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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

London, July 2.—Genoese arrived to-day.

An immense crowd assembled at the railway depot to witness the arrival of the train.

The House of Commons adopted a vote of thanks to Gen. Napier and the officers and men of the Abyssinian expedition.

The Prince of Wales, Duke of Albany, and most members of the Court were present at the House of Commons.

The galleries were crowded by a brilliant throng, all being known that General Napier would be present.

The general was greeted with much warmth. Disraeli moved and Gladstone seconded a vote of thanks, which was carried without a dissenting voice.

Paris, July 2.—In the Corps Legislatif during a debate on the budget, M. (M) Minister of Finance, replied to a resolution of the Government for military preparations.

He said the Government was ready to give a pledge of peace.

Oliver said nations are led to arm themselves through fear of France, which held the lead among the nations of Europe.

She can dispense with a costly armament and immediately prove her financial condition.

Belgrade, July 2.—The national Chamber of Servia confirmed the accession of Milan IV to the throne.

Paris, July 1.—In the Corps Legislatif the debate on the Budget was continued.

There expressed the fear of an outbreak of war in consequence of the national bankruptcy on account of the military preparations.

London, July 2.—A grand banquet was given to Cyrus W. Field this evening as an acknowledgment of his eminent services in building the Atlantic telegraph.

The Duke of Argyll was the chairman and 300 distinguished gentlemen were present.

Bremen, July 2.—The North German Steamship Company is about to build two more steamers for the Bremen and Baltimore line.

Washington, July 2.—Banks gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to go into committee of the whole on the Alaska bill.

This postpones the bill till that day.

Florida was restored to the Union on July 1st and the military government withdrawn.

Mexico. Mazatlan dated June 22d reports that port blockaded by H. B. M. steamship Chanticleer.

The Captain and Purser of the vessel had been grossly insulted by Custom House authorities.

Captain Bridges demanded an apology for the insult, which was refused.

He then blockaded the port and gave notice that if the apology was not made within twenty hours he would bombard the town.

At the earnest solicitation of the foreign residents, Captain Bridges consented to forego the execution of his threat until he could communicate with the English Admiral of the Pacific fleet.

Business will be generally suspended.

California. The Oregonian will sail for Panama tomorrow and the regular steamer on Monday.

Antwerp—Bark Nestor, from Nanshan.

Cleared—Steamer Oriflamme, for Portland; Brig Tanager, for Victoria.

Sailed—July 2, Steamer California, for Victoria and Port Townsend; bark Kutsof for Port Blakely; bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

July 3—Bark Domingo for Port Townsend.

San Francisco, July 2.—The steamship Japan, the third of the magnificent vessels built expressly for the Pacific Co's Asiatic line, arrived in this port this morning from New York via the Strait and Panama.

San Francisco, July 2.—Sailed, July 1st, bark General Cobb, for Port Townsend.

Cleared July 2, brig Orient, Victoria.

Sailed, bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Lillo; ship Shooting Star, Nanshan.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

Washington, June 18.—The Intelligencer has another studied attack on Secretary McCulloch this morning, urging the President to remove him.

The bill relative to the Court of Claims was passed by the House. One of its provisions extends the right of appeal from the Senate to the Supreme Court.

In cases of special jurisdiction, such as the cotton cases last term, wherein the court held there is no appeal because they did not come under the general jurisdiction.

Tallahassee, June 18.—In the Legislature to-day F. W. Oglethorpe was elected United States Senator for four years, by a vote of 51 to 18.

Washington, June 20.—Mr. Sumner called up the bill and joint resolution to carry into effect the decree of the Southern District of New York in the case of the British steamer Lablam, making an appropriation to the owners for her illegal capture during the war.

A debate ensued, during which Mr. Conness desired to call attention to the slavery with which the Senator reported bills for the relief of British citizens, and his delay in acting on resolutions in regard to outrages on American citizens abroad.

Mr. Sumner said that he never had any conversation with Mr. Seward on the subject, and that it was untrue that any diplomatic influence had been brought to bear on the Committee.

Mr. Conness replied that he was always ready to present petitions when an outrage was committed on our citizens under our eyes, but he had no heart for hundreds of his fellow citizens who are rotting in foreign prisons.

Washington, June 20.—The report of the retrenchment committee on the sale of the iron clads Obion and Catawba to Swift & Co. who would "ham" them to the Navy Department.

They also intimate that the Secretary of the Navy had knowledge of the circumstances.

They state that parties in Peru, Spain and the United States knew the fact in the case.

They call on the Executive to prevent the sailing of the vessels for Peru, as they have been loaded with guns, ammunition and other war material, proving that they intend to violate the international obligations of this country.

The Inspector General of the Freedmen's Bureau, who has recently returned from a tour through Texas, says the people of the North have little idea of the lawlessness prevailing there and of the insecurity of life and property of Unionists.

Loyalists have asked Generals Hancock and Buchanan for protection, but were unable to obtain it.

He is convinced from what was said that they will take matters into their own hands unless Congress gives them authority to protect themselves in some way.

New York, June 20.—The tow boat Leroy exploded off the battery this morning. Three lives were lost.

The boat was racing with another tug at the time.

Boston, June 21.—This walking match between Weston and Topley was won by the former.

Christiana, June 21.—The steamer Morning Star collided with the bark Cortland 80 miles from here last night.

Both crafts were sunk and about twenty persons are missing.

The balance were picked up by the steamer R. N. Rice.

West Indies. New York, June 18.—Dispatches from St Domingo, Jamaica, and Hayti, state that the siege of Port au Prince is still going on.

The rebels are lying on their arms until General Faubert and General Nereage arrive with reinforcements.

The suburbs have been burned to get a clearer view of the rebels.

Salvador is directing the defense in person.

He received the American Minister with every mark of kindness.

Beaz has offered the bay and peninsula of Samana, as security for a loan of one million dollars from the United States.

New York, June 21.—St. Thomas advices of the 21st state that a band of slaves revolted on St. John's Island, shot their overseer, maltreated the police and fled to Tortola, where they were overtaken by a squad of soldiers and two made prisoners.

New York, June 21.—By the steamer Arizona we have the following: Thirty California are about to leave Panama for Ceylon in search of treasure said to be deposited there according to documents in their possession.

An arrival from Oblique reports the Presidential election progressing in that State without disturbance.

Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt at the town of David on the 24th inst.

A Panama letter of the 13th states that an earthquake visited Oblique on the 1st.

Rice, American Consul at Aspinwall, had departed for home without officially appointing the President of Panama of the day, and the Vice Consul whom he left in charge is consequently not recognized as an interim Consul by State authorities.

Although instructions had been received from Bogota requiring an acknowledgment in such cases some time before.

Mexico. New Orleans, June 17.—The Brownsville Ranchero of the 13th says, Generals Detarza and Leon Ugaldes, with 400 followers, have declared for Gen. Diaz as President of the Republic of Mexico, and declared that the Constitution shall be maintained inviolate.

Yellow fever of a dangerous type, epidemic in form, is raging at Vera Cruz.

The Minister of War had ordered the authorities of Vera Cruz to dismantle the lead fortifications, to sweep away the artillery and level the buildings known as barracks.

California. San Francisco, June 19.—Wm. Howe, a stevedore, engaged at the Mechanics' Pavilion, fell this morning a distance of 80 feet to the ground and was instantly killed.

Francis Maiz, dayman, died yesterday from the effects of indigestion, his horse falling upon him Wednesday last.

Robert Lyons and Cornelius Allen were arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, collecting money from Christians for the fourth of July celebrations.

When arrested, they said they were collecting money for a sick woman living at North Beach.

George Treas has entered his objections, however, against four times against D. Dennison's gay mare, "Unknown," plying three miles in half an hour.

The match is for \$2,000. San Francisco, June 20.—Madama Parepa Rosa, the celebrated operatic artist who arrived from New York by the steamer Sacramento last evening, was entertained at the Occidental by a chorus of twenty-two voices, and afterwards by the Musical Club Society, numbering 100 members.

Parepa Rosa will give her first concert at Bluff's Hall on Saturday evening.

Herbert Overbridge has been convicted of murder on the high seas.

Michael Bisk has been convicted and will be fined \$200 for beating a horse.

This is the first conviction secured by the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The steamer Rising Star sailed from New York for Aspinwall to-day, carrying 900 passengers and 2,000 tons of freight.

San Francisco, June 20.—The California Immigrant Aid Society, organized permanently last evening by the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution.

There was a large attendance. The old iron building at the corner of Sansone and California streets will be taken down and a new building for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company erected on the site.

The unfortunate man Mowbray, who recently lost his eye by the act of a rival shooter, died yesterday in the small pox hospital.

The race between Leroy and Unknown was won by Leroy, who ran four miles in 8 1/2 minutes.

Several deaths from small pox occurred at the hospital yesterday, and the disease prevails to a greater extent than is generally supposed.

San Francisco, July 1.—About 11 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the brick building adjoining the Washington market, on Washington street, extending to Broadway street.

It lasted about 20 minutes, mostly burning up the building.

On Tuesday next sentences of death will be passed, by Judge Hoffman, on Heber Osterbriger, charged with murder at San Francisco.

The new Collector of Internal Revenue, Colonel Coy, is due to take office to-day.

A few days since H. B. Hinton, a lawyer of this city, while hunting in the mountains near the Geysers Springs, became ill and wandered about without food for two days and a half.

A reward was offered for him and he was finally found in a very exhausted condition by a couple of mountaineers.

He had been wounded in one arm by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

Hinton is an Englishman of long standing in San Francisco, an active member of the British Benevolent Society.

On July 2nd to-morrow will sail the Mining stocks this morning were only moderately active, the market being weak and prices irregular.

Gold 140 1/2, silver 71 1/2, buying and selling.

Wheat—Market firm at 22 1/2 to 23 from good to extra choice milling.

Barley—\$1 70 to 1 75 and \$1 40 to \$1 45 for feed and brewing.

Disaster—Ship Shooting Star, for Nanshan.

Sailed, July 1st, bark Gen for Port Townsend.

Europe. Berlin, June 20.—The session of the North German Parliament was officially closed yesterday.

The King of Prussia made a short public speech on the occasion.

He commented on the work of the present session and concluded by expressing the conviction that the result of the labors of Parliament would be successful, and that Germany would continue to enjoy the blessings of peace.

The American Minister, Bancroft, contemplates a visit to the Courts of the different South German States.

Colonel Bliss, Secretary of Legation, will act during his absence.

Alaska Correspondence.

Sitka, Alaska, June 17th, 1868.

Editor Colonist.—Thinking that a few items from the distant and remote part of Uncle Sam's domain may prove of interest to the readers of the Colonist, I have been persuaded with this belief and by the hope that they will find an insertion in the columns of the Colonist, to send you a few local and general items.

Business and monetary transactions have become judging from the present appearance of things, things of the past, nothing save a trifling amount of Indian trading is being done at present.

The scarcity of trade is almost solely attributable to the absence of shipping, which is about as usual and main source, bearing a trifling trade with the Russians, from which the merchants of this place derive anything.

It might be thought that the presence of the soldiers stationed here afforded some income to the merchants, but the soldiers, compelled by the regulations to purchase only of the natives, which their trade, diffused among the merchants generally, would materially assist them to make a living, which is hardly what they do at present.

Everybody here is depending on the discovery of gold, silver, and coal mines; there is reported to exist within a short distance of Sitka a valuable granite mine, specimens of the quartz have been exhibited from this mine, and the analysis of the specimen shows it to be exceedingly valuable.

No steps have been taken towards opening it, and it will perhaps remain always just as the Maker of it left it.

The City Government are laying out a sidewalk on the principal street, which are much needed to this with a few trifling lawsuits in the Mayor's court, and about the only local items of any interest at present.

General news is nearly as scarce as city items, though I will endeavor to give you a few outside items.

There was gotten up by the citizens of this place, through the energetic and commendable exertions of Mr. William T. Armstrong, of your city, a requisition to the Mayor of the city, the Hon. W. S. Dodge, requesting that some one be sent to the wreck of the schooner Growler, and if practically possible, to ascertain the circumstances attending the loss of this vessel, and if there were any survivors.

For this purpose, Mr. Chas Trueworthy, also of your city, was sent to the wreck, who returned last week, bringing a few relics saved, among which were a few silver coins and a pocket knife identified as the one belonging to Capt Coffin.

From his report of the place, it would seem "practically" impossible for any of the crew to have reached the shore alive, as it is certain that the vessel is the schooner Growler, the circumstances attending the loss of this vessel will perhaps never be known.

The U. S. S. Regina, at present in port, returned here last week, having on board John Indians, arrested on suspicion of having murdered some of the survivors, they still incredulous, improbable, and various stories concerning the Growler, every one when questioned tells a different story.

As yet nothing has been elicited from them confirming any of the other reports. These Indians the Regina received on board at Sitka, near the wreck of the vessel. The clock, three anchors, sextant, and a few other things were gotten from them in a very damaged state, and not as reported, ice perfect, and nothing damaged by salt water.

My opinion is that these Indians are feigning an intimate knowledge of the circumstances attending the loss of the schooner for the purpose of exacting pay for their information and to make themselves consequential.

Mr. Trueworthy buried such remains as he found at the wreck and marked the place of burial with head boards, a great mass of the bones were found in the wreck, having doubtless been carried there by the waves.

Your paper of the 26th contains a report of the loss of the schooner Louisa Downs with all on board.

This I feel very happy to contradict, as the Louisa Downs is at present in port, with all safe, and well on board, having arrived from the Takho, gold mines two weeks since, with a sad and disappointing lot of gold seekers on board.

The reports of the place does not contradict the presence of gold there, as they found it in good paying quantities, and in several other places prospected and found the color.

The fault with the Takho mines was the presence of immense quantities of ice, and the great depth of water; had the season been further advanced when they arrived there they would have remained, and worked the mines; but the prospect for the melting of the ice and the decrease of water greatly discouraged them.

That there is gold, and plenty of it here, is unquestionable, and the profitable working of these, hence the future of Sitka, which is, and can be the only thing that will ever make it a place.

Our harbor is quite destitute of shipping at present; the vessels now in port are the schooner Norwester, Capt. A. T. Whitford, sub. Sweepstakes, Capt. Keiffer, The U. S. S. Saginaw and

your Black Diamond steamer in the morning, the former on a surveying cruise and the latter for Nanshan.

I believe I have explained everything of any interest, and will therefore bring this to a close. I will endeavor to keep you informed of everything transpiring of any interest here in this remote portion of the world by every opportunity.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant, BARNEY OREGAN.

The "Moneta." Editor Colonist.—I beg to state that the letter signed "Fair Play" in this morning's paper appeared entirely without my knowledge, also that the statements contained therein are incorrect.

I never would have sanctioned the publication of any letters referring to the late unfortunate position of the Moneta, and take this opportunity of certifying to the gentlemanly conduct of the Maritime Mr. Elliott, and the great forbearance of the consular acting under his orders.

I may also add that no one can regret more than I do the unfortunate circumstance of the officers being wounded.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant, W. H. TUREAN, Master of Ship Moneta.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1868.

Rain.—Fall.—Commodore Liddell, of H. M. ship Zetland, has favored us with the following half-yearly account of the rain, fall of the regular season, as a guide for the year 1868.

Total fall—Showery. Being Admiral's house, dockyard days, and in the afternoon, to 10.00 to 11.00.

Jan. 86 87 Feb. 2 46 87 March 2 46 87 April 18 46 87 May 1 62 87 June 1 62 87

9.28 10.91 Greatest fall in 24h. 1.70 on Feb 12th. Rainy days are those on which 25 or more of an inch falls; showery days, those on which less than 25th of an inch falls.

The fall at the dockyard is greater than that at the Admiralty, owing to the gnage being in a more exposed position, and is the one to be used when comparing the regular rain fall with that of other places.

Canadian Items. PARLIAMENTARY.—The time pressing precludes that Parliament will not be prorogued until July, owing to the enormous mass of business on the order paper.

It is also stated that no steps will be taken for some time to fill the President vacant in the Cabinet. Several Maritime Province Senators are about to return home, and will do so as soon as the Fishery Bill is laid before Parliament.

One of them states that its appearance is awaited in Nova Scotia with great anxiety, and that the fishery trade of that Province has amounted to four million dollars annually.

Hunter, Rose & Co. have been appointed Quebec's Printers to the Ontario Government, and will remove a portion of their establishment to Toronto.

The cash value of 37,000 Quebec Province not including implements, was about \$171,000,000, or about \$34,000,000 sterling.

A coroner's jury have returned a verdict declaring Dr. Rowe guilty of murder, having caused the death by abortion, committed by mechanical means, of Jane Ann Hill, living in Frankfurt.

The Doctor has fled, but the girl's mother has been arrested as participator, criminal and lodged in Belleville gaol.

DE LERY GOLD MINING COMPANY.—We are pleased to learn that the gold extracted from the River Gilbert since the month of January is as follows:—In January, 64 ozs. 1 lbwt. 4 grs.; February, 181 ozs. 14 dwts. 8 grs.; and in March, 57 ozs. 3 dwts. 11 grs.—Total, 303 ozs. and 23 grains.

A man living in Cohoes last week applied oil from the bowl of a tobacco pipe to a burn on the tip of his little daughter, and the child died in convulsions twenty-four hours after.

The quantity of rain fallen (6,747 in.) during the first seventeen days of the present month at Toronto, exceeds twice the average quantity due for the whole of May, and is also greater than the heaviest rain fall recorded, namely, 6,827 inches.

The staircase at Niagara Falls descending to the path leading under Table Rock, owned by the Messrs Barnett, tumbled down on Saturday May 3rd. A number of persons had passed up and down the day previously.

The Dominion Government has sent a most patriotic address to the Queen, on the attempted assassination of the Duke of Edinburgh.

A national subscription is being made for the widow and family of the late Dr. Aspy McGee.

It is that of a Western widow, handsome and learned, manages a farm, and she raised last year 1000 bushels of wheat, 1200 bushels of corn, has a large stock of hogs, sends fat cattle to the New York market, has abundance of flowers, apples, pears, currants, strawberries, and keeps up with the current literature—but she does not want to marry.

After trying many different medicines together to no purpose, a friend recommended that she should use your admirable medicine, and she proved a blessing indeed to be indisputable.

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