

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

MORE STIRRING NEWS FROM CARIBBOO

The Country "Alive" with Gold!!

SNOW THREE FEET DEEP AT NEW WESTMINSTER!

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 4.—The Cariboo express arrived last night.

The mining news from the Sentinel of Feb 15th, though containing nothing particularly "big or striking," has the most cheering mining summary that we have received for a long time.

A number of claims were working and paying over expenses, while some were paying good dividends. Among the latter was the Forward, which had struck a hill channel of red gravel.

The Welsh is stopped by law suits with the Wake-up-Jake, Cariboo, Hit or Miss and Borealis.

Stock has risen in the Forest Rose and Rankin.

Large expectations from Floyd and Alturas on Stout's Gulch next season.

United on Konkila's Gulch washed up 645 ounces the last six days it worked.

Home Stake and Hood were tunnelling for the same channel.

The ground of the Lone Star is to be prospect through the Hood Company's old tunnel.

The Britannia, further up, is taking out good pay. The whole of the gulch is located on both sides to the summit.

On Grouse Creek the Heron is paying as largely as ever, and other claims doing very well.

The Full Rig paid 112 ounces last week; Discovery, 130 ounces for week ending 9th.

If the claims prospecting on Canadian creek should strike it before spring, this section of the district will employ all the men in the country.

The Miller ooy's shaft is down 50 feet and the whole creek is staked off.

Luke Ferguson, from Hixon creek, reports the Stewart Co.'s quartz ledge from three to four feet thick.

THE BONAPARTE COUNTRY.

From McKay of Savannah's Ferry, I learn that mining on Scotch Creek and Tranquille River will be carried on with vigor this year, and with every prospect of the most favorable results.

The former has prospected well and ten claims are recorded. The gold is coarse, resembling that of French creek, and is found by tunnelling into the bank.

The creek empties into Adams river, a branch of the Thompson. On Tranquille three or four companies are wintering and preparing to ground sluice, believing that they can make very good wages.

Harper has lost about 10 per cent of his stock, through a crust having formed on the snow, which lies some 18 inches deep.

Chapin has lost about 150 sheep from the same cause.

LOWER RIVER ITEMS.

The express came down in a canoe and met the Hope trying to get through the ice on her way up.

The river is solid for some miles below Yale, but the sun is now warm and it is expected that navigation will soon be opened.

Snow was falling here all day yesterday and lies about three feet deep on the road to the cemetery.

The Governor is convalescent.

Second Despatch

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 4.—Nothing important transpired in the House to-day.

Petitions were presented by Helmecken and DeCosmos, the former from Victoria Merchants and dealers praying for low rate duty on dry goods; and the latter from Everest, praying for relief.

Stamp gave notice of motion, that goods and material for the mill and employers at Burrard Inlet, be exempted from duty.

Hamly presented the report of the tariff committee; ordered printed.

Remainder of day spent in discussing postponed clauses in Incorporation Bill.

Macdonald's motion for the continuation of the free school system on the Island, was on order of the day, but did not come up.

Third Despatch

Arrival of the Active at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Steamer Active arrived last (Sunday) evening. She will leave on Saturday next for Victoria. Line working all right to this place.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Madrid despatches say that the King Consort has been exiled from Spain on charges of plotting for a regency of the kingdom.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Nine of the Fenian prisoners who were arrested in Dublin on suspicion, have been tried, found guilty and heavily sentenced.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Returns of the recent election for members of the North German

parliament are nearly all received. All the members elected in Saxony are anti Prussian.

The Government has contracted with parties to purchase several steamers of an American pattern.

Eastern States.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch to the Journal says a mob, composed of the remains of Quantrell's guerrillas, broke open Mr Carrie's house, at Parkville, and seized and hanged Carr.

FRANKFORD, [Ky.] Feb. 17.—The house passed by a vote of 50 against 13, a joint resolution, stating that the people are unalterably opposed to the movements in Congress to place the people of the Southern States under military despotism, contrary to the spirit of the Union, and subversive of the principles whereon the Government is founded and they here enter their solemn protest against all such Congressional action.

The Legislature has abolished the State usury laws.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—General Grant yesterday issued an order that hereafter none but unmarried men shall be enlisted in the army.

John H. Surratt was yesterday removed to prison under a bench warrant from Judge Fisher. He was dressed in the uniform of the Papal Romans. There is no doubt of his identity.

The Herald's special dispatch says Blair, Sr., has gone to Boston to urge Gov. Andrews to accept the position of Secretary of State by authority and in connection with the universal suffrage party.

California.

Harry Hamil was before the police magistrate yesterday morning, charged with committing assault and battery on Father Gallagher, the Catholic Priest. The Rev. Father was coming out of church, when accused stepped up and cracked him in the face. The defendant made a statement in a rambling manner, which showed he was evidently laboring under a hallucination. He was remanded for examination as to sanity.

Green peas appeared in market yesterday, selling at 40c per pound.

The Fenians are determined to hold a grand mass meeting in a few days.

The cost of extending Montgomery street will be less than a million dollars.

Gen. Whiting, who committed suicide this morning, does not appear to have been in debt or in want. It is believed he must have been insane.

California flour goes east at the rate of 10,900 barrels by each steamer.

The shipment of wheat to Europe and the Atlantic States is limited by the number of ships that are offering, suitable for grain shippers.

SHIPPING.

Arrived, Feb. 23.—Ship Ellen Norton, 164 days from New York; ship Beverly, 11 days from Nanaimo; bark Florence, 12 days from Seabeck.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

In Coal Oil, standard brands are selling at 67c@70c per gal.

The market for coffee, sugars and teas is firm. Of coffee, there is no Costa Rica or Java in first hands. Costa Rica 22c, and Manila 22c. The stock of tea is becoming reduced. The agent of the refineries continues to supply the trade with crushed and coffee sugar. In lots of 200 lbs, 10c@11c for yellow C. Hawaiian sugars are buoyant, the range being 7c@8c.

Flour.—The export demand is pretty much confined to New York and China. We quote superfine hf sks at \$5@5.52; qr sks, \$5.25@5.50; extra, half sks, \$5.75@6.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 5, 8 P. M.—Council met at 2 p. m.

Messages received from the Governor refusing assent to Conciscness Bill, and assent to Sheriffs', Indian Graves, and Intestate Ordinances, and recommending amendments to interest and English Law Bills, which were agreed to in Committee of the Whole.

Walkem gave notice of a resolution respecting the introduction of an English Admiralty Practice.

DeCosmos's motion on Confederation was postponed.

Robson's motion for exemption of Colonial made flour from road tolls, passed with the addition of the words, "Manufactured from Colonial grain."

Macdonald's motion respecting the retention of the Free School system of Vancouver Island and its application to the populous parts of the Colony; evoked a lengthy discussion.

Robson opposed it as sectional matter and wanted the whole subject dealt with, and a general national [?] system adopted; he was not in favor of an entire Free School system, but preferred parents contributing their quota as proposed by the Governor's Message.

The feeling seemed to be against the motion passing, and it was finally agreed, on motion of Trutch, that further discussion be deferred to Friday, when the whole subject of Education will be taken up.

Robson and Young moved to refer to a Select Committee; lost.

House went into committee with closed door on the Mail Service.

Snow is falling heavily.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, March 1st.—The New York Convention adopted an amendment allowing citizens, without distinction of color, to vote for delegates to a State Constitutional Convention.

Canada.

NEW YORK, March 2nd.—The Herald's Montreal special of to-day says the provincial territory will be declared a Kingdom at the first meeting of the united representatives, and Prince Arthur, third son of Queen Victoria, will assume charge of it. He is 17 years of age, and one of his numerous names is Patrick, given as a mark of Royal regard for the Irish people. He made his entry in

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Axes, 15 per cent; beef (salt), 10 per cent; billiard and bagatelle tables, 12 1/2 per cent; blankets, 15 per cent; boots and shoes, 15 per cent; Bread, 20 per cent; Cards (playing), 50 per cent; chocolate, 20 per cent; clothing (ready-made), 15 per cent; confectionery, 30 per cent; drugs and medicines, 20 per cent; dry goods, 12 1/2 per cent; earthenware, 12 1/2 per cent; fish (preserved), dried and salt, 15 per cent; fire arms, 12 1/2 per cent; fruits, preserved and dried, 12 1/2 per cent; furniture, 15 per cent; glass and glassware, 12 1/2 per cent; groceries, 12 1/2 per cent hardware and ironmongery, 12 1/2 per cent; harness and saddlery, 20 per cent; leather, 20 per cent; Jewelry, 20 per cent; machinery, 10 per cent; matches, 12 1/2 per cent; meat, preserved, 12 1/2 per cent; meat, fresh, 20 per cent; molasses, 12 1/2 per cent; nails, 10 per cent; nuts and almonds, 12 1/2 per cent; oils, 15 per cent; opium, 25 per cent; paints, 10 per cent; pork (salt) 10 per cent; plants, trees and shrubs, 12 1/2 per cent; poultry, dead and alive, 25 per cent; quicksilver, 10 per cent; soap, 15 per cent; stationery, 12 1/2 per cent; tinware, 25 per cent; vegetables, preserved and salt, 10 per cent; wagons, carriages, &c., 20 per cent; trunks, 12 1/2 per cent; watches and clocks, 12 per cent; window sashes and doors, 20 per cent; ship-building material, viz.: manufactured sails, 20 per cent; cotton canvas, 5 1/2 per cent; woodenware, 12 1/2 per cent; yeast powder, 12 1/2 per cent; all other articles not enumerated in either of the above lists nor in the following list of free goods, 12 1/2 per cent.

FREE OF DUTY.

Agricultural implements, books (printed and manuscript), bricks, all fresh fruits not enumerated in schedule of specific duties, gunny sacks, iron and steel: all kinds of wood enumerated in schedule of specific duties calves under 12 months' old, personal effects, rope and cordage, salt, garden seeds, grain for seed, tar and pitch, tin and zinc, wire iron and brass, copper sheets, boiler plates and bolts, copper, zinc and patent metal for ships, iron partially manufactured, wood used in the construction of carriages and wagons, and steel springs, anchors, cable chains and copper bolts for shipbuilding, hemp, canvas, fresh fish, fish oil, whalebone, raw hemp for rope making, tallow, gas retorts, fire clay, furs, hides, lemon and lime juice, guano, wool, oakum and jute.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 5, 8 P. M.—Council met at 2 p. m.

Messages received from the Governor refusing assent to Conciscness Bill, and assent to Sheriffs', Indian Graves, and Intestate Ordinances, and recommending amendments to interest and English Law Bills, which were agreed to in Committee of the Whole.

Walkem gave notice of a resolution respecting the introduction of an English Admiralty Practice.

DeCosmos's motion on Confederation was postponed.

Robson's motion for exemption of Colonial made flour from road tolls, passed with the addition of the words, "Manufactured from Colonial grain."

Macdonald's motion respecting the retention of the Free School system of Vancouver Island and its application to the populous parts of the Colony; evoked a lengthy discussion.

Robson opposed it as sectional matter and wanted the whole subject dealt with, and a general national [?] system adopted; he was not in favor of an entire Free School system, but preferred parents contributing their quota as proposed by the Governor's Message.

The feeling seemed to be against the motion passing, and it was finally agreed, on motion of Trutch, that further discussion be deferred to Friday, when the whole subject of Education will be taken up.

Robson and Young moved to refer to a Select Committee; lost.

House went into committee with closed door on the Mail Service.

Snow is falling heavily.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, March 1st.—The New York Convention adopted an amendment allowing citizens, without distinction of color, to vote for delegates to a State Constitutional Convention.

Canada.

NEW YORK, March 2nd.—The Herald's Montreal special of to-day says the provincial territory will be declared a Kingdom at the first meeting of the united representatives, and Prince Arthur, third son of Queen Victoria, will assume charge of it. He is 17 years of age, and one of his numerous names is Patrick, given as a mark of Royal regard for the Irish people. He made his entry in

public life in Dublin, and it is supposed he may do much in his executive capacity to centralize the Irish tendency towards Fenianism.

Europe.

LONDON, February 28.—Evening.—A general feeling of depression prevails in financial circles, and the stock market is prostrate.

LONDON, March 1.—The bill creating the Canadian Confederation was read twice in the House of Commons.

Artemus Ward is dangerously ill at Southampton, and his life is despaired of.

VENICE, March 1.—The son of Garibaldi has gone to Candia to help the Cretans.

VIENNA, February 28.—The Turkish garrisons have been withdrawn from Servia.

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Stanley, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in answer to an enquiry from the House of Commons to-night stated that neither Brazil nor Paraguay had ever asked the mediation of England.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable will hold a meeting on the 12th of March to determine what reduction can be made on tolls.

FRANKFORT, 1st March.—Liverpool breadstuffs dull.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The Cza has secretly urged the Porte to cede Candia to Greece.

Mexico.

PARIS, March 2.—A despatch from Vera Cruz says communication with the capital is entirely closed, and Maximilian consequently has forbidden the transmission of despatches to Europe giving opinions of the state of the country.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Idaho should have sailed this morning at 10 o'clock for Portland, but we learn that she did not on account of not having a Columbia river bar pilot. The Idaho is advertised to sail on Tuesday.

STRAWBERRY VALLEY, March 4.—We have had the most severe snow storm ever known in this section. It commenced on the 19th of February and continued up to yesterday. The roads have been completely blocked since the 20th. Wells, Fargo & Co. are making every effort to open the road. The snow is four feet deep here and twenty feet deep on the summit.

SHIPPING.

Arrived, March 3.—Steamer Active, from Victoria.

Legislative Proceedings.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 6.—In the House to-day several messages were received from the Governor assenting to the Ferries, Interests, and English Law Ordinances; enclosing returns of Customs, Fines, Petitions from Cariboo on Law of Debt. Amendments to the Barrister's Bill, the latter of which were adopted in committee, and amendments to the Indian Liquor bill by the addition of the clause requiring a clearance permit from a Custom House officer for the Coasting trade containing a description of the liquors, and a bond of \$1000 with sureties for the due delivery at the place described.

Smith is to move that the Committee of the Whole consider the abolition of road tolls.

Committee of Ways and Means was placed on the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Homestead Bill, second reading to-morrow.

Walkem's Legal Professions Bill read first time; second reading on Wednesday.

Stamp's motion to admit various articles for the use of the men at the mill, and material for working the same, duty free, was discussed a long time. The mover said that the mill would have to be closed unless protected, as it could not find a market in the Colony, and could not compete with foreign markets.

Robson, Walkem, DeCosmos and others favored protection of some kind under the circumstances, and a drawback of 50c per thousand on lumber exported was finally suggested, and the debate was adjourned till Tuesday to allow a scheme to be devised to protect our mills.

Hon Walkem's resolution desiring the adoption of the Admiralty practice as at present followed in England, was agreed to, with the addition of an amendment by DeCosmos that fees taken by the judges be paid into the public treasury for the use of Her Majesty.

Consideration of the Postal Bill in committee deferred proceedings.

Proposed Trades Licences same, with some slight variation, as present licences on the mainland.

RESIGNATION OF LORD CARNARVON!

Capture of the Fenian Leader!

WAR IN INDIA!

Europe.

LONDON, March 3.—The Colonial Minister [Carnarvon] has resigned, for reasons connected with the Reform question. The Reform bill of the Derby ministry will be presented to Parliament on March 11th.

It is reported that despatches have been received here announcing that war had broken out in India.

BERLIN, March 2.—Herr Simon has been chosen President of the North German Parliament. The King of Prussia gives a banquet to the members of Parliament.

LONDON, March 4.—Despatches have been received from Dublin announcing the capture of Col. O'Connor, leader of the late Fenian revolt in Ireland. He was overtaken at Athlone, nearly 200 miles from scene of insurrection.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Speaker of the House submitted a communication from Mr King, Minister to Rome, that there was no truth in the statement that American chapels have been removed outside the city wall of Rome.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, March 6.—Steamer Ajax arrived at six p. m., from San Francisco.

Statement of the Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia for the Year 1866.

CLOSELY APPROXIMATE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Customs, Port and Harbor Dues, Road Tolls, Excise Duties, Land Sales, Land Revenue, Rents, Free Miner's Certificates, Mining Receipts, Licenses, Postage, Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Court, Fees of Office, Sale of Government Property, Reimbursements in Aid of Expenses Incurred by Government, Miscellaneous Receipts, Interest, Receipts in Victoria from 19th Nov, 1866, Receipts in Aid of Revenue, Military Balance by Imperial Government.

Total \$452,650 00

Audit Office, B. C., Feb. 21, 1867.

Statement of the General Revenue of the Late Colony of Vancouver Island, from 1st January to 19th November, 1866.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Real Estate Tax, Victoria City Tax, Salary Tax, Port and Harbor Dues, Licenses, Liqueur, Postage, Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Court, Fees of Office, Sale of Government Property, Reimbursements in Aid of Expenses Incurred by Government, Miscellaneous Receipts.

Total \$148,014 98

From the hurried manner in which the above Return of Revenue for Vancouver Island has been prepared, it may not be perfectly correct, and I do not guarantee it as such.

ROBERT KER, Auditor General.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS &c., &c.

(Free from Adulteration.)

Manufactured by ROSSE & BLA KWELL, PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first-class Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Potted Meats, Dutch Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Curry Powder, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Caviar, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Carstairs' Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Sayer's Sauces, Bish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, and Captain Whiten Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder, and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste. 625 No. 17

Her Majesty's Table.

C. & B. invite attention to the following—Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sauces of all kinds, Jams, Potted Meats, Dutch Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Curry Powder, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Caviar, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Carstairs' Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Sayer's Sauces, Bish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, and Captain Whiten Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder, and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste. 625 No. 17

Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia

Is the great remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections.

It is the Physician's cure for RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL and other Complaints of the Bladder, and in cases of FEVER, AND FEBRILE IRRITABILITY OF SKIN.

It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms A Delightful Effervescent Saline Aperient

PREPARED BY DINNEFORD & CO., CHEMISTS, LONDON, And Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

CAUTION.—Ask for "Dinneford's Magnesia," and see that Dinneford & Co. is on every Bottle and Label. 625 No. 17

ecture.—It will be observed from our rising columns that P. Comrie, Esq., of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, will this day deliver the first of two lectures on "Fire and Water." We understand that these will be illustrated by a series of optical experiments, and as it will have a bearing upon the sanitary condition of the city we hope that the citizens will avail themselves of the occasion.

STRANGE STORY is told about an egg-phant in one of the Paris markets. Having been indisposed he had kept his warehouse at a high temperature, and the recomposition of his doctor. A morning or two he was awakened by a strange noise, on jumping up, he saw on the floor about a hundred and fifty chickens, which had been hatched by the heat, while the floor was covered with egg shells.

ACCIDENT.—After being cast off from the mer Isabel, at an early hour yesterday, the bark Rival suddenly luffed and into the steamer, carrying away a portion of one of the latter's paddle-boxes, and doing damage to the extent of about \$100. Rival then stood off down the Strait a fair wind, and the Isabel came to her aid. A few hours' work yesterday "fixed" her.

The Glasgow Herald announces the reversion in the city of a local debtor of large liabilities. He had been lodged in a hotel there, and was found in the use of female attire, with a Paisley shawl, a velvet bonnet and veil, and a large ch. with no want of crinolines.

FROM BURRARD INLET.—At Capt. Stamp's we learn that the machinery has all been set, and that the arrival of belting is awaited to set everything in motion. Snow has been deep at the Inlet, but the snow was not so great as at New Westminster.

MEMBER OF COMMERCE.—A special meeting of this body will be held to-day, at two o'clock, and as we understand that a matter of great importance will come before the member for discussion, we hope that the attendance will be full.

The schooner Black Diamond, laden with aimo Coal, arrived yesterday in tow of Steamer Diana. The Schooner landed the engine at Bellingham Bay, and on her return trip called at Nanaimo for the cargo.

RELIGIOUS.—Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, the usual religious services in connection with the day were held at theedral, St. John's, and the Catholic churches in this city.

Furnished houses and apartments in are now only let to occupiers for a period, and in many cases, no engagement is made to extend beyond the month of May.

THE FLY.—This steamer has been sold to an Irishman, and will be rebuilt, renamed, refurnished, and placed in a profitable trade.

PETITION to His Excellency, praying the release of the woman Sampson, has had many signatures at Nanaimo.

H. M. S. Shearwater will go to New Westminster on Monday next.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

Greatest Family Medicine of the Age

When taken internally, it cures sudden colds, etc., weak stomach, general debility, dry sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painters' colic, cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery.

When used externally, it cures swellings, boils, and severe burns and scalds, cuts, and sprains, swollen joints, ring worm, itchy, broken breasts, frost-bitten feet and hands, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

Dr. and Grand Epoch in Medicine.—AGUE is the founder of a new Medical System in America, whose vast internal doses on the bow