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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

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An Imperial manifesto is expected to appear to-morrow. Many rumors prevail in regard to its contents, but nothing is positively known.

Pere Hyacinthe not having returned to his convent, as ordered by the Superior, has been dispossessed of all his charges.

London, Oct 25.—Nearly all the papers have obituary notices of the late Earl of Derby, who died yesterday.

Henry Lyard, the author, is appointed Minister to Spain.

Fear of revolt at Paris on the 26th are diminishing. The government is taking every precaution against any disturbance of the public peace.

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Otago—Sales of 500 ske in lots at \$1 35.

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The earthquake of Friday opened a seam 8 to 10 feet wide in Walden, causing great alarm in the village.

New York, Oct 24.—The World publishes an account of the landing of a Cuban expedition on the coast of Cuba from the steamer Lillian. It is stated that an expedition comprising 1000 men sailed some time since in two divisions, on the Lillian and Teaser.

After several narrow escapes from American and Spanish cruisers the Lillian, in a fourth attempt, successfully landed her men, but before all the arms and ammunition were landed a Spanish gunboat (rove in sight, and the Lillian immediately weighed anchor and started for Vera Cruz, sending her pursuer. She was finally captured by a British man-of-war, and it is reported was subsequently released. It is reported the Teaser was captured by a Spanish war steamer, but the report is discredited by Cubans here.

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The steamer George S. Wright arrived at 4 P.M. The rig of the Wright burst, breaking the leg of it as she was firing it; no other damage reported.

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India. BOMBAY, Oct 12.—News is received from Central Asia that the Ameer of Bu ddaha has positioned for the assistance of Russia against Sheer Ali of Cabool; that he has sent tribute to Sheer, and that his eldest son has gone to St. Petersburg to secure the succession to Callifatt through the protection of Russia.

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THE COMMITTEE HAVE DECIDED that the competition shall take place on 12th, 22nd NOVEMBER, at Mr Wm Thompson's, South Saanich Ploughing to commence at 9 o'clock, a.m., unless otherwise notified.

The following prizes are established, having reference to the sum at present deposited:

1st Class—Adults—Five Prizes, respectively of 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4 dollars each.

2nd Class—Youths under 18 years of age—Three Prizes respectively of 4, 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 dollars each.

Any additional money received as subscriptions or donations previous to the distribution of the prizes will be awarded, either in addition to the above amounts in the same relative proportion to, or additional prizes will be made, at the discretion of the Committee.

The conditions of the match, containing minute details, will be as follows: The quantity of land to be ploughed by each competitor will be one-half acre, upon grass and the standard for comparison will be a furrow of 8 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 a horse or angle-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 25th day of the month of October, or, if not, to the Secretary of the Association, on the 29th of October.

Further subscriptions or donations in aid of the fund will be thankfully received by Mr Robert Brown, Treasurer for the occasion, North Saanich, or at the Colonel's Office.

October 18th, 1869. ALEX. C. ANDERSON, President.

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