

CARDWELL ON THE COLONIES

Repeated reference has been made to an important speech delivered by Mr. Cardwell, at Oxford, perhaps we cannot do better than place that portion of it which relates more immediately to the Colonial question before our readers.

Not in the Field

Mr. Edron - In yesterday morning's issue I find my name is mentioned again in connection with the Mayorship of the City of Victoria.

Allow me to say that although I consider the position of Mayor is now one of great importance in the Colony, representing, as it does, a large element of its population, yet having had already the honor of serving in that capacity, I am not now in the field as a candidate in the forthcoming election.

Close Calculation

CLOSELY CALCULATED.—A scientific Englishman named Saxby, made a prediction last December that there would be an extraordinary tide on the 8th of October, that would inundate the lower portions of New York city and play the mischief with things generally around the water's edge.

Portland (Oregon) Items

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The Express Rivalry

THE EXPRESS RIVALRY.—We see by the San Francisco papers that Wells, Fargo & Co.—the old and reliable Express Company, which has successfully withstood more financial earthquakes than any other similar institution in America—has caused the great United States Express Company to close its doors and go into bankruptcy.

Rear-Admiral Prevost

REAR-ADMIRAL PREVOST, R. N.—Capt. J. Prevost, R. N., by the death of Rear-Admiral Curry, becomes Rear-Admiral. Captain Prevost will be remembered as the commander of H. M. S. Satellite when that ship was first on this station in 1859.

A Splendid Dog

A SPLENDID DOG, the property of the Chief Justice, was impounded yesterday. His Lordship took the affair good naturedly, paid the \$2, and released his pet.

That Pound Law

THAT POUND LAW.—It rarely was ever the intention of the Town Council to carry out the Pound Law in the present rabble rouser manner, and I beg in my own name and in that of many others to protest against the violent way in which harmless cattle are being hounded up and down and driven into Poun.

Fearful Butchery in France

The telegraph has made frequent allusions recently to the mysterious assassination of a whole family near Paris. Here are the dreadful particulars, which we extract from an English paper.

On Monday evening of the 20th of those night-lumbering carts called tombereaux traversed Paris from north to south. They followed the brilliant line of the Boulevard des Capucines, Strasbourg, and Sebastopol, and struck into the Rue de Rivoli, gained the Place de l'Hotel de Ville, whence they were directed on the Morgue.

China and Japan

By the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer America we have dates from Hongkong to September 18th, and from Yokohama to September 29th.

The principal news topic in the files from Japan is the arrival of Prince Alfred and his reception by the Mikado. The Japan Times, September 29th, has a long account of the proceedings, from which it appears that the Prince arrived at Yokohama, Sunday, August 29th. The Galeata was saluted by the Japanese forts and men-of-war.

On Saturday, the 4th, the Prince paid his visit to the Mikado, and the same ceremony was observed during his progress through the streets on the occasion of his driving into Yedo. A totally unexpected compliment, it was noticed, was paid to him, of which the Japanese officials had said nothing to the British Legation.

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European Mail Summary

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