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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

New York, June 29—A special Washington dispatch remarks that the Kansas B. R. bill is virtually defeated this session.

London, June 29—The House of Delegates to-day, by a vote of 80 to 19, struck out a section of the school bill requiring separate schools for the two races.

San Francisco, June 30—A company has been formed in this city to oppose the present ice monopoly.

Chicago, June 30—The Times' Washington special says the Republican Congressional Committee have been fully organized for a fall campaign for the election of Congressmen.

Beauvoir, June 17—Hero Habner, sent by the Prussian Government to inspect the gold mines in the southern part of Africa reports that they are worthless.

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prospect of the grain trade and the completion of arrangements for the repayment of the dividends of the Hudson Bay Co., which had been suspended owing to the difficulties in the Pembina region.

Madrid, June 29—In the Cortes yesterday a resolution prohibiting punishment by the lash was offered and carried.

Cork, June 22—Serious riots occurred here yesterday. The masters had recently hired a great number of German tailors, displacing the Irish. A meeting of the Irish tailors was held and a strike resolved upon at once.

The British ironclad Swiftsure was successfully launched at Jarrow, Durham, yesterday.

The Irish Times says Dickens left a fortune of \$80,000. Six monthly parts of 'Edwin Drood' are finished and the rest of the story is so outlined as to leave its completion easily understood.

There were unusually heavy transactions in Havana sugar yesterday.

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Paris, June 22—The trials of members of the International Society of Workmen for complicity in the late riot began this morning. Nothing important has been elicited thus far. Thirty-eight members are accused.

New York, June 22—The letter of Goldwin Smith, replying to Disraeli's anonymous assault upon his character in 'Lothair,' has created a very decided sensation.

The London papers of June 21, without exception, have something to say of it.

The News says: 'Oward is the word which is not ordinarily applied to Disraeli, but he has earned it in this case; and, write and wriggle as he may, he cannot escape the strong hand of public opinion which brands him with it.'

The Telegraph indulged in a number of sketches from day to day of the two gentlemen who are the favorite aversion of each other.

The Times observes that Smith has shown his accustomed lack of wisdom by appropriating to himself one of the least flattering characters sketched in 'Lothair,' and adds that public curiosity would be much relieved if the prototypes of 'Pacino' and 'Pinto' would also reveal themselves.

Paris, June 23—The Princess of Orleans has addressed a letter to the Deputies of the Corps Legislatif, on the occasion of a tour made by the Marquis de Piet, relative to a bill of the Princes of both branches of the Bourbon family.

They say: 'In the presence of this proposition we cannot keep silence, since 1848 we have protested against the law which exiled us, nothing has justified that exile since and we come to renew our protest. It is not grace that we demand, it is our right, a right which belongs to all Frenchmen and of which we are deprived. It is our country which we ask for, which we love and which our family has loyally served, and from which none of our traditions separate us and whose name alone ever causes our hearts to beat, a thing can replace our absent country.'

Paris, June 25—It is reported credibly that the Emperor has had another attack of rheumatism brought on by a sudden change in the temperature. The weather to-day is chilly.

Ledru Rollin has arrived and is expected to report on the petition of the Orleans Princes, to be presented to the Chambers on the 23 July.

Paris, June 26—The Emperor is advised by his physicians to go for three weeks to the Contrexville mineral baths, which have long been famous for curing diseases of the bladder.

Le Prieur, June 26—Alvah, Lord of Memphis, was sentenced to four years imprisonment for aggravated assault on the American consul here.

Paris, June 26—The Spanish Cortes, before the final adjournment, passed a bill for the gradual emancipation of slaves in the Spanish colonies, differing from Senor Moreno's original project in the following respect: All slaves over 60, instead of 65, years of age shall be emancipated immediately.

Defeated. The guardianship held by their former masters over slaves born since 1868 ceases on proof of abuse or castigation on part of the master, or upon the marriage of the slave. Children under 14 years of age are to go with their mother.

Warped copies shall not be retained and punishment by the lash is absolutely prohibited.

Provision will be made by supplementary legislation to meet such cases as may neither be covered by this bill nor left to the discretion of the Government.

Manitoba Lake, which has given a title to the Province formed out of the Red River region, derives its name from a small island from which, in the stillness of night, issues a mysterious voice, though there is no real mystery about it.

On no account will the Objibway approach or land upon this island, supposing it to be the home of the Manitoba—the speaking God.

The cause of this curious sound is the beating of the waves on the single or large pabbles lining the shores. Along the northern coast of the island there is a long low cliff face grained compact limestone, which, under the stroke of the hammer, clicks like steel.

The waves beating on the shore at the foot of the cliff cause the fallen fragments to rub against each other, and to give out a sound resembling the chiming of distant church bells.

This phenomenon occurs when the gales blow from the north, and then, as the winds subside, low, wailing sounds, like whispering voices, are heard in the air.

English travellers assert that the effect is very impressive, and have been awakened at night under the impression that they are listening to church bells.

I READ a few details of the voting which are authentic and, talking to-day to one of the imperial household, through whose hands all such affairs must pass, I said I supposed they were all high spirits.

'You said he,' we have heard a million more votes than we expected. But I suggested that the voting of the army and navy led to a good deal to be desired.

'I don't think that,' he replied, 'it is very difficult to judge of the voting of a ship or regiment. Sailors and soldiers are very apt to think that their ship or their regiment is the one that must be retained, and they act accordingly. One man-of-war, for instance, voted 4000 by a large majority because the day before the polling they had notice that the ship was to be paid off and that to which the men wished not to go. In regiment they vote 'No' not against the Emperor, but against an unpopular colonel, a disliked captain or a hazy non-commissioned officer. 'Never mind how they vote,' added my friend, 'you will see that they are always ready to resign. The 'No' could hardly be restrained from being on the people last week.'—Paris Correspondent.

MEMORANDUM—It must be a source of gratification and pride to the inventor, after years of study and toil, to have success crown his efforts, and to know his labor are appreciated. This is especially the case with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Preparation, which is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, and is a most efficacious and safe alternative to the preparations for the medical intelligence and skill of our times to produce.

New Zealand to California, Greeting.

THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND ADDRESSES GOV. HAIGHT—CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW STRAITS LINE—FRIENDLY TENDERS AND FRASSETS.

The following interesting communication has been received by Gov. Haight from the Colonial Government of New Zealand:

GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WELLINGTON, 25th March, 1870.

His Excellency the Governor of California, Sir.—The Government of New Zealand cannot allow the steamer which is to commence the new line of mail communication with California to depart without bearing with it on behalf of this Colony a warm and cordial expression of congratulations and rejoicing that the monthly communication with the great State over which you preside. I can assure you the inhabitants of New Zealand view with much pleasure the prospect of close and friendly relations with the inhabitants of California, to which they anticipate the mail service will lead. They hope, moreover, that commercial results beneficial to both countries will arise.

I have ventured to think that the public records of New Zealand will not be without interest to you and send you those mentioned in the enclosed letter.

I shall be very glad to forward to you any of our productions or plants which you may desire to receive, and we shall value as a great addition to our Parliamentary Library such of the public records and acts of California as you are able to spare.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your Excellency's most obedient servant, WILLIAM FOX, Premier.

One style of journalism is illustrated in the following paragraph, which appeared in the Keithsburg Observer, under the heading of 'Obituary'—'About two and a half years ago we took possession of this paper. It was then in the very act of pecking out, having neither friends, money, nor credit. We tried to breathe into it the breath of life; we put into it all our own money and everybody else's we could get hold of, but it was no go; either the people of Keithsburg don't appreciate our efforts, or we don't know how to run a paper. We went into business with confidence, determined to run or bust. We have busted. Daring our connection with the Observer we have made some friends and numerous enemies. The former will have our gratitude while life lasts. The latter we affectionately requested to go to the devil.'

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GOVERNOR: HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKLEIGH AND QUEENSBERY, K. G.

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY: WM. THOMAS THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY: HON. BOYDELL D. CLINE, GREGOR.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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Board and Lodging, per Week, \$7 00. Board, per Week, \$5 00. Board and Lodging, per Day, \$1 00. Single Meals, 37.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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