

The Weekly Colonist

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LONDON LETTER

I had the opportunity a month or two ago of spending a week in a town of a far different character, whose name is distinguished in the sporting world... I refer to Newmarket.

SPONSOR'S EARLY IMPRESSIONS.

On this tour I picked up some information about a celebrated preacher in London who now has the largest congregation in the world.

WATERPORT ISLAND OF WIGHT

I spent also a very pleasant time a few months since in the Isle of Wight, in a neighborhood well known to many of your readers.

VISIT TO THE BANK OF ENGLAND

I ought not to omit to mention that I was conducted through the Bank of England by the kindness of a gentleman of influence.

THE STARTLING NEWS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

The startling news of the Privy Council judgment in regard to Bishop Colenso will have reached you ere this.

THE NEW ORGANISATION IN URUGUAY

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MISCELLANEOUS

I was the guest of the Comptroller-General of the Customs of England a couple of days, and was surprised to learn from him that a gentleman in Victoria, who lays claim to some position in what street and in the Assembly, had been a clerk of my friend, but am happy to state that the Comptroller gave him an excellent character.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

OUR PANAMA FILES ARE TO 10TH MAY

CHILE

Among the most prominent and important projects initiated during the past fortnight, says the Valparaiso Patria of the 5th April, is that of establishing a bank of issue, deposits and discount, with the name of National Bank of Chile.

PERU

The condition of Peru has been growing more and more unhappy since the arrival of our last dispatches.

BOLIVIA

Malgarejo has established his government in Bolivia. The new administration has issued to all the neighboring republics the usual circulars expressive of good will and earnest hopes that friendly relations may continue to be maintained between them and Bolivia.

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THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION

The Canadian Confederation is now a fact. The delegates from the Maritime Provinces met at Quebec on the 1st of April, 1867, to discuss the subject of federation.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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CALIFORNIA ITEMS

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