

By Electric Telegraph SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Eastern States. NEW YORK, Oct 16.—The Post's Washington special says members of the judiciary committee in favor of impeachment are confident the project will receive the approbation of a majority of the House.

Europe. LONDON, Oct 15.—Jim Mace, the pugilist was arrested in bed last night, and put under bonds to keep the peace. He was about to fight the Irish giant for the championship.

The new Constitution of Peru was formally proclaimed on the 28th of July. The following is a summary of its provisions: "No other religion, besides the Catholic, is allowed the public exercise of its worship."

The news from Italy to-night is very important. The entire press of Italy are almost without exception in favor of the seizure of Rome by the Government.

California. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 17.—The result of the judicial election in this State is not yet known. The returns at hand indicate that the total vote was about 90,000.

Remarkable Fecundity. We briefly stated on Friday last that a German named John Heaffler, living in this city, had on the previous day followed to the grave his thirty-third child, and that he was the father of thirty-seven children.

Eastern States. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A special dispatch from Philadelphia says that the Republican Central Committee have determined to contest the election of Sparswood; the latter's official majority is 744.

Europe. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Express says private advices from Europe regard war as imminent. The purchases of lard and flour in this market by France strengthens this belief.

California. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 18.—The steamer Golden City will sail to-morrow for Panama. Election returns received from 29 counties shows a majority for Sprague over Curry of 1051 and for Sweet over Fitzgerald of 512.

The Army and Navy of Russia.

The expenditure for the Russian army, as estimated in the budget, was in 1887, 111,639,582 roubles; in 1888, 115,377,107; in 1889, 118,792,289 roubles. The troubles in Poland caused the increase in 1884-5. According to the statistical tables recently published by the Russian Home Office, the number of officers paid out of the army estimates is about 36,000, and Mr Hagemeister reckons the entire strength of the Russian army in rank and file at about 800,000.

ADVERTISING.—A new art, says the Register, has lately arisen in London. The streets are now paved, not with gold, but with advertisements. The flowers of language now blossom under our feet.

A man stole a dog recently, and the owner detected the thief, who promised, under a false threat, to return the animal next day. The individual received a package at the appointed hour, on which was written: 'This is your dog; but on opening it, the stolen animal was discovered ten pounds of freshly-made sausages.'

A correspondent introduces a piece of poetry with these words: 'The following lines were written more than 50 years ago, by one who has for many years slept in his grave merely for his own amusement.'

Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. ENTERED. Oct 14—Star Fideletor, Eskimo, Portland. Oct 15—Star Fideletor, Eskimo, Portland.

A Lady's Opinion of a Lady's Man. Mrs Stephens, in her Monthly Magazine, gives a certain class of men, the like of whom are seen in every community, the benefit of her opinion, as follows: 'The elegant creature of the flotilla on the Black and Caspian Seas will be reduced, but the naval establishment in the Baltic will be maintained on their present footing.'

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM INSTANT DEATH. We regret to record a very serious accident which happened to Miss E. H. Priddy, eldest daughter of Mr Charles Priddy, merchant of this city, on Wednesday evening last.

Block of Gold.—The Halifax Citizen of the 8th inst has the following:—"There was exhibited this morning, at the office of Messrs. Huse & Lowell, Water street, an ingot of gold ten inches long and 2 1/2 inches thick, weighing 605 oz. It was from the Palmerston mine at Goldville, of which N. Snow, Esq., is manager, and was the product of twenty-two days' labor of thirty-two men. This ingot is worth something over \$12,000, and nearly ten thousand dollars of that amount will be set profit in the pockets of the fortunate proprietors of the mine.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship CALIFORNIA, from San Francisco—Jas H. Walton, T. Hyde, C. H. Sanger, J. Hazeltine, two Sisters of Charity, P. Medina, E. T. Miller, Miss M. Williams and sister, Arnold Paris, Mary Baker, Maggie Williams, Lisa Wolf, Mrs Balch, D. Turner (Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger), and 4 others.

IMPORTS.

Per steam CALIFORNIA, from San Francisco—2700 pkgs. Per steam ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—50 lbs fruit, 7 sacks oysters, 6 1/2 doz chickens, 12 sacks seed.

BIRTHS.

At Hawthorn Villa, Edinburgh, Sept. 1st, the wife of the Hon. Alexander Watson, Colonial Treasurer Vancouver Island, of a daughter.

DEED.

In this city, October 14th, Frederick F. Davis, aged 55, GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY. JOHN HENRY DUBREY.

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AGENTS. S. D. Levi, Holder & Hart, Street, Victoria.

Colonial Finance. Had we previously a doubt as to the wretched condition of the Colony would have been dispelled by a statement of public accounts for 1886.

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