By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Europe.

PARIS, Oct. 27 — The city is tranquil. There has been no disturbance whatever. The Empress attended the Theatre Francais last evening.

The *Patrie* to-day asserts that a wide-spread conspiracy has been discovered in the Turkish provinces, in connection with the revolt in Corrona, an Austrian Province off Dalmatia. Several arrests of persons implicated had been made by the authorities and a large amount of arms and ammunition seized. It is reported that the Governments of Austria and Turkey have come to an understanding whereby they will act jointly in suppressing the insurrection.

LONDON, Oct 27—George Peabody is seriously ill and his recovery is considered quite doubtful.

Rev Mr Temple publicly expresses regret at the anxiety and excitement caused by his promotion to the Bishopric of Exeter.

LONDON October 29—A rumour is afloat, though it cannot be traced to a reliable source, that the Russian Government has sent a note to Turkey protesting against the passage of armed Austrians through Turkish territory.

The *Times* comments on Secretary Boutwell's advocacy about paying the National debt in gold. It considers the very necessity of such advocating proof of the strength of the repudiators. The *Telegraph* thinks the best policy for the United States will be to pay the debt in coin.

Dispatches from Madrid this evening indicate the rejection of the Duke of Genoa as King of Spain, at a meeting of the different parties held to-day. The vote resulted 22 in favor of the Duke to 27 against.

Queen Victoria has telegraphed inquiring about the health of Peabody and expressing great anxiety in regard to his illness.

The remains of the Earl of Derby were interred at Knowsley to-day. There were no public proceedings.

Peabody's condition is more favorable.

LONDON Oct 28—The Dublin Amnesty Association is at business. The meeting last evening adopted unanimously resolutions expressive of regret at Gladstone's refusal to release the Fenian prisoners and declaring their determination to continue the agitation and to establish local associations throughout the country.

The *Post*, commenting on the action of Grant in regard to the gold speculations, says, the habits of the life of President Grant are a sure guarantee that he will do his duty impartially to all; his character as a soldier will protect him from the temptation to which those who make politics a trade frequently yield; his judgment as a statesman remains to be tested. Thus far he gives evidence of statesmanlike prudence. A feature of the Alabama negotiations led him wisely to postpone the reopening of the subject. The course he has pursued in respect to Cuba proves that however anxious for the aggrandisement of the union, he is resolved to observe faithfully the duties prescribed by international law.

The *Times* to-day, in an article on the claims for Fenian amnesty, says, many governments as well as that of England formerly regarded rebellion as transcending all other crimes, as one to be punished beyond them all. When it is demonstrated that the Fenians have harder work, worse food, and harsher treatment than other convicts it will then be time to accuse Gladstone of being less sensitive to justice when practiced on his fellow countrymen than when inflicted on foreigners, while the Government refused to act towards the rebellion as it were simply a virtue misdirected. Gladstone can afford to treat with indifference the imputation that he has turned renegade from his generous principles of 1867.

PARIS, Oct. 28—Girardin has been appointed to the directorship of the *Presse*, vice Gauge.

Commodore Worden of the U. S. Navy has arrived here

PARIS, Oct 29—Much excitement exists in literary circles to-day. The Prefect of Police has forbidden the representation of a new drama which had passed his censorship.

Official papers to day announce the election for the four vacant seats in the Corps Legislatif, has been fixed for the 21st of November.

VIENNA, Oct. 29—Dispatches say that the Dalmotian insurrection is more formidable than was at first supposed.

CAIRO, Oct. 29—An international commission to decide on the question of jurisdiction in the matter of the Suez Canal opened their session to-day. The American Consul was absent, having received no powers from his government.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Canada, Oct 29—The Dominion Cabinet has been reconstructed; Sir John McDonald is Premier and Minister of Justice; Sir Geo Cartier is Minister of Militia; Sir Francis Hincks is Minister of Finance; Geo B Benson is Secretary of State for Canada. Five Cabinet officers are from Ontario, four from Quebec and two from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Eastern States.

BUFFALO, Oct 27 — There was a terrific snowstorm here to-night. The street railways are nearly blocked.

WILMINGTON, Oct 27—The impression is general that the officers of the Cuba will be discharged.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 28—New York Gold quotations to-day 130. At the close the market was easier.

Arrived—Oct 26—Bark Domingo, from Ochotsk Sea.

Sailed—Oct 27—Bark Sampson, for Port Blakely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 28—Sailed bark Onward, Utsalady. No arrivals.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 30—Gold in New York 128¾. Legal Tenders 77½

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Oats—200 sks good $1 25; 225 sks coast, $1 22½; 900 sks choice $1 30.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct 29—At 2 o'clock yesterday the first spike of the Oregon Central Railroad, East side, was driven. Senator Williams addressed the people in a brief speech, congratulating the people of Oregon upon the inauguration of so important an enterprise. He was followed by Hon J H Mitchell. Mr J L Parrish, a pioneer, drove the first spike amid the acclamations of the assemblage and music by the military band and the firing of cannon. Then followed an almost tumultuous scene of congratulation, hundreds pressing forward to shake the hand of the man who drove the first spike, and many of the more enthusiastic shaking hands with each other or any other man. Immediately after the driving of the first spike the track laying force, under John Kidder, Construction Engineer, commenced work and long before the crowd dispersed the track car was running far out on the Oregon Central Railroad Company rails.

The Confederation Dispatch—"Read, Learn and Inwardly Digest."

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th October, 1869.

The Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Confederation with the Dominion of Canada.

By Command,
PHILIP J HANKIN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. No. 84. DOWNING STREET, 14th August, 1869.

DUPLICATE.

SIR,—In my Dispatch of the 17th of June, in which I communicated to you your appointment to the Government of British Columbia, I informed you that I should probably have occasion to address you on the question then in agitation of the Incorporation of that Colony with the Dominion of Canada.

You are aware that Her Majesty's Government have hitherto declined to entertain this question, mainly because it could not arise practically till the Territory of the Hudson Bay Company was annexed to the Dominion, but also, perhaps, in the expectation that the public opinion of British Columbia might have opportunity to form and declare itself.

I have now to inform you that the terms on which Rupert's Land and the North West Territory are to be united to Canada, have been agreed to by the parties concerned, and that the Queen will probably be advised before long to issue an Order in Council which will incorporate in the Dominion of Canada the whole of the British Possessions on the North American Continent, except the then conterminous Colony of British Columbia.

The question therefore presents itself, whether this single Colony should be excluded from the great body politic which is thus forming itself.

On this question the Colony itself does not appear to be unanimous. But as far as I can judge from the Dispatches which have reached me, I should conjecture that the prevailing opinion was in favor of union. I have no hesitation in stating that such is, also, the opinion of Her Majesty's Government.

They believe that a Legislature selected from an extended area, and representing a diversity of interests, is likely to deal more comprehensively with large questions, more impartially with small questions, and more conclusively with both than is possible when controversies are carried on and decided upon in the comparatively narrow circle in which they arise. Questions of purely local interest will be more carefully and dispassionately considered when disengaged from the larger politics of the country, and at the same time will be more sagaciously considered by persons who have had this larger political education.

Finally they anticipate that the interests of every province of British North America will be more advanced by enabling the wealth, credit and intelligence of the whole to be brought to bear on every part, than by encouraging each in the contracted policy of taking care of itself, possibly at the expense of its neighbor.

Most especially is this true in the case of internal transit. It is evident that the establishment of a British line of communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is far more feasible by the operations of a single Government responsible for the progress of both shores of the Continent, than by a bargain negotiated between separate, perhaps in some respects rival, Governments and Legislatures. The San Francisco of British North America would under these circumstances hold a greater commercial and political position than would be attainable by the Capital of the isolated Colony of British Columbia.

Her Majesty's Government are aware that the distance between Ottawa and Victoria presents a real difficulty in the way of immediate union. But that very difficulty will not be without its advantages if it renders easy communication indispensable and forces onwards the operations which are to complete it. In any case it is an understood inconvenience and a diminished one, and it appears far better to accept it as a temporary drawback on the advantages of union than to wait for those obstacles, often more intractable, which are sure to spring up after a neglected opportunity.

The constitutional connection of Her Majesty's Government with the Colony of British Columbia is as yet closer than with any other part of North America, and they are bound on an occasion like the present to give, for the consideration of the community and the guidance of Her Majesty's servants, a more unreserved expression of their wishes and judgment than might be elsewhere fitting.

You will, therefore, give publicity to this Dispatch, a copy of which I have communicated to the Governor-General of Canada, and you will hold yourself authorized, either in communication with Sir John Young, or otherwise, to take such steps as you properly and constitutionally can, for prompting the favorable consideration of this question.

It will not escape you, that in acquainting you with the general views of the Government, I have avoided all matters of detail on which the wishes of the people and the Legislature will of course be declared in due time. I think it necessary, however, to observe that the constitution of British Columbia will oblige the Governor to enter personally upon many questions, as the condition of Indian tribes, and the future position of Government Servants, with which, in the case of a negotiation between two Responsible Governments he would not be bound to concern himself.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

Governor Musgrave,
&c., &c., &c.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Oct 29—Slp Harriet, Kamerir, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Stmr Emma, Ettershank, Nanaimo
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Slp Leonede, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Stmr Emma, Ettershank, Nanaimo
Nov 1—Stmr Gussie Telfair, Sherwood, Pt Townsend
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Bk Rival, Rivelle, San Francisco
Slp Ocean Queen, Dwyer, San Juan

CLEARED

Oct 29—Schr Discovery, Welch, Cowichan
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
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To the Electors of District No. 2.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent request of a numerous and influential body of Electors I have been induced to ask your suffrages for the seat rendered vacant by the death of your late greatly esteemed representative.

In the present critical position of affairs, I consider it absolutely necessary for the future welfare of our Colony that we should not rush into Confederation with Canada, which it is the evident desire of the Home Government to force upon us, and which a small section of the politicians here are anxious to carry out at once.

I do not consider that the interests of the Agricultural community are likely to be improved by Confederation, unless a system of immigration to this Colony is made a condition. The longer Confederation is postponed the greater hope there is for us to obtain all the advantages which may be derived therefrom; and you will then have the opportunity of carefully considering your position before you finally commit yourselves to the irrevocable step; nor would I, under any circumstances, have Confederation without an Overland Railway, and regular Mail communication by ocean steamers.

Should you elect me all my energies shall be devoted to protect your interests.

There are several other topics which I shall be glad to touch upon, but I reserve them until I have the opportunity of meeting you personally. The question of Roads is, however, one I cannot overlook, as I consider that your welfare hinges on this subject, for without good and available means of communication it will be impossible for you to compete with our neighbors.

JAMES LOWE.

VICTORIA, 1st November, 1869.

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The conditions of the match, omitting minor details, will be as follows: The quantity of land to be ploughed by each competitior will be one-half acre, upon grass sod; the standard for comparison in judging, a furrow of 6 inches in depth by nine in breadth; lands to be numbered and awarded by lot; each competitor to lay off his own land; to be ploughed with one span of horses or single yoke of oxen, without aid in driving; the ploughing to be completed within six hours from the time of commencement.

Open to all competitors free of entrance fee or other charge. Notices of intention to compete to be handed to Mr William Thompson, South Saanich, if possible, no later than Friday, the 29th of October.

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ALEX. C. ANDERSON, President.
October 13th, 1869. oc15d&w

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