

The Weekly British Colonist

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The Three Great Desiderata.

There are at the present moment three great desiderata demanding attention, legislation, execution, each and all of which must exert an important influence upon the general prosperity of the colony...

on hand; and with them we must, therefore, be very brief. The recommendation of the Legislature for opening the true door to Omisea is now engaging the attention of the Executive...

Friendly Societies.

It has been suggested that all the friendly or charitable societies and associations in this city—may we not say in the colony?—should cooperate for the purpose of obtaining a general Act of Incorporation...

A PERILOUS PASSAGE.

The colonial brig Robert Cowan of Victoria arrived at Honolulu, S.I., on the 26th of December after a tempestuous passage from Soke of 41 days...

The Decay of Apple and Cherry Trees.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In your issue of Sunday last an item appears calling attention to the premature and mysterious decay in this Colony, of the apple and cherry trees...

By Electric Telegraph

BRITISH COLUMBIA. QUEENSLAND, Jan 19.—Weather of snowing—thermometer 12° below the river frozen over. MINERS from Blackfoot and Bole here to-day, en route to Germanen...

Another Atlantic cable to be laid next summer.—We are glad to learn that a newly formed company, entitled the New York and London Direct Telegraphic Company...

THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAN FRANCISCO.—In our advertising column will be found an extract from an article in the Philadelphia Underwriter—the leading insurance journal of the United States...

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an Act to incorporate the International Pacific Railway Company...

LETTER FROM HONOLULU. (FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.) HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, Dec. 26th, 1870.

LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce. DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE. CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

California. YREKA, Jan 19.—A storm of rain prevailed throughout California and about noon telegraphic communication was interrupted on Trinity Mountain...