should the former terminate at Burrard Inlet it would be placed at a disadvantage as compared with the latter : but should it terminate at Esquimait it would possess an enormous advantage. It would, indeed, be difficult to overestimate the importance of this point. In order to reach the terminus of the American line commerce and travel must pass Esquimalt and proceed a distance of one hundred and forty miles up the Sound ; nor would it be to find a shorter, but a longer, road across the continent! Iwould appear to be of the very first importance, therefore, that we should not threw away so decided an advantage-one which must forever tell upon the national value and financial dividends

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Wednesday, December 7, 1870

Esquimalt the Terminus.

It is upon no mere local or sectional

grounds that we advocate E-quimalt as

the final western terminus of the Cana-

dian Pacific Railway. If there is one

condition or concomitant of Confedera-

tion more than another entitled to be

regarded from a national point of view,

it is surely the railway ; and the man

who can approach the subject without

experiencing patriotic emotions can have

small claim to share the honor and re-

sponsibility of laying the foundations of

the Greater Britain of the West. Those

who accustom themselves to think of that

gigantic enterprise as a mere inducement

or bait held out to the Pacific Colony to

enter the Confederacy make a grave

mistake. No such consideration enter-

ed the mind of the Canadian Cabinet in

agreeing to guarantee the construction of

the railway. That work is unquestion-

ably a necessity of Confederation ; but

it is a great deal more. If its influenc-

es and interests were to be bounded

by the Dominion we confess that we

should have less faith in its immediate

accomplishment and success than we

have. The Canadian Pacific Railway

must be regarded as the True North-

west Passage which is to be the high-

way of pations and which is to secure

scheme of Confederation, of which the

It is with this view and in the spirit

subject of the Pacific terminus of the

railway. If it can be made to appear

that Esquimal, possesses important ad-

vantages which cannot be claimed for

yield to the general and national good ;

for it is alike in the interest of the col-

ony, the Dominion, and the nation at

large that the best possible route and terminus should be found. Esquimelt

(and for present purposes it will be

both proper and convenient to consider

Esquimalt and Victoria as identical)

must be regarded as the natural com-

mercial and maritime centre and dis-

tributing point on the Pacific. Its magnificent harbor and close proximity to

the great ocean track of commerce can-

not fail to secure to it that proud

preeminence. Commerce will never pass

Requimalt to seek a seat eighty or a

hundred miles out of its way, and that,

too, through an intricate and dangerous

path. Shipping will not readily pass

the safe and convenient harbor of Es-

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eminently useful-Chelera Conghs, Asthma, Oramp h, Hysteris, &c. (CAL OFINIONS ommunicated the Colto-npo't that he had receiv-tibe only remedy of any yne.-See Lancet, Dec 31,

, iate Inspector of Hos s a most valuable remedy entery. To it I fairly owe r eighteen months' severe lightee d Silder 2

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

The Weekly British Galanist of our line at Esquimalt we shall not only the more successfully compete with the ri val line terminating on Puget Sound, but

shall, in a great measure, enable this

colony to profit by the progressive de-

brings us to a point to which we desire

to invite careful and candid attention.

we think, without talking. Commer-meroially speaking, this may, therefore,

be regarded as the heart of the colony,

ly be more unreasonable for the foot or

the hand of the human system to cry

out against the heart for monopolizing

the life-blood than it is for other sec-

tions of the colony to regard with envy

the commercial supremacy of Victoria

or to denounce her as selfish and mo.

nopolizing in seeking by every legiti-

mate effort that degree of enlarged and

assured influence and wellbeing which would

enable her the more effectually to perform

ber natural and important functions towards

every other part. Regarded in this light,

the commercial supremacy of Victoria ought

to be the wish and the pride of every other

cific the better must it be for the colony as

reduced to a second-rate position, what

command that amount of influence upon the commerce of the North Pacific that Victoria

might hope from her natural position to do?

Could New Westminster hope to render

development on Paget Sound subsidiary

On the contrary, Paget Sound would then have it all her own way. She would not

only hold her own trade with undisputed

grasp, but she would exert a fatal influence.

over that of British Columbia. If, therefore,

New Westminster cannot reasonably hope

that we wish to approach the important then? Could New Westminster, hope to

sectional interests should be made to to the interests of British Columbia? It

of the railway. With the terminus Councillor Carey, Like Joe Gargery's Wife, on the Ram-Page.

On Thursday evening the proprietor of this paper received the following polite note, expressing an intention on the part of imported breed of buffulo, and was anx velopment of our neighbors. And this the junior Councillor for James Bay Ward to ious to secure it, so as to take the legally 'knock him into a cocked hat:'

Government street, Victoria,) Dec 1st, 1870.

Victoria has frequently been accused, in DEAR SIR :-- Mr Councilior Carey has conconnection with the terminus question, sulted me respecting a paragraph which appeared in your paper of the 29th ult, in which of a selfish desire to monopolize and concentrate. We regard it as of the highbe is charged with corrupt and di honest motives and conduct. Such a grave libel upon his character cannot be passed over, est importance that the colony, we will say the Dominion, should possess a large and influential commercial and maritime and I am instructed to inform you that untown on the Pacific seaboard. That le s the charge is at once withdrawn and an every circumstance of position, natural ample apology published by you he will readvantages and realized experience points to Victoria as that town, goes, we think, without talking. Commer-

Mr D. W. Higgins.

To which the proprietor aforesaid returned from whose healthy pulsations blood is the following modest, submissive and apolosent to every part; and it would scarce- getic reply :

Office DAILY & WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, Dec 2d.

DEAR SIR :- In reply to your note of the ist inst, I would state that I am not aware that I have charged your client with ' cor-

rupt and dishonest motives and conduct.' I have, therefore, no 'charge' to with-draw or 'ample apology to publish.'

I am, very respectfully yours, D. W. HIGGINS.

Edwin Johoson, Esq.

How STRANGE .- Not many weeks ago Prince Leopold was a candidate for the Spanish Crown. Napoleon III eagerly seized upon that circumstance as a pretext for making war on Prussia. Prince Leopold is at section ; for the greater her, influence and ability to control the trade of the North Pathe bead of his company of cavalry in France ; Napoleon III is a prisoner in Prussis, and the Duke of Aosta is now elected to to Great Britain her preeminence upon sea and land. In truth, the whole by a division of interests and influence, resit on the throne of Spain. Who is the Dake of Aosta? He is the second son of Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, in his twen-ty-fifth year of age and nominally a sailor. duce Victoria to a second-rate position, is a railway is an important part, must be most foolish and suicidal one. Suppose the more or less regarded in the same light. final terminus of the Canadian Pacific Rail-

BADLY NEEDED .- It is to be hoped that the Government will be prepared with a new

School Bill for the approaching session. The present system, if system it can be called, has proved wholly unworkable in some instances and satisfactory in mone, and the coustry will ill brook longer delay. Legis lation on this subject must be liberal and aweeping. Probably for some time to come an entirely free system, wholly supported from the Colonial Treasury, would be the best suited to the circumstances and wants of the country.

ANOTHER REDUCTION. - Reductions apto aspire to play the part of the commercial beart of the colony; if she cannot possibly bops to exert a costrolling influence upon the trade of the North Pacific, and render the pear to be the 'order of the day,' as they would say at the Legislative Council board. Mr Kriemler announces that on and alter the 15th inst he will deliver Nanaimo coal development and prosperity of surrounding communities tributary to our own, she is called upon by every consideration of paat \$10, and Newcasile coal at \$9 50 per English ton.

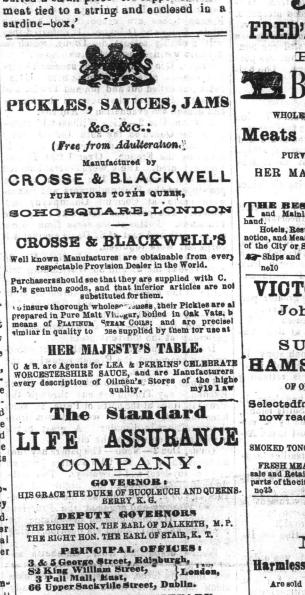
triotism and even enlightened selfishness-if THE BARK ADA .- This bark will comone may use so paradoxical a term-to atrengthen the hands of Victoria in asserting and maintaining the important position which mence to discharge at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf on Monday morning next. The The Government stores are nearly allout Nature would appear to have so unmistakaand the entire cargo appears to be in first class order.

> THE NEW COUNCIL.-The Yale-Lytion Saturday, Dec 3. election completes the list and the new Coun-

POLICE COURT .- Yesterday William Curnow, charged with beating Susan, a Hydab Indian woman, on the head with a stick, follows: Victoria City, H Nathan, jr, and was convicted and fined \$25, or in default Dr Helmcken. Victoria District, Amor De-

bly assigned to her.

An exchange says-'Out on the Union Pacific Road not long ago a Kie-REAL ESTATE AGENT apoo Indian saw a locomotive coming down the track at the rate of thirty miles an hour. He thought it was an WILL SPECIALLY ATTEND TO THE VV Negotiation of Loans, to Selling, Parchasing, and Leasing Property, and every other blanch of the Beal Betate business prize to the annual exhibition of Kickapoo Agricultural Society. So he isstened one of his lasso to his waistbelt, and when the engine got near enough, he threw the noose nicely over the smoke-stack. Perhaps it is not necessary, but we may as well relate that the locomotive did not stop, The engineer and fireman witnessed the most successful attempt to do the flying trapeze made by any Kickspoo Indidan upon the plains since the 1st of last January. There was an aboriginal funeral at the next station when the engine arrived. The grave was not large ; they baried a small piece of copper-coloured



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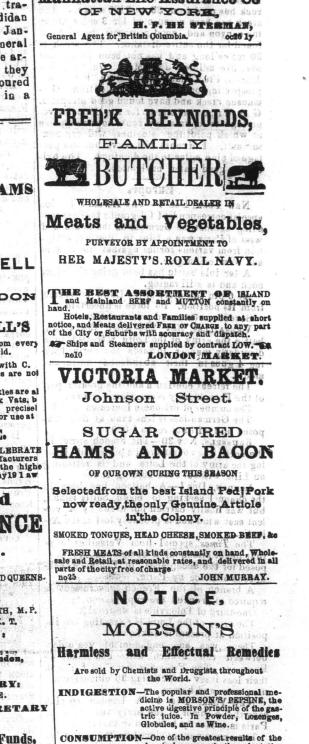
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and dangers' presented alike by the Haro and Rosario Straits. In dealing with a question like this, it will not be considered unfair to assume the possibility of San Juan and the neighboring group of islands falling to the United States. In such an event, another and very formidable objection would be presented against having the transcontinental railway finally terminate at Burrard Inlet; for, in that case, we should be completely at the mercy of our neighbor. A single battery would ef-fectually forbid our passage. We have no desire to attach undue importance to this point; but with these who fear that Great Britain will yield in the case of San Juan, as she has yielded in every other territorial dispute with the United States, it canuot fail to have very great weight. Esquimalt is now and is especially to be, in the future, the headquarters of the British fleet in the Pacific. It is to possess the Graving Dock. These two elements, comparatively insignificant viewed in them selves, involve significant viewed in them serves, involve considerations of protection in time of war, and convenience in case of marine exigencies requiring a dock, which en-title them to be taken into account in dealing with this subject. It has been already intimated that Esquimalt pos-sesses the very important advantage of being from eighty to one hundred miles being from eighty to one hundred miles is not quite certain. Bumor makes out the nearer to the great ocean track of com+ merce than Burrard inlet. The Canaldian Pacific Railway will be thrown into direct competition with the Northern Pacific railway, now in course of construction and likely to terminate at Nisqually, on Puget Sound. Should the former terminate at Burrard Inlet it would be placed at a disadvantage as compared with the latter : but should it terminate at Esquimait it would possess an enormous advantage. It would, indeed, be difficult to overestimate the importance of this point. In order to reach the terminus of the American line commerce and travel must pass Esquimalt and proceed a distance of one

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most interesting and by no means the least important of the questions to be decided by the Legislative Council during the approaching session is that of Responsible Government-whether British Columbia is to have that form of Government simultaneously with its admission into the Dominion, or whether new Council to be less liberal than, we had ventured to hope, and should there be any division in the liberal ranks the cause may be lost. It cannot be denied that the enthe siasm for Responsible Government has been somewhat cooled since the elections.

Now, AMOB, THAT WON'T Do ! - In his windingsheet yesterday DeCosmos says that in stating that the Mayor refused to allow ' apprincipled parties to divert a portion of the Municipal revenue, etc, etc, we meant the signers of a certain requisition. We trust we need not assure a majority of the signers of that paper-and especially the three gen-tlemen named-that the idea was foreign to our intention. We had not, nor have we now, the remotest suspicion that nine-tenths Sound with a view to establishing a shipyard of the signers were interested in that wicked hundred and forty miles up the Sound ; job. That some of the signers were interested we have positive information. That the job -though credited to Councillor Carey-originated with the Standard-bearer, we have nor would it be to find a shorter, but a longer, road across the continent! I would appear to be of the very first already shows ; and the attempt of the auimportance, therefore, that we should not threw away so decided an advan-thor of the scheme to evade public censare tage—one which must forever tell upon and ridicule by shielding himself behind the Bis Excellency the Governor with the Bailthe national value and financial dividends requisitionists, is cowardly and silly.

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THE YALE-LYTTON ELECTION. - Our last night's dispatch informs us that at the election held Wednesday the three principal pollof five shillings for the enjoyment...... the held wednesday the three principal pol-B Saggan, H Rabbusch and J Rowell have each separately brought charges against J Donglas, mate of the bark Ada, for assault-ing them on the high seas on the 5th October may, therefore, be regarded as the member elect for the YalesLytton District. The

number of votes polled by Mr Smith is certainly not very flattering to him.

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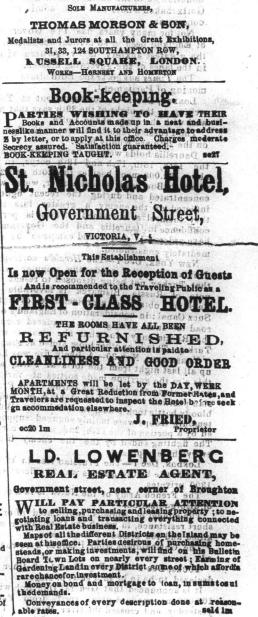
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AND A SILVER MEDAL

NOTICE CAPT. STARR WILL NOT! BE RE-sponsible for any debts contracted by the crew of he U. S. Mail steamer Isabel.



COLONIST BRITISH WEEKLY

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ed on Loigny and Chatean Camberay.

Tours, Des 2-Chaucry reports the suc

and afterwards their positions at Mounville. Pirte and Farsallei. The Prossians retreat-

Tours, Dec 1-Rumors of successful sor-

Ducrot. He said the news of the victory had caused the evacuation of Amiens.

LONDON, Dac 2-King William telegraph-

ed to the Queen on the 30th the following:

The sixth corps yesterday repulsed a sortie

made by the French. Over 1,000 French

were captured. There were several hundred

killed and wounded. The sorties on the

positions of the Wurtemburgers and Saxons

were made . at Correuil Champayuy and

Villers. The positions were taken by the

Prussians. Sorties at the same time were

made north and east of St Denis against 4th

PARIS, Nov 30-Operations commenced

Prussian lines at the north of Paris in such

force that the Germans were driven from

their positions ic disorder. A great battle is now going on west of the city.

Tours, Dec 2-Noon-The papers say that

on the morning of the 29th a sortie beg an at Choissey-leroi and Chwalleys. The bat-

tle there lasted through the nights of the

29th and 30th. Ducrot crossed the Marne, oc-

capied Westeny and engaged the Prussians

in pattle. He then crossed the Maine by

pontoons and maintained his position, taking

French despatches from Gambetta an-

pounce great successes at Paris where sorties

were made in force, repulsing the Germans

along the line many miles in extent. Many

caunon and prisoners were taken by the

Gambetta says the armay of the Loire

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corps but were repulsed.

Prussians took 30 prisoners.

Britisn Columbia.

YALE, Des 1-The election took place yesterday. Beturns are as follow: Corn-wall-Lytton, 18; Yale 26; Hope 10. Smith -Lytton, 7; Yale, 7; Hope, none. Other places not heard from. QUREMELL, Dec 2-Another boat load of

Germansen Creek miners arrived from the diggiage to-day. They confirm all previ-ous reports of the richness of the digginge. The creek has been wing-dammed for 2 miles. Every claim that has got bed rock has paid from \$5 to \$100 a day. creek has been prospected for 3 miles above the canyon and good prospects have been found for the entire distance. The creek is 30 miles long and has not been prospected over five milles. Jas May, Duncan, Mo-Martin, Fred Black and Mike Burns are prospecting on a creek 12 miles from Ger-mansen creek and have found good prospects. G B Wright has started for the Salmon river portage to open a new route to the diggings to which point the steamers will run next summer. The route will leave but one pertage of nine miles to the diggings. The balance is good water navigation.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec 1-The Herald's London special correspondent telegraphs that cannon-ading against the Germans on the South ard west of Paris was a feint to distract attention from various sorties against the Saxons and Wurtemburgers.

A terrible battle has been going on since

noon and is still raging. At 6 pm the army of the Loire retreated from its position. Its force is uncertain. Seventeen thousand prisoners taken.

VERSAILLES, Nov 29-After the recent battle the army of the Loire retreated in a disorderly manner towards the north, leaving 4 guns in their abandoued entrench-

The retreat continues and the greater part of the French army is completely routed.

The number of prisoners increases hourly. The German loss is less than at first sup-

yesterday at the different posts. Ducrot occupied Mont Rentel but subseposed and will not reach 1,000 BRUSSELS, Nov 30-The French army in quently evacuated, the French renewing the the north has abandoned its project of joinattack in the South. LONDON, Dec 2-Despatches to the Stock ing the army of the Loire and is retreating Exchange say Trochu has cut through the

on Lills without even holding Arras. LONDON, Dec 1-A balloon has been in the channel seeking to make Soilly island, but was finally carried out to sea by a violent east wind and is probably lost in the Atlantic.

The Times' special from Versailles says that negotiations for a conference are prothat negotiations for a conference are pro-posed for the acceptance of Prussia's con-ditions of peace by Paris. A branch of the French government is required to proceed the capitulation. One-third of Thionville is destroyed.

The army of the Loire is retreating but its position at present is unknown.

There was an engagement yesterday between the French and Prussians at Epernay. The Prassians were beaten and their loss is sev re including 30 officers, can-

French. The French were commanded by non, arms and horses. NEW YORK, Dec 1-A London special Duerot Vinoy and Trochu. Gambetta who says that a rumor of the early surrender of announced the victory says the effect was Paris is evidently believed in that city. that the Prussians abandoned Amiens and are marching back to Paris. Battles before

The excitement produced by the report a the Stock Exchange is very marked and the Paris began on the 29th. The garrison remen who are discussing the effects of the sur mained outside in the positions taken from render are men who are not likely to be led the Prussians.

away by a cabard. It is said that the Prussians are evacuat successfully resisted attacks on the left ing Amiens and are retreating on Paris. It is believed that a great battle is prosides

Russia, Despite of Granville's resistance a and the telegraph authorities trust that com-conference has been accepted without the munication will soon be restored in that diceived: A great sortie was made against the Prussian lines on the Wurtemburg front, withdrawal of the Russian note. The mere rection. supported by a cannonade from the forts. meeting of the Powers will be a virtual sub-Ducrot commanded, leading 120.000 men mission to all that Russia asks. until 11 o'clock when they were repulsed by the 7th corps. The Wartemburgers were subsequently reinforced by cavalry and ar-

Tours, Dec 1-Fighting between the army of the Loire and the Prussian right was at Chateau Dan, and extending through Som-ville to Fouvey, thence to Pithivers and tillery. The attack was repeated at 3 o'clock and again repulsed. The Prassian loss was Beaure. The second line at the rear extended from Fontainblean via Montram to VERSAILLES, Dec I-The French loss in Ville Neuf and Troyes, joining the Prussian killed, wounded and prisoners in yesterday's line on the East. sorties was severe. They have asked for a

The Vienna Presse, in announcing that few hours' truce to bury their dead. The France will participate in a conference, says Wurtemburgers lost 40 officers and 800 men. that Austria declines having a conference, One brigade of the 2nd corps lost 20 officers or to discuss preliminiary questions involving other questions than the treaty of '56. The pacific tone of the Eaxine question is cessfal advance of the French left yesterday.

assured at St Petersburg. Rumor asserts that the conference will The French carried the first Prussian line woid any reference to Gortzachakoff's circular, and that a new treaty will be framed. omitting all reference to the neutraliza-LONDON, Dec 2-A special to the Times. tion of the Black Sea. dated Berlin, Dec 1st, says nearly all the

VIENNA, Dec 2-The Presse says the res-ignation of Kubn, Minister of War, is ac-cepted. Marshal Edelsheins is likely to sac-French forces are concentrated between Blois, Tours and Orleans. If defeated they will probably retreat on Lyons, which is strongly fortified and well provisioned. ceed him.

BUCHEREST, Dec 1-Palijno is chosen as President of the Senate and Cosalolio as ties caused great excitement here. Gam-betta was called out and praised Trochu and President of the Chamber of Deputies,

Advices from Shanghai to Nov 8th -ay here is a Tartar insurrection in Mongolia. Twenty thousand rebels threaten our forces, who, armed with percussion rifles, have gone to oppose them.

LONDON, Dec 3-A telegram dated Tours Dec 2d says it is officially stated to-night that one or two days must elapse before the fruits of the movement now in progress may be fully reaped. Successive steps have been taken and every step brings nearer to each

other the armies of the Loire and of Parie. During the fight on the 30th ult. Ducrot and Vinoy captured four Prussian guns and many prisouers. Advices from Paris to Nov 30th state that

A telegram from Chatteau Lepipie Nev 30 says To-day the 2d and 3d Wartemburg brian order had been issued to the press to the gades with the 7th Prussians defeated the effect that military movements are not to be sortie of the French in the direction of Mont published on pain of suppression. Misslia, after 4 hours bard fighting. The

The military authorities have made public the following details of recent events around the city: On the 28th, at day-break, a heavy cannonade opened from the forts south of the city. The next day Gens Vincy, Bugenval, and Dacrot made an advance out of the fortifications on a reconnoisance. They attacked the position of the Prussians and dislodged them at Granvilliers. Their loss was severe. Touss, D.c 3-The Prussians are con-

centrated at Estampes, thirty miles south of Paris, to dispute the advance of Palladioe's army Prince Frederick Charles has left Pith

vier. LILLE, Dec 2-Ducret's sortie from Paria

was successful. He is now seeking to effect a junction with Palladine. The Franc-tireurs have beaten the Prus-

sians at Tremblay, LONDON, Dec 3-None of the Prussian siege guns have yet been put in position. It is said that if the King accepts the German Crown he will assume the title of

Kazor Von Preussen and Schirm Von Deuzthland. TOURS, Dec 3-A balloon from Paris al-

lighted near Lemens. It left that city on the 1st and briogs the following news: "The French troops kept the position they took on the 29th and 30th and are preparing to vigoroualy prosecute an offensive movement. has had his position greatly in ad-

Vinoy vance of Ducrot. The latter was stopped owing to a sudden rise in the river brought about by the Prussians breaking away a dam

BERLIN, Dec 2-Following is just re- for an infamous and disastrous capitulation to | tively at work repairing the English cable, Chicago, Nov 30-A Washington specia

says a report is in circulation and generally believed that the President has decided to appoint Douglass, the present acting Commissioner of internal revenue, to the office vacated by Delano. The President however has not ann canced his intention to Douglass por to the members of the Ways and Means committee who have called upon him.

WASHINGTON, Dec 1-The statement prepared by the US Treasurer, shows that the Govern-ment has paid out en bonded debt alone from March \$1 181.869, and to Nevember \$111.870. The principal interest and premium was \$182.942.887. The total premium paid has beed \$21.317,490, and interest \$2.035.546.

Associated Press-Please notify the public shall enjoy equal rights in that sea. The that, although there will be considerable delay, we can now send slowly to Europe sages will be received and transmitted as eral principles of that treaty, and holds

their reception.

Montana. HELENA, Dec 2-Advices from the North say that a desperate battle was fought by the Grasventres and Assinibones against the Bloods and Pegans, near the boundary line. The latter tribes were defeated, having nine killed. Later in the day the Bloods and Piegans, joined by twenty white men who were camped in the neighborhood, attacked the Grasventres and Assinibones and killed all except one, who was allowed to escape to tell of the massacre. The number of the slain is shout 100.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec1-Flour-Unchang. ed. No sales. Wheat-1,000 sks. Good market, very

quiet at \$1 85@2 10. Barley-Firm \$1 25@1 371/2.

Oats-Dull \$1 25

Wool -California \$231/2@271. Arrived-Ship Prima Donna 155 days from New York. Ship Magnet 135 days from New York. DIAMOND SPRINGS, Dec 1-Dr J B Russell druggist was found dead in his bed yester-

day. An invuest was held and a verdict rendered that he came to his death by an

overdose of morphine. Family troubles are said to be the cause

of his committing the deed. Deceased shot a Frenchman last summre wounding hin in the mouth. The Frenchman was preparing to elope with his wife

when he was discovered. The Dr has attempted to commit suicide

everal times on account of his wife's infi delity. It commensed raining hard yesterday The Great Republic, to day, carried away 552 Chinese and 20 white passengers. She had \$32.382.042 in treasure, and a cargo valued at \$55.000, including 1200° bbls flour. A party fully provided with wreeking outfit

will start for Cape St Lucas in a day or two to operate on the wrecks of 3 steamers sunken in that vicinity. The men get no wages, but are to receive 10 per cent of the value of the property recovered, and all expenses are to be paid by the company fitting them out. The Produce Exchange to day adopted a

report protesting against the charges enacted by the Harbor Commissioners.

James Turk was acquitted, to-day, on the charge of the murder of Alex. Galliger, the ury being out but a few minutes. Two hours afterwards he was reported on the city frontapparently under the influence of liquor-declaring that he was the chief etc., etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2-Wheat-An

THE RUSSIAN CIRCULAR .- A dispatch rom London, for 15th, gives the foiowing as a text of the circular recently addressed by Russia to other Powers and which has produced so great a commotion in Europe :

The Russian Government cannot al. ow the security of Russia to depend upon an arrangement which has not stood the test of time, or that the Empire should be placed in peril by a respect for engagements not observed in good faith and integrity by the contract. ing powers. Russia says that she is no longer bound by the treaty of 1856, so far as her rights and soverignity in the

Black Sea are concerned ; but with the NEW YORK, Dec 2-The following has declaration of the abrogation of the been received from Cyrus W Field : To the treaty Russia consents that the Sultan circular states that the Emperor of Russia maintains in good faith the genearly as possible and in the exact order of in readiness to come to an understand. ing with the other powers of Earope upon a new and equitable arrangement, calculated to insure the European equi-

librium and establish the balance of power upon a more secure and harmonious basis.

Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. ENTERED Nov 29-Stmr Isabel, Starr, Pt Townsend Nov 30-None Dec 1-Sip Alarca, wDyer, San Juan Sch Industry, Baker, Chemainus Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Str Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend. Dec 2-Stwr Isabel, Starr, P Townsend Stmr Emma, Ettershank, Burrard Inlet Stmr Grappler, Devereux, Burrard Inlet Stmr Grappler, Devereux, Burrard Inlet Stp Lady Franklin, Harris, Nanaimo Dec 5-Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westmin Sch Ciara West, Charitoweff, San Francisco. Sch Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan. CLEARED. ENTERED

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PASSENGERS. Per stmr OLYMPIA-J Jessop, C C Lane, wile, inft and servt, J S Greenman and wife, Abbott, Tredway, M F Sargent Miss Huntington, Miss E Clark, L Reiny, Mrs J Hurd, and 15 others

Hurd, and 15 others Per stmr OLYMPIA from Puget Sound-Captain JK Fleming and wife, Willie Fleming, Manson, Miller, Freidson, J Wilks, J Papst, Stephens, G Bent, U Nelson, Mr Moss and wife, Miss Harris, Mrs Moore, Morton, Wil-son, Mr. Briggs wife and ebild, Mr Gerrish and wife, Mr Hund and wife, Westley, E Pugh, Mr Feickunar and wife, Abor, McPherson, Mrs Hurd, Sargent, M J Lyons and boy, G W Harris and five Indians.

GONSIGNEES

Per stmr OLYMPIA from Puget Sound-Reynolds Jackson, Stephens, James, Robinson, Booth, Miles.



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ceeding to-day at Paris. The Cabinet complainings thicken and the dissolution of the ministry seems inevi-

The resignation of several prominent table. members will probably be announced before

the day is over. Granville remains inmovable in his determination as to the basis of arrangement and Gortzchakoff's note will not admit of any

Not for many years has the Government of England been in so critical acondition and the greatest anxiety is everywhere visible

in the faces of the governing classes. The Times suggests the immediate sum

moning of Parliament. LONDON, Dec I -- A correspondent at Tours writing on the night of the 30th says that all's

ith the army of the Loire.

The Prussian reports relative to the fighting on the 28th are wholly false. Daurellis holds well in hand near Orleans the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th corps, in all abent 130.000 men; besides the 20th and 21st of which Bourbaki is commander, were well concentrated and during the recent fighting inflicted on the enemy a greater loss than they themselves sustained. There is perfect confidence in Daurellis, and the Government have and reddl entrenched camps to be im-NEW YORK, Dec 1-The Heraid's correspon-

dent at Versailles sends the singular ramor that Turkey not being disposed to resent the note of Russia, Bismarek is faverable to note of Russia, Dismarca is inversion to England's obtaining a protectorate over the Suez Canal: in consideration of England's own road te India being thus rendered secure, that Russia may do what she pleases with Turkey. This is another blow aimed at France. VERSAILLES, Nov 30-A lively fire was kept up all last night from the forts at Paris, and

this a m the garrison made sorties at various this a m the gariison made sorties at various points along the Seine and Marne. The Prus-sian position was attacked at 11 a. m., and a bloody battle took place, in which the Wurtemburg treops were mainly engaged, support-ed by a portion of the 12th, 2nd, and 7th corps. The fighting ended by the the enemy being

everywhere repulsed. London, Dec I-The Prussian loss in killed at the battle before Amiens was 24 officers and

1300 privates. The French Army of the North is in a state

of disorganization. The citadel of Amiens capitulated after the

short resistance, in which the Commander was killed and 400 prisoners were taken. The Garibaldians from Pasques were rout-

TOURS, Dec 1-The Department of Cher

declared to be in be in a state of siege. It is announced that General Duc Rol with 100.000 men made a great sortie from Paris yesterday, and crossed the river Marne. The

movement was completely successful and details are expected momentarily.

and right wings and moved forward on all London, Dec 2-The German lesses in

the sorties on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were 157 officers and 5800 men, in killed and wounded. The French losses, partially ascertained, is 3400, but an ad-ditional report will probably swell the num-

LONDON, Dec 2-A dispatch received at Tours says Gen Vinoy with the first corps mous movement of troops. got wholly through the German lines on the

South and effected a junction with a portion of Daurite's forces advancing from south-

The Telegraph says the French have won great advantages in the departments of the Seine and Maine and now p ssess a military preponderance never enjoyed since the open-

ing of the campaign. A special from Tours, efficial dispatches. announce that Gens Trochu and Duorot's troops surround the Prussians between Brie

Sur Marne and Choiss y les Or, and Ducrot is now encamped 15 miles from Paris. A special to the Times from Tours, Dec 1 says the army of the Loire has affected a innetion with Trocha's forces from Paris. The Germans under Pince Frederick Charles are retiring before the united forces. It is said that Trochu has with him outside the walls of Paris 300 cannon.

received by the King of Saxony of Saxony the fighting at Vaissy and Villiers in which the Saxon troops took part, and says that the French were repulsed and driven over the heights between the two villages leaving behind hundreds of prisoners. The French attacking force numbered 50,000. LONDON, Dec 2- Prussians have burned the sown of Charleville. The Germans are still in force at Bon Laz Court.

Tours, Dec 2-The members of the Government here have referred to their colleagues in Paris respecting the English note asking France to participate on the Eastern question,

A correspondent at Orleans telegraphed at 8 a.m. to-day that the army of the Loire is at this moment marching out from headquarters and leaving Orlears. The Prusians are concentrated between Jourville a nd Pithiviers.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 2-The Czar warmly congratulates President Grant on his offer of assistance by an American fleet.

All the Powers have accepted the proposal for a conference, but the date of meeting is not yet fixed.

BERLIN, Dec 2-The Federal Councils have ratified the convention providing for the union of Bavaria with the Confederation. The Bavarian Diet meets on the 10th to take action

and not on account of resistance from Freds erick Charles

The Prussians retock Champagney but the French again to kit. It was the Prussians who demandel a trace to bury their dead, not the French as was reported. The army of the Loire has made a success fol forward movement. All the failroads in

this part of the country have temporarily ceased to take passengers owing to the enor-

Lendon, Dec 3-Thomas Hughes, mem ber of Parliament for Somersetshire in addressing bis constituents last evening referr-

ed to the recent capture of the American fishing vessels by a British gunboat. He deplored this as adding fresh difficulty to the Alabama embroglio and cited his American experience. He described the sentiments

of Americans on these questions. He concluded by expressing a hope that both the tralian trade. Col F A Bes addressed the meeting and said the difficulty between Alabama and fishing questions would be settled amicably. Webb and other parties had been amicably

At Birmingham last evening a large meet-ing was addressed by Harold, Vicar of St arranged, and the line would certainly be started if the subsidy was allowed. The Peters, Regens, Jacob and others strongly in committee was instructed to memoralize favor of peace. Resolutions were adopted Congress to favor a subsidy. referring to the German loan, saying that the security is excellent, as the population is better able to bear a large tax, and are now axed too little.

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UAIRO, Dec 2 - Army forloughs have been arising out of the Eastern question the army can be placed at the disposal of the Sultan PESTH, Dec 3 .- Baron Von Beust, Count Andressey and ex-Secretary of War Kubun, met a sub-committee of the Hungarian delegation, yesterday. They stated that political questions are serious, but the military good. There is no great activity in the Emetic.

FLORANCE, Dec 2-Ferrara has been appointed President of the Italian Senate.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec 3-At this honr-1 p m -no European dispatches of to day's date have been received at the office of the Aseociated Press. This is explained by the statement from the cable authorities that the directors of the line in England have ordered the transmission eastward by the French cable of all the messages which have accumulated in America since the recent disas er to the English cable. These messages are now going forward rapidly. Late events in France have caused an enormous increase in the number of messages both ways, and

the capabilities of the telegraph, having only finally closed the city, was a large case of one wire instead of three as heretofore, are Alexandre's kid gloves. This case arrived taxed to the utmost. The sastern business at London House yesterday, via Southampwili, however, soon be cleared away, when LONDON, Dec 2-The Standard warns Eng-land that the Gladstone Ministry are preparing Meanwhile the steamer Robert Lowe is as-ment of all the new colors.

vance of 1s 6d has been established in Liverpool since Oct 1st. The market is new 2s pool since Oct 1st. The market is new 2s higher than at the same time last year. Our market is quiet. 1,300 tons choice to be market is quiet. 1,300 tons choice to be delivered at Vallejo. Private extremes of markets \$1 85@2 12½. Barley-\$1 25@1 40. Oate-No sales \$1 25@1 50.

Potatees-\$1 122@1 75. Quiet. The ship Prima Donna from New Xork reports that on Not 10 in lat 57deg lon 59 Newcastle COAL at

passed three bales of what appeared to be wool each with 3 iron bars, floating lightly as if not long in the water. Ship Cremorne from this port for Liverpool June 1st with a

\$4 50 per Ton. cargo of wheat, copper and silver ore sic, has not been heard from. It is feared she is lost. The Chamber of Commerce at a special

DROSS or SLACK meeting this morning appointed a committee to collect facts relative to the Aus-

at \$2 50 per Ton



Stoeks-Active. Sailed-Schooners Kittie Stevens, W S On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, wa convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeit ingthe Phelps, W L Drew, and Parallelfor Coos

San FRANCISCO, Dec 3-Gold 1113. The steamer Sacramento for Pauama took no treasure and but a small number of pas-LABELS Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT The case of Goodman, arrested for selling WO

Marysville lottery tickets, came up to-day. The And on the Soth of the same month, for defendant pleaden gnilty and was fined \$500 by Judge Stanley. Goodman is considered to SELLING SPUBIOUS ARTICLES

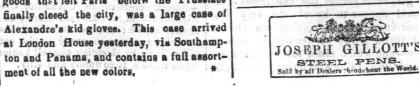
Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACK; WELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Subur. ban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

Charles N Fox, R W Grand Representative TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT will leave San Francisco for Victoria, B C, on the steamer of the 5th inst for the purpose of instituting the Encampment branch of the Order of Odd Fellows of the latter city.

DIAMOND SPRINGS, Dec 4-Advices from Ureka to-day say that the Monroe & Collins mine, on Secret creek, now ewned by J Hat-teson and J Bosburn, is producing splendid

ore. Thirty tens are now on the dumps that will work more than \$200 per ton. This is one of the old locations which has been idle CAUTION. until lately, but since work has been com-Betts's Capsule!Patents

Are being infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarilly are nu-merons, BETTS being the original Inventor and Sele Maker in the United Kingdom.

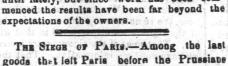


ese two propositions be established the Executive can bardly hesitate about ad ing the service to the exigencies of the country. It surely needs no argument to establish the first. It is, in fact, self-evident that Comox cannot possibly do its full share towards supplying the markets naturally looking to it with only monthly communication. The natural advantages and resources of Comox are immense; yet its most industrious and enterprising settlers can barely exist; they cannot possibly prosper, because it takes so much in time and in money to reach the markets. In truth, the settlers in that District are left to struggle single handed with difficulties and discouragements before which anything but the most determined perseverance would succumb. Let in ever for their full share of crushing taxation, they are left without anything like their fair share of expenditure. Passing to con-sider the question of an extension of the service to Comox, there can be no difficulty in showing that weekly trips to that place would in reality entail no additional charge upon the public revenue in the first instance, and would in time augment the earnings of the steamer. Looking no farther back than the last month, the present writer is personally cognizint of a sufficient nombe: of instances where settlers have been compelled to have recourse to conveyance by cance, to cover, and more than cover, the expense of ranning the steamer. How much more there would have been had the steamer run we leave the reader to imagine. And we will state still farther, that unless the service to Comox be increased, and that very seon, the monthly visits of the Government steamer must become unnecessary, as the stern necessities of the settlement will be met in another way. Is the reader aware that the expense of each additional trip to Comex would be represented by the price of eigh tons of coal? If the Executive still besi tates about extending weekly communication to that settlement, let it at least bave semi monthly. Suppose, for the present, and as a step in the right direction, the steame should go there two consecutive weeks ever month, fixing the days of sailing so as give the settlers as much time to do the marketing as possible, even that would t an immense improvement upon the prese arrangement. Let the Executive try it. U on the other branch of our subject-that a material reduction in the scale of charge possessing the double advantage of grea increasing the public boon, and altimate swelling the receipts of the steamer-it be nanecessary to enlarge. If these setti ments are capable of any considerable dev opment these results must, in the very nati of things, follow; and the former is proba the more important of the two. Gove

for frieght and passage the public would be

greatly more benefitted, and the net earn-

ings of the steamer ultimately increased. If



be merely a sub-agent, not one of the princi-