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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONISTO

Paris, Sept. 2-The Moniteur has cation of peace; the writer points to the significant fact that the number of men on leave of absence from the French army was never greater than at present.

HAMBURG, Sept. 4-Prince Napoleon sailed last evening for Havre.

hold a conference with the representatives military posts on the frontier. sent especially by the Chinese Governbetween Siberia and China.

journals publish a correspondence be- the Emperor; he has been banished to tween Seward and Lord Stanley on the Siberia. subject of the Fenian prisoners, Warren London, Sept. 3-A unsuccessful at and Costello.

requesting him to read his letter to Lord in the world. Stanley, to the effect that Congress passed London, Sept. 3-In the Standard the unconditional release of the prisoners.

to point to the allegation on which Mr. celestials from civilization. he had come to Ireland and cruised along fail to obtain the same at home. the coast with the intent to affect a land. Reverdy Johnson made a speech at the ing of men and arms to raise an insurrect- annual feast of cutlers at Sheffield yesion against the Queen; the evidence ade terday, saying he entered England on a duced during the trial of words spoken mission of peace, and claimed that and acts done in the United States, was America entertained the kindliest feelings given strictly in accordance with the laws towards England.

Syria, having destroyed all olive trees the bayonet.

their lands and effects.

its leading columns to a lon mands. Here in England we are not a treaty recently concluded by the United to be taken by storm. The liberal ex-States with China. It says: England change of opinions between the embassy is more interested in China than any and representative of the English Govother power. Her commerce with that ernment, will demonstrate that changes in country has existed longer, and since the the position of Great Britain and China treaty with Pekin, her relations with its are demanded by the times, and will Government have been more friendly, benefit both sides. She assisted the Imperial authorities in LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4-The Coroners inputting down the Tehing rebellion. England is the proper power for China late railway disaster, found a verdict of to employ as the proper medium for re- manslaughter against two of the breakvising her treaties with other nations. men, for criminal negligence.

But this treaty with the United States, aiming to restore the old exclusive policy has been entrusted to the manipulations of a foreign Counsellor who advises what is impossible; the restoration of the retrograde system. The writer then proceeds to dissect one by one the articles of the new treaty, calling attention to the fact that China obtains no concession from the United States. while on the other hand the United States gains a monopoly of railways and telegraph improvements. This itself is sufficient objection to the treaty. the question may be asked, is it wise for England to multiply her differences with America, on such grounds as these? article concludes as follows : We are bound to say with conviction there is more underneath these negotiations than appears on the surface, that they bear distinct traces of foreign inspiration. is our belief that the mission did not originate with the Chinese Government. The idea of enlisting Burlingame as a recruit for furthering China ends, so far from being spontaneous, eminated from foreign brain, and was suggested by the

departure from China of the American

Mission, which was drawing near at the

time when the plan was formed

New York, Sept. 2-The accounts a salting right Canada, on has been from Greece say that the Cretan insura Montreal, Sept. 2-The Fenian piccontinue the contest. The Christians are strong force of police. article on the state of Europe as an indi- flushed with success, and excited by rethe Porte has been obliged to dismiss the Pacha, commanding in Candia.

BERLIN, Sept. 2-By order of the who arrived some days ago in his yacht War Office recruiting for the army, Prussia, has been postponed three months. ST PETERSBURG, Sept. 2-Korsakoff Florence, Sept. 2-The Italian Gov.

Governor, of Eastern Siberia will soon erament is increasing the number of

ST PETERSBURG, Sept. 32-Bisho ment to settle the disputed boundaries Plattosok has refused to obey an order to send a delegate to the Catholic Synod NEW YORK, Sept. 2-The London about to convene under the direction of

tempt was made yesterday to launch the Secretary Seward writes to Mr. Mor- steamer Bermuda with the exception of the ran, U. S. Charge d'Affaires at London, Great Eastern she will be largest steamer

a resolution requesting the President to editorial on the American treaty with take such measures as shall appear proper Chica says, we cannot share the jealousy to secure their release, as having been and suspicion with which the London convicted in Great Britain for words and Times regards this treaty; in it we see acts done in this country, thereby ignor- nothing, which shows that the United ing our naturalization laws; and to take States has acquired a monopoly of the such measures as will secure their return privileges, nor does the treaty give any to our flag, and with such ceremonies as evidence that China is fastening itself on are appropriate, and therefore urges the a rock of sloth or stagnation, but on the contrary it gives proof that the Chinese Lord Stanley says: As regards the ima are preparing for an advance by opening prisonment of Warner and Costello I have | windows in the great wall which separates

Seward's request of release is founded; it The contractors who built the Metrorests on local misconception of the facts politan underground railroads have made of the case—the prisoners were convicted propositions, to construct the proposed unof treason and felony at a Commission derground railroad in New York city, and Court held in Dublin in October, for furnish all the capital required to comprominent overt acts proved; being that plete the road in case the projectors may

-part of the testimony connecting tham Lendon, Sept. 4-A serious political with the conspiracy which had existed in riot occurred vesterday at Cork, people Dublin County, in, which the Court sat. assembled in the street in great numbers, New York, Sept 2-The Turks have and were very boisterous. The troops committed another set of vandalism in quelled the disturbance at the point of

The Pall Mall Gazette discusses the tain the half-starved Cretans. The Turk- Chinese treaty with the United States. ish Commander issued an order to heads The writer says, the treaty looks as if the to families to bring back to Crete all foreign merchants residing in China are refugees, under penalty of confiscation of on one side, and the Chinese nation with Burlingame on the other, were trying to London, Sept. 2-The Times devotes neutralize each others statements and

quest on the bodies of the victims at the

land Eastern States, of

NEW YORK, Sept. 8-The New York Times' specials say, the Republican man jority in Vermont will reach thirty thousand. The Republican gain over last vear is ten thousand. A fasoneri-liss vas

CHICAGO, Sept. 4-It is reported that a large body of Cheyenne Indians are moving with the intention to strike the Pacific Railroad near Julesburg. Gen. Auglur with troops, will endeavor to intercept them. The Commissioners have accepted another section of the Pacific Yet Bailroad. MOSTARADIAME MOSTATA

CHICAGO, Sept. 4-The Tanner Clubs in this city are having an immense torchlight demonstration to-night. Seven thousand torches will be in the procession affording a brilliant spectacle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4-Secretary Schofield has directed a Board of Officers to ascertain the most suitable armament for Alcatraz and other forts on the Pacific

New York, Sept. 7-The steamer Dacotah from Aspinwall has arrived. A powerful rich company has been formed in London for the continuous telegraph from England to China by way of the Mediterranean, gid aid gui

rection is flourishing, and the Turks are alc about which so much trouble was nearly worn out and discouraged, and it anticipated did not come off, the garwill be with great difficulty that they can dens being closed and guarded by a

HALIFAX, Sept. 3-Ex-Governor Thos. recent massacres. Through the intervent H. Seymour died at his residence in this tion of Ignatiff, Russian Ambassador, city this evening of typhoid fever, aged 61

NEW YORK, September 4—Attorney General Wilkins made an eloquent speech against Confederation with Canada in the Nova Scotia Assembly yesterday. He declared if redress was not given before next session they will appoint a collector at their town and have duties paid to the local treasury. If necessary they will appeal to another nation. Such an uproar ensued at the conclusion of the speech that the speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

HALIPAX, Sept. 4-Attorney General Williams concluded the debate on the repeal esolution in a most violent Anti-Confederation speech of the session. Blanchard and Pine the only two Union members retired, and the resolution was carried

NEW YORK, Sept 6-An Ottawa special ays, six Fenian Head Centres from New York and Massachusetts, for the purpose of watching the trial of Whalen are expected. Further arrests will be made to-

South America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3-Porto Cabello surrendered August 15th to General Monag. Gen. Brizal, commander of the pesieged forces was wounded but escaped to Curacoa where he died.

Falcon ex-President of Venezuela, now ontemplates going to Europe,

Troops have been sent to Maracaibo, where several provinces have declared in favor of General Montarez. Speedy peace is now possible.

Advices from Teheran announce that the heir to the Persian throne has died of

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4-The steamers Golden City and Nebraska, sail for Panama to-morrow at the usual hour,

Legal Tenders, 6930701.

Sailed, 3rd-Ship Annelses Morris, Sitka; bark Glimpse, Port Discovery.

12 days from Port Blakely. Arrived, 4th-Ship Shooting Star from

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5-Both the Panama steamers sailed to-day at noon,

carrying together 828 passengers. A suit was commenced vesterday against the British ship William Chands ler to recover \$343,000 for carrying an excess of passengers of 343, from Hong

Kong to San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7-Legal Tenders 691070.

Flour, superfine, \$5 25@5 50; extra

86 25@6 50. Wheat, \$1 9001 95.

Barley, Choice new, \$2 30@2 40.

Oats, \$2 50, choice \$2 621. Sailed, Sept. 7-ship David Hoadley Teekalet; schooner Cora Knacke, Port

Arrived-Bark Cordovia, 166 days from Liverpool; bark Ava, 18 days from Cerroscue; brig Tanner, 14 days from Seabeck, with lumber, no with the

Cleared-British bark Ashburton, Port

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 2-The election resulted in the success of the Republican State ticket by a large and increased majority over last year; the election of three Congressmen by heavy majorities; the choice of the State Senate unanimausly Republican

and House nearly so.

Returns from one-third of the State indicate a Republican majority of 27,000 for Governor, Good judges place it as high as 30,000. The vote is the heaviest polled

NEW YORK, Sept. 2-The Times says the election in Vermont demonstrates the popu-larity of Grant and shows the power of the

Republican principles.

The Herald says the Republican triumph The Herald says the Republican triumph in Vermont is ewing partly to the unwise course of the Southern fire-eating orators, proclaiming their devotion to the rebel flag. The Vermonters went to the ballot box as if expecting to fight the old battle over again.

The World says the Republican triumph in Vermont is like the Dutch taking Holland. The Demograps allowed the election

land. The Democrats allowed the electric to go by default, as not being consider indicative of the sentiment of the country.

The Tribune says the victory in Vermont surpasses its highest hopes. The Democrate made a desperate struggle. It was the issue of Sumter over again, and the result as

Mew York, Sept 2—Gen Rosnecrans, in conversation at the Astor House yesterday, said he did not believe that the Southern leaders would issue an address, as has been

In regard to the Mexican mission, he says his policy will be one of kindness. Fillistering or annexation will not be favored. SARATOGA, Sept 1-The Exchange Hotel, with three barns and dwellings, were burned last evening; loss \$40,000.

CHICAGO, Sept 2—For some time past an avestigation has been making in regard to rauds in the Buffalo Post-office. It is said these frauds have been going on since 1860. The amount thus stolen is believed to reach half a million dollars. Three clerks—one in the Treasury Department; one in the Second Auditors office and one in the Government

printing office were arrested yesterday.

Other Washington specials say warrants bave been issued in New York for the arrest of Commissioner Rollins, Department Collector Harlan, Thos E Smith, late Inspector Haggarty and distillers, on charges of defrauding the Revenue Department. They will be examined before Commissioner Gaite

South America.

Dispatches received from Rio Janeiro, to August 8th, state that the U. S. steamer Wasp had proceeded up the river to Ascen-sion to take on board Minister Washburn

The Ariel, the first ship of the fleet from China, had just arrived in the Thames. She sailed from Foo Chow, May 28th, in company with the tea ship Tearpin and Sir Launceloit. The English cricketers sail from Liver-

pool to morrow in the steamship City of

California.

California.

San Francisco, Sept 2—The Union Republican Mass Meeting at Platt's Hall last night was attended by over 3000 and crowded to its utmost capacity. A large number of ladies were present in the galleries. Hon Henry Edgerton spoke for two hours and a quarter. His speech was pronounced to be the most comprehensive and logical review of the political situation, as well as the most alcount pration delivered. well as the most eloquent oration delivered during the campaign. Mr Edgerton will soon leave for the country on a political

Last night about half of the section of the sea wall foundation, between Pacific and Jackson streets, sank down to the depth of from eight to ten feet, owing to the driving of great quantities of mud from the front of he embankment, which allowed the latter

o slide out into deep water. No serious consequences are anticipated.

Col Geo T Knox was serenaded by the band of the second batallion Tuesday even-

ing.

Mrs Mary Hudenger, who killed her infant son and then attempted to kill herself, died this morning.

To-day the body of Jas Conroy was found floating in the bay. The deceased was one of the crew of the United States ship Inde-

The sentence of Herber Outerbridge, for murder, has been commuted by the President to imprisonment for six years.

San Francisco, Sept 3—Captain Collister, of the English ship Cormorant, has been arrested on the charge of smuggling shot-guns. There is a prospect of the ship being seized. Emily Barnham, a New York shop-lifter,

was arrested yesterday while in the exercise of her profession.

It is rumored on the street that Tilden & Broad, a prominent firm of stock brokers,

The steamer Ajax, which left Mazatlan August 26th, arrived here last night. Mexican advices unimportant. Another revolution had broken out in the State of Tamauli-

tion had broken out in the State of Tamaulipas. Generals and Colonels Canales, Gomez, Vagas and Caronaca have prenounced against Governor Garza. In several States, provisions have been exceedingly short and a famine is threatening.

The Star of Hope has just cleared for New York with 2,000 tons of whest, the first exclusive cargo of this season. The Emily Rangim in Pierrae's Line for Livernool will

Forneim, in Pierce's Line, for Liverpool, will, finish loading this week and will be followed by the George Gilroy.

San Francisco, Aug. 25-This morning about five o'clock at the Tremont House the wife of Charles Herdiner cut the throat of their little child with a razor and then cut her own throat. The child died in a few moments, but the woman was saved by prompt surgical aid. She is thought to have been suffering from temporary insanity caused by the contem-plated departure of her husband from the

Eight thousand rails for the Central Pacific Railroad came on the ship Ellen Anstin, which arrived last evening. The Mechanic's Fair will close on or

about the fifth of September.

There is now on exhibition on Stockton street, the coach used by the late President Abraham Lincoln

Gov. Haight received yesterday, the Paris Exposition medal awarded to the State of California for the best wheat and other articles. The medal is about two inches in diameter and upon one side is engraved the bust of the Emperor Na- 109 bxs fruit, 2 bxs tomatos 14 poleon and upon the other an appropriate

inscription.

On Sunday night some thieves broke into Grace Cathedral and searched the sacred edifice from top to bottom for valuables. Not being able to find the silver communion service, they upset the fountains and benches and left.

Six stores at the Mission were entered and robbed on Saturday night.

COAL EXPORTS

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Sept 5—Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Stmr Collax, Connick, Port Townsend
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Sip Ocean Queen, Smith, Burrard Inlet
Boat Mary, Smith, San Juan
Sept 8—Stmr Elisa Anderson, Finch Port Townsend
Sip Thornton, Elvin, San Juan
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Ship Princess Royal, Anderson, London
Sept 10—Stmr Active, Floyd, Portland
Stmr G S Wright, Langdon, Portland
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Sept 5—Stur Colfax, Connick, Port Townsend
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H. B. Co.'s bark PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Ander from London—Left Gravesend on the 25th April; crothe equator in the Atlantic on the 26th May; rouse the Horn on the 3rd June; reached the equator in Pacific on the 3rd August; entered Fuca Straits or 2nd september; sighted the Princess of Wales on the bound to Shaughai with lumber; had a very fine passed the whole voyage, and has on board 750 tons get merchandize; the passage was made in 134 days to the content of the passage was made in 134 days to the passage was made in 134 days to

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In this City, on the 7th inst., the wife of Jno. S. Dess,

In this City, Sept. 7th, Robert Lyles, infant son of John S. and Fanny Deas, aged 20 months and 18 days.

On the 5th inst., of Oroup, Marie Loetitia, the only daughter of J.P. and Marie Borde Fiterre, aged 1 year

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