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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The last rail has been laid on the Chicago and Rock Island Pacific Railroad, between Des Moines and Council Bluffs, giving Chicago two direct and distinct connections with the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Several passengers arrived this morning, eight days from San Francisco. They say much work must be done on the road to put it in good order. Twenty sleeping cars for the Pacific Railroad are nearly finished in New York and Philadelphia and start westward next week.

The Cuban sympathizers hint that two vessels with arms and men have just left Boston and that another sailed yesterday from a Southern port.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The steamer Henry Chancy brings the following news from Panama: Small-pox was making fearful ravages though thought to be diminishing. It attacked the negroes and whites inside and outside of the walls of Panama. Two heavy shocks of earthquake were felt at Quito on the 10th; shocks were also felt at San Salvador on the 10th, 11th and 12th. No damage was done.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A Tribune's special says 15 gunboats have been contracted for at Mytic Bridge, Conn. to be ready in nine days. It is understood they are to be built on Spanish account, and that their construction is approved by the Washington authorities.

WARREN and Costello, the Penians, arrived on Sunday and were met at the wharf by a large crowd of sympathizers. They will have a public reception on Wednesday or Thursday.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Dispatches say Spanish vessels are in the habit of searching American merchantmen in neutral waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The Washington department directs Admiral Hoff to keep a vigilant watch hereafter of such infractions of international law.

It is stated that Capt. Gen Dulce has renewed the attempt to bribe leading patriots into leaving the island.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Tribune's special says that Secretary Boutwell does not say what he intends to do with the Government bonds. He is going to buy, but it seems to be assumed that he intends to establish a sinking fund.

The tone of Cuban advice is very hopeful for the patriots. All refer to the pending movements which promise favorable results.

The receipts from the whisky tax are double those realized under the \$2 tax; and more income returns were made this year than ever before.

The English government will make reclamation upon Spain for the outrages on the brig Mary Lowell—the brig being virtually under the protection of a British frigate.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—A large number of officers have signified their intention to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city, on Wednesday. General Logan will deliver the address at the reception on Wednesday and also on Friday evening. A steamboat excursion will be made to North Bend to the tomb of Gen. Harrison.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The demonstration in honor of the completion of the Pacific Railroad was a true uprising of the people. The city was lit up with flags, banners, &c., and when the bells announced that the last spike had been driven, an immense procession began to move. Never were the streets of Chicago so densely packed; business was entirely suspended during the afternoon. Arrangements were made to strike the fire-bells of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and other cities, simultaneously with the last stroke of the hammer driving the spike. The telegraph worked splendidly, and persons in the offices had the scene at Promontory Summit brought visibly before them, every stroke of the hammer being announced here. Dispatches from Washington, Philadelphia and other places, report a general jubilee over the news. The bell on Independence Hall was rung. There has been no such demonstration in Philadelphia since the news of Lee's surrender.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A colored compositor, the first ever appointed, has been assigned to a case in the Government printing office.

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is reported that the revenue authorities have received orders to post a cutter to watch the movements of suspicious vessels in East river and prevent filibusters from leaving by the Hell Gate and Sandy Hook exits; all vessels attempting to leave this port at night will be overhauled, detained and their cargoes and papers examined.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The President appointed Pixley United States Attorney for California.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The reported enlistment of Cubans in this city is unfounded. A large number volunteered to enlist, but were declined. The Cubans have soldiers

enough. They only want materials which are being shipped as fast as possible under the espionage of their agents here and elsewhere. Many veteran officers have been engaged to superintend the shipment of war material.

BOSTON, May 11.—The announcement of a proposed reduction of the cable rates from June 1st was incorrect. The rates to the general public after that time will be one dollar per word including address, date and signature. No message less than ten dollars.

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is thought the infamous proclamation issued by Count Valmaseda, Spanish commander in Cuba, may lead to trouble between Spain and the United States. Should an American be shot under this decree, our government will be prompt in punishing the outrage.

The government has issued orders to stop the sailing of the steamer Quaker City, believed to be about to sail for Cuba.

A gentleman direct from London reports that Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer has given notice that he would, on the 11th inst., call up the Alabama claims treaty in the House with the intention of criticising the action of the British Ministry, as well as taking exceptions to the course of Mr. Seward in precipitating action upon this subject after the American people had condemned Johnson's administration at the ballot box.

Europe.

LONDON, May 6.—In the debate in the House of Commons, on Sir George Jenkinson's motion to strike out the clause providing for the compensation for Maynooth College from Church funds, Gladstone protested against the inconsistent conduct of members who voted for the grant to the Presbyterians and opposing compensation for the Catholics consenting to make use of religious prejudice among members to defeat the government which was dealing equal justice to all.

Discussion ensued on advisability of drawing compensation for Maynooth College, from consolidated church funds.

Bright opposed placing additional burden on taxpayers. Disraeli supported the grant but urged it be paid from the consolidated funds of government. The majority against Jenkinson, 126.

A. G. Tonn, Liberal mem'r, moved amendment that compensation for Maynooth College should be taken from the annuities instead of from the capital sum. After a long discussion the House again divided for the amendment 198, against 305. Other amendments were proposed and withdrawn, and clauses regarding Maynooth College as originally introduced by Gladstone were adopted.

LONDON, May 7.—At Chester races for the steward's plate, Knight of the Garter beat Breakwater.

The House of Commons finished the consideration of the Irish Church bill in Committee.

In the House of Lords to-night, the Marquis of Salisbury wanted to know if her Majesty's Government intended a policy advocated by Bright, to the effect that the people must be placed in possession of the land in Ireland in great numbers. He said the present uncertainty as to the position of Government on the question was injurious. Earl Granville in reply said he must decline to open the question. A bill on the subject would be introduced at the next session of Parliament. He assured the House that the Government would maintain the rights of property.

LONDON, May 8.—The stock market within a few days has been influenced by the increase of the rate of interest by the Bank of England to 4½ per cent, and there is a current belief that further advance will be made shortly owing to political uncertainty.

Cuba.

HAVANA, May 8.—The American prisoners, taken from the Lizzie Major and sent to the Caribbean, were released. The Spanish authorities at that place offered no courtesies or facilities to the Penobscot, as is customary on the arrival of a foreign vessel.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Arrived, ship Aureola 8 days from Port Discovery; bark Powhatan, Blackstone, 11 days from Belknap Bay.

NEW YORK gold quotations, 187½.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The first through mail from New York by railroad was received here last night, bringing New York dates of May 3rd, and London dates of April 20th. Gold in New York 138½.

Flour—Oregon, \$4 50@5 12½.

Wheat—\$1 30@1 52½, for common to choice.

Oats—California, \$1 50@1 75; Oregon, \$1 65@1 80.

Barley ranges from \$1 35 to \$1 45, for feed; for brewing, \$1 45@1 55.

Arrived, 11th—Schooner Legal Tender, May 12th—Bark Caroline Reed.

Sailed, May 12th—Ship John Jay.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

KEY WEST, May 6.—The British Commodore Skillmore arrived at Kingston on the 1st. He goes to Havana to investigate matters there, proceeding thence to Bermuda, and afterwards to Hayti, where the British Consul holds a steamer of Saluave's as indemnity for a cargo seized at St. Man.

A convention of colored men will assemble here on the 27th of May, to consider the total exclusion of colored citizens from any positions of trust and profit and from the jury box.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The cable rates will be positively reduced on the 1st of June to \$10 in gold for ten words, with five words allowed for address and signature. The press pays half these rates for general news and full rates for cipher.

NEW YORK, May 8.—It is stated that the steamer Quaker City is being remodelled. Her saloon is broken off. She is coaling rapidly and will soon sail for an unknown destination. She is believed to be in the interest of the Cubans.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Tribune's New York special has an account of a gold discovery in Hoboken, where a ledge was being opened for the foundation of Steven's Free College. Some rock taken out yields \$80 to the ton.

Secretary Boutwell's official figures, show reasons against taking steps toward a sinking fund. It appears that the debt has increased \$25,000,000 from November 15th, 1867, to November 1st, 1869, and up to May 1st, 1869, had further increased to \$37,500,000.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A Tribune's special says the Government has received a late report from General Davis, commanding in Alaska. He gives further reports regarding the burning of Indian villages, but the main fact is denied, and he makes no allusions to any irregularities among the officers. The authorities have no official information concerning the alleged disgraceful conduct of certain officers stationed there.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Emigration Society of English workmen have sent sixteen agents out West to select lands. Their location is to be made in Nebraska.

A party of Americans, making a boat journey up the Nile, recently, were attacked by Arabs and two of them killed.

A serious riot occurred at Hudson City, N. Y., recently, between English miners and a crowd of Irishmen. A number of persons were injured; two fatally. A number of arrests were made, but were subsequently admitted to bail.

Vice President Gibbons and the Executive Committee of the Penians published a card denying the World's statement that they are negotiating with the Cuban Junta for the transfer of forces to the revolutionists.

Europe.

LONDON, May 7.—The Telegraph has an article on the Alabama question, and implores England to give an attentive ear to any reasonable propositions of the United States, but not to listen to novel pretensions. If no solution is now practicable, England will leave the questions at issue to the influences of time and the mature judgment of the American people for adjustment.

LONDON, May 7.—There have been several heavy robberies of arms, ammunition, etc., in various parts of Ireland during the past few days. A large quantity of arms was stolen last evening. Five persons were arrested this morning on suspicion. Dispatches from Cork mention similar outrages. There seems to be no doubt but that the culprits belong in every instance to the foreign organization. The police are ordered to exercise unusual vigilance.

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COAL EXPORTS.

From	To	Quantity	Remarks
From Nansam, for the month ending April 30, 1869.			
DATE.	VESSEL.	MASTER.	T. C. DESTINATION.
1.	Star Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	15.	Own use
2.	U. S. S. Saginaw, Meade.	96	Own use
3.	Sip Hamley, Hollins.	18	Own use
4.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	18	Own use
5.	Star Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	60	Own use
6.	Sch Bk Diamond, Rodin.	102	Own use
7.	Star Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	146	Own use
8.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	20	Own use
9.	Star Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	124	Own use
10.	Sip Hamley, Hollins.	25	Own use
11.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	25	Own use
12.	Sch Bk Diamond, Rodin.	102	Own use
13.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	496	Own use
14.	Sch Bk Diamond, Rodin.	102	Own use
15.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	49	Own use
16.	Sch Bk Diamond, Rodin.	102	Own use
17.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	30	Own use
18.	Sch Bk Diamond, Rodin.	102	Own use
19.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	30	Own use
20.	Sch Bk Diamond, Rodin.	102	Own use
21.	Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.	30	Own use
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36.	Sch Bk Diamond, Rodin.	102	Own use
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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
May 7—Sip Thornton, Warren, North West Coast
May 8—Sip Surprise, Spring, West Coast
May 10—Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
May 11—Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke, New Westminster
May 12—Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke, Port Townsend
May 13—Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke, Port Townsend
May 14—Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke, Port Townsend
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May 31—Sip Sir J. Douglas, Clarke, Port Townsend

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.

ENTERED.
May 4—Sip W. G. Hunt, Victoria
May 5—Sip W. G. Hunt, Victoria
May 6—Sip W. G. Hunt, Victoria
May 7—Sip W. G. Hunt, Victoria
May 8—Sip W. G. Hunt, Victoria
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MEMORANDA.

The steamer GUSSE LELAND, Capt. J. O. Sholl, left Portland at 10 p. m., May 10th; arrived at Astoria at 6:30 a. m., 12th; waited 3 hours for steamer Continental from California, which arrived at Astoria at 9:30 a. m., took on board passengers, mails and express, and left at 9:45 a. m.; crossed the bar at noon, and passed Cape Flattery at 9:30 a. m. 13th; arrived at Victoria at 4:30 p. m. The same vessel, on her last voyage from Portland to Victoria and back, made the trip in 4 days and 7 hours, the quickest trip on record.
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PASSENGERS.

Per star GUSSE LELAND, from Portland—J. A. Wilson, U. S. Collector for Puget Sound, A. J. Kane, R. S. White, D. French, K. Reeves, John Buckley, Thos Burrows, Geo Fisher, G. W. Parker, Thos. Low, Miss Annie Eubank, Martin Nolan, John Anderson, John Serace, A. Nicholson, M. Wilkinson, R. Wood, A. J. Pollard, J. M. Coffee, A. Merritt, H. Robertson, Geo. Keavy, J. A. Gilbert, J. Francis, J. Corbett, A. Munro, W. Jefferys, John Shue.

Per star GUSSE LELAND, from Portland—Mrs Smith and 2 children, Mrs Parker, Jacob Kamm, A. Watson, Mrs Funk, Miss Funk, Miss Lammeron, O. L. Barry, J. H. Spencer, Fred Waltema, Thos. McGraw, Mrs. Goss, Martin Koonin, Wm Wright and 10 others.
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Per star WILSON G. HUNT, from Puget Sound—Capt Lawson, Mrs Lawson, Geo. Flinders, Mrs. Sylvester, Geo. Horth, S. Baker, J. Carpenter, Hampton, Duffey, Firth, Anderson, J. E. Nelson, Woodley, Judge Dennison, Mrs. Lambert, Murray, Frank Clark, J. Stratton, Walker, Capt. McIntyre and wife, Johnson, and 9 others.
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Per star ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Mrs S. Smith, Mrs. Sillingsham, Mrs. Swigert and 2 children, Miss Bigelow, Miss Eva Chapman, Fred O'Byrne, Dammann, F. H. Spencer, Fred Waltema,
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