

The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE.

Tuesday, October 8, 1867.

The Colony ought to be Represented at Ottawa.

The Canadian Parliament will meet at Ottawa next month for despatch of business. Among the first matters of interest that will come before that body are the admission of this Colony to the family-circle of the Confederacy, and the purchase (with an Imperial guarantee) of the Red River country from the Hudson Bay Company.

Thursday, Oct 3

THE THEATRE.—The theatre was thrown open to a large and brilliant audience last evening, who seemed delighted to behold the wonderful metamorphose its interior had undergone during the brief period the building had been closed.

FOR PORTLAND.—The steamer Fidelity, Erskine, sailed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Portland. She carried a few passengers and a fair freight.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HAS AN ADVENTURE WITH INDIANS.—The Chicago Tribune of August 7th says: Thomas Cave, M. P. for Barnstable, returned to this city on Monday afternoon from a jaunt to the Union Pacific Railroad, many miles west of Omaha.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The election for Mayor and Councilors of this city will be held on the 9th proximo. The votes of all ratepayers—whether foreigner or subject—will be accepted, a circumstance that will increase the interest of the contest.

MR. BIRCH was at Quebec on August 31. He had an interview with Lord Monck, and we are not surprised to learn from our New Westminster cotemporaries that the Governor General, after the interview had closed saw great practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the scheme of including this Colony in the Confederacy just now.

POLICE COURT.—Cook vs McIntosh.—Summons for \$25 for wages. Defendant applied for time to appear by his attorney, Mr. Bishop, who intimated at the same time that inasmuch as it was a contract for work for a specified sum, the magistrate had no jurisdiction.

FROM NANAIMO.—By the arrival of the steamer Emily Harris, yesterday morning, we learn that the steamship John L. Stephens, from San Francisco for Sitka, went aground in Nanaimo harbor on the morning of Tuesday.

COOL.—The following cool notice appears in a late issue of the Montana Post: "I have obtained a divorce from my former husband, James G. Goodrich, and will no longer be molested by him. I give this notification as I do not wish my name to be used in connection with his no longer."

ANTHRACTIC COAL.—An arrival from Queen Charlotte Island announces the discovery of a six-foot seam of splendid anthracite in Hooper's River, which empties into Skidegate Bay. The seam was followed and uncovered for the distance of fifteen feet, and found to increase in thickness and improve in quality.

MEAN SCAMPS.—On Tuesday night some scamps entered the farm of Mr Thomas Craigie, at Parson Bridge, and abstracted the half of his oats, which had been put up in sacks the night before, ready to be taken to market.

THE Alexandria with 20 passengers arrived last evening from New Westminster.

ALL COMERS MATCH.—The rifle match for all comers will commence this morning at the rifle range of the Volunteers at 12 o'clock sharp. A sweepstakes will be contested for at each of the four ranges, two three four and five hundred yards, and the highest (total) score will win the purse.

BUSH TAVERN ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—Mr O'Brien has added to his well known Bush Tavern a large assembly room for balls, parties, etc., which will be thrown open on Saturday evening. We also notice that Mr Brown has led water from a distant spring to his door for the accommodation of the public. Brown deserves success.

THE LEVIATHAN returned from the Sandheads last evening. A report was in circulation that the channel has shifted greatly since the last survey was made. One of our New Westminster cotemporaries thinks that even the Isabel would ground on the heads.

SHOOTING MATCH.—We learn that a shooting match has been arranged between Mr Gerow, of this city, and an old hunter, for \$200 a-side, to come off on the 1st of November. Distance 150 yards, each contestant to be allowed fifteen shots.

THE assignees' sale of Wilson & Murray's stock came off yesterday. Mr Backus, in Mr McCrea's absence, officiated as auctioneer. A large crowd was in attendance and the bidding was spirited. The sale proved highly successful.

SUICIDE.—Wm Nickles, a native of Massachusetts, confined in jail for insanity, hung himself to the bars of his cell on Saturday last at New Westminster.

RICH silver ore from Harrison Lake has reached New Westminster.

Dominion of Canada.

QUEBEC. MONTREAL, August 19.—A great fire occurred on Saturday at midnight in Middleton's coal oil stores, near the station at Point St. Charles. 12,000 barrels oil, each containing 40 gallons, were consumed.

EARLY ARRIVAL OF AN IRON-CLAD WAR SHIP.—Admiral Rodney is to leave Halifax on the 28th inst., for Quebec, on board of his flag-ship the Royal Alfred, an iron-clad steamer of four guns.

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ONTARIO. Mr. James K. McKenzie, who kept a general grocery store, in the City Hall buildings, committed suicide between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a penknife.

A man named Stewart, a nephew of Sir Francis Hincks, and who was much addicted to the use of liquor, was found dead on a vacant lot on Colborn street, Toronto, on the 6th inst.

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Prince Edward's Island. THE CROPS AND FISHERIES.—The Sumner's Journal gives a glowing account of the crops, especially wheat and potatoes, and says that, as yet, there is no appearance of weevil or blight. Codfish are very plenty, and have been taken in large numbers.

EXPORTS, &c.—For the two weeks ending August 2nd, there were exported from Charlottetown, P. E. I., 18,769 bushels of oats, 275 bushels of potatoes, 7,910 dozen eggs, and various other quantities of agricultural produce; also, \$66,100 feet of lumber, and 14,169 bushels of oats went to Britain. Nineteen horses were sent to New Brunswick, and 36 head of cattle to Newfoundland. The exports to Canada for the same period were nil.

Facetia.

The man who sang I'm Lonely since my Mother died, isn't quite so lonely now. The old man married again, and his step-mother makes it lively enough for him.

"The only Liberty Cap," says a clever and witty author, "is a night cap." "In it men visit one third of their lives, the land of sleep—the only land where they are always free and equal."

Lord Dundreary has expressed himself favorable to marriage with a deceased wife's sister, on this ground; "It is economical, because when a fellow marries his deceased wife's sister he has only one mother-in-law."

A lady complained of the insolence of some coal-heavers. "To tell you the truth, madam," answered the employer, apologetically, "we have failed in our efforts to get gentlemen to undertake the business."

John Bull states that Lady Dudley's house was left in a fearfully dirty state by her Eastern visitors; but it is said that the Viceroyn gave her ladyship a necklace of diamonds worth £20,000, to add to her already not small stock of jewels.

The Rev. Rowland Hill once said, on observing some persons enter his chapel to avoid the rain that was falling, "Many persons are to be blamed for making their religion a cloak; but I do not think those much better who make it an umbrella."

ASK PAPA.—When Prof. Aytoun courted the daughter of Wilson, of the Noctes Ambrosianae, the young lady, after accepting him said it would be necessary to ask her father's consent.

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A PROPER CHARGE.—One charge in a lawyers' bill against a client was; "for waking up and thinking of your business, five dollars."

A farmer having lost some ducks, was asked by the counsel for the prisoner accused of stealing them, to describe their peculiarity. After he had done so, the counsel remarked: "They can't be such a rare breed, as I have some like them in my yard."

"That's very likely," said the farmer; "these are not the only ducks of the same sort I've had stolen lately."

Depression of Business in New York—Costly Building and High Rents.

[New York Correspondence Rochester Democrat.] One of the striking features of the present which New York is suffering is the abundance of unemployed capital which burdens Wall street. Here untold millions are in hoard, and here are vaults in which greenbacks and bonds are piled up in heaps that exceed the dreams of avarice. It is, however, the very absence of circulation that indicates commercial disease. The money should be in motion, giving life to the business world. The pressure is a very quiet one, and we note but little excitement. Business is dull, dull, dull, and people are tired of talking about it.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

The Greatest Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, sore throats, general debility, nervous sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery.

Blissful Ignorance.—According to the late Sir Astley Cooper, no man ought to know, from any physical sensation that he has a stomach, yet those who are daily reminded of the existence of the organ, by pain, and all the concomitants of dyspepsia—whose stomachs digest slowly, imperfectly, and with sensations which cannot be described, whose whole system do penance under the inflictions of the rebellious member—try, merely try, Dr. Perry's Vegetable Pain Killer. As a rule, as they do so, their living martyrdom will be speedily exchanged for ease. They will forget that they have a stomach, save when the appetite, created by this gentle stimulant, reminds them that the reinvigorated organ requires a supply of nutriment. There will be no more oppression after eating, pain in the right side, flatulency, or constipation. The cure effected by this pure and incomparable vegetable medicine is complete and permanent. They are put up in glass vials and will keep in any climate. In all cases arising from or aggravated by impure blood, Dr. Perry's Sarsaparilla should be used in connection with the Pills.

A Card for the Dressing Room.—Ladies, your attention is invited to the special advantages of Murray & Lassman's Florida Water over every other perfume. It is manufactured from fresh floral extracts, not from unwholesome chemical combinations intended to counterfeit their colors. Besides being so delicate and delightful of floral water, it has important sanitary recommendations. Its aromatic odors head the nerves, infused into the bath it renders it more invigorating and refreshing. Combined with water it imparts whiteness to the teeth, preserves the enamel, and renders the gums hard and rosy. No other toilet-water retains its fragrance so long after contact with the atmosphere.

Diseases of the Kidneys.—It is said that two-thirds of the civilized inhabitants of the world are afflicted more or less with disorders of the kidney and the liver. Unquestionably kidney disease has of late become more frequent and more dangerous, especially in hot climates. Nothing seems to produce such a marked effect upon them as Dr. Perry's Sarsaparilla. When the uric and lithic acids are in excess in the urine, the uric and lithic acids are in excess in the urine. The tonic operation strengthens the relaxed organs and restores their natural action. Dr. Perry's Vegetable Pills should be used at the same time with the Sarsaparilla, so that the bowels may assist the kidneys in carrying off the vitiated matter set free in the system by the latter medicine.

Holloway's Pills.—The Perfection of Medicine.—Nothing can surpass this restorative of the invalid; let the invalid be what it may, or be seated where it will, these pills, purifying Pills will add a themselves to its restorative and steadily accomplish their purpose. They cleanse the blood, and by that means not only prevent the deposit of unwholesome materials, but stimulate the absorbents to remove all corrupt or worn-out substances. Thus Holloway's Pills won their way to public estimation, which is obtainable and retainable alone by what is intrinsically good. The significance of these remarks will be appreciated by thousands who took these Pills as a last resource, and derived from them renovated health, after hope was almost abandoned.

The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Power, FRESH'S HAMBURG TEA. It is the best preservative against almost any acid taken timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be safely to infants. Full directions in English, Spanish, and German, with every package.

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH

Europe.

FLORENCE, Sept 26.—An attempt made to renew the disturbance reception of the news of Garibaldi but it proved abortive. Govern out the national guard and check breaks before becoming formidable rioters were arrested. The city is quiet. Reports from all parts of Italy's country is tranquil.

MADRID, Sept 26.—Reports the ish fleet is recalled from the Pacific by the news of Garibaldi. LONDON, Sept 26.—Another Rodman gun took place, loaded with American service powder. It passed entirely through an eight target 70 yards distant. It been used for a long time in experiments and withstood several tests.

NASHVILLE, Sept 28.—Most voters declined to vote; but voters were out in full force. Do not recognize the legality of and will retain their offices till it is decided unless ejected by military force. CHICAGO, Sept 28.—The of New Orleans is only about 28,000 registered. The elect quietly. Republican majority enough to carry a convention vote was about one tenth of the

OTTAWA, Sept 29.—It is Newfoundland parliament is assemble and will ask for ad Canadian Confederation. The Canadian parliament will tions admitting the Hudson Ba

Money and Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO. GOLD in New York to-day 143 2-8; closing at 143 1/2. FLOUR—\$13 50; firm. WHEAT—\$3; firm. California Flour in Liverpool was 14s 1d per cental. FLOUR firm at the rec Sales of Superfine in quarters evening. WHEAT—Morning quotat \$2 15 for fair to choice shipp sales 1500 good milling at \$2 1 \$2 25; 7000 fair, \$2 12 1/2.

Shipping. Arrived, Sept. 29.—Steamer Victoria; steamer Pacific steamer Sierra Nevada, 3 day from Portland.

The Grouse Creek GREAT GOLD S

QUEENSLAND, October 1.—I recel ing information from Mr Sam arrived from Williams Creek. The trial between the Grouse Company and the Canadian C on Saturday. The Flume C not produced the gross amount from the disputed ground, and ham refused to give his com complied with the agree made before the trial commec Judge Needham has reverse of the Gold Commissioner's O Williams Creek Bed Rock F vs. Synon.

A party of prospectors arriv Creek from one of the outside they have been prospecting months, and report the big ever struck in Cariboo. The tion on the creek are in a fever and everybody is getting re new discovery.

Later. QUEENSLAND, Oct 1, 8:15 p.m. was just in from the Creek. Ju was to give a written decisio Creek Flume and Canadian c ing at ten o'clock.

Mexico.

NEW YORK, Sep. 29.—V ices say Gen. Diaz has candidacy for the President herents are organizing, a election campaign is now g is considered probable that still concealed in the City of The Princess Salm Queratara, where her husband out his seven years' senten

Europe.

FLORENCE, Italy Sept. 7. Has written a letter in w Romans have the right of rise against their oppressor duty of all Italians to help for liberty. Patriots are encouraged by a first revers them to reorganize and m the liberation of Rome. T cludes with an appeal to th of Italy, declaring that th world are turned upon the tions of the earth, anxious action in the present crisis received show that the riot week were more serious th reported. In some of the were fierce and obstinate frequently obliged to use t sometimes fire upon the citizens and some soldiers a large number wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept, tan has sent a commission sisting of 40 Turks and investigate the affairs of Candia.