

The Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE.

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Echoes from England.—The Political Situation.

When we take up the English papers of August last we find them filled with election addresses and teeming with news of the course likely to be taken by the most important candidates...

emphatic speech in his own court as a 'totally incompetent' person. Lord Mayo is to proceed to India as Governor General, towards the end of the present year...

SHIPPING.—The Black Diamond arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with 115 tons of coal, so that the market is again supplied with this essential article.

POLICE COURT.—The case of P. S. Wolfe, steward of the ship Spirit of the Age, was resumed yesterday morning.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.—Yesterday, John Baldwin appeared before this Court, His Worship the Mayor and A. F. Pemberton, Esq., S.M. presiding...

LATER FROM THE MARSH TROUPE.—A person belonging to this office received a letter by last mail from one of the Marsh family, in which he says the Mary was 57 days to Shanghai...

ELECTION.—We are requested to call attention to an alteration in the Sheriff's announcement with reference to the election. It will be observed that the hour of polling will commence at 8, instead of 9 o'clock...

THE EUROPEAN FOREST AND PEAT FIRES.—The Liverpool Mercury says, from all parts of the Continent comes the same story of forests on fire.

ENGLAND vs. B. O.—RIFLE MATCH.—A rifle match has been arranged to come off shortly, between the London Victoria and the representatives of our Colonial Volunteers...

NANAIMO ELECTION.—It was Mr Bishop's intention to go to Nanaimo this morning by the Sir Jas Douglas to canvass the electors of that town...

NEW DUKEDOM.—It had been reported in the best English circles that the Marquis of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was to have been created a duke.

NEW GROUP.—Epidemic disease yesterday with another group, Dr. Helmecken and Powell are in consultation over Mr De Cosmo's, who is represented as suffering from Dr Helmecken's anti-Confederation pills.

A Missionary meeting will be held at the Alhambra Hall on Thursday afternoon next at half-past 3 o'clock.

THE ORIZA.—This steamer, leaving for Nanaimo this morning, after which she will go round to Burrard Inlet for the purpose of towing the Princess Royal to sea.

ACCIDENT.—Some boys from 13 to 16 years of age were out shooting on Sunday, when Thomas Wall was seriously hurt in the forehead by his gun bursting.

POSTPONEMENT.—The public meeting which was advertised to be held at the theatre on this evening has been postponed until Thursday evening.

REMOVED.—We are informed that Dr. Carril has been returned without opposition for the Cariboo district.

H. M. S. BRITON, Capt Pender, arrived at Esquimalt from the North on Saturday night.

Editorial Correspondence.—No. 16.

PARSONS, Ontario, Aug 31, 1868. We arrived here at noon to-day, and found the people in a somewhat feverish state of mind in consequence of the reported killing of 5,000 Fenians a few miles back of the American town of Ogdensburg...

inhabitants appear to be not only asleep but snoring too. Talk about Victoria being dull! Why, if thirty-five Victorians were set loose here some fine day they would soon sojourn the people, imagining a train of cars had run of the track and was tearing down the street at full speed...

For eight York Shillings (\$1 in greenbacks) we got a square meal at one of the two hotels of the place, after some difficulty experienced in getting the waiter to a sense of the important duty devolving upon him.

NANAIMO SELECTION.—Editor Colonist.—It is presumed that we are shortly to have the privilege of selecting a member to represent our town and district in the Legislative Council...

The weather has become dry again, and all hopes of a fall freshet have fled, or at least there is scarcely a hope that there will be any fall mining.

Our anticipations, in regard to the yield of gold for the past week have not been realized. The rainy season, which was generally believed to have set in, proved to be only a few showers of rain.

WILLIAM OREK.—The Mosher co, 130 oz; Baldhead co, 60 oz; Barker co, 50 oz; Sheepskin co, 80 oz; Sheephead co, 13 oz; Eagle co, 7 oz; Littleton, about expenses; Never-sweat, good pay.

HARD SCRABBLE CREEK.—The accounts from this creek continue very favorable. A single interest in the Discovery claim sold for \$1000 cash.

HABYX CREEK.—The Minebeba co. has struck a good prospect, and the company are preparing to work all winter.

Editor Colonist.—I have reason to believe that among the numerous articles that have appeared in your paper upon the several subjects that have agitated the public mind, some have been assumed to emanate from my pen.

THE LATE EXHIBITION.—Editor Colonist.—As I know you to be an impartial judge in public matters and a lover of fair play, allow me to ask if you took particular notice of the fact that was played at the Agricultural Show on the 8th October.

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THE MAIL.—A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well-digested summary, and all interesting matter from the Times.

WILLIAM OREK for last week (1st week of 35 oz; Sheephead co. 15 oz; 90 oz; Welsh co 8-oz; Cariboo STOUT GULCH.—The only company working \$1000. Red gulch did about the week previous, in all say the discoverer of the new highly profitable Mosquito digge been presented with an advertisement accompanied by a gold watch bearing the following inscription: 'Presented to the Miners and Merchants, B. C. to Joseph Trevellick of the Mosquito Creek digge the address Mr Trevellick'.

