

The Weekly British Colonist and Chronicle.

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The Duke of Buckingham and the North West Territory.

It appears to us from a careful perusal of the late despatches from His Grace of Buckingham to the Dominion Government, upon the subject of the cession of the intermediate territory to the latter, they have altogether been regarded in a false light, when considered hostile or apathetic. So far as we understand their purport His Grace simply maintains, that as the Hudson Bay Company had really attained rights that could not be ignored, Parliament must be consulted in order to determine the legality of the transfer and the compensation to follow that act.

Monday, July 20. THE SUWANEE WRECK.

The Grappler colonial boat, has been refused, the contract for relieving the wreck of the Suwanee of her guns, stores, etc., which has been given to the New World, after the contract was all but completed with Capt. Frain. The question arising from this transaction is not one of preference but of right. A foreign boat cannot legally be used for wrecking in our waters, and then comes the additional question of paying our Government a license for the privilege of doing so, which adds injustice to wrong.

Confederation Meeting, Cariboo.

On Dominion day the people of Cariboo, held an open air meeting in front of Scott & Lipsett's saloon, Barkerville. Mr J M Sparrow was called to the Chair, and Mr J McLaren was appointed Secretary. After the chairman had introduced the object of the meeting, Dr Carrall moved the following resolution:

Queen Charlotte Island Coal.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In your paper of the 18th inst, I noticed an article headed 'Queen Charlotte Island Coal,' in which my name is mentioned as having examined a sample of the coal, and having expressed my satisfaction as to its quality; that I desired to enter into a contract with the company for a large and constant supply for the American Navy.

The New World and the Grappler.

EDITOR COLONIST.—We have read in this morning's paper an account of a contract made between the master of the steamer New World and the commander of the Suwanee. As this article is erroneous in some respects, I beg leave to state the facts: Mr Frain, master of the Suwanee, offered certain terms, to which the commander offered some change, which Mr Frain refused to accept.

The San Francisco servant girls invest in real estate, many of them owning valuable town lots.

BASE BALL.—We understand the officers of the Pensacola versus the Base Ball Club of this city, will play a game on Beacon Hill on Friday next.

THE STEAMER NEW WORLD.—I desire to learn under what Act of the Imperial Parliament, or by what Ordinance of the Colony of British Columbia, a foreign registered vessel is allowed to proceed on a wrecking voyage in British waters, in other words to go coasting.

GOV. HELM, deceased, late of Kentucky, incorporates the following political business in his will: 'The South was conquered, but in my firm conviction the North will sooner or later learn that they are the whipped party.'

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cases of sunstroke and 12 cases of cholera, were reported from New York, July 14.—The holding an immense ratfide closely packed. The street long foretelling processions.

By Electric... SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST... Eastern States... CHICAGO, July 16.—A Wa... Congress will probably... till the twenty-third, when... have expired in the bill... the Electoral College unco... was presented to the Presid... Both Houses of Alabama... 14th amendment.