By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Awful Suffering in Australia.

NEW YORK, August 20—Australian advices state that a devastating calamity had visited that country, a five days' rain causing terrible floods, and a five days' gale, which drove many wrecks ashore. Hundreds of houses were swept away, crops were ruined, and many lives lost. Hundreds were rescued from tops of trees and roofs of houses, etc Hundreds are houseless, naked and starving.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, August 20—A Galveston despatch says the yellow fever is worse there than was ever before known. There were 787 deaths last week.

Canada.

LONDON, August 20—Lord Monck remains no longer at the head of the Government of the Canadas.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

Europe.

SALSBURG, August 18—Napoleon, Eugenie, the Emperor and Empress of Austria and King of Bavaria arrived to-day and met at a grand dinner given by Francis Joseph.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs and Von Buest, the Austrian Premier, have also arrived, and a conference between the sovereigns will take place to-morrow.

LONDON, August 19—It is reported that the Sublime Porte has received an urgent note in behalf of the suffering Cretes from the Government of the United States.

VIENNA, August 19—The Austrian Government pledges itself to enlarge religious and civil liberty to the Protestant inhabitants of the Empire.

From Grouse Creek.

QUESNELLEMOUTH, Aug. 23, 10 a.m.

Since the Governor left the Sparrowhawk Company have jumped the Flume Company's Ground.

Booth has been elected Foreman.

The jumpers are working all the Flume ground.

Ball issued an injunction. They refused to obey and declared in open Court they would work the ground in spite of all restrictions

Warrants of arrest were issued. The Canadians refused to obey. The Commissioner is perfectly powerless.

[Upon receipt of above, we telegraphed for confirmation, which was at once furnished with a responsible name attached. EDS COLONIST.]

Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug 20.—The Scotia brings dates to Aug 11th.

It appears there were 63,000 cases of cholera between January and July, and 32,000 deaths [where?] At latest dates at Palermo the deaths averaged 190 daily.

The ex-Queen of Naples died of cholera.

It is rumored in Paris, probably unfounded, that 40,000 troops have been ordered to Rome.

MADRID, Aug 19.—Baring Bros., at London, and Hope, at Amsterdam, have contracted for the conversion of the Passive debt.

Crops of wheat, oats and wine are short throughout Portugal.

The commander of the Austrian war vessel in the Candian waters has been instructed to afford the Cretan refugees an assylum on board his vessel and convey them to a place of safety.

ROME, Aug 20.—The mission of the United States to the Holy See being discontinued, the American Legation at Rome is closed.

SALESBURY, Aug 19.—The Emperors of France and Austria had a conference for several hours to-day. The reception of the party was most enthusiastic. Since their arrival Napoleon had been treated with marked honor and consideration. It is understood that the visit will terminate on Friday.

SALESBURY, Aug 20.—Napoleon held a long conference to-day with Von Buest, the premier of Austria. Private interviews between the sovereigns have resulted in good understanding, but no treaty is made.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 21.—The important suit of the Western Pacific Steamship Company vs. Williams and Guoin resulted in a judgment for plaintiffs with damages assessed at £13,000. This suit grew out of the nitro-glycerine explosion at Aspinwall, by which the steamship European was totally destroyed.

LONDON, Aug 21.—Parliament was prorogued to-day, the Queen not being present, by commission. The Queen declares that there is no longer any ground for apprehension of war in Europe. The treasonable conspiracies in Ireland have proved futile and the attempt at revolt has been suppressed almost without bloodshed by the valor of the troops, the vigilance and activity of the police and the general loyalty of the people. The law has been vindicated without the sacrifice of human life. The speech refers with satisfaction to the new postal treaty with the United States, and in conclusion congratulates Parliament and the country on the completion of the Canadian Union, the passing of the Reform bill and the adoption of other measures beneficial to the United Kingdom.

It is reported from Madrid that the revolt in Catalonia has failed.

FLORENCE, Aug 21.—The Italian Parliament was prorogued to-day.

Garibaldi has again been obliged to defer the movement on Rome. The preparations which were being made by the party of action throughout Italy have been suspended.

LONDON, August 21—It is stated that the Sultan has organized a new Council, composed of an equal number of Greeks and Turks.

Races at York to-day were well attended. Juse won the Elton's stakes.

Eastern States.

The *Times'* special says the President has sent an order to Grant directing him to relieve Sheridan and transfer Thomas to the vacancy. Until further orders Sheridan is assigned to the Department of Missouri and Kansas, and Hancock to the Department of Cumberland. Before issuing the orders Grant went to the President and advised with him not to withdraw Hancock from the plains. The President acquiesced.

WASHINGTON, August 21st.—General Grant has issued an order mustering out of service all additional paymasters, to take effect on the 1st of October. The new programme, it appears, is to dispense with all officers not in the regular service

Canada.

MONTREAL, August 20.—Middleton's coal oil store was burned down last night. 600,000 gallons of oil were consumed, making one of the most terrible conflagrations ever witnessed. Loss over $150,000.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22—Arrived August 19—Bark Oakland, 10 days from Port Madison. Sailed 20th—Bark Carlotta, Puget Sound.

False Faces.

(From the London Review.)

Men will cling to their ideal of a woman's face for years after the woman has utterly negatived every expectation to which it gave a prompting. They will watch as patiently and as perseveringly sometimes for the due sentiment to come to its surface, and play upon it as the angler watches his trout-flies on the surface of the stream. This very anxiety and interest often renders matrimony more endurable. One reason why brothers and sisters so usually quarrel when living together is, that they are thoroughly up in every move and thought in their own circle. Faces tell no untruths to them. They make no allowances on the score of expression, and sisters who would be amiable before strangers will not care to rehearse in private. They wear a look for the guest, and a look for the family dinner. This is a danger to which a guest is exposed. He has his ideal face, if he be romantic, from which he expects all that can make him happy. The lady who sits opposite may either have this as an inheritance or put on something like it when she dresses. If her attractiveness be from the first source she deserves no credit for it, and her character may utterly belie it; if she accomplishes it by the second plan, her admirer may be assured that she will no more take the trouble of keeping it up to please him, once the necessity for pleasing him seems to depart with marriage, than she will take the trouble of being sentimental about him two years after that event. A plain or an ugly woman, if she cannot make herself handsome, can always make herself desirable to some one, and that one is the man whose ideal expression corresponds with the mask for society with which nature has provided the sex. This is what is meant by the saying, that a woman is seldom unmarried save through her own fault. Every woman gets many chances if she but knew them; not every woman, however, will recognize the lover whose infatuation is sufficiently profound and desperate to bring him to the point. Unreasoning admirers, if ladies but knew it—admirers who are caught with eyes, or "tangled in Neæra's golden hair," make as good husbands as the most sensible and speculating of admirers. A man who has plunged hopelessly into a sentimental attachment, accepts the situation after a while with a steady and enduring pertinacity, if only fairly encouraged; and nothing will bring him more swiftly or more assuredly to this state than the sight of a type and manner of face on which some subtle emotion is stirred within him whenever he sees it.

To turn for a moment from the more sentimental aspect of false faces, it is curious to notice what complete changes in the character of a countenance is effected by age, and above all how great is the change when death lays its hand upon it. Apart from the alteration due to physical reasons, there is unquestionably an unaccountable relapse into phases of expression which we have seemingly dropped years ago. One of the most touching incidents of the death-bed is the recognition by parents and relatives of a youth and freshness on the face of the departed, and of an expression associated with schooltime, boyhood and the spring of life. Harsh and hard-featured men and women when lying at rest, have little of the ruggedness and the ungraciousness which they carried with them through the world. Even old age—old age sinking out in decay—takes a strange beauty at the close, and a score of years, with the furrows and the lines of years, disappear, to permit, as it were, a trace of the beautiful childtime to return again. Or is it that all our other faces were "false faces" except this? Perhaps so. Death is very sincere and very truthful. It would be pleasant at least to think that when passion was spent, the socket burned down, and thought and brain asleep, nature herself comes to vindicate whatever is good in us by a distinct and final manifestation. The brother of Death, as the poet calls Slumber, does not treat us so. In dreams our faces often seem worn and weary, and even convulsive to those who look on us in that state. We do not cast away the false face at night. We bear it as our thoughts have formed it, and our working existences, but at the finish we are done with it. The face of a dead wife will seem far more familiar to those who have known her in girlhood, than to the man who has known her as husband for more years than they have seen her.

With all faces we should be tolerant. Men and women hide themselves from each other by face as well as by words, and after awhile the effort costs them nothing; the expression is set. Your physiognomist is as great a fool as your lover, and just as likely to be mistaken. No one except a born idiot who is sealed on the forehead with idiocy, would carry his true inner character into the market world; and no woman ever does. But what we cannot perceive may not be so bad, and may be better than that which we think we can detect. Many persons play a game of brag with those whom they meet in this respect, by assuming what is called an impenetrable countenance. There is a necessity for this, as there is for reserve of every other kind. We can no more with social decency express our hatred, contempt, love, horror, rage or impatience on our countenances, than we can the corresponding sentiments in language. Motley in faces is our only wear during life; in death we shall be fixed and consistent, smiling and placid generally, until the worm has his turn at us where no one sees in the dark.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Aug 19—Bk Australind, Barrack, San Francisco
Slp Forest, Butler, San Juan
Stmr Alexandra, Swanson, N Westminster
Aug 20—Stmr New World, Winsor, Port Townsend
Stmr E Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Bk Aid, Dinnel, Liverpool
Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
August 21—Stmr Fly, Frain, Burrard Inlet
Slp Ringleader, Bradley, San Juan
August 22—Slp Harriet, McKenzie, San Juan
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, Nanaimo
August 24—Stmr Isabel, Pamphlet, Burrard Inlet
Stmr Fly, Frain, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Aug 19—Stmr Active, Winsor, San Francisco
Slp Forest, Butler, San Juan
Slp Sing Lee, Chine Wan, Port Townsend
Sch Surprise, Spring, N W Coast V I
Sch Kate, Gardiner, Honolulu
Aug 20—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr New World, Winsor, Port Townsend
Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, Portland
Sch Matilda, Thornton, San Juan
Sch Codfish, Brown, Barclay Sound
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
August 21—Stmr Fly, Frain, New Westminster
August 22—Ship Vortigern, Raymur, Nanaimo
August 24—Schr Harriet, McKenzie, San Juan
Slp Ocean Queen, Smith, Sooke

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Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Mrs McKinney and 2 children, Mrs McElroy, Mrs Durgin, Clara Durgin, Johnny Durgin, Miss Slocum, Mr and Mrs Giddings, Kelly, E McGinn, Durgin, Papet, Strutran, Mrs Keller, M Bowl, Stevenson, Wm Mahan, D Pullen, Harwood, Robinson, Capt Barrington, Mr Barnard, Capt Lawson, Evans, 3 Clootchmen.

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Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Order, J W Waitt, Mrs Heal, R Brodrick, Lieut E Haggins.

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BIRTHS.

In this City, Aug. 18th, the wife of A. F. Main, Esq., of a son.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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Dated Richfield, 12th July, 1867. 3m jy29