

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

New York, Oct. 30.—U. S. steamer Bienville, from St. Thomas, is lying at Quarantine with eight cases of fever on board, 14 died on the passage.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A severe storm yesterday prostrated the lines East. The storm in New York was very severe.

Penian indignation meetings continue to be held in Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago.

Mexican Affairs.

It is not designed to employ any force in aid of Juarez, in Mexico, unless emergency arises; but a strong column of troops will be placed in the Rio Grande, and a fleet held in readiness. Our gain of territory to be ceded by Juarez, will include the important seaport of Guaymas, and more valuable positions of Sonora and Chihuahua. Already parties are laying plans to get grants of land for a railroad between New Orleans and Guaymas, and much interest is taken in the present phase of the Mexican question.

A Washington despatch says, Gen. Sherman will accompany Minister Campbell to Mexico, with discretionary powers. The Vermont Legislature has ratified the constitutional amendment.

Panama.

A serious conflagration occurred at Aspinwall, Oct. 19th, destroying the U. S. Hotel and adjoining buildings.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The steamer Active is advertised to leave for Victoria on Saturday.

Europe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Late foreign papers contain the following items: The London Times, of the 15th says, that "the force of Bismark might have been greater; but already we hear that the Parliament of Northern Germany will signalize its first sitting by proclaiming King William Emperor of Germany."

PER ATLANTIC CABLE

The London Times of the 15th, says that great preparations are making at Venice to celebrate the entry of the King of Italy and the Court. A bucentaur has been constructed and magnificently ornamented. One of the most beautiful women of Venice, dressed in mourning, will be presented to the King at the moment he comes in sight of the city, and will offer the King the axe to strike off the chains of slavery.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Times again editorially urges a reference of the Alabama claims to a joint commission as an act of policy if not of justice.

PRAGUE, Oct. 27.—An attempt was made to shoot Emperor Francis Joseph as he was leaving the theatre this evening, but an Englishman seized the culprit before he could fire.

Central America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Handuras decided to remain neutral between Spain, Peru and Chili, which action favors the allies by keeping ports open for privateering.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Legal tenders are at 70% buying, and 7 1/2% selling.

SAILED, Nov. 1.—Brig Camden, Puget Sound; steamer Pacific, Portland.

British Columbia.

QUEENSLAND, Oct. 31.—The following list of passengers sailed to-day on the steamer Enterprise.—Hon. Mr. Walkem, from Cariboo, Mr. Lambert, of the Cariboo Sentinel, Messrs Ormandy, Frazer, and Austin, of the Bank of British Columbia, Mr. Winkler, Messrs Lawson and Glover, of the Bank of British North America, Mr. Barnard, George Baker, P. F., and F. V. Lee, who has Barry the murderer in charge, and is taking him to New Westminster, where he is to be tried.

A very serious riot took place here yesterday between the Chinese inhabitants. The fight originated in a Chinese gambling house, about some money, when the friends of each party adjourned to the street and fought it out. There must have been 75 in the fight at one time, using clubs, knives, hatchets, axes, &c. None of them killed, but about a dozen badly wounded. Had it not been for the great courage displayed by Chief Constable Trevor, in quelling the riot, there would have been a great many killed.

The following is taken from the Cariboo Sentinel of Oct. 29.—Gold produced in Cariboo for season ending Oct. 29.—Exported by the Bank of British Columbia from 7th May to 29th October: \$518,710 52; Bank of British North America: \$452,220 53; amount exported by merchants, packers, miners, &c.: \$100,000; total, \$1,070,931 10. This is exclusive of large amounts that are lodged in the Banks on special deposit. This is a very low estimate.

On and after the 1st November, there will be only one mail service a month, which will be a great inconvenience to those who intend wintering here.

We regret to learn that Geo. Baker got his ankle broken in his late encounter with Geo. Wilson. It occurred through Wilson accidentally treading on it, while Baker was falling in the 12th round. The injury is such that he will be obliged to use crutches for some time. Baker intends leaving with the express to-morrow morning for Victoria.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending October 31st, 1866.

Table of imports from California, including items like Bacon, Flour, Sugar, and various goods with their respective values.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer JOSE MONTE from Puget Sound—W E Barnard, Miss Barnard, Miss Davidson, J. B. Scott, Ed Whitworth, Capt. Berry, C. Broomfield, B. F. Bean, A. H. Dennis, W. Simmonds, Miss Nanette Hale, Miss Clara Durgen, Geo. Streming, J. N. Walker.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Mr. Lowe and wife, Messrs Martin, Cunningham, McDonald, Thompson, Antoine, Hackness, Crook, Collins, Stewart, Mitchell, A. Thompson, Grouwell, Gibbs, Jones, Munson, Morris, Mr. Gohanna, wife and child, Mrs. Hiram, G. Knottchen and 4 children.

Per ship PRINCE OF WALES, from London—2 Misses McNeil.

Per steamer JOSE MONTE from Puget Sound—30 sheep, 29 lambs, 3 calves, 1 cow and calf, 2 tons bran, 10 boxes apples, 1 coop chickens.

Per ship PRINCE OF WALES from London—270 lbs. tea, 500 lbs. sugar, 50 tons pig iron, 10 m. firebricks, 200 iron pots, 3 pieces chain cable, value \$12,440, exclusive of Government stores and British Columbia merchandise.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—55 boxes fruit, 14 boxes apples, 7 kegs size, 3 boxes trees, 1 horse.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

Poste ANGLAIS, W. T., Oct. 25, 1866.

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BIRTHS.

In this city, Oct. 29, the wife of Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, of daughter.

At New Westminster, on the 22d inst., the wife of Robert Ker, Esq., of a son.

At New Westminster, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. W. H. Laidler, of a daughter.

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being made at the Plantation Bitters, by a score of disinterested friends who have endeavored to limit the success of the Bitters.

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They have already obtained a sale in every town, village, pari and hamlet throughout civilized lands.

They are an antidote to change of water and diet. They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.

They strengthen the system and enliven the mind. They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers.

They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach. They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.

They cure Diarrhea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus. They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.

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Lyons's Katha...

It is a most delightful Hair Dressing. It eradicates scurf and dandruff. It keeps the hair cool and clean.

It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy. It prevents hair turning gray and falling out.

It restores hair upon permanently bald spots. This is just what Lyons's Katha...

It is cheap—durable. It is used by the aristocracy, and yet its almost incredible popularity is daily increasing, until there is hardly a family that does not keep it, or a family that does not use it.

For sale at all Dealers. E. THOMAS LYON, New York.

Lyons's Flea Powder

Lyons's Magnetic Insect Powder is instant death to Fleas, Ticks, Roaches, and everything of the insect species.

It is one of the few articles that can be rolled upon, and for a mere two bits we can get rid of the pests of these little pests. None is so good as this, by E. Lyon, and bearing the private stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., New York.

Lyons's Extract Ginger

LYONS'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera, Morbus, Flatulency, &c.

where a warm stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity make it cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. So everywhere, at 50 cts. per bottle. Ask for Lyons's Extract, Takno no other.

Caution.—See that the private U. S. Stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. is over the cork of each bottle; none other is genuine.

Plantation Bitters, MAGNOLIA WATER, AND ALL ABOVE ARTICLES.

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2 Tons Fay's Brown Olive Soap

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1000 Gallons best brands Coal Oil, 5 gallon tins.

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Late English papers furnish a series of highly interesting and important experiments in Shoboury's projectiles that go far to establish the truth of the theory...

of the British naval armament revolutionised by the invention of Armstrong, Whitworth and other destructive guns, and millions have since spent upon constructing more fleet whose massive broadside, it was thought, resist the attacks of the most powerful projectiles that could be hurled at them, but so far all the efforts...

strictly invulnerable targets proved invulnerable against ordnance and projectiles, and experiments made with a projectile of what is termed metal, was tested with Fifth shot in order to ascertain the form of shell for penetrating a structure effect, and also the value for such results of steel compared with the chilled metal.

shots were fired from a muzzle-loading wrought-iron gun, with charges of no less than 100 lbs. of powder, the weight of each shell being 250 lb. The first shot struck the ground first, the second hit the vertical part of the target to a depth of five feet doing no further damage. The third hit the target, penetrating to a depth of six inches a half, but caused no damage starting two bolts. The last projectile effect, and sprang back making an indent of about four inches and a half. The Palliser shell was then tried, one of which struck the target—which was strong the broadside of any ship after passing completely through every plate, backing and inner skin lodged itself, after exploding, in timber about twenty feet behind target. "Anything more cruel says one of the accounts, "the shock of this projectile it was difficult to conceive, for it struck upon one of the strongest parts of the target, and tore through as if only opposed by paper screen. Another penetrating inches, seriously bulging and the backing. Experiments were made at the inclined wing of the target, one shell passing nearly to the vertical part of the target and completely through an eight inch plate, smashing one of the plates.