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Europe.

EXCITING FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

New York, July 16—Foreign news to the 6th of July is of the highest importance.

The Prussians gained a decided victory in Bohemia, both entire grand armies being engaged.

Austria offers to cede Venetia to Napoleon. The latter proposes an armistice.

The general belief in peace has produced an effect on consols, which closed at 87 3/4 for money; 5-20's, 67 1/2. Cotton 3/4 higher.

The steamship America, from Southampton, has arrived.

Cotton remained unchanged.

Flour 1/4 lower. Corn still declining; 6d lower.

Paris Bourse, July 3d, remained firm. Rentes, 68 1/2 @ 87c. higher than yesterday.

The war news is important. The Prussians in Bohemia were making victorious progress; they had taken Gitschin by storm.

The junction of the Prussian army, under the Crown Prince, and that under Prince Charles, had been completely effected. The King of Prussia had arrived at Gitschin. The headquarters of Prince Charles had been removed beyond Gitschin.

California.

San Francisco, July 16—The U. S. steamer Saginaw is provided as escort for the fleet of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Russian expedition, now in the harbor, and will leave in a few days for Alutian Islands and Petropavloski.

MARKETS.

Flour—Small sales. Superfine, \$4 75. Wheat—1200 sacks new at 1 50, 600 sacks old; 1 67 1/2 per 100 lbs. Potatoes—70 @ 75 per 100 lbs for Missions and Bayons.

Gold, on the 13th, 151 1/2. Sterling Exchange from 105 @ 109 1/2.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS

A Gitschin telegram of July 2d, states that 100,000 Austrian prisoners have been made by the Prussians since June 26th, and that 20,000 Austrians have been killed and wounded.

The Austrian army retired to a strong position between Josephstadt and Koenigsgratz. The fighting in the past three days extended over a greater line than on the 27th. The Prussians, though suffering heavily, are in excellent spirits.

The London Times city article of Thursday evening, July 5th, says the rapid progress of the Prussian army, created an impression in Change that there is now a possibility of negotiations for peace.

The Times of July 4th says: Horrible as the carnage has been, it must be looked upon as a mere prelude to a pitched battle now unavoidable, in which a quarter of a million of men will probably be engaged on either side.

Farther Point, July 10th.—The Nova Scotia brings dates via Londonderry of the 6th. A great battle took place on the 3d, near Sudoa, resulting in the Prussians obtaining a great and complete victory.

The battle lasted 12 hours, the Austrians being commanded by Gen. Benedek and the Prussians by the King in person. The Prussians met the Austrians between Horowitz and Monegatz and, until 10 a. m., the battle was favorable to the Austrians, after that hour, the advantage was with the Prussians.

At 2 p. m., after an obstinate defence, the Prussians carried by storm the strong position of the Austrians, after which the Austrians were quickly driven out of the outer positions, and by 7 p. m., were in full retreat to Kaniggratz pursued by Prussian cavalry.

The Austrians were completely routed, the road being strewn with baggage which they threw away. The number killed and wounded on both sides was great, but owing to the extent of the battle, it has not yet been ascertained. The Prussians claim to have captured up to the evening of the 4th, 14,000 wounded and prisoners, 116 cannon and several flags. Three Austrian Archdukes are reported wounded. Prince Lichtenstein and Prince Madisost are prisoners. The Austrian Marshal, Von Goblentz, arrived at the Prussian headquarters at Horowitz, on the evening of the 4th, with a flag of truce.

The Paris Moniteur of the 5th, makes the following announcement: An important event has just occurred. After having maintained the honor of his army in Italy, the Emperor of Austria, concurring in the ideas expressed in the Emperor Napoleon's letter of June 11th to his Minister for Foreign Affairs, cedes Venetia to France and accepts his mediation for the conclusion of peace.

The Emperor hastened to respond to the summons and immediately communicated with the Kings of Prussia and Italy in order to obtain an armistice.

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The following is additional by the steamer Nova Scotia: The Times of the 5th, says

the suddenness of the Austrians calamity is too overpowering for any man to speculate upon the possible consequences or the destiny of the Austrian Empire.

The Daily News shows that the Prussians not only gained the battle but strategical advantages of the highest importance. They have concentrated the right corps of their army and can pounce down on the enemy with an overwhelming force. They have cut off all communication between the Austrians and the Federal army in the west.

The Prussian victories had a decided effect on financial and commercial affairs. There was a general improvement in Consols and other securities in the London stock exchange. There was a great buoyancy in the Liverpool cotton market, but depression in breadstuffs. On the Bourse, Rentes advanced one-and-a-half and Italian securities four per cent.

Gen. Garibaldi, on the 3d, attacked the Austrians at Monte Enola (?). The Austrians made a strong resistance and the Italian volunteers finally fell back in good order. General Garibaldi was slightly wounded in the thigh.

The Prussian and Italian reply to the proposed armistice had not yet transpired, but peace is regarded as virtually concluded.

Consols closed at 78 3/4 @ 78 3/4. Bailion bank had decreased £165,000. Sales of cotton, 200,000 bales, closing firmer and advancing.

California.

San Francisco, July 17.—The funeral of Princess Victoria, of the Hawaiian Kingdom, was to take place at Honolulu on the 30th June.

An important sale of coffee was consummated yesterday afternoon, the largest holder of city stocks buying all the Central American and Manila in the hands of the leading importers, about 65,000 pounds, on terms not made public. This concentration has stiffened prices: Costa Rica's now quoted at 23 1/2; Central American, 23; Manila, 22 1/2.

Arrived—Schr Milton Badger, 17 days from Honolulu; U. S. steamer Saranac, four days from Puget Sound.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

(From the Sentinel.)

WILLIAMS CREEK

Nearly all the claims on this creek, with the exception, perhaps, of those awaiting the completion of the bed rock drain, are now at work and yielding more or less gold.

The Barclay Nicholson co., are doing well. They washed up on Friday last, 25 ozs for that day's work. Forward co., 4 men at work, making from \$12 to \$15 a day to the hand. McLaren co., are making over an ounce a day to the hand. The Wilson, Broose, Tennessee, Dutch, Bill, Old Bailey and Steadman co.'s, having got their drain flume completed, have just commenced to ground sluice; the flume is 1200 feet in length, and answers well for carrying off their tailings. Between Reichfield and the canyon, the Lyack, Stutz, Gallagher, Forest Hill, Tontine, San Francisco and Old Cumningsham co.'s, are steadily at work ground sluicing and hydraulic, and will continue the same until the water begins to fail, when they will commence to wash up. The old Burns' tunnel co., are still washing with their hydraulic; they are into the hill now about 100 feet and begin to see gold in their dirt; will not wash up till water gets scarce.

Foster Campbell co., having finished their wheel and gearing, started washing last week; Davis and Aron's co.'s, washed up 5 1/2 ozs the day on which the last of the disputed ground was worked out, 1510 1/2 ounces. Watson co., having finished their wheel and gearing, started washing on Saturday; good prospects were found while taking up the drain. Lillooet co., fixing up housing gear, will be ready to wash to-morrow. They got a channel 12 feet deeper than the bed rock drain which prospects well; washed up 9 ozs out of a small pit in this channel the other day. Nerev Sweat co., is paying \$20 a day to the hand. The Caledonia co., for greater part of last week, were only making about expenses, on Saturday they started a new drift on top of a former one and find good prospects; they picked up a piece which was being thrown out among the headings weighing 2 1/2 ozs. California co., on Sunday morning, got 9 oz. to a pan of dirt 6 feet from bed rock; washed up 32 ozs for week 98 oz. Cameron co. washed up on Saturday, 48 1/2 oz; for week of 6 days, 228 oz. Forest Rose co., got a prospect on Saturday, of 2 oz to the pan, in gravel 4 feet from bed rock; washed up yesterday morning 66 oz; for week 121 oz. Prairie Flower co., are making about 100 oz a week. Dead Broke co. washed up for last week, about 80 oz. Ruby co. for week before last, declared a dividend of \$200 to the share; washed up for last week, about 150 oz. This co. are about to flume the creek the whole length of their claim, 500ft, in order to work their open out from the surface. The flume will be 10ft wide by 3ft in depth; they will commence stripping to-day. Adams co. are taking out good pay.

LOWEER CREEK.

This creek, which three years ago was considered but little inferior to Williams in the richness of its golden deposits, has lost a good deal of its former renown; yet, though there are none of those big strikes that were common in times past, there is still a considerable quantity of gold being taken out from one end of the creek to the other, and not a few of the claims bid fair to rival in richness the favorite claims of 1863. It is true there are not so many men at work as there was then, but there are certainly more who are realizing a steady remuneration for their labor than during any former year. So far as we are aware, there is not a man on the creek who is making less than wages, which is undoubtedly a more satisfactory state of

things than the enrichment of the few and the ruin of the many, as has been the rule heretofore throughout the whole of the Cariboo country. The great drawback to the working of this creek is the want of water as the season advances; this want has been to some extent provided against the present season by the introduction of the waters of Stoney gulch, by means of a ditch built last fall by the Vaughn-Sweeney company. Notwithstanding this additional supply, fears are entertained that it will soon become scarce. There is at present only about 180 inches of water running in the creek. There are 56 white men and 21 Chinamen carrying on mining operations on this creek.

CAWSON'S CREEK.

The news from this creek continues encouraging as ever. Several new strikes have been made during the past week, and others daily expected. The Heron company, who have been prospecting so long, have struck a good prospect at last in their new tunnel; they washed three pans of dirt yesterday and had just \$10, without any sign of bed-rock. The Bed Rock Flume company are working 8 or 10 men and making the best use they can of the abundant supply of water; a prospect of \$6 to the pan was obtained last week on some of the ground below where they are working. The Short Bend company washed out yesterday, 40 ounces for 1 1/2 days work. Full-Rigg company washed on Saturday 3 ounces out of a 4 feet set of timbers; they are only getting into pay. Discovery company are busy running two new tunnels, the old one having ceased. Auch or French company are making over wages. Never-do-Well company have been blasting a high spur of bed-rock which obstructed their drift; will resume washing to-day. Caroline company have not got to the bottom of the channel; washed on Saturday 3 ounces out of the gravel. The claims above this point are all engaged in prospecting.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

Situated seven miles below Edwards' Ranch. A company composed of five members having procured a grant of 1000 feet of this creek for the purpose of laying a bed-rock flume, have been working for nearly two months and have laid 400 feet and made expenses during that time. From present indications, the company are satisfied that a rich lead will be found in the bank.

SUGAR CREEK.

There is a company of three men on this creek who hire four Chinamen and make good wages. The same company were at work during the winter and did well.

ITEMS.

A fire in the woods, endangering the town, has occurred near Reichfield.

Davis and Hertelien's brewery was slightly damaged by fire caused by a defective stovepipe—on the 3d July.

Parties continue to leave for Canon Creek daily. Nothing new has been received from that locality.

Complaint is made in the Sentinel that the Chinese miners evade the payment of licenses.

A light wagon may now be driven over the road from Cottonwood to William creek.

The markets are as follows: Flour, \$2 1/2 @ 100 lbs; bacon, 50c @ lb; sugar, 37c; beans, 25c; candles, 60 @ 75c by box, 75 @ 80 @ lb; butter, \$1; tea, \$1; coffee, \$1; tobacco, \$2 50 @ 3; rum boots, \$20 @ pair; nails, 37 @ 40c; oil; beef, 25 @ 30c; veal, 30 @ 40c; mutton, 30 @ 40c; potatoes, 12 1/2c; milk, 75c @ gallon.

THE MARTYR OF FORT MONROE.—The efforts of those who have been striving to represent that Jefferson Davis in the victim of cruelty at Fort Monroe have led to enquiries and the publication of the following daily bill of fare. There are thousands of honest people all over the land, it is truly said, who work hard for their living, and would be glad to enjoy half as good fare.

Wednesday.—Breakfast—Ham and eggs, wheat and corn bread, butter, sugar, coffee, milk. Dinner—Mutton-chops, stewed oysters, potatoes, onions, apples, bread, butter, coffee.

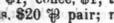
Thursday.—Breakfast—Beef-steak, two boiled eggs, wheat or corn bread, butter, sugar, milk, coffee. Dinner—Veal cutlets, panned oysters, potatoes, onions, bread, coffee.

Friday.—Breakfast—Stewed oysters, mackerel, or fresh fish, wheat or corn bread, coffee, sugar, milk and butter. Dinner—Port-steak, poached eggs, potatoes, onions, bread, butter, coffee.

Saturday.—Breakfast—Mutton-chops, two boiled eggs, bread, butter, milk, sugar, coffee. Dinner—stewed oysters, potatoes, onions, bread, butter, coffee.

GENERAL McCLELLAN has given it as his opinion that in a war between Prussia and Austria, Prussia must get the wall, and add a London writer, "he knows what fighting is, and who look like fighters."

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All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scalds. This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most intractable diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swellings. Be aware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint which, frequently deceives upon as slight uneasiness or trifling lameness, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of this evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach, therefore set to work earnestly by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Fires, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation. These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, in fact, they are causing them from the knowledge of the most intimate friends. Persons suffering from these ailments should immediately purchase Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of consulting a physician to anyone.

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Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases: Bad Legs, Catarrhs, Scalds, Ringworm, King's Evil, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, Indigestion, Colds and Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, Dropsical Swellings, All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scalds, Fires, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation, Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

At the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 44 Strand, (near Temple Bar), London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices: Is 1/2d, 2s 6d, 4s 6d, 11s 2/6d, and 21s each Box.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the public, to warn them against purchasing a spurious copy of the Ointment and Pills, in the month of April or May, 1866, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) made by the undersigned in favor of John Clark and payable when the Schooner "Pillar" comes to Port Angeles, W. T., as no consideration has ever been received for said note.

JAMES DAI GARDNO, Port Angeles, W. T., July 5, 1866.

Caution to the Public.

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IN LARGE BOTTLES.

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When the blood is thick, the circulation clogged, and the humors of the body are deranged, the system is diseased, and greasy secretions of the winter months. This good though powerful, detergent cleanses every portion of the system, and should be used daily as

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