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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

The most important intelligence brought by the Active last evening is the continued march of the cattle disease in England.

While the agricultural, medical, and political mind of England is engrossed with schemes for arresting the spread of the epidemic, the Irish landlords are taking essentially Irish means for preventing the importation of the disease into the Emerald Isle.

A deputation of Irish members called upon Sir George Grey and requested him to issue Orders in Council prohibiting the exportation of cattle from England and Scotland to Ireland.

Sir George Grey would not, however, assume the responsibility and the Irish members went wrathfully away. A meeting of influential men was held in Dublin on the subject, and the most violent language it appears was used by the speakers.

Members of Parliament," says the Spectator "of all kinds joined in the demand. Lord Naas, ex-official and strong Tory, declared that the time had arrived when 'Irishmen must consider whether the form of government we now rest under is really the best for the interests of the country'—a sentence which interested that a Peer when excited can descend very nearly to the Fenian level.

Colonel French called on the 105 Irish members to 'stand together' and coerce the Cabinet into justice. Mr. Monsell, ex-official and Whig, with earnest but oddly-worded particularity, affirmed that all the Fenian publications scattered broadcast through Ireland could not do 'one hundred and sixtieth part' of the mischief the refusal of prohibition would produce.

Mr. Pope Hennessy believed that the plague, if allowed to enter, would destroy not only Irish cattle, but the Irish Government. Mr. Cogan declared that non-compliance would not only be detrimental to the interests of a large portion of the Empire, but suicidal on the part of the Government itself.

and treacherous event comes off at Chatham, a Major in the army being shot down on parade by a private soldier, who thus sought to avenge what he deemed to be a series of private wrongs, by so cold-blooded and calculating a process.

Whilst the unhappy officer hovered between life and death for a few days, the tidings came from Yorkshire that a mother and daughter had been rushed upon and slaughtered in cold blood by a wretched creature, wearing a Volunteer uniform, because the girl had accepted the addresses of another lover, and had very rightly—having in all probability some notion of his brutal nature—told him to go about his business.

Here is enough, one would think, to enable any one to "sup full of horrors," when another metropolitan series of infanticide comes in wholesale, a mother having cut the throats of no less than three of her own children!

Arrival of the "Active." The Mail Steamer Active, Capt. Thorn, arrived in Esquimaux harbor Monday night at half past eight, with the mails and a few passengers.

She has 90 U. S. troops on board for San Juan Island, whither she will proceed at 9 o'clock this morning, returning at about 10 a. m.

MAIL SUMMARY. The harvest prospects are more unfavorable than ever, and the latest reports from most districts tell of increasing disappointment.

With the exception of tolerably favorable weather in some parts of the south and south east of the country, the accounts generally mention mildewed wheat, grain sprouting, or likely to do so with a little longer continuance of rain, and heavy downfalls interrupting all harvest operations.

Mr. H. C. E. Childers, M. P., hitherto the Financial Lord of the Admiralty, has been appointed Financial Secretary of the Treasury in the room of Mr. Frederick Peel.

Cholera is said to be decreasing rapidly at Constantinople; it is almost extinct in Spain, and it seems not to be spreading over the rest of Italy from Ancona.

We were startled by a telegram from Egypt the other day telling us that a vessel laden with coal had passed through the Suez Canal, from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, on the 15th inst.

The Government of India has intimated to the Rajah of Bhootan, as an ultimatum, that unless he yield to all our demands, and give security for the future, we shall march on his capital, and lay it low next November.

It is now many years since a gathering of the Highland clans took place. His want has been much felt, and it has been arranged by the Duke of Argyll to have such a gathering about the end of September.

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday Evening, Oct. 9th. The Council met at 7:15 p. m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Fell, Smith, Jeffery, Thorne, Hibbard.

Some discussion took place in respect of an objection raised by Councillor Jeffery to the entry made in the minutes as to the report of the Committee on Nuisances.

Permission was given to Michael Wells to hold the street near his property.

A claim of \$27 against the Council was sent in from the office of the Daily Chronicle for sundry notices.

Mr. Hibbard asked if the candidates could not elect in which paper they wished their notice of election to appear or whether they were compelled to pay each paper?

Mr. Thorne said he would not pay the Chronicle, he would only pay the Colonist for his share of the advertisement, as they charged less and there was no occasion to put it in two papers.

Mr. Thorne said he would not be snubbed in that way every time he spoke. He was so frequently interrupted by the Mayor that he sometimes did not himself know what he was saying.

In answer to Mr. Fell the Mayor said the election notice should be handed to the Sheriff for payment.

Mr. Smith did not approve of the remarks of Mr. Thorne. The Chronicle was known as a prominent morning paper.

Mr. Thorne—Of course, you own the printing office up stairs, don't you? The Mayor said the discussion was out of order. He denied any intention of wishing to snub Mr. Thorne.

Mr. Fell said that the discussion was certainly out of order, but as regarded the snubbing of Councillor Thorne he thought that His Worship certainly did snub Councillors in such a manner as frequently to prevent their speaking or expressing their ideas.

After several suggestions it was agreed that the account should be received and stand over for future consideration.

A communication was read from Mr. Robt. Bishop apologizing for the language made use of by him at the last meeting of the Council, but stating that he had been induced to make them in consequence of an erroneous statement made by Mr. Thorne.

Mr. Thorne said he did not again wish to open up a discussion nor did he bear any animosity, as Mr. Bishop had apologized to him privately, but he was prepared to adhere to all he had said.

Mr. Thorne said Councillor Thorne had stated many things that were untrue in regard to Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Thorne—Why I only said a few words altogether, and could not have stated many things that were untrue, but I am prepared to repeat all I did say, and am not going to be frightened in that way.

Considerable argument followed during which Mr. Thorne asked Mr. Jeffery if he desired to support a brother Councillor in the discharge of his duty, or whether he wished to see a record entered on the minutes that gave him the lie?

Mr. Thorne thanked Mr. Jeffery and wished he could knock as much feeling into the Councillor on his right (Mr. Smith).

On motion of Mr. Carey it was agreed that the Corporation Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against Mr. Bishop for the recovery of the amount due and that the letter be returned to him.

was that justice was merchantable, and the poor man could not contend for his rights against the rich.

Mr. Hibbard's resolution was put and carried, and Council adjourned till Monday evening.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

DATES TO AUGUST 2d.

Large Yield of the Aurora Co. New Creeks Discovered.

INTERESTING GENERAL NEWS. The steamer Otter arrived on Wednesday from New Westminster with 90 passengers, amongst whom we noticed some miners with heavy swags.

We have the Cariboo Sentinel of September 30th, but it contains no mining news. Important intelligence two days later will be found in the interesting letter from our regular correspondent.

Our Cariboo Letter. (From our regular Correspondent.) BARKERVILLE, Oct. 2, 1865. MINING INTELLIGENCE. WILLIAMS CREEK.

A company of prospectors, on the side hill opposite Richfield, picked up some coarse gold last week. It is doubtful whether they will get any big pay or not, though their prospects seem to be most encouraging.

The Aurora Co. washed up last week \$16,000 ounces; value, \$8,264. Their expenses for the week being \$1,700, the net profits are \$6,564. This is the largest washing of the season.

The Ryan Co. bottomed their new shaft three or four days ago, but did not succeed so far in finding pay.

The Cariboo Co., whose drift was filled up anew by the last freshet, after hesitating for a few days have pitched in again. They have constructed a kind of wing-dam along the line of their claim, and have just commenced to work again around their shaft.

The Morning Star Co. are taking out good pay again.

The Yellow Virgin Co. do not make much just now.

The Last Chance Co. pays regularly from 20 to 30 ounces daily.

The Cameron Co. began to take out pay last week, since the freshet. They expect to wash some good dirt this week.

The Raby Co., has yielded unusually well for two weeks past. The pay is taken from an upper stratum of gravel, and not from the bed rock.

The Forest Rose Co., in running for a back channel in the hill, struck dirt paying \$1 to the pan, on Thursday last.

The Prairie Flower Co. make \$10 a day to the hand on an upper stratum, which it is supposed will last three years.

The Prince of Wales Co. have been working for the last week on an upper stratum, making about wages. They found a piece weighing over an ounce.

The Rankin Co., I am informed by Mr. Mills, the foreman, will commence to work in an upper stratum of dirt in the course of a week or so.

was christened "Old Dominion" from the State of one of the discoverers.

Geo. Lamereux is an old trapper and packer; and has no pretension whatever to be a practical miner.

The gold is California-like, some of it rusty and some very bright, rather coarse, and of a crackly character.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Watson, two gentlemen most favorably known here as truthful, reliable men and experienced practical miners, have just come back from a prospecting tour in the new gold land of promise.

Mr. Elliott says that he visited Old Dominion Creek, North Star Creek—of which I shall speak hereafter—and all surrounding creeks, and did not see anything to even justify Chinamen in going there.

This is the name given to the creek discovered by Vaughn and his party. It is about ninety miles due north from Williams Creek, and a good deal larger than the latter.

Five or six weeks ago much ado was made about this creek, and \$3000 was raised by private individuals, which is most creditable, to fit out a prospecting party to test the creek during the winter.

Two of them, Mr. Cane and another gentleman, were here last week to get 1800 pounds of beef cattle for their winter supply.

John McLean's Party. have not struck anything, so it is reported by Goodykoontz. They are expected here daily, as their supplies were almost entirely exhausted.

MISCELLANEOUS. A MELANCHOLY CASE—One day last week a miner by the name of Dick Morgan, working on the bed rock fume, was conveyed on a stretcher by some of his friends from Antler to Williams Creek, and was admitted into the hospital.

The William Creek Road is now completed from Richfield to the Gazelle Saloon. Like a wearied traveller, who drops exhausted on the wayside, the Government stop at the upper part of the town.

CONCERT—A grand concert was given on Thursday evening last at Barkerville for the benefit of the Literary Institute by the Cariboo Glee Club (some 15 in number) assisted by several amateur musicians and vocalists who had most kindly volunteered their services for the occasion.

UNION OF TEN COLONIES.—A private letter received from a merchant of this city now in England states that the writer had had an interview with the Under Secretary for the Colonies who informed him that the question of Union of the Colonies had been determined upon.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP SHULTZ.—We have received a letter from this lady, whose vocal powers have obtained for her a world wide celebrity, informing us that she proposes shortly visiting this city for the purpose of giving concerts.

On Friday last, a great excitement was created here by the arrival of two prospectors, Geo. Lamereux, a French Canadian, and Goodykoontz, a Virginian by birth.

They were reported to have discovered a rich new creek, some 100 miles or less north of Williams.

It was at first stated that the new diggings would yield two ozs. with the rookers afterwards, from \$15 to \$20 a day to the hand.