The Weekly British Colonist.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Additional news, from despatches to the *Oregonian*:

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, October 8th.—The *Times* London letter of Sept. 17th, has the following, relative to the Fenian excitement:

"Some fifty arrests have been made in Dublin, nearly as many in Cork and a few in Liverpool, and some in the manufacturing towns of Lancashire—among the rest some Irish Americans. For others, rewards of £200 and £100 are offered. One Murphy, from Boston, on being arrested said he soould represent his case to Seward; on the mere mention of that name he was set free by the authorities at Dublin Castle. The panic at Cork and other towns in the southwest has not been diminished. There have been runs upon the local Banks. The steamers, and passengers' baggage, have been searched for documents and revelations. A gunboat is cruising off Cork harbor to intercept Yankee ships said to be on the way to Ireland with arms for the Fenians. There is a lively demand for fire-arms by those who mean to defend themselves. The notable features of the affairs is the humble rank of all those who have been arrested. They are all small tradesmen, clerks, artisans &c. The most considerable person ie Dublin is Taylor.

The chief informer against the Fenians appears to have been one who had been advanced to the grade of Colonel in the great Fenian army, but who having no pay, rations, or forage suitable to the rank had been suffered to go to the workhouse. This unfortunate dignitary in brooding over his wrongs concluded that low treason to his associates would be more profitable than high treason against his sovereign Queen and sold them to Sir Nolan at the castle. This informer who has the credit of being the first to sell the Fenians is said to have been a Protestant who went to Cork and pretended to become a Catholic and patriot.

Unless ships loaded with American Fenians, arms and supplies are on their way and succeed in making a landing in spite of the constables and gunboats on the coast, we shall not hear much more of Fenian organization in Ireland. Two or three hundred will be arrested. Of these, a dozen or more will be tried for treason and sentenced to penal servitude as an example. Even these will soon be pardoned.

BONDS FOR THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The *Times* to-day says the steamers City of Boston and Erin which sailed from this port on Saturday are said to have taken out a million in bonds for the use of the embryo Irish Republic. It is currently reported that as soon as these bonds reach Ireland. matters will assume a more definite form. A proclamation, also printed here, will be spread broadcast throughout the land, So well guarded is every avenue that there is no possibility of the British government obtaining these documents, or interfering with the plan. It is claimed that the bonds have nearly all been subscribed by many people whom the government little suspects. On the other hand the British Government claims to have knowledge of all bonds, and have an agent on board the steamers in question who will at the proper time, seize and turn them over to the home government. In all probability both these steamers will be thoroughly searched before going to Queenstown, at least before any passengers or freight are allowed to land. War vessels are by this time stationed at Queenstown for this express purpose.

FROM MEXICO.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The steamer Star of the Union from New Orleans, with dates to Sept. 23d has arrived The *Times'* City of Mexico correspondent says: Arrests of Liberals and those suspected of Liberalism are so numerous that it will take half the nation to guard the prisoners. The most barbarous orders are issued by the French commanders, one being that every man wearing leather—and the lower classes use no other material—shall be hanged. On the 17th of August an an Austrian garrison of 500 was attacked at Estafetts. It is said the battle lasted two hours, when the place was carried by storm. The Imperial loss is enormous. The Juarists captured over $100,000, besides $12,000 levied upon the inhabitants of the town.

Mexican accounts say the Imperial Government has made a grant of twenty thousand acres of land to Francis M. Campbell and his associates. Americans from Texas. The grant is located near Cordenna, where there is some of the best lands in the country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A Vera Cruz letter, dated September 21st, says, Marshal Bazaine has discovered a conspiracy in the Capital and has put upwards of two hundred of the most prominent residents in the city in prison. As he has a police force of his own, and has supreme power, whenever he sees fit he can have persons imprisoned without consulting Imperial authorities. This has occasioned serious difficulty between the Emperor and the Marshal. The former made a trip into the country while the latter liberated those prisoners who could prove their innocence.

DR. GWIN ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A private dispatch of the above date conveys the following information: Mr. Stanton has just informed me that the President yesterday ordered Sheridan to arrest Doctor Gwin in New Orleans, and that he is now in Fort Jackson.

CALIFORNIA.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION ON SACRAMENTO RIVER.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—The *Union's* postcript of this morning contains the following: We stop our press this morning to record the horrible catastrophe of the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Yosemite, which occurred at Rio Vista, at 6 o'clock last evening, just as the steamer was leaving her wharf on her down trip to San Francisco. Fifteen white passengers were killed and thirty were wounded by scalds and bruises Twenty-five chinamen are believed to have been lost. None of the ladies on board were injured.

The steamer Crysopolis, which arrived at three o'clock brought up all of the dead and wounded, except one body which could not be recovered. The following account is furnished by one of the Yosemite's passengers:

OFFICE STEAMER CRYSOPOLIS, Friday, Oct. 13, 2 o'clock A. M.

TO EDS. UNION: I undertake a painful duty in attempting to give you a description of the terrible disaster on the steamer Yosemite, which occurred at the Rio Vista landing, last evening, and from which I providentially escaped. A few minutes past 6 o'clock P. M., as the steamer was leaving the landing the boiler exploded, throwing all the upper cabin, pilot house, everything forward of the smoke stack into a total wreck, causing a scene of death and disaster most horrible to look upon, and which I will not attempt to describe.

The injury sustained by the Yosemite is not as yet fully ascertained. The fort ward cabin was entirely demolished but the hull is supposed to be uninjured. At the moment of the explosion the safety valve was blowing off steam under a pressure of 25 pounds The Yosemite's certificate allows 35 pounds. The steamer had been detained 5 to 7 minutes at the landing on account of the quarterly settlement with the Post Master and just commenced to back from the landing.

The only plausible conjecture which has been given as a cause for the explosion was that most of the passengers were were to the shore side which threw the water too much to one side of the boiler. The screams of the victims in the cabin of the Crysopolis as I write are heart-rending in the extreme. In passing from one to another of the beds on the floor for the purpose of getting names &c, the sensation was sickening, the saddest duty I ever performed. All that could be done for the sufferers in the absence of physicians has been cheerfully rendered by the officers and attaches of the steamer and the passengers, the ladies giving all the assistance in their power. But we are nearing Sacramento and I close.

WM. W. BARNES.

(BY COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.)

[From the British Columbian.]

CARIBOO.

Good News from "Old Dominion"—Two Candidates out for Cariboo West—Bob Smith's Political Platform—Female Immigration and Free Spirits Dates to October 16th.

QUESNELLEMOUTH, October 16—Considerable excitement exists respecting the presumed impending election for Cariboo West. John Evans is out with his address in the Cariboo *Sentinel*. Robert Smith, the road contractor, is also a candidate for that riding. The latter, in a private explanation to the principal electors, declares the following to be his principles:—Abolition of road tolls; abolition of export duty on gold; modification of the customs tariff; abolition of duty on spirits; promotion of female immigration; doubt on the union question, except so far as matrimonially concerned, and then decidedly in favor.

The Cariboo *Sentinel* has issued its last number, at least for the present year.

Good reports have been received from Old Dominion Creek.

G. B. Wright's road is finished and accepted below Cameronton.

LATER EASTERN NEWS.

(From the Columbian.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—A Washington dispatch to the *Express* says: Gen. Grant has advised the Secretary of War to discharge at least one hundred more general officers with their staffs, and has also advised mustering out nearly all the negro troops.

The Tennessee legislature to-day tabled the resolutions endorsing the policy of President Johnson as embodied in his reconstruction of the Southern States, by a vote of 35 to 29.

A *Tribune* special dated Columbus, O., Oct. 11th, says: Forty eight counties give a Union majority of 24,000, and there are 20 counties to hear from.

It is estimated that the Wirtz trial will cost the Government $100,000. Col. Moore, late Surgeon General of the rebel army has arrived and will appear before the Wirtz Military Commission. Henry Winter Davis is retained for the defence.

A special dispatch to the *Times* says a delegation from South Carolina, appointed by the unanimous vote of the late Convention to send a petition to the President for the pardon of Jeff Davis, has arrived and expect to have an audience at the Executive Mansion to-day. The delegation consists of Alfred Hager, Judge Wadlow, and M. D. Aikins, who was the second postmaster of Charleston, and continued in office until the secession of the State. A gentleman who has arrived here direct from that State represents that the canvass for United States Senator is exceeding lively, and that the prospect for Governor Perry is unfavorable. His unreserved statements that "the parish system fostered and encouraged secession" has gained for him the strong opposition of the parishes, and their citizens will unitedly oppose him for Senator.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—The *Herald* says a number of detectives from London arrived on last steamer to this city with special instructions. It is understood they are to keep an eye on the Fenians, and inform the British Government from time to time of whatever facts may come to their knowledge in regard to them. One or more of these detectives it is said. left for Chicago, where it is believed the Fenians are organizing in greater strength than anywhere else, excepting New York and vicinity.

A special to the *Post* says the memorial from the South Carolina Convention for the pardon of Davis, Trenholm and Magrath has been presented to the President. He will give his reply this evening.

Marshal Goodloe, just from North Carolina, says two thirds of the reports of cruelty to colored people in that State are false.

Advices from Richmond say it is feared two of the Congressmen elected will not take the oath.

BELFAST, ME., Oct. 13—A fire occurred here last night which nearly consumed 20 buildings in that portion of the city lying below Washington and Crow streets. Many buildings were destroyed—loss about $30,000. The fire was caused by an incendiary.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13—The Randall Mill, in Johnston, for manufacturing shoes, was burned yesterday.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 13 — Gold, in New York on the 10th and 11th, was 145. Sterling 10¾

The steamer Goliath has been sent to Rio Vista to tow the Yosemite to San Francisco.

A. P. Johnson, a photographer, was arrested to-day for photographing and selling obscene and lewd pictures of women of the town, taken in a state of nudity and in the most disgusting positions. A large number of negatives were seized.

Another earthquake was felt in this city last Monday, at a quarter before 1 o'clock. A telegram from Santa Clara announces that it was also felt there, and was as heavy as the one on Sunday morning.

Collector James has ordered that all masters of vessels arriving at this port shall show to the Custom House boarding officer the original manifest of his cargo, and deliver to him a copy of the same.

The funeral of Major Eddy, one of the victims of the Brother Jonathan wreck, will take place to-morrow.

The Wolf Tone Guards have subscribed $312 additional to the Irish fund. General McDowell has issued a general order to the officers commanding the Districts of Arizona and Southern California to suffer no armed parties or munitions of war to pass over the frontier into Mexico.

A private letter received in San Francisco by the steamer Oregon contains news to the effect that the city of Mexico was inundated about the beginning of September, consequent upon the breaking of the canal aqueduct leading into the city by excessive rains. The loss is estimated at $20,000,000, the loss in one street alone reaching $6,000,000.

Sailed—brig Hugh Barclay, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14—The wreck of the Yosemite has been towed down to this city, and is now lying at the Potrero. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. The evidence before the coroner at Rio Vista yesterday was abundant and positive, and to the effect that there was no lack of water in the boiler. The guage cocks had been tried less than two minutes before the explosion and showed four full cocks of water in the boiler, which would leave from 25 to 30 inches above the flue. The only reason for the explosion that the engineer is able to give, is that there was some concealed defect in the iron which could not be discovered by an examination of the boiler. Of one thing both the engineer and other officers of the boat are satisfied, and that is the unsoundness of the theory that boiler explosions are always owing to a lack of water; for there can be no doubt that there was an abundance of water in the boiler of the Yosemite when it exploded. The theory advanced in the report sent from Sacramento yesterday that the explosion was caused by the careening of the boat which threw the water too much on one side of the boiler, is scouted as absurd by the officers, who, like the engineer, can only account for the catastrophe on the supposition that there was some hidden imperfection in the boiler.

Sailed—on the 14th, steamer Orizaba for Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 16—The Democrats meet to-night at Platt's Hall for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made by the party of candidates for the coming election of Judicial officers. M. Antoine Foster, late acting French Consul at this port, has been appointed Consul of France at Mazatlan. According to the figuring of the clerk of the Yosemite, there were on board the steamer at the time of the explosion 108 cabin passengers and 45 steerage passengers, making 153 in all; the officers and crew of the boat numbered 65. Companies A and B, 8th Infantry California Volunteers, and two companies of the 9th Infantry regulars, arrived here in the Sierra Nevada yesterday, and are now at the Presidio. Coin drafts in Atlantic cities are quoted at 3-4ths per cent. premium, and currency drafts 3-8ths per cent. premium in gold. Latest gold quotations 144¾ in New York on the 13th inst. Legal tenders 72 @ 72½.

Arrived yesterday—steamer Sierra Nevada, from Portland. Sailed—October 16th, bark Vidette, Merritt, Puget Sound.

FROM EUROPE.

The *Tribune's* Paris letter of September 19 says the most important news of the week is the confirmation by the *Moniteur* of the statement made the day before yesterday by the London *Morning Post*, that the French troops would evacuate Rome by the time fixed in the Convention of September 15, and that some regiments would be gradually withdrawn to Civita Vecchia some time beforehand.

Private information states that the conversion of Monaco will soon be effected on terms considered very favorable for the old landholders.

The cholera at Toulon is reported to be worse.

CANADA.

The *Herald's* special despatch says information has been received at Washington that six hundred Spencer rifles in boxes were seized by the Canadian authorities at Niagara city yesterday. The contents of the boxes were accidentally discovered in overhauling railroad freight. The authorities report it as a case of Fenian smuggling. It is well known that combinations exist in several of the principal cities of the country for the purchase of arms from discharged soldiers, many of whom on leaving the service avail themselves of the privilege of purchasing their guns at a greatly reduced price.

Special Dispatch to the "Colonist."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17—The Democratic Mass Meeting last evening was largely attended. Speeches were made by Shaw, Harelly, Barber, Hill, Coffroth, and Dr. Rowell, the lately defeated candidate for the office of Mayor on the regular Union ticket. The banks and many prominent business houses will be closed to-morrow in order to give all the employees a chance to work at the polls.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night two diabolical wretches were seen laying a plank across the track of the Mission Railroad between Seventh and Eighth streets, evidently designing to throw the nine o'clock train from the track. Fortunately their rascality was detected by a man who stopped the train and prevented a catastrophe.

The funeral of General and Mrs. Wright will take place on Friday. The remains will be taken to Sacramento for interment. We understand another body, that of a Chinaman, was found in the debris in the hold of the ill fated steamer Yosemite.

The funeral of the two members of the San Francisco Musical Society, J. F. Wasberg and P. T. Minot, this a.m., was a most impressive spectacle.

The dead march was played by a band comprising 69 performers, and the procession included a long line of carriages filled with the friends of the deceased.

The work on the Pacific end of the United States and Pacific Telegraph Company's line is progressing rapidly. The poles will be up in the section from Placerville to Virginia City, and will be finished by November 1st, and that from this city to Placerville by the 1st of November. The wire will be here some time next month. It is expected that they will be in communication with Virginia City by the middle of January.

The following private despatch was received in this city on Monday:

PHILADELPHIA, 13th October.—To O. C. Wheeler: You are elected General Agent of the Freedmen's Commission for the Pacific coast. Organize the whole territory at once, and report to me at Washington. (Signed), Jacob R. Shepherd.

A large number of passengers are booked per steamer Golden Age, which sails to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16—The *Spirit of the Times* publishes a telegram to the effect that Flora Temple's celebrated time of 2:19¾ was beaten in New York on the 10th inst., by the Hambletonian horse Dexter, who has made quite a stir during the last two years by his remarkable speed. Dexter made on this occasion the mile in 2:18 1-5, beating Flora Temple's time by 01 1-20. The race was trotted on a wager of $5,000 against $10,000 that Dexter would beat the best time on record.

The same paper says the owner of Norfolk will run him against any horse on the Pacific Coast, at four mile heats, with 1 6 pounds on each for $15,000 a side, on any day except Sunday, in May next.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Exchange about same as yesterday.

The stock market is quiet and irregular.

Legal Tenders sold at 71½ @ decline.

Butter—Fifty firkins choice N. Y. State brought 42½c.

Candles—Sales 200 boxes Grant's at 26c: Adamantine, 500 boxes Woods', to arrive ex Franklin, changed owner; private terms.

Fish—Sales 5000 pounds dry Ochotsk at 14c per pound.

Fruits—Small sales of California dried apples at 13c@14c; do, peaches, 13c; 300 bxs Oregon apples ex Sierra Nevada sold at $1, and 10 do at $1 50.

Flour—A continued good demand at previous prices.

Wheat—Buyers and sellers are at variance with regard to prices, and business is moderate; sales include 3500 sacks at $1 95@$2 per 100 lbs for fair to prime.

Barley—Sales 2700 sacks at 95c for seed and $1 per 100 lbs for brewing.

Oats—Sales 500 sacks ordinary at $1 40 to $1 42½ per 100 lbs.

Rice—190 scks sold at about $3 per 100 lbs.

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Stomach out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

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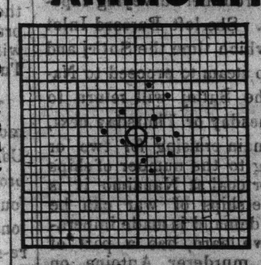

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