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BIRTH.

Wednesday, the 7th inst., the inster, on the 7th inst., the wife

DIED.

co, Aug. 22d, Mr. E. H. Vein-rs, late from Victoria, V. I. o. August 17th, Paul Torquet, ager of the Fulcom Iron Works s, native of Bolbes (France) and dame Pettibeau of this city.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST cording to the Diet was a purely Federal one, has turned out to be nothing but Prussian aggrandisement. Nothing better could have happened than this quarrel among the German Powers. It would be a fitting retribution for the insolent demeanour of the Crowns ed heads, were revolution swift and terrible to follow in the footsteps of this great national wrong. Such a result is looked upon by the statesmen of England as by no means an improbability. Says the Earl of Ellenborough, in his loudly applauded speech in

> actions of Prussia and Austria : "No one who has watched the progress of "No one who has watched the progress of affairs in Europe, can doubt that this was, I won't say a well-laid, but a wickedly laid plan to destroy the liberties of the people of Denmark, and likewise to destroy the liberties of the people of Prussia and Austria. I dread this not because it is a thing which will last—not because its authors will contains to

the House of Lords, July 26th, on the recent

FROM THE SOOKE MINES.

From Mr. Alfred Barnett, Expressman, of Leech river, who arrived in town on Satur-day night, we have he following items of news :

THE BACON BAR Co. had got in their sluices and commenced working on Friday. On Saturday, at noon, they had about \$80. THE SCANDINAVIAN Co. took out in their last day's work \$100.

THE MOUNTAIN ROSE Co. Were not wash-

The Mountain Rose Co. were not washing. They were getting out timber and making preparations for fluming.

Several companies were preparing to flume. A company was formed on Friday to prospect for gold quartz, under the management of a Mr. McKay, a man of considerable experience. They started on flaturity, and have great hopes of finding semething valuable.

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

A Harper's Ferry despatch of the 10th, states that the rebels are still in force near Winchester and Bunker Hill. All was quiet

at the front. LEETOWN, Va., Sept. 10 .- The enemy atacked one brigade of Averill's division this morning, shortly after eight o'clock, at Darks- seventy seven tons of the wire at Montreal ville, on the Winchester turnpike, south of Martinsburg, with Johnston's, McCansland's amount to much more than eighty tons, is to and Vaughan's brigades of cavalry, and Rhodes' division of infantry, Early conducting the attack in person. The enemy's cavthree successive charges under an artillery fire upon and through their infantry line.

The rebel infantry was then beauty to sainta. From thence it will be immediately sent by steamboat to the head of Lake Superior. There it will remain until The rebel infantry was then brought forward to the attack, whereupon a brigade, Schoonacker's, retired slowly, after having nearly expended all its ammunition. The advance of the rebel infantry being unable to reach the Union cavalry, the enemy's mounted force was again brought forward, but did not venture to affack Behoonacker in the position 300 and 1865 comes round the necessition 300 and 1865 comes

THE TELEGRAPH TO THE PACIFIC .- A Montreal journal, the Gazette, makes the announcement that a large portion of the telegraph wire ordered by the Hudson Bay Company, for the laying down of a line of telegraph through their territory to British Columbia, has actually arrived in Canada. The new steamer Thames, we learn, landed last week : the balance, which will not forward the wire at once by the Grand alry was thoroughly beaten and driven off in Trunk Railway to Samia. From thence it

rals pursued their retreating foe eight miles. further along the railway, but were brought up by an intrenched position at Lovejoys, a station thirty miles south of Atlanta. Sherman then retraced his steps to make the prize he had obtained more secure, and Hood in the meantime went off in an easterly direction with his portion of the Georgian atmy of the Augusta line of railway. The fall of Atlanta has created considerable differentian throughout the South, and Hood was summoned for discharging a pistol at a cow which had trespassed in his garden and committed serious demage to his fruit trees. We hear of numerous similar complaints of trespass caused by cows being allowed to roam at large during the night. The owners of the animals can have no reason to exclaim against the consequences if so little regard is evinced for the property of their naise objection.

position. Neither the Shenaudoah intelli-gence nor the operations of Grant have be-come unusually interesting during this "dey's later" interim. The Eliza Anderson, however, this morning will probably bring us dently well adapted to the cultivation of this much later and more exciting news.

From Europe, we have newspaper dates up to the 31st of July. The German and Danish question is at length being settled up by the principal Powers concerned. A Conference has taken place at Vienna between the representatives of Prussia, Austria and lying in San Francisco when the Brother Denmark, the result of which is, that Denmark is to give up her three Duchies-Holstein, Schleswig and Lauenburg-and pay a large sum of money besides. The German Powers are, however, it would seem, at the commencement of other and probably more serious difficulties. Who is to take the conquered Duchies? has become a question that may, before it is ultimately settled, produce consequences as grave as any that were likely known as the designer of a map of Williams at the most critical period of the late war to Creek, has been lynched by miners at Umaforce themselves on Europe. We see that the Prussian troops, to the number of 6.000. have entered Rendsburg, the principal fortress of Holstein, and have taken the place out of the hands of the German Federal troops who were in possession. This piece of cool audacity on the part of Prussia has naturally excited the ire of the Federal Diet. which has always laid claim to Holstein, and which now protests strenuously against this summary occupation. Wurtemburg and Hanover are earnestly entreating the rest of the small States to resist " this violence with the necessary means." Then we have the Diet calling upon the Duke of Augustenburg— tion of the Principalities; will observe neuthe man who made at the commencement the greatest noise, but who has since relapsed ambition steps in and interrupts the designs factory bills, for granting small annuities, for public works in Lancashire, for improving of the Federation. Austria's share of the wards the expenses of the allies, Prussia dominions. The single original sentence is a magnanimously guarantees to pay, and rather remarkable one. It is the custom to quietly occupies the Duchy until the unfortunate inhabitants are able to liquidate the rights, and the object of the war, which ac- tor.

Stream which would have passed through the whole of those territories bringing peace and happiness to the people. Their rulers whole of those territories bringing peace and happiness to the people. Their rulers have thrown up a dam against it; for a time that dam will prevent its flow; but before long it will destroy those who altempt to restrain it. It is because the things that are being done cannot be done without hirighing after them a retribution—I now speak with so much alarm of the course which Prussis and Austria have been permitted to take. When we see, besides, this act of wrong to Deomark—Prussis and Austria proceeding after their own requisitions have been complied with marching from one excess to another, till they fave appropriated to themselves a large portion of the line of railway that connects Atlanta with Magen. They then attacked the Confederates at Jones borough, a town about twenty-two miles south of Atlants, and defeated them with a loss of 2000 prisoners and eighteen guns. Hood finding things is this predicament had but one recourse, and that was to "evacuate Atlants. In the meantime, the victorious Federals in the marchant of this come, it may only be inflicted upon those who have participated in it—may, by the Divine mercy and permission, be exempted from the punishment and that, if it is to come, it may only be inflicted upon those who have participated in the crime."

THE COW NUISANCE -- A merchant of this

valuable plant, and it will no doubt soon form an important feature in husbandry on this island.

" No ENGLISH OR CANADIAN MAIL."-The words are becoming stereotyped of late: there must have been at least one letter mail Jonathan left, and on whatever shoulders the blame rests is of little consequence—there must be a remedy applied and that soon. The only satisfactory relief likely to be obtained will be from an independent line of steamers, either from Panama, or, failing that, from

LYNCHED. -It is reported that a person of respectable parentage, hailing from Kent. England, formerly residing in this city and tilla for malpractice.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS .- Bank of British Columbia, \$98,017 76; Bank of British North America, \$4,394 71; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$11,704 71. Total, \$115,117 18.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

Parliament was prorogued on Friday, (July 29th) in a speech of unusual length, but exceedingly little meaning. Her Majesty greatly regrets that the Conference failed, but hopes that the new negotiations will suc-ceed; trusts that the cession of the Ionian Islands will conduce to the welfare of Greece; is friendly with China; has settled the quesof the war; observes with gratification the greatest noise, but who has since relapsed development of "those regions," the East almost into oblivion—to substantiate his Indian possessions of Great Britain; has claims to Schleswig. Here again Prussian cordially assented to Acts for extending the the construction of railways; and congratusum which Schleswig has to contribute to- lates herself on the contentment of her tell the members every year that they have "important duties to perform in their counties," this year those duties are defined, as extremely onerous demand. By this means, "connected with the linking together of the the Federal Diet is ousted out of its assumed several classes of the community."-Specta-

ering a man per, about 50 what was the shouting in an excited manner, about 50 yards off, he went to ascertate what was the matter, and found a veritable son of the Emerald Isle standing over a small shaft, who in answer to the enquires of the new concer, pointed into the small shaft, who in answer to the enquires of the new concer, pointed into the small shaft, who in answer to the enquires of the new concer, pointed into the small shaft, who in answer to the enquires of the new concer, pointed into the small shaft. The gold was glittering in quantities in the dirt. The stranger came down the next morning, took out a license, and returned to the spot in high feather.

Mr. Ward has complated a fine log building for a store, with glazed windows, the first and only ones on the creat.

A restaurant has been opened this week on Kennedy Flat by some Caiifornians, where meals can be obtained at all hours, at from 25 to 75 cents.

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A lady and gentleman from Victoria rode on to the creek on Friday night, remained there that night, visited some of the claims the next morning, and returned in the evening to Victoria.

Mr. H. Finney, who left the creek yester-day forencen and tode through in about four hours, has favored us with the following: THE FARDESICE BAR and BAGON BAR Oo.'s are both getting out good wages. The Mountain Ross Cd. average about \$12 to the hand.

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The Albert Co. are troubled with water, not having their nump fixed set. They have been taking out from \$8 to \$10 a day with rockers and sluice boxes.

The Thain Howard Co. are waiting the formation of a company about to be organized to flume the river on a large scale.

The Industry Co. are deing about the same are used.

From this claim down to the forks men are only washing out with a rocker sufficient

to pay for grub. On Georgiana Flat, Capt. Joneson & Co. (colored men), are sinking a shaft about 40 yards from the stream, in what, to all appearances, has been a big slide, which has turned the course of the river. They are

down about 25 feet, encountering large bould ers, much worn apparently by the action of water, but without reaching the bed-rock. They find the color all the way down, and intend to bottom their shaft, where they hope o strike something good. Log houses have been constructed, and

several more are in the course of erection, evidencing an intention on the part of many miners to winter, on the creek. Ward & Finney had a house-warming at their new stablishment on Saturday evening. THOMPSON'S LANDING .- Unwards of forty

lots at the Thompson's Landing town-site were sold by Mr. P. M. Backus yesterday at various prices, the average being about \$20. The sale of city properly by the same gentleman realized the following prices: The "Royal Tap" saloon, Johnson street, \$3300; the brick store on Wharf at set, at present occupied by Mr. L'Hotelier, \$7250; lots 3 & 4, Birdcage Walk, James' Ba, \$175 each; lot 77 Victorie west \$90 lot 77, Victoria west, \$90.

GREEN CORN.—It has been generally supposed that the nights are too cool on this Island to enable green corn to attain perfection, but Mr. Pritchard of Meare's street. yesterday showed us a fine specimen of the maize plant standing over six feet high, sown in his garden in May last, the ear of which is as perfect as any we have seen on

MOUTH OF THE FRASER.—The Columbian says that a chart of the surveys of the mouth of Fraser River lately made by Commander Pender, R.N., is about to be published; a complete set of iron buoys has been ordered from England, and meanwhile Harbor Master Cooper is marking the channel by means of beacons. The contract for the light-ship is likely to be given to Mr. Hooper, of New

NEW LIGHTHOUSE AT PORT ANGELOS .new lighthouse is about to be erected at Port Angelos by the American Government. The contractor for the work with a party of men arrived by last steamer.

Sicted upon the enemy is greater than our own. Early thought to steal a march on Sheridan's line, and did not expect to be checked in the outset of his operations by Averill's activity.

A report had arrived at General Stark-weather's headquarters that the rebel General Dick Taylor had crossed the Mississippi, and is concentrating with Forrest, for the purpose of enlisting men in West Tennessee.

A river scont who arrived from Savannab. A river scout who arrived from Savannah, says that all males between the ages of fifteen and forty-five have been conscripted in Mis-

The country is full of stragglers. The loss in Starkweather's brigade is small. New York, September 11.—A Nashville lespatch says that Hood left little of valce n Atlanta ; most of the Government stores and railroad material had been previously

removed to Macon.

The Richmond Examiner of the 9th contains a despatch from Hood's army, dated the 7th, which says: "Yesterday our advance drove the enemy from Jonesboro, and recaptured a hospital containing ninety of our wounded. Sherman continues to draw back towards Atlanta for the purpose, it is reported, of strengthening the works on the eastern, and southern approaches thereto. the battles and skirmishes of the last week, legal tender can thus be made with paper for and the army is now in fine spirits."

227 to day.

Orleans correspondent of the 3d says the latest arrivals from Brazos Santiago bring reports that several vessels, which sailed from possible succor and to search for the missing new Orleans lately for Matamoras, with car-

The Herald's Matamoras correspondent of the 26th of August says all the communication in that direction is cut off by the French. Cortinas declares he will defend Matamoras dred and fifty thousand dollars in specie, Clara, stating that Rose had been found alas British and Prussian consuls, have been resisting this demand for money.

ras with four thousand troops. He had reached He is a netorious villain with innumerable and occupied Monterey. President Juarez made no resistance but left for Chihuahua.

reaching Sonora (?)

CANADA.

Our Canadian files are to Aug. 12th : The Government has succeeded in obtainply of blockade runners.

been amalgamated with the Grand Trunk. Hon. F. Baby died suddenly on Aug. 5th Mr. Conger, M. P. P., died on the 3d.

A large number of Canadian M. P.'s, acthe flourishing capitals of the Lower Pro- fore he has an opportunity to get far away.—
vinces via Portland, Maine.

Bulletin.

Wm. Notman, Esq., M. P. P., has been appointed County Judge of Perth, C. W.

the majority of the provincial press. The Toronto Leader, however, allows its personal hatred of Messrs. Brown and McDougail te lead it into indirectly opposing the new

Another great fire had occurred in London -The village of Brampton had been nearly. destroyed by fire.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS

September 9th was the fourteenth anniversary of the admission of California into the

Coroner Sheldon died on the 9th inst., after

protracted illness. The \$300 premium for the fastest trotting stallion was won by "Kentucky Hunter,"

Patchen" being second. James F. Doulan has been convicted of

a contract payable in coin. NEW YORK, Sept. 12-The rebel papers JEROME RICE KILLED.-The Alta has the JEROME RICE KILLED.—The Alta has the annual of the pirate Tallahassee at Wilmington, and a list of thirty-three vessels, principally schooners, captured by her and published. She is preparing to go out again.

Gold.

New York, Sept. 16—Gold is quoted at 1975 to day. injuring the travellers so much that they have remained on the ground until to-day.

Jerome Rice managed to crawl to some house

goes intended for the Cortinas Government, unknown, but on return will make full report. or a general market, had been selzed by the Mr. Rice's condition is such that he has not French Government at the mouth of the Rio been able thus far, to furnish any information concerning this dreadful accident. [Mr. Rice died the following day.]

ATTEMPT TO MURDER OFFICER ROSE-THE WOUNDS PERHAPS FATAL.-Chief Burke reagainst the French; but as the city has no fortifications there will be some difficulty for Cortinas to hold it. Cortinas demands of the merchants of Matamoras a loan of one hun another from a justice of the peace in Santa which they refuse. Hunn and Hand, acting most dead, 13 miles from Santa Clara, as British and Pression consuls have been where he had been attacked by a man hamed as british and Prussian consuls, have been thrown into prison, together with others, for been sent down by Chief Burke to arrest been sent down by Chief Burke to arrest General Mejia was advancing on Matamo- this man Mortimer on the charge of robbery. Manzanilla is strongly fortified, and the northern region of the Pacific slope will be. of \$980 on Dupont street. in 1862. The folcome of importance if the cause of President Juagez triumphs, as assistance of the greatest import is coming from California, and a very Maine; occupation (when not robbing and heavy emigration friendly to Juarez was stealing), farmer; age, 28 years 6 months; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light; eyes, blue; complexion, light; full race, red cheeks, good looking; has a crucifix, with three lighted candles, three pierced with arrows on his right tore-arm printed in red and black ink, and on his left arm the letters C. J. M. Also, on one arm, the ing the removal of the U. S. prohibition on name of "Flinn." The conductor on the the exportation of anthracite coal to Canada, freight train this morning says that a man which had been laid on to prevent the sup- answering to that description came up on his train from Santa Clara to Belmont, where Several private gentlemen have undertak ken to raise a Canadian regiment which will be offered first to the Colonial Government, and in the event of their refusal, to the Imperial authorities. The full strength of the proposed regiment is to be 1092; cost per language of the man and will scour the whole country annum \$130,000. in the quest. Officer Rose is one of the old est members of our police force, and has for The Buffalo and Lake Huron Railroad has a number of years been on the detective corps. He is a thorough and efficient officer, and a terror to thieves and evildoers, and should his injuries prove fatal the vacancy caused by his death would be hard to fill.

A later dispatch to Chief Burke, from companied by representatives of the press Santa Clara, states that Rose is not expected and many private citizens, availed themselves to recover. A special train has been sent to of the invitation of the Halifax and St. the scene of the murdet, with the hope of John, N. B., Chamber of Commerce to visit intercepting and capturing the murderer be-

The Army and Navy Gazette thinks that It is expected that the seat of Government the Confederates in their late raid might have will be removed to Ottawa, the future caping taken Baltimore or Washington, or both, and that they have lost a golden moment.