Tuesday, March 22, 1864.

MINING IN VANCOUVER AND

BRITISH COLUMBIA. If any confidence is to be placed in the share market, it would seem that a day of great prosperity is dawning for Vancouver Island. We see shares in the copper and other mines running up to fabuleus prices, and eagerly sought after by those who ought to know the value of shares in this town. There has been for the last six months a steady in- MAXIMILIAN ABOUT TO LEAVE crease in the value of all mining shares within the colony, and it is with great satisfaction that those whose whole interests are bound up in the prosperity of the country must witness such a transition from the too great desire that existed a year ago for everything connected with British Columbia, in preference to Vancouver Islands Doubtless as the mining season of Cariboo approaches, many will be tempted with the prospect of the large wages and big strikes that are expected to be made in the upper country, and will prefer running the chance of large profits there, than of a small certainty here. We Frederick's Fort. would not for one moment discourage the miner from trying his luck in Cariboo again. for we have every reason to suppose that the coming season will be better for all working miners than any of the preceding years have been, there is every prospect of provisions being cheaper than heretofore, and very little prospect of laber being valued at a lower rate; in the first place it is not anticipated that there will be so many miners on gave notice of motion as to the demand for Williams and the adjoining Creeks this year, as there were last; and in the next place, from the gradual introduction of machinery, great as to the claims for damages done by the Al results are looked for, which may in all pro- abama, that the Government considers itself bability, effect a revolution in the present system of mining altogether. One of the effects of this introduction will be to facilitate, rather than check, the employment of labor; whilst, at the same time, from the simple fact of its having been conducive to the economizing of labor, it will lead to greater enterprise that the Danes evacuate Duppel and Alsen. on the part of those who are the principal em- Prussia has refused. ployers of labor. If, for instance, a mining be mobilized and quartered at Lausitz. company are prepared to spend \$5,000 in prospecting, what has formerly resulted in the ence of the Ministers of the minor German sinking of one shaft only, will, by the aid of States will open on the 18th of February, at the Artesian borers, enable the company to Warseburg. Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, bore, and consequently to prospect, in ten different places; and the shaft will only be sunk The Italian Parliament had resumed its when there is a certainty of gold being found. sittings. The armament of the National Not that we can hope or expect that this system of boring will at once become general, but it is not too much to assume, that when once it is ascertained to the satisfaction that the formula of war material continued to be forwarded to Acona and Botogna.

The Austrian Reichsrath bad closed. The Emperor said the Austrian mission was of practical miners that Artesian borers can peace. Notwithstanding the endeavors of be worked with success en Williams Creek, Austria to exercise a conciliatory influence, be worked with success en Williams Creek, war had broken out between Germany and every company holding any unprospected Denmark, in conformity with the Federal claims, will immediately take steps to discov- Diet vote. I have, as a German Prince, claims by means of the borers. But there concert with the King of Prussia, Schleswig are many who for divers reasons will not be tempted to undertake the arduous task of reaching the mines this year, they will prefer waiting until the result of some of the new experiments are reported by the successful adventurers, and we may consequently expect that we shall have more devoting themselves to mining operations in this colony, if only they can find some field for the exercise of their energy, and for the display of the experience gained in their previous efforts in the upper country. The promulgation of a an armistice. new code of mining laws for Vancouver will. in all probability, attract the attention of many miners to our, at present, medest diggings. If the laws are such as to give the poor man a fair show in competing with the that many steady men who have their own strong arm and health alone to look to for a hving, will prefer running their chances of obtaining a moderate subsistence by mining in a country, not so remote from civilization. but that it can be reached in a few hours from this city, to undertaking the fatigue and deprivations which are a part of the very system of Cariboo mining. The climate of those upper regions is such that many cannot stand it who would be well able to do a hard days work in a more genial atmosphere. In this Island the climate is such that all ordinary mining operations could be carried on with little or no interruption from January to December, which is of course a matter of great moment to working miners, men who have no capital to fall back upon, and who are employing the 'leisure of the dull season in speculating in the mining and share markets. The miner who has worked hard during the whole season and comes down to Victoria to spend his winter must be terribly wearied if he be compelled, as many were in the past winter to spend four or five months in enforced idleness. No wages that can be earned will compensate the steady working man for such an anhoyance as no employment and consequently no pay during the winter months. He comes down with a few hundred dollars, the savings of his summer's labor, and by the time the season opens again they are in all probability spent, squandered perhaps through the want of employment, which naturally induces extravagant habits. Those on the other hand, who make up their miada to stick to the more gradual progress of

have realised such a competency as shall Military and Masonic Committee of Henor satisfy them, or they may in all probability settle in the neighborhood of the mines, where before long, if they are in any way successful, there must be an opening for trade and business of every description.

FROM EUROPE.

SEVEN DAYS' LATER.

The War in Holstein.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- The Bremen, with dates from Southampton has arrived. The seizure of the Tuscaloosa at the Cape of Good Hope is confirmed.

The revolutionists in Denmark have expelled the Danish efficials from Tonnington-Copenhagen journals say that the Private Council have reselved to devote the whole

strength of the nation to recover Schleswig.

Prusia will not consent to leave Alsen to the Danes The allies had attacked the Danish intrenchments at Duppel. Mortars were placed to shell the Danes. The Prussians occupied

At Kiel, in the Federal Diet, the Oldenburg representative protested against the march of the Frussians through Lubbook. The Duke of Augustenburg has been proclaimed at Apperade.

In the House of Lords, Earl Russell proved by a comparison of dates that the Government decision as to detaining the Birkenhead iron rams was not influenced by the representations of Mr. Adams.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Peaceck compensation made by the United States for injuries done by the Confederate cruisers. Earl Russell said in the House of Lords

in no way responsible for them; and no hope is held out for changing the policy respecting The Paris Nord denies that the French

army of observation is to be placed on the frontier.

The Paris Patrie asserts that Austria is willing to accept an armistice, on condition The Sixth Corps of the French army wi

It is officially announced that a Confersented to attend.

taken a part in the Federal execution, and in has been occupied as a pledge.

PORTLAND, Maine, March 2.—The steam er Damascus, with dates from Liverpool to the 18th, and from Londonderry to the 19th has arrived.

It is stated that the arrangements for the eparture of Maximilian were completed. The Prussians continue their operations against the fortifications of Dupple. It is stated that they demand that the Danes evacuate Dupple and Alsen, giving a very

short delay.

A Copenhagen paper says the Danish Gov. ernment has not received the propositions for

London, Feb. 19 .- Attack on Duppel by the Prussian and Austrian forces is imminent. It is said that the place is defended by

HALIFAX, March 3 .- The steamer Canada. with dates from Liverpool to February 20th capitalists, we can conceive it very probable and from Queenstown to the 21st. has ar-The German forces had entered Jutland.

Archduke Maximilian will visit Brussels, Paris, and Windsor before leaving for Mex-The Germans were repulsed on the 18th,

n a general attack on the whole line of the The steamer Great Eastern has been chartered by Glass, Elliott & Co., to lay the At-

lantic cable in 1865. LIVERPOOL, Fed. 20 .- The British squadren in the Mediterranean has been ordered to return to England.

HALIFAX, March 3d .- Thirteen Austrian men of war have been ordered to sea, to protect German merchantmen. A Danish frigate in the English Channel has overhauled a number of German ves-

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4th .- The Rev. T. Starr King died at a quarter past 8 o'clock this morning of diptheria. The Legislature and Courts have adjourned, in consequence and the whole State is in mourning.

The steamer Panama sailed with 800 pas engers for Portland SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 .- At 9:30 this morning a severe shock of an earthquake was felt, lasting one and three-fourths seconds. Oscillations were from north to south. No se rious damage was occasioned. Vibrations were also felt in Sacramento and elsewhere

at the same time.

All the flags in the city are at half-mast in respect for the memory of the Rev. T. Starr

Harpending, another of the Chapman pirates, will take the oath of allegiance and be released on Monday.

Gold in New York yesterday 1611/4. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 .- The body of Rev. T. Starr King lay in state in his church on Geary street, from 12 to 4 o'clock vester developing the sources of wealth of Van- day, and was visited by multitudes of people. couver Island, can go steadily on till they In the evening it was taken in charge by the quarters.

The funeral services took place to-day at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Kittridge performing the religious portion. The musical portion of the ceremenies were particularly impressive being executed by nearly the whole vocal and instrumental talent of the city. The Grand Lodge of Free Masons of the State, of which deceased was Grand Orator for the present year, performed the burial rights of the fraternity, and the body was placed beneath the alter of the church of which Mr. King was paster. Gen. Wright, having received orders from the War Department to that effect, causa ed minute guns to be fired from the Federal forts during the ceremonies.

Owing to an interruption of the eastern line east of Salt Lake last evening, we have no later Eastern intelligence. Arrived-Steamer Senator, from San Pedro, and ship Grenada, from Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7th .- In sixty-two cases against steamship Moses Taylor for violation of passenger contract, judgment has been given for plaintiff in each case. Suit of Morris against Cheesman to recover

money deposited in mint by Magruder murderers is discontinued.

Special policeman Vanness, has received intelligence of a legacy of fifty thousand dollars left him by will of Charles B. Egerson, lately deceased in Liverpool. Egerson fell overboard from the wharf in 1850, and was escued by this officer, who perilled his own ife and refused reward. Rumors about buildings being damaged by earthquake are unfounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 .- The flour and grain market continues excited. Extra No. flour advanced to-day to \$8, with a prominent feature among holders to await a further advance.

A telegram from Monterey announces the arrival there this morning of the opposition teamer America, which was obliged to put in at that port for coal, being unable to obtain a supply at Acapulco in consequence of the olockade of that port.

CORVALLIS, March 8, '64. Cast. Hillyer to-day instituted suit against Indian Agent Simpson in District Court, for damages to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, sustained by being arrested while loading oysters in Yaquina Bay on the 24th February.

MARYSVILLE, March 7. No Eastern news to-night. The weather continues very dry, and in consequence there s a prospect of a failure of the spring crops. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—There is marked advance of staples of all kinds.

A private telegram to a commercial house here says Congress has passed an act providing for the withdrawal of goods in bond for some consumption and sale of the year now Arrived-British bark Charlotte Andrews.

72 days from Australia. Ship Bonalry, 20 lays from China. amer America is overdue from Paalay supposed to be caused by her avily loaded or detention at some nama: being encisco, March 8.—Eastern line is

OREGON NEWS

ARRIVAL OF THE PANAMA. - The steamship Panama arrived at Portland on the 10th inst. not the 8th) and was to sail again on the The following is her memoranda, taken from

the Porlland Daily Union of the 11th:
Steamship Panama, H J Johnson, Esq.,
commander, left San Francisco on the 5th-of-March, at 4 p. m.; crossed the Columbia River Bar on the 9th at 12 m, and arrived at Portland on the 10th at 2 a. m. THEATRICAL .- Miss Virginia Howard ap-

peared for the last time in the Willamette Theatre on the evening of the 10th, in the character of the "Octroon." Mrs. W. H. Leighton had arrived to take her place. Miss The Cardinipus PATENT JUPON Fanny Morgan was to take a benefit on Sat-

THE KOOTONAIS -By a private letter from Walla Walla we learn that the new mines on the Kostonais are beginning to attract considerable attention in that quarter, and a great many are changing their course from Boise to Kootonais. PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed a treaty by which a final adjustment is to be made of the claim of the Puget Sound Agricultural Co upon the United States. This Company, omposed of members of the Hudson Bay Company, has claimed certain possessory rights upon American soil, and, after the occupation of the soil by settlers, the company se up a claim for damages amounting to about \$2,000,000, but which has been reduced now to \$500,000. By the treaty just confirmed, but not yet ratified, it is provided that a Commissioner shall be appointed by the United States, who shall appraise the damage done the Puget Sound Company; and if they cannot agree upon an appraisal the whole matter shall be referred to the King of Italy as a final arbitrator.

The Portlanders celebrated the completion of the telegraph line in great style on the 5th inst., sending congratulatory despatches to President Lincoln, the U. S. Sanitary Commission, the Mayors of Portland, Maine and San Francisco, and the Fire Department of the latter city In the evening the city was generally illuminated.

Additional from Portland. From Messrs. Newman Collins and Fallen

who left Portland on Friday at 7 o'clock, we learn that the steamer Panama, which reached Portland on the 10th inst., would sail for San Francisco on Saturday the 12th, taking a few passengers and some freight, including about 5,000 boxes apples.

The Panama brought word that the steamers would in future leave San Francisco every Saturday for Portland. They would probaba ly proceed on to Victoria.

The Sierra Nevada would leave San Franciscs on Saturday, the 12th inst., for Portland and this port. The telegraph despatches amounced that she would bring 800 passengers to Portland.

Portland was full of people, and houses and accommodation could not be obtained .-A great rush was taking place to Buise, and numbers had gone through from Yreka and Walla Walla. It was stated that about 5,000 horses had gone to Boise from various

The Portland market was in a state of ex- BENSON'S WATCHES & CLOCKS citement, and speculators were busy. Flour had also risen there to \$8 per bbl., and all staple articles were very dear. Mutton, 121/2 @ 15 cents, wholesale; beef, 9 @ 10 cents.

The miners in Boise expect a poor summer, in consequence of the small quantity of snow which lay on the ground, and the consequent scarcity of water.

The Portland Daily Union thus comments on the late news :-The details of Eastern news brought by

he Panama are full of interest, notwithstanding the most important items have been given already to the public in telegraphic despatches. Since the last complete reports, the situa-tion of both federals and rebels has very materially changed. Lee alone, of all the rebel commanders, retains his geographical position, and he does so only because he dares not leave his entreachments either to run or fight. That this is true, is proved by the fact that he suffered Kilpatrick to make a raid in his rear, destroy his railroad communication with his only source of supplies, make an assault npon the rebel capital, and actually peetrate its outer lines of fortification, and then march down the peninsula and effect a junction with Butler, without encountering any resistance worth mentioning. It was

object of this raid to

compel Lee to abanden his position on Rappahannock, and give our forces battle on helopen field. In this object the expedition failed, and the rebel general admitted by his acts, or rather by his persistent refusal to act. that he felt himself unable to cope with any very formidable force. His command is estimated at 55.000 men, and is larger by 20,000 than any other body of soldiers in the rebel service Johnston, with 35,000 men, all that is left of Bragg's celebrated army of Tennessee, is dividing his attention between Gen. Grant at Chattanooga and Sherman's unexpected and damaging invasion of Alabama; while Longstreet, with 20,000 men has beat a hasty retreat from East Tennessee, and is just now engaged in standing guard over the rebel capital, lest it fall into the hands of " Beast Butler," who is hanging around its suburbs in a very suspicious mapper.

FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS

Bark Young Hector, 19 days from the Sandwich Islands, brings Honolulu dates of February 13th. The whale ship Congress had arrived from the Marquesas. On her passage out she was set on fire by the crew and lost all her fresh water. While at the Marquesas the first officer was captured by natives stripped naked, and would have been eaten. but for the interference of a native Hawaian

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The gold of British some years to come, class of immigrants, and connected with our own Is explained to those of the o always in search of such practical purposes; if who are seeking fresh outl and the skilled artificers a who are seeking a new fie are told what can be de business between this col well as other parts of the other mineral resources w and what it is possible to eries, shall we not soon ha at work? There is energ there is muscle and siney there is indomitable pluck which only wants ind amongst us, and which secure our prosperity. home this year will tell o cation with the mines will be able to enlarge which will be given to mines when the traction er he will show to the cor immense advantages wh possess as a depot for Coast when she is connect wires with the United will be for the lecturer v tention of emigrants and country to show them is their money and energy geously employed in this the Ghants of the Deccan.

> PAPAL APPOIL We read the following

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Journal of January 9th : "The Pope held a secre Vatican. After a short a ness created the Rev. Parish Priest of Montres Episcopal See of Colon, in with the title of Coadjute sion, of His Lordship Mg of Vancouver. The Rev bonnez, Missionary of the Oblates of Marseilles See of "Melilopolis in p with the title of Vicar A

Columbia, a Vicarate of i SAN FRANCISCO MARKET ceived in Portland from the 10th inst., states that was firm at \$8. Great ex Oats and barley ruling beans from 23/4 to 31/4; p vanced from 1/2 to 1 cent.