

NOTICE. A SPECIAL NOTICE FOR SOUTH SAHARA, LAKE, MONTANA, CO. CO. AND OTHER DISTRICTS...

Local and Provincial News.

A Very Successful Test Yesterday Afternoon.

By invitation of the agents, Messrs. Whitworth & Kenyon, a crowd of about 800 citizens assembled on the vacant lot corner Government and Courtney streets...

THE HAND GRENADE.

This incident, which is on her way to the Pacific coast via the Swifts on a day ship, was on this station some five years ago. She is 6640 tons and has a horse-power of 5110. Her officers are as follows:

Captain, Henry Rosemond; First Officer, H. Simpson; Second Officer, Fredrick H. Hutchison; John Gibbins; Robert J. Kidd; Staff, W. A. H. Gray; Robert J. Kidd; Staff, W. A. H. Gray; Robert J. Kidd; Staff, W. A. H. Gray.

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He is Given a Generous Welcome.

The Geo. B. Starr arrived about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and is on his way to the Pacific coast via the Swifts on a day ship...

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REPAIRING SIDEWALKS.

That the Toronto Mail paid three per cent interest on the money advanced to it for the purpose of repairing the sidewalks of Toronto. The sidewalks are being repaired and it would be well to have the money advanced to it for the purpose of repairing the sidewalks of Toronto.

STABBING ALFRY NEAR SAVONA.

A letter from a correspondent at Camp 33 of the O. P. R. construction brings further details of the stabbing of Alfray near Savona. The man was killed and the perpetrator was arrested.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO ENGLAND.

London, (Special to the Colonist).—Russia's reply to England's proposal to send troops to the Afghan frontier has been received. It is a refusal to accede to the proposal.

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN DIFFICULTY.

London, (Special to the Colonist).—The Russo-Afghan difficulty has been discussed in detail. The British government has proposed sending troops to the Afghan frontier, but Russia has refused to accede to the proposal.

Central America.

Washington, April 1.—The following dispatches from Central America have been received. The situation in the region is becoming more serious.

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A Vambury, writes from Peshawar to the London Times, which the readers of The Colonist will read with interest and profit at this time, because it conveys reliable information about the country for the possession of which there is reason to believe a stupendous struggle is about to take place...

From various reports in the papers I see that the Russian claim on Punjab (i.e. the Yellow Plain) as their own, is a matter of some importance...

Of the eastern Soudan Kassaia is the principal city. It is only some twenty miles from the Khiva, the seat of trade, size and importance. Kassaia being now besieged and in danger of capture by the Mahdi's forces...

It is a dirty place, the houses built of mud and built on a level of some ten feet above the sea level...

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OUR DEFENCES.

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EASTERN CANADA MAIL.

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THE WEEKLY COLONIST
SUPPLEMENT
A SPECIAL EDITION FROM SOUTH SAHARA
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MAILS IN PREVIOUS WEEK TUESDAY
MORNING AND WEDNESDAY MORNING
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL NEWS
THE D. D. T'S.
Exciting Scene at a City Hotel.
Readers Driven Out—The Police at Bay.
A man named D. M. Stevens, who arrived from Eastern Canada about three months ago, has been drinking heavily since he arrived in this city. He was yesterday in an attack of delirium tremens, and at 9:30 last night he came from his room in the Metropolitan Hotel, Fort Street, and entered the bar, where he was seated at a table with a Smith & Wesson six-shooter revolver in his hand. He was seen by one of the waiters, who called to him, but he refused to get up. He then proceeded to shoot at the waiter, who fled in terror. The waiter's wife, who was sitting at the table, was also shot. The police were called, and they found the man in a state of unconsciousness. He was taken to the hospital, but he died there.

Departure of Toronto Militia
The Toronto Militia, consisting of 1,000 men, departed for the front on Monday morning. The militia was organized into three regiments, and they will be sent to the front in three separate batches. The first batch will consist of 300 men, the second of 350 men, and the third of 350 men. The militia will be sent to the front in three separate batches. The first batch will consist of 300 men, the second of 350 men, and the third of 350 men.

Blackfoot Indians Will be Peaceable
The Blackfoot Indians, who have been causing trouble in the Northwest, are now reported to be peaceable. The Indians have been causing trouble in the Northwest for some time, and they have been causing a great deal of trouble. However, they are now reported to be peaceable, and they are now reported to be peaceable.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH
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Paris, March 31.—The French cabinet has decided to send a large force to the front. The cabinet has decided to send a large force to the front, and they have decided to send a large force to the front.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate has passed a bill to provide for the relief of the soldiers. The bill will provide for the relief of the soldiers, and it will provide for the relief of the soldiers.

THE HAWLER AND THE RAILWAY NEWS.

The moon was at its full last evening, looking serene and beautiful, and the air was so fresh and cool...

RESIGNATION OF THE FERRY CABINET.

The French ministry has resigned. For some reason not fully explained they have steadily refused to declare war against China...

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

No additional news has been received from the Northwest last night, and the situation appears to be unchanged...

THE ARMY OF VICTORIA.

The Times in its endeavor to get rid of cumbersome property at Coal Harbor has endeavored to force out every man that might tend to stir up the passions...

THE FRENCH IN CHINA.

The pounding the French got at Langson proves to have been much more serious than was at first reported. For reasons of state the facts are suppressed by the French government...

Troubles at Metlakahla and Skeena—Their Present Aspect and Future Prospects.

Victoria, March 27, 1885. The British Columbia government before taking any action should make sure of the justice of the position they assumed.

There is a very general feeling here that since no attempt was made to hinder the survey of the Skeena, the troubles are in a fair way of being settled, when in reality, to those acquainted with the Indians, the situation is a very serious one...

Interior Items.

Dog creek correspondence reports a mild winter and no losses in stock reported. The oldest sheep registered 38 dogs by name. Two men, one with a dog and the other with a revolver, were about to fight at Eagle Lake...

OLD ENGLAND.

There is a report from the coast that the British fleet is expected to arrive in the Bay of Biscay in a few days. The fleet is expected to consist of the battleship Victoria and the armored cruiser Victoria...

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Advices from Battleford show that the situation is growing more serious. It is impossible for prospectors and isolated settlers to remain in that part of the country...

THE FRENCH IN CHINA.

The French government has just received news that the Chinese forces have been driven back from the Langson position. The Chinese forces are estimated at 150,000 men...

Our Ottawa Letter.

Special Correspondence of the Colonist. OTTAWA, March 20th, 1885.

The budget debate still drags its weary length along. Day by day the same old arguments are trotted forth by the opposition, and as surely they are demolished by members of the government...

THE "NEW ODESSA."

The Colony of Nihilists in Southern Oregon. Among the foothills of the Coast Range in the southern part of Oregon, at a place called Longlake station, stands a settlement of the Russian refugees...

Eastern Canada Mail.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19.—The barque Earl of Devon, of Plymouth, G. B., Capt. Ward, which sailed from Liverpool on the 26th of February, 1876, has not yet reached her destination...

C. F. B. Construction.

In reply to Mr. Blake, Mr. Pope stated that the number of gates on the Canadian Pacific exceeding 90 feet in length is 9—descending the Rock, 2 ascending the Selkirk, and 42 in the portion of the line between the Selkirk and the Columbia...

The Egyptian Convention.

LONDON, March 18.—The convention regarding Egyptian finances, which was signed by the representatives of the powers last Monday, and the terms of which were stated in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer this evening, is generally approved of as being the best that could be arranged...

Russia and the Vatican.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The quarrel between Rome and this city is becoming more pronounced. The latest act of the pope is to have the administration of clerical affairs in Russia, having been approved and announced by the pope...

Preparing for the Russians.

MELBOURNE, March 30.—Tropes had been in the Bay of Eilat, a favorable chance shall be presented before the expiration of that period. Both these objections will be vigorously urged, and the government will be obliged to consider the matter...

CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH.

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"Am we going to hear Patti?" asked young Byrher's young lady, somewhat anxiously, as he was saying good night. "I don't think we had better," young Byrher candidly replied; "they say you know that when she came over from London she had never been married, and she has never been married since, what's more, neither have you and I, so I think we had better not go."

Put Him Right to Sleep.

"My dear," said a husband to his wife, "I'm unable to get to sleep. I wish you would get up and prepare a little for me to-night." "Oh, hardly worth while now," she replied, "I'll build her watch; it's a lovely one, and she'll be sure to like it."