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The Result.

It would neither be wise nor useful, in the absence of more specific information, to speculate upon the presumed result of the negotiations just concluded at Ottawa for the admission of British Columbia into the Confederated British American family.

There is a strong feeling of extension to the British Columbia territory in a general opinion of the public, nor do I think the Government can afford to neglect this subject.

Mr. Johnstone, the Expressman, left Perry creek on the 9th June, via Pen d'Oroville Lake and Colville, the water being everywhere high, particularly on the Dewdney trail, from Fort Shepherd to Kootenay.

About sixty men were at work on this creek, a few companies taking out good pay, the principal portion of the miners were preparing to lay claims and had not started to take out pay as yet.

Although the water has not been so high on this creek for many a year, the miners have been working all season by hydraulic process on the hill sides, and generally doing well.

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O'NEIL THE BRAVE.

Just before setting out on his last great mission of gobbling up British North America, General O'Neil, wrote a letter to James H Farrell, filled with the most Train-like bombast.

THE N.Y. POSTAGE.—RATES OF REDUCTION. The reduced rates of Postage come in force to-day. The reduction, we are sorry to say, does not extend to Great Britain or Canada.

H. M. S. ZEALOUS AND BOXER arrived in Esquimaux Harbour from Frasermouth at 10 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning. The baroncelles which had fastened on the Zealous' bottom took their leave immediately upon the big ship reaching fresh water.

FRENCH HOSPITAL.—We learn that the contract for building the addition to the French Hospital was yesterday awarded to Mr D F Adams for the sum of \$1515. The work will be prosecuted immediately under the superintendence of C Veryden, Esq, Architect.

Tax Boxes.—This gunboat will be brought around from Esquimaux to-day and laid alongside Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf to undergo extensive repairs to her machinery at the Albion Foundry.

LIME.—A large quantity of lime from the San Juan Island kiln was shipped on board the steamer California for Portland yesterday. The product of this kiln is coast-renowned.

ST ANDREW'S AND CALLEDONIAN GATHERING.—We learn that the proceedings of Monday will be concluded with a balloon ascent and a grand display of fireworks at 10 p m.

Mr J Oan has been awarded the contract for supplying liquors at the Fireman's Picnic, being the highest bidder, (\$3107). The tenders for supplying refreshments were laid over till next meeting.

On the island of Juan Fernandez, on Dec 23d, the Chanticleer's blacksmith, named Groon, a native of Portsmouth, was accidentally shot by a messmate who had gone ashore with him to fire at a mark.

BIG STRAWBERRIES.—Mr Hawkins of New Westminster sent us, for favor of Chief Engineer Fee, of the Enterprise a lot of mammoth strawberries. Match 'um.

COMPLIMENTARY.—In alluding to the Northwest difficulties, Lord Granville said that the conduct of the Canadian Government in the settlement of them had been marked by singular judgment, decision, and conciliation.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.—Wells, Fargo & Co's statement of yesterday showed a total shipment of gold for 1869 of \$1,324,871 84. The shipment for 1868 by the same firm was \$1,780,887 08.

GIVE THEM A HOLIDAY.—The pupils of the Collegiate School desire a holiday on the 4th and the principal holidays. Let the boys have a holiday by all means.

SIN JOHN YORKE, Governor-General of Canada, it is said, will visit Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces during the present summer.

Exports.—The California carries away, in addition to a large quantity of coal and lime, 102 bales of wool and 10 bbls vinegar for Portland.

The boiler of the Sir James Douglas is being put aboard a scow and will soon be placed in the steamer.

Tax steamship Pelican from Victoria, arrived at San Francisco on the afternoon of the 29th inst.

H. M. S. Ringdove is under orders for Japan, and H. M. S. Chanticleer for the coast of Mexico.

To BE SOLD AGAIN.—The B O & V I Sawmill property, on the 15th inst, by Mr Franklin.

IN CHINA.—We went first to the Temple of the Serpent, the legend attached to which curiously coincides with one of our ancient Bible prophecies.

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE ON BOARD H. M. S. ZEALOUS.—On Tuesday last, whilst the flagship Zealous lay at anchor at Esquimaux, the Marines engaged in target practice, and as one of their number, named Walter Watty, was about to step forward to fire at the target, his foot caught in a coil of rope, causing him to trip, when his weapon, which was at full cock, went off and the ball passed through his head entering near the left temple and coming out behind.

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Excursion to the Sound.—The steamer Enterprise will leave Victoria for Seattle on Sunday at 12 o'clock precisely. Excursionists availing themselves of this opportunity to witness the sports at Seattle, may return on Tuesday morning in time for business.

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