

European Mail Summary.

[DATES TO AUGUST 3d.]

Lord Henry Lennox has been appointed Secretary of the Admiralty.

Lord Stanley has given a contradiction to the rumor that England would not allow Prussia to seize Hanover.

The health of Prince Leopold, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, excited some apprehension.

In the House of Commons, on Monday night, the 23d, Lord Stanley said the Cabinet were anxious to remove any irritation arising out of cases connected with the war between the North and the South.

In bringing forward in the House of Commons his annual motion for the ballot, Mr Berkeley said he had been for nearly twenty years in Parliament, and during the whole of that time he had observed the steady increase of corruption at elections.

In the House of Commons, Mr John Stuart Mill had put a series of questions to the Government as to whether they intended to prosecute those who were charged with murder during the Jamaica disturbances by unlawfully putting to death certain persons.

A very large fraudulent failure has just taken place at Lille, where it has been discovered that a banker called Joire, has managed to issue forged bills to the amount of over £100,000.

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The reform meeting in Hyde Park, promised by the Reform League, and threatened with suppression by police notices, and a ministerial statement by Mr Walpole in the House of Commons, which was held on Monday evening, the 22d of July, by the wanton interference of the police was made an occasion of disorder and even bloodshed.

The principal thus described: General man, with a long face. He has a great passion, and is an inflexible moralist.

Canada.

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Col. Booker, who commanded the Queen's Own at the battle of Fort Erie, has been acquitted of the charge of cowardice.

Hon. Mr Queenel, M. L. C., has died at Montreal.

The Ministerial Tariff Bill has passed the Legislature. All the Free Ports are to be closed.

A bill for the amalgamation of the railway interests is before Parliament.

It is confidently expected in Canada that another Fenian invasion will soon take place. The militia are kept drilling, and an attempt is being made to have Parliament prorogued in the latter part of this week, to avoid an investigation of the Port Erie affair.

Mr John Ross has complained to the Canada Parliament that the Crown lands were badly managed, that a great revenue was lost, and settlers were driven to the United States where more encouragement was given them.

The Republican party in Lower Canada have been defeated in their efforts to obtain a Democratic form of Legislature, by a vote of 69 to 31.

There was a fight in the Parliament house at Ottawa, Canada, July 31st. The combatants were Mr Dorion, one of the most prominent members of the House of Assembly, and Guerin La Jolie, editor of the Le Canada.

Dorion is believed to be the editor of the De la Franchise, in which some articles recently appeared seriously reflecting, it is alleged, on the domestic virtues of La Jolie.

The latter met Dorion in the House, denied the truth of the assertions in Dorion's paper concerning him, charged Dorion with their authorship, told him to defend himself like a man, and the fight immediately commenced.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, Sept. 13th.

UNLICENSED BROKER.—A. J. Welch, a gentleman from the vicinity of Bow Bells, was fined \$30 in the Police Court yesterday for doing business as a broker without a license.

Central America. Her Britannic Majesty's steam corvette Clio, arrived at Tobago on the evening of the 15th ult, last from the coast of Mexico, where a large number of the crew contracted the fever.

The coffee market of Costa Rica has been unfavorably affected by the prices which that article is reported to be realizing in Europe.

There was great rejoicing down in the tropics over the arrival of a ship at Aspinwall freighted with Boston ice.

Hon. Greville Buckley Matthew, Colonial Secretary of Honduras, died at Belize, June 8th.

Advices from Tolé, state that a force of 25 revolutionists attacked Los Horconitos and San Lorenzo on the 29th ult, but were repulsed by the Government party, who had arrived the previous evening, leaving behind them four prisoners and some arms.

From these accounts it seems the revolutionists gained possession of the city of David, July 23d, and continued to hold the place.

New Granada. The Chronicle and Star are at loggerheads over the appointment of Admiral Tucker as Chief of the Peruvian and Chilean Navy.

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SUGAR SALE.—The cargo of the schooner "Crosby," from Honolulu, consisting of Sugar and Molasses, advertised by Mr McCrea, to be sold by auction yesterday by order of Messrs Janion, Green & Rhodes, was largely attended.

THE COMOX COAL DISPUTE.—We understand that there is likely to be trouble in respect of the coal mine at Comox, which the Government recently sold to a San Francisco Company.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Active, Capt. Williams, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with 60 passengers, and freight as per manifest elsewhere, valued at \$37,866.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Messrs J. P. Davies & Co., will hold an extensive sale of valuable city and suburban property to-day at their auction rooms.

RETURNED.—Among the welcome faces on board the Active yesterday, we noticed those of Mr and Mrs M. W. T. Drake, Mr and Mrs J. H. Turner, Mrs Geo. Morrison, Mr W. H. Oliver, Mr J. H. Tye and Mr Tandale.

THE "ENTERPRISE," last evening brought down 45 passengers, among whom were Dr Helmsken and daughter, Mrs Bushby, Mr Blunt, Mr Dissette, and Mr Backus.

THE FIRMEN'S MEETING has been postponed until Friday evening next, when the whole question of the present complication of the department will come up for consideration.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—A complimentary dinner to S. Reinhart, Esq., will be given by a number of his friends at the French Hotel, this evening.

YALE REPRESENTATION.—In response to a numerously signed requisition, Mr George Wallace has consented to become a candidate for the Legislative Council.

THE "GLAARAMARA."—On July 28th, this fine ship was loading at London for this port. She will sail consigned to the Hudson Bay Company.

WITHDRAWN.—Positive intelligence was received yesterday, that the Union Bill had been withdrawn. Mr Cardwell was, no doubt, ashamed of his own bantling.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The opening services at this church, established in connection with the Church of Scotland, on Broughton street, will be conducted by the minister the Rev. Thos. Somerville, M. A., on Sunday next at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

THE S. M. CARIBOO.—Sixty, sixty-fourths of this sidewheel steamer as she now lies, will be sold by Messrs J. P. Davies & Co., to-day.

LIQUOR SALE.—Mr P. M. Backus, will sell to-day, a large consignment of liquors of the best brands ex Mohawk.

CRICKET.—A match we understand will be played on Saturday next at Colwood, between the officers and men of the fleet.

The big Franklin Adams was on the berth at San Francisco for this port on the 8th September.

The Active will sail for New Westminster at 5 this morning.

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Cariboo Intelligence.

We have the Cariboo Sentinel to the 3d instant. Water on Williams Creek was very scarce, and many companies were obliged to stop work in consequence.

There were no cases in the Police Court yesterday.

AND TESTAMENT.—When Milles revolve in quite other are slowly returning to rest unfurrowed in the coming of the heavenly last will is the moving fears, and passions, and states and deranges society, nearly certain to contain tions of character, unless in time of sickness, or "imago mortis." There no reason for hypocrisy in not see the light until after n, at least, all that glazing ch we meet the world, or large denominator, of hu-ands us in the stead, all ing and tricks of courtesy hink, be laid aside. We ntunity of exhibiting our-nds as they have never ve have known ourselves, d the influences of the ed us. A mean, pitiful joy by anticipation the whose minds he may have s which he meant to ill exact to the last scruple ying and abject servility result is fondly expected. he other hand, will scrup- raising vain hopes, and e, will be a cause of e, and gnashing have heard a great deal eon, who was, of course, ot the less because his amine, Disease, and emies Happiness and the That great men can do now from the experience even the authority of the aster of many legions, n Europe as he may be- at the acts are less mean- committed by great men. oleon, which was made at may be seen as Doctors' eathed 10,000 francs to mpted to assassinate the ed feared. So low did he atest captain of his age, world's regards, the gem- nship of people, whom anship would exalt to the d! Yes, this is the con- and Ansterlitz; but the he captured cannon, the e stage properties of and him; it is the man himself. Good Izaak the memory of anglers, ooker and Donne—con- Will for the benefit of deserving people; and kes care that so far as a faithful negro servant, ow the misery of want, es which, when the his- shall be written in a and out in its pages clear al.—Family Friend.

GENERALS.—The principal thus described: General man, with a long face. He has a great passion, and is an inflexible moralist. He has the average height, with and imperial. He has es. This officer is very d the soldiers have great General Durando is a fine nd military aspect, and is throughout the continent. ca, the King's principal intimate friend, is about s hair and mustache are a general appearance is ristic veteran.

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