By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Nov 24—A special dispatch reports that 54 miles of the Denver railroad is completed. Tract laying is progressing a mile and a half daily.

A *Republican* special says that the President expresses himself unalterably opposed to the renewal of the treaty with Canada and declines consultation on the subject.

The Spanish gunboats were not seized yesterday, owing to the non-completion of the necessary documents for libeling. Affidavits have been made by Alairo, of the Cuban Junta, who charges that the gunboats are intended to make war not only on an established government in Cuba, but also in Peru. The gunboats are still under surveillance of the navy and will probably be taken possession of by the Marshal to-day. The Junta state that if they can do no more than secure the detention of the gunboats until Congress meets they will be content, as they feel assured that among the first acts of Congress will be one for the recognition of Cuba. Letters received by the Junta from Havana state that five Spanish war vessels are about to proceed from Cuban waters to New York.

NEW YORK, Nov 25—Albert D. Richardson, war correspondent, and for a long time attached to the New York *Tribune*, was shot and fatally wounded by Paul Macfairland, a lawyer, between whom there had existed for a considerable time past an estrangement caused by an intimacy by the former with the latter's wife.

DETROIT, Nov. 23—The North Pacific Railroad Company's Convention reassembled to-day at Saginaw. A number of speeches were made, favoring the construction of the northern route to the Straits via Mackinaw and Puget Sound. A long series of resolutions were adopted, favoring the project, and asking Congress to extend Government aid in constructing the railroad.

COLUMBIA, S. CAROLINA, Nov. 24 — The Senate to-day adopted a resolution refusing state aid to Railroads.

COLUMBUS, GA., Nov. 24—The legislature was convened yesterday. The governor's message was read to-day. It speaks cheerfully of the financial condition of the state, and recommends that interest on the debt be paid in specie. He takes grounds against state aid to railroads and advises passage laws protecting working men, and urges special attention to the manufacture of agricultural implements.

Europe.

WASHINGTON, 24—The entire speech of Gladstone at the Lord Mayor's dinner is just received and is regarded as a friendly sentiment of the Alabama claims question in a satisfactory manner to us; this view is strengthened by letters from distinguished sources in England, making requests and suggestions indicative of continued improvement in the state of feeling on the subject and strongly expresses a desire that the dispute be promptly adjusted. There has, however, been no official action, but the aspect leads to the belief that negotiations will be resumed at an early day.

Cuba.

The last information from Cuba concerning the insurgents shows a decline in their cause. They are not in possession of a single town, having been obliged to abandon even Guaymas, the seat of the Cepedes' Government. There is no doubt that several months ago General Jordan proposed to surrender to the Spanish authorities, not on his own account, but that of his men from the United States who were, he said, forced to take the front in battles and in consequence comparatively few American soldiers survived; but the Cubans prevented the consummation of Jordan's object, who, unable to leave the cause, was transferred to the staff of Cespedes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—The Spanish gunboats have been seized and are now in custody of the United States authorities, awaiting the action of the authorities.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25—The steamer Newbern will leave for Sitka about December 1st, stopping at Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23—New York Gold opened 124⅝, closed same.

Arrived 26—Bark Ionium, Seattle; bk Constitution, Teekalet.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Nov 27—The steamer Moses Taylor sails for San Francisco this evening. Weather clear and frosty.

That "Little Business."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Dry up your tears, Doctor. There is no occasion for further grief. It is true that you have gone sadly astray for some time past, but we will forgive it all, even to that last "fib" about the postage. Now that the light is beginning to dawn upon you, we will say nothing about the past, but welcome you to the fold. That 'little business' of yours will require a little more consideration on your part. You will no doubt be persuaded in time of the folly of charging your customers that extra $1 50 per barrel on flour. There are other extravagances in connection with your 'little business' that, on examination, you doubtless will be inclined to drop for the good of the trade. Somehow those over-charges hurt the business; but as your mind is bent in the right direction there is reason to hope that you will be able to see the whole question as we have done. J. W.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices. *

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

Coming Home.

Doctor Helmcken is a whale at figures. After three weeks devoted to abstract arithmetic he has arrived at the conclusion that we are entitled to expect from Canada the modest sum of $150,000 for our 'little business,' as he facetiously terms it. We ventured to think that the colony has a right to expect a great deal more. Most Confederationists have claimed more. Three weeks' hard figuring has brought the Doctor to assert 'I am of opinion that Confederation does not mean simply responsible government and the change of one set of officers for another set—it means a great deal more.' Is it possible that the Doctor has only now made the astounding discovery? 'Care must be taken,' says the Doctor, 'that the Dominion government does not take for its own use the present revenues of this colony. We want more money than we have.' So say we. So have we been saying for months. But, how is this 'care' to be 'taken'? By indulging in columns of distorted facts and hypothetical figures? or by all parties burying the dry bones of political issues long dead and joining in a cordial effort to secure the most favorable terms before we are kicked in upon terms made for us? 'Canada,' continues the Doctor, 'must look to the future for gain in money from British Columbia.' So we say. So we have said all along. So Canadian Cabinet Ministers have long said. Has the Doctor only now made the discovery? A perusal of Doctor Helmcken's last letter induces us to indulge the belief that he has fairly succeeded in 'figuring' himself round to the right side of the great question, and, recognizing in him the leader of a party in Victoria hitherto offering a blind and unconditional opposition to what every intelligent thinker must long have regarded as inevitable destiny, we shall expect to see that gentleman employing his influence, talents and industry in the more hopeful and patriotic work of securing favorable terms while yet there is time and opportunity. In conclusion, we once more appeal to all parties to be wise, and to be wise in time—to come together on common ground in pursuit of common interest. We are now called upon to lay the foundations of future empire, to act for posterity as well as for ourselves. *Let the bundle of sticks be bound together for once.*

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Nov 27—Schr Favorite, McKay, Wreck of Cowper.
Stmr Emma, Etterabank, Saanich
Nov 29—None.

CLEARED

Nov 27—Stmr Emma, Etterbank, Nanaimo
Nov 29—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Monday, the 30th inst., the wife of Mr H W B Aikman, of a son.

DIED.

In this city, Nov 28, HANS GOETZ, aged 32 years, a native of Lausacia, Germany.

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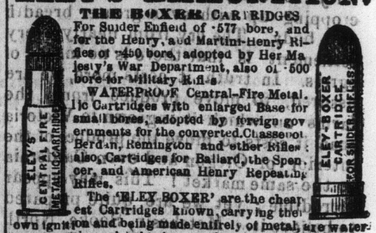

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