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PECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

EUROPE.

The Fenians—Fearful Explosion—Death of Empress Carlotta.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28—Steamer Oriflamme which arrived at 10 o'clock last evening, brings the following news:

LONDON, Dec. 15—Rome is quiet since the withdrawal of the French troops. The Pope remains.

The *Times* thinks the civil force is sufficient to quell the Fenians in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—A *Herald's* special says that on the evening of the 14th inst. a fearful explosion took place in a coal pit of the North Staffordshire Coal and Iron Company. Of 200 men, only 13 were taken out alive.

FLORENCE, Dec. 15—The Italian Parliament was opened by the King in person. In his speech from the throne, he said he would respect Pontifical territory. He desired the Pope to remain independent in Rome.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21—Large seizures of Fenian arms and ammunition continue in various parts of Ireland.

The Prussian House of Deputies passed a bill to incorporate Schleswig-Holstein with the Kingdom of Prussia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—A private cable despatch states that the Empress Carlotta died at Miramare last night.

GREAT FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22—G. W. Colby, of Colby's landing, arrived in this city, last night, by steamer Victor, from Red Bluff, and informs us that, the high water in the upper Sacramento, and the destruction of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other property are unprecedented. The country above is an open sea, according to his statement. At Tehama, the water was so high that people went in boats in the streets, and over the sidewalks into the stores. In Tehama county, several hundred head of cattle and hogs were carried off. The pontoon bridge at Red Bluff was carried off. At Colby's landing, about 10 miles above Chico, the water stood at the depth of two feet. The new wing-dam, constructed by the levee commissioners, in the American river, near Rabel's Tannery, was yesterday carried away by the freshet. This structure was about 600 feet long, and consisted of three lines of piles, substantially driven, and carefully filled in with willow brush, and ballasted with a large quantity of granite. The cars of the Pacific railroad were unable yesterday to run further East than Dry Creek, about 14 miles from the city. The bridge, at this point, has been rendered impassable by the freshet, and the entire day was occupied by a large force of men in repairing damages. The water at Dry Creek was several feet higher than in 1862. An extensive land slide occurred on the Sacramento Valley and Placerville railroad, near Latrobe, on Thursday afternoon; the 4 o'clock train from this city was detained, being unable to get through to Shingle Springs until yesterday afternoon. Droves of horses and cattle, &c., are being sent from Yolo to the highland of Sacramento county.

Incidents of the Hurricane at Tur Island.

The Turk's Island *Royal Standard*, describing the hurricane which recently occurred there, narrates the following incidents:

We have heard of several incidents indicative of the force of the wind and of private exposure, which probably cannot be surpassed in the record of similar events. Such, for instance, as the impaling on the plant known as the "Spanish Bayonet," of a woman with a child in her arms who was forced against the plant in such a way as to be pierced through, causing almost immediate death. Walker Arthur, whose family was at the Hawk's Nests, attempted during the lull, after the destruction of his dwelling, to reach town, a distance of two miles, with his family, consisting of his wife and five children, failing in so doing until the gale was exhausting itself. Mr Arthur's children were subsequently found apart in different houses, under the care of friends, who had gathered them up from the debris of a shattered dwelling, much bruised, but otherwise safe. It would take up too much time to mention numerous similar escapes; for instance, under the lee of the wall over which Adams's house was carried without touching it, were numbers of persons crouching from the storm. Had the house gone against the wall those persons could not have escaped as they have done, with severe bruises only.

We have lost the armory, the market, the three school houses, the jail, (the prisoners being at large,) the poor house, the Government house at Waterloo, with a small exception, just sufficient to afford shelter to President Moir and family; the residence and out-dwellings at the light house station, and the quarantine house—all Government property. The Government building, in which are the Colonial Secretary's office, Customs, Council Chamber, Bank, etc., is, we believe, the only public building left, but very considerably damaged. The three places of worship are also injured. Almost all the salt exposed here and at Salt Cay has been swept away. Fortunately for the colony we have yet several hundred thousand bushels which were mostly in houses. These houses are been more or less destroyed, but the salt, or a large portion what was in them, remains.

Civil Rights in the South.

A correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from Louisiana, says: It is safe to predict that two thirds of the Northern planters will return to their homes as soon as they can after the crops of this season are gathered. They are led to this resolution not only by bad success in their enterprises and lack of remunerative prospects, but by actual threats of assassination if they remain. Dozens of Northerners, now planting in the interior parishes of this State, have received "notices to quit," enforced by the presentation of revolvers and the unpleasant displays of rope. One gentleman, formerly a Federal Colonel, and now representing Northern moneyed interest of the amount of half a million dollars, in Rapides parish, though surrounded by over a thousand discharged colored soldiers of his own and other regiments, all of whom are in his employ, and have their arms with them, says that he will most assuredly abandon his business next year, as he has already been fired at several times, and has been served with verbal notification that he must leave or pay the penalty with his life. The chief judicial officer of the same parish will soon make affidavit that on the docket of the term of Court now in session there are nineteen cases of murder of freedmen, and that it is useless to try to attempt to punish the criminals.

Breech Loaders—New Tactics.

The New York *Times* says: Despite the great reputation gained by the Prussian needle-gun, the experiments of the Boards appointed by the War Department to examine the various systems of breech loaders have shown that no foreign nation has thus far made equal progress with us in breech-loader arms. After a very rigid examination of the various European and American systems of breech-loading, an Austrian Royal Commission, of which Archduke Wilhelm was President, has unanimously decided in favor of the rifle manufactured by a New York firm. The importance, however, of adopting a breech-loader as the arm for the infantry as well as the cavalry arm has long been appreciated by our Government, and ere long a muzzle-loader will be as much despised as the flint-lock of ancient days.

A change is also to be made in the tactics of the army, and accordingly a Board has been convened at West Point to recommend a system for adoption, and there seems to be very little doubt but that the system proposed by Major General Upton will receive the indorsement of the Board. This system is based upon four files as its tactical unit, and not only does away with inversion, but otherwise greatly simplifies the drilling of troops.

PURITY OF CHARACTER.—Over the beauty of the plum and apricot there grows a bloom and beauty more exquisite than the first fruit itself—a soft, delicate flush that overspreads the cheek. Now if you strike your hand over that, it is at once gone forever, for it never grows but once. The flower that hangs in the morning, impearled with dew—arrayed as no queenly woman ever was arrayed with jewels—once shake it, so that the beads roll off, and you may sprinkle water over it as you please, yet it can never be made again what it was when the dew fell silently upon it from heaven! On a frosty morning you may see the panes of glass covered with landscapes, mountains, lakes and trees, blended in a beautiful fantastic picture. Now lay your hand upon the glass, and by the scratch of a finger, or by the warmth of the palm, all the delicate tracery will be obliterated. So there is in youth a beauty and purity of character which when once touched and defiled can never be restored; a fringe more delicate than frost-work, and which when torn and broken, will never be re-embroidered. A man who has spotted and soiled his garments in youth, though he may seek to make them white again, can never wholly do it, even were he to wash them with his tears. When a young man leaves his father's house, with the blessing of his mother's kiss still wet upon his forehead, if he once loses that purity of character, it is a loss that he can never make whole again. Such is the consequence of crime. Its effects cannot be eradicated—it can only be forgiven.

HORRIBLE BARBARITY IN PALERMO.—A report of the royal commissioners in Palermo, in the official *Gazette* of Turin, contains the following account of a deed so horrible that it is to be hoped there is great exaggeration in the statement; A large number of agents of the public force were massacred in a brutal manner. An artilleryman was crucified in the Victoria quarter; the eyes of the unfortunate man had been torn out, and he had been mutilated in a horrible manner. Near Saint Antoine, a carbineer who had refused to cry out "the Republic forever," was stunned by a blow on the head, and was then thrown upon a burning pile which the monks of the convent had lighted. At the gates of the convent and at Montereale the flesh of the carbineers killed was sold at so much the piece. Almost all the religious houses gave an asylum to the rebels. The monks fired on the soldiers; at the Royal Palace the White Benedictines were seen to aim from the windows at the troops, and when a shot told they cried out "Viva Santa Rosalia!" At Misilmert some horrible massacres took place. A local guard named Sartorio was condemned to be torn to pieces with the teeth, and the women undertook the execution of the fearful sentence. The man was bound, and the women, having been let loose upon him, tore strips of flesh from his body and limbs. He was soon a horrible and bleeding mass, suffering tortures which cannot be described.

THE LIBEL ON THE QUEEN.—We should have thought that enough had been said on this subject, but as some people who ought to know better are not satisfied we insert the following:—"That in the case of the libel respecting the private life of the Queen further steps had been rendered unnecessary, the Editor of the *Gazette de Lausanne* having caused a paragraph to be inserted in a subsequent number recognizing its falsehood, and expressing regret that it had found a place in its columns."—*Times*.

Letter from Lillooet.

LILLOOET, Dec. 20, 1866.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Weather here remarkably fine, the ten mule teams of Bacicalupi and Nelson & Co. are running on the portages. Ploughing was continued till the 4th Dec.

A man known by the name of "Whiskey John" fell over a precipice 30 feet, and and down a rocky slide afterwards of 80 feet, he stove his head in considerably, had the pieces joined together and tied on with a rag by the man who mends broken heads, and he is walking round somewhat sobered from keeping his bed a fortnight and an Epsom salt diet.

Two publicans are in the "calaboose," one for punching the head of a farmer and the other for difference of opinion with a creditor on a county court scrape.

Fewer men are wintering here than usual, no business going on, a little flour changing hands with slightly advanced rates. Both mills in full work.

River frozen over at French Bar, two miles above town. F. W. F.

MISERABLE END OF A MISERLY BARONESS.—The Paris papers report that the commissary police of the quarter of the Place Vendome, accompanied by a doctor, recently visited the apartment of a baroness, in order to certify, at the request of the inmates of the house, the death of the lady, who was seventy-five years of age. The appearance of the apartment indicated extraordinary neglect. There was scarcely any furniture; the dust of years obscured the window panes, and the paper on the well was spotted and rotten. The place appeared to have been uninhabited from time immemorial, and yet the baroness had lived there for twenty-five years, paying an annual rent of 1,500f. In the bedroom, stretched upon a truckle bed, and partly covered with filthy rags, lay the body of the Baroness. An examination showed that death arose from weakness caused by want of food. It further appeared that she had starved herself willfully; and indeed in point of avarice the Baroness would have borne away the palm from Harpagon or Gosbeck. Notwithstanding her considerable fortune, estimated at £50,000 a year, she always went clothed like a beggar and often solicited charity in the street. She lived on crusts of bread, the refuse of cabbages and other vegetables, and such like garbage that she picked up from dirt heaps. A few days before her death she fell down from weakness, while passing the door of the Concierge, from want of food; but she refused to take some refreshment proffered to her, no doubt fearing that she would have to pay for it. She succeeded in gaining her apartment, and was not afterwards seen alive.

☞ Some time ago an article appeared in *All the Year Round* respecting the Marylebone Theatre, whichwas spoken of in not too flattering terms. The manager, Mr Cave, concluding that the article was from the pen of Mr Dickens, wrote a reply, which the great novelist maintains to be of a libelous character, and he has accordingly instructed his solicitor to bring an action against the writer.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Dec 22—Stmr Enterprise, Sawnson, New Westminster
Slp Harriett, Dwyer, San Juan
Slp Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
Dec 24—Stmr Emily Harris, Fram Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Sch Spray, Crosby, Port Townsend
Slp Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
Dec 26—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Josie McNear, Berry, Port Townsend
Schr Alpha, George, Port Townsend
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Annie, Elvin, Saanich
Schr Alert, Francis, N W Coast V.I.
Dec 27—Slp Evans, McLachlan, San Juan
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Dec 28—Stmr Diana, Wright, San Juan
Slp Harriet, Dwyer, San Juan
Dec 29—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Dec 22—Sch Alpha, George, Port Townsend
Slp Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
Slp Harriett, Dwyer, San Juan
Dec 26—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Josie McNear, Berry, Port Townsend
Str Fideliter, Erskine, Port and.
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Stmr Isabel, Stamp, Nanaimo
Schr Spray, Crosby, Port Townsend
Schr Meg Merillies, McKinnon, Barclay Sound
Schr Forest, Bradley, San Juan
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Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—F Clarke, Mrs Croft, Guage, J West, J Clements, J Smith, J B Wallace, Davis, Filmore, W Gant, W Ross, Dunsmuir, H Stacy, W Reed, G F Robinson, Treming, G Sets, Anderson, G Silver, J Murray, E Jones, J E Beck, M J Nickerson, Geddes, Langston, Miss Carlton, F Riddle.

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Per schr SPRAY, from Puget Sound, Dec 22—63 hogs, 5 hd cattle, 69 doz eggs, 11 do fowl. Value $1014.

Value of cargo per stmr FIDELITER, from Portland Dec 23—$7,789.

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Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Brodrick, Hutchinson & Co, Capt Waitt, James, Wallace & Stewart, Johnston, T Barrett.

Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—Hutchinson & Co, C Wren, Reynolds & Co, A Frankel, J Carson Hicks & Russell, Capt Waitt, Dr Dickson.

BIRTHS.

At the Yale Parsonage, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11th, the wife of the Rev. J. B. Good, of a son.

At Yale, Dec. 20th, the wife of John S. Deas, of a son.

$50 REWARD.

LOST.—IN OR NEAR DAVIES' AUCTION Rooms, on Monday morning. Dec. 24th, a roll, containing $185 in Bank of British North America Bills. The Bills were all of the denomination of $20, with the exception of one of $5. The finder will receive the above reward and no questions asked, by leaving the roll at his office. de25 1w

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The News.

The complete failure of Gen Sherman's mission to Mexico is nounced by telegraph. The Gen found the road through that wrete country a more difficult one to tr over than the one by which he ma ed through Georgia, and he has al doned the attempt to mediate veen the conflicting parties as h No less than three factions laim to the honor of presiding o: Frst, there are the Impe presented by Maximilian; t rals, who put forward Juare dement of republican vie y, the Ortegists, who cl term of office of Juarez has expired, and that necessor is Ortega. Maxi ority lies in this division in n ranks. Notwithstand no mercy to the Impe who chance to fall into t nd slaughter them relentl y show no mercy to e hen they come in contact, ch other's throats as readily would those of the greatest st s to the soil. Escabeda—one uarez's best generals—lately fell the hands of the Ortegists, and fe victim to the blood thirsty propen of his captors. This atrocious act divide the two parties more t ever, and may contribute to Maximilian firmly on the throne. more troublesome, truculent set fellows than these Mexicans does exist, and the United States sho take warning from the lesson t France has just paid so dearly learn, and leave them to work their own destiny. An army of cupation could only be maintaine an awful sacrifice of life and treas and to annex the country would to hang a curse about her neck. Fenians seems to have again pla their trust in a "humbug" and "rascal," if any credit is to be tached to the statement of "Fenian Military Commander Ireland." Stephens has probably pock the funds contributed by his gullible co trymen in America and may next be h of in some quiet English village, leadi life of luxurious ease, and snapping fingers across the Irish Channel at "long suffering and down-trodden coun men." The wonderful performance of yacht Henrietta, which crossed the Atla in 12 days and 22 hours, beating her competitors, will create a great sensa among English yachtmen. The mo staked was $20,000 on each boat, and winning boat belongs [we believe] to the of the proprietor of the New York He

Our Coal Supply.

A marked decrease, we regre find, has taken place in our coal ports for the year ending Decemb 1866. On reference to the statem which we publish in another colu it will be seen that there were ship from Nanaimo last year a tota 25,212¾ tons against 32,818¾ tons the preceding year—the differe