

The Weekly British Colonist

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The Great Commanders.

Turning from the great Prussian Generals, briefly sketched yesterday, to those now in command of the armies of France, we must begin with Marshal McMahon.

Our local contemporary appears to have returned like a dog to his den. The quotation is somewhat hackneyed on the tariff question. He invites the public to believe that our Delegates did not do their duty in placing before the electors of British Columbia two choices, and two only, with reference to the tariff and excise.

Is It All Over? The grand army of France has capitulated, and the Emperor Napoleon has personally surrendered to King William of Prussia! At least so says the telegraph; and with all its recent eccentricities, there would not appear to be much room for doubting the statement.

or-in-chief of the Imperial Guard. This was demerit rewarded. Marshal Canrobert, whose name became familiar to the world in connection with the Crimean war, was born in 1809 of a good Breton family, and, like McMahon, was educated at St Cyr.

The Snow.—Government has consented to carry to and from Victoria actual exhibitors and their articles on the Sir James Douglas free of charge for passage and freight. The concession ought to go a step further by having the steamer arrive here on the Tuesday evening preceding the Show and return on the Friday following.

So completely has public attention been centred on the banks of the Rhine that the great international ocean yacht race has almost escaped attention. Yet the event itself is one worthy of a different fate.

Convicted.—Gabriel Barbuck, for selling intoxicating liquors to Indians, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, or in default, to suffer imprisonment for six months with hard labor.

Gold-Mining.—A number of persons visited the quartz range yesterday and returned with specimens containing both gold and silver. It is the opinion of some that the lead contains more silver than gold. An assay to test its value will be made to-morrow at the Bank of British North America.

From Japan.—The North German bark Edouard, 35 days from Yokohama, arrived yesterday morning. She is consigned to Mr J R Stewart and will probably load with one of the colonial mills.

ROYAL ANNET.—Has been given to the Ordinances passed last session imposing an additional duty of 50 cents per gallon on spirits, for the maintenance of the telegraph system of the Mainland.

THE CALIFORNIA.—In consequence of the receipt of a telegram from Portland the California sailed at daylight this morning.

THE FRENCH ARMY AND LOYERS.—A half holiday will be observed to-morrow by the shopkeepers. The drawing will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on August 2nd in ballroom 2.

FOR THE NORTH.—The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter, Capt Lewis, will sail for Alaska and other nations to-morrow morning at daylight.

FOR THE SHOW.—Mr J G Norris made a visit to Saanich yesterday and collected about \$50 for the Agricultural and Horticultural Show.

CRICKET.—A great credit sale is announced by Mr Franklin for Wednesday next.

ROCKEY.—We are desired to state that the Rev. William Atkin will preach in the Wesleyan Methodist Church this evening.

THE ENTERPRISE will arrive from New Westminster this afternoon about 2 o'clock.

GRONER.—Mr Millard will hold his next sale to-morrow.

His EXCELLENCY the Governor is expected to remain at New Westminster a month.

The Great Ocean Race. So completely has public attention been centred on the banks of the Rhine that the great international ocean yacht race has almost escaped attention.

At about 2 1/2 o'clock a Tribune reporter, who had stationed himself on the peak of the roof of Jenkinson's Hotel on the Highlands first espied the gaff-topsail of a peculiarly rigged yacht, and called the attention of the Highland Telegraph operator thereto.

sail and square topsail and gaff-topsails, close on the starboard tack, the north-west-half-north, pointed straight for the light-ship. Within fifteen minutes the Dauntless was also sighted making the best of the breeze, standing for the light-ship, the terminus of the race; every sail set and drawing, and about nine miles to the southward and westward of the Cambria.

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ABOUT MAD DOGS. About these days everybody is looking out for mad dogs. As any pedestrian upon the streets is now in daily danger of being worried by (or about) these rabid canines, the following directions for proceeding in cases of hydrophobia will be found valuable.

THE LORAINS promised by Mr Murphy did not come off last evening in consequence of the light attendance. We are sorry to have it to say that in Victoria a lecture of real ability has failed to secure an audience sufficiently large to compensate the lecturer for his trouble.

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Minister. Never will I try to clothe myself in Imperial robes. May my heart cease to beat on the day when I forget what I owe to you—what I owe to France. May my lips forever be closed if I say a word against the Republican Sovereignty of French people.

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