

The Weekly British Colonist

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Protection vs. Consumption.

National wealth is to be gauged by production rather than by consumption. Imports may be taken as indicative of a country's capacity; but they may, at the same time, be emblematic of its poverty.

UNFAIR.—In his leading article of yesterday, our local contemporary, in that personal way peculiar to himself, asserts that both Dr. Carrall and Mr. Walkem affirmed, in their place in the Legislative Council, that the people of British Columbia were unfit for self-government.

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TELEGRAPHIC CONNECTION with the Mainland, interrupted for over a year, was renewed yesterday, the line being announced in working order as far as Yale.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—Lightning flashed and thunder rolled at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and continued with terrifying intensity for nearly an hour.

NETHERLANDS EXPLORING PARTY.—The San Francisco papers note the arrival in that city of the Royal Netherlands Exploring party, who are collecting specimens of California minerals, botany, birds, reptiles, insects, fossils, petrifications, etc.

NEW AUCTION HOUSE.—Messrs R F Pickett & Co have taken the fireproof store adjoining the Bank of North America on the east, and will hold their first sale at an early date.

WILSON'S CIRCUS has arrived at Portland, Oregon, and will reach here in about two weeks' time by the next trip of the California.

THE CHINESE JUNK is now employed in bringing cord-wood from Esquimalt to Victoria for Brodriek & Co. It brings 12 cords at a time and sails well.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster. She carried 25 passengers and had an unusually heavy freight.

THE big Byzantium from Honolulu, and the bark Oceana from Coquimbo, are fully due here.

CHARTERED.—The Norwegian bark Alpha has been chartered at Portland to carry lumber to Callao.

LOADING on the 28th July, at London, the ship Lady Lampton and bark Prince of Wales for this port.

ONE week's later papers from London were brought by the California.

H. M. S. CHANTLER reached San Francisco on Thursday.

CITIZEN' and DeCosmos.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I agree with your correspondent to a certain extent on the question of the inordinate and empty-headed egotism of the hero of the Police Court there can hardly be room for divergence of opinion.

THE CALIFORNIA.—This propeller, Capt Hayes, arrived off the outer harbor from Portland at 6 o'clock last evening.

A GOOD IN-VEST-MENT.—Robert Middleton was arrested by the Police on a charge of stealing a vest, and selling it to a dealer.

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Sympathies of the Rhinish Provinces.

The North German Correspondent, published at Berlin, in its issue of July 8th, says: In a recent number of the Pall Mall Gazette we find the following astounding statement:—The Rhine Provinces are half French; in Luxemburg—at least in the city of Luxemburg—all the aspirations of the inhabitants are for annexation to France.

Napoleon as a Leader.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Metz, July 10th says: There is a report that the Emperor is coming here to-night. I may as well tell the readers of the Tribune once for all that the talk about Napoleon commanding his armies in person is mere bunkum, or as the French would say, de la blague.

GOING IN SWIMMING.—Several boys want to know if it is best to go in swimming during the summer. It depends upon how and when it is done whether it is harmful or beneficial.

Lillooet District.

To the Electors of Clinton and Lillooet District.

THE PEOPLE who have voted pensions to public officers for important services rendered to their country, have exhibited some signs of common sense, justice and gratitude.

WITH respect to Mr. Dickens' family it may be news to many to hear that he had ten children (eight of whom are living), namely, two daughters and eight sons.

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Assisted Immigration.

OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION BOARD, Victoria, British Columbia, 12th August, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of Assisted Immigration, on an extended scale, being completed by the Government, applications will be received by the Secretary of the Board, from persons now residing in the Colony who may be desirous of participating in the scheme, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. The applicant will be required to give security, or actually deposit the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) towards the Passage Money of each Adult, and the sum of (\$37) towards the Passage Money of each Child, not exceeding Twelve Years of age, and not being a Child in arms, and a further sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) towards the Outfit of each Adult, or one-half that amount for each Child not exceeding Twelve Years of age, not being a child in arms.

2. The Outfit of each person will be subject to the approval, as to quantity and quality, of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Emigration or other the Agent or Agents appointed by the Governor of British Columbia.

3. Applicants desirous of getting out whole Families, will deposit or find security for a sum proportionate to the above amounts for each Adult or Child in such Family.

4. In cases where the above mentioned Outfit is not required, the amount deposited on account of the same will be returned to the applicant so making the deposit.

5. The intending Emigrants will be required to report himself or herself at some Port of Embarkation in England to the heretofore notified.

6. Settlers desirous of obtaining Farm or Domestic Servants under this scheme, will be required to produce written characters of such Servants, which characters will be subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Emigration, or other the Agent or Agents appointed by the Governor in this behalf.

7. Such Farm or Domestic Servants will be required to sign an agreement, binding them to serve their Employers in the Colony for a term of years, at a stated yearly Salary.

8. Upon the arrival of the Emigrants in this Colony the Employer or Friends of the Emigrants will be required to take charge of them immediately, and notice beforehand will be given of the time the vessel is due.

9. Any Emigrant not so immediately taken away will be lodged and boarded at the expense of his or her Employer or Friend.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Europe.

CHICAGO, Aug 22.—The Chicago Evening Post has a special from New York saying private telegrams state that King William and all his Staff together with Gen Sherman were surprised and captured yesterday by a party of French cavalry specially detailed for that purpose.

NEW YORK, Aug 22.—M. Gailardet's dispatch to the Courier des Etats Unis says, with difficulty I can obtain private information of the situation near Metz. Bazaine still insists on the necessity of silence.

LONDON, Aug 22.—The Garde Mobile returning to Paris from the front, doubt because they are unprovided with arms.

It is said that the Prussians are between him and Paris. McMahon also believed to be surrounded.

PARIS, Aug 22.—Princess Napoleon here. His mission is to demand the mediation of Italy.

It is certain that Ollivier is still in France. Dispatches from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Berlin state that there were engaged in the battle of Gravelotte parts 7th, 9th and 12th of the Prussian Corps, a few divisions of which, including artillery, shared in the fight.

PARIS, Aug 22.—The Journal Official the Ministry has received no dispatches from the army on the Rhine for two days.

BERLIN, Aug 22.—A letter from Victoria to the Empress Eugenie relative mediation, dated 13th, is published, regrets her inability to interfere and intimates that it is an affair for the Cabinet to take at the first opportunity.

PARIS, Aug 22.—Special eveninggrams say that dispatches this morning Switzerland state that the Germans commenced throwing bridges across the Rhine between Basle and Mettzeur, in proximity to the Swiss frontier, and 10,000 Germans are collected at that point.

PARIS, Aug 22.—The destruction of the Bologne has commenced.

POWELL'S BALM OF ANISEED. TRADE MARK. EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A COUGH. HER MAJESTY'S SURGEON GENERAL, WILKIE, V.R. COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, September 7th, 1868.

POWELL'S BALM OF ANISEED. For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Shortness of Breath, Asthma, Bronchitis, and for all affections of the Lungs, this old established remedy will be found invaluable.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION. THE BOXER CARTRIDGES FOR Snifter Rifle of .577 bore, and for the Henry, and Martini-Henry Rifle of .450 bore, adopted by Her Majesty's War Department, also of .450 bore for Military Rifles.

ELEY BROTHERS, GRAVE'S LANE ROAD, LONDON, Wholesale Agents.

THE UNDERSIGNED WITHDRAWS from the management of the ALBION IRON WORKS from this date. J. KRIMMER, Victoria, July 20th, 1870.