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## The Weekly British Calanist

Tuesday, December 12, 1865.

THE NEWS.

The principal item of telegraphic news brought vesterday by the Active is the surrender of the Shenandoah to British author ity at Liverpool. Almost the same telegram that tells us of the surrender announces the fact that the captain and crew were discharged and the vessel given over into the hands of the authorities of the United States. While on this subject we see that Mr. Seward has officially informed Mr. Adams, the American Minister in England, that the American Government will not be responsible for the Confederate loans. This, no doubt, was in answer to a decision given some time ago by the English Vice-Chancellor in the case of the United States against a Liverpool firm that held a cargo of Southern cotton, just then received from a blockade runner. The decision and circumstances of the case we commented upon when the news arrived; but it may not be needless to say that the substance of the decision given by the Vice-Chancellor was, that as the North had assumed all the property claimed by the South it was equally bound to assume all the responsibility attached to the property. Mr. Seward not only repudiates this doctrine but insists on the restoration of the cotton which was given by the English law courts to the Liverpool firm. From England we learn that the cholera

is on the decline in Europe and that it has shown but very slight indications in Great Britain. The cattle plague still holds out, although it would appear that a gentleman has at length discovered a remedy for the fell disease in turpentine and linseed oil. The sheep continue to suffer and the pigs we find are "dying by scores." A correspondent of the Times however has discovered, according to his own showing, a cure for the pigs, in flour of sulphur and barley meal. The inland revenue returns of the United Kingdom have just been published and show a flattering result, Notwithstanding a loss of £1,200,000 by repeal of taxation the inland revenue collected was greater by £161,000 than in the previous year. The revenue from home-made spirits, £10,176,731, showed an increase of £484,216, and the number of gallons consumed as beverage in the United Kingdom, 20,369,844, an increase, of 946,398. "This is an unequivocal testimony," says the Times, " to the prosperous condition of the laboring classes. Those who take alarm at an increased sale of intoxicating liquors must remember that, notwithstanding the increase of population, the quantity consumed is now very considerably in it was some years ago before the duties were raised. The year 1852 was the last before those alterations in the rates of duty commenced, which terminated in I860 in a uniform rate of 10s. throughout the kingdom. The consumption in 1851 was nine-tenths of a gallen per head of population but the present consumption is little more than six-tenths of a gallon per head, and yet there is an increase of nearly £4,000,000 in the revenue. If we include the foreign and colonial spirits consumed the quantity is still almost a gallon and one-tenth per head in 1852, and not quite nine-tenths of a gallon in 1862. Of wine the consumption has risen in the same period from 23 of a gallon per head to 38, and of beer from 6 of a barrel to 7. These facts show the tendency towards the substitution of milder stimulants for ardent spirits." From the continent of Europe the most important intelligence is the evacuation of Rome by the French troops. The movement commenced, or at least was to have commenced, on the 15th ult.

From our South American exchanges we have the unwelcome intelligence that war has actually broken out between Chile and Spain. During the troubles between the latter power and Peru it was asserted by Spain, among other things, that the Spanish Legation were allowed to be insulted with impunity in Chile-that a newspaper called the San Martin continually and unchecked assailed the Spanish Government in the most libellous manner-and that the Peruvian and even French men of war were allowed privileges in Chilian ports not permitted to the navy of Spain. The demands, according to the El Mercurio, made by Spain on Chile were all conceded, and the Spanish Plenipotentiary, M. Tavira, satisfied When the degotiations, however, reached Spain the Government repudiated them, and sent out Admiral Pareja to enforce the still further humiliation of a salvo of twenty-one guns from the fort to the Spanish flag and an ample apology. As the Admiral arrived at Valparaiso, accidentally or designedly, just en the eve of the celebration of the annivereary of Chilian independence, the demands had a ten-fold humiliation, and the Chilian Government indignantly spurned the Admiral's ultimatum. This gentleman immemiral's altimatum. This gentleman immediately proceeded to blockade the coast, and the Republic declared, without further delay, war against Spain. The whole affair occupied but three or four days. A loan of twenty million dollars was anthorized by the Chilian Congress, and unlimited powers granted to the Executive for raising troops, precuring

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ships and proceeding with energy against the Spanish power. A panic was created, a run on the banks ensued, which resulted, after a hard struggle in the suspension of cash payments. In this crisis application was made to Congress, and the issue of a million and a-half of dollar notes was allowed on the security of the capital of the banks. The Spanish fleet consists of two frigates and a gunboat at Valparaiso; one frigate at Caldera; one frigate at Coquimbo; and a transport and gunboat for carrying despatches. It is supposed that the towns and obtained \$20 50 from the Saranac for along the coast will be immediately bombarded. In the meantime the foreign residents along the sea-board are exceedingly anxious. There are no admirals of any neutral power in Valparaiso, and it is just possible that the Spanish Admiral having it all to himself may be guilty of some high handed proceedings that will call for the interference of other powers. In the meantime the Pacific | balance. Steam Navigation Company's steamer "San Carlos" has been ordered peremptorily out of the harbor of Valparaiso; and the commander, an Englishman, in charge of a British vessel, bas entered his protest against "the illegal treatment received and insult offered to the British flag."

AUSTRALIA.

[From S. F. Alta.]

By the arrival of the British ship St. John. 65 days from Newcastle, we have received files of papers to September 9th:

On the 1st, there was a grand ploughing match at Bathurst, of the Farmers Improvement Society. The papers are filled with accounts of the Metropolitan Races, which are patronized by

Government. The great Devon flouring mills were destroyed on the 9th of September. The drought throughout the interior was

The Newcastle Chronicle bemoans the fact that there is no institution in that city devoted to cultivating and improving the literary and intellectual tastes of the people. Rust has commenced its ravages in the growing wheat crops about Maitland.

At Adelaide, on the 8th of September

flour was firm at £19; weather wet, which was good for the country.

A grand complimentary concert was given in Sydney, on September 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heine.

The customs revenue collected in Sydney in August, amounted to £15,535 1s. 2d.

NEW ZEALAND.

[From S, F. Alta.

There had been further fighting in New Zealand, especially on the eastern coast. The successes were with the friendly natives. A troupe of Christy's Minstrels had an rived at Auckland, from Sydney, and were to give their first performance early in

The Wieland Brothers had been giving clever performances in trapeze leaps. Shipping business had been very brisk at Auckland during August. There had been 20 arrivals and 24 departures of foreign vessels during the month.

H. M. ship Brisk was the only war vessel Chilean flour, on August 19th, was quoted at £19; Adelaide, higher, but none in the

market. James Fulloon, Government interpreter, three of the crew of the cutter Kate, and one passenger, were murdered at Whakatana, by

HAVANA.

The Times' Havana letter of November 8th, reports the defeat and capture of the Republican General Ortega in Michoacan, and the destruction of his whole army. His troops are divided into three bodies to capture Morelia, and so they were beaten in detail and dispersed, 400 prisoners in the hands of the Imperialists. The Republican General Diaz is said to have led the attack on Morelia. Though at first successful he was finally beaten. The Republican General Rosales was defeated at Alamos, in Sinaia. The adhesion of Lower California to the Empire is announced.

LATER FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

[From the San Francisco Alta.] By the arrival of the U. S. steamer Saran nac we have received the Honolula Advers

The mountain summits on Hawaii were covered with snow, in consequence of an un-usually early storm on that island. On the 3d instant there was in the port of

Honolulu oce war vessel, twenty-three whaling vessels, fifteen merchantmen (sailing), one

merchant steamer, and ten coasters. Twenty-one whaling vessels arrived at the port of Honolule in October, and up to Nov. 4th three additional.

The American barks Comet and Smyrniote were loading for San Francisco. The American bark Cambrige left Nov. 3d

for Portland, Oregon.

The funeral of Mr. Wyllie was very numerously attended. The procession was composed of the military companies, Masonio societies and officers of the Government. The coffin was deposited temporarily in the Royal mausoleum. By the will of the deceased, a certain sum is to be paid to Sir John Bowring for his services in making treaties for the Hawaiian Government. After the payment of all claims against his estate, his nephew, Robert Crienton Cochrane, is made residuary legates, provided he assumes the testator's name of Wyllie.

The American schooner Alice arrived out

from this port on the 21st ult, in eighteen days; the American ship Bengal on the 23d.

Wilson's Circus was doing a fine business Honolulu.da

The Saranac arrived on the 29th October at Honolulu, thirteen and a half days from Tahiti, to which port she went in search of the Shenandoah. It is supposed that the lat-ter vessel has gone to Melbourne, where she was last fitted out, and where Waddell's

friends reside. There was little going on in Tahiti. Some ten or a dozen small vessels were in port. The bark Glimpse brought a cargo of coal from Newcastle, sold it to the French authorities for \$11 per ton, and the latter demanded

the same coal. At Nuchiva the Saranac met a French war steamer with the Governor General of the Society Islands on board, who had just returned from the Gambia Islands to demand from the natives an indemnity of \$33,000 claimed as damages due a French merchant who had been driven off one of those islands.

The natives raised and paid \$10,000 on de-

mand of the vessel, and gave security for the At Nunhiva the Saranac also found the old Hawaiian schooner Kamehameha, which the French, in 1849, seized in the harbor of Honolulu, and carried to Tahiti. She was engaged in trading off a cargo of liquors to the natives of the Marquesan group, and is now owned by one of the mercantile houses

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

Large purchases of cattle for the English butchers are being made at Sceaux and Poissy, to the alarm of the Parisians, who find their meat becoming dearer every day.

M. Arman, the famous ship-builder, has submitted to the Emperor Napoleon a new cable of his invention. The principal qualities of this cable is its extraordinary light-

The death is announced of John Frederick Herring, the well-known animal painter, in the 71st year of his age. He was of Dutch descent, and was entirely self-taught.

The greater portion of the harvest in Irealand is secured, and the result is satisfactory. The potato disease has affected about 25 per

cent. of the potato crop.

The Belgian "Tir National" was opened on the 24th at Brussels. A good many Eng lish Volunteers have left London to take part

in the shooting.

The will of the late Prince Joseph Bonas parte, leaving the bulk of his inheritance to one Renazzi, a servant in his household, will be disputed by the family. The Berlin correspondent of the Times be-

lieves that, on the average, two or three papers a day have been latterly seized in Queen Emma, of Hawaii, is expected to

visit Manchester next month. Her Majesty will be the guest of Lord de Tabley.

On the 23d a fearful explosion took place at the Ewell Powder Mills, in Surrey, and

two men were blown to atoms.

The first line of railway in the Danubian rincipalities will shortly be commenced. It is to be about fifty miles long.

The King of Bavaria has been appointed

colonel of the 1st regiment of Westphalian Hussars by the King of Prussia. The Staffordshire ironmasters have resolved to establish a fund for the support of their

Marshal Canrobert's wife, an English ady, has just been confined of a daughter at the Chatteau de Rilieu, near Lyons.

A Belgian journal asserts that General de Lamoriciere leaves to his two daughters an ncome of 100,000f. per annum. Eighty-four declarations of insolvency

were registered in Paris curing the last 15 days of this month. The Konigsberg Zeitung was seized for re-printing Lord Russell's despatch on the

Gastein Convention.

The O'Connell monument, in Clare, is to be inaugurated on the 3d of October, with great ceremony.

For the first time in the memory of man the cholera has found its way to Mount Lebanon. The East London Railway Company took formal possession of the Thames tunnel on

the 26th The late Mr. John Moss, merchant, London, bequeathed £3,000 to charitable institu-

Sir Morton Peto's new house and stables in Kensington Palace Gardens have cost £50.000.

Of the thirty-seven high Russian officials who were lately decorated, eighteen were Germans.

The General of the Jesuits is dangerously ill, says the Journal de Bruges. The Journal de Nice announces the arrival of Kossuth and his two sons in that

The Duc de Grammont Caderousse died in Paris, on the 25th, of pulmonary disease. It is reported that King Francis 11., of Naples, intends to publish his memoirs.

It is said that Count Bismark has now re-

nounced his intended visit to Biarritz, A man aged 71 and a woman aged 73 were married at Clutton on the 23d. Mr. Sothern, the well-known actor, is lying ill at Birmingham. Leiners even

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

By the ship Egeria 50 days from Shanghai, we (Alta and Bulletin) have received the North China Herald of September 9th and 16th. The news is really no later than that by previous advice

The weather was very rainy. A dastardly outrage had been committed on some foreigners by ruffianly natives. QUESTI . MAGATPRIVILEGE.

Dates to September 30th. There were in the harbor of Yokohama

six English, three French and one Dutch Robberies continue to be alarmingly fre-

took place on Monday, and the barracks on the bluff, lately occupied by the marines, now present a more lively appearance than since that battalion took its departure.

A marder, round which a good deal of mystery is cast, was committed on Thursday last. A Japanese, armed with a single short sword, was seen for some time hanging about the bridge just outside Yoshawarra. After waiting a considerable time, another Japanese, unarmed, came from that locality, and as he was passing from the bridge, the first made a desperate rush at him and cut him down. The dead man's body remained near the spot until the morning, but although the utmost efforts have been made by the police to discover the murderer, they have hitherto been without success. We are informed that three men are now in custody on suspi-

On Thursday morning two bodies were discovered floating in the harbor. One was identified as that of a seaman of H. M. gunboat Bouncer, who had jumped overboard with the intention of swimming ashore, a day or two previously, and was drowned in the attempt. He was buried in the evening. The other body was that of a Japanese, evidently barbarously murdered. The arms were tightly bound to his sides, and there was a stab on each side, just below the

An experiment very deserving of support is about to be made by one of our enterprising mercantile houses. Messrs. Stephenson & Co. have laid on the steamer Shaftesbury for Suez direct, believing that the advantage, both to passengers and cargo, of having no shifting from one steamer to another at Shanghai, at Hongkeng and at Galle, will be very great. They have already some cargo engaged and several passengers, and we trust the venture may be successful. Both passengers and cargo are to be taken at much lower rates than those hitherto existing. The day of departure is not named, but it is. expected to be early in October.

Our Nagasaki correspondent reports the cessation of hostilities between the Tycoon and Choshiu, chiefly on account of the power erful aid obtained by the latter from other great princes in the Empire. The steamer Viola has been sold to the prince of Satsuma

At Hakodadi all remains quiet. Trade seems gradually improving, but has not yet sufficiently revived to encourage extensive speculation.

The officers of the British Fleet and of the 20th regiment played a cricket match, September 22d, the latter winning by 54 runs, in one innings.

The Japanese have commenced the experiment of sending their staples to be sold at auction. 123 bales of silk were offered by Rickerby, Westwood, and Seare. A great mistake was made by the Japanese in sending men to run up the prices. It caused a good deal of amusement not altogether unmingled with annoyance amongst the assembled merchants and payers.

QUARTE LEDGES IN CARIBOO-A private letter of a recent date from Cariboo has the following: "There is a great excitement here just now about a quartz lead up on the Bald Mountain; a great many companies have been made up lately and ground staked off. It am told that the Discovery Company are getting very good prospects, and interests are held very high. I think I will go up to morrow and stake of some ground for muself. morrow and stake off some ground for myself \$85,261. and let it lay until spring. By that time the

DEATH OF MR. WYLLIE, OF THE SANDWICH Islands—The Hawaiian Gazette of the 21st October announces the death of Robert Orichton Wyllie, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Secretary in charge of the War Department, Member of His Majesty's Privy Council of State, and Knight Great Cross of the Order of Kamehameha I." He was a native of Scotland and had been Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the Hawaiian Kingdom during a period of more than twenty years. He was a man of admirable character and was held in high estimation by the people of

THE STEAMER PACIFIC left San Francisco on Friday, November 24th, at noon, and was off the Columbia river bar at mid-night on Sunday. She laid off the bar until the following Wednesday forenoon without being able to cross, encountering the most terrific east by south. She reached Portland on der-in-Chief.

Thursday morning. Capt. Burns was pre- Mr. Kinlock Forbes, Judge of the Thursday morning. Capt. Burns was presented with a handsome address by the

APPOINTMENT- Captain Sir Leopold F. McClintock, K.C.B, at present in command Chajulpore, and the Nawab was forced of Her Majesty's steam frigate Aurora, 39 guns, on the West India station, is appointed is confined to the Nawab's territory : Commodore in place of the late Commodore Craeroft, C. B. The new Commodore is well known as the great Arctic explorer.

we learn that Port Angeles was again inundated on Tuesday, by rains and bigh tides, so and the crops are looking well. Money Had the surf rolled as before there would have been considerable damage done. Pa-

To BE SOLD .- The Hawaiian Gazette of November 4th says: "The Royal Charlie, of the shareholders in the Suez Cana from Victoria, having discharged her lumber Company took place yesterday. M. De on account of a leak, has, after examination, Lesseps stated that the company stilk had been condemned, and is advertised for saled an available a capital of 180,000,000

CUSTOMS RECEIPES for week ending Sate day, Nov. 2nd, 1865: Duties (import) £106

5s. 4d.; Do. (export), £100 9s. 11d.; Harbor he said, would be terminated in 1868.

dues, £19 0s. 2d.; Head-money, £11 4s.; The report was unanimously approved of Connage dues, £108 the fill Total, £1301 by the meeting.

10s. 11d. Columbian GEDNAH Lost The bark Hugh Bartlett sccording

## THE WAR IN CHILE.

Tuesda BLOCK ADE SHEET

[From the Panama Star, October 27.1 The Spanish Fleet consists of the following vessels:—Villa de Madrid, flagship, and Resolucion, two frigates, and Vencedora, gunboat, at Valparaiso; Bianca, frigate, at Caldera; Berenquela, frigate, at Coquimbo; the Marquez de la Victoria, as a transport, with another gunboat carrying despatches.

In business affairs an unprecedented panic was created. Immediately there was a run on the banks, which stood out well for the first day, but on the following day all had to suspend cash payments. Application was at once made to Congress to authorise an issue of Bank notes; this was met readily, and a million and a-half dollars allowed to be issued on the security of the capital of the

Foreign merchants and residents have held several meetings, with the view of inducing heir representative Ministers or Consuls to interfere actively for their protection; but i unfortunately has happened that no foreig Admiral or Commodore has been in Valparaiso all the time of these occurrences. Since last advices and up to the time of the blocks ade, only one vessel from abroad had reache Valparaiso, the British bark Elizabeth Martin, from Liverpool. Since the blockade the following have arrived, but were not permitted to enter the port : British bark Clifton Hamburgh bark, Ricardo; British bark, Atosa; and British bark, Athelsian. The last two from Swansea with coals.

The following managed to evade the block ade, got into port and are now discharging : British ship West Australian, from New York; British bark Allan Sedgwick, from Liverpool; British bark Elizabeth Hard-grove, from Liverpool: British bark Egbert. from Swansea ; and French ship Napoleon

III, from Havre. During the ten days allowed before instituting the close of blockade every available vessel was taken up to load, native produce.

flour, wheat, &c. On September 30th the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's new steamer Santiago arrived at Valparaiso, after a voyage of 44 days, and was allowed by special permission to enter the harbor.

NEW BRUNSWICK

DATES TO OCTOBER 13.] Mr. A. L. Palmer offered himself as a Confederate candidate for Westmoreland in opposition to the Hon A. J. Smith, anti-Con-

federate, but subsequently withdrew.
The St. John's Freeman says: In Westmoreland the contest is not only a political contest, but the question of Confederation is the real question at issue to-day as much as it was at the last election. Let none of the electors shut their eyes to this fact. No matter what prempts them or guides mingled with annoyance amongst the assembled merchants and payers.

On the 21st of September, about noon, a smart shock of an earthquake was experienced in Yokohama. and also of the Imperial Government.

The result of the election is a foregone conclusion on all sides. No one doubts that Smith will be re-elected by an overwhelming

majority.
Our trade with Prince Edward Island does

Our trade with Nava Scotia is large. The Discovery claim may have struck something value of our imports from that province was \$1,369,342, and the value of such part of our exports as was entered in the Custom Bouse was \$556 924.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Journal says: - The revenue of Nova Scotia for the current year is likely to be unusually large. The province never was in a more flourishing condition. The city of Halifax shares largely in the general prosperity. At present the capitalists of that city are investing large amounts in provincial debentures, which are purchased at par. The Government require the money for railway purposes. The road to Picton is being pushed on rapidly.

INDIA.

Bombay, Sept. 6 .- A fresh scandal has occurred among the Enniskillens at Mhow. A lieutenant has been placed under arrest by a court, of, enquiry, but gale ever witnessed on the coast, from south. the arrest was removed by, the Comman-

> High Court of Bombay, died on the 31st An insurrection has broken out in

> tolitake to dflights senThe ai disturbance The Taptee Winducto of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway has been com-

pleted and formally opened. The ship Eaglespeed has been totally AGAIN INUNDATED—From a private letter lost at the mouth of the Mutlah. Upwards of 300 coolies were on board.

> goods have improved. THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY.

easy. Cotton active, and Manchester

Paris, Oct. 6th .- A general meeting francs d The small canal for wasvigation would even next year have an camount of traffic lucrative to the company and

MAJOR DOWNIE The Oregonian of Briday to the Washington Standard, was wreeked a standard and Californian, well known all over the few days ago near the Straits in Notives lost. coast was in town en route to New York" (?)